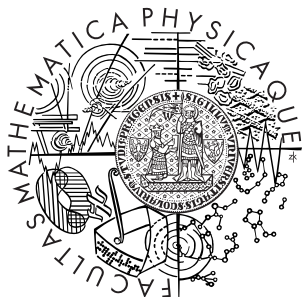


Risk Measures and Multistage Stochastic Programming



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Introduction

Definition

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) be a sample space on which uncertain losses $Z(\omega)$ are defined. For some space \mathcal{Z} of functions Z we understand risk measure as a function $\rho(Z)$ which maps \mathcal{Z} into extended real line $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$.

- We usually have $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{L}_p$ with $p \in [1, \infty)$.
- We assume that ρ is proper, i.e. $\rho(Z) \geq -\infty \forall Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and the domain $\text{dom}(\rho) = \{Z \in \mathcal{Z} : \rho(Z) < \infty\} \neq \emptyset$
- $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$, $Z \succeq Z'$ if $Z(\omega) \geq Z'(\omega)$ for a.e. $\omega \in \Omega$.
- The smaller Z is better, representing for instance costs.



Risk measures - examples

Let $H_Z(z) = P[Z < z]$ and denote the left side quantile $H_Z^{-1}(\alpha) = \inf \{t : H_Z(t) \geq \alpha\}$.

- variance $\text{var}(Z) = E[Z - EZ]^2$
- semideviations $\sigma_p^+(Z) = (E[Z - EZ]_+^p)^{1/p}$
- Value at Risk $\text{VaR}_\alpha(Z) = H_Z^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$
- Condition Value at Risk $\text{CVaR}_\alpha(Z) = \inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \{t + \alpha^{-1}E[Z - t]_+\}$
- weighted mean deviation from a quantile $q_\alpha(Z) = E[\max\{(1 - \alpha)(H_Z^{-1}(\alpha) - Z), \alpha(Z - H_Z^{-1}(\alpha))\}]$
- etc.



Coherent Risk Measures

Definition

Risk measure ρ is said to be coherent if it satisfies:

1. Convexity: $\forall Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $\forall t \in [0, 1]$

$$\rho(tZ + (1 - t)Z') \leq t\rho(Z) + (1 - t)\rho(Z').$$

2. Monotonicity: if $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $Z \succeq Z'$ then $\rho(Z) \geq \rho(Z')$.
3. Translation equivariance: $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, Z \in \mathcal{Z}: \rho(Z + a) = \rho(Z) + a$
4. Positive homogeneity: $\forall t > 0, Z \in \mathcal{Z}: \rho(tZ) = t\rho(Z)$

- CVaR is an example of coherent risk measure.



Conjugate duality

- With each space $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ is associated its dual $\mathcal{Z}^* = \mathcal{L}_q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ where $q \in [1, \infty)$ such that $1/p + 1/q = 1$.
- Scalar product for $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $\zeta \in \mathcal{Z}^*$ is given by

$$\langle \zeta, Z \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \zeta(\omega) Z(\omega) dP(\omega)$$

- Conjugate function $\rho^*(\zeta)$ is defined as:

$$\rho^*(\zeta) = \sup_{Z \in \mathcal{Z}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \rho(Z) \}$$

- always convex and lsc
- Biconjugate function $\rho^{**}(Z)$, which is conjugate of $\rho^*(Z)$:

$$\rho^{**}(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{Z}^*} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \rho^*(\zeta) \}$$



Conjugate duality

Theorem (Fenchel-Moreau)

Let \mathcal{Z} be a Banach space and $\rho : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ be a proper extended real valued convex function. Then

$$\rho^{**} = \text{lsc } \rho.$$

- If ρ is convex, proper and lower semicontinuous then ρ^* is proper and $\rho^{**} = \rho$.
- We can use following equivalent form for convex risk measure:

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \rho^*(\zeta) \}$$

where $\mathcal{U} = \text{dom}(\rho^*)$.



