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# MULTIPLY *c*-DECOMPOSABLE PROBABILITY MEASURES ON BANACH SPACES

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Abstract. In the present paper we define  $\alpha$ -times c-decomposable (0 < c < 1,  $\alpha > 0$ ) probability measures on a Banach space X in such a way that they form a continuous subclassification of infinitely divisible measures into decreasing classes  $L_{c,x}(X)$  each of which is closed under convolution, shifts, changes of scales and passages to weak limits. Moreover, every  $L_{c,x}(X)$  admits a universal element (in a generalized Doeblin's sense).

1. Introduction and notation. Throughout the paper we shall denote by X a real separable Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . We shall consider only Borel  $\sigma$ -additive measures on X. Given a bounded linear operator A and a measure  $\mu$  on X let  $A\mu$  denote the image of  $\mu$  under A. In particular, if Ax = ax for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}^1$  and for all  $x \in X$ , then  $A\mu$  will be denoted by the usual symbol  $T_a \mu$ . Let  $\delta_x$  denote the unit mass at x ( $x \in X$ ). For r > 0 let  $B_r$  denote the ball  $[x \in X: ||x|| \leq r]$ , and  $B'_r$  its complement.

The concept of *c*-decomposable probability measures (p.m.'s) was first introduced by Loéve ([6], Exercise 16, page 334) and studied further by Miszejkis [8], Rajba [10], Urbanik [18], Zakusilo [20], among others. A generalization of such a concept to the multiple case is given in [12], [13]. Namely, for a given sequence  $c_1, \ldots, c_d$  of numbers from the interval (0,1) and a p.m.  $\mu$  on X we say that  $\mu$  is  $\langle c_1, \ldots, c_d \rangle$ -decomposable if there exist p.m.'s  $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_d$  on the space such that

(1.1)  $\mu = T_{c_1} \mu * \mu_1, \quad \mu_1 = T_{c_2} \mu_1 * \mu_2, \quad \dots, \quad \mu_{d-1} = T_{c_d} \mu_{d-1} * \mu_d,$ 

where the asterisk \* denotes the convolution of measures. In particular, for  $c_1 = \ldots = c_d = c, \langle c_1, \ldots, c_d \rangle$ -decomposable p.m.'s will be called *d*-times *c*-decomposable.

By (1.1) it follows that  $\mu$  is *d*-times *c*-decomposable (d = 1, 2, ...) if and only if there exists a p.m. *V* on *X* such that

(1.2) 
$$\mu = \mathop{*}\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} T_{ck} V^{r_{k,d}},$$

where the power is taken in the convolution sense and  $r_{k,d}$  is the number of solutions of the equation  $x_1 + \ldots + x_d = k$  in nonnegative integers. It is easy to check that

(1.3) 
$$r_{k,d} = \binom{d+k-1}{k} = d(d+1)\dots(d+k-1)/k!.$$

Furthermore, in (1.2) and in the sequel the convergence of p.m.'s will be understood in the weak sense.

The formulas (1.2) and (1.3) suggest us to generalize the concept of d-times c-decomposable p.m.'s to the non-integer case. Namely, for every  $\alpha > 0$  we put

(1.4) 
$$\binom{\alpha}{k} = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0, \\ \alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - k + 1)/k!, & k = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

and

(1.5) 
$$r_{k,\alpha} = {\alpha+k-1 \choose k} = \Gamma(\alpha+k)/\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(k+1).$$

Let  $L_0(X)$  denote the class of all infinitely divisible (i.d.) p.m.'s on X. A p.m.  $\mu$  on X is said to be  $\alpha$ -times c-decomposable ( $0 < c < 1, \alpha > 0$ ) if there exists a p.m. V in  $L_0(X)$  such that

(1.6) 
$$\mu = * \int_{k=0}^{\infty} T_{ck} V^{r_{k,\alpha}}.$$

Let  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  denote the subclass of  $L_0(X)$  consisting of p.m.'s  $\mu$  such that the equation (1.6) holds for some  $V \in L_0(X)$ .

