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**CERTAIN TYPES OF TRANSFORMATIONS  
OF MEASURABLE SETS**

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**Introduction**

Let  $E_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) denote the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space, let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the family of all Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $E_n$ . Given  $A \in \mathcal{L}$ , we shall denote by  $|A|$  the Lebesgue measure of  $A$ .

The following transformations of the type  $T_\omega$  are studied in [1].

Let  $\Omega$  be a metric space. Suppose that a transformation  $T_\omega: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is assigned to each  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Let the following conditions be satisfied.

(i) There exists  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$  such that for every interval  $\langle a, b \rangle \subset E_1$  and for every sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $\Omega$  converging to  $\omega_0$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\inf T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)) = a; \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)) = b.$$

(ii) If  $E, F$  are in  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $E \subset F$ , then  $T_\omega(E) \subset T_\omega(F)$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

(iii) If  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  and the sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |T_{\omega_n}(E)| = |T_{\omega_0}(E)| = |E|.$$

The following theorem is true (cf. [1]).

**Theorem A.** Let  $\Omega$  and  $T_\omega$  ( $\omega \in \Omega$ ) be defined as above and let (i), (ii) and (iii) be satisfied. Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $|A| > 0$  and let the sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converge to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ . Then there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that for every  $n > n_0$  we have  $A \cap T_{\omega_n}(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

In [2], the above results are extended from  $E_1$  to any  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $E_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

By  $S[c, r]$  ( $S(c, r)$ ), we shall denote the closed (open) ball in  $E_n$  with centre  $c$  and radius  $r$ . For every  $x \in E_n$ , let  $\|x\|$  denote the usual norm of  $x$  in  $E_n$ . If  $a \in E_n$ ,  $M \subset E_n$ , then  $a - M = \{a - x; x \in M\}$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a metric space. Assume that for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  there exists a transformation  $T_\omega$  which transforms measurable sets in  $E_n$  to measurable sets in  $E_n$ . Let  $T_\omega$  satisfy the following conditions:

(I) There exists  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$  such that for each ball  $K = S[a, r] \subset E_n$  and every sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converging to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sup \{\|y\|; y \in a - T_{\omega_n}(K)\}] = r.$$

(II) If  $E \subset F$  are measurable subsets of  $E_n$ , then  $T_\omega(E) \subset T_\omega(F)$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

(III) If  $E$  is a measurable subset of  $E_n$  and sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |T_{\omega_n}(E)| = |T_{\omega_0}(E)| = |E|.$$

The following proposition is proved in [2] for transformations with the properties given above.

**Theorem B.** Let a sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converge to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ . Let  $T_\omega$  be transformations meeting the conditions (I), (II), and (III). Let  $A$  be a set having positive measure in  $E_n$ . Then there is a natural number  $n_0$  such that, for any  $n > n_0$ , the set  $A \cap T_{\omega_n}(A)$  has positive measure.

### Interrelation between properties (I)—(III) and (i)—(iii)

It is natural to ask how in the space  $E_1$ , the properties (I)—(III) from [2] are related to the properties (i)—(iii) from [1].

**Theorem 1.** In the space  $E_1$ , the conditions (i)—(iii) are equivalent with (I)—(III).

**Proof.** It is immediately seen that (II) and (III) are the same as (ii) and (iii). It is therefore sufficient to check the relation between (I) and (i).

Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$ . Then, assuming (i) to be true, for every interval  $\langle a, b \rangle$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $n_0$  such that for every  $n > n_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle) &\in (a - \varepsilon; a + \varepsilon), \\ \sup T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle) &\in (b - \varepsilon; b + \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $K = S[s, r] = \langle s - r, s + r \rangle$  is any ball, it follows that whenever  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0$  such that for every  $n > n_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf T_{\omega_n}(K) &\in (s - r - \varepsilon, s - r + \varepsilon), \\ \sup T_{\omega_n}(K) &\in (s + r - \varepsilon, s + r + \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sup \|s - T_{\omega_n}(K)\| \in (r - \varepsilon, r + \varepsilon)$ . However, since the last relation is true for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we infer that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\sup \|s - T_{\omega_n}(K)\|\} = r,$$

for every sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converging to  $\omega_0$ . Thus (i) implies (I).

