

# Pan-Weak Convergence and Uniform Convergence Over the Class of Convex Sets of Fuzzy Measure Sequences

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## Abstract

In this paper, we shall introduce the concept of metric pan-space and the pan-weak convergence of a type of fuzzy measure sequences and discuss the relation between the pan-weak convergence and the uniform convergence over the class of convex sets on  $R^k$  of the fuzzy measure sequences.

## 1. Introduction

Since Sugeno[1] introduced the fuzzy measure and the fuzzy integral in 1974, many articles [2—6] had been written dealing with different generalization of the fuzzy measure and integral, studying the structure of the fuzzy measure and discussing the convergence of a sequence of the fuzzy integrals for a fixed fuzzy measure, but almost no papers appeared discussing the sequence of fuzzy measures. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce a kind of convergence (called pan-weak convergence) of some type of fuzzy measure sequences and discuss the properties of the pan-weak convergence and the relation between the pan-weak convergence and the uniform convergence over the class of convex sets of the fuzzy measure sequences.

## 2. Metric pan-space, and the pan-weak convergence of a type of fuzzy measure sequences

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by all of open subsets of  $X$  is denoted by  $B(X)$ . It is easy to see that  $B(X)$  is also the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by all of closed subsets of  $X$ .

Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space,  $(X,B(X),\mu)$  be a fuzzy measure space [2] and  $A \in B(X)$ . If

$$\mu(A) = \text{Sup}[\mu(F); F \subset A, F \text{ is closed}] = \text{inf}[\mu(G); G \supset A, G \text{ is open}]$$

Then  $A$  is called  $\mu$ -regular.  $\mu$  is called regular if  $A$  is  $\mu$ -regular for every  $A \in B(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.1** The fuzzy measure  $\mu$  has the following property:

$$\mu(\varliminf_n A_n) \leq \varliminf_n \mu(A_n), \quad \overline{\varliminf_n \mu(A_n)} \leq \mu(\overline{\varliminf_n A_n})$$

Where  $A_n (n=1,2,\dots) \in B(X)$ ,  $\varliminf_n A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$  and  $\overline{\varliminf_n A_n} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$

The validity of the following two propositions is clear.

**Proposition 2.2** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $(X,B(X),\mu)$  be a fuzzy measure space,  $A \in B(X)$ . Then  $A$  is  $\mu$ -regular if and only if there exist a open subset  $G_r$  and a closed subset  $F_r$  such that

$$F_r \subset A \subset G_r \quad \text{and} \quad \mu(G_r) < \mu(F_r) + r \quad \text{for every } r > 0.$$

**Proposition 2.3** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $(X,B(X),\mu)$  and  $(X,B(X),\nu)$  be two regular fuzzy measure spaces. If

$$\mu(F) = \nu(F) \quad (\text{or } \mu(G) = \nu(G))$$

for every closed subset  $F$  (or open subset  $G$ ) then  $\mu = \nu$ .

**Proposition 2.4** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space,  $E$  and  $F$  be two closed subsets in  $X$  and  $E \cap F = \phi$ . Then there exists a continuous function  $f$  defined in  $X$  such that

- (1)  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$  for every  $x \in X$ .
- (2)  $f(x) = 1$  if  $x \in E$  and  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x \in F$ .

**Proof.** Define  $d(x,F) = \text{inf}[d(x,y); y \in F]$ ,  $x \in X$ , for every fixed  $F$ . It is easy to see that  $d(x,F)$  is a uniformly continuous function on  $X$ . Since  $E$  and  $F$  are two disjoint closed subsets then

$$d(x,E) + d(x,F) > 0 \quad \text{for every } x \in X.$$

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{d(x,E)}{d(x,E) + d(x,F)}$$

$$\overline{d(x,E)+d(x,F)}$$

It is easy to verify (1) and (2). The continuity of the function  $f$  can be obtained by the continuity of  $d(x,F)$  and  $d(x,E)$ . The proof is completed.

