

SATURATED IDEALS IN BOOLEAN EXTENSIONS

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0. Introduction. Let κ be an uncountable cardinal, and let λ be a regular cardinal less than κ . Let I be a λ -saturated non-trivial ideal on κ . Prikry, in his thesis, showed that, in certain Boolean extensions, κ has a λ -saturated non-trivial ideal on κ . More precisely,

THEOREM (Prikry [8]). *Let κ, λ and I be as above. Let \mathcal{B} be a λ -saturated complete Boolean algebra. Let $J \in V^{(\mathcal{B})}$ such that, with probability $\frac{1}{2}$, J is the ideal on $\check{\kappa}$ generated by \check{I} . Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is a $\check{\lambda}$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on $\check{\kappa}$.*

The following questions naturally arise; 1) If I is κ -saturated (κ^+ -saturated), does J remain κ -saturated (κ^+ -saturated)? 2) If $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) = \kappa$, what is the saturatedness of J ?

For 1), we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 1. *Let κ and λ be as above. Let γ be a regular cardinal such that $\lambda \leq \gamma \leq \kappa^+$, and let I be a γ -saturated non-trivial ideal on κ . Let \mathcal{B} be a λ -saturated complete Boolean algebra. Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is γ -saturated.*

For 2), we get the following theorems.

THEOREM 2. *Let κ be an uncountable cardinal, and I be a κ -saturated non-trivial ideal on κ . Let \mathcal{B} be a homogeneous complete Boolean algebra such that $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) = \kappa$. Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is not κ -saturated.*

THEOREM 3. *Let κ be a measurable cardinal, and I be a non-trivial prime ideal on κ . Let \mathcal{B} be a homogeneous complete Boolean algebra such that $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) = \kappa$. Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is not κ^+ -saturated.*

We will prove the above theorems as applications of a certain useful lemma, which will be proved in §4.

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We assume that the reader is familiar with the Scott-Solovay Boolean-valued models for set theory.

1. Saturated ideals.

1.1. Let λ be a cardinal. Let \mathcal{B} be a Boolean algebra. We say that \mathcal{B} is λ -saturated if, for any pairwise disjoint family $\{b_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \lambda}$ of \mathcal{B} , there exists some $\alpha < \lambda$ such that $b_\alpha = 0$. Clearly, if $\lambda < \gamma$ and \mathcal{B} is λ -saturated, then \mathcal{B} is γ -saturated. $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B})$ denotes the least cardinal λ such that \mathcal{B} is λ -saturated.

The following lemma is well-known.

LEMMA. *If $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) \geq \aleph_0$ then $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B})$ is an uncountable regular cardinal.*

1.2. Let κ be an uncountable cardinal. Let I be an ideal on κ . I is called non-trivial if;

- 1) I is non-principal, that is, $\{\alpha\} \in I$ for all $\alpha < \kappa$.
- 2) I is κ -complete, that is, if whenever $\eta < \kappa$, and $\{A_\alpha, \alpha < \eta\}$ is a family such that $A_\alpha \in I$ for each $\alpha < \eta$, then $\bigcup_{\alpha < \eta} A_\alpha \in I$.

Let I be a non-trivial ideal on κ . We can form the quotient algebra $\mathcal{A} = P(\kappa)/I$. If \mathcal{A} is λ -saturated, we say that I is λ -saturated.

Solovay proved the following theorem.

THEOREM (Solovay [5]). *Suppose that κ has κ -saturated non-trivial ideal on κ . Then, κ is the κ -th weakly inaccessible.*

For more informations about saturated ideals, the reader may refer to Kunen [1], Kunen-Paris [2] and Solovay [5].

2. The ultrapowers inside $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$.

In this section, we restate the necessary results from Solovay [5].

From 2.1 to 2.3, we fix a transitive model M of ZFC, and an ordinal ρ in M .

2.1. Let \mathcal{U} be a subset of $P(\rho) \cap M$. We say that \mathcal{U} is an M -ultrafilter on ρ if:

- (1) \mathcal{U} contains no singletons.
- (2) If $A \in \mathcal{U}$, $B \in P(\rho) \cap M$, and $A \subseteq B$, then $B \in \mathcal{U}$.
- (3) If $A \in P(\rho) \cap M$, then either $A \in \mathcal{U}$ or $\rho - A \in \mathcal{U}$.

