

#### 4. A Lattice-Theoretic Treatment of Measures and Integrals.

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In this paper we shall introduce a system of mathematical objects which is considered as a generalization of a set of Somen introduced by C. Carathéodory in his article [2], and which contains as particular cases a system of subsets of a set and a system of non-negative functions defined on a set. We shall give further the results corresponding to the theory of the Carathéodory's outer measure<sup>1)</sup> and the extension theorem of Kolomogoroff-Hopf.<sup>2)</sup>

1. In this section we shall deal with a mathematical object  $\mathfrak{M}$  satisfying the following axioms.

**Axiom 1.** For every  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ , one of the incompatible formulas  $A=B$  or  $A \neq B$  is accepted and “=” satisfies the following conditions :

(1.1)  $A=A$ ; (1.2) If  $A=B$ , then  $B=A$ ; (1.3) If  $A=B$  and  $B=C$ , then  $A=C$ .

**Axiom 2.** For every  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ , there exists only one element of  $\mathfrak{M}$  denoted by  $A \dot{+} B$ , satisfying the following conditions :

(2.1)  $A \dot{+} A=A$ ; (2.2)  $A \dot{+} B=B \dot{+} A$ ; (2.3)  $A \dot{+} (B \dot{+} C)=(A \dot{+} B) \dot{+} C$ ;  
(2.4) If  $B=B'$ , then  $AB \dot{+} =A \dot{+} B'$ .

$A \dot{+} B$  will be called the *sum* of  $A$  and  $B$ .

*Definition 1.* If  $A \dot{+} B=A$ , then  $B$  is said to be a *part* of  $A$  and denoted by  $A \supseteq B$  or  $B \subseteq A$ .

Then  $\mathfrak{M}$  may be regarded as an *ordered system* through the relation  $A \supseteq B$  which we can replace by  $A \geq B$  and in this case Definition 1 should be taken as the definition of the enunciation “ $B$  is smaller than  $A$ ” or “ $A$  is greater than  $B$ ”.

**Axiom 3.** For  $\{A_n\}$ ,  $A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$ <sup>3)</sup>, there exists the smallest element  $V \in \mathfrak{M}$ , of which every  $A_n$  is a part, and it will be written  $V=A_1 \dot{+} A_2 \dot{+} \dots$  or  $V=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ .  $V$  will be called the *sum* of  $\{A_n\}$ .

**Axiom 4.** There exists an element of  $\mathfrak{M}$  which is a part of every element of  $\mathfrak{M}$  and is called a *null element*.

*Definition 2.* For  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ , if  $A$  and  $B$  has no common part except the null element, then we say that  $A$  and  $B$  are *disjunct* and write  $A \circ B$  or  $B \circ A$ .

1) Cf. [1].

2) Cf. [1].

3)  $A_n$  denotes  $A_n$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ).

**Axiom 5.** For  $B, A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$ , if  $B$  and  $A_n$  are disjunct for all  $n$ , then  $B$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  are also disjunct.

**Axiom 6.** There exists a system  $\mathfrak{N}$  of mathematical object related to  $\mathfrak{M}$  satisfying the following conditions: (6.1)  $\mathfrak{N}$  contains  $\mathfrak{M}$  as a sub-system and satisfies Axioms 1, 2, 3, 4, and Axiom 5 either for  $B \in \mathfrak{M}, A_n \in \mathfrak{N}$  or for  $A_n \in \mathfrak{M}, B \in \mathfrak{N}$  and a null element of  $\mathfrak{N}$  also belongs to  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; (6.2) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M} \subseteq \mathfrak{N}$ , then the sum of them defined in  $\mathfrak{N}$  has the same sense as in  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; (6.3) For  $A \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{N}$ , there exist uniquely  $B_1, B_2 \in \mathfrak{N}$  such that  $B_1 \dot{+} B_2 = B$ ,  $B_1 \circ A$  and  $B_2 \subseteq A$  and that  $B \in \mathfrak{M}$  implies  $B_2 \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

We call the elements  $B_1, B_2$  the components of  $B$  decomposed by  $A$ .

There is exactly one common null element of  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}$ , and each of them has no other null element.

*Definition 3.* If a system  $\mathfrak{M}$  of mathematical objects satisfies Axioms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is said a set of Somen and an element of  $\mathfrak{M}$  is said Soma.

In particular, if  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{N}$ , then  $\mathfrak{M}$  coincides with a set of Somen defined by C. Carathéodory in [2]. In the sequel we shall denote sets of Somen by  $\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_m$  etc.

*Lemma 1.* 1) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{N}$ ,  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $A = B$ .  
 2) For  $A, B, C \in \mathfrak{N}$ ,  $A \dot{+} B \subseteq C$  if and only if  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C$ .  
 3) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{N}$ ,  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \circ B$ , then  $A = 0$ . 4) If  $A, B, C \in \mathfrak{N}$ ,  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \circ C$ , then  $A \circ C$ . 5) If  $A_{kj} \in \mathfrak{N}$  ( $k, j = 1, 2, \dots$ ), then the sum of  $\{A_{kj}\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_{kj}) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{kj})$ .

