

CONTINUITY CONDITION FOR MEASURABLE MULTI-VALUED MAPPING

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1. Introduction. The concept of continuity of a function has been the concern of many authors since the time of Newton who defined the concept of limit of real valued function to determine the continuity of a function by showing that if the limit of function exists at a given point and if that limit of the function is equal to the value of function at that point then function is continuous. This concept of continuity of function was generalised from real valued to complex valued function as well as function defined on metric spaces and topological spaces by the use of open sphere and open sets etc. In this generalisation the continuity of function is investigated in three main directions viz.

- (1) How the continuity of function is affected by changing the nature of a function without being changing the nature of a function without being changing the nature of spaces?
- (2) How the continuity of function is affected by changing the nature of space under consideration, without changing the nature of function?
- (3) How the continuity of function is affected when the nature of function as well as space under consideration, both are subject to change?

Since we are investigating the concept of continuity related to multi-valued mapping so we will confine above three aspects. Many authors like Plis, Aumann, Jacob, Himmelberg, have tried to investigate such relationship in the multi-valued mapping under specific condition on a metric space. In the work of all these author's the principle involved has been generalisation of continuity of open sets in metric spaces in terms of measure i.e. any multi-valued function to be continuous, we must show that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exist an open set E_ϵ contain in the given metric space such that the measure $\mu(E_\epsilon) < \epsilon$, where μ is Randon measure, when

the restriction of measurable mapping to E_ϵ is continuous. Plis has tried to obtain the continuity condition for a measurable multi-valued mapping by assuming the metric space to be a compact space, while Casting has tried to obtain a similar condition for the continuity of measurable multi-valued mapping when space is separable instead of compact. Jacob further generalised the condition of both Plis and Casting. His study was motivated due to the considerable direction provided by the work of Casting, Kurtawaski, Plis and Michal.

Our study will also confine to such similar situation for multi-valued mapping when it has compact value.

2. Preliminary. Through out the paper (T, ρ) will denote compact metric space and (X, d) be a separable metric space. A multifunction $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ is a subset of $T \times X$ with domain equal to T . If $B \in X$, then $\Omega^{-1}(B) = \{t \in T \mid \Omega(t) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$.

Definition 2.1. A multifunction $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ is (weakly) measurable if $\Omega^{-1}(B) = \{t \in T \mid \Omega(t) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$ is measurable for every closed (respectively, open) subset B of X .

Definition 2.2. If $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ is a multifunction, then φ_Ω is the real valued function defined on $T \times X$ by

$$\varphi_\Omega(t, x) = d[X, \Omega(t)], \text{ for } (t, x) \in T \times X.$$

Definition 2.3. If X be a separable metrizable space, then X is said to be *Polish*, if X is separable and metrizable by a complete metric. Again, if X is metrizable and continuous image of Polish space then X is called *Souslin Space*.

Definition 2.4. For the determination of continuity condition in multi-valued mapping we need following

- (a) If $t_0 \in T$, and $S_\epsilon(t_0) = \{t \in T \mid \rho(t, t_0) < \epsilon\}$ then $\xi(t_0) = \{S_\epsilon(t_0), \epsilon > 0\}$ is said to be *neighborhood filter base* at t_0 .
- (b) The *grill* of $\xi(t_0)$ is defined and denoted as $\xi''(t_0) = \{S''(t_0) \subset T \mid S''(t_0) \cap S_\epsilon(t_0) \neq \emptyset, \text{ for } \epsilon > 0\}$
- (c) If range of Ω is non empty closed subset of X then the *Pseudo limit superior* of Ω as $t \rightarrow t_0$ [abbreviated : $p\text{-limsup}_{t \rightarrow t_0} \Omega(t)$] is defined to be

$$\bigcap_{S_\epsilon(t_0) \in \xi(t_0)} CL \left[\bigcup_{t \in S_\epsilon(t_0)} \Omega(t) \right]$$

where CL denotes the closure,

and the *Pseudo limit inferior* of Ω as $t \rightarrow t_0$ (abbreviated : $p\text{-lim inf}_{t \rightarrow t_0}$) is defined by

$$\bigcap_{S^\epsilon(t_0) \in \xi(t_0)} CL \left[\bigcup_{t \in S^\epsilon(t_0)} \Omega(t) \right]$$

