

Projective limit techniques for the infinite dimensional moment problem

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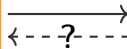
The classical moment problem in one dimension

Let μ be a nonnegative Borel measure defined on \mathbb{R} . The n -th moment of μ is:

$$m_n^\mu := \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n \mu(dx)$$

If all moments of μ exist and are finite, then $(m_n^\mu)_{n=0}^\infty$ is the **moment sequence** of μ .

μ non-neg. Borel measure
 with all moments finite



Moment Sequence of μ

Let $N \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ and $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ closed.

The one-dimensional K -Moment Problem (KMP)

Given a sequence $m = (m_n)_{n=0}^N$ of real numbers, does there exist a nonnegative Radon measure μ supported on a closed $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ s.t. for any $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$ we have

$$m_n = \underbrace{\int_K x^n \mu(dx)}_{n\text{-th moment of } \mu} \quad ?$$

$N = \infty \rightsquigarrow$ Full KMP

$N \in \mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow$ Truncated KMP

Riesz's Functional

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Let $m = (m_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be such that $m_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$L_m: \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$p(x) := \sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n \mapsto L_m(p) := \sum_{n=0}^N a_n m_n.$$

Note:

If m is represented by a nonnegative measure μ on K , then

$$L_m(p) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n m_n = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n \int_K x^n \mu(dx) = \int_K p(x) \mu(dx).$$

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The classical full finite dimensional K -moment problem

Let $\mathbf{x} := (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ with $d \in \mathbb{N}$.

The d -dimensional K -Moment Problem (KMP)

Given a linear functional $L : \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, does there exist a nonnegative Radon measure μ supported on a closed $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ s.t. for any $p \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$ we have

$$L(p) = \int_K p(\mathbf{x}) \mu(d\mathbf{x}) ?$$

- What if we have infinitely many real variables?
- What if we take a generic \mathbb{R} -vector space V (even inf. dim.) instead of \mathbb{R}^d ?
- What if we take a generic unital commutative \mathbb{R} -algebra A instead of $\mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$?



Infinite dimensional K -Moment Problem

A general formulation of the full KMP

Terminology and Notations:

- $A =$ **unital commutative \mathbb{R} -algebra**
- $X(A) =$ **character space** of $A = \text{Hom}(A; \mathbb{R})$
- For $a \in A$ the **Gelfand transform** $\hat{a} : X(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is $\hat{a}(\alpha) := \alpha(a)$, $\forall \alpha \in X(A)$.
- $X(A)$ is given the weakest topology τ_A s.t. all \hat{a} , $a \in A$ are continuous.

The K -moment problem for unital commutative \mathbb{R} -algebras

Given a linear functional $L : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, does there exist a nonnegative Radon measure μ supported on a closed subset $K \subseteq X(A)$ s.t. for any $a \in A$ we have

$$L(a) = \int_{X(A)} \hat{a}(\alpha) \mu(d\alpha) ?$$

If yes, μ is called **K -representing (Radon) measure** for L .

Recall that μ is supported on $K \subseteq X(A)$ if $\mu(X(A) \setminus K) = 0$.

NB: Finite dimensional MP is a particular case

If $A = \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$ then $X(A) = X(\mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}])$ is identified (as tvs) with \mathbb{R}^d .

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The K -moment problem for \mathbb{R} -algebras

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Our strategy for solving the general KMP

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Our idea

- construct $X(A)$ as a projective limit of all $(X(S), \mathcal{B}_S)$
- S finitely generated subalgebra of A with $1 \in S$
 - \mathcal{B}_S Borel σ -algebra on $X(S)$ w.r.t. τ_S .

finite dimensional
moment theory

existence criteria for $X(A)$ -representing cylindrical measures

extension theorems for
cylindrical measures

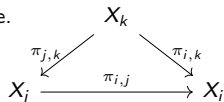
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Projective limit of measurable spaces

(I, \leq) directed partially ordered set

$\{(X_i, \Sigma_i), \pi_{i,j}, I\}$ **projective system of measurable spaces**, i.e.

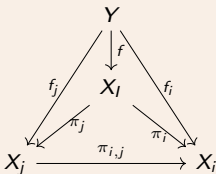
- (X_i, Σ_i) measurable spaces
- $\pi_{i,j} : X_j \rightarrow X_i$ defined and measurable $\forall i \leq j$ in I s.t.