In the sequel we shall fix numbers 0 < c < 1 and  $\alpha > 0$ . Further, we shall identify a p.m.  $\mu$  in  $L_0(X)$  with the triple  $[x_0, R, M]$  in the Tortrat-Levy-Chinczyn representation of  $\mu$ , where  $x_0$  is a vector in X, R a covariance operator corresponding to the Gaussian component of  $\mu$  and M a Levy's measure i.e. a generalized Poisson exponent (cf. [19]). In particular, we shall write [0, 0, M] simply by [M].

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 1 we introduce a new concept of  $\alpha$ -times *c*-decomposable p.m.'s. In Section 2 we give a generalized logarithmic criterion which guarantees the existence of multiply *c*-decomposable p.m.'s on *X*. In Section 3 an equivalent definition of  $\alpha$ -times *c*-decomposable p.m.'s is given. Moreover, we show that the classes  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ 

constitute a continuous monotone system of subsemigroups of  $L_0(X)$ . Further, in §4 we prove that for every symmetric p.m.  $\mu$  in  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  its support denoted by  $S_{\mu}$  is a closed subspace of X. Finally, in §5 we give a further example of A-universal p.m.'s for a subclass K of  $L_0(X)$ , namely for  $K = L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . This stands for an analogue of our results in [16].

Remark. It is the same as in [12] and [17] p.m.'s in  $L_{\alpha}(X)$ : =  $\bigcap_{c \in (0,1)} L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  are called  $\alpha$ -times selfdecomposable. The study on such measures will be communicated elsewhere.

2. A generalized logarithmic criterion. In [20] Zakusilo proved that for d = 1 and  $X = R^1$  the infinite convolution (1.2) is convergent if and only if

(2.1) 
$$\int_{X} \log(1+||x||) V(dx) < \infty.$$

Such a result was generalized to the multiple case in [13]. Namely, we proved that (1.2) is convergent if and only if

(2.2) 
$$\int_{X} \log^d (1+||x||) V(dx) < \infty.$$

The same is true for every d > 0. Namely, we get the following

2.1. THEOREM. Let  $V = [x_0, R, M]$  be an i.d.p.m. on X. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(i) the infinite convolution (1.6) is convergent,

(ii) the following infinite convolution is convergent:

(2.1) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} T_{ck} V^{n^{\alpha-1}},$$

(iii) V has a finite  $\log^{\alpha}$  -moment, i.e.

(2.2) 
$$\int_{X} \log^{\alpha}(1+||x||) V(dx) < \infty.$$

We precede the proof of the Theorem by proving the following

2.2. LEMMA. For every  $\alpha > 0$  there exist positive constants, say  $A_1(\alpha)$  and  $A_2(\alpha)$ , such that for n = 1, 2, ...

(2.3) 
$$A_1(\alpha) n^{\alpha} \leq \sum_{k=0}^n r_{k,\alpha} \leq A_2(\alpha) n^{\alpha}.$$

Proof. Recall [4] that for  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ ,  $x \ge y > 1$  and k = 1, 2, ..., the following inequalities hold:

(2.4) 
$$k^{1-\alpha} \leq \Gamma(k+1)/\Gamma(k+\alpha) \leq (k+1)^{1-\alpha}$$

and

(2.5) 
$$x^{x-1} e^{y} / y^{y-1} e^{x} \leq \Gamma(x) / \Gamma(y) \leq x^{x-1/2} e^{y} / y^{y-1/2} e^{x}.$$

On the other hand, for every  $\alpha > 0$  there exist positive constants, say  $B_1(\alpha)$  and  $B_2(\alpha)$ , such that for n = 1, 2, ...

$$(2.6) B_1(\alpha) n^{\alpha} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n k^{\alpha-1} \leq B_2(\alpha) n^{\alpha}$$

which together with (1.5) and (2.4) implies (2.3) for the case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

Next suppose that  $\alpha > 1$ . Putting  $x = k + \alpha$  and y = k + 1 in (2.5) we infer that

(2.7) 
$$C_1(\alpha) k^{\alpha-1} \leq \Gamma(k+\alpha) / \Gamma(k+1) \leq C_2(\alpha) k^{\alpha-1}$$

for some positive constants  $C_1(\alpha)$  and  $C_2(\alpha)$ . Finally, combining (2.6) and (2.7) we get (2.3) for  $\alpha > 1$  which completes the proof of the Lemma.