(4) Let $\eta < \rho$. Let $\langle A_\xi, \xi < \eta \rangle$ be a sequence such that $A_\xi \in \mathcal{U}$ for each $\xi < \eta$ and $\langle A_\xi : \xi < \eta \rangle \in M$. Then, $\bigcap_{\xi < \eta} A_\xi \in \mathcal{U}$.

The concept of M -ultrafilter is due to Kunen [1]. The reader should note that this definition somewhat differs from that of Kunen.

2.2. Let \mathcal{U} be an M -ultrafilter on ρ . We define an equivalence relation \simeq on $M \cap M^\rho$ as follows; for $f, g \in M \cap M^\rho$ let

$$f \simeq g \quad \text{iff } \{ \alpha < \rho ; f(\alpha) = g(\alpha) \} \in \mathcal{U} .$$

We denote by $[f]$ the Scott equivalence class of f with respect to \simeq .

Next, we put $N = \{ [f] ; f \in M \cap M^\rho \}$. We define a binary relation E on N as follows; Let $f, g \in M \cap M^\rho$.

$$[f]E[g] \quad \text{iff } \{ \alpha < \rho ; f(\alpha) \in g(\alpha) \} \in \mathcal{U} .$$

It is clear that the definition of E does not depend on the choice of f and g . The relational structure $\langle N, E \rangle$ is denoted by $\text{Ult}(M, \mathcal{U})$.

2.3. LEMMA 1 (Los). Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula, and let f_0, \dots, f_{n-1} be elements of $M \cap M^\rho$. Then,

$$N \models \phi([f_0], \dots, [f_{n-1}]) \quad \text{iff } \{ \alpha < \rho ; M \models \phi(f_0(\alpha), \dots, f_{n-1}(\alpha)) \} \in \mathcal{U} .$$

Let x be in M . We define $c_x \in M \cap M^\rho$ by $c_x(\alpha) = x$ for all $\alpha < \rho$, and define $c : M \rightarrow N$ by $c(x) = [c_x]$.

LEMMA 2. c is an elementary embedding.

In the remainder of this section, κ will be uncountable cardinal, and I a κ^+ -saturated non-trivial ideal on κ .

2.4. We form the quotient algebra $\mathcal{A} = P(\kappa)/I$. Let $A \in P(\kappa)$. We denote by $[A]$ the element of \mathcal{A} represented by A .

LEMMA 3.¹⁾ \mathcal{A} is complete.

Let $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$ be the Scott-Solovay \mathcal{A} -valued model. We assume that $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$ is separated.

2.5. We define an element \mathcal{U} of $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$ as follows;

$$\| \check{A} \in \mathcal{U} \| = [A] \quad \text{for each } A \in P(\kappa) .$$

¹⁾ See Sikorski, Boolean algebras, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1960 p.65, 21.3.

LEMMA 4. *With probability 1, \mathcal{U} is a \check{V} -ultrafilter on $\check{\kappa}$.*

By Lemma 4, we can form $\text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathcal{U})$ inside $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$.

LEMMA 5. *Let $f_0, \dots, f_{n-1} \in V^\kappa$. Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula. Then,*

$$\|\text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathcal{U}) \models \phi([\check{f}_0], \dots, [\check{f}_{n-1}])\| = \|\{\alpha < \kappa; \phi(f_0(\alpha), \dots, f_{n-1}(\alpha))\}.$$

The lemma is easily proved by using Lemma 1 and the following sublemma.

