

FURTHER STUDY ON THE CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR CONORMED-SEMINORMED
FUZZY INTEGRAL

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Abstract In this paper, the $X(p)$ condition to the pair of t -conorm and t -seminorm is introduced and two monotone convergence theorems and a uniform convergence theorem for conormed-seminormed fuzzy integral are obtained in $X(p)$ conditions.

1. Introduction

Suarez and Gil [1] firstly proposed the concept of conormed-seminormed fuzzy integral which is the extensions of Sugeno fuzzy integral and classical Lebesgue integral (when the fuzzy measure is probability measure). Liu [2] proved that when the t -conorm and t -seminorm are continuous, the monotone convergence theorem to the case that $f_n \uparrow f$ is true, and used an example to explain that the monotone convergence theorem to the case that $f_n \downarrow f$ is not true in general, even in the condition that the t -conorm and t -seminorm are continuous. In this paper, motivated by Yang [3], we introduce the $X(p)$ condition to the pair of (T', S) , where T' is a t -conorm and S a t -seminorm, and give many examples of (T', S) which satisfy $X(p)$ conditions, then, in the assumption that (T', S) satisfies $X(p)$ condition, we obtain two monotone convergence theorems to monotone convergence measurable function sequence $\{f_n\}$, $f_n \uparrow f$ (resp.

$f_n \downarrow f$) in the condition that f is the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$, and a uniform convergence theorem to uniformly convergent measurable function sequence $\{f_n\}$, $f_n \rightarrow f$ in the condition that $\inf_{\lambda \in X} f(x) > 0$.

The concepts and notations not defined in this paper can be found in [1].

2. $X(p)$ conditions

Definition 2.1 Let T' be a t -conorm and S a t -seminorm. If there exists $p \geq 1$ such that $\forall c \in (0, 1)$, $\forall n \in N := \{1, 2, \dots\}$, $\forall a_i, b_i \in [0, 1] (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$, there holds

$$(2.1) \quad \prod_{i=1}^n T'[S(ca_i, b_i)] \geq c^p \prod_{i=1}^n T'[S(a_i, b_i)]$$

we call (T', S) satisfies $X(p)$ condition.

About $X(p)$ condition, we have the following two propositions.

Proposition 2.1 (T', S) satisfies $X(1)$ condition iff (2.1) holds for $n = 2$.

Proof It is enough to prove the sufficiency.

(1) The case that $n = 1$

$\forall c \in (0, 1)$, $\forall a_1, b_1 \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^1 T'[S(ca_i, b_i)] &= S(ca_1, b_1) = T'[S(ca_1, b_1), 0] \\ &= T'[S(ca_1, b_1), S(0, 0)] = T'[S(ca_1, b_1), S(c0, 0)] \\ &\geq cT'[S(a_1, b_1), S(0, 0)] = cT'[S(a_1, b_1), 0] = cS(a_1, b_1) \\ &= c \prod_{i=1}^1 T'[S(a_i, b_i)] \end{aligned}$$

(2) The case that $n \geq 2$

Now we use the mathematical induction to prove the conclusion.

The conclusion for $n = 2$ is the assumption.

Suppose that the conclusion is true for $n (\geq 2)$, we prove that the conclusion is true for $n+1$.

$\forall c \in (0, 1), \forall a_i, b_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& T' \left[S(ca_i, b_i) \right] = T' \left\{ T' \left[S(ca_i, b_i) \right], S(ca_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \\
& \geq T' \left\{ c \bigvee_{i=1}^n [S(a_i, b_i)], S(ca_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \\
& \geq T' \left\{ c \bigvee_{i=1}^n [S(a_i, b_i)], cS(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \quad (\text{from (1)}) \\
& = T' \left\{ S(c \bigvee_{i=1}^n [S(a_i, b_i)], 1), S(cS(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}), 1) \right\} \\
& \geq cT' \left\{ S(\bigvee_{i=1}^n [S(a_i, b_i)], 1), S(S(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}), 1) \right\} \\
& = cT' \left\{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n [S(a_i, b_i)], S(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} = c \bigvee_{i=1}^{n+1} [S(a_i, b_i)] \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.2 (V, S) (where $V := \max$) satisfies $X(p)$ condition ($p \geq 1$) iff (2.1) holds for $n = 2$.