Projective limit of $\{(X_i, \Sigma_i), \pi_{i,j}, I\}$

is a measurable space (X_I, Σ_I) together with maps $\pi_i : X_I \rightarrow X_i$ for $i \in I$ s.t.

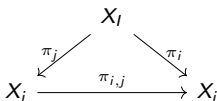
- $\pi_{i,j} \circ \pi_j = \pi_i$ for all $i \leq j$ in I
- Σ_I is the smallest σ -algebra w.r.t. which all π_i 's are measurable
- For any measurable space (Y, Σ_Y) and any measurable $f_i : Y \rightarrow X_i$ with $i \in I$ and $f_i = \pi_{i,j} \circ f_j, \forall i \leq j, \exists!$ measurable $f : Y \rightarrow X_I$ s.t. $\pi_i \circ f = f_i \forall i \in I$.



Cylindrical quasi-measures

$\mathcal{P} := \{(X_i, \Sigma_i), \pi_{i,j}, I\}$ = projective system of measurable spaces

$\{(X_I, \Sigma_I), \pi_i, I\}$ = projective limit of \mathcal{P}



- **cylinder set** in X_I : $\pi_i^{-1}(M)$ for some $i \in I$ and $M \in \Sigma_i$
- **cylinder algebra** on X_I : $\mathcal{C}_I := \{\pi_i^{-1}(M) : M \in \Sigma_i, \forall i \in I\}$.
- **cylinder σ -algebra** on X_I : $\sigma(\mathcal{C}_I) \equiv \Sigma_I$

Cylindrical quasi-measure

A *cylindrical quasi-measure* μ w.r.t. \mathcal{P} is a set function $\mu : \mathcal{C}_I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ s.t.

$$\pi_{i\#}\mu \text{ is a measure on } \Sigma_i \text{ for all } i \in I.$$

NB: Cylindrical quasi-measures are NOT measures!

Question 1

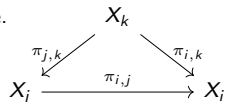
When can a cylindrical quasi-measure w.r.t. \mathcal{P} be extended to a measure on (X_I, Σ_I) ?

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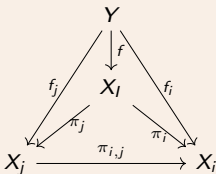
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Projective limit of $\{(X_i, \tau_i), \pi_{i,j}, I\}$

is a **topological** space (X_I, τ_I) together with maps $\pi_i : X_I \rightarrow X_i$ for $i \in I$ s.t.

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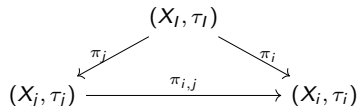
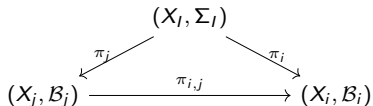
Cylindrical quasi-measure vs. Radon measures

(I, \leq) directed partially ordered set

$\mathcal{T} := \{(X_i, \tau_i), \pi_{i,j}, I\}$ projective system of Hausdorff topological spaces

$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}} := \{(X_i, \mathcal{B}_i), \pi_{i,j}, I\}$ associated projective system of Borel measurable spaces

$\mathcal{B}_i :=$ Borel σ -algebra on X_i w.r.t. τ_i



$(X_I, \mathcal{C}_I) \hookrightarrow (X_I, \Sigma_I) \hookrightarrow (X_I, \mathcal{B}_I)$
 Cylindrical quasi-measure Cylindrical measure Borel measure

Question 1

When can a cylindrical quasi-measure be extended to a measure on (X_I, Σ_I) ?

Question 2

When can a cylindrical quasi-measure be extended to a Radon measure on (X_I, \mathcal{B}_I) ?

Extension theorems for cylindrical quasi-measures

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An **exact projective system of Radon measures** w.r.t. $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}}$ is a family $\{\mu_i, i \in I\}$ s.t.

