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On Finitely Null-additive and Finitely Weakly Null-additive Relative to the σ -ring

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Abstract:

This article introduces the concept of finitely null-additive set function relative to the σ -ring and many properties of this concept have been discussed. Furthermore, to introduce and study the notion of finitely weakly null-additive set function relative to the σ -ring as a generalization of some concepts such as measure, countably additive, finitely additive, countably null-additive, countably weakly null-additive and finitely null-additive. As the first result, it has been proved that every finitely null-additive is a finitely weakly null-additive. Finally, the paper introduces a study of the concept of outer measure as a stronger form of finitely weakly null-additive.

Keywords: Countably weakly null-additive, Measure, Null-additive, σ -field, σ -ring.

Introduction:

The theory of measure is an important subject in mathematics. In 2015, Evans et al¹ discussed many details about the measure and proved some important results in measure theory. Let \mathcal{U} be a nonempty set, and let $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ denoted to a power set of a nonempty set \mathcal{U} and the difference of two sets D and B be denoted by $D \setminus B$ and defined as: $D \setminus B = D \cap B^c$. The notion of σ -field was studied by Ash² and Mackenzie³ where a collection $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ is called σ -field if and only if $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{K}$ and \mathcal{K} is closed under complementation and countable union. Many other authors were interested in studying σ -field to define monotone measure and null-additive^{4,5}. The notion of σ -ring was studied by^{6,7} as a generalization of σ -field, where a collection $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ is called σ -ring if whenever $D_1, D_2, \dots \in \mathcal{K}$, then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} D_i \in \mathcal{K}$ and for any $D, B \in \mathcal{K}$, then $D \setminus B \in \mathcal{K}$. It is clear that, every σ -field is σ -ring. The concept of measure was studied by^{7,8,9} where a measure relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ such that $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$ and if D_1, D_2, \dots form a finite or countably infinite collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} , then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n)$. The concept of countably additive was studied by^{2,5,10} where a set

function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is called countably additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} if whenever D_1, D_2, \dots are finite or countably infinite collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} , then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n)$ and $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. If this requirement holds only for the finite collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} , then \mathfrak{M} is said to be finitely additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} . The concept of the outer measure studied by¹¹ where a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called the outer measure if $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$ and if $D, B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ such that $D \subset B$, then $\mathfrak{M}(D) \leq \mathfrak{M}(B)$ and if D_1, D_2, \dots are subsets of \mathcal{U} , then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n)$. In 2001 Pap¹² studied the notion of null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} where a null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ such that whenever E, D are disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(E) = 0$, we have $\mathfrak{M}(E \cup D) = \mathfrak{M}(D)$. In 2002 Pap¹³ introduced the countably null-additive on σ -ring, where a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is called countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} if whenever D_1, D_2, \dots are a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $B \cap D_i = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$, then $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(B)$. Mesiar et al¹⁴ in 2014

introduced the notion of countably weakly null-additive as a generalization of the concept of countably null-additive, where set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is said to be countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} if whenever D_1, D_2, \dots are a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$, then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = 0$.

This paper is a generalization of the concepts of countably null-additive and countably weakly null-additive was introduced, also the concept of finitely null-additive and finitely weakly null-additive were studied respectively.

Finitely Null-additive Relative to the σ -ring

This section, aims to introduce the concept of finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring and investigated some of its basic properties. Furthermore, the section aims to present the relationships between finitely null-additive and countably null-additive.

Definition 1

A set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is called a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , if whenever D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k are a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $B \cap D_n = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(B)$.

Example 1

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathcal{U})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \Phi \text{ or } \{1\} \text{ or } \{2\} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Example 2

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathcal{U})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \Phi \text{ or } \{1\} \text{ or } \{2\} \\ 1 & \text{if } D = \{3\} \\ 5 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Assume $D_1 = \{1\}$ and $D_2 = \{2\}$, then D_1, D_2 are disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2$. Consider $B = \{3\}$, then $B \cap D_n = \Phi \forall n = 1, 2$. Now, since $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^2 D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{U}) = 5$ and $\mathfrak{M}(B) = 1$,

then $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^2 D_n) \neq \mathfrak{M}(B)$, thus \mathfrak{M} is not finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

The following theorem used mathematical induction to prove that the linear combination of finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is also finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Theorem 1

