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# SATURATED IDEALS IN BOOLEAN EXTENSIONS

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**0.** Introduction. Let  $\kappa$  be an uncountable cardinal, and let  $\lambda$  be a regular cardinal less than  $\kappa$ . Let *I* be a  $\lambda$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . Prikry, in his thesis, showed that, in certain Boolean extensions,  $\kappa$  has a  $\lambda$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . More precisely,

THEOREM (Prikry [8]). Let  $\kappa, \lambda$  and I be as above. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a  $\lambda$ -saturated complete Bollean algebra. Let  $J \in V^{(\mathfrak{S})}$  such that, with probability **1**, J is the ideal on  $\check{\kappa}$  generated by  $\check{I}$ . Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is a  $\check{\lambda}$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\check{\kappa}$ .

The following questions naturally arise; 1) If I is  $\kappa$ -saturated ( $\kappa^+$ -saturated), does J remain  $\kappa$ -saturated ( $\kappa^+$ -saturated)? 2) If sat( $\mathscr{B}$ ) =  $\kappa$ , what is the saturatedness of J?

For 1), we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 1. Let  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  be as above. Let  $\gamma$  be a regular cardinal such that  $\lambda \leq \gamma \leq \kappa^+$ , and let I be a  $\gamma$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a  $\lambda$ -saturated complete Boolean algebra. Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is  $\gamma$ -saturated.

For 2), we get the following theorems.

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $\kappa$  be an uncountable cardinal, and I be a  $\kappa$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a homogeneous complete Boolean algebra such that sat  $(\mathscr{B}) = \kappa$ . Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is not  $\kappa$ -saturated.

THEOREM 3. Let  $\kappa$  be a measurable cardinal, and I be a non-trivial prime ideal on  $\kappa$ . Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a homogeneous complete Boolean algebra such that sat  $(\mathscr{B}) = \kappa$ . Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is not  $\kappa^+$ -saturated.

We will prove the above theorems as applications of a certain useful lemma, which will be proved in  $\S 4$ .

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We assume that the reader is familiar with the Scott-Solovay Booleanvalued models for set theory.

## 1. Saturated ideals.

1.1. Let  $\lambda$  be a cardinal. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a Boolean algebra. We say that  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated if, for any pairwise disjoint family  $\{b_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha<\lambda}$  of  $\mathscr{B}$ , there exists some  $\alpha < \lambda$  such that  $b_{\alpha} = 0$ . Clearly, if  $\lambda < \gamma$  and  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\lambda$ saturated, then  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\gamma$ -saturated. sat( $\mathscr{B}$ ) denotes the least cardinal  $\lambda$  such that  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

The following lemma is well-known.

LEMMA. If sat  $(\mathscr{B}) \geq \aleph_0$  then sat  $(\mathscr{B})$  is an uncountable regular cardinal.

1.2. Let  $\kappa$  be an uncountable cardinal. Let *I* be an ideal on  $\kappa$ . *I* is called non-trivial if;

1) I is non-principal, that is,  $\{\alpha\} \in I$  for all  $\alpha < \kappa$ .

2) I is  $\kappa$ -complete, that is, if whenever  $\eta < \kappa$ , and  $\{A_{\alpha}, \alpha < \eta\}$  is a family such that  $A_{\alpha} \in I$  for each  $\alpha < \eta$ , then  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \eta} A_{\alpha} \in I$ .

Let I be an non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . We can form the quotient algebra  $\mathscr{A} = P(\kappa)/I$ . If  $\mathscr{A}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated, we say that I is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

Solovay proved the following theorem.

THEOREM (Solovay [5]). Suppose that  $\kappa$  has  $\kappa$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . Then,  $\kappa$  is the  $\kappa$ -th weakly inaccessible.

For more informations about saturated ideals, the reader may refer to Kunen [1], Kunen-Paris [2] and Solovay [5].

## 2. The ultrapowers inside $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$ .

In this section, we restate the necessary results from Solovay [5].

From 2.1 to 2.3, we fix a transitive model M of ZFC, and an ordinal  $\rho$  in M.

