

The continuous type of the Choquet integral representation theorems

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- ▶ X is a nonempty set.
- ▶ \mathcal{D} is a collection of subsets of X containing \emptyset .

Definition 1 (nonadditive measure)

A set function $\mu: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called a **nonadditive measure** on \mathcal{D} if it satisfies

- 1 $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$,
- 2 $\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$ whenever $A, B \in \mathcal{D}$ and $A \subset B$.

Nonadditive measures are widely used in theory and application and have already appeared in many papers under various names: Hausdorff dimension (Hausdorff 1918), lower/upper numerical probability (Koopman 1940), Maharam's submeasure problem (Maharam 1947), **capacity** (Choquet 1953/54), **semivariation** (Dunford-Schwartz 1955), quasimeasure (Alexiuk 1968), maxitive measure (Shilkret 1971), participation measure (Tsichritzis 1971), **submeasure** (Drewnowski 1972, Dobrakov 1974), **fuzzy measure** (Sugeno 1974), k -triangular set function (Agafanova-Klimkin 1974), game of characteristic function form, distorted measure (Aumann-Shapley 1974), belief/plausibility function (Shafer 1976), **possibility measure** (Zadeh 1978), **pre-measure** (Šipoš 1979), necessity measure (Dubois-Prade 1980), approximately additive (Kalton-Roberts 1983), decomposable measure (Weber 1984), Minkowski-Bouligrand dimension (Schroeder 1991), subjective probabilities in decision making,

What is the Choquet integral representation theorem?

Let X be a nonempty set. Let $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ and $\Psi \subset \mathbb{R}^X$ with the zero function 0 .

- For a monotone functional $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ with $I(0) = 0$, there exists a nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

$$I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f) := \int_0^\infty \mu(\{f > t\}) dt$$

for every $f \in \Phi$.

- For a monotone functional $I: \Psi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $I(0) = 0$, there exists a *finite* nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

$$I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) := \int_0^\infty \mu(\{f > t\}) dt - \int_{-\infty}^0 \{\mu(X) - \mu(\{f > t\})\} dt$$

for every $f \in \Psi$.

This type of representation is called the *Choquet integral representation* of I and μ is called a *representing measure* of I

The representing measure μ is generally nonadditive
since no additivity is assumed for I .

We are interested in the continuity of representing measures and will make use of the following continuity of nonadditive measures.

Definition 2

A nonadditive measure $\mu: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called

- **inner τ -continuous** if $\mu(D_\gamma) \rightarrow \mu(D)$ whenever $\{D_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a net in \mathcal{D} , $D \in \mathcal{D}$, and $D_\gamma \uparrow D$.
- **outer τ -continuous** if $\mu(D_\gamma) \rightarrow \mu(D)$ whenever $\{D_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a net in \mathcal{D} , $D \in \mathcal{D}$, and $D_\gamma \downarrow D$.
- **conditionally outer τ -continuous** if $\mu(D_\gamma) \rightarrow \mu(D)$ whenever $\{D_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a net in \mathcal{D} , $D \in \mathcal{D}$, $D_\gamma \downarrow D$, and $\mu(D_{\gamma_0}) < \infty$ for some $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$.
- **inner σ -continuous** if $\mu(D_n) \rightarrow \mu(D)$ whenever $\{D_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence in \mathcal{D} , $D \in \mathcal{D}$, and $D_n \uparrow D$.
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- ▶ X is a compact Hausdorff space.
- ▶ $C_b(X)$ is the space of all bounded continuous functions on X .
- ▶ $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is comonotonically additive and monotone (C.M. for short).

(1) There is a finite nonadditive measure β on 2^X such that β is outer σ -continuous on the collection Σ_1 of the compact G_δ -sets and satisfies

$$I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\beta, f) \quad (1)$$

for every $f \in C_b(X)$.

(2) Conversely, if β is a nonadditive measure on 2^X , then the functional I defined by (1) is a C.M. functional on $C_b(X)$.

Remark 3

We can find another finite representing measure α of I that is inner σ -continuous on the collection Σ_2 of the open K_σ -sets. **However, it has not yet been discussed whether it is possible to find a single representing measure that is outer σ -continuous on Σ_1 and inner σ -continuous on Σ_2 .**

- ▶ X is a locally compact Hausdorff space.
- ▶ $C_{00}(X)$ is the space of all continuous functions on X with compact support.
- ▶ $I: C_{00}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is asymptotically τ -translatable, bounded, and C.M.

