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$$\begin{aligned} & \supset (\mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i) \cap \{(\mathbb{R} \setminus I_{n+1}) \cup D_4^{n+1}\} \cap J = \\ & = (D_4^{n+1} \cap J) \cup \{(\mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus I_{n+1}) \cap J\}, \end{aligned}$$

is a set of the second Baire category. Therefore the sets $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n, D_{n+1}$ satisfy properties 1), 2), 3), 4), and 5) and the proof of the lemma is complete.

We now proceed to the proof of the existence of a function g with the properties mentioned in our introduction.

Theorem. *There exists a Lebesgue measurable function $g, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\{x \in I; g(x) \in J\}$ is a set of the second Baire category in \mathbb{R} for each non-empty open interval I and each set J which is of the second Baire category in \mathbb{R} .*

Proof. There exists a sequence of sets $\{D_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ satisfying the five properties mentioned in the last lemma. By Corollary in the introduction we can express D_n as $D_n = \bigcup_{j < c} D_{n,j}$, where each set $D_{n,j}$ is of the second Baire category in \mathbb{R} and such that the sets $\{D_{n,j}\}_{j < c}$ are pairwise disjoint. Here c denotes the cardinal of the continuum. Let $\{a_j\}_{j < c}$ be an enumeration (i.e. a well-ordering) of \mathbb{R} . Define $g(x) = a_j$ for each $x \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{n,j}$ and $g(x) = 0$ for each $x \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$. Then g satisfies the requirements of our theorem, in fact $\{x \in I; g(x) = y\}$ is a set of the second Baire category in \mathbb{R} for each real number y and each non-empty open interval I . The function g is clearly measurable as each set D_n has Lebesgue measure zero.

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