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## CONTINUOUS ADDITIVE MAPPINGS

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Let Z be a Boolean ring and  $\mathfrak{G}$  an Abelian group. Suppose that a convergence on Z and a convergence on  $\mathfrak{G}$  with certain properties are given and let  $\mu$  be a continuous additive mapping of a suitable set  $M \subset Z$  into  $\mathfrak{G}$ . We construct a set B, contained in the closure of M, and a continuous additive mapping  $\beta$  of B into  $\mathfrak{G}$  that coincides with  $\mu$  on  $B \cap M$ . The results enable us in a further paper to extend the mapping  $\mu$ .

**1.** Let M, N be non-empty sets. A mapping of N into M will sometimes be denoted by the symbol  $\{x_n\}_{n \in N}$  or simply  $\{x_n\}$ , where  $x_n$  is the image of n in the mapping under study. Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the set of all mappings of N into M and let a subset  $\mathfrak{K}$  of the Cartesian product  $\mathfrak{B} \times M$  be given. Instead of  $[\{x_n\}, x] \in \mathfrak{K}$  we usually write  $x_n \to x$ ; the set  $\mathfrak{K}$  is called a convergence (with support N). In the sequel, we often define directly the meaning of the symbol  $x_n \to x$ ; the corresponding set  $\mathfrak{K}$  is then, of course, the set of all pairs  $[\{x_n\}, x]$  such that  $x_n \to x$ .

A set  $F \subset M$  is called closed (with respect to the given convergence), if the implication  $(x_n \in F, x_n \to x) \Rightarrow (x \in F)$  is valid. It is easy to see that the intersection of an arbitrary class of closed sets is closed and that the set M is closed. For each  $P \subset M$  there exists, therefore, the smallest closed set, containing P; this set will be denoted by  $\mathbf{u}P$ . Evidently, a set Q is closed if and only if  $Q = \mathbf{u}Q$ .

Let R be a further non-empty set and let  $\Re^*$  be a convergence on R with support N. For  $[\{r_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}, r] \in \Re^*$  we shall write  $r_n \to r$  again; there is no danger of misunderstanding. If  $\varphi$  is a mapping of a set  $P \subset M$  into R such that the relations  $x_n \in P$   $(n \in N)$ ,  $x \in P$ ,  $x_n \to x$  imply  $\varphi(x_n) \to \varphi(x)$ , we say that  $\varphi$  is continuous (with respect to the given convergences).

**2.** An algebraical ring Y is called a Boolean ring, if yy = y for each  $y \in Y$ . (We don't suppose that Y has a unit.) The zero of Y will be denoted by 0.

Let Y be a Boolean ring. If  $x, y \in Y$ , we have x + y = (x + y)(x + y) = x + xy + yx + y so that xy + yx = 0; if we put y = x, we get x + x = 0. At the same time we see that xy = yx; the ring Y is therefore commutative.

For  $x, y \in Y$  we put  $x \lor y = x + y + xy$ . If  $P, Q \subset Y$ , we denote by P + Q the set of all x + y, where  $x \in P$ ,  $y \in Q$ ; in a similar way we define  $PQ, P \lor Q$ . If P consists of only one element x, we write P + Q = x + Q etc.

The union, the intersection and the difference of sets S, V will be denoted by  $S \cup V$ ,  $S \cap V$  and S - V respectively. If  $P, Q, R \subset Y$ , we write  $PQ \cap R = (PQ) \cap R$ .

Remark. Let X be a ring of sets (i.e. a non-empty class of sets that contains with every pair of its elements their union and difference). If we put  $x + y = (x - y) \cup$  $\cup (y - x), xy = x \cap y (= x - (x - y))$  for  $x, y \in X$ , we see easily that X is a Boolean ring. Clearly  $x \cup y = x \vee y, x - y = x + xy$  and we have  $x \subset y$  if and only if xy = x.

3. In the whole paper, Z is a Boolean ring, A is its subring and a convergence on Z with support N is defined such that the following conditions are fulfilled:

1) If  $x_n \to x$ , then  $xx_n = x_n$ ,  $x + x_n \in A$   $(n \in N)$ .

