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## Characterization of Complex Integrable Lattice Functions and $\mu$ -Free Lattices

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### ABSTRACT

This paper is a study on Complex integrable lattice functions and  $\mu$ -free lattices. It initiates the concepts of complex integrable lattice function, positive and negative separations of  $\mu$  and establishes the separation properties of complex integrable lattice functions. Also it introduce the concepts of free lattice,  $\mu$ -free lattice and demonstrate that  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\beta$ ,  $\mu$  is a free lattice in  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$  is a  $\mu$ -free lattice of  $\sigma(L)$ . Also it was defined the concept almost free lattice and finally confirm that every almost free lattice is a complex integrable lattice function and a  $\sigma$ -additive.

**Key words:** Lattice, measure,  $\sigma$ -algebra, complex lattice measurable functions, positive lattice measure, lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra and measurable functions

### INTRODUCTION

Hus (2000) has made a characterization of outer measures associated with lattice measures. Khare and Singh (2005) introduced the concept of weakly tight functions and their decomposition. Khurana (2008) introduced the concept of lattice-valued borel measures. Tanaka (2009) has established the Hahn decomposition theorem of signed lattice measure and introduced the concept of lattice  $\sigma$ -Algebra. Also Tanaka (2008) further established a Hahn decomposition theorem of signed fuzzy measure. Anil Kumar *et al.* (2011a) contributed on construction of a gamma lattice. Anil Kumar *et al.* (2011b) established radon-nikodym theorem and its uniqueness of signed lattice measure. Anil Kumar *et al.* (2011c) obtained Jordan decomposition and its uniqueness of signed lattice measure. Praroopa and Rao (2011a) established a lattice in pre  $A^*$ -Algebra. Praroopa and Rao (2011b) obtained pre  $A^*$ -Algebra as a semilattice. Rao and Satyanarayana (2010) made a semilattice structure on pre  $A^*$ -Algebra. Rao and Kumar (2010) contributed the structure of weakly distributive and sectionally  $*$ semilattice. Rao and Praroopa (2011) obtained logic circuits and gates in pre  $A^*$ -Algebra. Rao and Rao (2010) derived subdirect representations in  $A^*$ -Algebras. Satyanarayana *et al.* (2011) obtained prime and maximal ideals of pre  $A^*$ -Algebra. Recently Kumar *et al.* (2011) made a characterization of class of measurable borel lattices. Also, Kumar *et al.* (2011) introduced the concept of lattice boolean valued measurable functions, function lattice,  $\sigma$ -lattice and lattice measurable space.

This study establishes a general frame work for the study of characterization of complex integrable lattice functions and  $\mu$ -free lattice. Here some concepts in measure theory can be generalized by means of lattice  $\sigma$ -Algebra.

It has been proved that every almost free lattice is a complex integrable lattice function and a  $\sigma$ -additive. Finally some basic elementary properties of complex integrable lattice functions have been obtained.

**PRELIMINARIES**

This section, briefly reviews the well-known facts about lattice theory specified by Birkhoff (1967).  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is called a lattice if it is enclosed under operations  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  and satisfies, for any elements  $x, y, z$ , in  $L$ :

- **(L1) commutative law:**  $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$  and  $x \vee y = y \vee x$
- **(L2) associative law:**  $x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$  and  $x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z$
- **(L3) absorption law:**  $x \vee (y \wedge x) = x$  and  $x \wedge (y \vee x) = x$ . Hereafter, the lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  will often be written as  $L$  for simplicity. A lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is called distributive if, for any  $x, y, z$ , in  $L$
- **(L4) distributive law holds:**  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$  and  $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$

A lattice  $L$  is called complete if, for any subset  $A$  of  $L$ ,  $L$  contains the supremum  $\vee A$  and the infimum  $\wedge A$ . If  $L$  is complete, then  $L$  itself includes the maximum and minimum elements which are often denoted by  $1$  and  $0$  or  $I$  and  $O$ , respectively.

A distributive lattice is called a Boolean lattice if for any element  $x$  in  $L$ , there exists a unique complement  $x^\circ$  such that:

$$x \vee x^\circ = 1 \quad (\text{L5) the law of excluded middle}$$

$$x \wedge x^\circ = 0 \quad (\text{L6) the law of non-contradiction}$$

Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $\epsilon: L \rightarrow L$  be an operator. Then  $\epsilon$  is called a lattice complement in  $L$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

- **(L5) and (L6):**  $\forall x \in L, x \vee x^\circ = 1$  and  $x \wedge x^\circ = 0$
- **(L7) the law of contrapositive:**  $\forall x, y \in L, x \leq y$  implies  $x^\circ \geq y^\circ$
- **(L8) the law of double negation:**  $\forall x \in L, (x^\circ)^\circ = x$

Throughout this study, lattices will be considered as complete lattices which obey (L1)-(L8) except for (L6) the law of non-contradiction. Unless otherwise stated,  $X$  is the entire set and  $L$  is a lattice of any subsets of  $X$ .

