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THE COMPARISON THEOREM OF HILBERT-SPACE-VALUED TANGENT SEQUENCES

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Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ be a complete probability space, X be a Hilbert space. When X has a Schauder basis $(e_i)_{i \geq 1}$, we consider $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\infty = \{(a_i)_{i \geq 1} \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$, $\varphi(\sum_{i \geq 1} a_i e_i) = (a_i)_{i \geq 1}$; Let f be an X -valued random variable, then $\varphi(f)$ is a series of random functions, there exists RCPD (regular conditional probability distribution) $P_{\varphi(f)}$ of $\varphi(f)$ w.r.t. \mathcal{B} , where \mathcal{B} is a subalgebra of \mathcal{F} . Let \mathcal{B}^∞ be the Borel algebra of \mathbb{R}^∞ , \mathcal{B}_X be the Borel algebra of X , $\varphi(\mathcal{B}_X) = \{\varphi(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}_X\}$. Let χ_A be the characteristic function of $A \in \mathcal{F}$.

In this article, integrability means Bochner integrability.

Lemma 1. *Let X be a Banach space, f be an X -valued random variable with almost separable values, \mathcal{B} be a subalgebra of \mathcal{F} , then there exists regular conditional probability distribution of f w.r.t. \mathcal{B} denoted by P_f .*

Proof. see [1].

Theorem 2. *Let X be a Hilbert space, f be an X -valued integrable random variable, then $E(f|\mathcal{B})(t) = \int_X x P_f(t, dx)$. a.e.*

Proof. Since an X -valued integrable random variable is strong measurable, it is almost separably-valued by the Pettis theorem. We need only consider the case where X is a separable Hilbert space. Let $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be an orthonormal basis of X , p_n respectively q_n be the projections of X respectively \mathbb{R}^∞ to the n 'th coordinate, then for all $x \in X$, $p_n(x) = q_n(\varphi(x))$;

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(f|\mathcal{B})(t) &= E\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p_n f) e_n \middle| \mathcal{B}\right)(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E(p_n f | \mathcal{B})(t) e_n \\
 &\quad \left(\text{Since } \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k p_n f(t) e_n \right\| \leq \|f(t)\|\right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E\left(q_n(\varphi(f)) \middle| \mathcal{B}\right)(t) e_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\infty}} q_n(y) P_{\varphi \circ f}(t, dy) e_n \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X q_n(\varphi(x)) P_f(t, dx) e_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X p_n(x) e_n P_f(t, dx) \\
 &= \int_X \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n(x) e_n P_f(t, dx) = \int_X x P_f(t, dx).
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3. Let X, Y be Hilbert spaces, f be an X -valued random variable with almost separable values, $h: X \rightarrow Y$ be Borel measurable, $h \circ f$ be integrable, Then $E(h \circ f | \mathcal{B})(t) = \int_X h(x) P_f(t, dx)$. a.e.

Proof. Because $h: X \rightarrow Y$ is measurable, we can define

$$P_{h \circ f}(t, B) = P_f(t, h^{-1}(B)), \quad \forall t \in \Omega, B \in \mathcal{B}_Y$$

then $\forall t \in \Omega, P_{h \circ f}(t, *)$ is a probability measure on \mathcal{B}_Y . $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}_Y$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{h \circ f}(t, B) &= P_f(t, h^{-1}(B)) = E\left(f^{-1}(h^{-1}(B)) \middle| \mathcal{B}\right)(t) \\
 &= E((h \circ f)^{-1}(B) | \mathcal{B})(t) \text{ a.e.}
 \end{aligned}$$

So $P_{h \circ f}$ is a regular distribution of $h \circ f$ w.r.t. \mathcal{B} . Choosing regular distribution pair such as these and using Theorem 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(h \circ f | \mathcal{B})(t) &= \int_Y y P_{h \circ f}(t, dy) \\
 &= \int_X h(x) P_f(t, dx).
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4. Let $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \geq 0}$ be an increasing sub- σ -algebra sequence of \mathcal{F} , $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}, (e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are X -valued random variables w.r.t $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \geq 1}$. We call $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$ tangent, if $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}_X, \forall n \geq 1, P(d_n^{-1}(A) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}) =$

$P(e_n^{-1}(A)|\mathcal{F}_{n-1})$ a.e. We call $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ conditionally symmetric, if $(-d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are tangent.

