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Integration over an Infinite-Dimensional Banach Space and Probabilistic Applications

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We study, for some subsets I of \mathbf{N}^* , the Banach space E of bounded real sequences $\{x_n\}_{n \in I}$. For any integer k , we introduce a measure over $(E, \mathcal{B}(E))$ that generalizes the k -dimensional Lebesgue measure; consequently, also a theory of integration is defined. The main result of our paper is a change of variables' formula for the integration.

1. Introduction

In the mathematical literature, some articles introduced infinite-dimensional measures analogous to the Lebesgue one (see, e.g., the paper of Léandre [1], in the context of the noncommutative geometry, that one of Tsilevich et al. [2], which studies a family of σ -finite measures on \mathbf{R}^+ , and that one of Baker [3], which defines a measure on $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{N}^*}$ that is not σ -finite).

The motivation of this paper follows from the natural extension to the infinite-dimensional case of the results of the article [4], where we estimate the rate of convergence of some Markov chains in $[0, p]^k$ to a uniform random vector. In order to consider the analogue random elements in $[0, p]^{\mathbf{N}^*}$, it is necessary to overcome some difficulties, for example, the lack of a change of variables' formula for the integration in the subsets of $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{N}^*}$. A related problem is studied in the paper of Accardi et al. [5], where the authors describe the transformations of generalized measures on locally convex spaces under smooth transformations of these spaces.

In our paper, we consider some subsets I of \mathbf{N}^* , and we suppose that \mathbf{R}^I is endowed with the standard infinity-norm generalized to assume the values in $[0, +\infty]$; then, the vector space E of the elements of \mathbf{R}^I with finite norm is a Banach space with respect to the distance defined by the norm. Observe that although in general it is possible to construct a σ -algebra on \mathbf{R}^I simply by considering the product indexed

by I of the same Borel σ -algebra on \mathbf{R} , in this way a product of σ -finite measures μ on \mathbf{R} can be defined only if I is finite or μ is a probability measure (by Jessen theorem).

To solve this problem and others, in Section 2 we use Corollary 4 (that generalizes the Jessen theorem) to define a measure $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ over $(E, \mathcal{B}(E))$, where $k \in \mathbf{N}$; consequently, we define also a theory of integration. In the case $I = \{1, \dots, k\}$, the measure $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ coincides with the k -dimensional Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R}^k .

In Section 3, we introduce the determinant of a class of infinite-dimensional matrices, called (m, σ) -standard, and we expose briefly a theory that generalizes the standard theory of the $m \times m$ matrices. Moreover, we prove that the determinant of a (m, σ) -standard matrix is equal to the product of its eigenvalues, as in the finite-dimensional case. In Section 4, we present the main result of our paper, that is, a change of variables formula for the integration of the biunique linear functions associated with the (m, σ) -standard matrices (Theorem 29). This result agrees with the analogous finite-dimensional result. In Section 5, we expose an application in the probabilistic framework, that is, the definition of the infinite-dimensional probability density of a random element. Moreover, we prove the formula of the density of such a random element composed with a (m, σ) -standard matrix. In Section 6, we expose some ideas for further study in the mathematical analysis and probability.

2. Construction of a Generalized Lebesgue Measure

Suppose that $k \in \mathbf{N}$, $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and $I = \{n \in \mathbf{N}^* : n < M\}$, where $k + 1 \leq M \leq +\infty$ and $a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that there exists $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$. Moreover, indicate by \mathcal{B} , by $\mathcal{B}^{(k)}$, by Leb , and by $\text{Leb}^{(k)}$, respectively, the Borel σ -algebra on \mathbf{R} , the Borel σ -algebra on \mathbf{R}^k , the Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} , and the Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R}^k . Finally, for any topological space E and for any $D \subset E$, indicate by $\mathcal{B}(D)$ the Borel σ -algebra on D .

Definition 1. Define the function $\|\cdot\| : \mathbf{R}^I \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ by

$$\|x\| = \sup_{n \in I} |x_n|, \quad \forall x = (x_n : n \in I) \in \mathbf{R}^I, \quad (1)$$

and define the following vector space on the field \mathbf{R} :

$$E = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^I : \|x\| < +\infty\}. \quad (2)$$

Remark 2. E is a Banach space.

Proof. It is easy to prove that $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm on E ; then, E is a metric space with the distance $d : E \times E \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ defined by $d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \sup_{n \in I} |x_n - y_n|$, $\forall x = (x_n : n \in I) \in E$, and $\forall y = (y_n : n \in I) \in E$. Moreover, let $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence on E ; then, $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists i_0 \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $\forall i, j \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $i, j \geq i_0$, we have $\|x_i - x_j\| < \varepsilon$, and so, $\forall n \in I$, $|(x_i)_n - (x_j)_n| < \varepsilon$. Since \mathbf{R} is complete, $\forall n \in I$, $\exists l_n \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} (x_j)_n = l_n$; then, by setting $l = (l_n : n \in I) \in \mathbf{R}^I$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(x_i)_n - l_n| &= \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} |(x_i)_n - (x_j)_n| \leq \varepsilon \\ \implies \|x_i - l\| &= \sup_{n \in I} |(x_i)_n - l_n| \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

This implies that $l \in E$ and $\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} x_i = l$; then, E is complete, and so it is a Banach space. \square

In order to develop the next arguments, for any set I and for any $H \subset I$ define the projection π_H on \mathbf{R}^H as the function $\pi_H : \mathbf{R}^I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^H$ given by $\pi_H(x_n : n \in I) = (x_h : h \in H)$. We will use the following result, whose proof can be found, for example, in Rao [6, page 346].