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Recall ([17], Lemma 2.5) that for every i.d.p.m.  $V = [x_0, R, M]$  the condition (2.2) is equivalent to the following:

(2.8) 
$$\int_{B'_1} \log^{\alpha} ||x|| M(dx) < \infty.$$

Hence to prove the Theorem it suffices to show that (i) and (ii) are equivalent to (2.8), respectively.

Suppose first that (1.6) is convergent. Then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} T_{c^k} M$$

is a Levy's measure. Therefore,

(2.9) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} T_{c^k} M(B'_1) = \int_{B'_1} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \log \| x \| / \log c^{-1} \rfloor} r_{k,\alpha} M(dx),$$

where [a] denotes the integer part of *a*, which by Lemma 2.2 implies that (2.9) holds if and only if the condition (2.8) is satisfied.

Conversely, suppose that the condition (2.8) is satisfied. Define  $V_1 = [x_0, R, M|_{B_1}]$  and  $V_2 = [M|_{B_1}]$ , where  $M|_E$  is the restriction of M to a subset E of X. By Lemma 2.2 it follows that the measure

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} T_{c^k} M|_{B_1}$$

is finite and, consequently, the following infinite convolution is convergent:

(2.10) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} T_{ck} V_1^{r_{k,\alpha}}.$$

Furthermore, since the Levy's measure corresponding to  $V_2$  is concentrated on  $B_1$ , it follows by [5] that all positive moments of  $V_2$  exist. Let z,  $z_0$ ,  $z_1, \ldots$  be a sequence of independent X-valued random variables with

distributions  $V_2$ ,  $V_2^{r_{0,\alpha}}$ ,  $V_2^{r_{1,\alpha}}$ , ..., respectively. Then it is easy to check that, for every k = 0, 1, 2, ...,

(2.11) 
$$E ||z_k|| \leq ([r_{k,\alpha}] + 1) E ||z|| \leq (r_{k,\alpha} + 1) E ||z||$$

which, together with the fact that

(2.12) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (r_{k,\alpha}+1) c^k < \infty,$$

implies

(2.13) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c^k \mathbf{E} ||z_k|| < \infty.$$

Consequently, the power random series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c^k z_k$$

is convergent in  $L_1$ -norm and hence the convolution

$$\underset{k=0}{\overset{\infty}{*}} T_{c^k} V_2^{r_{k,\alpha}}$$

is convergent. Finally, since  $V = V_1 * V_2$ , we conclude that the convolution (1.6) is convergent. Thus the equivalence (i)  $\leftrightarrow$  (2.8) is proved. The proof of (ii)  $\leftrightarrow$  (2.8) is similar and will be omitted. The Theorem is thus fully proved.

3. An equivalent definition of multiply *c*-decomposable p.m.'s on *X*. Let  $G_{\alpha}(X)$  ( $\alpha > 0$ ) denote the subclass of  $L_0(X)$  consisting of all p.m.'s *V* for which the condition (2.2) is satisfied. By virtue of Theorem 2.1, one can define an operator  $I_{c,\alpha}$  from  $G_{\alpha}(X)$  onto  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  as follows:

(3.1) 
$$I_{c,\alpha} V = \overset{\infty}{\underset{k=0}{\ast}} T_{c^k} V^{r_{k,\alpha}} \quad (V \in G_{\alpha}(X)).$$

Further, for every  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  we define an operator  $T_{c,\alpha}$  on the whole of  $L_0(X)$  by

