

On Simultaneously Remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$

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Abstract

Let X be a Banach space, G be a closed and bounded subset of X , and (Ω, Σ, μ) be a σ -finite measure space. In this paper we shall show that if G is separable, then $L^1(\mu, G)$ is simultaneously remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$ if and only if G is simultaneously remotal in X .

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1 Introduction

Let G be a closed and bounded subset in X , the farthest distance map ρ is defined as

$$\rho(x, G) = \sup\{\|k - x\| : k \in G\}, \quad x \in X.$$

For a finite subset H of X , we set

$$\rho(H, G) = \sup\left\{\sum_{h \in H} \|g - h\| : g \in G\right\}.$$

Let n be any integer, the n -farthest point map for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \oplus_n X$ (a product of n -copies of X , equipped with ℓ_1 -norm) defined as

$$F_{n,G}(x) = \left\{g \in G : \sum_i \|g - x_i\| = \rho(\{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}, G)\right\},$$

note that this set may be empty. Let $R_n(G, X) = \left\{x \in \oplus_n X : F_{n,G}(x) \neq \emptyset\right\}$. We call a closed and bounded set G simultaneously remotal if $R_n(G, X) =$

$\bigoplus_n X$, for any integer n . If there exists at least $y \in G$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - y\| = \rho(\{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}, G)$$

, then the element y is called a farthest simultaneous point of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n in G . Of course, for $n = 1$ the preceding concepts are just remotal set and farthest point. The study of remotal sets goes back to sixties, see [2,8]. Most of the results are concerned the topological properties of remotal sets in general Banach space see [4, 9, 12]. Recently it has been studied in vector valued function spaces, see [10,11,15,18].

Let X be a Banach space, G a closed and bounded subset of X , and (Ω, Σ, μ) be a measure space.

Definition 1 Let (M, d) be a metric space. A Borel measurable function from Ω to M is called strongly measurable if it is the pointwise limit of a sequence of simple Borel measurable functions from Ω to M .

$L^1(\mu, X)$ is denoted to the Banach space consisting of (equivalent classes of) strongly measurable functions $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ such that $\int_{\Omega} \|f(t)\| d\mu$ is finite, with the usual norm

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_{\Omega} \|f(t)\| d\mu.$$

If X is the Banach space of real numbers, we simply write $L^1(\mu)$. For $A \in \Sigma$ and a strongly measurable function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$, we write χ_A for the characteristic function of A and $\chi_A f$ denote the function $\chi_A(s) f(s)$. In particular, for $x \in X$, $\chi_A x(s) = \chi_A(s) x$.

In [17], It is shown that for a closed and bounded subset G of X and (Ω, Σ, μ) a finite measure space, if G is separable remotal set in X , then $L^1(\mu, G)$ is remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$. In [10], It is shown that if the span of G is finite dimensional, then $L^1(\mu, G)$ is remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$. Also it is shown that if E is 1-summand of X , then $L^1(\mu, E)$ is remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$. For more results on remotal sets in $L^1(\mu, X)$ see [12]. The first paper on simultaneously remotal set appeared in 2010, see [18], the concept of simultaneously remotal (densely remotal) were formulated and studied in $L^\infty(\mu, E)$. In this paper we study simultaneous remotal set in $L^1(\mu, X)$.

2 Preliminary Results

Throughout this section X is a Banach space and G is a closed and bounded subset of X . Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m be any finite number of elements in $L^1(\mu, X)$,

and set

$$\phi(s) = \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G).$$

Theorem 2.1 Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite measure space, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m be any finite number of elements in $L^1(\mu, X)$, and $\phi(s)$ as defined above. Then, $\phi \in L^1(\mu)$ and

$$\rho(\{f_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, L^1(\mu, G)) = \int_{\Omega} |\phi(s)| d\mu.$$

Proof. Since $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m \in L^1(\mu, X)$, there exist sequences of simple functions

$$(f_{(i,n)})_{n=1}^{\infty}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

such that

$$\lim \|f_{(i,n)}(s) - f_i(s)\| = 0,$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and for almost all s . We may write

$$f_{(i,n)} = \sum_{j=1}^{k(n)} \chi_{A(n,j)}(\cdot) x_{(i,n,j)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

$\sum_{j=1}^{k(n)} \chi_{A(n,j)}(\cdot) = 1$, and that $\mu(A(n,j)) > 0$. Then

$$\rho(\{f_{(i,n)}(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) = \sum_{j=1}^{k(n)} \chi_{A(n,j)} \rho(\{x_{(i,n,j)} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G)$$

and by the continuity of ρ

$$\lim \rho(\{f_{(i,n)}(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) = \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G),$$

for almost all s . Thus ϕ is measurable and $\phi \in L^1(\mu)$.

