



## FINAL COMPLEX MEASURE

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### ABSTRACT

Measure theory is the branch of mathematics that studies product measures, finite measures, signed measures and complex measures. In mathematics, specifically measure theory a complex measure generalizes the concept of measure by letting it have complex values. In other words, one allows for sets whose size (length, area and volume) is a complex number. Complex measure is the main technical tool in measure theory. Every finite measure can be treated as a complex measure. In this case the relationship between finite measures and complex measures for containing the topics of Radon Nikodym Theorems and Polar representations.

### DEFINITIONS

#### DEFINITION 1:

Let  $(X, S)$  be a measurable space and  $\mu, \gamma$  be two finite signed measure on  $(X, S)$ .

Consider  $\eta: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\eta(E) = \mu(E) + i\gamma(E), \quad E \in S$$

Clearly,  $\eta(\phi) = 0$ ,

Let  $\{E_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of Let  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ . Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mu(E_n) + i\gamma(E_n))$  is absolutely convergent, and it converges to  $\mu(E) + i\gamma(E)$ .

Hence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \eta(E_n)$  is independent of any rearrangement of the series and

we may write  $\eta(E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \eta(E_n)$ .

Thus  $\eta$  is a **countable additive complex valued** set function on  $(X, S)$ .

#### DEFINITION 2:

Let  $(X, S)$  be a measure space. A set function  $\gamma: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a **complex measure** on  $(X, S)$ .

If the following conditions are satisfied:

- i)  $\mu(\phi) = 0$
- ii)  $\mu$  is countably additive in the following sense:

if  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ , where  $E_n$  are pairwise disjoint sets from  $S$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n)$  is absolutely convergent and converges to  $\mu(E)$ .

We write this as  $\mu(E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n)$

#### EXAMPLE:

Every finite signed measure can be treated as a complex measures. The set function  $\eta = \mu + i\gamma$ , where  $\mu, \gamma$  are finite signed measures is a complex measures.

Consider a complex valued integrable function  $f$  on  $(X, S, \mu)$  and define

$$\gamma(E) = \int_E f d\mu, \quad E \in S$$

Then  $\gamma$  is a complex measure.

In fact, the equality

$$\gamma(E) = \int_E \operatorname{Re}(f) d\mu + i \int_E \operatorname{Im}(f) d\mu, \quad E \in S$$



If  $\mu(E) = 0$ , for some  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ , then clearly

$\gamma(E) = 0$  as a complex number.

### DEFINITION 3:

Let  $(X, S, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $\gamma$  is a complex measure on  $S$ . We say  $\gamma$  is **absolutely Continuous** with respect to  $\mu$  if  $\gamma(E) = 0$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  for which  $\mu(E) = 0$ . We write this as  $\gamma \ll \mu$ .

### DEFINITION 4:

Let  $\gamma$  be a complex measure on  $(X, S)$ . A complex valued function  $g$  on  $X$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -**integrable** if  $g \in L_1^r(X, S, \gamma_i)$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq i \leq 4$  we write

$$\int g d\gamma = \int g d\gamma_1 - \int g d\gamma_2 + i \int g d\gamma_3 - i \int g d\gamma_4$$

### DEFINITION 5:

Let  $\gamma$  be a complex measure on  $(X, S)$  for  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  Define,

$|\gamma|(E) = \sup \{ \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma(E_i)| : \{E_1, \dots, E_n\} \text{ is a measurable partition of } E \}$

The set function  $|\gamma|$  is called the **total variation** of  $\gamma$ .

### THEOREMS

#### THEOREM 1: [Radon – Nikodym theorem for complex Measure]

Let  $(X, S, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and let  $\gamma$  be a complex measure on  $S$  such that  $\gamma \ll \mu$ . Then there exists a complex value function  $f \in L_1(X, S, \mu)$  such that

$$\int g d\gamma = \int f g d\mu \quad \forall g \in \bigcap_{i=1}^4 L_1^r(X, S, \gamma_i) \text{ where } \gamma_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4 \text{ are finite measures on } (X, S)$$

**Proof:**

Consider  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$ .

