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1 Vector-Valued Measures

Definition 1.1. A function F from a field \mathcal{F} of subsets of a set Ω to a Banach space X is called a **finitely additive vector measure**, or simply a **vector measure**, if whenever E_1 and E_2 are disjoint members of \mathcal{F} then $F(E_1 \cup E_2) = F(E_1) + F(E_2)$.

If, in addition, $F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(E_n)$ in the norm topology of X for all sequences $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of

pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} such that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{F}$, then F is termed a **countably additive**

vector measure, or simply, we say that F is **countably additive**.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Definition 1 (page 1-2)

Remark 1.1. In this report, we talk about vector-valued measures in Banach spaces, but in a future draft, I hope to generalize this report to vector valued measures in a complete metric space (X, d) , i.e., a function $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ such that if $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ are disjoint, then $F(E_1 \cup E_2) = F(E_1) + F(E_2)$ and a countable additive vector measure has the property that if

$\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} such that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{F}$, then

$\sum_{n=1}^N F(E_n) \rightarrow F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)$ in d as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, i.e., we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} d\left(\sum_{n=1}^N F(E_n), F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)\right) = 0.$$

This situation is useful specifically for random measures, which according to **Proposition 1.2** of the *4/8/23 Report (1-17-23 Update)*, can be defined (particularly in the case of \mathbb{R} -valued random measures) by a countably additive vector measure $M : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})$ in the complete metric space $d_{\mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})}$ on the space $\mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})$ defined by

$$d_{\mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})}(X, Y) := \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{|X - Y|}{1 + |X - Y|}\right].$$

Recall of course that for $\{X_n\} \subset \mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})$, we have $X_n \rightarrow X$, for $X \in \mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})$ in \mathbb{P} iff $X_n \xrightarrow{d_{\mathcal{L}^0(\mathbb{P}; \mathbb{R})}} X$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

Example 1.2. Source: Diestel, Uhl Example 2-3 (page 2)

(i) Let $T : \mathcal{L}^\infty[0, 1] \rightarrow X$ be a continuous linear operator. For each Lebesgue measurable set $E \subset [0, 1]$, define $F(E)$ to $T(\mathbb{1}_E)$ ($\mathbb{1}_E$ denotes the characteristic or indicator function of E). Then by the linearity of T , F is seen to be a finitely additive vector measure which may--even in the case that X is the real numbers--fail to be countably additive. The simplest such general example of a noncountably additive measure is provided by considering any Hahn-Banach extension to $\mathcal{L}^\infty[0, 1]$ of a point mass functional on $C[0, 1]$.

(ii) Let $T : \mathcal{L}^1[0, 1] \rightarrow X$ be a continuous linear operator. Again define $F(E) = T(\mathbb{1}_E)$ for each Lebesgue measurable set $E \subset [0, 1]$. Then evidently F is finitely additive. Moreover, for each E , one has

$$\|F(E)\| \leq \|\mathbb{1}_E\|_1 \|T\| = m(E) \|T\|,$$

hence we have

$$\lim_m \left\| F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) - \sum_{n=1}^m F(E_n) \right\| = \lim_m \left\| F\left(\bigcup_{n=m+1}^{\infty} E_n\right) \right\| = \lim_m m\left(\bigcup_{n=m+1}^{\infty} E_n\right) \|T\| = 0.$$

Definition 1.3. Let $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ be a vector measure. The **variation** of F is the extended nonnegative function $|F|$ whose value on a set $E \in \mathcal{F}$ is given by

$$|F|(E) = \sup_{\pi} \sum_{A \in \pi} \|F(A)\|,$$

where the supremum is taken over all partitions π of E into a finite number of pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} . If $|F|(\Omega) < +\infty$, then F will be called a **measure of bounded variation**.

The **semivariation** of F is the extended nonnegative function $\|F\|$ whose value on a set $E \in \mathcal{F}$ is given by

$$||F||(E) = \sup \{ |\varphi F|(E) : \varphi \in X^*, ||\varphi|| \leq 1 \},$$

where $|\varphi F|$ is the variation of the real-valued measure φF . If $||F||(\Omega) < +\infty$, then F will be called a **measure of bounded semivariation**, which we will also call a **bounded vector measure**.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Definition 4 (page 2)

Direct verifications show that the variation of F is a monotone finitely additive function on \mathcal{F} , while the semivariation of F is a monotone subadditive function on \mathcal{F} . Also it is easy to see that for each $E \in \mathcal{F}$ one has $||F||(E) \leq |F|(E)$.

Example 1.4. *Source: Diestel, Uhl Example 5-8 (page 2-3)*

(i) The measure discussed in **Example 3 (ii)** is a measure of bounded variation

(ii) Let Σ be a σ -field of Lebesgue measurable subsets of $[0, 1]$ and define $F : \Sigma \rightarrow L^\infty[0, 1]$, by $F(E) = \mathbb{1}_E$. Note that F is of bounded semivariation but not of bounded variation.

(iii) Let $T : L^\infty[0, 1] \rightarrow X$ be a continuous linear operator and for a Lebesgue measurable set $E \subset [0, 1]$, define $F(E) = T(\mathbb{1}_E)$. We find that F is of bounded semivariation.

(iv) Although little can be said of measures of unbounded semivariation, it is worth noting that a vector measure (in fact, a real-valued measure) need not be of bounded semivariation. Indeed, if \mathcal{F} is the field of subsets of \mathbb{N} , the positive integers, consisting of sets that are either finite or have finite complements, then the measure $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} F(E) &= \text{cardinality of } E, & \text{if } E \text{ is finite,} \\ &= -\text{cardinality of } \mathbb{N} \setminus E, & \text{if } \mathbb{N} \setminus E \text{ is finite,} \end{aligned}$$

produces an example of a real-valued measure with unbounded semivariation.

Proposition 1.5. A vector measure of bounded variation is countably additive if and only if its variation is also countably additive.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Proposition 9 (page 3)

Outline of Proof. Suppose F is countably additive. Let $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$ be a sequence of

pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} such that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{F}$. We want to show that

$$|F|\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n).$$

Given a partition π of $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$, note that

$$\pi_n := \{A \cap E_n : A \in \pi\}$$

is a partition of E_n , for each $n \geq 1$, and we find by countable additivity of F that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{A \in \pi} ||F(A)|| &= \sum_{A \in \pi} \left| \left| F\left(A \cap \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)\right) \right| \right| = \sum_{A \in \pi} \left| \left| F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [A \cap E_n]\right) \right| \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{A \in \pi} \left| \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(A \cap E_n) \right| \right| \leq \sum_{A \in \pi} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ||F(A \cap E_n)|| \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{B \in \pi_n} ||F(B)|| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n), \end{aligned}$$

and we have shown that

$$|F|\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n). \quad (1.1)$$

To show the other inequality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n) \leq |F|\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right). \quad (1.2)$$

we prove the following claim:

Claim. $|F|$ is finitely additive.