Now, for any $h \in L^1(\mu, G)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu &\geq \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - h(s)\| d\mu \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - h\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu \geq \rho(\{f_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, L^1(\mu, G)).$$

To prove the reverse inequality, let $\epsilon > 0$ be given and $w_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, be simple functions in $L^1(\mu, X)$ such that

$$\|f_i - w_i\|_1 < \frac{\epsilon}{3m}.$$

We may write $w_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \chi_{A_k}(\cdot) x_{(i,k)}$, $\sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \chi_{A_k}(\cdot) = 1$, and that $\mu(A_k) > 0$.

Since $w_i \in L^1(\mu, X)$ for all i , we have $\|x_{(i,k)}\| \mu(A_k) < \infty$ for all k and i . If $\mu(A_k) < \infty$, select $h_k \in G$ so that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \|x_{(i,k)} - h_k\| < \rho(\{x_{(i,k)} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) - \frac{\epsilon}{3\mu(A_k)},$$

for all k .

Let $g = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \chi_{A_k}(\cdot) h_k$. It is clear that $g \in L^1(\mu, G)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\{f_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, L^1(\mu, G)) &\geq \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - g\|_1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - w_i + w_i - g\|_1 \\ &\geq -\sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - w_i\|_1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \|w_i - g\|_1 \\ &> \sum_{i=1}^m -\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3m}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m \|w_i - g\|_1 \\ &= -\frac{\epsilon}{3} + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \mu(A_k) \|x_{(i,k)} - h_k\| \\ &= -\frac{\epsilon}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \sum_{i=1}^m \mu(A_k) \|x_{(i,k)} - h_k\| \\ &= -\frac{\epsilon}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \mu(A_k) \sum_{i=1}^m \|x_{(i,k)} - h_k\| \\ &\geq \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \mu(A_k) \rho(\{x_{(i,k)} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) - \frac{\epsilon}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \int_{\Omega} \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \chi_{A_k}(s) \rho(\{x_{(i,k)} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu \\
 &= -\frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{w_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu \\
 &\geq -\frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \left(\int_{\Omega} \left[\rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - w_i(s)\| \right) \right] d\mu \right) \\
 &\geq \frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu + \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - w_i(s)\| d\mu \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu + \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - w_i\|_1 \\
 &\geq \frac{2\epsilon}{3} + \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu - \frac{\epsilon}{3} \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \geq -\epsilon + \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

This ends the proof.

Corollary 2.2 Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite measure space, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m be any finite number of elements in $L^1(\mu, X)$. Let $g : \Omega \rightarrow G$ be a measurable function such that $g(s)$ is a simultaneous farthest point of $f_1(s), f_2(s), \dots, f_m(s)$ for almost all s . Then g is a simultaneous farthest point of f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m in $L^1(\mu, G)$ (and therefore $g \in L^1(\mu, G)$).

Proof. Assume that $g(s)$ is a simultaneous farthest point of $f_1(s), f_2(s), \dots, f_m(s)$ for almost all s . Since G is bounded and (Ω, Σ, μ) is finite, then $g \in L^1(\mu, G)$. By Theorem 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(\{f_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, L^1(\mu, G)) &= \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g(s)\| d\mu \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - g\|_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore g is a simultaneous farthest point of f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m in $L^1(\mu, G)$. ■

The condition in Corollary 2.2 is sufficient ; $g(s)$ is a simultaneous farthest point of $f_1(s), f_2(s), \dots, f_m(s)$ for almost all s in G , implies g is a simultaneous farthest point of f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m in $L^1(\mu, G)$. In fact we have the following theorem :

Theorem 2.3. Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite measure space. Then $L^1(\mu, G)$ is simultaneously remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$ if and only if for any finite number of elements f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m in $L^1(\mu, X)$, there exists $g \in L^1(\mu, G)$ such that $g(s)$ is a simultaneous farthest point of $f_1(s), f_2(s), \dots, f_m(s)$ for almost all s .

