

Intermediate Prikry-type models, quotients, and the Galvin property

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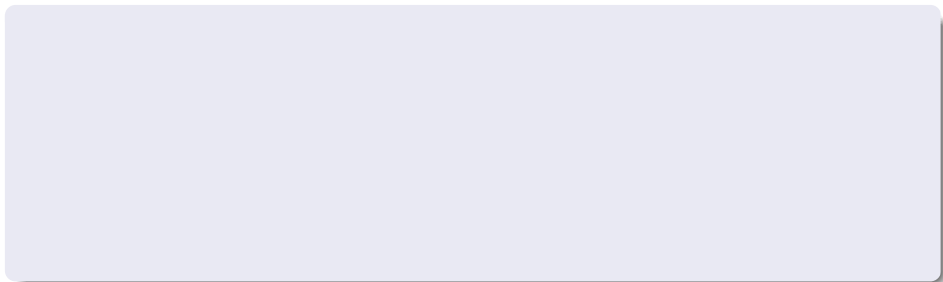
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The quotient forcing I

To finish the proof it remains to show that quotients are κ^+ -c.c. Before, let us recall some basic facts about the quotient. Let \mathbb{P} be a forcing notion and G a V -generic filter for \mathbb{P} .

Definition 22

Let \tilde{D} be a \mathbb{P} -name for a subset of κ . Define $\mathbb{P}_{\tilde{D}}$, the complete subalgebra of regular open sets $\langle RO(\mathbb{P}), \leq_B \rangle^a$ generated by the set $X = \{ \|\alpha \in \tilde{D}\| \mid \alpha < \kappa \}$.

^aThe order \leq_B is in the standard position of Boolean algebras orders i.e. $p \leq_B q$ means $p \Vdash q \in \hat{G}$.

Let $D \subseteq \kappa$ the interpretation of \tilde{D} under G i.e. $\tilde{D}_G = D$. It is known that (For example [10, 15.42]) $V[D] = V[\tilde{H}]$ for some V -generic filter H of $\mathbb{P}_{\tilde{D}}$. In fact

$$D = \{ \alpha < \kappa \mid \|\alpha \in \tilde{D}\| \in X \cap H \}$$

As for the other direction, H is definable and uniquely determined by the set

$$X \cap H = \{ \|\alpha \in \tilde{D}\| \mid \alpha \in D \}$$

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which belongs to $V[D]$ (see [10, Lemma 15.40]). Denote this H by H_D .

Definition 23

Define the function $\pi : \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_D$ by $\pi(p) = \inf\{b \in \mathbb{P}_D \mid p \leq_B b\}$.

It not hard to check that π is a projection i.e. order preserving, $Im(\pi)$ is dense, and

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{P}. \forall q \leq_B \pi(p). \exists p' \geq p. \pi(p') \leq_B q$$

Definition 24

Let $\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{Q} \in V$ be forcing notions, $\pi : \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ be any projection and let $H \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ be V -generic. Define *the quotient forcing* $\mathbb{P}/H = \pi^{-1} H$. Also if $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is a V -generic filter, *the projection of G* is the filter

$$\pi_*(G) := \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \exists p \in G. q \leq_{\mathbb{Q}} p\}$$

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We abuse notation by defining $\mathbb{P}/D = \mathbb{P}/H_D$, where H_D is the V -generic filter (definable from D) for \mathbb{P}_D such that $V[H_D] = V[D]$. It is important to note that \mathbb{P}/D depends on the choice of the name \dot{D} .

Proposition 6

Let $\pi : \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ be a projection, then:

- 1 If $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is V -generic then $\pi_*(G)$ is V -generic filter for \mathbb{Q}
- 2 If $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is V -generic then $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}/\pi_*(G)$ is $V[\pi_*(G)]$ -generic filter.
- 3 If $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}/H$ is $V[H]$ -generic, then $\pi_*(G) = H$ and $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is V -generic.

Proposition 7

For every $q \in \mathbb{P}$, $q \in \mathbb{P}/D$ iff there is a V -generic $G' \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ such that $\dot{D}_{G'} = D$.

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Proof.

