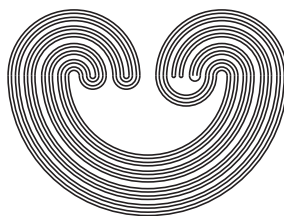

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1. Introduction

The notion of *n-cardinality* is due to van Douwen and Przymusiński [7]. The *n-cardinality* of a subset of X^n , where X is any set, is the minimum cardinality of a set of hyperplanes of codimension 1, parallel to the coordinate axes, needed to cover the subset. In other words, the *n-cardinality* $|A|_n$ of $A \subseteq X^n$ is the minimum cardinality of a subset $Y \subseteq X$ such that

$$A \subseteq Y \times X^{n-1} \cup X \times Y \times X^{n-2} \cup \dots \cup X^{n-1} \times Y,$$

or, equivalently,

$$A \subseteq \bigcup \{ \pi_i^{-1}[Y] : 1 \leq i \leq n \}.$$

The basic result proved by van Douwen and Przymusiński tells us that if an analytic subset of X^n , where X is a Polish space, has uncountable *n-cardinality*, then the *n-cardinality* of the subset equals 2^ω .

By using this concept, we proved in [3] that there are supercomplete spaces [4] X (topologically subspaces of the reals) such that all the finite powers X^n are supercomplete but X^ω is not. This shows that the action of the Ginsberg-Isbell *locally fine coreflection* λ [1] is not determined by *finite subpowers*, even on separable metrizable spaces. Extending results of [5], [6], Hušek and Pelant recently proved that the locally fine

coreflection of any product of fine, Cech-complete paracompact spaces is fine. The question whether--in the class of separable metrizable spaces--only Čech-complete (i.e., Polish) spaces have this property will be answered in the negative. By Gleason's Factorization Theorem (see [5], p. 130), it will be enough to consider only countable powers, and this leads us to the study of ω -cardinality.

To prove our result on locally fine coreflections, we need a relativized version of ω -cardinality. The main result concerning this notion states that given a Polish space X , a subset $S \subset X$, a subset $\Lambda \subset \omega$ and an analytic subset A of the product space X^ω , if the Λ -cardinality of A relative to S is uncountable, then this cardinality equals 2^ω . It is used in the inductive proof of Theorem 3.2, which is an extension of the Bernstein construction of a non-analytic subset of $[0,1]$. The results on relative ω -cardinality might be of independent interest.

2. ω -cardinality

Let X be a set, and let $A \subseteq X^\omega$. The ω -cardinality of A , written $|A|_\omega$, is defined as the minimum cardinality of a subset $Y \subseteq X$ such that

$$A \subseteq \pi_0^{-1}[Y] \cup \pi_1^{-1}[Y] \cup \dots,$$

where the π_i are the standard projections. That is, A can be "killed" by the hyperplanes $\pi_i^{-1}(y)$, $y \in Y$. In the same vein, we can consider the Λ -cardinality of A with respect to any subset $\Lambda \subseteq \omega$: $|A|_\Lambda$ is the minimum cardinality of a subset $Y \subseteq X$ such that

$$A \subseteq \bigcup \{ \pi_i^{-1}[Y] : i \in \Lambda \}.$$

In this paper, we have to consider Λ -cardinality relative to given subsets $S \subseteq X$. Let $A \subseteq X^\omega$, let $\Lambda \subseteq \omega$ and let $S \subseteq X$. We define that the Λ -cardinality of A relative to S , written $|A, S|_\Lambda$, is the minimum cardinality of a subset $Y \subseteq S$ (if such a set exists) such that

$$A \subseteq \bigcup \{ \pi_i^{-1}[Y] : i \in \Lambda \}.$$

In case there is no such $Y \subseteq S$, we define $|A, S|_\Lambda = |X|$.

In this section we prove the analogue of the result of van Douwen and Przymusiński for relative Λ -cardinality, where Λ is a finite subset of ω .

Theorem 2.1. *Let X be a Polish space, let $A \subseteq X^\omega$ be analytic, let $S \subseteq X$ and let $\Lambda \in [\omega]^{<\omega}$. Then $|A, S|_\Lambda > \omega$ implies $|A, S|_\Lambda = 2^\omega$.*

Proof. The result is proved by induction on $|\Lambda|$. Obviously it is valid for $|\Lambda| = 1$. Suppose that we have proved it for $1 \leq |\Lambda| \leq n$, and let $|\Lambda| = n + 1$. By the definition of relative Λ -cardinality, we can assume that $A \subseteq \bigcup \{ \pi_i^{-1}[S] : i \in \Lambda \}$. We consider two cases.

