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# Disjoint Variation, (s)-Boundedness and Brooks-Jewett Theorems for Lattice Group-Valued $k$ -Triangular Set Functions

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### Abstract

We consider some basic properties of the disjoint variation of lattice group-valued set functions and (s)-boundedness for  $k$ -triangular set functions, not necessarily finitely additive or monotone. Using the Maeda-Ogasawara-Vulikh representation theorem of lattice groups as subgroups of continuous functions, we prove a Brooks-Jewett-type theorem for  $k$ -triangular lattice group-valued set functions, in which (s)-boundedness is intended in the classical like sense, and not necessarily with respect to a single order sequence. To this aim, we deal with the disjoint variation of a lattice group-valued set function and study the basic properties of the set functions of bounded disjoint variation. Furthermore we show that our setting includes the finitely additive case.

## 1. Introduction

In the literature there have been several recent researches, about limit theorems for lattice-group or vector lattice-valued set functions. For a historical survey and related results see also [1-3] and their bibliographies. In this paper we deal with  $k$ -triangular lattice group-valued set functions. Some examples of such set functions are the  $M$ -measures, that is monotone set functions  $m$  with  $m(\emptyset) = 0$ , continuous from above and from below and compatible with respect to finite suprema and infima, which are 1-triangular set functions. The *measuroids* are examples of 1-triangular set functions, not necessarily monotone (see also [4]).

In this paper, using the Maeda-Ogasawara-Vulikh representation theorem for lattice groups as subgroups of some suitable spaces of continuous functions, we extend to  $k$ -triangular set functions some Brooks-Jewett-type theorems, proved in [5] in the finitely additive setting. Note that, in our context, (s)-boundedness is intended in the classical like sense, and not necessarily with respect to a single order sequence. Observe that, differently than in the finitely additive setting, boundedness of  $k$ -triangular set functions, in general, does not imply (s)-boundedness. Thus, we consider the *disjoint variation* of a lattice group-valued set function  $m$  and prove that boundedness of the disjoint variation of  $m$  is a sufficient condition (in general, not necessary) for (s)-boundedness of  $m$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $R$  be a Dedekind complete lattice group,  $G$  be an infinite set,  $\Sigma$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $G$ ,  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  be a bounded set function, and  $k$  be a fixed positive integer.

A sequence  $(\sigma_p)_p$  in  $R$  is called  $(O)$ -sequence iff it is decreasing and  $\bigwedge_{p=1}^{\infty} \sigma_p = 0$ . A sequence  $(x_n)_n$  in  $R$  is *order convergent* (or  $(O)$ -convergent) to  $x$  iff there exists an  $(O)$ -sequence  $(\sigma_p)_p$  in  $R$  such that for every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a positive integer  $n_0$  with  $|x_n - x| \leq \sigma_p$  for each  $n \geq n_0$ , and in this case we write  $(O) \lim_n x_n = x$ .

The *positive* and *negative part* of  $m$  are defined by  $m^+(A) := \bigvee \{m(B) : B \in \Sigma, B \subset A\}$ ,  $m^-(A) := \bigvee \{-m(B) : B \in \Sigma, B \subset A\}$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ , respectively. The semivariation of  $m$  is defined by

$$v(m)(A) := \bigvee \{|m(B)| : B \in \Sigma, B \subset A\}, \quad A \in \Sigma.$$

A set function  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  is  $(s)$ -bounded iff  $(O) \lim_h v(m)(C_h) = 0$  for every disjoint sequence  $(C_h)_h$  in  $\Sigma$ . The set functions  $m_j: \Sigma \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are *uniformly*  $(s)$ -bounded iff  $(O) \lim_h (\bigvee_{j=1}^{\infty} v(m_j)(C_h)) = 0$  for any disjoint sequence  $(C_h)_h$  in  $\Sigma$ .

The set functions  $m_j: \Sigma \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are *equibounded* iff there is  $u \in R$  with  $|m_j(A)| \leq u$  whenever  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in \Sigma$ .