2) If  $x_n \to x$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $z \in Z$ , xz = 0, then  $ax_n \to ax$ ,  $x_n + ax_n \to x + ax$ ,  $x_n + z \to x + z$ .

The next assertion shows how such a convergence can be defined.

**4.** Let Y be a Boolean ring and let N be a non-empty set. Let  $B \subset Y$  and let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a set whose elements are mappings of N into B. Suppose that  $\{bb_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}, \{b_n + bb_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}$  for each  $\{b_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}$  and each  $b \in B$ . Define a convergence on Y in the following way: The relation  $x_n \to x$  means that

(1) 
$$xx_n = x_n \ (n \in N), \quad \{x + x_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}.$$

Then  $by_n \rightarrow by$ ,  $y_n + by_n \rightarrow y + by$ ,  $y_n + z \rightarrow y + z$ , whenever

(2) 
$$y_n \to y, \quad b \in B, \quad z \in Y, \quad yz = 0.$$

Proof. Let (2) hold. Plainly  $(y + by)(y_n + by_n) = y_n + by_n$ ; since  $y + by + y_n + by_n = y + y_n + b(y + y_n)$ , we have  $\{y + by + y_n + by_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}$  so that  $y_n + by_n \rightarrow y + by$ . The relations  $by_n \rightarrow by$ ,  $y_n + z \rightarrow y + z$  can be proved similarly.

5. Throughout the paper,  $\mathfrak{G}$  is an Abelian group (its zero will be denoted by 0 again) and a convergence on  $\mathfrak{G}$  with support N is defined such that the following implications hold:

3) 
$$(\alpha_n \to \alpha, \ \beta_n \to \beta) \Rightarrow (\alpha_n - \beta_n \to \alpha - \beta);$$

4) 
$$(\alpha_n \to \alpha, \ \alpha_n = 0 \ (n \in N)) \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.$$

If  $\alpha_n \to \alpha$ ,  $\beta_n \to \beta$ , then  $\alpha_n + \beta_n = \alpha_n - ((\beta_n - \beta_n) - \beta_n) \to \alpha - (0 - \beta) = \alpha + \beta$ . If  $\varphi, \psi$  are continuous mappings of a set  $Q \subset Z$  into  $\mathfrak{G}$ , then the mappings  $\varphi + \psi$ ,  $\varphi - \psi$  are continuous as well.

A mapping  $\varphi$  of a set  $Q \subset Z$  into  $\mathfrak{G}$  fulfilling the relation

(3) 
$$(x \in Q, y \in Q, x + y \in Q, xy = 0) \Rightarrow (\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y))$$

is called additive.

**6.** Let all assumptions of 4. (and 5.) be valid and let the convergence on  $\mathfrak{G}$  fulfil the condition

$$(\alpha_n = \alpha \ (n \in N)) \Rightarrow (\alpha_n \to \alpha).$$

Suppose, further, that  $Q \subset Y$ ,  $Q + Q \subset Q$  and let  $\varphi$  be an additive mapping of Q into  $\mathfrak{G}$  such that the relations  $y \in Q$ ,  $\{h_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}$ ,  $h_n \in Q$ ,  $yh_n = h_n$   $(n \in N)$  imply  $\varphi(h_n) \to 0$ . Then  $\varphi$  is continuous.

Proof. Assume that  $y_n \in Q$ ,  $y \in Q$ ,  $y_n \to y$  and put  $h_n = y_n + y$ . Then  $\{h_n\} \in \mathfrak{P}$ ,  $h_n \in Q$ ,  $yh_n = h_n$ , so that by hypothesis  $\varphi(h_n) \to 0$ . Since  $y_nh_n = y_n + y_n = 0$ ,  $y_n + h_n = y$ , we have  $\varphi(y) = \varphi(y_n) + \varphi(h_n)$ , whence  $\varphi(y_n) \to \varphi(y)$ .