2.1. Let  $\mathscr{U}$  be a subset of  $P(\rho) \cap M$ . We say that  $\mathscr{U}$  is an *M*-ultrafilter on  $\rho$  if:

- (1)  $\mathscr{U}$  contains no singletons.
- (2) If  $A \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $B \in P(\rho) \cap M$ , and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{U}$ .
- (3) If  $A \in P(\rho) \cap M$ , then either  $A \in \mathcal{U}$  or  $\rho A \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(4) Let  $\eta < \rho$ . Let  $\langle A_{\xi}, \xi < \eta \rangle$  be a sequence such that  $A_{\xi} \in \mathscr{U}$  for each  $\xi < \eta$  and  $\langle A_{\xi} : \xi < \eta \rangle \in M$ . Then,  $\bigcap_{\xi < \eta} A_{\xi} \in \mathscr{U}$ .

The concept of M-ultrafilter is due to Kunen [1]. The reader should note that this definition somewhat differs from that of Kunen.

2.2. Let  $\mathscr{U}$  be an *M*-ultrafilter on  $\rho$ . We define an equivalence relation  $\simeq$  on  $M \cap M^{\rho}$  as follows; for  $f, g \in M \cap M^{\rho}$  let

$$f \simeq g$$
 iff  $\{\alpha < \rho; f(\alpha) = g(\alpha)\} \in \mathscr{U}$ .

We denote by [f] the Scott equivalence class of f with respect to  $\simeq$ .

Next, we put  $N = \{[f]; f \in M \cap M^{\rho}\}$ . We define a binary relation E on N as follows; Let  $f, g \in M \cap M^{\rho}$ .

$$[f]E[g] \qquad \text{iff } \{\alpha < \rho \, ; \, f(\alpha) \in g(\alpha)\} \in \mathscr{U} \, .$$

It is clear that the definition of E does not depend on the choice of f and g. The relational structure  $\langle N, E \rangle$  is denoted by  $\text{Ult}(M, \mathcal{U})$ .

2.3. LEMMA 1 (Los). Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula, and let  $f_0, \dots, f_{n-1}$  be elements of  $M \cap M^{\rho}$ . Then,

$$N \models \phi([f_0], \cdots, [f_{n-1}]) \qquad iff \ \{\alpha < \rho \, ; \, M \models \phi(f_0(\alpha), \cdots, f_{n-1}(\alpha))\} \in \mathscr{U} \ .$$

Let x be in M. We define  $c_x \in M \cap M^{\rho}$  by  $c_x(\alpha) = x$  for all  $\alpha < \rho$ , and define  $c: M \to N$  by  $c(x) = [c_x]$ .

LEMMA 2. c is an elementary embedding.

In the remainder of this section,  $\kappa$  will be uncountable cardinal, and I a  $\kappa^+$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ .

2.4. We form the quotient algebra  $\mathscr{A} = P(\kappa)/I$ . Let  $A \in P(\kappa)$ . We denote by [A] the element of  $\mathscr{A}$  represented by A.

LEMMA 3.1)  $\mathscr{A}$  is complete.

Let  $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$  be the Scott-Solovay  $\mathscr{A}$ -valued model. We assume that  $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$  is separated.

2.5. We define an element  $\mathscr{U}$  of  $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$  as follows;

 $\|\check{A} \in \mathscr{U}\| = [A]$  for each  $A \in P(\kappa)$ .

<sup>1)</sup> See Sikorski, Boolean algebras, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1960 p.65, 21.3.

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LEMMA 4. With probability 1.  $\mathscr{U}$  is a  $\check{V}$ -ultrafilter on  $\check{\kappa}$ .

By Lemma 4, we can form  $\text{Ult}(\check{V},\mathscr{U})$  inside  $V^{(\mathscr{A})}$ .

LEMMA 5. Let  $f_0, \dots, f_{n-1} \in V^*$ . Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula. Then,

 $\|\operatorname{Ult}(\check{V},\mathscr{U}) \models \phi([\check{f}_0], \cdots, [\check{f}_{n-1}])\| = [\{\alpha < \kappa; \phi(f_0(\alpha), \cdots, f_{n-1}(\alpha)] .$ 

The lemma is easily proved by using Lemma 1 and the following sublemma.

SUBLEMMA. Let  $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} \in V$ . Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula. Then,

$$\|\dot{V} \models \phi(\check{x}_0, \cdots, \check{x}_{n-1})\| = \mathbf{1} \qquad iff \ \phi(x_0, \cdots, x_{n-1}) \ .$$

LEMMA 6. Let  $x \in V^{(s)}$ . Suppose that  $||x \in \text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathscr{U})|| = 1$ . Then, for some  $f \in V^s$ ,  $||x = [\check{f}]|| = 1$ .