Then  $\gamma_i \ll \mu, \forall i=1, 2, 3, 4$ .

By theorem,

$$\gamma_i(E) = \int_E f_i d\mu, \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{S}$$

Let  $f = f_1 - f_2 + if_3 - if_4$

Then  $f$  is a complex valued measurable function,

$f \in L_1(X, S, \mu)$  and

$$\gamma(E) = \int_E f d\mu, \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{S}$$

It is easy to show that,

$$\int g d\gamma_i = \int f_i g d\mu$$

Whenever  $g \in L_1^r(X, S, \gamma_i)$

Let  $g \in \bigcap_{i=1}^4 L_1^r(X, S, \gamma_i)$

Then eq (1) holds for such a  $g$  and each  $i=1, 2, 3, 4$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \int g d\gamma &= \int g d\gamma_1 - \int g d\gamma_2 + i \int g d\gamma_3 - i \int g d\gamma_4 \\ &= \int g(f_1 - f_2 + if_3 - if_4) d\mu \\ &= \int g f d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the theorem is proved.

#### Theorem 2:

Let  $\gamma$  be a complex measure on  $(X, S)$ . Then there exist finite measures  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$  on  $(X, S)$  such that  $\gamma_1 \perp \gamma_2, \gamma_3 \perp \gamma_4$  and  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$\gamma(E) = \gamma_1(E) - \gamma_2(E) + i\gamma_3(E) - i\gamma_4(E)$$

**Proof:**

For every  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Consider,

$(\text{Re}(\gamma))(E) = \text{Real part of } \gamma(E) \text{ and}$

$(\text{Im}(\gamma))(E) = \text{Imaginary part of } \gamma(E)$

Then  $(\text{Re}(\gamma))$  and  $(\text{Im}(\gamma))$  are finite signed measures on  $(X, S)$ .

put  $\gamma_1 = (\text{Re}(\gamma))^+, \gamma_2 = (\text{Re}(\gamma))^-$ ,  $\gamma_3 = (\text{Im}(\gamma))^+$  and  $\gamma_4 = (\text{Im}(\gamma))^-$

Hence the theorem is proved.

#### THEOREM: 3



Let  $\gamma$  be a complex measure on  $(X, S)$ .

Let  $\gamma_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4$  be the finite measures

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$  on  $(X, S)$ . Then the following hold:-

- $|\gamma|(E) \leq \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i(E), \forall E \in S$
- $|\gamma|$  is a finite measure on  $(X, S)$
- $|\gamma(E)| \leq |\gamma|(X), \forall E \in S$
- $\gamma_i(E) \leq |\gamma|(E), \forall E \in S$
- $L_1(X, S, |\gamma|) = \bigcap_{i=1}^4 L_1(X, S, \gamma_i)$
- For any measure  $\mu$  on  $(X, S)$ ,  $\gamma \ll \mu$  iff  $\gamma_k \ll \mu$  iff  $|\gamma| \ll \mu$ .

**Proof:**

**To prove (i):**

It is easily proved

**To prove (ii):**

First note that,  $|\gamma|(\emptyset) = 0$

To prove the countable additivity of  $|\gamma|$

Let  $A = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j$ , where  $A_j \in S, \forall j$

and  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ .

Let  $\alpha < |\gamma|(A)$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is arbitrary.

Let  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n \in S$  be such that  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$

$A = \bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j$  and  $\alpha < \sum_{j=1}^n |\gamma(E_j)|$

Then

$\alpha < \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma(E_j \cap A_k)| =$

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n |\gamma(E_j \cap A_k)| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma|(A_k)$

Since  $\alpha < |\gamma|(A)$  is arbitrary

We have  $|\gamma|(A) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma|(A_k)$ .

To prove the reverse inequality,

We may assume without loss of generality

that,  $|\gamma|(A) < +\infty$

It is easy to see that  $|\gamma|(E) \leq |\gamma|(F)$

Whenever  $E \subseteq F$ .

