



## Orbits of Random Dynamical Systems

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we introduce and study the notions of hypercyclicity and transitivity for random dynamical systems and we establish the relation between them in a topological space. We also introduce the notions of mixing and weakly mixing for random dynamical systems and give some of their properties.

Key Words: Hypercyclicity, topological transitivity, Orbit, random dynamical system.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  will denote the set of positive integers while  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  will be the set of nonzero positive integers.

Let  $X$  be an  $F$ -space that is a complete and metrizable topological vector space over  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $T$  be a continuous linear operator ( operator for short ) acting on  $X$ . If  $x$  is vector of  $X$ , then the orbit of  $x$  under  $T$  is the set denoted by  $\text{Orb}(T, x)$  and defined by

$$\text{Orb}(T, x) := \{T^n x : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}.$$

We say that  $T$  is hypercyclic if there exists a vector  $x \in X$  whose orbit under  $T$  is dense in  $X$ . In this case, the vector  $x$  is called a hypercyclic vector for  $T$ . We denote by  $HC(T)$  the set of all hypercyclic vectors for  $T$ . The first example of a hypercyclic operator in the Banach space setting was given by Rolewicz [20], who proved that if  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $|\lambda| > 1$ , then  $\lambda B$  is hypercyclic, where  $B$  is the unilateral backward shift with weights constantly equal to 1. Rolewicz also proved that there are no hypercyclic operators on finite-dimensional space. Thus hypercyclicity is an infinite-dimensional phenomenon. If the space  $X$  is a separable space, then the hypercyclicity is equivalent to the notion of topological transitivity, that is; for any pair  $(U, V)$  of nonempty and open sets of  $X$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that

$$T^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset.$$

In this case, the set  $HC(T)$  is a dense  $G_\delta$  subset of  $X$ , see [12].

A useful general criterion for hypercyclicity was isolated by C. Kitai in a restricted form [14] and then by R. Gethner and J. H. Shapiro in a form close to that given below [16]. The version used here appeared in the Ph.D. thesis of J. Bes [10]: we say that  $T$  satisfies the hypercyclicity criterion if there exist an increasing sequence of integers  $(n_k)$ , two dense sets  $X_0, Y_0 \subset X$  and a sequence of maps  $S_{n_k} : Y_0 \rightarrow X$  such that:

- (1)  $T^{n_k} x \rightarrow 0$  for any  $x \in X_0$ ;
- (2)  $S_{n_k} y \rightarrow 0$  for any  $y \in Y_0$ ;
- (3)  $T^{n_k} S_{n_k} y \rightarrow y$  for any  $y \in Y_0$ .

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Such an operator satisfying the hypercyclicity criterion is hypercyclic, see [10].

It is known that if  $T \oplus S$  is hypercyclic on  $X \oplus Y$ , then  $T$  is hypercyclic on  $X$  and  $S$  is hypercyclic on  $Y$ . The converse is not true even in the case  $T = S$  see [13]. From [17] if  $T \oplus T$  is topologically transitive, then the operator  $T$  is called weakly mixing, i.e,  $T \oplus T$  is hypercyclic. Clearly a weakly mixing operator is hypercyclic. Moreover, the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $T$  satisfies the hypercyclicity criterion;
- (2)  $T$  is hereditarily hypercyclic with respect to an increasing sequence of positive integers  $(n_k)$ , that is, for any subsequence  $(m_k)$  of  $(n_k)$ , the sequence  $(T^{m_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  is hypercyclic;
- (3)  $T$  is weakly mixing,

see [11]. The notions of hypercyclicity and supercyclicity are well studied in the last few years, see for example K.G. Grosse-Erdmann and A. Peris's book [17] and F. Bayart and E. Matheron's book [9], and the survey article [18] by K.G. Grosse-Erdmann, and the book [15] by Kostić. In [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8] the authors have studied the dynamics of a set of operators instead of a single operator. In this paper, we introduce the notions of hypercyclicity, topological transitivity, and topological mixing of random dynamical systems and we study some of their properties.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a probability space, and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega : X \rightarrow X, \omega \in \Omega\}$  is a collection of measurable maps on a Polish space  $X$ . We will refer to  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T})$  as random dynamical system and we denote it in the following by  $\mathcal{T}$ .

