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A generalized ring homomorphism equation

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$X, Y$  rings,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .

Under which hypotheses can ring homomorphisms  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  can be characterized by a single functional equation in two variables?

$$\begin{cases} f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \\ f(xy) = f(x) \cdot f(y) \end{cases}, x, y \in X \quad (RH)$$

A) J. Dhombres 1988

$X, Y$  unitary rings,  $X$  2-divisible,  $f(0) = 0$   
 $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,

$$f(x+y) + f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) + f(x)f(y) \quad (D)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is a ring homomorphism

(Add the equations of (RH) side by side!)

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→ J. Dombres

$$a f(xy) + b f(x)f(y) + c f(x+y) + d f(x) + d f(y) = 0,$$

$$x, y \in X$$

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$f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X$  a unitary ring in which division by 2 can be performed;  $Y$  a skew field,  $a, b, c, d$  in the center of  $Y$

B) H. Alzer (2004, Problem)

$$f(x+y) - f(xy) \stackrel{(\leq)}{=} f(x) + f(y) - f(x) \cdot f(y) \quad (A)$$

(Subtract equations of (RH) side by side)

$$f: \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

R. Ger Publ. Math. Debrecen 52 (1998)

Rocznik Nauk. - Dydakty. Prace. Mat 17  
(2000)

Problem:

$X, Y$  unitary rings;  $Y$  commutative, without divisors of zero. What are the

solutions of

$$a f(xg) + b f(x) f(y) + c f(x+y) + d f(x) + k f(y) = 0 \quad (E)$$

$$x, y \in X$$

(? homomorphisms, additive functions, exponential functions; dependence on the parameters  $a, b, \dots, k \in Y$ )

We do not assume that division by 2 is possible in  $X$ .

$\mathcal{P}(E)$  the set of all solutions  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of (E) with  $f \neq 0$ ,  $f(0) = 0$

The paper gives an "almost" complete description of  $\mathcal{P}(E)$

(1) Assume that not all coefficients  $a, b, c, d, k$  in (E) are zero. Then each  $f \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  is a ring homomorphism if and only if  $k = d = -c \neq 0$ , and  $b = -a \neq 0$

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(a) In the set  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  in certain special cases additive or multiplicative or gen. exponential functions occur.

Logarithmic functions do not appear (since  $f$  is defined at 0!)

(m) There are cases where solutions exist which are quite different from the expected ones (from (i) and (a))

Assume  $c \neq 0, a \neq 0, b = 0$

Then

A)  $f$  arbitrary nonconstant, if  $a = c$

B)  $f$  even;  $f(2x) = 0$  for  $x \in X$

If  $a = 2c$ , then the formula

$$F(x+2x) = f(x), \quad x \in X$$

defines an even function  $F: X/2x \rightarrow Y$

which solves (E) on  $X/2x$ .

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Similar questions motivated by derivations

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{or } f: K \rightarrow K, K \text{ field of char. } 0)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \\ f(xy) = x f(y) + y f(x) \end{array} \right\} x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$f(x+y) \pm f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) \pm (x f(y) + y f(x))$$

$\Downarrow$

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a f(xy) + b x f(y) + c y f(x) + d f(x+y) + e f(x) + k f(y) = 0, \quad x, y \in X$$

$$X, Y \text{ rings; } f: X \rightarrow Y;$$

$$a, \dots, k \in Y \text{ (given)}$$

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- Jens Suwaiger

On additive functions fulfilling some  
additional conditions

ÖAW, Sitzungsberichte Math.-nat. Kl. Abt. I,  
207, 35-42 (1998)

Let  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ;  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  additive

Under which conditions on  $D$  is it true

that  $f(x) \cdot f(y) = 0$  for all  $(x, y) \in D$

implies  $f = 0$

[Original question by G. Szabó for

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$$

A)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  additive,  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

Then

$$f(x) \cdot f(y) = 0, \forall (x, y) \in D \Rightarrow f = 0$$

$$\Gamma \quad u = \frac{3x+4y}{5}, \quad v = \frac{4x-3y}{5}; \quad x^2+y^2=1 \Leftrightarrow u^2+v^2=1$$

$$0 = f(u) \cdot f(v) = \frac{12}{25} (f(x)^2 - f(y)^2) \Rightarrow f = 0 \text{ on } [0, 1] \Rightarrow \underline{f = 0}$$