On the other hand, we can see that (I) does not imply (i). In fact, if  $K = S[s, r]$  is any ball, it is sufficient to choose  $T_{\omega}(K) = \langle s - r, s \rangle$  for all  $\omega \in \Omega$  to meet (I) but not (i). However, we are going to prove that (i) follows from the conditions (I) and (III).

Assume, therefore, conditions (I) and (III). Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$  and let  $\langle a, b \rangle$  ( $a < b$ ) be any interval. Denoting its length by  $2r$  and its centre by  $s$ , we put  $\langle a, b \rangle = S[s, r] = K$ . Now suppose, on the contrary, that (i) does not hold. Then at least one of the equalities

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\inf T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\} = a, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\sup T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\} = b$$

is false, i.e. the sequence  $\{\inf T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  has a limit point different from  $a$  or the sequence  $\{\sup T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  has a limit point distinct from  $b$ . If there were a limit point of  $\{\inf T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  less than  $a$ , or a limit point of  $\{\sup T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  greater than  $b$ , we would immediately obtain a contradiction with (I). Hence we infer that all limit points of the two sequences are in  $\langle a, b \rangle$ . We show that none of them can be in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .

To be specific, suppose that some  $c \in (a, b)$  is a limit point of

$$\{\inf T_{\omega_n}(\langle a, b \rangle)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}.$$

Then there is a subsequence  $\{\inf T_{\omega_{n_i}}(\langle a, b \rangle)\}_{n_i=1}^{\infty}$  converging to  $c > a$ . In that case however, for any  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{c-a}{4}$  there exists  $n_0$  such that for all  $n_i > n_0$  we have  $T_{\omega_{n_i}}(K) \subset c - \varepsilon, b - \varepsilon$ . Therefore

$$|T_{\omega_{n_i}}(K)| \leq b - c + 2\varepsilon < b - c + \frac{c-a}{2} = b - \frac{a+c}{2},$$

and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |T_{\omega_{n_i}}(\langle a, b \rangle)| \leq b - \frac{a+c}{2} < b - a,$$

which contradicts (III).

The theorem is proved.

In view of the last theorem we can say that Theorem B is a generalization of and an improvement upon Theorem A.

### Transformations of a similar type in topological spaces

Let  $X$  be an arbitrary nonempty set. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  be families of subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote a  $\sigma$ -ring of subsets of  $X$  with  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a metric space and let for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  there exist a transformation  $T_\omega: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  with the following properties:

(a) There exists  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$  such that for all sequences  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converging to  $\omega_0$  we have: Whenever  $F, G \subset X$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $G \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $F \subset G$  then there is  $n_0$  such that  $T_{\omega_n}(F) \subset G$  for every  $n > n_0$ .

(b) If  $E, F \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $E \subset F$ , then  $T_\omega(E) \subset T_\omega(F)$  for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

(c) If a sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $\omega_0$ , then for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(T_{\omega_n}(E)) = \mu(T_{\omega_0}(E)) = \mu(E).$$

**Definition 1.** a) Let  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  have the same meaning as above. We shall say that the measure  $\mu$  is  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{U}$ -regular if for every  $E \in \mathcal{S}$

$$\mu(E) = \sup \{ \mu(C), C \in \mathcal{C}, C \subset E \} = \inf \{ \mu(U), U \in \mathcal{U}, E \subset U \}.$$

b) Let  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  be a Hausdorff topological space. Denote by  $\mathcal{C}$  the family of all compact subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all open sets, i.e.  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $\mathcal{S}$ . We shall say that  $\mu$  is regular if it is  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{U}$ -regular.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\Omega$  be a metric space and  $X$  an arbitrary nonempty set. Let  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  be families of subsets of  $X$ , such that  $\mathcal{S}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring and  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\mu$  be a  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{U}$ -regular measure on  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  there exist a transformation  $T_\omega: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  with the properties (a), (b) and (c). Then the following is true.

