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A study on interval-valued necessity measures through the Choquet integral criterian

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Abstract

Y. Réballé[Fuzzy Sets and Systems, vol.157, pp.3025–2039, 2006] discussed the representation of necessity measure through the Choquet integral criterian. He also considered a decision maker who ranks necessity measures related with Choquet integral representation. Our motivation of this paper is that a decision maker have an "ambiguity" necessity measure to present preferences. In this paper, we discuss the representation of interval-valued necessity measures through the Choquet integral criterian.

Key Words : non-additive measures, necessity measures, Choquet integrals.

1. Introduction

Murofushi and Sugeno[10] have been studying Choquet integrals which allow to define necessity measures and risk measure. Y. Réballé[11] discussed the representation of necessity measure through the Choquet integral criterian. He also considered a decision maker who ranks necessity measures related with Choquet integral representation. Another researchers have been studying topics related with Choquet integrals, for examples, preference representation theorem(Y. Réballé [11]), integral representation(D. Schmeidler[12]), subjective probability and expected utility without additivity(D. Schmeidler[13]), interval-valued Choquet price functionals(L. Jang[8]), applications in pricing risks(L. Jang[9]), etc.

Motivation of this paper is that a decision maker have ambiguity necessity measures to present risky prospects in the sense of mathematical theory. We note that ambiguity measures can be represented by interval-valued necessity measure. We can see that this idea is similar to the concept of the Choquet integral of an interval-valued measurable function (see [1, 2, 5–9]).

In this paper, we discuss the representation of interval-valued necessity measures through the Choquet integral criterian.

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2. Definitions and Preliminaries

In this section we list the set-theoretical arithmetic operations on the set of subintervals of an unit interval I = [0,1] in \mathbb{R} . We denote [I] by

 $[I] = \{\overline{a} = [a^-, a^+] \mid a^-, a^+ \in I \text{ and } a^- \le a^+\}.$ For any $a \in I$, we define a = [a, a]. Obviously, $a \in [I]$.

Definition 2.1 ([7–9]) If $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in [I], k \in I$, then we define (1) $\bar{a} + \bar{b} = [a^- + b^-, a^+ + b^+],$

- (2) $k\bar{a} = [ka^{-}, ka^{+}],$ (3) $\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b} = [a^{-} \wedge b^{-}, a^{+} \wedge b^{+}],$ (4) $\bar{a} \vee \bar{b} = [a^{-} \vee b^{-}, a^{+} \vee b^{+}],$
- (5) $\overline{a} \leq \overline{b}$ if and only if $a^- \leq b^-$ and $a^+ \leq b^+$,
- (6) $\overline{a} < \overline{b}$ if and only if $\overline{a} \le \overline{b}$ and $\overline{a} \ne \overline{b}$,
- (7) $\overline{a} \subset \overline{b}$ if and only if $b^- \leq a^-$ and $a^+ \leq b^+$.

Theorem 2.2 ([7–9]) Let $\overline{a}, \overline{b} \in [I]$. Then the followings hold.

- (1) idempotent law: $\overline{a} \wedge \overline{a} = \overline{a}, \overline{a} \vee \overline{a} = \overline{a},$
- (2) commutative law: $\overline{a} \wedge \overline{b} = \overline{b} \wedge \overline{a}, \overline{a} \vee \overline{b} = \overline{b} \vee \overline{a},$
- (3) associative law: $(\overline{a} \wedge \overline{b}) \wedge \overline{c} = \overline{a} \wedge (\overline{b} \wedge \overline{c}),$ $(\overline{a} \vee \overline{b}) \vee \overline{c} = \overline{a} \vee (\overline{b} \vee \overline{c}),$
- (4) absorption law: \$\bar{a} \wedge (\bar{a} \vee \bar{b}) = \bar{a} \vee (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}) = \bar{a}\$,
 (5) distributive law: \$\bar{a} \wedge (\bar{b} \vee \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}) \vee (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{c})\$,
 - $\overline{a} \vee (\overline{b} \vee \overline{c}) = (\overline{a} \vee \overline{b}) \wedge (\overline{a} \vee \overline{c}),$