LEMMA 7. With probability 1,  $Ult(\check{V}, \mathscr{U})$  is well-founded.

2.6. By Lemma 7, there exists a transitive class of  $V^{(s)}, N$ , and an isomorphism  $\psi: \text{Ult}(\check{V}, \mathscr{U}) \to N$  inside  $V^{(s)}$ . Let  $f \in V^{(s)}$ . Let  $\psi(f)$  be the element of  $V^{(s)}$  such that  $\|\psi(f) = \psi([\check{f}])\| = 1$ . We put  $x^* = \psi(c_x)$ .

LEMMA 8. (1) With probability  $\mathbf{1}, N$  is a transitive class containing all ordinals.

(2) Let  $f_0, \dots, f_{n-1} \in V^{\epsilon}$ . Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula. Then,

$$||N \models \phi(\psi(f_0), \cdots, \psi(f_{n-1}))|| = [\{\alpha < \kappa; \phi(f_0(\alpha), \cdots, f_{n-1}(\alpha))].$$

- (3) Let  $||x \in N|| = 1$ . Then,  $x = \psi(f)$  for some  $f \in V^*$ .
- (4) If  $\alpha < \kappa$ ,  $\alpha^* = \check{\alpha}$ .
- (5)  $\|\kappa^* > \check{\kappa}\| = 1.$

**LEMMA 9.** With probability 1, N contains all  $\check{k}$ -sequences of N in  $V^{(s)}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $s \in V^{(\alpha)}$  be such that  $||s; \check{\kappa} \to N|| = 1$ . For each  $\alpha < \kappa$ , we can choose  $f_{\alpha} \in V^{\epsilon}$  such that  $||s(\check{\alpha}) = \psi(f_{\alpha})|| = 1$ . Let  $\psi(g) = \kappa$ . We define  $f \in V^{\epsilon}$  by  $f(\alpha) = \langle f_{\beta}(\alpha) : \beta < g(\alpha) \rangle$ .

Clearly,  $||N \models \psi(f)$  is a  $\check{\kappa}$ -sequence || = 1. We claim that  $||\psi(f) = s|| = 1$ . 1. Now, choose  $h_{\alpha} \in V^{\epsilon}$  so that  $||(\psi(f))(\check{\alpha}) = \psi(h_{\alpha})|| = 1$  for each  $\alpha < \kappa$ .

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Then,  $||N \models \psi(h_{\alpha})$  is the value of  $\check{\alpha}$  by  $\psi(f)|| = 1$ . By Lemma 8, for almost all  $\beta < \kappa$ ,  $h_{\alpha}(\beta)$  is the value of  $\alpha$  by  $f(\beta)$ . Then,  $||\psi(h_{\alpha}) = \psi(f_{\alpha})|| = 1$ . 1. We have just proven that  $||\langle \forall \alpha < \check{\kappa} \rangle ((\psi(f))(\alpha) = s(\alpha))|| = 1$ . Since  $\psi(f)$  and s are  $\check{\kappa}$ -sequences,  $||\psi(f) = s|| = 1$ .

## 3. Boolean algebras in Boolean extensions.

Let  $\mathscr{D}$  be a complete Boolean algebra. Let  $\mathscr{D} \in V^{(\mathscr{B})}$  such that  $||\mathscr{D}|$  is a Boolean algebra|| = 1. We put  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{B}]} = \{x \in V^{(\mathscr{B})} : ||x \in \mathscr{D}|| = 1\}$ . We can make  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{B}]}$  into a Boolean algebra, by defining Boolean operations as follows;

Let  $x, y \in \mathcal{D}_{[x]}$ . Then, there exist uniquely  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  such that the followings are  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid respectively.

1)  $z_1 \in \mathscr{D}$  and  $x + \mathscr{D} y = z_1$ 

2)  $z_2 \in \mathscr{D}$  and  $-\mathfrak{g} x = z_2$ 

Put  $z_1 = x + \mathfrak{s}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}y$  and  $z_2 = -\mathfrak{s}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}x$ .

The following lemma is due to Solovay-Tennenbaum [7]

LEMMA 1.  $\mathcal{D}_{[g]}$  is complete iff it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that  $\mathscr{D}$  is complete.

The proof of the following lemma is similar to Lemma 5.2.6 of Solovay-Tennenbaum [7]. So we omit the proof.

