

Convergence theorems of nonlinear integral functionals

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- (X, \mathcal{A}) : a measurable space
- $\mathcal{M} := \{ \mu \mid \mu: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty] \text{ is a nonadditive measure} \}$
- $\mathcal{M}_b := \{ \mu \in \mathcal{M} \mid \mu(X) < \infty \}$
- $\mathcal{F} := \{ f \mid f: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty] \text{ is a } \mathcal{A}\text{-measurable function} \}$
- $\mathcal{F}^+ := \{ f \in \mathcal{F} \mid f \geq 0 \}$
- **The μ -essential boundedness constant**

$$\|f\|_\mu := \inf \{ r > 0 \mid \mu(\{f \geq r\}) = 0 \text{ and } \mu(\{f \geq -r\}) = \mu(X) \}, \quad f \in \mathcal{F},$$

which is the usual μ -essential supremum for $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{INPUT} & \text{AGGREGATION} & \text{OUTPUT} \\ (\mu, f) & \longmapsto & I(\mu, f) \end{array}$$

- Convergence theorem = Continuity of aggregation process
- Guarantee for certain robustness, consistency, and a non chaotic behavior

Nonlinear integrals appear when aggregating quantities supplied by a measurable function f through a nonadditive measure μ . We consider four types of nonlinear integrals. They are typical and widely used in theory and its applications, such as

- subjective evaluation
- decision-making
- expected-utility theory
- economic model under Knightian uncertainty
- data mining

among others.

Definition (Choquet and Šipoš)

Let $(\mu, f) \in \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+$.

- **Choquet integral:** $\text{Ch}(\mu, f) := \int_0^\infty \mu(\{f \geq t\}) dt$
- **Šipoš integral:** $\text{Si}(\mu, f) := \lim_{P \in \Delta^+} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) \mu(\{f \geq a_i\})$,

where Δ^+ is the directed set with usual set inclusion of all partitions of $[0, \infty]$ of the form $P = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ with $0 = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n < \infty$.

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Proposition (Honest extension of the Lebesgue integral)

- ① $\text{Ch}(\mu, f) = \text{Si}(\mu, f) = \text{Le}(\mu, f)$ if μ is σ -additive.
- ② $\text{Ch}(\mu, f) = \text{Si}(\mu, f)$ for any $(\mu, f) \in \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+$.

Although the Šipoš and the Choquet integral are equal, the Šipoš integral remains important, because it can be defined and developed without any essential knowledge of the Lebesgue integral!

Besides, we have another type of nonlinear integrals.

- The Sugeno integral is defined by lattice operations “ $\vee := \sup$ ” and “ $\wedge := \inf$ ” that are important in fuzzy theory originated by Zadeh in 1965.
- By contrast, the Shilkret integral is defined by “supremum” and the usual “multiplication.”

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Let $(\mu, f) \in \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+$.

- **Sugeno integral:**

$$\text{Su}(\mu, f) := \sup_{t \in [0, \infty]} [t \wedge \mu(\{f \geq t\})]$$

- **Shilkret integral:**

$$\text{Sh}(\mu, f) := \sup_{t \in [0, \infty]} [t \cdot \mu(\{f \geq t\})]$$

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Some of known convergence theorems for nonlinear integrals

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there are two families of control functions $\{\varphi_p\}_{p>0}, \{\psi_q\}_{q>0} \subset \Phi$ satisfying the following perturbation: for any $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$, $f, g \in \mathcal{F}^+$, $\varepsilon \geq 0$, $\delta \geq 0$, $p > 0$, and $q > 0$, it holds that

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Among others, $\theta(a, b) := a \cdot b$ and $\theta(a, b) := a \wedge b$ are typical examples of generators of integral functionals satisfying the following useful properties:

Definition (limit preserving generator of finite and continuous type)

- θ is *limit preserving* $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ for any $\{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset [0, \infty]$ and $b \in [0, \infty]$, it holds that $b_n \rightarrow b$ whenever $\theta(r, b_n) \rightarrow \theta(r, b)$ for every $r \in (0, \infty)$.
- θ is *of finite type* $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \theta(a, b) < \infty$ whenever $a, b \in [0, \infty)$.
- θ is *of continuous type* $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \theta$ is continuous on $D := [0, \infty]^2 \setminus \{(0, \infty), (\infty, 0)\}$.

Definition (elementary)

I is **elementary** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ I is generative with generator θ and there is a pseudo-addition $\oplus: [0, \infty]^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ such that

$$I \left(\mu, \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (r_i \ominus r_{i-1}) \chi_{A_i} \right) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \theta(r_i \ominus r_{i-1}, \mu(A_i))$$

for any $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$, and $r_1, \dots, r_n \in (0, \infty)$ with $A_1 \supset \dots \supset A_n$ and $0 = r_0 < r_1 < \dots < r_n$.

