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CONCERNING CONTINUOUS SELECTORS FOR MULTIFUNCTIONS DEFINED ON PRODUCT SPACES

Let X be a topological space and (Y, d) a metric space. A multifunction $F: X \neq Y$ is called almost lower semicontinuous (of. [4]) if for each $x_0 \in X$ and each $\epsilon > 0$ there is a neighbourhood U of x_0 such that:

(1) $\bigcap \{ K(F(x), \varepsilon) : x \in U \} \neq \emptyset$ where (2) $K(F(x), \varepsilon) := \{ y \in Y : dist(y, F(x)) < \varepsilon \} =$

= $\{y \in Y: \inf \{d(y,a) : a \in F(x)\} < \epsilon\}$.

A multifunction is called lower semicontinuous (shortly lso) ([9]) if

(3)
$$F'(U) := \{x \in X : F(x) \cap U \neq \emptyset\}$$

is open in X for every open U in Y. Obviously each lower semicontinuous multifunction is almost lower semicontinuous, but not conversely in general. In accordance with a recent work of de Blasi and Myjak [2] a multifunction F: X \rightarrow Y is called weakly lower semicontinuous at point $x_0 \in X$ if for each E > 0 and each open neighbourhood V of x_0 there exist an open neighbourhood U of x_0 , UCV and a point $x_1 \in U$ such that:

(4) $F(x_{*}) \subset K(F(x), \mathcal{E})$ whenever $x \in U_{*}$

If F is weakly lower semicontinuous at each point $x \in X$, then

F is simply called weakly lower semicontinuous. There are lsc multifunctions without being weakly lsc and vice versa. Each weakly lsc multifunction is almost lsc (see [2], lemma 1 in connection with [4]). For the related notion of nearly lower semicontinuity the reader is referred to [17]. If F is single - valued, say $F(x) = \{f(x)\}$ then almost 'over semicontinuity (and thus both lsc and weakly lsc) all reduce to ordinary continuity of f: X = Y. A multifunction F: X = Y called compact, if the image

(5)
$$F(x) := \bigcup \{F(x) : x \in X\}$$

is relatively compact in X. Paper [2] contains the following selection theorem:

THEOREM 1 ([2]). Let X be a paracompact topological space, Y a Banach space and F : X \rightarrow Y a weakly lower semicontinuous multifunction with compact and convex values. Assume that F is a compact in the above sense [5]. Then F has a continuous selector, i.e. a function f: X \rightarrow Y such that $f(x) \in F(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

REMARK 1: An inspection of the proof of theorem 1 shows that the space X may be assumed to be K-paracompact only, where K= weight of X.

The aim of the presented paper is to show how the methods developed in [15] can be used to combining the above theorem 1 with famous Michael's selection theorem [10] in order to obtaining a new selection theorem in the spirit of theorem 4.4 from [15].

Let us recall, that the multifunction F: $X \rightarrow Y$ is C₀(X, Y)-

-stable (cf. [15], def. 1.1) if the following two conditions are satisfied:

(i) $\{f \in Y^X: f(x) \in F(x) \text{ for all } x \in X\} \cap C_o(X, Y) \neq \emptyset$ (ii) for every r, $r_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and every $f \in C_o(X, Y)$ such that

 $F(x) \cap K(f(x), r) \neq \emptyset$ for all $x \in X$, there exists a function $g \in C_0(X, Y)$ such that $g(x) \in F(x) \cap K(f(x), r + r_1)$ for all $x \in X$. Here the sign $C_0(X, Y)$ denote the Banach space of all continuous, bounded maps $f: X \Rightarrow Y$ equiped with the uniform norm:

(6) $||| f ||| := \sup \{ || f(x) ||_{Y} : x \in X \}$.

LEMMA 1. Let X be a paracompact topological space, Y a Banach space and F: X \Rightarrow Y a weakly lower semicontinuous, compact multifunction with convex and compact values. Let f: X \Rightarrow Y be a continuous function such that $F(x) \cap K(f(x),r) \neq \emptyset$ for each $x \in X$. Then for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a number $G = G'(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that

(7) K (F(x),
$$\mathcal{G}$$
) \cap K(G(x), \mathcal{G}) \subset K(F(x) \cap G(x), \mathcal{E})

for each x & X, where

(8) $G(x) := \bar{K}(f(x), r + r_1)$ for any fixed positive constant r_1 . The sign $\bar{K}(f(x), r)$ denote the closed ball centered at f(x) and with radius r.