**Definition** Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space,  $(X,B(X),\mu)$  be a fuzzy measure space,  $R=[0,\infty)$  and  $\#$  be a binary operation on  $R^+$ . Then  $(X,d,B(X),\mu,R^+,\#)$  is called metric pan-space if

$$(a1) a\#b=b\#a$$

$$(a2) a\#(b\#c)=a\#(b\#c)$$

$$(a3) a\#0=a$$

$$(a4) (a\#b)\#c=ac\#bc$$

$$(a5) \text{Lim}(a_n\#b_n)=\text{Lima}_n\#\text{Lim}b_n \text{ when } \text{Lima}_n \text{ and } \text{Lim}b_n \text{ exist.}$$

$$(a6) a_1\#a_2\leq b_1\#b_2 \text{ when } a_1\leq b_1 \text{ and } a_2\leq b_2.$$

for all  $a,b,c,a_i,b_i (i=1,2,\dots) \in R^+$ .

**Remark.** In the definition, we can take  $a\#b=a+b$  or  $a\#b=avb=\max(a,b)$

It is easy to see that (a1)—(a6) hold. The operator  $\vee$  in fuzzy mathematics has the same importance as the operator  $+$  in classical mathematics. Using the concept of pan-space, we can unite these two operations into the operator  $\#$ .

Let  $(X,d,B(X),\mu,R^+,\#)$  be a metric pan-space. We say  $\mu$  is pan-additive if  $\mu(E\cup F)=\mu(E)\#\mu(F)$  for all  $E,F \in B(X)$ ,  $E \cap F = \phi$ . For every fixed metric space  $(X,d)$  and binary operation  $\#$ , let

$$\Pi = \left\{ \mu \mid \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ is regular, finite, pan-additive fuzzy measure on } B(X) \\ \text{such that } (X,d,B(X),\mu,R^+,\#) \text{ forms a metric pan-space} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$M^+ = \left\{ f \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is nonnegative measurable function on } (X,B(X)) \text{ i.e.} \\ f^{-1}(A) \in B(X) \text{ for every Borel subset on real line } A \end{array} \right\}$$

$$C^+ = \left\{ f \mid f \in M^+, f \text{ is bounded and continuous} \right\}$$

For every  $f \in M^+$  and  $\mu \in \Pi$  let

$$(P) \int f d\mu = \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \#_{m=1}^{n \cdot 2^n} \left( \frac{m}{2^n} \mu(A_{mn}) \right) \right].$$

Then  $(P)\int f d\mu$  is called pan-integral of the function  $f$  with respect to  $\mu$  [6,7].

Where 
$$A_{mn} = \left\{ x \mid \frac{m}{2^n} < f(x) \leq \frac{m+1}{2^n} \right\}$$

The following proposition is the simplest property of pan-integral.

Proposition 2.5 [6,7] If  $f, g \in M^+$ ,  $f \leq g$ ,  $E \in B(X)$  then

$$(P)\int f d\mu \leq (P)\int g d\mu \quad \text{and} \quad (P)\int I_E d\mu = \mu(E).$$

Where  $I_E(x)$  is the characteristic function of the subset  $E$ .

Definition. Given  $\mu, \mu_n (n=1,2,\dots) \in \Pi$ , if

$$\lim_n (P)\int f d\mu_n = (P)\int f d\mu \quad \text{for every } f \in C^+$$

then we say that the measure sequence  $\{\mu_n\}$  pan-weak converges to  $\mu$  denoted by  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW),  $(n \rightarrow \infty)$ .

The following theorem shows that the definition is reasonable.

Theorem 2.6 Given  $\mu, \nu \in \Pi$  if

$$(P)\int f d\mu = (P)\int f d\nu \quad \text{for every } f \in C^+ \quad \text{then } \mu = \nu.$$

Proof. Let  $F$  be an arbitrary closed set in  $X$

$$G_n = \left\{ x : d(x, F) < \frac{1}{n} \right\} \quad n=1,2,\dots$$

Then  $F \cap G_n^c = \emptyset$  for every integer  $n$  and  $\inf\{d(x, y) : x \in F, y \in G_n^c\} \geq \frac{1}{n}$

By proposition 2.4, there exists  $f_n \in C^+$  such that  $0 \leq f_n \leq 1$ ,  $f_n = 1$  if  $x \in F$  and  $f_n = 0$  if  $x \in G_n^c$  for every integer  $n$ . It is easy to see

$$0 \leq I_F \leq f_n \leq I_{G_n}$$

By proposition 2.5 we have

$$\mu(F) = (P)\int I_F d\mu \leq (P)\int f_n d\mu = (P)\int f_n d\nu \leq (P)\int I_{G_n} d\nu = \nu(G_n).$$

Take  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , by the continuity of fuzzy measure we have  $\mu(F) \leq \nu(F)$ .

