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Moment Estimation Inequalities Based on g_λ Random Variable on Sugeno Measure Space

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The definitions and properties of moment of g_λ random variable are provided on Sugeno measure space. Then some important moment estimation inequalities based on g_λ random variable are presented and proven.

1. Introduction

In 1974, the Japanese scholar Sugeno [1] presented a kind of typical nonadditive measure, Sugeno measure, which is an important generalization of probability measure [2–6]. As we all know, the definitions and properties of moment of random variable play an important role in probability theory [7–9]. Likewise, they are also very important for Sugeno measure. In this paper we present the analogous definitions and properties based on g_λ random variable on Sugeno measure space. Then some important moment estimation inequalities based on g_λ random variable are presented and proven.

2. Preliminaries

Let us recall some definitions and facts from [5].

Definition 2.1. Let X be a nonempty set, let ζ be a nonempty class of subsets of X , and let μ be a nonnegative real valued set function defined on ζ . Therefore μ satisfies the σ - λ rule (on ζ)

if and only if there exists

$$\lambda \in \left(-\frac{1}{\sup \mu'}, \infty \right) \cup \{0\} \quad (2.1)$$

such that

$$\mu \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda \cdot \mu(E_i)] - 1 \right\}, & \text{as } \lambda \neq 0, \\ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i), & \text{as } \lambda = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

for any disjoint sequence $\{E_i\}$ of sets in ζ whose union is also in ζ .

Definition 2.2. Let \mathcal{F} be a σ -algebra of subsets of X . And μ is called Sugeno measure on \mathcal{F} if and only if it satisfies the σ - λ rule and $\mu(X) = 1$. Usually, Sugeno measure on \mathcal{F} is denoted by g_λ .

We call the triple $(X, \mathcal{F}, g_\lambda)$ a Sugeno measure space, denoted by g_λ space, where $\lambda \in (-1, \infty)$. In the following, our discussion will be restricted to this space.

Theorem 2.3. For all $E, F \in \mathcal{F}$, $E \subset F$ imply that $g_\lambda(E) \leq g_\lambda(F)$ (monotonicity).

Theorem 2.4. Let g_λ be a Sugeno measure on \mathcal{F} . Then, for any $E \in \mathcal{F}$ and $F \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$\begin{aligned} g_\lambda(E \cup F) &= \frac{g_\lambda(E) + g_\lambda(F) - g_\lambda(E \cap F) + \lambda g_\lambda(E)g_\lambda(F)}{1 + \lambda g_\lambda(E \cap F)}, \\ g_\lambda(E - F) &= \frac{g_\lambda(E) - g_\lambda(E \cap F)}{1 + \lambda g_\lambda(E \cap F)}, \\ g_\lambda(E^c) &= \frac{1 - g_\lambda(E)}{1 + \lambda g_\lambda(E)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

In order to present the analogous definitions and properties based on g_λ random variable on Sugeno measure space, we recall some definitions and facts from [10].

Definition 2.5. Let ξ be a function mapping from $(X, \mathcal{F}, g_\lambda)$ to real line \mathbb{R} . Then ξ is called a g_λ random variable.

Definition 2.6. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable. Then the distribution function of ξ is defined by

$$F_{g_\lambda}(x) = g_\lambda\{\xi \leq x\}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (2.4)$$

Definition 2.7. Let $F_{g_\lambda}(x)$ be the distribution function of g_λ random variable ξ . Then ξ is called continuous g_λ random variable if there exists a nonnegative real valued function $f_{g_\lambda}(x)$ such that

$$F_{g_\lambda}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_{g_\lambda}(t) dt, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (2.5)$$

is valid. The function $f_{g_\lambda}(x)$ is called a density function of ξ .

In the following, our discussion will be restricted to the continuous g_λ random variable.

Definition 2.8. Let $F_{g_\lambda}(x)$ be the distribution function of g_λ random variable ξ . If $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| dF_{g_\lambda}(x) < \infty$, then we call $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_{g_\lambda}(x)$ an expected value of g_λ random variable ξ , denoted by $E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)$.