SUBLEMMA. *Let $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} \in V$. Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula. Then,*

$$\|\check{V} \models \phi(\check{x}_0, \dots, \check{x}_{n-1})\| = \mathbf{1} \quad \text{iff} \quad \phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}).$$

LEMMA 6. *Let $x \in V^{(\mathscr{A})}$. Suppose that $\|x \in \text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathcal{U})\| = \mathbf{1}$. Then, for some $f \in V^\kappa$, $\|x = [\check{f}]\| = \mathbf{1}$.*

LEMMA 7. *With probability 1, $\text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathcal{U})$ is well-founded.*

2.6. By Lemma 7, there exists a transitive class of $V^{(\mathscr{A})}, N$, and an isomorphism $\psi: \text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow N$ inside $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$. Let $f \in V^{(\mathscr{A})}$. Let $\psi(f)$ be the element of $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$ such that $\|\psi(f) = \psi([\check{f}])\| = \mathbf{1}$. We put $x^* = \psi(c_x)$.

LEMMA 8. (1) *With probability 1, N is a transitive class containing all ordinals.*

(2) *Let $f_0, \dots, f_{n-1} \in V^\kappa$. Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula. Then,*

$$\|N \models \phi(\psi(f_0), \dots, \psi(f_{n-1}))\| = \|\{\alpha < \kappa; \phi(f_0(\alpha), \dots, f_{n-1}(\alpha))\}.$$

(3) *Let $\|x \in N\| = \mathbf{1}$. Then, $x = \psi(f)$ for some $f \in V^\kappa$.*

(4) *If $\alpha < \kappa$, $\alpha^* = \check{\alpha}$.*

(5) $\|\kappa^* > \check{\kappa}\| = \mathbf{1}$.

LEMMA 9. *With probability 1, N contains all $\check{\kappa}$ -sequences of N in $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$.*

Proof. Let $s \in V^{(\mathscr{A})}$ be such that $\|s; \check{\kappa} \rightarrow N\| = \mathbf{1}$. For each $\alpha < \kappa$, we can choose $f_\alpha \in V^\kappa$ such that $\|s(\check{\alpha}) = \psi(f_\alpha)\| = \mathbf{1}$. Let $\psi(g) = \kappa$. We define $f \in V^\kappa$ by $f(\alpha) = \langle f_\beta(\alpha) : \beta < g(\alpha) \rangle$.

Clearly, $\|N \models \psi(f) \text{ is a } \check{\kappa}\text{-sequence}\| = \mathbf{1}$. We claim that $\|\psi(f) = s\| = \mathbf{1}$. Now, choose $h_\alpha \in V^\kappa$ so that $\|(\psi(f))(\check{\alpha}) = \psi(h_\alpha)\| = \mathbf{1}$ for each $\alpha < \kappa$.

Then, $\|N \models \psi(h_\alpha)\|$ is the value of $\check{\alpha}$ by $\psi(f)\| = \mathbf{1}$. By Lemma 8, for almost all $\beta < \kappa$, $h_\alpha(\beta)$ is the value of α by $f(\beta)$. Then, $\|\psi(h_\alpha) = \psi(f_\alpha)\| = \mathbf{1}$. We have just proven that $\|(\forall \alpha < \check{\kappa})(\psi(f))(\alpha) = s(\alpha)\| = \mathbf{1}$. Since $\psi(f)$ and s are $\check{\kappa}$ -sequences, $\|\psi(f) = s\| = \mathbf{1}$.

3. Boolean algebras in Boolean extensions.

Let \mathcal{B} be a complete Boolean algebra. Let $\mathcal{D} \in V^{(\mathfrak{g})}$ such that $\|\mathcal{D}\|$ is a Boolean algebra $\| = \mathbf{1}$. We put $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{g}]} = \{x \in V^{(\mathfrak{g})} : \|x \in \mathcal{D}\| = \mathbf{1}\}$. We can make $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{g}]}$ into a Boolean algebra, by defining Boolean operations as follows;

Let $x, y \in \mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{g}]}$. Then, there exist uniquely z_1 and z_2 such that the followings are \mathcal{B} -valid respectively.

- 1) $z_1 \in \mathcal{D}$ and $x +_{\mathfrak{g}} y = z_1$
- 2) $z_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ and $-_{\mathfrak{g}} x = z_2$

Put $z_1 = x +_{\mathfrak{g}} y$ and $z_2 = -_{\mathfrak{g}} x$.