*Theorem 1.* Let  $A \in \mathfrak{M}, B \in \mathfrak{N}$  and the elements  $B_1, B_2$  be the components of  $B$  decomposed by  $A$  such that  $B_1 \circ A$  and  $B_2 \subseteq A$ , then it hold:

1)  $B_1$  is the greatest part of  $B$  which is disjunct from  $A$ ; 2)  $B_1$  is the greatest part of  $B$  which is disjunct from  $B_2$ ; 3)  $B_2$  is the greatest common part of  $A$  and  $B$ ; 4)  $B_2$  is the greatest part of  $B$  which is disjunct from  $B_1$ .

*Definition 4.* For  $A, B \in \mathfrak{N}$  if  $A \circ B$ , then we denote by  $A + B$  the sum of  $A$  and  $B$ .

*Definition 5.* Let  $A \in \mathfrak{M}, B \in \mathfrak{N}$  and the elements  $B_1, B_2$  be the components of  $B$  decomposed by  $A$  such that  $B_1 \circ A$  and  $B_2 \subseteq A$ , then we shall denote  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  by  $B - BA$  and  $BA$  respectively.

*Theorem 2.* 1) If  $A \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{N}$ , then  $B = BA + (B - BA)$ .  
 2) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ , then  $AB = BA$ . 3) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $C \in \mathfrak{N}$ , then  $(CB)A = (CA)B = C(AB)$ . If  $A, B, C \in \mathfrak{M}$ , then  $A(BC) = (AB)C = B(AC)$  ( $= ABC$ )<sup>4)</sup>. 4) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ , then  $A \dot{+} B = AB + (A - AB) + (B - BA)$ .

*Theorem 3.* Let it be  $A_n \in \mathfrak{N}, B \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $V = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Then we have  $VB = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n B)$  and  $V - VB = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n - A_n B)$ .

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4) If we write  $ABC$ , we have no confusion.

*Theorem 4.* For  $A, B, C \in \mathfrak{M}$ , it holds :

$$(A-AB)C = (C-CB)A = AC - (AC)B.$$

*Theorem 5.* Let it be  $E, F, A, A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$ , then it hold :

- 1)  $(E-EF) (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((E-EF) A_n)$  ;
- 2)  $(E-EF) - (E-EF)A = E - E(A \dot{+} F) = (E-EA) - (E-EA)F$ .

*Definition 6.* Let  $\mathfrak{M}^*$  be the system which consists of the elements of  $\mathfrak{M}$  and those of the form  $A-AB$  for all  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

We notice that we have  $UA, U-UA \in \mathfrak{M}^*$  for any  $U \in \mathfrak{M}^*$ ,  $A \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

*Definition 7.* Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  be two sets of Somen and  $\alpha$  be a mapping of  $\mathfrak{M}^*$  onto  $\mathfrak{M}_1^*$ , which is one to one onto  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  when its domain is restricted to  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Suppose furthermore  $\alpha$  satisfies the relations:

- i)  $\alpha(A) = \alpha(AB) \dot{+} \alpha(A-AB)$  for all  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$  ;
- ii)  $\alpha(A-AB) \circ \alpha(B)$  for all  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

Then, we say that  $\alpha$  is an *isomorphic mapping of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{M}_1$* , and in the particular case  $\mathfrak{M}_1 = \mathfrak{M}$  we say that  $\alpha$  is an *automorphic mapping of  $\mathfrak{M}$* .

*Theorem 6.* Let  $\alpha$  be an isomorphic mapping of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{M}_1$ , then  $\alpha$  is one to one onto  $\mathfrak{M}_1^*$  and for  $A, B, A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$  it hold :

- 1)  $\alpha(AB) = \alpha(A) \alpha(B)$ ; 2)  $\alpha(A-AB) = \alpha(A) - \alpha(A) \alpha(B)$ ; 3)  $\alpha(A \dot{+} B) = \alpha(A) \dot{+} \alpha(B)$ ; 4)  $\alpha(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha(A_n)$ ; 5)  $A \subseteq B$  holds if and only if  $\alpha(A) \subseteq \alpha(B)$ ; 6)  $\alpha((A-AB) A_1) = \alpha(A-AB) \alpha(A_1)$ ,  $\alpha((A-AB) - (A-AB) A_1) = \alpha(A-AB) - \alpha(A-AB) \alpha(A_1)$ .

2. *Definition 8.* Let  $\mu$  be a functional defined on  $\mathfrak{M}^*$  satisfying the following conditions :

- i)  $0 \leq \mu(A) \leq +\infty$  for all  $A \in \mathfrak{M}^*$ ; ii) If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A, B \in \mathfrak{M}^*$ , then  $\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$ ; iii) If  $V \in \mathfrak{M}^*$ ,  $A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$  and  $V = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ , then  $\mu(UV) \leq \mu(UA_1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(UA_{n+1} - UA_{n+1}A_n) + \mu(U - UV)$ .