**Definition 1:** If a lattice  $L$  satisfies the following conditions, then it is called a lattice  $\sigma$ -Algebra; (1)  $\forall h \in L, h^\circ \in L$  (2) if  $h_n \in L$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then:

$$\bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} h_n \in L$$

$\sigma(L)$  is the lattice  $\sigma$ -Algebra generated by  $L$  and ordered pair  $(X, \sigma(L))$  is said to be lattice measurable space.

**Note 1:** By definition 1, it is clear that  $\sigma(L)$  is closed under finite unions and finite intersections.

**Definition 2:** Let  $\sigma(L)$  be a lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra of sub sets of a set  $X$ . A function  $\mu: \sigma(L) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a positive lattice measure defined on  $\sigma(L)$  if:

$$\mu(\phi) = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\mu\left(\bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) \tag{2}$$

where,  $\{A_n\}$  is a disjoint countable collection of members of  $\sigma(L)$  and  $\mu(A) < \infty$  for at least one  $A \in \sigma(L)$ .

**Definition 3:** A complex positive lattice measure is a complex-valued countably additive lattice function define on a lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\sigma(L)$ .

**Definition 4:** A function lattice is a collection  $L^f$  of extended real valued functions defined on a lattice  $L^f$  with respect to usual partial ordering on functions. That is if  $f, g \in L^f$  then  $f \vee g \in L^f, f \wedge g \in L^f$ .

**Definition 5:** If  $f$  and  $g$  are extended real valued lattice measurable functions defined on  $L^f$ , then  $f \vee g, f \wedge g$  are defined by  $(f \vee g)(x) = \sup \{f(x), g(x)\}$  and  $(f \wedge g)(x) = \inf \{f(x), g(x)\}$  for any  $x \in L$ .

**Definition 6:** If  $f = u+iv$ , where,  $u$  and  $v$  are real lattice measurable functions on  $X$ , then  $f$  is a complex lattice measurable function on  $X$ .

**Definition 7:** Let  $f = u+iv$  is a complex lattice measurable function on  $X$ , then  $u, v$  and  $|f|$  are real lattice measurable functions on  $X$ .

**Definition 8:** Let  $f$  be a complex lattice measurable function on  $X$ , then  $|f|$  is a lattice measurable function from  $X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . If:

$$\int_X |f| d\mu < \infty$$

then we say that  $f$  is a complex integrable lattice function with respect to  $\mu$ . The set of all complex integrable lattice functions with respect to  $\mu$  on  $X$  is denoted by  $L^1$ .

**Definition 9:** Let  $f = u+iv$ , where,  $u$  and  $v$  are real lattice measurable functions on  $X$ . Let  $f \in L^1$  then we define:

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E u^+ d\mu - \int_E u^- d\mu + i \int_E v^+ d\mu - i \int_E v^- d\mu$$

for every lattice measurable set  $E$ , where,  $u^+ = \max \{u, 0\}$ ,  $u^- = -\min \{u, 0\}$  and  $v^+ = \max \{v, 0\}$ ,  $v^- = -\min \{v, 0\}$ .

**Note 2:**  $u^+$ ,  $u^-$  are called positive and negative separations of  $u$ . These are measurable, real and non negative.

**Note 3:**  $u^+ \leq |u| \leq |f|$  and similarly  $u^-$ ,  $v^+$  and  $v^-$  are all bounded by  $|f|$ .

**Note 4:** If  $f \in L^1$ , then:

$$\int_X |f| d\mu < \infty$$

and hence each of the four integrals on the right hand side of the definition 9 are finite.

**Remark 1:** Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  is a lattice measurable function then  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are lattice measurable functions from  $X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . Hence:

$$\int_E f^+ d\mu, \int_E f^- d\mu$$

are defined. Define  $\int_E f d\mu$  as  $\int_E f d\mu = \int_E f^+ d\mu - \int_E f^- d\mu$  provided at least one of the integrals  $\int_E f^+ d\mu$  and  $\int_E f^- d\mu$  is finite.

**Remark 2:** If  $f \in L^1$  and  $f = u + iv$ , where,  $u, v$  are real lattice measurable functions then:

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E u d\mu + i \int_E v d\mu$$

**Definition 10:** A property is said to hold almost everywhere if the lattice of points where it fails to hold is a lattice of measure zero.