The following lemma is due to Solovay-Tennenbaum [7]

LEMMA 1. $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{g}]}$ is complete iff it is \mathcal{B} -valid that \mathcal{D} is complete.

The proof of the following lemma is similar to Lemma 5.2.6 of Solovay-Tennenbaum [7]. So we omit the proof.

LEMMA 2. Let λ be a regular cardinal. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1) \mathcal{B} is λ -saturated, and it is \mathcal{B} -valid that \mathcal{D} is λ -saturated
- 2) $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{g}]}$ is λ -saturated.

LEMMA 3.¹⁾ If there is a surjection Φ from \mathcal{B} to $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{g}]}$ such that $\|\Phi(b) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{g}}\| = b$ and $\|\Phi(b) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathfrak{g}}\| = -b$ for all $b \in \mathcal{B}$, then $\mathcal{D} = \mathbf{2}$ in $V_{(\mathfrak{g})}$.

4. The basic lemma and proof of Theorem 1.

4.1. Let κ, I and \mathcal{A} be as in §2. Let \mathcal{B} be a complete Boolean algebra. Let $J \in V^{(\mathfrak{g})}$ such that J is the ideal on $\check{\kappa}$ generated by \check{I} in $V^{(\mathfrak{g})}$. Clearly $\|A \in J\| = \sum_{B \in I} \|A \subseteq B\|$.

LEMMA 1. If \mathcal{B} is κ -saturated, then it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is non-trivial.

¹⁾ cf. Solovay-Tennenbaum [7], p.214.

Proof. Trivially, J is non-principal. The fact that J is κ -complete is easily proved by using the following sublemma.

SUBLEMMA. *If \mathcal{B} is κ -saturated, then $\|A \in J\| = \|A \subseteq B\|$ for some $B \in I$.*

4.2. Let $\mathcal{D} \in V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ such that $\|\mathcal{D} = P(\check{\kappa})/J\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$.

BASIC LEMMA. *If \mathcal{B} is κ -saturated, then $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{B}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}^*$*

Proof. Let $x \in \mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$. Then, there exists $A \in V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ such that $\|x = [A]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$ and $\|A \subseteq \check{\kappa}\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. We define $f_A; \kappa \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ by $f_A(\alpha) = \|\check{\alpha} \in A\|^{(\mathfrak{s})}$. Then, $\|\psi(f_A) \in \mathcal{B}^*\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Put $\Phi(x) = \psi(f_A)$. We must show that the definition of $\Phi(x)$ does not depend on the choice of A . So let, $A, B \in P^{(\mathfrak{s})}(\kappa)$ such that $\|[A] = [B]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Then, $\|A \Delta B \in J\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. ($A \Delta B$ denotes the symmetric difference of A and B .) By the sublemma of Lemma 1, for some $N \in I$, $\|A \Delta B \subseteq \check{N}\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. It follows that if $\alpha \notin N$, then $\|\check{\alpha} \in A\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \|\check{\alpha} \in B\|^{(\mathfrak{s})}$. Since $N \in I$, for almost all $\alpha < \kappa$, $f_A(\alpha) = f_B(\alpha)$. By Lemma 8 of § 2, we have $\|\psi(f_A) = \psi(f_B)\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Since $V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ is separate $\psi(f_A) = \psi(f_B)$.

Φ is surjective: Let $y \in \mathcal{B}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}^*$. By Lemma 8 of § 2, for some $f \in V^\kappa$, $\psi(f) = y$. We may suppose that $f; \kappa \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$. We define $A \in V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ by $\|\check{\alpha} \in A\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = f(\alpha)$ for $\alpha < \kappa$. Clearly, $\|A \subseteq \check{\kappa}\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Let $\|x = [A]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Then, $x \in \mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$. By the definition of Φ , $\Phi(x) = y$.

Φ is injective: Let $x, y \in \mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$ such that $\Phi(x) = \Phi(y)$. Let $A, B \in V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ be such that $\|x = [A]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \|y = [B]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Then, $\psi(f_A) = \Phi(x) = \Phi(y) = \psi(f_B)$. Thus, $f_A(\alpha) = f_B(\alpha)$ for almost all $\alpha < \kappa$, that is, $\{\alpha < \kappa; \|\check{\alpha} \in A\| = \|\check{\alpha} \in B\|\} \in I$. By the definition of J , we have $\|A \Delta B \in J\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. It follows that $\|x = y\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$.

