

구간치 쇼케이적분에 의해 정의된 단조 구간치 집합함수의 구조적 성질에 관한 연구

Structural characterizations of monotone interval-valued set functions defined by the interval-valued Choquet integral

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Abstract

We introduce nonnegative interval-valued set functions and nonnegative measurable interval-valued functions. Then the interval-valued Choquet integral determines a new nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function which is a generalized concept of monotone set function defined by Choquet integral in [17]. We also obtained absolutely continuity of them in [9]. In this paper, we investigate some characterizations of the monotone interval-valued set function defined by the interval-valued Choquet integral, and such as subadditivity, superadditivity, null-additivity, converse-null-additivity.

Key Words : monotone interval-valued set functions, interval-valued functions, fuzzy measures, Choquet integrals.

1. Preliminaries and Definitions

In a previous work [17] the authors investigated monotone set function defined by Choquet integral ([1,2,10,11,12]) instead of fuzzy integral ([13,14,15,16]). This construction is a useful method to form sound monotone set functions, including fuzzy measures, in various application areas, such as decision making, information theory, expected utility theory, and risk analysis.

Set-valued Choquet integrals was first introduced by Jang, Kil, Kim and Kwon([4]) and restudied by Zhang, Guo and Lia([19]) and that the theory about set-valued integrals has drawn much attention due to numerous applications in mathematics, economics, theory of control and many other fields. In the papers ([4,5,6,7,8,18,19]), they have been studied some properties of set-valued Choquet and interval-valued Choquet integrals. Recently, we obtained absolutely continuity of the monotone interval-valued set function defined by the interval-valued Choquet integral in [9]. In this paper, we investigate some characterizations of the monotone interval-valued set function defined by the interval-valued Choquet integral, and such as subadditivity, superadditivity, null-additivity, converse-null-additivity.

In order to construct a new useful tool defined by the interval-valued Choquet integral, we list the following definitions and basic properties.

Let X be a set and (X, Ω) a measurable space. A nonnegative set function μ is called a fuzzy measure if it is monotone and $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$. A fuzzy measure μ is said to be lower semi-continuous if for every increasing sequence A_n in Ω , then $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$. A fuzzy measure μ is said to be upper semi-continuous if for every decreasing sequence A_n in Ω and $A_1 < \infty$, then $\mu(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$. If μ is both lower semi-continuous and upper semi-continuous, it is said to be continuous. A fuzzy measure μ is said to be finite if $\mu(X)$ is finite.

Definition 1.1 ([1,2,10,11,12]) (1) The Choquet integral of a measurable function f with respect to a fuzzy measure μ on $A \in \Omega$ is defined by

$$(C) \int_A f d\mu = \int_0^{\infty} \mu(\{x | f(x) > r\} \cap A) dr$$

where the integrand on the right-hand side is an ordinary one.

(2) A measurable function f is called c -integrable if the Choquet integral of f can be defined and its value is finite.

Instead of $(C) \int_A f d\mu$, we will write $(C) \int_X f d\mu$.

Throughout this paper, R^+ will denote the interval $[0, \infty)$. The Choquet integral is a generalization of the Lebesgue integral, since they coincide when μ is a classical (σ -additive) measure.

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Definition 1.2 ([1,2,10,11,12]) Let f, g be nonnegative measurable functions. We say that f and g are comonotonic, in symbol $f \sim g$ if

$$f(x) < f(x') \rightarrow g(x) \leq g(x')$$

for all $x, x' \in X$.

Theorem 1.3 ([1,2,10,11,12]) Let f, g be nonnegative measurable functions. Then the followings hold.

- (1) $f \sim f$,
- (2) $f \sim g \rightarrow g \sim f$,
- (3) $f \sim a$ for all $a \in R^+$,
- (4) $f \sim g$ and $g \sim h \rightarrow f \sim g+h$.

Theorem 1.4 ([1,2,10,11,12]) Let f, g be nonnegative measurable functions. Then the followings hold.