The inequality  $\nu(F) \leq \mu(F)$  can be obtained by interchanging  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ .

and  $\mu$  in above argument. The proof is completed by proposition 2.3.

**Theorem 2.7** If  $\mu, \mu_n (n=1, 2, \dots) \in \Pi$ , and  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW) then

$$\overline{\text{Lim}} \mu_n(F) \leq \mu(F) \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\text{Lim}} \mu_n(G) \geq \mu(G)$$

Where  $F$  and  $G$  are arbitrary closed and open set in  $X$  respectively.

**Proof.** We only prove the first inequality. The second one can be obtained similarly.

Let  $F$  be an arbitrary closed set and  $G_k = \{x: d(x, F) < \frac{1}{k}\}$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots$

Then  $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k$ ,  $F \cap G_k^c = \emptyset$  and  $\inf\{d(x, y): x \in F, y \in G_k^c\} \geq \frac{1}{k}$ .

By proposition 2.4 there exists  $f_k \in C^+$  such that

$$0 \leq f_k \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f_k(x) = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad x \in F \quad \text{and} \quad f_k(x) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad x \in G_k^c \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

It is easy to see  $I_F \leq f_k = I_{G_k}$ . Since  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW) then

$$\overline{\text{Lim}}_n \mu_n(F) = \overline{\text{Lim}}_n (P) \int I_F d\mu_n \leq \underline{\text{Lim}}_n (P) \int f_k d\mu_n = (P) \int f_k d\mu \leq (P) \int I_{G_k} d\mu = \mu(G_k)$$

for every integer  $k$ .

Take  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $G_k \searrow F$ , we obtain  $\overline{\text{Lim}}_n \mu_n(F) \leq \mu(F)$ . The proof is completed.

Let  $(X, d, B(X), \mu, R^+, \#)$  be a metric pan-space,  $A \in B(X)$ . We say  $A$  is  $\mu$ -continuous if

$$\mu(A^\circ) = \mu(A) = \mu(\bar{A})$$

Where  $A^\circ = \bigcup \{G | G \subset A, G \text{ is open}\}$   $\bar{A} = \bigcap \{F | F \supset A, F \text{ is closed}\}$ .

**Theorem 2.8** If  $\mu, \mu_n (n=1, 2, \dots) \in \Pi$  and  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW),  $A$  is  $\mu$ -continuous then

$$\underline{\text{Lim}}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A) = \mu(A)$$

**Proof.** From theorem 2.7 and  $\mu(A^\circ) = \mu(A) = \mu(\bar{A})$ , we have

$$\mu(A) = \mu(A^\circ) \leq \underline{\text{Lim}}_n \mu_n(A^\circ) \leq \underline{\text{Lim}}_n \mu_n(A) \leq \overline{\text{Lim}}_n \mu_n(A)$$

$$\leq \overline{\text{Lim}}_n \mu_n(\bar{A}) \leq \mu(\bar{A}) = \mu(A)$$

It implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A) = \mu(A)$ .

### 3. Some results on the convex sets

Let  $R^k$  be  $k$ -dimensional Euclidean space,  $\rho$  be a metric on  $R^k$ ,  $A \subset R^k$ .

We say  $A$  is convex if  $rx + (1-r)x \in R^k$  for every  $r \in [0,1]$  and  $x, y \in A$ .

Convex sets possess the following simple properties.

Let  $\{A_\gamma\}$  be a class of convex sets ( $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ). Then

- (1)  $\bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} A_\gamma$  is a convex set.
- (2)  $\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} A_\gamma$  is a convex set if  $\{A_\gamma\}$  is a chain.
- (3) For every  $r \in \Gamma$ ,  $(\overline{A^\circ}) = \overline{A}$ ,  $(\overline{A})^\circ = A^\circ$ .

Let  $A^r = \{x \in R^k \mid \rho(x, A) < r\}$  for  $r > 0$ . Then

- (4)  $A$  is convex if  $A$  is convex.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two convex sets on  $R^k$ ,  $A^\circ \neq \phi$  and  $A^\circ \cap B = \phi$ . Then

- (5) there exists a hyperplane  $H$  to keep  $A$  separate from  $B$ .