We say that  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  is  $k$ -triangular iff  $0 = m(\emptyset) \leq m(A)$  for any  $A \in \Sigma$  and  $m(A) - k m(B) \leq m(A \cup B) \leq m(A) + k m(B)$  for all  $A, B \in \Sigma$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

It is easy to prove the following

Proposition 2.1 If  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  is  $k$ -triangular, then also  $v(m)$  is  $k$ -triangular.

### 3. The Main Results

We begin with observing that it is well-known that, if  $m_j: \Sigma \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are equibounded set functions, then the union of the ranges of the  $m_j$ 's can be embedded in the space

$$\mathcal{C}(\Omega) := \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ is continuous}\}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Omega$  is a suitable compact extremely disconnected Hausdorff topological space, existing thanks to the Maeda-Ogasawara-Vulikh representation theorem. Every lattice supremum and infimum in  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$  coincides with the respective pointwise supremum and infimum in the complement of a meager subset of  $\Omega$  (see also [6] and [7, p. 69]).

We will prove a Brooks-Jewett-type theorem for a sequence  $(m_j)_j$  of lattice group-valued set functions. The technique we will use is to find a meager set  $N \subset \Omega$  such that the real-valued "components"  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are  $(s)$ -bounded and pointwise convergent for any  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$ , and then to apply the corresponding classical results existing for real-valued  $k$ -triangular set functions (see also [2]). We require pointwise convergence of the  $m_j$ 's with respect to a single  $(O)$ -sequence, in order to find a single corresponding meager set  $N$ , to obtain pointwise convergence of the "components" in  $\Omega \setminus N$ . Concerning  $(s)$ -boundedness of the "components", observe that, differently from the finitely additive case, a bounded  $k$ -triangular set function, even monotone, in general is not  $(s)$ -bounded, as we will see in (2).

So, in our setting, we will give a condition which implies  $(s)$ -boundedness of the "components". To this aim, we deal with the *disjoint variation* of a lattice group-valued set function (see also [2, 8-9]) and prove that boundedness of the disjoint variation implies  $(s)$ -boundedness of the "components". Furthermore, we will show that our context includes the finitely additive case.

Now we give the following technical proposition.

Proposition 3.1. Let  $m_j: \Sigma \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , be a sequence of equibounded set functions. If there is a meager set  $N_* \subset \Omega$  such that the set functions  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$  are real-valued and  $k$ -triangular for every  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N_*$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the  $m_j$ 's are  $k$ -triangular. Moreover, if the  $m_j$ 's are  $k$ -triangular, then the set functions  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are real-valued and  $k$ -triangular for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

Proof: Thanks to (1), for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  the set function  $m_{j,\omega}$  defined by  $m_{j,\omega}(A) := m_j(A)(\omega)$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ , is real-valued. Now we prove the first part. Let  $N_*$  be as in the hypothesis, then

$$\begin{aligned} m_j(A)(\omega) - k m_j(B)(\omega) &\leq m_j(A \cup B)(\omega) \\ &\leq m_j(A)(\omega) + k m_j(B)(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

for every  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $A, B \in \Sigma$  with  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N_*$ , and

$$0 = m_j(\emptyset)(\omega) \leq m_j(A)(\omega)$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$  and  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N_*$ . Since  $N_*$  is meager, by a density argument it follows that

$$m_j(A) - k m_j(B) \leq m_j(A \cup B) \leq m_j(A) + k m_j(B)$$

for every  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $A, B \in \Sigma$  with  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , and  $0 = m_j(\emptyset) \leq m_j(A)$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in \Sigma$ , that is  $m_j$  is  $k$ -triangular for every  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . The proof of the last part is straightforward.

Now we deal with  $(s)$ -boundedness of  $k$ -triangular set functions. In general, differently from the finitely additive setting, it is not true that every bounded  $k$ -triangular capacity is  $(s)$ -bounded. Indeed, let  $G = [1, 2]$ , set

$$m(\emptyset) = 0, \text{ and } m(A) = \sup A \quad (2)$$

if  $A \subset G$ ,  $A \neq \emptyset$ . It is not difficult to see that  $m$  is bounded, positive, monotone and 1-triangular. For each disjoint sequence  $(A_n)_n$  of nonempty subsets of  $G$  it is  $m(A_n) \geq 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and so it is not true that  $\lim_n m(A_n) = 0$ . So,  $m$  is not  $(s)$ -bounded. So, we consider the disjoint variation of a lattice group-valued set function.

