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# EXTENSIONS OF ADDITIVE SET-FUNCTIONS

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We work with two arbitrary  $\sigma$ -topological spaces and we deal with the problem of restriction-extension, and uniqueness of extension, of regular, bounded, finitely additive set-functions associated with these  $\sigma$ -topological spaces. The main result is a restriction-extension theorem which generalizes a theorem of A. D. Alexandroff on additive set functions in  $\sigma$ -topological spaces (1940-41), and also the theorem of Marik on the Baire and Borel measures.

**1. Terminology and notation.** In this paper, we will adhere to the following terminology and notation (mainly as in [1]).  $N$  will denote the set of natural numbers, and  $C$  the set of complex numbers. A space is defined to be an ordered pair, whose first component is an arbitrary set  $X$  and whose second component is an arbitrary collection of subsets of  $X$ , called the collection of closed sets and denoted by  $F(X)$ , such that

- (1) for every subset  $H$  of  $F(X)$ , if  $H$  is finite, then  $\cup(H) \in F(X)$ , and
- (2) for every subset  $H$  of  $F(X)$ , if  $H$  is countable, then  $\cap(H) \in F(X)$ .

Note:  $F(X)$  is a  $\delta$ -lattice.

We will refer to the space  $(X, F(X))$  as the space  $X$ .

It is important to note that a space is a generalization of a topological space. Some authors refer to a space as a  $\sigma$ -topological space; for example, see [4] and the references given there.

The complement of a closed set is called open, and the collection of open sets is denoted by  $G(X)$ . The general element of  $F(X)$  is denoted by  $F$ , and the general element of  $G(X)$  is denoted by  $G$ .

The collection  $F(X) \cup G_\delta$  is denoted by  $F_0(X)$ . The collection of compact subsets is denoted by  $K(X)$ , and the collection  $K(X) \cup G_\delta$  is denoted by  $K_0(X)$ .

The algebra of subsets of  $X$  generated by  $F(X)$  is denoted by  $A(X)$  (the general element of  $A(X)$  is denoted by  $E$ ), the  $\sigma$ -ring of subsets of  $X$  generated by  $F(X)$  is denoted by  $S(X)$ , the  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $X$  generated by  $F(X)$  is called the Borel algebra of  $X$  and is denoted by  $B(X)$ , the set of all scalar functions on  $A(X)$ , which are (finitely) additive, bounded, and regular is denoted by  $rba(X)$  and the set of all scalar functions on  $B(X)$ , which are countably additive, bounded, and regular is denoted by  $M(X)$ .

A function  $f$  of a space,  $X$ , into a space,  $X_1$ , is said to be continuous, if and only if, for every  $F_1: f^{-1}(F_1) \in F(X)$ . The set of all elements of  $C^X$ , which are bounded and continuous is denoted by  $C(X)$ , and the conjugate space of  $C(X)$  is denoted by  $\widetilde{C}(X)$ .

An  $F$  is said to be totally closed, if and only if, there exists an element  $f$  of  $C(X)$ , such that  $F = f^{-1}(\{0\})$ . The collection of all totally closed sets is

denoted by  $F^*(X)$ . The statement " $(X, F^*(X))$  is a space" is true. This space is denoted by  $X^*$ .

2. The following theorem consists of two parts.

Theorem. Part I. *Given*

(1) any set  $X$ ;

(2) any two  $\delta$ -lattices of subsets  $F_1, F_2$  of  $X$ , such that

(i)  $F_1 \subset F_2$  and

(ii) for any  $F_2, G_2: F_2 \subset G_2$  implies there exists an  $F_1$ , such that  $F_2 \subset F_1 \subset G_2$ .

(Note: Condition (ii) is equivalent to: for any  $F_2, \tilde{F}_2: F_2 \cap \tilde{F}_2 = \emptyset$ );

(3) the spaces  $X_1, X_2$  and any element  $\mu_2$  of  $rba(X_2)$ . Then,  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)} \in rba(X_1)$ .