Basic duality theorem

Theorem

Let $\rho : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ be convex, proper and lsc. Then for $\mathcal{U} = \text{dom}(\rho^*)$ representation

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \rho^*(\zeta) \}$$

holds. Moreover

- ρ is monotone iff $\forall \zeta \in \mathcal{U} : \zeta(\omega) \geq 0$ a.s.,
- ρ is translation equivariant iff $\forall \zeta \in \mathcal{U} : \int_{\Omega} \zeta dP = 1$,
- ρ is positive homogeneous iff ρ is the support function of the set \mathcal{U} , i.e.

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \langle \zeta, Z \rangle.$$



Basic duality theorem - proof

■ Representation

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \rho^*(\zeta) \}$$

follows from Fenchel-Moreau theorem.

■ Suppose ρ is monotone.

- If $\zeta \in \mathcal{Z}^*$ is not nonnegative, then
 $\exists \Delta \in \mathcal{F} : \mathbb{P}[\Delta] > 0, \zeta(\omega) < 0 \forall \omega \in \Delta.$
- Define $\hat{Z} = I_{\Delta}$, then $\langle \zeta, \hat{Z} \rangle < 0.$
- For any $Z \in \text{dom}(\rho)$ define $Z_t = Z - t\hat{Z}.$
- Then $\rho^*(\zeta) \geq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \{ \langle \zeta, Z_t \rangle - \rho(Z_t) \} \geq$
 $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - t \langle \zeta, \hat{Z} \rangle - \rho(Z_t) \} = \infty$

■ Suppose every $\zeta \in \mathcal{U}$ is nonnegative.

- $\forall \zeta \in \mathcal{U}$ and $Z \succeq Z'$ we have $\langle \zeta, Z \rangle \geq \langle \zeta, Z' \rangle$
- That means if $Z \succeq Z'$ then $\rho(Z) \geq \rho(Z')$



Basic duality theorem - proof

- Suppose ρ is translation equivariant
 - $\forall Z \in \text{dom}(\rho): \rho^*(\zeta) \geq \sup_{a \in \mathbb{R}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z + a \rangle - \rho(Z + a) \} \geq \sup_{a \in \mathbb{R}} \{ a \int_{\Omega} \zeta dP - a + \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \rho(Z) \}$
 - If $\int_{\Omega} \zeta dP \neq 1$ then $\rho^*(\zeta) = \infty$
- Conversely $\int_{\Omega} \zeta dP = 1$
 - $\rho(Z + a) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z + a \rangle - \rho^*(\zeta) \} = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle + a - \rho^*(\zeta) \} = \rho(Z) + a$
- Suppose ρ is positive homogeneous
 - $\rho^*(\zeta) = c > 0$ then $\rho^*(\zeta) \geq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \{ \langle \zeta, tZ \rangle - \rho(tZ) \} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \{ t \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - t\rho(Z) \} = \infty$
 - $\rho^*(\zeta)$ is indicator function of some convex set
 - we conclude $\rho^*(\zeta) = 0$ for $\zeta \in \mathcal{U}$ (basic representation)
- Conversely
 - $\rho(tZ) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \langle \zeta, tZ \rangle = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} t \langle \zeta, Z \rangle = t\rho(Z)$



Basic duality theorem - corollary

Let ρ be a coherent risk measure. Then

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \langle \zeta, Z \rangle,$$

where \mathcal{U} is a set of probability density functions.
Consequently we can write

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} E_{\zeta} [Z].$$



Basic duality theorem - examples

- Conditional Value at Risk ($\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{Z}^* = \mathcal{L}_\infty$)

$$\text{CVaR}_\alpha(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \langle \zeta, Z \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \{ \zeta \in \mathcal{L}_\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) : \zeta(\omega) \in [0, \alpha^{-1}] \text{ a.s.}, \mathbb{E}[\zeta] = 1 \}$$

- Mean-Variance Risk Measure ($\mathcal{Z}^* = \mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{L}_2$)

$$\rho(Z) = \mathbb{E}[Z] + k \text{var}[Z]$$

$$\rho(Z) = \sup \left\{ \langle \zeta, Z \rangle - \frac{1}{4k} \text{var}[\zeta] : \zeta \in \mathcal{Z}, \mathbb{E}[\zeta] = 1 \right\}$$



