

On the Range of a Vector Valued Measure

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ABSTRACT

This paper gives a sufficient condition in order that the range of a vector valued measure be precompact. It is just that the average range of a Banach space valued measure on a measurable set X_i with a finite measure is precompact. And also it gives the some properties of measurable functions using the definition of the essential range of a measurable function.

1. Introduction

The first striking theorem on the range of a vector valued measure was Liapounoff's theorem appeared in 1940 which says that the range of a measure with values in a finite dimensional vector space is compact. In 1968 Rieffel generalized the Radon-Nikodym theorem to vector valued measures employing the Bochner integral. In 1969 Uhl showed that a vector valued measure with bounded variation whose values are either in a reflexive space or a separable dual space has a precompact range. In 1973 Cho T. and Tong A. extended Rieffel's Radon-Nikodym theorem and Uhl's result on the range of a Banach space valued measure.

The purpose of this note is to find an another sufficient condition in order that the range of a vector valued measure be precompact. In addition to this, we can show the some propertis of the measurable functions using the definition of the essential range of a measurable function.

2. Measurable function

Let (X, Σ, μ) be a σ -finite measure space and let B be a Banach space. We use the following definition. A B -valued function, f , on X is measurable if it is the pointwise limit a.e. of a sequence of B -valued simple measurable functions.

Definition 2.1. Let f be a measurable function, and let $E \in \Sigma$. Then the essential range of f restricted to E , $er_E(f)$, is defined to be the set of those $b \in B$ such that for every $\epsilon > 0$ the measure of $\{x \in E: \|f(x) - b\| < \epsilon\}$ is strictly positive.

Proposition 2.2. If f is a measurable function, and if $E \in \Sigma$, then

- (a) If $\mu(E) = 0$, then $er_E(f) = \phi$;
- (b) If $\mu(E) > 0$, then $er_E(f) \neq \phi$.

Proof. (a) If $er_E(f) \neq \phi$, then there exists $b \in B$ such that $\mu\{x \in E: \|f(x) - b\| < \epsilon\} > 0$ by the Definition of $er_E(f)$. Hence $\mu(E) > 0$.

(b) Assume, without loss of generality, that $f(E)$ is separable. Suppose that $er_E(f) = \phi$. Then $er_E(f) \cap f(E) = \phi$, and thus for each $x \in E$

there exists an $\epsilon_x > 0$ such that $\mu(\{y \in E : \|f(y) - f(x)\| < \epsilon_x\}) > 0$.

Therefore

$$f(E) \subset \bigcup_{x \in E} B_{\epsilon_x}(f(x)),$$

the open balls center $f(x)$ and radius ϵ_x . Since $f(E)$ is separable, there exists a countable subcollection of those open balls $B_{\epsilon_{x_n}}(f(x_n))$ with $f(E) \subset \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_{\epsilon_{x_n}}(f(x_n))$.

Then $E \subset \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{y \in E : \|f(y) - f(x_n)\| < \epsilon_{x_n}\}$, so that $\mu(E) = 0$.

Proposition 2.3. If f is a measurable function, then f is locally almost essentially compact valued (i.e., given $E \in \Sigma$ with $\mu(E) < \infty$, and given $\epsilon > 0$, there is an $F \in \Sigma$, $F \subset E$ such that $\mu(E - F) < \epsilon$ and $er_F(f)$ is compact).

Proof. Since f is a measurable function, so let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of simple measurable functions converging to f a.e.. By Egoroff's theorem Dunford N. and Schwartz J. T. 1958, f_n converges to f almost uniformly on E (i.e., there is an $F \in \Sigma$, $F \subset E$ such that $\mu(E - F) < \epsilon$ and f_n converges to f uniformly on F). Since $er_F(f) = \{b \in B : \mu(\{x \in F : \|f(x) - b\| < \epsilon\}) > 0\}$, so let $\{b_1, \dots, b_k\} = \text{Range}(f)$. Then $er_F(f) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k B_\epsilon(b_i)$, and so $er_F(f)$ is totally bounded.