(d) Ω is *Pseudo upper semicontinuous* at $t_0 \rightarrow T$ (abbreviated : $p\text{-usc}$ at $t_0 \in T$) if $p\text{-lim sup}_{t \rightarrow t_0} \Omega(t) \subset \Omega(t_0)$; Ω is *Pseudo lower semi continuous* at $t_0 \in T$ [abbreviated : $p\text{-lsc}$ at $t_0 \in T$] if $p\text{-limit}_{t \rightarrow t_0} \Omega(t) \supset \Omega(t_0)$; Ω is *Pseudo continuous* [abbreviated : $p\text{-continuous}$ at $t_0 \in T$] if Ω is $p\text{-usc}$ and $p\text{-lsc}$ at $t_0 \in T$.

(e) Ω is *upper semi continuous* at $t_0 \in T$ [abbreviated usc at $t_0 \in T$] if for each open G containing (t_0) there is an $S_\epsilon(t_0) \in \xi(t_0)$ such that

$$t \in S_\epsilon(t_0) \Rightarrow \Omega(t) \subset G.$$

Ω is *Lower semi continous* at $t_0 \in T$ [abbreviated lsc at $t_0 \in T$] if for every open G meeting $\Omega(t_0)$ there is an

$$S_\epsilon(t_0) \in \xi(t_0) \Rightarrow \Omega(t) \subset G \neq \emptyset.$$

(f) If collection of non-empty closed subset of X have finite topology i.e. X has an open base then Ω is continuous if and only if Ω is at $t_0 \in T$ and lsc at $t_0 \in T$. The following result is due to Himmerlberg, Jacob, Van Vleck [5].

Definition 2.5. If T be locally compact and σ -compact Hausdorff space, and X be seperable metric space, and $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ a multifunction. Then among the following statement we have relations (i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (iii).

(i) Ω is weakly measurable :

(ii) $P\xi_\Omega(t, x)$ is measurable function of t for each $x \in X$;

(iii) For all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a closed subset T_ϵ of T such that $\mu(T - T_\epsilon) < \epsilon$ and $\xi_\Omega / T_\epsilon \times X$ is continuous.

The following results are due to Himmelberg [3]:

2.6. Let X be seperable metric space and $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ be multifunction with compact values. Then Ω is mesurable iff. Ω is weakly measurable.

2.7. Let X be seperable metric space and let $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ be a multifunction then

(i) Ω is weakly measurable ,

(ii) $t \rightarrow d [X, \Omega(t)]$ is measurable function of t for each X ,

(iii) $Gr(\bar{F})$ is $A \times B$ -measurable [\bar{F} is defined by $\bar{F}(t) = \overline{F(t)}$]. Then

$$(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii),$$

where Gr denotes graph.

2.8. Let T be complete, X be Souslin, and $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ a multifunction such that $Gr(F)$ is $A \times B$ - measurable then Ω is B - measurable.

3. Main Result. Let T be a compact metric space and (X, d) be separable metric space, $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ be a multifunctioning with compact value and μ be Randon measure, then the following statements are equivalent :

