

## NOWHERE DENSELY GENERATED PROPERTIES IN TOPOLOGICAL MEASURE THEORY

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### 1. Introduction.

A topological property  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be nowhere densely generated in a class  $\mathcal{C}$  of topological spaces if each  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  has  $\mathcal{P}$  whenever every nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  has  $\mathcal{P}$  [5]. For example, Katětov showed in [4] that the subspace of nonisolated points of a  $T_1$ -space  $X$  is compact if each nowhere dense closed subset is compact. This means that compactness is a nowhere densely generated property in the class of  $T_1$ -spaces without isolated points. More generally, it was showed in [1] [5] that  $[\kappa, \lambda]$ -compactness is also a nowhere densely generated property in the same class. Other nowhere densely generated properties were investigated in [1],  $\alpha$ -closed-completeness,  $\alpha$ -compactness and pseudo- $(\kappa, \lambda)$ -compactness. The purpose of this paper is to consider nowhere densely generated properties in topological measure theory. In this paper we examine measure-compactness, (weak) Borel measure-completeness, Borel measure-compactness, pre-Radon-ness and Radon-ness.

Terminologies and notations are due to [3]. we denote by  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  ( $\mathcal{B}^*(X)$ ) the Borel (Baire)  $\sigma$ -algebra in a space  $X$ . A Borel (Baire) measure  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -additive non-negative real-valued set function on  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  ( $\mathcal{B}^*(X)$ ). We assume that all measures are finite (i.e.  $\mu(X) < \infty$ ). A measure  $\mu$  which is  $\mu(X) = 1$  is called a probability. A Borel measure  $\mu$  is called regular (Radon) if for each  $B \in \mathcal{B}(X)$   $\mu(B)$  is the supremum of measures of closed (compact) subsets contained to  $B$ . A non-empty family  $\mathcal{A}$  of sets is called directed upwards if for each  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists  $C \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cup B \subset C$ . A Borel measure  $\mu$  is called weakly  $\tau$ -additive if for each directed upwards open cover  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $X$ ,  $\mu(X) = \sup \{ \mu(U) : U \in \mathcal{A} \}$ . A Borel measure  $\mu$  is called  $\tau$ -additive if for given open subset  $V$  and a directed upwards open cover  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $V$ ,  $\mu(V) = \sup \{ \mu(U) : U \in \mathcal{A} \}$ . Regularity and  $\tau$ -additivity of Baire measures are also defined by the same way.

We assume all spaces are  $T_2$ .

## 2. Nowhere densely generated properties.

DEFINITION 2.1. [3] A space  $X$  is called

- (1) measure-compact if each Baire measure in  $X$  is  $\tau$ -additive.
- (2) (weakly) Borel measure-complete if each Borel measure in  $X$  is (weakly)  $\tau$ -additive.
- (3) Borel measure-compact if each regular Borel measure in  $X$  is  $\tau$ -additive.

These concepts are motivated by the characterization of real-compactness associated with 2-valued Baire measures. A space is realcompact if and only if each 2-valued Baire measure in the space is  $\tau$ -additive.

DEFINITION 2.2. [3] A space  $X$  is called

- (1) pre-Radon if each  $\tau$ -additive Borel measure in  $X$  is Radon.
- (2) Radon if each Borel measure in  $X$  is Radon.

Compact spaces are pre-Radon [3, 11.3].

A cardinal  $\kappa$  is called real-valued measurable if there is a discrete space  $X$  with  $|X|=\kappa$  and a diffused Borel probability  $\mu$  in  $X$ , where a diffused measure is a measure such that  $\mu(\{x\})=0$  for any  $x \in X$ . By  $(*)$  ( $\text{cl}(*)$ ) we denote the condition that the cardinality of each (closed) discrete subspace is not real-valued measurable.

THEOREM 2.3. Let  $X$  be a Tychonoff space satisfying  $\text{cl}(*)$ , and assume that  $\mathcal{B}^*(Y)=\{B \cap Y : B \in \mathcal{B}^*(X)\}$  for each closed subset  $Y$  in  $X$ . Then  $X$  is measure-compact if each nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  is measure-compact.

PROOF. It is known that a space  $X$  is measure-compact if and only if each Baire probability in  $X$  has a nonempty support [3, 14.4], where the support of a Baire (Borel) measure  $\mu$  in  $X$  is the set of all  $x \in X$  such that  $\mu(U) > 0$  for each cozero (open) neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ . We assume that there exists a Baire probability  $\mu$  in  $X$  having the empty support. For each  $x \in X$  we take a cozero neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$  such that  $\mu(U_x) = 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  be a maximal disjoint collection of nonempty open subsets refining  $\{U_x : x \in X\}$ . Then  $F = X - \bigcup \mathcal{U}$  is nowhere densely closed, so  $F$  is measure-compact. Since we can extend Baire set of  $F$  to a Baire set of  $X$ , we can consider the restricted Baire measure  $\mu_F$  in  $F$  [3, 3.2], where  $\mu_F$  is constructed in the following manner:  $\mu_F(E) = \inf \{\mu(B) : E \subset B \in \mathcal{B}^*(X)\}$  for each  $E \in \mathcal{B}^*(F)$ . Obviously the support of  $\mu_F$  is empty, hence  $\mu_F = 0$ . Therefore there exists  $B \in \mathcal{B}^*(X)$  such that  $F \subset B$  and  $\mu(B) < 1$ . Since  $\mu(X - B) > 0$  and a Baire measure is always regular [3, 14.2], there exists a zero set

$Z$  in  $X$  such that  $Z \subset X - B$  and  $\mu(Z) > 0$ . Set  $A' = \{\alpha \in A : Z \cap U_\alpha \neq \emptyset\}$  and take  $x \in Z \cap U_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \in A'$ . Then  $D = \{x_\alpha : \alpha \in A'\}$  is closed discrete in  $X$ . We define a Borel measure  $\nu$  in  $D$  by the following equation,  $\nu(E) = 1/\mu(Z) \cdot \mu_Z(Z \cap (\bigcup_{x_\alpha \in E} U_\alpha))$  for  $E \subset D$ . It is easy to show that  $\nu$  is a diffused Borel probability. Hence  $|D|$  is real-valued measurable. This is a contradiction.