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B)  $X$  a real normed space,  $Y$  a linear space.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  additive.

then

$$[\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \text{ or } f(y) = 0] \Rightarrow f = 0$$

C)  $G$  an abelian group

$K$  a field of characteristic 0

$v, w: G \rightarrow K$  generalized polynomials  
such that  $\text{lin}_{\mathbb{Q}} v(G) = \text{lin}_{\mathbb{Q}} w(G) = K$

$$D := \{ (v(x), w(x)) \in K \times K \mid x \in G \}$$

Assume that  $f: G \rightarrow K$  is additive  
and  $f(v(x)) \cdot f(w(x)) = 0$  for all  $x \in G$

then  $f = 0$ .

(Uses a result of F. Halpern-Koch, Reich and  
Schwartz on products of additive functions)

①) Let  $v, w: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be ordinary polynomials of degree at least  $k$ . The C) is true for additive functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and sets  $D = \{(v(x), w(x)) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

The product " $f(x) \cdot f(y) = 0$ " in the problem may be generalized as follows:

" $f(x) \cdot f(y) = 0, (x, y) \in D$ "  $\iff$  " $Q(f(x), f(y)) = 0, (x, y) \in D$ " where  $Q$  is an ordinary polynomial,  $Q \neq 0$ .

D)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  additive

$p, q: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  generalized polynomials of degree 1, such that  $p(\mathbb{R}), q(\mathbb{R})$  contain Hamel bases

$$D := \{(p(u), q(u)) \mid u \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$Q \in \mathbb{R}[X, Y]$  which does not have a factor  $AX + BY + C$  with  $AB \neq 0$

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If  $[(x, y) \in D \Rightarrow Q(f(x), f(y)) = 0]$ , then  
 $f = 0$ .

E) The results described above hold true for additive functions  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and sets  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  which are measurable with positive measure. Similarly for sets  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  of second category with the Baire property.

F)  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  a hyperbola.

Sets  $D = \{(u(t), v(t)) \mid t \in T \subset \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

having the following invariance property:

There exists a rational  $(2, 2)$ -matrix  $M$  such that  $M \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} \in D, \forall t \in T,$

$\lim_{\mathbb{Q}} u(T) = \lim_{\mathbb{Q}} v(T) = \mathbb{R}$ .

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A functional equation arising from an asymptotic formula for iterates

Annales Mathematicae Silesianae 8, 143-187  
(1994)

Asymptotic behaviour of iterates in the neighbourhood of a fixed point of the iterated mapping: D. Gronau, L. Berg

$D$  open real interval,  $0 \in D$

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(0) = 0$ .

Assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f^n\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)$  exists uniformly on an interval  $U \subset D$ ,  $0 \in U$ .

$$\varphi(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f^n\left(\frac{x}{n}\right), \quad x \in U$$

$$(\Rightarrow \varphi(0) = 0)$$

D. Gronau: If  $f \in \mathcal{C}^2$ ,  $f'(0) = 1$ , then

$$f^{kn}\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{k} \varphi(kx) + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $kx \in U$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(0) = 0$$

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{1}{m} \varphi(mx), \quad x \in U, m \in \mathbb{N} \quad (I)$$

1) Let  $\varphi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a solution of (I) for a fixed  $m \geq 2$  on a set  $U$ , containing a neighbourhood of 0. Let  $\varphi$  be differentiable at 0. Then:

- (1) If  $m$  is even, then  $\varphi'(0) \in \{0, 1\}$ .
- (2) If  $m$  is odd, then  $\varphi'(0) \in \{0, 1, -1\}$ .
- (3) If  $\varphi'(0) = 0$ , then  $\varphi(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  with  $\frac{1}{m}x \in U$ .

