

On probabilistic-valued decomposable measures and integrals

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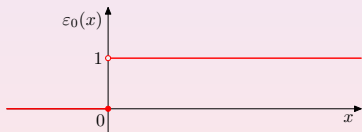
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- (c) $\gamma_{E \cup F}(x + y) \geq T(\gamma_E(x), \gamma_F(y))$, $x, y > 0$, $E, F \in \Sigma$, (subadditivity)

is said to be a τ_T -**submeasure**.

- where $\varepsilon_0 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is "unit step"



- "probabilistic version" of triangle inequality

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Examples

- universal τ_T -submeasure corresponds to a distribution function of exponential distribution $E(\lambda)$ with parameter λ

$$\gamma_E(x) = 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{cx}{\lambda\eta(E)}\right)\right), x > 0.$$

- other classes of τ_T -submeasures:

Family of t-norms	Corresponding family of τ_T -submeasures
<i>Schweizer-Sklar t-norms</i> T_λ^{SS} , $\lambda \in]-\infty, +\infty[$	$\gamma_E^{SS,\lambda}(x) = \min\left\{\sqrt[\lambda]{1 + \lambda(x - \eta(E))}, 1\right\}, x > \max\left\{\eta(E) - \frac{1}{\lambda}, 0\right\}$ $\gamma_E^{SS,0}(x) = \min\{\exp(x - \eta(E)), 1\}, x > 0$
<i>Dombi t-norms</i> $T_\lambda^D, \lambda \in]0, +\infty[$	$\gamma_E^{D,\lambda}(x) = \left(1 + [\max\{\eta(E) - x, 0\}]^{1/\lambda}\right)^{-1}$

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Generalization of τ_T -submeasure

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- L is binary operation on $\overline{\mathbb{R}}_+ = [0, \infty]$ such that
 - (a) L is commutative and associative;
 - (b) L is jointly strictly increasing, i.e., for all $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}_+$ with $u_1 < u_2, v_1 < v_2$ holds $L(u_1, v_1) < L(u_2, v_2)$;
 - (c) L is continuous on $\overline{\mathbb{R}}_+ \times \overline{\mathbb{R}}_+$;
 - (d) L has 0 as its neutral element.
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- Shen, Y.: *On the probabilistic Hausdorff distance and a class of probabilistic decomposable measures Inform. Sci. (2013), in press*
- Shen studied the class of probabilistic (sub)measures:

Definition

Let \top be a t-norm. A mapping $\mathfrak{M} : \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta^+$ with

- (a) if $E = \emptyset$, then $\mathfrak{M}_\emptyset = \varepsilon_0$;
- (b) $\mathfrak{M}_{E \cup F}(t) \geq \top(\mathfrak{M}_E(t), \mathfrak{M}_F(t))$, $E, F \in \Sigma, t > 0$, (subadditivity)

is called a probabilistic-valued \top -decomposable supmeasure.

- corresponds to the notion of $\tau_{\max, \top}$ -submeasure

What do these concepts have in common?

■ τ_T -submeasure

$$\tau(G, H)(z) = \sup_{x+y=z} T(G(x), H(y)), \quad (1)$$

■ $\tau_{L,T}$ -submeasure

$$\tau(G, H)(z) = \sup_{L(x,y)=z} T(G(x), H(y)), \quad (2)$$

■ T -decomposable supmeasure

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Some properties of τ -decomposable measureTheorem (characterization of τ -decomposable measures)

Let τ be a triangle function on Δ^+ . Then γ is a τ -decomposable measure on Σ if and only if

$$\tau(\gamma_{E \cup F}, \gamma_{E \cap F}) = \tau(\gamma_E, \gamma_F), \quad \text{for each } E, F \in \Sigma.$$

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$$(\mathbf{c} \odot F)(x) := \begin{cases} \varepsilon_0 & \mathbf{c} = 0, \\ F\left(\frac{x}{\mathbf{c}}\right), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } F \in \Delta^+, \mathbf{c} \in [0, \infty[.$$

Probabilistic integral with respect to a universal measure (Previous research)

$$\int_E f \, d\vartheta,$$

where

- $E \in \Sigma$, where Σ is a ring of subsets of a non-empty set Ω ;
- $f \in \Omega^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ is measurable with respect to Σ ;
- $\vartheta : \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta^+$ is a **universal probabilistic measure** satisfying
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- (A) If f is a characteristic function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in C, \\ 0, & x \notin C, \end{cases}$ where $C \in \Sigma$, their γ -integral we define as follows

$$\int_E f(x) d\gamma := \gamma_{E \cap C}(x).$$

- (B) For a simple non-negative measurable function $f \in \Omega^{\mathbb{R}_+}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \chi_{E_i}(x)$$

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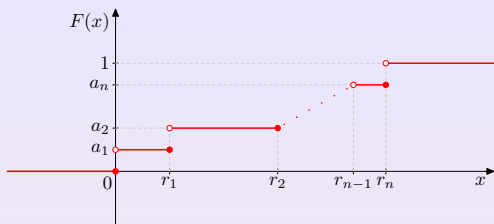


Fig. Integral of a constant function with respect to a γ^{a_i} measures.

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- $f(x) = x_0 \chi_E(x)$;
- $\gamma^{a_i} \in \Delta^+$, $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$, $a_i \in [0, 1]$ are particular τ_M (universal)-decomposable measures

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \int_{E_i} f d\gamma^{a_i} = a_1 \chi_{]0, r_1]} + a_2 \chi_{]r_1, r_2]} + \dots + a_n \chi_{]r_{n-1}, r_n]} + \chi_{]r_n, \infty]}.$$

Thank you for your attention!