Theorem 2.9. Let ξ, η be g_λ random variables; let C and D be constants. Then

$$E_{g_\lambda}(C\xi + D\eta) = CE_{g_\lambda}(\xi) + DE_{g_\lambda}(\eta). \quad (2.6)$$

Definition 2.10. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable. If $E_{g_\lambda}\{[\xi - E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)]^2\}$ exists, then $E_{g_\lambda}\{[\xi - E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)]^2\}$ is called the variance of ξ , denoted by $D_{g_\lambda}(\xi)$.

3. Moment Estimation Inequalities Based on g_λ Random Variable

We begin this section with a short lemma (see [11]), which will be useful in the sequel.

Lemma 3.1. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable whose Sugeno density function f_{g_λ} exists. If the Lebesgue integral

$$\int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} dr - \int_{-\infty}^0 g_\lambda\{\xi \leq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{\xi \leq r\} dr \quad (3.1)$$

is finite, then

$$E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) = \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} dr - \int_{-\infty}^0 g_\lambda\{\xi \leq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{\xi \leq r\} dr. \quad (3.2)$$

Theorem 3.2. Let ξ be a nonnegative g_λ random variable. When $\lambda \geq 0$, the inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} \leq E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) \leq (1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} \right) \quad (3.3)$$

is valid; when $\lambda < 0$, the inequality

$$(1 + \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} \leq E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} \quad (3.4)$$

holds true.

Proof. (I) When $\lambda \geq 0$, since $g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\}$ is a monotone decreasing function of r , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda \{\xi \leq r\} dr \\ &\geq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} dr \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\}, \\ E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda \{\xi \leq r\} dr \\ &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\ &\leq (1 + \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i-1\} dr \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

(II) When $\lambda < 0$, owing to the monotonicity of $g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\}$ we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda \{\xi \leq r\} dr \\
 &\geq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\
 &= (1 + \lambda) \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\
 &= (1 + \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\
 &\geq (1 + \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\} dr \\
 &= (1 + \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\}, \tag{3.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda \{\xi \leq r\} dr \\
 &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{i-1}^i g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i-1\} dr \\
 &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq i\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Definition 3.3. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable and k a positive number. Then (1) the expected value $E_{g_\lambda}(\xi^k)$ is called the k th moment, (2) the expected value $E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^k)$ is called the k th absolute moment, (3) the expected value $E_{g_\lambda}\{[\xi - E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)]^k\}$ is called the k th central moment, and (4) the expected value $E_{g_\lambda}\{[|\xi - E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)|]^k\}$ is called the k th absolute central moment.

Theorem 3.4. Let ξ be a nonnegative g_λ random variable and k a positive number. Then

$$E_{g_\lambda}(\xi^k) = k \int_0^{+\infty} r^{k-1} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} dr + k\lambda \int_0^{+\infty} r^{k-1} g_\lambda \{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda \{\xi \leq r\} dr. \tag{3.7}$$

Proof. From Lemma 3.1, we infer

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{g_\lambda}(\xi^k) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi^k \geq x\} dx + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi^k \geq x\} \cdot g_\lambda\{\xi^k \leq x\} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} dr^k + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{\xi \leq r\} dr^k \\
 &= k \int_0^{+\infty} r^{k-1} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} dr + k\lambda \int_0^{+\infty} r^{k-1} g_\lambda\{\xi \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{\xi \leq r\} dr.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

□

Similar to the case of credibility theory [12], we have the following: Theorems 3.5, 3.6, and 3.7.

Theorem 3.5. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable that takes values in $[m, n]$ and has expected value $E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)$, and let $f(x)$ be a convex function on $[m, n]$. Then

$$E_{g_\lambda}[f(\xi)] \leq \frac{n - E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)}{n - m} f(m) + \frac{E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) - m}{n - m} f(n). \tag{3.9}$$

Theorem 3.6. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable that takes values in $[m, n]$ and has expected value $E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)$. Then

$$D_{g_\lambda}(\xi) \leq [E_{g_\lambda}(\xi) - m][n - E_{g_\lambda}(\xi)]. \tag{3.10}$$

Theorem 3.7. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable that takes values in $[m, n]$ and has expected value μ . Then, for any positive integer k ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^k) &\leq \frac{n - \mu}{n - m} |m|^k + \frac{\mu - m}{n - m} |n|^k, \\
 E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi - \mu|^k) &\leq \frac{n - \mu}{n - m} |\mu - m|^k + \frac{\mu - m}{n - m} |n - \mu|^k.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Theorem 3.8. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable and $t > 0$. Then $E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^t) < \infty$ if and only if $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi| > i^{1/t}\} < \infty$.