Let $\Phi: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be an increasing function satisfying the condition Δ_2 , it means: $\exists C > 0$ such that $\forall x \geq 0, \Phi(2x) \leq C\Phi(x)$, and $\Phi(0) = 0$. Easily, we have: $\forall x, y \geq 0, \Phi(x + y) \leq C\Phi(x) + C\Phi(y)$. Let $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a random variable sequence, we define

$$d_0^* = 0, \quad d_n^* = \sup_{1 \leq k \leq n} \|d_k\|, \quad d^* = \sup_{n \geq 1} \|d_n\|.$$

Lemma 5. *Let X be a Hilbert space with orthonormal basis $(e_i)_{i \geq 1}$, $\varphi(\sum_{i \geq 1} a_i e_i) = (a_i)_{i \geq 1}$, then*

$$\varphi(\mathcal{B}_X) = \mathcal{B}^\infty \bigcap \varphi(X) = \{A \bigcap \varphi(X) \mid A \in \mathcal{B}^\infty\}.$$

Proof. Let p_n be the projection of \mathbb{R}^∞ to the first n coordinates, \mathcal{B}^n be the Borel algebra of \mathbb{R}^n . Then $\mathcal{B}^\infty = \sigma(T), T = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} p_n^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^n)$, where $\sigma(T)$ is the σ algebra generated by T . So $\sigma(T \bigcap \varphi(X)) = \mathcal{B}^\infty \bigcap \varphi(X) \subseteq \varphi(\mathcal{B}_X), \mathcal{B}^\infty \bigcap \varphi(X) = \varphi(\mathcal{B}_X)$.

Lemma 6. *Let Hilbert spaces X, Y have orthonormal bases $(e_{2k-1})_{k \geq 1}, (e_{2k})_{k \geq 1}$ respectively, we take product topology on $X \times Y$, then $\mathcal{B}_{X \times Y} = \mathcal{B}_X \times \mathcal{B}_Y$.*

Proof. We define $\varphi: Z = X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\infty, \varphi(\sum_{i \geq 1} a_i e_i) = (a_i)_{i \geq 1}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}_1^\infty &= \{(a_n)_{n \geq 1} \mid a_{2k} = 0, \forall k \geq 1\} \\ \mathbb{R}_2^\infty &= \{(a_n)_{n \geq 1} \mid a_{2k-1} = 0, \forall k \geq 1\} \end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{B}_i^∞ is the Borel algebra of $\mathbb{R}_i^\infty (i = 1, 2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\mathcal{B}_Z) &= \mathcal{B}^\infty \bigcap \varphi(Z) = (\mathcal{B}_1^\infty \times \mathcal{B}_2^\infty) \bigcap (\varphi(X) \times \varphi(Y)) \\ &= (\mathcal{B}_1^\infty \bigcap \varphi(X)) \times (\mathcal{B}_2^\infty \bigcap \varphi(Y)) \\ &= \varphi(\mathcal{B}_X) \times \varphi(\mathcal{B}_Y) = \varphi(\mathcal{B}_X \times \mathcal{B}_Y). \end{aligned}$$

So $\mathcal{B}_Z = \mathcal{B}_X \times \mathcal{B}_Y$.

Lemma 7. *Let X be a Hilbert space with basis, $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be an X -valued conditionally symmetric sequence. We define*

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n &= (d_1, \dots, d_n): \Omega \rightarrow X^n = Y, \\ \xi_n &= (d_1, \dots, d_{n-1}, -d_n): \Omega \rightarrow Y, \end{aligned}$$

then both λ_n, ξ_n are measurable w.r.t. \mathcal{B}_Y , we can take their RCPDs P_{λ_n}, P_{ξ_n} w.r.t. \mathcal{F}_{n-1} and $E \in \mathcal{F}_{n-1}$ such that $\mu(E) = 0$, and $\forall t \in \Omega \setminus E, \forall A \in \mathcal{B}_Y, P_{\lambda_n}(t, A) = P_{\xi_n}(t, A)$.