In the following discussion, we suppose

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A \mid A \subset R^k, A \text{ is bounded, closed and convex}\}$$

$$S_r = \{x \mid x \in R^k, \rho(x, 0) \leq r\} \quad (r > 0)$$

Define  $\delta(A, B) = \inf\{r \mid A^r \supset B, r > 0\}$  and  $\delta = \inf\{r \mid A \supset B, B^r \supset A, r > 0\}$

for  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\Delta(A, B) = \delta(A, B) + \delta(B, A)$ , then  $\Delta(A, B)$  defines a

metric on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $(\mathcal{A}, \Delta)$  is a metric space. Let  $d(A, B) = \delta$ . Then

$(\mathcal{A}, d)$  is also a metric space. It is easy to prove that the metric

$\Delta$  and the metric  $d$  are equivalent.

**Theorem 3.1** (Blaschke, [8]) The all of closed convex sets in  $S_r (r > 0)$  compose a compact metric space i.e. for every sequence of nonempty, closed and convex sets in  $S_r$  denoted by  $\{C_n\}$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{C_{n_j}\}$  converging to a closed and convex set  $C$  and

$$C = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{\bigcup_{j=k}^{\infty} C_{n_j}}$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\{C_n\}$  be a sequence of uniformly bounded, closed and convex sets. If there exists  $C \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $C^\circ \neq \phi$  such that  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), then there exists  $N$  such that  $C_n^\circ \neq \phi$  for  $n \geq N$  and

$$C \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k^\circ$$

Proof. We first prove  $C_n^\circ \neq \phi$  for  $n \geq N$ . If it is not true then there exists a subsequence of  $\{C_n\}$ , denoted still by  $\{C_n\}$ , such that  $C_n^\circ = \phi$  for all  $n$ . Hence there exists a hyperplane  $H_n$  for every  $n$  such that  $C_n \subset H_n$ . Since  $C^\circ \neq \phi$ , then there exists a open sphere  $B(z, r)$  and a one-dimensional affine subspace  $M_n$  passing through  $z$  such that  $M_n \perp H_n$ .

$$\text{Let } y_n = M_n \cap (\overline{B(z, r)} - B(z, r)).$$

$$\text{Then } d(C_n, C) \geq \delta(C_n, C) \geq \delta(C_n, B(z, r)) \geq \rho(y_n, H_n) \geq r > 0$$

This contradicts with  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). Hence there exists  $N$  such that  $C_n^\circ \neq \phi$  for  $n \geq N$ .

In the following we prove  $C^\circ \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k^\circ$

We can suppose  $C_k^\circ \neq \phi$  for every  $k$ . If  $z \in C$  but  $z \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k^\circ$  then there exists  $k_n \geq n$  for every  $n$  such that  $z \notin C_{k_n}^\circ$ . Since  $z \in C^\circ$  and the boundary of  $C$  (denoted by  $D(C)$ ) is closed, there exists  $w \in D(C)$

$$\text{such that } \rho(z, w) = \delta = \inf_{y \in D(C)} \rho(z, y) > 0.$$

Notice  $z \notin C_{k_n}^\circ$ ,  $\{z\} \cap C_{k_n}^\circ = \phi$ ,  $C_{k_n}^\circ \neq \phi$ , then there exists a hyperplane  $H_{k_n}$  to keep  $\{z\}$  separate from  $C_{k_n}$  that implies  $d(C_{k_n}, C) > 0$ . This contradicts with  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) that completes the proof.

From theorem 3.1 and 3.2 we can easily obtain the following

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\{C, C_n, n=1, 2, \dots\}$  be a sequence of uniformly bounded and closed convex sets and  $C^\circ \neq \phi$ . If  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) then

$$C = \overline{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k^\circ} = \overline{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k}$$

#### 4. Uniform convergence of fuzzy measure sequences over the class of convex sets on $R^k$ .

In this section, the convex sets considered are always measurable convex sets on  $R$ .

