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ON THE EXTENSION OF SUBADDITIVE MEASURES IN LATTICE ORDERED GROUPS

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Abstract. A lattice ordered group valued subadditive measure is extended from an algebra of subsets of a set to a σ -algebra.

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INTRODUCTION

The problems of extensions of real-valued exhausting subadditive measures has been solved in [1], [3], [4]. In the present paper a lattice ordered group G is taken as the range of a subadditive measure μ_0 defined on an algebra \mathscr{A} of subsets of a set X. In order to prove an extension theorem the condition (v) below is used instead of the exhaustion property of μ_0 . The construction from [6] is used for the extension of μ_0 .

Recall that a lattice ordered group G (*l*-group) is called conditionally complete (σ -complete), if every upper bounded (countable) subset of G has the supremum in G.

An *l*-group *G* is weakly σ -distributive, if for every bounded double sequence $(a_{ij})_{i,j} \subset G$ such that $a_{ij} \searrow 0$ $(j \rightarrow \infty, i = 1, 2, ...)$ (the sequence $(a_{ij})_{i,j}$ is called a regulator in *G*) we have

$$\bigwedge_{\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} \bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} = 0.$$

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1. Theorem. Let G be a conditionally σ -complete l-group. Let $(a_{nij})_{n,i,j}$ be a bounded sequence of elements of G such that $a_{nij} \searrow 0$ $(j \to \infty, n, i = 1, 2, ...)$. Then for every $a \in G$, a > 0 there exists a bounded sequence $(a_{ij})_{i,j} \subset G$, $a_{ij} \searrow 0$ $(j \to \infty, i = 1, 2, ...)$ such that

$$a \wedge \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ni\varphi(i+n)}\right) \leqslant \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i\varphi(i)}$$

for every $\varphi \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. For the proof see [5], [7] and [8].

Assumptions

- A. A set X and an algebra \mathscr{A} of subsets of X are given.
- B. An *l*-group G, which is conditionally complete and weakly σ -distributive, is given.
- C. A mapping (a subadditive measure) $\mu_0: \mathscr{A} \to G$ satisfying the following conditions is given:
 - (i) $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0.$
 - (ii) If $A \subset B$, $A, B \in \mathscr{A}$, then $\mu_0(A) \leq \mu_0(B)$.
 - (iii) $\mu_0(A \cup B) \leq \mu_0(A) + \mu_0(B)$ for all $A, B \in \mathscr{A}$.
 - (iv) If $A_n \in \mathscr{A}$, $A_n \searrow \emptyset$ (that is $A_n \supset A_{n+1}$ (n = 1, 2, ...), $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$), then $\mu_0(A_n) \searrow 0$ (that is $\mu_0(A_n) \ge \mu_0(A_{n+1})$ (n = 1, 2, ...) and $\bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A_n) = 0$).
 - (v) If $(a_{ij})_{i,j}$ is a regulator in $G, \varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ and if there are nondecreasing (resp. nonincreasing) sequences $(K_n)_n \subset \mathscr{A}, (L_n)_n \subset \mathscr{A}$ such that $\mu_0(K_n \setminus L_n) \leq \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$ (resp. $\mu_0(L_n \setminus K_n) \leq \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$) for all n, then there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\bigvee_{m=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(K_m \setminus K_n) \leq \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$ (resp. $\bigvee_{m=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(K_n \setminus K_m) \leq \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$) for every $n > n_0$.

Further properties of μ_0 are obtained in the following lemma.

2. Lemma.

- (vi) If $A, B \in \mathscr{A}$, then $\mu_0(B) \leq \mu_0(B \setminus A) + \mu_0(A)$.
- (vii) If $A_n \nearrow A$, $A_n, A \in \mathscr{A}$ (n = 1, 2, ...), then $\mu_0(A_n) \nearrow \mu_0(A)$.
- (viii) If $B_n \searrow B$, $B_n, B \in \mathscr{A}$ (n = 1, 2, ...), then $\mu_0(B_n) \searrow \mu_0(B)$.