It is easily to see that $([I], d_H)$ is a metric where d_H is the Hausdorff metric defined by

 $\begin{aligned} &d_{H}(A,B) \\ &= \max\{ \lor_{a \in A} \land_{b \in B} | a - b |, \lor_{b \in B} \land_{a \in A} | a - b | \} \\ &\text{for all } A,B \in [I]. \text{ Clearly, we have the following theorem for multiplication and Hausdorff metric on } [I]. \end{aligned}$

Theorem 2.3 ([7-9]) (1)If we define $\overline{a} \cdot \overline{b} = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in \overline{a}, y \in \overline{b}\}$ for $\overline{a}, \overline{b} \in [I]$, then $\overline{a} \cdot \overline{b} = [a^- \cdot b^-, a^+ \cdot b^+]$. (2) If $d_H: [I] \times [I] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is the above Hausdorff metric, then $d_H(\overline{a}, \overline{b}) = \max\{|a^- - b^-|, |a^+ - b^+|\}$.

Let Ω be a non-empty set and $\mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ a non-empty family of subsets of Ω . A function $X: \Omega \to I$ is said to be $\mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ -measurable if for every $\alpha \in (0,1)$, $\{w \in \Omega | X(w) \ge \alpha\} \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$.

Let $B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ be the set of $\mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ -measurable functions. We remark that $B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ is not convex (see [11]). We also list non-additive measures, possibility measures, and necessity measures.

Definition 2.4 ([3, 7–9, 10–13]) A set function μ on $\Im(\Omega)$ is called a non–additive measure if $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ and $\mu(A) \le \mu(B)$ whenever $A, B \in \Im(\Omega)$ and $A \subset B$.

Definition 2.5 ([11, 14]) (1) A set function μ on $\Im(\Omega)$ is called a possibility measure if $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ and $\mu(X) = 1$ and $\mu(\bigcup_i A_i) \le \max_i \mu(A_i)$ for all collections $\{A_i\} \subset \Im(\Omega)$.

(2) A set function ν on $\Im(\Omega)$ is called a necessity measure if $\nu(A) = 1 - \mu(A^c)$ for all $A \in \Im(\Omega)$ and $A^c = \{w \in \Omega | w \notin A\}.$

We note that every possibility measure and necessity measure is a non-additive measure. Let us discuss the following Choquet integral.

Definition 2.4 ([3, 7–9, 10–13]) Let μ be a non–additive measure on $\mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ and $X \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$. The Choquet integral of X with respect to μ is defined by

$$(C)\int fd\mu = \int_0^1 \mu_X(\alpha)\,d\alpha$$

where $\mu_X(\alpha) = \mu(\{w \in \Omega | X(w) > \alpha\})$ and the integral on the right hand side is Lebesgue integral.

For the case of characteristic function, one has $(C)\int I_A d\mu = \mu(A)$ where $A \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ and I_A is the characteristic function of A. We note that if Ω is a finite set and $X \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$, then there is a unique decomposition of X in the following manner $X = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i I_{A_i}$, where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n > 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq 1$ and $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \supset A_n \neq \emptyset$ and $A_i \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ for all

 $i=1,2,\cdots,n$, possibly $A_1=\Omega$ if $\Omega \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$. The computation of the Choquet integral of X with respect to μ gives

$$(C)\int Xd\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}\mu(A_{i}).$$

Definition 2.5 ([3, 7–9, 10–13]) Let $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$. We say that X and Y are comonotonic, in symbol $X \sim Y$ if

$$X(w) < X(w') \Rightarrow Y(w) \le Y(w')$$

for all $w, w' \in \Omega$.

Definition 2.6 ([11]) We say that the Choquet integral has comonotonic affinity if $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $\alpha \in (0,1)$ and $\alpha X + (1-\alpha) Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $X \sim Y$, then

$$(C) \int (\alpha X + (1 - \alpha) Y) d\mu = \alpha (C) \int X d\mu + (1 - \alpha) (C) \int Y d\mu$$

Now, we introduce the following basic properties of the comonotonicity and the Choquet integral.