Proof Like Proposition 2.1, it is enough to prove the sufficiency.

(i) The proof to the case that $n = 1$ is similar to the (1) of the proof of Proposition 2.1.

(ii) The case that $n \geq 2$

We use mathematical induction to prove the conclusion.

The conclusion for $n = 2$ is the assumption.

Suppose that the conclusion is true for $n (\geq 2)$, we prove the conclusion is true for $n+1$.

$\forall c \in (0, 1), \forall a_i, b_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigvee_{i=1}^{n+1} [S(ca_i, b_i)] = V \left\{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n [S(ca_i, b_i)], S(ca_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \\
& \geq V \left\{ c^p \bigvee_{i=1}^n S(a_i, b_i), S(ca_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \\
& \geq V \left\{ c^p \bigvee_{i=1}^n S(a_i, b_i), c^p S(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \quad (\text{from (i)}) \\
& = c^p V \left\{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n S(a_i, b_i), S(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \right\} \\
& = c^p \bigvee_{i=1}^{n+1} S(a_i, b_i) \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

In the following, we give some example of (T', S) which satisfy $X(p)$ conditions.

Example 2.1 Note

$$S_1(x, y) := x \wedge y,$$

$$S_2(x, y) := xy,$$

$$T'_1(x, y) := x \vee y,$$

$$T'_{2,p}(x, y) := (x^p + y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \wedge 1 \quad (p \geq 1)$$

By using Proposition 2.1, we know that (T'_1, S_1) , (T'_1, S_2) , $(T'_{2,p}, S_1)$ and $(T'_{2,p}, S_2)$ satisfies X(1) conditions.

Note. (T'_1, S_1) is to Suguno's fuzzy integral and $(T'_{2,p}, S_2)$ to classical Lebesgue integral (when the fuzzy measure is a probability measure).

Example 2.2 For $p \geq 1$, note

$$S_p^1(x, y) = x^p \wedge y, \quad x < 1, y < 1,$$

$$= x \wedge y, \quad \text{else}$$

$$S_p^2(x, y) = x^p y \quad x < 1, y < 1$$

$$= xy \quad \text{else}$$

By using Proposition 2.2, we know that (V, S_p^1) and (V, S_p^2) satisfies X(p) conditions.

Note. The t-seminorms S_p^1 and S_p^2 are not continuous when $p > 1$.

3. Monotone convergence theorems for conormed-seminormed fuzzy integral in X(p) conditions.

In this section, we give two monotone convergence theorems for conormed-seminormed fuzzy integral in X(p) conditions when the monotone measurable function sequence $\{f_n\}$ has (c)control functions.

Definition 3.1 Let $\{f_n\}$ be a monotone measurable function sequence, $f_n \uparrow f$ (resp. $f_n \downarrow f$). We call f the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$, if $\forall c \in (0, 1)$, there exists $n(c) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$f_n(x) \geq cf(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\text{(resp. } cf_n(x) \leq f(x) \quad \forall x \in X)$$

whenever $n \geq n(c)$.

Theorem 3.1 If (T', S) satisfies $X(p)$ condition and $f_n \uparrow f$, f is the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = \int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot)$$

Proof

Note

$$\int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot) := k$$

It is clear that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \leq k$$

Now, we prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \geq k$$

Since f is the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$, then, $\forall c \in (0, 1)$, there exists $n(c) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$f_n(x) \geq cf(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

whenever $n \geq n(c)$.

\forall fixed $n \geq n(c)$, \forall simple function $s = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \mu_{A_i}$, $0 \leq s \leq f$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) &\geq \int_{T'S} (cf)(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \geq Q_{T'S}^X(cs) \\ &= T_{T'S}^{m, m} [S(c\alpha_i, g(A_i))] \\ &\geq c^p T_{T'S}^m [S(\alpha_i, g(A_i))] \quad (\text{from } X(p) \text{ condition}) \\ &= c^p Q_{T'S}^X(s) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \geq c^p \int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = c^p k$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \geq c^p k$$

Since $c \in (0, 1)$ is arbitrary, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \geq k \quad \square$$

Similarly, we can prove

Theorem 3.2 If (T', S) satisfies $X(p)$ condition and $f_n \downarrow f$, f is the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = \int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot)$$

Note. In Theorem 3.2, the condition that f is the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$ can not be dropped. we can use the following example to explain it(cf. [2]).