LEMMA 2. Let  $\lambda$  be a regular cardinal. Then the following are equivalent:

1)  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated, and it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that  $\mathscr{D}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated

2)  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated.

LEMMA 3.<sup>1)</sup> If there is a surjection  $\Phi$  form  $\mathscr{B}$  to  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{B}]}$  such that  $\|\Phi(b) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathscr{G}}\| = b$  and  $\|\Phi(b) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathscr{G}}\| = -b$  for all  $b \in \mathscr{B}$ , then  $\mathscr{D} = \mathbf{2}$  in  $V_{(\mathscr{B})}$ .

## 4. The basic lemma and proof of Theorem 1.

4.1. Let  $\kappa, I$  and  $\mathscr{A}$  be as in §2. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a complete Boolean algebra. Let  $J \in V^{(\mathscr{B})}$  such that J is the ideal on  $\check{\kappa}$  generated by  $\check{I}$  in  $V^{(\mathscr{B})}$ . Clearly  $||A \in J|| = \sum_{B \in I} ||A \subseteq B||$ .

LEMMA 1. If  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated, then it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is non-trivial.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> cf. Solovay-Tennenbaum [7], p.214.

*Proof.* Trivially, J is non-principal. The fact that J is  $\kappa$ -complete is easily proved by using the following sublemma.

SUBLEMMA. If  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\kappa$ -saurated, then  $||A \in J|| = ||A \subseteq B||$  for some  $B \in I$ .

4.2. Let  $\mathscr{D} \in V^{(\mathscr{B})}$  such that  $\|\mathscr{D} = P(\check{\kappa})/J\|^{(\mathscr{B})} = 1$ .

BASIC LEMMA. If  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated, then  $\mathscr{D}_{[\sigma]}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathscr{B}^*_{[\sigma]}$ 

Proof. Let  $x \in \mathcal{D}_{[\mathfrak{s}]}$ . Then, there exists  $A \in V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$  such that  $||x = [A]||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$  and  $||A \subseteq \check{\kappa}||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$ . We define  $f_A; \kappa \to \mathscr{B}$  by  $f_A(\alpha) = ||\check{\alpha} \in A||^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ . Then,  $||\psi(f_A) \in \mathscr{B}^*||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$ . Put  $\Phi(x) = \psi(f_A)$ . We must show that the definition of  $\Phi(x)$  does not depent on the choice of A. So let,  $A, B \in P^{(\mathfrak{s})}(\kappa)$  such that  $||[A] = [B]||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$ . Then,  $||A\Delta B \in J||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$ .  $(A\Delta B$  denotes the symmetric difference of A and B.) By the sublemma of Lemma 1, for some  $N \in I$ ,  $||A\Delta B \subseteq \check{N}||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$ . It follows that if  $\alpha \notin N$ , then  $||\check{\alpha} \in A||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = ||\check{\alpha} \in B||^{(\mathfrak{s})}$ . Since  $N \in I$ , for almost all  $\alpha < \kappa$ ,  $f_A(\alpha) = f_B(\alpha)$ . By Lemma 8 of § 2, we have  $||\psi(f_A) = \psi(f_B)||^{(\mathfrak{s})} = 1$ . Since  $V^{(\mathfrak{s})}$  is sepatate  $\psi(f_A) = \psi(f_B)$ .

 $\Phi$  is surjective: Let  $y \in \mathscr{B}^*_{[\mathscr{I}]}$ . By Lemma 8 of §2, for some  $f \in V^{\epsilon}$ ,  $\psi(f) = y$ . We may suppose that  $f; \kappa \to \mathscr{B}$ . We define  $A \in V^{(\mathscr{I})}$  by  $\|\check{\alpha} \in A\|^{(\mathscr{I})}$   $= f(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Clearly,  $\|A \subseteq \check{\kappa}\|^{(\mathscr{I})} = 1$ . Let  $\|x = [A]\|^{(\mathscr{I})} = 1$ . Then,  $x \in \mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{I}]}$ . By the definition of  $\Phi, \Phi(x) = y$ .