- **Pseudo-addition** $\oplus: [0, \infty]^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is a binary operation that is commutative, associative, non-decreasing in both components, continuous, and 0 is its neutral element.
- **Pseudo-difference** $\ominus: [0, \infty]^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is defined by

$$a \ominus b := \inf \{x \in [0, \infty] : b \oplus x \geq a\}$$

for each $a, b \in [0, \infty]$.

- $a \ominus b = a - b$ if $a \oplus b = a + b$ and $a > b$.
- $a \ominus b = a$ if $a \oplus b = a \vee b$ and $a > b$.

Proposition (elementariness of Ch, Si, Su, and Sh)

The integral functionals Le, Ch, Si, Su, Sh are all generative and elementary with limit preserving generators

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of finite and continuous type with respect to the pseudo-addition $+, +, +, \vee, \vee,$ respectively.

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Using the perturbation of integral functional, together with a perturbative method of proof, we obtain “one-size-fits-all” convergence theorems for nonlinear integrals. As to the MICT, we have

Theorem (MICT: The Monotone Increasing Convergence Theorem)

Let $I: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+ \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be an integral functional. Let $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$. Consider the following two assertions:

- ① μ is continuous from below.
 - ② The MICT holds for $I(\mu, \cdot)$, that is, $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$ for every increasing $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ with pointwise limit $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$.
- (1) If I is upper marginal continuous, measure-truncated, perturbative, and elementary with generator of continuous type, then ① implies ②.
- (2) If I is generative with limit preserving generator, then ② implies ①.

Since $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}, \text{Su}, \text{Sh}$ are upper marginal continuous, measure-truncated, perturbative, and elementary with generator of continuous type, as an immediate corollary to our “one-size-fits-all” MICT we have the following MICT for the integrals Ch, Si, Su, and Sh.

Corollary (MICT for $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}, \text{Su}, \text{Sh}$)

Let $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}, \text{Su}, \text{Sh}$. If $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ is continuous from below and $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ is an increasing sequence with pointwise limit $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$, then $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$.

Next we turn to the MDCT that is **NOT** an easy consequence of the MICT for the lack of linearity of nonlinear integrals!

Since $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}, \text{Su}, \text{Sh}$ are upper marginal continuous, measure-truncated, perturbative, and elementary with generator of continuous type, as an immediate corollary to our “one-size-fits-all” MICT we have the following MICT for the integrals Ch, Si, Su, and Sh.

Corollary (MICT for $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}, \text{Su}, \text{Sh}$)

Let $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}, \text{Su}, \text{Sh}$. If $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ is continuous from below and $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ is an increasing sequence with pointwise limit $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$, then $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$.

Next we turn to the MDCT that is **NOT** an easy consequence of the MICT for the lack of linearity of nonlinear integrals!

As to the monotone decreasing convergence theorem, we need some **finiteness assumptions** on the functional I , the measure μ , and the function f_1 .

Theorem (MDCT: The Monotone Decreasing Convergence Theorem)

Let $I: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+ \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be an integral functional. Let $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$. Consider the following two assertions:

- 1 μ is continuous from above.
- 2 The MDCT holds for $I(\mu, \cdot)$, that is, $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$ for every decreasing $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ with pointwise limit f satisfying the following conditions:
 - (i) $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$
 - (ii) **uniformly μ -truncated for I** , that is, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $c > 0$ such that

$$I(\mu, f_n) - \varepsilon \leq I(\mu, f_n \wedge c) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- (1) If μ is **finite** and I is perturbative and elementary with generator of continuous type, then 1 implies 2.
- (2) If I is upper marginal continuous and generative with limit preserving generator **of finite type**, then 2 implies 1.

Thus we have the following.

Corollary (MDCT for $I = \text{Ch, Si, Su, Sh}$)

Let $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ be continuous from above and $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ a decreasing sequence with pointwise limit $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$.

- 1 Let $I = \text{Ch, Si}$. If $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$, then $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$.
- 2 If $\mu(\{f_1 > \text{Su}(\mu, f)\}) < \infty$, then $\text{Su}(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow \text{Su}(\mu, f)$.
- 3 If $\mu(\{f_1 > 0\}) < \infty$ and f_1 is μ -essentially bounded, then $\text{Sh}(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(\mu, f)$.

The finiteness assumptions on I , μ , and f_1 such as

- $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$ for $I = \text{Ch, Si}$
- $\mu(\{f_1 > \text{Su}(\mu, f)\}) < \infty$
- $\mu(\{f_1 > 0\}) < \infty$ and f_1 is μ -essentially bounded

Thus we have the following.

Corollary (MDCT for $I = \text{Ch, Si, Su, Sh}$)

Let $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ be continuous from above and $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ a decreasing sequence with pointwise limit $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$.