For the proof of Part I we need the following lemmas:

Lemma 1 [1, II, p. 569, Theorem 1]. *Consider any space  $X$  and any element  $\mu$  of  $rba(X)$  such that  $\mu \geq 0$ . Then for every  $E: \mu(E) = \sup\{\mu(F) | F \subset E\}$ .*

Lemma 2 [1, II, p. 584, Lemma 1]. *Consider any space,  $X$ , and any function  $\mu$  from  $A(X)$  to  $C$ , such that  $\mu$  is additive and for every  $G: \mu(G) = \sup\{\mu(F) | F \subset G\}$ . Then  $\mu \in rba(X)$  and  $\mu \geq 0$ .*

Lemma 3. *If  $\mu \in rba(X)$ , then for any  $F, G: F \subset G$  implies for every positive number  $\epsilon$ : there exists a  $\tilde{G}$  such that  $F \subset \tilde{G} \subset G$  and for every  $E: F \subset E \subset \tilde{G}$  implies  $|\mu(F) - \mu(E)| < \epsilon$ .*

Proof. Consider any  $F, G$ , such that  $F \subset G$ , and any positive number,  $\epsilon$ . Then by [1, II, p. 572, Theorem 4], there exist  $F_1, G_1$  such that  $F_1 \subset F \subset G_1$  and for every  $E$ , the inclusions  $F_1 \subset E \subset G_1$  imply  $|\mu(F) - \mu(E)| < \epsilon$ . Consider  $G \cap G_1$ . Note  $G \cap G_1 \in G(X)$ . Denote  $G \cap G_1$  by  $\tilde{G}$ . Note:  $F \subset \tilde{G} \subset G$  and for every  $E$ , the relation  $F \subset E \subset \tilde{G}$  implies  $|\mu(F) - \mu(E)| < \epsilon$ .

Lemma 4. *Given*

(a) any set,  $X$ ;

(b) any two  $\delta$ -lattices of subsets  $F_1, F_2$  of  $X$ , such that (1)  $F_1 \subset F_2$  and (2) condition (ii) of the theorem is satisfied;

(c) any element  $\mu_2$  of  $rba(X_2)$ .

Then for any  $F_2, G_2: F_2 \subset G_2$  implies the existence of an  $F_1$ , such that  $F_2 \subset F_1 \subset G_2$  and for every  $E_2: F_2 \subset E_2 \subset F_1$  implies  $\mu_2(F_2) = \mu_2(E_2)$ .

Proof. Consider any  $F_2, G_2$  such that  $F_2 \subset G_2$ . Denote any element of  $N$  by  $n$ . Since  $\mu_2 \in rba(X_2)$ , for every  $n$ , by Lemma 3, there exists a  $G_{2n}$ , such that  $F_2 \subset G_{2n} \subset G_2$  and for every  $E_2$ , the inclusions  $F_2 \subset E_2 \subset G_{2n}$  imply  $|\mu_2(F_2) - \mu_2(E_2)| < 1/n$ . For every  $n$ , by condition (ii) of the theorem, there exists an  $F_{1n}$ , such that  $F_2 \subset F_{1n} \subset G_{2n}$ . Consequently, for every  $n$ , one has  $F_2 \subset F_{1n} \subset G_2$ .

Consider  $\bigcap_{k \in N} F_{1k}$ . Note that  $\bigcap_{k \in N} F_{1k} \in F_1$ . Denote  $\bigcap_{k \in N} F_{1k}$  by  $F_1$ . Note:  $F_2 \subset F_1 \subset G_2$ . Also, for every  $n$ , one has  $F_2 \subset F_1 \subset G_{2n}$ . Hence, for every  $E_2$ , the inclusions  $F_2 \subset E_2 \subset F_1$  imply for every  $n: |\mu_2(F_2) - \mu_2(E_2)| < 1/n$ . Hence, for every  $F_2$ , if  $F_2 \subset E_2 \subset F_1$ , then  $\mu_2(F_2) = \mu_2(E_2)$ .