- μ_i Radon measure on \mathcal{B}_i for all $i \in I$
- $\pi_{i,j\#}\mu_j = \mu_i$ for all $i \leq j$ in I

cylindrical quasi-measure \Leftrightarrow exact projective system of measures

$$\mu(\pi_i^{-1}(E_i)) = \mu_i(E_i), \quad \forall i \in I, \forall E_i \in \mathcal{B}_i$$

Answer to Question 1 (Prokhorov, 1956)

If $\{\mu_i, i \in I\}$ is an exact projective system of Radon probabilities w.r.t. $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}}$, then
 $\exists!$ **cylinder probability** ν on (X_I, Σ_I) such that $\pi_{i\#}\nu = \mu_i$ for all $i \in I$.

Answer to Question 2 (Prokhorov, 1956)

If $\{\mu_i, i \in I\}$ is an exact projective system of Radon probabilities w.r.t. $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}}$, then
 $\exists!$ **Radon probability** μ on (X_I, \mathcal{B}_I) such that $\pi_{i\#}\mu = \mu_i$ for all $i \in I$ if and only if
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists K \subset X_I$ compact s.t. $\forall i \in I, \mu_i(\pi_i(K)) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ **(UT)**

The character space as a projective limit

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For any S, T subalgebras of A s.t. $S \subseteq T$, we define

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_{S,T} : X(T) & \rightarrow & X(S) \\ \alpha & \mapsto & \alpha \upharpoonright_S \end{array}$$

then $\forall S \subseteq T \subseteq R$
subalgebras of A :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X(R) & \\ \pi_{T,R} \swarrow & & \searrow \pi_{S,R} \\ X(T) & \xrightarrow{\pi_{S,T}} & X(S) \end{array}$$

$J := \{S \subseteq A : S \text{ finitely generated subalgebra of } A, 1 \in S\}$ directed partially ordered set

If for any $S \in J$:

- $\tau_S :=$ the weakest topology τ_S on $X(S)$ s.t. all $\hat{a}_S, a \in S$ are continuous.
- \mathcal{B}_S be the Borel σ -algebra on $X(S)$ w.r.t. τ_S

then

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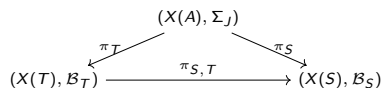
Proposition

$\{(X(A), \tau_A), \pi_S, J\}$ is the projective limit of $\{(X(S), \tau_S), \pi_{S,T}, J\}$

$\{(X(A), \Sigma_J), \pi_S, J\}$ is the projective limit of $\{(X(S), \mathcal{B}_S), \pi_{S,T}, J\}$

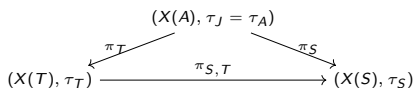
where for any $S \in J$

- $\pi_S := \pi_{S,A} : X(A) \rightarrow X(S), \alpha \mapsto \alpha|_S$
- Σ_J the smallest σ -algebra on $X(A)$ s.t. all the $\pi_S, S \in J$ are measurable



$(X(A), \Sigma_J)$
Representing cylindrical measure

\hookrightarrow



$(X(A), \mathcal{B}_J)$
Representing Radon measure

Constructing $X(A)$ -representing cylindrical measures

Theorem* (I., Kuhlmann, Kuna, Michalski, 2018)

Let A be a unital commutative \mathbb{R} -algebra, $L : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $L(1) = 1$ and

$$J := \{S \subseteq A : S \text{ finitely generated subalgebra of } A, 1 \in S\}.$$

$$\left(\forall S \in J, \exists! X(S)\text{-representing Radon measure } \mu_S \text{ for } L \upharpoonright_S \right) \implies \left(\exists! X(A)\text{-representing cylindrical measure } \mu \text{ for } L \right)$$

Sketch of the proof

$\mathcal{P} := \{(X(S), \mathcal{B}_S), \pi_{S,T}, J\}$ projective system

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\downarrow THM 1 (Prokhorov)

$\exists! \nu$ measure on $(X(A), \Sigma_J)$ s.t. $\pi_{S,T} \# \nu = \mu_S, \quad \forall S \in J$

Hence, for any $a \in A$ we have $a \in S$ for some $S \in J$ and so

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ν is a constructibly Radon measure
[Ghasemi-Kulmann-Marshall, '16]

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(II.) For each $a \in A$, the class $\mathcal{C}\{\sqrt{L(a^{2n})}\}$ is quasi-analytic.

then $\exists!$ $X(A)$ -representing cylindrical measure ν on $(X(A), \Sigma_J)$ for L .