Φ is an isomorphism: Let $x, y \in \mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$ be such that $x \leq y$. Let $A, B \in P^{(\mathfrak{s})}(\kappa)$ such that $\|x = [A]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \|y = [B]\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Since $x \leq y$, we have $\|A - B \in J\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. By the sublemma of Lemma 1, for some $N \in I$, $\|A - B \subseteq \check{N}\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Thus, if $\alpha \notin N$, then $\|\check{\alpha} \in A\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} \leq \|\check{\alpha} \in B\|^{(\mathfrak{s})}$. That is, for almost all $\alpha < \kappa$, $f_A(\alpha) \leq f_B(\alpha)$. It follows that $\psi(f_A) \leq \psi(f_B)$. So, $\Phi(x) \leq \Phi(y)$.

4.3. Now, we prove Theorem 1. Let λ be a regular cardinal less than κ , and γ be a regular cardinal $\lambda \leq \gamma \leq \kappa^+$. Suppose that I is γ -saturated and \mathcal{B} is λ -saturated. Since \mathcal{B} is λ -saturated and $\lambda < \kappa$, we have $\|N \models \mathcal{B}^*$ is γ -saturated $\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$. Since \mathcal{A} is γ -saturated, $\|\check{\gamma}$ is a cardinal $\|^{(\mathfrak{s})} = \mathbf{1}$.

By Lemma 9 of § 2 and the fact that $\lambda \leq \gamma$, we have $\|\mathcal{B}^*\|$ is γ -saturated $\|^{(\mathcal{A})} = \mathbf{1}$. By Lemma 2 of § 3, we have $\mathcal{B}_{[\mathcal{A}]}^*$ is $\check{\gamma}$ -saturated. By the basic lemma, $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathcal{A}]}$ is γ -saturated.

Again, by Lemma 2 of § 3, $\|\mathcal{D}\|$ is $\check{\gamma}$ -saturated $\|^{(\mathcal{A})} = \mathbf{1}$. That is, $\|J\|$ is $\check{\gamma}$ -saturated $\|^{(\mathcal{A})} = \mathbf{1}$.

Remark. In the case when κ is measurable and I is a non-trivial prime ideal on κ , $\mathcal{A} = P(\kappa)/I = 2$. So we may consider N as a transitive class in the real world.

The following theorem can be proved by using the basic lemma.

THEOREM (Lévy-Solovay [3]). *Let κ be a measurable cardinal and I be a non-trivial prime ideal on κ . Let \mathcal{B} be a complete Boolean algebra such that $\text{card}(\mathcal{B}) < \kappa$. Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is a non-trivial prime ideal on κ .*

Proof. By the basic lemma, $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathcal{A}]}$ is isomorphic to \mathcal{B}^* . Let Φ be an isomorphism from $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathcal{A}]}$ to \mathcal{B}^* . Define $\Psi; \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$ by $\psi(b) = b^*$. Trivially Ψ is injective. Let $\psi(f) \in \mathcal{B}^*$. We may suppose that $f; \kappa \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$. Since $\text{card}(\mathcal{B}) < \kappa$, there is the unique $b \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $f(\alpha) = b$ for almost all $\alpha < \kappa$. Thus, $\psi(f) = \Psi(b)$. It follows that Ψ is bijective. Let $i = \Phi^{-1} \circ \Psi$. Let $b \in \mathcal{B}$. By easy computations, we have $\|(\Phi^{-1} \circ \Psi)(b) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{D}}\| = b$ and $\|(\Phi^{-1} \circ \Psi)(b) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathcal{D}}\| = -b$. By Lemma 3 of § 3, we have $\|\mathcal{D} = \mathbf{2}\| = \mathbf{1}$. That is, $\|J\|$ is prime $\|^{(\mathcal{A})} = \mathbf{1}$.