Case 1: $|A|_\Lambda \leq \omega$. There is a countable set $D \subset X$ with $A \subseteq \bigcup \{ \pi_i^{-1}[D] : i \in \Lambda \}$. Since $|A, S|_\Lambda > \omega$, there exist $i \in \Lambda$ and $x \in D \cap S$ with

$$|A_{i,x}, S|_\Lambda > \omega,$$

where $A_{i,x} = \pi_i^{-1}(x) \cap A$. But

$$|A_{i,x}, S|_\Lambda = |A_{i,x}, S|_{\Lambda \setminus \{i\}},$$

and the inductive hypothesis implies that $|A_{i,x}, S|_\Lambda = 2^\omega$. But then $|A, S|_\Lambda = 2^\omega$, because $x \in D \cap S$.

Case 2. $|A|_{\Lambda} > \omega$. Let $\pi_{\Lambda}: X^{\omega} \rightarrow X^{\Lambda}$ be the natural projection. Then (as is easily seen) $|A|_{\Lambda} = |\pi_{\Lambda}[A]|_{n+1}$, and therefore $|A|_{\Lambda} = 2^{\omega}$. Clearly $|A,S|_{\Lambda} \geq |A|_{\Lambda}$, and the claim is proved.

Now we move to prove the analogue of 2.1 for relative ω -cardinality. Let $S \subseteq X$, let $E \subseteq X^{\omega}$ and let $i \in \omega$.

Define

$$A(i,E,S) = \{x \in S: \pi_i^{-1}(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset\}.$$

The set of (i,S) -limit points of E , written $D_{i,S}(E)$ is defined as the set of all $p \in X^{\omega}$ such that $|A(i,U \cap E,S)| \geq \omega$ for all neighborhoods U of p in X^{ω} . We define the successive (i,S) -derivatives in the same way as the Cantor-Bendixon derivatives are defined by transfinite induction:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{i,S}^{(0)}(E) &= E; \\ D_{i,S}^{(\alpha+1)}(E) &= D_{i,S}(D_{i,S}^{(\alpha)}(E)), \text{ and} \\ D_{i,S}^{(\beta)}(E) &= \bigcap \{D_{i,S}^{(\alpha)}(E) : \alpha < \beta\} \end{aligned}$$

if β is a limit ordinal. There is α such that $D_{i,S}^{(\alpha+1)}(E) = D_{i,S}^{(\alpha)}(E)$; the set $D_{i,S}^{(\alpha)}(E)$ is called the *perfect (i,S) -kernel* of E and denoted by $K_{i,S}(E)$. Notice that $K_{i,S}(E)$ is a closed set and $A(i,E \setminus K_{i,S}(E),S)$ is countable, since E is separable. Therefore, if E is a closed subset of X^{ω} with $|A(i,E,S)| > \omega$, then $K_{i,S}(E)$ is a nonempty closed subset of E . In case $K_{i,S}(E)$ equals the closure of E , the set E is called (i,S) -perfect.

The following lemma is needed in the proof of the main result. Notice that it follows from 2.3 that the

hypothesis of 2.2 is never satisfied; thus, 2.2 is of technical character only.

Lemma 2.2. Let $S \subseteq X$ and let $F \subseteq X^\omega$ be a closed subset such that $\omega < |F, S|_\omega < 2^\omega$. Then for each $k \in \omega$ there is a $j \geq k$ such that $|K_{j,S}(F), S|_\omega > \omega$.

Proof. Suppose that for each integer $j \geq k$ we have $|K_{j,S}(F), S|_\omega \leq \omega$. Define $M = \{j : j \geq k, |A(j, F, S)| > \omega\}$. For each $j \in M$, define $F_j = K_{j,S}(F)$. Then F_j is a closed non-empty subset of F , and hence there exists an increasing sequence (F_j^i) of closed subsets of F such that $F_j^i \subset F \sim F_j$ and

$$F = F_j \cup (\cup_{i \in \omega} F_j^i).$$

As $F_j \cap F_j^i = \emptyset$, we have $|A(j, F_j^i, S)| \leq \omega$ for each $i \in \omega$.