Definitions 3.2. Let us add to  $R$  an extra element  $+\infty$ , obeying to the usual rules, and for any set function  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  let us define the *disjoint variation*  $\bar{m}: \Sigma \rightarrow R \cup \{+\infty\}$  of  $m$  by

$$\bar{m}(A) := \bigvee_I \left( \sum_{i \in I} |m(D_i)| \right), \quad A \in \Sigma,$$

where the involved supremum is taken with respect to all finite

disjoint families  $\{D_i: i \in I\}$  such that  $D_i \in \Sigma$  and  $D_i \subset A$  for each  $i \in I$ .

A set function  $m$  is of *bounded disjoint variation* (or *BDV*) iff  $\overline{m}(G) \in R$ .

Examples 3.3. We give an example of a 1-triangular monotone set function, which is not *BDV*. Let  $m$  be as in (2). It is easy to check that  $v(m)(G) = 2$ . Pick arbitrarily  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and put  $D_i = [1 + \frac{i-1}{n}, 1 + \frac{i}{n}[$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . It is  $m(D_i) = \sup D_i \geq 1$ , and so  $\sum_{i=1}^n m(D_i) \geq n$ . From this and arbitrariness of  $n$  we get  $\overline{m}(G) = +\infty$ , and hence  $m$  is not *BDV*. Thus, boundedness does not imply *BDV*, though it is easy to see that the converse implication holds.

We give an example of a 1-triangular monotone set function, which is *BDV* but not finitely additive. Let  $m_0(A) := \sum_{n \in A} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$ ,  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m^*(A) := |m_0(A)|$ ,  $m(A) := v(m^*)(A) = \sup \{ |m_0(B)| : B \subset A \} = \sup \{ |\sum_{n \in B} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}| : B \subset A \}$ ,  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ .

Note that  $m^*$  is not increasing, since  $m^*({1,3}) = \frac{10}{9} > \frac{31}{36} = m^*({1,2,3})$ . It is easy to see that  $m^*$  is 1-triangular. Hence, by Proposition 2.1,  $m$  is 1-triangular.

Note that  $m$  is positive and monotone,  $m(\emptyset) = 0$  and

$$0 \leq \overline{m}(\mathbb{N}) = \sup_I (\sum_{i \in I} m(D_i)) = \sup_I (\sum_{i \in I} (\max_{B \subset D_i} |\sum_{n \in B} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}|)) \leq \leq \sup_I (\sum_{i \in I} (\sum_{n \in D_i} \frac{1}{n^2})) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \tag{3}$$

where the involved supremum is taken with respect to all finite disjoint families  $\{D_i: i \in I\}$  such that  $D_i \subset \mathbb{N}$  for every  $i \in I$ ,

$$m^*(A \cup B) = \sqrt{|m_0(A \cup B)|} = \sqrt{|\int_{A \cup B} \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} = \sqrt{|\int_A \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx + \int_B \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} \leq \sqrt{|\int_A \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx| + |\int_B \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} = \sqrt{|m_0(A)| + |m_0(B)|} \leq \sqrt{|m_0(A)|} + \sqrt{|m_0(B)|} = m^*(A) + m^*(B);$$

$$m^*(A) = \sqrt{|m_0(A)|} = \sqrt{|\int_A \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} = \sqrt{|\int_{A \cup B} \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx - \int_B \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} \leq \sqrt{|\int_{A \cup B} \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx| + |\int_B \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} = \sqrt{|m_0(A \cup B)| + |m_0(B)|} \leq \sqrt{|m_0(A \cup B)|} + \sqrt{|m_0(B)|} = m^*(A \cup B) + m^*(B),$$

getting 1-triangularity of  $m^*$ .

Set  $m(A) := v(m^*)(A) = \sup \{ m^*(B) : B \in \Sigma, B \subset A \}$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ . Note that  $m$  is positive and increasing. Since  $m^*$  is not *BDV*, then a fortiori  $m$  is not. By Proposition 2.1,  $m$  is 1-triangular, since  $m^*$  is. Moreover, it is not difficult to see that  $m^*$  is (s)-bounded. Hence,  $m$  is (s)-bounded (see also [9, Theorem 2.2]). Thus, property *BDV* is not a necessary condition for (s)-boundedness of  $k$ -triangular set functions.

