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## A Parametrization Theorem for Generalized Borel Sets

Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be an arbitrary Borel structure (= measurable space); let  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  denote the real line with usual Borel structure, and let  $(X \times \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B})$  denote the product Borel structure. Let  $E$  be the ordinate set  $\{(x, t) : x \in X, 0 \leq t \leq \Phi(x)\}$  of an  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  measurable positive function  $\Phi$ , and let  $G_1, G_2, \dots$  be the graphs of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  measurable functions  $g_n : A_n \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  (where each  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ ). It is known that there is an  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  isomorphism, preserving first coordinates and sectional Lebesgue measure, of  $E \setminus \bigcup_n G_n$  onto  $E$ . This generalizes a special case of a theorem of R. D. Mauldin ([2]; cf. [1], [3]) — special in that the deleted sectionally-null set is countable, general in that  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is quite arbitrary.

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