

# under Graduate Homework In Mathematics

## Set Theory 5

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**PROBLEM I** Prove:  $F \subset \mathcal{N}$  is closed set  $\iff F = [T]$  for some  $T \subset {}^{<\omega}\omega$ .

**SOLUTION.** •  $\implies$  : Let  $T := T_F$ , now we need to prove  $F = [T]$ . From the definition of  $T_F$  and  $[T]$  easily we get  $F \subset [T]$ . Now we prove  $[T] \subset F$ . For  $f \in [T]$ , we get  $f \restriction n \in T$ . i.e.,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f \restriction n = g \restriction n$  for some  $g \in F$ . So  $d(f, F) \leq d(f, g) = \frac{1}{2^n}$ . Since  $F$  is closed, we get  $f \in F$ .

•  $\impliedby$  : For any  $[T] \in {}^{<\omega}\omega$ , we need to prove  $[T]$  is closed. Assume  $f \in \overline{[T]}$ , then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists g \in [T], f \restriction n = g \restriction n$ . Since  $g \in [T]$  we get  $f \restriction n = g \restriction n \in T$ . So  $f \in [T]$ . So  $[T]$  is closed.  $\square$

**PROBLEM II** Assume  $f$  is isolated point in closed set  $F \subset \mathcal{N}$ , then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall g \in F, g \neq f \rightarrow g \restriction n \neq f \restriction n$ .

**SOLUTION.** Since  $f$  is isolated, we get  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall g \in F \setminus \{f\}, d(f, g) > \frac{1}{2^n}$ . Then  $f \restriction n \neq g \restriction n$ .  $\square$

**PROBLEM III** A closed set  $F \subset \mathcal{N}$  is perfect  $\iff T_F$  is perfect tree.

**SOLUTION.** •  $\implies$  : For  $t \in T_F$ , by definition we know  $\exists f \in F, n \in \mathbb{N}, t = f \restriction n$ . Since  $f$  is perfect we know  $\exists g \in F \wedge g \neq f, d(f, g) < \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$ . Then  $t = f \restriction n \sqsubset g$ . Since  $f \neq g$ , we get  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m > n, f \restriction m \neq g \restriction m$ . So  $t \sqsubset f \restriction m, t \sqsubset g \restriction m$ , and  $f \restriction m, g \restriction m$  are incomparable.

•  $\impliedby$  : For  $f \in F$ , we need to prove  $f$  is limit point.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, t := f \restriction n \in T_F$ . So  $\exists s_1, s_2 \in T_F$  such that  $t \sqsubset s_1, s_2$  and  $s_1, s_2$  are incomparable. Then  $s_1, s_2 \sqsubset f$  is impossible. Without loss of generality assume  $s_1 \not\sqsubset f$ . Then  $s_1 = g \restriction m$  for some  $g \in F, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . So  $d(f, g) \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$ . So  $f$  is not isolated.  $\square$

**PROBLEM IV** For  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , we let  $\Sigma_0 =$  the set of all open set in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\Pi_0 =$  the set of all closed set in  $\mathbb{R}$ . And  $\Sigma_{\alpha+1} = \{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) : A \in {}^{\mathbb{N}}\Pi_\alpha\}$ .  $\Pi_{\alpha+1} = \{\mathbb{R} \setminus A : A \in \Sigma_\alpha\}$ .  $\Sigma_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \Sigma_\beta, \Pi_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} \Pi_\beta$  for limit ordinal  $\alpha$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) = \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \Sigma_\alpha$ .

**SOLUTION.** Use MI easily we get  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \Sigma_\alpha \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ . Now we prove  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \Sigma_\alpha$ . Since open sets is subset of  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \Sigma_\alpha$ , we only need to prove  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \Sigma_\alpha =: \mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -field. Easily we get  $\Sigma_\alpha \subset \Sigma_{\alpha+2}$ . Obviously  $\mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{A}$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , assume  $A \in \Sigma_\alpha$ . Then  $\mathbb{R} \setminus A \in \Pi_{\alpha+1} \subset \Sigma_{\alpha+1} \subset \mathcal{A}$ . Assume  $A \in {}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathcal{A}$ , let  $f \in {}^{\mathbb{N}}\omega_1, f(n) = \min\{\alpha \in \omega_1 : A(n) \in \Sigma_\alpha\}$ . Consider  $\sup \text{ran } f =: \gamma$ . Since  $\forall \alpha \in \text{ran } f, \alpha$  is countable. And  $\text{ran } f$  is countable. So  $\sup \text{ran } f$  is countable, thus  $\sup \text{ran } f < \omega_1$ . Then  $\text{ran } A \subset \Pi_{\gamma+1}$ . So we get  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) \subset \Sigma_{\gamma+2} \subset \mathcal{A}$ . So we get  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -field. So  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{A}$ , thus  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ .  $\square$

**PROBLEM V** Show that  $\mathcal{M} := \{A \subset \mathbb{R} : A \text{ is measurable}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.