Now we prove that *BDV* is a sufficient condition for (s)-boundedness of a set function  $m$  with values in a lattice group  $R$  and of its real-valued “components”.

Proposition 3.4. Let  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  be a *BDV* set function, and  $\Omega$  be as in (1). Then the set function  $m_\omega := m(\cdot)(\omega)$  is real-valued, *BDV* and (s)-bounded for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Moreover  $m$  is (s)-bounded.

Proof. Since  $m$  is bounded, arguing analogously as at the beginning of the proof of Proposition 3.1, for any  $\omega \in \Omega$  the

and hence  $m$  is *BDV*. Note that the supremum in (3) is exactly equal to  $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ : indeed, it is enough to consider, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the family  $\{D_j := \{j\} : j = 1, \dots, n\}$ , and to take into account that  $m(\{j\}) = \frac{1}{j^2}$  for any  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Finally, it is  $m(\{1,2\}) = \max \{ 1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \} = 1 < \frac{5}{4} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = m(\{1\}) + m(\{2\})$ . Thus,  $m$  is not finitely additive.

We now show that, in general, (s)-boundedness does not imply *BDV*. Let  $G = [1,1]$ ,  $\Sigma$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all Borel subsets of  $G$ ,  $m_0(A) = \int_A \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ , where  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = 1$  if  $x \in ]0, 1]$ ,  $\operatorname{sgn}(x) = -1$  if  $x \in [-1, 0]$  and  $\operatorname{sgn}(0) = 0$ , and set  $m^*(A) = \sqrt{|m_0(A)|}$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ . Note that  $m^*$  is not monotone: indeed,

$$m^*(G) = \sqrt{|m_0(G)|} = \sqrt{|\int_{-1}^1 \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} = 0 = m^*(\emptyset), m^*([0,1]) = \sqrt{|m_0([0,1])|} = \sqrt{|\int_0^1 \operatorname{sgn} x \, dx|} = 1.$$

Now, fix arbitrarily  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and pick  $D_i = [\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n}[$ ,  $i = -n + 1, -n + 2, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, n$ . It is

$m^*(G) \geq \sum_{i=-n+1}^n \frac{1}{n} = \frac{2n}{n} = 2\sqrt{n}$ , and hence, by arbitrariness of  $n$ , it follows that  $m^*$  is not *BDV*.

We now prove that  $m^*$  is 1-triangular. Pick any two disjoint sets  $A, B \in \Sigma$ . Then, it is

set function  $m_\omega$  defined by  $m_\omega(A) := m(A)(\omega)$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ , is real-valued. For each  $\omega \in \Omega$  it is

$$\overline{m}_\omega(G) = \sup_I (\sum_{i \in I} |m(D_i)(\omega)|) = \sup_I (\sum_{i \in I} |m(D_i)|(\omega)) \leq \leq (\bigvee_I (\sum_{i \in I} |m(D_i)|))(\omega) = (\overline{m}(G))(\omega) \in \mathbb{R},$$

since the pointwise supremum is less or equal than the corresponding lattice supremum in  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega)$ . So,  $m_\omega$  is *BDV* for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ . By [8, Theorem 3.2], for each disjoint sequence  $(H_n)_n$  in  $\Sigma$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$  it is  $\lim_n \overline{m}_\omega(H_n) = 0$ , and a fortiori  $\lim_n v(m_\omega)(H_n) = 0$ . This proves the first part.

