

# The Countable Additivity of Set-Valued Integrals and F-Valued Integrals

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**Abstract:** In this paper, integrals of Set-Valued functions and F-Valued functions are further investigated. At first, we show the countable additivity of Set-Valued integrals under two kinds of senses, then we extended these results to the circumstance of F-Valued integrals.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a complete finite measure space,  $R^n$  be the  $n$ -dim Euclidean space. Let  $\mathcal{D}_0(R^n)$ ,  $\text{co} K$  be the family of all nonempty subsets, nonempty compact convex subsets of  $R^n$  respectively. The countable addition on  $\mathcal{D}_0(R^n)$  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  $B_n \in \mathcal{D}_0(R^n)$  ( $n \geq 1$ ), where  $\|b_n\|$  is the Euclidean norm.

By using Kuratowski convergence, another addition can be defined as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \text{Lim}_k \sum_{n=1}^k B_n$$

where  $\{B_n\} \subset \mathcal{D}_0(R^n)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}(R^n)$  be the family of all fuzzy subsets on  $R^n$ , an element  $\tilde{a} \in \mathcal{F}(R^n)$  is said to be a fuzzy number iff  $\{r \in R^n : \tilde{a}(r) \geq \lambda\} \in \text{co} K$ , for every  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , we use  $\mathcal{F}^*$  to denote the set of all fuzzy numbers and further define the addition on  $\mathcal{F}^*$  as:

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{r}_n \right) (u) = \sup \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{r}_n(u_n) : u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty \right\}$$

where  $\{\tilde{r}_n\} \subset \mathcal{F}^*$ , let  $\tilde{r}_1, \tilde{r}_2 \in \mathcal{F}^*$ , we define

$$d(\tilde{r}_1, \tilde{r}_2) = \sup \{d(r_{1\lambda}, r_{2\lambda}) : \lambda \in (0, 1]\}$$

where  $d(*, *)$  is the Hausdorff metric on  $\mathcal{D}_0(R^n)$ . Under the metric convergence for

$\{\tilde{r}_n\} \subset \mathcal{F}^*$ , we define another addition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{r}_n = \text{Lim}_n \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{r}_k$$

A set-valued function  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is measurable if its graph is measurable, i. e.

$$G, F = \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in F(x)\} \in \mathcal{A} * \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

A  $F$ -set-valued function is measurable if its  $\lambda$ -cut set-valued function  $F_\lambda(x)$  is measurable for all  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , where  $F_\lambda(x) = (\tilde{F}(x))_\lambda$  is the  $\lambda$ -cut set-valued function. The integral of  $F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  on a set  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  is defined as:

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

where  $S(F) = \{f : f \text{ is an integrable selection of } F\}$ .

The integral of  $\tilde{F}: X \rightarrow F(\mathbb{R}^n)$  on  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  is defined as:

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

The purpose of the paper is to prove that the integral of set-valued function has the property of countable additivity and further to show the extended corresponding result on  $F$ -valued integral.

## 2. On set-valued integrals

**Theorem 1.** Let  $F_i: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) be a sequence of measurable set-valued functions.

Let  $\psi_i: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) be a sequence of measurable functions and assume that

$$i) \quad \|F_i(x)\| \leq \psi_i(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in X,$$

$$ii) \quad \psi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \psi_i(x) \quad \text{is integrable;}$$

Then

$$i) \quad \text{Set-valued function } F: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_0(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i(x) \quad \text{is integrable bounded;}$$

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

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

Proof: It is clear that  $\|F(x)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|F_i(x)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \psi_i(x) = \psi(x)$  then i) is proved.

Obverously.  $S(F) \supseteq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} S(F_i)$ , hence to prove ii) it is sufficiently to verify that

$$S(F) \subset \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} S(F_i).$$

For this aim, let  $f \in S(F)$ , we need to find a sequence  $f_i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) such that

$f_i \in S(F_i)$ ,  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i(x)$ . Now, we define a set-valued function

$$x \rightarrow G(x) = \{(u_1, u_2, \dots), u_i \in F_i(x) (i \geq 1)\} \in I(R^n) \text{ (the Banach space of sequence)}$$

$$\{u_i\} \subset R^n \text{ and the norm } \|\{u_i\}\| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|u_i\| < \infty$$

By the measurability of  $F_i$  ( $i \geq 1$ ), it is easily that  $G$  is a measurable set-valued function (the definition of measurability is the same for a metric space). Next, let us define a continuous mapping to the following

$$H: I(R^n) \rightarrow X, H(\{u_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i$$

consequently, the mapping

$$x \rightarrow H^{-1}(f(x)) = \text{Ker}H + (f(x)/2)$$

is a measurable set-valued function from  $X$  to  $I(R^n)$ . since the intersection of two measurable set-valued function 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

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

consequently. (ii) is proved.

(iii) is a direct result of (ii) (Q. E. D.)

**Corollary 1.** Let  $F_1, F_2$  be integrably bounded set-valued function, then for  $a, b \in R$

$$\int_X (aF_1 + bF_2) d\mu = a \cdot \int_X F_1 d\mu + b \int_X F_2 d\mu$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $F_i: X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_0(R^n)$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) be a sequence of measurable set-valued functions, by the same conditions assumed as theorem 1. Then

$$\int_X \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \right) d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_X F_i d\mu.$$

The proof can be easily obtained by using Corollary 1 and the dominated convergence theorem.

### 3. On F-valued integrals

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

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

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\tilde{F}_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) be a sequence of measurable F-valued functions,  $\psi_n: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) be a sequence of measurable functions, further assume that

$$(i) \quad \sup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \|F_{n\lambda}(x)\| \leq \psi_n(x), \quad (x \in X)$$

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

The mapping  $\tilde{F}: X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*$ ,  $x \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \tilde{F}_n(x)$  is an integrably bounded F-valued function;

Proof: It is easy to see that  $\tilde{F}$  is a F-valued function for  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , by Lemma 1 we have

$$F_\lambda(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_{n\lambda}(x),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \|F_\lambda(x)\| &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \|F_{n\lambda}\| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_n(x) = \psi(x). \end{aligned}$$

(Q. E. D)

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

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be integrably bounded F-valued functions,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

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

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\tilde{F}_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) and  $\tilde{F}$  be measurable F-valued functions,  $\tilde{F} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{F}_n$ . Further assume that the conditions (i) and (ii) in Theorem 3 are satisfied, then

$$\int_X \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \tilde{F}_n \right) d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_X \tilde{F}_n d\mu.$$

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