Thus  $|\gamma|(A_j) < +\infty, \forall j$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.

Choose  $\forall j$ , sets  $E_k^j \in S, 1 \leq k \leq k_j$

Such that  $E_k^j \cap E_l^j = \emptyset$  for  $k \neq l$

$A_j = \bigcup_{k=1}^{k_j} E_k^j$  and

$|\gamma|(A_j) - \epsilon/2^j \leq \sum_{k=1}^{k_j} |\gamma(E_k^j)|$

Thus  $\forall m$

$\sum_{j=1}^m |\gamma|(A_j) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\epsilon}{2^j} + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{k_j} |\gamma(E_k^j)|$

$< \epsilon + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{k_j} |\gamma(E_k^j)| +$

$|\gamma(\bigcup_{j=m+1}^{\infty} A_j)|$

$\sum_{j=1}^m |\gamma|(A_j) < \epsilon + |\gamma|(A)$

Since this holds  $\forall m$  and  $\epsilon > 0$

We have  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\gamma|(A_j) < |\gamma|(A)$

$|\gamma|$  is a measure.

Since  $|\gamma|(x) \leq \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i(x) < +\infty$ .

By (i), (ii) is a finite measure.

**To prove (iii):**

Let  $E \in S$  be fixed.

Then  $X = E \cup E^c$  and hence

$|\gamma(E)| \leq |\gamma(E)| + |\gamma(E^c)| \leq |\gamma|(x)$

$|\gamma(E)| \leq |\gamma|(X)$

**To Prove (iv):**

Let  $A, B$  be a Hahn decomposition of  $X$  with respect to  $\text{Re}(\gamma)$

Then  $\forall E \in S$ ,

$\gamma_1(E) = (\text{Re}(\gamma))^+(E)$

$= (\text{Re}(\gamma))(E \cap A_1)$

$= |(\text{Re}(\gamma))(E \cap A_1)|$

(1)  $\leq |\gamma(E \cap A_1)|$

$\leq |\gamma(E \cap A_1)| + |\gamma(E \cap B_1)|$

$\gamma_1(E) \leq |\gamma|(E)$

Similarly,

$\gamma_2(E) = (\text{Re}(\gamma))^{-}(E)$

$= |(\text{Re}(\gamma))(E \cap B_1)|$

$\leq |\gamma(E \cap B_1)| + |\gamma(E \cap A_1)|$

$\gamma_2(E) \leq |\gamma|(E)$ .

That  $\gamma_3(E)$  and  $\gamma_4(E)$  are both less than  $|\gamma|(E)$ .



$$\gamma_1(E) \leq |\gamma|(E), \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{S}.$$

**To Prove (v):**

Let us first consider  $f$ , a non-negative simple measurable function on  $(X, \mathcal{S})$ .

$$\text{Let } f = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \chi_{E_j}$$

Then using (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int f d|\gamma| &= \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j |\gamma|(E_j) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \left( \sum_{k=1}^4 \gamma_k(E_j) \right) \\ \int f d|\gamma| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^4 \left( \int f d\gamma_k \right) \end{aligned}$$

Also using (iv),  $\forall k = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } \int f d\gamma_k &= \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \gamma_k(E_j) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j |\gamma|(E_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int f d\gamma_k \leq \int f d|\gamma|$$

Let  $f$  be any non-negative measurable function and  $\{s_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of non-negative simple measurable functions on  $X$  increasing to  $|f|$ .  $f$  replace by  $s_n$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int f d|\gamma| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^4 \left( \int |f| d\gamma_k \right) \text{ and} \\ \int |f| d\gamma_k &\leq \int |f| d|\gamma|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } f \in L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, |\gamma|) \text{ iff } f \in \cap_{k=1}^4 L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, \gamma_k)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, |\gamma|) = \cap_{i=1}^4 L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, \gamma_i)$$

**To Prove (vi):**

Finally if  $\mu$  is a measure and  $\mu \ll \gamma$ , then  $\mu(E) = 0$ ,

implies  $\gamma(E) = 0$ .

