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## ON TWO STRENGTHENINGS OF REGULARITY OF MEASURES

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The aim of this paper is to generalize the approximation property, which in the theory of Baire and Borel measures is called completion regularity ([1] p. 230). In an abstract set we define the approximation property ( $\alpha$ ) (of two  $\sigma$ -rings) in terms of small systems (introduced in [8] and studied also in [3], [4], [6], [9], [10]). We show some equivalent properties (Theorem 1). Applications of Theorem 1 for some types of set functions are contained in corollaries 1, 2, 3 and for Borel measures in Theorem 2. In Section 3 we study the existence of unique extension and the validity of property ( $\alpha$ ) for some types of set functions defined on  $\sigma$ -rings.

### 1

Let  $X$  be an abstract set. Let  $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S}$  be systems of subsets of  $X$ ,  $\{\mathcal{N}_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  a sequence of subsystems of the system  $\mathbf{S}$  fulfilling the following conditions:

- (i)  $\mathbf{Z}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring,  $\mathbf{D} \subset \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{V} \subset \mathbf{Z}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathbf{S}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring such that  $\mathbf{Z} \subset \mathbf{S}$  and if  $E \in \mathbf{S}$ , then there is  $F \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $E \subset F$ .
- (iii) For any positive integer  $n$ , if  $E \in \mathcal{N}_n$ ,  $F \subset E$ ,  $F \in \mathbf{S}$ , then  $F \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .
- (iv) For any positive integer  $n$  there are positive integers  $m, k$  such that  $M \in \mathcal{N}_m$ ,  $K \in \mathcal{N}_k$  implies  $M \cup K \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .
- (v) If  $E \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $n$  is any positive integer, then there are  $D \in \mathbf{D}$ ,  $V \in \mathbf{V}$  such that  $D \subset E \subset V$ ,  $E - D \in \mathcal{N}_n$ ,  $V - E \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .

Remark 1. From the condition (iv) the following property follows:

- (vi) If  $A, B \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ , then  $A \cup B \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S}, \{\mathcal{N}_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  have the properties (i)—(v). The following conditions are equivalent:*

- ( $\alpha$ ) *If  $E \in \mathbf{S}$ , then there exist sets  $G, F \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $G \subset E \subset F$  and  $F - G \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .*
- ( $\beta$ ) *If  $E \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $n$  is any positive integer, then there is  $D \in \mathbf{D}$  such that  $D \subset E$  and  $E - D \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .*
- ( $\gamma$ ) *If  $E \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $n$  is any positive integer, then there is  $V \in \mathbf{V}$  such that  $E \subset V$  and  $V - E \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .*

( $\delta$ ) If  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $n$  is any positive integer, then there are  $D \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $V \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $D \subset E \subset V$  and  $V - D \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .

Proof. ( $\alpha$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\beta$ ), ( $\gamma$ ), ( $\delta$ )

Suppose that  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  is any set. There exist  $F, G \in \mathcal{Z}$  such that  $G \subset E \subset F$  and  $F - G \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . By the property (iii)  $E - G, F - E \in \mathcal{N}_k$  holds for every positive integer  $k$ . Let  $n$  be an arbitrary positive integer. Choose  $m, k$  making use of (iv). By the property (v) there are sets  $D \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $V \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $D \subset G, F \subset V, G - D \in \mathcal{N}_m, V - F \in \mathcal{N}_m$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} E - D &= (E - G) \cup (G - D) \in \mathcal{N}_n, \\ V - E &= (V - F) \cup (F - E) \in \mathcal{N}_n. \end{aligned}$$

Now choose sets  $D_1 \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $V_1 \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $D_1 \subset E \subset V_1$  and  $V_1 - E \in \mathcal{N}_m, E - D_1 \in \mathcal{N}_k$ . Then  $V_1 - D_1 = (V_1 - E) \cup (E - D_1) \in \mathcal{N}_n$ .

