

Group actions on Polish spaces

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2. for any $n \in \omega$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ there exists $G' \subseteq G$ such that $G \setminus G' \in J$ and for every $g \in G'$, $a \in G'^n$ the following condition holds

$$\{h \in G : \prod_{i \in n} a_i \cdot h^{s_i} = g\} \in J.$$

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Let $B \in \mathcal{B}_I^+(X)$ such that $B \subseteq HA$.

Let $T \subset B$ witness of $\text{non}(I)$.

Define $F : T \rightarrow H$ such that

$$t \in F(t)A \text{ holds for any } t \in T.$$

If $H' = \langle F[T] \rangle_H$ then

$$|H'| = |F[T]| \leq |T| = \text{non}(I) < \text{cov}_h(I).$$

Then $T \subseteq F[T]A \subseteq H'A$. So, $H'A \notin I$.

Notice that

- ▶ $H'A = \bigcup \mathcal{F}$, where $\mathcal{F} = \{hA : h \in H'\} \subseteq I$
- ▶ $|\mathcal{F}| < \text{cov}_h(I)$

Then any I -positive Borel set can not be covered by the family \mathcal{F} . □

Applications

X topological space

$\mathcal{H}(X)$ space of all homeomorphisms on X with compact-open topology:

$$\{V(K, U) : K \subseteq X \text{ is compact and } U \subseteq X \text{ is open in } X\},$$

where

$$V(K, U) = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(X) : f[K] \subseteq U\}.$$

When X is compact Polish space then $\mathcal{H}(X)$ is also Polish one.

A metric on $\mathcal{H}(X)$:

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in X} \{d(f(x), g(x))\} + \sup_{y \in X} d(f^{-1}(y), g^{-1}(y)).$$

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