

## Postulating the theory of experience and chance as a theory of co~events (co~beings)

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**Abstract.** *The aim of the paper is the axiomatic justification of the theory of experience and chance, one of the dual halves of which is the Kolmogorov probability theory. The author's main idea was the natural inclusion of Kolmogorov's axiomatics of probability theory in a number of general concepts of the theory of experience and chance. The analogy between the measure of a set and the probability of an event has become clear for a long time. This analogy also allows further evolution: the measure of a set is completely analogous to the believability of an event. In order to postulate the theory of experience and chance on the basis of this analogy, you just need to add to the Kolmogorov probability theory its dual reflection — the believability theory, so that the theory of experience and chance could be postulated as the certainty (believability-probability) theory on the Cartesian product of the probability and believability spaces, and the central concept of the theory is the new notion of co~event as a measurable binary relation on the Cartesian product of sets of elementary incomes and elementary outcomes. Attempts to build the foundations of the theory of experience and chance from this general point of view are unknown to me, and the whole range of ideas presented here has not yet acquired popularity even in a narrow circle of specialists; in addition, there was still no complete system of the postulates of the theory of experience and chance free from unnecessary complications. Postulating the theory of experience and chance can be carried out in different ways, both in the choice of axioms, and in the choice of basic concepts and relations. If one tries to achieve the possible simplicity of both the system of axioms and the theory constructed from it, then it is hardly possible to suggest anything other than axiomatization of concepts co~event and its certainty (believability-probability). The main result of this work is the **axiom of co~event**, intended for the sake of constructing a theory formed by dual theories of believabilities and probabilities, each of which itself is postulated by its own Kolmogorov system of axioms. Of course, other systems of postulating the theory of experience and chance can be imagined, however, in this work a preference is given to a system of postulates that is able to describe in the most simple manner the results of what I call an experienced-random experiment.*

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## 1 Co~event as a set of dual pairs

*The solution to any problem  
begins with correcting the names.  
If the names are wrong,  
then the concepts have no basis.  
If the concepts have no basis,  
then the events can not occur.*

Confucius (551 – 479 BC)  
Analects (Edited Conversations)  
Chapter XIII, 3.

I'll start with one detail at which you should linger. Among the reasons that gave rise to the theory of experience and chance, for a long time it would be possible to linger on the philosophy of the duality of being. But our milestone is quite different.

The “tacit” Kolmogorov axiom defines each event  $x$  as some subset  $x \subseteq \Omega$  of elementary outcomes  $\omega \in \Omega$  such that

- when a one  $\omega \in x$  happens,  
they say that the **event  $x$  happens**;
- otherwise, when no elementary outcome  $\omega \in x$  happens,  
they say that the **event  $x$  does not happen**.

So, the fact that the *event  $x$  happens for an elementary outcome  $\omega \in \Omega$*  is defined by the “tacit” Kolmogorov axiom as a realization of the membership relation:  $\omega \in x$  (see Axiom 0 on page 32). For reasons unknown to us, this postulate is not included in Kolmogorov’s axiomatics of probability theory explicitly: it received from its creator the role of only a preliminary definition.

At the same time, it is this statement, as the *axiom of the event*, that can serve as an essential aid in delimiting probability theory and general measure theory. Moreover, in the new *theory of experience and chance (TEC)* this *axiom of the event* enters as one of the dual halves in the *axiom of the co~being* (see Axiom 1 on page 32), without explicit support for which the new theory can not take place because the TEC sees in everything, that we have always understood under the events, dual pairs<sup>1</sup>:

$$\langle \text{bra-event (experience)} \mid \text{ket-event (chance)} \rangle. \quad (1.1)$$

and defines its central concept, *co~event (experience~chance)*, as the set of such dual pairs.

The definition of co~event as a set of dual pairs (1.1) is not someone’s whim, and certainly not mine. I will venture to say that this is only the “wish” of Kolmogorov’s theory of probability, which despite its perseverance is still hidden from prying eyes. And the point is this.

It suffices to imagine a finite set of Kolmogorov events  $\mathfrak{X} \subset \mathcal{A}$ , chosen from the sigma-algebra of the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P})$ , which consists of Kolmogorov events  $x \in \mathfrak{X}$ , defined in Kolmogorov’s theory of probability as measurable subsets  $x \subseteq \Omega$  of elementary outcomes  $\omega \in \Omega$ ; so that before your eyes there is such the following chain of two relations of membership:

$$\omega \in x \in \mathfrak{X}, \quad (1.2)$$

where the Kolmogorov event  $x \subseteq \Omega$  acts in dual roles: an **element of the set  $\mathfrak{X}$** , and a **subset of the set  $\Omega$** .

Such a dilemma is not only uncommon in a hard-to-see corpus of mathematical theories using the language of set theory, but rather it is truism. But in probability theory, this truism has proved to be a natural carrier of the deep sense of definition (1.1), which suggests working with each concept of the Kolmogorov theory of events and their probabilities as with a dual pair consisting of an experience of observers and an observation of chance. As a result of such *element-set duality*, the Cartesian product

$$\langle \Omega \mid \Omega \rangle = \langle \Omega \mid \times \mid \Omega \rangle, \quad (1.3)$$

<sup>1</sup> This one and a number of subsequent formulas use the bra-ket terminology and bra-ket notation  $\langle \cdot \mid \cdot \rangle$ , which are defined below and which largely rely on what I call an *element-set labelling* (see [1]).

of the *bra-set*  $\langle \Omega |$  (*the set of experiences of observes*) and the *ket-set*  $|\Omega\rangle$  (*the set of chances of observation*) becomes the mathematical model of  $\Omega$ , and the dual pair

$$\langle x|x\rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega|\Omega\rangle, \quad (1.4)$$

becomes the mathematical model of each *event*  $x \subseteq \Omega$  as the *co~event*. The first element of the pair, the bra-event  $\langle x| \subseteq \langle \Omega|$ , plays a role of the event  $x$  as an **element of the set**  $\mathfrak{X}$  and describes an *experience of observer of what  $x$  was*, and the second element, the ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ , plays a dual role of the event  $x$  as a **subset of the set**  $\Omega$  and describes an *observation of what  $x$  is*.

Moreover, a *duality of an element and a subset* [1], which naturally manifests itself in the concept of the Kolmogorov event in probability theory, ensures the continuation of the chain of two membership relations (1.2) to the following:

$$\omega \in x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}), \quad (1.5)$$

where now a subset of the Kolmogorov events  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$  also appears in the dual role as an **element of the set**  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X} - \{\emptyset^{\Omega}\})$ , and a **subset of the set**  $\mathfrak{X}$ . This time another dual pair:

$$\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}} | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega|\Omega\rangle \quad (1.6)$$

becomes the mathematical model of each so called *terraced event numbered by  $X$*  as the *terraced co~event*. The left element of the pair, *terraced bra-event*

$$\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}} | = \sum_{x \in X} \langle x| \subseteq \langle \Omega|, \quad (1.7)$$

numbered by  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$ , **as by subset of the set**  $\mathfrak{X}$ , is defined by the *union of subset of experiences of observes*  $\langle x|, x \in X$ , and the right element, *terraced ket-event*

$$|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X})\rangle = \bigcap_{x \in X} |x\rangle \bigcap_{x \in \mathfrak{X} - X} |x\rangle^c \subseteq |\Omega\rangle, \quad (1.8)$$

numbered by  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}$ , **as by element of the set**  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}$ , is defined as the *observation of intersection of the set of chances*  $|x\rangle, x \in X$  and  $|x\rangle^c = |\Omega\rangle - |x\rangle, x \in \mathfrak{X} - X$ , where  $|x\rangle^c = |\Omega\rangle - |x\rangle$  is a complement of the ket-event  $|x\rangle$  to the ket-set  $|\Omega\rangle$ .

Although the previous preliminary text “slightly” runs ahead and contains some mathematical misunderstandings due to the premature use of the still-unknown bra-ket concepts and notations of the element-set labelling, but we will still have time and the possibility of their correct definition to show convenience, practicality and unbearable fruitfulness of dual mathematical models co~event (1.4) and terraced co~event (1.6) as dual pairs that are unusually effective not only in theory but also in applications.