Proof. By Lemma 6, $\mathcal{B}_Y = \mathcal{B}_X^n$, so $\forall A_i \in \mathcal{F}, \lambda_n, \xi_n$ are measurable w.r.t. \mathcal{B}_Y . Since X is separable, X is secondly denumerable, we can take a countable set $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i \mid i \in N\}$ consisted of open sets of X such that \mathcal{A} generates the topology \mathcal{T}_X of X . The σ algebra generated by \mathcal{T}_X is $\sigma(\mathcal{T}_X) = \mathcal{B}_X$, so $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}_X, \sigma(\mathcal{A}^n) = \mathcal{B}_X^n = \mathcal{B}_Y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall B_k \in \mathcal{B}_X, \quad P_{\lambda_n}(t, \prod_{k=1}^n B_k) &= P(\lambda_n^{-1}(\prod_{k=1}^n B_k) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \\ &= P(\bigcap_{k=1}^n d_k^{-1}(B_k) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \chi_{D_k} E(\chi_{D_k} | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \\ &\quad \text{(where } D_k = d_k^{-1}(B_k)) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \chi_{D_k} E(\chi_{E_n} | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \\ &\quad \text{(where } E_n = (-d_n)^{-1}(B_n)) \\ &= E(\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \chi_{D_k} \circ \chi_{E_n} | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \\ &= P(\xi_n^{-1}(\prod_{k=1}^n B_k) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \\ &= P_{\xi_n}(t, \prod_{k=1}^n B_k). \text{ a.e.} \end{aligned}$$

For $k_i \in N$, we take $E(k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathcal{F}_{n-1}$, such that $\mu(E(k_1, \dots, k_n)) = 0, \forall t \in \Omega \setminus E(k_1, \dots, k_n), P_{\lambda_n}(t, \prod_{i=1}^n A_{k_i}) = P_{\xi_n}(t, \prod_{i=1}^n A_{k_i}). \quad (1)$

Let $E = \bigcup \{E(k_1, \dots, k_n) \mid k_i \in N, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, then $\mu(E) = 0, \forall t \in \Omega \setminus E, \forall k_i \in N, (1)$ holds. Since $P_{\lambda_n}(t, *)$ and $P_{\xi_n}(t, *)$ are probability measures on \mathcal{B}_Y , by (1), they are equal on \mathcal{A} that generates \mathcal{B}_Y , so $\forall t \in \Omega \setminus E, \forall A \in \mathcal{B}_Y, P_{\lambda_n}(t, A) = P_{\xi_n}(t, A)$. For $t \in E$, we take

$$P_{\lambda_n}(t, A) = \mu(\lambda_n^{-1}(A)), \quad P_{\xi_n}(t, A) = \mu(\xi_n^{-1}(A)).$$

Lemma 8. *Let X be a Hilbert space, $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a conditionally symmetric sequence, $d_n \in L_1(\mu, X)$. We denote $f_n = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k$, then $f = (f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a martingale w.r.t. $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \geq 1}$, and we have decomposition $f_n = g_n + h_n$, such that $g = (g_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $h = (h_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are martingales w.r.t. $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \geq 1}$, where*

$$g_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \chi_{A_k}, \quad h_n = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \chi_{B_k}$$

$$A_k = \{\|d_k\| \leq 2d_{k-1}^*\}, \quad B_k = \{\|d_k\| > 2d_{k-1}^*\}$$

Proof. Similar to the proof of Theorem 2, we need only consider the case where X is a separable Hilbert space. We define $\mathcal{B}: X^n \rightarrow X$ by

$$\beta(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_n \chi_{\{\|x_n\| \leq 2y_{n-1}\}}$$

$$y_{n-1} = \max\{\|x_1\|, \dots, \|x_{n-1}\|\}, \quad y_0 = 0$$

then

$$E(a_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) = E(\beta(d_1, \dots, d_n) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) = E(\beta \circ \lambda_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t)$$

$$= \int_{X^n} \beta(x) P_{\lambda_n}(t, dx) = \int_{X^n} \beta(x) P_{\xi_n}(t, dx)$$

$$= E(\beta \circ \xi_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) = E(-a_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

