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ON TENSOR PRODUCT OF VECTOR MEASURES IN LOCALLY COMPACT SPACES

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Introduction. In this article we are concerned with some properties of vector measures in the product of two locally compact spaces, assuming we are given a Borel vector measure on each of the factor spaces. Our approach is that used in [14] and [2].

We prove, for example, that if μ and ν are regular vector Borel measures on the locally compact spaces X and Y , then there exists one and only one vector regular Borel measure ρ on $X \times Y$ which extends the inductive tensor product $\mu \otimes \nu$ of μ and ν . This result is useful in the case whenever the Borel sets fail to „multiply“, because in such a case, if μ and ν are Borel measures, the product $\mu \times \nu$, resp. $\mu \otimes \nu$, resp. $\mu \hat{\otimes} \nu$ as defined in [1], [13], [7], resp. [10], resp. [8], [9], may fail to be a Borel measure for want of sufficient domain.

1. Notations and preliminaries. Let X be a locally compact (Hausdorff) topological space. The class of Baire sets in X is the sigma ring generated by the compact G_δ 's, and is denoted $\mathcal{B}_0(X)$. The class of Borel sets in X is the sigma ring generated by the compact sets, and is denoted $\mathcal{B}(X)$. The class of weakly Borel sets in X is the sigma ring generated by the closed (or equivalently, open) sets, it is a sigma algebra, and is denoted $\mathcal{B}_w(X)$. This terminology is drawn from [1] and [13].

If S and T are any two sigma rings, the $S \times T$ denotes the sigma ring generated by all „rectangles“ of the form $E \times F$, with „sides“ in S and T , respectively [1, Theorem 35.2] or [13, p. 140].

For any pair of locally compact spaces X and Y , the following relations hold:

- (1) $\mathcal{B}_0(X) \times \mathcal{B}_0(Y) = \mathcal{B}_0(X \times Y)$ [1, p. 179 or 13, p. 222].
- (2) $\mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y) \subset \mathcal{B}(X \times Y)$ [1, p. 118].
- (3) $\mathcal{B}_w(X) \times \mathcal{B}_w(Y) \subset \mathcal{B}_w(X \times Y)$ [1, p. 118].

In general, the inclusion in (2) or (3) is proper (cf. [13, p. 261] and [14]).

For the rest of the paper, M and N denote locally convex spaces with a topology defined by a family $\{|\cdot|_p\}$ $p \in P$, $\{|\cdot|_q\}$, $q \in Q$ of seminorms, respectively; \tilde{M} and \tilde{N} denote their completion, respectively.

Let $\mathcal{R}(X)$ be a ring of subsets of X and $\mu : \mathcal{R}(X) \rightarrow M$ an additive set function. We say that μ is regular if for any $E \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ and for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists for every $p \in P$, a compact set C in $\mathcal{R}(X)$ and an open set U in $\mathcal{R}(X)$ with $C \subset E \subset U$ such that

$$|\mu(H)|_p < \varepsilon$$

for every H in $\mathcal{R}(X)$ with $H \subset U - C$ (cf. [3], [4], [5], [6] and [15]).

A vector Baire measure on X is a vector measure $\mu_0 : \mathcal{B}_0(X) \rightarrow M$. A vector Borel, resp. weakly Borel measure on X is a vector measure $\mu : \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow M$, resp. $\mathcal{B}_w(X) \rightarrow M$.

It is known that every vector Baire measure is regular ([15, Lemma 1] or [6]) and there exists a unique regular Borel, resp. regular weakly Borel measure $\mu : \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow \tilde{M}$, resp. $\mathcal{B}_w(X) \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ such that $\mu(E) = \mu_0(E)$ for $E \in \mathcal{B}_0(X)$.

Proposition. *If μ is a regular vector Borel measure extending a vector measure $\mu_0 : \mathcal{B}_0(X) \rightarrow M$, then μ takes its values in M .*

Proof. For every continuous linear functional $x' \in M'$ we have, for a suitable real number t ,

$$x' \mu_0(B_0) \geq t \text{ for every } B_0 \in \mathcal{B}_0(X).$$

Since $x' \mu$ is a regular Borel scalar measure, for every Borel set B , there exists a Baire set F_x such that $x' \mu(B \triangle F_x) = 0$ [1, Sect. 68]. Hence $x' \mu(B) = x' \mu(F_x) = x' \mu_0(F_x) \geq t$ for every $B \in \mathcal{B}(X)$. Therefore every closed half-space in M containing $\{\mu_0(B_0) : B_0 \in \mathcal{B}_0(X)\}$ contains $\{\mu(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}(X)\}$.