Theorem 3 (Jessen theorem). *Let I be a set and, for any $i \in I$, let $(E_i, \mathcal{E}_i, \mu_i)$ be a probability space. Then, over the measurable space $(\prod_{i \in I} E_i, \otimes_{i \in I} \mathcal{E}_i)$, there is a unique probability measure μ , indicated by $\otimes_{i \in I} \mu_i$, such that, for any $H \subset I$ such that $|H| < +\infty$ and for any $A = \prod_{h \in H} A_h \times \prod_{i \in I \setminus H} E_i \in \otimes_{i \in I} \mathcal{E}_i$, where $A_h \in \mathcal{E}_h$, $\forall h \in H$, we have $\mu(A) = \prod_{h \in H} \mu_h(A_h)$. In particular, if I is countable, then $\mu(A) = \prod_{i \in I} \mu_i(A_i)$ for any $A = \prod_{i \in I} A_i \in \otimes_{i \in I} \mathcal{E}_i$.*

Corollary 4. *Let I be a set and, for any $i \in I$, let $(E_i, \mathcal{E}_i, \mu_i)$ be a measure space such that μ_i is finite. Moreover, suppose that, for some countable set $J \subset I$, μ_i is a probability measure for any $i \in I \setminus J$ and $\prod_{j \in J} \mu_j(E_j) \in \mathbf{R}^+$. Then, over the measurable space*

$(\prod_{i \in I} E_i, \otimes_{i \in I} \mathcal{E}_i)$, there is a unique finite measure μ , indicated by $\otimes_{i \in I} \mu_i$, such that, for any $H \subset I$ such that $|H| < +\infty$ and for any $A = \prod_{h \in H} A_h \times \prod_{i \in I \setminus H} E_i \in \otimes_{i \in I} \mathcal{E}_i$, where $A_h \in \mathcal{E}_h$, $\forall h \in H$, one has $\mu(A) = \prod_{h \in H} \mu_h(A_h) \prod_{j \in I \setminus H} \mu_j(E_j)$. In particular, if I is countable, then $\mu(A) = \prod_{i \in I} \mu_i(A_i)$ for any $A = \prod_{i \in I} A_i \in \otimes_{i \in I} \mathcal{E}_i$.

Proof. For any $i \in I$, $\bar{\mu}_i = (\mu_i/\mu_i(E_i))$ is a probability measure; then, if $\bar{\mu} = \otimes_{i \in I} \bar{\mu}_i$ is the probability measure defined by Theorem 3, the finite measure $\mu = (\prod_{j \in J} \mu_j(E_j))\bar{\mu}$ satisfies the statement. \square

Since for any $n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, k\}$ the measure $(1/2N)\text{Leb}(\cdot \cap [-Na_n, Na_n])$ is a finite measure over $(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B})$, from Corollary 4 we can define the σ -finite measure $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ over $(E, \mathcal{B}(E))$ in the following manner:

$$\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{(2N)^k} \text{Leb}^{(k)} \otimes \bigotimes_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, k\}} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}(\cdot \cap [-Na_n, Na_n]). \quad (4)$$

Remark 5. For any $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, we have

$$\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}(E) = \begin{cases} \prod_{n \in I} a_n & \text{if } k = 0 \\ +\infty & \text{if } k \in \mathbf{N}^*. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Proof. If $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and $k = 0$, from Corollary 4, we have

$$\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}(E) = \prod_{n \in I} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}([-Na_n, Na_n]) = \prod_{n \in I} a_n. \quad (6)$$

Analogously, if $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and $k \in \mathbf{N}^*$:

$$\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}(E) = \frac{1}{(2N)^k} \text{Leb}^{(k)}(\mathbf{R}^k) \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, k\}} a_n = +\infty. \quad (7) \quad \square$$

3. Infinite-Dimensional Matrices

Definition 6. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$ be a real matrix $I \times I$ (eventually infinite, if $I = \mathbf{N}^*$); then, define the linear function $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^I$, and write $x \rightarrow Ax$, in the following manner:

$$(Ax)_i = \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} x_j, \quad \forall x \in E, \quad \forall i \in I, \quad (8)$$

on condition that, for any $i \in I$, the sum in (8) converges to a real number.

Proposition 7. *Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$ be a real matrix $I \times I$; then*

- (1) *the linear function $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^I$ given by (8) is defined if and only if, for any $i \in I$, $\sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$;*
- (2) *$A(E) \subset E$ and A is continuous if and only if $\sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$; moreover, in this case, $\|A\| = \sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}|$.*

Proof. (1) Suppose that the function $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^I$ is defined; then, $\forall i \in I$; let $x = (x_n : n \in I) \in E$ be such that $x_n = 1$ if $a_{in} \geq 0$, and $x_n = -1$ if $a_{in} < 0$; since $Ax \in \mathbf{R}^I$, we have

$$\sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| = (Ax)_i \in \mathbf{R}. \tag{9}$$

Conversely, suppose that $\sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty, \forall i \in I$; then, $\forall x \in E$ and $\forall i \in I, \sum_{j \in I} (a_{ij}x_j)^+ \leq \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}||x_j| \leq \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}||x| < +\infty$; analogously, $\sum_{j \in I} (a_{ij}x_j)^- < +\infty$, from which $(Ax)_i = \sum_{j \in I} (a_{ij}x_j)^+ - \sum_{j \in I} (a_{ij}x_j)^- \in \mathbf{R}$, and so $Ax \in \mathbf{R}^I$.

(2) If $A(E) \subset E$ and A is continuous, from the previous arguments, we have that, $\forall i \in I$, there exists $x \in E$ such that $\|x\| = 1$ and such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| &= (Ax)_i \leq \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| < +\infty \\ \implies \sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| &\leq \|A\| < +\infty. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Conversely, if $\sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty, \forall x \in E$, such that $\|x\| = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\| &= \sup_{i \in I} |(Ax)_i| = \sup_{i \in I} \left| \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij}x_j \right| \leq \sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty \\ \implies \|A\| &= \sup_{x \in E: \|x\|=1} \|Ax\| \leq \sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Finally, if $\sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$, from (10) and (11) we have

$$\|A\| = \sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}|. \tag{12}$$

Definition 8. A linear function $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ is called (m, σ) -standard, where $m \in I \cup \{0\}$ and $\sigma : I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\} \rightarrow I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$ is an increasing function, if

- (1) $a_{ij} = 0, \forall (i, j) \notin (\{1, \dots, m\} \times I) \cup \bigcup_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \{(n, \sigma(n))\}$;
- (2) there exists $\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}: \lambda_n \neq 0} \lambda_n \in \mathbf{R}^*$, where $\lambda_n = a_{n, \sigma(n)}, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$.

