

Some Properties of Fuzzy Set-valued Martingales

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Abstract:

In this paper, we discuss some properties of fuzzy set-valued martingales, and give a series of Doob stopping theorems of fuzzy set-valued martingales, fuzzy set-valued submartingales and fuzzy set-valued supermartingales

Keywords: fuzzy set-valued stochastic process, fuzzy set-valued martingale(submartingale, supermartingale), Doob stopping Theorem.

1. Introduction

It is well known that set-valued functions and set-valued random variables have been used repeatedly in economics [4],[9],[10]. The conditional expectations of set-valued random variable and set-valued martingales have been studied by Hiai.F, Papageorgion.N.S, Zhang Wenxiu, Nie Zhan-kan and Gao Yong e.t. The discussions of fuzzy set-valued martingales have been originated ([1],[6]). This paper's purpose is to discuss further fuzzy set-valued martingales and fuzzy set-valued stochastic processes, and to get some more deep results.

In section 2, elemental notions of fuzzy set-valued stochastic process and fuzzy set-valued martingales are given.

In section 3, we discuss Doob stopping theorems of set-valued submartingales, set-valued martingales and set-valued supermartingales.

In section 4, we will give Doob stopping theorems of fuzzy set-valued submartingales, fuzzy set-valued martingales, and fuzzy set-valued supermartingales.

2. Notions of Fuzzy Set-valued Stochastic Processes and Fuzzy Set-valued Martingales

Let X be a n -dimension Euclidean space in this paper, (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a complete probability measure space, $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ be a family of monotone increasing sub- σ -fields of \mathcal{F} , and $\mathcal{F}_\infty = \bigvee_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \mathcal{F}_t$ in this paper, where \mathbb{R}_+ is the set of all nonnegative real numbers.

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ be the family of all fuzzy sets $\tilde{A} : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with properties:

- (1) \tilde{A} is upper semicontinuous,
- (2) \tilde{A} is fuzzy convex,
- (3) \tilde{A}_α is compact for every $\alpha \in (0, 1]$.

where $\tilde{A}_\alpha = \{x \in X : \tilde{A}(x) \geq \alpha\}$ is the α -level set of \tilde{A} .

If $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$, define the distance between \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} by

$$d(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) = \sup_{\alpha > 0} h(\tilde{A}_\alpha, \tilde{B}_\alpha)$$

where h denotes the Hausdorff distance.

2.1 Theorem

$(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X), d)$ is a complete metric space.

Proof: See theorem 4.1 and 4.2 in [8].

A linear structure is defined in $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ by

$$(\tilde{A} + \tilde{B})(x) = \sup_{\alpha \in [0, 1]} \alpha \cdot \mathbf{1}_{x \in (\tilde{A}_\alpha + \tilde{B}_\alpha)}$$

$$(\lambda \tilde{A})(x) = \tilde{A}(\lambda^{-1}x), \text{ if } \lambda \neq 0$$

$$(\lambda \tilde{A})(x) = 0, \text{ if } \lambda = 0, x \neq 0$$

$$(\lambda \tilde{A})(x) = \sup_{y \in X} \tilde{A}(y) \quad \text{if } \lambda = 0, x = 0.$$

for $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. It is easy to prove that $(\tilde{A} + \tilde{B})_\alpha = \tilde{A}_\alpha + \tilde{B}_\alpha$, and $(\lambda \tilde{A})_\alpha = \lambda \tilde{A}_\alpha$ for every $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

2.2 Definition

Let $\tilde{F} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0$ be a mapping from (Ω, \mathcal{F}) to $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$.

1. \tilde{F} is called a fuzzy set-valued random variable if

$$\{\omega : \tilde{F}^{-1}(C)(\omega) \in B\} = \{\omega : \sup_{x \in C} \tilde{F}(\omega)(x) \in B\} \in \mathcal{F}$$

for any closed subset C of X and Borel's subset B of $[0, 1]$, i.e. $B \in \mathcal{B}([0, 1])$.

2. \tilde{F} is called \mathcal{F} -level measurable if \tilde{F}_α defined by $(\tilde{F})_\alpha(\omega) = (\tilde{F}(\omega))_\alpha$ for every $\omega \in \Omega$ is a random set for every $\alpha \in (0, 1]$.

The following two properties are equivalent:

1. \tilde{F} is a fuzzy set-valued random variable.
2. \tilde{F} is \mathcal{F} -level measurable.

Proof: See theorem 1.5.1 in [1].

