

## Rapid ultrafilters and summable ideals

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We consider summable ideals

$$\mathcal{I}_g = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \sum_{a \in A} g(a) < +\infty\}$$

determined by a decreasing function  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  with the properties  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} g(n) = +\infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} g(n) = 0$ .

It is known that rapid ultrafilters can be characterized as those ultrafilters which have a nonempty intersection with each tall summable ideal  $\mathcal{I}_g$ . In fact, the following two statements are equivalent for an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  on the natural numbers:

1.  $\mathcal{U} \in \omega^*$  is a rapid ultrafilter
2. for every tall summable ideal  $\mathcal{I}_g$  and for every finite-to-one function  $f : \omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  there exists a set  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $f[U] \in \mathcal{I}_g$  (i.e.  $\mathcal{U}$  is a weak  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -ultrafilter)

An ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  is called an  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -ultrafilter for every function  $f : \omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  there exists a set  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $f[U] \in \mathcal{I}_g$ .

Obviously, if an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -ultrafilter for all tall summable ideals then  $\mathcal{U}$  is rapid. However, if only one summable ideal  $\mathcal{I}_g$  is considered, the analogous proposition need not be true. We prove under the assumption of Martin's Axiom for  $\sigma$ -centered posets that for every tall summable ideal  $\mathcal{I}_g$  there exists an  $\mathcal{I}_g$ -ultrafilter which is not rapid.