Given disjoint $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{F}$, note by (1.1) (by setting $E_3 = E_4 = \dots = 0$) we have $|F|(E_1 \cup E_2) \leq |F|(E_1) + |F|(E_2)$ and it remains to show that

$|F|(E_1) + |F|(E_2) \leq |F|(E_1 \cup E_2)$. we find that for any partition π_1, π_2 of E_1 and E_2 , we find that $\pi_1 \cup \pi_2$ is a partition of $E_1 \cup E_2$, we find that

$$\sum_{A_1 \in \pi_1} ||F(A_1)|| + \sum_{A_2 \in \pi_2} ||F(A_2)|| = \sum_{A \in \pi_1 \cup \pi_2} ||F(A)|| \leq |F|(E_1 \cup E_2),$$

and so

$$|F|(E_1) + |F|(E_2) = \sup_{\pi_1, \pi_2} \left(\sum_{A_1 \in \pi_1} ||F(A_1)|| + \sum_{A_2 \in \pi_2} ||F(A_2)|| \right) \leq |F|(E_1 \cup E_2),$$

Now we proceed to prove (1.2). Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n) &= \sup_{\{\pi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{A \in \pi_n} ||F(A)|| \\ &= \sup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ||F(A_k)|| : \{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F} \text{ is pairwise disjoint and } \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right\} \quad (1.3) \end{aligned}$$

and it shall suffice to show that for every pairwise disjoint $\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$ such that

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n, \text{ we have}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ||F(A_k)|| \leq |F| \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right)$$

Given pairwise disjoint $\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$ such that $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$, we note by the above *Claim*

that $|F|$ is finitely additive and we repeatedly utilize finite additivity show that for every $N \geq 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^N ||F(A_k)|| \leq \sum_{k=1}^N |F|(A_k) = |F| \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^N A_k \right) \leq |F| \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^N A_k \right) + |F| \left(\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \setminus \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^N A_k \right) \right)$$

$$= |F| \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right).$$

Next, suppose conversely that $|F|$ is countably additive. Then for a sequence $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} such that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{F}$, we want to show that

$$F \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(E_n).$$

Note by finite additivity that

$$F \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^N F(E_n) + F \left(\bigcup_{n=N+1}^{\infty} E_n \right)$$

and it shall suffice to show that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F \left(\bigcup_{n=N+1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = 0.$$

Since $|F|$ is countably subadditive, we have $|F| \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n)$, hence it immediately follows that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| F \left(\bigcup_{n=N+1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \right| \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |F| \left(\bigcup_{n=N+1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |F|(E_n) = 0. \quad \square$$

Remark 1.2. Note that this proof is still technically an outline because (1.3) is a statement that may be intuitive (since a sequence of partitions of disjoint sets can be viewed up to refinement as a sequence of disjoint sets, and vice versa) but nevertheless should be proven just to make sure.

Proposition 1.6. Let $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ be a vector measure. Then for $E \in \mathcal{F}$, one has

(a)

$$||F||(E) = \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right\| \right\},$$

where the supremum is taken over all partitions π of E into finitely many disjoint members of \mathcal{F} and a finite collections $\{\epsilon_n\}$ satisfying $|\epsilon_k| \leq 1$; and

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{||F(H)|| : E \supset H \in \mathcal{F}\} &\leq ||F||(E) \\ &\leq 4 \sup\{||F(H)|| : E \supset H \in \mathcal{F}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently a vector measure is of bounded semivariation on Ω if and only if its range is bounded in X .

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Proposition 11 (page 4)

In view of the above proposition, a vector measure of bounded semivariation will also be called a **bounded vector measure**.

Proof.

(a) Given a finite collections $\{\epsilon_n\}$ satisfying $|\epsilon_k| \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right\| &= \sup \left\{ \left| \varphi \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right| : \varphi \in X^*, ||\varphi|| \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n \varphi F(A_n) \right| : \varphi \in X^*, ||\varphi|| \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_{A_n \in \pi} |\epsilon_n| \cdot |\varphi F(A_n)| : \varphi \in X^*, ||\varphi|| \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_{A_n \in \pi} |\varphi F(A_n)| : \varphi \in X^*, ||\varphi|| \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq ||F||(E), \end{aligned}$$

which shows that

$$||F||(E) \geq \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right\| \right\}$$

To show the reverse inequality, observe that given $\varphi \in X^*$ such that $||\varphi|| \leq 1$ and a finite partition π of E , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{A \in \pi} |\varphi F(A)| &= \sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F(A)) \varphi F(A) \\ &= \sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F(A)) \varphi F(A) \\ &= \varphi \left(\sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F(A)) F(A) \right) \\ &\leq ||\varphi|| \left\| \sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F(A)) F(A) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F(A)) F(A) \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that

$$||F||(E) \leq \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right\| \right\}.$$

(b) Using *part (a)*, note that given $H \subset E$, we find that

$$||F(H)|| = ||F(H) + 0 \cdot F(E \setminus H)|| \leq \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right\| \right\} = ||F||(E).$$

To show $||F||(E) \leq 4 \sup\{||F(H)|| : E \supset H \in \mathcal{F}\}$, take a partition π of E and $\varphi \in X^*$ such that $||\varphi|| \leq 1$. Set

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{\text{Re},+} &:= \left\{ x \in E : x \in A, \text{ for some } A \in \pi \text{ such that } \text{Re}(\varphi(F(A_n))) > 0 \right\}, \\
A^{\text{Re},-} &:= \left\{ x \in E : x \in A, \text{ for some } A \in \pi \text{ such that } \text{Re}(\varphi(F(A_n))) < 0 \right\}, \\
A^{\text{Im},+} &:= \left\{ x \in E : x \in A, \text{ for some } A \in \pi \text{ such that } \text{Im}(\varphi(F(A_n))) > 0 \right\}, \\
A^{\text{Im},-} &:= \left\{ x \in E : x \in A, \text{ for some } A \in \pi \text{ such that } \text{Im}(\varphi(F(A_n))) < 0 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_{A^{\text{Re},+}} &:= \left\{ A \in \pi_E : A \subset A^{\text{Re},+} \right\}, \\
\pi_{A^{\text{Re},-}} &:= \left\{ A \in \pi_E : A \subset A^{\text{Re},-} \right\}, \\
\pi_{A^{\text{Im},+}} &:= \left\{ A \in \pi_E : A \subset A^{\text{Im},+} \right\}, \\
\pi_{A^{\text{Im},-}} &:= \left\{ A \in \pi_E : A \subset A^{\text{Im},-} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We find that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{A \in \pi} |\varphi F(A)| &= \sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F(A)) \varphi F(A) \\
&= - \sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Re},+}}} \varphi F(A) + \sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Re},-}}} \varphi F(A) - i \sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Im},+}}} \varphi F(A) + i \sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Im},-}}} \varphi F(A) \\
&= -\varphi \left(\sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Re},+}}} F(A) \right) + \varphi \left(\sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Re},-}}} F(A) \right) - i\varphi \left(\sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Im},+}}} F(A) \right) + i\varphi \left(\sum_{A \in \pi_{A^{\text{Im},-}}} F(A) \right) \\
&= -\varphi F(A^{\text{Re},+}) + \varphi F(A^{\text{Re},-}) - i\varphi F(A^{\text{Im},+}) + i\varphi F(A^{\text{Im},-}) \\
&\leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \|F(A^{\text{Re},+})\| + \|\varphi\| \cdot \|F(A^{\text{Re},-})\| + \|\varphi\| \cdot \|F(A^{\text{Im},+})\| + \|\varphi\| \cdot \|F(A^{\text{Im},-})\| \\
&\leq \|F(A^{\text{Re},+})\| + \|F(A^{\text{Re},-})\| + \|F(A^{\text{Im},+})\| + \|F(A^{\text{Im},-})\| \\
&\leq 4 \sup\{\|F(H)\| : E \supset H \in \mathcal{F}\},
\end{aligned}$$

which shows $\|F\|(E) \leq 4 \sup\{\|F(H)\| : E \supset H \in \mathcal{F}\}$. \square

Let \mathcal{F} be a field of subsets of Ω and $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ be a bounded vector measure. If f is a scalar-

valued simple function on Ω , i.e., $f := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{1}_{E_i}$ where α_i are nonzero scalars and

E_1, \dots, E_n are pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} , define $T_F(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i F(E_i)$.