2.3 Definition

Let T be a subset of \mathbb{R} . If for each $t \in T$, there is a fuzzy set-valued random variable \tilde{F}_t , then $(\tilde{F}_t)_{t \in T}$ is called a fuzzy set-valued stochastic process

2.4 Definition

Let $\tilde{F} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ be a fuzzy set-valued random variable, \tilde{F}

is called to be integrable bounded, if there exists a nonnegative integrable function σ_α for every $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ such that $\|x\| < \sigma_\alpha(\omega)$ for every $x \in \widetilde{F}_\alpha(\omega), \omega \in \Omega$.

Define:

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} \widetilde{F} dP \right)(x) = \bigvee_{\alpha \in [0, 1]} (\alpha \wedge \int_{\Omega} \widetilde{F}_\alpha dP(x))$$

where $\int_{\Omega} \widetilde{F}_0 dP = X$.

2.5 Theorem

Let $\widetilde{F} : (\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P) \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ be an integrable bounded fuzzy set-valued random variable, then $\left(\int_{\Omega} \widetilde{F} dP \right)_\alpha = \int_{\Omega} \widetilde{F}_\alpha dP$ and $\int_{\Omega} \widetilde{F} dP \neq \Phi$

Proof: See theorem 6.5.3 in [1].

2.6 Theorem

Let $\widetilde{F} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ be an integrable bounded fuzzy set-valued random variable, then for every sub-field \mathcal{F}_1 of \mathcal{F} , there exists an unique \mathcal{F}_1 -measurable fuzzy set-valued variable \widetilde{G} such that

$$\int_A \widetilde{G} dP = \int_A \widetilde{F} dP \text{ for every } A \in \mathcal{F}_1.$$

Proof: See theorem 6.5.4 in [1].

2.7 Definition

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space, \mathcal{F}_1 be a sub- σ -field of \mathcal{F} , $\widetilde{F} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ be an integrable bounded fuzzy set-valued variable. $\widetilde{G} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_0(X)$ is called a conditional expectation of \widetilde{F} with respect to the sub- σ -field \mathcal{F}_1 of \mathcal{F} , and is denoted by $\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F} / \mathcal{F}_1]$, if \widetilde{G} is a \mathcal{F}_1 -measurable, integrable bounded fuzzy set-valued random variable satisfying the following condition:

$$\int_A \widetilde{G} dP = \int_A \widetilde{F} dP \quad \text{for every } A \in \mathcal{F}_1.$$

Conditional expectation of \widetilde{F} is a.e. unique and $(\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}/\mathcal{F}_1])(\omega)_\alpha = \mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_\alpha/\mathcal{F}_1](\omega)$ a.e. by Theorem 2.5 and 2.6.

2.8 Definition

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space, $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ be a family of monotone increasing sub- σ -fields of \mathcal{F} . A fuzzy set-valued stochastic process $(\widetilde{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is said to be $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ -adapted, if \widetilde{F}_t is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ -measurable fuzzy set-valued random variable. A $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ -adapted integrable bounded fuzzy set-valued stochastic process $(\widetilde{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is called a fuzzy set-valued martingale (resp. super-martingale, submartingale), if $\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_t/\mathcal{F}_s] = \widetilde{F}_s$ (resp. $\subset \widetilde{F}_s, \supset \widetilde{F}_s$) a.e. for any $t, s \in \mathbb{R}_+$, and $s < t$.

3. The Doob Stopping Theorems of Set-valued Martingales

3.1 Definition

A trajectory $F(\omega)$ of a set-valued stochastic process $(F_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is said to be right continuous at t_0 with respect to h if $\lim_{\substack{t \rightarrow t_0 \\ t > t_0}} h((F_t(\omega)), F_{t_0}(\omega)) = 0$.

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3.2 Theorem

$(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+} \subset \mathcal{L}_c^1[\Omega, X]$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted set-valued super martingale (resp. set-valued martingale, set-valued submartingale)

if and only if $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ -adapted supermartingale (resp. martingale, submartingale) for every $x^* \in X^*$. Where $\sigma(x^*, F_t(\omega))$ is a support function of $F_t(\omega)$, X^* is the dual space of X .

Proof: See theorem 4.1.5 and 4.1.6 in [3].

3.3 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+} \subset \mathcal{L}_c^1[\Omega, X]$ be a (\mathcal{F}_t) -adapted set-valued supermartingale, its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to h , and S, T be two stopping times. Then $\mathcal{E}[F_T/\mathcal{F}_S] \subset F_S$ a. e.