Moreover, indicate by A_m the matrix $(a_{ij})_{i,j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \in M_m(\mathbf{R})$. Finally, indicate by $\mathcal{M}_{(m, \sigma)}(E)$ the set of the linear (m, σ) -standard functions from E to E .

Remark 9. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function. Then, A is continuous; moreover, σ is biunique if and only if $\sigma(n) = n, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$.

Proof. From the point 1 of Definition 8,

$$\sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| = \sup \left\{ \sup_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}|, \sup_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}: \lambda_n \neq 0} |\lambda_n| \right\}. \tag{13}$$

We have $\sup_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$ from Proposition 7; moreover, if $\lambda_n = 0$ for n sufficiently large, obviously $\sup_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}: \lambda_n \neq 0} |\lambda_n| < +\infty$; otherwise, consider the subsequence $\{\lambda_{n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbf{N}} = \{\lambda_n \neq 0 : n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}\}$; from the point 2 of Definition 8, we obtain $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda_{n_k} = 1$, and so $\sup_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}: \lambda_n \neq 0} |\lambda_n| < +\infty$ again. Then, $\sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$, from which A is continuous from Proposition 7. Moreover, σ is biunique if and only if $\sigma(n) = n, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, because σ is increasing. \square

Proposition 10. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, A is biunique if and only if the matrix A_m is invertible, $a_{n, \sigma(n)} \neq 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, and σ is biunique.

Proof. If A_m is invertible and $a_{n, \sigma(n)} \neq 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, let $x, y \in E$ be such that $Ax = Ay$; from the point 1 of Definition 8, $\forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, we have $a_{n, \sigma(n)}x_{\sigma(n)} = a_{n, \sigma(n)}y_{\sigma(n)}$, from which $x_{\sigma(n)} = y_{\sigma(n)}$; then, if σ is biunique, we have $\sigma(n) = n$, and so $(x_n : n > m) = (y_n : n > m)$. This implies that $A_m^t(x_1, \dots, x_m) = A_m^t(y_1, \dots, y_m)$, and so $(x_1, \dots, x_m) = (y_1, \dots, y_m)$; then, $x = y$; that is, A is injective. Moreover, $\forall y \in E$, define $x \in E$ in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{y_n}{a_{nm}}, \quad \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}, \\ {}^t(x_1, \dots, x_m) &= A_m^{-1}({}^t(z_1, \dots, z_m)), \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where

$$z_i = y_i - \sum_{n > m} a_{in}x_n, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \tag{15}$$

It is easy to prove that $Ax = y$; that is, A is surjective.

Conversely, if A is biunique, let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{R}^m$ be such that $A_m\mathbf{x} = A_m\mathbf{y}$, and let $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in E$ be such that $\bar{x}_n = x_n, \bar{y}_n = y_n, \forall n \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, and $\bar{x}_n = \bar{y}_n = 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$. We have $A_m\mathbf{x} = \pi_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(A\bar{x}), A_m\mathbf{y} = \pi_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(A\bar{y})$, and $(A\bar{x})_n = (A\bar{y})_n = 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, from which $A\bar{x} = A\bar{y}$; then, since A is biunique, we have $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$, and so $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$. Then, the linear function $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow A_m\mathbf{x}$ is injective; that is, A_m is invertible. Moreover, we have $a_{n, \sigma(n)} \neq 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$; in fact, by supposing by contradiction that $a_{\bar{n}, \sigma(\bar{n})} = 0$, for some $\bar{n} > m$, then $A(E) \subset \{x \in E : x_{\bar{n}} = 0\} \subsetneq E$, and this should contradict the fact that A is surjective. Moreover, σ must be injective; in fact, by supposing that $\sigma(n_1) = \sigma(n_2)$, for some $m < n_1 < n_2$, then $A(E) \subset \{x \in E : x_{n_1}a_{n_2, \sigma(n_2)} = x_{n_2}a_{n_1, \sigma(n_1)}\} \subsetneq E$ (a contradiction). Finally, σ must be surjective, because otherwise, $\forall y \in E$ and $\forall \bar{n} \in (I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}) \setminus \sigma(I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\})$, we could choose arbitrarily $x_{\bar{n}} \in \mathbf{R}$ in order to determine $x = (x_n : n \in I) \in E$ such that $Ax = y$. Then, A should not be injective (again a contradiction). \square

In order to study the inverse of A , we must define the following concept, that generalizes the determinant of a $m \times m$ matrix (see, e.g., the theory in Lang's book [7]).

Definition 11. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function; define the determinant of A , and call it $\det_{(m, \sigma)} A$, or $\det A$, the real number:

$$\det_{(m, \sigma)} A = \begin{cases} \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is biunique} \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is not biunique.} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

Remark 12. If $A \in \mathcal{M}_{(m_1, \sigma_1)}(E) \cap \mathcal{M}_{(m_2, \sigma_2)}(E)$, then $\det_{(m_1, \sigma_1)} A = \det_{(m_2, \sigma_2)} A$.

Proof. Suppose that $m_1 \leq m_2$; then, we have $\sigma_1|_{I \setminus \{1, \dots, m_2\}} = \sigma_2$. If σ_1 is biunique, σ_2 is biunique too, and $\sigma_1(n) = n, \forall n \in \{m_1 + 1, \dots, m_2\}$; then

$$\begin{aligned} \det_{(m_1, \sigma_1)} A &= \det A_{m_1} \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m_1\}} \lambda_n \\ &= \det A_{m_1} \prod_{p \in \{m_1 + 1, \dots, m_2\}} \lambda_p \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m_2\}} \lambda_n \\ &= \det A_{m_2} \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m_2\}} \lambda_n = \det_{(m_2, \sigma_2)} A. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Instead, if σ_1 is not biunique, then either σ_2 is not biunique, or σ_2 is biunique, but not $\sigma_1|_{\{m_1 + 1, \dots, m_2\}}$. In the first case, we have

$$\det_{(m_1, \sigma_1)} A = 0 = \det_{(m_2, \sigma_2)} A. \quad (18)$$

In the second case, we have $\det A_{m_2} = 0$, and so

$$\det_{(m_1, \sigma_1)} A = 0 = \det A_{m_2} \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m_2\}} \lambda_n = \det_{(m_2, \sigma_2)} A. \quad (19) \quad \square$$