(1) There is a finite nonadditive measure α on 2^X such that α is inner τ -continuous on the collection \mathcal{G} of the open sets and satisfies

$$I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\alpha, f) \quad (2)$$

for every $f \in C_{00}(X)$.

(2) Conversely, if a nonadditive measure α on 2^X is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} , then the functional I defined by (2) is asymptotically τ -translatable, bounded, and C.M. on $C_{00}(X)$.

Remark 4

We can find another finite representing measure β of I that is outer τ -continuous on the collection \mathcal{K} of the compact sets. **However, it has not yet been discussed whether it is possible to find a single representing measure that is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} .**

The purpose of the study is to

- find a representing measure that is inner σ -continuous and outer σ -continuous on the respective collections of tractable sets such as the open, the closed, the compact, and the measurable sets. Moreover, in addition to the σ -continuity, discuss the τ -continuity of the representing measures.
- formulate continuous Choquet integral representation theorems in an abstract setting so as to contain as many existing results as possible.
- clarify the relation between regularity and continuity of nonadditive measures.

The benefits of the results are as follows:

- the representing measures are simultaneously inner and outer continuous.
- the respective collections of sets for which the representing measures are inner and outer continuous are larger than those in previous studies.
- the regularity of the representing measures is also clarified.
- it is possible to handle not only σ -continuous but also τ -continuous functionals.

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We introduce some characteristics of a functional that both of Ch and Ch^a have.

Definition 5

Let $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ for $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ or $\Phi \subset \mathbb{R}^X$. We say that I is

- **monotone** if $I(f) \leq I(g)$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$ and $f \leq g$.
- **positively homogeneous** if $I(cf) = cI(f)$ whenever $f \in \Phi$, $c > 0$, and $cf \in \Phi$.
- **bounded** if there is $M > 0$ such that $|I(f)| \leq M \|f\|_\infty$ for all $f \in \Phi$.
- **translatable** if $I(f + c) = I(f) + I(c)$ whenever $f \in \Phi$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$, and $c, f + c \in \Phi$.
- **comonotonically additive** if $I(f + g) = I(f) + I(g)$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$, $f + g \in \Phi$, and f and g are **comonotonic**^a, i.e.,

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, f(x_1) < f(x_2) \Rightarrow g(x_1) \leq g(x_2).$$

^aIt is called **similarly ordered** in “Inequalities” written by Hardy, Littlewood, and Pólya.

The comonotonic additivity of a functional is very important and has been used to formulate the Choquet integral representation theorems.

The following asymptotic translatability of a functional will be needed to obtain the asymmetric Choquet integral representation theorem for functionals defined on the function spaces **without nonzero constant functions** such as the spaces $C_{00}(X)$ and $C_0(X)$ for a locally compact X .

Definition 6

Let $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ for $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ or $\Phi \subset \mathbb{R}^X$. We say that I is

- **asymptotically τ -translatable** if

$$\lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(f + g_\gamma) = I(f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(g_\gamma)$$

whenever $f \in \Phi$, $\{g_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a nondecreasing net in Φ^+ such that $f + g_\gamma \in \Phi^+$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $\{g_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ converges pointwise to a constant.

- **asymptotically σ -translatable** if the same holds for the case $\{g_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ being a sequence.

The asymptotic τ -translatability holds for $\text{Ch}^a(\mu, \cdot)$ if μ is inner τ -continuous on the collection $\{f > t\}: f \in \Phi^+, t > 0\}$.

The main tools in this study are our improvement of the Greco theorem¹ on the Choquet integral representation theorem in a general setting and König's scheme² on a "continuous Daniell-Stone representation theorem".

We first introduce the Greco theorem that gives a primitive form of the Choquet integral representation theorem.

Let X be a nonempty set and $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ with $0 \in \Phi$. Given a monotone functional $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ with $I(0) = 0$, define the set functions $\alpha, \beta: 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ by

$$\alpha(A) := \sup \{I(f) : f \in \Phi, f \leq \chi_A\},$$

$$\beta(A) := \inf \{I(f) : f \in \Phi, \chi_A \leq f\}$$

for every $A \subset X$. Then, they are nonadditive measures on 2^X with $\alpha \leq \beta$.