Let $q \in \mathbb{P}/D$, $G' \subseteq \mathbb{P}/D$ be any $V[D]$ -generic with $q \in G'$. Then $G' \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ is a V -generic filter and $\pi_*(G') = \pi_*(G) = H_D$. To see that $\widetilde{D}_{G'} = D$, denote $D' := \widetilde{D}_{G'}$, toward a contradiction, assume that $s \in D \setminus \widetilde{D}'$, then there is

$$q \leq q' \in G' \text{ such that } q' \Vdash s \notin \widetilde{D}'$$

hence $\pi(q') \leq \|s \notin \widetilde{D}'\|$. It follows that $\pi(q') \perp \|s \in \widetilde{D}'\| \in H_D$, therefore $\pi(q') \in \pi_*(G') \setminus H_D$ contradiction. For $s \in D' \setminus D^*$, the proof is similar. For the other direction, if $q \in G'$ for some $G' \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ such that $\widetilde{D}_{G'} = D$, then $X \cap \pi_*(G') = X \cap \pi_*(G)$, where $X = \{\|\alpha \in \widetilde{D}\| \mid \alpha \prec \kappa\}$ is the generating set of \mathbb{P}_D . Since π is a projection, $\pi_*(G')$ is a V -generic filter for \mathbb{P}_D and there for it is uniquely determined by the intersection with the set of generators X . It follows that $\pi_*(G') = \pi_*(G) = H_D$. Finally, for every $a \in G'$, $\pi(a) \in \pi_*(G)$, thus $a \in \pi^{-1} H_D := \mathbb{P}/H_D$. □

Let us turn to the proof of κ^+ -c.c.:

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Theorem 25

Let $\pi : \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$ be a projection and $G \subseteq \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$ be V -generic and $H = \pi_*(G)$ be the induced generic for \mathbb{P} . Then $V[G] \models \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/H$ is κ^+ -c.c.

Note that the standard argument for κ^+ -c.c. does not work: Assume otherwise, and let $\langle p_i \mid i < \kappa^+ \rangle \in V[G]$ be an antichain in $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/H$. Each p_i is of the form $p_i \widehat{\restriction} \langle \kappa, A_i \rangle$. Since κ^+ is still regular in $V[G]$, there are $i \neq j$ such that $p_{i,\downarrow} = p_{j,\downarrow}$. Hence $p_i \widehat{\restriction} \langle \kappa, A_i \cap A_j \rangle \geq p_i, p_j$. However, $p_i \widehat{\restriction} \langle \kappa, A_i \cap A_j \rangle$ might not be in $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/H$:

Example 26

In Prikry forcing, let $C = \{C_G(2n) \mid n < \omega\}$. Conditions in $P(U)/H$ are $\langle \alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n, A \rangle$ such that:

- ① $\alpha_{2i} = C_G(2i)$.
- ② For $m > n/2$, $C_G(2m) \in A$.
- ③ For $m > n/2$, $(C_G(2m-2), C_G(2m)) \cap A \neq \emptyset$.

The quotient forcing VI

The third condition might fail when intersecting large sets.

Proof of 25: Assume otherwise, and let $\langle p_i \mid i < \kappa^+ \rangle \in V[G]$ be an antichain in $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/H$. Let $\langle \check{p}_i \mid i < \kappa^+ \rangle$ be a sequence of $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$ -names for them and $r \in G$ such that

$$r \Vdash \langle \check{p}_i \mid i < \kappa^+ \rangle \text{ is an antichain in } \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\check{H}$$

Work in V , for every $i < \kappa^+$, let $r \leq r_i \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$ and $\xi_i \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$ be such that $r_i \Vdash \check{p}_i = \xi_i$.

Lemma 27

There is $q_i \geq \xi_i$ such that $\forall q' \geq q \exists r'' \geq r_i \ r'' \Vdash q \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\check{H}$

Proof of Lemma: Otherwise, for every $q \geq \xi_i$, there is $q' \geq q$ such that every $r'' \geq r_i$, $r'' \nVdash q' \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\check{H}$. In particular, the set

$$E = \{q \geq \xi_i \mid \forall r'' \geq r_i. r'' \nVdash q \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\check{H}\}$$