**Definition 11:** An extended real valued function  $f$  defined on a lattice measurable set  $E$  is said to be lattice measurable function if the set  $f^{-1}[\alpha, \infty) = \{x \in E / f(x) > \alpha\}$  is a lattice measurable for every real number  $\alpha$ .

**Example 1:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be a lattice measurable functions, then  $\{x \in E / f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  is lattice measurable set. Let  $\mu(\{x \in E / f(x) \neq g(x)\}) = 0$  then we say that  $f = g$  almost every where with respect to  $\mu$  on  $X$ . Here onwards write this as  $f \sim g$ .

**Note 5:**  $f \sim g$  is an equivalence relation.

**Definition 12:** Let  $E$  be a lattice. Then the complement of  $E$  is defined as  $E^c = \{x \in E^c / x \notin E\}$ .

**Definition 13:**  $\sigma$ -lattice: countable union of lattice measurable sets.

**Theorem 1:** (Rudin, 1987). Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a lattice measurable function for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$$

for  $x \in X$  then:

$$\int_X f d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X f_n d\mu$$

**Result 1: (Rudin, 1987):** If  $f \geq 0$ ,  $c$  is a constant,  $0 \leq c < \infty$  then:

$$\int_E cf d\mu = c \int_E f d\mu$$

**Result 2: (Rudin, 1987):** The limit of every point wise converges sequence of complex measurable functions is measurable.

**Result 3: (Rudin, 1987):** If  $f$  and  $g$  are measurable within range  $(-\infty, \infty)$  then so are  $\max \{f, g\}$  and  $\min \{f, g\}$ . In particular  $f^+ = \max \{f, 0\}$  and  $f^- = -\min \{f, 0\}$  are measurable.

**Result 4: (Royden, 1981):** If  $E$  is measurable set if and only if  $E^c$  is also measurable.

**Remark 3:** Let  $f, g$  be lattice measurable functions defined on  $X$  then  $\{x \in E \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  and  $\{x \in E \mid f(x) = g(x)\}$  are lattice measurable sets.

**Proof:** By (1) we have  $\{x \in E \mid f(x) > g(x)\}$  and  $\{x \in E \mid f(x) < g(x)\}$  are lattice measurable sets. Now  $\{x \in E \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\} = \{x \in E \mid f(x) > g(x)\} \cup \{x \in E \mid f(x) < g(x)\}$  is lattice measurable set (By definition 13). Also,  $\{x \in E \mid f(x) = g(x)\} = X - \{x \in E \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\} = \{x \in E \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}^c$  is lattice measurable set (By result 4).

**Note 5:** If  $\mu$  is a positive lattice measure on  $\sigma(L)$  then the numbers of  $\sigma(L)$  are called positive lattice measurable sets or simply positive lattice measurable. Also positive lattice measure is simply called lattice measure.

## CHARACTERIZATION OF COMPLEX INTEGRABLE LATTICE FUNCTIONS

**Theorem 1:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g \in L^1$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are complex numbers. Then  $\alpha f + \beta g \in L^1$  and:

$$\int_X (\alpha f + \beta g) d\mu = \alpha \int_X f d\mu + \beta \int_X g d\mu$$

**Proof:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g \in L^1$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  are complex integrable lattice measurable functions on  $X$  and:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} |f| d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} |g| d\mu$$

are finite. Hence,  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is a complex lattice measurable function on  $X$  and:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} |\alpha f + \beta g| d\mu \leq \int_{\bar{x}} (|\alpha| |f| + |\beta| |g|) d\mu = |\alpha| \int_{\bar{x}} |f| d\mu + |\beta| \int_{\bar{x}} |g| d\mu < \infty$$

(By theorem 1 and result 1). Thus  $\alpha f + \beta g \in L^1$ .

**Claim 1:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  are real.

Then:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} (f + g) d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g d\mu$$

Let  $h = f + g$  then  $h^+ \cdot h^- = f^+ \cdot f^- + g^+ \cdot g^-$ . That is  $h^+ + f^- + g^- = f^+ + g^+ \cdot h^-$ . By theorem 1:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} h^+ d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} f^- d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g^- d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f^+ d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g^+ d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} h^- d\mu$$

As  $f, g, f + g \in L^1$  and each of these integral is finite we get:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} h^+ d\mu - \int_{\bar{x}} h^- d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f^+ d\mu - \int_{\bar{x}} f^- d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g^+ d\mu - \int_{\bar{x}} g^- d\mu$$

implies:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} (h^+ - h^-) d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} (f^+ - f^-) d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} (g^+ - g^-) d\mu$$

implies:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} h d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g d\mu$$

implies:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} (f + g) d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g d\mu$$

Hence the claim.