- (1) If $f \leq g$, then $(C) \int f d\mu \leq (C) \int g d\mu$.
- (2) If $A \subset B$ and $A, B \in \Omega$, then

$$(C) \int_A f d\mu \leq (C) \int_B f d\mu.$$

- (3) If $f \sim g$ and $a, b \in R^+$, then

$$(C) \int (af + bg) d\mu = a(C) \int f d\mu + b(C) \int g d\mu$$

- (4) If $(f \vee g)(x) = f(x) \vee g(x)$ and $(f \wedge g)(x) = f(x) \wedge g(x)$ for all $x \in X$, then

$$(C) \int f \vee g d\mu \geq (C) \int f d\mu \vee (C) \int g d\mu$$

and

$$(C) \int f \wedge g d\mu \geq (C) \int f d\mu \wedge (C) \int g d\mu.$$

We denote $I(R^+)$ by

$$I(R^+) = \bar{a} = [a^-, a^+] | a^- \leq a^+, a^-, a^+ \in R^+.$$

For any $a \in R^+$, we define $a = [a, a]$. Obviously, $a \in I(R^+)$.

Definition 1.5 ([9]) If $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in I(R^+)$, then we define

- (1) $\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b} = [a^- \wedge b^-, a^+ \wedge b^+]$,
- (2) $\bar{a} \vee \bar{b} = [a^- \vee b^-, a^+ \vee b^+]$,
- (3) $\bar{a} \leq \bar{b}$ if and only if $a^- \leq b^-$ and $a^+ \leq b^+$,
- (4) $\bar{a} < \bar{b}$ if and only if $\bar{a} \leq \bar{b}$ and $\bar{a} \neq \bar{b}$,
- (5) $\bar{a} \subset \bar{b}$ if and only if $b^- \leq a^-$ and $a^+ \leq b^+$.

Theorem 1.6 ([9]) Let $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in I(R^+)$. Then the followings hold.

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

- (5) distributive law: $\bar{a} \wedge (\bar{b} \vee \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}) \vee (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{c})$,
 $\bar{a} \vee (\bar{b} \wedge \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \vee \bar{b}) \wedge (\bar{a} \vee \bar{c})$,

Clearly, we have the following theorem for multiplication and Hausdorff metric on $I(R^+)$.

Theorem 1.7 ([3]) (1) If we define

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \{x \cdot y | x \in \bar{a}, y \in \bar{b}\}$$

for $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in I(R^+)$, then $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = [a^- \cdot b^-, a^+ \cdot b^+]$.

- (2) If $d_H: I(R^+) \times I(R^+) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a Hausdorff metric, then $d_H(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) = \max\{|a^- - b^-|, |a^+ - b^+|\}$.

Let $C(R^+)$ be the class of closed subsets of R^+ . We denote a real-valued function $f: X \rightarrow R^+$, a closed set-valued function $\bar{f}: X \rightarrow C(R^+) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$.

Definition 1.8 ([4,5]) A closed set-valued function \bar{f} is said to be measurable if for each open set $O \subset R^+$, $\bar{f}^{-1}(O) = \{x \in X | \bar{f}(x) \cap O \neq \emptyset\} \in \Omega$.

Definition 1.9 ([4,5,6,7,8,9,19]) (1) Let $A \in \Omega$. The Choquet integral of a closed set-valued \bar{f} on A is defined by

$$(C) \int_A \bar{f} d\mu = \left\{ (C) \int_A f d\mu | f \in S(\bar{f}) \right\}$$

where $S(\bar{f})$ is the family of measurable selections of \bar{f} .

- (2) \bar{f} is said to be c -integrable if

$$(C) \int \bar{f} d\mu \neq \emptyset.$$

- (3) \bar{f} is said to be Choquet integrably bounded if there is a c -integrable function g such that

$$\| \bar{f} \| = \sup_{r \in \bar{f}(x)} |r| \leq g(x),$$

for all $x \in X$.

Instead of $(C) \int_X \bar{f} d\mu$, we write $(C) \int \bar{f} d\mu$. Obviously, it may be empty. We note that if $A, B \in C(X)$ (the class of closed subsets of X), then $A \leq B$ means $\infty A \leq \infty B$ and $\sup A \leq \sup B$.

Theorem 1.10 ([4,7,8,9]) (1) If a closed set-valued function \bar{f} is c -integrable, then

- (i) $A \leq B$ and $A, B \in C(X) \Rightarrow$

$$(C) \int_A \bar{f} d\mu \leq (C) \int_B \bar{f} d\mu.$$

- (ii) $A \subset B$ and $A, B \in C(X) \Rightarrow$

$$(C) \int_A \bar{f} d\mu \subset (C) \int_B \bar{f} d\mu.$$

- (2) If a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and a closed set-valued function \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded,

then $(C) \int \bar{f} d\mu$ is a closed set.