( $\beta$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\alpha$ )

Choose any  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ . By (ii) there exists  $H \in \mathcal{Z}$  such that  $E \subset H$ . For every positive integer  $n$  there are  $D_n \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $D_n \subset H - E$  and  $(H - E) - D_n \in \mathcal{N}_n$ . Hence by

(iii)  $(H - E) - \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k \in \mathcal{N}_n$ , too. Denote  $F = H - \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k$ . Evidently  $E \subset F$  and

$$F - E = \left( H - \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k \right) - E \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n.$$

Similarly for every positive integer  $n$  there are  $C_n \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $C_n \subset E$  and  $E - C_n \in \mathcal{N}_n$ . Denote  $G = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k$ . Then  $G \subset E$  and  $E - G \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .

Evidently  $G, F \in \mathcal{Z}$  and by (vi)  $F - G = (F - E) \cup (E - G) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .

( $\gamma$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\alpha$ )

Choose any  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ . By (ii) there exists  $H \in \mathcal{Z}$  such that  $E \subset H$ . For every positive integer  $n$  there are  $V_n \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $H - E \subset V_n$  and  $V_n - (H - E) \in \mathcal{N}_n$ . Denote  $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (H - V_i)$ . Then  $G \subset E, G \in \mathcal{Z}$  and

$$E - G = E - \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (H - V_i) \subset E - (H - V_n) \subset V_n - (H - E)$$

for every  $n$ . By (iii)  $E - G \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .

Similarly for every positive integer  $n$  there are  $U_n \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $E \subset U_n$  and  $U_n - E \in \mathcal{N}_n$ . Denote  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$ . Then  $E \subset F, F \in \mathcal{Z}$  and  $F - E = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i - E \subset U_n - E$  for every  $n$ . Hence  $F - E \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .

By the property (vi)  $F - G = (F - E) \cup (E - G) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_n$ .

$(\delta) \Rightarrow (\beta), (\gamma)$

Choose any  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  and let  $n$  be an arbitrary positive integer. There are  $C \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $C \subset E \subset U$  and  $U - C \in \mathcal{N}_n$ . Hence by (iii)  $U - E, E - C \in \mathcal{N}_n$ , too.

## 2

Let  $X$  be an abstract set. Let  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{S}$  be systems of subsets of the set  $X$  fulfilling the conditions (i) and (ii) from Section 1. We shall study the following types of set functions  $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$ :

- (1)  $\mu$  is positive, monotone, subadditive and  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  (we shall call it a submeasure).
- (2)  $\mu$  is positive, additive and  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  (we shall call it a finitely additive measure).
- (3)  $\mu$  is positive, monotone, subadditive, continuous from below and  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  (we shall call it a continuous from below submeasure).
- (4)  $\mu$  is positive, countably additive and  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  (we shall call it a countably additive measure).

The sequence  $\{\mathcal{N}_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of subsystems of  $\mathcal{S}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{N}_n = \left\{ E \in \mathcal{S} : \mu(E) < \frac{1}{n} \right\}$$

(where  $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  is an arbitrary set function of one of the types (1)–(4)) satisfies the properties (iii) and (iv) from Section 1. Hence Theorem 1 from Section 1 has the following corollaries:

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{S}$  have the properties (i) and (ii). Let  $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  be an arbitrary set function of one of the types (1)–(4) listed above. Let there hold for every set  $E \in \mathcal{Z}$*

$$\inf \{ \mu(E - D) : E \supset D \in \mathcal{D} \} = \inf \{ \mu(V - E) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \} = 0.$$

*Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a<sub>1</sub>) *If  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ , then there exist sets  $G, F \in \mathcal{Z}$  such that  $G \subset E \subset F$  and  $\mu(F - G) = 0$ .*
- (b<sub>1</sub>)  *$\inf \{ \mu(E - D) : E \supset D \in \mathcal{D} \} = 0$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .*
- (c<sub>1</sub>)  *$\inf \{ \mu(V - E) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \} = 0$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .*
- (d<sub>1</sub>)  *$\inf \{ \mu(V - C) : C \subset E \subset V, C \in \mathcal{D}, V \in \mathcal{V} \} = 0$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .*

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{S}$  have the properties (i) and (ii). Let  $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  be a finitely additive, resp. countably additive measure. Let there hold for every  $E \in \mathcal{Z}$*

$$\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(V) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \} = \sup \{ \mu(D) : E \supset D \in \mathcal{D} \}.$$

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(a<sub>2</sub>) If  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ , then there exist sets  $G, F \in \mathcal{Z}$  such that  $G \subset E \subset F$  and  $\mu(F - G) = 0$ .

