

PARAMETRIZATIONS OF G_δ -VALUED MULTIFUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let T, X be Polish spaces, \mathcal{T} a countably generated sub- σ -field of \mathcal{B}_T , the Borel σ -field of T , and $F: T \rightarrow X$ a multifunction such that $F(t)$ is a G_δ in X for each $t \in T$. F is \mathcal{T} -measurable and $\text{Gr}(F) \in \mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{B}_X$, where $\text{Gr}(F)$ denotes the graph of F . We prove the following three results on F .

(I) There is a map $f: T \times \Sigma \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $f(t, \cdot)$ is a continuous, open map from Σ onto $F(t)$ and for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$, $f(\cdot, \sigma)$ is \mathcal{T} -measurable, where Σ is the space of irrationals.

(II) The multifunction F is of Souslin type.

(III) If X is uncountable and $F(t)$, $t \in T$, are all dense-in-itself then there is a $\mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{B}_X$ -measurable map $f: T \times X \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $f(t, \cdot)$ is a Borel isomorphism of X onto $F(t)$.

1. Introduction. The object of this paper is to study G_δ -valued multifunctions. We take T, X to be Polish spaces, \mathcal{T} a countably generated sub- σ -field of \mathcal{B}_T , the Borel σ -field of T , and $F: T \rightarrow X$ a multifunction such that F is \mathcal{T} -measurable, $\text{Gr}(F) \in \mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{B}_X$ and $F(t)$ is a G_δ in X for each $t \in T$. Definitions and notation are given in §2. G_δ -valued multifunctions arise in the study of C^* -algebras, group representations, etc. ([5], [12]).

In [15], the existence of a \mathcal{T} -measurable selector for F is established and this article can be viewed as a sequel to [15]. Having proved the existence of a measurable selector for F , several questions arise. Can we express $\text{Gr}(F)$ as a union of the graphs of measurable selectors for F ? If yes, can we get these graphs to be, moreover, disjoint? Naturally, for the second problem, $F(t)$, $t \in T$, must all be of the same cardinality.

We approach the first problem in more than one way. In §3, we prove a representation theorem for such multifunctions of the kind recently obtained by Ioffe [4] and Srivastava [14] for closed valued multifunctions. In §4, we prove that these multifunctions are of Souslin type in the sense of Leese [8]. This gives us a very important relationship between F and closed valued multifunctions and enables us to answer our question in the affirmative.

We consider the second problem in §5. By a very old and classical result of Luzin ([9, p. 252], [10]), the answer to this question is "yes" for countable-valued F . In the case, $F(t)$, $t \in T$, are all uncountable, we prove a parametrization theorem, analogous to the one recently obtained by Mauldin [11], for F .

2. Preliminaries. The set of positive integers will be denoted by N . S will denote the set of all finite sequences of positive integers, including the empty sequence ϵ .

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For each $k > 0$, we denote by S_k the set of elements of S of length k . For $s \in S$, $|s|$ will denote the length of s and if $i < |s|$ is a positive integer, s_i will denote the i th co-ordinate of s . If $n \in N$, sn will denote the catenation of s and n . We put $\Sigma = N^N$. Endowed with the product of discrete topologies on N , Σ becomes a homeomorph of the space of irrationals. For $\sigma \in \Sigma$ and $k \in N$, σ_k will denote the k th co-ordinate of σ and $\sigma|k = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$. If $k = 0$, $\sigma|k = e$. If $s \in S$, Σ_s will denote the set $\{\sigma \in \Sigma : \sigma|k = s\}$.

D will denote the set of all finite sequences of 0's and 1's, including the empty sequence e . C will denote the set $(0, 1)^N$. Endowed with the product of discrete topologies on $\{0, 1\}$, it becomes a homeomorph of the Cantor set. For $d \in D$, $k > 0$, $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $\varepsilon \in C$, d_k , ε_k , $\varepsilon|k$, $|d|$ and d_i are similarly defined.