Proof. The conditions (ii) and (iii) imply (vi). In (vii), $\mu_0(A) \leq \mu_0(A_n) + \mu_0(A \setminus A_n)$ for all *n* by (vi); and hence $\mu_0(A) \leq \bigvee_n \mu_0(A_n) + \bigwedge_n \mu_0(A \setminus A_n) = \bigvee_n \mu_0(A_n)$ by (iv), (ii) implies $\mu_0(A) = \bigvee_n \mu_0(A_n)$ and (viii) can be obtained similarly. \Box

3. Lemma. If $A_n, B_n \in \mathscr{A}$ $(n = 1, 2, ...), A_n \nearrow A, B_n \nearrow B, A \subset B$ $(A_n \searrow A, B_n \searrow B, A \subset B)$, then

$$\bigvee_{n} \mu_0(A_n) \leqslant \bigvee_{n} \mu_0(B_n) \quad (\text{or } \bigwedge_{n} \mu_0(A_n) \leqslant \bigwedge_{n} \mu_0(B_n)).$$

Proof. By (vii) (resp. (viii)) and (ii) we have

$$\mu_0(A_n) = \mu_0(A_n \cap B) = \bigvee_m \mu_0(A_n \cap B_m) \leqslant \bigvee_m \mu_0(B_m)$$

(or $\mu_0(B_n) = \mu_0(B_n \cup A) = \bigwedge_m \mu_0(B_n \cup A_m) \geqslant \bigwedge_m \mu_0(A_m)$)

for all n, hence

$$\bigvee_{n} \mu_{0}(A_{n}) \leqslant \bigvee_{m} \mu_{0}(B_{m}) \quad (\text{or } \bigwedge_{n} \mu_{0}(B_{n}) \geqslant \bigwedge_{m} \mu_{0}(A_{m})).$$

EXTENSION

4. Definition. We put $\mathscr{A}^+ = \{B \subset X : \exists B_n \in \mathscr{A} \ (n = 1, 2, ...), B_n \nearrow B\}, \mathscr{A}^- = \{C \subset X : \exists C_n \in \mathscr{A} \ (n = 1, 2, ...), C_n \searrow C\}$ and define mappings $\mu^+ : \mathscr{A}^+ \to G$ and $\mu^- : \mathscr{A}^- \to G$ by the formulas

$$\mu^+(B) = \bigvee_n \mu_0(B_n), \quad \mu^-(C) = \bigwedge_n \mu_0(C_n).$$

Further, we put $\mathscr{S} = \{ D \subset X \colon \exists \text{ bounded } (a_{ij})_{i,j} \subset G, a_{ij} \searrow 0 \ (j \to \infty, i = 1, 2, \ldots) \text{ such that for every } \varphi \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \text{ there are } E^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^-, F^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+, \text{ with } E^{\varphi} \subset D \subset F^{\varphi} \text{ and } \mu^+(F^{\varphi} \setminus E^{\varphi}) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} \} \text{ and we define } \mu \colon \mathscr{S} \to G \text{ by the formula}$

$$\mu(D) = \bigwedge \{ \mu^+(F) \colon F \supset D, \ F \in \mathscr{A}^+ \}.$$

The definitions of μ^+ and μ^- are correct by virtue of Lemma 3.

5. Lemma. Let $B_n \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C_n \in \mathscr{A}^-$ (n = 1, 2, ...), $B_n \nearrow B$, $C_n \searrow C$. Then $B \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C \in \mathscr{A}^-$ and

$$\mu^+(B) = \bigvee_n \mu^+(B_n), \quad \mu^-(C) = \bigwedge_n \mu^-(C_n).$$

Proof. There exist $B_{n,m} \in \mathscr{A}$, $B_{n,m} \nearrow B_n$ $(m \to \infty)$. Put $D_n = \bigcup_{m=1}^n B_{m,n}$. Then $D_n \subset B_n$, $D_n \in \mathscr{A}$, $\mu_0(D_n) = \mu^+(D_n) \leqslant \mu^+(B_n)$ (n = 1, 2, ...), $D_n \nearrow B$, which implies $B \in \mathscr{A}^+$ and

$$\mu^+(B) = \bigvee_n \mu_0(D_n) \leqslant \bigvee_n \mu^+(B_n) \leqslant \mu^+(B)$$

Similarly the second part can be obtained.

6. Lemma. If $A, B \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C, D \in \mathscr{A}^-$, then $A \cup B \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $B \setminus C \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C \setminus B \in \mathscr{A}^-$ and

$$\mu^{+}(A \cup B) \leq \mu^{+}(A) + \mu^{+}(B), \quad \mu^{-}(C \cup D) \leq \mu^{-}(C) + \mu^{-}(D),$$

$$\mu^{+}(B) \leq \mu^{+}(B \setminus C) + \mu^{-}(C), \quad \mu^{-}(C) \leq \mu^{-}(C \setminus B) + \mu^{+}(B).$$

If $A \subset B$, then $\mu^+(A) \leq \mu^+(B)$, if $C \subset D$, then $\mu^-(C) \leq \mu^-(D)$, if $A \subset C$, then $\mu^+(A) \leq \mu^-(C)$ and if $C \subset A$, then $\mu^-(C) \leq \mu^+(A)$.

