

56. On Semi-reducible Measures. II

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In this note we show that main results concerning semi-reducibility of Baire (Borel) measures, which have been proved by Marczewski and Sikorski [5] in metric spaces, and by Katětov [4, Theorem 1] and the present author [3, Theorem 4] in paracompact spaces, are valid in completely regular spaces with a complete structure.¹⁾ The case of two-valued measures has already been considered by Shirota [6], though his result is related to Q -spaces of Hewitt [1]. We use the same notations as in the previous paper [3]: $\mathfrak{B}^*(X)$ =all of Baire subsets in a T -space X , $C(X, R)$ =all of real-valued continuous functions on X , $P(f) = \{x | f(x) > 0, f \in C(X, R)\}$, $\mathfrak{P}(X) = \{P(f) | f \in C(X, R)\}$.

All spaces considered are completely regular spaces and all measures considered are finite measures, unless the contrary is explicitly stated.

Lemma 1. *If any closed discrete subset in a T_1 -space X has the power of (two-valued) measure 0,²⁾ then for any (two-valued) Baire measure μ in X , the union of a discrete collection of open subsets $\{G_\alpha | G_\alpha \in \mathfrak{P}(X), \mu(G_\alpha) = 0\}$ has also μ -measure 0.³⁾*

Since the proof is essentially stated in the previous paper [3, Theorem 4], we do not repeat it here.

Lemma 2. *Let $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_\alpha | \alpha \in A\}$ be a normal covering of a T -space X . Then there exists a refinement $\mathfrak{B} = \{G_{n\alpha} | \alpha \in A, n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ of \mathfrak{U} such that $\{G_{n\alpha} | \alpha \in A\}$ is a discrete collection with $G_{n\alpha} \in \mathfrak{P}(X)$ for each n .*

Proof. Let $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_\alpha | \alpha \in A\}$ be a normal covering of X and let $\{\mathfrak{U}_n\}$ be a normal sequence such that $\mathfrak{U}_1 \overset{\Delta}{>} \mathfrak{U}_2 \overset{\Delta}{>} \dots \overset{\Delta}{>} \mathfrak{U}_n \overset{\Delta}{>} \dots$. Then, as Stone [7] has showed, there exists a closed covering $\{F_{n\alpha} | \alpha \in A, n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ satisfying the following conditions:

- i) $S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+3}) \cap S(F_{n\gamma}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+3}) = \phi$ if $\alpha \not\equiv \gamma$,
- ii) $\{F_{n\alpha} | \alpha \in A\}$ is a discrete collection for each n ,

1) A measure μ defined on a σ -field \mathfrak{B} containing Baire family in a T -space is called semi-reducible if there exists a closed subset Q such that (1) $\mu(G) > 0$ holds if G is open, $G \in \mathfrak{B}$, $G \cap Q \neq \phi$, and (2) $\mu(F) = 0$ holds if F is closed, $F \in \mathfrak{B}$, $F \cap Q = \phi$.

2) A discrete set is called to have the power of (two-valued) measure 0, if every (two-valued) measure, defined for all subsets and vanishing for all one point, vanishes identically.

3) A collection $\{H_\alpha | \alpha \in A\}$ of subsets of a T -space is called discrete if (1) the closures \overline{H}_α are mutually disjoint, (2) $\cup_{\beta \in B} \overline{H}_\beta$ is closed for any subset B of A .

$$\text{iii) } S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+1}) \subset U_\alpha$$

Let $\{f_{n\alpha}\}$ be continuous functions as follows: $f_{n\alpha}(x)=1$ if $x \in F_{n\alpha}$, $f_{n\alpha}(x)=0$ if $x \notin S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4})$, $0 \leq f_{n\alpha}(x) \leq 1$ otherwise. Set $G_{n\alpha} = \{x \mid f_{n\alpha}(x) > 0\}$. Then, since $G_{n\alpha} \subset S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4})$, we have $\overline{G_{n\alpha}} \subset S(G_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4}) \subset S(S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4}), \mathfrak{U}_{n+4}) \subset S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+3})$. We shall show that $F = \bigcup_{\alpha \in B} \overline{G_{n\alpha}}$ is closed in X for any subset B of A . Suppose that $p \in \overline{F}$. Then every neighborhood $N(p)$ of p meets some $\overline{G_{n\alpha}} (\alpha \in B)$ and so meets some $G_{n\alpha} (\alpha \in B)$. If $N(p)$ is contained in $S(p, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4})$, we have $p \in S(G_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4}) \subset S(F_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+3})$. This shows that every neighborhood $N(p)$ of p contained in $S(G_{n\alpha}, \mathfrak{U}_{n+4})$ meets only one $G_{n\alpha}$. Thus it holds that $p \in \overline{G_{n\alpha}}$, i.e., $p \in F$. Hence $\mathfrak{B} = \{G_{n\alpha} \mid \alpha \in A, n=1, 2, \dots\}$ is a refinement of \mathfrak{U} satisfying the necessary conditions.