It follows that the set

$$D_1 = \cup_{j \in M} \cup \{\pi_j[F_j^i] \cap S : i \in \omega\}$$

is countable. On the other hand, for $j \in \omega \sim M, j \geq k$, we have $|A(j, F, S)| \leq \omega$ and thus the set

$$D_2 = \cup \{\pi_j[F] \cap S : j \in \omega \sim M, j \geq k\}$$

is countable, too. Finally, as by our assumption $j \geq k$ implies $|F_j, S|_\omega \leq \omega$, there is a countable set $D_3 \subset S$ such that

$$\cup_{j \in M} F_j \subset \cup_{i \in \omega} \pi_i^{-1}[D_3].$$

Define $D = D_1 \cup D_2 \cup D_3$ and let

$$F' = F \sim \cup_{i \in \omega} \pi_i^{-1}[D].$$

Notice that $j \geq k$ implies $\pi_j[F'] \cap S = \emptyset$. Thus, $|F', S|_\omega = |F', S|_\Lambda$, where Λ is the set $\{0, \dots, k\}$. Clearly

$$|F, S|_\omega \leq |F', S|_\omega + |F \sim F', S|_\omega \leq |F', S|_\Lambda + \omega,$$

which implies (by the assumption of 2.2) that $|F', S|_{\Lambda} > \omega$. Since F' is analytic (being a G_{δ} -set), Theorem 2.1 now gives

$$2^{\omega} = |F', S|_{\Lambda} = |F', S|_{\omega} \leq |F, S|_{\omega},$$

contradicting the hypothesis of 2.2. Hence, there is a $j \geq k$ with $|F_j, S|_{\omega} > \omega$.

Now we are ready to state the main result of this section.

Theorem 2.3. Let X be a Polish space, let $S \subseteq X$ and let $F \subseteq X^{\omega}$ be closed. Then $|F, S|_{\omega} > \omega$ implies $|F, S|_{\omega} = 2^{\omega}$.

Proof. Assume that $|F, S|_{\omega} > \omega$. We shall prove the claim by the method of contradiction. Thus, assume that $|F, S|_{\omega} < 2^{\omega}$. We shall construct a map $\varphi: 2^{\omega} \rightarrow F$ with the property that if $s, s' \in 2^{\omega}$, $s \neq s'$, then $\varphi(s), \varphi(s')$ do not both belong to any hyperplane $\pi_i^{-1}(x)$, where $x \in S$. To start with, let β be a countable base for open subsets of X^{ω} . Put

$$F' = F \sim \cup \{B \in \beta : |F \cap \bar{B}, S|_{\omega} \leq \omega\}.$$

Then F' is a closed subspace of F such that given any open subset U of X^{ω} , either $F' \cap U = \emptyset$ or $|F' \cap U, S|_{\omega} > \omega$.

By Lemma 2.2 there is the least $i \geq 0$ such that

$$|K_{i, S}(F'), S|_{\omega} > \omega. \text{ Let}$$

$$F'' = K_{i, S}(F') \sim \cup \{B \in \beta : |K_{i, S}(F') \cap \bar{B}, S|_{\omega} \leq \omega\}.$$

Then F'' is a closed subspace of $K_{i, S}(F')$ such that given any open subset U of X^{ω} , either $F'' \cap U = \emptyset$ or

$$|F'' \cap U, S|_{\omega} > \omega. \text{ For each } r < i \text{ we have } K_{r, S}(F'') \neq F''.$$

(If $K_{r, S}(F'') = F''$, then $|K_{r, S}(F'), S|_{\omega} \geq |K_{r, S}(F''), S|_{\omega} = |F'', S|_{\omega} > \omega$, which would yield a contradiction with the

definition of i given above.) Then for each such an r , there is an open set U_r with $U_r \cap F'' \neq \emptyset$ and $A(r, \overline{U}_r, S) = \emptyset$. Indeed, suppose that $r < i$ and that $|A(r, \overline{U}_r \cap F'', S)| > 1$ for each open set U_r for which $U_r \cap F'' \neq \emptyset$. Then F'' would have no (r, S) -isolated points and hence would be (r, S) -perfect. Thus, we would have $K_{r, S}(F'') = F''$, which contradicts the result just obtained above. Thus, there is an open set U'_r such that $U'_r \cap F'' \neq \emptyset$ and $|A(r, \overline{U}'_r \cap F'', S)| \leq 1$. In case $A(r, \overline{U}'_r \cap F'', S) = \emptyset$, we are done, otherwise let $A(r, \overline{U}'_r \cap F'', S) = \{p\}$. Since $|U'_r \cap F'', S|_\omega > \omega$, we have $(U'_r \cap F'') \sim \pi_r^{-1}(p) \neq \emptyset$.