Let $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2, \dots, \mathfrak{M}_m: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and $c_j \in [0, \infty)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. If a set function $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is defined by:

$$(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(D) = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \cdot \mathfrak{M}_j(D) \quad \forall D \in \mathcal{K}, \quad \text{then } \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j \text{ is a finitely null-additive relative to the } \sigma\text{-ring } \mathcal{K}.$$

Proof:

To prove that the statement is true when $m = 2$, let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $B \cap D_n = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then, it is proved that $(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = (\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B)$. Since \mathfrak{M}_j is finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring $\mathcal{K}, j = 1, 2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{M}_j(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= \mathfrak{M}_j(B). \text{ Therefore} \\ (c_1 \mathfrak{M}_1 + c_2 \mathfrak{M}_2)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= c_1 \cdot \mathfrak{M}_1(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) + c_2 \cdot \mathfrak{M}_2(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ &= c_1 \cdot \mathfrak{M}_1(B) + c_2 \cdot \mathfrak{M}_2(B) \\ &= (c_1 \mathfrak{M}_1 + c_2 \mathfrak{M}_2)(B) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = (\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B)$$

where $j = 1, 2$. Hence, $(c_1 \mathfrak{M}_1 + c_2 \mathfrak{M}_2)$ is finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Now, assume that the statement is true when $m = t$ and prove that the statement is true when $m = t + 1$, that is, assume that $\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} that is

$$(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = (\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B)$$

where $j = 1, 2, \dots, t$, and we prove that $\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} . Let \mathfrak{M}_j be a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and $c_j \in [0, \infty)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, t, t + 1$, and let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $B \cap D_n = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Since $\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely null-additive, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= (\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B). \text{ This implies that} \\ (\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= (\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j + c_{t+1} \mathfrak{M}_{t+1})(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^t c_j \cdot \mathfrak{M}_j(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) + c_{t+1} \cdot \mathfrak{M}_{t+1}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ &= (\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) + c_{t+1} \cdot \mathfrak{M}_{t+1}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ &= (\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B) + c_{t+1} \cdot \mathfrak{M}_{t+1}(B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{j=1}^t c_j \cdot \mathfrak{M}_j(B) + c_{t+1} \cdot \mathfrak{M}_{t+1}(B) \\ &= (\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B) \end{aligned}$$

since $\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ and \mathfrak{M}_{t+1} are finitely null-additive

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sum_{j=1}^t c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B) + \\ (c_{t+1} \mathfrak{M}_{t+1})(B) &= (\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} c_j \mathfrak{M}_j)(B) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Therefore, $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Proposition 1

Let $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be a countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and $\mathfrak{M}_1(\Phi) = \mathfrak{M}_2(\Phi) = 0$. Assume \mathfrak{M}_1 or \mathfrak{M}_2 is finite and define $\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(D) &= \mathfrak{M}_1(D) - \mathfrak{M}_2(D), \forall D \in \mathcal{K}, \text{ then} \\ (\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2) &\text{ is a finitely null-additive relative to the} \\ &\sigma\text{-ring } \mathcal{K} \text{ of a set } \mathcal{U}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $B \cap D_n = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$, consider $D_n = \Phi$ for all $n > k$. then

$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n$ for all $n > k$. Now, since $\mathfrak{M}_i, i = 1, 2$ is countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , then $\mathfrak{M}_i(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = \mathfrak{M}_i(B)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= (\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(B \cup \\ \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) &= \mathfrak{M}_1(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) - \mathfrak{M}_2(B \cup \\ \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) &= \mathfrak{M}_1(B) - \mathfrak{M}_2(B) = (\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(B) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)$ is a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

In the following propositions, the relationships among the countably null-additive, finitely null-additive and null-additive are giving.

Proposition 2

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

Let \mathfrak{M} be a countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} and let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $B \cap D_n = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and consider $D_n = \Phi$, for all $n > k$, then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n$ for all $n > k$ and $(D_n) = 0, \forall n$. Hence, $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n)$

$= \mathfrak{M}(B)$ since \mathfrak{M} is a countably null-additive. Therefore \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive.

Proposition 3

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. Then \mathfrak{M} is a null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

Let B, C be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(C) = 0$ and let \mathfrak{M} be a countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} . Consider $C = D_1$ and $D_n = \Phi, \forall n = 2, 3, \dots, k$, then $B \cup C = B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Hence $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup C) = \mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n)$

$= \mathfrak{M}(B)$ since \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$.