Corollary [1, II, p. 586, Lemma 2]. *Given any space  $X$  which is normal, the space  $X^*$ , and any element  $\mu$  of  $rba(X)$ , then for any  $F, G: F \subset G$  implies the existence of an  $F^*$ , such that  $F \subset F^* \subset G$  and for every  $E: F \subset E \subset F^*$  implies  $\mu(F) = \mu(E)$ .*

Proof. (omitted).

Lemma 5 [1, II, p. 586, Lemma 3]. *Consider the setting of Lemma 4 and assume  $\mu_2 \geq 0$ . Then for every  $G_2: \mu_2(G_2) = \sup\{\mu_2(F_1) | F_1 \subset G_2\}$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 1,  $\mu_2(G_2) = \sup\{\mu_2(F_2) \mid F_2 \subset G_2\}$ . By Lemma 4, for every  $F_2: F_2 \subset G_2$  implies the existence of an  $F_1$ , such that  $F_2 \subset F_1 \subset G_2$  and  $\mu_2(F_2) = \mu_2(F_1)$ . Consequently,  $\mu_2(G_2) = \sup\{\mu_2(F_1) \mid F_1 \subset G_2\}$ .

*Proof of Part I.* Note:  $\mu_2 = \mu_2^p - \mu_2^n$ . Consider  $\mu_2^p|_{A(X_1)}$  and  $\mu_2^n|_{A(X_1)}$ . Note:  $\mu_2^p|_{A(X_1)}$  and  $\mu_2^n|_{A(X_1)}$  are additive. Moreover, by Lemma 5, for every  $G_1$ :  $\mu_2^p(G_1) = \sup\{\mu_2^p(F_1) \mid F_1 \subset G_1\}$  and  $\mu_2^n(G_1) = \sup\{\mu_2^n(F_1) \mid F_1 \subset G_1\}$ . Consequently, by Lemma 2,  $\mu_2^p|_{A(X_1)} \in rba(X_1)$  and  $\mu_2^n|_{A(X_1)} \in rba(X_1)$ . Hence  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)} \in rba(X_1)$ .

*Part II.* Consider items (1) and (2) of Part I, assuming  $F_2$  is normal, the spaces  $X_1, X_2$ , and also the following:

(4) any element  $\mu_1$  of  $rba(X_1)$ ;  
 (5) the function  $\Phi_1$ , which is such that  $D_{\Phi_1} = C(X_1)$  and for every element  $f_1$  of  $C(X_1)$ :  $\Phi_1(f_1) = \int_X f_1 d\mu_1$ ; (Note:  $\Phi_1 \in \tilde{C}(\tilde{X}_1)$ .)

(6) any element  $\Phi_2$  of  $C(\tilde{X}_2)$ , such that  $\Phi_2|_{C(X_1)} = \Phi_1$ ;  
 (Note the existence of such a  $\Phi_2$  is guaranteed by the Hahn-Banach Theorem.)

(7) the element  $\mu_2$  of  $rba(X_2)$  which corresponds to  $\Phi_2$  by means of Alexandroff's Representation Theorem.  
 (Note the condition of normality is needed in Alexandroff's Representation Theorem.)

Then the following statements are true: (i)  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)} = \mu_1$  and (ii)  $\mu_2$  is unique.

*Proof.* Consider  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$ , and denote it by  $\mu_1$ . By the result of Part I,  $\tilde{\mu} \in rba(X_1)$ .

(i) Denote the general element of  $C(X_1)$  by  $f_1$ . Note for every  $f_1$ :  $\Phi_2(f_1) = \Phi_1(f_1)$ . Hence, for every  $f_1$ :  $\int_X f_1 d\mu_2 = \int_X f_1 d\mu_1$ . By the definition of the Lebesgue-Radon integral, for every  $f_1$ :  $\int_X f_1 d\mu_2 = \int_X f_1 d\tilde{\mu}_1$ .