By taking,  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^n = T_{\omega_n} \circ \dots \circ T_{\omega_1}$  for any  $\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots) \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$ , we can relate this random dynamical system to a deterministic dynamical system obtained by defining the following skew-product transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} S &: \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0} \oplus X &\longrightarrow & \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0} \oplus X \\ &(\underline{\omega}, x) &\longmapsto & (\sigma \underline{\omega}, T_{\omega_1} x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma : \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0} \rightarrow \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  is the unilateral shift. It is clear that  $S^n(\underline{\omega}, x) = (\sigma^n \underline{\omega}, T_{\omega_n}^n x)$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . A probability measure  $\mu$  on  $X$  is stationary if and only if the measure  $\mathbb{P}^{\oplus \mathbb{N}_0} \oplus \mu$  is invariant under  $S$  that is  $S^*(\mathbb{P}^{\oplus \mathbb{N}_0} \oplus \mu) = \mathbb{P}^{\oplus \mathbb{N}_0} \oplus \mu$ , see [19].

Hereinafter,  $X$  will be a topological space and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a collection of continuous functions that map  $X$  into itself. In this case, the orbit of a point  $x \in X$  at some  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  of this random dynamical system is defined by

$$\text{Orb}(x, \mathcal{T}) = \{T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\},$$

where  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^0 x = x$ .

## 2. Hypercyclic and Topologically Transitive Random Dynamical Systems

In the following, we define the notion of hypercyclicity for a random dynamical system.

**Definition 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space. We say that a random dynamical system  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic on  $X$  if there exists  $x \in X$  and  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  such that*

$$\overline{\text{Orb}(x, \mathcal{T})} = X.$$

*In such a case,  $x$  is called a hypercyclic point for  $\mathcal{T}$ , and the set of hypercyclic points for  $\mathcal{T}$  is denoted by  $HC(\mathcal{T})$ .*

**Remark 2.2.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map on  $X$ . If we take  $T_\omega = T$  for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ , then  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is hypercyclic if and only if  $T$  is hypercyclic.*

**Example 2.3.** *We pose  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $\Omega = \{1, 2\}$ , and we consider the maps:*

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &: X &\longrightarrow & X \\ &x &\longmapsto & \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 2 - 2x & \text{if } x \in ]\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 &: X \longrightarrow X \\ x &\longmapsto x + \alpha(\text{mod } 1), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha \in [0, 1[$ . There exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\overline{\{T_1^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X$ . Let  $\underline{\omega} = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ , then

$$\overline{\{T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X.$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_1, T_2\}$  is hypercyclic on  $X$ .

In the following definition, we introduce the notion of quasi-conjugate for a random dynamical system.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces,  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.  $\mathcal{T}$  is called *quasi-conjugate* to  $\mathcal{S}$  if there exists a continuous map  $\phi : Y \rightarrow X$  with dense range such that for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $T_\omega \circ \phi = \phi \circ S_\omega$ . If  $\phi$  can be chosen to be a homeomorphism then  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are called *conjugate*.

The property of hypercyclicity of a dynamical system is preserved under quasiconjugacy, see [10, Proposition 1.19]. The following proposition proves that the same result holds for a random dynamical system.

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces,  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is quasi-conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$  with respect to  $\phi$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is hypercyclic on  $Y$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic on  $X$ . Furthermore,

$$\phi(HC(\mathcal{S})) \subset HC(\mathcal{T}).$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is hypercyclic, then there exists some  $x \in Y$  and  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  such that  $\{S_{\underline{\omega}}^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  visits every nonempty open subset of  $Y$ . Let  $U$  be a nonempty open subset of  $X$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(U)$  is a nonempty open subset of  $Y$ , implies that there exists some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $S_{\underline{\omega}}^n x \in \phi^{-1}(U)$ . This implies that  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(\phi(x)) \in U$ . Thus,

$$\overline{\{T_{\underline{\omega}}^n \phi(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X.$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic and  $\phi(x) \in HC(\mathcal{T})$ . □

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces,  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$  with respect to  $\phi$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic on  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{S}$  is hypercyclic on  $Y$ . Furthermore,

$$\phi(HC(\mathcal{S})) = HC(\mathcal{T})$$

Let  $\{X\}_{i=1}^p$  be a family of topological spaces and let  $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,\omega} : \omega \in \Omega\}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X_i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . Let

$$\oplus_{i=1}^p X_i = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \dots \oplus X_p = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) : x_i \in X_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, p\}$$

and define the random dynamical system  $\oplus_{i=1}^p \mathcal{T}_i = \{(\oplus_{i=1}^p T_i)_\omega, \omega \in \Omega\}$  on  $\oplus_{i=1}^p X_i$  by,

$$(\oplus_{i=1}^p T_i)_\omega : \oplus_{i=1}^p X_i \rightarrow \oplus_{i=1}^p X_i, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \mapsto (T_{1,\omega} x_1, T_{2,\omega} x_2, \dots, T_{p,\omega} x_p). \quad (\forall \omega \in \Omega)$$