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is dense above ξ_i . To obtain a contradiction, let G' be any generic for $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$ such that $r_i \in G'$. Since $r_i \geq r$, $r \in G'$ and therefore $\xi_i = (p_i)_{G'} \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/(\widetilde{H})_{G'}$. Denote $H' = (\widetilde{H})_{G'}$. Then there is a V -generic filter \widehat{G}'' for $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$ such that $\xi_i \in G''$ and $(\widetilde{H})_{G''} = H'$. By density of E , there is $\xi_i \leq q \in E \cap G''$ and in particular, $q \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/H'$. Thus, there is $r_i \leq r'' \in G'$ such that $r'' \Vdash q \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\widetilde{H}$, contradicting $q \in E$. \square_{Lemma}

For every $i < \kappa^+$ fix $q_i \geq \xi_i$ such that

$$(*)_i \quad \forall q' \geq q_i. \exists r'' \geq r_i. r'' \Vdash q' \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\widetilde{H}$$

Denote by $q_i = \langle t_{i,1}, \dots, t_{i,n_i}, \langle \kappa, A(q_i) \rangle \rangle$ and $r_i = \langle s_{i,1}, \dots, s_{i,m_i}, \langle \kappa, A(r_i) \rangle \rangle$. Find $X \subseteq \kappa^+$ such that $|X| = \kappa^+$ and $\vec{t} = \langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$, $\vec{s} = \langle s_1, \dots, s_m \rangle$ such that for every $i \in X$, $\langle t_{i1}, \dots, t_{in_i} \rangle = \langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$, and $\langle s_{i1}, \dots, s_{im_i} \rangle = \langle s_1, \dots, s_m \rangle$. This means that for every $i \in X$, $q_i = \vec{t} \frown \langle \kappa, A(q_i) \rangle$ and $r_i = \vec{s} \frown \langle \kappa, A(r_i) \rangle$. Let $q = \vec{t} \frown \langle \kappa, A(q_i) \cap A(q_j) \rangle$, then by $(*)_i$ there is $r' \geq r_i$ such that r' forces $q \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/\widetilde{H}$ and also that $p_i \leq q_i$, p_j are incompatible. This means that r' must be incompatible with r_j . Since r', r_j have compatible parts below $\max(\vec{s})$, the

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sequence \vec{r} of the part above $\max \vec{s}$ in r' is incompatible with r_j i.e. $\vec{r} \notin [A(r_j)]^{<\omega}$. The following generalization of Galvin's theorem will suffice to avoid this situation:

Proposition 8

Suppose that $2^{<\kappa} = \kappa$ and let F be a normal filter over κ . Let $\langle X_i \mid i < \kappa^+ \rangle$ be a sequence of sets such that for every $i < \kappa^+$, $X_i \in F$, and let $\langle Z_i \mid i < \kappa^+ \rangle$ be any sequence of subsets of κ . Then there is $Y \subseteq \kappa^+$ of cardinality κ , and $\alpha \in \kappa^+ \setminus Y$ such that

- 1 $\bigcap_{i \in Y} X_i \in F$.
- 2 $[Z_\alpha]^{<\omega} \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in Y} [Z_i]^{<\omega}$.

Apply lemma 8 to $X_i = A(q_i)$, $F = \bigcap_{\xi < o\vec{u}(\kappa)} U(\kappa, \xi)$ and $Z_i = A(r_i)$. There is $Y \subseteq X$ of cardinality κ , and $\alpha^* \in X \setminus Y$ such that

- 1 $\bigcap_{i \in Y} A(q_i) \in \bigcap_{i < \kappa} U(\kappa, i)$.
- 2 $[A(r_{\alpha^*})]^{<\omega} \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in Y} [A(r_i)]^{<\omega}$

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Consider the set $A = A(q_{\alpha^*}) \cap (\bigcap_{i \in Y} A(q_i))$. For every $i \in Y$, $q_i \leq \vec{t} \hat{\sim} \langle \kappa, A \rangle =: q^*$. Then by $(*)_{\alpha^*}$, there is $r'' \geq r_{\alpha^*}$ such that $r'' \Vdash q^* \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]/H$. Hence there $\vec{s} \leq s'' \in \mathbb{M}[\vec{U}] \restriction \max(\kappa(\vec{s}))$, $k < \omega$, $\vec{v} \in [A(r_{\alpha^*})]^k$ and B_1, \dots, B_k such that

$$r'' = \langle s'', \langle \nu_1, B_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \nu_k, B_k \rangle, \langle \kappa, A(r'') \rangle \rangle$$

