

The Countable Additivity of Set-valued Integrals and F-valued Integrals

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Abstract, In the paper, integrals of set-valued functions and F-valued functions are further investigated, the countable additivity of the integrals is shown.

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1. Introduction

In recent years, there are a lot of works on set-valued integrals such as convexity theorem, Dorninate convergence theorem, and so on [1, 2, 3,], but there is few in the additivity. The purpose of the paper is to show that integrals of set-valued functions have the property of countable additivity, then extended it to integrals of F-valued functions.

Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a complete finite measure space, R^n be the n -dim Euclidean space. Symbol $P(R^n)$ denotes the power set of R^n , \mathcal{K} denotes the family of nonempty compact convex subsets of R^n . The addition on $P(R^n)$ is defined as follow,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n, b_n \in B_n (n \geq 1), \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|b_n\| < \infty \right\}$$

for $B_n \in P(R^n) (n \geq 1)$. Where $\|\cdot\|$ is the Euclidean norm.

Further, we define $\|A\| = \text{Sup} \{ \|a\|, a \in A \}$ for $A \in P(R')$.

Let $\mathcal{F}(R')$ be the family of all fuzzy subsets in R' . An element $\tilde{a} \in \mathcal{F}(R')$ is said to be a F-number if $a_\lambda = \{r \in R', \tilde{a}(r) \geq \lambda\} \in \text{co}\mathcal{K}$ for every $\lambda \in (0, 1]$, and we use \mathcal{F}^* to denote the set of F-numbers. Define

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{r}_n \right)(u) = \text{Sup} \left\{ \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{r}_n(u_n), u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty \right\}$$

for $\tilde{r}_n \in \mathcal{F}^*(n \geq 1)$.

A set-valued measure π is a countably additive mapping from $P(R') - \{\phi\}$ to $P(R') - \{\phi\}$; a F-number measure $\tilde{\pi}$ is a countably additive mapping from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{F}^* , i.e

$$\pi \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \pi(A_n)$$

$$\tilde{\pi} \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{\pi}(A_n)$$

for every sequence $A_n (n \geq 1)$ of mutually disjoint elements of \mathcal{A} . A set-valued function $F, X \rightarrow P(R') - \{\phi\}$ is measurable if $\text{Gr}F = \{(x, \omega) \in X \times R', \omega \in F(x)\} \in \mathcal{A} \times \text{Borel}(R')$. A F-Set-valued function $\tilde{F}, X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(R') - \{\phi\}$ is measurable if its λ -cutting set-valued function $F_\lambda(\cdot), x \rightarrow F_\lambda(x) = [F(x)]_\lambda$, is measurable for all $\lambda \in (0, 1]$. A set-valued function is integrably bounded if there exists an integrable function $h, X \rightarrow R'$, s. t. $\|F(x)\| \leq h(x)$ for all $x \in X$. A F-set-valued function F is called a F-valued function if it is valued in \mathcal{F}^* . A F-valued function \tilde{F} is integrably bounded if there exists an integrable function $h, X \rightarrow R'$ s. t. $\text{Sup}_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \|F_\lambda(x)\| \leq h(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

The integral of $F, X \rightarrow P(R') - \{\phi\}$ on $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is defined as,

$$\int_A F d\mu = \left\{ \int_A f d\mu, f \in S(F) \right\}$$

where $S(F) = \{f \text{ is integrable, } f(x) \in F(x) \text{ a.e. } x \in X\}$

The integral of a F -valued function on $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is defined as

$$\left(\int_A \tilde{F} d\mu \right)(u) = \text{Sup} \{ \lambda \in (0, 1], u \in \int_A F, d\mu \}$$

where $u \in R$.

The paper is organized as follow. In section 2, we discuss the set-valued integral and obtain the theorem of countable additivity. In section 3, the integral of F -valued functions is investigated, the countable additivity is shown.

2. On set-valued integrals.

The main result of this section is the following theorem, and it is not mentioned by the authors in ref.,

Theorem 1. Let $F_i, X \rightarrow P(R^n) - \{\emptyset\} (i \geq 1)$ be a sequence of measurable set-valued functions, let $\phi_i, X \rightarrow R^+ (i \geq 1)$ be a sequence of measurable functions. If

i) $\|F_i(x)\| \leq \phi_i(x)$ for all $x \in X$;

ii) $\phi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi_i(x)$ is integrable.

Then

i) Set-valued function $F(\cdot), x \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i(x)$ is integrably bounded;

ii) $S(F) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} S(F_i)$;

iii) $\int F d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int F_i d\mu$.