So $E(a_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}) = 0$ a.e., g is a martingale. Similarly, h is a martingale. We denote the RCPD of $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(-d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ w.r.t. \mathcal{F}_{n-1} by P_+, P_- respectively, then $P_+ = P_-$ a.e., similarly to Lemma 7, using separability of X . By this result

$$E(d_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) = \int_X x P_+(t, dx) = \int_X x P_-(t, dx)$$

$$= E(-d_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1})(t) \Rightarrow E(d_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}) = 0 \quad \text{a.e.,}$$

so f is a martingale.

Lemma 9. *Let X be a Hilbert space, then there exists a constant $C > 0$ dependent only on Φ , such that for all $L_1(\mu, X)$ bounded martingale $f = (f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ satisfying $\|d_n\| \leq w_{n-1}$, where $d_n = f_n - f_{n-1}$, w_n is \mathcal{F}_n measurable, we have*

- (1) $E\Phi(f^*) \leq CE\Phi(S(f)) + CE\Phi(w^*)$
- (2) $E\Phi(S(f)) \leq CE\Phi(f^*) + CE\Phi(w^*)$

Proof.

$$S_n(f) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \|d_k\|^2 + \|d_n\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq (S_{n-1}(f)^2 + w_{n-1}^2)^{1/2} \leq S_{n-1}(f) + w_{n-1} = \varrho_{n-1}$$

For $\beta > 0, \lambda > 0$, we define a stopping time

$$S = \inf\{n \mid \varrho_n > \beta\lambda\}.$$

We consider martingale $f^{(S)} = (f_{n \wedge S})_{n \geq 0}$ and define a stopping time

$$T = \inf\{n \mid \|f_n^{(S)}\| > \lambda\}.$$

Then $\forall \alpha > 1$, denoting $|A|$ the measure of A , we have

- (3) $|\{f^* > \alpha\lambda\}| \leq |\{f^* > \alpha\lambda, S = \infty\}| + |\{S < \infty\}|$
 $\leq |\{f^{(S)*} > \alpha\lambda\}| + |\{S < \infty\}|$
 $\leq |\{f^{(S)*} - f_{T-1}^{(S)*} > (\alpha - 1)\lambda\}| + |\{S < \infty\}|$

Now we consider a new σ algebra sequence $(\mathcal{F}'_n)_{n \geq 0}$, where $\mathcal{F}'_n = \mathcal{F}_{n+T}$. We define $g' = (g'_n)_{n \geq 0}, g'_n = f_{n+T}^{(S)} - f_{T-1}^{(S)}$, then g' is a martingale, because

$$\begin{aligned} E(g'_{n+1} | \mathcal{F}'_n) &= E(f_{n+T+1}^{(S)} - f_{T-1}^{(S)} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) \\ &= E(f_{(n+T+1) \wedge S} - f_{(T-1) \wedge S} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) \\ &= E(f_{(n+T+1) \wedge S} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) - f_{(T-1) \wedge S} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(f_{(n+T+1) \wedge S} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) &= E(f_S \chi_{\{S \leq n+T\}} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) + E(f_{n+T+1} \chi_{\{S \geq n+T+1\}} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) \\ &= f_S \chi_{\{S \leq n+T\}} + \chi_{\{S \geq n+T+1\}} E(f_{n+T+1} | \mathcal{F}_{n+T}) \\ &= f_S \chi_{\{S \leq n+T\}} + f_{n+T} \chi_{\{S \geq n+T+1\}} = f_{(n+T) \wedge S} \end{aligned}$$

So $E(g'_{n+1} | \mathcal{F}'_n) = g'_n$.