(3.2) 
$$T_{c,\alpha} \mu = * T_{ck} \mu^{|\alpha|} \quad (\mu \in L_0(X)),$$

where  $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha \\ k \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha \\ k \end{vmatrix}$  (k = 0, 1, 2, ...). It should be noted that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\alpha}{k} \right| = 1$$

and hence the infinite convolution (3.2) is convergent for every  $\mu \in L_0(X)$ . The operator  $T_{c,\alpha}$  can be regarded as an analogue of  $T_c$  in the study of multiply c-decomposable p.m.'s. Namely, we get the following

3.1. THEOREM. A p.m.  $\mu$  on X is  $\alpha$ -times c-decomposable, where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , if and only if there exists an i.d.p.m. V on X such that

$$(3.3) \qquad \qquad \mu = T_{c,\alpha} \, \mu * V.$$

Proof. Suppose first that  $\mu \in L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  i.e.  $\mu = I_{c,\alpha} V$  for some  $V \in G_{\alpha}(X)$ . By (3.2) and by the fact that

(3.4) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} |\alpha| r_{m-k,\alpha} = r_{m,\alpha} \quad (m = 1, 2, ...),$$

we get the equation

(3.5) 
$$T_{c,\alpha} \mu = \bigotimes_{m=1}^{\infty} T_{cm} V^{r_{\alpha,m}}$$

which, by (3.1), implies (3.3).

Converselly, suppose that (3.3) holds with  $\mu = [x_0, R, M]$  and

(3.6) 
$$V = [(1-c)^{\alpha}) x_0, \ (1-c^2)^{\alpha}) R, \ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k {\alpha \choose k} T_{c^k} M].$$

Further, since

(3.7) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} x^k = (1-x)^{-\alpha} \quad (0 < x < 1),$$

and

(3.8) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} (-1)^{m-n} r_{n,\alpha} \binom{\alpha}{m-n} = \begin{cases} 1, & m=0, \\ 0, & m=1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

it follows, by (3.6), that

(3.9) 
$$\mu = [x_0, R, M] = I_{c,\alpha} V,$$

which shows that  $\mu \in L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . Thus the Theorem is fully proved.

From the above Theorem we get the following Corollaries:

3.2. COROLLARY. The operator  $I_{c,\alpha}$  is one-to-one. Moreover, for any  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2 > 0$  and  $V \in G_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}(X)$ 

(3.10) 
$$I_{c,\alpha_1+\alpha_2} V = I_{c,\alpha_1} I_{c,\alpha_2} V.$$

Proof. Let  $\mu = I_{c,\alpha} V$ . By Theorem 3.1 the p.m. V is uniquely determined by  $\mu$ , which shows that  $I_{c,\alpha}$  is one-to-one. Further, the equation (3.10) follows immediately from the definition of  $I_{c,\alpha}$ . The Corollary is thus proved.

3.3. COROLLARY. Suppose that  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots$  is a sequence of numbers from the interval (0, 1) such that  $\alpha = \sum \alpha_k < \infty$ . Then,  $\mu \in L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  if and only if there

exists a sequence  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \ldots$  of p.m.'s in  $L_0(X)$  such that

(3.11) 
$$\mu = T_{c,\alpha_1} \mu * \mu_1, \quad \mu_1 = T_{c,\alpha_2} \mu_1 * \mu_2, \ldots$$

Proof. Suppose first that  $\mu \in L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ , where  $\alpha = \sum \alpha_k$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1]$  (k = 1, 2, ...). Then  $\mu = I_{c,\alpha} V$  for some p.m.  $V \in G_{\alpha}(X)$ . Putting

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k, \quad \mu_1 = I_{c,\alpha_1} V, \quad \mu_n = I_{c,\alpha_n} \mu_{n-1} \quad (n = 2, 3, \ldots)$$

and taking into account (3.10) and Theorem 3.1, we get a sequence  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \ldots$  of p.m.'s satisfying (3.11).