2) (Main result)

Let  $\varphi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a solution of (I) for a fixed  $m > 1$ ,  $U$  an open interval,  $0 \in U \subset D$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $U$  and twice differentiable at 0. If  $\varphi'(0) = 1$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{x}{1 - bx}, \quad \text{with } b = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2}(0),$$

for  $x \in W$  where

$$W = \begin{cases} mU \cap (-\infty, b^{-1}] & , \text{ if } b > 0 \\ mU & , \text{ if } b = 0 \\ mU \cap (b^{-1}, \infty) & , \text{ if } b < 0. \end{cases}$$

The proof is delicate.

3) Let  $\varphi: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real solution of (I) for a fixed natural  $m > 1$  on a open interval containing 0. Suppose that  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $U$  and twice differentiable at 0. If  $\underline{\varphi'(0) = -1}$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -x, \text{ for all } x \in mU.$$

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Equation (I) has, under weaker regularity conditions on  $\varphi$  (e.g.  $\varphi$  nondecreasing) many more solutions. The paper discusses construction of such solutions by means of certain sequences of functions, defined by using iteration. (4)

$$K \in \{ \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C} \}$$

$K[[x]]$  the ring of formal power series in  $x$  over  $K$ ,  $(\Gamma, \circ)$  the group of invertible formal series;  $(G, +)$  an abelian group

Study of homomorphisms

$$\theta : (G, +) \rightarrow (\Gamma, \circ)$$

$$t \in G \quad \theta(t)(x) = \theta_t(x) = g(t)X + c_2(t)X^2 + \dots$$

$$g(t) \neq 0 \quad (\theta_t)_{t \in G} \text{ "one-parameter group"}$$

Problems 1) Construction of these homomorphisms:

morphisms

2) Explicit formulas for the "coefficient functions"  $c_i$

3) Algebraic structure of the groups  $\theta(G)$

$L_\infty^1, L_S^1$  differentiable groups, (1955)  
arising in the theory of geometric objects  
of J. Aczél and St. Göttsch)

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Describe the homomorphisms of abelian groups  $(G, +)$

$$\theta: (G, +) \rightarrow L_{\infty}^1$$

This problem is essentially the same as the problem for homomorphisms  $\theta: (G, +) \rightarrow (\Gamma, \circ)$

Homomorphisms  $\theta$

$$\theta: (G, +) \rightarrow L_S^1 \quad (1 \leq S < \infty)$$

This is essentially the same problem as finding the homomorphisms

$$\theta: (G, +) \rightarrow (\Gamma_S^1, \circ)$$

where  $(\Gamma_S^1, \circ)$  is the group of invertible  $S$ -truncated series

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{C}[X])^S \cong \{c_0 + c_1 X + \dots + c_S X^S \mid c_0, c_1, \dots, c_S \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

with an appropriate definition of  $+$ ,  $\cdot$ , and

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Further problems

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a) Extensibility of homomorphisms

$\theta : (G, +) \rightarrow L_S$  to homomorphisms

$\tilde{\theta} : (G, +) \rightarrow L_{Ser} \quad (r \geq 1)$

b) Stability of the translation equation  
in power series rings

c) Connections with Arzel'-Jabotinsky  
differential equations

Method: Combination of results about  
analytic iterative groups with the  
investigation of the infinite system of  
functional equations for the coefficient  
functions (equivalent to the translation  
equation)

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A new approach to the description of  
one-parameter groups of formal power  
series in one indeterminate.

Equationes Math. 87 (2014), 247-289

Detlef Gronau & Janusz Matkowski

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I) Geometrical convexity and generalizations of the Bohr-Mollerup theorem on the Gamma-function

Mathematica Pannonica 4, 153-168 (1992)

II) Geometrically convex solutions of certain difference equations and generalized Bohr-Mollerup theorems

Results in Mathematics 26, 290-297 (1994)

I) E. Artin, in his development of the theory of Gamma-function in the real case, used the Bohr-Mollerup theorem as important tool:

$\Gamma$  is the unique logarithmically convex solution of the difference equation

$$g(x+1) = x \cdot g(x) \quad (1)$$

$$x \in (0, \infty), \quad g(1) = 1$$

[  $g$  logarithmically convex on  $(0, \infty)$ , if  
 $\log \circ g$  convex on  $(0, \infty)$  ]

[ Artin's proof is very elegant. In the theory of  $\Gamma$  as meromorphic function.

Wielandt's theorem plays a similar role as the Bohr-Mollerup theorem in the real case.]