Because $f_{T-1}^{(S)*} = \sup_{n \geq 0} \|f_{n \wedge (T-1)}^{(S)}\|$, if $\exists m \leq T - 1$, such that $f^{(S)*} = \|f_m^{(S)}\|$, then $f^{(S)*} = \|f_m^{(S)}\|$, $f^{(S)*} - f_{T-1}^{(S)*} = 0$. If $m > T - 1$, $f^{(S)*} > f_m^{(S)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(S)*} - f_{T-1}^{(S)*} &\leq \sup_{m \geq T} \|f_m^{(S)}\| - \|f_{T-1}^{(S)}\| \leq \sup_{m \geq T} \|f_m^{(S)}\| - \|f_{n+T}\|. \\ S(g') &= \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \|f_{n+T+1}^{(S)} - f_{n+T}^{(S)}\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \|f_{n+T+1}^{(S)} - f_{n+T}^{(S)}\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \chi_{\{T < \infty\}} \\ &\leq S(f^{(S)}) \chi_{\{T < \infty\}} \leq \varrho_{T-1} \chi_{\{T < \infty\}} \leq \beta \lambda \chi_{\{S < \infty\}}. \\ |\{f^{(S)*} > \alpha \lambda\}| &\leq |\{(g')^* > (\alpha - 1)\lambda\}| \\ &\leq E(g')^* / (\alpha - 1)\lambda \leq CES(g') / (\alpha - 1)\lambda \\ &\quad \text{(using [5, p.414, Theorem 7])} \\ &\leq C\beta |\{T < \infty\}| / (\alpha - 1) \leq C\beta |\{f^{(S)*} > \lambda\}| / (\alpha - 1) \\ &\leq C\beta |\{f^* > \lambda\}| / (\alpha - 1). \end{aligned}$$

So $|\{f^* > \alpha \lambda\}| \leq (C\beta |\{f^* > \lambda\}| / (\alpha - 1)) + |\{S(f) + w^* > \beta \lambda\}|$ it means that $(f^*, S(f) + w^*)$ satisfies “good λ inequality”, so we have (1).

The proof of (2) is similar. With $\|f_n\| \leq f_{n-1}^* + w_{n-1} = \varrho_{n-1}$, we define a stopping time

$$S = \inf\{n \mid \varrho_n > \beta \lambda\}, \quad \forall \beta > 0, \lambda > 0$$

We consider martingale $f^{(S)} = (f_{n \wedge S})_{n \geq 0}$, and define a stopping time

$$T = \inf\{n \mid S_n(f^{(S)}) > \lambda\}$$

then for $\alpha > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\{S(f) > \alpha \lambda\}| &\leq |\{S(f^{(S)}) > \alpha \lambda\}| + |\{S < \infty\}| \\ &\leq |\{S(f^{(S)}) - S_{T-1}(f^{(S)}) > (\alpha - 1)\lambda\}| + |\{S < \infty\}| \end{aligned}$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned} S(f^{(S)}) - S_{T-1}(f^{(S)}) &\leq \left(\sum_{n \geq T} \|f_n^{(S)} - f_{n-1}^{(S)}\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= (S(f^{(S)})^2 - S_{T-1}(f^{(S)})^2)^{1/2}, \\ \sup_{m \geq T} \|f_m^{(S)} - f_{T-1}^{(S)}\| &\leq 2f^{(S)*} \chi_{\{T < \infty\}} \\ &\leq 2\beta\lambda \chi_{\{T < \infty\}}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \{S(f^{(S)}) > \alpha\lambda\} \right| &\leq \left| \{S(f^{(S)}) - S_{T-1}(f^{(S)}) > (\alpha - 1)\lambda\} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \{(S(f^{(S)})^2 - S_{T-1}(f^{(S)})^2)^{1/2} > (\alpha - 1)\lambda\} \right| \\ &\leq E(S(f^{(S)})^2 - S_{T-1}(f^{(S)})^2)^{1/2} / (\alpha - 1)\lambda \\ &= E\left(\sum_{n \geq T} \|f_n^{(S)} - f_{n-1}^{(S)}\|^2 \right)^{1/2} / (\alpha - 1)\lambda \\ &\leq CE(\sup_{m \geq T} \|f_m^{(S)} - f_{T-1}^{(S)}\|) / (\alpha - 1)\lambda \\ &\quad \text{(using [5, p.411, Theorem 4])} \\ &\leq 2\beta C |\{T < \infty\}| / (\alpha - 1) \\ &= 2\beta C |\{S(f^{(S)}) > \lambda\}| / (\alpha - 1) \\ &\leq 2\beta C |\{S(f) > \lambda\}| / (\alpha - 1). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\left| \{S(f) > \alpha\lambda\} \right| \leq 2\beta C \left| \{S(f) > \lambda\} \right| / (\alpha - 1) + |\{f^* + w^* > \beta\lambda\}|,$$