To prove the "if" part of the Corollary one may assume, without loss of generality, that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Then, it is easy to check that if  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \ldots$  satisfy (3.11), then for every  $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ 

$$(3.12) \qquad \qquad \mu = T_{c,S_n} \mu * \mu_n.$$

Letting  $n \to \infty$  we infer, by the above equation, that  $\mu_n$  converges to some  $\mu_{c,\alpha}$  and  $T_{c,S_n}\mu$  converges to  $T_{c,\alpha}\mu$ . Thus  $\mu \in L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ , which completes the proof of the Corollary.

The following theorem is concerned with the continuity and the monotonicity of the classes  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ .

3.4. THEOREM. If  $0 \le \alpha < \beta$ , then

$$(3.13) L_{c,\beta}(X) \subset L_{c,\alpha}(X).$$

Moreover, we get the formulas

$$(3.14) L_{c,\beta}(X) = \bigcap_{\alpha < \alpha} L_{c,\alpha}(X)$$

and

(3.15) 
$$L_{c,\alpha}(X) = \operatorname{closure} \left( \bigcap_{\beta > \alpha} L_{c,\beta}(X) \right),$$

where the closure is taken in the weak topology.

Proof. The formulas (3.13) and (3.14) can be easily deduced from Corollary 3.3. We shall prove (3.15).

Accordingly, let  $\mu$  be a p.m. from  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  a sequence of numbers such that  $\beta_n \downarrow \alpha$ . Our aim is to show that there exists a sequence  $\{\mu_n\}$  of p.m.'s such that  $\mu_n \in L_{c,\beta_n}(X)$  (n = 1, 2, ...) and  $\mu_n$  converges to  $\mu$ .

We first consider the case  $\alpha > 0$ . Let V be a p.m. in  $G_{\alpha}(X)$  such that  $\mu = I_{c,\alpha} V$ . Without loss of generality one may assume that

$$(3.16) \qquad \qquad \int_{X} ||x|| V(dx) < \infty \, .$$

Hence V belongs to  $G_{\beta_n}(X)$  (n = 1, 2, ...).

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Putting  $\mu_n = I_{c,\beta_n} V$  (n = 1, 2, ...) and taking into account the fact that  $r_{k,\beta_1} > r_{k,\beta_2} > ...$  for every k = 1, 2, ..., we get the decomposition

(3.17) 
$$\mu_1 = \mu_n * \mathop{*}\limits_{k=0}^{\infty} T_{ck} V^{(r_k, \beta_1 - r_k, \beta_n)}$$

which implies, by Theorem 2.2 [9], that the sequence  $|\mu_n|$  is convergent. Moreover, since  $\beta_n \downarrow \alpha$ , it follows that  $\mu_n$  converges to  $\mu$ . Thus the case  $\alpha > 0$  is proved.

Next we consider the case  $\alpha = 0$ . Let  $\mu$  be a p.m. in  $L_0(X)$ . Without loss of generality one may assume that the first moment of  $\mu$  exists. Thus one may define  $\mu_n = I_{c,\beta_n} \mu$  (n = 1, 2, ...). By a similar argument as above, we infer that  $\mu_n \in L_{c,\beta_n}(X)$  and  $\mu_n$  converges to  $\mu$ , which proves the case  $\alpha = 0$  and completes the proof of the Theorem.

4. The support of measures in  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . In [14] we proved that the support of a symmetric *c*-decomposable i.d.p.m. on a Hausdorff LCTVS is a closed subspace. In particular, it follows that the support of symmetric stable and semistable p.m.'s on X are closed subspace of X (cf. [7] [11]). The same is true for symmetric p.m.'s in  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . Namely, we get the following

4.1. THEOREM. For every symmetric p.m.  $\mu$  in  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  its support  $S_{\mu}$  is a closed subspace of X.

