Approximation of fuzzy neural networks by using Lusin's theorem

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Abstract

In this note, we study an approximation property of regular fuzzy neural network(RFNN). It is shown that any fuzzy-valued measurable function can be approximated by the four-layer RFNN in the sense of fuzzy integral norm for the finite sub-additive fuzzy measure on $\mathbb{R}$.

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Introduction

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In neural network theory, the learning ability of a neural network is closely related to its approximating capabilities, so it is important and interesting to study the approximation properties of neural networks.

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The studies on this matter were undertaken by many authors and a great number of important results were obtained.

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The similar approximation problems in fuzzy environment were investigated by

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In P. Liu(2001) proved that continuous fuzzy-valued function can be closely approximated by a class of regular fuzzy neural networks (RFNNs) with real input and fuzzy-valued output.

In this note, by using Lusin's theorem on fuzzy measure space, we show that such RFNNs is pan-approximator for fuzzy-valued measurable function.

That is, any fuzzy-valued measurable function can be approximated by the four-layer RFNNs in the sense of fuzzy integral norm for the finite sub-additive measure on $\mathbb{R}$.

Preliminaries

Preliminaries 1/3

We suppose that (X, ρ) is a metric space, and that $\mathcal{O}$ and $\mathcal{C}$ are the classes of all open and closed sets in (X, ρ), respectively, and $\mathcal{B}$ is Borel σ-algebra on X, i.e., it is the smallest σ-algebra containing $\mathcal{O}$. A set function $\mu : \mathcal{B} \to [0, +\infty]$ is called *a fuzzy measure*(Narukawa/Murofushi(2004)), if it satisfies the following properties:

(FM1) $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$;
(FM2) $A \subset B$ implies $\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$.

A fuzzy measure μ is called *null-additive* (Wang/Klir(1992)), if for any $E, F \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\mu(F) = 0$ imply $\mu(E \cup F) = \mu(E)$; *sub-additive* (Pap(1995)), if for any $E, F \in \mathcal{B}$ we have $\mu(E \cup F) \leq \mu(E) + \mu(F)$.

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In this paper, we always assume that μ is a finite, sub-additive and continuous fuzzy measure on $\mathcal{B}$.
Consider a nonnegative real-valued measurable function f on A and the *fuzzy integral* of f on A with respect to μ, which is denoted by

$$(S)\int_A f\,d\mu$$

$$\triangleq \sup_{0\le\alpha<+\infty} [\alpha \wedge \mu(\{x : f(x) \ge \alpha\} \cap A)]$$

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Theorem 0.1 (Lusin's theorem (Li/Yasuda(2004), Song/Li(2003)) *Let (X, ρ) be metric space and μ be null additive fuzzy measure on $\mathcal{B}$. If f is a real-valued measurable function on $E \in \mathcal{B}$, then, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a closed subset $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{B}$ such that f is continuous on F_ϵ and $\mu(E - F_\epsilon) < \epsilon$.*

Approximation in fuzzy mean by RFNN

Approximation 1/10

In this section, we study an approximation property of the four-layer RFNNs to fuzzy-valued measurable function in the sense of fuzzy integral norm for fuzzy measure on $\mathbb{R}$.

Approximation 2/10

Let $\mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$ be the set of all bounded fuzzy numbers, i.e., for $\tilde{A} \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$, the following conditions hold:

(i) $\forall\ \alpha \in (0,1], \tilde{A}_\alpha \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \tilde{A}(x) \geq \alpha\}$ is the closed interval of $\mathbb{R}$;

(ii) The support Supp$(\tilde{A}) \triangleq$ cl$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \tilde{A}(x) > 0\} \subset$ is a bounded set;

(iii) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \tilde{A}(x) = 1\} \neq \emptyset$.