Proof. Sufficiency of the condition is an immediate consequence of Corollary 2.2. We will show the necessity. Assume that $L^1(\mu, G)$ is simultaneously remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$ and let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m be any finite number of elements in $L^1(\mu, X)$. Then there exists $g \in L^1(\mu, G)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i - g\|_1 &= \rho(\{f_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, L^1(\mu, G)) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) d\mu, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(- \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g(s)\| + d(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) \right) d\mu = 0.$$

Thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g(s)\| = d(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G),$$

for almost all s .

3 Main Result.

Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a measure space and X be a Banach space. We say that $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is measurable in the classical sense if $f^{-1}(O)$ is measurable for every open set $O \subset X$.

The following lemmas will be used to prove our main result.

Lemma 3.1 [3] . Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a complete measure space and X be a Banach space. If f is a strongly measurable function from Ω to X , then f is measurable in the classical sense.

Lemma 3.2 [3] . Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a complete measure space and X be a Banach space. If $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is measurable in the classical sense and has essentially separable range, then f is strongly measurable.

Let Φ be a set-valued mapping, taking each point of a measurable space Ω into a subset of a metric space X . We say that Φ is weakly measurable if $\Phi^{-1}(O)$ is measurable in Ω whenever O is open in X . Here we have put, for any $A \subset X$,

$$\Phi^{-1}(A) = \{s \in \Omega : \Phi(s) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}.$$

The following theorem is due to Kuratowski [15], it is known as Measurable Selection Theorem.

Theorem 3.3 [5] . Let Φ be a weakly measurable set-valued map which carries each point of a measurable space Ω to a closed nonvoid subset of a complete separable metric space X . Then Φ has a measurable selection; i.e., there exists a function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ such that $f(s) \in \Phi(s)$ for each $s \in \Omega$ and $f^{-1}(O)$ is measurable in Ω whenever O is open in X .

Theorem 3.4. Let X be a Banach space and G be a closed bounded separable subset of X , and (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite complete measure space. Then the following are equivalent :

1. G is simultaneously remotal in X .
2. $L^1(\mu, G)$ is simultaneously remotal in $L^1(\mu, X)$.

Proof. (2) \Rightarrow (1) : Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m be any finite number of elements in X . Define $f_{x_i} : \Omega \rightarrow X$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, by

$$f_{x_i}(s) = \chi_{\Omega}(s) x_i,$$

for all $s \in \Omega$. Then $f_{x_i} \in L^1(\mu, X)$ for all i . By the assumption, there exists $f_0 \in L^1(\mu, G)$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \|f_{x_i} - f_0\|_1 = \rho(\{f_{x_i} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, L^1(\mu, G)).$$

By Theorem 2.3, $f_0(s)$ is a best simultaneous approximation of $f_{x_1}(s), f_{x_2}(s), \dots, f_{x_m}(s)$ for almost all s . Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \|f_{x_i}(s) - f_0(s)\| \geq \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_{x_i}(s) - \chi_\Omega(s)g\|,$$

for almost all s and for any $g \in G$, hence $f_0(s_0)$ is a simultaneous farthest point of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m in G for some $s_0 \in \Omega$.

(1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m be any finite number of elements in $L^1(\mu, X)$. For each $s \in \Omega$ define

$$\Phi(s) = \left\{ g \in G : \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g\| = \rho(\{f_i(s) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}, G) \right\}.$$

For each $s \in \Omega$, $\Phi(s)$ is closed, bounded, and nonvoid subset of G . We shall show that Φ is weakly measurable. Let O be an open set in X , the set

$$\Phi^{-1}(O) = \{s \in \Omega : \Phi(s) \cap O \neq \emptyset\}$$

can be also be described as

$$\Phi^{-1}(O) = \{s \in \Omega : \sup_{g \in G} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g\| = \sup_{g \in O} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g\|\}.$$

Since (Ω, Σ, μ) is complete, f_i is measurable in the classical sense for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ by Lemma 3.1. Since subtraction in G , sum, and the norm in X are continuous, then the map

$$s \rightarrow \sup_{g \in A} \sum_{i=1}^m \|f_i(s) - g\|$$

is measurable for any set A . It follows that $\Phi^{-1}(O)$ is measurable. By Theorem 3.3, Φ has a measurable selection; i.e., there exists a function $f : \Omega \rightarrow G$ such that $f(s) \in \Phi(s)$ for each $s \in \Omega$ and f is measurable in the classical sense. By Lemma 3.2, f is strongly measurable. Hence f is a simultaneous farthest point for f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m in $L^1(\mu, G)$ by Corollary 2.2.

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