

Theorem 1 *Assume CH. Then there exists a Luzin set $X \subseteq (2^\omega)^\omega$, a Sierpinski set $Y \subseteq 2^\omega$, and a Borel function $f : (2^\omega)^\omega \times 2^\omega \rightarrow 2^\omega$ such that $f(X \times Y) = 2^\omega$.*

Proof

For $x \in 2^\omega$ define

$$G_x = \{u \in 2^\omega : \exists^\infty n \quad u \upharpoonright [n, 2n) = x \upharpoonright [n, 2n)\}.$$

Note that G_x is a measure zero comeagre G_δ set for any $x \in 2^\omega$. Also if $x =^* y$ (equal mod finite), then $G_x = G_y$. The function f is defined by:

$$f(\langle x_n : n < \omega \rangle, y) = z \text{ iff } (\forall n \quad z(n) = 1 \text{ iff } y \in G_{x_n}).$$

As in Kunen's set theory book, define $\text{Fn}(\omega \times \omega, 2)$ to be the partial order of finite partial functions from $\omega \times \omega$ into 2.

Lemma 2 *Suppose M is a countable transitive model of a sufficiently large finite fragment of ZFC and $z \in 2^\omega$ is arbitrary. Then there exists $x = \langle x_n : n < \omega \rangle$ which is $\text{Fn}(\omega \times \omega, 2)$ -generic over M and y which is random over M such that $f(x, y) = z$.*

Proof

Let $u = \langle u_n : n < \omega \rangle$ be $\text{Fn}(\omega \times \omega, 2)$ -generic over M . Let H be measure amoeba generic over $M[u]$. Since H makes the union of all measure zero sets coded in $M[u]$ measure zero, there exist in $M[u, H]$ a perfect tree $T \subseteq 2^{<\omega}$ such that the set of infinite branches of T , $[T]$, is disjoint from every measure zero set coded in $M[u]$. Note that:

- $[T] \cap G_{u_n} = \emptyset$ for every n , and
- every $y \in [T]$ is random over M .

Let $v = \langle v_n : n < \omega \rangle$ be $\text{Fn}(\omega \times \omega, 2)$ -generic over $M[u, H]$. An easy density argument shows that for every n the set G_{v_n} is dense in $[T]$ and hence comeager.

Define:

$$w_n = \begin{cases} u_n & \text{if } z(n) = 0 \\ v_n & \text{if } z(n) = 1. \end{cases}$$

It may be that w is not $\text{Fn}(\omega \times \omega, 2)$ -generic over M . However, it is easy to see by the usual facts of iterated forcing that for every $N < \omega$ $\langle w_n : n < N \rangle$ is $\text{Fn}(N \times \omega, 2)$ -generic over M . According to a lemma of Harvey Friedman¹, there exist $x = \langle x_n : n < \omega \rangle$ which is $\text{Fn}(\omega \times \omega, 2)$ -generic over M and $x_n =^* w_n$ for every n .

We can choose

$$y \in [T] \cap \bigcap \{G_{x_n} : z(n) = 1\}$$

because these sets are all comeager in $[T]$. And hence, $f(x, y) = z$.

QED

From the Lemma and CH it is easy to construct the sets X and Y as required.

QED

¹Friedman, Harvey; Large models of countable height. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 201 (1975), 227–239. Lemma 3.