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Concerning a Certain σ -Algebra in Compact Hausdorff Spaces

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Let B be a Baire topological space and Φ a minimal upper semicontinuous compact valued map defined on B with values in T. Define $F(\Phi)$ to be the collection of subsets of T defined by $E \in F(\Phi)$ if and only if (i) $\{b \in B: \Phi(b) \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$ is a Baire Property subset of B and (ii) $\{b \in B: \Phi(b) \cap E \neq \emptyset$ and $\Phi(b) \cap (T \setminus E) \neq \emptyset\}$ is a set of the first category.

In [S1] the following is proved.

Theorem 0. The collection $\mathbf{F}(\Phi)$ is a σ -algebra that contains the Borel subsets of T and is stable under the Souslin operation. Here we prove that:

Theorem I. If T is a compact space, $F \subseteq T$ and $F \in \mathbf{F}(\Phi)$ for any Φ then F is a Baire property subset of T.

Necessary to the proof of the above, other than a few easy permutations of old and easy results, is the following result (also in [S1]). Actually, as pointed out in [M], the relevant property of the mapping g is that if $N \subseteq R$ is nowhere dense then $g^{-1}(N)$ is also nowhere dense; the proof in [S1] does this also. In our applications here, we make take C = T and p the identity. If, in addition, all spaces are completely regular, we know that H is Čech-complete and is a G_{δ} subset of R.

Theorem II. Suppose that C is Čech complete and $p: C \to T$ is perfect onto and T is a dense subspace of S. Suppose $g: S \to R$ is continuous, open and onto. Then there exist a G_{δ} subset D of C, a closed subset F of C and a dense G_{δ} subset H of R such that $f: D \cap F \to H$ is perfect onto where $f(c) = (g \circ p)(c)$.

An elementary fact is:

Lemma. Suppose that $q: S \to T$ is a minimal perfect (onto) map. If N is nowhere dense subset of T then $q^{-1}(N)$ is a nowhere dense subset of S.

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Proof. If N is closed and $C = S \setminus (int q^{-1}(N)) \neq S$ then q(C) is a proper closed and dense subset of T which is impossible.

We do not have time to consider all multivalued mappings Φ ; of course, we only consider

(1)
$$\Phi: C(K) \to \wp(K)$$

defined by

(2)
$$\Phi(x) = \{t \in K : x(t) = \sup_{s \in K} x(s) = \varrho x\}.$$

Of course, C(K) is the Banach algebra of continuous functions on the compact Hausdorff space K with the supremum norm. It is well known and quite easy to check that the projection from the graph $\{(x, k) : k \in \Phi(x)\}$ onto C(K) is a minimal perfect mapping. It follows that for any open subset U of C(K) the projection from

$$\{(x, k): k \in \Phi(x) \text{ and } x \in U\}$$

onto U is also a minimal perfect mapping. Observe that for any open subset $W \subseteq C(K)$ the set

$$\bigcup_{x\in W} \Phi(x)$$

is an open subset of K; if $\varepsilon > 0$ then

$$\{t: x(t) > \varrho(x) - \varepsilon\} \subseteq \Phi(x \land (\varrho(x) - \varepsilon))$$

and $||x - (x \land (\varrho(x) - \varepsilon))|| \le \varepsilon$. Observe, also, that if $N \subseteq K$ is closed and nowhere dense then

$$\{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \cap N \neq \emptyset\}$$

is a closed and nowhere dense subset of C(K).

Proposition. Let K be a compact Hausdorff space and $W \neq \emptyset$ be an open subset of C(K) and let $L \subseteq C(K)$ be first category. Then $\Phi(W \setminus L)$ differs from the open set $\Phi(W)$ by a set of the first category and so $\Phi(W \setminus L)$ is a Baire property set.