PROOF: Suppose, by a way of a contradiction, that there exists an $\xi > 0$ such that for each $\mathfrak{S}_n := 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there is an $\mathbf{x}_n \in X$ for which it is possible to construct a sequence (\mathbf{w}_n) , $\mathbf{w}_n \in Y$ satisfying:

(9) $w_n \in L$ $(x_n), \mathcal{S}_n \cap K(G(x_n), \mathcal{S}_n)$ and moreover (10) dist $(w_n, F(x_n) \cap G(x_n)) \ge \mathcal{E}$ for all $n = 1, 2, \dots$ Let us consider a sequence (v_n) of vectors of the space Y such that:

(11) $\mathbf{v}_n \in F(\mathbf{x}_n) \cap K$ ($f(\mathbf{x}_n)$, \mathbf{r}) $n \in N$. Since all the sets $F(\mathbf{x}_n)$ are non-void, compact and convex and contained in the compact set cl co F(X), thus the sequences ($F(\mathbf{x}_n)$) and ($f(\mathbf{x}_n)$) have convergent subsequences. Without any loss of generality we can assume, that $F(\mathbf{x}_n)$ tends to A in the Hausdorff metric:

(12)
$$h(A,B) := max$$
 (inf sup d(a,b), sup inf d(b, a))
at $b \in B$ be $B = a \in A$

For, let us recall that the hyperspace of closed and convex subsets of the compact metric space F(X) is a complete metric space with respect to the above metric h(cf.[3]). We can also assume, that $f(\mathbf{x}_n) \rightarrow p \in cl$ (oo F(X)). From the above mentioned completeness of the hyperspace of simultaneously compact and convex subsets of F(X) we infer that our set A is not only compact, but also convex. Analogously we may without loss of generality assume that $v_n \rightarrow v$ and $v_n \rightarrow w$ (if n tends to infinity), in such a manner, that

(13) $v \in \bar{K}(p, r)$, $w \in A \cap \bar{K}(p, r + r_1)$ (of lemma 2 below) Let us consider the closed segment [v, w]. It is obviously contained in the intersection $A \cap \bar{K}(p, r + r_1)$ and the bound $\partial \bar{K}(p, r+r_1)$ contains no more than one of the ends of that segment (by lemma 2) Take $w \in [v, w] := [v, w] \setminus \{w\}$ for which $\|\tilde{w} - w\| \leq \ell/3$.

We have $W \in A \cap K$ (p, r+r₁). Now let $0 \le n \le \frac{2}{3}$ satisfy

the condition

(14) $K(\tilde{w}, 2\eta) \in K(p, r+r_1)$. Bearing in mind that $f(x_n) \Rightarrow p$, $n \Rightarrow +\infty$ we deduce the existence of an $n_0 \in N$ such that for $n \gg n_0$ the inclusion $K(\tilde{w}, \eta) \in G(x_n)$ holds. On the other hand $\tilde{w} \in A$ and $F(x_n) \Rightarrow A$ for $n \Rightarrow +\infty$. From this it follows that there exists an $n_1 \ge n_0$ such that for every $n \ge n_1$ the intersection $F(x_n) \cap K(\tilde{w}, \eta)$ is nonempty. Take an arbitrary point w'_n belonging to this intersection $F(x_n) \wedge K(\tilde{w}, \eta)$. Obviously $w'_n \in F(x_n) \cap G(x_n)$. For $n > n_1$ sufficiently large, so that the inequality $||w_n - w|| \le 1/3$ holds, we have the following estimates:

(15)
$$\|\mathbf{w}_{n} - \mathbf{w}_{n}'\| \le \|\mathbf{w}_{n} - \mathbf{w}\| + \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}\| + \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_{n}'\| < \varepsilon / 3 + \varepsilon / 3 + \varepsilon / 3 + \eta < \varepsilon$$

Thus dist $(w_n, F(x_n) \cap G(x_n)) \leq ||w_n - w_n'|| < \varepsilon$. Dut this is in contradiction with (10) so that the proof of lemma 1 is completed.