Proof. It is clear that $\|F(x)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi_i(x) = \phi(x)$, then i) is proved. Obviously, $S(F) \supset \sum S(F_i)$, hence, to prove ii) is to verify sufficiently that $S(F) \subset \sum S(F_i)$. For this aim, let $f \in S(F)$, we need to find a sequence $f_i, X \rightarrow R^+ (i \geq 1)$. s. t . $f_i \in S(F_i)$, $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i(x)$. Now the space $R^+ \times R^+ \dots$ may be metrized

s. t. its topology is the usual product topology, we define a set-valued function $x \rightarrow G(x) = \{(u_i, u_i, \dots), u_i \in F_i(x) (i \geq 1)\} \subset L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ (the Banach space of sequence $\{u_i\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and $\|\{u_i\}\| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|u_i\| < \infty$), by the measurability of $F_i (i \geq 1)$, it is easy to see that G is a measurable set-valued function (the definition of measurability is same for a metric space). Further we define a continuous mapping $H: L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n; \{u_i\} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i$, then the mapping $x \rightarrow H^{-1}(f(x)) = \ker H + \{f(x)/2^i\}$ is a measurable set-valued function from X to $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Since the intersection of two measurable set-valued functions is also measurable, and $f \in S(F)$, then the set-valued function $G(\cdot) \cap H^{-1}(\cdot)$ is nonempty measurable, therefore there exists an a.e measurable selection

$$x \rightarrow \{f_i(x)\}, f_i(x) \in F_i(x)$$

$$\text{s. t. } f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i(x), \text{ a.e. } x \in X$$

Consequently, ii) has been proved. iii) is a direct result of ii).

Corollary 1. If a measurable set-valued function F is integrably bounded, then for every sequence $\{A_n\}$ of mutually disjoint elements of \mathcal{A} .

$$\int_{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n} F d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{A_n} F d\mu$$

Proof. We first define $a \cdot F(x) = \{a \cdot y, y \in F(x)\}$, for $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\int F d\mu = \int X_n(x) F d\mu, \text{ where } X_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \notin A \\ 1 & x \in A \end{cases}$$

Let $F_n(x) = X_n(x)F(x)$, $\phi_n(x) = X_n(x)\phi(x)$, it is easy to see the conditions of the theorem are satisfied, then the conclusion is held. (Q.E.D)

Corollary 2. If a measurable set-valued function F is integrably bounded, then

$$\pi(A) = \int_A F d\mu$$

is a set-valued measure.

Corollary 3. Let F_1, F_2 be two integrably bounded set-valued functions, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\int (a \cdot F_1 + b \cdot F_2) d\mu = a \cdot \int F_1 d\mu + b \cdot \int F_2 d\mu.$$

3. On F-valued integrals

A F-valued function is the mapping from X to \mathcal{F}^* , the integral of F-valued functions was first given in [6], but the author didn't discuss the problem on additivity. Here we will deal with it.

Lemma 1. [4] Let $\{\tilde{a}_n\}$ be a sequence of F-numbers, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \in \mathcal{F}^*$, then

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \right)_\lambda = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \quad \lambda \in (0, 1]$$

Lemma 2. [6] If $\tilde{F}: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*$ is an integrably bounded and measurable F-valued function, then

$$\int \tilde{F} d\mu \in \mathcal{F}^*, \text{ and } \left(\int \tilde{F} d\mu \right)_\lambda = \int F d\mu, \quad \lambda \in (0, 1]$$

Theorem 2. Let \tilde{F}_n ($n \geq 1$) be a sequence of measurable F-valued functions, and $\phi_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ ($n \geq 1$) be a sequence of measurable functions, If

i). $\sup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \|\tilde{F}_n(x)\| \leq \phi_n(x), (x \in X);$

ii). $\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x)$ is integrable;

iii). The mapping $\tilde{F}(\cdot), x \rightarrow \tilde{F}(x) = \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{F}_n(x)$ is a F-valued function;

Then ,

i) \tilde{F} is integrably bounded;

ii) $\int \tilde{F} d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \tilde{F}_n d\mu$.

Proof. i) It is easy to see that, for $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ by lemma 1 we have $F_\lambda(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(x)$, then

$$\sup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \|F_\lambda(x)\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \|F_n(x)\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n(x) = \phi(x)$$

Consequently, i) is proved,

ii) By lemma 2, for $\lambda \in (0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int \tilde{F}(x) d\mu \right)_\lambda &= \int F_\lambda(x) d\mu \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int F_n(x) d\mu \quad (\text{by theorem 1}) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\int \tilde{F}_n(x) d\mu \right)_\lambda \\ &= \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \tilde{F}_n(x) d\mu \right)_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \int \tilde{F}(x) d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \tilde{F}_n(x) d\mu \quad (\text{Q.E.D.})$$

By the theorem, the following results can be obtained directly.

Corollary 4. Let $\tilde{F}, X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*$ be an integrably bounded and measurable F -valued function, then for every sequence $\{A_n\}$ of mutually disjoint elements of \mathcal{A} .

$$\int_{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n} \tilde{F} d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{A_n} \tilde{F}_n(x) d\mu$$

Corollary 5. Let $\tilde{F}, X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*$ be an integrably bounded and

measurable F -valued function, then

$$\hat{\pi}(A) = \int_A \tilde{F} d\mu$$

is a F -number measure.

For $a \in \mathbb{R}^*$, define $a \cdot \tilde{b}$ as $(a \cdot \tilde{b})_\lambda = a \cdot \tilde{b}_\lambda$ ($\lambda \in (0, 1]$), then

Corollary 6. Let $\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2, X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*$ be integrably bounded and measurable F -valued functions, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\int (a \cdot \tilde{F}_1 + b \cdot \tilde{F}_2) d\mu = a \cdot \int \tilde{F}_1 d\mu + b \cdot \int \tilde{F}_2 d\mu.$$

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