

Permitted sets are perfectly meager in transitive sense

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For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $\|x\| = \min\{|x - k| : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

Definition. A set $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is called:

- an N -set (a set of absolute convergence) if there exists a trigonometric series absolutely converging on X which does not absolutely converge everywhere \iff if there exists $\{r_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $r_n \geq 0$, $\sum r_n = \infty$, and for all $x \in X$, $\sum r_n \|nx\| < \infty$;
- an N_0 -set if there exists increasing $\{n_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for all $x \in X$, $\sum \|n_k x\| < \infty$;
- an A -set (an Arbault set) if there exists increasing $\{n_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for all $x \in X$, $\lim \|n_k x\| = 0$.

Let \mathcal{N} , \mathcal{N}_0 , \mathcal{A} denote the families of all \mathcal{N} -, \mathcal{N}_0 -, and \mathcal{A} -sets, respectively.

- Facts.**
1. $\mathcal{N}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{N} \cap \mathcal{A}$, $\mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathbb{K} \cap \mathbb{L}$;
 2. families \mathcal{N} , \mathcal{N}_0 , \mathcal{A} are closed under taking subsets, linear transformations, and generating subgroups of $\langle \mathbb{R}, + \rangle$;
 3. \mathcal{N} , \mathcal{N}_0 , \mathcal{A} are not ideals.

Definition. For a family \mathcal{F} , we say that a set X is \mathcal{F} -permitted if $X \cup Y \in \mathcal{F}$ for all $Y \in \mathcal{F}$. We denote $\text{Perm}(\mathcal{F})$ the family of all \mathcal{F} -permitted sets.

Theorem. (Arbault, Erdős, Kholshchevnikova) *Any countable set is permitted for families \mathcal{N} , \mathcal{N}_0 , \mathcal{A} .*

Theorem. (Bukovský, Kholshchevnikova, Repický) *Any γ -set is permitted for families \mathcal{N} , \mathcal{N}_0 , \mathcal{A} .*

Problem. (Bary) Does there exist a perfect \mathcal{N} -permitted set?

Conjecture. (Bukovský) If X is \mathcal{N} -, \mathcal{N}_0 -, or \mathcal{A} -permitted then X is perfectly meager, i.e. meager relatively to any perfect subset of \mathbb{R} .

Definition. Let $a \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ be increasing, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $z \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$. We say that z is a *good expansion of m by a* if

$$m = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} z(n) a(n)$$

and for all n ,

$$\left| \sum_{j < n} z(j) a(j) \right| \leq \frac{a(n)}{2}.$$

Facts.

1. For any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and any increasing $a \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ such that $a(0) = 1$, there exists a good expansion of m by a , possibly more than one.
2. If z is a good expansion then $\text{supp}(z) = \{n : z(n) \neq 0\}$ is finite.
3. If z is a good expansion by a then for all n ,

$$|z(n)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{a(n+1)}{a(n)} \right).$$

Notation. For $a \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$, let

$$A(a) = \left\{ x : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a(n) x\| = 0 \right\}.$$

Let

$$S = \left\{ a \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} : a \text{ is increasing, } a(0) = 1, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(n)}{a(n+1)} = 0 \right\}.$$

Fact. Family $\{A(a) : a \in S\}$ is a base of \mathcal{A} .

Theorem. For $a, b \in S$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let z_k be a good expansion of $b(k)$ by a . Then $A(a) \subseteq A(b)$ if and only if

- (1) $\forall n \exists j \forall k \geq j \ z_k(n) = 0$, and
- (2) $\exists m \forall k \ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |z_k(n)| \leq m$.

Problem. Is there an analogue of the previous theorem for the families \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{N}_0 ?

Notation. For $a, b \in S$, let $a \prec b$ denote that for any sequence $\{z_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of good expansions of $b(k)$'s by a , the conditions (1) and (2) hold true.

Corollary. A set X is \mathcal{A} -permitted if and only if for every $a \in S$ there exists $b \in S$ such that $a \prec b$ and $X \subseteq A(b)$.

Definition. A subset X of a topological space H is *perfectly meager* if for every perfect set $P \subseteq H$, $X \cap P$ is meager in the relative topology of P .

Theorem. (Bartoszyński) For $X \subseteq 2^\omega$, X is *perfectly meager* if and only if for every perfect set P there exists an F_σ -set F such that $X \subseteq F$ and F is meager in P .

Definition. (Nowik, Weiss) A subset X of a topological group H is *perfectly meager in transitive sense* if for any perfect set $P \subseteq H$ there exists an F_σ -set F such that $X \subseteq F$ and for all $t \in H$, $(F + t) \cap P$ is meager in P .

Theorem. Every \mathcal{N}_0 - or \mathcal{A} -permitted set is *perfectly meager in transitive sense*.

Problem. Is the same true for \mathcal{N} -permitted sets?

Problem. Can one prove that the families $\text{Perm}(\mathcal{N})$, $\text{Perm}(\mathcal{N}_0)$, and $\text{Perm}(\mathcal{A})$ are the same?