Joonas & Matkowski proved a far reaching generalization of the Bohr-Mollerup result

Definition:  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is geometrically convex, if  $\log \circ g \circ \exp$  is convex on  $(0, \infty)$

$$\Leftrightarrow g(x^\lambda \cdot y^{1-\lambda}) \leq g(x)^\lambda g(y)^{1-\lambda}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \\ \lambda \in (0, 1)$$

(  $\log \circ g \circ \exp$  is a conjugate of  $g$  )

- 1) Let  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a solution of (1), geometrically convex on an interval  $(a, \infty)$  for a certain  $a > 0$ . Then  $f = \Gamma$ .
- 2) If  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a solution of (1) and  $f$  logarithmically convex on an interval  $(a, \infty)$  for an  $a \geq 0$ , then  $f = \Gamma$ .

Jensen geometrical convexity in the theory of  $\Gamma$   
 $f: I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  geometrically Jensen convex  
 on the interval  $I$ , if

$$f(\sqrt{xy}) \leq \sqrt{f(x)f(y)} \quad \text{for all } x, y \in I$$

- 3) Let  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be bounded above on a neighborhood of a point, and geometrically Jensen convex on an interval  $(a, \infty)$  with  $a > 0$ , and assume that  $f$  satisfies (1). Then  $f = \Gamma$ .

P) Relations to Krull's Normallösung

1) Let the function  $G: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be logarithmically concave on a neighbourhood of  $\infty$ , and suppose that for a  $d' > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G(x+d')}{G(x)} = 1 \quad (L).$$

Then for every real  $c > 0$  there exists at most one solution  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  of the difference equation

$$g(x+1) = G(x) \cdot g(x), \quad x \in (0, \infty) \quad (D)$$

with  $g(1) = c$  and which is geometrically convex on a neighbourhood of  $\infty$ .

2) (Main result) (Generalization of Krull's theorem)

Let  $G: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  satisfy, for a  $d' > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G(x+d')}{G(x)} = 1.$$

$G \rightarrow g$

Suppose that there exists a  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $G$  is logarithmically concave on  $(\alpha, \infty)$ , and that there exists a  $y \in (\alpha, \infty)$  such that

$$G(y) = 1$$

Then we have:

For each  $c > 0$  there exists a solution  $g$

$$\text{of } g(x+1) = G(x) \cdot g(x), \quad x \in (\alpha, \infty) \quad (D)$$

which is geometrically convex on a neighbourhood of  $\infty$  and such that  $g(1) = c$   
 [  $g$  is geometrically convex at least on  $(y+1, \infty)$  ]

I) and II) contain a lot of examples illustrating the interplay of the various convexity concepts.

Janusz Morawiec & Ludowyk Reich

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I) On probability distribution solutions of a functional equation.

Bull. Polish Academy of Sciences, Mathematics, 53, 389-399 (2005)

II) The set of probability distribution solutions of a linear functional equation.

Annales Polonici Mathematici 93, 253-261 (2008)

I) M. Corsolini

$$\varphi(x) = p\varphi(f_1(x)) + q\varphi(f_2(x)), x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (CE)$$

$$p, q \geq 0, p + q = 1$$

$$\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi|_{(-\infty, 0]} = 0, \varphi|_{[1, \infty)} = 1$$

$f$  unknown

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$$f_1(x) = \frac{x - \beta}{1 - \beta}, \quad f_2(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{\alpha} & ; \text{if } x \leq \beta \\ \frac{x(\alpha - \beta) + \beta(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha(1 - \beta)} & ; \text{if } x \geq \beta \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$$

Origin of this equation: game theory?

J. Morawiec:  $\alpha \leq \beta$

$$\boxed{\alpha > \beta}$$

$$\mathcal{I} := \left\{ \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \varphi \text{ increasing, } \varphi|_{(-\infty, 0]} = 0, \right.$$

$$\left. \varphi|_{[1, \infty)} = 1 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{C} := \left\{ \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \varphi \text{ continuous, } \varphi|_{(-\infty, 0]} = 0, \right.$$

$$\left. \varphi|_{[1, \infty)} = 1 \right\}$$

We are interested in solutions in the sets  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ , and the relations between these sets of solutions.