Now, choose any disjoint sequence  $(H_n)_n$  in  $\Sigma$ . By the Maeda-Ogasawara-Vulikh representation theorem (see also [6]) there is a meager set  $N_*$  with

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[ \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigvee_{s=n}^{\infty} v(m)(H_s) \right) \right](\omega) &= \left[ \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigvee_{s=n}^{\infty} \left( \bigvee_{A \in \Sigma, A \subset H_s} |m(A)| \right) \right) \right](\omega) = \inf_n \left( \sup_{s \geq n} \left( \sup_{A \in \Sigma, A \subset H_s} |m(A)(\omega)| \right) \right) \\
&= \inf_n \left( \sup_{s \geq n} v(m(\cdot)(\omega))(H_s) \right) = 0 = \sup_n \left( \inf_{s \geq n} v(m(\cdot)(\omega))(H_s) \right) = \sup_n \left( \inf_{s \geq n} \left( \sup_{A \in \Sigma, A \subset H_s} |m(A)(\omega)| \right) \right) \\
&= \left[ \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigwedge_{s=n}^{\infty} \left( \bigvee_{A \in \Sigma, A \subset H_s} |m(A)| \right) \right) \right](\omega) = \left[ \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigwedge_{s=n}^{\infty} v(m)(H_s) \right) \right](\omega)
\end{aligned}$$

for every  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N_*$ . From this we obtain  $[(O) \lim_n v(m)(H_n)](\omega) = 0$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N_*$ . By a density argument, we get  $[(O) \lim_n v(m)(H_n)](\omega) = 0$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ , namely  $(O) \lim_n v(m)(H_n) = 0$ . By arbitrariness of the chosen sequence  $(H_n)_n$ , we have (s)-boundedness of  $m$ .

Now we show that our setting includes the finitely additive case. Indeed we have the following

**Proposition 3.5.** *Every bounded finitely additive measure  $m: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  is BDV.*

*Proof:* First of all consider the case in which  $m$  is positive. Then, thanks to finite additivity,  $m$  is also increasing. If  $\{D_i: i \in I\}$  is any disjoint finite family of subsets of  $G$ , whose union we denote by  $B$ , then we get

$$\sum_{i \in I} m(D_i) = m(\cup_{i \in I} D_i) = m(B) \leq m(G) \quad (4)$$

(see also [2, Proposition 3.4]). From (4) and boundedness of  $m$  we deduce that  $m$  is BDV, at least when  $m$  is positive. In the general case,  $m = m^+ - m^-$ , where  $m^+$  and  $m^-$  are the positive and the negative part of  $m$ , respectively. Proceeding analogously as in [10, Theorem 2.2.1], it is possible to check that  $m^+$  and  $m^-$  are finitely additive. Then, by the previous case,  $m^+$  and  $m^-$  are BDV, and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i \in I} |m(D_i)| &= \sum_{i \in I} (m(D_i))^+ + \sum_{i \in I} (m(D_i))^- \leq \quad (5) \\
&\leq \sum_{i \in I} m^+(D_i) + \sum_{i \in I} m^-(D_i) \leq \overline{m^+}(G) + \overline{m^-}(G).
\end{aligned}$$

Taking in (5) the supremum with respect to  $I$ , we get the assertion.

Now we are in position to prove the following Brooks-Jewett-type theorem, which extends [5, Theorem 3.1] to the context of  $k$ -triangular set functions.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\Omega$  be as in (1),  $m_j: \Sigma \rightarrow R$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , be a sequence of BDV  $k$ -triangular equibounded set functions.

$$\inf_s \left[ \sup_{h \geq s} \left\{ \sup_j \left[ v(m_j(\cdot)(\omega))(C_h) \right] \right\} \right] = \lim_h \left\{ \sup_j \left[ v(m_j(\cdot)(\omega))(C_h) \right] \right\} = 0 \quad (8)$$

for all  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$ . As any countable union of meager subsets of  $\Omega$  is still meager, then there is a meager subset  $Q$  of  $\Omega$ , without loss of generality containing  $N$ , such that for any  $h \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus Q$  it is

$$\sup_j \left[ \sup_{B \in \Sigma, B \subset C_h} m_j(B)(\omega) \right] = \left( \bigvee_j \left[ \bigvee_{B \in \Sigma, B \subset C_h} m_j(B) \right] \right)(\omega). \quad (9)$$