 $\Phi$  is injective: Let  $x, y \in \mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{I}]}$  such that  $\Phi(x) = \Phi(y)$ . Let  $A, B \in V^{(\mathscr{I})}$ be such that  $||x = [A]||^{(\mathscr{I})} = ||y = [B]||^{(\mathscr{I})} = \mathbf{1}$ . Then,  $\psi(f_A) = \Phi(x) = \Phi(y)$  $= \psi(f_B)$ . Thus,  $f_A(\alpha) = f_B(\alpha)$  for almost all  $\alpha < \kappa$ , that is,  $\{\alpha < \kappa; \|\check{\alpha} \in A\|$  $= \|\check{\alpha} \in B\|\} \in I$ . By the definition of J, we have  $\|A \Delta B \in J\|^{(\mathscr{I})} = \mathbf{1}$ . It follows that  $\|x = y\|^{(\mathscr{I})} = \mathbf{1}$ .

4.3. Now, we prove Theorem 1. Let  $\lambda$  be a regular cardinal less than  $\kappa$ , and  $\gamma$  be a regular cardinal  $\lambda \leq \gamma \leq \kappa^+$ . Suppose that I is  $\gamma$ -saturated and  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated. Since  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $\lambda$ -saturated and  $\lambda < \kappa$ , we have  $||N| = \mathscr{B}^*$  is  $\gamma$ -saturated  $||^{(\mathscr{A})} = 1$ . Since  $\mathscr{A}$  is  $\gamma$ -saturated,  $||\check{\gamma}|$  is a cardinal  $||^{(\mathscr{A})} = 1$ .

By Lemma 9 of §2 and the fact that  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ , we have  $||\mathscr{B}^*|$  is  $\gamma$ -saturated  $||^{(s')} = 1$ . By Lemma 2 of §3, we have  $\mathscr{B}^*_{[s']}$  is  $\check{\gamma}$ -saturated. By the basic lemma,  $\mathscr{D}_{[s]}$  is  $\gamma$ -saturated.

Again, by Lemma 2 of §3,  $\|\mathscr{D}$  is  $\check{\gamma}$ -saturated  $\|^{(\mathscr{G})} = 1$ . That is,  $\|J$  is  $\check{\gamma}$ -saturated  $\|^{(\mathscr{G})} = 1$ .

*Remark.* In the case when  $\kappa$  is measurable and I is a non-trivial prime ideal on  $\kappa, \mathscr{A} = P(\kappa)/I = 2$ . So we may consider N as a transitive class in the real world.

The following theorem can be proved by using the basic lemma.

THEOREM (Lévy-Solovay [3]). Let  $\kappa$  be a measurable cardinal and I be a non-trivial prime ideal on  $\kappa$ . Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a complete Boolean algebra such that card  $(\mathscr{B}) < \kappa$ . Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is a non-trivial prime ideal on  $\kappa$ .

**Proof.** By the basic lemma,  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{I}]}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathscr{B}^*$ . Let  $\Phi$  be an isomorphism from  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{I}]}$  to  $\mathscr{B}^*$ . Define  $\Psi : \mathscr{B} \to \mathscr{B}^*$  by  $\psi(b) = b^*$ . Trivially  $\Psi$  is injective. Let  $\psi(f) \in \mathscr{B}^*$ . We may suppose that  $f : \kappa \to \mathscr{B}$ . Since card  $(\mathscr{B}) < \kappa$ , there is the unique  $b \in \mathscr{B}$  such that  $f(\alpha) = b$  for almost all  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Thus,  $\psi(f) = \Psi(b)$ . It follows that  $\Psi$  is bijective. Let  $i = \Phi^{-1} \circ \Psi$ . Let  $b \in \mathscr{B}$ . By easy computations, we have  $\|(\Phi^{-1} \circ \Psi)(b) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathscr{G}}\| = b$  and  $\|(\Phi^{-1} \circ \Psi)(b) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathscr{G}}\| = -b$ . By Lemma 3 of § 3, we have  $\|\mathscr{D} = \mathbf{2}\| = \mathbf{1}$ . That is,  $\|J$  is prime $\|^{(\mathscr{I})} = \mathbf{1}$ .

## 5. Proofs of Theorem 2 and 3.

5.1. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  a complete Boolean algebra, and  $\pi$  be an automorphism of  $\mathscr{B}$ . Then,  $\pi$  induces the automorphism  $\pi_*$  of  $V^{(\mathscr{B})}$ .