## 2 Warnings

Warning 1 (*dual interpretation of a chain of memberships*). I consider it my duty to warn the reader of a perfectly understandable desire not to detain a glance at the chain of three relations of memberships

$$\omega \in x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}), \quad (2.1)$$

which for all and at once seems to be not worthy of attention as any other set-theoretical banality (see Warning 2). In fact, (2.1) does not contain any set-theoretic news. However, one news for the theory of experience and chance and, in particular, for the probability theory in it all the same is: the dual interpretation of the chain of membership relations rightfully plays, in my opinion, a key role in defining the basic concepts of TEC. This role is so key that this duality is considered by me as the basis of the axiomatics of the new theory. The ordinary chain of membership relations, a simple sequence of binary relations of elements, subsets and sets of subsets, serves as an inevitable set-theoretic cause that forces the modern understanding of Kolmogorov’s theory of probability to be transformed from an important

but special case of general measure theory to one of the dual halves of the new theory of experience and chance. This news is naive as a too literal adherence to the meaning of binary relations between set-theoretic concepts, and is revealing, revealing something that is still unknown, in the theoretical disclosure of our own practices of observers and observations. And sometimes, as in the study of experience and chance, such disclosure turns out to be an incomprehensible exact theory.

*Warning 2 (membership relations and paradoxes of naive set theory).* Some mathematical relations such as “member of” and “subset of”, generally speaking, should not be understood as binary relations because its domains and codomains cannot be sets in usual systems of axiomatic set theory. For example, if you try to model the general concept of membership as a binary relation “ $\in$ ”, then then for this you will have to define the domain and the codomain, which can be a class of all sets. But such a class is not a set in the naive set theory, and the assumption that the relation “ $\in$ ” is defined on all sets leads to a contradiction from the well-known Russell paradox. At the same time, in the overwhelming majority of mathematical contexts, links to the relation “member of” and “subset of” are absolutely harmless, because they are tacitly limited to some set which is clear from the context. The removal of this problem consists in choosing each time a sufficiently large set  $A$ , which contains all objects of interest, and work with the restriction “ $\in_A$ ” instead of “ $\in$ ”. Similarly, the relation “ $\subseteq$ ” must also be limited to the relation “ $\subseteq_A$ ” to have some domain  $A$  and the codomain  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ , set of all subsets of  $A$ . Therefore, the chain of three membership relations (2.1) will always be understood by me as

$$\omega \in_{\Omega} x \in_{\mathfrak{X}} X \in_{2^{\mathfrak{X}}} \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \subseteq_{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})} \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}), \quad (2.2)$$

the chain of *limited by default* membership relations.

*Warning 3 (relative subsets and relative empty subsets).* Since in the theory of experience and chance one has to deal simultaneously with subsets of sets of different levels, we will need unusual, but convenient notation, directly indicating what subsets of which set is spoken. For example, if we are talking about subsets  $x \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$ , or  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})$ , then denotations of subsets  $x$ ,  $X$ , or  $\mathcal{O}$ , when appropriate, we will write more fully:  $x // \Omega$ ,  $X // \mathfrak{X}$ , or  $\mathcal{O} // \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})$ , directly specifying in which sets these subsets contain. Especially we will have to deal with empty subsets:  $\emptyset // \Omega$ ,  $\emptyset // \mathfrak{X}$ , or  $\emptyset // \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})$ , for which we introduce more compact notation:  $\emptyset^{\Omega} = \emptyset // \Omega$ ,  $\emptyset^{\mathfrak{X}} = \emptyset // \mathfrak{X}$ , or  $\emptyset^{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})} = \emptyset // \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})$ , we will talk about them as *relatively empty subsets*, and call  $\Omega$ -empty,  $\mathfrak{X}$ -empty, or  $\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})$ -empty subsets correspondingly.

*Warning 4 (to happen, to be experienced, to occur).* Theory of experience and chance, or theory of certainties, is a theory of co~events. It is a synergy of two interrelated dual theories — the theory of believabilities and the theory of probabilities that study two dual faces of the co~event — a ket-event, which can **happen or not happen**, and a bra-events, which can **be experienced or not be experienced**, in order to the co~event itself could **occur or not occur**. For a long time I selected the words *to happen*, *to be experienced*, *to occur* to describe the way of existence of a co~event and its dual faces. It is possible that my choice to someone seems not entirely successful. However, these words, in my opinion, are most similar to expressing two dual parts of what could previously be expressed in one word: *to occur*. In the theory of co~events the expression “*to occur*” is understood as “*to be experienced what happens*” and is associated only with a co~event, and for its dual parts “new” terms: *to happen* for ket-events, and *to be experienced* for bra-events, are fixed. I could not find these three words right away, which helped me in the selection process to make myself forget and to ask the reader now to try to forget that the words *to happen*, *to be experienced*, *to happen* are usually perceived, rather, as synonyms for each other. This is important because in this text I intend to use them exclusively as three different mathematical terms, denoting three different concepts. Of course, this will make the style of the presentation much more difficult, but I’m ready to sacrifice the style for the sake of accuracy of expressing the main idea of the new theory about dual nature of co~event: “*something occurs when one is experienced what happens*” (See Axiom 1 on page 32).

### 3 “Element-set coordinates” generated by a binary relation

Our goal is to divide each concept of the theory of experience and chance into two dual parts and present it in the form of a conveniently written dual pair. For the recording of such dual pairs, we are

proposing, for the time being, only formally to borrow the Dirac notation [2, 3], which are quite suitable for our purposes and well-proven in quantum mechanics. In order to continue the study of the duality of elements and sets in bra-ket notations, it is necessary to begin with the definition of some preliminary terminological set-theoretic constructions necessary for constructing the bra-ket presentation of the new theory. It is a question of the notion of a measurable binary relation as the most suitable applicant for the mathematical model of an event as a dual pair. It turned out that the measurable binary relation has very convenient labelling properties [1]. The point is that for work in a set-theoretic space whose objects of interest serve simultaneously *space* elements, *sets of elements*, and *sets of subsets of elements*, it is necessary to have in stock a certain coordinate system suitable for labelling both the space itself and its parts. Here, in my opinion, a slightly peculiar but effective system of set-theoretic coordinates, generated by the measurable binary relation and quite based on some labelling set  $\mathfrak{X}$  and some set  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X})$  of its labelling subsets, and also on the *M-complement*<sup>2</sup>  $\mathfrak{X}^{(\complement)}$  of the labelling set  $\mathfrak{X}$  and on the one-to-one corresponding  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}$  set of its labelling subsets  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(\complement)}} = \{X^{(\complement)} : X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}^{(\complement)})$ .

Consider the *measurable space*  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  composed of some set  $\Omega$  and a sigma-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of its subsets and we emphasize that: *elements*  $\omega \in \Omega$ ; *measurable subsets*  $x \subseteq \Omega$ ; *some set*  $\mathfrak{X} = \{x : x \in \mathcal{A}\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , composed from measurable subsets  $x \in \mathfrak{X}$ ; and *some set*  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X} - \{\emptyset^{\Omega}\})$  of subsets  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$ , consisting from measurable subsets  $x \in X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$ ; *until they have no meaningful interpretation* and form only a basis  $\Lambda$  peculiar element-set **labels**  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  (*tags, docket, tickets, or names*), intended for a element-set labelling, or a nominating the parts and details of the construction that we are going to propose in the theory of experience and chance as a mathematical model of an event as a dual pair.

**Predefinition 1** (*Basic element-set labels*). *Basic element-set labels*  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  are called as elements, sets and sets of subsets of the measurable space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$ , and also results of *terraced set-theoretic operations* over them, equipped with their own titles.

We'll fill up the stock of  $\Lambda$  tags with one more label, Cartesian product

$$\mathfrak{X} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} = \{(x, X) : x \in \mathfrak{X}, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}\}, \quad (3.1)$$

which defines a binary relation

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}} = \{(x, X) : x \in X, x \in \mathfrak{X}, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}\} \subseteq \mathfrak{X} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \quad (3.2)$$

as a *membership relation*  $x \in X$  between elements  $x \in \mathfrak{X}$  and subsets  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}$ ; and also a complementary binary relation

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}}^c = \{(x, X) : x \notin X, x \in \mathfrak{X}, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}\} \subseteq \mathfrak{X} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}} \quad (3.3)$$

as a *non-membership relation*  $x \notin X$  between elements  $x \in \mathfrak{X}$  and subsets  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}$ ; so that

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}} + \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}}^c = \mathfrak{X} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}. \quad (3.4)$$

Finally, we add to the stock  $\Lambda$  so called *terraced*<sup>3</sup> *label*

$$\left( \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}}, \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}) \right) = \left( \bigcup_{x \in X} x, \bigcap_{x \in X} x \bigcap_{x \in \mathfrak{X} - X} (\Omega - x) \right) \subseteq \Omega \times \Omega, \quad (3.5)$$

numbered by labels-subsets  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}$  and while defined simply as a pair of indicated measurable subsets of  $\Omega$ .