Consequently, for every  $f_1$ :  $\int_X f_1 d\mu_1 = \int_X f_1 d\tilde{\mu}_1$ . Hence, by [I, II, p. 583, Lemma II],  $\tilde{\mu}_1 = \mu_1$ . Consequently,  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)} = \mu_1$ .

(ii) Consider any  $F_2$ , and the direction of all  $F_1$  which are such that  $F_2 \subset F_1$ , and denote it by  $D(F_2)$ .

By Lemma 4, there exists an element  $F_1$  of  $D(F_2)$ , such that for every  $F_1: F_1 \in D(F_2)$  and  $F_1 \subset \tilde{F}_1$  implies  $\mu_2(F_2) = \mu_2(F_1)$ . Hence,  $\mu_2(F_2) = \lim_{F_1 \in D(F_2)} \mu_2(F_1)$ . Hence,  $\mu_2$  is unique.

Thus, the theorem is proved.

*Remark 1.* Note the Hahn-Banach Theorem asserts the existence of  $\Phi_2$ , but it does not indicate how to obtain it.

*Remark 2.* To obtain A. D. Alexandroff's theorem [I, II, p. 584, Theorem 1], from our theorem, assume  $F_2 = F(X)$  and  $F_1 = F^*(X)$ .

(Note in the first part of Alexandroff's theorem the normality of  $F$  is not needed.)

*Corollary.* Consider the function  $\Phi$ , which is such that  $D_\Phi = rba(X_1)$  and for every element  $\mu_1$  of  $rba(X_1)$ ,  $\Phi(\mu_1) = \mu_2$  (the  $\mu_2$  which corresponds to  $\mu_1$  by means of Part II of the theorem). The  $\Phi$  is a 1—1 correspondence between  $rba(X_1)$  and  $rba(X_2)$ .

**3. Example 1.** Consider any topological space  $X$  such that  $X$  is normal. Denote  $F_0(X)$  by  $F_1$  and  $F(X)$  by  $F_2$ .

(a) Note  $F_1 \subset F_2$ .

(b) Since  $X$  is normal, condition (ii) of the theorem is satisfied. Consider any element  $\mu_2$  of  $rba(X_2)$  such that  $\mu_2$  is countably additive, and  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$ .

By Part I of the theorem,  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)} \in rba(X_1)$ .

Note  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$  is countably additive. Denote  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$  by  $\mu_1$ . Since  $\mu_2$  is countably additive, there exists an element  $\varrho_2$  of  $M(X_2)$ , such that  $\varrho_2|_{A(X_2)} = \mu_2$  and  $\varrho_2$  is unique [1, II, p. 587, Theorem 1]. Since  $\mu_1$  is countably additive, there exists an element  $\nu_1$  of  $M(X_1)$ , such that  $\nu_1|_{A(X_1)} = \mu_1$  and  $\nu_1$  is unique. Show  $\varrho_2|_{B(X_1)} = \nu_1$ . Denote  $\varrho_2|_{B(X_1)}$  by  $\varrho_1$ .

Lemma. Consider any set,  $X$ , and any collection of subsets  $E$  of  $X$ , such that (i)  $\emptyset \in E$  and (ii) for any two elements  $A_1, A_2$  of  $E$ :  $A_1 \cup A_2 \in E$  and  $A_1 \cap A_2 \in E$ . Consider any two measure  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  on  $S(E)$ , such that  $\tau_1|_E$  and  $\tau_2|_E$  are finite, and  $\tau_1|_E = \tau_2|_E$ . Then  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ .

(a) Note  $S(F_1) = B(X_1)$ ; (b) Note  $\varrho_1|_{F_1}$  and  $\nu_1|_{F_1}$  are finite; (c) note for every  $F_1: \varrho_1(F_1) = \varrho_2(F_1) = \mu_2(F_1) = \mu_1(F_1) = \nu_1(F_1)$ ; hence,  $\varrho_1|_{F_1} = \nu_1|_{F_1}$ .