**Claim 2:** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are complex. Let  $f = u_1 + iv_1, g = u_2 + iv_2$  then  $u_1, v_1, u_2$  and  $v_2$  are real and are in  $L^1$ . Therefore:

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} (f + g) d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} ((u_1 + u_2) + i(v_1 + v_2)) d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (u_1 + u_2) d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} (v_1 + v_2) d\mu$$

$$\text{(By remark 2)} = \int_{\mathbb{X}} u_1 d\mu + \int_{\mathbb{X}} u_2 d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} v_1 d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} v_2 d\mu$$

(by claim 1):

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} u_1 d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} v_1 d\mu + \int_{\mathbb{X}} u_2 d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} v_2 d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (u_1 + iv_1) d\mu + \int_{\mathbb{X}} (u_2 + iv_2) d\mu$$

$$\text{(By remark 2)} = \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu + \int_{\mathbb{X}} g d\mu$$

**Case 1:** Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} \alpha f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (\alpha f)^+ d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} (\alpha f)^- d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} \alpha f^+ d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} \alpha f^- d\mu$$

(Since  $\alpha \geq 0$ ).

$$\alpha \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^+ d\mu - \alpha \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^- d\mu \text{ (By result 1)} = \alpha \left( \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^+ d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^- d\mu \right) = \alpha \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu$$

**Case 2:** Let  $\alpha = -1$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} \alpha f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} -f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (-f)^+ d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} (-f)^- d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^- d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^+ d\mu \text{ (Since } (-f)^+ = f^- \text{)}$$

and:

$$(-f)^- = f^+ = - \left( \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^+ d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^- d\mu \right) = \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^- d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{X}} f^+ d\mu = \alpha \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu$$

**Case 3:** Let  $\alpha = i$ . Let  $f = u + iv$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} if d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (iu - v) d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (-v) d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} u d\mu \text{ (By remark 2)} = - \int_{\mathbb{X}} v d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} u d\mu = i \left( \int_{\mathbb{X}} u d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} v d\mu \right) = i \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu$$

**Case 4:** Let  $\alpha = a + ib$  and  $f \in L^1$  then:

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} \alpha f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (a + ib) f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} (af + ibf) d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} a f d\mu + \int_{\mathbb{X}} i b f d\mu = a \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{X}} b f d\mu = a \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu + ib \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu = (a + ib) \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu = \alpha \int_{\mathbb{X}} f d\mu$$

Therefore:



$$\int_{\bar{x}} (f + g) d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} g d\mu$$

and:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} \alpha f d\mu = \alpha \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu$$

are true for any  $f, g \in L^1$  and  $\alpha$  is any complex number. Hence:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} (\alpha f + \beta g) d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} \alpha f d\mu + \int_{\bar{x}} \beta g d\mu = \alpha \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu + \beta \int_{\bar{x}} g d\mu$$

**Theorem 2:** If  $f \in L^1$ , then:

$$\left| \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu \right| \leq \int_{\bar{x}} |f| d\mu$$

**Proof:** Put:

$$z = \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu$$

then  $z$  is a complex number. If  $z = 0$  then:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu = 0$$

therefore:

$$\left| \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu \right| = 0$$

but:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} |f| d\mu \geq 0$$

Hence:

$$\left| \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu \right| \leq \int_{\bar{x}} |f| d\mu$$

So the result is true if  $z = 0$ .

Suppose  $z \neq 0$ , take:

$$\alpha = \frac{|z|}{z}$$

then  $|\alpha| = 1$  and  $|z| = \alpha z$ . Let  $u$  be a real part of  $\alpha f$ , then  $u \leq |\alpha f| = |\alpha| |f| = |f|$  (Since  $|\alpha| = 1$ ). Therefore:

$$|\int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu| = |z| = \alpha z = \alpha \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} \alpha f d\mu \tag{3}$$

As  $|\int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu|$  and  $\int_{\bar{x}} \alpha f d\mu$  are real. Hence:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} \alpha f d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} u d\mu + i \int_{\bar{x}} v d\mu$$

gives:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} v d\mu = 0$$

(where  $u$  is a imaginary part of  $\alpha f$ . Therefore:

$$\int_{\bar{x}} \alpha f d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} u d\mu \tag{4}$$

From Eq. 3 and 4 we get:

$$|\int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu| = \int_{\bar{x}} u d\mu \leq \int_{\bar{x}} |f| d\mu$$

(Since  $u \leq |f|$ ).