5. Proofs of Theorem 2 and 3.

5.1. Let \mathcal{B} a complete Boolean algebra, and π be an automorphism of \mathcal{B} . Then, π induces the automorphism π_* of $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$.

LEMMA 1. *Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula, and let x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} be elements of $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$. Then,,*

$$\|\phi(\pi_*(x_0), \dots, \pi_*(x_{n-1}))\| = \pi(\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\|) .$$

Proof. The lemma is easily proved by induction on the length of ϕ . An element x of $V^{(\mathcal{A})}$ is called π -invariant if $x = \pi_*(x)$. x is called invariant if x is π -invariant for all automorphisms π of \mathcal{B} . For example, \check{x} is invariant for each $x \in V$.

By using Lemma 1, the following lemma is trivial.

LEMMA 2. Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula, and let x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} be invariant elements of $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$. Then, $\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\| = \pi(\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\|)$.

5.2. Let \mathscr{B} be a Boolean algebra. We consider the following condition (*).

(*) $\mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{1}$ are the only invariant elements of \mathscr{B} .

We say that a Boolean algebra \mathscr{B} is homogeneous if: for every $\mathbf{0} < b$, $c < \mathbf{1}$, there exists an automorphism π such that $\pi(b) = c$. Clearly, if \mathscr{B} is homogeneous, then \mathscr{B} satisfies the condition (*).

LEMMA 3. Let $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ be a set-theoretical formula, and \mathscr{B} be a complete Boolean algebra satisfying the condition (*). Let x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} be invariant elements of $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$. Then, $\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\| = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{1}$.

Proof. Suppose not. Put $\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\| = b$. Then, $\mathbf{0} < b < \mathbf{1}$. Since \mathscr{B} satisfies the condition (*), there exists an automorphism π such that $\pi(b) \neq b$. Then,

$$\pi(\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\|) \neq \|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\|.$$

This contradicts to Lemma 2.

Let \mathscr{P} be a partially ordered set. We make \mathscr{P} into a topological space by taking sets of the form

$$U_p = \{q \in \mathscr{P}; q \leq p\}$$

as a basis for the open sets. Let $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{P}}$ be the complete Boolean algebra of regular open sets of \mathscr{P} . Let π be an automorphism of \mathscr{P} . Then, π induces the automorphism $\bar{\pi}$ of $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{P}}$ by $\bar{\pi}(U) = \{\pi(p); p \in U\}$.

LEMMA 4. Let \mathscr{P} be a partially ordered set satisfying the condition (**).

(**) Let p and q be elements of \mathscr{P} . Then, there is an automorphism π of \mathscr{P} such that $\pi(p)$ and q are compatible.

Then, $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{P}}$ satisfies the condition (*).

Proof. Suppose not. Then, there exists an element $\mathbf{0} < U < \mathbf{1}$ of such that $\pi(U) = U$ for all automorphisms π of $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{P}}$. Let p and q be elements of \mathscr{P} such that $p \in U$ and $q \in \text{interior}(-U)$. Since \mathscr{P} satisfies the condition (**) there exists an automorphism π of \mathscr{P} such that $\pi(p)$ and q are compatible. Then, there exists an element r of \mathscr{P} such that

$r \leq \pi(p)$ and $r \leq q$. Since $\pi(U) = U$, $\pi(p) \in U$. By the fact that U is open, $r \in U$. Since $q \in \text{interior}(-U)$, $r \in -U$. This is a contradiction.

5.3. Let κ be an uncountable cardinal, and let I be a non-trivial ideal on κ . Let $J \in V^{(\mathfrak{A})}$ be the ideal generated by \check{I} inside $V^{(\mathfrak{A})}$.

LEMMA 5. J is invariant.

Proof. Let π be an automorphism of \mathcal{B} . By Lemma 1, $\|\pi_*(J)\|$ is the ideal on $\pi_*(\check{\kappa})$ generated by $\pi_*(\check{I})\| = \mathbf{1}$. Since $\check{\kappa}$ and \check{I} are invariant, $\|\pi_*(J)\|$ is the ideal on $\check{\kappa}$ generated by $\check{I}\| = \mathbf{1}$. Hence, $\|\pi_*(J)\| = J\| = \mathbf{1}$. Since $V^{(\mathfrak{A})}$ is separate, $\pi_*(J) = J$.

