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Baire Measures and its Unique Extension to a Regular Borel Measure

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Abstract

A Baire measure is a probability measure on the Baire σ -algebra over a normal Hausdorff space X . A Borel measure is a probability measure on the Borel σ -algebra over a normal Hausdorff space X . In this paper we prove that every Baire measure has a unique extension to a regular Borel measure.

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1. Introduction

Baire measure is a measure on σ -algebra of Baire sets of a topological space X whose value on every compact Baire set is finite. In theory of measure and integration the Baire sets of a locally compact Hausdorff space form a σ -algebra related to continuous functions on the space. There are in equivalent definitions of Baire sets which are coincide with case of locally compact and σ -compact Hausdorff spaces. If X be a topological space, Baire sets are those subsets of X belonging to the smallest σ -algebra containing all zero sets in X where a zero set is defined as under:

Definition: A set $Z \subset X$ is called a zero set if $Z = f_{(0)}^{-1}$ for some continuous real valued function f on X .

Definition: Let X be a topological space then Baire σ -algebra $\mathfrak{B}_0(X)$ on X is the smallest σ -algebra containing the pre-images of all continuous functions $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. And if there exist a measure μ on $\mathfrak{B}_0(X)$ s.t. $\mu(X) < \infty$. Then μ is called a finite Baire measure on X . Further if $\mathfrak{B}(X)$ is the Borel σ -algebra on X (i.e. the smallest σ -algebra containing the open sets of X) then $\mathfrak{B}_0(X) \subset \mathfrak{B}(X)$.

Definition: Borel sets are those sets of X belonging to the smallest σ -algebra that contains all closed subsets of X . Clearly a Baire set is always a Borel set. But in many familiar spaces including all metric spaces the classes of all Baire sets and Borel sets are coincide.

Remark: If X be the metric space then $\mathfrak{B}_0(X) = \mathfrak{B}(X)$.

Regular Borel Measure: Let μ be a Borel measure on a space X and let $E \in \mathfrak{B}$. We say that the measure μ is outer regular on E if $\mu(E) = \inf\{\mu(U) : E \subset U, U \text{ is open}\}$ and we say that measure μ is inner regular on E if $\mu(E) = \sup\{\mu(K) : K \subset E, K \text{ is compact}\}$. If μ is both inner and outer regular on E then we say that μ is regular on E . Further μ is called Regular Borel measure if it is regular on every Borel set. For example a Radon measure is a Borel measure which is

- Finite on every compact set.
- Outer regular on every Borel set.
- Inner regular on every open set.

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Proposition: Let μ be a Borel measure which is finite on compact sets. Then the following statements are equivalent.

1. μ is outer regular on σ -bounded sets.
2. μ is inner regular on σ -bounded sets.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that E is a bounded Borel set and $E \subset L$ Where L is compact. Assume that $\varepsilon > 0$. We have to prove that there is a compact set $K \subseteq E$ with $\mu(K) \geq \mu(E) - \varepsilon$. As the relative compliment L/E is bounded, by outer regularity there is an open set $O \supseteq L/E$ such that $\mu(O) \leq \mu(L/E) + \varepsilon$. It follows that $K = L/O = L \cap O^c$ is a compact set of E satisfying $\mu(K) = \mu(L) - \mu(L \cap O) \geq \mu(L) - \mu(O) \geq \mu(L/E) - \varepsilon$, as required.

In general let $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup \dots$ is a countable union of bounded Borel sets E_i . We may assume that the sets E_i are disjoint. If some of the E_i has finite measure, then by above we have $\text{Sup}\{\mu(K): K \subseteq E_i, K \in \mathcal{K}\} = \mu(E_i) < +\infty$, where \mathcal{K} is the family of compact sets. Then $\text{Sup}\{\mu(K): K \subseteq E, K \in \mathcal{K}\} = \mu(E) < +\infty$ Proved.

But on the other hand if $\mu(E_i) < \infty$ for each i then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ we can find a sequence of compact sets $K_i \subseteq E_i$ with the property that $\mu(E_i) \leq \mu(K_i) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i}$.

Taking $L_n = K_1 \cup K_2 \cup \dots \cup K_n$, it is clear that L_n is a compact subset of E for which

$\mu(L_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(K_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(E_i) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i} \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(E_i) - \varepsilon$. Taking supremum over n we get $\text{Sup} \mu(L_n) \geq \mu(E) - \varepsilon$. Which shows that μ is Inner regular on σ -bounded sets.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let E be bounded Borel set. Then closure of E is \bar{E} and is compact set and by single covering there exist a bounded open set U s.t. $\bar{E} \subseteq U$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ then L/E is a bounded Borel set, then by Inner regularity there exist a bounded compact set $K \subseteq L/E$ with the property that $\mu(K) \geq \mu(L/E) - \varepsilon$. Let $V = U/K = U \cap K^c$ then V is a bounded and open which contains E and $\mu(V) = \mu(U \cap K^c) \leq \mu(L \cap K^c) = \mu(L) - \mu(K) \leq \left(\mu\left(\frac{L}{E}\right) - \varepsilon\right) = \mu(E) - \varepsilon$. As ε is arbitrary positive and this proves that μ is outer regular on bounded sets.