**Theorem 3:** Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of complex lattice measurable functions on  $X$  such that  $f(x) = \lim f_n(x)$  exists for every  $x \in X$ , if there is a function  $g \in L^1$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$  where,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots x \in X$ . Then:

$$(1) f \in L^1$$

$$(2) \lim \int_{\bar{x}} |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$$

$$(3) \lim \int_{\bar{x}} f_n d\mu = \int_{\bar{x}} f d\mu$$

**Proof:**

**Part 1:** by hypothesis,  $g: X \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and:

$$\int_X g \, d\mu < \infty$$

(Since  $|g| = g$  and  $g \in L^1$  implies:

$$\int_X |g| \, d\mu < \infty$$

By Result 2. Since the limit of every pointwise convergent sequence of a complex lattice measurable function is lattice measurable function, we get  $f$  is lattice measurable function. Also since  $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$  for all  $n$ , for all  $x \in X$  we get  $|f(x)| \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  implies  $|f| \leq g$  on  $X$ . Therefore:

$$\int_X |f| \, d\mu \leq \int_X g \, d\mu < \infty$$

Therefore  $f \in L^1$ .

**Part 2:** As  $|f_n| \leq g$ ,  $|f| \leq g$  we get  $|f_n - f| \leq 2g$ . Apply Fatou's lemma to the functions  $2g - |f_n - f|$  since  $\lim 2g - |f_n - f| = 2g$ , we get:

$$\int_X 2g \, d\mu \leq \liminf \int_X (2g - |f_n - f|) \, d\mu = \int_X 2g \, d\mu + \liminf \int_X -|f_n - f| \, d\mu = \int_X 2g \, d\mu - \limsup \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu$$

Since:

$$\int_X 2g \, d\mu$$

is finite, we may subtract it and get:

$$\limsup \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu \leq 0$$

implies:

$$\limsup \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu = 0$$

If a sequence of non negative real numbers fails to converges to 0 then its upper limit is positive therefore:

$$\limsup \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu = 0$$

gives:

$$\lim \int_x |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$$

**Part 3:** As  $|f_n - f| \leq 2g$ ,  $f_n - f \in L_1$ . Theorem 2 implies that:

$$\left| \int_x (f_n - f) d\mu \right| \leq \int_x |f_n - f| d\mu$$

Therefore:

$$\lim \sup \left| \int_x (f_n - f) d\mu \right| \leq \lim \int_x |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$$

Therefore:

$$\lim \left| \int_x (f_n - f) d\mu \right| = 0$$

implies:

$$\lim \int_x (f_n - f) d\mu = 0$$

implies:

$$\lim \int_x f_n d\mu = \int_x f d\mu$$

**Remark 4:** Suppose  $f \sim g$ , then:

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$$

for every  $L \in \sigma(L)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $N = \{x \in L \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}$ , then  $E = (E-N) \vee (E \wedge N)$  (disjoint union) and  $\mu(E \wedge N) = 0$ ,  $f = g$  on  $E-N$ . Therefore:

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_{E-N} f d\mu + \int_{E \wedge N} f d\mu = \int_{E-N} g d\mu + 0$$

$$(\text{Since } \mu(E \wedge N) = 0) = \int_{E-N} g d\mu + \int_{E \wedge N} g d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$$

Thus generally speaking lattices of measure zero are negligible in integration.

**CHARACTERIZATION OF  $\mu$ -FREE LATTICES**

**Definition 14:** A lattice measure  $\mu$  on a lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\sigma(L)$  is called a free lattice if all the lattice measurable sets of measure zero are lattice measurable.

**Definition 15:** Let  $\mu$  be a lattice measure on a lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\sigma(L)$ . A lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\beta$  containing  $\sigma(L)$  is called  $\mu$ -free lattice of  $\sigma(L)$  if  $\mu$  is a lattice measure on  $\beta$ ,  $\mu$  is a free lattice on  $\beta$  and  $\beta$  is the smallest with respect to this property that  $\beta = \{E \subset X / \text{there exists } A, B \in \sigma(L) \text{ such that } A \subset E \subset B \text{ and } \mu(B-A) = 0\}$ .

**Definition 16:** Almost free lattice. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of complex lattice measurable functions on  $X$  which converges almost everywhere only on a lattice measurable set  $E \subset X$ , then  $\{f_n\}$  converges and  $\mu(E^c) = 0$  where,  $\mu$  is a free lattice on  $X$ .

**Definition 17:** Let  $E$  be a lattice and  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of lattice measurable functions defined on  $E$ . Say that  $\{f_n\}$  converges pointwise to  $f$  on  $E$  if  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for all  $x \in E$ .

**Definition 18:** Almost everywhere converges. If there is a sub lattice measurable set  $B$  of  $E$  such that  $m(B) = 0$  and  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  pointwise on  $E-B$  then we say that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  almost everywhere on  $E$ .