LEMMA 2. Let \mathbf{F}_1 , \mathbf{F}_2 be two nonempty bounded closed subsets of the Banach space Y and let \mathbf{r}_1 , $\mathbf{r}_2 \ge 0$ be given constants. If $h(\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{F}_2) \le \varepsilon_1$ and $|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2| \le \varepsilon_2$, then (16) $h(\bar{K}(\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{r}_1), \bar{K}(\mathbf{F}_2, \mathbf{r}_2)) < \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$, where h is given by the formula [12]. PROOF: We need only to show that dist $(\mathbf{y}, \bar{K}(\mathbf{F}_2, \mathbf{r}_2)) < \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$ for every y belonging to $\bar{K}(\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{r}_1)$ because of the symmetry. Given any $\mathbf{y} \in \bar{K}(\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{r}_1)$ and an arbitrary positive number p > 0, there exists a point $\mathbf{y}_1 \in \mathbf{F}_1$ with $||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_1|| \le r_1 + \frac{p}{2}/2$, a point $\mathbf{y}_2 \in \mathbf{F}_2$ with $||\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2|| = \varepsilon_1 + \frac{p}{2}/2$ and a point \mathbf{y}_3 belonging to the segment co $\{y, y_2\}$ with $|y_3 - y_2| =$ = min $(r_2, ||y - y_2||)$. Clearly $y_3 \in K(F_2, r_2)$. If $|y - y_2| = r_2$ then $y_3 = y$ and $||y - y_3| = 0$. On the contrary if $|y - y_2| = r_2$ then $||y_3 - y_2|| = r_2$ and : (17) $||y - y_2|| \le ||y - y_1|| + ||y_1 - y_2|| = r_1 + n/2 + c_1 + n/2 =$

from here we infer that

= r, + E, + n

(18)
$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_3\| = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_2 - \|\mathbf{y}_3 - \mathbf{y}_2\| = \mathbf{r}_1 + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 \le \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$$

Thus in either case dist $(y, K(F_2, r_2)) \ge \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_2$ which implies the assertion, since v was arbitrary small. LEMMA 3. Under all assumptions of the lemma 1, the multifunction $F \land G: X \Rightarrow Y$ defined for all $x \in X$ by the formula:

(19)
$$(F \cap G)(x) := F(x) \cap G(x)$$

is weakly lower semicontinuous.

PROOF (cf.[2], lemma 3): Let $\mathcal{E} > 0$ be fixed and let us select an $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) > 0$ as in the lemma 1. Let V be any open neighbourhood of the point $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbf{X}$. Since the function f: X \Rightarrow Y is continuous, hence there exists an open neighbourhood $\mathbf{V} \leq \mathbf{V}$ of our point \mathbf{x}_0 such that:

(20)
$$G(\bar{x}) \in K(G(\bar{x}), 5)$$
 for $\bar{x}, \bar{x} \in V$.

Boaring in mind that F is weakly lower semicontinuous we infer the existence of an open neighbourhood $U \subset V$ of the point and the existence of a point $x \in U$ such that: (21) $F(x') \subset K(F(x), \Im)$ whenever $x \in U$. By (21), (20) and (7) we obtain the inclusions: (22) $F(x') \cap G(x') \in K$ ($F(x), \in) \cap K$ ($G(x), \in) \in K(F(x) \cap G(x), \in)$ whenever $x \in U$. That completes the proof. LEMMA 4. Let X be a paracompact space Y a Banach space and F: X \rightarrow Y a weakly lower semicontinuous compact multifunction with compact, convex values.

Then F is $C_0(X, Y)$ - stable (cf. (i) and (ii)). PROOF: The item (i) is an easy consequence of the theorem 1 and of the fact, that any continuous function with compact range is bounded. In order to prove the item (ii) observe, that by lemma 3 the multifunction

 $X \ni x \mapsto F(x) \cap K(f(x), r + r_1) \in Y$ is weakly lower semicontinuous. Although in all infinite-dimensional Banach spaces the ball $\overline{K}(f(x), r + r_1)$ is never compact, but the intersection $F(x) \cap \overline{K}(f(x), r + r_1)$ is of necessary compact as well as convex. Invoking once again the theorem 1 we obtain a continuous mapping $g \in C_0(X, Y)$ being a desired selector for the above intersection. Thus the proof of $C_0(X, Y)$ - stability of F is finished. Now, we are in a position to state and prove our main result:

THEOREM 2. Let T and X be two paracompact spaces and $(Y, || \cdot ||)$ a Banach space. Suppose that F: T x X \rightarrow Y is a multifunction such that:

(A) the set F(t,x) is compact and convex for every $(t,x) \in TxX$ (B) for every $x \in X$ the multifunction F(., x) is weakly lower semicontinuous and for each of its continuous selectors g, one has:

(23) $\lim_{u \to x} \sup_{t \in T} \operatorname{dist} (g(t), F(t,u)) = 0$

Under such hypotheses there exists a continuous function f: TxX \rightarrow Y such that f (t,x) \in F (t,x) whenever (t,x) \in TxX. PROOF: Let C₀ (T, Y):= C(T,Y) \cap B(T,Y) be a Banach space of bounded continuous functions equipped with the uniform norm (6).