Let $B(\mathcal{F})$ denote the space of all scalar-valued functions on Ω that are uniform limits of simple functions modeled on \mathcal{F} .

Proposition 1.7. Let \mathcal{F} be a field of subsets of the set Ω and let $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ be a bounded vector measure. then there is a unique continuous extension of T_F , still denoted by T_F , to $B(\mathcal{F})$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. (page 6)

Proof. It shall suffice to prove that T_F is a continuous linear map from $B(\mathcal{F})$ (with the uniform norm $\|f\| := \sup_{\omega \in \Omega} |f(\omega)|$) to X , since it would immediately follow from continuity and Cauchy Completion of the spaces (as well as the **Open Mapping Theorem** applied to $T_F(B(\mathcal{F}))$) that

$$T_F(f) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_F(f_n),$$

where f_n is a sequence of simple function such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly as $n \rightarrow \infty$, is a well-defined, uniquely determined continuous extension.

Observe for $f := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{1}_{E_i}$, with E_1, \dots, E_N pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} , we have

$$\|T_F(f)\| = \|f\| \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\|f\|} F(E_i) \right\| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|F\|(\Omega),$$

proving continuity of T_F . \square

Definition 1.8. Let \mathcal{F} be a field of subsets of the set Ω and let $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ be a bounded vector measure. For each $f \in B(\mathcal{F})$, $\int f dF$ is defined by

$$\int f dF := T_F(f),$$

where T_F is as above.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Definition 12 (page 6)

Theorem 1.9. Let \mathcal{F} (resp. Σ) be a field (resp. σ -field) of subsets of the set Ω . Suppose μ is an extended real-valued nonnegative finitely additive measure on Σ . Then there is a one-to-one linear correspondence between $L(B(\mathcal{F}); X)$ (resp. $L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X)$) and the space of all bounded vector measures $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ (resp. all bounded vector measures $F : \Sigma \rightarrow X$ that vanish on μ -null sets) defined by $F \leftrightarrow T_F$ if $T_F f = \int f dF$ for all $f \in B(\mathcal{F})$ (resp. $L_\infty(\mu)$). Moreover $\|T_F\| = \|F\|(\Omega)$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Theorem 13 (page 6)

Proof. Let $M(\mathcal{F}, X)$ denote the space of all bounded vector measures (respectively, let $M(\mu, X)$ denote the space of all bounded vector measures that vanish on μ -null sets). To show this, it shall suffice to show $T_{(-)} : M(\mu, \Omega) \rightarrow L(B(\mathcal{F}); X)$ (resp. $M(\mu, \Omega) \rightarrow L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X)$) is invertible. Define $F_{(-)} : L(B(\mathcal{F}); X) \rightarrow M(\mu, \Omega)$ (resp. $F_{(-)} : L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X) \rightarrow M(\mu, \Omega)$) by

$$F_T(A) := T(\mathbb{1}_A), \text{ for all } T \in L(B(\mathcal{F}); X) \text{ and } A \in \mathcal{F} \text{ (resp. } L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X) \text{ and } A \in \Sigma)$$

First we show that F_T is a bounded vector measure from $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ (resp. a bounded measure from $\Sigma \rightarrow X$ that vanishes on μ -null sets). It follows by linearity that F_T is a vector measure. To show that F_T is bounded, we find that given $\varphi \in X^*$ and $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$ and a finite partition π of Ω , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{A \in \pi} |\varphi F_T(A)| &= \sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F_T(A)) \varphi F_T(A) \\ &= \varphi \left(\sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F_T(A)) T(\mathbb{1}_A) \right) \\ &= \varphi T \left(\sum_{A \in \pi} \text{sgn}(\varphi F_T(A)) \mathbb{1}_A \right) \\ &\leq \|T\|, \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

and it follows that $\|F_T\|(\Omega) \leq \|T\| < +\infty$. Next, in the case where $T \in L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X)$, we want to show that F_T vanishes on μ -null sets. Given $A \in \Sigma$ such that $\mu(A) = 0$, we find that $\mathbb{1}_A = 0$ μ -a.e., and it follows that

$$F_T(A) = T(\mathbb{1}_A) = T(0) = 0.$$

Now we show that $F_{(-)}$ is the inverse of $T_{(-)}$. To show that $T_{(-)} \circ F_{(-)} = \text{id}_{L(B(\mathcal{F}); X)}$ (resp. $T_{(-)} \circ F_{(-)} = \text{id}_{L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X)}$) shall suffice by density to show that

$$[(T_{(-)} \circ F_{(-)})(T)](f) = T(f),$$

for every simple function $f := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbf{1}_{E_i} \in B(\mathcal{F})$ (resp. $\in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu)$), (with E_1, \dots, E_n pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F}). Given such a simple function f and $T \in L(B(\mathcal{F}); X)$ (resp. $T \in L(\mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu); X)$), we find that

$$[(T_{(-)} \circ F_{(-)})(T)](f) = [T_{(-)}(F_T)](f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i F_T(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i T(\mathbf{1}_{E_i}) = T(f),$$

To show that $F_{(-)} \circ T_{(-)} = \text{id}_{M(\mathcal{F}, X)}$ (resp. $F_{(-)} \circ T_{(-)} = \text{id}_{M(\mu, X)}$), observe that for all $F \in M(\mathcal{F}, X)$ and $E \in \mathcal{F}$ (resp. $F \in M(\mu, X)$ and $E \in \Sigma$), we have

$$[(F_{(-)} \circ T_{(-)})(F)](E) = [F_{(-)}(T_F)](E) = T_F(\mathbf{1}_E) = F(E).$$

Finally, we show that $\|T_F\| = \|F\|(\Omega)$. By (1.4), we find that $\|F\|(\Omega) \leq \|T_F\|$ and it

remains to show that $\|T_F\| \leq \|F\|(\Omega)$, we find that for $f := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbf{1}_{E_i} \in B(\mathcal{F})$ (resp.

$\in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu)$) such that $\|f\| \leq 1$, we find that E_1, \dots, E_n is a partition of Ω and $|\alpha_i| \leq 1$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$, and it follows by **Proposition 1.6 (a)** that

$$\|T_F(f)\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i F(E_i) \right\| \leq \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{A_n \in \pi} \epsilon_n F(A_n) \right\| \right\} = \|F\|(\Omega). \quad \square$$

Definition 1.10.