2. Inductive tensor product of two regular vector Borel measures. The inductive tensor product of two vector Baire measures $\mu_0 : \mathcal{B}_0(X) \rightarrow M$ and $\nu_0 : \mathcal{B}_0(Y) \rightarrow N$ (according to [10]) is the unique vector measure $\mu_0 \check{\otimes} \nu_0$ with values in $M \check{\otimes} N$ (the inductive tensor product of M and N [18], cf. [12] or [17] where this is called the topology of bi-equicontinuous convergence) on the sigma ring $\mathcal{B}_0(X) \times \mathcal{B}_0(Y)$ such that

$$(\mu_0 \check{\otimes} \nu_0)(E \times F) = \mu_0(E) \check{\otimes} \nu_0(F)$$

for all Baire sets E in X and F in Y .

From the relation (1) we have at once

Theorem 1. *If μ_0 is a vector Baire measure on the locally compact space X with values in M and ν_0 is a vector Baire measure on the locally compact space Y with values in N , then the inductive tensor product vector measure $\mu_0 \check{\otimes} \nu_0$ is a Baire vector measure on the product topological space $X \times Y$ with values in $M \check{\otimes} N$.*

As to the inductive tensor product of the regular Borel vector measures μ and ν , it is according to [10] the unique vector measure $\mu \otimes \nu$ on the sigma ring $\mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y)$ with values in $M \otimes N$ such that

$$(\mu \otimes \nu)(E \times F) = \mu(E) \otimes \nu(F)$$

for all Borel sets E in X and F in Y .

Now if μ_0 and ν_0 are the Baire restrictions of μ and ν , respectively, then the inductive tensor product of μ_0 and ν_0 , namely $\mu_0 \otimes \nu_0$, is according to Theorem 1 a Baire vector measure on $X \times Y$.

If Borel sets do not multiply, $\mu \otimes \nu$ fails to be a vector Borel measure, but there is a regular vector Borel measure ρ on $X \times Y$, namely the unique extension of $\mu_0 \otimes \nu_0$ to a regular vector Borel measure; this always exists ([15, Lemma 1] or [6, Theorem 5]). We must prove that ρ is an extension of $\mu \otimes \nu$. Proving this, we may use the procedure used in [14] and [2].

Theorem 2. *If $\mu : \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow M$ and $\nu : \mathcal{B}(Y) \rightarrow N$ are regular vector Borel measures on the locally compact spaces X and Y , respectively, then there exists one and only one regular vector Borel measure on $X \times Y$ with values in $M \otimes N$ which extends $\mu \otimes \nu$. This measure is simply the measure ρ described above.*

It is useful to prove a slightly more general result which we shall need in the sequel (cf. [2] and [14]).

Theorem 3. *Let X and Y be locally compact spaces and suppose that τ is a vector measure on the sigma ring $\mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y)$ with values in M such that*

(i) *for each compact set C_1 in X , the correspondence*

$$E_2 \rightarrow \tau(C_1 \times E_2) \quad (E_2 \in \mathcal{B}(Y))$$

is a regular vector Borel measure on Y with values in M , and

(ii) *for each compact set C_2 in Y , the correspondence*

$$E_1 \rightarrow \tau(E_1 \times C_2) \quad (E_1 \in \mathcal{B}(X))$$

is a regular Borel vector measure on X with values in M . Then τ may be extended to one and only one regular Borel measure ρ on $X \times Y$ with values in M .

Proof. The uniqueness of ρ follows from the fact that the domain of definition of τ includes the Baire sets of $X \times Y$ (cf. formula (1) and [15, Lemma 1] and [6, Theorem 5]).

The restriction of τ to the class of Baire sets of $X \times Y$ is a Baire vector measure τ_0 . Let ρ be the unique regular Borel extension of τ_0 which exists according to [15] or [6].

Our problem is to show that

$$(*) \quad \varrho(E) = \tau(E)$$

for all sets E in $\mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y)$.

It is sufficient to show that for every continuous functional x' in M'

$$(**) \quad x'\varrho(E) = x'\tau(E)$$

for all sets E in $\mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y)$. Clearly we may suppose that $x'\varrho$ and $x'\tau$ are real-valued measures; $x'\varrho$ is a finite regular Borel measure, therefore the upper variation $(x'\varrho)^+$ and the lower variation $(x'\varrho)^-$ of $x'\varrho$ are finite non-negative regular Borel measures (cf. [5, § 15, Prop. 23] or [11, III. 5. 12]).

By (i) for each compact set C_1 in X , the correspondences

$$E_2 \rightarrow (x'\tau)^+(C_1 \times E_2), \quad E_2 \rightarrow (x'\tau)^-(C_1 \times E_2),$$

($E_2 \in \mathcal{B}(Y)$) are regular Borel measures on Y ; similarly, by (ii) for each compact set C_2 in Y , the correspondences

$$E_1 \rightarrow (x'\tau)^+(E_1 \times C_2), \quad E_1 \rightarrow (x'\tau)^-(E_1 \times C_2),$$

($E_1 \in \mathcal{B}(X)$), are regular Borel measures on X . Now ϱ and τ agree on the Baire sets of $X \times Y$ both being extensions of τ_0 , hence we may pose $(x'\tau)^+ = (x'\varrho)^+$, $(x'\tau)^- = (x'\varrho)^-$ for Baire sets in $X \times Y$. Since Theorem 3 holds for non-negative measures (cf. [2, Theorem 3]), we have $(x'\tau)^+ = (x'\varrho)^+$, $(x'\tau)^- = (x'\varrho)^-$ for all Borel sets in $X \times Y$, therefore

$$x'\varrho(E) = x'\tau(E)$$

for all sets E in $\mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y)$.