(b<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu(E) = \sup \{ \mu(D) : E \supset D \in \mathcal{D} \}$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .

(c<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(V) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \}$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .

(d<sub>2</sub>)  $\inf \{ \mu(V - C) : C \subset E \subset V, C \in \mathcal{D}, V \in \mathcal{V} \} = 0$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Remark 2. The version of Corollary 2 in the case where  $\mu$  is a submeasure or a continuous from below submeasure on  $\mathcal{S}$  is false. See the following example.

Example 1. Let  $\text{card } X = \aleph_1$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $Y = X - \{x_0\}$ . We equip  $Y$  with the discrete topology and let the topology for  $X$  be the one point compactification of  $Y$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the class of all compact  $G_\delta$ 's in  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}$  be the class of all Baire sets,  $\mathcal{S}$  be the class of all Borel sets and  $\mathcal{V}$  be the class of all open Baire sets.

Evidently  $\mathcal{Z}$  consists of all finite or countable subsets of  $Y$  and all complements in  $X$  of finite or countable subsets of  $Y$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  consists of all subsets of  $X$  (because if  $E \subset X$ , then  $E \cup \{x_0\}$  is a compact set). The set  $\{x_0\}$  is not Baire.

Define  $\mu(E)$  to be 1 if  $x_0 \in E$  or if  $x_0 \notin E$  and  $E$  is not a finite or a countable set and define  $\mu(E)$  to be 0 in the other cases. Then  $\mu$  is a continuous from below submeasure on  $\mathcal{S}$  and

$$\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(V) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \}$$

for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ . Hence  $\mu$  has the property (c<sub>2</sub>). But it has not the properties (a<sub>2</sub>), (b<sub>2</sub>) and (d<sub>2</sub>), because  $\mu(\{x_0\}) = 1$  and if  $F \in \mathcal{Z}$ ,  $F \subset \{x_0\}$ , then  $F = \emptyset$ . (Note that the restriction of  $\mu$  to  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a Baire measure.)

Remark 3. If  $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  is an arbitrary set function of one of the types (1)—(4) listed above and for every set  $E \in \mathcal{Z}$  holds

$$\inf \{ \mu(E - D) : E \supset D \in \mathcal{D} \} = \inf \{ \mu(V - E) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \} = 0,$$

then (a<sub>2</sub>) implies (b<sub>2</sub>), (c<sub>2</sub>) and (d<sub>2</sub>).

**Corollary 3.** Let  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{S}$  have the properties (i) and (ii). Let  $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite countably additive measure on  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let there hold for every set  $E \in \mathcal{Z}$

$$\inf \{ \mu(E - D) : E \supset D \in \mathcal{D} \} = \inf \{ \mu(V - E) : E \subset V \in \mathcal{V} \} = 0,$$

then the conditions (a<sub>2</sub>), (b<sub>2</sub>), (c<sub>2</sub>), (d<sub>2</sub>) are equivalent.

Proof.

(a<sub>2</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  (b<sub>2</sub>), (c<sub>2</sub>), (d<sub>2</sub>) (see Remark 3)

(d<sub>2</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  (a<sub>2</sub>) (see Corollary 1)

(b<sub>2</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  (a<sub>2</sub>), (c<sub>2</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  (a<sub>2</sub>)

Choose any set  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ . There are sets  $E_n \in \mathcal{S}$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) such that  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  and  $\mu(E_n) < \infty$  for all  $n$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By (b<sub>2</sub>) there are  $D_n \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $D_n \subset E_n$  such that  $\mu(E_n - D_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}}$ . Put  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$ . Then  $G \subset E$ ,  $G \in \mathcal{Z}$  and  $\mu(E - G) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

Choose  $F \in \mathbf{Z}$  by (ii) so that  $E \subset F$ . Now, by (b<sub>2</sub>) there is  $D \in \mathbf{D}$  such that  $D \subset F - E$  and  $\mu[(F - E) - D] < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Clearly  $E \subset F - D$ ,  $F - D \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mu[(F - D) - E] < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Summarizing  $G \subset E \subset F - D$ ,  $G$ ,  $F - D \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mu[(F - D) - G] < \varepsilon$ . From this (a<sub>2</sub>) easily follows.

