

A proof of continuity of \lfloor -Multiplier

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Abstract

This paper, gives a proof of the continuity of \lfloor -Multiplier, using the open ball definition of continuity. Thus, \lfloor -Multiplier satisfies optimization criterion for mapping.

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Introduction

Adelodun (2002) highlighted the different meaning and usage of a multiplier which includes its use as a mapping or a function.

Let G be a locally compact group and T the torus. Kleppner (1965) defined a multiplier as a mapping:

$$\omega: G \times G \rightarrow T$$

such that

$$\omega(xy, z) \omega(x, y) = \omega(x, yz) \omega(y, z) \quad (1)$$

$$\omega(x, e) = \omega(e, x) = 1 \quad (2)$$

Consider a topological subsemigroup, S , of \lfloor . In another setting, Kleppner (1993) defined a multiplier as a function:

$$\sigma: S \times S \rightarrow T$$

such that

$$\sigma(xy, z) \sigma(x, y) = \sigma(x, yz) \sigma(y, z) \quad (3)$$

If K denotes a compact abelian subgroup of a locally compact group G , Varadarajan (1970) defined a K -Multiplier as a mapping:

$$M: G \times G \rightarrow K$$

such that

$$M(xy, z) M(x, y) = M(x, yz) M(y, z) \quad (4)$$

$$M(x, e) = M(e, x) = 1 \quad (5)$$

Here, the concept of an R-Multiplier is introduced.

The goal is to show that an R-Multiplier satisfies the

optimization criterion, so that we can relate an \lfloor -Multiplier to an optimization problem.

Definition

Let G be compact topological group. Then the mapping

$$\omega: G \times G \rightarrow \lfloor$$

such that

$$\omega(xy, z) \omega(x, y) = \omega(x, yz) \omega(y, z)$$

$$\omega(x, e) = \omega(e, x) = 1$$

is called an \lfloor -Multiplier.

An Optimization Criterion.

Bamigbola and Adelodun (2002) have shown that an optimization criterion may be stated in terms of a theorem as follows:

Theorem 2.1

A continuous mapping

$$\sigma: X \rightarrow \lfloor$$

of a compact metric space, X into \lfloor assumes a minimum or maximum at some point of X . As consequence of the criterion, a continuous mapping may be defined on a compact topological group, in the following theorem:

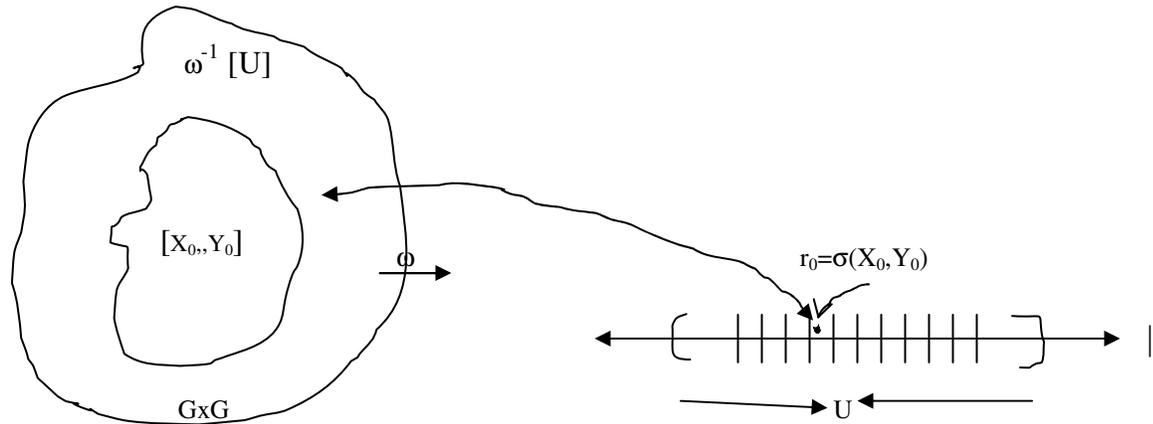


Fig. 1.....

Theorem 2.2

Let G be a compact topological group. Then a continuous mapping $\sigma: G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of $G \times G$ into \mathbb{R} assumes a minimum or a maximum at some point of $G \times G$.

If the ω -Multiplier σ is continuous, then σ becomes an optimization mapping. We state an optimization problem in terms of an ω -Multiplier as a theorem, which is given and proved in the next section.

The Main Theorem

Theorem 3.1

Let G be a compact topological group. Suppose that $G \times G$ carries a topology defined by metric $\rho_{G \times G}$. Then an ω -Multiplier

$\omega: G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ assumes a minimum or a maximum at some point of $G \times G$ if ω is continuous.

