

Descriptive Set Theory

Exercise 3

1. Only $(b) \Rightarrow (c)$ needs a proof. $(c) \Rightarrow (a)$ and $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$ are clear)
Prove this by induction on X being Borel i.e. use 1.5.3

2. It is enough to show that $g = f \circ h^{-1}$ is continuous in a co-meager set $X \subseteq (\mathbb{R})^m$

Let f and h be as in 3.14. By 3.13 there is co-meager $X \subseteq (\mathbb{R})^m$ s.t. $h^{-1} \circ g$ is

continuous in X . But then $f \circ h^{-1} \circ g =$

$(h \circ (h^{-1} \circ g)) \circ f^{-1} \circ X$ is continuous (h is continuous)

3. Let (T, π) be a Borel^{**}-code for X . We need to find Borel^{*}-code

for X . For $m < n$ and $\eta \in \omega^n$, let $\eta^m \in \omega^{n-m}$ be such that for

all $i < n-m$, $\eta^m(i) = \eta(m+i)$.

For all $\eta \in L(T)$, let (T_η, π_η) be a Borel^{*}-code for $\pi(\eta)$.

Let $T^* = T \cup \{ \eta \in \omega^n \mid n < \omega, \exists m < n (\eta \upharpoonright m \in L(T) \text{ and } \eta^m \in \pi_\eta(\eta \upharpoonright m)) \}$
and π^* such that

For all $\eta \in L(T^*)$ if m is such that $\eta \upharpoonright m \in L(T)$, then $\pi^*(\eta) = \prod_{\eta \upharpoonright m} (\eta^m)$

Clearly (T^*, π^*) is a Borel*-code for X .

4. Essentially, as the proof of 4.8

5. It is enough to prove by induction on $n < \omega$, that for all $m < \omega$, if

$X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{B}^m$ is Borel and uncountable,

then X contains a perfect set.

The case $n=0$ follows from 4.8.

So suppose $n=k+1$: If for some $q \in \mathbb{Q}$

$\{ \cancel{x \in X} \mid x = (x_0, \dots, x_{k+m-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{B}^m \mid x \in X \text{ and}$

$x_k = q \}$ is uncountable, the claim

follows from the induction assumption

for $\mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{B}^m$. So we may assume

that $\{x \in X \mid x_k \notin \mathbb{Q}\}$ is uncountable.

But then the claim follows from the

induction assumption for $\mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{B}^{m+1}$.

6, (i) \Rightarrow (iii): Now Σ_α is closed under complements and countable unions.

$$(iii) \Rightarrow (ii): \Sigma_\alpha \subseteq \Sigma_{\alpha+1} \subseteq \text{Borel} = \Sigma_\alpha$$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): $\overline{\Pi}_\alpha \subseteq \Sigma_{\alpha+1} = \Sigma_\alpha$. By looking at complements, one can see that also

$$\Sigma_\alpha \subseteq \overline{\Pi}_\alpha$$