

On σ -additive robust representation of convex risk measures for unbounded financial positions in the presence of uncertainty about the market model

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subject of the talk:

- **σ -additive robust representation of ρ :**

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extensions:

- * **unbounded** positions
- * non topological framework
- * **necessary and sufficient** condition for strong σ –additive robust representation
- * when remains the Fatou property sufficient for σ –additive robust representation?

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1 Robust representation of convex risk measures

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risk measure $\rho : \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ w.r.t π :

- monotonicity : $\rho(X) \leq \rho(Y)$ for $X \geq Y$
- translation invariance w.r.t. π : $\rho(X + Y) = \rho(X) - \pi(Y)$ for $Y \in \mathfrak{C}$

$\rightarrow \rho$ as capital requirement

$$\rho(X) = \inf\{\pi(Y) \mid \rho(X + Y) \leq 0\} \text{ for } X \in \mathfrak{X}$$

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- **Theorem 4.1:**

Suppose

(4.1) $B_r := \{X \in \mathfrak{X} \cap B(\Omega) \mid \|X\|_\infty \leq r\}$ ($r > 0$) τ_p - closed

(4.2) every $Z \in cl^{\tau_p}(\{X \in B_r \mid \rho(X) \leq 0\})$ is pointwise limit of a sequence $(X_n)_n$ with $\rho(X_n) \leq 0$ and $\|X_n\| \leq r$ ($r > 0$)

ρ admits a σ -additive robust representation (on $\sigma(\mathfrak{X})$) $\Leftrightarrow \rho$ satisfies Fatou property.

- **Remarks:**

- Theorem 4.1 immediately applicable if Ω at most countable and \mathfrak{X} sequentially closed w.r.t. τ_p (e.g. if $\mathfrak{X} \hat{=} \text{space of bounded } X$, measurable w.r.t. a σ -algebra on Ω)
- under (4.1) alone a nonsequential counterpart of Fatou property is sufficient, and it is even necessary if (4.1) is further strengthened (cf. paper)
- both Fatou properties are equivalent under (4.2)
- nonsequential Fatou property breaks down for $\rho(X) = -E_P[X]$ whenever P is an absolutely continuous distribution on \mathbb{R}
- (4.2) is very restrictive (cf. theory of angelic spaces)

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- **summary:**
 - strong σ –additive robust representation is solved
 - a more general criterion for σ –additive robust representation
 - a class of spaces of financial positions where Fatou property is necessary and sufficient for σ –additive robust representation