

# The $\lambda$ -additive Fuzzy Measure and Fubini Theorem

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we will discuss the integrals of  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure on product space  $X \times Y$ , and the Fubini theorem is proved.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1974, Sugeno [1] first introduced the notions of fuzzy measures and fuzzy integral. Afterwards, Sugeno [2] added a further axiom to fuzzy measure, i. e.  $\lambda$ -additivity. More details concerning these special fuzzy measure can be found in the papers by Kruse [2,3], Banon[5], Hua[7]. In 1982, Kruse [3] proved that there exists a relationship between probability measure and  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure. This relationship is used to definite a so called “fuzzy integral” of a fuzzy event with respect to a  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure[4], which is a proper tool to express fuzzy expectations.

Some properties of  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure have been investigated in [6,7,8,], in the present paper, continuing Sugeno's work on  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measures and Kruse's work on fuzzy integrals. in section 3, we first give a  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure on product space. further, the Fubini theorem is proved.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a measurable space, a  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  in Sugeno's sense [2] is a set function

$$g_\lambda: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

which is continuous with respect to monotone sequences of sets and satisfying

$$(1) \quad g_\lambda(\emptyset) = 0 \quad g_\lambda(X) = 1$$

$$(2) \quad A, B \in \mathcal{A}, A \cap B = \emptyset, \Rightarrow g_\lambda(A \cup B) = g_\lambda(A) + g_\lambda(B) + \lambda \cdot g_\lambda(A) \cdot g_\lambda(B)$$

where  $\lambda \in (-1, \infty)$ . If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , by using the transformation

$$H(x) = \log_{1+\lambda}(1 + \lambda x) \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$g^* = H(g_\lambda) \quad (2.2)$$

is a probability measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ , and a fuzzy integral is defined like

$$\int_A f \, dg_\lambda = H^{-1} \left[ \int_A H(f) \, dg^* \right] \quad (2.3)$$

where  $f: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable function and  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Properties of fuzzy integral can be found in [4, 7].

## 3. $g_\lambda$ -integral and Fubini theorem on product space

Let  $X, Y$  be two arbitrary nonempty sets, and  $X \times Y$  be their Cartesian product.

Definition 3.1 Let  $A \subset X \times Y$ , for any  $x \in X$ , we will call the set  $A_x = \{y: (x, y) \in A\}$  a  $X$ -section determined by  $x$ . The concept of a

Y-section determined by  $y \in Y$  is defined similarly by

$$A_y = \{x : (x, y) \in A\}.$$

Lemma 3. 1[9]: If  $A \subset X \times Y$ ,  $B \subset X \times Y$ ,  $A^{(n)} \subset X \times Y$ ,  $n=1, 2, \dots$ , then

$$A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A_x \cap B_x = \emptyset, A_y \cap B_y = \emptyset \quad (3.1)$$

$$A \supset B \Rightarrow A_x \supset B_x, A_y \supset B_y \quad (3.2)$$

$$A = \bigcup_n A^{(n)} \Rightarrow A_x = \bigcup_n A_x^{(n)}, A_y = \bigcup_n A_y^{(n)} \quad (3.3)$$

$$A = \bigcap A^{(n)} \Rightarrow A_x = \bigcap A_x^{(n)}, A_y = \bigcap A_y^{(n)} \quad (3.4)$$

Lemma 3. 2[9]: Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$  are measurable spaces, if  $A \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ , then for any  $x \in X$ ,  $A_x \in \mathcal{A}_2$ , and for any  $y \in Y$ ,  $A_y \in \mathcal{A}_1$ .

Definition 3. 2: Let  $f(x, y)$  is a function on  $X \times Y$ , for any  $x \in X$ , we will call the function  $f_x$ , defined by

$$f_x(y) = f(x, y) \quad y \in Y \quad (3.5)$$

an X-section of  $f$  determined by  $x$ . The concept of a Y-section of  $f$  determined by  $y \in Y$  is defined similarly by

$$f_y(x) = f(x, y) \quad x \in X \quad (3.6)$$

Lemma 3. 3[9]: If  $f(x, y)$  is a measurable function on  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2)$ , then for any  $x \in X$ ,  $f_x(y)$  is a measurable function on  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$ . For any  $y \in Y$ ,  $f_y(x)$  is a measurable function on  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1)$ .

Lemma 3. 4[9]: Let  $f(x, y)$  is a nonnegative measurable function on  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2)$ ,  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are  $\sigma$ -finite measures on  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$  respectively, then

$$\int_X f(x, y) d\mu_1(x) \quad \left[ \int_Y f(x, y) d\mu_2(y) \right] \quad (3.7)$$

is a measurable function on  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$   $((X, \mathcal{A}_1))$ . Specially, for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ ,  $\mu_1(A_y)$   $(\mu_2(A_x))$  is a measurable function on

$(Y, \mathcal{A}_2) \quad ( (X, \mathcal{A}_1) )$ .