Proof: Since $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted supermartingale for every $x^* \in X^*$ by Theorem 3.2. And a sequence (A_n) of closed convex subsets in reflexive space converged to A with respect to h , then (A_n) weak converge to A , i.e. $\sigma(x^*, A_n)$ converge to $\sigma(x^*, A)$ for every $x^* \in X^*$. Thus almost all trajectories of $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is right continuous for every $x^* \in X^*$, and $\sigma(x^*, \mathcal{E}[F_T/\mathcal{F}_S]) = \mathbb{E}[\sigma(x^*, F_T)/\mathcal{F}_S] \leq \sigma(x^*, F_S)$ a. e. for any two stopping times $S, T, S \leq T$ and $x^* \in X^*$. Therefore $\mathcal{E}[F_T/\mathcal{F}_S] \subset F_S$ a. e.

Similarly, we have the following theorem:

3.4 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+} \subset \mathcal{L}_c^1[\Omega, X]$ be a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted set-valued submartingale (resp. set-valued martingale), its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to h . Then $\mathcal{E}[F_T/\mathcal{F}_S] \supset F_S$ (resp. $= F_S$) a. e. for any two stopping times T, S , and $T \geq S$.

Strong forms of Doob stopping theorems are discussed as follows:

3.5 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+} \subset \mathcal{L}_c^1[\Omega, X]$ be a set-valued supermartingale, (resp. set-valued martingale, submartingale) and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to h . If S, T are two stopping times, then

$$\mathbb{E} F_T / \mathcal{F}_S \subset F_{T \wedge S} \quad (\text{resp. } = F_{T \wedge S}, \supset F_{T \wedge S}) \text{ a.e.}$$

Proof: Since $(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted closed convex set-valued supermartingale (resp. set-valued martingale, submartingale) and its almost all trajectories are right continuous with respect to h , then $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted supermartingale (resp. martingale, submartingale) and its almost all trajectories are right continuous for each $x^* \in X^* = \mathbb{R}^n$. Therefore $\sigma(x^*, \mathbb{E} F_T / \mathcal{F}_S) = \mathbb{E} \sigma(x^*, F_T) / \mathcal{F}_S \leq \sigma(x^*, F_{T \wedge S})$ (resp. $= \sigma(x^*, F_{T \wedge S})$, $\geq \sigma(x^*, F_{T \wedge S})$) a. e. for any $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ stopping times S, T . Thus $\mathbb{E} F_T / \mathcal{F}_S \subset F_{T \wedge S}$ (resp. $= F_{T \wedge S}, \supset F_{T \wedge S}$) a. e. for any $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ stopping times T, S .

3.6 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+} \subset \mathcal{L}_c^1[\Omega, X]$ be a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted set-valued supermartingale, (resp. set-valued martingale) and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to h . If S, T are two large stopping times, then

$$\mathbb{E} F_T / \mathcal{F}_{S^+} \subset F_{T \wedge S} \quad (\text{resp. } = F_{T \wedge S}) \text{ a.e.}$$

Proof: Since $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted supermartingale for every $x^* \in X^*$ and its all trajectories are right continuous. Then $\sigma(x^*, \mathbb{E} F_T / \mathcal{F}_{S^+}) = \mathbb{E} \sigma(x^*, F_T) / \mathcal{F}_{S^+} \leq \sigma(x^*, F_{S \wedge T})$ (resp. $= \sigma(x^*, F_{T \wedge S})$) a. e. for any two large stopping times T, S by classical results. Thus

$$\mathbb{E} F_T / \mathcal{F}_{S^+} \subset F_{T \wedge S} \quad (\text{resp. } = F_{T \wedge S}) \text{ a.e.}$$

The following theorem is the predictable form of Doob stopping theorem.

3.7 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(F_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+} \subset \mathcal{L}_c^1[\Omega, X]$ be $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted set-valued supermartingale (resp. set-valued martingale), and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to h . Let $F_{0-} = \mathcal{E}[F_0/\mathcal{F}_{0-}]$, then

$$\mathcal{E}[F_S/\mathcal{F}_{T-}] \subset F_{T-} \text{ (resp. } =F_{T-}) \text{ a.e.}$$

for any predictable time T and stopping time $S \geq T$, where \mathcal{F}_{0-} is a sub- σ -field of \mathcal{F}_0 .