(3) If a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and an interval-valued function $\bar{f} = [f^-, f^+]$ is Choquet integrably bounded, then

$$(C) \int \bar{f} d\mu = [(C) \int f^- d\mu, (C) \int f^+ d\mu].$$

2. Structural characteristics

In this section, we show that a monotone interval-valued set function defined by the interval-valued Choquet integral preserves some structural characteristics such as subadditivity, superadditivity, null-additivity, and converse-null-additivity.

We note that by using Theorem 1.10(1), for any Choquet integrably bounded closed set-valued function \bar{f} , the closed set-valued set function $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}$ on Ω defined by

$$\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) = (C) \int_A \bar{f} d\mu, \quad \forall A \in \Omega \quad (2.1)$$

is also nonnegative monotone and vanishing at \emptyset . Then by Theorem 1.10(3), we also obtain that if \bar{f} is a Choquet integrably bounded interval-valued function and a fuzzy measure μ is continuous, there exist two nonnegative monotone set functions ν_{f^-}, ν_{f^+} such that

$$\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) = [\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)], \quad \forall A \in \Omega \quad (2.2)$$

where $\nu_{f^-}(A) = (C) \int_A f^- d\mu$ and $\nu_{f^+}(A) = (C) \int_A f^+ d\mu$.

Definition 2.1 ([17]) (1) A fuzzy measure μ is said to be subadditive if for any $A, B \in \Omega$,

$$\mu(A \cup B) \leq \mu(A) + \mu(B).$$

(2) A fuzzy measure μ is said to be superadditive if for any $A, B \in \Omega$,

$$\mu(A \cup B) \geq \mu(A) + \mu(B).$$

(3) A nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}$ is said to be subadditive if for any $A, B \in \Omega$,

$$\bar{\nu}(A \cup B) \leq \bar{\nu}(A) + \bar{\nu}(B).$$

(4) A nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}$ is said to be superadditive if for any $A, B \in \Omega$,

$$\bar{\nu}(A \cup B) \geq \bar{\nu}(A) + \bar{\nu}(B).$$

We note that a fuzzy measure μ is additive if and only if it is both subadditive and superadditive, and that a nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}$ is additive if and only if it is both subadditive and superadditive.

Theorem 2.2 ([17]) Let $A \in \Omega$ and ν_g be defined in terms of a fuzzy measure μ and a real-valued function g by

$$\nu_g(A) = \int_A g d\mu.$$

(1) If g is measurable and μ is subadditive, then ν_g is subadditive.

(2) If g is measurable and μ is superadditive, then ν_g is superadditive.

Theorem 2.3 If a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and subadditive, and if \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, then $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}$ is subadditive.

Proof. Since a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, by the equation (2.2),

$$\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) = [\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)], \quad \forall A \in \Omega.$$

Since μ is subadditive, by Theorem 2.2(1), ν_{f^-} and ν_{f^+} are subadditive. Thus, if $A, B \in \Omega$, then

$$\nu_{f^-}(A \cup B) \leq \nu_{f^-}(A) + \nu_{f^-}(B)$$

and

$$\nu_{f^+}(A \cup B) \leq \nu_{f^+}(A) + \nu_{f^+}(B).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A \cup B) &= [\nu_{f^-}(A \cup B), \nu_{f^+}(A \cup B)] \\ &\leq [\nu_{f^-}(A) + \nu_{f^-}(B), \nu_{f^+}(A) + \nu_{f^+}(B)] \\ &= [\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)] + [\nu_{f^-}(B), \nu_{f^+}(B)] \\ &= \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) + \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(B). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.4 If a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and superadditive, and if \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, then $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}$ is superadditive.

Proof. Since a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, by the equation (2.2),

$$\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) = [\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)], \quad \forall A \in \Omega.$$

Since μ is superadditive, by Theorem 2.2(2), ν_{f^-} and ν_{f^+} are superadditive. Thus, if $A, B \in \Omega$, then

$$\nu_{f^-}(A \cup B) \geq \nu_{f^-}(A) + \nu_{f^-}(B)$$

and

$$\nu_{f^+}(A \cup B) \geq \nu_{f^+}(A) + \nu_{f^+}(B).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A \cup B) &= [\nu_{f^-}(A \cup B), \nu_{f^+}(A \cup B)] \\ &\geq [\nu_{f^-}(A) + \nu_{f^-}(B), \nu_{f^+}(A) + \nu_{f^+}(B)] \\ &= [\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)] + [\nu_{f^-}(B), \nu_{f^+}(B)] \\ &= \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) + \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(B). \end{aligned}$$

Combining Theorems 2.3 and 2.4, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5 If a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and additive, and if an interval-valued function \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, then $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}$ is additive.