For simplicity, supp$(\tilde{A})$ is also written as $\tilde{A}_0$. Obviously, $\tilde{A}_0$ is a bounded and closed interval of $\mathbb{R}$. For $\tilde{A} \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$, let $\tilde{A}_\alpha = [a_\alpha^-, a_\alpha^+]$ for each $\alpha \in [0,1]$ and we denote

$$|\tilde{A}| \triangleq \bigvee_{\alpha \in [0,1]} (|a_\alpha^-| \vee |a_\alpha^+|).$$

Approximation 3/10

Proposition 0.1 *Liu(2001) Assume $\tilde{A}, \tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2 \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$, and $\tilde{W}_i, \tilde{V}_i \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})(i = 1, 2, \cdots, n)$.*
Then

(1) $$D(\tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{A}_2) \leq |\tilde{A}| \cdot D(\tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2),$$

(2) $$D(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tilde{W}_i, \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tilde{V}_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} D(\tilde{W}_i, \tilde{V}_i).$$

Approximation 4/10

For $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$, define metric $d(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})$ between $\tilde{A}$ and $\tilde{B}$ by

$$d(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) \triangleq \sup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} d_H(\tilde{A}_\alpha, \tilde{B}_\alpha)$$

where d_H means Hausdorff metric: for $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & d_H(A, B) \\ & \triangleq \max\left\{ \sup_{x \in A} \inf_{y \in B} (|x - y|), \sup_{y \in B} \inf_{x \in A} (|x - y|) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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It is known that $(\mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R}), d)$ is a completely separable metric space (Diamond/Kloeden(1994)).
Let T be a measurable set in $\mathbb{R}^n$, $(T, \mathcal{B} \cap T, \mu)$ finite fuzzy measure space. Let $\mathcal{L}(T)$ denote the set of all fuzzy-valued measurable function

$$\tilde{F} : T \to \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R}).$$

For any $\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2 \in \mathcal{L}(T)$, $d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)$ is measurable function on $(T, \mathcal{B} \cap T)$, we will write a fuzzy integral norm as

$$\triangle_S(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2) \triangleq (S) \int_T d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2) d\mu.$$

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Proposition 0.2 *Let $\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3 \in \mathcal{L}(T)$, then*

$$\triangle_S(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_3) \leq 2(\triangle_S(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2) + \triangle_S(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)).$$

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Proof. From subadditivity of μ, we have

$$\triangle_S(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_3) = (S)\int_T d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_3)d\mu$$

$$= \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} \{\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap (d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_3))_\alpha\}$$

$$\leq \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} \{\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap$$

$$(d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cup d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}))\}$$

$$\leq \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} \{\alpha \wedge [\mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})$$

$$+\mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})]\}.$$

Because of the elementary inequality: $a \wedge (b + c) \leq (a \wedge b) + (a \wedge c)$ where $a, b, c \geq 0$,

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we have

$$\begin{aligned}\triangle_S(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_3) \quad &\leq \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} \{\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) \\ &\quad +\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\} \\ &\leq \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} [\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})] \\ &\quad + \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} [\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})]\end{aligned}$$

Approximation 8b/10

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\begin{aligned}
\leq \quad & \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} \Big[\frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) \\
& + \frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\Big] \\
& + \bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\infty]} \Big[\frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) \\
& + \frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\Big]
\end{aligned}
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Approximation 8c/10

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\begin{aligned}
&\leq \bigvee_{\frac{\alpha}{2}\in[0,\infty]} \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\right] \\
&\quad + \bigvee_{\frac{\alpha}{2}\in[0,\infty]} \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\right] \\
&\quad + \bigvee_{\frac{\alpha}{2}\in[0,\infty]} \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\right] \\
&\quad + \bigvee_{\frac{\alpha}{2}\in[0,\infty]} \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} \wedge \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})\right] \\
&= 2\left(\triangle_S(\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2) + \triangle_S(\tilde{F}_2, \tilde{F}_3)\right).
\end{aligned}
$$

Approximation 9/10

Definition 0.1 *(Liu(2001)) A fuzzy-valued function* $\tilde{\Phi} : T \to \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$ *is called a fuzzy-valued simple function, if there exist* $\tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2, \ldots, \tilde{A}_m \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$, *such that* $\forall\, x \in T$,

$$\tilde{\Phi}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \tilde{A}_k \cdot \chi_{T_k}(x)$$

where $T_k \in \mathcal{B} \cap T \ (k = 1, 2, \ldots, m),\ T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset \ (i \neq j)$ *and* $T = \bigcup_{k=1}^{m} T_k$.

