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## Baire classification and multivalued maps

A set  $Y$  with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  is called a *bitopological space* [8], [14]. For a set  $M \subset Y$  by  $\bar{M}^{(i)}$  we denote the  $\tau_i$ -closure of  $M$ .

In  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  the topology  $\tau_2$  is *perfectly normal* with respect to  $\tau_1$  if each  $\tau_2$ -closed set  $M \subset Y$  is of the form  $M = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n$ , where  $W_n$  are  $\tau_1$ -open sets such that  $\bar{W}_{n+1}^{(2)} \subset W_n$  for  $n \geq 1$  [6]. Equivalently,  $\tau_2$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_1$  if each  $\tau_2$ -open set  $W$  is of the form  $W = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n$ , where  $W_n \in \tau_2$  and  $\bar{W}_n^{(1)} \subset W_{n+1}$ .

This property is not symmetrical. For instance, if  $Y$  is the set of real numbers,  $\tau_1 = \{(a, \infty) : a \in Y\} \cup \{\emptyset, Y\}$  and  $\tau_2$  is the natural topology on  $Y$ , then  $\tau_1$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_2$  but converse does not hold.

In the case  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$  we have a perfectly normal topological space [5].

In the sequel by  $\mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_i)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(Y, \tau_i)$  we shall denote the class of all non-empty  $\tau_i$ -closed or  $\tau_i$ -compact subsets of  $Y$ , respectively.

Let  $X$  be a topological space. If  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is a multivalued map, then for any sets  $A \subset X$  and  $B \subset Y$  we denote [3]:

$$\begin{aligned} F(A) &= \bigcup \{F(x) : x \in A\}, \\ F^+(B) &= \{x \in X : F(x) \subset B\}, \\ F^-(B) &= \{x \in X : F(x) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}. \end{aligned}$$

For any countable ordinal number  $\alpha$ , a multivalued map  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be of  $\tau_i$ -lower or  $\tau_i$ -upper Baire class  $\alpha$  if for each  $\tau_i$ -open set  $V \subset Y$  the set  $F^-(V)$  or  $F^+(V)$ , respectively, is of the additive class  $\alpha$  in  $X$ . We shall use  $LB_\alpha(\tau_i)$  and  $UB_\alpha(\tau_i)$  to denote the  $\tau_i$ -lower and  $\tau_i$ -upper Baire classes  $\alpha$  of multivalued maps. Thus  $LB_0(\tau_i)$  and  $UB_0(\tau_i)$  are classes of  $\tau_i$ -lower and  $\tau_i$ -upper semicontinuous maps, respectively.

Now let  $F_n, F: X \rightarrow Y$  be multivalued maps such that  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_i)$  for  $n \geq 1, x \in X$ . We write  $F \in \tau_i\text{-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n$  if for each  $x \in X$  the sequence  $\{F_n(x) : n \geq 1\}$  converges to  $F(x)$  in the Vietoris topology on  $\mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_i)$ .

## I

**THEOREM 1.1.** ([6], Theorem 2.1). *Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space such that  $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$  and  $\tau_2$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_1$ . Suppose that  $F_n, F: X \rightarrow Y$  are multivalued maps such that  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_1)$  for each  $n \geq 1, x \in X$ , and  $F \in \tau_2\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n$ . Then*

(a) *For every  $\tau_2$ -closed set  $M \subset Y$ ,*

$$F^+(M) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_{n+k}^+(W_n).$$

*where  $W_n$  are  $\tau_1$ -open sets such that  $M = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n$  and  $\bar{W}_{n+1}^{(2)} \subset W_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ .*

(b) *If  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(Y, \tau_2)$ , then*

$$F^-(M) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_{n+k}^-(W_n).$$

This theorem implies the following results:

**COROLLARY 1.2.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space such that  $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$  and  $\tau_2$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_1$ . Suppose that  $F_n, F: X \rightarrow Y$  are multivalued maps such that  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_1)$  for  $n \geq 1, x \in X$  and  $F \in \tau_2\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n$ .*

(a) *If  $F_n \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$  for  $n \geq 1$ , then  $F \in \text{LB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .*

(b) *If  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(Y, \tau_2)$  for  $n \geq 1, x \in X$  and  $F_n \in \text{LB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$ , then  $F \in \text{UB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .*

When  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ , Corollary 1.2 coincides with the result of Garg [7], Theorem 3.1.

