

## JUREK COORDINATES

This mathematical term appeared in some papers and recently in the monograph *STOCHASTIC MODELS FOR FRACTIONAL CALCULUS* by Mark M. Meerschaert and Alla Sikorskii, de Gruyter Studies in Mathematics 43, 2012, page 185.

There, it is a particular case of so called *polar coordinates* in Banach spaces; cf.[1]. Namely,

**PROPOSITION 1.** *For an one-parameter multiplicative group  $(T_t, t > 0)$ , of bounded linear operators ( on a Banach space  $X$ ), satisfying the condition  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} T_t x = 0, x \in X$ , there exists an equivalent norm  $||| \cdot |||$  and a Borel set  $S \subset X \setminus \{0\}$  such that*

- (i) *the mapping  $(0, \infty) \times S \ni (t, s) \rightarrow T_t s \in X \setminus \{0\}$  is one-to-one, onto, continuous and its inverse is Borel measurable;*
- (ii) *mappings  $t \rightarrow |||T_t x|||$  are strictly increasing for  $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$ .*

In a case of uniformly continuous one-parameter groups one has more:

**PROPOSITION 2.** *Let  $T_t = t^B, t > 0$  (  $B$  is a bounded linear operator) be such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t^B = 0$ . Then  $\|x\|_B := \int_0^1 \|t^B x\| t^{-1} dt$  is an equivalent norm and as the set  $S$  (in Proposition 1) one takes  $S_B := \{x : \|x\|_B = 1\}$ .*

Those polar coordinates are useful when one has to solve measure inequalities such as  $M(\cdot) \geq (T_t M)(\cdot)$  or measure equations as  $t M(\cdot) = (t^B M)(\cdot)$ . The solutions to the last equation has to have form  $M(dx) = r^{-2} dr m(ds)$  when  $x = r^B s$ ; cf. [4], p. 196. Also cf. [1], [2] and [3].

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- [4] Z. J. Jurek (1993), *Operator-limit distributions in probability theory*, J. Wiley and Sons (1993); (co-author J. D. Mason).