Proof. The proof is evident.

7. Lemma. If $A, B \in \mathscr{S}$, then $A \cup B \in \mathscr{S}$, $A \setminus B \in \mathscr{S}$.

Proof. Let $A_1, B_1 \in \mathscr{A}^-$, $A_2, B_2 \in \mathscr{A}^+$ with $A_1 \subset A \subset A_2$, $B_1 \subset B \subset B_2$ be such that

$$\mu^+(A_2 \setminus A_1) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}, \quad \mu^+(B_2 \setminus B_1) \leqslant \bigvee_i b_{i\varphi(i)},$$

Then $A_1 \cup B_1 \subset A \cup B \subset A_2 \cup B_2$, $A_1 \setminus B_2 \subset A \setminus B \subset A_2 \setminus B_1$ and

$$(A_2 \cup B_2) \setminus (A_1 \cup B_1) \subset (A_2 \setminus A_1) \cup (B_2 \setminus B_1),$$

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We have

$$\mu^+((A_2 \cup B_2) \setminus (A_1 \cup B_1)) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_i b_{i\varphi(i)},$$
$$\mu^+((A_2 \setminus B_1) \setminus (A_1 \setminus B_2)) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_i b_{i\varphi(i)}.$$

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Put $c_{ij} = 2(a_{i,j} + b_{ij})$ for i, j = 1, 2, ... Then $(c_{ij})_{i,j}$ is a regulator in G and

$$\bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_{i} b_{i\varphi(i)} \leqslant \bigvee_{i} c_{i\varphi(i)}$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$. Hence $A \cup B, A \setminus B \in \mathscr{S}$.

8. Lemma. If $A \in \mathscr{S}$, then $\mu(A) = \bigvee \{ \mu^{-}(C) \colon C \in \mathscr{A}^{-}, C \subset A \}.$

Proof. Given $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ take $B \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C \in \mathscr{A}^-$ such that $C \subset A \subset B$, $\mu^+(B \setminus C) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$. Then

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \mu^+(B) \leqslant \mu^+(B \setminus C) + \mu^-(C) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee \{\mu^-(C) \colon C \subset A, \ C \in \mathscr{A}^-\}$$

for all $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$. Hence

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee \{ \mu^{-}(C) \colon C \subset A, \ C \in \mathscr{A}^{-} \}$$

for all $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$. By the weak σ -distributivity of G we have $\bigwedge_{\varphi} \bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} = 0$ and

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \bigvee_{i} \{ \mu^{-}(C) \colon C \subset A, \ C \in \mathscr{A}^{-} \}.$$

Further, $\mu^-(C) \leq \mu^+(B)$ for every $C \in \mathscr{A}^-$, $B \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C \subset A \subset B$ (by Lemma 6) and hence

$$\bigvee \{\mu^{-}(C) \colon C \subset A, \ C \in \mathscr{A}^{-}\} \leqslant \bigwedge \{\mu^{+}(B) \colon B \supset A, \ B \in \mathscr{A}^{+}\} = \mu(A).$$

9. Theorem. If $A_n \in \mathscr{S}$, $A_n \nearrow A$, then $A \in \mathscr{S}$ and $\mu(A) = \bigvee_{n \to \infty} \mu(A_n)$.

Proof. There are bounded sequences $(a_{nij})_{n,i,j} \subset G$, $a_{nij} \searrow 0$ $(j \to \infty, i, n = 1, 2, ...)$ such that for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ there are $C_n^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^-$, $B_n^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $C_n^{\varphi} \subset A_n \subset B_n^{\varphi}$ such that

$$\mu^+(B_n^{\varphi} \setminus C_n^{\varphi}) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{ni\varphi(i+n)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ Put $D_n^{\varphi} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k^{\varphi}, E_n^{\varphi} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n C_k^{\varphi}$. Then

$$D_n^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+, \quad E_n^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^-, \quad E_n^{\varphi} \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k = A_n \subset D_n^{\varphi}$$