¹G.H. Greco, Sulla rappresentazione di funzionali mediante integrali, Rend. Sem. Mat. Univ. Padova 66 (1982) 21–42.

²H. König, Measure and Integration, An Advanced Course in Basic Procedures and Applications, Chapter V, Springer 1997.

Theorem 7 (Greco 1982)

Let \mathcal{D} be a collection of subsets of X with $\emptyset \in \mathcal{D}$. Let $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ be **positively homogeneous** and **Stonean**, i.e.,

$$cf, f \wedge c, f - f \wedge c = (f - c)^+ \in \Phi$$

for any $f \in \Phi$ and $c > 0$. If a functional $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ with $I(0) = 0$ satisfies

- i $I(f) \leq I(g)$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$ and $f \leq g$ (**monotone**),
- ii $I(f) = I(f \wedge c) + I(f - f \wedge c)$ for any $f \in \Phi$ and $c > 0$ (**horizontally additive**),
- iii $I(f) = \sup_{a>0} I(f - f \wedge a) = \sup_{b>0} I(f \wedge b)$ for any $f \in \Phi$ (**marginal continuous**),

then, for every nonadditive measure λ on \mathcal{D} the following are equivalent.

- a $\alpha(D) \leq \lambda(D) \leq \beta(D)$ for all $D \in \mathcal{D}$.
- b $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\lambda, f)$ for all $f \in \Phi$.

The horizontal additivity corresponds to the fact that the Lebesgue integral can be split in the middle of an integral interval, and the marginal continuity corresponds to the fact that the Lebesgue integral is continuous at lower and upper endpoints of the integral.

Recall König's scheme on a continuous Daniell-Stone representation appeared in his book in 1997.

Let X be a nonempty set. For $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$, define the following collections of sets.

$$\mathcal{H}_\Phi := \{ \{f > t\} : f \in \Phi, t > 0 \}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\Phi^\sigma := \left\{ \bigcup_{H \in \mathcal{H}_0} H : \mathcal{H}_0 \text{ is an at most countable subcollection of } \mathcal{H}_\Phi \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\Phi^\tau := \left\{ \bigcup_{H \in \mathcal{H}_0} H : \mathcal{H}_0 \text{ is an arbitrary subcollection of } \mathcal{H}_\Phi \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi := \{ \{f \geq t\} : f \in \Phi, t > 0 \}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\sigma := \left\{ \bigcap_{L \in \mathcal{L}_0} L : \mathcal{L}_0 \text{ is an at most countable subcollection of } \mathcal{L}_\Phi \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\tau := \left\{ \bigcap_{L \in \mathcal{L}_0} L : \mathcal{L}_0 \text{ is an arbitrary subcollection of } \mathcal{L}_\Phi \right\}$$

Recall that

$$\alpha(D) := \sup \{I(f) : f \in \Phi, f \leq 1_D\},$$

$$\beta(D) := \inf \{I(f) : f \in \Phi, 1_D \leq f\}.$$

Then, for $\bullet = \sigma\tau$, using the collections \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet and \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet of sets, define the regularizations of α and β by

$$\alpha^\bullet(D) := \inf \{ \alpha(H) : D \subset H, H \in \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet \},$$

$$\beta^\bullet(D) := \sup \{ \beta(L) : L \subset D, L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet \}$$

for every $D \subset X$, which are also nonadditive measures on 2^X .

An improvement of the Greco theorem

The combination of the Greco theorem and the König scheme leads to

Proposition 8 (K: 2024)

Let $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ with $0 \in \Phi$. Assume that

- i Φ is positively homogeneous and Stonean, i.e., $cf, f \wedge c, f - f \wedge c \in \Phi$ for any $f \in \Phi$ and $c > 0$.
- ii Φ separates sets in \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet and \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet , i.e., for any $L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet$ and $H \in \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet$ with $L \subset H$, there is an $f \in \Phi$ such that $1_L \leq f \leq 1_H$.

Let a monotone functional $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be horizontally additive and marginal continuous with $I(0) = 0$. Then the following hold.