In Particular, for  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  fixed with  $\mu(E) = 0$ ,

We have  $\mu(F) = 0$ , for every set  $F \subseteq E$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

Thus  $\gamma(F) = 0$ ,  $\forall F \subseteq E$  and

It follows that,  $|\gamma|(E) = 0$ .

Hence  $\gamma \ll \mu$  implies  $|\gamma| \ll \mu$

Also it follows (iv) that,  $\gamma_k \ll |\gamma|$ ,  $\forall k = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Thus  $\gamma_k \ll \mu$ ,  $\forall k$

Finally if  $\forall k$ ,  $\gamma_k \ll \mu$

It follows that,  $\gamma \ll \mu$

Hence the theorem is proved.

**Theorem 4:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite space and let  $f \in L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$  be a complex valued function. Let  $\gamma(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\gamma$  is a complex measure and

$$\forall E \in \mathcal{S} \quad |\gamma|(E) = \int_E |f| d\mu.$$

In Particular,  $|\gamma| = |\gamma|(x) = \int |f| d\mu = \|f\|$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  be fixed.

Then for any measurable partition

$\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n\}$  of  $E$ .

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\gamma(F_j)| = \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \int_{F_j} f d\mu \right| \leq \int_E |f| d\mu$$

Hence,

$$|\gamma|(E) \leq \int_E |f| d\mu$$

Let  $\{s_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of non-negative simple functions

Such that  $|s_n| \leq 1$ ,  $\forall n$  and  $s_n$  increase to  $\chi_E$ .

Define for  $x \in X$

$$g_n(x) = \begin{cases} s_n(x) \left( \frac{\overline{f(x)}}{|f(x)|} \right) & \text{if } f(x) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\overline{f(x)}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $f(x)$ .





Then  $\{g_n f\}_{n \geq 1}$  converges to  $\chi_E |f|$  and  $|g_n f| \leq |f| \in L_1(X, S, \mu)$

Thus by Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem

we get,

$$\int_E |f| d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f g_n d\mu$$

Also  $s_n$  being a simple function,

$$\text{Let } s_n = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \chi_{E_j},$$

Where  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n\}$  is a measurable partition of  $X$ .

Since  $s_n \leq \chi_E, s_n(x) = 0 \forall x \in X \setminus E$  and  $0 \leq \alpha_j \leq 1, \forall j$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int f s_n d\mu \right| &= \left| \int_E f s_n d\mu \right| \\ \left| \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \int_{E \cap E_j} f d\mu \right| &\leq \sum_{j=1}^m \left| \int_{E \cap E_j} f d\mu \right| \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m |\mu(E \cap E_j)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int f s_n d\mu \right| \leq |\mu|(E)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$|\mu|(E) = \int_E |f| d\mu$$

In particular, with  $E = X$

$$||\mu|| = ||f||.$$

### Corollary 5: [polar representation]

Let  $\mu$  be a complex measure on  $(X, S)$ . Then there exists a measurable function  $f$  such that

$|f(x)| = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ , and  $E \in S$ ,

$$\mu(E) = \int_E f d|\mu|.$$

### Proof:

Clearly,  $\mu \ll |\mu|$ .

Let  $f$  be the function,

$\forall E \in S$

$$\mu(E) = \int_E f d|\mu|.$$

Let  $A = \{x \in X / |f(x)| < 1\}$  and

$$B = \{x \in X / |f(x)| > 1\}$$

Then by theorem,

$$\int_A (1 - |f|) d|\mu| = |\mu|(A) - \int_A |f| d|\mu| = 0$$

This implies that,

$$|\mu|(A) = 0$$

Similarly,  $\int_B (|f| - 1) d|\mu| =$

$$\int_B |f| d|\mu| - |\mu|(B) = 0$$

Implies that,  $|\mu|(B) = 0$

Hence  $|f(x)| = 1$  for a.e.  $(|\mu|) x \in X$ .

$$\mu(E) = \int_E f d|\mu|.$$

### Conclusion:

We conclude that, the relationship between the finite measures and complex measures have been proved by the above theorems.

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