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- 2. The function  $t_q = \sum_{p=1}^n \lambda_p \, \varphi_q(x_p)$  maps the cube  $\mathscr{I}^n$  into the circle |t| = 1.
- 3. The transformation  $\Psi$  given by the equalities  $t_q = \sum_{p=1}^{n} \lambda_p \varphi_q(x_p)$  (q=1,...,2n+1) is one-to-one on  $\mathscr{I}^n$ .
- 4. For any function f continuous on  $\mathscr{I}^n$  there exists a function g(z) continuous on the disk  $|z| \leq 1$ , holomorphic inside that disk, and such that  $f = \sum_{q=1}^{2n+1} g\left(\sum_{p=1}^{n} \lambda_p \varphi_q(x_p)\right)$ .

The transformation  $\Psi$  gives an embedding of the cube  $\mathscr{I}^n$  into the torus |t|=1 (q=1,...,2n+1) such that any function continuous on the cube  $\widetilde{\mathscr{I}}^n=\Psi(\mathscr{I}^n)$  is represented in the form  $f(t_1,...,t_{2n+1})=\sum_{q=1}^{2n+1}g(t_q)$ , where g is a function holomorphic in the unit disk. This means in particular that any function continuous on  $\widetilde{\mathscr{I}}^n$  has an analytic extension to the polydisk  $|t_q|\leqslant 1$  (q=1,...,2n+1).

# § 2. The theorem of Kahane

Let M be a complete metric space. We recall that a set is called a set of second category if it is the intersection of a countable family of open sets which are everywhere dense in M. By the theorem of Baire in a complete metric space no set of second category is empty. The massivity of such sets is characterized by the fact that the intersection of a countable family of sets of second category is again a set of second category and consequently is not empty.

We will say that a statement is true for quasi every element of M if it is true for a set of elements of second category.

Let us consider an example. Let  $\Phi$  be the space with uniform norm consisting of all functions continuous and non-decreasing on the segment  $\mathscr{I}^1$  (0  $\leqslant t \leqslant 1$ ). It can be shown easily that quasi every element of  $\Phi$  is a strictly increasing function.

In fact, any strictly increasing function belongs to any set defined as  $\varphi(r') < \varphi(r'')$ , where r' < r'' are fixed rational numbers. Any set defined by an inequality of that type is open and everywhere dense in  $\Phi$ , and the set of all such sets is countable.

Let  $\mathscr{I}^n$  be the cube  $\{0 \leqslant x_i \leqslant 1, i = 1, ..., n\}$ ;  $C(\mathscr{I}^n)$ -the space of all functions continuous on  $\mathscr{I}^n$  with the uniform norm;  $\Phi$ -the space of functions continuous and non-decreasing on the segment  $\mathscr{I}^1$  (with the uniform norm);  $\Phi^k = \Phi \times ... \times \Phi$  the k-th power of the space  $\Phi$ .

Theorem 3.2.1. Let  $\lambda_p$  (p=1,...,n) be a collection of rationally independent constants. Then for quasi every collection  $\{\varphi_1,...,\varphi_{2n+1}\}\in\Phi^{2n+1}$  it is true that any function  $f\in C(\mathcal{I}^n)$  can be represented on  $\mathcal{I}^n$  in the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{q=1}^{2n+1} g\left(\sum_{p=1}^{n} \lambda_p \varphi_q(x_p)\right),\,$$

where g is a continuous function.

# § 3. The main lemma

We fix a function  $f \in C(\mathcal{I}^n)$ , positive numbers  $\lambda_p$  (p=1,...,n) and a positive  $\varepsilon$ . We will denote by  $\Omega_f$  the set of all collections  $\{\varphi_1,...,\varphi_{2n+1}\}$   $\in \Phi^{2n+1}$  for each of which there exists a continuous function h such that  $\|h\| \le \|f\|$  and  $\|f(x) - \sum_{q=1}^{2n+1} h\left(\sum_{p=1}^n \lambda_p \varphi_q(x_p)\right)\| < (1-\varepsilon) \|f\|$ . The latter inequality is strict and consequently the set  $\Omega_f$  is open.

The idea of the construction is contained in the following statement.

LEMMA 3.3.1. If  $||f|| \neq 0$ , the numbers  $\{\lambda_p\}$  are rationally independent, and  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{2n+2}$ , than the corresponding set  $\Omega_f$  is everywhere dense in  $\Phi^{2n+1}$ .

*Proof.* Let us fix an open set  $\Omega \subset \Phi^{2n+1}$  and prove that  $\Omega \cap \Omega_f$  is not empty. This will imply that  $\Omega_f$  is everywhere dense in  $\Phi^{2n+1}$ .

We choose a number  $\delta > 0$  and denote by  $\mathcal{I}_q(j)$  the segment defined by the inequality

$$q \cdot \delta + (2n+1)j \cdot \delta \leqslant t \leqslant q \cdot \delta + (2n+1)j\delta + 2n\delta$$
  
 $(q=1, ..., 2n+1, j \text{ is an integer}).$ 

The value  $\delta$  will be determined below. Now we notice, firstly, that for any q the segments  $\mathscr{I}_q(j)$   $(j=0,\pm 1,\pm 2)$  are pairwise desjoint and every two consecutive segments are separated by an interval of length  $\delta$  and, secondly, that, every point of the real axis belongs to at least 2n of the sets  $\sum_j \mathscr{I}_q(j)$ , (q=1,...,2n+1).