Lemma 3. *In a space X the following conditions are equivalent:*

(1) *any (two-valued) Baire measure in X which is locally measure 0 has total measure 0,*⁴⁾

(2) *any (two-valued) Baire measure in X is semi-reducible.*

Proof. (1) \rightarrow (2). Let μ be a (two-valued) Baire measure and let $Q(\mu) = \{p \mid \mu(U_p) > 0 \text{ for any neighborhood } U_p \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X) \text{ of } p\}$.⁵⁾ If $Q(\mu) = \phi$, we have $\mu(X) = 0$ by (1) and so μ is obviously semi-reducible. Therefore, we can suppose that $Q(\mu) \neq \phi$. In the case when μ is a two-valued measure the subset $Q(\mu)$ contains only one point, and hence it is trivial that μ is semi-reducible. In general case we show that $\mu(F) = 0$ is valid for any closed subset F such that $F \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$ and $F \cap Q(\mu) = \phi$ hold. For this purpose we define a Baire measure ν as follows:

$$\nu(B) = \mu(B \cap F) \text{ for any Baire subset } B \text{ of } X.$$

Then, since ν is locally measure 0, we obtain $\nu(X) = \mu(F) = 0$. (2) \rightarrow (1). Let μ be a (two-valued) Baire measure in X which is locally measure 0. Since μ is semi-reducible by the hypothesis, there exists a closed subset Q such that 1) $\mu(G) > 0$ holds if G is open, $G \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$, $G \cap Q \neq \phi$, and 2) $\mu(F) = 0$ holds if F is closed, $F \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$, $F \cap Q = \phi$. But the closed subset Q must be a null set, for μ is locally measure 0. Hence we obtain $\mu(X) = 0$ by 2).

Lemma 4. *If any (two-valued) Baire measure in a space X which is locally measure 0 has total measure 0, then any closed discrete subset in X has the power of (two-valued) measure 0.*

Proof. Let ν be a (two-valued) Borel measure in a closed discrete subset $Y = \{p_\alpha\} \subset X$ vanishing at each point p_α . We define a (two-valued) Baire measure μ in X as follows:

4) A Baire measure μ is called locally measure 0, if for any point $p \in X$ there is a neighborhood $U_p \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$ of p with $\mu(U_p) = 0$.

5) The subset $Q(\mu)$ is obviously closed in X .

$$\mu(B) = \nu(B \cap Y) \text{ for any Baire subset } B \text{ of } X.$$

Since μ is obviously locally measure 0, we obtain $\mu(X) = \nu(Y) = 0$, which shows that Y has the power of (two-valued) measure 0.

Theorem 1. *Let X be a space with a complete structure. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) any closed discrete subset of X has the power of measure 0,
- (2) for any Baire measure μ in X , the union of discrete collection of open subsets $\{G_\alpha \mid G_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}(X), \mu(G_\alpha) = 0\}$ has also μ -measure 0,
- (3) any Baire measure in X which is locally measure 0 has total measure 0,
- (4) any Baire measure in X is semi-reducible.