Therefore \mathfrak{M} is a null-additive.

Definition 2^{1,2}

Let D_1, D_2, \dots be subsets of a set \mathcal{U} , if $D_1 \subset D_2 \subset \dots$ and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_i = D$, then D_i is called increase to D ; and write $D_n \uparrow D$.

Definition 3³

Let $D_1, D_2, \dots \in \mathcal{K}$ and $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$ such that $D_n \uparrow D$, if $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}(D)$, then a set function \mathfrak{M} is called continuous from below at D .

Theorem 2

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a continuous from below at D and $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. Then \mathfrak{M} is a countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring if and only if \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

\Rightarrow) direct from Proposition 2.

Conversely)

Let \mathfrak{M} be a continuous from below at D and \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} . Assume that D_1, D_2, \dots be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $B \in \mathcal{K}$ with $B \cap D_n = \Phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$ and let $D = B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$. If $D_k = B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n$, then $D_k \uparrow D$, since \mathfrak{M} continuous from below at D , then $\mathfrak{M}(D_k) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}(D)$.

But \mathfrak{M} finitely null-additive, then $\mathfrak{M}(D_k) = \mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(B)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{M}(D) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_k) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(B). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mathfrak{M}(B \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(B)$, therefore \mathfrak{M} is countably null-additive.

1. Finitely Weakly Null-additive Relative to the σ -ring

This section introduces and studies the concept of finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring and basic properties of this concept are giving. Furthermore, it presents the relationships between finitely weakly null-additive, finitely null-additive, measure, countably additive, finitely additive, outer measure, countably weakly null-additive and countably null-additive.

Definition 4

A set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is called finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , if whenever D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k are

collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$.

Example 3

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = \{\Phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by: $\mathfrak{M}(D) = 0$ for all $D \in \mathcal{K}$. Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Example 4

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathcal{U})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \{a\} \text{ or } \{b\} \text{ or } \{c\} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Put $D_1 = \{a\}, D_2 = \{b\}$ and $D_3 = \{c\}$, then D_1, D_2, D_3 are disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, 3$.

Now, since $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^3 D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{U}) = 1 \neq 0$, then \mathfrak{M} is not finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Proposition 4

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and $c \in (0, \infty)$. If a set function $c\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is defined by:

$(c\mathfrak{M})(D) = c \cdot [\mathfrak{M}(D)] \forall D \in \mathcal{K}$, then $c\mathfrak{M}$ is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Proof:

Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $(c\mathfrak{M})(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then $c \cdot [\mathfrak{M}(D_n)] = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Since $c > 0$, then $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Now, finitely weakly null-additive and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$.

Hence, $(c\mathfrak{M})(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = c \cdot [\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n)] = c \cdot 0 = 0$ and \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive.

Proposition 5

Let $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2, \dots, \mathfrak{M}_m): \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} . If a set function $\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is defined by: $[\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j](D) = \sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j(D) \forall D \in \mathcal{K}$, then $\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j$ is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

To prove that the statement is true when $m = 2$. Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k are disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then proved that $[\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j](\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$. Since \mathfrak{M}_j is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} , $j = 1, 2$. Then $\mathfrak{M}_j(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathfrak{M}_1 + \mathfrak{M}_2](\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= \mathfrak{M}_1(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) + \mathfrak{M}_2(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(\mathfrak{M}_1 + \mathfrak{M}_2)$ is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Now, assume that that the statement is true when $m = t$ and it is proved that the statement is true when $m = t + 1$, that is, assume that $\sum_{j=1}^t \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} that is $[\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j](\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$ where $m = t$ and it is proved that $\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} . Let \mathfrak{M}_j be a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, t, t + 1$, and let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Since $\sum_{j=1}^t \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely weakly null-additive, then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j](\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= 0. \text{ Implies that} \\ [\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} \mathfrak{M}_j](\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= \\ [\sum_{j=1}^t \mathfrak{M}_j + \mathfrak{M}_{t+1}](\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) &= \sum_{j=1}^t \mathfrak{M}_j(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) + \mathfrak{M}_{t+1}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \text{since } \sum_{j=1}^t \mathfrak{M}_j \end{aligned}$$

and \mathfrak{M}_{t+1} are finitely weakly null-additive Hence, $\sum_{j=1}^{t+1} \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Therefore $\sum_{j=1}^m \mathfrak{M}_j$ is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Theorem 3

Let $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2, \dots, \mathfrak{M}_m): \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and $c_j \in (0, \infty)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. If a set function $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is defined by:

$[\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j](D) = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \cdot \mathfrak{M}_j(D) \forall D \in \mathcal{K}$, then $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mathfrak{M}_j$ is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

The result follows from Proposition 4 and Proposition 5.