Proposition 13. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function, with σ being biunique, let $s, t \in I, s < t$, let $p = \max\{t, m\}$, and let the function $\tau = \sigma|_{I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}}$; then

- (1) if there exist $u = (u_n : n \in I) \in E, v = (v_n : n \in I) \in E$, and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $\sum_{n \in I} |u_n| < +\infty, \sum_{n \in I} |v_n| < +\infty, a_{ij} = c_1 u_j + c_2 v_j, \forall j \in I$, by indicating by U and V the linear functions obtained by substituting the t th row of A for u and v , respectively, then U and V are (p, τ) -standard and $\det A = c_1 \det U + c_2 \det V$;
- (2) if $B = (b_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ is the linear function obtained by exchanging the s th row of A for the t th row of A , then B is (p, τ) -standard and $\det B = -\det A$;
- (3) if $C = (c_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ is the linear function obtained by substituting the t th row of A for the s th row of A , then C is (p, τ) -standard and $\det C = 0$.

Proof. (1) Since σ is biunique, we have $\sigma(n) = n, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, and so we can prove easily that U and V are

(p, τ) -standard; moreover, $\det A = \det A_p \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}} \lambda_n$ and $\det A_p = c_1 \det U_p + c_2 \det V_p$; then

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= (c_1 \det U_p + c_2 \det V_p) \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}} \lambda_n \\ &= c_1 \det U_p \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}} \lambda_n + c_2 \det V_p \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}} \lambda_n \\ &= c_1 \det U + c_2 \det V. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

(2) As we observed in the proof of the point 1, B is (p, τ) -standard; moreover, $\det B = \det B_p \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}} \lambda_n$, where B_p is the matrix obtained by exchanging the s th row of A_p for the t th row of A_p ; then, $\det B_p = -\det A_p$, from which

$$\det B = -\det A_p \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, p\}} \lambda_n = -\det A. \quad (21)$$

(3) Since the s th row of C and the t th row of C are equal, by exchanging these rows among themselves we obtain again the matrix C ; then, from the point 2, we have $\det C = -\det C$, from which $\det C = 0$. \square

Remark 14. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, A is biunique if and only if $\det A \neq 0$.

Proof. If A is biunique, from Proposition 10 σ is biunique, and so $\det A = \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n$; moreover, we have $\det A_m \neq 0$ and $\lambda_n \neq 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, from which $\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n = \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}; \lambda_n \neq 0} \lambda_n \neq 0$; then, $\det A \neq 0$.

Conversely, if $\det A \neq 0$, then σ is biunique by definition of $\det A$, and so $0 \neq \det A = \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n$; this implies that $\det A_m \neq 0$ and $\lambda_n \neq 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$; then, from Proposition 10, A is biunique. \square

Definition 15. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function; define the $I \times I$ matrix $\text{cof} A = (A_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$ by

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(A(1 \cdots \widehat{i} \cdots | 1 \cdots \widehat{j} \cdots)), \quad (22)$$

where $A(1 \cdots \widehat{i} \cdots | 1 \cdots \widehat{j} \cdots)$ is the $(I \setminus \{i\}) \times (I \setminus \{j\})$ matrix obtained by deleting the i th row and the j th column of A .

Proposition 16. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, for any $i \in I$, one has

$$\det A = \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} A_{ij}. \quad (23)$$

Proof. Suppose that σ is biunique; then, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} (A_m)_{ij} \left(\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} A_{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Moreover, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $\forall j > m$, the matrix $A(1 \dots \widehat{i} \dots | 1 \dots \widehat{j} \dots)$ is $(m - 1, \bar{\sigma})$ -standard, where

$$\bar{\sigma} : I \setminus \{1, \dots, m - 1\} \longrightarrow I \setminus \{1, \dots, m - 1\} \quad (25)$$

is not surjective because $m \notin \bar{\sigma}(I \setminus \{1, \dots, m - 1\})$, and so $A_{ij} = 0$; then, $\det A = \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} A_{ij}$. Finally, $\forall i > m$, we have $a_{ij} = 0, \forall j \neq i$; then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} A_{ij} &= a_{ii} A_{ii} \\ &= a_{ii} (-1)^{2i} \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m, i\}} \lambda_n \\ &= \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n = \det A. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Instead, if σ is not biunique, $\forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, the matrix $A(1 \dots \widehat{i} \dots | 1 \dots \widehat{j} \dots)$ is $(m - 1, \bar{\sigma})$ -standard, where $\bar{\sigma}(n) = \sigma(n + 1), \forall n > m - 1$; then, $\bar{\sigma}$ is not biunique, from which $A_{ij} = 0$. Moreover, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $\forall j > m$, as in the case σ being biunique, we have $A_{ij} = 0$. Finally, $\forall i > m$, we have $a_{ij} = 0, \forall j \neq \sigma(i)$; then

$$\sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} A_{ij} = a_{i, \sigma(i)} A_{i, \sigma(i)}. \quad (27)$$

Moreover, the matrix $A(1 \dots \widehat{i} \dots | 1 \dots \widehat{\sigma(i)} \dots)$ is $(m, \bar{\sigma})$ -standard, where the function $\bar{\sigma} : I \setminus \{1, \dots, m, i\} \rightarrow I \setminus \{1, \dots, m, \sigma(i)\}$ is not biunique; in fact, in this case necessarily $\sigma(i) = i$, and so σ should be biunique (a contradiction); then, we have $A_{i, \sigma(i)} = 0$, from which

$$\det A = 0 = \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} A_{ij}. \quad (28)$$

Corollary 17. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i, j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a biunique and linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, $A^{-1} : E \rightarrow E$ is a linear (m, σ) -standard function $A^{-1} = (b_{ij})_{i, j \in I}$; moreover

