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ON RELATIVE MEASURABILITY OF REAL-VALUED
FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOME MEASURES IN
THE SPACE $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{N}}$

Let E be a set and let M be a class of measures on E (we assume, in general, that the domains of measures from M are various σ -algebras of subsets of E). We shall say that a function

$$f : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

is relative measurable with respect to M if there exists at least one measure $\mu \in M$ such that f is measurable with respect to μ , where \mathbf{R} is the set of all real numbers. Otherwise, we shall say that f is absolutely nonmeasurable with respect to M .

Example 1. Let μ be a measure on E and let $M(E)$ be the class of all nonzero σ -finite diffused measures on E . Let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function and let, for some $t_0 \in \mathbf{R}$, the relation $\text{card}(f^{-1}(t_0)) > \omega$ be satisfied, where ω denotes the first infinite cardinal number. In this case, we can assert that f is relative measurable with respect to the class $M(E)$.

In particular, if an original set E is such that $\text{card}(E) > 2^\omega$, then every function $f : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is relative measurable with respect to $M(E)$.

The above-mentioned notation and example are discussed in [1] and [3].

Example 2. Let V be an equivalence relation on \mathbf{R} whose all equivalence classes are at most countable. We shall say that $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is a Vitali type function for V if $(r, f(r)) \in V$ for each $r \in \mathbf{R}$ and the set $\text{ran}(f)$ is a selector of the partition of \mathbf{R} determined by V . Let M_1 be the class of all translation invariant extensions of the Lebesgue measure λ on \mathbf{R} and let M_2 be the class of all translation quasi-invariant extensions of λ on \mathbf{R} . Then there exists a Vitali type function for V which is relatively measurable with respect to the class M_2 and is absolutely nonmeasurable with respect to the class M_1 .

Notice that if M denotes the class of all measures on \mathbf{R} extending classical Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} , then every Vitali type function for V is relatively measurable with respect to M .

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In connection with Example 2, see [1], [3].

Example 3. Let M_1 be the class of all nonzero σ -finite separable measures on \mathbf{R} and let M_2 be the class of all nonzero σ -finite non-separable measures on \mathbf{R} . If a function $f : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is relatively measurable with respect to the class M_2 , then f is relatively measurable with respect to the class M_1 .

The above-mentioned example is discussed in [5].

Let μ be a σ -finite measure given on a base set E . A subset X of E is called μ -thick if $\mu_*(E \setminus X) = 0$, where μ_* denotes the inner measure associated with μ (see, e. g., [1], [4]).

As usual, the symbol N denotes the set of all natural numbers and \mathbf{R}^N denotes the space of all real-valued sequences.

The following two statements are valid.

Theorem 1. *There exists a function*

$$f : \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

having the following property: for any σ -finite diffused Borel measure μ on \mathbf{R}^N and for any σ -finite diffused Borel measure ν on \mathbf{R} , the graph of f is a $(\mu \times \nu)$ -thick subset of $\mathbf{R}^N \times \mathbf{R}$.

From the Theorem 1 we deduce the following statement.

Theorem 2. *The function*

$$f : \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

is relatively measurable with respect to the class of all extension of any σ -finite diffused Borel measure μ on \mathbf{R}^N .

Notice that there exists nonzero, σ -finite, diffused Borel measure χ on \mathbf{R}^N , which is invariant with respect to an everywhere dense vector subspace of \mathbf{R}^N and, in addition, is metrical transitive (i. e., ergodic) with respect to the same subspace (see, for example [3]). Also, notice that on the space \mathbf{R}^N there exists maximally large class of σ -finite, non-separable measures, which are invariant with respect to an everywhere dense vector subspace of \mathbf{R}^N and extend the measure χ (see [7]).

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