Remark. In the papers [1] and [2], Z is the class of all measurable sets and A is the class of all bounded sets with finite perimeter in the r-dimensional Euclidean space;  $\mathfrak{G}$  is the additive group of all real numbers. (Of course, ab is the intersection  $a \cap b$  and a + b the symmetrical difference  $(a - b) \cup (b - a)$  of sets  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .) The convergence on  $\mathfrak{G}$  is defined in the usual way; the convergence on Z is defined in two different manners.

7. If 
$$x_n \to x \in \mathbb{Z}$$
,  $a \in A$ , then  $x_n \lor a \to x \lor a$ .

Proof. Put  $y_n = x_n + ax_n$ , y = x + ax. Then  $y_n \to y$ , ay = 0, so that  $x_n \lor a = y_n + a \to y + a = x \lor a$ .

8. The sets A, Z - A are closed.

(The proof may be left to the reader.)

**9.** For each  $P \subset Z$  we have  $A \cap \mathbf{u}P = \mathbf{u}(A \cap P)$ .

Proof. Put  $F = (Z - A) \cup u(A \cap P)$  and suppose that  $x_n \in F$ ,  $x_n \to x$ . If  $x \in Z - A$ , then, clearly,  $x \in F$ ; if  $x \in A$ , then  $x_n = x + (x + x_n) \in A$ , whence  $x_n \in u(A \cap P)$ ,  $x \in u(A \cap P)$ ,  $x \in F$ . We see that uF = F. Since  $P \subset F$ , we have  $uP \subset F$ ; therefore  $A \cap uP \subset A \cap F \subset u(A \cap P)$ . Evidently  $u(A \cap P) \subset uA \cap uP$  so that, by 8,  $u(A \cap P) \subset A \cap uP$ .

10. If  $P \subset A$ ,  $Q \subset Z$ , then  $P u Q \subset u(PQ)$ ,  $P \vee u Q \subset u(P \vee Q)$ .

Proof. Choose an  $x \in P$  and construct the set F of all y with  $xy \in u(PQ)$ . Evidently  $Q \subset F$ . If  $y_n \in F$ ,  $y_n \to y$ , we have  $xy_n \in u(PQ)$ ,  $xy_n \to xy \in u(PQ)$ , whence  $y \in F$ . It follows that  $uQ \subset uF = F$ ,  $PuQ \subset u(PQ)$ . The assertion 7 yields similarly the second inclusion.

**11.** If  $a \in A$ ,  $aP \subset P \subset Z$ , then  $aA \cap uP \subset u(aA \cap P)$ .

Proof. Put  $Q = A \cap P$  and choose an  $x \in aA \cap uP$ . We have  $x \in A \cap uP = uQ$ (see 9), whence  $x = ax \in a uQ \subset u(aQ)$  (see 10); clearly  $aQ \subset aA \cap P$ .

**12.** If  $P, Q \subseteq A$ , then  $uP uQ \subseteq u(PQ)$ ,  $uP \lor uQ \subseteq u(P \lor Q)$ .

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Proof. Put  $Q_1 = uQ$ . From 10 we infer that  $PQ_1 \subset u(PQ)$ , whence  $u(PQ_1) \subset u(PQ)$ ; according to 8 we get  $Q_1 \subset A$  and so, by 10,  $Q_1 uP \subset u(Q_1P)$ . It follows that  $uP uQ \subset u(PQ)$ . The second inclusion can be proved similarly.

**13.** Suppose that  $P, Q \subset Z$ ,  $P + P \subset P$ ,  $PQ \subset Q \subset P$  and that  $y_1 + y_2 \in Q$  whenever  $y_1, y_2 \in Q$ ,  $y_1y_2 = 0$ . Then  $Q + Q \subset Q$ .

Proof. Let  $x_1, x_2 \in Q$ ; put  $y_i = x_i + x_1 x_2$ . Then  $x_1 x_2 \in PQ \subset P$ ,  $y_i \in P$ ,  $y_i = x_i y_i \in PQ \subset Q$ ,  $y_1 y_2 = 0$  and so  $x_1 + x_2 = y_1 + y_2 \in Q$ .