If  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mu(E) = \alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < +\infty$ ,  $\gamma$  is a number in the interval  $(0, \alpha)$  and  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is any sequence in  $\Omega$  converging to  $\omega_0$ , then there is such an index  $n_0$  that  $\mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) > \gamma$  for every  $n > n_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mu(E) = \alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < +\infty$ . Let a sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converge to  $\omega_0$  in the space  $\Omega$ . Choose  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$ . Due to the  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{U}$ -regularity of  $\mu$  there exists a set  $F \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $F \subset E$  and

$$\mu(F) > \gamma + \frac{3}{4}(\alpha - \gamma) = \frac{3\alpha + \gamma}{4}.$$

On the other hand, the  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{U}$ -regularity of  $\mu$  also implies that there exists a set  $G \in \mathcal{U}$  with  $E \subset G$  and  $\mu(G - E) < \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{4}$ .

Since  $F \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $G \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $F \subset G$ , by (a) we infer that there is  $n'$  such that for every  $n > n'$  we have

$$T_{\omega_n}(F) \subset G. \quad (1)$$

However, due to the condition (c) there exists  $n''$  such that  $n > n''$  implies

$$\mu(T_{\omega_n}(F)) > \gamma + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \gamma) = \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}. \quad (2)$$

Denote  $n_0 = \max\{n', n''\}$ . Now, for every  $n > n_0$ , both (1) and (2) will be true and in view of (b) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2} &< \mu(T_{\omega_n}(F)) = \mu((T_{\omega_n}(F)) \cap G) = \\ &= \mu((E \cup (G - E)) \cap T_{\omega_n}(F)) = \\ &= \mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(F)) + \mu((G - E) \cap T_{\omega_n}(F)) \leq \\ &\leq \mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) + \mu((G - E) \cap T_{\omega_n}(F)) \leq \\ &\leq \mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) + \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all  $n > n_0$  we get

$$\mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) > \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2} - \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{4} = \frac{\alpha + 3\gamma}{4} > \gamma.$$

The theorem is proved.

**Remark 1.** The above proof shows that Theorem 2 will be true also if we consider, instead of the measure  $\mu$  on the  $\sigma$ -ring  $\mathcal{S}$ , any monotone subadditive set function defined on a ring containing the families  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$ .

As we have already mentioned, further properties of transformations  $T_\omega$  will be studied in topological spaces.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\Omega$  be a metric space and  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  a topological space. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $X$ , containing all open and compact subsets. Let  $\mu$  be a regular measure defined on  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  there exist a transformation  $T_\omega: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ . Let the transformations  $T_\omega$  satisfy (a), (b) and (c). (Here,  $\mathcal{C}$  denotes the family of all compact subsets of  $X$ .) Then for any  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mu(E) = \alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < +\infty$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$  and any sequence  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  of elements of  $\Omega$  converging to  $\omega_0$  there exists  $n_0$  such that

$$\mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) > \gamma.$$

for all  $n > n_0$ .

**Proof.** Quite analogous to that of Theorem 2. It is sufficient to let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the family of all compact subsets of  $X$ . Since by hypothesis,  $\mathcal{S}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing both the family  $\mathcal{U}$  of all open sets and the family  $\mathcal{C}$  of all compact

sets, regularity of the measure in that case coincides with its  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{U}$ -regularity in the sense of Definition 1.

Now we can observe the connection between properties (a)—(c) and (I)—(III) in Euclidean spaces.

**Definition 2.** We shall say that a transformation  $T_\omega$  has the property (\*) if for any two closed balls  $K_1 = S[a_1, r_1]$  and  $K_2 = S[a_2, r_2]$  in  $E_n$  we have

$$T_\omega(K_1 \cup K_2) = T_\omega(K_1) \cup T_\omega(K_2).$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $E_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space with Lebesgue measure  $\mu$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{C}$  the family of all compacts and by  $\mathcal{U}$  the family of all open sets in  $E_n$ . Then

a) The assumptions (a), (b), (c) imply the properties (I), (II), (III).

b) If the transformations  $T_\omega$  satisfy (\*) for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , then (I)—(III) and (a)—(c) are equivalent.