(i) Let \mathcal{F} be a field of subsets of the set Ω and let $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ be a vector measure. F is said to be **strongly additive** whenever given a sequence $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} , the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(E_n)$ converges in norm.

(ii) A family $\{F_\tau : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X \mid \tau \in A\}$ of strongly additive vector measures is said to be

uniformly strongly additive whenever for any sequence $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of pairwise disjoint members of \mathcal{F} , then

$$\lim_m \left\| \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} F_{\tau}(E_n) \right\| = 0,$$

uniformly in $\tau \in T$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Definition 14 (page 7)

Of course, countably additive vector measures on sigma-fields are strongly additive. It is also important to realize that in the definition of strong additivity the convergence of the series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(E_n)$ is unconditional in norm (since every subseries also converges).

A wide but by no means exhaustive class of strongly additive vector measures is furnished by:

Proposition 1.11. If $F : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ is a vector measure of bounded variation, then F is strongly additive.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-1. Proposition 15 (page 7)

Proof. Note that $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a partition of Ω , so $\{E_1, \dots, E_n\}$ is a partition of $\Omega_n := \bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k$.

We find that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \|F(E_k)\| \leq |F|(\Omega_n) \leq |F|(\Omega) < +\infty. \quad \square$$

Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite measure.

Definition 1.12. A function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is called **simple** if there exists $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ and

$E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n \in \Sigma$ such that $f = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \mathbf{1}_{E_i}$. A function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is called **μ -measurable** if

there exists a sequence of simple functions $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $\lim_n \|f_n - f\| = 0$ **μ -almost**

everywhere. A function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is called **weakly μ -measurable** if for each $\varphi \in X^*$ the numerical function φf is **μ -measurable**. More generally, if $\Gamma \subset X^*$ and φf is measurable for each $\varphi \in \Gamma$, then f is called **Γ -measurable**. If $f : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$ is X -measurable (when X is

identified with its image under the natural imbedding of X into X^{**}), then f is called **weak*-measurable**.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section II-1. Definition 1 (page 41)

In the literature, the terms **strong measurability** and **scalar measurability** are often used to describe μ -measurability and weak μ -measurability, respectively. Sometimes reference to the measure μ will be suppressed when there is no chance of ambiguity.

Theorem 1.13. (Pettis Measurability Theorem) A function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is measurable if and only if

(i) f is μ -essentially separably valued, i.e., there exists $E \in \Sigma$ with $\mu(E) = 0$ and such that $f[\Omega \setminus E]$ is a (norm) separable subset of X , and

(ii) f is weakly μ -measurable.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section II-1. Theorem 2 (page 42)

Outline of proof.

\Rightarrow Suppose $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is measurable. Choose $f_n := \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} x_{n,i} \mathbb{1}_{E_{n,i}}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\| = 0$ μ -a.e., i.e., we find that for

$$E := \left\{ \omega \in \Omega : f_n(\omega) \not\rightarrow f(\omega) \text{ in norm} \right\},$$

we have $\mu(E) = 0$, and $f[\Omega \setminus E]$ is a norm separable subset of X , since

$$A := \{x_{n,i} : n \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq N_n\}$$

is a countable set such that for every $f(\omega) \in f[\Omega \setminus E]$, we have $f_n(\omega) = x_{n,q} \in A$, for some $1 \leq q \leq N_n$ and $f_n(\omega) \rightarrow f(\omega)$ in norm. We have shown that condition (i) is satisfied. Since

for every $\varphi \in X^*$, we have $\varphi f_n = \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \varphi(x_{n,i}) \mathbb{1}_{E_{n,i}}$, and hence is μ -measurable, and it follows

that φf is μ -measurable since $\varphi f_n \xrightarrow{\mu\text{-a.e.}} \varphi f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and we conclude that condition (ii) that f is μ -measurable is met.

\Leftarrow Suppose conversely that conditions (i) and (ii) are met. Choose $E \in \mathcal{E}$ such that $\mu(E) = 0$ and $f[\Omega \setminus E]$ is separable. Choose countable $\{x_k\}$ dense in $f[\Omega \setminus E]$, and since

$$\|x\| := \sup \{ \varphi(x) : \|\varphi\| = 1, \varphi \in X^* \},$$

we can, for every $j, k \in \mathbb{N}$, choose $\{\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\|\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}\| = 1$ and

$$\|x_j - x_k\| - \varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x_j - x_k) \leq n^{-1}.$$

Next for every $n \geq 1$, choose the largest $\epsilon_n > 0$ such that

$$\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x_j - x_k) \geq 2\epsilon_n, \text{ for every } 1 \leq j \neq k \leq n.$$

Set

$$A_{j,k}^{(n)} := \{x : |\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x - x_k)| < \epsilon_n\} = \left(\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}\right)^{-1} \left(\left(\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x_k) - \epsilon_n, \varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x_k) + \epsilon_n \right) \right).$$

Finally, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define $f_n : \Omega \rightarrow X$ by

$$f_n := \sum_{k=1}^n (\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \mathbb{1}_{f^{-1}(A_{j,k}^{(n)})}) \cdot x_k,$$

and observe first that f_n is measurable (and more specifically a simple function) since

$$f^{-1}(A_{j,k}^{(n)}) = \left(\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)} f\right)^{-1} \left(\left(\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x_k) - \epsilon_n, \varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}(x_k) + \epsilon_n \right) \right),$$

which are measurable sets by the hypothesis that f is weakly μ -measurable.

From the fact that f_n is valued by $\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}$, which approximates (after possibly needed tweaks to the values of f_n in a later draft) $\|f(\omega) - x_k\|$, which will in turn use the dense subset $\{x_k\}$ to approximate the value of $f(\omega)$, we will then get the desired result that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on $\Omega \setminus E$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. \square

Corollary 1.14.

(i) A function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is μ -measurable if and only if f is the μ -almost everywhere uniform limit of a sequence of countably valued μ -measurable functions.

(ii) A μ -essentially separably valued function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is μ -measurable if there exists a norming set $\Gamma \subset X^*$ such that the numerical function φf is μ -measurable for each $\varphi \in \Gamma$. (Recall $\Gamma \subset X^*$ is norming if

$$\|x\| = \sup\{|\varphi x| / \|\varphi\| : \varphi \in \Gamma\}$$

for each $x \in X$.)

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section II-1. Corollary 3-4 (page 42-43)

Outline of proof.