**Remark 2.7.** For all  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and for all  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$ ,

$$(\oplus_{i=1}^p T_i)_{\underline{\omega}}^n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = (T_{1,\underline{\omega}}^n x_1, T_{2,\underline{\omega}}^n x_2, \dots, T_{p,\underline{\omega}}^n x_p).$$

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $\{X\}_{i=1}^p$  be a family of topological spaces and let  $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,\omega} : \omega \in \Omega\}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . If  $\oplus_{i=1}^p \mathcal{T}_i$  is hypercyclic on  $\oplus_{i=1}^p X_i$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is hypercyclic in  $X_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . Moreover if  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in HC(\oplus_{i=1}^p \mathcal{T}_i)$ , then  $x_i \in HC(\mathcal{T}_i)$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^p \mathcal{T}_i$  is hypercyclic on  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^p X_i$ . Let  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in HC(\bigoplus_{i=1}^p \mathcal{T}_i)$ , then there exists  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  such that

$$\overline{\{(\bigoplus_{i=1}^p T_i)_{\underline{\omega}}^n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p), n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^p X_i,$$

For all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , let  $U_i$  be a nonempty open subset of  $X_i$ , then  $U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus \dots \oplus U_p$  is a nonempty open subset of  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^p X_i$ , implies that there exists some  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that

$$(\bigoplus_{i=1}^p T_i)_{\underline{\omega}}^n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = (T_{1,\underline{\omega}}^n x_1, T_{2,\underline{\omega}}^n x_2, \dots, T_{p,\underline{\omega}}^n x_p) \in U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus \dots \oplus U_p,$$

that is  $T_{i,\underline{\omega}}^n x_i \in U_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , it follows that

$$\overline{\{T_{i,\underline{\omega}}^n x_i, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X_i,$$

Hence  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is hypercyclic in  $X_i$  and  $x_i \in HC(\mathcal{T}_i)$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . □

**Remark 2.9.** *The converse of Proposition 2.8 is not true in general. Indeed, let  $X = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ . We consider the maps  $T_0 : X \rightarrow X, z \mapsto e^{i\alpha} z$ , where  $\alpha$  is irrational in  $[0, 2\pi[$ , and  $T_1 = Id_X$ . There exists  $x \in X$ , such that  $\overline{\{T_0^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X$ , see [17]. Take  $\underline{\omega} = (0, 0, 0, \dots)$ , then  $\overline{\{T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X$ , implies that, the random dynamical system  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is hypercyclic. But  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{T}$  is not hypercyclic.*

In the following definition, we introduce the notion of topological transitivity for a random dynamical system.

**Definition 2.10.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ . We say that  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive on  $X$  if: for any  $U$  and  $V$  nonempty open subsets of  $X$ , there exists  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that*

$$T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset.$$

**Remark 2.11.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map on  $X$ . Take  $T_{\omega} = T$  for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Then  $\{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is topologically transitive on  $X$  if and only if  $T$  is a topologically transitive operator on  $X$ .*

**Example 2.12.** *Let  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{C} : |x| = 1\}$  and  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ . Consider the maps:  $T_0 : X \rightarrow X, x \mapsto e^{i\alpha} x$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$  and  $T_1 : X \rightarrow X, x \mapsto T_1(x) = x^2$ . For any  $U$  and  $V$  nonempty open subsets of  $X$ , there exists some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $T_1^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $\underline{\omega} = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ , then for any pair  $(U, V)$  of nonempty open subsets of  $X$  there exists some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that*

$$T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus, the random dynamical  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_0, T_1\}$  is topologically transitive on  $X$ .

The topological transitivity of a dynamical system is preserved under quasiconjugacy, see [10]. The following proposition proves that the same result holds for a random dynamical system.

**Proposition 2.13.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is quasiconjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is topologically transitive on  $Y$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is topologically transitive. Let  $U$  and  $V$  be nonempty open subsets of  $X$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(U)$  and  $\phi^{-1}(V)$  are nonempty and open of  $Y$ . Hence there exists  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that

$$S_{\underline{\omega}}^n(\phi^{-1}(U)) \cap \phi^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset.$$

This implies that

$$T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.14.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be two random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}$  is topologically transitive on  $Y$  if and only if  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive on  $X$ .*