Theorem 2.7 ([3, 10–13]) Let $X, Y, Z \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$. Then we have the following.

(1) $X \sim X$, (2) $X \sim Y \Rightarrow Y \sim X$, (3) $X \sim a$ for all $a \in I$, (4) $X \sim Y$ and $X \sim Z \Rightarrow X \sim Y + Z$.

Theorem 2.8 ([3, 10–13]) Let $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$. Then we have the following.

- (1) If $X \le Y$, then $(C) \int Xd\mu \le (C) \int Yd\mu$.
- (2) If $A \subset B$ and $A, B \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$, then

$$(C)\int_{A} Xd\mu \leq (C)\int_{B} Xd\mu.$$

(3) If
$$X \sim Y$$
 and $a, b \in I$, then

$$(C)\int (aX+bY)d\mu = a(C)\int Xd\mu + b(C)\int Yd\mu.$$

(4) If $(X \lor Y)(w) = X(w) \lor Y(w)$ and $(X \land Y)(w) = X(w) \land Y(w)$ for all $w \in \Omega$, then $(C) \int X \lor Yd\mu \ge (C) \int Xd\mu \lor (C) \int Yd\mu$

and

$$(C)\int X\wedge Yd\mu \leq (C)\int Xd\mu\wedge (C)\int Yd\mu.$$

3. Non-additive interval-valued measures

Definition 3.1 An interval-valued set function

 $\overline{\mu} \colon \mathfrak{I}(\Omega) \to [I]$ is a non-additive interval-valued measure if $\overline{\mu}(\emptyset) = \overline{0}$ and $\overline{\mu}(A) \le \overline{\mu}(B)$, whenever $A, B \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$ and $A \subset B$.

It is easily to see that for each $\overline{\mu}$, there are uniquely two non-additive measures μ^- and μ^+ on $\Im(\Omega)$ such that $\overline{\mu} = [\mu^-, \mu^+]$.

Definition 3.2 The Choquet integral with respect to $\overline{\mu} = [\mu^-, \mu^+]$ of $X \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ is defined by

$$(C)\int Xd\overline{\mu} = [(C)\int Xd\mu^{-}, (C)\int Xd\mu^{+}].$$

Then we have the following characterization of the functional which is representable as the Choquet integral with respect to $\overline{\mu}$. We recall that a mapping $l: B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)) \rightarrow I$ is said to be comonotonic affine functional if for all $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $\alpha \in (0,1)$,

$$l(\alpha X + (1 - \alpha) Y) = \alpha l(X) + (1 - \alpha) l(Y)$$

and it is said to be monotone if for all $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $X \leq Y$, $l(X) \leq l(Y)$.

Definition 3.3 A mapping $T: B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)) \rightarrow [I]$ is said to be comonotonic affine interval-valued functional if for all $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $\alpha \in (0,1)$,

$$T(\alpha X + (1 - \alpha) Y) = \alpha T(X) + (1 - \alpha) T(Y)$$

and it is said to be monotone if for all $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $X \leq Y, T(X) \leq T(Y)$.

Note that a mapping $T = [l_1, l_2] : B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)) \rightarrow [I]$ is a monotone comonotonic affine interval-valued functional if and only if $l_i : B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)) \rightarrow I$ is a monotone comonotonic affine interval-valued functional for i = 1, 2.

Theorem 3.4 If $T = [l_1, l_2] : B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)) \rightarrow [I]$ is a monotone and comonotonic affine interval-valued functional, then there exists a monotone non-additive interval-valued measure $\overline{\mu} = [\mu^-, \mu^+]$ uniquely defined by

$$\forall A \in \mathfrak{I}(\Omega), \overline{\mu}(A) = [\mu^{-}(A), \mu^{+}(A)]$$

such that

$$T(X) = (C) \int X d\overline{\mu}, \ \forall X \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)).$$