3. The range of a vector valued measure

Let X be a point set and Σ be a σ -field of subsets of X . If B is a Banach space, then B -valued measure is a countably additive set function F defined on Σ with values in B . Let (X, Σ, μ) be a σ -finite measure space,

then there exists a sequence $\{X_i\}$ of sets in Σ such that $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ with $\mu(X_i) < \infty$. Define the average range of F on X_i is

$$A_{X_i}(F) = \left\{ \frac{F(N_i)}{\mu(N_i)} : N_i \subset X_i, N_i \in \Sigma, 0 < \mu(N_i) \right\}.$$

And F is of bounded variation if

$$\text{var}(F)(X) = \sup_{\Pi} \sum_{E_n \in \Pi} \|F(E_n)\| < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all partitions $\Pi = \{E_n\}_{n=1}^m \subset \Sigma$ consisting of a finite collection of disjoint sets in Σ whose union is X . Here, we can restate the main theorem of Rieffel M. A. 1968 as follows:

Lemma 3.1. Let (X, Σ, μ) be a σ -finite measure space and let F be a B -valued measure on Σ where B is a Banach space. Then F is the indefinite integral with respect to μ of a Bochner integrable function $f: X \rightarrow B$ if and only if

- (1) $F \ll \mu$ (i.e., F is absolutely continuous with respect to μ on Σ),
- (2) F is of bounded variation,
- (3) locally F somewhere has compact average range (i.e., $A_{X_i}(F)$ is (norm) compact).

It is shown in Uhl J. J., Jr. 1968 that a sufficient condition in order that the range of F be precompact is that the Banach space B is either a reflexive space or a separable dual space. Here we give a sufficient condition in order that the range of F be precompact if the condition that the Banach space B is reflexive or a separable dual is omitted.

Theorem 3.2. Let (X, Σ, μ) be a σ -finite measure space. If $A_{X_i}(F)$ is precompact, then the range of F is precompact.

Proof. Let the operator $T: L^1(X, \Sigma, \mu) \rightarrow B$ be a linear extension of F such that $T(\alpha \chi_M + \beta \chi_N) = \alpha F(M) + \beta F(N)$ for characteris-

tic functions χ_M, χ_N , and $M \in \Sigma, N \in \Sigma$. Since $A_{X_i}(F)$ is precompact, so T is locally compact (i.e., the restriction of the operator T to $L^1(X_i, \Sigma, \mu)$ is compact for each i). Since any sequence of measurable subsets of X can be rewritten by a disjoint sequence of measurable sets, so, without loss of generality, we may assume that $\{X_i\}$ is a disjoint one. Therefore, by an inductive application of the Dunford-Pettis-Phillips theorem (Dunford N. and Pettis B. J. 1940, Phillips R. S. 1943), there exists a Bochner integrable function $f: X \rightarrow B$ such that $T(g) = \int gf d\mu$ for each $g \in L^1(X, \Sigma, \mu)$. Now select a sequence $\{\chi_n\}$ of simple functions with their values in B converging to f . Define $T_n, n=1, 2, \dots$, by $T_n(g) = \int g \chi_n d\mu$ for $g \in L^1(X, \Sigma, \mu)$. Then the range of each T_n is finite dimensional since

each χ_n is a simple function. Thus each T_n is a compact operator. Here T_n and T are bounded since

$$\|T_n(g)\| \leq \int_X |g| \|\chi_n\| d\mu \leq \|g\|_{L^1} \|\chi_n\|_{L^\infty}$$

by Hölder's inequality. And

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \|\chi_n - f\| d\mu = 0$$

since $\chi_n \rightarrow f$. Therefore T is compact operator since T_n is compact. Hence the range of F is precompact since $T(\alpha\chi_M + \beta\chi_N) = \alpha F(M) + \beta F(N)$.

Remark. The hypothesis of the **Theorem 3.2** is weaker than that of Uhl's results Uhl J. J., Jr 1969. That is, this theorem extends Uhl's results. Here the hypothesis of **Theorem 3.2** is just the (3) of **Lemma 3.1**.

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要 略

本論文에서는 σ -finite 測度空間 (X, Σ, μ) 의 σ -field Σ 로부터 Banach 空間 B 로 가는 Vector值 測度 F 의 Range가 Precompact이기 위한 充分條件을 調査하는데 그 目的이 있다. 이 充分條件은 有限 測度를 갖는 Measurable 集合 X_i 위에서 定義된 Vector值 F 의 Average Range $A_{X_i}(F)$ 가 Precompact임을 보았다. 또한 Measurable 函數의 性質을 이 函數의 Essential Range의 定義로부터 調査하였다.