Proof. (1) \rightarrow (2), (3) \supseteq (4) and (3) \rightarrow (1) follow from Lemmas 1, 3 and 4 respectively. Hence we shall prove only (2) \rightarrow (3). Let μ be a Baire measure in X which is locally measure 0, and suppose that $\mu(X) > 0$ holds. On the other hand, let gX be a complete structure of X and let $\{\mathfrak{U}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be the uniformity of gX . Then, by Lemma 2, there exists an open refinement $\mathfrak{B}_\lambda = \{H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \mid \alpha \in A_\lambda, n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ of \mathfrak{U}_λ such that $\{H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \mid \alpha \in A_\lambda\}$ is a discrete collection with $H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \in \mathfrak{B}(X)$ for each n , since \mathfrak{U}_λ is a normal covering. Hence by (2) we have $\mu(H_{n\alpha}^\lambda) > 0$ for some n and α . Moreover by the transfinite induction, we can show that it is possible to choose an $H_\lambda \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ for any $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $\mu(\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty H_{\lambda_i}) > 0$ holds for any $\lambda_i \in \Lambda$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$). Let Λ be well ordered and let normal coverings $\{\mathfrak{U}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be denoted by $\mathfrak{U}_1, \mathfrak{U}_2, \dots, \mathfrak{U}_\lambda, \dots$. For a normal covering \mathfrak{U}_1 , we can take an $H_1 \in \mathfrak{B}_1$ such that $\mu(H_1) > 0$ holds. Now fix a $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$ and suppose that for any $\nu < \lambda_0$ we can choose $H_\nu \in \mathfrak{B}_\nu$ such that $\mu(\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty H_{\nu_i}) > 0$ for any $\nu_i < \lambda_0$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$). Since there exists at most countable number of $H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ with $\mu(H_{n\alpha}^\lambda) > 0$ for each λ , we denote them as $\{H_i^\lambda\}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$). Now put $E_\lambda = \bigcup_{n,\alpha} \{H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \mid \mu(H_{n\alpha}^\lambda) = 0\}$. $\{H_{n\alpha}^\lambda\}$ being a discrete open collection for any λ and n , it follows from (2) that $\mu(E_\lambda) = 0$. Since $X = E_\lambda \cup (\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty H_i^\lambda)$, we have $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty H_i^\lambda) = \mu(X)$. If it were impossible to choose an $H_{\lambda_0} \in \mathfrak{U}_{\lambda_0}$ such that $\mu((\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty H_{\nu_i}) \cap H_{\lambda_0}) > 0$ for any $\nu_i < \lambda_0$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$), there would exist $\{\nu_{ij}\}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots$) for any $H_i^{\lambda_0}$ satisfying the following conditions:

- i) $\nu_{ij} < \lambda_0$
- ii) $\mu((\bigcap_{j=1}^\infty H_{\nu_{ij}}) \cap H_i^{\lambda_0}) = 0$.

Then it would hold that

$$\mu((\bigcap_{i,j} H_{\nu_{ij}}) \cap (\bigcup_i H_i^{\lambda_0})) = 0.$$

This contradicts the following facts: $\mu(\bigcap_{i,j} H_{\nu_{ij}}) > 0$ and $\mu(\bigcup_i H_i^{\lambda_0}) = \mu(X)$. Hence the induction is completed. Then $\{H_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is obviously a Cauchy family of gX . Therefore, there exists a point $p \in X$ such that any neighborhood $U_p \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$ of p contains some H_λ . Since $\mu(H_\lambda) > 0$ for any $\lambda \in \Lambda$, any neighborhood $U_p \in \mathfrak{B}^*$ of p has

positive μ -measure. This contradicts the fact that μ is locally measure 0. Thus we have $\mu(X)=0$, which completes the proof.

Concerning two-valued measures, we have the following results.

Theorem 2. *Let X be a space with a complete structure. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

(1) *any closed discrete subset in X has the power of two-valued measure 0,*

(2) *for any two-valued Baire measure μ in X , the union of discrete collection of open subsets $\{G_\alpha \mid G_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}(X), \mu(G_\alpha)=0\}$ has also μ -measure 0,*

(3) *any two-valued Baire measure in X which is locally measure 0 has total measure 0,*

(4) *any two-valued Baire measure in X is semi-reducible.*

Proof. It is sufficient to prove only (2) \rightarrow (3). Let μ be a two-valued Baire measure in X which is locally measure 0, and suppose that $\mu(X)=1$ holds. Let gX be a complete structure of X , let $\{\mathfrak{U}_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be the uniformity of gX and let $\mathfrak{B}_\lambda = \{H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \mid \alpha \in A_\lambda, n=1, 2, \dots\}$ be an open refinement of \mathfrak{U}_λ such that $\{H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \mid \alpha \in A_\lambda\}$ is a discrete collection with $H_{n\alpha}^\lambda \in \mathfrak{B}(X)$ for each n . Then we can choose an $H_\lambda \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ with $\mu(H_\lambda)=1$ for any λ . Since it is obvious that $\{H_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ has the finite intersection property, $\{H_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is a Cauchy family. Therefore there is a point $p \in X$ such that any neighborhood $U_p \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$ of p contains some H_λ . Thus any neighborhood $U_p \in \mathfrak{B}^*(X)$ of p has positive μ -measure. This contradicts the fact that μ is locally measure 0. Hence we have $\mu(X)=0$, which completes the proof.

Since a space which has the property (4) in Theorem 2 is a Q -space [2, Theorem 16], we have the following corollary, which has been shown by Shirota [6].

Corollary. *Let X be a space with a complete structure. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

(1) *X is a Q -space,*

(2) *any closed discrete subset in X is a Q -space.*

Remark. We note that we can replace Baire measures with Borel measures and finite measures with σ -finite measures in theorems stated above.

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