Let (X, \mathfrak{A}) and (Y, \mathfrak{B}) be measurable spaces. We denote by $\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathfrak{B}$ the product of the σ -fields \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} . We say that \mathfrak{A} is *countably generated* if there exist subsets A_n , $n > 1$, of X such that \mathfrak{A} is generated by $\{A_n : n > 1\}$. A nonempty set $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ is called an \mathfrak{A} -atom if $A \supseteq B \in \mathfrak{A} \Rightarrow B = A$ or $B = \emptyset$. If X is a metric space, \mathfrak{B}_X will denote the *Borel σ -field* of X . If $E \subseteq X \times Y$ and $x \in X$, E^x will denote the set $\{y \in Y : (x, y) \in E\}$ and will be called the *section* of E at x . The projection maps from $X \times Y$ to X and from $X \times Y$ to Y will be denoted respectively by $\Pi_X^{X \times Y}$ and $\Pi_Y^{X \times Y}$, or simply by Π_X and Π_Y if there is no ambiguity.

A *multifunction* $F: T \rightarrow X$ is a function whose domain is T and whose values are nonempty subsets of X . A function $f: T \rightarrow X$ is called a *selector* for F if $f(t) \in F(t)$ for each $t \in T$. The set $\{(t, x) \in T \times X : x \in F(t)\}$ is denoted by $\text{Gr}(F)$ and is called the *graph* of F . If X is a metric space and \mathfrak{T} is a σ -field on T , we say that F is \mathfrak{T} -measurable if the set $\{t \in T : F(t) \cap V \neq \emptyset\} \in \mathfrak{T}$ for every open set V in X . If M is a subset of $T \times X$, we say that $C \subseteq M$ *uniformizes* M if sections of C are at most a singleton and $\Pi_T(C) = \Pi_T(M)$.

Let X, Y be topological spaces. We say that a function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is *open* (resp. *closed*) if for every open (resp. closed) set W in X , $f(W)$ is open (resp. closed) in the range of f .

The rest of our terminology is from [6].

We now state some known results without proof which will be frequently used in the sequel.

LEMMA 2.1 ([2]). *Let T be a Polish space and \mathfrak{T} a countably generated sub- σ -field of \mathfrak{B}_T . Let $A \in \mathfrak{B}_T$ be a union of \mathfrak{T} -atoms. Then $A \in \mathfrak{T}$.*

LEMMA 2.2. *Let T, X be Polish spaces and \mathfrak{T} a countably generated sub- σ -field of \mathfrak{B}_T . Suppose G is a subset of $T \times X$ such that $G \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ and G' is a G_δ in X for every $t \in T$. Then for every closed subset A of X the set $\{t \in T : A \subseteq G'\} \in \mathfrak{T}$.*

PROOF. Let Y be a metric compactification of X . By a well-known result of Alexandrov and Hausdorff, X is a G_δ in Y . Consequently, $G \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_Y$ and G' is a G_δ in Y for each $t \in T$. Let $A \subseteq X$ be closed. Then it is easily verified that

$$\{t \in T : A \subseteq G'\} = T \setminus \Pi_T((T \times A) \cap ((T \times Y) \setminus G)).$$

By a result of Arsenin and Kunugui [1] (see also [13]) it follows that the set $\{t \in T :$

$A \subseteq G'$) $\in \mathfrak{B}_T$. Further, this set is a union of \mathfrak{T} -atoms. The result now follows from Lemma 2.1.

We now state a very useful result, which is proved in [15], for G_δ -valued multifunctions.

LEMMA 2.3. *Let T, X be Polish spaces and \mathfrak{T} a countably generated sub- σ -field of \mathfrak{B}_T . Let $G \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ and G' be a G_δ in X for each $t \in T$. Then there exist sets $G_n \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ such that G'_n is open in X for $t \in T$ and $n > 1$ and $G = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$.*

In the rest of the paper, T, X will denote arbitrary Polish spaces and \mathfrak{T} a countably generated sub- σ -field of \mathfrak{B}_T . X will be given a complete metric such that $\text{diam}(X) < 1$. $\{V_n: n > 1\}$ will be a base for the topology of X such that $V_1 = X$. $F: T \rightarrow X$ will denote a multifunction such that F is \mathfrak{T} -measurable, $\text{Gr}(F) \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ and $F(t)$ is a G_δ in X for each $t \in T$. G will denote the graph of F and $G_n, n > 1$, will be a nonincreasing sequence of sets in $\mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ such that G'_n is open for $t \in T$ and $n > 1$ and $G = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$. The existence of such a sequence of sets is ensured by Lemma 2.3.