Define the multifunction H: $X \Rightarrow C_0$ (T, Y) by putting (24) $H(x) := \{g \in C_0(T, Y): g(t) \in F(t, x) \text{ for each } t \in T_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Taking into account that the range $F(T, x) := F(\cdot, x) \neq T$ is (for each $x \in X$) relatively compact in Y and hence bounded, we infer from theorem 1 that all values of H are nonvoid. If $g_1, g_2 \in H(x)$ then for $0 \leq a \leq 1$, $a \cdot g_1(t) + (1 - a)g_2(t) \in C$ $\in F(x,t)$ because of the convexity of all F(t, x). Thus $ag_1 + (1-a) g_2$ belongs to H(x) so that H is convex-valued. Moreover if $(g_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an uniformly convergent sequence of continuous functions from T onto Y such that $g_n(t) \in F(t,x)$ then $g := \lim_{n \to \infty} g_n \in H(x)$ as well and thus H is closed valued. Let us prove that the multifunction H given by (24) is hower semicontinuous. To this end fix $g_0 \in H(X)$ and r > 0. It is easily seen, that

(25) $H^{-}(K(g_{0}, \mathbf{r})) := \{x \in X : H(x) \cap K(g_{0}, \mathbf{r}) \neq \emptyset\} =$ = $\{x \in X : \text{ there exists } g_{1} \in C_{0}(T, Y) \text{ and } \xi < \mathbf{r} \text{ such}$ that $g_{1}(t) \in F(t, \mathbf{r}) \cap K_{Y}(g_{0}(t), \mathbf{r} - \xi) \text{ for all}$ $t \in T^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Fix an $\mathcal{E}_{0} \in (0, \mathbf{r})$ and $\mathbf{x}_{0} \in \bigcap_{\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{T}} F(\mathbf{t}, \cdot)^{-}(K(g_{0}(\mathbf{t}), \mathbf{r} - \mathcal{E}_{0})).$ Since $F(\cdot, \mathbf{x}_{0})$ is, by lemma 3, stable, it follows that there

exists an $g_1 \in C_0(T, Y)$ such that :

(26) $g_1(t) \in F(t, x_0) \cap K(g_0(t), r - \xi_0/2)$ for every $t \in T$. From this fact and from (25) it fo ows that:

(27) $H^{-}(K(g_{0}, r)) = \bigcup_{\substack{0 \le \ell \le r \\ t \in T}} f(t, \cdot)^{-}(K(g_{0}(t), r-\varepsilon))$ To observe that $H^{-}(K(g_{0}, r))$ is open in X, let us fix a point

(28)
$$x_i \in \bigcup_{0 \leq \ell \leq r} \bigcap_{t \in T} F(t, \cdot)^- (K(g_0(t), r - \ell)).$$

Therefore, the exists an $\mathcal{E}_1 \in (0, \mathbf{r})$ such that the intersection $F(t, \mathbf{x}_1) \cap K(g_0(t), \mathbf{r} - \mathcal{E}_1) \neq \emptyset$ is nonempty for every $t \in T$. Since the multifunction $T \ni t \longmapsto F(t, \mathbf{x}_1) \in Y$ is $C_0(T, Y)$ stable there exists an $g_2 \in C_0(T, Y)$ such that $g_2(t) \in F(t, \mathbf{x}_1) \cap K(g_0(t), \mathbf{r} - \mathcal{E}_2)$ for every $t \in T$, where $\mathcal{E}_2 \in (0, \mathcal{E}_1)$. By (23) there exists a neighbourhood $V(\mathbf{x}_1)$ of \mathbf{x}_1 such that dist $(g_2(t), F(t, \mathbf{x})) < \mathcal{E}_2/2$ for every $\mathbf{x} \in V(\mathbf{x}_1), t \in T$.