5.4. Let κ and I be as in 5.3. Suppose that I is κ -saturated.

LEMMA 6. Let \mathcal{B} be a complete Boolean algebra satisfying the condition (*). Suppose that $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) = \kappa$. Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is not κ -saturated.

Proof. Suppose not. Since \mathcal{B} satisfies the condition (*), $\|J\|$ is $\check{\kappa}$ -saturated $\|^{(\mathfrak{A})} = \mathbf{1}$ by Lemma 3 and Lemma 5. Let $\mathcal{D} \in V^{(\mathfrak{A})}$ such that $\|\mathcal{D} = P(\kappa)/J\|^{(\mathfrak{A})} = \mathbf{1}$. By Lemma 2 of §3, $\mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{A}]}$ is κ -saturated. By the basic lemma, $\mathcal{B}_{[\mathfrak{A}]}^*$ is κ -saturated. Then, $\|\mathcal{B}^*\|^{(\mathfrak{A})} = \mathbf{1}$. Clearly, $\|N \models \mathcal{B}^*\|^{(\mathfrak{A})} = \mathbf{1}$. Choose $f \in V^*$ so that $\psi(f) = \check{\kappa}$. We may suppose that $f: \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$. The, for almost all $\alpha < \kappa$, \mathcal{B} is $f(\alpha)$ -saturated. Thus, $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) < \kappa$. This contradicts to the assumption of \mathcal{B} .

Now Theorem 2 is a corollary of Lemma 6.

5.5. Let κ be a measurable cardinal, and I be a non-trivial prime ideal on κ .

LEMMA 7. $2^\kappa < \kappa^*$.

Proof. Since $P(\kappa) = P(\kappa) \cap N$, $2^\kappa \leq 2^{\kappa(N)}$. On the other hand κ^* is measurable in N , so κ^* is strongly inaccessible in N . Hence, $2^{\kappa(N)} < \kappa^*$. Thus, $2^\kappa < \kappa^*$.

Theorem 3 is a corollary of the following lemma.

LEMMA 8. Let \mathcal{B} be a complete Boolean algebra satisfying the condition (*). Assume that $\text{sat}(\mathcal{B}) = \kappa$. Let $J \in V^{(\mathfrak{A})}$ be the ideal on $\check{\kappa}$ generated by \check{I} inside $V^{(\mathfrak{A})}$. Then, it is \mathcal{B} -valid that J is not κ^+ -saturated.

Proof. By using Lemma 7, the proof can be carried out analogously

to the proof of Lemma 6. (Note that $\kappa^+ < \kappa^*$ by Lemma 7.).

5.6. We give an application of Lemma 8. Let κ and I be as in 5.5. We consider the following partially ordered set \mathcal{P} ; $p \in \mathcal{P}$ if

- 1) p is a function
- 2) the domain of p is a finite subset of $\kappa \times \omega$
- 3) the range of $p \subseteq \kappa$
- 4) $p(\langle \alpha, n \rangle) < \alpha$ whenever $\langle \alpha, n \rangle \in \text{domain}(p)$.

The ordering of \mathcal{P} is \subseteq . Clearly, \mathcal{P} satisfies the condition (**).

LEMMA 9.¹⁾ $\text{Sat}(\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{P}}) = \kappa$. $\|\kappa = \aleph_1^{(\mathcal{P})}\| = \mathbf{1}$.

By the theorem of § 2 and Lemma 9, $\|\check{\kappa}$ has no $\check{\kappa}$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on $\kappa\| = \mathbf{1}$. On the other hand, by Lemma 8 we have $\|J$ is not an $\aleph_2^{(\mathcal{P})}$ -saturated ideal on $\check{\kappa} = \aleph_1^{(\mathcal{P})}\| = \mathbf{1}$, where J is the ideal on κ generated by \check{I} inside $V^{(\mathcal{P})}$.

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