3. A representation theorem.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let X be compact. Then for each $t \in T$, there is a system $\{n'_s: s \in S\}$ of positive integers such that for $s \in S_k, k > 0$, and $t \in T$,*

- (i) *the map $t' \rightarrow n'_s$, defined on T , is \mathfrak{T} -measurable,*
- (ii) *$\text{diam}(V_{n'_s}) < 2^{-k}$,*
- (iii) *$\bar{V}_{n'_m} \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{n'_s}, m > 1$,*
- (iv) *$G' \cap V_{n'_s} \neq \emptyset$,*
- (v) *$G' \subseteq V_{n'_s}$,*
- (vi) *$G' \cap \bar{V}_{n'_s} \subseteq \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} V_{n'_m}$.*

PROOF. For each $t \in T$, we define $n'_s, s \in S$, by induction on $|s|$. We define $n'_s = 1, t \in T$. The above conditions are clearly satisfied for $s = e$. Suppose $n'_s, t \in T$, are defined satisfying (i)–(vi) for every $s \in \bigcup_{i < k} S_i$, for some $k > 0$. Fix an $s \in S_k$. We define $n'_{s,m}, t \in T, m \in N$, by induction on m . We first make a simple observation. Let $W \subseteq X$ be closed and $t \in T$. Then

$$W \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{n'_t} \Leftrightarrow (\exists l \in N) (n'_t = l \text{ and } W \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_l).$$

By the induction hypothesis and Lemma 2.2, it follows that the set

$$\{t \in T: W \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{n'_t}\} \in \mathfrak{T}.$$

For $m > 1$, let

$$\begin{aligned} T_m^0 &= \emptyset \quad \text{if } \text{diam}(V_m) > 2^{-(k+1)}; \\ &= \left\{ t \in T: G' \cap V_m \neq \emptyset, \bar{V}_m \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{n'_t} \text{ and} \right. \\ &\quad \left. (\forall l < m) (\text{diam}(V_l) < 2^{-(k+1)} \Rightarrow (G' \cap V_l = \emptyset \text{ or } \bar{V}_l \not\subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{n'_t})) \right\} \\ &\quad \text{if } \text{diam}(V_m) < 2^{-(k+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

As F is \mathfrak{T} -measurable, by the above observation, it follows that the sets $T_m^0, m > 1$,

belong to \mathfrak{T} . Also, these are pairwise disjoint and $T = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} T_m^0$. We define $n_{s,i}^t = m$ if $t \in T_m^0$. Clearly, the map $t \rightarrow n_{s,i}^t$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. Suppose for some $p \in N$, maps $t \rightarrow n_{s,i}^t$, $i < p$, have been defined to be \mathfrak{T} -measurable. For $m > 1$, let

$$T_m^p = \emptyset \quad \text{if } \text{diam}(V_m) > 2^{-(k+1)};$$

$$= \left\{ t \in T: n_{s,p}^t < m, G' \cap V_m \neq \emptyset, \bar{V}_m \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{\alpha_i}, \text{ and} \right. \\ \left. (\forall l < m) (\text{diam}(V_l) < 2^{-(k+1)} \Rightarrow (n_{s,p}^t > l \text{ or } G' \cap V_l = \emptyset \right. \\ \left. \text{or } \bar{V}_l \not\subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{\alpha_i})) \right\} \\ \text{if } \text{diam}(V_m) < 2^{-(k+1)}.$$

It is easily checked that the sets T_m^p , $m > 1$, belong to \mathfrak{T} and are pairwise disjoint. We define

$$n_{s,p+1}^t = m \quad \text{if } t \in T_m^p, \\ = n_{s,p}^t \quad \text{if } t \in T \setminus \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} T_m^p.$$

The definition of $n_{s,i}^t$, $s \in S$, $t \in T$, is complete. That the conditions (i)-(v) are satisfied follows immediately from the definitions of $n_{s,i}^t$, $s \in S$, $t \in T$. To check (vi) note that $G' \cap V_{\alpha_i} \subseteq G'_{k+1} \cap V_{\alpha_i}$ and $G'_{k+1} \cap V_{\alpha_i}$ is open.