Example 3.1 Let $(T', S) := (T_{\lambda, 1}, S_1)$ (see section 2), $(X, \mathcal{F}, g) := ([0, 1], [0, 1] \cap \mathcal{B}^1, m)$ (where m is Lebesgue measure on Borel field $[0, 1] \cap \mathcal{B}^1$, $f_n := 1/n$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f := 0$, we have, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = 1$$

but

$$\int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = 0$$

and then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) \neq \int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot)$$

In this paper, the following problem can not be solved: can the condition that f is the (c)control function of $\{f_n\}$ be dropped in Theorem 3.1.

4. Uniform convergence theorem for conormed-seminormed fuzzy integral in $X(p)$ conditions

The main result of this section is

Theorem 4.1 If (T', S) satisfies $X(p)$ condition and the measurable function sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to f ,

$\inf_{x \in X} f(x) := I > 0$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = \int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot)$$

Lemma 4.1 In the assumptions of Theorem 4.1, we have

$$f_n \uparrow f \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x) \cdot g(\cdot) = \int_{T'S} f(x) \cdot g(\cdot)$$

Proof Since $f_n \uparrow f$ and f converges to f uniformly, then,

$\forall c \in (0, 1)$, there exists $n(c) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$(4.1) \quad f(x) - f_n(x) \leq (1 - c)I \quad \forall x \in X$$

as $n \geq n(c)$.

From (4.1), we know that

$$(4.2) \quad f_n(x) \geq f(x) - (1-c)I \geq I - (1-c)I = cI \quad \forall x \in X$$

as $n \geq n(c)$.

Therefore, $\forall c \in (0, 1)$, from (4.1) and (4.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(x) - cf(x) &= (1-c)f_n(x) - c(f(x) - f_n(x)) \\ &\geq (1-c)cI - c(1-c)I = 0 \end{aligned}$$

i. e.

$$(4.3) \quad f_n(x) \geq cf(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

as $n \geq n(c)$.

(4.3) yields that f is the (c) control function of $\{f_n\}$ and the conclusion follows from Theorem3.1. \square

Lemma4.2 In the assumptiona of Theorem4.1, we have

$$f_n \downarrow f \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T^s} f_n(x).g(.) = \int_X f(x).g(.)$$

Proof Since $f_n \downarrow f$ and f_n converges to f uniformly, then, $\forall c \in (0, 1)$, there exists $n(c) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$(4.4) \quad f_n(x) - f(x) \leq [(1-c)/c]I \quad \forall x \in X$$

as $n \geq n(c)$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - cf_n(x) &= (1-c)f(x) - c(f_n(x) - f(x)) \\ &\geq (1-c)I - c[(1-c)/c]I = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

i. e.

$$(4.5) \quad f(x) \geq cf(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

as $n \geq n(c)$.

(4.5) tells us that f is the (c) control function of $\{f_n\}$ and the conclusion follows from Theorem3.2. \square

Proof of Theorem4.1

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, note

$$\bar{h}_n(x) := \bigvee_{k \geq n} f_k(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\underline{h}_n(x) := \bigwedge_{k \geq n} f_k(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

we can easily obtain that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \underline{h}_n \leq f \leq \bar{h}_n, \underline{h}_n \uparrow f, \bar{h}_n \downarrow f$, and $\{\underline{h}_n\}, \{\bar{h}_n\}$ converge to f uniformly.

From Lemma 4.1 and 4.2, we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} \underline{h}_n(x).g(.) = \int_{T'S} f(x).g(.)$$

and

$$(4.7) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} \bar{h}_n(x).g(.) = \int_{T'S} f(x).g(.)$$

From $\underline{h}_n \leq f_n \leq \bar{h}_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$(4.8) \quad \int_{T'S} \underline{h}_n(x).g(.) \leq \int_{T'S} f_n(x).g(.) \leq \int_{T'S} \bar{h}_n(x).g(.)$$

(4.6), (4.7) and (4.8) yield that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T'S} f_n(x).g(.) = \int_{T'S} f(x).g(.) \quad \square$$

Note. The condition that $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) > 0$ can not be dropped in

Theorem 4.1. we can use Example 3.1 to explain it.

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