Choose $q \in U'_r \cap F''$ with $\pi_r(q) \neq p$. Since $\pi_r^{-1}(p)$ is closed, we can find an open neighbourhood V of q such that $\overline{V} \cap \pi_r^{-1}(p) = \emptyset$. Now take $U_r = V \cap U'_r$. By redefining F'' as $F'' \cap \overline{U}_r$, we still have $|F'', S|_\omega > \omega$. By repeating this procedure for all $r < i$, we get a set F'' such that $A(r, F'', S) = \emptyset$ for all $r < i$. Let ρ be some fixed compatible complete metric for X^ω . Choose two points $p_0, p_1 \in F''$ and open sets $U_0, U_1 \subset X^\omega$ satisfying the following conditions:

- 1) $p_j \in U_j, j = 0, 1;$
- 2) $\overline{\pi_i[U_0]} \cap \overline{\pi_i[U_1]} = \emptyset;$
- 3) $\text{diam}_\rho(U_j) < 1/2, j = 0, 1.$

Define

$$\begin{cases} F_0 = F'' \cap \overline{U}_0, \\ F_1 = F'' \cap \overline{U}_1. \end{cases}$$

Then the sets F_j satisfy the conditions $\omega < |F_j, S|_\omega < 2^\omega$.

Define $\Lambda_j = \{i\}$, where $j = 0, 1$.

For the inductive step, let $n \in \omega$ and suppose that we have defined for all $s \in 2^n$ the points p_s and the sets F_s, Λ_s and that they satisfy the following properties:

- 1) if $s, s' \in 2^n$, $s \neq s'$, and $j \in \Lambda_s \cap \Lambda_{s'}$, then $\overline{\pi_j(F_s)} \cap \overline{\pi_j(F_{s'})} = \emptyset$;
- 2) if $j \in \{0, \dots, n\} \setminus \Lambda_s$, then $A(j, F_s, S) = \emptyset$;
- 3) $|F_s, S|_\omega > \omega$ for all $s \in 2^n$;
- 4) $\text{diam}_p(F_s) < 2^{-(n+1)}$ for all $s \in 2^n$.

Let $\{s_0, \dots, s_{2^{n-1}}\}$ be an enumeration of 2^n . (We consider 2^n , $n \in \omega$, as the set of all sequences (t_0, \dots, t_n) with terms in $\{0, 1\}$. In the sequel the symbol $\sigma \upharpoonright m$ denotes the restriction of $\sigma \in 2^n$ to the set $\{0, \dots, m\}$. For $i \in \{0, 1\}$, the symbol $\sigma \wedge i$ denotes the concatenated sequence $\sigma(0) \dots \sigma(n)i$. Similarly, 2^ω denotes the set of all sequences $(t_i)_{i \in \omega}$ with terms in $\{0, 1\}$, and for each $\sigma \in 2^\omega$, $\sigma \upharpoonright n$ denotes the corresponding element of 2^n .)

Let $t = s_0$ and let $k = \max(\Lambda_t)$. By 2.2 there is the least $i > k$ with $|K_{i,S}(F_t), S|_\omega > \omega$. Let

$$F'_t = K_{k,S}(F_t) \cup \{B \in \beta : |K_{k,S}(F_t) \cap \overline{B}, S|_\omega \leq \omega\}.$$