<sup>2</sup>The set  $\mathfrak{X}^{(\complement)} = \{x^c : x \in \mathfrak{X}\}$  is called a *complement by Minkowski* (an *M-complement*) of the set  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

<sup>3</sup>Those who are familiar with the beginnings of the eventological theory [4, 2007] should keep their attention to the amazing inevitability of the "splitting" of the previously unified concept of the *terrace event* into two dual halves, the right of which is the *terraced ket-event* which is defined as a terrace event of the first kind  $\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}) = \bigcap_{x \in X} x \bigcap_{x \in \mathfrak{X} - X} (\Omega - x) \subseteq \Omega$  from the eventological

part of the Kolmogorov *probability theory*, and the left one is a *terraced bra-event*, a new concept from the *theory of believabilities*, dual to the *probability theory*, which is defined as terraced event of the 5th kind  $\text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}} = \bigcup_{x \in X} x \subseteq \Omega$  from the eventological classification.

To have a full stock we'll stock up in the literal sense “complementary” element-set labels, constructed from: 1) the complements  $x^c = \Omega - x$  to measurable subsets  $x \subseteq \Omega$ , 2) the  $M$ -complementary set  $\mathfrak{X}^{(c)} = \{x^c : x \in \mathfrak{X}\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  composed from these complements, and 3) the sets  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} = \{X^{c(c)} : X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}^{(c)})$  of subsets  $X^{c(c)} = (X^c)^{(c)} = (\mathfrak{X} - X)^{(c)} \subseteq \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}$ , i.e., such that  $X^{c(c)} = \{x^c : x \in X^c\} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}$ .

There we also place a label similar to (3.1), the Cartesian product

$$\mathfrak{X}^{(c)} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} = \left\{ (x^c, X^{c(c)}) : x^c \in \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, X^{c(c)} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} \right\}, \quad (3.6)$$

which defines analogous to (3.3) a complementary binary relation

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}}^c = \left\{ (x^c, X^{c(c)}) : x^c \in X^{c(c)}, x^c \in \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, X^{c(c)} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} \right\} \subseteq \mathfrak{X}^{(c)} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} \quad (3.7)$$

as a *membership relation*  $x^c \in X^{c(c)}$  between elements  $x^c \in \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}$  and subsets  $X^{c(c)} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}$ ; and also a complementary binary relation

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}} = \left\{ (x^c, X^{c(c)}) : x^c \notin X^{c(c)}, x^c \in \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, X^{c(c)} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} \right\} \subseteq \mathfrak{X}^{(c)} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}} \quad (3.8)$$

as a *non-membership relation*  $x^c \notin X^{c(c)}$  between elements  $x^c \in \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}$  and subsets  $X^{c(c)} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}$ ; so that

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}}^c + \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}} = \mathfrak{X}^{(c)} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}. \quad (3.9)$$

Finally, do not forget the similar to (3.5) *terrace label*

$$\left( \text{Ter}_{X^{c(c)} // \mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}, \text{ter} \left( X^{c(c)} // \mathfrak{X}^{(c)} \right) \right) = \left( \bigcup_{x^c \in X^{c(c)}} x^c, \bigcap_{x^c \in X^{c(c)}} x^c \bigcap_{x^c \in \mathfrak{X}^{(c)} - X^{c(c)}} (\Omega - x^c) \right) \subseteq \Omega \times \Omega, \quad (3.10)$$

numbered by labels-subsets  $X^{c(c)} \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}^{(c)}}$ .

The stock  $\Lambda$  of element-set labels  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  is intended to construct such a system of element-set “coordinates”, which, relying on a duality “element-set”, will allow us to divide each concept of the *theory of experience and chance (TEC)* into two dual parts and present it in the form of a conveniently written *dual pair*, i.e., pairs composed of two dual parts. In the bra-ket notation [1], the dual parts of pairs labelled with the labels  $\lambda, \lambda' \in \Lambda$ , are denoted by  $\langle \lambda |$  and  $|\lambda' \rangle$  correspondingly, the entire dual pair is denoted by  $\langle \lambda | \lambda' \rangle$  and is defined as the Cartesian product  $\langle \lambda | \lambda' \rangle = \langle \lambda | \times |\lambda' \rangle$  of their dual parts, placing the corresponding concept of the *theory of experience and chance* in the system of “element-set coordinates”.

## 4 Co~event as a binary relation

Let  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A} | \Omega, \mathcal{A} \rangle = (\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle, \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle)$  be a measurable *bra-ket space*<sup>4</sup>, labelled by the *measurable binary relation*  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  using  $\mathcal{R}$ -labels from the measurable space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  with  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling sets  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})$ , which are defined the following way [1].

**Definition 1** (*basic  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling set  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$* ). The *basic  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling set*  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  of measurable subset of  $\Omega$  is defined by the binary relation  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  as the set of labels

$$\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} = \{x \in \mathcal{A} : |x\rangle = \mathcal{R}|_{\langle \omega^* |}, \langle \omega^* | \in \langle \Omega | \rangle\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}, \quad (4.1)$$

composed from measurable subsets  $x \subseteq \Omega$  labelling ket-subsets  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  that serve by values of the cross-sections:  $|x\rangle = \mathcal{R}|_{\langle \omega^* |} \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  of binary relation  $\mathcal{R}$  by bra-points  $\langle \omega^* | \in \langle \Omega | \rangle$ .

Note, if there is the bra-point  $\langle \omega^* | \in \langle \Omega | \rangle$  such that  $\mathcal{R}|_{\langle \omega^* |} = \emptyset_{|\Omega\rangle}$  then  $\mathcal{R}|_{\langle \omega^* |} = |\emptyset^\Omega\rangle$ , i.e. the empty cross-section  $\mathcal{R}|_{\langle \omega^* |}$  coincides with the ket-subset  $|\emptyset^\Omega\rangle$  where  $\emptyset^\Omega \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  is the  $\Omega$ -empty label.

<sup>4</sup>In the following discourse, I use the notions and notations of the element-set labelling, introduced in the preliminary work [1], without necessarily defining them again here for the sake of space saving.

**Definition 2** (*basic set  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling subsets*). The *basic set  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} - \{\emptyset^{\Omega}\})$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling subsets of measurable subsets of  $\Omega$*  is defined by the binary relation  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  as the set of set-labels

$$\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} = \{X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} - \{\emptyset^{\Omega}\} : \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \neq \emptyset^{\Omega}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} - \{\emptyset^{\Omega}\}), \quad (4.2)$$

composed only from labelling subsets  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  that do not contain the  $\Omega$ -empty label:  $\emptyset^{\Omega} \notin X$ , and number the  $\Omega$ -nonempty terraced labels:  $\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \neq \emptyset^{\Omega}$ .

The measurable relation  $\mathcal{R}$  generates the following element-set  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling quotient-sets.

$$\langle \Omega | / \mathcal{R} = \langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} | = \{ \langle x | : x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \} \quad (4.3)$$

is the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling *bra-quotient-set*  $\langle \Omega | / \mathcal{R}$  by the binary relation  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ , under which the labels  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  of labelling set  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  label all *bra-subsets*  $\langle x | \in \langle \Omega | / \mathcal{R}$  of the quotient-set  $\langle \Omega | / \mathcal{R}$ ;

$$| \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R} = \left| \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \right\rangle = \left\{ | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle : X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \right\} \quad (4.4)$$

is the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling *ket-quotient-set*  $| \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$  by the binary relation  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ , under which the subsets  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  from the set of labelling subsets  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  label the *terraced ket-subsets*  $| \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in | \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$  of the quotient-set  $| \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$ ;

$$\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R} = \left\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \left| \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \right. \right\rangle = \left\{ \langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle : x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \right\} \quad (4.5)$$

is the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling *bra-ket-quotient-set*  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$  by the binary relation  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ , under which the pairs  $(x, X)$ , where  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  is an element of the labelling set  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ , and  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  is a subset from the set  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  of labelling subsets, label all *bra-ket-subsets*  $\langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$  of the quotient-set  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$ .