(i) \Leftarrow follows from the fact that μ -a.e. uniform convergence implies μ -a.e. pointwise convergence. To prove \Rightarrow , it follows by **Theorem 1.13** we can choose $E \subset \Omega$ such that $\mu(E) = 0$ and $f(\Omega \setminus E)$ is separable. Next, choose dense $\{x_k\} \subset f(\Omega \setminus E)$. To prove \Rightarrow , it follows by **Theorem 1.13** we can choose $E \subset \Omega$ such that $\mu(E) = 0$ and $f(\Omega \setminus E)$ is separable. Next, choose dense $\{x_k\} \subset f(\Omega \setminus E)$. Choose a normalized basis $\{b_k\} \subset \{x_k\}$ (i.e., a basis such that $\|b_k\| = 1$, for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$) of $\text{span}(f(\Omega \setminus E))$ and note that

$$\text{span}_{\mathbb{Q}[i]}(\mathcal{B}) := \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n q_k b_k : b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{B}, q_1, \dots, q_n \in \mathbb{Q}[i] \right\}$$

is a countable dense subset of $f(\Omega \setminus E)$. Define $f_n : \Omega \rightarrow X$ as follows

$$f_n(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[10^{k+n} \text{Re}(a_k(\omega))] + i[10^{k+n} \text{Im}(a_k(\omega))]}{10^{k+n}} \cdot b_k,$$

where $a_k(\omega) \in \mathbb{C}$ is the (possibly zero) k th coefficient of the value of $f(\omega)$ projected to b_k , i.e., the values such that

$$f(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(\omega) \cdot b_k.$$

We note that f_n is well-defined since $\{b_k\}$ is a basis and hence the values of $a_k(\omega)$ that determine the values of f_n are uniquely determined. We moreover find that f_n are countably valued, and we can show that f_n is measurable using **Theorem 1.13**, i.e., we find that $f_n(\Omega)$ is separable since it is countably valued as a subset of $\text{span}_{\mathbb{Q}[i]}(\mathcal{B})$, and μ -measurable, since given $\varphi \in X^*$, we find

$$\varphi f_n(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[10^{k+n} \text{Re}(a_k(\omega))] + i[10^{k+n} \text{Im}(a_k(\omega))]}{10^{k+n}} \cdot \varphi(b_k),$$

which is a measurable function from Ω to \mathbb{R} since it involves "measurable operations" (I shall give a more rigorous argument in the next draft).

We find that $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, since

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n - f\| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\| \frac{[10^{k+n+1} \text{Re}(a_k(\omega))] + i[10^{k+n+1} \text{Im}(a_k(\omega))]}{10^{k+n+1}} - a_k(\omega) \right\| \|b_k\| \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 10^{-(k+n)} < 10^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Suppose a μ -essentially separably valued function $f : \Omega \rightarrow X$ and there exists a norming set $\Gamma \subset X^*$ such that the numerical function φf is μ -measurable for each $\varphi \in \Gamma$. We can choose $E \in \mathcal{E}$ such that $\mu(E) = 0$ and $f[\Omega \setminus E]$ is separable, choose countable $\{x_k\}$ dense in $f[\Omega \setminus E]$, and then for every $j, k \in \mathbb{N}$, choose $\{\varphi_{j,k}^{(n)}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \Gamma$ exactly as in the \Leftarrow part of the proof of **Theorem 1.13**, which in turn allows us to proceed exactly the same way as that proof in constructing a sequence of μ -measurable simple functions f_n such that $f_n \rightarrow f$.
□

Example 1.15. Source: *Diestel, Uhl Section II-1. Corollary 5-7 (page 43-44)*

(i) Let $\{e_t : t \in [0, 1]\}$ be an orthonormal basis for the nonseparable Hilbert space $\ell^2([0, 1])$. Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \ell^2([0, 1])$ by $f(t) = e_t$. This is a weakly measurable function that is not measurable.

(ii) (*Sierpinski*) Let $\{r_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be the sequence of Rademacher function on $[0, 1]$. i.e., for $t \in [0, 1]$, $r_n(t) = \text{sign}(\sin(2^n \pi t))$. Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \ell^\infty$ by

$f(t) = ((r_1(t) + 1)/2, (r_2(t) + 1)/2, \dots)$. We find f is weak* measurable but not weakly measurable.

(iii) (Hagler) Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of subintervals of $[0, 1]$ such that: (i) $A_1 = [0, 1]$; (ii) Each A_n is a nonempty subinterval of $[0, 1]$; (iii) $\lim_n \mu(A_n) = 0$ where μ is the Lebesgue measure; (iv) $A_n = A_{2n} \cup A_{2n+1}$, for all n , and (v) $A_n \cap A_j = \emptyset$, for each pair m and j with $m \neq j$ and $2^i \leq m$, $j \leq 2^{i+1} - 1$ (bisect the interval and keep bisecting). Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \ell^\infty$ by $f(t) = (\mathbb{1}_{A_n}(t))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for $t \in [0, 1]$. We find that f is (nontrivially) weakly measurable.

Sources:

Vector Measures Section I-1., II-1.

Diestel, Uhl

2 The Radon-Nikodym Property and Conditional Expectation

Example 2.1. Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Example 1, 1', 2, 2' (page 60)

(i) *The failure of the Radon-Nikodym Theorem for a c_0 -valued measure.* Let $\Omega = [0, 1]$ and let μ be a Lebesgue measure on Σ , the σ -field of Lebesgue measurable subsets of $[0, 1]$. Define a measure $G : \Sigma \rightarrow c_0$ by

$$G(E) = \left(\int_E \sin(2^n \pi t) d\mu(t) \right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

We find using some calculations done in *Diestel-Uhl III-1-Example 1* (page 60) that $G(E)$ has no Radon-Nikodym derivative.

(ii) *The failure of the Riesz Representation Theorem for an operator $T : L_1[0, 1] \rightarrow c_0$.* Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be as in part (i) of this example. Define $T : L_1(\mu) \rightarrow c_0$ by

$$Tf = \left(\int_{[0,1]} f(t) \sin(2^n \pi t) d\mu(t) \right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

According to the *Riemann-Lebesgue lemma*, T is a c_0 -valued linear operator $L_1(\mu)$.

However, we find using some calculations done in *Diestel-Uhl III-1-Example 1'* (page 60)

there is no $g \in L_\infty(\mu, c_0)$ such that

$$Tf = \int_{\Omega} fg d\mu \text{ for all } f \in L_1(\mu).$$

(iii) An $L_1(\mu)$ -valued measure with no Radon-Nikodym derivative. Suppose (Ω, Σ, μ) is a finite measure space without atoms. Define $G : \Sigma \rightarrow L_1(\mu)$ by $G(E) = \mathbb{1}_E$. Then G is countably additive, μ -continuous and is of bounded variation; in fact, $|G|(E) = \mu(E)$ for each $E \in \Sigma$. However, we find using somme calculations done in *Diestel-Uhl III-1-Example 2 (page 61)* that $G(E)$ has no Radon-Nikodym derivative.

(iv) An $L_1(\mu)$ -valued measure with no Radon-Nikodym derivative. Suppose (Ω, Σ, μ) is a finite measure space without atoms. Let T be the identity operator on $L_1(\mu)$. We find using some calculations done in *Diestel-Uhl III-1-Example 2' (page 61)* there is no $g \in L_\infty(\mu, c_0)$ such that

$$Tf = \int_{\Omega} fg d\mu \text{ for all } f \in L_1(\mu).$$

Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite nonnegative real-valued measure, and X is a Banach space.