(CE) has always solutions in  $\mathcal{I}$ .

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1)  $(CE)$  has at most one solution in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

2) Existence of solutions of  $(CE)$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ :

$$\varphi_1(x) = \chi \Big|_{(0, \infty)}(x); \quad \varphi_{n+1}(x) = p \varphi_n(f_1(x)) + q \varphi_n(f_2(x)) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(x) \text{ exists } (x \in \mathbb{R}),$$

$\phi$  is a solution of  $(CE)$ !

$(CE)$  has a solution in  $\mathcal{C}$  if and only if  $\phi$  is continuous. If  $\phi$  is continuous, then it is strictly increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , either absolutely continuous or singular.

3)  $q \leq \alpha - p\beta \Rightarrow (CE)$  has no solution in the class  $\mathcal{C}$ .

4)  $(CE)$  has a solution in  $\mathcal{C}$  if and only if it has a solution  $\psi$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $\psi \neq \chi \Big|_{[1, \infty)}$

$\varphi \in \mathcal{L}$  solution of (CE)  $\Rightarrow$

[ $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is a solution of (CE) if and only if  $\exists$   
 $\lambda \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda \varphi(x), & x \in (-\infty, 1] \\ 1 & x \in [1, \infty) \end{cases}$ ]

5)  $q \geq \alpha$

Let  $\varphi$  be the unique solution of (CE) in  $\mathcal{L}$ .  
 Then every solution of (CE) in the class  $\mathcal{I}$   
 has the form from 4)

6) If  $q \leq \alpha - p\beta$ , then  $\chi|_{[1, \infty)}$  is the  
 only solution of (CE) in the class  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}$ .  
 (CE) has ~~no~~ solution in  $\mathcal{L}$ .

7) Assume  $0 < p \log \frac{1}{1-\beta} + q \log \frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha(1-\beta)}$ .  
 Then (CE) has no solution in the class  $\mathcal{L}$ .

$\chi|_{[1, \infty)}$  is the unique solution of (CE).

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Application of a theorem of Karol Baron <sup>(5)</sup>  
concerning the equation

$$\varphi(x) = \int_{\Omega} \varphi(\tau(x, \omega)) dP(\omega)$$

(CE) is a particular case of this equation.

II)

$$F(x) = \int_{\Omega} F(\tau(x, \omega)) dP(\omega) \quad (1)$$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  probability space

$\tau: \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given

$\tau(x, \cdot)$  measurable for all  $x$

$\tau(\cdot, \omega)$  strictly increasing and continuous  
for almost all  $\omega$

$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  unknown

$\mathcal{L}$  set of all continuous probability  
distribution solutions  $F$  of (1)

$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \{ F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1] \mid F \text{ is a nondecreasing} \\ \text{solution of (1), } F^+(-\infty) = 0, F_-(+\infty) = 1 \}$

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Relations between the sets  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}$ .  
 Existence and uniqueness of solutions  
 Connections with refinement equations  
 and with integral Cauchy equation  
 from probability theory.

$$\underline{\mathbb{F}} := \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \tau(x, \omega) = x \text{ for almost all } \omega \in \Omega \}$$

$$E_0 = \underline{\mathbb{F}} \cup \{ -\infty, \infty \}$$

1)  $\underline{\mathbb{F}} = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mathcal{C} = \tilde{\mathcal{I}}$

2)  $\underline{\mathcal{C}} = \emptyset$  then

$$\underline{\mathbb{F}} = \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{F}} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$$

A detailed description of the  $F$ 's in  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}$  is possible

3)  $\underline{\mathcal{C}} \neq \emptyset$  then

$$|\mathcal{C}| = 1 \text{ or } |\mathcal{C}| = \mathcal{C}$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{F}} = \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{C}$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{F}} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{I}} \supsetneq \mathcal{C}$$

A detailed description of the  $F$ 's in  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}$  is possible

$$4) |\mathcal{E}| = 1$$

Then:

$$\mathbb{E} = \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{I}} = \{F\}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{I}} \supsetneq \{F\}$$

Connections with known results of  
R. Baron, R. Kapica, Kapica & Horawiec  
are discussed

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