**COROLLARY 1.3.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space such that  $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$  and  $\tau_2$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_1$ . If  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is a multivalued map such that  $F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_1)$  for  $x \in X$ , then the following is satisfied:*

(a) *If  $F \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$ , then  $F \in \text{LB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .*

(b) *If  $F \in \text{LB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$  and  $F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(Y, \tau_2)$  for  $x \in X$ , then  $F \in \text{UB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .*

If  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$  and  $Y$  is a compact metric space, then Corollary 1.3 gives the theorem of Kuratowski [12].

By  $(E, \tau_w, \tau_s)$  we denote a separable Banach space with the weak topology  $\tau_w$  and the topology  $\tau_s$  determined by the norm on  $E$ .

**THEOREM 1.4** ([6], Theorem 5.1). *In the bitopological space  $(E, \tau_w, \tau_s)$ ,  $\tau_s$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_w$ .*

**COROLLARY 1.5.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space and let  $F_n, F: X \rightarrow E$  be multivalued maps such that  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(E, \tau_w)$  for  $n \geq 1, x \in X$  and  $F = \tau_s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n$ .*

(a) If  $F_n \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_w)$ , then  $F \in \text{LB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_s)$ .

(b) If  $F_n \in \text{LB}_\alpha(\tau_w)$  and  $F_n(x), F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(E, \tau_s)$ , then  $F \in \text{UB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_s)$ .

COROLLARY 1.6. Suppose that  $X$  is a topological space and  $F: X \rightarrow E$  is a multivalued map such that  $F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(E, \tau_w)$  for  $x \in X$ . Then

(a) If  $F \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_w)$ , then  $F \in \text{LB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_s)$ .

(b) If  $F \in \text{LB}_\alpha(\tau_w)$  and  $F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(E, \tau_s)$  for  $x \in X$ , then  $F \in \text{UB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_s)$ .

Any singlevalued map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  can be considered as a multivalued map  $F$  defined by  $F(x) = \{f(x)\}$ . In this case for each set  $D \subset Y$  we have  $F^-(D) = F^+(D) = f^{-1}(D)$ . Moreover,  $\text{UB}_\alpha = \text{LB}_\alpha = \text{B}_\alpha$ , i.e., it is the Baire class  $\alpha$  of singlevalued maps [2], [11].

Therefore from Corollaries 1.5 and 1.6 we obtain the following

COROLLARY 1.7. ([1], Theorems 3 and 2). Let  $X$  be a topological space.

(a) If  $f_n: X \rightarrow E$  are maps of the weak class  $\alpha$  and  $f = \tau_s\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ , then  $f$  is in  $\text{B}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_s)$ .

(b) If a map  $f: X \rightarrow E$  is in  $\text{B}_\alpha(\tau_w)$ , then  $f \in \text{B}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_s)$ .

## II

In this section we consider multivalued maps of two variables. For a map  $F: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  by  $F_x$  and  $F^y$  we denote the maps defined by  $F_x(y) = F(x, y) = F^y(x)$  for  $x \in X, y \in Y$ .

The paper of Engelking [4] contains the following

THEOREM. In a metric space the union of a locally finite family of sets of an additive (multiplicative) class  $\alpha$  is the set of the same class.

Let us note that the proof of that theorem gives more.

THEOREM 2.1. In a perfect space having a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base the union of a locally finite family of sets of an additive (multiplicative) class  $\alpha$  is the set of the same class.

COROLLARY 2.2. In a perfect space possessing a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base the union of a  $\sigma$ -locally finite family of sets of an additive class  $\alpha$  is the set of the same class.

THEOREM 2.3. Suppose that  $X$  is a metric space,  $Y$  is a perfect space possessing a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base and  $(Z, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bitopological space in which  $\tau_2$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_1$ . If  $F: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  is a multivalued map such that  $F_x \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$  for  $x \in X$  and  $F^y \in \text{UB}_0(\tau_1) \cap \text{LB}_0(\tau_2)$  for  $y \in Y$ , then  $F \in \text{LB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .

Proof. Any  $\tau_2$ -closed set  $M \subset Z$  is of the form  $M = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n$ , where  $W_n \in \tau_1$  and  $\overline{W_{n+1}}^{(2)} \subset W_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $\{B_s: s \in S\}$  be a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base for  $X$ , let  $S_n = \{s \in S: \text{diam } B_s < 1/n\}$  and  $\{z_s: z_s \in B_s, s \in S\}$ . We shall show that

$$(1) \quad F^+(M) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} (\mathbf{B}_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^+(W_n)).$$

Let us take a point  $(x, y) \in F^+(M)$ . Then  $F(x, y) \subset W_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . Because  $F^y \in \text{UB}_0(\tau_1)$ , there exists a neighbourhood  $\mathbf{B}_{s(n)}$  of  $x$  such that  $\text{diam } \mathbf{B}_{s(n)} < 1/n$  and  $F^y(\mathbf{B}_{s(n)}) \subset W_n$ . Hence  $F(z_{s(n)}, y) \subset W_n$  and in consequence

$$F^+(M) \subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} (\mathbf{B}_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^+(W_n)).$$

Now let  $(x, y) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} (\mathbf{B}_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^+(W_n))$  and  $(x, y) \notin F^+(M)$ . There exists a sequence  $\{z_{s_n} : s_n \in S_n, n \geq 1\}$  such that

$$(2) \quad x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{s_n},$$

$$(3) \quad F(z_{s_n}, y) \subset W_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

On the other hand, for some  $m$  we have  $F(x, y) \cap (Z \setminus \bar{W}_m^{(2)}) \neq \emptyset$ . The condition  $F^y \in \text{LB}_0(\tau_2)$  and (2) imply that there exists  $n_0$  such that  $F(z_{s_n}, y) \cap (Z \setminus \bar{W}_m^{(2)}) \neq \emptyset$  for  $n \geq n_0$ . So for  $n \geq \max\{n_0, m\}$  we obtain  $F(z_{s_n}, y) \cap (Z \setminus \bar{W}_n^{(2)}) \neq \emptyset$ , what is a contradiction to (3). Thus (1) is proved. For any fixed  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\{(\mathbf{B}_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^+(W_n)) : s \in S\}$$

is a  $\sigma$ -locally finite family of sets of the additive class  $\alpha$  in the space  $X \times Y$ . According to Corollary 2.2 the set  $\bigcup_{s \in S_n} (\mathbf{B}_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^+(W_n))$  is of the same class. Thus (1) implies that  $F^+(M)$  is of the multiplicative class  $\alpha + 1$  and  $F \in \text{LB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Suppose that  $X$  is a metric space,  $Y$  is a perfect space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base and  $(Z, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bitopological space such that  $\tau_2$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_1$ . If  $F: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  is a multivalued map such that  $F(x, y) \in \mathcal{K}(Z, \tau_2)$  for  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ ,  $F_x \in \text{LB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$  for  $x \in X$ , and  $F^y \in \text{LB}_0(\tau_1) \cap \text{UB}_0(\tau_2)$  for  $y \in Y$ , then  $F \in \text{UB}_{\alpha+1}(\tau_2)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{\mathbf{B}_s : s \in S\}$  be a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base for  $X$ ,  $D = \{z_s : z_s \in \mathbf{B}_s, s \in S\}$  and  $S_n = \{s \in S : \text{diam } \mathbf{B}_s < 1/n\}$ . A  $\tau_2$ -closed set  $M \subset Z$  is of the form  $M = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n$ , where  $W_n \in \tau_1$  and  $\bar{W}_{n+1}^{(2)} \subset W_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

We shall prove the expression

$$(4) \quad F^-(M) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} (\mathbf{B}_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^-(W_n)).$$

If  $(x, y) \in F^-(M)$ , then  $F(x, y) \cap W_n \neq \emptyset$  for each  $n$ . It follows from the

condition  $F^y \in \text{LB}_0(\tau_1)$  that there exists a neighbourhood  $B_s$  of  $x$  such that  $\text{diam } B_s < 1/n$  and  $F(x', y) \cap W_n \neq \emptyset$  for  $x' \in B_s$ . Thus  $F(z_s, y) \cap W_n \neq \emptyset$  for some  $s \in S_n$  and

$$(5) \quad (x, y) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} (B_s \times Y) \cap (X \times F_{z_s}^-(W_n)).$$