it means $(S(f), f^* + w^*)$ satisfies “good λ inequality”, (2) holds.

Theorem 10. *Let X be a Hilbert space, then there exists a constant C dependent only on Φ , such that for all integrable conditionally symmetric X -valued sequence $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$ with respect to $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \geq 0}$, denoting $f_n = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} d_k$, we have*

$$C^{-1}E\Phi(S(f)) \leq E\Phi(f^*) \leq CE\Phi(S(f)).$$

Proof. Let

$$g_n = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_k = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} d_k \chi_{A_k}, \quad A_k = \{\|d_k\| \leq 2d_{k-1}^*\}$$

$$h_n = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} b_k = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} d_k \chi_{B_k}, \quad B_k = \{\|d_k\| > 2d_{k-1}^*\}$$

then

$$f^* \leq g^* + h^* \leq g^* + \sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\|$$

$$S(g) \leq S(f) + S(h) \leq S(f) + \sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\|$$

$$E\Phi(f^*) \leq CE\Phi(g^*) + CE\Phi\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\|\right)$$

By Lemma 9, we have

$$E\Phi(g^*) \leq CE\Phi S(g) + CE\Phi(2d^*)$$

$$\leq CE\Phi(S(f)) + CE\Phi\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\|\right) + CE\Phi(d^*).$$

$$d^* \leq S(f) \rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\| \leq 2d^* \leq 2S(f)$$

So $E\Phi(f^*) \leq CE\Phi(S(f))$. The proof of the other inequality is similar, using $S(f) \leq S(g) + \sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\|$, $g^* \leq f^* + \sum_{n \geq 1} \|b_n\|$.

Remark 11. Let $\Phi(x) = x^p$, $0 < p < +\infty$, we can obtain (11.2) in [2] and (1.6), (1,7) of Theorem 1 in [3] with different constants by inequality $\|f\|_p \leq \|f^*\|_p$, but the constants in [3] are the best possible.

Lemma 12. *There exists a constant C depending only on Φ such that for all nonnegative \mathbb{R} -valued tangent sequences $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$, we have*

$$E\Phi\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} d_n\right) \leq CE\Phi\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} e_n\right)$$

Proof. see [4, Theorem 2].

Corollary 13. *Let X be a Hilbert space, then there exists a constant C depending only on Φ such that for all X -valued conditionally symmetric sequences $(d_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $d_n, e_n \in L_1(\mu, X)$, when $(\|d_n\|)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(\|e_n\|)_{n \geq 1}$ are tangent, we have*

$$E\Phi(f^*) \leq CE\Phi(g^*)$$

where $f_n = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} d_k$, $g_n = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} e_k$.

Proof. From Lemma 12,

$$\begin{aligned} E\Phi(f^*) &\leq CE\Phi(S(f)), \\ E\Phi(S(g)) &\leq CE\Phi(g^*) \end{aligned}$$

and we take $\Phi(t^{1/2})$ in stead of $\Phi(t)$ and take tangent sequences $(\|d_n\|^2)_{n \geq 1}$, $(\|e_n\|^2)_{n \geq 1}$, and get

$$E\Phi(S(f)) \leq E\Phi(S(g))$$

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