Consequently, by the lemma,  $\varrho_1 = \nu_1$ . Hence,  $\varrho_2|_{B(X_1)} = \nu_1$ . The following diagram illustrates the relationship between the various sets and between the various set-functions involved in the above discussion.

Example 2. Consider any topological space  $X$  such that  $X$  is Hausdorff and compact. Denote  $K_0(X)$  by  $F_1$  and  $K(X)$  by  $F_2$ . (a) Note  $F_1 \subset F_2$ . (b) Since  $X$  is Hausdorff and locally compact, condition (ii) of the theorem is satisfied. (c) Since  $X$  is Hausdorff and compact,  $F_2$  is normal.

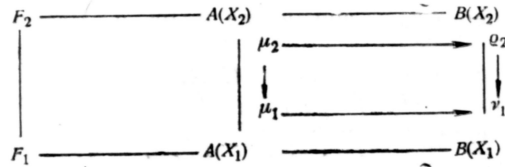


Fig. 1

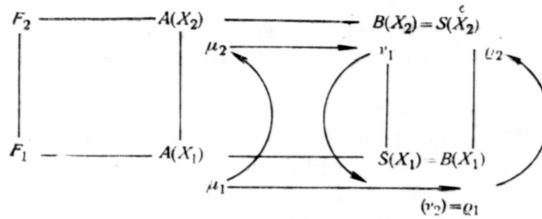


Fig. 2

Consider any element  $\mu_1$  of  $rba(X_1)$ . By Part II of the theorem, there exists an element  $\mu_2$  of  $rba(X_2)$ , such that  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)} = \mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  is unique.

Note Part II of the theorem asserts the existence of  $\mu_2$ , but it does not indicate how to obtain it. We shall develop a procedure for obtaining  $\mu_2$ . Since  $X$  is compact,  $X_1$  is compact. Hence,  $\mu_1$  is countably additive [1, II, 590, Theorem 5]. Hence, there exists an element  $\varrho_1$  of  $M(X_1)$ , such that  $\varrho_1|_{A(X_1)} = \mu_1$  and  $\varrho_1$  is unique [1, II, p. 587, Theorem 1]. Since  $X$  is compact and  $G_\delta$ ,  $X \in F_1$ . Hence,  $B(X_1) = S(X_1)$ . Since  $\varrho_1$  is a Baire measure, there exists a regular Borel

measure,  $\varrho_2$ , such that  $\varrho_2|_{S(X_1)} = \varrho_1$  and  $\varrho_2$  is unique [2, p. 239]. Since  $\varrho_2$  is a Borel measure and  $X$  is compact,  $\varrho_2$  is bounded. Hence,  $\varrho_2 \in M(X_2)$ . Since  $X$  is compact,  $X_2$  is compact. Hence,  $\mu_2$  is countably additive. Hence, there exists an element  $\nu_2$  of  $M(X_2)$ , such that  $\nu_2|_{A(X_2)} = \mu_2$  and  $\nu_2$  is unique. Show  $\nu_2 = \varrho_2$ .

Consider  $\nu_2|_{S(X_1)}$ , and denote it by  $(\nu_2)_0$ . Show  $(\nu_2)_0 = \varrho_1$ . Consider any element  $K_0$  of  $K_0(X)$ . Note:  $(\nu_2)_0(K_0) = \nu_2(K_0) = \mu_2(K_0) = \mu_1(K_0) = \varrho_1(K_0)$ . Hence, by the lemma of Example 1,  $(\nu_2)_0 = \varrho_1$ . Since  $\nu_2$  is a regular Borel measure and  $\nu_2|_{S(X_1)} = \varrho_2|_{S(X_1)}$ , by the uniqueness of  $\varrho_2$ ,  $\nu_2 = \varrho_2$ . Hence,  $\mu_2 = \nu_2|_{A(X_2)} = \varrho_2|_{A(X_2)}$ .