Proof. By Theorem 3.4 it suffices to prove the Theorem for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $\mu$  be a symmetric measure in  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . Then, by Theorem 3.1 it follows that there exists a symmetric p.m. V in  $L_0(X)$  such that the equation (3.3) holds. Hence we get the equation

(4.1) 
$$S_{\mu} = \operatorname{closure}(S_{T_{\alpha},\mu} + S_{\nu}).$$

Since, by [11],  $S_{\nu}$  is a group, we get the inclusion

$$(4.2) S_{\mu} \supset S_{T_{c,\sigma}\mu}$$

and consequently, by definition of  $T_{c,\alpha}$ , we have

$$(4.3) S_{\mu} \supset c^k S_{\mu} \supset nc^k S_{\mu}$$

for any n, k = 1, 2, ..., which implies that for every  $a \ge 0$ 

$$(4.4) S_{\mu} \supset aS_{\mu}.$$

Hence and by the fact that  $S_{\mu}$  is a group, we conclude that  $S_{\mu}$  is a subspace of X, which completes the proof of the Theorem.

5. Generalized Doeblin's universal p.m.'s for  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . Let A be a bounded linear operator on X, and K a subclass of  $L_0(X)$ . Recall [16] that a p.m. P on X is A-universal for K if  $P \in K$  and for every  $\mu \in K$  there exist sequences  $\{n_k\}$  and  $\{m_k\}$  of natural numbers such that the sequence  $\{A^{n_k}P^{m_k}\}$  is shift-

convergent to  $\mu$ . In other words, every element of K is a shift-cluster point of the double sequence  $\{A^n P^m\}$ . It should be noted that such a concept is a generalization of the concept of universal p.m.'s for i.d.p.m.'s introduced by Doeblin [1]. The existence of A-universal p.m.'s for  $L_0(X)$  and

$$L_{\alpha}(X) := \bigcap_{c \in (0,1)} L_{c,\alpha}(X)$$

was discussed in [15] and [16], respectively. Our present aim is to give a further example of A-universal p.m.'s, namely for  $K = L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . The general problem what subclass K of  $L_0(X)$  admits an A-universal element remains to be unsolved. We start the study with the following lemmas:

5.1. LEMMA. Suppose that X is finite-dimensional and P is A-universal for  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . Then P is a full measure on X, A is invertible and

$$(5.1) ||A^n|| \to 0.$$

Proof. It is evident that A is invertible because in the opposite case all cluster points of the sequence  $\{A^n \bar{P}^m\}$ , where  $\bar{P}$  denotes the symmetrization of P, should be concentrated on the proper hyperplane A(X) in X. Further, if P is not full, then so are P and all cluster points of  $\{A^n P^m\}$  which is impossible since  $\bar{P}$  is A-universal for symmetric p.m.'s in  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  and among them there are full ones. Thus P must be full.

On the other hand, since  $\delta_0$  is a cluster point of  $\{A^n P^m\}$  it follows that the sequence  $\{A^n\}$  is bounded. Let B be a cluster point of  $\{A^{n_k}\}$ , where  $A^{n_k} P^{m_k}$  converges to  $\delta_0$  for an appropriate sequence  $\{m_k\}$ . Then we get the equation  $B\bar{P} = \delta_0$  which, by the fact that P is full, implies that B = 0. Thus 0 is a cluster point of  $\{A^n\}$  which is equivalent to (5.1). The Lemma is thus proved.

5.2. LEMMA. For every m = 0, 1, 2, ... we have the inequality

(5.2) 
$$\sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} c^k \leq (m+1) r_{m+1,\alpha} (1-c)^{-\alpha-1} c^{m+1}.$$

Proof. Let us denote the left-hand side of (5.2) by  $R_m(c)$  and note that it is the *m*-rest in the Maclaurin expansion of the function  $f(c) := (1-c)^{-\alpha}$ . By the well-known integral formula

(5.3) 
$$R_m(c) = \frac{1}{m!} \int_0^c f^{(m+1)}(t) (c-t)^m dt$$

it follows that

(5.4) 
$$R_m(c) = \alpha (\alpha + 1) \dots (\alpha + m)/m! \int_0^c (1-t)^{-\alpha - m - 1} (c-t)^m dt.$$

Hence, and by the fact that  $(c-t)/(1-t) \le c$  with  $0 \le t \le c < 1$ , we get the inequality (5.2), which completes the proof of the Lemma.