**Predefinition 2** (*events and co~events*).

- ★ The bra-points  $\langle \omega | \in | \Omega \rangle$  are called *elementary bra-incomes (incomes)*.
- ★ The bra-subsets  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$  and terraced bra-subsets  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$  of the bra-set  $\langle \Omega |$  are called *bra-events* and terraced *bra-events* correspondingly.
- ★ The ket-points  $| \omega \rangle \in | \Omega \rangle$  are called *elementary ket-outcomes (outcomes)*.
- ★ The ket-subsets  $| x \rangle \subseteq | \Omega \rangle$  and terraced ket-subsets  $| \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq | \Omega \rangle$  of the ket-set  $| \Omega \rangle$  are called *ket-events* and terraced *ket-events* correspondingly.
- ★ The bra-ket-subsets  $\langle x | x \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  and  $\langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  are called *elementary bra-ket-events*.
- ★ The bra-ket-subset  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ , i.e., any measurable binary relation, generating the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling, is called a *co~event (an experienced-random co~event)*.

**Predefinition 3** (*full-believable, certainty, non-experienced, and impossible events and full-believable-certainty and non-experienced-impossible co~events*).

- ★ The *bra-events*  $\langle \Omega |$  and  $\langle \emptyset |$  are called *full-believable and non-experienced* correspondingly.
- ★ The *ket-events*  $| \Omega \rangle$  and  $| \emptyset \rangle$  are called *certainty and impossible* correspondingly.
- ★ The *co~events*  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  and  $\langle \emptyset | \emptyset \rangle$  are called *full-believable-certainty and non-experienced-impossible* correspondingly.
- ★ The *co~events*  $\langle \Omega | x \rangle$  and  $\langle x | \Omega \rangle$  are called *full-believable-random and experienced-certainty* correspondingly.
- ★ The *co~events*  $\langle \emptyset | x \rangle$  and  $\langle x | \emptyset \rangle$  are called *non-experienced-random and experienced-impossible* correspondingly.

★ The *co~events*  $\langle \Omega | \emptyset \rangle$  and  $\langle \emptyset | \Omega \rangle$  are called *full-believable-impossible and non-experienced-certainty* correspondingly.

**Predefinition 4** ( *$\mathcal{R}$ -labelled events*). For the sake of brevity, the following general notation of  *$\mathcal{R}$ -labelled events*, and suited general denotations:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | &= \begin{cases} \langle x |, & x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}, \\ \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |, & X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}, \end{cases} \\ |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle &= \begin{cases} |x \rangle, & x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}, \\ |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle, & X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}, \end{cases} \\ \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle &= \begin{cases} \langle x | x \rangle, & x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}, \\ \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle, & X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}, \end{cases} \\ \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \lambda'_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle &= \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle, \quad x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

are introduced for *ket-events*  $|x \rangle \subseteq |\Omega \rangle$ , *terraced ket-events*  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq |\Omega \rangle$ , *bra-events*  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ , *terraced bra-events*  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ , and also for *elementary bra-ket-events*:  $\langle x | x \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  and  $\langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ ; which are defined in Predefinition 3 and labelled by the *co~event*  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ .

**Predefinition 5** (*bra-ket-duality of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled events*). They say that the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-event  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |$  and the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-event  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$  are *bra-ket-dual each other* and form the *pair of bra-ket-dual events* as the Cartesian product  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle = \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \times |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$ .

## 5 “Something happens when that is experienced, what happens”

*Die Welt ist alles, was der Fall ist.*<sup>5</sup>

Ludwig Wittgenstein [5, 1921]

*The world is all that occurs,  
when that is experienced, what happens.*

Theory of experience and chance [2017]

### 5.1 The axiom of *co~event* as of what occurs, when that is experienced, what happens

Before the axioms 1 (the axiom of *co~event*), which is central to the theory of experience and chance, I will formulate for comparison, in the same notation, what I called the “silent” Kolmogorov axiom. Its number is zero.

**Axiom 0** (*an event happens, when its elementary outcome happens [Kolmogorov theory of probabilities]*).

(1) *The elementary outcome*  $\omega \in \Omega$  *is what happens*:  $\omega = \omega^\uparrow$ , *or does not happen*:  $\omega \neq \omega^\uparrow$ .

(2) *Any event*  $\lambda \subseteq \Omega$  *happens*:  $\lambda = \lambda^\uparrow$ , *when the elementary outcome happens*:  $\omega = \omega^\uparrow$ , **which belong to it**:  $\omega^\uparrow \in \lambda$ .

**Axiom 1** (*co~event occurs, when that is experienced, what happens [theory of experience and chance]*).

(1) *The elementary ket-outcome*  $|\omega \rangle \in |\Omega \rangle$  *is what happens*:  $|\omega \rangle = |\omega \rangle^\uparrow$ , *or does not happen*:  $|\omega \rangle \neq |\omega \rangle^\uparrow$ .

<sup>5</sup>“The world is all that is the case.”



(2) For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  any  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-event  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  happens:  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle = |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle^{\uparrow}$ , when the elementary outcome happens:  $|\omega\rangle = |\omega\rangle^{\uparrow}$ , **which belongs to it:**  $|\omega\rangle^{\uparrow} \in |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle$ .

(3) For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  any  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-event  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$  is experienced:  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | = \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |^{\downarrow}$ , when dual  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-event happens:  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle = |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle^{\uparrow}$ .

(4) The elementary bra-income  $\langle \omega^* | \in \langle \Omega |$  is experienced  $\langle \omega^* | = \langle \omega^* |^{\downarrow}$ , when  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-event:  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | = \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |^{\downarrow}$  is experienced, **to which**  $\langle \omega^* |$  **belongs:**  $\langle \omega^* | \in \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |^{\downarrow}$ .

(5) The elementary income-outcome  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  is what occurs:  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle = \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow}$ , when the elementary ket-outcome:  $|\omega\rangle = |\omega\rangle^{\uparrow}$  happens and the elementary bra-income:  $\langle \omega^* | = \langle \omega^* |^{\downarrow}$  is experienced; or does not occur:  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \neq \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow}$ , when  $|\omega\rangle \neq |\omega\rangle^{\uparrow}$  or  $\langle \omega^* | \neq \langle \omega^* |^{\downarrow}$ .

(6) The co~event  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  occurs:  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}^{\uparrow \downarrow}$ , when the elementary income-outcome:  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle = \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow}$  occurs, **which belongs to it:**  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow} \in \mathcal{R}$ .

## 5.2 Kolmogorov axioms

### 5.2.1 Kolmogorov axioms of believability theory

Let  $\langle \Omega |$  be the bra-set of bra-points  $\langle \omega | \in \langle \Omega |$ , which we shall call the *elementary bra-incomes* (or simply the *elementary incomes*), and  $\langle \mathcal{A} |$  be the set of subsets from  $\langle \Omega |$ . For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  elements  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \in \langle \mathcal{A} |$  are called the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled *bra-events*, and  $\langle \Omega |$  be the *bra-set of elementary incomes*.

**Axiom 2 (algebra of bra-events).**  $\langle \mathcal{A} |$  is an algebra of bra-events. The algebra of bra-events is also called the *bra-algebra*.

**Axiom 3 (believability of bra-events).** For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  each  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-event  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \in \langle \mathcal{A} |$  is assigned the nonnegative real number  $\mathbf{B}(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |)$ . This number is called the *believability of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-event  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |$* .

**Axiom 4 (normalization of believability).**  $\mathbf{B}(\langle \Omega |) = 1$ .

**Axiom 5 (additivity of believability).** If  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-events  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |$  and  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}'}^* |$  are not intersected in  $\langle \Omega |$ , then

$$\mathbf{B}(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | + \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}'}^* |) = \mathbf{B}(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |) + \mathbf{B}(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}'}^* |).$$

**Axiom 6 (continuity of believability).** For a decreasing sequence  $\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |_1 \supseteq \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |_n \supseteq \dots$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-events from  $\langle \mathcal{A} |$  such that  $\bigcap_n \langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |_n = \emptyset^{\langle \Omega |}$ , the equality  $\lim_n \mathbf{B}(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |_n) = 0$  takes place.

Aggregate of objects  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} | = (\langle \Omega |, \langle \mathcal{A} |, \mathbf{B})$ , which is satisfied to axioms 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 we shall call the *believability bra-space*, or simply the *believability space*.

### 5.2.2 Kolmogorov axioms of probability theory

Let  $|\Omega\rangle$  be the ket-set of ket-points  $|\omega\rangle \in |\Omega\rangle$  which we shall call the *elementary ket-outcomes* (or simply the *elementary outcomes*), and  $|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  be the set of subsets from  $|\Omega\rangle$ . For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  the elements  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle \in |\mathcal{A}\rangle$  of the set  $|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  we shall call the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled *ket-events*, and  $|\Omega\rangle$  be the *ket-set of elementary outcomes*.