**Definition 19:** The lattice measurable space  $(X, \sigma(L))$  together with a lattice measure  $\mu$  is called a lattice measure space and it is denoted by  $(X, \sigma(L), \mu)$ .

**Theorem 5:** Let  $(X, \sigma(L), \mu)$  be a lattice measure space and let  $\beta$  be the collection of all  $E \subset X$  for which there exists  $A, B \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A \subset E \subset B$  and  $\mu(B-A) = 0$ . Define  $\mu(E) = \mu(A)$ . Then  $\beta$  is a lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\mu$  is a free lattice in  $\beta$  and  $\mu$  is a lattice measure on  $\beta$ .

**Proof:**

**Part 1:** Let  $X \in \sigma(L)$  also  $X \subset X \subset X$ ,  $\mu(X-X) = \mu(\phi) = 0$  hence  $X \in \beta \dots \dots (5)$ .

Let  $E \in \beta$  then there exists  $A, B \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A \subset E \subset B$  and  $\mu(B-A) = 0$  therefore  $B^c \subset E^c \subset A^c$  and  $A^c \cdot B^c = B-A$ . Since  $A, B \in \sigma(L)$  we get  $A^c, B^c \in \sigma(L)$  also  $\mu(A^c \cdot B^c) = \mu(B-A) = 0$ . Hence  $E^c \in \beta \dots \dots (6)$ .

Let  $E_i \in \beta$  for every  $i, 1 \leq i < \infty$ . Then there exists  $A_i, B_i \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A_i \subset E_i \subset B_i$  and  $\mu(B_i - A_i) = 0$  for every  $i$ . Let:

$$A = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i, B = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i, E = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$$

then  $A \subset E \subset B$  and:

$$B-A = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i - \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \subset \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (B_i - A_i)$$

Since  $\mu(B_i - A_i) = 0$  for every  $i$ , we get:

$$\mu\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (B_i - A_i)\right) = 0$$

and hence  $\mu(B-A) = 0$ . Therefore  $E \in \beta$  that is if  $E_1 \in \beta$ , then:

$$\bigvee_i E_i \in \beta \dots (7)$$

From (5) (6) and (7)  $\beta$  is a lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Part 2:** To prove  $\mu$  is free lattice in  $\beta$ .

Let  $E \in \beta$  and  $\mu(E) = 0$ . Let  $E_1 < E$ , as  $E \in \beta$  there exists  $A, B \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A < E < B$  and  $\mu(B-A) = 0$ . Also  $\mu(E) = \mu(A) + \mu(E-A) = \mu(A)$  (Since  $\mu(E-A) \leq \mu(B-A) = 0$ . But  $\mu(E) = 0$  therefore  $\mu(A) = 0$  also  $B = A \vee (B-A)$  implies  $\mu(B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B-A) = 0$ . Since  $\phi < E_1 < B$  and  $\phi, B \in \sigma(L)$ ,  $\mu(B-\phi) = \mu(B) = 0$ . Therefore,  $E_1 \in \beta$ . Therefore,  $\mu$  is a free lattice on  $\beta$ .

**Part 3:** To prove  $\mu$  is a lattice measure on  $\beta$ .

Define for any  $E \in \beta$ ,  $\mu(E) = \mu(A)$  where  $A < E < B$ ,  $A, B \in \sigma(L)$ ,  $\mu(B-A) = 0$ . First,  $\mu$  is well defined on  $\beta$ . For, suppose  $E \in \beta$ . Suppose further that there exists  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2 \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A_1 < E < B_1$ ,  $A_2 < E < B_2$  and  $\mu(B_1-A_1) = 0$ ,  $\mu(B_2-A_2) = 0$ . Then  $A_1-A_2 < B_2-A_2$ . Therefore,  $\mu(A_1-A_2) = 0$ , similarly  $\mu(A_2-A_1) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu(A_1) = \mu(A_2 \wedge A_1) = \mu(A_2)$ . (Since  $A_1 = (A_1-A_2) \vee (A_1 \wedge A_2)$ ,  $A_2 = (A_2-A_1) \vee (A_2 \wedge A_1)$ ). Thus, we define  $\mu(E) = \mu(A_1)$  or  $\mu(E) = \mu(A_2)$  (Since  $\mu(A_1) = \mu(A_2)$ ). Hence  $\mu$  is well defined on  $\beta$ .

