

An interesting question, to which the authors have made substantial contributions, concerns what can be said about the range of a charge. If the range is bounded and infinite, then it is dense in itself; if, in addition, the domain is a σ -field, the range contains a dense sequence of perfect sets. However, the range need not be a Borel set; by applying Kolmogorov's zero-one law and its category analogue, the authors show that on any infinite σ -field there exists a probability charge whose range is not Lebesgue measurable and does not have the property of Baire. Here is one example. Let \mathcal{F} be the field of all subsets of $N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$. For each $A \in \mathcal{F}$ define $\mu_1(A) = \sum\{2^{-n} : n \in A\}$, and let μ_0 be a 0-1 valued charge on \mathcal{F} that is equal to zero for every finite set in \mathcal{F} . Then $\mu = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_0 + \mu_1)$ is a probability charge on \mathcal{F} whose range has the stated properties. In fact, that part of the range of 2μ that is contained in $(1, 2]$ coincides with a set whose nonmeasurability was proved by Sierpiński [2].

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There was once a bumper sticker that read, "Remember the good old days when *air* was clean and *sex* was dirty?" Indeed, some of us are old enough to remember not only *those* good old days, but even the days when Math was *fun* (!), not the ponderous THEOREM. PROOF. THEOREM. PROOF, . . . , but the whimsical, "I've got a good problem."

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