From (8) and (9) it follows that

$$\bigwedge_{s=1}^{\infty} \left[ \bigvee_{h=s}^{\infty} \left( \bigvee_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \bigvee_{B \in \Sigma, B \subset C_h} m_j(B) \right] \right) \right](\omega) = 0 \quad (10)$$

for every  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus Q$ . Thus, (7) follows from (10) and a density argument. From (7) we deduce that  $(O) \lim_h \left( \bigvee_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \bigvee_{B \in \Sigma, B \subset C_h} m_j(B) \right] \right) = 0$ , that is

Suppose that there is a set function  $m_0: \Sigma \rightarrow R$  such that the sequence  $(m_j)_j$  ( $O$ )-converges to  $m_0$  with respect to a single ( $O$ )-sequence. Then there is a meager subset  $N \subset \Omega$  such that for each  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$  the real-valued set functions  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are uniformly (s)-bounded (with respect to  $j$ ). Moreover the  $m_j$ 's are uniformly (s)-bounded.

*Proof:* Observe that, since the  $m_j$ 's are equibounded and  $k$ -triangular, for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  the functions  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are real-valued,  $k$ -triangular and BDV, and hence (s)-bounded on  $\Sigma$ , thanks to [8, Theorem 3.2]. Moreover there is an ( $O$ )-sequence  $(\sigma_p)_p$  such that for every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in \Sigma$  there is  $j_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $|m_j(A) - m_0(A)| \leq \sigma_p$  for all  $j \geq j_0$ . By the Maeda-Ogasawara-Vulikh representation theorem (see also [6]) there is a meager set  $N \subset \Omega$ , such that the sequence  $(\sigma_p(\omega))_p$  is an ( $O$ )-sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$ . Thus for every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in \Sigma$  there is  $j_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  with

$$|m_j(A)(\omega) - m_0(A)(\omega)| \leq \sigma_p(\omega) \quad (6)$$

for each  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$  and  $j \geq j_0$ . This implies that  $\lim_j m_j(A)(\omega) = m_0(A)(\omega)$  for any  $A \in \Sigma$  and  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$ . Thus for such  $\omega$ 's the real-valued set functions  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$  satisfy the hypotheses of the Brooks-Jewett-type theorem (see also [2]), and so they are uniformly (s)-bounded. This concludes the first part of the assertion.

Now we prove that the set functions  $m_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are uniformly (s)-bounded. Pick arbitrarily any disjoint sequence  $(C_h)_h$  in  $\Sigma$  and let us show that

$$\bigwedge_{s=1}^{\infty} \left[ \bigvee_{h=s}^{\infty} \left( \bigvee_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \bigvee_{B \in \Sigma, B \subset C_h} m_j(B) \right] \right) \right] = 0. \quad (7)$$

As the set functions  $m_j(\cdot)(\omega)$  are uniformly (s)-bounded for any  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus N$ , where  $N$  is as in (6), it is

$(O) \lim_h \left( \bigvee_j v(m_j)(C_h) \right) = 0$ . Hence, by arbitrariness of the chosen sequence  $(C_h)_h$ , the  $m_j$ 's are uniformly (s)-bounded.

## 4. Conclusions

We proved a Brooks-Jewett-type theorem for Dedekind complete lattice group-valued  $k$ -triangular set functions, not

necessarily finitely additive, extending [5, Theorem 3.1]. We used the corresponding classical results for real-valued set functions. Note that, in the non-additive setting, boundedness of a set function is not sufficient to have  $(s)$ -boundedness or  $(s)$ -boundedness of its real-valued “components”. So, we dealt with the disjoint variation of a lattice group-valued set function and we studied the property  $BDV$  (bounded disjoint variation). We showed that there exist bounded monotone  $k$ -triangular set functions not  $BDV$  and not finitely additive, that there are bounded monotone  $k$ -triangular set functions satisfying  $BDV$  but not finitely additive, that property  $BDV$  is a sufficient but not necessary condition for  $(s)$ -boundedness and allows to prove our Brooks-Jewett-type theorem without assuming finite additivity. Furthermore, we proved that our setting includes the finitely additive case, since every bounded finitely additive lattice group-valued set function satisfies property  $BDV$ .

Prove similar results with respect to other kinds of convergence.

Prove other types of limit theorems in different abstract contexts.

Prove some kinds of limit theorems without assuming condition  $BDV$ .

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