Since $\vec{v} \in [A(r_{\alpha^*})]^{<\omega}$ and by the property of α^* , $\vec{v} \in \bigcup_{j \in Y} [A(r_j)]^{<\omega}$. Thus, there is $j \in Y$ such that $\vec{v} \in [A(r_j)]^{<}$. Since r_{α^*} and r_j have the same lower part, and $\vec{v} \in [A(r_j)]^{<\omega}$, it follows that r'' and r_j are compatible, contradiction. \square

Proof of 8: For every $\vec{v} \in [\kappa]^{<\omega}$, $\alpha < \kappa^+$ and $\xi < \kappa$, let

$$H_{\alpha, \xi, \vec{v}} = \{i < \kappa^+ \mid X_i \cap \xi = X_\alpha \cap \xi \wedge \vec{v} \in [Z_i]^{<\omega}\}$$

Lemma 28

There is $\alpha^ < \kappa^+$ such that for every $\xi < \kappa$ and $\vec{v} \in [Z_{\alpha^*}]^{<\omega}$, $|H_{\alpha^*, \xi, \vec{v}}| = \kappa^+$*

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Proof of Lemma. Otherwise, for every $\alpha < \kappa^+$ there is $\xi_\alpha < \kappa$ and $\vec{\nu}_\alpha \in [Z_\alpha]^{<\omega}$ such that $|H_{\alpha, \xi_\alpha, \vec{\nu}_\alpha}| \leq \kappa$. There is $X \subseteq \kappa^+$, $\vec{\nu}^* \in [\kappa]^{<\omega}$ and $\xi^* < \kappa$, such that $|X| = \kappa^+$ and for every

$$\forall \alpha \in X, \vec{\nu}_\alpha = \vec{\nu}^* \wedge \xi_\alpha = \xi^*$$

Since κ is strong limit and $\xi < \kappa$, there are less than κ many possibilities for $X_\alpha \cap \xi^*$. Hence we can shrink X to $X' \subseteq X$ such that $|X'| = \kappa^+$ and find a single set $E^* \subseteq \xi^*$ such that for every $\alpha \in X'$, $X_\alpha \cap \xi^* = E^*$. It follows that for every $\alpha \in X'$:

$$H_{\alpha, \xi_\alpha, \vec{\nu}_\alpha} = H_{\alpha, \xi^*, \vec{\nu}^*} = \{i < \kappa^+ \mid X_i \cap \xi^* = E^* \wedge \vec{\nu}^* \in [Z_i]^{<\omega}\}$$

Hence the set $H_{\alpha, \xi_\alpha, \vec{\nu}_\alpha}$ does not depend on α , which means it is the same for every $\alpha \in X'$. Denote this set by H^* . To see the contradiction, note that for every $\alpha \in X'$, $\alpha \in H_{\alpha, \xi_\alpha, \vec{\nu}_\alpha} = H^*$, thus $X' \subseteq H^*$, hence

$$\kappa^+ = |X'| \leq |H^*| \leq \kappa$$

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contradiction. \square *lemma*

End of proof of proposition 8: Let α^* be as in the claim. Let us define $Y \subseteq \kappa^+$ that witness the lemma. First, enumerate $[Z_{\alpha^*}]^{<\omega}$, $\langle \vec{\nu}_i \mid i < \kappa \rangle$. By recursion, define β_i for $i < \kappa$. At each step we pick $\beta_i \in H_{\alpha^*, i+1, \vec{\nu}_i} \setminus \{\beta_j \mid j < i\}$. It is possible find such β_i , since the cardinality of $H_{\alpha^*, i+1, \vec{\nu}_i}$ is κ^+ , and $\{\beta_j \mid j < i\}$ is of size less than κ . Let us prove that $Y = \{\beta_i \mid i < \kappa\} \cup \{\alpha^*\}$ is as wanted. Indeed, by definition, it is clear that $|Y| = \kappa$ and also $[Z_{\alpha^*}]^{<\omega} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in Y \setminus \{\alpha^*\}} [Z_x]^{<\omega}$. Let us argue that $\bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} X_{\beta_\alpha} \in F$. By normality assumption about F ,

