



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 μ, γ 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 η 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) μ is countably additive in the following sense:

if $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$, where E_n 's 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 μ, γ are finite signed measures is a complex measures.

Consider a complex valued integrable function f on (X, S, μ) and define

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

Then γ 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.

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

By theorem,

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

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

Then f is a complex valued measurable function,

$f \in L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$ 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 $g \in L_1^r(X, \mathcal{S}, \gamma_i)$

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

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

we have,

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

Hence the theorem is proved.

DEFINITION 3:

Let (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) be a measure space and γ is a complex measure on \mathcal{S} . We say γ is **absolutely Continuous** with respect to μ 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 γ be a complex measure on (X, \mathcal{S}) . A complex valued function g on X is said to be **γ -integrable** if $g \in L_1^r(X, \mathcal{S}, \gamma_i), \forall 1 \leq i \leq 4$

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

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

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

THEOREMS

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

Let (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) be a σ -finite measure space and let γ be a complex measure on \mathcal{S} such that $\gamma \ll \mu$.

Then there exists a complex value function

$f \in L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$ such that

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

$\gamma_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4$ are finite measures on (X, \mathcal{S})

Proof:

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

Theorem 2:

Let γ be a complex measure on (X, \mathcal{S}) . Then there exist finite measures $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$ on (X, \mathcal{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,

$(\text{Re}(\gamma))(E) = \text{Real part of } \gamma(E)$ 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, \mathcal{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 γ 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:-

- i) $|\gamma|(E) \leq \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i(E), \forall E \in S$
- ii) $|\gamma|$ is a finite measure on (X, S)
- iii) $|\gamma(E)| \leq |\gamma|(X), \forall E \in S$
- iv) $\gamma_i(E) \leq |\gamma|(E), \forall E \in S$
- v) $L_1(X, S, |\gamma|) = \bigcap_{i=1}^4 L_1(X, S, \gamma_i)$
- vi) For any measure μ 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 $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ 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

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

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 $\varepsilon > 0$ 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 $k \neq l$

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

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

Thus $\forall m$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$|\gamma|$ 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 $\forall E \in S$,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $|\gamma|(E)$.



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

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

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

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

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

To Prove (vi):

Finally if μ 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}, μ) be a σ -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 γ 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 χ_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

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

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

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 μ 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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