**Proof.**

a) Assumptions (b) and (c) are the same as (II) and (III). If the transformations  $T_\omega$  satisfy (a), they still need not meet (I). For example, put  $T_\omega(S[a, r]) = S\left[a, \frac{r}{2}\right]$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  and every ball  $S[a, r]$ . However, it can be easily deduced from the properties of the usual topology in Euclidean spaces that whenever the transformations  $T_\omega$  satisfy (a) and (c), then they satisfy also (I).

b) In view of the proof of part a) it is sufficient to show that (I), (II), (III) and (\*) imply (a). We are going to show that (a) is implied by (I), (II) and (\*). (Later we shall give an example showing that even in  $E_1$  the properties (I), (II), (III) need not imply (a).)

Let  $F \subset G$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $G \in \mathcal{U}$  are arbitrary sets. Since  $G$  is an open subset of  $E_n$ , it can be expressed in the form

$$G = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} S(a_i, r_i),$$

where  $S(a_i, r_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ) are open balls whose closures are subsets of  $G$ . These balls cover the compact set  $F$  as well. Therefore we can choose finitely many balls with

$$F \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m S(a_j, r_j),$$

and also  $F \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m S[a_j, r_j]$ . Put

$$F_j = F \cap S[a_j, r_j], \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m).$$

For all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $F_j$  is a compact set and moreover

$$F_j \subset S[a_{ij}, r_{ij}] \subset G.$$

In view of (II) for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  we have

$$T_\omega(F_j) \subset T_\omega(S[a_{ij}, r_{ij}]). \quad (3)$$

Now let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ . By (I), for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  there exists  $n_j$  such that for all  $n < n_j$  we have

$$T_{\omega_n}(S[a_{ij}, r_{ij}]) \subset G. \quad (4)$$

Put  $n_0 = \max\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m\}$ . Then due to (3) and (4) we shall have for all  $n > n_0$  and for all sets  $F_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ )

$$T_{\omega_n}(F_j) \subset G.$$

Since (\*) implies an analogous proposition for any finite number of closed balls, for all  $n > n_0$  we get

$$T_{\omega_n}(F) = T_{\omega_n}\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^m F_j\right) \subset T_{\omega_n}\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^m S[a_{ij}, r_{ij}]\right) = \bigcup_{j=1}^m T_{\omega_n}(S[a_{ij}, r_{ij}]) \subset G.$$

The proof is complete.

The following example shows that if the transformations  $T_\omega$  have the properties (I)—(III) but have not the property (\*), then they need not have the property (a).

**Example 1.** Let  $\Omega \neq \emptyset$  be an arbitrary metric space and  $\omega_0$  any point in  $\Omega$ . For each  $\omega \in \Omega$  define  $T_\omega: 2^{E_1} \rightarrow 2^{E_1}$  by the following rule

$$T_\omega(M) = \begin{cases} M & \text{if } M \subset E_1 \text{ and } \{0; 2\} \notin M \\ M \cup \{1\} & \text{if } M \subset E_1 \text{ and } \{0; 2\} \subset M. \end{cases}$$

Conditions (I), (II) and (III) are satisfied but the transformations thus defined fail to have the property (\*). It suffices to choose

$$K_1 = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \quad K_2 = \left\langle \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right\rangle.$$

Then for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  we have

$$T_\omega(K_1 \cup K_2) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \cup \left\langle \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right\rangle \cup \{1\},$$

but

$$T_\omega(K_1) \cup T_\omega(K_2) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \cup \left\langle \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right\rangle.$$



In a similar way it is easy to see that the transformations  $T_\omega$  do not have the property (a).

**Remark 2.** Denote by  $\mathcal{L}$  the family of all Lebesgue measurable subsets of the space  $E_n$ . Let the transformations  $T_\omega: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  be induced by suitable point mappings  $g_\omega: E_n \rightarrow E_n$ . Then these transformations are known to have the property (\*), and hence for then the conditions (I)—(III) are equivalent to (a)—(c).

**Remark 3.** As shown by the following example, there exist transformations of the type  $T_\omega$  having the property (\*) which are not induced by point mappings.