THEOREM 3.2. *There is a map $f: T \times \Sigma \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $f(t, \cdot)$ is a continuous, open map from Σ onto $F(t)$ and for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$, $f(\cdot, \sigma)$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable.*

PROOF. Without loss of generality, we assume that X is a compact metric space. For each $t \in T$, we get a system $\{n_{s,i}^t: s \in S\}$ of positive integers satisfying conditions (i)-(vi) of Lemma 3.1.

Let $f(t, \sigma)$ be the unique point of $\bigcap_k \bar{V}_{\alpha_{i_k}}^t$, $t \in T$, $\sigma \in \Sigma$. By conditions (iii)-(vi) of Lemma 3.1, $f(t, \Sigma) = F(t)$, $t \in T$. By standard arguments we show that for each $t \in T$, $f(t, \cdot)$ is continuous and open. Let $U \subseteq X$ be open, $\sigma \in \Sigma$ and $t \in T$. Then

$$f(t, \sigma) \in U \Leftrightarrow \bigcap_k \bar{V}_{\alpha_{i_k}}^t \subseteq U \\ \Leftrightarrow (\exists k > 1) (\exists l > 1) (n_{\sigma_l k}^t = l \text{ and } \bar{V}_l \subseteq U).$$

Therefore,

$$f(\cdot, \sigma)^{-1}(U) = \bigcup \bigcup \{t \in T: n_{\sigma_l k}^t = l\} \in \mathfrak{T},$$

where the inner union is taken over all l such that $\bar{V}_l = U$ and the outer union is over all k . It follows that $f(\cdot, \sigma)$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$.

COROLLARY 1. *F admits a \mathfrak{T} -measurable selector.*

COROLLARY 2. *There exist \mathfrak{T} -measurable selectors f_1, f_2, \dots for F such that for each $t \in T$, $\{f_n(t): n > 1\}$ is dense in $F(t)$.*

PROOF. Let $\sigma^1, \sigma^2, \dots$ be a countable dense set in Σ . Then, for each $t \in T$, $\{f(t, \sigma^n): n > 1\}$ is dense in $F(t)$. Put $f_n = f(\cdot, \sigma^n)$, $n > 1$.

REMARK 1. In [16], it is proved that Theorem 3.2 remains valid if the condition " $f(t, \cdot)$ is open" is replaced by " $f(t, \cdot)$ is closed".

REMARK 2. Let Y be a Polish space and $h: T \times Y \rightarrow X$ be a map such that for each $t \in T$, $h(t, \cdot)$ is continuous and open and for each $y \in Y$, $h(\cdot, y)$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. Define a multifunction $H: T \rightarrow X$ by $H(t) = h(t, Y)$, $t \in T$. By a result of Hausdorff [3], $H(t)$ is a G_δ in X for each $t \in T$. Let $\{y_n: n > 1\}$ be a countable dense set in Y . For $n > 1$, define $f_n: T \rightarrow X$ by $f_n(t) = f(t, y_n)$, $t \in T$. Let $V \subseteq X$ be open. Then

$$\{t \in T: H(t) \cap V \neq \emptyset\} = \bigcup_{n>1} f_n^{-1}(V).$$

It follows that the multifunction H is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. The question now arises: Is $\text{Gr}(H) \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$? We do not know the answer. In [16], it is proved that the answer to this question is 'yes' if the condition " $h(t, \cdot)$ is open" is replaced by " $h(t, \cdot)$ is closed".