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} {}^t(\text{cof } A). \quad (29)$$

Proof. From Proposition 16, we have

$$\sum_{n \in I} a_{in} A_{in} = \det A. \quad (30)$$

Moreover, we have

$$\sum_{n \in I} a_{in} A_{jn} = 0, \quad \forall i, j \in I, i \neq j; \quad (31)$$

in fact, from Proposition 16, the left side of (31) is equal to $\det C$, where C is the (p, τ) -standard matrix obtained by substituting the i th row of A for the j th row of A ; then, from Proposition 13, we have $\det C = 0$. This implies that

$$\sum_{n \in I} a_{in} A_{jn} = (\det A) \delta_{ij}, \quad \forall i, j \in I, \quad (32)$$

where δ_{ij} is the Kronecker symbol, and so

$$(A {}^t(\text{cof } A))_{ij} = (\det A) \delta_{ij}, \quad \forall i, j \in I, \quad (33)$$

from which the formula (29) follows. Moreover, as we observed in the proof of Proposition 16, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $\forall j > m$, we have $A_{ij} = 0$; finally, $\forall i, j > m$ such that $i \neq j$, the matrix $A(1 \dots \widehat{i} \dots | 1 \dots \widehat{j} \dots)$ is $(m, \bar{\sigma})$ -standard, where $\bar{\sigma} : I \setminus \{1, \dots, m, i\} \rightarrow I \setminus \{1, \dots, m, j\}$ is not surjective because $i \notin \bar{\sigma}(I \setminus \{1, \dots, m, i\})$, and so $A_{ij} = 0$ again; from formula (29), this implies that A^{-1} is (m, σ) -standard. \square

Definition 18. Define the function $\|\cdot\| : \mathbf{C}^I \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ by

$$\|x\| = \sup_{n \in I} |x_n|, \quad \forall x = (x_n : n \in I) \in \mathbf{C}^I, \quad (34)$$

and define the following vector space on the field \mathbf{C} , with the norm $\|\cdot\|$:

$$F = \{x \in \mathbf{C}^I : \|x\| < +\infty\} \supset E. \quad (35)$$

Definition 19. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i, j \in I}$ be a real matrix $I \times I$; then, define the linear function $A = (a_{ij})_{i, j \in I} : F \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^I$ and write $x \rightarrow Ax$, in the following manner:

$$(Ax)_i = \sum_{j \in I} a_{ij} x_j, \quad \forall x \in F, \forall i \in I, \quad (36)$$

on condition that, for any $i \in I$, the sum in (36) converges to a complex number.

Proposition 20. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i, j \in I}$ be a real matrix $I \times I$; then

- (1) the linear function $A = (a_{ij})_{i, j \in I} : F \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^I$ given by (36) is defined if and only if, for any $i \in I, \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$.
- (2) $A(F) \subset F$ and A is continuous if and only if $\sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}| < +\infty$; moreover, in this case $\|A\| = \sup_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in I} |a_{ij}|$.

Proof. The proof is analogous to that one of Proposition 7. \square

Definition 21. Let V be a vector space on \mathbf{C} , and let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear function; indicate by $VP(T)$ the set of the eigenvalues of T .

Proposition 22. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i, j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function, with σ biunique; then, by considering A as a function from F to F , one has

$$VP(A) = VP(A_m) \cup \{\lambda_n : n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}\}. \quad (37)$$

Moreover

$$\det A = \prod_{\lambda \in VP(A)} \lambda. \quad (38)$$

Proof. Let $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$ be an eigenvalue of A_m , let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{C}^m \setminus \{0\}$ be the corresponding eigenvector, and let $y \in \mathbf{C}^I \setminus \{0\}$ be such that $y_n = x_n, \forall n \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, and $y_n = 0, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$. We have $(Ay)_n = (Ax)_n = (\lambda x)_n = (\lambda y)_n, \forall n \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, and $(Ay)_n = 0 = (\lambda y)_n, \forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, from which $Ay = \lambda y$, and so $\lambda \in VP(A)$. Moreover, $\forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, since σ is biunique, from the Remark 9, we have $\sigma(n) = n$. If $a_{in} = 0, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, let $x \in \mathbf{R}^I \setminus \{0\}$ be such that $x_i = \delta_{in}, \forall i \in I$; we have $Ax = \lambda_n x$, and so $\lambda_n \in VP(A)$. Otherwise, suppose that $a_{in} \neq 0$ for some $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$; if $\lambda_n \in VP(A_m)$, then $\lambda_n \in VP(A)$ by the previous arguments; conversely, if $(A_m - \lambda_n I_m)\mathbf{x} \neq 0, \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{C}^m \setminus \{0\}$, the matrix $(A_m - \lambda_n I_m)$ is invertible and so there exists $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^m \setminus \{0\}$ such that $A_m \mathbf{x} - \lambda_n \mathbf{x} = {}^t(-a_{1n}, \dots, -a_{in}, \dots, -a_{mn})$; then, by considering $y \in \mathbf{R}^I \setminus \{0\}$ such that $y_i = x_i, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, y_i = \delta_{in}, \forall i \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}$, we have $Ay = \lambda_n y$, and so $\lambda_n \in VP(A)$. Then

$$VP(A_m) \cup \{\lambda_n : n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}\} \subset VP(A). \quad (39)$$

Conversely, if $\lambda \in VP(A)$, we have $Ax = \lambda x$, for some $x \in \mathbf{C}^I \setminus \{0\}$, and so, $\forall n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}, \lambda_n x_n = (Ax)_n = \lambda x_n$; then, by supposing $\lambda \notin \{\lambda_n : n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}\}$, we have $x_n = 0$, from which $x_n \neq 0$ for some $n \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Moreover, we have

$$A_m {}^t(x_1, \dots, x_m) = {}^t((Ax)_1, \dots, (Ax)_m) = \lambda {}^t(x_1, \dots, x_m), \quad (40)$$

and so $\lambda \in VP(A_m)$. Then, we have

$$VP(A) \subset VP(A_m) \cup \{\lambda_n : n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}\}, \quad (41)$$

from which (37) follows. Moreover, since σ is biunique, from (37), we have

$$\det A = \det A_m \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \lambda_n = \prod_{\lambda \in VP(A)} \lambda. \quad (42) \quad \square$$