Conversely, if $\overline{\mu} = [\mu^-, \mu^+]$ is a non-additive interval-valued measure on $\Im(\Omega)$, then $(C) \int (\cdot) d\overline{\mu}$ is a monotone and comonotonic affine interval-valued functional.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) From the above note, we obtain $l_i: B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)) \rightarrow I$ is a monotone comonotonic affine interval-valued functional for i = 1, 2. By Theorem 2.1[11], there exist two non-additive measures μ_1, μ_2

such that

$$l_i(X) = (C) \int X d\mu, \ \forall X \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)), \text{ for } i = 1, 2.$$

Thus for all $X \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$,

$$\begin{split} T(X) &= [l_1(X), l_2(X)] \\ &= [(C) \int X d\mu_1, (C) \int X d\mu_2] \\ &= (C) \int X d\overline{\mu}. \end{split}$$

(\Leftarrow) Let $\overline{\mu} = [\mu^{-}, \mu^{+}]$ be a non-additive interval-valued measure. If $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$ and $X \leq Y$, by Theorem 2.4 (1),

$$(C) \int Xd\overline{\mu} = [(C) \int Xd\mu^{-}, (C) \int Xd\mu^{+}]$$

$$\leq [(C) \int Yd\mu^{-}, (C) \int Yd\mu^{+}]$$

$$= (C) \int Xd\overline{\mu}.$$

Thus $(C) \int (\cdot) d\overline{\mu}$ is monotone. If $X, Y \in B(\Omega, \mathfrak{I}(\Omega))$, $X \sim Y$ and $\alpha \in (0,1)$, then

$$\begin{split} (C) &\int [\alpha X + (1 - \alpha) Y] d \overline{\mu} \\ &= [(C) \int [\alpha X + (1 - \alpha) Y] d \mu^{-}, \\ &(C) \int [\alpha X + (1 - \alpha) Y] d \mu^{+}] \\ &= [\alpha(C) \int X d \mu^{-} + (1 - \alpha) \int Y d \mu^{-}, \\ &\alpha(C) \int X d \mu^{+} + (1 - \alpha) (C) \int Y d \mu^{+}] \\ &= \alpha [(C) \int X d \overline{\mu}, (C) \int X d \mu^{+}] \\ &+ (1 - \alpha) [(C) \int Y d \mu^{-}, (C) \int Y d \mu^{+}] \\ &= \alpha \int X d \overline{\mu} + (1 - \alpha) \int Y d \overline{\mu}. \end{split}$$

Thus $(C) \int (\cdot) d \overline{\mu}$ is comonotonic affine.

4. Interval-valued necessity measures

In this section, we our concern is to rank interval-valued necessity measures. Let $\wp(\Omega)$ be the power set of Ω .

Definition 4.1 (1) An interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}: \wp(\Omega) \rightarrow [I]$ is called an interval-valued possibility measure if

$$\overline{\nu}(\varnothing) = \overline{0}, \overline{\nu}(\Omega) = 1 \text{ and } \overline{\nu}(\bigcup_i A_i) = \max_i \overline{\nu}(A_i)$$

for all collections $\{A_i\} \subset \mathfrak{I}(\Omega)$.

(2) An interval-valued set function $\overline{\nu}$ on $\wp(\Omega)$ is called an interval-valued necessity measure if $\overline{\nu}(A) = 1 - \overline{\mu}(A^c)$ for all $A \in \wp(\Omega)$ and $A^c = \{w \in \Omega | w \notin A\}.$ Let Ω be a finite non-empty set and $\wp(\Omega)$ a non-empty family of subsets of Ω . $A^u = \{B \mid A \subset B \subset \Omega\}$ stands for the upset generated by A. Then these sets of subsets of Ω are known as filters(see [11]), we denote the set of filters by $F(\Omega)$. We recall that a family F of subsets of Ω is said to be a filter if

(i) $\emptyset \not\in F$, $\Omega \in F$, (ii) $A, B \in F \Rightarrow A \cap B \in F$,

(iii) $A \in F, A \subset B \Rightarrow B \in F$.