Further let $E = \bigcup_n E_n$ where each E_n is a bounded Borel set and each E_i is disjoint and $\mu(E_n) < \infty$ for all n . From the above we have a sequence of open sets $O_n \supseteq E_n$ such that $(O_n) \leq \mu(E_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$. Therefore the set E is contained in the union of $O = \bigcup_n O_n$ and we get $\mu(O) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(O_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(E_i) + \varepsilon = \mu(E) + \varepsilon$. Hence the proof.

Content: A real valued function defined on a σ -algebra \mathcal{A} of sub sets of a space X is said to be a content on X if

- 1.) $\mu(A) \geq 0$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$.
- 2.) $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ and
- 3.) $\mu(A_1 \cup A_2) = \mu(A_1) + \mu(A_2)$ for all $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proposition: Let λ be content on X and μ be a regular Borel measure induced by λ , then the following statements are equivalent.

1. λ is regular content.
2. μ is an extension of λ .

Proof: Suppose that (1) holds i.e. λ is a regular content. Let C be any compact set, and $\varepsilon > 0$, By the regularity of λ , we can find a compact set D s.t.

$$C \subset D \text{ and } \lambda(D) \leq \lambda(C) + \varepsilon \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Let λ^* be the outer measure induced by λ . Then let $U = D$ then $C \subset U \subset D$ and U is an open bounded Borel set, we have $\lambda^*(C) \leq \lambda^*(U) \leq \lambda(D) \leq \lambda(C) + \varepsilon$ {Because λ^* is monotone} $\lambda^*(C) \leq \lambda(C) + \varepsilon$ {By (1)}

Hence $\lambda^*(C) \leq \lambda(C)$ But $\mu(C) = \lambda^*(C)$ Therefore $\lambda^*(C) = \lambda(C)$ i.e. $\mu(C) = \lambda(C)$ which shows that μ is an extension of λ .

Now suppose that (2) holds, that means μ is an extension of λ . Hence λ is restriction of μ and μ is regular Borel measure. Hence by case (1) λ is a regular content.

Remark: Let C and D be two disjoint sets of X , and then there exist open bounded Baire sets U and V s.t. $C \subset U$ and $D \subset V$.

Proof: Let $x \in C$ then $x \notin D$ we can find disjoint open sets U_x and V_x s.t. $x \in U_x, D \subset V_x$. It is clear that $\{V_x/x \in C\}$ is an open cover for C and C is compact, hence there exist a finite sub cover x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n s.t. $C \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{x_i}$. Let $U^* = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{x_i}$ and $V^* = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V_{x_i}$ then U^* and V^* are disjoint open sets and $C \subset U^*$ and $D \subset V^*$, By Baire sandwich theorem there exist open bounded Baire sets U and V s.t. $C \subset U \subset U^*$ and $D \subset V \subset V^*$ and obviously U and V are disjoint.

Main Result: Every Baire measure has a unique extension to a regular Borel measure.

Lemma: Let ν be any Baire measure on X . Define for compact set C

$\lambda(C) = \text{Inf}\{\nu(C)/C \subset U, U \text{ is open Baire set}\}$. Then λ is a regular content and $\lambda(D) = \mu(D)$ for every compact G_δ set D .

Proof of the Lemma: (1) Since $\nu \geq 0$ then obviously $\lambda \geq 0$.

Let C be any compact set, By Baire sandwich theorem we can find an open Baire set U and a compact G_δ set D s.t. $C \subset U \subset D$. Which gives that $\lambda(C) \leq \nu(U) \leq \nu(D) < \infty$ which shows that λ is real valued.

(2) Suppose C and D are two compact sets and $C \subset D$. Let U be any open Borel set s.t. $D \subset U$ then $C \subset U \Rightarrow \lambda(C) \leq \nu(U) \Rightarrow \lambda(C) = \text{Inf}\{\nu(U)/U \text{ is open Baire set and } D \subset U\}$.

$\Rightarrow \lambda(C) \leq \lambda(D) \Rightarrow \lambda$ is monotone.

(3) Let C and D be compact sets and U be any open Baire set s.t. $C \subset U$ and V any open Baire set s.t. $D \subset V$ then $C \cup D \subset U \cup V \Rightarrow \lambda(C \cup D) \leq \nu(U \cup V) \leq \nu(U) + \nu(V) \Rightarrow \lambda(C \cup D) \leq \inf\{\nu(U)\} + \inf\{\nu(V)\} \Rightarrow \lambda(C \cup D) \leq \lambda(C) + \lambda(D) \Rightarrow \lambda$ is sub additive.