Proof. Let $L \subseteq \bigcup_{n} N_n$ where each N_n is closed and nowhere dense and let $G = W \setminus \bigcup_{n} N_n$. Define

- (i) $S = \{(x, k) : x \in W \text{ and } x(k) = \varrho(x)\};$
- (ii) $R = \{k: \text{ there exists } x \in W \text{ such that } x(k) = \varrho(x) \}$ which is the projection of S;
- (iii) g is the projection from S to R and
- (iv) $T = \{(x, k) : k \in G \text{ and } x(k) = \varrho(x)\}.$

It is totally routine to show that $T \subseteq S$ is dense (the Lemma above) and is a Čech complete space (see [E]) and $g: S \to R$ is continuous, open and onto. Theorem II above says considerably more than that $\Phi(G)$ contains a dense G_{δ} subset of $\Phi(W)$.

Now, we go to the main result. Suppose that $E \in \mathbf{F}$. The first case to consider is that

$$\{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$$

is first category (the assumption is that it is a Baire Property set). It follows from the Lemma above that

$$G = \{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \cap E = \emptyset\}$$

contains a dense G_{δ} subset of C(K). Hence, $\bigcup_{x \in G} \Phi(x)$ differs from K by a set of the first category (Theorem II). This proves that E is first category. Now, suppose that $\{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset\} = W \Delta N$

where $W \neq \emptyset$ is an open set and N is first category. We have assumed that

$$N_1 = \{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset \text{ and } \Phi(x) \cap (T \setminus E) \neq \emptyset\}$$

is also a set of the first category. Let $\{P_n\}$ be a sequence of closed nowhere dense subsets of C(K) such that

$$N \cup N_1 \cup (\overline{W} \setminus W) \subseteq \bigcup_n P_n = P.$$

Let $W_1 = C(K) \setminus \overline{W}$. We have that

$$\Phi(W \setminus P) \subseteq E,$$

$$\Phi(W_1 \setminus P) \cap E = \emptyset \text{ and}$$

$$K \setminus (\Phi(W \setminus P) \cup \Phi(W_1 \setminus P)) \text{ is first category}.$$

This proves that E is a Baire property set.

Theorem III. Let K be a compact Hausdorff space and Φ defined as in (1) and (2). Then $F(\Phi)$ is exactly the Baire property sets of K. In particular, E is in $F(\Phi)$ if and only if E has the representation

$$\Phi(W \setminus P) \subseteq E \subseteq \Phi(W) \cup N \subseteq \Phi(W \setminus P) \cup N$$

where W is an open subset of C(K), P is first category in C(K) and N is first category in K.

Corollary. If K is a compact Hausdorff space then $E \subseteq K$ is first category (respectively, E contains a dense G_{δ} subset of K) if and only if

 $\{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$ is first category (respectively, $\{x \in C(K): \Phi(x) \subseteq E\}$ contains a dense G_{δ} subset of K).

Of course, we could play the same games for spaces K that are Baire spaces and Baire property sets in their Stone-Čech compactifications (see [S1]). The main result of [S2] combined with Theorem 6.11 of [S1] yields the following result.

Theorem. Let $A \subseteq T \subseteq K$ where A is an α -favorable topological space dense in K, K is compact, T is a Baire property set in K and T is in a class of topological spaces introduced by us (see [S1]). Then A contains a dense G_{δ} subspace homeomorphic to a complete metric space.

If, in the result above, A is only a Baire space then A contains a dense G_{δ} subset that is metrizable. The following is how Theorem 8.12 of [S1] should be stated.

Theorem. Let T be a compact and convex subset of some Hausdorff topological vector space and let E ben the extreme points of T. Suppose that there exists a space F such that $E \subseteq F \subseteq \beta E$ where F is a Baire property set in βE and is in a class of topological spaces introduced by us (see [S1]). Then E contains a dense G_{δ} subset that is metrizable.

Proof. Since E is α -favorable (a theorem of Choquet) it is a Baire space and it follows that F is a Baire space. As pointed out in [S1] this means that F contains a dense G_{δ} subset G of βE . It is very easy to check that G contains a dense G_{δ} set M that is completely metrizable; this is in [S1] and the topology is in [E]. Thus, $M \cap E$ is dense in E.

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