Definition 2.2. We state that a vector measure F is **μ -continuous** if

$$\lim_{\mu(E) \rightarrow 0} F(E),$$

i.e., for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\mu(E) < \delta \implies ||F(E)|| < \epsilon$. We write $F \ll \mu$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section I-2. Definiton 3 (page 11)

Remark 2.1. Note that $F \ll \mu$ does not necessarily mean that F vanishes on μ -null sets unless both F and μ are countably additive and defined on a σ -field. We shall discuss this distinction on the next draft.

Now assume for the remainder of this section that μ is countably additive.

Definition 2.3.

(ii) A Banach space X has the **Radon-Nikodym property** with respect to (Ω, Σ, μ) if for each μ -continuous vector measure $G : \Sigma \rightarrow X$ of bounded variation there exists $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$

such that $G(E) = \int_E g d\mu$, for all $E \in \Sigma$. (2.1)

(iii) A Banach space X has the **Radon-Nikodym property** if X has the Radon-Nikodym property with respect to every finite measure space.

(iv) A bounded linear operator $T : L_1(\mu) \rightarrow X$ is **Reisz representable** (or simply **representable**) if there exists $g \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu, X)$ such that

$$Tf = \int_\Omega f g d\mu \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \quad (2.2)$$

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Definiton 3 (page 61)

According to previous examples, the space c_0 does not have the Radon-Nikodym property and $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ does not have the Radon-Nikodym property when μ has no atoms. More generally, if μ is not purely atomic, then Ω contains a subset Ω_0 such that $\mu|_{\Omega_0}$, we obtain an example of an $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ -valued measure without a derivative. Therefore, whenever μ is not purely atomic, the space $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ does not have the Radon-Nikodym property. On the other hand, if (Ω, Σ, μ) is purely atomic, then every Banach space has the Radon Nikodym property with respect to (Ω, Σ, μ) .

The fundamental connection between representable operators on $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ and vector measures with Radon-Nikodym derivatives is contained in the following straightforward lemma.

Lemma 2.4. *Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Lemma 4 (page 61)*

Let $T : \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \rightarrow X$ be a bounded linear operator. For $E \in \Sigma$, define $G(E)$ by

$$G(E) = T(\mathbf{1}_E).$$

Then T is representable if and only if there exists $g \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu, X)$ such that

$$G(E) = \int_E g d\mu$$

for all $E \in \Sigma$. In this case, the function $g \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu, X)$ is such that

$$T(f) = \int_{\Omega} f g d\mu$$

for all $f \in L^1(\mu)$. Moreover, $\|g\|_{\infty} = \|T\|$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Lemma 3 (page 62)

Outline of Proof. If T is representable, then there exists $g \in \mathcal{L}^{\infty}(\mu, X)$ such that (2.2) holds, for all $E \in \Sigma$, we have $\mathbf{1}_E \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ and we find that

$$G(E) = T(\mathbf{1}_E) = \int \mathbf{1}_E g d\mu = \int_E g d\mu.$$

If conversely there exists $g \in \mathcal{L}^{\infty}(\mu, X)$ such that $G(E) = \int_E g d\mu$, we find by linearity of T that (2.2) holds for simple functions and (2.2) holding more generally immediately follows by the **Dominated Convergence Theorem** (for vector valued functions). \square

Theorem 2.5. Let X be a Banach space and (Ω, Σ, μ) be a finite measure space. Then X has the Radon-Nikodym property with respect to (Ω, Σ, μ) if and only if each $T \in L(\mathcal{L}^1(\mu); X)$ is representable.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Theorem 5 (page 63)

Outline of proof.

\Rightarrow We find that given $T \in L(\mathcal{L}^1(\mu); X)$, we find that $F_T : \Sigma \rightarrow X$ is a μ -continuous vector-measure, and it follows by the Radon Nikodym property that there exists $g \in \mathcal{L}^{\infty}(\mu, X)$ such that (2.1) holds, and it follows by **Lemma 2.4** that T is representable.

\Leftarrow Given a μ -continuous vector measure $G : \Sigma \rightarrow X$ of bounded variation, we find that $T_G \in L(\mathcal{L}^1(\mu); X)$, hence T_G is representable, and it follows by **Lemma 2.3** that (2.1) holds, and we conclude that X has the Radon-Nikodym property with respect to (Ω, Σ, μ) . \square

Theorem 2.6. If X has a boundedly complete Schauder basis $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, then X has the Radon-Nikodym property.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Theorem 6 (page 64)

Outline of proof. It shall suffice to prove that X is representable. Choose a boundedly complete Schauder basis $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and define $x_n^* \in X^*$ by

$$x_n^* \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_k x_k \right) = \alpha_n$$

Let $T \in L(\mathcal{L}^1(\mu); X)$. Given $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$, we find by the (scalar) Riesz Representation Theorem, we find that for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $g_k \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu)$ such that

$$x^* T(f) = \int_{\Omega} f g_k d\mu.$$

We define $g : \Omega \rightarrow X$ such that

$$g(\omega) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} g_k(\omega) x_k,$$

and find that $g \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mu; X)$. Then for each $E \in \Sigma$, we find that

$$T(\mathbb{1}_E) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} x_k^* T(\mathbb{1}_E) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\int_E g_k d\mu \right) x_k = \int_E g d\mu,$$

and our conclusion follows by **Lemma 2.4**. \square

Theorem 2.7. A Banach space X has the Radon-Nikodym property with respect to (Ω, Σ, μ) if and only if every bounded linear operator $T : \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \rightarrow X$ admits a factorization $T = LS$.

where $L : \ell_1 \rightarrow X$ and $S : \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \rightarrow \ell_1$ are continuous linear operators.

In this case, for each $\epsilon > 0$, L, S can be chosen such that $\|S\| \leq \|T\| + \epsilon$ and $\|L\| \leq 1$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section III-1. Theorem 8 (page 66)

We shall prove this in the next draft.

Definition 2.8. Let \mathcal{B} be a sub- σ -field of Σ and $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$. An element g of $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$ is called **the conditional expectation of f** relative to \mathcal{B} if g is \mathcal{B} -measurable and

$$\int_E g d\mu = \int_E f d\mu \text{ for all } E \in \mathcal{B}. \quad (2.3)$$

In this case g is denoted by $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section IV-1. Definition 1 (page 121-122)

It is clear that $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ is uniquely defined whenever it is defined. It is not clear that $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ is defined for all $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$ (and for that matter any X whether it has the Radon-Nikodym property or not). Of course, if X has the Radon-Nikodym property, then it's more obvious to show that $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ exists, which we'll do for the following lemma:

Lemma 2.9. If $X := \mathbb{C}$, then $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ exists.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section IV-1. Lemma 3 (page 122)

Proof. Given $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$, note that the measure $\nu := \int_{(-)} f d\mu : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow X$ is absolutely continuous with respect to the restriction measure $\mu|_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$, i.e., for every $A \in \mathcal{B}$, we have

$$(\mu|_{\mathcal{B}})(A) = 0 \implies \int_A f d\mu = 0.$$

Since X has the Radon-Nikodym property (as per the **Radon-Nikodym Theorem**), we have some $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu|_{\mathcal{B}}, X)$ such that

$$\int_A f d\mu = \nu(A) = \int_A g d\mu, \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{B},$$

which satisfies (2.3), and we conclude that $g = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$. \square

Proposition 2.10. $\mathbb{E}[\cdot|\mathcal{B}]$ is a contractive (and hence bounded) linear operator on the set of all $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$ such that $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ exists.