$$X^* := X_{\alpha^*} \cap \bigcap_{i < \kappa} X_{\beta_i} \in F$$

Thus it suffices to prove that $X^* \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} X_{\beta_\alpha}$. Let $\zeta \in X^*$, then for every $\alpha < \zeta$, $\zeta \in X_{\beta_\alpha}$. For $\alpha \geq \zeta$, recall that $\beta_\alpha \in H_{\alpha^*, \alpha+1, \vec{\nu}_\alpha}$, hence

$$X_{\alpha^*} \cap (\alpha + 1) = X_{\beta_\alpha} \cap (\alpha + 1)$$

and since $\zeta \in X_{\alpha^*} \cap (\alpha + 1)$, $\zeta \in X_{\beta_\alpha}$. We conclude that $\zeta \in X_{\alpha^*} \cap \bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} X_{\beta_i}$, therefore $X^* \subseteq X_{\alpha^*} \cap \bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} X_{\beta_i}$. \square

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Question

Suppose that $P * Q$ satisfies λ -c.c.. Let $G * H$ be a generic subset of $P * Q$. Consider the interpretation \tilde{Q} of Q in $V[G, H]$. Does it satisfies λ -c.c.?

Clearly, this is not true in general. The simplest, let P be trivial and Q be the forcing for adding a branch to a Suslin tree. Then, in V^Q , Q will not be c.c.c. anymore. Our attention in theorem 20 is to subforcings and projections of $\mathbb{M}[\vec{U}]$, however, the argument given work for more general Prikry-Type forcings:

Definition 29

Let F be a κ -complete uniform filter over a set X , for a regular uncountable cardinal κ . We say that F has:

- 1 The *Galvin property* iff every family of κ^+ members of F has a subfamily of cardinality κ with intersection in F .
- 2 The *generalized Galvin property* iff it satisfies the conclusion of 8.

Galvin's Property II

Theorem 30

Suppose that \mathcal{P} is either Prikry or Magidor or Magidor-Radin or Radin or Prikry forcing with an ultrafilter satisfying the generalized Galvin Property. Let \tilde{Q} be a quotient of \mathcal{P} and $G(\mathcal{P})$ be a V -generic subset of \mathcal{P} . Then, the interpretation of \tilde{Q} in $V[G(\mathcal{P})]$, satisfies κ^+ -c.c. there.

We do not know how to generalize this theorem to wider classes of Prikry type forcing notions.

For example the following may be the first step:

Question

Is the result valid for a long enough Magidor iteration of the Prikry forcings?

The problem is that there is no single complete enough filter here, and so the Galvin Theorem (or its generalization) does not seem to apply.

The following question looks natural in this context:

Galvin's Property III

Question

Characterize filters (or ultrafilters) which satisfy the Galvin property (or the generalized Galvin property).

Construction by U. Abraham and S. Shelah [1] may be relevant here. They constructed a model in which there is a sequence $\langle C_i \mid i < 2^{\mu^+} \rangle$ in Cub_{μ^+} such that the intersection of any μ^+ clubs in the sequence is of cardinality less than μ . So the filter Cub_{μ^+} does not have the Galvin property. However *GCH* fails there. The following questions seems to be open:

Question

Assume GCH. Let κ be a regular uncountable cardinal. Is there a κ -complete filter over κ which fails to satisfy the Galvin property?

Let us note that if the ultrafilter is not on κ , then there is such an ultrafilter, namely, any fine κ -complete filter U over $P_\kappa(\kappa^+)$ does not satisfy the Galvin property:

Galvin's Property IV

For every $\alpha < \kappa^+$, let $X_\alpha = \{Z \in P_\kappa(\kappa^+) \mid \alpha \in Z\}$, then $X_\alpha \in U$ since U is fine but the intersection of any κ elements from this sequence of sets is empty. A fine normal ultrafilter on $P_\kappa(\lambda)$ is used for the supercompact Prikry forcing (see [8] for the definition). Hence, the following question is natural:

Question

Assume GCH and let $\lambda > \kappa$ be a regular cardinal. Is every quotient forcing of the supercompact Prikry forcing also λ^+ -c.c. in the generic extension?

One particular interesting case is of filters which extends the closed unbounded filter.

Question

Assume GCH. Let κ be a regular uncountable cardinal. Is there a κ -complete filter which extends the closed unbounded filter Cub_κ which fails to satisfy the Galvin property?