4. Multifunctions of Souslin type.

DEFINITION. Let (L, \mathfrak{L}) be a measurable space and Z a metric space. A multifunction $H: L \rightarrow Z$ is said to be of *Souslin type* if there is a Polish space P , a continuous map $\beta: P \rightarrow Z$ and a \mathfrak{L} -measurable, closed-valued multifunction $W: L \rightarrow P$ such that $H(t) = \beta(W(t))$, for each $t \in L$.

REMARK 1. Our definition of multifunctions of Souslin type is slightly different from the one given in [8].

REMARK 2. By a representation theorem for closed valued multifunctions proved in [14], we get the following. If (L, \mathfrak{L}) is a measurable space, Z a metric space and $H: L \rightarrow Z$ a multifunction of Souslin type then there is a map $h: L \times \Sigma \rightarrow Z$ such that for each $t \in L$, $h(t, \cdot)$ is a continuous map from Σ onto $H(t)$ and for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$, $h(\cdot, \sigma)$ is \mathfrak{L} -measurable.

Now we prove the main result of this section.

THEOREM 4.1. *The multifunction F is of Souslin type.*

PROOF. We first assume that X is a compact, zero-dimensional metric space and basic open sets V_1, V_2, \dots are clopen. By Lemma 2.2, the sets $T_{nm} = \{t \in T: V_m \subseteq G'_n\}$, $m > 1, n > 1$, belong to \mathfrak{T} . As G'_n is open for $t \in T$ and $n > 1$, $G_n = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} (T_{nm} \times V_m)$. Put $P = X \times \Sigma$ and $\beta = \Pi_X$. Let

$$B = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} (T_{nm} \times V_m \times \Sigma_m^n),$$

where $\Sigma_m^n = \{\sigma \in \Sigma: \sigma_n = m\}$, $n > 1, m > 1$. Define $W: T \rightarrow P$ by $W(t) = B'$, $t \in T$, so that $W(t) = \bigcap \bigcup (V_m \times \Sigma_m^n)$, where the inner union is taken over all $m > 1$ such that $t \in T_{nm}$ and the outer intersection is over all n . For each $n > 1$, $\{V_m \times \Sigma_m^n: m > 1\}$ is a discrete family of closed sets in P . It follows that the inner union is closed in P for each n . Therefore, $W(t)$ is closed in P for each $t \in T$. Also, it is easily checked that $\beta(W(t)) = F(t)$, $t \in T$.

We now check that W is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. Let $i \in N$ and $s \in S_k$, $k > 0$. It is enough to show that

$$\Pi_T^{T \times P}((T \times V_i \times \Sigma_i) \cap B) \in \mathfrak{G}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (T \times V_i \times \Sigma_i) \cap B &= \bigcap_{n>1} \bigcup_{m>1} (T_{nm} \times (V_m \cap V_i) \times (\Sigma_m^n \cap \Sigma_i)) \\ &= \left(\bigcap_{j=1}^k (T_{j_i} \times (V_{j_i} \cap V_i) \times \Sigma_i) \right) \\ &\quad \cap \left(\bigcap_{n>k} \bigcup_{m>1} (T_{nm} \times (V_m \cap V_i) \times (\Sigma_m^n \cap \Sigma_i)) \right) \\ &= \left(\bigcap_{j=1}^k (T_{j_i} \times P) \right) \\ &\quad \cap \left(\bigcap_{n>k} \bigcup_{m>1} \left(T_{nm} \times \left(V_m \cap V_i \cap \bigcap_{j=1}^k V_{j_i} \right) \times (\Sigma_m^n \cap \Sigma_i) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_T^{T \times P}((T \times V_i \times \Sigma_i) \cap B) &= \Pi_T^{T \times P} \left[\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^k (T_{j_i} \times P) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cap \left(\bigcap_{n>k} \bigcup_{m>1} \left(T_{nm} \times \left(V_m \cap V_i \cap \bigcap_{j=1}^k V_{j_i} \right) \times (\Sigma_m^n \cap \Sigma_i) \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \bigcap_{j=1}^k T_{j_i} \cap \Pi_T^{T \times X} \left(\bigcap_{n>k} \bigcup_{m>1} \left(T_{nm} \times \left(V_m \cap V_i \cap \bigcap_{j=1}^k V_{j_i} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \bigcap_{j=1}^k T_{j_i} \cap \Pi_T^{T \times X} \left(\left(T \times \left(V_i \cap \bigcap_{j=1}^k V_{j_i} \right) \right) \cap \left(\bigcap_{n>k} \bigcup_{m>1} (T_{nm} \times V_m) \right) \right) \\ &= \bigcap_{j=1}^k T_{j_i} \cap \Pi_T^{T \times X} \left(\left(T \times \left(V_i \cap \bigcap_{j=1}^k V_{j_i} \right) \right) \cap G \right). \end{aligned}$$