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Immediately, if $\mathcal{S}(T)$ denotes the set of all fuzzy-valued simple functions, then $\mathcal{S}(T) \subset \mathcal{L}(T)$.
Similar to the proof of Proposition 0.2 and by using subadditivity of μ, we can obtain the following proposition.

Proposition 0.3 *Let μ be a finite, sub-additive and continuous fuzzy measure on $\mathbb{R}$. If $\tilde{F} \in \mathcal{L}(T)$, then for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\tilde{\Phi}_\epsilon \in \mathcal{S}(T)$ such that*

$$\triangle_S(\tilde{F}, \tilde{\Phi}_\epsilon) < \epsilon.$$

Main Theorem

Main Theorem 1/

Define

$$\mathcal{H}[\sigma] \triangleq \left\{ \tilde{H} \;\middle|\; \tilde{H}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tilde{W}_i \, V_i[\sigma] \right\}$$

where

$$V_i[\sigma] \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^{m} \tilde{V}_{ij} \cdot \sigma(x \cdot \tilde{U}_j + \tilde{\Theta}_j)$$

and σ is a given extended function of $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ (bounded, continuous and nonconstant), and $x \in \mathbb{R}, \tilde{W}_i, \tilde{V}_{ij}, \tilde{U}_j, \tilde{\Theta}_j \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$.

Main Theorem 2/

For any $\tilde{H} \in \mathcal{H}[\sigma]$, $\tilde{H}$ is a four-layer feedforward RFNN with activation function σ, threshold vector $(\tilde{\Theta}_1, \ldots, \tilde{\Theta}_m)$ in the first hidden layer(cf. Liu(2001).

Main Theorem 3/

Restricting fuzzy numbers $\tilde{V}_{ij}, \tilde{U}_j, \tilde{\Theta}_j \in \mathcal{F}_0(\mathbb{R})$, respectively, to be real numbers $v_{ij}, u_j, \theta_j \in \mathbb{R}$, we obtain the subset $\mathcal{H}_0[\sigma]$ of $\mathcal{H}[\sigma]$:

$$\mathcal{H}_0[\sigma] \triangleq \left\{ \tilde{H} \;\middle|\; \tilde{H}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tilde{W}_i \, v_i[\sigma] \right\}.$$

where

$$v_i[\sigma] \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^{m} v_{ij} \cdot \sigma(x \cdot u_j + \theta_j).$$

Main Theorem 4/

Let define two classes of pan-approximation which is fundamental to our results.

Definition 0.2

(1) $\mathcal{H}_0[\sigma]$ *is call the pan-approximator of* $\mathcal{S}(T)$ *in the sense of* $\triangle_S$, *if for* $\forall\ \tilde{\Phi} \in \mathcal{S}(T), \forall\ \epsilon > 0$, *there exists* $\tilde{H}_\epsilon \in \mathcal{H}_0[\sigma]$ *such that* $\triangle_S(\tilde{\Phi}, \tilde{H}_\epsilon) < \epsilon$.

(2) *For* $\tilde{F} \in \mathcal{L}(T)$, $\mathcal{H}[\sigma]$ *is call the pan-approximator for* $\tilde{F}$ *in the sense of* $\triangle_S$, *if* $\forall\ \epsilon > 0$, *there exists* $\tilde{H}_\epsilon \in \mathcal{H}[\sigma]$ *such that* $\triangle_S(\tilde{F}, \tilde{H}_\epsilon) < \epsilon$.

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By using Lusin's theorem (Theorem 0.1), Proposition 0.2 and 0.3 we can obtain the main result in this paper, which is stated in the following.

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Theorem 0.2 *Let $(T, \mathcal{B} \cap T, \mu)$ be fuzzy measure space and μ be finite, sub-additive and continuous. Then,*

(1) $\mathcal{H}_0[\sigma]$ *is the pan-approximator of* $\mathcal{S}(T)$ *in the sense of* $\triangle_S$.