- 1 If $\bullet = \sigma$, then

$$\alpha \leq \beta^\sigma \leq \alpha^\sigma \leq \beta,$$

and if $\bullet = \tau$, then

$$\alpha \leq \beta^\sigma \leq \beta^\tau \leq \alpha^\tau \leq \alpha^\sigma \leq \beta,$$

so they are all representing measures of I .

Proposition 8 (Continued)

② $\alpha^\bullet(L) = \beta(L)$ for every $L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet$.

③ $\alpha(H) = \beta^\bullet(H)$ for every $H \in \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet$.

④ α^\bullet is inner \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet , i.e., for any $H \in \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet$ we have

$$\alpha^\bullet(H) = \sup \{ \alpha^\bullet(L) : L \subset H, L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet \}.$$

⑤ β^\bullet is outer \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet , i.e., for any $L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet$ we have

$$\beta^\bullet(L) = \inf \{ \beta^\bullet(H) : L \subset H, H \in \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet \}.$$

To obtain the continuous Choquet integral representation theorem, which is our main topic in this talk, we need to prepare two more results:

- The relationship between regularity and continuity of nonadditive measures.
- The continuity of nonadditive measures α and β defined by the functional I .

Definition 9

A collection \mathcal{K} of subsets of X is called **τ -compact** if every subcollection of \mathcal{K} whose intersection is empty has a further finite subcollection whose intersection is empty. It is called **σ -compact** if the same holds for any at most countable subcollection of \mathcal{K} .

Definition 10

A functional $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called

- **inner τ -continuous** if $I(f_\gamma) \rightarrow I(f)$ whenever $\{f_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a net in Φ , $f \in \Phi$, and $f_\gamma \uparrow f$.
- **outer τ -continuous** if $I(f_\gamma) \rightarrow I(f)$ whenever $\{f_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a net in Φ , $f \in \Phi$, and $f_\gamma \downarrow f$.
- **conditionally outer τ -continuous** if $I(f_\gamma) \rightarrow I(f)$ whenever $\{f_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ is a net in Φ , $f \in \Phi$, $f_\gamma \downarrow f$, and $I(f_{\gamma_0}) < \infty$ for some $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$.
- The **inner (resp. outer, conditionally outer) σ -continuity** is defined with “net” replaced by “sequence”.

Proposition 11 (K.: 2024)

Let $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ be positively homogeneous and Stonean with $0 \in \Phi$. Let μ be a nonadditive measure on 2^X .

(1) Assume that Φ is a lattice.

① μ is inner \bullet -continuous on $\mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet \Rightarrow \mu$ is inner \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet .

② μ is outer \bullet -continuous on $\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet \Rightarrow \mu$ is outer \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet .

(2) Assume that $(1 - f) \wedge g \in \Phi$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$ and $0 \leq f \leq 1$ and that \mathcal{L}_Φ is \bullet -compact.

① μ is inner \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet regular on $\mathcal{H}_\Phi^\bullet \Rightarrow \mu$ is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet .

② μ is outer \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet regular on $\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet \Rightarrow \mu$ is outer \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet .

The improved Greco theorem (Prop. 8) and Prop. 11 show that if \mathcal{L}_Φ is \bullet -compact, then α^\bullet is a representing measure we are looking for.

Indeed, by (2) of Prop. 11

- ▶ α^\bullet is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet since it is inner \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet by ④ of Prop. 8,
- ▶ β^\bullet is outer \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet since it is outer \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet by ⑤ of Prop. 8,
- ▶ $\alpha^\bullet = \beta^\bullet$ on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet by ② of Prop. 8 since $\beta(L) = \beta^\bullet(L)$ for any $L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet$.

Therefore, α^\bullet is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet and outer \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet .

The continuity of α and β follows from the continuity of I

Proposition 12 (K: 2024)

Let $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ be a positively homogeneous Stonean lattice with $0 \in \Phi$. Let $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a monotone functional.

- ① I is inner \bullet -continuous on $\Phi \Rightarrow \alpha$ is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet .
- ② I is outer (resp. conditionally outer) \bullet -continuous on $\Phi \Rightarrow \beta$ is outer (resp. conditionally outer) \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet .

The improved Greco theorem (Prop. 8) and Prop. 12 show that **if I is inner and outer \bullet -continuous on Φ , then α^\bullet is a representing measure we are looking for.**

Indeed, by Prop. 12

- ▶ α^\bullet is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet since I is inner \bullet -continuous on Φ ,
- ▶ β^\bullet is outer (resp. conditionally outer) \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet since I is outer (resp. conditionally outer) \bullet -continuous on Φ ,
- ▶ $\alpha^\bullet = \beta^\bullet$ on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet by ② of Prop. 8 since $\beta(L) = \beta^\bullet(L)$ for any $L \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\bullet$.

Therefore, α^\bullet is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet and outer \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet .

Two types of abstract forms of the representation theorems

In the following, we assume that

- ▶ $\Phi \subset [0, \infty]^X$ is positively homogeneous Stonean with $0 \in \Phi$.
- ▶ $I: \Phi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is a horizontally additive, marginal continuous monotone functional with $I(0) = 0$.

Theorem 13 (K. 2024) for the case where X is endowed with a topology

Let Φ separate sets in \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet and \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet . Assume that either of ① or ② below.

- ① Φ is a lattice and I is \bullet -continuous on Φ (**continuity condition**).
- ② Φ satisfies the following conditions (**compactness condition**).
 - i $(1 - f) \wedge g \in \Phi$ for any $f, g \in \Phi$ with $0 \leq f \leq 1$.
 - ii \mathcal{L}_Φ is \bullet -compact.

Then, there is a unique nonadditive measure $\mu: 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in \Phi$.
- b μ is inner \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet and outer \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet .
- c μ is inner \mathcal{L}_Φ^\bullet regular on \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet and outer \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet regular on 2^X .
- d If I is bounded and Φ possesses an approximate \bullet -identity, then μ is finite.

Unlike the previous theorem, the following theorem yields a representing measure that is inner and outer \bullet -continuous on the same collection \mathcal{D} of subsets of X .

Theorem 14 (K. 2024) for the case where X is not endowed with a topology

Let \mathcal{D} be a collection of subsets of X with $\emptyset \in \mathcal{D}$. Assume that

- (i) $1_D \in \Phi$ for every $D \in \mathcal{D}$.
- (ii) I is \bullet -continuous on Φ .

Then, there is a unique nonadditive measure $\mu: 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ such that

- (a) $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in \Phi$.
- (b) μ is inner and outer \bullet -continuous on \mathcal{D} .
- (c) μ is outer \mathcal{H}_Φ^\bullet regular on 2^X .
- (d) μ is finite if and only if I is bounded.

We introduce various continuous Choquet integral representation theorems that can be derived from our abstract forms of the representation theorems.

In what follows, \mathcal{G} , \mathcal{F} , and \mathcal{K} are the collections of the open sets, the closed sets, and the compact sets, respectively.

- ① X is compact and $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C.M. $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} : [an improvement of Zhou \[1\]](#).

When X is a normal space, we should assume the continuity of a functional for the representing measure to be continuous.

- ② X is normal and $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C.M. and τ -continuous on $C_b^+(X)$ $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{F} : [a result of K \[2\]](#).

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When X is locally compact, we have the following four results.

- ③ $I: C_{00}^+(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is C.M. $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} : [an improvement of Anger \[3\] and Narukawa \[4\]](#).
- ④ $I: C_0^+(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is bounded C.M. $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} : [an improvement of K \[5\]](#).

To obtain a representing measure of the functional I on $C_{00}(X)$ and $C_0(X)$, we need to assume the asymptotic translatability of I since, unlike $C_b(X)$, the spaces $C_{00}(X)$ and $C_0(X)$ do not contain nonzero constant functions.

- ⑤ $I: C_{00}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is asymptotically τ -translatable, bounded C.M. $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} :
[an improvement of K \[5\]](#).
- ⑥ $I: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is asymptotically τ -translatable, bounded C.M. $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} : [an improvement of K \[6\]](#).

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Next we consider the case where X is not endowed with a topology.

- ⑦ \mathcal{D} is a collection of subsets of X with $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{D}$, $B(X, \mathcal{D})$ is the collection of all bounded functions $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\{f > t\} \in \mathcal{D}$ for every $t \in \mathbb{R}$, and $I: B(X, \mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C.M. and τ -continuous on $B^+(X, \mathcal{D})$
 $\Rightarrow \mu$ is inner and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{D} : a generalization of Schmeidler [7] and a generalization of the monotone versions of Murofushi et al. [8] and Rébillé [9].

