

ABSTRACT. Let α be the supremum of all δ such that there is a sequence $\langle A_n \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of measurable subsets of $(0, 1)$ with the property that each A_n has measure at least δ and for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $A_n \cap A_m \cap A_{n+m} = \emptyset$. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let α_k be the corresponding supremum for finite sequences $\langle A_n \rangle_{n=1}^k$. We show that $\alpha = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k$ and find the exact value of α_k for $k \leq 41$. In the process of finding these exact values, we also determine exactly the number of maximal sum free subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ for $k \leq 41$. We also investigate the size of sets $\langle A_x \rangle_{x \in S}$ with $A_x \cap A_y \cap A_{x+y} = \emptyset$ where S is a subsemigroup of $((0, \infty), +)$.