Then, we call  $\mu$  an *outer measure defined on  $\mathfrak{M}$* .

*Definition 9.* If  $A \in \mathfrak{M}$  is an element such that

$$\mu(U) = \mu(UA) + \mu(U-UA) \quad \text{for all } U \in \mathfrak{M}^*,$$

then  $A$  is said to be  $\mu$ -*measurable*. By  $\mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  we shall denote the family of all  $\mu$ -measurable sets.

In order to show the measurability of  $A \in \mathfrak{M}$ , it suffices to show that  $\mu(E-EF) = \mu((E-EF)A) + \mu((E-EF) - (E-EF)A)$  for any  $E, F \in \mathfrak{M}$  satisfying  $\mu(E-EF) < +\infty$ .

*Theorem 7.*  $\mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  has the following properties :<sup>5)</sup>

- 1) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$ , then  $A \dot{+} B \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$ ; 2) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$ , then  $AB \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$ ; 3) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  and  $A-AB \in \mathfrak{M}$ , then  $A-AB \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$ ;

5) Cf. [2].

4) If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  and  $A \circ B$ , then  $\mu(A+B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$ ; 5) If  $A_n \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  and  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$ , then  $V = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(V)$ .

*Theorem 8.* Let  $\alpha$  be an isomorphic mapping of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  and  $\mu$  and  $\mu_1$  be outer measures in  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  respectively. If it hold :

$$\mu_1(\alpha(A)) = k(\mu(A)) \quad (k \geq 0) \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathfrak{M}^*,$$

then  $\mu$ -measurability of  $A$  implies  $\mu_1$ -measurability of  $\alpha(A)$ .

3. *Definition 10.* Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a sub-system of  $\mathfrak{M}$  satisfying the following conditions :

i) If  $A$  and  $B$  belong to  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then so do  $A \dot{+} B$  and  $AB$ ; ii) If  $A_n$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Then,  $\mathfrak{B}$  is called *Baire set*. We denote by  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$  the smallest Baire set containing a sub-system  $\mathfrak{C}$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

*Theorem 9.* Let  $\mathfrak{C}$  be a sub-system of  $\mathfrak{M}$  satisfying the following conditions :

1) If  $A$  and  $B$  belong to  $\mathfrak{C}$ , then so do  $A \dot{+} B$  and  $AB$ ; 2) A functional  $m$  is defined on  $\mathfrak{C}^*$ , which consists of  $\mathfrak{C}$  and those of the form  $A - AB$  for all  $A, B \in \mathfrak{C}$ , and satisfies that  $0 \leq m(A) < +\infty$  for all  $A \in \mathfrak{C}^*$  and that  $m(U) = m(UB) + m(U - UB)$  for all  $U \in \mathfrak{C}^*$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{C}$ ; 3) Let it be  $U_n \in \mathfrak{C}^*$ ,  $U_n \subseteq U_{n+1}$  and  $A = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n \in \mathfrak{C}$ , then  $m(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(U_n)$ .

Then, there exists a functional  $\mu(A)$  defined on  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$  having the following properties :

1')  $0 \leq \mu(A) < +\infty$  for all  $A \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$ ; 2') If  $A, B \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$  are disjunct, then  $\mu(A+B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$ ; 3') If  $A \in \mathfrak{C}$ , then  $\mu(A) = m(A)$ ; 4') If  $A_n \in \mathfrak{B}(\mu)$  and  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n)$ .

*Corollary 1.* Let it be  $\mathfrak{C}$  and  $m$  as in Theorem 9. Besides, if  $\mathfrak{M}^* = \mathfrak{M}$  then there exists a functional  $\mu$  defined on the smallest Baire set  $\mathfrak{B}_c(\mathfrak{C})$  such that  $A - AB \in \mathfrak{B}_c(\mathfrak{C})$  for all  $A, B \in \mathfrak{B}_c(\mathfrak{C})$  and that  $\mathfrak{B}_c(\mathfrak{C}) \supseteq \mathfrak{C}$ , and satisfying 1'), 2'), 3'), 4') in Theorem 9 for  $\mathfrak{B}_c(\mathfrak{C})$  in stead of  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$ .<sup>6)</sup>

*Theorem 10.* Let it be  $\mathfrak{C}$  and  $m$  as in Theorem 9 and  $\alpha$  be an automorphic mapping of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . If  $\alpha$  is a mapping of  $\mathfrak{C}$  onto itself and if  $m(\alpha(A)) = k(m(A))$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) for all  $A \in \mathfrak{C}$ . Then,  $\alpha$  is also a mapping of  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$  onto itself and  $\mu(\alpha(A)) = k(\mu(A))$  for all  $A \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{C})$ .

Applications of the above theory to a system of subsets of a set and to a system of non-negative functions defined on a set will be given in another article.<sup>7)</sup>

6) Cf. [3].

7) Cf. [4], [5], [6], [7], [8].

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