As before, we can reduce F'_t so that if we have $K_{r,S}(F'_t) \neq F'_t$ for some $r < i$ (i.e., F'_t is not (r, S) -perfect), then $A(r, F'_t, S) = \emptyset$. Define

$$\Lambda'_t = \{r : 0 \leq r \leq i, A(r, F'_t, S) \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Notice that we can use the inductive hypothesis (for F'_t instead of F) to find points $q, q' \in F'_t$ such that $\pi_j(q) \neq \pi_j(q')$ for all $j \in \Lambda'_t \subset \Lambda_t$. Choose neighborhoods V and V' of q, q' , respectively, such that $\pi_j[V] \cap \pi_j[V'] = \emptyset$ for all $j \in \Lambda'_t$. Since F'_t is (i, S) -perfect, we can choose

distinct $x, x' \in S$ with $P = \pi_i^{-1}(x) \cap V \cap F'_t \neq \emptyset$, $P' = \pi_i^{-1}(x') \cap V' \cap F'_t \neq \emptyset$. Choose any points $p \in P$, $p' \in P'$; then $\pi_j(p) \neq \pi_j(p')$ for all $j \in \Lambda'_t \cup \{i\}$. Put $p_{t \wedge 0} = p$, $p_{t \wedge 1} = p'$. Define $\Lambda_{t \wedge 0} = \Lambda_{t \wedge 1} = \Lambda'_t \cup \{i\}$.

For the subinductive hypothesis, let $0 \leq m < 2^n - 1$ and suppose that the points $P_{s_j \wedge 0}$, $P_{s_j \wedge 1}$ have been defined for all $j \leq m$. Let $t = s_{m+1}$, and let Λ'_t , F'_t and i be defined as before. By repeating the procedure used above for finding p, p' , if necessary, sufficiently many times, we can find points $p_{t \wedge 0}$, $p_{t \wedge 1} \in F'_t$ such that

$$\{\pi_j(p_{t \wedge 0}), \pi_j(p_{t \wedge 1})\} \cap \{\pi_j(p_{s \wedge 0}), \pi_j(p_{s \wedge 1})\} = \emptyset$$

whenever $s \in \{s_0, \dots, s_m\}$ and $j \in (\Lambda'_t \cup \{i\}) \cap \Lambda_s$. (Use the inductive condition 1) above and in choosing x and x' in the preceding paragraph, notice that any finite set can be avoided.) This finishes the subinductive step.

Thus, we have defined the points p_s for all $s \in 2^{n+1}$. Choose neighbourhoods U_s such that

- 1) $p_s \in U_s$;
- 2) if $s, s' \in 2^{n+1}$, $s \neq s'$ and $j \in \Lambda_s \cap \Lambda_{s'}$, then $\overline{\pi_j[U_s]} \cap \overline{\pi_j[U_{s'}]} = \emptyset$;
- 3) $\text{diam}_\rho(U_s) < 2^{-(n+2)}$.

For each $s \in 2^{n+1}$, let

$$F_s = F'_s|_n \cap \overline{U_s}.$$

We get a map

$$F : 2^{<\omega} \rightarrow 2^{X^\omega}$$

defined by $F(s) = F_s$. Notice that for all $s \in 2^\omega$, we have

$$\dots \supseteq F(s|_n) \supseteq F(s|(n+1)) \supseteq \dots$$

and $\text{diam}_p F(s|n) \rightarrow 0$, whence we can define a map $\varphi: 2^\omega \rightarrow X^\omega$ by setting

$$\varphi(s) = \bigcap \{F(s|n) : n \in \omega\}.$$

Moreover, as F is closed, $\varphi[2^\omega]$ lies in F . Now let $s, s' \in 2^\omega$, $s \neq s'$. Choose the least $n \in \omega$ with $s(n) \neq s'(n)$. Then by the construction of the sets F_t , $k \geq n$ implies

- 1) if $j \in \Lambda_s|k \cap \Lambda_{s'}|k$, then $\overline{\pi_j[F_s|k]} \cap \overline{\pi_j[F_{s'}|k]} = \emptyset$ and thus $\pi_j(\varphi(s)) \neq \pi_j(\varphi(s'))$;
- 2) if $j \in \{0, \dots, k\} \setminus (\Lambda_s|k \cap \Lambda_{s'}|k)$, then either $F_s|k \cap \pi_j^{-1}[S] = \emptyset$ or $F_{s'}|k \cap \pi_j^{-1}[S] = \emptyset$ and therefore either $\varphi(s) \notin \pi_j^{-1}[S]$ or $\varphi(s') \notin \pi_j^{-1}[S]$.

It follows from 1) and 2) that $\varphi(s), \varphi(s')$ do not both belong to any hyperplane $\pi_j^{-1}(x)$, where $x \in S$. Therefore, the number of such hyperplanes needed to cover F is 2^ω . This condition shows that $|F, S|_\omega = 2^\omega$, as required.