From Definition 4.1(2) and Proposition 2.1([11]), we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 4.2 An interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu} = [\nu^-, \nu^+] : \wp(\Omega) \rightarrow [I]$ is an interval-valued necessity measure if and only if ν^-, ν^+ are necessity measures on $\wp(\Omega)$.

Definition 4,.3 Interval-valued necessity measures $\overline{\nu}, \overline{\eta}$ are said to be agree if ν^-, η^- (ν^+, η^+ , resp.) are agree, that is, there is no subsets $A, B \in \wp(\Omega)$ such that

$$u^{-}(A) > \nu^{-}(B) \text{ and } \eta^{-}(A) < \eta^{-}(B)$$

 $(\nu^{+}(A) > \nu^{+}(B) \text{ and } \eta^{+}(A) < \eta^{+}(B), \text{ resp.}).$

From Definition 4.1 and Definition 4.3, clearly we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.4 Let $\overline{\nu}, \overline{\eta}$ be interval-valued necessity measures and $\alpha \in (0,1)$. Then, one has

- (1) $\alpha \overline{\nu} + (1 \alpha) \overline{\eta}$ is an interval-valued necessity measure.
- (2) $\overline{\nu}, \overline{\eta}$ are agree if and only if $\alpha \overline{\nu} + (1-\alpha)\overline{\eta}$ is agree.

We recall that if $\overline{\nu} = [\nu^-, \nu^+] : \wp(\Omega) \to [I]$ is an interval-valued measure, then there is a unique decomposition of $\overline{\nu}$ over unanimity games known as Mobius transforms of ν^- and ν^+ (see [11]):

$$\bar{\nu} = [\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{j} u_{A_{j}}^{-}, \sum_{k=1}^{m} \beta_{k} u_{B_{k}}^{+}]$$

where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n > 0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j = 1, \sum_{k=1}^m \beta_k = 1,$ $\Omega \supset A_1 \supset \dots \supset A_n \neq \emptyset, \quad \Omega \supset B_1 \supset \dots \supset B_m \neq \emptyset, \quad u_A^ (u_A^+, \text{ resp.})$ denote a unanimity game associated with $\nu^ (\nu^+, \text{ resp.})$, that is, elementary belief function with support A defined by,

$$\forall A \subset \Omega, \, u_A(B) = \begin{cases} 1 \ \text{ if } A \subset B \\ 0 \ otherwise \end{cases}$$

or otherwise put, $\overline{\nu}$ can be expressed as follows,

$$\overline{\nu} = [\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{j} I_{A_{j}^{u}}, \sum_{k=1}^{m} \beta_{k} I_{B_{k}^{u}}]$$

$$\begin{split} \text{where} \quad & \alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_n > 0, \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_m > 0, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j = 1, \sum_{k=1}^m \beta_k = 1, \\ & \varnothing \neq A_1^u \subset \cdots \subset A_n^u \text{ and } \varnothing \neq B_1^u \subset \cdots \subset B_m^u. \end{split}$$

As a consequence of Proposition 2.1([11]) and Proposition 2.2([11]) with ν^-, ν^+ , given non-additive measures μ^-, μ^+ defined on $\wp(\Omega)$, we can obtain the Choquet integral of an interval-valued neccessity measure $\bar{\nu}$ with respect to an interval-valued nonadditive measure $\bar{\mu}$ as following:

$$(C) \int \overline{\nu} d\overline{\mu} = [\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{j} \mu^{-}(A_{j}^{u}), \sum_{k=1}^{m} \beta_{k} \mu^{+}(B_{k}^{u})]$$

By using the above Choquet integral of an interval-valued necessity measure with respect to an interval-valued non-additive measure, we can discuss that this object is the criterion which is used to rank interval-valued necessity measures in order to obtain a weak integral representation, that is for all interval-valued necessity measures $\overline{\nu}, \overline{\eta}$:

$$\overline{\nu} \ge \overline{\eta} \iff (C) \int \overline{\nu} \ d\overline{\mu} \ge (C) \int \overline{\eta} \ d\overline{\mu}.$$

In the future, by using the above weak integral representation, we can study the integral representation of interval-valued preferences which are like ambiguity preferences.

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