Now let  $(x, y)$  be a point satisfying (5) and let us suppose that  $F(x, y) \cap M = \emptyset$ . According to (5) there exists a sequence  $\{z_{s_n} : s_n \in S_n\}$  such that

$$(6) \quad x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{s_n}, \quad F(z_{s_n}, y) \cap W_n \neq \emptyset \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

On the other hand,  $F(x, y) \subset Z \setminus M = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (Z \setminus \bar{W}_n^{(2)})$ . The  $\tau_2$ -compactness of  $F(x, y)$  implies the inclusion  $F(x, y) \subset Z \setminus \bar{W}_m^{(2)}$  for some  $m \geq 1$ . Because  $F^y$  is  $\tau_2$ -upper semicontinuous we can take  $n_0$  such that  $F(z_{s_n}, y) \subset Z \setminus \bar{W}_m^{(2)}$  for  $n \geq n_0$ . Hence  $F(z_{s_n}, y) \subset Z \setminus \bar{W}_m^{(2)} \subset Z \setminus W_n$  for  $n \geq \max\{n_0, m\}$ , what is a contradiction to (6). So (4) is proved. The rest of the proof is analogous as in Theorem 2.3.

If  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ ,  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are metric spaces and  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  is a singlevalued map, then each of Theorems 2.3 and 2.4 gives the theorems of Montgomery [13] and Kuratowski [10] (for separable space [9]). Moreover, applying Theorem 1.4, we obtain the following

**COROLLARY 2.5.** *Assume that  $X$  is a metric space,  $Y$  is a perfect space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base. If  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow E$  is a singlevalued map such that  $f^y$  is continuous for  $y \in Y$  and  $f_x$  is of the weak class  $\alpha$  for  $x \in X$ , then  $f$  is of the class  $\alpha + 1$ .*

Let  $u_\alpha$  and  $l_\alpha$  denote the set of all real functions  $f$  such that for each real number  $r$  the set  $\{x: f(x) < r\}$  or  $\{x: f(x) > r\}$  is of the additive class  $\alpha$  [15].

**THEOREM 2.6.** *Let  $X$  be a metric space and let  $Y$  be a perfect space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base. If  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a real function such that  $f_x \in u_\alpha$  ( $f_x \in l_\alpha$ ) for  $x \in X$  and  $f^y$  is continuous for  $y \in Y$ , then  $f \in l_{\alpha+1}$  ( $f \in u_{\alpha+1}$ ).*

**Proof.** Let us put  $\tau_1 = \{(a, \infty) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{(-\infty, a) : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then in the bitopological space  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  the topology  $\tau_i$  is perfectly normal with respect to  $\tau_j$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ . So the conclusion follows from Theorem 2.3 or 2.4.

### III

For a multivalued map  $F: X \rightarrow Y$ , the graph of  $F$  is denoted by  $\Gamma(F)$ , i.e.,  $\Gamma(F) = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y \in F(x)\}$ .

We present here characterizations of the graphs of multivalued maps belonging to  $\text{UB}_\alpha$  or  $\text{LB}_\alpha$ .

At first we formulate some properties of bitopological spaces.

A bitopological space is called *pairwise Hausdorff* [8] if for each distinct points  $x, y \in Y$  there exist disjoint subsets  $U \in \tau_i, V \in \tau_j$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  for  $i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j$ .

In  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  the topology  $\tau_i$  is perfect with respect to  $\tau_j$  if each  $\tau_i$ -open set is  $F_\sigma$  in  $(Y, \tau_j)$  for  $i \neq j$  [14].

The bitopological space  $(E, \tau_w, \tau_s)$  is pairwise Hausdorff and  $\tau_s$  is perfect with respect to  $\tau_w$  [6].