Extensions to multiperiod case

- Conditional risk mappings
 - details in Shapiro, A., Dentcheva, D., Ruszczyński A. (2009)
 - good interpretation on the scenario tree
- Multiperiod coherent risk measures
 - details in Shapiro, A., Dentcheva, D., Ruszczyński A. (2009)
 - general framework for multiperiod risk-averse optimization
- Multiperiod polyhedral risk measures
 - special class with nice properties and good tractability
 - details in Eichhorn, A. and Romisch W. (2005), Guigues, V. and Romisch W. (2010)



Conditional risk mappings

Definition

Let Ω be the sample space equipped with sigma algebras $\mathcal{F}_t, \mathcal{F}_{t+1}$ and a probability measure P on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_{t+1})$. Denote spaces $\mathcal{Z}_t = \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_t, P)$ and $\mathcal{Z}_{t+1} = \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_{t+1}, P)$. Mapping $\rho: \mathcal{Z}_{t+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_t$ is conditional risk mapping if it satisfies

1. Convexity: $\forall Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}_{t+1}$ and $\forall t \in [0, 1]$

$$\rho(tZ + (1-t)Z') \preceq t\rho(Z) + (1-t)\rho(Z').$$

2. Monotonicity: if $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}_{t+1}$ and $Z \succeq Z'$ then $\rho(Z) \succeq \rho(Z')$.
3. Translation equivariance: $\forall Y \in \mathcal{Z}_t, Z \in \mathcal{Z}_{t+1}$:
$$\rho(Z + Y) = \rho(Z) + Y$$
4. Positive homogeneity: $\forall t > 0, Z \in \mathcal{Z}_{t+1}$: $\rho(tZ) = t\rho(Z)$



Conditional risk mappings - examples

- Conditional expectation $E[\cdot|\mathcal{F}_t]$
 - $Z \in \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_{t+1}, P)$, \mathcal{F}_t -measurability of $E[Z|\mathcal{F}_t]$ is clear

$$\int_{\Omega} |E[Z|\mathcal{F}_t]|^p dP \leq \int_{\Omega} E[|Z|^p|\mathcal{F}_t] dP = E[|Z|^p] < \infty$$

- Conditional CVaR

$$[\text{CVaR}_{\alpha}(Z|\mathcal{F}_t)](\omega) = \inf_{Y \in \mathcal{Z}_t} \{ Y(\omega) + \alpha^{-1} E[(Z - Y)_+|\mathcal{F}_t](\omega) \}$$

- Conditional absolute semideviation:

$$\rho_{d|\mathcal{F}_t}(Z) = E[Z|\mathcal{F}_t] + E[(Z - E[Z|\mathcal{F}_t])_+|\mathcal{F}_t]$$



Conditional risk mappings - usage

- Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space and $\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_T$ sequence of sigma algebras with $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$, $\mathcal{F}_T = \mathcal{F}$. Let $\mathcal{Z}_t = \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_t, P)$ and $\rho_{t+1|\mathcal{F}_t} : \mathcal{Z}_{t+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_t$, $t = 1, \dots, T - 1$.
- Consider following multistage program

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{x_1 \in \mathcal{X}_1} f_1(x_1) + \rho_{2|\mathcal{F}_1} \left(\inf_{x_2 \in \mathcal{X}_2(x_1, \omega)} f_2(x_2, \omega) + \dots \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \rho_{T-1|\mathcal{F}_{T-2}} \left(\inf_{x_{T-1} \in \mathcal{X}_{T-1}(x_{T-2}, \omega)} f_{T-1}(x_{T-1}, \omega) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \rho_{T|\mathcal{F}_{T-1}} \left(\inf_{x_T \in \mathcal{X}_T(x_{T-1}, \omega)} f_T(x_T, \omega) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$