4. Change of Variables' Formula

Definition 23. Let $k \in \mathbf{N}$, let $M, N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and let $a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$; define the following sets in $\mathcal{B}(E)$:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{N,a}^{(k)} &= \mathbf{R}^k \times \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, k\}} [-Na_n, Na_n]; \\ E_{M,N,a}^{(k)} &= [-M, M]^k \times \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, k\}} [-Na_n, Na_n]. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Definition 24. Let $a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ and $b = (b_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ be such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+, \prod_{n \in I} b_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$; define $ab \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ in the following manner:

$$ab = (a_n b_n : n \in I). \quad (44)$$

Proposition 25. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a biunique and linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, for any $a = (a_n :$

$n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$, there exists $b = (b_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that $\prod_{n \in I} b_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and such that, for any $k \in \mathbf{N}, k \geq m$, and for any $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, one has

$$A^{-1}(E_{N,a}^{(k)}) = E_{N,b}^{(k)}. \quad (45)$$

Proof. From Corollary 17, $A^{-1} = (b_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ is a linear (m, σ) -standard function. By setting $\rho_n = b_{mn}, \forall n > m$, from (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_n &= \frac{1}{a_{mn}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \\ \implies \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \rho_n &= \prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \in \mathbf{R}^*. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Set $b = (b_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= 1, \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \\ (b_n : n > m) &= (a_n : n > m) (|\rho_n| : n > m). \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

By definition of b , we have

$$\prod_{n \in I} b_n = \left(\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} a_n \right) \left(\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \frac{1}{|\lambda_n|} \right) \in \mathbf{R}^+; \quad (48)$$

moreover, for any $k \in \mathbf{N}, k \geq m$, and for any $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, we have $A^{-1}(E_{N,a}^{(k)}) \subset E_{N,b}^{(k)}$. Analogously, it is possible to prove that $A(E_{N,b}^{(k)}) \subset E_{N,c}^{(k)}$, where

$$(c_n : n > m) = (b_n : n > m) (|\lambda_n| : n > m) = (a_n : n > m). \quad (49)$$

Moreover, since $k \geq m$, we have $E_{N,c}^{(k)} = E_{N,a}^{(k)}$, and so $E_{N,b}^{(k)} \subset A^{-1}(E_{N,a}^{(k)})$, from which (45) follows. \square

Lemma 26. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a biunique and linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, for any $M_1 \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and for any $a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$, there exist $M_2, M_3 \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and $b = (b_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I, c = (c_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that $\prod_{n \in I} b_n \in \mathbf{R}^+, \prod_{n \in I} c_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and such that, for any $k \in \mathbf{N}$ and for any $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, one has

$$A^{-1}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}) \subset E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}; \quad (50)$$

$$A(E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}) \subset E_{M_3, N, c}^{(k)}. \quad (51)$$

Moreover, $(c_n : n > m) = (a_n : n > m)$.

Proof. From the Banach theorem of the open function (see also the exercise 5.14 in [8]), A^{-1} is continuous; then, $\forall N \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and $\forall x \in E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}$, we have

$$\|A^{-1}(x)\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|x\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \max\{M_1, N, \|a\|\}. \quad (52)$$

Set $M_2 = \|A^{-1}\| \max\{M_1, N, \|a\|\}$ and $b = (b_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that

$$b_n = \frac{M_2}{N}, \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \quad (53)$$

$$(b_n : n > m) = (a_n : n > m) (|\rho_n| : n > m),$$

where $\rho_n, \forall n \in I$, is defined as in the proof of Proposition 25. By definition of b , we have

$$\prod_{n \in I} b_n = \left(\frac{M_2}{N}\right)^m \left(\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} a_n\right) \left(\prod_{n \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, m\}} \frac{1}{|\lambda_n|}\right) \in \mathbf{R}^+, \quad (54)$$

and (50) holds. Analogously, it is possible to prove (51); moreover

$$(c_n : n > m) = (b_n : n > m) (|\lambda_n| : n > m) = (a_n : n > m). \quad (55)$$

Remark 27. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a linear (m, σ) -standard function; then, A is $\mathcal{B}(E)/\mathcal{B}(E)$ -measurable.

Proof. Let τ be the topology induced by the norm $\|\cdot\|$ on E ; then, since A is continuous by Remark 9, $\forall B \in \tau$ we have $A^{-1}(B) \in \tau \subset \mathcal{B}(E)$. Moreover, since $\sigma(\tau) = \mathcal{B}(E)$, we have $A^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{B}(E), \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$. \square

Proposition 28. Let μ_1 and μ_2 be two measures on a measurable space (S, Σ) that coincide on a π -system \mathcal{F} on S ; then, if $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) = \Sigma$ and $\mu_1(S) = \mu_2(S) < +\infty$, then μ_1 and μ_2 coincide on Σ .

Proof. See, for example, Theorem 3.3 in Billingsley [9]. \square

Now, we can prove the main result of our paper, that generalizes the change of variables formula for the integration of a biunique linear function on \mathbf{R}^m with values in \mathbf{R}^m (see, e.g., Lang's book [10]).