Theorem 3 is proved.

Proof of Theorem 2. We apply Theorem 3 to the product vector measure $\tau = \mu \check{\otimes} \nu$; conditions (i) and (ii) are verified using the fact that

$$\tau(E_1 \times E_2) = \mu(E_1) \check{\otimes} \nu(E_2), \quad |\tau(E_1 \times E_2)|_{p,q}^{\check{}} = |\mu(E_1)|_p |\nu(E_2)|_q$$

for all rectangles with Borel sides.

The next theorem shows that if $\mu \check{\otimes} \nu$ is nonzero, then no regular Borel extension of $\mu \check{\otimes} \nu$ is possible, unless μ and ν are both regular (cf. [14]).

Theorem 4. *If there exists a nonzero regular vector Borel measure $\varrho: \mathcal{B}(X \times Y) \rightarrow M \check{\otimes} N$ which extends $\mu \check{\otimes} \nu$, then both μ and ν are regular.*

Proof. (Cf. [14]). If ϱ is a regular Borel extension of $\mu \check{\otimes} \nu$, it is a regular extension of the Baire measure $\mu_0 \check{\otimes} \nu_0$. It follows from Theorem 2 that ϱ extends $\mu' \check{\otimes} \nu'$, where μ' and ν' are the regular Borel extensions of μ_0 and ν_0 , respectively. Hence $\mu' \check{\otimes} \nu' = \mu \check{\otimes} \nu$, and thus

$$\mu'(E_1) \check{\otimes} \nu'(E_2) = \mu(E_1) \check{\otimes} \nu(E_2)$$

for all Borel sets E_1 in X and E_2 in Y . Since ϱ , and hence $\mu \check{\otimes} \nu$, are nonzero, it follows that $\mu = \mu'$ and $\nu = \nu'$.

From Theorem 2 we have

Theorem 5. *Let M be nuclear ([12, II. 2.1] or [17, III. 7.1]). If $\mu : \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow M$ and $\nu : \mathcal{B}(Y) \rightarrow N$ are regular vector Borel measures on the locally compact spaces X and Y , respectively, then there exists one and only one regular vector Borel measure on $X \times Y$ with values in $M \hat{\otimes} N$ ($M \hat{\otimes} N$ denotes the projective tensor product, cf. [12] or [17]), which extends $\mu \hat{\otimes} \nu$. This measure is the measure ϱ defined as in Theorem 2.*

From Theorem 4 we have

Theorem 6. *Let M be nuclear. If $\varrho : \mathcal{B}(X \times Y) \rightarrow M \hat{\otimes} N$ is a nonzero regular vector Borel measure on $X \times Y$ which extends $\mu \hat{\otimes} \nu$, then both μ and ν are regular.*

Proof of Theorems 5 and 6. If M is nuclear then $M \hat{\otimes} N$ and $M \check{\otimes} N$ are topological isomorphic [17, IV. 9.4, Corollary 2].

A bilinear mapping $U : M \times N \rightarrow L$, where L is a locally convex space, is said to be hypercontinuous, if the linear mapping induced by it on $M \otimes N$ is continuous under the inductive tensor topology (cf. [18]).

Theorem 2 gives the following

Theorem 7. *Let $U : M \times N \rightarrow L$ be a hypercontinuous bilinear mapping and L be a (sequentially) complete space. If $\mu : \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow M$ and $\nu : \mathcal{B}(Y) \rightarrow N$ are regular vector Borel measures on the locally compact spaces X and Y , respectively, then there exists one and only one regular Borel vector measure ϱ on $X \times Y$ with values in L for which*

$$\varrho(E_1 \times E_2) = U(\mu(E_1), \nu(E_2)), \quad E_1 \in \mathcal{B}(X), E_2 \in \mathcal{B}(Y).$$

Proof. If $\bar{\varrho}$ is the unique regular Borel vector measure on $X \times Y$ with values in $M \check{\otimes} N$ which extends $\mu \check{\otimes} \nu$ from Theorem 2 and \bar{U} is a mapping induced by U , we define a set function $\varrho : \mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y) \rightarrow L$ as follows:

$$\varrho(G) = \bar{U}(\bar{\varrho}(G)), \quad G \in \mathcal{B}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(Y);$$

ϱ is a regular vector Borel measure on $X \times Y$ with values in L [11, IV. 10.8].

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