**Axiom 7 (algebra of ket-events).**  $|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  is an algebra of ket-events. The algebra of ket-events is also called the *ket-algebra*.

**Axiom 8 (probability of ket-events).** For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  each  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-event  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle \in |\mathcal{A}\rangle$  is assigned the nonnegative real number  $\mathbf{P}(|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle)$ . This number is called the *probability of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-event  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle$* .

**Axiom 9** (normalization of probability).  $\mathbf{P}(|\Omega\rangle) = 1$ .

**Axiom 10** (additivity of probability). If  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-events  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle$  and  $|\lambda'_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle$  are not intersected in  $|\Omega\rangle$ , then

$$\mathbf{P}(|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle + |\lambda'_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle) = \mathbf{P}(|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle) + \mathbf{P}(|\lambda'_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle).$$

**Axiom 11** (continuity of probability). For a decreasing sequence  $|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_1 \supseteq |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_n \supseteq \dots$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled ket-events from  $|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  such that  $\bigcap_n |\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_n = \emptyset^{|\Omega\rangle}$  the equality  $\lim_n \mathbf{P}(|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_n) = 0$  takes place.

The aggregate of objects  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P}\rangle = (|\Omega\rangle, |\mathcal{A}\rangle, \mathbf{P})$ , which is satisfied to axioms 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 we shall call the *probability ket-space*, or simply the *probability space*.

### 5.3 Axioms of the theory of certainties (believabilities-probabilities)

Let  $\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle = \langle\Omega| \times |\Omega\rangle$  be the set of bra-ket-points  $\langle\omega^*|\omega\rangle = \langle\omega^*| \times |\omega\rangle \in \langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle$ , which we shall call the *elementary bra-ket-incomes-outcomes* (or simply the *elementary incomes-outcomes*), and  $\langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  be the set of subsets from  $\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle$ . For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle$  the elements  $\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle \in \langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  are called the  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled *bra-ket-events*, and  $\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle$  be the *bra-ket-set of elementary incomes-outcomes*.

**Axiom 12** (algebra of bra-ket-events).  $\langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle = \alpha(\langle\mathcal{A}| \times |\mathcal{A}\rangle)$  is a minimal algebra of bra-ket-events, which contains the Cartesian product of algebras  $\langle\mathcal{A}| \times |\mathcal{A}\rangle$ . This algebra is also called *bra-ket-algebra*.

**Axiom 13** (certainty of bra-ket-events). For any  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle$  each  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-ket-event  $\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle \in \langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  is assigned the nonnegative real number  $\Phi(\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle) = \mathbf{B}(\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|)\mathbf{P}(|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle)$ . This number is called the *certainty of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-ket-event  $\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle$* .

**Property 1** (normalization of certainty).  $\Phi(\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle) = 1$ .

**Proof.**  $\Phi(\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle) = \mathbf{B}(\langle\Omega|)\mathbf{P}(|\Omega\rangle) = 1$  by axioms 4, 9 and 13.

**Property 2** (additivity of certainty). If  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-ket-events  $\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle$  and  $\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*{}'|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*{}'\rangle$  are not intersected in  $\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle$ , then

$$\Phi(\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle + \langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*{}'|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*{}'\rangle) = \Phi(\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle) + \Phi(\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*{}'|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*{}'\rangle).$$

**Proof.** An additivity of product of additive functions  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  is a fact of general measure theory. So that an additivity of certainty  $\Phi$  on  $\langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  follows routinely from the axioms 5, 10 and 13.

**Property 3** (continuity of certainty). For a decreasing sequence  $\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_1 \supseteq \langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq \langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_n \supseteq \dots$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelled bra-ket-events from  $\langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  such that  $\bigcap_n \langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_n = \emptyset^{\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle}$ , the equality  $\lim_n \Phi(\langle\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle_n) = 0$  takes place.

**Proof.** A continuity of certainty  $\Phi$  on  $\langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  as a product of the continuous believability  $\mathbf{B}$  on  $\langle\mathcal{A}|$  and the continuous probability  $\mathbf{P}$  on  $|\mathcal{A}\rangle$  follows from the general measure theory by axioms 6, 11 and 13.

The aggregate of objects  $\langle\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B}|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P}\rangle = (\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle, \langle\mathcal{A}|\mathcal{A}\rangle, \Phi)$ , which is satisfied to axioms 12 and 13 we shall call the *certainty (believability-probability) bra-ket-space*, or simply the *certainty space*.

**Property 4** (believability, probability and certainty of some events and co~event). From the axioms of the theory of certainties it follows that

$$\star \Phi(\langle\Omega|\Omega\rangle) = \mathbf{B}(\langle\Omega|) = \mathbf{P}(|\Omega\rangle) = 1,$$

$$\star \Phi(\langle\emptyset|\emptyset\rangle) = \mathbf{B}(\langle\emptyset|) = \mathbf{P}(|\emptyset\rangle) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\star \Phi(\langle \Omega | \emptyset \rangle) &= \Phi(\langle \emptyset | \Omega \rangle) = 0, \\
\star \Phi(\langle \emptyset | \lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle) &= \Phi(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \emptyset \rangle) = 0, \\
\star \Phi(\langle \Omega | \lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle) &= \mathbf{P}(|\lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle), \\
\star \Phi(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* | \Omega \rangle) &= \mathbf{B}(\langle \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^* |).
\end{aligned}$$

Note 1 (*on infinity spaces*). For an exhaustive presentation of innovations in the postulating of the theory of experience and the chance, it is quite sufficient to have the finite space and four first Kolmogorov axioms in both the believability bra-space (axioms 2 — 5), and the probability ket-space (axioms 7 — 10). And to postulate the theory of experience and chance in infinite spaces, it takes only a long-known necessary, but routine procedure, to linger here on which I do not see any special need. Therefore, dropping the routine, we will always assume that we have at our disposal the smallest sigma-algebras  $\langle \mathcal{A} |, |\mathcal{A} \rangle$  and  $\langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle$ , containing those sigma algebras that are sufficient for finite space; and the believability  $\mathbf{B}$ , the probability  $\mathbf{P}$  and the certainty  $\Phi$  are countably additive functions obtained as a result of unique extensions to all sets from the corresponding sigma-algebras  $\langle \mathcal{A} |, |\mathcal{A} \rangle$  and  $\langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle$ . Thus, it is always assumed that the believability bra-space  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} |$ , the probability ket-space  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P} \rangle$  and the certainty bra-ket-space  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} | \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P} \rangle$  are *Borel spaces*, so that the new theory of experience and chance had complete freedom of action, not connected with the danger of coming to events or to co~events, which have no believability, no probability or no certainty.

#### 5.4 Properties of co~events and its dual halves: bra-events and ket-events

Property 5 (*bra-event is experienced, when ket-event happens*). *If the ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  happens:  $|x\rangle = |x\rangle^\uparrow$ , then the bra-event  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$  is experienced:  $\langle x | = \langle x |^\downarrow$ . Otherwise, when ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  does not happen:  $|x\rangle \neq |x\rangle^\uparrow$ , the bra-event isn't experienced:  $\langle x | \neq \langle x |^\downarrow$ .*

Proof follows from the item (3) of Axiom 1.

Property 6 (*bra-events from which something follows; ket-events that follow from something*).

(1) *If the ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  happens:  $|x\rangle = |x\rangle^\uparrow$ , then all ket-events which contain it:  $|x\rangle^\uparrow \subseteq |y\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  happens:  $|y\rangle = |y\rangle^\uparrow$ ; in other words, all ket-events, which follow from  $|x\rangle^\uparrow$ , happens.*

(2) *If the bra-event  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$  is experienced:  $\langle x | = \langle x |^\downarrow$ , then all bra-events, which are contained in it:  $\langle y | \subseteq \langle x |^\downarrow \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ , are experienced:  $\langle y | = \langle y |^\downarrow$ ; in other words, all bra events, from which  $\langle x |^\downarrow$  follows, are experienced.*

Proof follows from the items (2) and (4) of Axiom 1.

Property 7 (*terraced bra-event is experienced, terraced ket-event happens*).

