

Radon-Nikodym Theorem

Measure don't need to be positive! \Rightarrow Signed measure $\mu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (finite hence we don't need to deal with $(-\infty) + (\infty)$) \Rightarrow Total variation induced by signed measurable

Def: (Signed measure) \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra on X .

$\mu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a signed measure if it satisfies:

$$\textcircled{\ast} \mu(E) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j), \quad \text{given } E = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j.$$

Remark: $\mu(X) < \infty$; $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

Given a signed measure, we can get a total variation by:

$$|\mu|(E) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\mu(E_j)| \right\}$$

prop: TV is a finite measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) .

proof: TV satisfies countable additivity.

\bullet $|\mu|(X)$ is finite:

[Lemma: If $|\mu|(E) = \infty$ for some $E \in \mathcal{M}$, then $\exists A, B \in \mathcal{M}$, $E = A \cup B$, and $|\mu(A)|, |\mu(B)| \geq 1$.]

Now $|\mu|(X) = \infty$, we break X into A and B , $|\mu(A)|, |\mu(B)| \geq 1$.

$|\mu|(X) = |\mu|(A) + |\mu|(B) \Rightarrow$ WLOG suppose $|\mu|(A) = \infty$.

Using A_1 to replace X , $\exists A_2, B_2$ st $|\mu|(A) = |\mu|(A_2) + |\mu|(B_2)$

$B_{n+1} \subseteq A_n$, $\{B_i\}$'s are disjoint, $B = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j$

$$|\mu|(B) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\mu|(B_j).$$

μ is a signed measure, $|\mu|(B_j) \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$.

But we suppose $|\mu|(B_j) \geq 1$, contradiction!

Example of L^1 -functions:

μ is a measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) and $f \in L^1(\mu)$, then:

(a) $\lambda(E) = \int_E f d\mu$, $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$ is a signed measure.

(b) $|\lambda|(E) = \int_E |f| d\mu$ is the induced total variation.

We discuss more about "algebraic" properties of the set of all signed measures on (X, \mathcal{M}) .

- It's a vector space. it's complete under the norm: $\|u\| = |u|(X)$
- given a signed measure u . let $u^+ = \frac{1}{2}(|u| + u)$, $u^- = \frac{1}{2}(|u| - u)$, $u = u^+ - u^-$, $|u| = u^+ + u^-$, this is called the Jordan decomposition of the signed measure.

(DEF) absolute continuous: λ, u are two measures. λ is absolutely continuous w.r.t u . $\lambda \ll u$, if every u -null set is a λ -null set.

Concentrate: λ is concentrate on set A if $\lambda(E) = \lambda(E \cap A)$. $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$

singular to each other: λ_1 and λ_2 are singular to each other $A \cap B = \emptyset$,

λ_1, λ_2 concentrate on A, B respectively, they say λ_1 is singular to λ_2 .

$$\lambda_1 \perp \lambda_2.$$

Let u be a measure, λ a measure or signed measure on \mathcal{M} .

(prop): (a) λ is concentrate on $A \Rightarrow |\lambda|$ is concentrate on A

$$(b) \lambda_1 \perp \lambda_2 \Rightarrow |\lambda_1| \perp |\lambda_2|$$

$$(c) \lambda_1 \perp u, \lambda_2 \perp u \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \perp u$$

$$(d) \lambda_1 \ll u, \lambda_2 \ll u \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \ll u$$

$$(e) \lambda \ll u \Rightarrow |\lambda| \ll u$$

$$(f) \lambda_1 \ll u, \lambda_2 \perp u \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \perp \lambda_2$$

$$(g) \lambda \ll u, \lambda \perp u \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

It seems that absolute continuity and singularity are 2 extreme relations between 2 measures. However we are surprised to find, they can be found (almost) every measure, every u can be split into "absolute continuous" part and "singular" part.

Theorem (Lebesgue Decomposition)

Let μ be a σ -finite measure and λ a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . We can split λ into $\lambda_{ac} + \lambda_s$, where $\lambda_{ac} \ll \mu$ and $\lambda_s \perp \mu$. This decomposition $\lambda = \lambda_{ac} + \lambda_s$ is unique.

Theorem (Radon-Nikodym Theorem)

μ is a σ -finite measure, λ a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) , s.t. $\lambda \ll \mu$. There exists a unique $h \in L^1(\mu)$, s.t. $\lambda(E) = \int_E h d\mu$, $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$.

The function h is called the Radon-Nikodym derivative of λ w.r.t μ and will be denoted by $\frac{d\lambda}{d\mu}$.