- (i) Ω is measurable,
- (ii) Ω is weakly measurable ,
- (iii) $\xi_{\Omega}(t, x)$ is measurable function of t for each $x \in X$,
- (iv) For all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a closed subset T_{ϵ} of T such that $\mu(T - T_{\epsilon}) < \epsilon$ and $\xi_{\Omega} / T_{\epsilon} \times X$ is continuous
- (v) For all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a Souslin space T_{ϵ} of T such that $\mu(T - T_{\epsilon}) < \epsilon$ and graph $Gr(\Omega / T_{\epsilon})$ of Ω / T_{ϵ} is Souslin sub-space.
- (vi) There exist a Souslin space T' of T such that $\mu(T - T') = 0$ and graph $Gr(\Omega / T')$ is Souslin.
- (vii) For all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a closed subset T_{ϵ} of T such that $\mu(T - T_{\epsilon}) < \epsilon$ and Ω / T_{ϵ} is p -usc.
- (viii) For $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a closed subspace T_{ϵ} of T such that $\mu(T - T_{\epsilon}) < \epsilon$ and $Gr(\Omega / T_{\epsilon})$ is closed subst of $T \times X$.

Proof. Our scheme to prove the result is

$$(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (iii) \Rightarrow (iv) \Rightarrow (v) \Rightarrow (vi) \Rightarrow (i).$$

and $(iv) \Rightarrow (vii) \Rightarrow (viii) \Rightarrow (v)$.

First Part .

$$(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$$

Since the Himmelberg [3] in his paper proved that if T be any arbitrary measurable space and X be any metric space such that the multi-valued functions $\Omega : T \rightarrow X$ has compact value then measurability and weak measurability of multi-valued function are equivalent. Hence $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$.

$$(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$$

It follows directly by the virtue of Lemma 3 due to Himmelberg-Jacob-Vanveleck [5].

$$(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$$

By the same said Lemma.

(iv) \Rightarrow (v)

To prove it, since for any $\epsilon > 0$ and $\xi_\Omega|_{T_\epsilon \times X}$ is continuous, we claim $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ is closed. To have it we know $\xi_\Omega: T \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $\xi_\Omega(t, x) = d[x, \Omega(t)]$ and by given (iv) there exists a closed subset T_ϵ of T such that $\mu(T - T_\epsilon) < \epsilon$ and $\xi_\Omega|_{T_\epsilon \times X}$ is continuous and therefore if (t_n, x_n) be any arbitrary convergent sequence in $G_r(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ s.t. $(t_n, x_n) \rightarrow (t, x)$ then by the continuity of $\xi_\Omega/T \times X$, we have,

$$d[x, \Omega(t)] = \xi_\Omega(t, x) = \text{Lim } d[x_n, \Omega(t_n)] = 0$$

because for each $t_n \in T_\epsilon$, $t_n \in \Omega(t_n)$ and therefore $d[x, \Omega(t)] = 0$ but t_ϵ being closed subset of compact metric space T so it is compact and every compact metric space is complete so (t_n) in T is convergent to t , so $t \in T_\epsilon$. Further Ω has compact value therefore $\Omega(t)$ is compact subset of X , which is Hausdorff and every compact subset of Hausdorff is closed hence $\Omega(t)$ is closed, and

$d[x, \Omega(t)] = 0$, so $x \in \Omega(t) \Rightarrow (x, t) \in Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ hence $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ of Ω/T_ϵ is closed. Again we know every compact space is separable therefore T_ϵ being the closed subset of compact metric space is compact, so it must be separable. Moreover every compact space is locally compact. So T_ϵ is locally compact separable and every locally compact separable metric space is an open subset of compact metric space, it follows that every space is polish, hence it is Souslin thus T_ϵ and $G_r(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ are Souslin space because they are closed subspace of suslin space T and $T \times X$ respectively. Moreover we know that every closed subspace of Souslin space is Souslin, hence the result.

(v) \Rightarrow (vi)

Let us select $T_{1/n}$ for each $n = 1, 2, \dots$ by taking n so large that $1/n < \epsilon$ and let

$$T' = \cup \{ T_{1/n} / n = 1, 2, \dots \}$$

We claim

- (a) $\mu(T - T') = 0$ and
- (b) Graph $Gr(\Omega/T')$ is Souslin.

To prove (a), we know from given (v) that $(T - T_\epsilon) < \epsilon$.

So we have $\mu(T - T') < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n \Rightarrow \mu(T - T') = 0$,

but we know that $\mu(T-T') > 0$, hence $\mu(T-T') = 0$.