Finally we also obtain

- ⑧ the corresponding generalizations of the abstract forms of the Choquet integral representation theorems of Šipoš [10], Zhou [1], König [11], and a monotone version of Vioglio et al. [12],
- ⑨ the σ -continuous versions of all of the above results.

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Thank you so much for your kind attention!

How to derive a result of Zhou (1998) for $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and X : compact.

- ▶ X is a compact Hausdorff space.
- ▶ $C_b(X)$ is the vector lattice of all (bounded) continuous functions $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- ▶ $\Phi := C_b^+(X)$.

Then

- $\mathcal{H}_\Phi = \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\sigma$ and they are the collection of the open F_σ sets,
- \mathcal{H}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{G} of the open sets,
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\sigma$ and they are the collection of the compact G_δ sets,
- \mathcal{L}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{K} of the compact sets,

and

- Φ is positively homogeneous and Stonean with $0 \in \Phi$,
- $1 \in \Phi$, so Φ has an approximate τ -identity,
- Any C.M. real-valued functional I on Φ is horizontally additive, marginal continuous, and bounded with $I(0) = 0$,
- Φ separates sets in \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{G} by the Urysohn theorem,
- $(1 - f) \wedge g \in \Phi$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$ and $0 \leq f \leq 1$,
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\tau = \mathcal{K}$ is compact.

By Theorem 19 (compact case) we first obtain an intermediate result.

Theorem 13 (K: 2024)

Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. Let $I: C_b^+(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a C.M. functional. Then there is a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_b^+(X)$,
- b μ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} ,
- c μ is inner \mathcal{K} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

For any $f \in C_b(X)$ there is a $c > 0$ such that $f + c \in C_b^+(X)$. Hence, by a of Theorem 13 and the translatability of Ch^a , we have

$$I(f + c) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f + c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \text{Ch}(\mu, c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + I(c). \quad (3)$$

Since any C.M. functional is translatable, that is,

$$I(f + c) = I(f) + I(c), \quad (4)$$

it follows from (3) and (4) that $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$.

Hence, we obtain an improvement of Zhou (1998).

Theorem 14 (K: 2024)

Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. Let $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C.M. functional. Then there is a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_b(X)$,
- b μ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} ,
- c μ is inner \mathcal{K} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

How to derive a result of Narukawa (2007) for $I: C_{00}^+(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and X : l.c.

- ▶ X is a locally compact Hausdorff space.
- ▶ $C_{00}(X)$ is the vector lattice of all continuous $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with compact support.
- ▶ $\Phi := C_{00}^+(X)$.

Then

- \mathcal{H}_Φ is the collection of the bounded open K_σ sets,
- \mathcal{H}_Φ^σ is the collection of the open K_σ sets,
- \mathcal{H}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{G} of the open sets,
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\sigma$ and they are the compact G_δ sets,
- \mathcal{L}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{K} of the compact sets,

and

- Φ is positively homogeneous and Stonean with $0 \in \Phi$,
- Φ has an approximate τ -identity,
- Any C.M. real-valued functional I on Φ is horizontally additive and marginal continuous with $I(0) = 0$,
- Φ separates sets in \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{G} by the Urysohn theorem,
- $(1 - f) \wedge g \in \Phi$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$ and $0 \leq f \leq 1$,
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\tau = \mathcal{K}$ is compact.

Hence, we obtain an improvement of Narukawa (2007) by Theorem 19 (compact case).

Theorem 15 (K: 2011)

Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Let $I: C_{00}^+(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C.M. functional. Then there is a unique nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- Ⓐ $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_{00}^+(X)$,
- Ⓑ μ is τ -inner continuous on \mathcal{G} and τ -outer continuous on \mathcal{K} .
- Ⓒ μ is inner \mathcal{K} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

Since $C_{00}(X)$ has a τ -approximate identity, for any $f \in C_{00}(X)$, one can find a net $\{g_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ in $C_{00}^+(X)$ and a constant $c > 0$ such that $f + g_\gamma \in C_{00}^+(X)$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $g_\gamma \uparrow c$. Then, by Ⓐ and Ⓑ of Theorem 15 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(f + g_\gamma) &= \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{Ch}(\mu, f + g_\gamma) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f + c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \text{Ch}(\mu, c) \\ &= \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{Ch}(\mu, g_\gamma) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(g_\gamma). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

How to derive a result of K (2013) for $I: C_{00}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and X : locally compact.