**LEMMA 1.** Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula, and let  $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}$  be elements of  $V^{(s)}$ . Then,,

$$\|\phi(\pi_*(x_0), \cdots, \pi_*(x_{n-1})\| = \pi(\|\phi(x_0, \cdots, x_{n-1})\|)$$

**Proof.** The lemma is easily proved by induction on the length of  $\phi$ . An element x of  $V^{(\mathscr{I})}$  is called  $\pi$ -invariant if  $x = \pi_*(x)$ . x is called invariant if x is  $\pi$ -invariant for all automorphisms  $\pi$  of  $\mathscr{B}$ . For example,  $\check{x}$  is invariant for each  $x \in V$ .

By using Lemma 1, the following lemma is trivial.

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LEMMA 2. Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula, and let  $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}$  be invariant elements of  $V^{(s)}$ . Then,  $\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\| = \pi(\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\|)$ .

5.2. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a Boolean algebra. We consider the following condition (\*).

(\*) 0 and 1 are the only invariant elements of  $\mathscr{B}$ .

We say that a Boolean algebra  $\mathscr{B}$  is homogeneous if: for every 0 < b, c < 1, there exists an automorphism  $\pi$  such that  $\pi(b) = c$ . Clearly, if  $\mathscr{B}$  is homogeneous, then  $\mathscr{B}$  satisfies the condition (\*).

LEMMA 3. Let  $\phi(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$  be a set-theoretical formula, and  $\mathscr{B}$  be a complete Boolean algebra satisfying the condition (\*). Let  $x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}$ be invariant elements of  $V^{(\mathscr{B})}$ . Then,  $\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\| = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{1}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose not. Put  $\|\phi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})\| = b$ . Then, 0 < b < 1. Since  $\mathscr{B}$  satisfies the condition (\*), there exists an automorphism  $\pi$  such that  $\pi(b) \neq b$ . Then,

$$\pi(\|\phi(x_0,\cdots,x_{n-1})\|)\neq \|\phi(x_0,\cdots,x_{n-1})\|.$$

This contradicts to Lemma 2.

Let  $\mathscr{P}$  be a partially ordered set. We make  $\mathscr{P}$  into a topological space by taking sets of the form

$$U_p = \{q \in \mathscr{P}; q \leq p\}$$

as a basis for the open sets. Let  $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{F}}$  be the complete Boolean algebra of regular open sets of  $\mathscr{P}$ . Let  $\pi$  be an automorphism of  $\mathscr{P}$ . Then,  $\pi$ induces the automorphism  $\bar{\pi}$  of  $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{F}}$  by  $\bar{\pi}(U) = \{\pi(p); p \in U\}$ .

LEMMA 4. Let  $\mathscr{P}$  be a partially ordered set satisfying the condition (\*\*).

(\*\*) Let p and q be elements of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then, there is an automorphism  $\pi$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  such that  $\pi(p)$  and q are compatible.

Then,  $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{F}}$  satisfies the condition (\*).

*Proof.* Suppose not. Then, there exists an element 0 < U < 1 of such that  $\pi(U) = U$  for all automorphisms  $\pi$  of  $\mathscr{B}_{\mathscr{P}}$ . Let p and q be elements of  $\mathscr{P}$  such that  $p \in U$  and  $q \in interior(-U)$ . Since  $\mathscr{P}$  satisfies the condition (\*\*) there exists an automorphism  $\pi$  of  $\mathscr{P}$  such that  $\pi(p)$  and q are compatible. Then, there exists an element r of  $\mathscr{P}$  such that

 $r \leq \pi(p)$  and  $r \leq q$ . Since  $\pi(U) = U$ ,  $\pi(p) \in U$ . By the fact that U is open,  $r \in U$ . Since  $q \in interior(-U)$ ,  $r \in -U$ . This is a contradiction.

5.3. Let  $\kappa$  be an uncountable cardinal, and let I be a non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa$ . Let  $J \in V^{(\mathscr{B})}$  be the ideal generated by  $\check{I}$  inside  $V^{(\mathscr{B})}$ .

LEMMA 5. J is invariant.

*Proof.* Let  $\pi$  be an automorphism of  $\mathscr{B}$ . By Lemma 1,  $||\pi_*(J)$  is the ideal on  $\pi_*(\check{k})$  generated by  $\pi_*(\check{I})|| = 1$ . Since  $\check{k}$  and  $\check{I}$  are invariant,  $||\pi_*(J)| = 1$  is the ideal on  $\check{k}$  generated by  $\check{I}|| = 1$ . Hence,  $||\pi_*(J) = J|| = 1$ . Since  $V^{(\mathscr{I})}$  is separate,  $\pi_*(J) = J$ .