- 1 Let $I = \text{Ch, Si}$. If $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$, then $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$.
- 2 If $\mu(\{f_1 > \text{Su}(\mu, f)\}) < \infty$, then $\text{Su}(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow \text{Su}(\mu, f)$.
- 3 If $\mu(\{f_1 > 0\}) < \infty$ and f_1 is μ -essentially bounded, then $\text{Sh}(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(\mu, f)$.

The **finiteness assumptions** on I , μ , and f_1 such as

- $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$ for $I = \text{Ch, Si}$
- $\mu(\{f_1 > \text{Su}(\mu, f)\}) < \infty$
- $\mu(\{f_1 > 0\}) < \infty$ and f_1 is μ -essentially bounded

The **finiteness assumptions** on $I, \mu,$ and f_1 such as

- $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$ for $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}$
 - $\mu(\{f_1 > \text{Su}(u, f)\}) < \infty$
 - $\mu(\{f_1 > 0\}) < \infty$ and f_1 is μ -essentially bounded
- ① assure that every decreasing $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ is uniformly μ -truncated for I , that is, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $c > 0$ such that

$$I(\mu, f_n) - \varepsilon \leq I(\mu, f_n \wedge c) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- ② reduce the MDCT, which is in fact valid for even infinite nonadditive measures, to our “one-size-fits-all” MDCT proved for finite ones by defining the corresponding finite nonadditive measures by
- $\nu(A) := \mu(A \cap \{f_1 > r_0\})$ for $I = \text{Ch}, \text{Si}$, where $r_0 > 0$ is chosen so that $I(\mu, f_1 \wedge r_0)$ is sufficiently small (It is possible since $I(\mu, f_1) < \infty$!)
 - $\nu(A) := \mu(A \cap \{f_1 > \text{Su}(\mu, f)\})$ for $I = \text{Su}$
 - $\nu(A) := \mu(A \cap \{f_1 > 0\})$ for $I = \text{Si}$
- depending on each integral.

In addition, they cannot be dropped.

As to a “one-size-fits-all” bounded convergence theorem, we have

Theorem (BCT: The Bounded Convergence Theorem)

Let $I: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+ \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be an integral functional. Let $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_b$. Consider the following two assertions:

- 1 μ is autocontinuous, that is, $\mu(A \Delta B_n) \rightarrow \mu(A)$ whenever $A, B_n \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mu(B_n) \rightarrow 0$.
- 2 The BCT holds for $I(\mu, \cdot)$, that is, $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$ for every uniformly μ -essentially bounded $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ converging in μ -measure to $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$.

If I is perturbative, then 1 implies 2. If I is generative with limit preserving generator, then 2 implies 1.

Example (autocontinuous measures)

- 1 Every subadditive measure λ and its distortion, for example,

$$\mu(A) := \lambda(A)^2 + \sqrt{\lambda(A)}.$$

- 2 Every nonadditive measure satisfying $\inf \{\mu(A) : A \neq \emptyset\} > 0$.

Since $I = \text{Ch, Si, Su, Sh}$ are perturbative, we have the following corollary.

Corollary (BCT for $I = \text{Ch, Si, Su, Sh}$)

Let $I = \text{Ch, Si, Su, Sh}$. If $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_b$ is autocontinuous and $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}^+$ is a uniformly μ -essentially bounded sequence converging in μ -measure to $f \in \mathcal{F}^+$, then $I(\mu, f_n) \rightarrow I(\mu, f)$.

- If μ is **null-additive**, that is, $\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A)$ whenever $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mu(B) = 0$, then $I(\mu, f) = I(\mu, g)$ for $I = \text{Ch, Si, Su, Sh}$ whenever $f = g$ μ -a.e. We thus have **a.e. versions of the MICT and MDCT**.
- If μ is **strongly order continuous**, that is, $\mu(A_n) \rightarrow 0$ whenever $A_n, A \in \mathcal{A}$, $A_n \downarrow A$, and $\mu(A) = 0$, then by the Lebesgue theorem $f_n \rightarrow f$ μ -a.e. implies $f_n \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure. Thus we have **a.e. versions of the BCT**.
- Let $I: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}^+ \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be an integral functional. The **symmetric extension** of I is defined by

$$I^s(\mu, f) := I(\mu, f^+) - I(\mu, f^-), \quad (\mu, f) \in \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{F}$$

and the **asymmetric extension** of I is defined by

$$I^a(\mu, f) := I(\mu, f^+) - I(\bar{\mu}, f^-), \quad (\mu, f) \in \mathcal{M}_b \times \mathcal{F},$$

where both extensions are not defined if the right hand side is $\infty - \infty$. Then **we can extend our MICT/MDCT and BCT for such extensions**.

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



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