Proof: Since $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ supermartingale for every $x^* \in X^*$ by Theorem 3.2, and almost all trajectories of $(\sigma(x^*, F_t))_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ are right continuous by the proof of Theorem 3.3, and $\sigma(x^*, F_{0-}) = \sigma(x^*, \mathcal{E}[F_0/\mathcal{F}_{0-}]) = \mathcal{E}[\sigma(x^*, F_0)/\mathcal{F}_{0-}]$ for every $x^* \in X^*$. Then $\sigma(x^*, \mathcal{E}[F_S/\mathcal{F}_{T-}]) = \mathcal{E}[\sigma(x^*, F_S)/\mathcal{F}_{T-}] \leq \sigma(x^*, F_{T-})$ (resp. $=\sigma(x^*, F_{T-})$) a.e. for every $x^* \in X^*$, predictable time T , and stopping time $S \geq T$ by classical results. Thus

$$\mathcal{E}[F_S/\mathcal{F}_{T-}] \subset F_{T-} \text{ (resp. } =F_{T-}) \text{ a.e.}$$

4. The Doob stopping Theorems of Fuzzy Set-valued Martingales

4.1 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(\tilde{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted fuzzy set-valued supermartingale, and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to d . Then

$$\mathcal{E}[\tilde{F}_T/\mathcal{F}_S] \subset \tilde{F}_S \text{ a.e.}$$

for any two stopping times T, S , and $T \geq S$.

Proof: Since $(\tilde{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ -adapted fuzzy set-valued supermartingale and its almost all trajectories are right continuous with respect to d , then $((\tilde{F}_t)_\alpha)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ is a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$

set-valued supermartingale, its almost all trajectories are right continuous with respect to h for each $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ by $\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_t / \mathcal{F}_S]_\alpha = \mathcal{E}[(\widetilde{F}_t)_\alpha / \mathcal{F}_S]$ and $d(\widetilde{F}_t(\omega), \widetilde{F}_{t_0}(\omega)) = \sup_{\alpha \in (0, 1]} h((\widetilde{F}_t)_\alpha(\omega), (\widetilde{F}_{t_0})_\alpha(\omega))$. Therefore, $\mathcal{E}[(F_T)_\alpha / \mathcal{F}_S] \subset (\widetilde{F}_S)_\alpha$ a.e. for any two stopping times T, S and $T \geq S$ by Theorem 3.3.

On the other hand, using the basic theorems of fuzzy set, $(\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_T / \mathcal{F}_S](\omega))(x) = \bigvee_{\alpha \in R_0} \alpha \wedge I(\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_T / \mathcal{F}_S](\omega))_\alpha(x)$, where R_0 is the set of all rational numbers in $[0, 1]$.

Therefore we have $\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_T / \mathcal{F}_S] \subset \widetilde{F}_S$ a.e. for any $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{R}_+}$ stopping times T, S with $T \geq S$.

Similarly, we have the following theorem.

4.2 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{R}_+}$ be right continuous, $(\widetilde{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{R}_+}$ be a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{R}_+}$ fuzzy set-valued submartingale (resp. fuzzy set-valued martingale) and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to d . Then

$$\mathcal{E}[\widetilde{F}_T / \mathcal{F}_S] \supset \widetilde{F}_S \quad (\text{resp. } = \widetilde{F}_S) \text{ a.e.}$$

for any two stopping times T, S , and $T \geq S$.

By basic theorems of fuzzy set and Theorem 3.5 to Theorem 3.7, correspondingly, the following strong forms and predictable form of Doob stopping theorems of fuzzy set-valued martingale (submartingale, supermartingale) can be obtained.

4.3 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{R}_+}$ be right continuous, $(\widetilde{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{R}_+}$ be a fuzzy set-valued supermartingale (resp. fuzzy set-valued martingale, fuzzy set-valued submartingale) and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to d . Then

$$E \widetilde{F}_T / \mathcal{F}_S \subset \widetilde{F}_{T \wedge S} \text{ (resp. } = \widetilde{F}_{T \wedge S}, \supset \widetilde{F}_{T \wedge S} \text{) a. c.}$$

for any two stopping times T, S .

4.4 Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(\widetilde{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ fuzzy set-valued supermartingale (resp. fuzzy set-valued martingale, fuzzy set-valued submartingale) and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to d . If S, T are two large stopping times, then

$$E \widetilde{F}_T / \mathcal{F}_S \subset \widetilde{F}_{T \wedge S} \text{ (resp. } = \widetilde{F}_{T \wedge S}, \supset \widetilde{F}_{T \wedge S} \text{) a. e.}$$

4.5. Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be right continuous, $(\widetilde{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ be a $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+}$ fuzzy set-valued supermartingale (resp. fuzzy set-valued martingale) and its almost all trajectories be right continuous with respect to d .

Let $\widetilde{F}_{0-} = E \widetilde{F}_0 / \mathcal{F}_{0-}$, then

$$E \widetilde{F}_U / \mathcal{F}_{T-} \subset \widetilde{F}_{T-} \text{ (resp. } = \widetilde{F}_{T-} \text{) a. e.}$$

for any predictable time T and stopping time $U \geq T$.

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