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and

$$\mu^{+}(D_{n}^{\varphi} \setminus E_{n}^{\varphi}) = \mu^{+}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{n} B_{k}^{\varphi} \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{n} C_{k}^{\varphi}\right) \leqslant \mu^{+}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{n} (B_{k}^{\varphi} \setminus C_{k}^{\varphi})\right)$$
$$\leqslant \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mu^{+}(B_{k}^{\varphi} \setminus C_{k}^{\varphi}) \leqslant \sum_{k=1}^{n} \bigvee_{i} a_{ki\varphi(i+k)} \leqslant \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigvee_{i} a_{ki\varphi(i+k)}.$$

Therefore

$$\mu^+(D_n^{\varphi} \setminus E_n^{\varphi}) = a \land \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigvee_i a_{ki\varphi(i+k)}\right),$$

where $a = \mu_0(X), a \in G$. By Theorem 1 there is a regulator $(a_{ij})_{i,j}$ in G such that

$$a \wedge \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigvee_{i} a_{ki\varphi(i+k)}\right) \leqslant \bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)}.$$

Further put $B^{\varphi} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^{\varphi}$. Then $D_n^{\varphi} \nearrow B^{\varphi}$ and hence $B^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+$ by Lemma 5. That is, there exist $K_n \in \mathscr{A}$ such that $K_n \subset D_n^{\varphi}$, $K_n \nearrow B^{\varphi}$. Then $B^{\varphi} \setminus K_n \searrow 0$, $B^{\varphi} \setminus K_n \in \mathscr{A}^+$. Now

$$\mu^{+}(B^{\varphi} \setminus E_{n}^{\varphi}) \leq \mu^{+}((B^{\varphi} \setminus D_{n}^{\varphi}) \cup (D_{n}^{\varphi} \setminus E_{n}^{\varphi}))$$
$$\leq \mu^{+}(B^{\varphi} \setminus D_{n}^{\varphi}) + \mu^{+}(D_{n}^{\varphi} \setminus E_{n}^{\varphi})$$
$$\leq \mu^{+}(B^{\varphi} \setminus K_{n}) + \mu^{+}(D_{n}^{\varphi} \setminus E_{n}^{\varphi})$$
$$\leq \mu^{+}\left(\bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} K_{m} \setminus K_{n}\right) + \bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)}$$

The sequence $(E_n^{\varphi})_n \in \mathscr{A}^-$ is nondecreasing and hence there exists a nondecreasing sequence $(L_n)_n \subset \mathscr{A}$ such that $E_n^{\varphi} \subset L_n$ for every n. Now

$$\mu_0(K_n \setminus L_n) \leqslant \mu^+(D_n^{\varphi} \setminus E_n^{\varphi}) < \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$$

for all n. By the assumption (v) of C there is n_0 such that

$$\bigvee_{m=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(K_m \setminus K_n) < \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$$

whenever $n > n_0$. Put $b_{ij} = 2a_{ij}$, $i, j = 1, 2, \ldots$ Then $(b_{ij})_{i,j}$ is a regulator and for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ there are $B^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $E_n^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^-$, $E_n^{\varphi} \subset A \subset B^{\varphi}$ such that

$$\mu^+(B^{\varphi} \setminus E_n^{\varphi}) \leqslant \bigvee_i b_{i\varphi(i)}.$$

Then $A \in \mathscr{S}$ and

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \mu^+(B^{\varphi}) \leqslant \mu^+(B^{\varphi} \setminus E_n^{\varphi}) + \mu^-(E_n^{\varphi}) \leqslant \bigvee_i b_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_n \mu(A_n)$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$. Now,

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \bigvee_{i} b_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_{n} \mu(A_{n})$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ and by the weak σ -distributivity of G we get $\mu(A) \leq \bigvee_{n} \mu(A_{n})$. Since $A_{n} \subset A$ (n = 1, 2, ...), the reverse inequality holds by Lemma 6 and Lemma 8, hence

$$\mu(A) = \bigvee_{n} \mu(A_{n}).$$

10. Theorem. The mapping $\mu: \mathscr{S} \to G$ is subadditive.

Proof. Let $A, B \in \mathscr{S}$. Then there are regulators $(a_{ij})_{i,j}$, $(b_{ij})_{i,j}$ in G such that for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ there are $A_1^{\varphi}, B_1^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^-, A_2^{\varphi}, B_2^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+, A_1^{\varphi} \subset A \subset A_2^{\varphi}, B_1^{\varphi} \subset B \subset B_2^{\varphi}$ with $\mu^+(A_2^{\varphi} \setminus A_1^{\varphi}) < \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}, \mu^+(B_2^{\varphi} \setminus B_1^{\varphi}) < \bigvee_i b_{i\varphi(i)}$. Then