As F is \mathfrak{G} -measurable, it follows that W is \mathfrak{G} -measurable.

Now, let X be a zero-dimensional Polish space. Let Y be a zero-dimensional compact metric space containing a homeomorph of X . We consider F as a multifunction with values subsets of Y . By the previous case, we get a Polish space Q , a continuous map $g: Q \rightarrow Y$ and a \mathfrak{G} -measurable, closed set-valued multifunction $H: T \rightarrow Q$ such that $F(t) = g(H(t))$, $t \in T$. Put $P = g^{-1}(X)$ and β the restriction of g to P . As X is a G_δ in Y , P is Polish. Note that $H(t) \subseteq P$, $t \in T$. Put $W = H$.

Finally, let X be an arbitrary Polish space. Let $g: \Sigma \rightarrow X$ be a continuous, open and onto map. Define a multifunction $H: T \rightarrow \Sigma$ by $H(t) = g^{-1}(F(t))$, $t \in T$. Clearly, $H(t)$ is a G_δ in Σ for each $t \in T$. Let $U \subseteq \Sigma$ be open, then

$$\{t \in T: H(t) \cap U \neq \emptyset\} = \{t \in T: F(t) \cap g(U) \neq \emptyset\}.$$

As F is \mathfrak{T} -measurable and g open, H is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. To show $\text{Gr}(H) \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$, we define $h: T \times \Sigma \rightarrow T \times X$ by

$$h(t, \sigma) = (t, g(\sigma)), \quad t \in T, \sigma \in \Sigma.$$

Then h is continuous and $\text{Gr}(H) = h^{-1}(G)$ so that $\text{Gr}(H)$ is Borel in $T \times \Sigma$. Note that whenever t and t' belong to the same \mathfrak{T} -atoms, $G' = G'$ and consequently, $(\text{Gr}(H))' = (\text{Gr}(H))'$. This implies that $\text{Gr}(H)$ is a union of $\mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ -atoms. Therefore, by Lemma 2.1, $\text{Gr}(H) \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$. By the previous case, we get a Polish space P , a closed set-valued, \mathfrak{T} -measurable multifunction $W: T \rightarrow P$ and a continuous map $f: P \rightarrow \Sigma$ such that $H(t) = f(W(t))$, $t \in T$. Put $\beta = g \circ f$. The desired properties are easy to verify.

REMARK. A close examination of the various cases in the above proof reveals that the map $\beta: P \rightarrow X$ is obtained to be continuous, open and onto.

5. **Decomposition of $\text{Gr}(F)$ into graphs of measurable selectors.** In this section, X and $F(t)$, $t \in T$, are all assumed to be uncountable. We prove

THEOREM 5.1. *If for every $t \in T$, $F(t)$ is dense-in-itself then there is a $\mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ -measurable map $f: T \times X \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $f(t, \cdot)$ is a Borel isomorphism of X onto $F(t)$.*

This result is analogous to a result of Mauldin [11] and we follow some of his ideas. We first show by an example that the condition " $F(t)$ is dense in itself" cannot be dropped from Theorem 5.1.