14. If D is an ideal in A, then uD is an ideal in A as well.

Proof. By 8 we have  $uD \subset A$  and from 10 we get  $A uD \subset u(AD) \subset uD$ . If  $y_1, y_2 \in uD$ ,  $y_1y_2 = 0$ , then, by 12,  $y_1 + y_2 = y_1 \lor y_2 \in u(D \lor D) \subset uD$  and on account of 13 (where we put P = A, Q = uD) we obtain  $uD + uD \subset uD$ .

**15.** Let  $Q, R \subset Z, Q \subset uR$ . Let the relations  $x \in Q, y \in uR, x + y \in A, xy = y$  imply that  $y \in Q$  and let  $\varphi$  be such a continuous mapping of Q into  $\mathfrak{G}$  that  $\varphi(x) = 0$  for each  $x \in Q \cap R$ . Then  $\varphi(x) = 0$  for each  $x \in Q$ .

Proof. Put  $T = \{t \in Q; \varphi(t) = 0\}$ ,  $F = T \cup (\mathbf{u}R - Q)$ . Suppose that  $x_n \in F$ ,  $x_n \to x$ . If  $x \in Z - Q$ , then evidently  $x \in \mathbf{u}R - Q \subset F$ . Let now  $x \in Q$ . Since  $x_n \in \mathbf{u}R$ ,  $x + x_n \in A$ ,  $xx_n = x_n$ , we have, by assumption,  $x_n \in Q$ , whence  $x_n \in T$ ,  $\varphi(x_n) = 0$ ,  $\varphi(x_n) \to \varphi(x)$  and so  $\varphi(x) = 0$ ,  $x \in T \subset F$ . Thus we get  $\mathbf{u}F = F$ . From  $Q \cap R \subset T$  we deduce that  $R \subset F$ ; as  $Q \subset \mathbf{u}R$ , we obtain  $Q \subset F$  and, consequently,  $Q \subset T$ .

**16.** Suppose that  $R, C \subset Z$ ,  $AR \subset R$ ,  $AC \subset C$ ,  $b \in A \cap \mathbf{u}R$ ,  $bA \cap R \subset C$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a continuous mapping of bA into (§) and let  $\psi$  be a continuous mapping of C into (§). If  $\varphi(x) = \psi(x)$  for each  $x \in bA \cap R$ , then  $\varphi(x) = \psi(x)$  for each  $x \in bA \cap C$ .

Proof. Put  $Q = bA \cap C$ . We have  $Q \subset bA \subset A \, \mathbf{u}R$  and, according to 10,  $A \, \mathbf{u}R \subset \mathbf{u}(AR)$ ; hence  $Q \subset \mathbf{u}(AR) \subset \mathbf{u}R$ . Further,  $QA \subset bA \cap CA \subset Q \subset A$ ; the relations  $x \in Q$ ,  $x + y \in A$ , xy = y imply therefore that  $y = x + (x + y) \in A$ ,  $y = xy \in QA \subset Q$ . Now we apply 15.

17. In 18-23, M is such a subring of Z that  $AM \subset M$  and  $\mu$  is a continuous additive mapping of M into  $\mathfrak{G}$ .

Remark. In 19, we shall construct a set B such that  $A \cap M \subset B \subset A$  and a mapping  $\beta$  of B into  $\mathfrak{G}$  which coincides with  $\mu$  on  $A \cap M$ . Let now f be a function defined on some subset of the r-dimensional Euclidean space  $E_r$ ; let M be the class of all sets  $m \subset E_r$  such that the Lebesgue integral  $\mu(m)$  of f over m converges and let A, Z,  $\mathfrak{G}$  have the same meaning as in the remark in 6. Then for  $b \in B - M$  the number  $\beta(b)$  is a certain improper integral of f over b (see [1]).