$$\bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} > \mu^{+}(A_{2}^{\varphi} \setminus A_{1}^{\varphi}) \ge \mu^{+}(A_{2}^{\varphi}) - \mu^{-}(A_{1}^{\varphi}) \ge \mu^{+}(A_{2}^{\varphi}) - \mu(A),$$

$$\bigvee_{i} b_{i\varphi(i)} > \mu^{+}(B_{2}^{\varphi} \setminus B_{1}^{\varphi}) \ge \mu^{+}(B_{2}^{\varphi}) - \mu^{-}(B_{1}^{\varphi}) \ge \mu^{+}(B_{2}^{\varphi}) - \mu(B).$$

We get

$$\mu(A) + \mu(B) + \bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_{i} b_{i\varphi(i)} \ge \mu^{+}(A_{2}^{\varphi}) + \mu^{+}(B_{2}^{\varphi}) \ge \mu^{+}(A_{2}^{\varphi} \cup B_{2}^{\varphi}) \ge \mu(A \cup B).$$

Put $c_{ij} = 2(a_{ij} + b_{ij})$ for i, j, ... Then $(c_{ij})_{i,j}$ is a regulator in G and

$$\bigvee_{i} a_{i\varphi(i)} + \bigvee_{i} b_{i\varphi(i)} \leqslant \bigvee_{i} c_{i\varphi(i)}$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$. Hence

$$\mu(A \cup B) \leqslant \mu(A) + \mu(B) + \bigvee_{i} c_{i\varphi(i)}$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$. By the weak σ -distributivity we have

$$\mu(A \cup B) \leqslant \mu(A) + \mu(B).$$

11. Theorem. The set \mathscr{S} is a σ -algebra of subsets of the set X. The mapping $\mu: \mathscr{S} \to G$ is an extension of μ_0 , μ satisfies the conditions (i)–(iii) and (vii), (viii). If μ' is an extension of μ_0 and μ' satisfies (ii), (vii) and (viii), then $\mu' = \mu$.

Proof. By Lemma 7 and Theorem 9 the set \mathscr{S} is a σ -algebra and contains \mathscr{A} . It is evident that the mapping μ satisfies (i) and (ii). The subadditivity of μ , i.e. (iii), is proved in Theorem 10. The manner of the proof of (viii) is dual to the proof of Theorem 9. We prove uniqueness. Put

$$N = \{ A \in \mathscr{S} \colon \mu(A) = \mu'(A) \}.$$

Then $N \supset \mathscr{A}^+$ and $N \supset \mathscr{A}^-$. Indeed, if $A_n \in \mathscr{A}$ for $n = 1, 2, ..., A_n \nearrow A$ (resp. $A_n \searrow A$), then

$$\mu'(A) = \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu'(A_n) = \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(A)$$

(resp. $\mu'(A) = \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu'(A_n) = \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(A)$)

Let $A \in \mathscr{S}$. Then there is a regulator $(a_{ij})_{i,j}$ in G such that for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ there are $D_1^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^-$, $D_2^{\varphi} \in \mathscr{A}^+$, $D_1^{\varphi} \subset A \subset D_2^{\varphi}$ with $\mu^+(D_2^{\varphi} \setminus D_1^{\varphi}) \leq \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$. We have

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \mu^+(D_2^{\varphi}) \leqslant \mu^+(D_2^{\varphi} \setminus D_1^{\varphi}) + \mu^-(D_1^{\varphi})$$

$$\leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \mu^-(D_1^{\varphi}) = \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \mu'(D_1^{\varphi}) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \mu'(A)$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ and by the weak σ -distributivity,

$$\mu(A) \leqslant \mu'(A).$$

On the other hand,

$$\mu^+(D_2^{\varphi}) \leqslant \mu^+(D_2^{\varphi} \setminus D_1^{\varphi}) + \mu^-(D_1^{\varphi}) \leqslant \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} + \mu(A),$$

which yields

$$\mu(A) \ge \mu^+(D_2^{\varphi}) - \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} = \mu'(D_2^{\varphi}) - \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)} \ge \mu'(A) - \bigvee_i a_{i\varphi(i)}$$

for every $\varphi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ and we get $\mu(A) \ge \mu'(A)$. Hence

$$\mu(A) = \mu'(A).$$

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