

RANK OF \mathcal{F} -LIMITS OF FILTER SEQUENCES

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ABSTRACT. Rank of a filter \mathcal{F} on a countable set is the ordinal $\text{rk}(\mathcal{F}) = \min \{ \alpha < \omega_1 : \mathcal{F} \text{ is } \Sigma_{1+\alpha}^0\text{-separated from } \mathcal{F}^* \}$. We give an exact value of rank of \mathcal{F} -Fubini sum of filters in a case, when \mathcal{F} is a Borel filter of rank 1.

We also consider \mathcal{F} -limits of filters \mathcal{F}_i , which are of the form $\lim_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F}_i = \{ A \subset X : \{ i \in I : A \in \mathcal{F}_i \} \in \mathcal{F} \}$. We discuss the rank of such filters, particularly we show that it can fall to 1 for \mathcal{F} as well as for \mathcal{F}_i of arbitrarily large ranks.