

On Nikodým, Grothendieck, Vitali-Hahn-Saks and Valdivia Measure Theorems

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Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra of subsets of a set Ω and let $ba(\mathcal{A})$ the Banach space of real or complex bounded finitely additive measures defined on \mathcal{A} endowed with the variation norm, which is equivalent to the supremum norm.

A subset \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{A} has property (N) if each \mathcal{B} -pointwise bounded sequence $(\mu_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ of $ba(\mathcal{A})$ is norm bounded in $ba(\mathcal{A})$, i.e., the sequence $(\mu_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ is uniformly bounded in \mathcal{A} . \mathcal{B} has property (G) $[(VHS)]$ if for each bounded sequence [if for each sequence] $(\mu_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ of $ba(\mathcal{A})$ the \mathcal{B} -pointwise convergence of $(\mu_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ to $\mu \in ba(\mathcal{A})$ implies its weak convergence, i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\mu_n) = \varphi(\mu)$ for each linear continuous form φ defined in $ba(\mathcal{A})$.

\mathcal{B} has property (sN) $[(sG)$ or $(sVHS)]$ if every increasing covering $\{\mathcal{B}_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of \mathcal{B} contains a set \mathcal{B}_p with property (N) $[(G)$ or $(VHS)]$, and \mathcal{B} has property (wN) $[(wG)$ or $(wVHS)]$ if for every increasing web $\{\mathcal{B}_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_m} : n_i \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq i \leq m, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of \mathcal{B} there exists sequence $(p_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ of natural numbers such that for each natural number m the set $\mathcal{B}_{p_1 p_2 \dots p_m}$ property (N) $[(G)$ or $(VHS)]$ for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

The classical theorems of Nikodým-Grothendieck, Valdivia, Grothendieck and Vitali-Hahn-Saks say, respectively, that every σ -algebra \mathcal{A} has properties (N) , (sN) , (G) and (VHS) . The main objective of this conference is to expose our recent results that every σ -algebra \mathcal{A} has properties (wN) , (wG) and $(wVHS)$, improving the mentioned four theorems. Moreover applications of these new properties are considered as well as the characterization that a subset \mathcal{B} of an algebra \mathcal{A} has property $(wVHS)$ if and only if \mathcal{B} has property (wN) and \mathcal{A} has property (G) and several open questions.

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