(4) Let C and D be any two disjoint compact sets then by above remark we can find disjoint open bounded Baire sets U and V s.t. $C \subset U$ and $D \subset V$. Let W be an open Baire set s.t. $C \cup D \subset W$ then $C \subset U \cap W$ and $D \subset V \cap W$.

Since $W \supset (U \cap W) \cup (V \cap W)$, we get $\nu(W) \geq \nu[(U \cap W) \cup (V \cap W)] = \nu(U \cap W) + \nu(V \cap W) \geq \lambda(C) + \lambda(D)$.

$\Rightarrow \text{Inf}\{\nu(W)\} \geq \lambda(C) + \lambda(D)$ then from (3) we get $\lambda(C \cup D) \leq \lambda(C) + \lambda(D)$. Hence we get $\lambda(C \cup D) = \lambda(C) + \lambda(D)$. This proves that λ is content.

(5) **Regularity:** Let C be any compact set, $\varepsilon > 0$ then by definition of λ we can find an open Baire set U such that $C \subset U$ and $\lambda(U) \leq \lambda(C) + \varepsilon$. By Baire sandwich theorem we can find an open Baire set V and a compact G_δ set D s.t. $C \subset V \subset D \subset U$. Then $C \subset D$ and $\lambda(D) \leq \nu(U) \leq \lambda(C) + \varepsilon \Rightarrow \lambda(C) = \text{Inf}\{\lambda(D)/C \subset D, D \text{ is compact}\}$. This proves that λ is regular content.

(6) **Finally:** Let D be any compact G_δ set. Let (U_n) be any

sequence of open sets s.t. $D = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (U_n)$ for each n , $D \subset U_n$,
 By Baire sandwich theorem we can find an open Baire set V_n and compact G_δ set D_n s.t. $D \subset V_n \subset D_n \subset U_n \Rightarrow D = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (V_n)$.

Define $W_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (V_i)$. Then (W_n) is a monotone decreasing sequence of open bounded Baire sets s.t. $(W_n) \rightarrow D \Rightarrow v(W_n) \rightarrow v(D)$. as $D \subset W_n$ for all $n \Rightarrow \lambda(D) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v(W_n) \Rightarrow \lambda(D) \leq v(D)$(*)

If V be any Open Baire set s.t. $D \subset V$ then $v(D) \leq v(V) \Rightarrow v(D) \leq \text{Inf}\{v(W)\} \Rightarrow v(D) \leq \lambda(D)$(**)

From (*) and (**) we get $\lambda(D) = v(D)$.

Proof of the Main Theorem: Let ν be any Baire measure on X .

Define for compact set C , $\lambda(C) = \text{Inf}\{\nu(U) / C \subset U, U \text{ is Baire set}\}$. Then λ is a regular content. Let μ be the regular Borel measure induced by λ . Then Let μ is an extension of λ . Let ν' be the Baire restriction of μ . Let D be any compact G_δ set,

then $\nu(D) = \lambda(D) = \nu'(D)$ [By above lemma]
 $\Rightarrow \nu(E) = \nu'(E)$ For all Baire sets $E \Rightarrow \nu(E) = \mu(E)$ For every Baire set E .

i.e. μ is an extension of ν . Thus Baire measure ν has been extended to a regular Borel measure μ .

Uniqueness: Let μ_1 and μ_2 be two regular Borel measures such that $\mu_1(D) = \mu_2(D)$ for every compact G_δ set D .

To prove above we have to show that $\mu_1(E) = \mu_2(E)$ for every Borel set E . For this it suffices to prove that $\mu_1(C) = \mu_2(C)$ for every compact set C .

Let C be any compact set. Since μ_1 is regular Borel measure we can find a compact G_δ set D_1 such that $C \subset D_1$ and $\mu_1(C) = \mu_1(D_1)$ (1)

By the same argument we can find a compact G_δ set D_2 such that $C \subset D_2$ and $\mu_2(C) = \mu_2(D_2)$(2)

Define $D = D_1 \cap D_2$, then D is a compact G_δ set and $C \subset D_1$ and $C \subset D_2 \Rightarrow C \subset D$ shows that $\mu_1(C) = \mu_1(D_1) \leq \mu_1(D) = \mu_2(D) \leq \mu_2(D_2) = \mu_2(C) \Rightarrow \mu_1(C) \leq \mu_2(C)$

By the same argument $\mu_2(C) \leq \mu_1(C)$.

Hence proved that $\mu_1(C) = \mu_2(C)$. Hence the theorem.

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