If I is asymptotically τ -translatable, then

$$\lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(f + g_\gamma) = I(f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(g_\gamma), \quad (6)$$

so that it follows from (5) and (6) that

$$I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f).$$

Moreover, if I is bounded, then μ is finite. Hence, we obtain an improvement of K. (2013) by Theorem 15.

Theorem 16 (K: 2013)

Let X be a locally compact space. Let $I: C_{00}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an asymptotically τ -translatable, bounded- C.M. functional. Then there exists a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_{00}(X)$,
- b μ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} ,
- c μ is inner \mathcal{K} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

How to derive a result of K (2013) for $I: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and X : locally compact.

- ▶ X is a locally compact Hausdorff space.
- ▶ $C_0(X)$ is the vector lattice of all continuous $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ vanishing at infinity.
- ▶ $\Phi := C_0^+(X)$.

Then

- \mathcal{H}_Φ is the collection of the bounded open K_σ sets,
- \mathcal{H}_Φ^σ is the collection of the open K_σ sets,
- \mathcal{H}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{G} of the open sets,
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\sigma$ and they are the compact G_δ sets,
- \mathcal{L}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{K} of the compact sets,

and

- Φ is positively homogeneous and Stonean with $0 \in \Phi$,
- Φ has an approximate τ -identity,
- Any C.M. real-valued functional I on Φ is horizontally additive and marginal continuous with $I(0) = 0$,
- Φ separates sets in \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{G} by the Urysohn theorem,
- $(1 - f) \wedge g \in \Phi$ whenever $f, g \in \Phi$ and $0 \leq f \leq 1$,
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi^\tau = \mathcal{K}$ is compact.

By Theorem 19 (compact case) we obtain an intermediate result.

Theorem 17 (K: 2013)

Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Let $I: C_0^+(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded C.M. functional. Then there is a unique nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_0^+(X)$,
- b μ is τ -inner continuous on \mathcal{G} and τ -outer continuous on \mathcal{K} .
- c μ is inner \mathcal{K} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

Since $C_0(X)$ has a τ -approximate identity, for any $f \in C_0(X)$, one can find a net $\{g_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ in $C_0^+(X)$ and a constant $c > 0$ such that $f + g_\gamma \in C_0^+(X)$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $g_\gamma \uparrow c$. Then, by a) and b) of Theorem 17 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(f + g_\gamma) &= \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{Ch}(\mu, f + g_\gamma) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f + c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \text{Ch}(\mu, c) \\ &= \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{Ch}(\mu, g_\gamma) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(g_\gamma). \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

If I is asymptotically τ -translatable, then

$$\lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(f + g_\gamma) = I(f) + \lim_{\gamma \in \Gamma} I(g_\gamma), \quad (8)$$

so that it follows from (7) and (8) that

$$I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f).$$

Moreover, if I is bounded, then μ is finite. Hence, we obtain an improvement of K. (2013) by Theorem 12.

Theorem 18 (K: 2013)

Let X be a locally compact space. Let $I: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an asymptotically τ -translatable, bounded C.M. functional. Then there is a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_0(X)$,
- b μ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{K} .
- c μ is inner \mathcal{K} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

How to derive a result of K (2024) for $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and X : normal.

- ▶ X is a normal space.
- ▶ $C_b(X)$ is the vector lattice of all bounded continuous functions $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- ▶ $\Phi := C_b^+(X)$.

Then

- $\mathcal{H}_\Phi = \mathcal{H}_\Phi^\sigma$ and they are the collection of the open F_σ sets.
- \mathcal{H}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{G} of the open sets.
- $\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\sigma$ and they are the collection of the closed G_δ sets.
- \mathcal{L}_Φ^τ is the collection \mathcal{F} of the closed sets.

and

- $1 \in \Phi$, so Φ has an approximate τ -identity.
- Any τ -continuous C.M. real-valued functional I on Φ is horizontally additive, marginal continuous, and bounded with $I(0) = 0$.
- Φ separates sets in \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} by the Urysohn theorem.