Remark: The criterion is that ω must be continuous. A proof of the continuity of ω , using open-ball definition of continuity is given. To do this we require the following lemma

Lemma 3.2 Let G be a compact topological group. Suppose the topology on $G \times G$ is defined by metric. The mapping

$\sigma: G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at $(x_0, y_0) \in G \times G$ if for each open ball $B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon]$, there exists an open ball $B_{G \times G}\{(x_0, y_0), \delta\}$ such that $\sigma[B_{G \times G}(x_0, y_0), \delta] \subset B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon]$

Proof

The intention is to prove that

$\sigma: G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at $(x_0, y_0) \in G \times G$ if and for each open ball $B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon]$ in \mathbb{R} , there exists open ball $B_{G \times G}\{(x_0, y_0), \delta\}$ such that

$$\sigma[B_{G \times G}\{(x_0, y_0), \delta\}] \subset B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon].$$

Assume σ is continuous at (x_0, y_0) , σ is continuous at $(x_0, y_0) \iff$ Given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that

$$\rho_{G \times G}[(x_0, y_0), (x, y)] < \delta \implies B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon] < \epsilon$$

$$\iff \text{Given } \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$(x, y) \in B_{G \times G}\{(x_0, y_0), \delta\} \implies \sigma(x, y) \in B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon]$$

$$\iff \text{Given } \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$\sigma[B_{G \times G}(x_0, y_0), \delta] \subset B[\sigma(x_0, y_0), \epsilon]$$

since (x_0, y_0) is arbitrary, σ is continuous.

Proof of Theorem 3.1

The mapping

$$\omega: G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

such that

$$\omega(xy, z)\omega(x, y) = \omega(x, yz)\omega(y, z)$$

$$\omega(x, e) = \omega(e, x) = 1$$

is continuous iff $\omega^{-1}(U)$ is an open set in $G \times G$ for each open set $U \subset \mathbb{R}$

We illustrate the theorem as in Fig. 1.

It is required to prove that σ is continuous if for each open set $U \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\omega^{-1}(U)$ is an open set in $G \times G$.

If Part

Suppose

$$\omega: G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

such that

$$\omega(xy, z)\omega(x, y) = \omega(x, yz)\omega(y, z)$$

$$\omega(x, e) = \omega(e, x) = 1$$

is continuous. We take any open set $U \subset X$. We shall show that $\omega^{-1}(U)$ is an open set in $G \times G$.

Our method of approach is to show continuity of ω at an arbitrary point, (x_0, y_0) .

Let $(x_0, y_0) \in \omega^{-1}(U)$, then $\omega(x_0, y_0) \in U$, U open in X . Therefore, given $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$B[\omega(x_0, y_0), \varepsilon] \subset U$. But ω is continuous.

So, by lemma, 3.2 $\exists \delta > 0$ such that

$\omega[B_{G \times G}(x_0, y_0), \delta] \subset B[\omega(x_0, y_0), \varepsilon] \subset U$

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i.e $\omega[B_{G \times G}(x_0, y_0), \delta] \subset \omega^{-1}(U)$.

Thus for an arbitrary point $(x_0, y_0) \in \omega^{-1}(U)$, we find an open ball centered at (x_0, y_0) which is contained in $\omega^{-1}(U)$. Hence $\omega^{-1}(U)$ is open in $G \times G$.

Only if part

Suppose that for any open set $U \subset X$, $\omega^{-1}(U)$ is open in $G \times G$. We prove that T is continuous. To this end, let $(x_0, y_0) \in G \times G$ be arbitrary, then it is sufficient to prove that ω is continuous at (x_0, y_0) . Take $\varepsilon > 0$, then

$B[\omega(x_0, y_0), \varepsilon]$ is an open set in R . By hypothesis,

$\omega^{-1}[B[\omega(x_0, y_0), \varepsilon]]$ is open set in $G \times G$.

Moreover, $(x_0, y_0) \in \omega^{-1}[B[\omega(x_0, y_0), \varepsilon]]$.

Hence, $\omega[B_{G \times G}((x_0, y_0), \delta)] \subset B[\omega(x_0, y_0), \varepsilon]$.

So, ω is continuous at (x_0, y_0) and hence, ω is continuous, since (x_0, y_0) is arbitrary.

From the continuity of ω at (x_0, y_0) , it follows that ω is continuous at (x_0, y_0, z_0) (x_0, y_0) since the product of continuous function is continuous.

Hence, $\omega(xy, z) = \omega(x, y) = \omega(x, yz) = \omega(y, z)$ is continuous.

Since, $\omega(x, e) = \omega(e, x) = 1$ is a point, then

$\omega(x, e) = \omega(e, x) = 1$ is continuous. Hence, an ω -multiplier

$\omega: G \times G \rightarrow X$ is continuous.

Conclusion

Since ω as an ω -Multiplier on a compact topological space is continuous, it assumes a minimum and a maximum at some point by the optimization criterion.

We can therefore regard a ω -Multiplier as an optimization problem and vice-versa.

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