**Example 2.** Let  $\Omega = E_1$  with the Euclidean metric. If  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$  then

$$T_\omega(E) = \begin{cases} E & \text{if } 0 \notin E \\ E \cup (-\omega, +\omega) & \text{if } 0 \in E. \end{cases}$$

Evidently for any  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  and each  $\omega \in \Omega$  we have  $T_\omega(E) \in \mathcal{L}$ . The transformations just defined have evidently also the property (\*) and if we put  $\omega_0 = 0$  they will have properties (I)—(III), too.

In the case of spaces  $E_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) we can state the following proposition which improves the previous results for certain types of transformations.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $T_\omega$  ( $\omega \in \Omega$ ) denote transformations which are induced by suitable point mappings or have the property (\*) and satisfy the conditions (I), (II), (III). Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $|A| = \alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < +\infty$  and let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ . Then to every  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$  there exists  $N_0$  such that for all  $n > N_0$  we have

$$|A \cap T_{\omega_n}(A)| > \gamma.$$

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 3, the hypotheses of Corollary 1 are satisfied and hence our proposition follows immediately.

As can be immediately seen, for transformations induced by point mappings or those enjoying property (\*), our Corollary 2 is stronger than the assertion of Theorem B (and therefore also stronger than Theorem A) in Introduction.

The assertion of Corollary 1 can be strengthened in the following way.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\Omega$  be a metric space and  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  a Hausdorff topological space. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $X$  containing all open sets and let  $\mu$  be a regular measure on  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$  and let  $T_\omega$  be transformations satisfying (a), (b) and (c). Let  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mu(E) = \alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ .

Then for every  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$  there exists a subsequence  $\{\omega_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^\infty (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_k}}(E))\right) > \gamma.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$ . Let  $T_{\omega_n}$  satisfy (a), (b) and (c). Let  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $0 < \mu(E) = \alpha < +\infty$ . Then Corollary 1 there is  $N_1$  such that for all  $n > N_1$  we have

$$\mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) > \frac{3\alpha + \gamma}{4}, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \mu(E - T_{\omega_n}(E)) < \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{4}.$$

Now choose  $\omega_{n_1}$  with  $n_1 > N_1$ .

Similarly, Corollary 1 guarantees the existence of some  $N_2 > n_1$  such that for all  $n > N_2$  we have

$$\mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) > \frac{7\alpha + \gamma}{8} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \mu(E - T_{\omega_n}(E)) < \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{8}.$$

Choose  $\omega_{n_2}$  such that  $n_2 > N_2$ .

Suppose that we have already found points  $\omega_{n_1}, \omega_{n_2}, \dots, \omega_{n_k}$  such that for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  we have

$$\mu(E - T_{\omega_{n_i}}(E)) < \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2^{i+1}}.$$

Then the point  $\omega_{n_{k+1}}$  can be found as follows.

By Corollary 1 there exists  $N_{k+1} > n_k$  such that for all  $n > N_{k+1}$  we have

$$\mu(E \cap T_{\omega_n}(E)) > \frac{(2^{n+2} - 1)\alpha + \gamma}{2^{n+2}} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \mu(E - T_{\omega_n}(E)) < \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2^{n+2}}.$$

It is sufficient now to choose  $\omega_{n_{k+1}}$  with  $n_{k+1} > N_{k+1}$ . In such a way, a subsequence with the claimed properties can be constructed by induction.

Since a  $\sigma$ -algebra is closed under taking countable unions, we may write

$$\mu\left(E - \bigcap_{K=1}^{\infty} (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_K}}(E))\right) = \mu\left[\bigcup_{K=1}^{\infty} (E - T_{\omega_{n_K}}(E))\right] \leq \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2^{K+1}} = \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}.$$

From

$$\mu\left(E - \bigcap_{K=1}^{\infty} (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_K}}(E))\right) = \mu(E) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{K=1}^{\infty} (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_K}}(E))\right) \leq \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}$$

we obtain

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{K=1}^{\infty} (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_K}}(E))\right) \geq \alpha + \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2} > \gamma.$$

The theorem is proved.