Theorem 29 (change of variables' formula). Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a biunique and linear (m, σ) -standard function, let $a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ be such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and let $b \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ be the sequence defined by Proposition 25. Then, for any $k \in \mathbf{N}, k \geq m$, for any $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, for any $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$, and for any measurable function $f : (E, \mathcal{B}(E)) \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B})$ such that f^+ (or f^-) is $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ -integrable, one has

$$\int_B f d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} = \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \quad (56)$$

Proof. $\forall n \in \mathbf{N}$, let $h_n : E \rightarrow E$ be the biunique and linear (m, σ) -standard function given by

$$\begin{aligned} (h_n(x))_i &= (A_n(\pi_{\{1, \dots, n\}}(x)))_i, \quad \forall x \in E, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}; \\ (h_n(x))_i &= \lambda_i x_i, \quad \forall x \in E, \quad \forall i \in I \setminus \{1, \dots, n\}. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Moreover, $\forall M_1 \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and $\forall a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$, let $M_2(n), M_3(n)$ be the constants, and let $b(n), c(n)$ be the sequences defined by Lemma 26 and the function h_n ; finally, consider the analogous constants M_2, M_3 , and the sequences b, c defined by A . Observe that $M_2(n) \leq M_2, (b(n))_i \leq b_i, \forall i \in I, \forall n \in \mathbf{N}$. Suppose that $n \geq k \geq m$ and $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$; then, $\forall B = \prod_{p \in I} B_p$, where $B_p \in \mathcal{B}([-M_1, M_1]), \forall p \in \{1, \dots, k\}, B_p \in \mathcal{B}([-Na_p, Na_p]), \forall p > k$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_B d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{(B_1 \times \dots \times B_k) \times \prod_{p>k} B_p} d\left(\left(\bigotimes_{p=1}^k \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{q>k} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\Big|_{\mathcal{B}([-Na_q, Na_q])}\right)\right) \\ &= \int_{(B_1 \times \dots \times B_n) \times \prod_{q>n} B_q} d\left(\left(\bigotimes_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{q>n} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\Big|_{\mathcal{B}([-Na_q, Na_q])}\right)\right) \\ &= \int_{B_1 \times \dots \times B_n} d\left(\bigotimes_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\right) \\ & \quad \times \int_{\prod_{q>n} B_q} d\left(\bigotimes_{q>n} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\Big|_{\mathcal{B}([-Na_q, Na_q])}\right) \\ &= \int_{A_n^{-1}(B_1 \times \dots \times B_n)} |\det A_n| d\left(\bigotimes_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\right) \\ & \quad \times \int_{\prod_{q>n} \lambda_q^{-1} B_q} \prod_{q>n} |\lambda_q| d\left(\bigotimes_{q>n} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\Big|_{\mathcal{B}([-Nb_q, Nb_q])}\right) \\ &= \int_{h_n^{-1}(B)} |\det h_n| d\left(\left(\bigotimes_{p=1}^n \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{q>n} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\Big|_{\mathcal{B}([-Nb_q, Nb_q])}\right)\right) \\ &= \int_{h_n^{-1}(B)} |\det h_n| d\left(\left(\bigotimes_{p=1}^k \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\right) \otimes \left(\bigotimes_{q>k} \frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}\Big|_{\mathcal{B}([-Nb_q, Nb_q])}\right)\right) \\ &= \int_{h_n^{-1}(B)} |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Consider the measures μ_1 and μ_2 on $\mathcal{B}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)})$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(B) &= \int_B d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}; \\ \mu_2(B) &= \int_{h_n^{-1}(B)} |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

From (58), μ_1 and μ_2 coincide on the set $\mathcal{F} = \{B \in \mathcal{B}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}) : B = \prod_{p \in I} B_p\}$; since \mathcal{F} is a π -system on $E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}$ such that $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{B}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)})$ and since $\mu_1(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}) = \mu_2(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}) = (M_1/N)^k \prod_{p>k} a_p < +\infty$, from Proposition 28, we have that $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)})$:

$$\int_{E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}} 1_B d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} = \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} 1_B(h_n) |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \quad (60)$$

This implies that if $\varphi : (E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)}, \mathcal{B}(E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)})) \rightarrow ([0, +\infty), \mathcal{B}([0, +\infty)))$ is a simple function such that $\varphi(x) = 0, \forall x \notin E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}$, we have

$$\int_{E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}} \varphi d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} = \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} \varphi(h_n) |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}. \quad (61)$$

Then, if $l : (E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)}, \mathcal{B}(E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)})) \rightarrow ([0, +\infty), \mathcal{B}([0, +\infty)))$ is a measurable function such that $\varphi(x) = 0, \forall x \notin E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}$, and $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$ is a sequence of increasing positive simple functions over $E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)}$ such that $\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_i = l, \varphi_i(x) = 0, \forall x \notin E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}, \forall i \in \mathbf{N}$, from Beppo Levi theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}} l d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} &= \lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}} \varphi_i d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} \varphi_i(h_n) |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} l(h_n) |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} l(h_n) |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

In particular, the formula (62) is true for any continuous and bounded function $l : E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)} \rightarrow [0, 1]$. In this case, let $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ be the sequence of the measurable functions $f_n : (E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}, \mathcal{B}(E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)})) \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B})$ given by

$$f_n(x) = l(h_n(x)) |\det h_n|, \quad \forall x \in E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbf{N}. \quad (63)$$

Since $\det h_n = \det A, \forall n \geq m$, we have $|f_n| \leq g$, where $g : (E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}, \mathcal{B}(E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)})) \rightarrow ([0, +\infty), \mathcal{B}([0, +\infty)))$ is the measurable function defined by

$$g(x) = |\det A|, \quad \forall x \in E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}. \quad (64)$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} g d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)} &= |\det A| \lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}(E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}) \\ &= \frac{|\det A| (2M_2)^k}{(2N)^k} \prod_{p > k} \left(\frac{1}{2N} \text{Leb}([-Nb_p, Nb_p]) \right) \\ &= \frac{|\det A| M_2^k}{N^k} \prod_{p > k} b_p < +\infty. \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

Moreover, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} h_n = A$, and so $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f_n = l(A) |\det A|$; then, from the dominated convergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} l(h_n) |\det h_n| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)} \\ = \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} l(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Then, from (62) we have

$$\int_{E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}} l d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} = \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} l(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}. \quad (67)$$