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a perfect space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base and let  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a pairwise Hausdorff bitopological space in which  $\tau_2$  is perfect and has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base. If  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is a multivalued map such that  $F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(Y, \tau_1)$  for  $x \in X$  and  $F \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$ , then  $\Gamma(F)$  is of the multiplicative class  $\alpha$  in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \tau_2)$ .*

**Proof.** Let us denote by  $\mathcal{B} = \{V_s: s \in S\}$  a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base of the topology  $\tau_2$ . If  $(x, y) \notin \Gamma(F)$ , then  $y \notin F(x)$ . Since  $F(x)$  is  $\tau_1$ -compact and  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise Hausdorff, there exist sets  $U(x, y) \in \tau_1$  and  $V_s \in \mathcal{B}$  such that

$$(7) \quad F(x) \subset U(x, y), \quad y \in V_s \quad \text{and} \quad U(x, y) \cap V_s = \emptyset.$$

Let  $U_s$  be the union of all sets  $U(x, y)$  satisfying (7). Thus we obtain  $X \times Y \setminus \Gamma(F) \subset \bigcup_{s \in S} F^+(U_s) \times V_s$ . The converse inclusion is evident, so we have

$$(8) \quad X \times Y \setminus \Gamma(F) = \bigcup_{s \in S} F^+(U_s) \times V_s,$$

where  $U_s$  and  $V_s$  satisfy (7).

$\{F^+(U_s) \times V_s: s \in S\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -locally finite family of sets of the additive class  $\alpha$  in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \tau_2)$ . Applying Corollary 2.2 to (8) we have that  $\Gamma(F)$  is of the multiplicative class  $\alpha$  in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \tau_2)$ .

Let us note that for a map  $F \in \text{UB}_0(\tau_1)$  with  $\tau_1$ -compact values it is sufficient to assume  $(X, \tau)$  any topological space and  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  pairwise Hausdorff [6], Theorem 4.1.

If  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ , all spaces are metrizable and  $F$  is a singlevalued map, then Theorem 3.1 coincides with the result of Kuratowski [10], p. 541, and Montgomery [13], Theorem 4.

**COROLLARY 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a perfect space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base. If  $F: X \rightarrow E$  is a multivalued map such that  $F(x) \in \mathcal{K}(E, \tau_w)$  for  $x \in X$  and  $F \in \text{UB}_\alpha(\tau_w)$ , then  $\Gamma(F)$  is of the multiplicative class  $\alpha$  in  $(X \times E, \tau \times \tau_s)$ .*

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a perfect space with a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base and let  $(Y, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a bitopological space such that  $\tau_1 \subset \tau_2$ ,  $\tau_2$  is perfect with respect to  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  has a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base. If  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is a multivalued map,  $F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(Y, \tau_1)$  for  $x \in X$  and  $F \in \text{LB}_\alpha(\tau_1)$ , then  $\Gamma(F)$  is of the multiplicative class  $\alpha + 1$  in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \tau_2)$ .*

**Proof.** Let us denote by  $\{V_{sn}: s \in S_n, n \geq 1\}$  a  $\sigma$ -locally finite base of the

topology  $\tau_2$  (for each  $n \geq 1$ , the family  $\{V_{sn}: s \in S_n\}$  is locally finite). If  $(x, y) \notin \Gamma(F)$ , then  $y \in Y \setminus F(x) \in \tau_1$ . Thus there exist  $V_{sn}$  and  $\tau_1$ -open set  $U_{sn}$  such that  $y \in V_{sn} \subset U_{sn} \subset Y \setminus F(x)$ . So we have

$$(x, y) \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} F^+(Y \setminus U_{sn}) \times V_{sn}.$$

It is easy to verify that

$$(9) \quad X \times Y \setminus \Gamma(F) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{s \in S_n} F^+(Y \setminus U_{sn}) \times V_{sn}.$$

For each fixed  $n$ ,  $\{F^+(Y \setminus U_{sn}) \times V_{sn}: s \in S_n\}$  is a locally finite family of sets of the multiplicative class  $\alpha$  in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \tau_2)$ . According to Theorem 2.1 the union

$$\bigcup_{s \in S_n} F^+(Y \setminus U_{sn}) \times V_{sn}$$

is of the same class. Therefore, (9) implies that  $\Gamma(F)$  is of the additive class  $\alpha + 1$  in  $(X \times Y, \tau \times \tau_2)$ .

**COROLLARY 3.4.** *Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a perfect space. If  $F: X \rightarrow E$  is a multivalued map such that  $F(x) \in \mathcal{C}(E, \tau_w)$  for  $x \in X$  and  $F \in \text{LB}_x(\tau_w)$ , then  $\Gamma(F)$  is of the multiplicative class  $\alpha + 1$  in  $(X \times E, \tau \times \tau_s)$ .*

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