To show  $\mu$  is countably additive on  $\beta$ . Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a disjoint countable collection of members of  $\beta$ . Then there exist  $A_i, B_i \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A_i < E_i < B_i$  for all  $i$  and  $\mu(B_i-A_i) = 0$  also  $\mu(E_i) = \mu(A_i)$ . Hence  $\bigvee_i A_i < \bigvee_i E_i < \bigvee_i B_i$  and  $\mu(\bigvee_i B_i - \bigvee_i A_i) = 0$ . Therefore:

$$\mu(\bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \mu(\bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)$$

Since  $E_i$ 's are disjoint and since  $A_i < B_i$ ,  $A_i$ 's are disjoint. As  $A_i$ 's are in  $\sigma(L)$ :

$$\mu(\bigvee_i A_i) = \sum_i \mu(A_i)$$

Therefore:

$$\mu(\bigvee_i E_i) = \mu(\bigvee_i A_i) = \sum_i \mu(A_i) = \sum_i \mu(E_i)$$

Therefore,  $\mu$  is a lattice measure on  $\beta$ .

**Theorem 6:**  $\beta$  is the  $\mu$ -free lattice of  $\sigma(L)$ .

**Proof:** By part 2 and 3 of the theorem 5 we have  $\mu$  is a free lattice on  $\beta$  and  $\mu$  is a lattice measure on  $\sigma(L)$ . Now we prove  $\beta$  is the smallest lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\sigma(L)$  with respect to the property that  $\beta = \{E < X / \text{there exists } A, B \in \sigma(L) \text{ such that } A < E < B \text{ and } \mu(B-A) = 0\}$ . Let  $\beta_1 > \sigma(L)$  and let  $\mu$  be a free lattice on  $\beta_1$ . Let  $E \in \beta$ . Then there exists  $A, B \in \sigma(L)$  such that  $A < E < B$  and  $\mu(B-A) = 0$ . Since  $\beta_1 > \sigma(L)$ , we have  $A, B \in \beta_1$ . Also  $E-A \in B-A$  and  $\mu(B-A) = 0$ . Hence  $E-A \in \beta_1$ . As

$A \in \beta_1$  and  $E-A \in \beta_1$  we get  $E = A \vee (E-A) \in \beta_1$ . Therefore  $\beta < \beta_1$ . Thus  $\beta$  is the smallest lattice  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\sigma(L)$  such that  $\mu$  is a free lattice on  $\beta$ . That is  $\beta$  is the  $\mu$ -free lattice of  $\sigma(L)$ .

**Theorem 7:** Every almost free lattice is a complex integrable lattice function and a  $\sigma$ -additive.

**Proof:** Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is sequence of complex lattice measurable functions defined almost everywhere on  $X$  such that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X |f_n| d\mu < \infty$$

and let:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$$

converges for all  $x$ , we prove:

$$(1) f \in L^1$$

and:

$$(2) \int_X f d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X f_n d\mu$$

**Part 1:** Let  $\{f_n\}$  is a complex lattice measurable functions defined almost everywhere on  $X$ . Let  $S_n < X$  be the lattice on which  $f_n$  is defined then  $\mu(S_n^c) = 0$ . Let:

$$S = \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n$$

implies:

$$S^c = \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n^c$$

implies  $\mu(S^c) = 0$  (Since  $\mu(S_n^c) = 0$  for every  $n$ ). If  $S = \phi$  implies  $\mu(S) = 0$  and hence  $\mu(X) = 0$  which is not true (generally we assume that  $\mu(X) > 0$ , since otherwise the result becomes trivial). Hence  $S \neq \phi$ . Let:

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)|$$

for all  $x$ . By theorem 1:

$$\int_S \varphi \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_S |f_n| \, d\mu < \infty$$

(By hypothesis). Therefore:

$$\int_S \varphi \, d\mu < \infty$$

Let  $E = \{x \in S / \varphi(x) < \infty\}$ . Since:

$$\int_S \varphi \, d\mu < \infty$$

we get  $\mu(E^c) = 0$ . (If  $\mu(E^c) > 0$  then:

$$\int_S \varphi \, d\mu = \infty$$

Since:

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)|$$

we get for every  $x \in E$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)| < \infty$$

Since:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$$

we get:

$$|f(x)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)| = \varphi(x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Since:

$$\int_S \varphi \, d\mu < \infty$$

we get:



$$\int_E \varphi \, d\mu < \infty$$

Therefore:

$$\int_E |f| \, d\mu < \infty$$

Hence,  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  on  $E$ .