The above discussion dictates the following procedure for obtaining  $\mu_2: \mu_1 \rightarrow \varrho_1 \rightarrow \varrho_2 = \nu_2 \rightarrow \nu_2|_{A(X_2)} = \mu_2$ . The following diagram illustrates the relationship between the various sets and between the various set-functions involved in the above discussion.

Example 3. Given

- (1) any set,  $X$ ;
- (2) any two  $\delta$ -lattices of subsets  $F_1, F_2$  of  $X$ , such that (a)  $F_1 \subset F_2$  and (b) condition (ii) of the theorem is satisfied and (c)  $F_2$  is normal and (d)  $F_2$  is countably paracompact.

(3) for each element  $i$  of  $\{1, 2\}$ , the subset of  $rb\alpha(X_i)$ , whose general element is  $\sigma$ -smooth, and denote it by  $D(X_i)$ . Then  $\Phi|_{D(X_1)}$  (see Corollary for the definition of  $\Phi$ ) is a 1—1 correspondence between  $D(X_1)$  and  $D(X_2)$ .

Proof. (a) Consider any element  $\mu_1$  of  $D(X_1)$ . Show  $\Phi(\mu_1) \in D(X_2)$ . Denote  $\Phi(\mu_1)$  by  $\mu_2$ . Show  $\mu_2$  is  $\sigma$ -smooth.

Consider any sequence in  $F_2, (F_{2,n})$  such that  $F_{2,n} \downarrow \emptyset$ . Since  $F_2$  is countably paracompact and condition (ii) of the theorem is satisfied, there exists a sequence in  $F_1, (F_{1,n})$ , such that (for every  $n: F_{2,n} \subset F_{1,n}$ ) and  $F_{1,n} \downarrow \emptyset$ . Since  $\mu_1$  is  $\sigma$ -smooth,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_1(F_{1,n}) = 0$ . Since  $\mu_1 = \mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_2(F_{2,n}) = 0$ . Hence,  $\mu_2$  is  $\sigma$ -smooth. Consequently,  $\Phi(\mu_1) \in D(X_2)$ .

(b) Consider any element  $\mu_2$  of  $D(X_2)$ . Show  $\Phi^{-1}(\mu_2) \in D(X_1)$ .

Note:  $\Phi^{-1}(\mu_2) = \mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$  and  $\mu_2|_{A(X_1)}$  is  $\sigma$ -smooth. Hence,  $\Phi^{-1}(\mu_2) \in D(X_1)$ .

(c) Consequently,  $\Phi|_{D(X_1)}$  is a 1—1 correspondence between  $D(X_1)$  and  $D(X_2)$ .

Example 4 (the extension theorem of Marik [3]). Given any topological space  $(X, F(X))$  such that  $F(X)$  is normal and countably paracompact, (denote  $F^*(X)$  by  $F_1$  and  $F(X)$  by  $F_2$ ), given any element  $\mu_1$  of  $M(X_1)$ , there exists an element  $\mu_2$  of  $M(X_2)$ , such that  $\mu_2|_{B(X_1)} = \mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  is unique.

Proof. Consider  $\mu_1|_{A(X_1)}$ , and denote it by  $\varrho_1$ . Note  $\varrho_1 \in D(X_1)$ . Note: (a)  $F_1 \subset F_2$  and (b) condition (ii) of the theorem is satisfied, since  $F(X)$  is normal, and (c)  $F_2$  is normal and (d)  $F_2$  is countably paracompact. Hence, by part (a) of Example 3,  $\Phi(\varrho_1) \in D(X_2)$ . Denote  $\Phi(\varrho_1)$  by  $\varrho_2$ . Then there exists an element  $\mu_2$  of  $M(X_2)$ , such that  $\mu_2|_{A(X_2)} = \varrho_2$  and  $\mu_2$  is unique [1, II, p. 589, Theorem 1]. To show  $\mu_2|_{B(X_1)} = \mu_1$  use the lemma of Example 1.

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