By Theorem 19 (cotinuous case) we first obtain an intermediate result.

Theorem 19 (K: 2024)

Let X be a normal space. Let $I: C_b^+(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a τ -continuous C.M. functional. Then there is a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_b^+(X)$,
- b μ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{F} ,
- c μ is inner \mathcal{F} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

For any $f \in C_b(X)$ there is a $c > 0$ such that $f + c \in C_b^+(X)$. Hence, by a of Theorem 19 and the translatability of Ch^a , we have

$$I(f + c) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f + c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \text{Ch}(\mu, c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + I(c). \quad (9)$$

Since any C.M. functional is translatable, that is,

$$I(f + c) = I(f) + I(c), \quad (10)$$

it follows from (9) and (10) that $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$.

Hence we obtain a new result of K. (2024).

Theorem 20 (K: 2024)

Let X be a normal space. Let $I: C_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a τ -continuous C.M. functional. Then there is a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in C_b(X)$,
- b μ is inner τ -continuous on \mathcal{G} and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{F} ,
- c μ is inner \mathcal{F} regular on \mathcal{G} and outer \mathcal{G} regular on 2^X .

- ▶ X is any set.
- ▶ \mathcal{D} is a collection of subsets of X with $\emptyset \in \mathcal{D}$.
- ▶ $B(X, \mathcal{D})$ is the space of all bounded functions $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\{f > t\} \in \mathcal{D}$ for every $t \in \mathbb{R}$.
- ▶ $\Phi := B^+(X, \mathcal{D})$.

Then

- Φ is positively homogeneous and Stonean with $0 \in \Phi$,
- $\mathcal{H}_\Phi = \mathcal{L}_\Phi = \mathcal{D}$,
- $\mathcal{H}_\Phi^\sigma = \mathcal{L}_\Phi^\sigma = \mathcal{D}$ if \mathcal{D} is a σ -algebra,

and

- $1_D \in \Phi$ for every $D \in \mathcal{D}$,
- Any C.M. real-valued functional I on Φ is horizontally additive and marginal continuous with $I(0) = 0$.

By Theorem 20 we first obtain an intermediate result.

Theorem 21 (K: 2024)

Let X be a nonempty set and \mathcal{D} a collection of subsets of X with $\emptyset \in \mathcal{D}$. Let $I: B^+(X, \mathcal{D}) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a τ -continuous C.M. functional. Then there is a unique nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in B^+(X, \mathcal{D})$,
- b μ is inner and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{D} ,
- c μ is outer \mathcal{D} regular on 2^X .

Assume that $X \in \mathcal{D}$. Since $1 \in B(X, \mathcal{D})$, for any $f \in B(X, \mathcal{D})$ there is a $c > 0$ such that $f + c \in B^+(X, \mathcal{D})$. Hence, by a of Theorem 21 and the translatability of Ch^a ,

$$I(f + c) = \text{Ch}(\mu, f + c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + \text{Ch}(\mu, c) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f) + I(c). \quad (11)$$

Since any C.M. functional is translatable, that is,

$$I(f + c) = I(f) + I(c), \quad (12)$$

it follows from (11) and (12) that $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$.

If $X \in \mathcal{D}$, then $1 \in B(X, \mathcal{D})$, so that I is bounded on $B(X, \mathcal{D})$. Hence we obtain results of Šipoš (1979) and Shimeidler (1986), and the monotone versions of the results of Murofushi et al. (1994) and Révillé (2005).

Theorem 22 (K: 2024)

Let X be a nonempty set and \mathcal{D} a collection of subsets of X with $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{D}$. Let $I: B(X, \mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a τ -continuous C.M. functional. Then there is a unique finite nonadditive measure μ on 2^X such that

- a $I(f) = \text{Ch}^a(\mu, f)$ for every $f \in B(X, \mathcal{D})$,
- b μ is inner and outer τ -continuous on \mathcal{D} .
- c μ is outer \mathcal{D} regular on 2^X .

Note that the representing measure is inner τ -continuous and outer τ -continuous on the same collection \mathcal{D} of sets.