**Lemma 1.** For  $A \in {}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have  $\mu^*(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n)) \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu^*(A(n))$ .

**证明.** For any  $\varepsilon > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists O(n) \in \mathcal{O}, A(n) \subset O(n) \wedge \mu^*(A(n)) \leq |O(n)| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}}$ . Let  $U := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} O(n)$ , then  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) \subset U$ . So  $\mu^*(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n)) \leq |U| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |O(n)| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu^*(A(n)) + \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitry, we get the lemma.  $\square$

*Lemma 2.* If  $G \in G_\delta$ , then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists O \in \mathcal{O}, G \subset O \wedge \mu^*(O \setminus G) \leq \varepsilon$ .

*证明.* We first consider  $G$  is bonded. Assume  $G \subset [-M, M], M > 0$ . Assume  $G = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} O_n$ , where  $O_n \in \mathcal{O}$ . Then  $G = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (O_n \cap (-M-1, M+1))$ . By convinence we assume  $O_n \subset (-M-1, M+1)$ . And  $G = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcap_{m=1}^n O_m$ , by convinence we assume  $O_n \supset O_{n+1}$ . □

*SOLUTION.* First, for  $A = \mathbb{R}$ , easily we can let  $F = G = \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $F$  is  $F_\sigma$  and  $G$  is  $G_\delta$ . Second, assume  $A \in \mathcal{M}$ , consider  $B = \mathbb{R} \setminus A$ . Assume  $F \subset A \subset G$  and  $\mu^*(G \setminus F) = 0$ . Then  $G^c \subset B \subset F^c$ . And  $G^c$  is  $F_\sigma$ ,  $F^c$  is  $G_\delta$ . And  $\mu^*(F^c \setminus G^c) = \mu^*(G \setminus F) = 0$ . So  $B \in \mathcal{M}$ . Finally, assume  $A \in {}^\mathbb{N}\mathcal{M}$ , we need to prove  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) =: A \in \mathcal{M}$ . Use AC we can find  $F \in {}^\mathbb{N}F_\sigma, G \in {}^\mathbb{N}G_\delta$  such that  $F(n) \subset A(n) \subset G(n), \mu^*(G(n) - F(n)) = 0$ . Let  $T = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F(n)$ . Since  $F(n)$  is  $F_\sigma$ , we get  $T \in F_\sigma$ . And easily  $T = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F(n) \subset \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) = A$ . □

**PROBLEM VI** Show that  $\mathcal{A} := \{A \subset \mathbb{R} : A \text{ has property of Baire}\}$  is  $\sigma$ -field.

*SOLUTION.* Easily  $\mathbb{R} \Delta \mathbb{R}$  is meager, so  $\mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

If  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , we need to prove  $\mathbb{R} \setminus A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Assume  $G \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $A \Delta G$  is meager, write  $B = \mathbb{R} \setminus A$ , only need to prove  $\exists U \in \mathcal{O}$ , such that  $B \setminus U, U \setminus B$  are meager. Let  $U = \mathbb{R} \setminus \overline{G}$ . Then  $B \setminus U = A \setminus \overline{G}$  is meager. Now only need to prove  $U \setminus B = \overline{G} \setminus A$  is meager. Since  $G \setminus A$  is meager, we only need to prove  $\overline{G} \setminus G$  is meager. In fact, we can prove  $\overline{G} \setminus G$  is nowhere dense. Consider  $I \in \mathcal{O}$ , we need to prove  $\exists J \subset I, J \in \mathcal{O}, J \cap \partial G = \emptyset$ . If  $I \cap \partial G = \emptyset$ , we can let  $J = I$ . Else, assume  $a \in I \cap \partial G$ . Form the definition of  $\partial G$ , we get  $\exists b \in I \cap G$ . Let  $J = I \cap G \neq \emptyset$  is OK. So  $B \Delta U$  is meager.

Assume  $A \in {}^\mathbb{N}\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$ , we need to prove  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) =: A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Assume  $G(n) \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $A(n) \Delta G(n)$  is meager. Consider  $G := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G(n)$ . We only need to prove  $G \Delta A$  is meager. Only need  $G \setminus A, A \setminus G$  is meager. Since  $G \setminus A \subset \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G(n) \setminus A(n)$  and  $G(n) \setminus A(n)$  is meager, we get  $G \setminus A$  is meager. For the same reason, we get  $A \setminus G \subset \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A(n) \setminus G(n)$  is meager.

So finally we get  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -field. □

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