**Lemma** Let  $\mu \in \Pi$ ,  $\{C_n, C\} \subset \mathcal{A}NS_m$  for  $m > 0$ . If  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) and every convex set is  $\mu$ -continuous then  $\mu(C_n) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Proof. If  $C^\circ = \phi$  then  $\mu(C) = 0$  because  $C$  is  $\mu$ -continuous. Hence from Prop.2.1 and theorem 3.1 we have

$$0 \leq \overline{\lim}_n \mu(C_n) \leq \mu(\overline{\lim}_n C_n) = \mu(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} C_n) \leq \mu(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} C_n}) = \mu(C) = 0$$

That implies  $\mu(C_n) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

If  $C^\circ \neq \phi$  then, from section 3 and prop.2.1 we have

$$\mu(C) = \mu(C^\circ) \leq \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k^\circ) = \mu(\underline{\lim}_K C_k^\circ) \leq \underline{\lim}_K \mu(C_k^\circ) \leq \underline{\lim}_K \mu(C_k)$$

and

$$\mu(C) = \mu(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k}) \geq \mu(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k) = \mu(\overline{\lim}_K C_k) \geq \overline{\lim}_K \mu(C_k)$$

That implies  $\mu(C_k) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ). The proof is completed.

Note 1. If  $C_n$  is not closed but  $d(\overline{C_n}, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) then we still have  $\mu(C_n) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Theorem 4.1 Let  $\{\mu, \mu_n\} \subset \Pi$ ,  $\{C, C_n\} \subset \mathcal{A}NS_m$  for some  $m > 0$ . If  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW),  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  and every convex set is  $\mu$ -continuous then  $\mu_n(C_n) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  and  $\mu_n(C_n^\circ) \rightarrow \mu(C^\circ)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Proof. Let  $d(C_n, C) = d_n$ ,  $n=1, 2, \dots$  and  $d'_N = \sup \{d_n | n \geq N\}$ ,  $N=1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $d'_N > d$  and  $d'_N \searrow 0$ . ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ ).

From  $d(C_n, C) = d_n$  we obtain  $C^{d_n + \frac{1}{n}} \supset C$ . Hence, for every fixed  $N$  and  $n > N$ ,  $d'_N + \frac{1}{N} \geq d_n + \frac{1}{n}$  holds. So

$$\mu_n(C_n^\circ) \leq \mu_n(C_n) \leq \mu_n(C^{d_n + \frac{1}{n}}) \leq \mu_n(C^{d'_N + \frac{1}{N}}).$$

Notice  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW) and every convex set is  $\mu$ -continuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n^\circ) &\leq \overline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n) \leq \overline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C^{d_n + \frac{1}{n}}) \leq \overline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C^{d'_N + \frac{1}{N}}) = \mu(C^{d'_N + \frac{1}{N}}) \\ &= \overline{\mu(C^{d'_N + \frac{1}{N}})} \end{aligned} \quad \dots \dots (4.1)$$

Let  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Then we have  $d(C^{d'_N + \frac{1}{N}}, C) \rightarrow 0$ .

From the lemma, we know that

$$\lim_N \mu(C^{d'_N + \frac{1}{N}}) = \mu(C).$$



let  $N \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.1), then

$$\overline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n^o) \leq \overline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n) \leq \mu(C) \quad \dots\dots(4.2)$$

If  $C^o = \phi$ , then from (4.2)

$$\mu_n(C_n^o) \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \mu_n(C_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ hold } (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

If  $C^o \neq \phi$ , then for fixed  $N$  and  $n > N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n) &\geq \underline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n^o) \geq \underline{\lim}_n \mu_n(\bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k) \geq \underline{\lim}_n \mu_n(\bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k^o) \\ &= \mu(\bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k^o) \geq \mu(\bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k)^o = \mu(\bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k) \quad \dots\dots (4.3) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $N \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.3), from theorem 3.3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n) &\geq \underline{\lim}_n \mu_n(C_n^o) \geq \underline{\lim}_N \mu(\bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k) = \mu(\bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k) \\ &= \mu(\overline{\bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=N}^{\infty} C_k}) = \mu(C) \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed by combining (4.2).

Note 2. If  $C_n$  is not closed but  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) then  $\mu_n(C_n) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) also holds.