Let $B = \prod_{p \in I} B_p \in \mathcal{B}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)})$, where $B_p = (a_p, b_p), \forall p \in I$; moreover, $\forall n \in \mathbf{N}^*$, consider the continuous function $l_n : E_{M_3, N, a}^{(k)} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by

$$l_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \prod_{p \in I} \left(a_p + \frac{\delta_p}{n}, b_p - \frac{\delta_p}{n} \right) \\ \frac{\|x - x_2\|}{\|x_1 - x_2\|} & \text{if } x \in B \setminus \prod_{p \in I} \left(a_p + \frac{\delta_p}{n}, b_p - \frac{\delta_p}{n} \right) \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin B, \end{cases} \quad (68)$$

where $\delta_p = (b_p - a_p)/2, \forall p \in I, x_1 = r \cap \partial(\prod_{p \in I} (a_p + (\delta_p/n), b_p - (\delta_p/n)))$, $x_2 = r \cap \partial B$, where r is the half-line with initial point $\prod_{p \in I} ((a_p + b_p)/2)$ and containing x . Since $\{l_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ is an increasing positive sequence such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} l_n = 1_B$, from Beppo Levi theorem and (67), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)}} l_n d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_{M_2, N, b}^{(k)}} l_n(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

Moreover, Proposition 28 again implies that the formula (69) is true $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E_{M_1, N, a}^{(k)})$. Consider the measures μ and ν on $\mathcal{B}(E_{N, a}^{(k)})$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(B) &= \int_B d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)}, \\ \nu(B) &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}, \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

and set $B_n = B \cap E_{n, N, a}^{(k)}, \forall n \in \mathbf{N}^*, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E_{N, a}^{(k)})$. Since $B_n \subset B_{n+1}, A^{-1}(B_n) \subset A^{-1}(B_{n+1}), \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*} B_n = B$, and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*} A^{-1}(B_n) = A^{-1}(B)$, from the continuity property of μ and ν and (69), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{B_n} d\lambda_{N, a}^{(k)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{A^{-1}(B_n)} |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} |\det A| d\lambda_{N, b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Then, $\forall D \in \mathcal{B}(E_{N,a}^{(k)})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B 1_D d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} &= \int_{B \cap D} d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} = \int_{A^{-1}(B \cap D)} |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} 1_{A^{-1}(D)} |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} 1_D(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

Thus, by proceeding as in the proof of the formula (62), for any measurable function $f : (E_{N,a}^{(k)}, \mathcal{B}(E_{N,a}^{(k)})) \rightarrow ([0, +\infty), \mathcal{B}([0, +\infty)))$, we obtain

$$\int_B f d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} = \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \quad (73)$$

Then, if $f : (E_{N,a}^{(k)}, \mathcal{B}(E_{N,a}^{(k)})) \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B})$ is a measurable function such that f^+ (or f^-) is $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ -integrable:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B f d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} &= \int_B f^+ d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} - \int_B f^- d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f^+(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)} \\ &\quad - \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f^-(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

Finally, suppose that $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ and $f : (E, \mathcal{B}(E)) \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B})$ is a measurable function such that f^+ (or f^-) is $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ -integrable; from formula (74), Proposition 25 and definitions of $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ and $\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}$ given by (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B f d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} &= \int_{B \cap E_{N,a}^{(k)}} f d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B \cap E_{N,a}^{(k)})} f(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)} \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f(A) |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

5. Probabilistic Applications

Definition 30. Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space; a random element $X : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (E, \mathcal{B}(E))$ is called $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ -continuous if there exists a measurable function $f_X : (E, \mathcal{B}(E)) \rightarrow ([0, +\infty), \mathcal{B}([0, +\infty)))$ such that, for any $A \in \mathcal{B}(E)$,

$$P(X \in A) = \int_A f_X d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}. \quad (76)$$

The function f_X is called infinite-dimensional probability density of X .

Theorem 31. Let $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I} : E \rightarrow E$ be a biunique and linear (m, σ) -standard function, let $a = (a_n : n \in I) \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ be such that $\prod_{n \in I} a_n \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and let $b \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^I$ be the sequence defined by Proposition 25. Then, for any $k \in \mathbf{N}$, $k \geq m$, for any $N \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and for any $\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}$ -continuous random element $X : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (E, \mathcal{B}(E))$, the random element $T = A \circ X : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (E, \mathcal{B}(E))$ is $\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}$ -continuous and one has

$$f_T(t) = f_X(A^{-1}(t)) |\det A^{-1}|, \quad \forall t \in E. \quad (77)$$

Proof. $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(T \in B) &= E[1_B(T)] = E[1_B(A(X))] \\ &= \int_E 1_B(A(x)) f_X(x) d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}(x) \\ &= \int_{A^{-1}(B)} f_X(A^{-1}(A(x))) |\det A^{-1}| |\det A| d\lambda_{N,b}^{(k)}(x) \\ &= \int_B f_X(A^{-1}(t)) |\det A^{-1}| d\lambda_{N,a}^{(k)}(t) \text{ (from Theorem 29)}. \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

□

6. Problems for Further Study

A natural extension of this paper is the generalization of Theorem 29 by considering the measurable and C^1 -invertible functions $A : E \rightarrow E$. As in the finite case, we can define the infinite-dimensional Jacobian matrix of these functions and the determinant of this Jacobian, if it is a (m, σ) -standard matrix.

Moreover, from Definition 30 and Theorem 31, in the probabilistic context it is possible to introduce many random elements that generalize the well-known continuous random vectors in \mathbf{R}^m (e.g., the Gaussian random elements in E defined by the (m, σ) -standard matrices) and to develop a theory and some applications in the statistical inference.

In particular, as we point out in the introduction, we can generalize the paper [4] by considering the recursion $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ on $\prod_{i \in \mathbf{N}^*} [0, p]$ defined by

$$X_{n+1} = AX_n + B_n \pmod{p}, \quad (79)$$

where $X_0 = x_0 \in E$, A is a (m, σ) -standard matrix, $p \in \mathbf{R}^+$, and $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ is a sequence of independent and identically distributed random elements on E . Our target is to prove that, with some assumptions on the law of B_n , the sequence $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ converges with geometric rate to a random element with law $\otimes_{i \in \mathbf{N}^*} (1/p) \text{Leb}|_{\mathcal{B}([0,p])}$. Moreover, we wish to quantify the rate of convergence in terms of A , p , m and the law of B_n and to prove that if A has an eigenvalue that is a root of 1, then $O(p^2)$ steps are necessary to achieve randomness. We hope to develop these ideas in a further paper.

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