Proof: ① μ and λ are finite measures

• Let $\rho = \mu + \lambda$. def $\Lambda \varphi = \int \varphi d\lambda$, $\varphi \in L^2(\rho)$

$$|\Lambda \varphi| \leq \int |\varphi| d\lambda \leq \sqrt{\rho(X)} \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\rho)}$$

• Λ is a bounded linear functional on $L^2(\rho)$. Thus by the self-duality of $L^2(\rho)$,

$$\exists g \in L^2(\rho), \text{ s.t. } \int \varphi d\lambda = \int \varphi g d\rho, \quad \forall \varphi \in L^2(\rho)$$

• Let $\varphi = \chi_E$, $\int_E d\lambda = \lambda(E) = \int_E g d\rho$. $\frac{\lambda(E)}{\rho(E)} = \frac{\int_E g d\rho}{\rho(E)} \in [0, 1]$

and $g \in [0, 1]$ ρ -a.e. We can assume $g(X) \subseteq [0, 1]$.

$$\lambda_{ac}(E) = \lambda(E \cap \{x: g(x) \in [0, 1]\}) = \lambda(E \cap A)$$

$$\lambda_s(E) = \lambda(E \cap \{x: g(x) = 1\}) = \lambda(E \cap B)$$

$$\int \varphi(1-g) d\lambda = \int \varphi g d\mu. \quad \text{Let } \varphi = \chi_B. \text{ then } \mu(B) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_s \perp \mu$$

$$\text{Let } \varphi = \chi_E(1+g+g^2+\dots+g^n), \quad \int \lambda_E(1-g^{n+1}) d\lambda = \int \lambda_E(1+g+\dots+g^n) g d\mu$$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_{E \cap A} g \frac{1-g^{n+1}}{1-g} d\mu \rightarrow \int_{E \cap A} \frac{g}{1-g} d\mu$$

$$\lambda_{ac}(E) = \lambda(E \cap A) = \int_{E \cap A} h d\mu, \quad h = \frac{g}{1-g}, \quad \lambda_{ac} \ll \mu$$

②. μ is finite measure. λ signed measure

$$\lambda^+ = \lambda_{ac}^+ + \lambda_s^+, \quad \lambda^- = \lambda_{ac}^- + \lambda_s^-$$

$$\lambda_{ac}^+, \lambda_{ac}^- \ll \mu, \quad \lambda_{ac}^+, \lambda_s^- \perp \mu$$

③ μ is σ -finite. λ is signed measurable:

$$X = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j, \quad \mu(X_j) < \infty.$$

$$\lambda_j = \lambda_{ac}^j + \lambda_s^j, \quad \lambda_{ac}^j \ll \mu_j, \quad \lambda_s^j \perp \mu_j.$$

$$\text{then } \lambda_{ac} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{ac}^j, \quad \lambda_s = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_s^j, \quad \lambda = \lambda_{ac} + \lambda_s. \quad \lambda_{ac} \ll \mu, \quad \lambda_s \perp \mu$$

④ Using contradiction to prove uniqueness.

A significant Application:

μ is a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) , $|\mu(E)| \leq |\mu|(E) \Rightarrow \mu \ll |\mu|$. By R-N theorem,

$\exists h \in L^1(|\mu|)$, s.t. $\mu(E) = \int_E h d|\mu|$.

$$\frac{1}{|\mu|(E)} \cdot \int_E h d|\mu| = \frac{\mu(E)}{|\mu|(E)} \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow h \leq 1 \text{ a.e.}$$

Claim: $|h| = 1$ a.e.

$$A_r = \{x \in X : |h|(x) < r\}, \quad r \in (0, 1).$$

$$\sum_j |\mu(A_j)| = \sum_j \left| \int_{A_j} h d|\mu| \right| \leq \sum_j \int_{A_j} |h| d|\mu| \leq r \sum_j |\mu|(A_j) = r |\mu|(A_r)$$

Take supremum over all partitions $\{A_j\}$,

$$|\mu|(A_r) \leq r |\mu|(A_r)$$

As $|\mu|(A_r) \leq |\mu|(X) < \infty$, $\Rightarrow A_r$ has $|\mu|$ -measure 0.

$\Rightarrow |h| = 1$ $|\mu|$ -a.e.. After redefining h on a set of measure 0, we may assume $|h| = 1$ everywhere.

Conclusion: μ is a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) .

(a) $\exists h \in L^1(|\mu|)$, $|h| \equiv 1$, s.t. $d\mu = h d|\mu|$.

(b) \exists disjoint measurable sets A and B , $\mu^+(E) = \mu(E \cap A)$; $\mu^-(E) = -\mu(E \cap B)$.

(c) $\mu = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$, (λ_i are measures), then $\lambda_1 \geq \mu^+$, $\lambda_2 \geq \mu^-$.