Theorem 4.2 Let  $\{\mu, \mu_n\} \subset \Pi$ ,  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW).  $\mathcal{A}_m$  denotes the all of convex sets in  $S_m$  and every set in  $S_m$  is  $\mu$ -continuous. Then  $\mu_n$  converges to  $\mu$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{A}_m$ . i.e.  $\sup_{C \in \mathcal{A}_m} |\mu_n(C) - \mu(C)| \rightarrow 0$ .

Proof. If it is not true then there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and a sequence of convex sets  $\{C_k\} \subset \mathcal{A}_m$  such that  $|\mu_k(C_k) - \mu(C_k)| \geq \varepsilon_0$  .....(4.4)

Obviously, we can suppose  $C_k^o \neq \phi$  for every  $k$ . By Blachke theorem, we know that there exists a subsequence of  $\{C_k\}$ , denoted still by  $\{C_k\}$ , and a nonempty closed set  $C \in \mathcal{A}_m$  such that  $d(C_k, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ )

By the lemma, we obtain  $\mu(C_k) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ )

By theorem 4.1, we obtain  $\mu_k(C_k) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Hence,  $|\mu_k(C_k) - \mu(C_k)| \leq |\mu_k(C_k) - \mu(C)| + |\mu(C_k) - \mu(C)| \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ )

That contradicts with (4.4). The proof is completed.

Theorem 4.3 Let  $\{\mu, \mu_n\} \subset \Pi$ ,  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  (PW),  $\mathcal{B}_m = \mathcal{A} \cap S_m$  and every set in  $\mathcal{B}_m$  is  $\mu$ -continuous. Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there

exists  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  and  $N = N(\varepsilon)$ , such that

$$\sup_{C \in \mathcal{B}_m} |\mu_n(C) - \mu(C^\delta)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{when } n \geq N.$$

Proof. We first prove  $\mu_n(C) \leq \mu(C^\varepsilon) + \varepsilon$  ( $n \geq N$ ) ..... (4.5)

If (4.5) is not true then there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and a sequence of convex sets  $\{C_n\} \subset \mathcal{B}_m$  such that

$$\mu_n(C_n) > \mu(C_n^{\varepsilon_0}) + \varepsilon_0 \quad \text{.....(4.6)}$$

By Blachke theorem, there exists a subsequence of  $\{C_n\}$ , denoted still by  $\{C_n\}$  and  $C \in \mathcal{B}_m$  such that  $d(C_n, C) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). By theorem 30 (see[8]) we obtain

$$d(\overline{C_n^{\varepsilon_0}}, \overline{C^{\varepsilon_0}}) \rightarrow 0. \text{ By the lemma, we have } \mu(C_n^{\varepsilon_0}) \rightarrow \mu(\overline{C_n^{\varepsilon_0}}) = \mu(C^{\varepsilon_0}) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

By theorem 4.1, we obtain

$$\mu_n(C_n) \rightarrow \mu(C) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.6), we have.

$$\mu(C) \geq \mu(C^{\varepsilon_0}) + \varepsilon_0 \quad \dots \dots (4.7)$$

(4.7) is a contradiction because  $\mu$  is finite and  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ . That is to say that (4.5) is true.

In the following, we prove  $\mu(C^\delta) - \varepsilon \leq \mu_n(C)$  ( $n \geq N$ ) .....(4.8)

If (4.8) is not true then there exists  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  and  $C_k \in \mathcal{B}_m$  ( $k=1, 2, \dots$ ) such that

$$\mu(C_k^{\frac{1}{k}}) - \varepsilon_1 > \mu_k(C_k) \quad \dots \dots (4.9)$$

By Blachke theorem, there exists  $C \in \mathcal{B}_m$  such that

$$d(\overline{C_k^{\frac{1}{k}}}, C) \rightarrow 0 \quad (k \rightarrow \infty). \text{ Since } d(C_k, C) \leq d(\overline{C_k^{\frac{1}{k}}}, C_k) + d(C, \overline{C_k^{\frac{1}{k}}}) \rightarrow 0$$

( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ), we obtain  $\mu_k(C_k^{\frac{1}{k}}) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  and  $\mu(C_k) \rightarrow \mu(C)$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ) from theorem 4.1 and the lemma.

Let  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.9), we have  $\mu(C) - \varepsilon_1 \geq \mu(C)$  .....(4.10)

Because  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ , (4.10) is a contradiction. Hence, (4.8) is true.

Combining (4.5) with (4.8), we complete the proof.

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