Proposition 6

Let $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and $\mathfrak{M}_1(\Phi) = \mathfrak{M}_2(\Phi) = 0$. Define $\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by: $(\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(D) = \mathfrak{M}_1(D) - \mathfrak{M}_2(D), \forall D \in \mathcal{K}$, then $\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2$ is a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Proof:

Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k are collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Since $\mathfrak{M}_i, i = 1, 2$ is finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , then $\mathfrak{M}_i(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$. Hence

$$(\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = (\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2)(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \\ = \mathfrak{M}_1(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) - \mathfrak{M}_2(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$$

Therefore $\mathfrak{M}_1 - \mathfrak{M}_2$ is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proposition 7

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Consider $D_{k+1} = \Phi$ and $C_n = D_{n+1} \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then $\mathfrak{M}(C_n) = 0$ and

$$\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(D_1 \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^k C_n) \\ = \mathfrak{M}(D_1) \quad \text{since } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is finitely null-additive} \\ = 0$$

Hence \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

Theorem 4

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a continuous from below at D and $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. Then \mathfrak{M} is a countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring if and only if \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

Proof:

\Rightarrow) direct from Proposition 7.

Conversely

Let \mathfrak{M} be a continuous from below at D and \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} . Assume that D_1, D_2, \dots be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$ and let $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$. If $D_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n$, then $D_k \uparrow D$, since \mathfrak{M} continuous from below at D , then $\mathfrak{M}(D_k) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}(D)$. But \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive, then $\mathfrak{M}(D_k) = \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$. So, we have,

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_k) \\ = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0.$$

Hence, $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = 0$, therefore \mathfrak{M} is countably weakly null-additive.

Proposition 8

Every finitely additive relative to the σ -ring is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring.

Proof:

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a finitely additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then $\sum_{n=1}^k \mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0$ and $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \sum_{n=1}^k \mathfrak{M}(D_n)$ since \mathfrak{M} is finitely additive

$$= 0$$

Hence, \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

The converse of proposition 8 is not true as showing in the following example.

Example 5

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathcal{U})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \Phi \text{ or } \{1\} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , but not finitely additive.

Definition 5^{1,2}

Let D_1, D_2, \dots be subsets of a set \mathcal{U} , if $D_1 \supset D_2 \supset \dots$ and $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = D$, then D_n decrease to D ; and write $D_n \downarrow D$.

Definition 6³

Let $D_1, D_2, \dots \in \mathcal{K}$ and $D_n \downarrow \Phi$, if $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) \rightarrow 0$ then a set function \mathfrak{M} is called continuous from above at Φ .

Theorem 5

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is finitely additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} , if \mathfrak{M} is continuous from above at Φ , then it's countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring.

Proof:

Let D_1, D_2, \dots be disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$ and let $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$. If $D_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n$. Now, $D = D_k \cup D_k^c = D_k \cup (D \cap D_k^c) = D_k \cup (D \setminus D_k)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is finitely additive, then $\mathfrak{M}(D) = \mathfrak{M}(D_k) + \mathfrak{M}(D \setminus D_k)$, but $(D \setminus D_k) \downarrow \Phi$ and \mathfrak{M} is continuous from above at Φ , thus $\mathfrak{M}(D \setminus D_n) \rightarrow 0$ and hence $\mathfrak{M}(D_k) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}(D)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is finitely additive, then from proposition 8 implies that \mathfrak{M} is finitely weakly null-additive. Hence $\mathfrak{M}(D_k) = \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$.

but $\mathfrak{M}(D) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$, so $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = 0$, therefore \mathfrak{M} is countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring.

The converse of above theorem is not true as showing in the following example.

Example 6

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathcal{U})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \Phi \text{ or } \{b\} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then \mathfrak{M} is a countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , but not finitely additive.

Proposition 9

Let \mathcal{K} be a σ -ring of a set \mathcal{U} and $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a set function relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} .