Some restrictions here are posed due to S. Garti[7]:

Galvin's Property V

Theorem 31

Assume weak diamond. Let κ be an infinite uncountable cardinal and $2^\kappa < \lambda \leq 2^{\kappa^+}$. For every sequence $\langle C_\alpha \mid \alpha < \lambda \rangle$ of clubs on κ^+ there is $I \subseteq \lambda$ of size κ^+ such that $\bigcap_{i \in I} C_i$ is a club. On the other Hand, the Galvin property is consistent with the failure of weak diamond.

Our prime interest is on κ –complete ultrafilters over a measurable cardinal κ . Note the following:

Proposition 9

It is consistent that every κ –complete (or even σ –complete) ultrafilter over a measurable cardinal κ has the generalized Galvin property.

This holds in the model $L[U]$, where U is a unique normal measure on κ . In this model every ultrafilter is Rudin-Keisler equivalent to a finite power of U (see for example [10, Lemma 19.21]). By 35, it is easy to see that all such ultrafilters satisfy the generalized Galvin property. ■

In context of ultrafilters over a measurable, the following is unclear:

Galvin's Property VI

Question

Is it consistent to have a κ -complete ultrafilter over κ which does not have the Galvin property?

Question

Is it consistent to have a measurable cardinal κ carrying a κ -complete ultrafilter which extends the closed unbounded filter Cub_κ (i.e., Q -point) which fails to satisfy the Galvin property?

It is possible to produce more examples of ultrafilters (and filters) with generalized Galvin property. The simplest example of this kind will be $U \times W$, where U, W are normal ultrafilters over κ . We will work in a bit more general setting.

Galvin's Property VII

Definition 32

Let F be a uniform κ -complete filter over a regular uncountable cardinal κ . F is called a *P-point filter* iff there is $\pi : \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ such that

- ① π is almost one to one i.e. there is $X \in F$ such that for every $\alpha < \kappa$,
 $|\pi^{-1}\alpha \cap X| < \kappa$,
- ② For every $\{A_i \mid i < \kappa\} \subseteq F$, $\Delta_{i < \kappa}^* A_i = \{\nu < \kappa \mid \forall i < \pi(\nu)(\nu \in A_i)\} \in F$.

Clearly, every normal filter F is a P -point, but there are many non-normal P -points as well. For example take a normal filter U and move it to a non-normal by using a permutation on κ . Also, if F is an ultrafilter, then π is just a function representing κ in the ultrapower by F .

Definition 33

Let F_1, \dots, F_n be P -point filters over κ , and let π_1, \dots, π_n be the witnessing functions for it. Denote by $[\kappa]^{n*}$, the set of all n -tuples $\langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle$ such that for every $2 \leq i \leq n$, $\alpha_{i-1} < \pi_i(\alpha_i)$.

Galvin's Property VIII

Note that if F_i 's are normal, the $\pi_i = id$ and $[\kappa]^{n*} = [\kappa]^n$.

Definition 34

Let F_1, \dots, F_n be P -point filters over κ , and let π_1, \dots, π_n be the witnessing functions for it. Define a filter $\prod_{i=1}^{n*} F_i$ over $[\kappa]^{n*}$ recursively. For $X \subseteq [\kappa]^{n*}$:

$$X \in \prod_{i=1}^{n*} F_i \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \alpha < \kappa \mid X_\alpha \in \prod_{i=2}^{n*} F_i \right\} \in F_1$$

Where $X_\alpha = \{ \langle \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle \in [\kappa]^{n-1*} \mid \langle \alpha, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle \in X \}$.

Again, if the filters are normal, this is simply a product.

Proposition 10

Let F_1, \dots, F_n be P -point filters over κ , and let π_1, \dots, π_n be the witnessing functions for it. Then for every $X \in \prod_{i=1}^{n*} F_i$, there are $X_i \in F_i$ such that $\prod_{i=1}^{n*} X_i \subseteq X$.