Fix $\mathbf{x}_2 \in V(\mathbf{x}_1)$, $\mathbf{t}_2 \in T$. Let $\mathbf{y}_2 \in F(\mathbf{t}_2, \mathbf{x}_2)$ be such that $\| g_2(\mathbf{t}_2) - \mathbf{y}_2 \| \leq \varepsilon_2/2$. Since $\| g_2(\mathbf{t}_2) - g_0(\mathbf{t}_2) \| < \mathbf{r} - \varepsilon_2$ we have $\| \mathbf{y}_2 - g_0(\mathbf{t}_2) \| \leq \| \mathbf{y}_2 - g_2(\mathbf{t}_2) \| + \| g_2(\mathbf{t}_2) - g_0(\mathbf{t}_2) \| \leq \varepsilon_2/2$ $\leq \mathbf{r} - \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_2/2 = \mathbf{r} - \varepsilon_2/2$ and so \mathbf{y}_2 belong to $F(\mathbf{t}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) \cap K(g_0(\mathbf{t}_2), \mathbf{r} - \varepsilon_2/2)$. Thus we have proved that the neighbourhood $V(\mathbf{x}_1)$ of \mathbf{x} is contained in the set $\bigcup \qquad F(\mathbf{t}, \cdot)^- [K(g_0(\mathbf{t}), \mathbf{r} - \varepsilon)]$ which, $\varepsilon \in (0, \mathbf{r}) + \varepsilon \in T$ therefore, is open. Let $\mathbf{h} \in C(\mathbf{X}, C_0(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{Y}))$ be a continuous selector for H existing in compliance with celebrated Michael's selection theorem [9]. Define f: $Tx \times \to Y$ by the formula $f(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}) := h(\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{t})$. Since all functions of the family $\{f(t, \cdot) : t \in T\}$ are equicontinuous, it follows that $f \in C(Tx X, Y)$ (cf. [1],[8]). Obviously, the function f is the claimed continuous selector for F. Now, we are going to replace in Ricceri's theorem 4.4 a selection theorem from [11] by the following comprehensive although somewhat complicated Michael's result ([0],[12]):

THEOREM 3 ([12]) Let X be a paracompact space, Y a Banach space, ZCX a subset with $\dim_X Z \leq 0$, C \leq X a countable subset, and F: X \Rightarrow Y a lower semicontinuous multifunction such that F(x) is closed in Y for $x \notin C$ and F(x) is convex for $x \notin Z$. Then F has a continuous selector. Note, that $\dim_X Z \leq 0$ means that dim $E \leq 0$ for every set $E \subset Z$ which is closed in X, where dim E denotes the covering dimension of E and observe that, for normal spaces X, $\dim_X Z \leq 0$ is valid if either dim $Z \leq 0$ or dim $X \leq 0$. Thus theorem 3 incorporates several known results, as surveyed in [10].

A direct modification of the proof of theorem 4.4 in [15], with theorem 3 invoked in the place of the result from [11] gives :

THEOREM 4. Let T and X be two paracompact topological spaces and Y a Banach space. Let $Z_1 \subseteq T$ and $Z_2 \subseteq X$ be two sets with $\dim_T Z_1 \leq 0$ and $\dim_X Z_2 \leq 0$ respectively and let $C_1 \subseteq T$ and $C_2 \subseteq X$ be two countable subsets. Suppose that a multifunction F: TxY \Rightarrow Y satisfies the following conditions:

(A-1) the set F(t,x) is convex for every $(t,x)\in T x(X-Z_2) \cup$

 $\cup (T-Z_1)XX$ and closed for $(t,x)\in T\times (X-C_2)\cup (T-C_1)XX$, (B-1) for every $x\in X$ the image $F(T, x) = F^X(T)$ is bounded, the multifunction $F^X := F(\cdot, x): T \Rightarrow Y$ is lower semicontinuous and for each of its continuous selectors on has (23).

Under such hypotheses, for every closed set $D \in X$ and every continuous selector $g_1: Tx \quad D \Rightarrow Y$ of the restriction $F \mid Tx \ D$ such that the functions of the family $\{g_1(t, \cdot) : t \in T\}$ are equicontinuous, there exists a continuous selector $f : Tx \quad X \Rightarrow Y$ for F such that:

- (a) for every $x \in X$ the function $f^{\mathbf{X}} := f(\cdot, \mathbf{x}): \mathbf{T} \Rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$ is continuous,
- (b) the functions of the family {f_t:= f (t, ·): t∈T¹ are equicontinuous,

(c) the restriction $f \mid Tx D$ is equal to g_1 . REMARK 2: Recall a subset S of a topological space X is discrete if it has no accumulation point in X, and that C is sigma-discrete if C is a countable union of discrete sets S_n ; $n \in N$. It is easy to check (cf. [12], p. 8)that theorem 3 (and thus also our theorem 4) remain valid with essentially the same proofs, if " countable " is weakened to "sigma--discrete".

