

# Filter convergence and decompositions for vector lattice-valued measures

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## Lemma

(see <sup>a</sup>) Let  $(r_n)_n$  be any (o)-sequence in a super-Dedekind complete vector lattice  $X$ . For every positive element  $u \in X^+$  there exists an increasing mapping  $\omega : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$N \mapsto u \wedge \left( \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} r_{\omega(n)} \right)$$

defines an (o)-sequence in  $X$ .

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**Examples:**  $Z = \mathbb{N}$

- **Statistical filter:**  $\mathcal{F} := \{J \subset \mathbb{N} : \lim_n \frac{|J \cap [0, n]|}{n} = 1\}$
- **Countably generated filters:**  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is generated by a countable partition of  $\mathbb{N}$ .
- **(free) Ultrafilters**



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## Examples

- The statistical filter is diagonal but not block-respecting.
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If  $\mathcal{F}$  is **block-respecting and diagonal**, we have (Schur):

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(see <sup>a</sup>) Assuming that the measures  $m_n$  are defined on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ , are uniformly bounded and  $(o_{\mathcal{F}})$ -convergent to 0, then the sequence  $n \mapsto \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |m_n(\{k\})|$  is  $(o_{\mathcal{F}})$ -convergent to 0.

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$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{j \geq j(k)} |m_n(H_j)| \leq r_k.$$

## Theorem

*Assume that the f.a. measures  $(m_n)_n$ , defined on  $\mathcal{H}$ , are uniformly s-bounded and pointwise  $(o_{\mathcal{F}})$ -convergent to some finitely additive measure  $m$ . Assume also that  $\nu : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$  is a fixed finitely additive measure. Then the sequences*

$$(m_n^<)_n, (m_n^\perp)_n, (m_n^a)_n, (m_n^s)_n$$

*converge in the same way to  $m^<, m^\perp, m^a, m^s$  respectively.*

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Given a sequence  $\{m_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of s-bounded finitely additive measures on  $\mathcal{H}$ , and a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ , we say that the measures  $\{m_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\}$  are **ideally uniformly s-bounded** if there exists an (o)-sequence  $(r_k)_k$  such that, for any family  $(H_l)_l$  of pairwise disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{H}$ , any integer  $k$  and any element  $l$  of the dual ideal of  $\mathcal{F}$ , there exists an integer  $l(k)$  such that

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$$\sup_{j \in I} \sup_{l \geq l(k)} |m_j(H_l)| \leq r_k.$$

Assume now that the filter  $\mathcal{F}$  is **block-respecting and diagonal**.

## Theorem

*Let  $(m_n)_n$  be an equibounded sequence of **ideally uniformly  $s$ -bounded** finitely additive measures, defined on a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , and taking values in  $\mathbf{X}$ . If the measures  $m_n$  are  $(o_{\mathcal{F}})$ -convergent to an  $s$ -bounded finitely additive measure  $m$ , then the measures are uniformly  $s$ -bounded.*

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(see <sup>a</sup>) Assume that  $(m_n)_n$  is an equibounded sequence of **ideally uniformly  $s$ -bounded** finitely additive measures, defined on an algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  enjoying (SCP), and taking values in  $\mathbf{X}$ . Assume that the filter  $\mathcal{F}$  is **countably generated**, and that the measures  $m_n$  are  $(o_{\mathcal{F}})$ -convergent to an  $s$ -bounded finitely additive measure  $m$ . Moreover, let  $\nu : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$  be any positive finitely additive measure. Then the measures  $(m_n)_n$  are **uniformly  $s$ -bounded** and the sequences  $(m_n^<)_n$ ,  $(m_n^\perp)_n$ ,  $(m_n^a)_n$ ,  $(m_n^s)_n$  **converge** in the same way to  $m^<$ ,  $m^\perp$ ,  $m^a$ ,  $m^s$  respectively, where absolute continuity and singularity are meant w.r.t.  $\nu$ .

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