**Part 2:** Let  $g_n = f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n$  then  $|g_n|$  is the partial sum of the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)| = \varphi(x)$$

We get,  $|g_n| \leq \phi$  for all  $n$  and  $g_n(x)$  converges to  $f(x)$  for all  $x \in E$ . By theorem 4 we get:

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = \lim_S \int_S g_n \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_E f_n \, d\mu$$

Since  $\mu(E^c) = 0$  we get:

$$\int_X f \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu$$

**Remark 5:** Suppose  $f_n$  were defined at every point of  $X$  and suppose:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X |f_n| \, d\mu < \infty$$

then:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$$

converges almost everywhere only.

**Proof:** As in the theorem 7 if we take:

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)|$$

for all  $x \in X$  then:

$$\int_X \varphi \, d\mu < \infty$$

this implies  $\varphi(x) < \infty$  almost everywhere. Hence:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$$

converges almost everywhere.

**Theorem 8:**

- Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a lattice measurable function,  $E \in \sigma(L)$  and:

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = 0$$

then  $f = 0$  almost everywhere on  $E$

- Suppose  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  and:

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = 0$$

for every  $E \in \sigma(L)$  then  $f = 0$  almost everywhere on  $X$

- Suppose  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  and:

$$\left| \int_X f \, d\mu \right| = \int_X |f| \, d\mu$$

then there is a constant  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha f = |f|$  almost everywhere on  $X$

**Proof:**

**Part 1:** Let  $A_n = \{x \in E / f(x) > 1/n\}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  then  $A_n$ 's are lattice measurable also:

$$\int_{A_n} f \, d\mu \geq \int_{A_n} \frac{1}{n} \, d\mu = \frac{1}{n} \mu(A_n)$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{1}{n} \mu(A_n) \leq \int_{A_n} f \, d\mu \leq \int_E f \, d\mu = 0$$

(Since  $A_n \subset E$ ). Therefore,  $\mu(A_n) = 0$ . Now  $\bigcup_n A_n = \{x \in E / f(x) > 0\}$  and  $\mu(\bigcup_n A_n) = 0$ . This shows that  $\mu(\{x \in E / f(x) > 0\}) = 0$  implies  $f(x) = 0$  almost everywhere on  $E$ .

**Part 2:** Let  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  and let  $f = u+iv \dots$  (8). Let  $E = \{x \in X/u(x) = 0\}$ . Then,  $E \in \sigma(L)$  (Since  $u$  is lattice measurable set):

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = \int_E u^+ \, d\mu - \int_E u^- \, d\mu + \int_E v^+ \, d\mu - \int_E v^- \, d\mu$$

(From (8), definition 9). Therefore real part of:

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = \int_E u^+ \, d\mu$$

(Since  $u(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in E$ . As:

$$E \in \sigma(L) \int_E f \, d\mu = 0$$

(by hypothesis). Hence real part of:

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = 0$$

implies:

$$\int_E u^+ \, d\mu = 0$$

Therefore by part 1 we have  $u^+ = 0$  almost everywhere on  $E$  but  $u^+ = 0$  on  $E^c$  hence  $u^+ = 0$  almost everywhere on  $X$ . In a similar way we can prove  $u^-$ ,  $v^+$ ,  $v^-$  are 0 almost everywhere on  $X$ . Hence  $f = 0$  almost everywhere on  $X$ .

**Part 3:** Let  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  and let:

$$\left| \int_X f \, d\mu \right| = \int_X |f| \, d\mu$$

by theorem 3 we have:

$$\left| \int_X f \, d\mu \right| = \int_X \alpha f \, d\mu = \int_X u \, d\mu \leq \int_X |f| \, d\mu$$

where,  $u$  is the real part of  $\alpha f$ . Since by hypothesis:

$$\left| \int_X f \, d\mu \right| = \int_X |f| \, d\mu$$

We get:

$$\int_x u \, d\mu = \int_x |f| \, d\mu$$

implies:

$$\int_x |f| - u \, d\mu = 0$$

Since  $|f| - u \geq 0$  ( $u \leq |\alpha f| = |f|$ ). We get from part 1  $|f| - u = 0$  almost everywhere implies  $|f| = u$  almost everywhere implies  $|f| = \text{real part of } \alpha f$  almost everywhere implies  $|\alpha f| = \text{real part of } \alpha f$  almost everywhere (Since  $|\alpha| = 1$ ). Hence imaginary part of  $\alpha f = 0$  almost everywhere. Therefore  $\alpha f = |\alpha f| = |f|$  almost everywhere on  $X$ .

## CONCLUSION

This work establishes a wide-ranging outline for the study of characterization of complex integrable lattice functions and  $\mu$ -free lattice. Here several concepts in measure theory can be generalized by means of lattice  $\sigma$ -Algebra. It has been established that every almost free lattice is a complex integrable lattice function and a  $\sigma$ -additive. Finally various basic elementary properties of complex integrable lattice functions have been achieved.

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