**18.** The sets  $A \cap M$ ,  $A \cap \mathbf{u}M$  are ideals in A.

Proof. The set  $D = A \cap M$  is clearly a ring; since  $AD \subset AA \cap AM \subset A \cap M$ , D is an ideal in A. By 9,  $A \cap uM = uD$  and, on account of 14, uD is an ideal in A as well. 19. Let B be the set of all  $b \in A \cap uM$  with the following property: There exists a continuous mapping  $\varphi$  of bA into (3) that coincides with  $\mu$  on  $bA \cap M$ . According to 16, where we write R = M, C = bA,  $\varphi$  is determined by this condition in a unique way. We may therefore define a mapping  $\beta$  of B into (3) by means of the relation  $\beta(b) = \varphi(b)$ , where  $\varphi$  has the mentioned property.

**20.** We have  $A \cap M \subset B \subset A$  and  $\beta(b) = \mu(b)$  for each  $b \in A \cap M$ .

Proof. If  $b \in A \cap M$ , then  $bA \subset MA \subset M$  and we may choose  $\varphi(x) = \mu(x)$  ( $x \in ebA$ ).

Remark 1. We have  $A \cap M = B \cap M$  and the equality  $\beta(b) = \mu(b)$  holds whenever both sides have a meaning.

Remark 2. If  $M \subset A$ , then  $\beta$  is an extension of  $\mu$ .

**21.** Suppose that  $AR \subset R \subset M$ ,  $b \in A \cap \mathbf{u}R$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a continuous mapping of bA into (§) that coincides with  $\mu$  on  $bA \cap R$ . Then  $b \in B$  and  $\beta(b) = \varphi(b)$ .

**Proof.** According to 16, where we write C = M,  $\varphi$  coincides with  $\mu$  on  $bA \cap M$ .

**22.** The set B is an ideal in A; the mapping  $\beta$  is continuous and additive.

Proof. Choose  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$  and take the mapping  $\varphi$  of 19. Clearly  $ab \in A$ ,  $abA \subset \Box bA$  and, by 10,  $ab \in A \ \mathbf{u}M \subset \mathbf{u}(AM) \subset \mathbf{u}M$ . Hence it follows easily that  $ab \in B$  and

(4) 
$$\beta(ab) = \varphi(ab) \,.$$

First of all we obtain

 $(5) AB \subset B.$ 

If, further,  $b_n \to b$ , then  $b_n \in A$ ,  $b_n = b_n b$  and, by (4),  $\beta(b_n) = \varphi(b_n) \to \varphi(b) = \beta(b)$ . This proves the continuity of  $\beta$ .

Take now  $b_1, b_2 \in B$  with  $b_1b_2 = 0$ . By 18,  $A \cap uM$  is an ideal in A and so  $b_1 + b_2 \in A \cap uM$ . For each  $x \in (b_1 + b_2) A$  put  $\psi(x) = \beta(b_1x) + \beta(b_2x)$ . The mapping  $\psi$  is evidently continuous. If  $x \in ((b_1 + b_2) A) \cap M$ , then  $b_ix \in A \cap M$ ; it follows from 20 and from the additivity of  $\mu$  that  $\psi(x) = \mu(b_1x) + \mu(b_2x) = \mu((b_1 + b_2) x) = \mu(x)$ . Thus we get  $b_1 + b_2 \in B$ ,  $\beta(b_1 + b_2) = \psi(b_1 + b_2) = \beta(b_1) + \beta(b_2)$ . According to (5) and 13 (where we write P = A, Q = B), B is an ideal in A.

**23.**  $A \cap (Z(B + M)) = B$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $a \in A$ ,  $z \in Z$ ,  $b \in B$ ,  $m \in M$  and that a = z(b + m). If we put  $b_1 = ab$ ,  $m_1 = am$ , we have  $a = a(b + m) = b_1 + m_1$ ,  $b_1 \in B \subset A$ ,  $m_1 \in M$ ; since  $m_1 = a + b_1 \in A$ , we have, by 20,  $m_1 \in A \cap M \subset B$ ,  $a = b_1 + m_1 \in B$ . It follows that  $B \subset A \cap (Z(B + M)) \subset B$ .

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24. Let  $\Psi$  be the set of all mappings  $\psi$  with the following properties:

- a)  $\psi$  maps a subring  $M(\psi)$  of Z into  $\mathfrak{G}$  and  $AM(\psi) \subset M(\psi)$ ;
- b)  $\psi$  is continuous and additive.