- 1- If \mathfrak{M} is measure, then \mathfrak{M} is finitely weakly null-additive.

- 2- If \mathfrak{M} is an outer measure, then \mathfrak{M} is finitely weakly null-additive.

Proof:

- 1- Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then $\sum_{n=1}^k \mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0$. Hence $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \sum_{n=1}^k \mathfrak{M}(D_n)$ since \mathfrak{M} is measure
- $$= 0$$

Therefore, \mathfrak{M} is finitely weakly null-additive.

- 2- Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Consider $D_n = \Phi, \forall n > k$, then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n \forall n > k$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n$. Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0$. Since \mathfrak{M} is an outer measure, then $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n)$. Therefore,

$$\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0.$$

Now, let $D_n = \Phi, \forall n > k$ since $D_n \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$ and \mathfrak{M} is an outer measure, then $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) \leq \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n)$. But $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n \forall n > k$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n$. Thus $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) \geq 0$. Hence $\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = 0$. Therefore, \mathfrak{M} is finitely weakly null-additive.

Proposition 10

Every countably additive relative to the σ -ring is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring.

Proof:

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a countably additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Consider $D_n = \Phi, \forall n > k$, then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n \forall n > k$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n$. Hence, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0$ and

$$\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n) \quad \text{since } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is countably additive}$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore, \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

The converse of proposition 10 is not true as showing in the following example.

Example 7

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathcal{U})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \Phi \text{ or } \{1\} \\ 5 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , but not countably additive.

In the end of this section we give the relation between finitely weakly null-additive and countably weakly null-additive in following proposition.

Proposition 11

Let $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be a set function relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$. Then every countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring.

Proof:

Let \mathfrak{M} be a countably weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} and D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k be a collection of disjoint sets in \mathcal{K} such that $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Consider $D_n = \Phi, \forall n > k$, then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n \forall n > k$ and $\mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0, \forall n$. Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{M}(D_n) = 0$. Which implies that to,

$$\mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^k D_n) = \mathfrak{M}(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n) = 0 \quad \text{since } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is countably weakly null-additive}$$

Therefore, \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} .

The converse of proposition 11 is not true as shown in the following example.

Example 8

Let $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathcal{K} = P(\mathbb{N})$. Define a set function $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ by:

$$\mathfrak{M}(D) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } D = \Phi \text{ or } D = \{n\}, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} of a set \mathcal{U} , but not countably weakly null-additive.

Conclusions:

In this article, the concepts of finitely null-additive and finitely weakly null-additive have been introduced as a generalization of countably null-additive and countably weakly null-additive respectively and some properties of these concepts have been discussed such as the linear combination of finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is a finitely null-additive. Every countably null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is a finitely null-additive. Every finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is a null-additive. If $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is continuous from below at D and $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$, then \mathfrak{M} is a countably null-additive if and only if \mathfrak{M} is a finitely null-additive. Every finitely null-additive relative to the σ -ring \mathcal{K} is a finitely weakly null-additive. If $\mathfrak{M}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is continuous from below at D and $\mathfrak{M}(\Phi) = 0$, then \mathfrak{M} is a countably weakly null-additive if and only if \mathfrak{M} is a finitely weakly null-additive. Every countably additive is a finitely weakly null-additive. Every countably

weakly null-additive is a finitely weakly null-additive.

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حول المضافات الفارغة المنتهية و المضافات الفارغة الضعيفة المنتهية نسبةً الى الحلقة من النمط σ

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الخلاصة:

يهدف هذا البحث الى تقديم مفهوم المضافات الفارغة المنتهية نسبةً الى الحلقة من النمط σ ومناقشة العديد من الخصائص لهذا المفهوم. اضافةً الى ذلك قدمنا ودرسنا مفهوم المضافات الفارغة الضعيفة المنتهية نسبةً الى الحلقة من النمط σ وهي اعم من بعض المفاهيم كالمقياس والمضافات المعدودة والمضافات المنتهية والمضافات الفارغة المعدودة والمضافات الفارغة الضعيفة المعدودة والمضافات الفارغة المنتهية و على هذا الاساس برهنا ان كل المضاف الفارغ المنتهية يؤدي الى المضاف الفارغ الضعيف المنتهية. واخيراً درسنا مفهوم القياس الخارجي إذ يكون اقوى من مفهوم المضافات الفارغة الضعيفة المنتهية.

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