5.4. Let  $\kappa$  and I be as in 5.3. Suppose that I is  $\kappa$ -saturated.

LEMMA 6. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a complete Boolean algebra satisfying the condition (\*). Suppose that sat  $(\mathscr{B}) = \kappa$ . Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is not  $\kappa$ -saturated.

Proof. Suppose not. Since  $\mathscr{B}$  satisfies the condition (\*), ||J| is  $\check{\kappa}$ -saturated  $||^{(\mathscr{B})} = 1$  by Lemma 3 and Lemma 5. Let  $\mathscr{D} \in V^{(\mathscr{B})}$  such that  $||\mathscr{D} = P(\kappa)/J|^{(\mathscr{B})} = 1$ . By Lemma 2 of § 3,  $\mathscr{D}_{[\mathscr{B}]}$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated. By the basic lemma,  $\mathscr{B}_{[\mathscr{A}]}^*$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated. Then,  $||\mathscr{B}^*|$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated  $||^{(\mathscr{A})} = 1$ . Clearly,  $||N \models \mathscr{B}^*|$  is  $\kappa$ -saturated  $||^{(\mathscr{A})} = 1$ . Choose  $f \in V^{\kappa}$  so that  $\psi(f) = \check{\kappa}$ . We may suppose that  $f: \kappa \to \kappa$ . The, for almost all  $\alpha < \kappa$ ,  $\mathscr{B}$  is  $f(\alpha)$ -saturated. Thus, sat  $(\mathscr{B}) < \kappa$ . This contradicts to the assumption of  $\mathscr{B}$ .

Now Theorem 2 is a corollary of Lemma 6.

5.5. Let  $\kappa$  be a measurable cardinal, and I be a non-trivial prime ideal on  $\kappa$ .

LEMMA 7.  $2^{\kappa} < \kappa^*$ .

*Proof.* Since  $P(\kappa) = P(\kappa) \cap N$ ,  $2^{\kappa} \leq 2^{\kappa(N)}$ . On the other hand  $\kappa^*$  is measurable in N, so  $\kappa^*$  is strongly inaccessible in N. Hence,  $2^{\kappa(N)} < \kappa^*$ . Thus,  $2^{\kappa} < \kappa^*$ .

Theorem 3 is a corollary of the following lemma.

LEMMA 8. Let  $\mathscr{B}$  be a complete Boolean algebra satisfying the condition (\*). Assume that sat( $\mathscr{B}$ ) =  $\kappa$ . Let  $J \in V^{(\mathscr{B})}$  be the ideal on  $\check{\kappa}$ generated by  $\check{I}$  inside  $V^{(\mathscr{B})}$ . Then, it is  $\mathscr{B}$ -valid that J is not  $\kappa^+$ -saturated.

*Proof.* By using Lemma 7, the proof can be carried out analogously

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to the proof of Lemma 6. (Note that  $\kappa^+ < \kappa^*$  by Lemma 7.).

5.6. We give an application of Lemma 8. Let  $\kappa$  and I be as in 5.5. We consider the following partially ordered set  $\mathscr{P}$ ;  $p \in \mathscr{P}$  if

- 1) p is a function
- 2) the domain of p is a finite subset of  $\kappa \times \omega$
- 3) the range of  $p \subseteq \kappa$
- 4)  $p(\langle \alpha, n \rangle) < \alpha$  whenever  $\langle \alpha, n \rangle \in \text{domain}(p)$ .

The ordering of  $\mathcal{P}$  is  $\subseteq$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{P}$  satisfies the condition (\*\*).

LEMMA 9.1) Sat  $(\mathscr{B}_{\mathcal{P}}) = \kappa$ .  $\|\kappa = \aleph_1^{(\mathscr{B}_{\mathcal{P}})}\| = 1$ .

By the theorem of §2 and Lemma 9,  $||\check{\kappa}|$  has no  $\check{\kappa}$ -saturated non-trivial ideal on  $\kappa || = 1$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 8 we have ||J| is not an  $\aleph_2^{(\mathscr{G}_{\mathscr{P}})}$ -saturated ideal on  $\check{\kappa} = \aleph_1^{(\mathscr{G}_{\mathscr{P}})} || = 1$ , where J is the ideal on  $\kappa$  generated by  $\check{I}$  inside  $V^{(\mathscr{G}_{\mathscr{P}})}$ .

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<sup>1)</sup> See Solovay [6], p.15.