

On Convergence Uncertain Sequence in Measure

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Abstract

We introduce the definitions of uncertain measure and convergence in measure, also we proved some properties of convergence in measure for uncertain sequence.

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1-Introduction

Uncertainty theory was founded by Liu [1] in 2007 and refined by Liu [3] in 2010. The first basic concept of uncertainty theory is an uncertain measure which is defined as a set function $\mu: F \rightarrow R$, satisfies the following axioms:

Axiom 1.(Normality Axiom): $\mu(\Omega) = 1$ for the universal set Ω .

Axiom 2.(Self-Duality Axiom): $\mu(A) + \mu(A^c) = 1$ for any event A .

Axiom 3.(Countable Subadditivity Axiom): For every countable sequence of events $\{A_n\}$, we have

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$$

An uncertainty space is a triple (Ω, F, μ) where Ω is a set, F is a σ -field on Ω and μ is an uncertain measure on F . In 2007, Liu proposed the fourth axiom of uncertainty theory called product measure axiom.

Axiom 4.(Product Measure Axiom): Let (Ω_k, F_k, μ_k) be uncertainty spaces for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then the product uncertain measure μ is an uncertain measure on the product σ -field $F_1 \times F_2 \times \dots \times F_n$ satisfying:

$$\mu\left(\prod_{k=1}^n A_k\right) = \min\{\mu_k(A_k) : A_k \in F_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

That is, for each event $A \in F = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$, we have

$$\mu(A) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \alpha > 0.5 \\ 1 - \beta, & \beta > 0.5 \\ 0.5, & o.w \end{cases}$$

where

$$\alpha = \sup \left\{ \min \left\{ \mu_k(A_k) : k=1, 2, \dots, n \right\} : A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_n \subseteq A \right\},$$

$$\beta = \sup \left\{ \min \left\{ \mu_k(A_k) : k=1, 2, \dots, n \right\} : A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_n \subseteq A^c \right\}$$

The concept of uncertain variable was introduced by Liu [1] as a measurable function from an uncertainty space (Ω, F, μ) to the set of real numbers.

Example (1.1)[3,4]

Suppose that $u : R \rightarrow R$ is a nonnegative function satisfying $\sup\{u(x) + u(y) : x \neq y\} = 1$

Then for any set A of real numbers, the set function

$$\mu(A) = \begin{cases} \sup\{u(x) : x \in A\}, & \text{if } \sup\{u(x) : x \in A\} < 0.5 \\ 1 - \sup\{u(x) : x \in A^c\}, & \text{if } \sup\{u(x) : x \in A\} \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

is an uncertain measure on R .

2-Properties of Convergence in Measure

Definition (2.1)[4]

Let $\{x_n\}$ be sequence of uncertain variables with finite expected value. we say that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ convergence in mean to x if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\{|x_n - x|\} = 0$

Definition (2.2)[2,4]

Let $\{x_n\}$ be sequence of uncertain variables. we say that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ convergence in measure to x if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$. For every $\varepsilon > 0$.

Proposition (2.3)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = y$ (in measure), Then $x = y$.

Proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x - y| \geq \varepsilon\} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x - x_n + x_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x - y| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$.

Proposition (2.4)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ (in measure), Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ax_n + by_n) = ax + by$.

Where $a, b \in \mathfrak{R}$.

Proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|(ax_n + by_n) - (ax + by)| \geq \varepsilon\} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|a(x_n - x) + b(y_n - y)| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &\leq |a| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} + |b| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|(ax_n + by_n) - (ax + by)| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

Proposition (2.5)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ (in measure), Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ax_n - by_n) = ax - by$.

Where $a, b \in \mathfrak{R}$.

Proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|(ax_n - by_n) - (ax - by)| \geq \varepsilon\} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|a(x_n - x) + b(y - y_n)| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &\leq |a| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} + |b| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|(ax_n - by_n) - (ax - by)| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

Proposition (2.6)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n| = |x|$ (in measure).

Proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{||x_n| - |x|| \geq \varepsilon\} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0.$$

Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{||x_n| - |x|| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

Proposition (2.7)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ (in measure), Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n + y_n| = |x + y|$.

Proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{||x_n + y_n| - |x + y|| \geq \varepsilon\} &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|(x_n + y_n) - (x + y)| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{(|x_n - x| + |y_n - y|) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{||x_n + y_n| - |x + y|| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

Proposition (2.8)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ (in measure), Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = \frac{x}{y}$.

Proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left\{\left|\frac{x_n}{y_n} - \frac{x}{y}\right| \geq \varepsilon\right\} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left\{\left|\frac{yx_n - xy_n}{y_n y}\right| \geq \varepsilon\right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left\{\left|\frac{x_n y - x_n y_n + x_n y_n - xy_n}{y_n y}\right| \geq \varepsilon\right\} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left\{\left(\left|\frac{x_n y - x_n y_n}{y_n y}\right| + \left|\frac{x_n y_n - xy_n}{y_n y}\right|\right) \geq \varepsilon\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= |x_n| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{y_n - y}{y_n y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{x_n - x}{y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

$$= 0$$

Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{x_n}{y_n} - \frac{x}{y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} = 0$

Corollary (2.9)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ (in measure), Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{y_n} = \frac{1}{y}$.

proof:

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \{ |x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon \} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \{ |y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon \} = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{y - y_n}{y_n y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{y_n - y}{y_n y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} = \left| \frac{1}{y_n y} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \{ |y_n - y| \geq \varepsilon \} = 0$$

Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{y} \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} = 0$

3-Cauchy sequence in measure

Definition (3.1)[5]

Let G be set of all uncertain variables and let $\{x_n\} \in G$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is called Cauchy sequence in measure if $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \{ |x_m - x_n| \geq \varepsilon \} = 0$

Theorem (3.1)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), Then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence in G .

Proof:

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure), for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer K .

Such that $\mu |x_m - x| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, $\mu |x_n - x| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

When $m, n > K$. Thus , we have

$$\mu |x_m - x_n| \leq \mu |x_m - x + x - x_n| \leq \mu |x_m - x| + \mu |x_n - x| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$$

The theorem is proved.

Proposition (3.2)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in mean), Then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence in G .

Proof:

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in mean), for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer K . Such that $E|x_m - x| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, $E|x_n - x| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

When $m, n > K$. Thus, we have

$$E|x_m - x_n| \leq E|x_m - x + x - x_n| \leq E|x_m - x| + E|x_n - x| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$$

The theorem is prove.

Theorem (3.3)

If $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence in G , then there exists an uncertain variable $x \in G$. such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ (in measure).

Proof:

Let $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence in G . By Markov's inequality, we have

$$\mu\{|x_m - x_n| \geq \varepsilon\} \leq \frac{E\{|x_m - x_n|\}}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0. \text{ Thus, } \{x_n\} \text{ is Cauchy sequence in measure}$$

So that there exists $x \in G$. Such that $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{|x_m - x_n| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$.

4-Conclusions

In this paper we make comparison between the convergence in mean square for uncertain sequence in [5] and this paper and we found there are some properties is a achieve as convergence in measure.

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الخلاصة

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