**Corollary 3.** In case  $X = E_n$ , the preceding theorem can be reworded as follows.

Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$ . Let  $T_{\omega_n}$  be transformations induced by a suitable point mapping or having the property (\*). Let  $T_{\omega_n}$  satisfy (I), (II), (III). Let  $A$  be a measurable set with  $\mu(A) = \alpha > 0$  ( $\alpha < +\infty$ ). Then for any  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$  there exists a subsequence such that

$$\mu(A \cap T_{\omega_{n_1}}(A) \cap T_{\omega_{n_2}}(A) \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_{n_k}}(A) \cap \dots) > \gamma.$$

**Theorem 5.** Suppose the hypotheses of Theorem 4 are fulfilled. Then for every  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$  there exists a subsequence  $\{\omega_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  and a measurable set  $A \subset E$  such that  $\mu(A) > \gamma$  and  $T_{\omega_{n_k}}(A) \subset E$  for every  $\omega_{n_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

**Proof.** The hypotheses of Theorem 4 being fulfilled, a subsequence  $\{\omega_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  can be chosen to satisfy the proposition of Theorem 4. Put  $A_0 = E$  and  $A_k = A_{k-1} \cap T_{\omega_{n_k}}(E)$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $A_0 \supset A_1 \supset \dots \supset A_k \supset \dots$  and moreover

$$A_k = E \cap \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k T_{\omega_{n_i}}(E) \right) = \bigcap_{i=1}^k (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_i}}(E)).$$

We are going to show that the set  $A = \bigcap_{k=1}^\infty A_k$  has the claimed properties.  $A$  is measurable because it is a countable intersection of measurable sets. Its measure is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(A) &= \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^\infty A_k\right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^k (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_i}}(E))\right) = \\ &= \mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty (E \cap T_{\omega_{n_i}}(E))\right) > \gamma, \end{aligned}$$

which follows from Theorem 4.

Thus the theorem is proved.

In the special case  $X = E_n$  we obtain the following corollary to the last theorem.

**Corollary 4.** Let transformations  $T_{\omega_n}: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  satisfy the assumptions (I), (II), (III) and be induced by point mappings or satisfy (\*). Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be any sequence converging to  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$  and let  $A \in \mathcal{L}$  be a set with  $0 < \mu(A) = \alpha < +\infty$ . Let  $\gamma \in (0, \alpha)$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{\omega_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  and a measurable set  $B \subset A$  such that  $\mu(B) > \gamma$  and for each  $\zeta \in B$  and every  $\omega_{n_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) we have  $T_{\omega_{n_k}}(\{\zeta\}) \subset A$ , i.e.  $T_{\omega_{n_k}}(B) \subset A$  for every  $\omega_{n_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

**Proof.** It follows from Theorem 3 and Remark 2 that the transformations  $T_{\omega_n}$  considered in the Corollary satisfy (a), (b) and (c). Therefore the Corollary follows immediately from Theorem 5.

**Remark 4.** For certain classes of transformations, Corollary 4 contains under weaker assumptions an essentially stronger statement than Theorem 3 of [2].

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a  $T_1$ -space. Let  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence converging to  $\omega_0$  in  $\Omega$  and set transformations  $T_{\omega_n}$  satisfy (a). Let  $G \subset X$  be an open subset of  $X$ . Then for every  $f \in G$  there is  $n_0$  such that  $T_{\omega_n}(\{f\}) \subset G$  whenever  $n > n_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g \in G$ . Then  $\{g\} \subset G$  and  $\{g\}$  is a closed and compact subset of the open set  $G$ . The proposition of the theorem now follows directly from the property (a).

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##### ISTÉ TYPY TRANSFORMÁCIÍ MERATELNÝCH MNOŽÍN

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V práci sa študuje súvis istých tried transformácií merateľných množín v jednorozmernom euklidovskom priestore  $E_1$ . Zároveň je tu ukázané, že ak uvažujeme o transformáciách podobného typu v topologických priestoroch, dostaneme silnejšie a všeobecnejšie tvrdenia.

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В работе изучена связь некоторых классов трансформаций измеримых множеств в одномерном Евклидовом пространстве  $E_1$ . Здесь также показано, что когда мы рассматриваем трансформации подобного типа в топологических пространствах, можно получить более сильные и более общие утверждения.