Now we attach to each  $\psi \in \Psi$  a set  $B(\psi)$  and a mapping  $\beta(\psi)$  in the same way as we attached the set B and the mapping  $\beta$  to  $\mu$  in 19. Using this notation we have, of course,  $\beta = \beta(\mu)$ ,  $M = M(\mu)$ ,  $B = B(\mu) = M(\beta(\mu))$ ; according to 22,  $\beta(\psi) \in \Psi$ for each  $\psi \in \Psi$ . For  $x \in B(\psi)$  we write  $(\beta(\psi))(x) = \beta(\psi, x)$ .

If we say that a certain relation is valid, we understand, of course, that all expressions in this relation are meaningful. If we write, e.g.,  $\beta(\psi, x) = 0$ , we assert at the same time that  $\psi \in \Psi$ ,  $x \in B(\psi)$ .

If  $\omega$  is a mapping of  $\mathfrak{G}$  into  $\mathfrak{G}$  and if  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{G}$ , we write  $\omega \alpha$  instead of  $\omega(\alpha)$ . If, moreover,  $\zeta$  is a mapping of an arbitrary set Y into  $\mathfrak{G}$ , then  $\omega \zeta$  denotes the corresponding composed mapping (i.e.  $(\omega \zeta)(x) = \omega \zeta(x)$  for each  $x \in Y$ ).

**25.** Suppose that  $\psi, \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \Psi$ ,  $b \in B(\psi_1) \cap B(\psi_2)$  and that  $\psi(x) = \psi_1(x) + \psi_2(x)$  for each  $x \in bA \cap M(\psi_1) \cap M(\psi_2)$ . Then  $\beta(\psi, b) = \beta(\psi_1, b) + \beta(\psi_2, b)$ .

Proof. Put  $R = bA \cap M(\psi_1) \cap M(\psi_2)$ ,  $P_i = bA \cap M(\psi_i)$  (i = 1, 2). Evidently  $AP_i \subset P_i \subset A$ , whence  $P_1P_2 \subset P_1 \cap P_2 = R$ . It follows from 12 that

(6) 
$$uP_1 \cap uP_2 \subset uP_1 uP_2 \subset u(P_1P_2) \subset uR.$$

According to 11, we have  $b \in bA \cap u(M(\psi_i)) \subset uP_i$  (i = 1, 2) so that, by (6),  $b \in uR$ . For each  $x \in bA$  put  $\varphi(x) = \beta(\psi_1, x) + \beta(\psi_2, x)$ . The mapping  $\varphi$  is continuous and for each  $x \in R$ , by assumption,  $\varphi(x) = \psi_1(x) + \psi_2(x) = \psi(x)$ . From 21 we infer that  $b \in B(\psi)$  and  $\beta(\psi, b) = \varphi(b) = \beta(\psi_1, b) + \beta(\psi_2, b)$ .

**26.** Let  $\omega$  be a continuous homomorphism of  $\mathfrak{G}$  into  $\mathfrak{G}$ . Suppose that  $\chi, \psi \in \Psi$ ,  $b \in B(\psi)$  and that  $\chi(x) = \omega\psi(x)$  for each  $x \in bA \cap M(\psi)$ . Then  $\beta(\chi, b) = \omega\beta(\psi, b)$ .

Proof. Put  $R = bA \cap M(\psi)$  and define  $\varphi(x) = \omega\beta(\psi, x)$  for each  $x \in bA$ . Then  $\varphi$  is continuous and, by assumption,  $\varphi(x) = \omega\psi(x) = \chi(x)$  for each  $x \in R$ . On account of 11,  $b \in bA \cap \mathbf{u}(M(\psi)) \subset \mathbf{u}R$  and, according to 21, where we write  $\mu = \chi$ , we have  $\beta(\chi, b) = \varphi(b) = \omega\beta(\psi, b)$ .