Suppose now (by (c<sub>2</sub>)) that  $V_n \in \mathbf{V}$  such that  $E_n \subset V_n$  and  $\mu(V_n - E_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}}$  for all  $n$ . Put  $V = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$ . Then  $E \subset V$ ,  $V \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mu(V - E) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Clearly there is (by (c<sub>2</sub>))  $U \in \mathbf{V}$  such that  $V - E \subset U$  and  $\mu[U - (V - E)] < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Hence  $V - U \subset E$ ,  $V - U \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mu[E - (V - U)] < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Summarizing  $V - U \subset E \subset V$ ,  $V - U$ ,  $V \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mu[V - (V - U)] < \varepsilon$ . From this (a<sub>2</sub>) easily follows.

Remark 4. In the case of  $X$  being a locally compact Hausdorff topological space,  $\mathbf{D}$  the class of all compact  $G_\delta$ 's,  $\mathbf{V}$  the class of all open Baire sets,  $\mathbf{Z}$  the class of all Baire sets and  $\mathbf{S}$  the class of all Borel sets in  $X$ , we get the following application of Corollary 3 for Baire and Borel measures (in the terminology of [1]).

**Theorem 2.** *If  $\mu$  is a Borel measure on a locally compact Hausdorff topological space  $X$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\mu$  is completion regular.
- (b)  $\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(V) : E \subset V, V \text{ is an open Baire set} \}$  for all Borel sets  $E$ .
- (c)  $\mu(E) = \sup \{ \mu(D) : E \supset D, D \text{ is a compact } G_\delta \text{ set} \}$  for all Borel sets  $E$ .
- (d)  $\inf \{ \mu(V - D) : D \subset E \subset V, D \text{ is a compact } G_\delta, V \text{ is an open Baire set} \} = 0$  for all Borel sets  $E$ .

### 3

Let  $\mu: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \langle 0, \infty \rangle$  be an arbitrary set function of one of the types (1)–(4) listed above. The approximation property (a<sub>1</sub>), resp. (a<sub>2</sub>), implies that the set function  $\mu$  has at most one extension to a set function of the same type defined on  $\mathbf{S}$ . (Indeed,

$$\mu(F) \leq \mu(G) + \mu(F - G) = \mu(G) = \kappa(G) \leq \kappa(E) \leq \kappa(F) = \mu(F)$$

for all  $\kappa$  extending  $\mu$ .)

The converse of this proposition is false e.g. in the case of  $\mu$  being a countably additive measure (see [11] and also [2], [5], [7]).

Of course, in the case when  $\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  are  $\sigma$ -algebras and  $\mu$  is a finite, finitely additive measure on  $\mathbf{Z}$ , the approximation property (a<sub>1</sub>) is equivalent to the existence of a unique extension  $\mu$  to  $\mathbf{S}$ . (This assertion follows from Theorem 2 of [7].)

**Proposition 1.** Every finite continuous from below submeasure on  $\mathbf{Z}$  satisfies the approximation property  $(a_1)$  iff  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{S}$ .

Proof. In the case when  $\mathbf{Z} \neq \mathbf{S}$  there is a set  $C \in \mathbf{S}$  such that  $C \notin \mathbf{Z}$ . We define the continuous from below submeasure  $\nu$  on  $\mathbf{Z}$  in the following way:  $\nu(E) = 1$  if  $E - C \neq \emptyset$  and  $\nu(E) = 0$  if  $E \subset C$ . Evidently, for  $\nu$  the approximation property  $(a_1)$  is not true. (Because if  $F, G \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $G \subset C \subset F$ , then  $\nu(F - G) = 1$ .)