EXAMPLE. Let X be an uncountable Polish space containing a countable, dense, open set U . (Union of the Cantor set and the mid-points of the removed intervals is such a Polish space.) Let $T = \Sigma$, $\mathfrak{T} = \mathfrak{B}_T$ and let $Y = X \setminus U$. Let E be a G_δ set in $\Sigma \times Y$ such that $\Pi_X(E) = \Sigma$ and E does not admit a Borel uniformization [9, p. 265]. Let $G: Y \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous, onto map such that $g^{-1}(y)$ is uncountable for each $y \in Y$. Let $B = \{(t, y) \in T \times Y: (t, g(y)) \in E\}$. Then B is a G_δ set in $\Sigma \times Y$ such that every section of B is uncountable and B does not admit a Borel uniformization. Let $F: T \rightarrow X$ be defined by $F(t) = B' \cup U$, $t \in T$. It is clear that $F(t)$ is a G_δ in X for each $t \in T$ and $\text{Gr}(F) \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$. As U is dense in X , F is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. If F satisfies the conclusions of Theorem 5.1, by a result of Mauldin [11], there is a Borel set $M \subseteq \text{Gr}(F)$ such that for each $t \in T$, M' is nonempty and perfect. Let $H = M \setminus (T \times U) \subseteq B$. The sections of H are nonempty and compact so that H , and therefore, B admits a Borel uniformization.

LEMMA 5.2. *Let X be compact. Then for each $t \in T$, there is a system $\{n'_k: d \in D\}$ of positive integers such that for $d \in D_k$, $k > 0$, and $t \in T$,*

- (i) the map $t' \rightarrow n'_k$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable,
- (ii) $\text{diam}(V_{n'_k}) < 2^{-k}$,
- (iii) $d' \in D_k$, $d' \neq d' \Rightarrow \bar{V}_{n'_k} \cap \bar{V}_{n'_k} = \emptyset$,
- (iv) $F(t) \cap V_{n'_k} \neq \emptyset$,
- (v) $\bar{V}_{n'_k} \subseteq G_{k+1} \cap V_{n'_k}$, $i = 0$ or $i = 1$.

PROOF. We use induction on $|d|$. Let $n'_k = 1$ for all t . (i)–(v) are satisfied for

$d = e$. Suppose for some $k > 0$, n'_d is defined for all $d \in \bigcup_{l < k} D_l$ and for all $t \in T$ satisfying (i)-(v). Fix a $d \in D_k$. Put

$$T^m = \{t \in T: n'_d = m\}, \quad m > 1.$$

By the induction hypothesis, the sets T^m , $m > 1$, belong to \mathfrak{G} , are pairwise disjoint and $T = \bigcup_{m > 1} T^m$. Now, for any pair (u, v) of positive integers define T_{uv}^m , $m > 1$, as follows.

If $\text{diam}(V_u) < 2^{-(k+1)}$, $\text{diam}(V_v) < 2^{-(k+1)}$, $\bar{V}_u \cap \bar{V}_v = \emptyset$, $\bar{V}_u \subseteq V_m$, $\bar{V}_v \subseteq V_m$ then

$$T_{uv}^m = \{t \in T^m: \bar{V}_u \subseteq G_{k+1}^t, \bar{V}_v \subseteq G_{k+1}^t, V_u \cap F(t) \neq \emptyset \text{ and } V_v \cap F(t) \neq \emptyset\}; \\ = \emptyset \text{ otherwise.}$$

As F is \mathfrak{G} -measurable, by Lemma 2.2, $T_{uv}^m \in \mathfrak{G}$. Also $T^m = \bigcup_{(u,v)} T_{uv}^m$.

Let $\alpha: N \rightarrow N \times N$ be a one-one, onto function.

Put

$$S_i^m = T_{\alpha(i)}^m \quad \text{if } i = 1, \\ = T_{\alpha(i)}^m \setminus \bigcup_{j < i} T_{\alpha(j)}^m \quad \text{if } i > 1.$$

The sets S_i^m , $i > 1$, belong to \mathfrak{G} , are pairwise disjoint and $T^m = \bigcup_{i > 1} S_i^m$. We define

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n'_{d0} &= (\alpha(j))_1 \\ n'_{d1} &= (\alpha(j))_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ if } t \in S_j^m \text{ for any } m.$$

This completes the definition of $\{n'_d: d \in D_{k+1}\}$, $t \in T$. It is easy to check that (i)-(v) are satisfied.