5.3. LEMMA. Suppose that N and H are measures on X such that

(5.5) 
$$H = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} T_{ck} N.$$

Then there exists a positive constant  $A(c, \alpha)$  depending only upon c and  $\alpha$  such that

(5.6) 
$$\int_{B_1} ||x|| H(dx) \leq A(c, \alpha) \{ N(X) + \int_{B_1} \log^{\alpha} ||x|| N(dx) \}.$$

Proof. From the equation (5.5) it follows that

(5.7) 
$$\int_{B_{1}} ||x|| H(dx) = \int_{X} ||x|| \mathbf{1}_{B_{1}}(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} T_{ck} N(dx)$$
$$= \int_{X} ||x|| \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} c^{k} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_{k,\alpha} c^{k} \mathbf{1}_{B_{1}'}(c^{k} x) \right\} N(dx)$$
$$= \int_{B_{1}} ||x|| (1-c)^{-\alpha} N(dx) + \int_{B_{1}'} R_{m}(c) ||x|| N(dx),$$

where  $m = [\log_d ||x||]$ ,  $d = c^{-1}$ , and  $R_m(c)$  is the same as in the proof of Lemma 5.2. Further, by Lemma 5.2 we get

(5.8) 
$$R_m(c) \leq (m+1)r_{m+1,\alpha}(1-c)^{-\alpha-1} ||x||^{-1}.$$

Hence and by (2.7) it follows that

(5.9) 
$$R_m(c) \leq K(c, \alpha)(m+1)^{\alpha} ||x||^{-1} \leq 2^{\alpha} K(c, \alpha)(m^{\alpha}+1) ||x||^{-1}$$

 $\leq 2^{\alpha} K(c, \alpha) (\log_{d}^{\alpha} ||x|| + 1) ||x||^{-1},$ 

where  $K(c, \alpha)$  is a positive constant depending upon c and  $\alpha$  only. Finally, combining (5.7) and (5.9) we get the inequality (5.6) with  $A(c, \alpha) = \max((1-c)^{-\alpha}, 2^{\alpha}K(c, \alpha))$ . Thus the Lemma is fully proved.

The following theorems stand for a discrete analogue of Theorem 3.3 and 3.4 in [16].

5.4. THEOREM. Suppose that X is finite-dimensional and A is a linear operator on it. Then there exists an A-universal p.m. for  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  if and only if A is invertible and the condition (5.1) is satisfied.

Proof. The necessity follows from Lemma 5.1; the sufficiency follows from Theorem 5.5 below.

5.5. THEOREM. Let A be an invertible bounded linear operator on an arbitrary separable Banach space X such that the condition (5.1) is satisfied. Then for any 0 < c < 1 and  $\alpha > 0$  there exists an A-universal p.m. for  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ .

Proof. It is easy to check that condition (5.1) is equivalent to the existence of constants b > 0 and a > 1 such that, for every k = 1, 2, ...,

$$(5.10) ||A^k|| \le b a^{-k}.$$

Let  $\{P_k\}$  be a countable dense subset of  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  with the property that  $P_k = [x_k, 0, M_k]$ ,

(5.11) 
$$M_{k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_{n,\alpha} T_{c^{n}} G_{k},$$

where  $G_k$  is a finite measure concentrated on  $B_k$ ,  $G_k(\{0\}) = 0$  and  $G_k(X) \le k$  (k = 1, 2, ...).