Lemma 3.5[9]: Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1, \mu_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2, \mu_2)$  are two  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces, and let

$$\mu(A) \triangleq \int_X \mu_2(A_x) d\mu_1(x) \quad A \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \quad (3.8)$$

or

$$\mu(A) \triangleq \int_Y \mu_1(A_y) d\mu_2(y) \quad A \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \quad (3.9)$$

Then,  $\mu(\cdot)$  is a unique  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2)$ , such that

$$\mu(A_1 \times A_2) = \mu_1(A_1) \cdot \mu_2(A_2) \quad A_i \in \mathcal{A}_i \quad (i=1,2)$$

Theorem 3.1: Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$  are two measurable spaces,  $f(x, y) : X \times Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a  $\mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ -measurable function,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$  respectively. Then

$$\int_X f(x, y) dg_1(x) \quad ( \int_Y f(x, y) dg_2(y) ) \quad (3.10)$$

is a measurable function on  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2)$ ,  $( (X, \mathcal{A}_1) )$ . Specially, for any  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ ,  $g_1(E_y) \quad ( g_2(E_x) )$  is a measurable function on  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2) \quad ( (X, \mathcal{A}_1) )$ .

Proof: From lemma 3.3, for any  $y \in Y$ ,  $f_y(x) = f(x, y)$  is a  $\mathcal{A}_1$ -measurable function, and  $0 \leq f_y(x) \leq 1$ . Thus

$$\int_X f(x, y) dg_1 = \int_X f_y(x) dg_1 = H^{-1} \left[ \int_X H(f_y(x)) dg_1^* \right]$$

Since  $H(x)$  is a continuous function, from lemma 3.4,  $\int_X f(x, y) dg_1$  is a  $\mathcal{A}_2$ -measurable function.

Specially, for any  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ , if we make  $f(x, y) = X_E(x, y)$ , where  $X_E(x, y)$  is a characteristic function of  $E$ , then

$$\int_X f(x, y) dg_1 = \int_X X_E(x, y) dg_1 = \int_X X_{E_y}(x) dg_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&=H^{-1}\left[\int_X H(X_{E_y}(x))dg_1^*\right] \\
&=H^{-1}[g_1^*(E_y)]=g_1(E_y)
\end{aligned}$$

is  $\mathcal{A}_2$ -measurable function.

Theorem 3. 2: Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1, g_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}_2, g_2)$  are two  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure spaces, for any  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ , let

$$g(E) \triangleq \int_X g_2(E_x) dg_1(x) \quad (3.11)$$

or

$$g(E) \triangleq \int_Y g_1(E_y) dg_2(y) \quad (3.12)$$

then  $g(\cdot)$  is a  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure on  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2)$ .

Proof: For any  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ , first, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(E) &= \int_X g_2(E_x) dg_1(x) = H^{-1}\left[\int_X H[g_2(E_x)] dg_1^*\right] \\
&= H^{-1}\left[\int_X g_2^*(E_x) dg_1^*\right] = H^{-1}\left[\int_Y g_1^*(E_y) dg_2^*\right] = \int_Y g_1(E_y) dg_2(y)
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see,  $\int_X g_2^*(E_x) dg_1^*$  is a probability measure, therefore,

from (2. 2),  $H^{-1}\left[\int_X g_2^*(E_x) dg_1^*\right]$  is a  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure.

Corollary : Suppose  $g(\cdot)$  is a  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure on  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2)$ . Then for any  $E_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$

$$H[g(E_1 \times E_2)] = H[g_1(E_1)] \cdot H[g_2(E_2)] \quad (3.15)$$

Proof : From theorem 3. 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
H[g(E_1 \times E_2)] &= g^*(E_1 \times E_2) = \int_X g_2^*(E_1 \times E_2)_x dg_1^* \\
&= \int_X g_2^*(E_2) \cdot X_{E_1}(x) dg_1^* = g_1^*(E_1) \cdot g_2^*(E_2) \\
&= H[g_1(E_1)] \cdot H[g_2(E_2)]
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3. 3 (Fubini) : Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}_1, g_1), (Y, \mathcal{A}_2, g_2)$  and  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2, g)$  are  $\lambda$ -additive fuzzy measure spaces,  $f(x, y) : X \times Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is  $\mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ -measurable function, then

$$\int_{X \times Y} f(x, y) dg = \int_X \left[ \int_Y f(x, y) dg_2 \right] dg_1 = \int_Y \left[ \int_X f(x, y) dg_1 \right] dg_2$$

Proof : By lemma 3. 3, lemma 3. 4, theorem 3. 1 and the Fubini theorem with respect to probability measure, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X \left( \int_Y f(x, y) dg_2 \right) dg_1 &= \int_X H^{-1} \left[ \int_Y H(f) dg_2^* \right] dg_1 \\ &= H^{-1} \left[ \int_X H \left[ H^{-1} \left[ \int_Y H(f) dg_2^* \right] \right] dg_1^* \right] \\ &= H^{-1} \left[ \int_X \left[ \int_Y H(f) dg_2^* \right] dg_1^* \right] \\ &= H^{-1} \left[ \int_Y \left[ \int_X H(f) dg_1^* \right] dg_2^* \right] \\ &= \int_Y \left[ \int_X f dg_1 \right] dg_2. \end{aligned}$$

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