(1) *The terraced ket-event*

$$|\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle = \bigcap_{x \in X} |x\rangle \bigcap_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} - X} (|\Omega\rangle - |x\rangle) \in |\mathcal{A}\rangle$$

*happens:  $|\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle = |\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle^\uparrow$ , when the ket-outcome, which belongs to it:  $|\omega\rangle \in |\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle$ , happens:  $|\omega\rangle = |\omega\rangle^\uparrow$ . Otherwise, the terraced ket-event does not happens:  $|\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle \neq |\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle^\uparrow$ .*

(2) *The terraced bra-event*

$$\langle \text{Ter}_{X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \sum_{x \in X} \langle x | \in \langle \mathcal{A} |$$

*is experienced:  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \langle \text{Ter}_{X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |^\downarrow$ , when the terraced ket-event  $|\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle = |\text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle^\uparrow$ , such*

that  $X \subseteq X'$  (see Footnote<sup>6</sup>) happens. Otherwise, the terraced bra-event isn't experienced:  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \neq \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |^{\downarrow}$ .

Proof of (1) follows from the item (2) of Axiom 1, and the proof of (2) follows from the item (3) of Axiom 1 and the item (1) of Property 6.

Property 8 (*co~event as a membership relation*). Any co~event  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  in the measurable bra-ket-space  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A} | \Omega, \mathcal{A} \rangle$  is equivalence to the membership relation

$$\mathcal{R}_{\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} | \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \rangle} = \left\{ \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle : x \in X \right\} \subseteq \left\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} | \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \right\rangle \quad (5.1)$$

on element-set  $\mathcal{R}$ -labelling  $\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} | \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \rangle$  of the quotient-set  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle / \mathcal{R}$ . In other words,

$$\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle : \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \mathcal{R}_{\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} | \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \rangle} \right\} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle. \quad (5.2)$$

Wherein the co~event  $\mathcal{R}$  occurs then and only then, when the elementary income-outcome  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle = \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow}$  occurs, such that  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow} \in \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle$ , and the membership relation:  $x \in X$  holds.

Proof relies on equivalence of the inclusion relation  $\subseteq_{\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle}$  and the membership relation  $\in_{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  (see [1])

$$\langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{R} \iff x \in X, \quad (5.3)$$

from which it follows that the co~event  $\mathcal{R}$  occurs, i.e.,  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow} \in \mathcal{R}$ , then and only then, when two membership relations  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle^{\downarrow \uparrow} \in \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle$  and  $x \in X$  hold. This proves the property.

## 6 Believability, probability and certainty (believability-probability) measures in the theory of experience and chance

For convenience, we introduce abbreviated notation for the probability, believability and certainty of some bra-events, ket-events and bra-ket-events<sup>7</sup>:

$$\begin{aligned} b_x &= \mathbf{B}(\langle x |) \text{ — believability of the bra-event } \langle x | \in \langle \mathcal{A} |, \\ p_x &= \mathbf{P}(|x \rangle) \text{ — probability of the ket-event } |x \rangle \in |\mathcal{A} \rangle, \\ b(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) &= \mathbf{B}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |) \text{ — believability of the terraced bra-events } \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \in \langle \mathcal{A} |, \\ p(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) &= \mathbf{P}(|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle) \text{ — probability of the terraced ket-event } |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in |\mathcal{A} \rangle, \\ \varphi_x &= \mathbf{\Phi}(\langle x | x \rangle) \text{ — certainty of the bra-ket-event } \langle x | x \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle, \\ \varphi(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) &= \mathbf{\Phi}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle) \text{ — certainty of the bra-ket-event } \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle, \\ \varphi_x(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) &= \mathbf{\Phi}(\langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle) \text{ — certainty of the bra-ket-event } \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

By Axiom 13 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_x &= b_x p_x \text{ — certainty of the bra-ket-event } \langle x | x \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle, \\ \varphi(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) &= b(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) p(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \text{ — certainty of the bra-ket-event } \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle, \\ \varphi_x(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) &= b_x p(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \text{ — certainty of the bra-ket-event } \langle x | \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

<sup>6</sup>In the evenology [4] this event has a special denotation:  $\text{ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} = \sum_{X \subseteq X'} \text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})$  and is called the *terraced event of the 2-d type*.

<sup>7</sup>The bra-events from the set  $\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} | = \{ \langle x | : x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \}$  are disjoint and form a partition of the bra-space  $\langle \Omega | = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \langle x |$ . The such set  $\langle \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} |$  it generates only two kinds (of the six standard kinds [6]) “non-trivial” terraced bra-events. These are terraced bra-events of the fifth kind  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \sum_{x \in X} \langle x |$  and of the third kind  $\langle \text{ter}^{X^c//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \bigcap_{x \in X^c} \langle x |$ , which, moreover, are corresponding complements of each other in the bra-space  $\langle \Omega |$ :  $\langle \Omega | - \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \langle \text{ter}^{X^c//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |$ ,  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ . The remaining four kinds of events are constants for all  $X \subseteq \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ , which are equal to either  $\emptyset_{\langle \Omega |}$ , or  $\langle \Omega |$ . This is easy to verify. In the bra-ket formalism of the theory of experience and chance, one pair of dual terraces is singled out: the terraced bra-event of the fifth kind  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |$  and the terraced bra-event of the first kind  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle$  [7], which serve as the dual “vis-a-vis”. And the terraced events of other kinds do not play a significant role. This fact and concern for the brevity of the bra-ket formalism is the reason for my deviation from the standard terraced designations: to indicate the believability of terraced bra-events of the fifth kind I use not the standard abbreviation  $b_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} = \mathbf{B}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |)$ , the subindex in which repeats the subindex in the record of the terrace bra-event, but the abbreviation  $b(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) = \mathbf{B}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |)$ , which clearly corresponds to the designation for the probability of its dual “vis-a-vis”, the terraced ket-event of the first kind:  $p(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) = \mathbf{P}(|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle)$ .

Theorem 1 (*certainty of a co~event, Robbins-Fubini theorem [8, 9]*). *The certainty (believability-probability)  $\Phi(\mathcal{R}) = \Phi(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \mathcal{R})$  of the co~event  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  can be calculated from two equivalent formulas:*

$$\Phi(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \varphi_x, \quad (6.3)$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \varphi(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}). \quad (6.4)$$

Proof of formulas (6.3) and (6.4) is based on a change in the order of the iterated sums and is analogous to the proof of the well-known theorem of Fubini on reducing the calculation of the double sum to the calculation of iterated sums:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\mathcal{R}) &= \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \Phi(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle) \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} b_x p(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} b_x p_x = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \varphi_x, \end{aligned} \quad (6.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\mathcal{R}) &= \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \Phi(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle) \\ &= \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} b_x p(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) = \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} b(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) p(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) = \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \varphi(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}). \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

## 7 Experienced, random and experienced-random variables in the theory of experience and chance

*Experienced, random and experienced-random variables* are a part of the basic concepts of the *theory of experience and chance*. Complete and free from any unnecessary restrictions the presentation of the foundations of the theory of probabilities on the basis of measure theory is given by Kolmogorov [10, 1933]; it made it quite obvious that the *random variable* is nothing more than a measurable function on the *probability space*. The theory of experience and chance also relies on the measure theory, which makes it equally obvious that the *experienced variable* dual to random one, in turn, is nothing more than a measurable function on the *believability space* dual to the probability one. An experienced-random variable is defined as a measurable function on the Cartesian product of believability and probability spaces, the *certainty space*. These circumstances can not be ignored in the presentation of the beginning of the theory of experience and chance, which succeeded in combining the theory of believabilities and the theory of probabilities on the basis of the concepts of the *space of elementary incomes* and the *space of elementary outcomes* and their Cartesian product, the *space of elementary incomes-outcomes*, and one must not forget, each time emphasizing, that only when one is immersed in a dual context of the theory of experience and chance, representations about *experienced, random and experienced-random variables* acquire the mathematical and applied content.

### 7.1 Experienced variable

Definition 3 (*experienced variable*). The function  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | : \langle \Omega, \mathcal{A} | \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  is called the *experienced variable*, if

$$\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} |^{-1}(B) \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \quad (7.1)$$

for any Borel set  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , i.e., a set  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} |^{-1}(B)$  is a bra-event. Equivalently speaking, the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | = \langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} |(\langle \omega |)$ , which defined on the bra-set  $\langle \Omega |$  with values in  $\mathbb{R}$ , is called the *experienced variable*, if

$$\{ \langle \omega | : \langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} |(\langle \omega |) < r \} \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \quad (7.2)$$

for every choice of a real number  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , in other words, the set of elementary bra-incomes  $\langle \omega |$  such that  $\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} | (\langle \omega |) < r$  belongs to the bra-algebra  $\langle \mathcal{A} |$ .