More generally, we have the following properties for $f, g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$, $a \in \mathbb{C}$, and $p \geq 1$ if $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ and $\mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}]$ exist:

- (i) $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]|\mathcal{B}] = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$, and more generally $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] = f$, if f is \mathcal{B} -measurable.
- (ii) $\mathbb{E}[0|\mathcal{B}] = 0$ and $\mathbb{E}[f + ag|\mathcal{B}] = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] + a\mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}]$.
- (iii) $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ is μ -a.e. uniquely determined.
- (iv) For $A \in \Sigma$, we find $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}]$ (often called the **conditional probability** with notation $\mathbb{P}[A|\mathcal{B}] := \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}]$) exists and $0 \leq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] \leq \mathbf{1}$ --and more generally $0 \leq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] \leq \mathbf{1}_A$ μ -a.e.

(v) If f is a countably valued simple function of the form $f := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k \mathbb{1}_{A_k}$ for a pairwise disjoint

$\{A_k\} \subset \Sigma$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_{A_k}|\mathcal{B}]x_k. \quad (2.4)$$

(vi) $\|\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]\|_p \leq \|f\|_p$.

(vii) $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{L}^p(\mu, X)$ is a sequence such that $\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]$ exists, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and

$f_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, X)} f$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, then $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ exists and $\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, X)} \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section IV-1. Lemma 3-Theorem 4 (page 122-123)

Remark 2.2. Note that there is a slight abuse of notation going on with the expected-value notation going on for the proofs of *parts (i) and (ii)*, since we do not prove that $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ is μ -a.e. uniquely determined until *part (iii)* (we actually utilize *parts (i) and (ii)* to prove uniqueness), so to say something like " $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] = \mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}]$ " is to say that if there is some h_f and h_g such that that (2.3) holds for f and g respectively, then it also holds for g and f respectively. When writing " $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ " in any conditional probability equation, you can substitute it for some h such that (2.3) holds for f . Whether or not that function is μ -a.e. uniquely determined doesn't matter for the proof of *parts (iv) and (v)*, though it does matter for the proof of *part (vi) and (vii)* (which uses (vi)), since we need the fact that the conditional probability of countably simple functions, can be expressed in terms of (2.4), no matter what the choice of the function, to show that $\|\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]\|_p \leq \|f\|_p$.

Proof. Note that $\mathbb{E}[\cdot|\mathcal{B}]$ being a contractive linear operator follows immediately from properties (ii), (iii), (vi) and (vii) showing that $\mathbb{E}[\cdot|\mathcal{B}]$ is a well-defined contractive linear operator on the set of all $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$ such that $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ exists.

(i) Note that when f is \mathcal{B} -measurable, we find (2.3) holds trivially (since we have

$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$), and $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]|\mathcal{B}] = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ immediately follows since $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ is \mathcal{B} -measurable.

(ii) $\mathbb{E}[0|\mathcal{B}] = 0$ follows immediately from *part (i)*, since 0 is \mathcal{B} -measurable, and observe that $h := \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] + a\mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}]$ is a \mathcal{B} -measurable $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$ -function such that for every $E \in \mathcal{B}$, we have

$$\int_E f + ag d\mu = \int_E f d\mu + a \int_E g d\mu = \int_E \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] d\mu + a \int_E \mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \int_E h d\mu.$$

(iii) First, we prove that $\mathbb{E}[0|\mathcal{B}]$ is μ -a.e. uniquely determined. Given h such that (2.3) holds for $f = 0$, we find that

$$\int_E (h - 0)d\mu = \int_E h d\mu = \int_E 0 d\mu = 0 \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{B} \implies h = 0 \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

(See Folland § 2.2 Proposition 2.16 (page 51))

Next, given $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(X, \mu)$, and given $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{L}^1(X, \mu)$ such that h_1 and h_2 are \mathcal{B} -measurable and (2.3) holds for f , we find by part (ii) that

$$\mathbb{E}[0|\mathcal{B}] = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] - \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] = h_1 - h_2,$$

and it immediately follows from the fact that $\mathbb{E}[0|\mathcal{B}] = 0$ is μ -a.e. uniquely determined that $h_1 = h_2$ μ -a.e.

(iv) Existence of $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}]$ follows immediately from **Lemma 2.9**, and it remains to show that $0 \leq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] \leq \mathbf{1}_A$ (and hence $0 \leq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] \leq 1$) μ -a.e.. Given $A \in \Sigma$, first observe that we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] < 0} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] d\mu \leq 0,$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] < 0} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \mu(A \cap \{\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] < 0\}) \geq 0,$$

and it follows that $\int_{\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] < 0} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = 0$, so $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] \geq 0$ μ -a.e. We additionally find that if $\mu(\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] > \mathbf{1}_A) > 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] > \mathbf{1}_A) &= \int_{\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] > \mathbf{1}_A} \mathbf{1}_A d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] > \mathbf{1}_A} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] d\mu \\ &> \int_{\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] > \mathbf{1}_A} \mathbf{1}_A d\mu = \mu(\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] > \mathbf{1}_A), \end{aligned}$$

and we reach a contradiction. Therefore, we find $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_A|\mathcal{B}] \leq \mathbf{1}_A$ μ -a.e. and our conclusion is reached.

(v) Note that

$$h := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] x_k,$$

is well-defined and \mathcal{B} -measurable, since we find by *part (iv)* that $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}]$ exists and

$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] \leq \mathbf{1}_A$, resulting in pointwise convergence of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] x_k$. Next, observe that

for every $E \in \mathcal{B}$, we have

$$\int_E f d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\int_E \mathbf{1}_{A_k} d\mu \right) x_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\int_E \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] d\mu \right) x_k \right] = \int_E h d\mu,$$

therefore (2.3) holds, and we conclude that $h = \mathbb{E}[f | \mathcal{B}]$.

(vi) First, Suppose f is a countably-valued simple function, i.e., of the form $f := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k \mathbf{1}_{A_k}$ for

a pairwise disjoint $\{A_k\} \subset \Sigma$. We find that since *part (iv)* shows us that $0 \leq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] \leq \mathbf{1}_{A_k} (\leq 1)$ μ -a.e., we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbb{E}[f | \mathcal{B}]\|_p &= \left(\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}]^p |x_k|^p] d\mu \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left(\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] |x_k|^p] d\mu \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\int \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{A_k} | \mathcal{B}] d\mu \right) |x_k|^p \right] \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\int \mathbf{1}_{A_k} d\mu \right) |x_k|^p \right] \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left(\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\mathbf{1}_{A_k}^p |x_k|^p] d\mu \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \|f\|_p, \end{aligned}$$

and we've shown $||\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]||_p \leq ||f||_p$ holds in the special case where f is a countably valued simple function. Next, choose a sequence $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ countably valued simple function

$f_n := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_{n,k} \mathbb{1}_{A_{n,k}}$ function such that $||f_n||_p \leq ||f||_p$ with $\mu(A_{n,k}) > 0$ converging essentially

uniformly to f . For each f_n . We find by *part (iv)* and the desired property holding for countably valued simple functions (which include $f_n - f_m$ for $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$) that for