**Proposition 2.** Every finite continuous from below submeasure on  $\mathbf{Z}$  has at most one extension to a continuous from below submeasure on  $\mathbf{S}$  iff  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{S}$ .

Proof. In the case when  $\mathbf{Z} \neq \mathbf{S}$  there is  $C \in \mathbf{S}$  such that  $C \notin \mathbf{Z}$ . Then the set functions  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  defined on  $\mathbf{S}$  by

$$\mu_1(E) = 1 \text{ or } 0 \text{ according to } E - C \neq \emptyset \text{ or } E \subset C$$

$\mu_2(E) = 0$  or  $1$  according to whether there is  $F \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $E \subset F \subset C$  or not have the same restriction on  $\mathbf{Z}$ . But  $0 = \mu_1(C) \neq \mu_2(C) = 1$ .

The versions of propositions 1 and 2 in the case of a countably additive set function are false.

Remark 5. It may happen that every finite, countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{Z}$  has at most one extension to a countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{S}$ , but  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{S}$  need not hold. (See the following example and also [2] and [5].)

Remark 6. It may happen that every finite, countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{S}$  satisfies the approximation property  $(a_1)$ , but  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{S}$  need not hold. (See the following example.)

Example. Let card  $X = \aleph_1$ . Let  $\mathbf{Z}$  consist of all finite or countable subsets of  $X$  and of all complements in  $X$  of finite or countable subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}$  consist of all subsets of  $X$ . Evidently  $\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  have the properties (i) and (ii),  $\mathbf{Z} \neq \mathbf{S}$  and  $X \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Let  $\mu$  be an arbitrary finite, countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{S}$ . The set  $F = \{x \in X: \mu(\{x\}) > 0\}$  is finite or countable, hence  $F \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $X - F \in \mathbf{Z}$ . By the Ulam Theorem ([12], Theorem 2, p. 141) there holds  $\mu(X - F) = 0$ . If  $E \in \mathbf{S}$ , then  $F \cap E \subset E \subset (E \cap F) \cup (X - F)$ , where  $F \cap E, (F \cap E) \cup (X - F) \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mu([(E \cap F) \cup (X - F)] - (E \cap F)) = \mu(X - F) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu$  has the property  $(a_1)$ .

Let  $\nu$  be an arbitrary finite, countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{Z}$  and let it have an extension to a countably additive set function  $\kappa$  on  $\mathbf{S}$ . Then  $\kappa$  is finite, hence  $\kappa$  has the property  $(a_1)$ , hence it is unique.

**Proposition 3.** If every finite countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{S}$  satisfies the condition  $(a_2)$ , then every  $\sigma$ -finite countably additive measure on  $\mathbf{S}$  satisfies  $(a_2)$ , too.

Proof. Let  $\mu$  be  $\sigma$ -finite. Choose any  $E \in \mathbf{S}$ . There exists a sequence  $E_n \in \mathbf{S}$  such that  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  and  $\mu(E_n) < \infty$ . Define  $\mu_n(A) = \mu(A \cap E_n)$  for all  $A \in \mathbf{S}$  and all  $n$ .

Because  $\mu_n$  is finite, there are  $G_n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $G_n \subset E_n$  and  $\mu_n(E_n - G_n) = 0$  for all  $n$ . Put  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$ . Clearly  $G \in \mathbf{Z}$  and

$$\mu(E - G) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n - G) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n - G_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n(E_n - G_n) = 0.$$

By the property (ii) there is  $F \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $E \subset F$ . Now there is  $H \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $H \subset F - E$  and  $\mu[(F - E) - H] = 0$ . Hence  $E \subset F - H$  and  $\mu[(F - H) - E] = 0$ . Summarizing  $G \subset E \subset F - H$  and  $\mu[(F - H) - G] = 0$ . From this (a<sub>2</sub>) follows.

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## О ДВУХ УСИЛЕНИЯХ РЕГУЛЯРНОСТИ МЕР

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### Резюме

Целью настоящей статьи является обобщение (при помощи т.н. малых систем) одного аппроксимационного свойства, в теории мер Бэра и Борела называемого полной регулярностью. Приводятся приложения к некоторым типам множественных функций.