**Example 1** (*probability of ket-events as an experienced variable*). Probabilities  $p_x = \mathbf{P}(|x\rangle)$  of ket-events  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}$  define on the believability space  $\langle \Omega |$  the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} |$  that takes on each dual bra-event  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$  the corresponding constant value

$$\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} | (\langle \omega |) = p_x \quad (7.3)$$

for all  $\langle \omega | \in \langle x |$ . Since  $\langle \Omega | = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}} \langle x |$  then the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} |$  is defined on all the bra-set  $\langle \Omega |$  and for any Borel  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  the set  $\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} |^{-1}(B)$  is a bra-event:

$$\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} |^{-1}(B) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}} \\ p_x \in B}} \langle x | \in \langle \mathcal{A} |, \quad (7.4)$$

and the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} |$  is the experienced variable by Definition 3.

## 7.2 Random variable

**Definition 4** (*random variable*). The function  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle : |\Omega, \mathcal{A}\rangle \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  is called the *random variable* if

$$|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle^{-1}(B) \in |\mathcal{A}\rangle \quad (7.5)$$

for any Borel set  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , i.e., a set  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle^{-1}(B)$  is a ket-event. Equivalently speaking, the function  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle = |\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle(|\omega\rangle)$ , which is defined on the ket-set  $|\Omega\rangle$  with values in  $\mathbb{R}$ , is called the *random variable* if

$$\left\{ |\omega\rangle : |\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle(|\omega\rangle) < r \right\} \in |\mathcal{A}\rangle \quad (7.6)$$

for every choice of a real number  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , in other words, the set of elementary ket-outcomes  $|\omega\rangle$  such that  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle(|\omega\rangle) < r$  belongs to the ket-algebra  $|\mathcal{A}\rangle$ .

**Example 2** (*believability of bra-events as a random variable*). The believability  $b(X) = \mathbf{B}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}} |)$  of terraced bra-events  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}}$  define on the probability space  $|\Omega\rangle$  the function  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle$ , which takes on every dual terraced ket-event  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}})\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  the corresponding constant value

$$|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle(|\omega\rangle) = b(X) \quad (7.7)$$

for all  $|\omega\rangle \in |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}})\rangle$ . Since  $|\Omega\rangle = \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}}} |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}})\rangle$  then the function  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle$  is defined on all the ket-set  $|\Omega\rangle$  and for any Borel  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  the set  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle^{-1}(B)$  is a ket-event:

$$|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle^{-1}(B) = \sum_{\substack{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}}} \\ b(X) \in B}} |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{R}})\rangle \in |\mathcal{A}\rangle, \quad (7.8)$$

and the function  $|\xi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle$  is a random variable by Definition 4.

## 7.3 Experienced-random variable

**Definition 5** (*experienced-random variable*). The function  $\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} | \xi_{\mathbb{R}} \rangle : \langle \Omega, \mathcal{A} | \Omega, \mathcal{A} \rangle \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  is called the *experienced-random variable* if

$$\langle \xi_{\mathbb{R}} | \xi_{\mathbb{R}} \rangle^{-1}(B) \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle \quad (7.9)$$

for any Borel set  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , i.e. a set  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle^{-1}(B)$  is a bra-ket-event. Equivalently speaking, the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle = \langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle)$  defined on the bra-ket-set  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  with values in  $\mathbb{R}$  is called the *experienced-random variable* if

$$\left\{ \langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle : \langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle) < r \right\} \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle \quad (7.10)$$

for every choice of a real number  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , in other words, the set of elementary bra-ket-incomes-outcomes  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle$  such that  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle) < r$  belongs to the bra-ket-algebra  $\langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle$ .

**Example 3** (*certainty of bra-ket-events as an experienced-random variable*). Certainties  $\varphi_x(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) = \Phi(\langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle)$  of bra-ket-events  $\langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  define on the certainty space  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$  which takes on each bra-ket-event  $\langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  the corresponding constant value

$$\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle) = \varphi_x(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \quad (7.11)$$

for all  $\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle \in \langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle$ . Since  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle$  then the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$  is defined on all the bra-ket-set  $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  and for any Borel  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  set  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle^{-1}(B)$  is a bra-ket-event:

$$\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle^{-1}(B) = \sum_{\substack{(x, X) \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \times \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \\ \varphi_x(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \in B}} \langle x | \text{ter}(X // \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \in \langle \mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \rangle, \quad (7.12)$$

and the function  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$  is an experienced-random variable by Definition 5.

**Definition 6** (*functions of distributions of believabilities, probabilities and certainties*). The functions

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \rangle}(r) &= \mathbf{B}(\{\langle \omega | \rangle : \langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \rangle(\langle \omega | \rangle) < r\}) = \mathbf{B}(\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \rangle < r), \\ F_{|\xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle}(r) &= \mathbf{P}(\{\langle \omega | \rangle : |\xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle(\langle \omega | \rangle) < r\}) = \mathbf{P}(|\xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle < r), \\ F_{\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle}(r) &= \Phi(\{\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle : \langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle(\langle \omega^* | \omega \rangle) < r\}) = \Phi(\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle < r), \end{aligned} \quad (7.13)$$

where  $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$  are allowed as values  $r$ , are called *the function of believability distribution of the experienced variable  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \rangle$ , the function of probability distribution of the random variable  $|\xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$ , and the function of certainty distribution of the experienced-random variable  $\langle \xi_{\mathcal{R}} | \xi_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle$*  correspondingly.

## 8 Dual inducing the nonadditive functions of a set by believability and probability

In the theory of experience and chance for each co~event  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  the *believability*  $\mathbf{B}$  defined on sigma-algebra of believability space  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} | \mathcal{R}$ -induces on the probability space, and the *probability*  $\mathbf{P}$  defined on sigma-algebra of probability space  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P} \rangle$   $\mathcal{R}$ -induces on the believability space the functions of a set which do not possess a property of additivity on these spaces.

Let us consider this fact in more detail, since it is, in my opinion, for a long time misleads the apologists of fuzzy mathematics [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] and forces them in their articles to make mandatory statements that those set functions that they intend to deal with (possibilities, beliefs, etc.) are not absolutely a *probability*, so as they do not have the property of additivity, and they are *not related to a probability*. The origins of these misconceptions are outlined in my works [16, 17]. Now my explanations of this aberration are based entirely on the axiomatics of the theory of experience and chance and consist in the following. Those set functions that are of interest in fuzzy math are always so or otherwise  $\mathcal{R}$ -induced by the probability the set functions on the believability space, which, naturally, do not possess an additivity of this space, but in the theory of experience and chance are mutually unambiguously associated with the additive on this space the set function, which I also call a *believability*. In the theory of experience and chance, the dual assertion is also true: the believability measure, additive on the believability space, in its turn  $\mathcal{R}$ -induces on the probability space, the non-additive functions of a set that are one-to-one related

to the probability. So, consider the relationships between  $\mathcal{R}$ -induced nonadditive functions of a set on the one hand and a *believability* and a *probability* on the other.

The co~event  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$  by probability  $\mathbf{P}$  defined on  $|\Omega\rangle$ , and by believability  $\mathbf{B}$  defined on  $\langle \Omega |$  induces:

- on  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} |$  the nonadditive set function  $\mathbf{P}'$  defining its values on each bra-event  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ , dual to the ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ , and on each terraced bra-event  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$ , dual to the terraced ket-event  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ , by the formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}'(\langle x |) &= \mathbf{P}(|x\rangle), \\ \mathbf{P}'(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |) &= \mathbf{P}(|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle); \end{aligned} \quad (8.1)$$

- on  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P}\rangle$  the nonadditive set function  $\mathbf{B}'$ , defining its values on each ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ , dual to the bra-event  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ , and on each terraced ket-event  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$ , dual to the terraced bra-event  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ , by formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}'(|x\rangle) &= \mathbf{B}(\langle x |), \\ \mathbf{B}'(|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle) &= \mathbf{B}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |). \end{aligned} \quad (8.2)$$

Property 9 (*non-additivity of induced set functions*). *The induced set functions  $\mathbf{P}'$  and  $\mathbf{B}'$  are not additive on  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} |$  and  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B}\rangle$  correspondingly.*

Proof . Since the probability  $\mathbf{P}$  is additive on the ket-space  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B}\rangle$ , and

$$|x\rangle = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle,$$

then for  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$

$$\mathbf{P}(|x\rangle) = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \mathbf{P}(|\text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}\rangle).$$

From this and (8.1) we get that

$$\mathbf{P}'(\langle x |) = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \mathbf{P}'(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |),$$

but since for  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$

$$\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \langle x |,$$

then, generally speaking,

$$\langle x | \neq \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |,$$

which proves the non-additivity of the induced set function  $\mathbf{P}'$  on  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} |$ . Similarly, since the believability  $\mathbf{B}$  is additive on the bra-space  $\langle \Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} |$ , and

$$\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \langle x |,$$

then for  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$

$$\mathbf{B}(\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} |) = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \mathbf{B}(\langle x |).$$

From this and (8.2) we get that

$$\mathbf{B}'(|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle) = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} \mathbf{B}'(|x\rangle),$$

but since for  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$

$$|x\rangle = \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} |\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle,$$

then, generally speaking,

$$|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle \neq \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} |x\rangle,$$

which proves the non-additivity of induced set function  $\mathbf{B}'$  on  $|\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B}\rangle$ .