**Proposition 2.15.** *Let  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a family of topological spaces and let  $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,\omega} : \omega \in \Omega\}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X_i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically transitive in  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically transitive in  $X_i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically transitive. Let  $U_i$  and  $V_i$  be nonempty open subsets of  $X_i$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then,  $U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$  and  $V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n$  are nonempty open subsets of  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ , which implies that there exist  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that

$$(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n T_{i,\underline{\omega}}^p)(U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n) \cap (V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n) \neq \emptyset$$

then

$$(T_{1,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_1) \oplus T_{2,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_2) \oplus \dots \oplus T_{n,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_n)) \cap (V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n) \neq \emptyset,$$

it follows that

$$T_{i,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_i) \cap V_i \neq \emptyset \text{ for any } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically transitive on  $X_i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.16.** *The converse is not true. Let  $X = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ . We consider the maps  $T_0 : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $z \mapsto e^{i\alpha}z$ , where  $\alpha$  is irrational in  $[0, 2\pi[$ , and  $T_1 = Id_X$ . There exists  $x \in X$ , such that*

$$\overline{\{T_0^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X.$$

*Then the random dynamical system  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is hypercyclic on  $X$ , but  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{T}$  is not hypercyclic in  $X \oplus X$ .*

By the Birkhoff's transitivity theorem [12], if  $X$  is a separable  $F$ -space, then a continuous map on  $X$  is hypercyclic if and only if it is topologically transitive. For  $\mathcal{T}$  a random dynamical system we have the following remark. Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma : \quad \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0} &\longrightarrow \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0} \\ (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots) &\longmapsto \sigma \underline{\omega} = (\omega_2, \omega_3, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

the full shift in  $\Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$ .

**Remark 2.17.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space without isolated points and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ . It is easy to see that if  $x \in HC(\mathcal{T})$  with  $\underline{\omega}$ , then so is every  $T_{\sigma^p \underline{\omega}} x$  ( $p \geq 1$ ). As a result, we have*

$$\text{Orb}(x, \mathcal{T}) \subset HC(\mathcal{T})$$

*and this shows that  $HC(\mathcal{T})$  is dense in  $X$ .*

In the following proposition, we prove that if  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic then it is topologically transitive.

**Proposition 2.18.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ , such that for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $T_\omega$  is a continuous map on  $X$ . If  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic on  $X$ , then it is topologically transitive on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic. Then there exists some  $x \in X$  and  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  such that

$$\overline{\{T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X.$$

Let  $U$  and  $V$  be two nonempty open subsets of  $X$ , then there exists some  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^p x \in U$  and  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x \in V$ . Suppose that  $n \geq p$ , then  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x = T_{\sigma^p \underline{\omega}}^{n-p} \circ T_{\underline{\omega}}^p x$ , which implies that,

$$T_{\sigma^p \underline{\omega}}^{n-p}(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive. □

With some additional assumptions on the topological space, the following theorem shows that we have the equivalence between the properties of hypercyclicity and topological transitivity.

**Theorem 2.19.** *Let  $X$  be a separable complete metric space  $X$  without isolated points. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive on  $X$  if and only if it is hypercyclic on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{U_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  be a countable base for the topology of  $X$ . Then there is some  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  such that for any nonempty open set  $V$  in  $X$  and each fixed  $k \geq 1$ , there is some  $n \geq 0$  such that

$$T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(V) \cap U_k \neq \emptyset$$

or equivalently

$$V \cap T_{\underline{\omega}}^{-n}(U_k) \neq \emptyset$$

This shows that  $\bigcup_{n \geq 0} T_{\underline{\omega}}^{-n}(U_k)$  is dense in  $X$  and hence, since  $X$  is a Baire space, the set  $\bigcap_{k \geq 1} \bigcup_{n \geq 0} T_{\underline{\omega}}^{-n}(U_k)$  is also dense in  $X$ . Now, if we define the set

$$D_{\underline{\omega}}(\mathcal{T}) = \{x \in X : \overline{\{T_{\underline{\omega}}^n x : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}} = X\},$$

then it is easy to see that

$$D_{\underline{\omega}}(\mathcal{T}) = \bigcap_{k \geq 1} \bigcup_{n \geq 0} T_{\underline{\omega}}^{-n}(U_k)$$

Thus, is a dense  $G_\delta$  set in  $X$  and in particular nonempty. So,  $\mathcal{T}$  is hypercyclic and we are done. □

### 3. Topological mixing and Weakly Topological Mixing Random Dynamical Systems

In the following definition, we introduce the notion of topological mixing for a random dynamical system.