Theorem (Nussbaum, 1965)

Let $L : \mathbb{R}[X_1, \dots, X_d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be linear s.t. $L(1) = 1$. If

(i) $L(p^2) \geq 0$ for all $p \in \mathbb{R}[X_1, \dots, X_d]$.

(ii) $\forall i = 1, \dots, d : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n \sqrt{L(X_i^{2n})}} = \infty$ **Carleman Condition**

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Constructing $X(A)$ –Radon representing measures

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\Downarrow THM 2 (Prokhorov)

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Constructing K -representing Radon measures

Theorem

Let A be a unital commutative \mathbb{R} -algebra, $L : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $L(1) = 1$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} L(Q) \subseteq [0, +\infty) \text{ for some} \\ \text{Archimedean quadratic module } Q \text{ of } A, \\ \text{i.e. } \forall a \in A, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}: N \pm a \in M \end{array} \right) \implies \left(\begin{array}{l} \exists! K_Q\text{-representing} \\ \text{Radon measure for } L \end{array} \right)$$

where $K_Q := \{\alpha \in X(A) : \hat{q}(\alpha) \geq 0, \forall q \in Q\}$.

This provides an alternative proof for the **Jacobi-Prestel Positivstellensatz (2001)**.

Theorem (Putinar, 1993)

Let $L : \mathbb{R}[X_1, \dots, X_d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be linear s.t. $L(1) = 1$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} L(Q) \subseteq [0, +\infty) \text{ for some} \\ \text{Archimedean quadratic module } Q \text{ of } A \end{array} \right) \implies \left(\begin{array}{l} \exists! K_Q\text{-representing} \\ \text{Radon measure for } L \end{array} \right)$$

where $K_Q := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : q(y) \geq 0, \forall q \in Q\}$ i.e. basic closed semi-algebraic set.

Constructing K -Radon representing measures

Theorem (I., Kuhlmann, Kuna, Michalski, 2018)

Let A be a unital commutative \mathbb{R} -algebra, Q a quadratic module in A and $L : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $L(1) = 1$. If $\exists B_a, B_c$ subalgebras of A such that $B_a \cup B_c$ generates A as a real algebra with B_c countably generated and

- (i) $Q \cap B_a$ is Archimedean in B_a
- (ii) For each $a \in B_c$ the class $\mathcal{C}\{\sqrt{L(a^{2n})}\}$ is quasi-analytic
- (iii) $L(Q) \subseteq [0, +\infty)$

then $\exists!$ K_Q -representing Radon measure with $K_Q := \{\alpha \in X(A) : \alpha(q) \geq 0, \forall q \in Q\}$.

Theorem (Ghasemi, Kuhlmann, Marshall, 2016)

Let Q be a quadratic module in $\mathbb{R}[X_i, i \in \Omega]$ and $L : \mathbb{R}[X_i, i \in \Omega] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be linear s.t. $L(1) = 1$. and \cdot . If $\exists \Lambda \subseteq \Omega$ countable such that

- (i) $Q \cap \mathbb{R}[X_i]$ is Archimedean for all $i \in \Omega \setminus \Lambda$.
- (ii) For each $i \in \Lambda$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n L(X_i^{2n})} = \infty$
- (iii) $L(Q) \subseteq [0, +\infty)$

then $\exists!$ K_Q -representing Radon measure with $K_Q := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^\Omega : q(y) \geq 0, \forall q \in Q\}$.

Final remarks and open questions

Open questions

- Condition **(ii)** implies **(UT)**. Does the converse hold?
- Does this approach allows to retrieve the known results about the KMP on the symmetric algebra of a locally convex space?
- Can our results be applied to localizations of a unital commutative real algebra (c.f. Marshall 2014, 2017)

Advantages & Potential of the projective limit approach

- it is powerful technique to exploit the finite dimensional moment theory to get new advances in the infinite dimensional one.
- it provides a direct bridge from the KMP to a rich spectrum of tools coming from the theory of projective limits.
- it offers a unified setting in which compare the results known so far about the infinite dimensional KMP.

Thank you for your attention

For more details see:



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