REMARK 3: Observe that theorem 3 cannot be directly applied to obtain the existence of a continuous selector of a multifunction F satisfying the hypotheses (A-1) and (B-1) of theorem 4. In fact, in theorem 4 condition (B-1) implies that F is jointly lower semicontinuous on the product space Tx X but, as it is well-known, this product Tx X need not be paracompact.

REMARK 4: There exists a multifunction F: $RxR \Rightarrow R$ (R denotes a real line) with compact, convex values, having lower semicontinuous all sections $F(t, \cdot)$, $t \in R$ and $F(\cdot, x)$, $x \in R$ but without any measurable selector.

PROOF: Let h: $R \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be an arbitrary nonmeasurable function. Then put

(29) F(t, x) := $\begin{cases} \{h(x)\} \text{ iff } t = x \\ [0, 1] \text{ iff } t \neq x. \end{cases}$

It is easily checked that F defined by (29) fullfils all requirements. See also [16] for further interesting counterexamples.

Now we want to improve the theorem 4.5 from [15] in an analogous way. We say that a topological space X is extremally disconnected, if the closure of every open set is open. A multi-function $F:X \rightarrow Y$ between topological spaces X and Y is upper semicontinuous if the set

(30) $F^{+}(U) := \{x \in X; F(x) \subset U\} = X - F^{-}(Y-U)$

is open in X for any open set U in Y. Following [6] F is called closed, if the image $F(D) := \bigcup \{F(x): x \in D\}$ (cf.[5]) is closed in Y for every closed set D in X. A single--valued mapping f from X into Y is called compact if the fiber $f^{-1}(y)$ is compact in X for any $y \in Y$ and is called perfect, if it is continuous, closed and compact. Then Hassumi's [6] main theorem reads as follows:

THEOREM 5 ([6]) . Let X be an extremally disconnected

Hausdorff space, Y a regular Hausdorff space, and F an upper schicontinuous mapping from X into the family of all non-void compact subsets of Y. Ther there exists a continuous selector f: X \rightarrow Y for F. Furthermore we have the following:

(a-1) If the set $\{x \in X: y \in F(x)\}$ is compact in X for every $y \in Y$ then the selector f can be made compact

(a-2) If F is also closed, then f can be made closed and compact, so that f is perfect.

Combining theorem 5 with theorem 3 we obtain the following analogue of Ricceri's theorem 4.5 from [15]. THEOREM 6. Let T be an extremally disconnected Hausdorff topological space and let X, C, Z and Y be as in the theorem 3. Suppose that the multifunction $F: Tx X \rightarrow Y$ has the following properties:

- (A-2) the set F(t,x) is compact for every $(t,x) \in T x(X-C)$ and convex for every $(t,x) \in T x (X-Z)$
- (B-2) for every $c \in C$ the multifunction $F^{C}: T \rightarrow Y$ defined by $F^{C}(t) := F(t,c)$ has a continuous selector,
- (C-2) for every $x \in X$ the set F(T, x) is bounded, the multifunction $F(\cdot, x): T \rightarrow Y$ is upper semicontinuous and for each of its continuous selectors g on has (23).

Under such hypotheses, the thesis of theorem 4 holds. REMARK 5: In theorem 6, in general, the multifunction F is neither lower semicontinuous nor upper semicontinuous on the product space TxX. For more informations about such multifunctions with upper semicontinuous X-sections and lower semicontinuous T-sections the reader is referred to [16], where

a multivalued analogue of famous Kempisty's theorem is presented. Note, that many results about so-called Caratheodory's selectors (see [7], [14]) may be improved by using the recent Michael's theorem 3.

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O CIĄCŁYCH SELEKTORACH DLA MULTIFUNKCJI OKREŚLONYCH NA PRZESTRZENIACH PRODUKTOWYCH

Streazczenie

Udowodniono istnienie ciągłego selektora dla multifunkcji dwóch zmiennych, której jedne cięcia są słabo półciągłe z dołu w sensie Myjaka i de Blasi, a drugie półciągłe z dołu, i która ponadto spełnia pewien dodatkowy warunek. W dalszym ciągu wskazano na możliwość wzmocnienia pewnych kryteriów Ricceriego [15] w efekcie użycia ogólniejszego twierdzenia Michaela z [12] w miejsce jego wcześniejszego wyniku [11] zastosowanego w dowodach z [15].