Conditional risk mappings - usage

- Denote $Z_t = \inf_{x_t \in \mathcal{X}_t(x_{t-1}, \omega)} f_t(x_t, \omega)$
- By translation equivariance we have:

$$\rho_{T-1|\mathcal{F}_{T-2}}(Z_{T-1} + \rho_{T|\mathcal{F}_{T-1}}(Z_T)) = \rho_{T-1|\mathcal{F}_{T-2}} \circ \rho_{T|\mathcal{F}_{T-1}}(Z_{T-1} + Z_T)$$

- Applying the same way we get coherent risk measure

$$\bar{\rho} = \rho_{2|\mathcal{F}_1} \circ \cdots \circ \rho_{T|\mathcal{F}_{T-1}}$$

- Stochastic program using the composite measure

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T} \quad & \bar{\rho}(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) + f_2(\mathbf{x}_2, \omega) + \cdots + f_T(\mathbf{x}_T, \omega)) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathcal{X}_1, \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{X}_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \omega), t = 2, \dots, T \end{aligned}$$



Multiperiod coherent risk measures

Denote $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{Z}_T$ and its dual $\mathcal{Z}^* = \mathcal{Z}_1^* \times \cdots \times \mathcal{Z}_T^*$.

Definition

We say that $\rho : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a multiperiod coherent risk measure if it satisfies

1. *Convexity:* $\forall Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $\forall t \in [0, 1]$
 $\rho(tZ + (1-t)Z') \leq t\rho(Z) + (1-t)\rho(Z')$.
2. *Monotonicity:* if $Z, Z' \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $Z \succeq Z'$ (componentwise) then
 $\rho(Z) \geq \rho(Z')$.
3. *Translation equivariance:*
 $\forall Z = (Z_1, \dots, Z_T) \in \mathcal{Z}, Y_t \in \mathcal{Z}_t, a \in \mathbb{R}$:
 $\rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_t, Z_{t+1} + Y_t, \dots, Z_T) = \rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_t + Y_t, Z_{t+1}, \dots, Z_T)$
 $\rho(Z_1 + a, \dots, Z_T) = \rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_T) + a$
4. *Positive homogeneity:* $\forall t > 0, Z \in \mathcal{Z}: \rho(tZ) = t\rho(Z)$



Multiperiod coherent risk measures

Theorem

Let $\rho : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multiperiod coherent risk measure. Then there exists a coherent risk measure $\bar{\rho} : \mathcal{Z}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_T) = \bar{\rho}(Z_1 + \dots + Z_T).$$

Moreover there exists nonempty, bounded set $\mathcal{U}_T \subset \mathcal{Z}_T^*$ of probability density functions such that dual representation

$$\rho(Z) = \sup_{\zeta \in \mathcal{U}} \langle \zeta, Z \rangle$$

holds with corresponding set \mathcal{U} of the form

$$\mathcal{U} = \{(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_T) : \zeta_T \in \mathcal{U}_T, \zeta_t = \mathbb{E}[\zeta_T | \mathcal{F}_t]\}$$



Multiperiod coherent risk measures - examples

- Linear combination of CVaR:

$$\rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_T) = \sum_{t=1}^T \lambda_t \text{CVaR}_\alpha(Z_t)$$

with weights $\sum_{t=1}^T \lambda_t = 1$

- Maximal risk of all stages using CVaR:

$$\rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_T) = \text{CVaR}_\alpha \left(\min_{t=1, \dots, T} Z_t \right)$$



Polyhedral risk measures

Definition

Risk measure $\rho : \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is called polyhedral if there exist $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$, $c_1, w_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{k_1}$, $c_2, w_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{k_2}$, a nonempty polyhedral set $M_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^{k_1}$ and polyhedral cone $M_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^{k_2}$ such that:

$$\rho(Z) = \inf \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle c_1, Y_1 \rangle + E[\langle c_2, Y_2 \rangle] : \\ Y_1 \in M_1, \\ Y_2 \in \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_2 \in M_2 \text{ a.s.}, \\ \langle w_1, Y_1 \rangle + \langle w_2, Y_2 \rangle = Z \text{ a.s.} \end{array} \right\}$$

for every $Z \in \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$.