Galvin's Property IX

By induction on n , for $n = 1$, it is clear. Let $X \in \prod_{i=1}^{n*} F_i$. Let

$$X_1 = \left\{ \alpha < \kappa \mid X_\alpha \in \prod_{i=2}^{n*} F_i \right\} \in F_1$$

For every $\alpha \in X_1$, find by induction hypothesis $X_{\alpha,i} \in F_i$ for $2 \leq i \leq n$ such that $\prod_{i=2}^{n*} X_{\alpha,i} \subseteq X_\alpha$. Define

$$X_i = \Delta_{\alpha < \kappa}^* X_{\alpha,i}$$

since F_i is P -point, $X_i \in F_i$. Let us argue that $\prod_{i=1}^{n*} X_i \subseteq X$. Let $\langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle \in \prod_{i=1}^{n*} X_i$, then for every $2 \leq i \leq n$, $\alpha_1 < \pi(\alpha_i)$, hence $\alpha_i \in X_{\alpha_1,i}$. It follows that $\langle \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle \in \prod_{i=2}^{n*} X_{\alpha_1,i} \subseteq X_{\alpha_1}$. By definition of X_{α_1} , $\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle \in X$. ■

Corollary 35

Let F_1, \dots, F_n be P -point filters over κ , and let π_1, \dots, π_n be the witnessing functions for it. Then $\prod_{i=1}^{n*} F_i$ also satisfy the generalized Galvin property of 8.

Galvin's Property X

Let $\langle Y_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa^+ \rangle$ and $\langle Z_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa^+ \rangle$ as in 8. By proposition 10, for every $1 \leq i \leq n$, and $\alpha < \kappa^+$, find $X_i^{(\alpha)} \in F_i$ such that $\prod_{i=1}^{*n} X_i^{(\alpha)} \subseteq Y_\alpha$.

For every $\vec{\alpha} = \langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle \in [\kappa]^{*n}$ every $\vec{\nu} \in [\kappa]^{<\omega}$ and every $\xi < \kappa^+$, define

$$H_{\xi, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}} = \left\{ \gamma < \kappa^+ \mid \forall 1 \leq i \leq n. X_i^{(\gamma)} \cap \alpha_i = X_i^{(\xi)} \cap \alpha_i \text{ and } \vec{\nu} \in [Z_\gamma]^{<\omega} \right\}$$

As in 8, since there are less than κ many possibilities for

$\langle X_1^{(\gamma)} \cap \alpha_1, X_2^{(\gamma)} \cap \alpha_2, \dots, X_n^{(\gamma)} \cap \alpha_n \rangle$, we can find $\alpha^* < \kappa^+$, such that for every $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\nu}$, $|H_{\alpha^*, \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\nu}}| = \kappa^+$.

Enumerate $[Z_{\alpha^*}]^{<\omega}$ by $\langle \vec{\nu}_i \mid i < \kappa \rangle$ and also each F_i is P -point, so for every $j < \kappa$, there is $\rho_i^{(j)} > \sup(\pi_i^{-1}''[j] \cap B_i)$ for some set $B_i \in F_i$. Define the sequence β_j by induction,

$$\beta_j \in H_{\alpha^*, \langle \rho_1^{(j)}, \dots, \rho_n^{(j)} \rangle, \vec{\nu}_j} \setminus \{\beta_k \mid k < j\}$$

We claim once again that

$$X_{\alpha^*} \cap \bigcap_{j < \kappa} X_{\beta_j} \in \prod_{i=1}^{n*} F_i$$

Galvin's Property XI

To see this, define for every $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$C_i := X_i^{(\alpha^*)} \cap \Delta_{j < \kappa}^* X_i^{(\beta_j)} \in F_i$$

Let $\vec{\alpha} \in \prod_{i=1}^{n^*} C_i$, and let $j < \kappa$. For every $1 \leq i \leq n$, if $j < \pi(\alpha_i)$ then $\alpha_i \in X_i^{(\beta_j)}$. If $\pi(\alpha_i) \leq j$, then $\alpha_i < \rho_i^{(j)}$, so $\alpha_i \in X^{(\alpha^*)} \cap \rho_i^{(j)}$. Since $\beta_j \in H_{\alpha^*, \langle \rho_1^{(j)}, \dots, \rho_n^{(j)} \rangle, \vec{v}_j}$,








$$\alpha_i \in X^{(\alpha^*)} \cap \rho_i^{(j)} = X^{(\beta_j)} \cap \rho_i^{(j)}$$

Therefore, $\vec{\alpha} \in \prod_{i=1}^{n^*} X_i^{(\beta_j)} \subseteq Y_{\beta_j}$. The continuation is as in 8. ■







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