(2) $\mathcal{H}[\sigma]$ *is the pan-approximator for* $\tilde{F}$ *in the sense of* $\triangle_S$.

Pf of Main Theorem

Pf of Main Thm 1/13

Proof. By using the conclusion of (1) and Proposition 0.3 we can obtain (2). Now we only prove (1). Suppose that $\tilde{\Phi}(x)$ is a fuzzy-valued simple function, i.e.,

$$\tilde{\Phi}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \chi_{T_k}(x) \cdot \tilde{A}_k \ \ (x \in T).$$

For arbitrarily given $\epsilon > 0$, applying Theorem 0.1 (Lusin's theorem) to each real measurable function $\chi_{T_k}(x)$, for every fixed $k \ (1 \leq k \leq m)$, there exists closed set $F_k \in \mathcal{B} \cap T$ such that

$$F_k \subset L_k \quad \text{and} \quad \mu(L_k - F_k) < \frac{\epsilon}{2m}$$

and $\chi_{T_k}(x)$ is continuous on F_k.

Pf of Main Thm 2/13

Therefore, for every k there exist a Tauber-Wiener function σ and $p_k \in N, v'_{k1}, v'_{k2}, \cdots, v'_{kp_k}, \theta'_{k1}, \theta'_{k2}, \cdots, \theta'_{kp_k} \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\mathbf{w}'_{k1}, \mathbf{w}'_{k2}, \cdots, \mathbf{w}'_{kp_k} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\left| \chi_{T_k}(x) - \sum_{j=1}^{p_k} v'_{kj} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}'_{kj}, x\rangle + \theta'_{kj}) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2\sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k|}$$

for $x \in L_k$. Note that we can assume $\sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k| \neq 0$, without any loss of generality.

Pf of Main Thm 3/13

Denote $L = \bigcap_{k=1}^{m} L_k$, then $T = L \cup (T - L)$. By the subadditivity of μ, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(T - L) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{m} (T - L_k)\right) \\ &\le \sum_{k=1}^{m} \mu(T - L_k) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

We take $\beta_1 = 0,\ \beta_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} p_i, k = 2, \cdots, m$, and $p = \sum_{k=1}^{m} p_k$. For $k = 1, 2, \cdots, m, j = 1, 2, \cdots, p$, we denote

$$v_{kj} = \begin{cases} v'_{k(j-\beta_k)}, & \text{if } \beta_k < j \le \beta_{k+1}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Pf of Main Thm 4/13

$$\theta_{kj} = \begin{cases} \theta'_{k(j-\beta_k)}, & \text{if } \beta_k < j \le \beta_{k+1}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{kj} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{w}'_{k(j-\beta_k)}, & \text{if } \beta_k < j \le \beta_{k+1}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then, for any $k \in \{1, 2, \cdots, m\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\textstyle\sum_{j=1}^{p} v_{ij} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}_{kj}, x\rangle + \theta_{kj}) \\ &= \textstyle\sum_{j=1}^{p_k} v'_{ij} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}'_{kj}, x\rangle + \theta'_{kj}). \end{aligned}$$

Pf of Main Thm 5/13

Now denote that

$$\tilde{H}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \tilde{A}_k \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^{p} v_{kj} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}_{kj}, x \rangle + \theta_{kj}) \right),$$

then $\tilde{H} \in \mathcal{H}_0[\sigma]$.

In the reminder part of this section we will prove $\triangle_S(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi}) < \epsilon$.