The following two theorems are similarly proved.

**THEOREM 2.4.** Let  $X$  be a space satisfying (\*). Then  $X$  is weakly Borel measure-complete if each nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  is weakly Borel measure-complete.

**COROLLARY 2.5.** A space  $X$  is Borel measure-complete if and only if each nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  is Borel measure-complete and (\*) is satisfied.

**PROOF.** Note that Borel measure-completeness is equivalent to be hereditarily weakly Borel measure-complete [3, 7.4].

**THEOREM 2.6.** Let  $X$  be a space satisfying cl (\*). Then  $X$  is Borel measure-compact if each nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  is Borel measure-compact.

Theorem 2.3 and 2.6 generalize Corollary 2.5 in [1]. In fact, it is known that a space  $X$  is closed-complete if and only if each 2-valued regular Borel measure in  $X$  is  $\tau$ -additive.

**LEMMA 2.7.** If  $X$  is a countable union of pre-Radon subspaces, then  $X$  is pre-Radon.

**PROOF.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $\tau$ -additive Borel measure in  $X$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . Put  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ , where  $X_i$  is pre-Radon. For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , since the restricted Borel measure  $\mu_{X_i}$  in  $X_i$  is  $\tau$ -additive, we can take a compact subset  $K_i$  such that  $K_i \subset B \cap X_i$  and  $\mu_{X_i}(B \cap X_i - K_i) < \epsilon/2^{i+1}$ . Then  $\mu(B - \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i) \leq \sum \mu_{X_i}(B \cap X_i - K_i) \leq \epsilon/2 < \epsilon$ . Since  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive,  $\mu(B - \bigcup_{i=1}^n K_i) < \epsilon$  for some  $n$ . This shows that  $X$  is pre-Radon.

A space  $X$  is called locally pre-Radon if each point of  $X$  has a pre-Radon neighborhood.

**LEMMA 2.8.** Every locally pre-Radon space is pre-Radon.

**PROOF.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $\tau$ -additive Borel measure in a locally pre-Radon space  $X$ . It is enough to show that  $\mu(U) = \sup\{\mu(K) : K \text{ is a compact subset contained to}$

$U$ .) for each open set  $U$  in  $X$  [3, 6. 4]. Let  $U$  be an open set in  $X$  and for each  $x \in U$ , take a pre-Radon neighborhood  $W_x$  of  $x$ . We may assume that  $W_x$  is open in  $X$  and  $W_x \subset U$  [3, 11. 6]. Since  $\mu$  is  $\tau$ -additive, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in U$  such that  $\mu(U) - \mu(W_{x_1} \cup \dots \cup W_{x_n}) < \varepsilon/2$ .  $W = W_{x_1} \cup \dots \cup W_{x_n}$  is pre-Radon by Lemma 2. 7 and the restricted Borel measure  $\mu_W$  is  $\tau$ -additive, hence  $\mu_W$  is Radon. So there exists a compact set  $K \subset W$  such that  $\mu_W(W) - \mu_W(K) < \varepsilon/2$ . These facts show that  $\mu(U) - \mu(K) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\mu$  is Radon.

**THEOREM 2. 9.** A space  $X$  is pre-Radon if and only if the following (1) and (2) are satisfied.

- (1) Each nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  is pre-Radon.
- (2) Each nonempty open subset of  $X$  contains a nonempty open pre-Radon set.

**PROOF.** A pre-Radon space obviously satisfies (1) and (2). Because each Borel subset of a pre-Radon space is pre-Radon [3, 11. 6]. We assume (1) and (2). Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a maximal disjoint collection of nonempty open pre-Radon subsets. Since  $X - \cup \mathcal{U}$  is nowhere dense closed in  $X$ , it is pre-Radon. By Lemma 2. 8,  $\cup \mathcal{U}$  is pre-Radon, hence  $X$  is pre-Radon by Lemma 2. 7.

There exists a non-pre-Radon space which satisfies (1) in Theorem 2. 9, refer to [3, 5. 11].

**THEOREM 2. 10.** A space  $X$  is Radon if and only if the following (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied.

- (1) (\*) is satisfied.
- (2) Each nowhere dense closed subset of  $X$  is Radon.
- (3) Each nonempty open subset of  $X$  contains nonempty open pre-Radon set.

**PROOF.** Note that Radon-ness is equivalent to be Borel measure-complete and pre-Radon. So each Radon space satisfies (1), (2) and (3). The converse follows from Corollary 2. 5 and Theorem 2. 9.

We give an application of the above theorem. Fremlin proved under  $MA+2^{\omega} < \omega_{\omega}$  that a first-countable compact space of weight  $< 2^{\omega}$  is Radon [2]. We generalize this result.

**THEOREM 2. 11.** [ $MA+2^{\omega} < \omega_{\omega}$ ] A space  $X$  satisfying (\*) is Radon if each nowhere dense closed subset is a first-countable compact set of weight  $< 2^{\omega}$ .

PROOF. As mentioned in the first section, the subspace of nonisolated points of  $X$  is compact. Hence  $X$  is pre-Radon by Lemma 2.7. By Fremlin's result  $X$  satisfies (2) of Theorem 2.10. Thus  $X$  is Radon by Theorem 2.10.

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