LEMMA 5.3. *There is a map $g: T \times C \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $g(t, \cdot)$ is a homeomorphism from C into $F(t)$ and for each $\varepsilon \in C$, $g(\cdot, \varepsilon)$ is \mathfrak{G} -measurable.*

PROOF. Without loss of generality, we assume that X is a compact metric space. For each $t \in T$, we get a system $\{n'_d: d \in D\}$ of positive integers satisfying (i)-(v) of Lemma 5.2. Let $g(t, \varepsilon)$ be the unique point in $\bigcap_k \bar{V}_{n'_{dk}}$, $t \in T$, $\varepsilon \in C$. By standard arguments, we show that for each $t \in T$, $g(t, \cdot)$ is a homeomorphism defined on C and by (v), it is into $F(t)$. Let $t \in T$, $\varepsilon \in C$ and $U \subseteq X$ be open. Then

$$g(t, \varepsilon) \in U \Leftrightarrow \bigcap_k \bar{V}_{n'_{dk}} \subseteq U \\ \Leftrightarrow (\exists k > 1) (\bar{V}_{n'_{dk}} \subseteq U) \\ \Leftrightarrow (\exists k > 1) (\exists l > 1) (\bar{V}_l \subseteq U) (n'_{lk} = l)$$

so that

$$g(\cdot, \varepsilon)^{-1}(U) = \bigcup \bigcup \{(t \in T: n'_{lk} = l)\} \in \mathfrak{G},$$

where the inner union is taken over all l such that $\bar{V}_l \subseteq U$ and the outer union is over all k . It follows that $g(\cdot, e)$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable for every $e \in C$.

PROOF OF THEOREM 5.1. By Lemma 5.3, we get a map $g: T \times C \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $g(t, \cdot)$ is a homeomorphism from C into $F(t)$ and for all $e \in C$, $g(\cdot, e)$ is \mathfrak{T} -measurable. In particular, g is $\mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_C$ -measurable [6, p. 378]. As X and C are Borel isomorphic we get a $\mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$ -measurable map $h: T \times X \rightarrow X$ such that for each $t \in T$, $h(t, \cdot)$ is a Borel isomorphism from X into $F(t)$. Let $k: T \times X \rightarrow T \times X$ be defined by

$$k(t, x) = (t, h(t, x)), \quad t \in T, x \in X,$$

and let

$$B = \{(t, x) \in T \times X: x \in h(t, X)\}.$$

Then, $B \subseteq G$ and as k is one-one, Borel, B is Borel in $T \times X$. By Lemma 2.1, $B \in \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X$. Also, $k: (T \times X, \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X) \rightarrow (T \times X, \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X)$ is a measurable map such that for each $t \in T$, $k(t, \cdot)$ is a Borel isomorphism from X into $\{t\} \times F(t)$. Now, we do a Schroeder-Bernstein type argument as done by Mauldin [11] and get a measurable map $\alpha: (T \times X, \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X) \rightarrow (T \times X, \mathfrak{T} \otimes \mathfrak{B}_X)$ such that for each $t \in T$, $\alpha(t, \cdot)$ is a Borel isomorphism from X onto $\{t\} \times F(t)$. Put $f = \Pi_X \circ \alpha$.

COROLLARY 1. Let $M \subseteq T \times X$ be a Borel set such that for every $t \in \Pi_T(M)$, M^t is dense in itself, and both a K_σ and a G_δ set in X . Then M is a union of 2^{\aleph_0} disjoint Borel uniformizations.

Under the hypothesis of the above corollary, Larman [7] proved that M contains 2^{\aleph_0} disjoint Borel uniformizations. The problem of the existence of 2^{\aleph_0} disjoint Borel uniformizations of M when its sections are not assumed to be dense in itself remains open.

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