**Definition 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ . We say that  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically mixing on  $X$  if, for any  $U$  and  $V$  nonempty open subsets of  $X$ , there exist  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that*

$$T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset, \text{ for all } n \geq N.$$

**Remark 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map on  $X$ . Take  $T_\omega = T$  for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Then  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is topologically mixing on  $X$  if and only if  $T$  is a topologically mixing operator on  $X$ .*

**Example 3.3.** *We pose  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ , and we consider the maps:  $T_1 : X \rightarrow X$ ,*

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 2 - 2x & \text{if } x \in ]\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

and  $T_2 : X \rightarrow X$ ,

$$x \mapsto T_2(x) = x + \alpha \pmod{1},$$

with  $\alpha \in [0, 1[$ . For any  $U$  and  $V$  of nonempty open subsets of  $X$  there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that

$$T_1^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset, \text{ for all } n \geq N,$$

see [17]. Take  $\underline{\omega} = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ , then for any pair  $(U, V)$  of nonempty open subsets of  $X$  there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that  $T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , for all  $n \geq N$ , hence  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is topologically mixing on  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be two random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is quasi-conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$  with respect to  $\phi$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is topologically mixing on  $Y$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically mixing on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is topologically mixing on  $X$ . Let  $U$  and  $V$  be two nonempty open subsets of  $X$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(V)$  and  $\phi^{-1}(U)$  are nonempty and open in  $Y$ . Hence there exist  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that

$$S_{\underline{\omega}}^n(\phi^{-1}(U)) \cap \phi^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } n \geq N,$$

which implies that

$$T_{\underline{\omega}}^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } n \geq N.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically mixing. □

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be two random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is topologically mixing on  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{S}$  is topologically mixing on  $Y$ .*

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a family of topological spaces, and let  $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,\omega} : \omega \in \Omega\}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X_i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically mixing on  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically mixing in  $X_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically mixing. Let  $U_i$  and  $V_i$  be nonempty open subsets of  $X_i$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then  $U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$  and  $V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n$  are nonempty open subsets of  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ , which implies that there exists  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , such that

$$\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n T_{i,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_i)\right) \cap (V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n) \neq \emptyset, \text{ for all } p \geq N.$$

Then

$$(T_{1,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_1) \oplus T_{2,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_2) \oplus \dots \oplus T_{n,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_n)) \cap (V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n) \neq \emptyset, \text{ for all } p \geq N.$$

It follows that

$$T_{i,\underline{\omega}}^p(U_i) \cap V_i \neq \emptyset,$$

for all  $p \geq N$ , for any  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is topologically mixing on  $X_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . □

In the following definition, we introduce the notion of weakly topologically mixing for a random dynamical system.

**Definition 3.7.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space. A random dynamical system  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  is called weakly topologically mixing on  $X$ , if  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive on  $X \oplus X$ .*

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ . If  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $X$ , then it is topologically transitive on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* This is a consequence of Proposition 2.15. □

**Remark 3.9.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be a random dynamical system on  $X$ , then*  
*topologically mixing  $\Rightarrow$  weak topologically mixing  $\Rightarrow$  topologically transitive.*

Furthermore, if  $X$  is a separable complete metric space without isolated points, then

$$\text{topologically transitive} \Leftrightarrow \text{hypercyclic}.$$

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be two random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is quasiconjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $Y$  then  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $Y$ , then  $\mathcal{S} \oplus \mathcal{S}$  is topologically transitive in  $X$ . Let  $\phi : Y \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map with dense range such that for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $T_\omega \circ \phi = \phi \circ S_\omega$ . Take  $\psi = \phi \oplus \phi$ , then  $\psi$  defines a continuous map with dense range from  $Y \oplus Y$  to  $X \oplus X$ . Furthermore, for all  $\omega \in \Omega$  we have  $\psi \circ (\mathcal{S} \oplus \mathcal{S})_\omega = (T \oplus T)_\omega \circ \psi$ . That is  $\mathcal{S} \oplus \mathcal{S}$  is quasiconjugate to  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{T}$  via  $\psi$ . Hence by Proposition (2.13), we deduce that  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{T}$  is topologically transitive on  $X \oplus X$ . Thus  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $X$ . □

**Corollary 3.11.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be two random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively such that  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{T}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $Y$ .*

**Proposition 3.12.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  be two random dynamical systems on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. If  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{S}$  is weakly topologically mixing on  $X \oplus Y$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are topologically weakly mixing on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{S}$  is weakly mixing. We consider the maps,  $\phi : X \oplus Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto x$  and  $\psi : X \oplus Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto y$ . For all  $\omega \in \Omega$  we have  $\phi \circ (T \oplus S)_\omega = T_\omega \circ \phi$  and  $\psi \circ (T \oplus S)_\omega = S_\omega \circ \psi$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  is quasiconjugate to  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{S}$  via  $\phi$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  is quasiconjugate to  $\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{S}$  via  $\psi$ . Thus, by Proposition 3.10 we deduce that  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are weakly topologically mixing on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. □

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