Proof. From $g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq i\} = g_\lambda\{|\xi| \geq i^{1/t}\}$ and Theorem 3.2, the conclusion is valid. □

Theorem 3.9. Let ξ be a g_λ random variable and $t > 0$. If $E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^t) < \infty$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^t g_\lambda\{|\xi| \geq x\} = 0$. Conversely, if there exists one positive number t such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^t g_\lambda\{|\xi| \geq x\} = 0$, then $E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^s) < \infty$ for any s , where $0 \leq s < t$.

Proof. (1) When $\lambda \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^t) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \leq r\} dr \\ &\geq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Since $E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^t) < \infty$, we obtain $\int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr < \infty$. Consequently,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x^{t/2}}^{\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Since

$$\int_{x^{t/2}}^{\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr \geq \int_{x^{t/2}}^{x^t} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr \geq \frac{1}{2} x^t g_\lambda\{|\xi| \geq x\}, \quad (3.14)$$

we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^t g_\lambda\{|\xi| \geq x\} = 0. \quad (3.15)$$

(2) When $\lambda < 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^t) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \leq r\} dr \\ &\geq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Since

$$E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^t) < \infty, \quad (3.17)$$

we obtain

$$(1 + \lambda) \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr < \infty. \quad (3.18)$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \lambda) \int_{x^{t/2}}^{\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^t \geq r\} dr = 0. \quad (3.19)$$

Since

$$(1 + \lambda) \int_{x^{t/2}}^{\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^t \geq r \} dr \geq (1 + \lambda) \int_{x^{t/2}}^{x^t} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^t \geq r \} dr \geq \frac{1}{2} (1 + \lambda) x^t g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi| \geq x \}, \quad (3.20)$$

we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^t g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi| \geq x \} = 0. \quad (3.21)$$

Conversely, if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^t g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi| \geq x \} = 0$, then there exists one number l such that $x^t g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi| \geq x \} \leq 1$, for all $x \geq l$.

(3) When $\lambda \geq 0$, for any s , where $0 \leq s < t$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{g_{\lambda}}(|\xi|^s) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} \cdot g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \leq r \} dr \\ &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \int_0^{+\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \left(\int_0^l g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + \int_l^{+\infty} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr \right) \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \left(\int_0^l g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + \int_l^{+\infty} s r^{s-1} g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi| \geq r \} dr \right) \\ &\leq (1 + \lambda) \left(\int_0^l g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + s \int_l^{+\infty} r^{s-t-1} dr \right) \\ &\leq (1 + \lambda) \left(\int_0^l g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + s \int_0^{+\infty} r^{s-t-1} dr \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

Since $\int_0^{+\infty} r^p dr < \infty$ for any $p < -1$, we have

$$E_{g_{\lambda}}(|\xi|^s) \leq (1 + \lambda) \left(\int_0^l g_{\lambda} \{ |\xi|^s \geq r \} dr + s \int_0^{+\infty} r^{s-t-1} dr \right) < \infty. \quad (3.23)$$

(4) When $\lambda < 0$, for any s , where $0 \leq s < t$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^s) &= \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr + \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} \cdot g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \leq r\} dr \\
 &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr \\
 &= \int_0^l g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr + \int_l^{+\infty} g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr \\
 &= \int_0^l g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr + \int_l^{+\infty} sr^{s-1} g_\lambda\{|\xi| \geq r\} dr \\
 &\leq \int_0^l g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr + s \int_l^{+\infty} r^{s-t-1} dr \\
 &\leq \int_0^l g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr + s \int_0^{+\infty} r^{s-t-1} dr.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

Since $\int_0^{+\infty} r^p dr < \infty$ for any $p < -1$, we have

$$E_{g_\lambda}(|\xi|^s) \leq \int_0^l g_\lambda\{|\xi|^s \geq r\} dr + s \int_0^{+\infty} r^{s-t-1} dr < \infty. \tag{3.25}$$

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