Polyhedral risk measures - examples

- Conditional Value at Risk

$$\text{CVaR}_\alpha(Z) = \inf \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbb{E} \left[Y_2^{(1)} \right] : \\ Y_1 \in \mathbb{R}, Y_2 \in \mathcal{L}_1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \\ Y_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ a.s.}, \\ Y_2^{(1)} - Y_2^{(2)} = Z - Y_1 \text{ a.s.} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Expected loss $\mathbb{E}[Z - \gamma]_+$ for some fixed γ .
- Dispersion measures

$$d_\alpha(Z) = \mathbb{E}[\alpha(Z - q_\alpha)_- + (1 - \alpha)(Z - q_\alpha)_+]$$



Multiperiod polyhedral risk measures

Definition

Multiperiod risk measure ρ on $\times_{t=1}^T \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ is called multiperiod polyhedral if there exist $k_t \in \mathbb{N}$, $c_t \in \mathbb{R}^{k_t}$, $t = 1, \dots, T$, $w_{t\tau} \in \mathbb{R}^{k_t - \tau}$, $t = 2, \dots, T$, $\tau = 0, \dots, t-1$, a polyhedral set $M_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^{k_1}$ and polyhedral cones $M_t \subset \mathbb{R}^{k_t}$, $t = 2, \dots, T$ such that:

$$\rho(Z) = \inf \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T \langle c_t, Y_t \rangle \right] : \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} Y_t \in M_t \text{ a.s.}, Y_t \in \mathcal{L}_p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}), t = 1, \dots, T, \\ \sum_{\tau=0}^{t-1} \langle w_{t\tau}, Y_{t-\tau} \rangle = Z_t \text{ a.s.}, t = 1, \dots, T \end{array} \right\}$$



Multiperiod polyhedral risk measures - example

- Consider following risk averse problem:

$$\inf_{\rho} \left(f_1(x_1, \xi_1), \sum_{\tau=1}^2 f(x_{\tau}, \xi_{\tau}), \dots, \sum_{\tau=1}^T f(x_{\tau}, \xi_{\tau}) \right)$$
$$x_t \in \mathcal{X}_t(x_{t-1}, \xi_t), t = 1, \dots, T$$

- Let ρ be defined as:

$$\rho(Z_1, \dots, Z_T) = \lambda_1 E[Z_T] + \sum_{t=2}^T \lambda_t \text{CVaR}_{\alpha}(Z_t)$$

with $\sum_{t=1}^T \lambda_t = 1$

- Using the fact that CVaR is coherent we get:

$$\rho(\cdot) = Z_1 + \lambda_1 E[Z_T - Z_1] + \sum_{t=2}^T \lambda_t \text{CVaR}_{\alpha}(Z_t - Z_1)$$

Multiperiod polyhedral risk measures - example

- And after some evaluation we get dynamic programming equations:

$$\inf_{x_1, w_2, \dots, w_T} f(x_1, \xi_1) + \sum_{t=2}^T \lambda_t w_t + Q_2(x_1, \xi_{[1]}, \bar{Z}_1, w_2, \dots, w_T)$$
$$x_1 \in \mathcal{X}_1(x_0, \xi_1), w_t \in \mathbb{R}, t = 2, \dots, T$$

where $\bar{Z}_1 = 0$ and for $t = 2, \dots, T$:

$$Q_t(x_{t-1}, \xi_{[t-1]}, \bar{Z}_{t-1}, w_t, \dots, w_T) =$$
$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi_t | \xi_{[t-1]}} \left[\inf_{x_t, \bar{Z}_t} \left[\delta_{tT} \lambda_1 \bar{Z}_t + \frac{\lambda_t}{\alpha} (w_t - \bar{Z}_t)_+ \right. \right.$$
$$\left. \left. + Q_{t+1}(x_t, \xi_{[t]}, \bar{Z}_t, w_{t+1}, \dots, w_T) \right. \right.$$
$$\left. \left. \bar{Z}_t = \bar{Z}_{t-1} + f_t(x_t, \xi_t), x_t \in \mathcal{X}_t(x_{t-1}, \xi_t) \right] \right]$$

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Conclusion

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