$h_{n,m} := \mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}] - \mathbb{E}[f_m|\mathcal{B}]$ we have

$$h_{n,m} = \mathbb{E}[f_n - f_m|\mathcal{B}], \quad ||h_{n,m}||_p \leq ||f_n - f_m||_p, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N},$$

hence $\{\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is Cauchy in $\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, \mathcal{X})$, and it follows that $g := \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]$ exists in $\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, \mathcal{X})$, and we conclude that

$$\int f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int f_n d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int \mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \int g d\mu,$$

hence $g = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ we conclude that

$$||\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]||_p = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} ||\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]||_p \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} ||f_n||_p = ||f||_p.$$

(vii) $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{L}^p(\mu, \mathcal{X})$ is a sequence such that $\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]$ exists, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $f_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, \mathcal{X})} f$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. Note by (ii) and (vi), we find that for $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$||\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}] - \mathbb{E}[f_m|\mathcal{B}]||_p = ||\mathbb{E}[f_n - f_m|\mathcal{B}]||_p \leq ||f_n - f_m||_p,$$

and it immediately follows that $\{\mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]\}$ is Cauchy in $\mathcal{L}^p(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$, hence $g := \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}]$

exists in $\mathcal{L}^p(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ and hence exists in $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ (as does f as a limit of $\{f_n\}$ in $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$), is \mathcal{G} -measurable as a $\mathcal{L}^0(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$ -limit of \mathcal{G} -measurable functions and we find that for all $E \in \mathcal{B}$

$$\int_E g d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_E \mathbb{E}[f_n|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_E f_n d\mu = \int_E f d\mu,$$

and we've shown that g satisfies the definition of $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$. \square

Example 2.11. Let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of the disjoint sets in Σ with $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \Omega$ and $\mu(A_n) > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let \mathcal{B} be the σ -field of all unions of members of $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. If $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu; X)$ a straightforward check verifies the equality

$$\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\int_{A_n} f d\mu}{\mu(A_n)} \mathbb{1}_{A_n}.$$

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section IV-1. Example 2 (page 122)

Theorem 2.12. Let \mathcal{B} be a σ -subfield of Σ . Then $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ exists for every $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$. In fact if $f \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mu, X)$ ($1 \leq p < \infty$), then

$$\|\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]\|_p \leq \|f\|_p. \quad (2.5)$$

Consequently, $\mathbb{E}[\cdot|\mathcal{B}]$ is a linear contractive projection on $\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, X)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$.

Source: Diestel, Uhl Section IV-1. Theorem 4 (page 123)

Proof. **Proposition 2.10** (v) establishes existence for simple functions of the form countably-valued simple function, i.e., of the form $f := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k \mathbb{1}_{A_k}$ for a pairwise disjoint $\{A_k\} \subset \Sigma$. For any $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$, we can choose a sequence $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, X)$ of simple functions such that $f_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^p(\mu, X)} f$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, and **Proposition 2.10** (vii) then establishes existence of $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$. Finally, **Proposition 2.10** (vi) immediately establishes (2.5) and hence that $\mathbb{E}[\cdot|\mathcal{B}]$ is contractive, and **Proposition 2.10** (i)-(iii), and (vii) establish that it's a linear projective mapping. \square

Sources:

Real Analysis, Modern Techniques, § 2.2
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Vector Measures Section I-2. III-1., IV-1.
Diestel, Uhl

3 Definitions of SDE's and solutions (in Hilbert Spaces)

We will consider the following linear equation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dX(t) &= [AX(t) + f(t)]dt + BdW(t), \\ X(0) &= \xi, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.1)$$

where $A : D(A) \subset \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ and $B : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ are linear operators, f is an \mathcal{H} -valued stochastic process.

We will assume that the deterministic Cauchy problem

$$u'(t) = Au(t), \quad u(0) = x \in \mathcal{H}$$

is uniformly well-posed (see *Da Prato, Zabczyk Appendix A (page)*) and that B is bounded, that is, we have the following:

Hypothesis 3.1.

- (i) A generates a strongly continuous semigroup $S(\cdot)$ in \mathcal{H} ,
- (ii) $B \in L(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{H})$.

Source: Da Prato, Zabczyk § 5.1.1 Hypothesis 5.1 (page 122)

It is also natural to require the following:

Hypothesis 3.2.

- (i) f is a predictable process with Bochner integrable trajectories on arbitrary finite interval $[0, T]$,
- (ii) ξ is \mathcal{F}_0 -measurable.

Source: Da Prato, Zabczyk § 5.1.1 Hypothesis 5.1 (page 122)

Remark 3.1. We can assume, without any restriction, that $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{H}$. However in some applications, for example the wave or delay equations, it is convenient to have B different from identity

An \mathcal{H} -valued predictable process $X(t)$, $t \in [0, T]$, is said to be a **strong solution** to (3.1) if X takes values in $D(A)$, \mathbb{P}_T -a.s.,

$$\int_0^T |AX(s)|ds = x + \int_0^t [AX(s) + f(s)]ds + BW(s), \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

This definition is meaningful only if BW is a \mathcal{U} -valued process and therefore requires that $\text{Tr}(BQB^*) < +\infty$. Note that a strong solution should necessarily have a continuous modification.

An \mathcal{H} -valued predictable process $X(t)$, $t \in [0, T]$, is said to be a **weak solution** of (3.1) if the trajectories of $X(\cdot)$ are \mathbb{P} -a.s. Bochner integrable and if for all $\xi \in D(A^*)$ and all $t \in [0, T]$, we have

$$\langle X(t), \xi \rangle = \langle x, \xi \rangle + \int_0^t [\langle X(s), A^* \xi \rangle + \langle f(s), \xi \rangle]ds + \langle BW(t), \xi \rangle, \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

Source: Da Prato, Zabczyk § 5.1.1 Hypothesis 5.1 (page 122)

This definition is meaningful for cylindrical Wiener process because the scalar process $\langle BW(t), \xi \rangle$, $t \in [0, T]$, are well-defined random processes (see *Da Prato, Zabczyk § 5.1.1*).

Theorem 3.1. Assume Hypothesis 3.1, 3.2, and (3.2). Then equation (3.1) has exactly one weak solution which is given by the formula

$$X(t) = S(t)\xi + \int_0^t S(t-s)f(s)ds + \int_0^t S(t-s)BdW(s), \quad t \in [0, T] \quad (3.4)$$

Source: Da Prato, Zabczyk § 5.2 Theorem 5.4 (page 125)

Theorem 3.3. Assume that

- (i) $Q^{1/2}(H) \subset D(A)$ and $AQ^{1/2}$ is a Hilbert-Schmidt operator,
- (ii) $x \in D(A)$ and $f \in C^1([0, T]; \mathcal{H}) \cap C([0, T]; D(A))$.

Then problem (3.1) has a strong solution.

Source: Da Prato, Zabczyk § 5.6 Theorem 5.38 (page 156)

Sources:

Stochastic Equations in Infinite Dimensions § 5.1, § 5.2, § 5.6
Da Prato, Zabczyk