The following result is a more general version of 2.3, proved in the same way as 2.3.

Theorem 2.4. Let X be a Polish space, let $S \subseteq X$, let $\Lambda \subseteq \omega$ and let $F \subseteq X^\omega$ be closed. Then $|F, S|_\Lambda > \omega$ implies $|F, S|_\Lambda = 2^\omega$.

Proof. If Λ is finite, then 2.4 can be proved by induction following the proof of 2.2; on the other hand, if Λ is infinite, then the proof of 2.3 applies, provided that only projections π_j with $j \in \Lambda$ are considered.

The concept of Λ -cardinality, relative to a subset of a Polish space X , can be generalized in a natural way

to products in which not all the factors are the same space. Let $(X_i)_{i \in \omega}$ be a countable family of Polish spaces, and let $\Lambda \subseteq \omega$. For each $i \in \Lambda$, suppose that $X_i = X$ and let S be a subset of X . Then the Λ -cardinality of a subset $A \subseteq \prod_{i \in \omega} X_i$ relative to S , written as usual $|A, S|_\Lambda$, is the least cardinality of a subset $Y \subseteq S$ such that

$$A \subseteq \bigcup \{ \pi_i^{-1}[Y] : i \in \Lambda \}.$$

The following result is proved in the same way as 2.4.

Theorem 2.5. Let $(X_i)_{i \in \omega}$ be a countable family of Polish spaces, let $\Lambda \subseteq \omega$, let $X_i = X$ for all $i \in \Lambda$ and let $S \subseteq X$. Then $|F, S|_\Lambda > \omega$ implies $|F, S|_\Lambda = 2^\omega$ for every closed subset $F \subseteq \prod_{i \in \omega} X_i$.

As a corollary, we obtain an easy proof of the extension of 2.4 to analytic subsets.

Corollary 2.6. Let X be a Polish space, let $S \subseteq X$, let $\Lambda \subseteq \omega$ and let $A \subseteq X^\omega$ be analytic. Then $|A, S|_\Lambda > \omega$ implies $|A, S|_\Lambda = 2^\omega$.

Proof. Since A is analytic, there is a closed subset $F \subseteq \omega^\omega \times X^\omega$ such that $A = \pi_0[F]$, where $\pi_0: \omega^\omega \times X^\omega \rightarrow X^\omega$ is the standard projection. Put $X_0 = \omega^\omega$ and for $i \in \omega \setminus \{0\}$, put $X_i = X$. Define $\Lambda' = \{i + 1 : i \in \Lambda\}$. Since $A = \pi_0[F]$, it is clear that

$$|F, S|_{\Lambda'} \text{ (in } \prod_{i \in \omega} X_i) = |A, S|_\Lambda \text{ (in } X^\omega)$$

and the claim then follows from 2.5.

3. Locally Fine Coreflections

The locally fine coreflection of a uniform space uX , written λuX , is the coarsest uniformity on X , finer than u , with the property that every locally uniformly uniform cover is uniform. For this concept, see e.g. [1], [2]. Much of the importance of this notion derives from its connection with supercompleteness [4]. The proof of the following result is similar to that of Corollary 3.5 in [2].

Lemma 3.1. *Let Y be a dense subspace of a Polish space X . If for each closed $K \subseteq X^\omega \sim Y^\omega$ there is a G_δ -set $G \subseteq X$ with $Y \subseteq G$ and $K \subseteq X^\omega \sim G^\omega$, then $\lambda((\mathcal{J}Y)^\omega) = \mathcal{J}(Y^\omega)$. Thus, to prove that $\lambda((\mathcal{J}Y)^\omega) = \mathcal{J}(Y^\omega)$, it is sufficient to show that given a closed subset $K \subseteq X^\omega \sim Y^\omega$, there is a countable $D \subseteq X \sim Y$ with*

$$K \subseteq \bigcup \{\pi_i^{-1}[D] : i \in \omega\}.$$

Now we give the promised application of 2.3.