To prove (b), we have $Gr(\Omega/T') = \cup_n Gr(\Omega/T_{1/n})$.

and again by (v) we have $Gr(\Omega/T_{1/n})$ of $(\Omega/T_{1/n})$ is a Souslin space of $T \times X$ and countable union of Souslin subspace is Souslin.

Hence $Gr(\Omega/T')$ is Souslin.

Thus the result.

(vi) \Rightarrow (i)

Now to prove it, it is sufficient to show that inverse image of any closed subset of X under Ω is closed in T . For this, let B be any arbitrary closed subset in X . Then we claim $\Omega^{-1}(B)$ is closed. To have this claim let $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n$ be any arbitrary covering of T where each T_i is a closed subspace, since each closed subspace of compact space T is compact therefore each T_i is compact subspace and has a compact value, therefore

$\Omega^{-1}(B)$ is the projection of T of $Gr(\Omega) \cap (T \times B)$ but,

$$Gr(\Omega) \cap (T \times B) = \cup \{Gr(\Omega) \cap (T \times B) \mid n = 1, 2, \dots\}$$

Since T being compact hence every covering is reducible to finite sub-covering therefore,

$$\cup \{Gr(\Omega) \cap (T_n \times B) \mid n = 1, 2, \dots\} = \cup_{i=1}^k \{Gr(\Omega) \cap (T_i \times B)\},$$

but for each i , $Gr(\Omega) \cap (T_i \times B)$, can be expressed as the union of sets given by

$$Gr(\Omega/T') \cap \{(T_i \cap T') \times B\} \tag{1}$$

$$\text{and } Gr(\Omega) \cap \{(T_i - T') \times B\} \tag{2}$$

Now (1) is Souslin and is projection on the Souslin by our given hypothesis and therefore measurable and (2) is projection on a set of measure zero and we know that countable union of measurable is measurable hence every finite union of measurable set is measurable as every finite set is countable. Thus $\Omega^{-1}(B)$ is measurable being countable union of measurable sets. Therefore Ω is measurable and hence the result.

Second Part

(iv) \Rightarrow (vii)

Now to prove this we must show that if (t_n) and (x_n) are sequences in T_ϵ and X respectively such that $x_n \in \Omega(t)$ for all n and such that $t_n \rightarrow t$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$ then we claim $x \in \Omega(t)$. Now to prove this condition, since by (iv) we have that $\xi_\Omega/(T_\epsilon \times X)$ is continuous and therefore we have by definition

of ξ_Ω

$$d [x, \Omega(t)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d [x_n, \Omega(t_n)] = 0$$

and $t \in T$ because T_ϵ is closed and since $\Omega(t)$ is compact subset of Hausdorff space X so it must be closed therefore,

$$d [x, \Omega(t)] = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \Omega(t)$$

and thus the condition.

(vii) \Rightarrow (viii)

Since by given (vii) we have for any fixed $\epsilon > 0$ If we select T_ϵ satisfying the condition (vii) then

we claim $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ is closed subset of $T \times X$. To prove the claim it is sufficient to show that $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ contains all of its limit points. To have this condition, let (t, x) be any arbitrary limitpoint of $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ then we know by the property of limit point of set in metric space, that if x is any limit point of subset A of metric space X then there exists a sequence (x_n) in A such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ therefore if (t, x) is limit point of $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$. Then there exists a sequence (t_n, x_n) in $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ such that $(t_n, x_n) \rightarrow (t, x)$. Since Ω/T_ϵ is p -u.s.c. therefore $\Rightarrow x \in \Omega/T_\epsilon$ which implies that $(t, x) \in Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$. Hence $Gr(\Omega/T_\epsilon)$ is closed subset of $T \times X$.

(viii) \Rightarrow (v)

The phenomena is trivial.

The results in Section -2 due to Himmelberg, Jacob and Van Vleck [5] becomes particular case of our main result because every compact value of metric space is closed and complete.

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