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**THEOREM 8.3:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty compact convex subset of  $R^\ell$  and a correspondence  $\varphi : X \rightarrow 2^X$  be nonempty-valued and convex-valued. If  $\varphi$  is lower hemi-continuous, then there exists a fixed point of  $\varphi$ .

**THEOREM 8.4 (Kakutani):** Let  $X$  be a nonempty compact convex subset of  $R^\ell$  and the correspondence  $\varphi : X \rightarrow 2^X$  be nonempty-valued and convex-valued. If  $\varphi$  has closed graph (or is closed-valued and upper hemi-continuous), then there exists a fixed point of  $\varphi$ .

**N. B.** Note that Theorems 6.1 is a corollary of Theorem 6.4, and that Theorem 6.2 is a corollary of Theorem 6.3.

## 9 Probability

**DEFINITION 9.1:**  $\Omega$  is a **state space** (set of states of nature).  $A \subset \Omega$  is an **event**.

**DEFINITION 9.2:** A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of  $\Omega$  is a  **$\sigma$ -algebra** if

- (1)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
- (2)  $A \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
- (3)  $A_n \in \mathcal{F}, \forall n \in \mathbf{N} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ .

The pair  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is called a **measurable space**.

**DEFINITION 9.3 :** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a family of subsets of  $\Omega$ . We denote by  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  the smallest  $\sigma$ -field containing  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**DEFINITION 9.4:** For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(X) := \sigma(\tau)$  is the **Borel  $\sigma$ -field** on  $X$ .

### Example

- (1)  $2^\Omega$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.
- (2)  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}$ .  $\mathcal{F} = \{\{\omega_1, \omega_2\}, \{\omega_3\}, \emptyset, \Omega\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.