Remark 2.6 (1) We note that a fuzzy measure μ is both continuous and additive if and only if it is a classical(additive) measure. In this case, it may be not σ -additive.

(2) We can find an example that a fuzzy measure μ is continuous, but not a classical(additive) measure: if we put m as a Lebesgue measure on X and $\mu = m^2$, then clearly μ is a continuous fuzzy measure but not classical measure.

Definition 2.7 (1) A fuzzy measure μ is said to be null-additive if $\mu(B \cup A) = \mu(B)$, whenever $A, B \in \Omega$ and $\mu(A) = 0$.

(2) A fuzzy measure μ is said to be converse-null-additive if $\mu(B - A) = 0$, whenever $A, B \in \Omega$, $A \subset B$ and $\mu(A) = \mu(B)$.

(3) A nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}$ is said to be null-additive if $\bar{\nu}(B \cup A) = \bar{\nu}(B)$, whenever $A, B \in \Omega$ and $\bar{\nu}(A) = \bar{0}$.

(4) A nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}$ is said to be converse-null-additive if $\bar{\nu}(B - A) = \bar{0}$, whenever $A, B \in \Omega$, $A \subset B$ and $\bar{\nu}(A) = \bar{\nu}(B)$.

We note that a fuzzy measure μ is null-additive if and only if it is both null-additive and converse-null-additive, and a nonnegative monotone interval-valued set function $\bar{\nu}$ is null-additive if and only if it is both null-additive and converse-null-additive.

Theorem 2.8 ([17]) Let $A \in \Omega$ and ν_g be defined in terms of a fuzzy measure μ and a real-valued function g by

$$\nu_g(A) = (C) \int_A g d\mu.$$

(1) If g is measurable and μ is null-additive, then ν_g is null-additive.

(2) If g is measurable and μ is converse null-additive, then ν_g is converse null-additive.

Theorem 2.9 If a fuzzy measure μ is null-additive, and if a closed set-valued \bar{f} is c -integrable, then $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}$ is null-additive.

Proof. Let $A, B \in \Omega$ and $\bar{\nu}(A) = \bar{0}$. Then $\nu_f(A) = 0$ for all $f \in S(\bar{f})$.

Theorem 2.8(1) implies that ν_f is null-additive, that is

$$\nu_f(B \cup A) = \nu_f(B), \forall B \in \Omega \text{ and } \forall f \in S(\bar{f}).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(B \cup A) &= \{\nu_f(B \cup A) \mid f \in S(\bar{f})\} \\ &= \{\nu_f(B) \mid f \in S(\bar{f})\} \\ &= \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(B). \end{aligned}$$

We also can prove the following theorem for preservation of converse-null-additive under some strong condition for a fuzzy measure μ .

Theorem 2.10 If a fuzzy measure μ is converse-null-additive and continuous, and if an interval-valued function \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, then $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}$ is converse-null-additive.

Proof. Since a fuzzy measure μ is continuous and \bar{f} is Choquet integrably bounded, by the equation (2.2),

$$\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) = [\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)], \forall A \in \Omega.$$

Now, we let $A, B \in \Omega$, $A \subset B$ and $\bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(A) = \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(B)$.

Then

$$[\nu_{f^-}(A), \nu_{f^+}(A)] = [\nu_{f^-}(B), \nu_{f^+}(B)]$$

and hence $\nu_{f^-}(A) = \nu_{f^-}(B)$ and $\nu_{f^+}(A) = \nu_{f^+}(B)$. By Theorem 2.8(2), ν_{f^-} and ν_{f^+} are converse-null-additive and hence $\nu_{f^-}(B - A) = 0$ and $\nu_{f^+}(B - A) = 0$. Thus

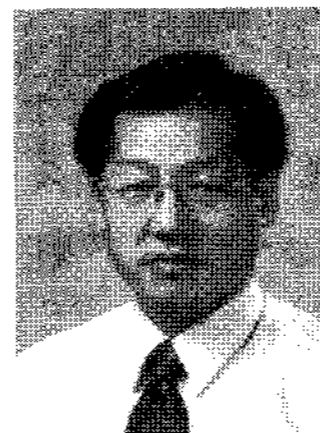
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu}_{\bar{f}}(B - A) &= [\nu_{f^-}(B - A), \nu_{f^+}(B - A)] \\ &= \bar{0}. \end{aligned}$$

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