Theorem 3.2. *There is a non-analytic subset $Y \subseteq [0,1]$ such that $\lambda((\mathcal{J}Y)^\omega) = \mathcal{J}(Y^\omega)$.*

Proof. Let $(F_\alpha : \alpha < 2^\omega)$ be an enumeration of all closed subsets of $[0,1]^\omega$ and let $(A_\alpha : \alpha < 2^\omega)$ be an enumeration of all analytic subsets of $[0,1]$ of cardinality 2^ω . We shall construct two sets $Y, Z \subseteq [0,1]$ by induction on α . To begin with, let $p \in F_0$ and put $Y_0 = \{\pi_i(p) : i \in \omega\}$. Choose $q \in A_0 \sim Y_0$ and let $Z_0 = \{q\}$.

Suppose that $\alpha < 2^\omega$ and that the sets Y_β, Z_β have been defined for all $\beta < \alpha$ with the following properties:

- 1) $Y_\beta^\omega \cap F_\beta \neq \emptyset$ whenever $|F_\beta, [0,1] \sim Y_\beta|_\omega > \omega$;
- 2) $Y_\beta \cap Z_\beta = \emptyset$;
- 3) $\beta' < \beta < \alpha$ implies $Y_{\beta'} \subset Y_\beta, Z_{\beta'} \subset Z_\beta$;
- 4) $A_\beta \cap Z_\beta \neq \emptyset$;
- 5) $|Y_\beta|, |Z_\beta| < 2^\omega$.

If α is a limit ordinal, let $Y_\alpha^* = \cup \{Y_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$ and $Z_\alpha^* = \cup \{Z_\beta : \beta < \alpha\}$. Otherwise, let $Y_\alpha^* = Y_\beta, Z_\alpha^* = Z_\beta$, where $\alpha = \beta + 1$. Now consider the set F_α . If

$|F_\alpha, [0,1] \sim Y_\alpha^*|_\omega > \omega$, then by 2.3 $|F_\alpha, [0,1] \sim Y_\alpha^*|_\omega = 2^\omega$.

In this case there is a point

$$p \in F_\alpha \sim \cup \{\pi_i^{-1}[Z_\alpha^*] : i \in \omega\},$$

because $Z_\alpha^* \subseteq [0,1] \sim Y_\alpha^*$ and $|Z_\alpha^*| < 2^\omega$. Put

$$Y_\alpha = \cup \{\pi_i(p) : i \in \omega\} \cup Y_\alpha^*;$$

clearly $Y_\alpha^\omega \cap F_\alpha \neq \emptyset$. On the other hand, if $|F_\alpha, [0,1] \sim Y_\alpha^*|_\omega \leq \omega$, then there is a countable $D \subset [0,1] \sim Y_\alpha^*$ such that $F_\alpha \subset \cup \{\pi_i^{-1}[D] : i \in \omega\}$. In this case choose

$p \in A_\alpha \sim Y_\alpha^*$ (remember that $|A_\alpha| = 2^\omega$) and define $Y_\alpha = Y_\alpha^*, Z_\alpha = Z_\alpha^* \cup D \cup \{p\}$. This completes the inductive step.

Put $Y = \cup \{Y_\alpha : \alpha < 2^\omega\}, Z = \cup \{Z_\alpha : \alpha < 2^\omega\}$. Note that Y is not analytic, since its complement meets every analytic set of uncountable cardinality. To show that Y has the desired property, let $K \subset [0,1]^\omega \sim Y^\omega$ be closed. As $Y^\omega \cap K = \emptyset$, and $K = F_\alpha$ for some $\alpha < 2^\omega$, we have

$|K, [0,1] \sim Y_\alpha^*|_\omega \leq \omega$ and thus by the construction of Z there is a countable set $D \subset Z$ with $K \subset \cup \{\pi_i^{-1}[D] : i \in \omega\}$.

Therefore, 3.1 applies to show that $\lambda(\mathcal{F}(Y)^\omega) = \mathcal{F}(Y^\omega)$.

Corollary 3.3. *There is a non-analytic subset $Y \subset [0,1]$ such that $\lambda(\mathcal{J}(Y)^\kappa) = \mathcal{J}(Y^\kappa)$ for every cardinal number κ .*

Proof. By 3.2 there is a non-analytic $Y \subset [0,1]$ such that $\lambda(\mathcal{J}(Y)^\omega) = \mathcal{J}(Y^\omega)$. By Gleason's factorization theorem, as given in [5], p. 130, $\lambda(\mathcal{J}(Y)^\kappa) = \mathcal{J}(Y^\kappa)$ for all κ .

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