

A NOTE ON A REPRESENTATION OF A TRANSITION BY PIVOTAL MEASURE

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It is well known that a pivotal measure for a statistical structure (or experiment) plays an important role in proving the Neyman factorization theorem ([2]). In this note we give a necessary and sufficient condition for an equivalent dominating measure of a weakly dominated statistical structure to be a pivotal measure for the structure. Motivated by a transition type of equation appeared in this characterization of pivotal measure, we consider to represent some transition, which gives an equivalency of the original experiment and its sub-experiment induced by a sufficient subfield, by pivotal measure. This gives us another characterization of pivotal measure in terms of transition.

1. A characterization of pivotal measure

A triplet $\mathcal{E}=(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$ where \mathcal{X} is a set, \mathcal{A} a σ -field of subsets of \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{P} is a family of probability measures on $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A})$ is referred to as a statistical structure or an experiment synonymously. An experiment $\mathcal{E}=(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$ is called a majorized experiment ([2] and [7]) if there exists a measure m on $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A})$ such that each P in \mathcal{P} has density w.r.t. m . Such a measure m will be referred to as a dominating measure for \mathcal{E} . If a majorized experiment has a dominating measure which is localizable it is called weakly dominated. For definition of a localizable measure we refer to [2]. A special dominating measure n for \mathcal{E} is called a pivotal measure for \mathcal{E} ([7]) if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) \mathcal{P} is equivalent to n , denoted by $\mathcal{P} \sim n$, namely $n(A)=0$ is equivalent to $P(A)=0$ for all $P \in \mathcal{P}$,
- (b) a sub- σ -field (subfield for short) \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{A} is pairwise sufficient and contains supports ([2]) if and only if each P in \mathcal{P} has a \mathcal{B} -measurable version of the density w.r.t. n .

Here let us note that if \mathcal{E} is weakly dominated and n is an equivalent dominating measure for \mathcal{E} , n is pivotal for \mathcal{E} if and only if for each sufficient subfield \mathcal{B} for \mathcal{E} each P in \mathcal{P} has a \mathcal{B} -measurable version of the density w.r.t. n (Theorem 2 in [2]). And also we note that any equivalent dominating measure n has the finite subset property, that is, any $A \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $n(A) > 0$ includes B satisfying