Pf of Main Thm 6/13

Denote

$$B_{kj} = v_{kj} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}_{kj}, x \rangle + \theta_{kj})$$

and

$$B'_{kj} = v'_{ij} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}'_{kj}, x \rangle + \theta'_{kj}).$$

By using Proposition 0.1 and noting $\mu(T - L) < \epsilon/2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \triangle_S(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi}) \\ = \ & (S) \int_T d(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi}) d\mu \\ = \ & \bigvee_{0 \leq \alpha < +\infty} \left[\alpha \wedge \mu(T \cap (d(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi}))_\alpha) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Pf of Main Thm 7/13

Since

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\begin{aligned}
& \mu(T \cap d(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi})_\alpha) \\
= \quad & \mu\left(T \cap d\left(\sum_{k=1}^{m} \tilde{A}_k \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{p} B_{kj},\right.\right. \\
& \left.\left.\sum_{k=1}^{m} \chi_{T_k}(x) \cdot \tilde{A}_k\right)_\alpha\right) \\
\leq \quad & \mu\left((L \cup (T - L)) \cap (C_{mp})_\alpha\right) \\
\leq \quad & \mu\left(L \cap (C_{mp})_\alpha\right) + \mu\left((T - L) \cap (C_{mp})_\alpha\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Pf of Main Thm 8/13

where the notation of set C_{mp} is assigned as

$$C_{mp} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k| \cdot d\left(\sum_{k=1}^{p} B_{kj}, \chi_{T_k}(x)\right).$$

Pf of Main Thm 9/13

Hence $\triangle_S(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi})$ is dominated by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigvee_{0 \le \alpha < +\infty} \left[\alpha \wedge \mu\left(L \cap (D_{mp})_\alpha\right)\right] \\
& + \bigvee_{0 \le \alpha < +\infty} \left[\alpha \wedge \mu\left((T - L)\right)\right] \\
\le & \bigvee_{0 \le \alpha < +\infty} \left[\alpha \wedge \mu\left(L \cap \left(D'_{mp}\right)_\alpha\right)\right] + \frac{\epsilon}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Pf of Main Thm 10/13

Here, for simplicity, we use the notations of

$$D_{mp} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k| \cdot \left| \sum_{j=1}^{p} B_{kj} - \chi_{T_k}(x) \right|$$

and

$$D'_{mp} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k| \cdot d\left(\sum_{j=1}^{p_k} B'_{kj} - \chi_{T_k}(x) \right).$$

Pf of Main Thm 11/13

Now we estimate the first part in the above formula. If $x \in L$, then for every $k = 1, 2, \cdots, m$, we have $x \in L_k$, hence

$$\left| \chi_{T_k}(x) - \sum_{j=1}^{p_k} v_{kj}^{'} \cdot \sigma(\langle \mathbf{w}_{kj}^{'}, x \rangle + \theta_{kj}^{'}) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2 \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k|},$$

for every $k = 1, 2, \cdots, m$. That is, for $x \in L$,

$$D_{mp}' = \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\tilde{A}_k| \cdot d \left(\sum_{j=1}^{p_k} B_{kj}^{'} - \chi_{T_k}(x) \right) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Pf of Main Thm 12/13

Therefore,

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\begin{aligned}
&\bigvee_{0\le\alpha<+\infty}\left[\alpha\wedge\mu\left(L\cap\left(D'_{mp}\right)_{\alpha}\right)\right]\\
=\;&\bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\frac{\epsilon}{2}]}\left[\alpha\wedge\mu\left(L\cap\left(D'_{mp}\right)_{\alpha}\right)\right]\\
&+\bigvee_{\alpha\in[\frac{\epsilon}{2},\infty)}\left[\alpha\wedge\mu\left(L\cap\left(D'_{mp}\right)_{\alpha}\right)\right]\\
=\;&\bigvee_{\alpha\in[0,\frac{\epsilon}{2}]}\left[\alpha\wedge\mu\left(L\cap\left(D'_{mp}\right)_{\alpha}\right)\right]\\
\le\;&\frac{\epsilon}{2}.
\end{aligned}
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Pf of Main Thm 13/13

Thus, combining with the previous evaluation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \triangle_S(\tilde{H}, \tilde{\Phi}) \\ \leq & \bigvee\nolimits_{0\leq\alpha<+\infty}\left[\alpha\wedge\mu\left(L\cap\left(D'_{mp}\right)_\alpha\right)\right]+\frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ < & \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of (1) is now completed. □

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