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**Convergence and approximation results for measurable multifunctions.**

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In the paper under review the authors employ the Kuratowski-Mosco convergence of sets to extend some of the convergence and approximation results of G. Salinetti and R. J.-B. Wets [Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **266** (1981), no. 1, 275–289; [MR0613796](#)] to separable Banach spaces. Let  $(\Omega, \Sigma)$  be a complete measurable space,  $X$  a separable Banach space,  $F$  and  $F_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , graph-measurable multifunctions on  $\Omega$  with nonempty values in  $X$  and let  $F(\omega) \subset s\text{-}\varinjlim F_n(\omega)$  for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Then any Castaing representation of  $F$  can be obtained as the strong limit of Castaing representations of the multifunctions  $F_n$ .

The second main theorem of the paper is a useful approximation result for a large class of multifunctions. If  $F$  is a weakly measurable multifunction with nonempty closed convex values in a separable Banach space  $X$ , then  $F$  is the Kuratowski-Mosco limit of a sequence  $F_n$  of weakly measurable countably simple multifunctions with nonempty closed (and if so desired, also convex) values in  $X$ . In the final theorem  $X$  is a separable, reflexive Banach space and  $F$  a multifunction on  $\Omega$  with nonempty closed, convex values in  $X$ . Then there is an equivalence between the weak measurability and the approximability of  $F$  by countably simple multifunctions on  $\Omega$ . *P. Maritz*

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