## 9 Examples of the use of certainty theory

We will mention only two examples of the use of the new theory of experience and chance, one of which (“student delights”) is discussed in this article and shows for the time being only a curious connection between the two dualities: in the theory of experience and chance and in the theory of optimization; and the second (“the bet on a bald”) is discussed in detail in my other work [18] and is devoted to the correct mathematical description of experienced-random experiment, which, although carried out at the macro level, but in which the observer clearly affects the outcome of the observation accurately just as in physics at the quantum level.

### 9.1 Problem of “student delicacies”

The student decides which purchase to make in the bakery for an after-dinner delicacy. There is the set  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  of delicacies  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ . The delicacies contain healthy ingredients  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  forming the set  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$ . “The delicacy  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  the student buys, i.e., the ket-event  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$  happens” with probability  $p_x$ . Taking care of his health, the student decided that his believability “in the benefits of ingredients (in terraced bra-events)”  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$  should be at least  $b(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})$ :

$$\sum_{x \in X} b_x \geq b(X//\mathfrak{X}), \quad (9.1)$$

where  $b_x$  is the believability “in the benefits of delicacies (in bra-events)”  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  for her/his health.

The problem of “student delicacies” can be formulated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{b_x, x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} b_x p_x \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \sum_{x \in X} b_x \geq b(X//\mathfrak{X}), X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}, \\ & \quad \quad \quad \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} b_x = 1, b_x \geq 0, x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} \end{aligned} \quad (9.2)$$

— she/he is looking for a believability distribution  $\{b_x: \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}\}$  on which the mean-believable probability  $E_{b_x}(p_x) = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} b_x p_x$  of “purchases of delicacies (the ket-events)”  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  takes a minimal value under the constraints (9.1) made. Here  $b_x$  is the believability “in the benefits of delicacies (in bra-events)”  $\langle x | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$  for her/his health;  $p_x$  is the probability of “purchases of delicacies (the ket-events)”  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ ;  $b(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})$  is the believability “in the benefits of ingredients (in terraced bra-events)”  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$ .

	believability in the benefits of delicacies $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$	ingredient $X_1$	ingredient $X_2$	ingredient $X_3$	probability of purchases of delicacies $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$
probability of purchases a set of delicacies $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$		$p(X_1) = 0.2$	$p(X_2) = 0.3$	$p(X_3) = 0.5$	
delicacy $x_1$	$b_{x_1} = 0.6$	0.12 ●	0.18 ●	0.30 ○	$p_{x_1} = 0.5$
delicacy $x_2$	$b_{x_2} = 0.4$	0.08 ○	0.12 ●	0.20 ●	$p_{x_2} = 0.8$
believability in the benefit of ingredients $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$		$b(X_1) = 0.6$	$b(X_2) = 1.0$	$b(X_3) = 0.4$	

Table 1: Data for the problem “student delicacies” with 2 delicacies forming the doublet  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}} = \{x_1, x_2\}$ , and 3 ingredients forming the triplet  $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}} = \{X_1, X_2, X_3\} = \{\{x_1\}, \{x_1, x_2\}, \{x_3\}\}$ . Table cells marked with black circles correspond to the co~event  $\mathcal{R} = \langle x_1 | \text{ter}(X_1//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle + \langle x_1 | \text{ter}(X_2//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle + \langle x_2 | \text{ter}(X_2//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle + \langle x_2 | \text{ter}(X_3//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \rangle \subseteq \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle$ .

We now accept the dualistic point of view of the student, from which she/he places a restriction on the probability of “purchases of delicacies (the ket-events)”  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}$ :

$$\sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}} p(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}) \leq p_x, \quad (9.3)$$

where  $p(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})$  is the probability of “purchases of ingredients (the terraced ket-events)”  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}})\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_{\mathcal{R}}}$ .

The dual problem solved by the student is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{p(X), X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}} \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}} b(X//\mathfrak{X}_R)p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R) \\
& \text{subject to} \quad \sum_{x \in X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}} p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R) \leq p_x, \\
& \quad \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}} p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R) = 1, p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R) \geq 0, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}
\end{aligned} \tag{9.4}$$

— **the student looks for a probability distribution**  $\{p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R): X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}\}$  **on which the mean-prabable believability**  $\mathfrak{I}_{p(X)}(b(X)) = \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}} b(X//\mathfrak{X}_R)p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R)$  **“in the benefits for her/his health of ingredients (in terraced bra-events)”**  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_R} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}$  **takes a maximal value under the constraints (9.3) made.** Here  $p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R)$  is the probability of “purchases of ingredients (the terraced ket-events)”  $|\text{ter}(X//\mathfrak{X}_R)\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}$ ;  $p_x$  is the probability of “purchases of delicacies (the ket-events)”  $|x\rangle \subseteq |\Omega\rangle, x \in \mathfrak{X}_R$ ;  $b(X//\mathfrak{X}_R)$  is the believability “in the benefits of ingredients (in terraced bra-events)”  $\langle \text{Ter}_{X//\mathfrak{X}_R} | \subseteq \langle \Omega |, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}$ .

In the matrix form, the direct problem can be expressed as: “To minimize  $p^T \check{b}$  under the condition  $A\check{b} \geq b, \check{b} \geq 0, \check{\mathbf{I}}^T \check{b} = 1$ ”; with the corresponding dual problem: “To minimize  $\check{b}^T p$  under the condition  $A^T p \leq \check{p}, p \geq 0, \mathbf{I}^T p = 1$ ”; where  $\check{b} = \{b_x: x \in \mathfrak{X}_R\}$ ,  $\check{p} = \{p_x: x \in \mathfrak{X}_R\}$ ,  $b = \{b(X//\mathfrak{X}_R): X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}\}$ ,  $p = \{p(X//\mathfrak{X}_R): X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}\}$ ,  $\check{\mathbf{I}} = \{1: x \in \mathfrak{X}_R\}$ ,  $\mathbf{I} = \{1: X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}\}$  are set-columns,  $\check{b}^T, \check{p}^T, b^T, p^T, \mathbf{I}^T$  are set-rows correspondingly, and  $A = \{\mathbf{1}_X(x): x \in \mathfrak{X}_R, X \in \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathfrak{X}_R}\}$  is the set-matrix.

## 10 Instead of discussing

Before the finish I have to slow down on three sharp corners.

On the first one, we need to stop and carefully study the main innovation of this work, Axiom 1 on page 32, which expands the “silent” Kolmogorov axiom of an event, so that this axiom together with its dual reflection allowed a new theory to jointly explore both the future randomness of observations, and the past experience of observers (see also [19]).

On the second, it is impossible to rush past the very curious temporal bra-ket-duality of statements from the property 6 on the page 35, which states that

- from the Kolmogorov theory of probabilities: If there is some ket-event, then with it all ket-events occur, in which it is contained as a ket-subset. In other words, all the ket-events which follow from it, i.e. which can serve as *its consequences in the future*.
- from the dual theory of believabilities: If some bra-event is experienced then with it are experienced all the bra-events, which it contains as bra-subsets. In other words, all bra-events from which it follows, i.e., which could serve as *its causes in the past*.

This remarkable property of temporal duality ket-events and bra-events clearly shows the similarity and difference between the *future chance* and the *past experience*, which for the first time are jointly mathematically correctly studied in the theory experience and chance postulated in this article.

And finally, on the third one, it is worthwhile once again to linger on explaining the new theory (see Property 9 on the page 40) for quite a long time confusing the apologists of fuzzy mathematics [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] on the non-additivity of the set functions of interest, the origins of which are considered in my works earlier [16, 17, 2009].

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