**27.** Let  $\omega$  be a continuous automorphism of  $\mathfrak{G}$  such that the inverse mapping  $\omega^{-1}$  is continuous as well. Suppose that  $\chi, \psi \in \Psi$  and that  $\chi(x) = \omega \psi(x)$  for each  $x \in A \cap \cap M(\psi)$ . Then  $B(\psi) = B(\chi) \cap \mathbf{u}(M(\psi))$ .

Proof. According to 26 we have  $B(\psi) \subset B(\chi)$ ; clearly  $B(\psi) \subset u(M(\psi))$ . Choose now a  $b \in B(\chi) \cap u(M(\psi))$  and for each  $x \in bA$  define  $\varphi(x) = \omega^{-1}\beta(\chi, x)$ . Then  $\varphi$  is continuous and  $\varphi(x) = \omega^{-1}\chi(x) = \psi(x)$  for each  $x \in bA \cap M(\psi)$ , so that  $b \in B(\psi)$ .

**28.** If  $\psi \in \Psi$ , then  $\beta(\beta(\psi)) = \beta(\psi)$ .

Proof. If we put  $\chi = \beta(\psi)$ , we have  $B(\chi) \subset u(M(\chi))$ ,  $M(\chi) = B(\psi) \subset u(M(\psi))$ 

and so  $B(\chi) \subset \mathbf{u}(M(\psi))$ . Now we apply 26 and 27 (where we put  $\omega \alpha = \alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{G}$ ).

**29.** Let  $\omega$  be a continuous automorphism of  $\mathfrak{G}$  such that the inverse mapping  $\omega^{-1}$  is continuous as well. Then  $\beta(\omega\psi) = \omega\beta(\psi)$  for each  $\psi \in \Psi$ .

Proof. Apply 26 and 27.

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#### Резюме

## НЕПРЕРЫВНЫЕ АДДИТИВНЫЕ ОТОБРАЖЕНИЯ

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Пусть Z — кольцо Буля, A — подкольцо Z и — абелева группа. Предположим, что на и на Z определена сходимость со следующими свойствами:

1) Если  $x_n \to x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , то  $xx_n = x_n$ ,  $x + x_n \in A$  для всякого n.

2) Если  $x_n \to x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , xz = 0, то  $ax_n \to ax$ ,  $x_n + ax_n \to x + ax$ ,  $x_n + z \to x + z$ .

3) Если  $\alpha_n \to \alpha \in \mathfrak{G}, \ \beta_n \to \beta \in \mathfrak{G}, \ \text{то } \alpha_n - \beta_n \to \alpha - \beta.$ 

4) Если  $\alpha_n = 0$  для всякого *n* и  $\alpha_n \rightarrow \alpha$ , то  $\alpha = 0$ .

Для  $P, Q \subset Z$  положим  $PQ = \{xy; x \in P, y \in Q\}$ . Пусть  $\Psi$  – множество всех отображений  $\psi$ , удовлетворяющих следующим условиям:

а) Область определения  $M(\psi)$  отображения  $\psi$  является подкольцом в Z и  $AM(\psi) \subset M(\psi), \psi(M(\psi)) \subset \mathfrak{G}$ .

в) Отображение ψ непрерывно и аддитивно.

Каждому  $\psi \in \Psi$  поставим в соответствие отображение  $\beta(\psi) \in \Psi$ , совпадающее с  $\psi$  на  $A \cap M(\psi)$ ;  $M(\beta(\psi))$  содержится в замыкании  $F(\psi)$  множества  $A \cap M(\psi)$  и если  $b \in F(\psi) - M(\beta(\psi))$ , то  $\beta$  нельзя продолжить непрерывным образом на bA. Положим  $\beta(\psi, x) = (\beta(\psi))(x)(x \in M(\beta(\psi)))$ . Если  $\psi, \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \Psi$  и если  $\psi_1(x) + \psi_2(x) = \psi(x)$  для  $x \in M(\psi_1) \cap M(\psi_2)$ , то  $\beta(\psi_1, x) + \beta(\psi_2, x) = \beta(\psi, x)$  для  $x \in M(\beta(\psi_1)) \cap M(\beta(\psi_2))$ . Эти результаты используются в дальнейшей работе для продолжения отображений  $\psi \in \Psi$ .