Put

(5.12) 
$$G = [a^{k^2}]^{-1} A^{-k^3} G_k,$$

where a is the same as in (5.10). Then G is a finite measure on X vanishing at 0. Moreover, since for k = 1, 2, ...,

(5.13) 
$$\int_{B'_1} \log^{\alpha} ||x|| \, A^{-k^2} G_k(dx) \leq 2^{\alpha} k^{3\alpha+1} \log^{\alpha} \beta,$$

where  $\beta = \max(e, ||A^{-1}||)$ , it follows that

(5.14) 
$$\int_{B'_1} \log^{\alpha} ||x|| G(dx) < \infty,$$

which, together with Theorem 2.1, implies that the measure M, defined by the formula

(5.15) 
$$M = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_{n,\alpha} T_{cn} G,$$

is a Levy's measure. Put P = [M]. We shall prove that P is A - universal for  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ .

Accordingly, it is clear that P belongs to  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$ . Let q be an arbitrary element of  $L_{c,\alpha}(X)$  and  $\{n_k\}$  be a sequence of natural numbers such that the sequence  $\{P_{n_k}\}$  converges to q. Further, we put  $t_k = [a^{n_k^2}]$  and

(5.16) 
$$V_k = A^{n_k^3} P^{t_k} * \delta_{x_{n_k}} \quad (k = 1, 2, ...).$$

Our further aim is to prove that  $\{V_k\}$  converges to q which should finish the proof of the Theorem.

For every  $k = 1, 2, \ldots$ , we put

(5.17) 
$$N_k^1 = \sum_{n>n_k} t_k [a^{n^2}]^{-1} A^{n_k^3 - n^3} G_n,$$

(5.18) 
$$N_k^2 = \sum_{n < n_k} t_k [a^{n^2}]^{-1} A^{n_k^3 - n^3} G_n$$

and

(5.19) 
$$H_k^i = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} r_{m,\alpha} T_{cm} N_k^i \quad (i = 1, 2).$$

(For a similar setting of  $N_k^i$  (i = 1, 2) see formulas (3.6) and (3.7) in [16]). It is evident that  $N_k^i$  and  $H_k^i$  (i = 1, 2) are Levy's measures and

(5.20) 
$$V_k = P_{n_k} * [H_k^1] * [H_k^2] \quad (k = 1, 2, ...).$$

It is the same as in the proof of Theorem 3.4 [16] the following facts hold:

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} N_k^1(X) = 0$$

and

(5.22) 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_{X} ||x|| N_k^2(dx) = 0.$$

Moreover, for each s > 0 we have

(5.23) 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_{B_1}^{i} \log^s ||x|| \, N_k^i(dx) = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2).$$

Further, by (5.14) and Lemma 2.2 it follows that

(5.24) 
$$H_{k}^{i}(B_{1}^{\prime}) = \int_{B_{1}^{\prime}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\lceil \log ||x|| / \log c^{-1} \rceil} r_{k,\alpha} \right) N_{k}^{i}(dx)$$
$$\leq \frac{A_{2}(\alpha)}{\log^{\alpha} c^{-1}} \int_{B_{1}^{\prime}} \log^{\alpha} ||x|| N_{k}^{i}(dx),$$

where the constant  $A_2(\alpha)$  is the same as in Lemma 2.2, which by virtue of (5.18) implies that

(5.25) 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} H_k^i(B_1) = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2).$$

By the same manner we get the equation

(5.26) 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} H_k^i(B_r') = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

for every r > 0.

Proceeding successively by (5.19), Lemma 5.3, (5.21), (5.22) and (5.23) it follows that

(5.27) 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_{B_1} ||x|| H_k^i(dx) = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2).$$

Similarly, we get the equation

(5.28) 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_{B_r} ||x|| H_k^i(dx) = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

for each r > 0.

Since every Banach space X is Rademacher type 1, the equations (5.26) and (5.28) together imply, by Corollary 1.8 [2], that  $[H_k^i]$  converges to

 $\delta_0$  (*i* = 1, 2). Hence and by (5.20) it follows that  $V_k$  converges to q. The Theorem is thus fully proved.

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