

# Series representation of random mappings and their extension

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce a method of extending the domain of a random mapping admitting the series expansion. This method is based on the convergence of certain random series. Some conditions under which a random mapping can be extended to apply to all  $X$ -valued random variables will be presented.

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## 1. Series representation of random mappings

Let  $X, Y$  be separable metric spaces. By a random mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$  we mean a rule  $\Phi$  that assigns to each element  $x \in X$  a unique  $Y$ -valued random variable  $\Phi x$ . Equivalently, it is a mapping  $\Phi : \Omega \times X \rightarrow Y$  such that for each fixed  $x \in X$ , the map  $\Phi(\cdot, x) : \Omega \rightarrow Y$  is measurable.

In this point of view, two mappings  $\Phi_1 : \Omega \times X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $\Phi_2 : \Omega \times X \rightarrow Y$  define the same random mapping if for each  $x \in X$

$$\Phi_1(x, \omega) = \Phi_2(x, \omega) \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Noting that the exceptional set can depend on  $x$ . In this case, we say that the random mapping  $\Phi_2$  is a modification of the random mapping  $\Phi_1$ .

**Definition 1.1** A random mapping  $\Phi$  from  $X$  into  $Y$  is said to admit the series expansion if there exists a sequence  $(f_n)$  of deterministic measurable mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$  (rep. from  $X$  into  $R$ ) and a sequence  $(\alpha_n)$  of real-valued random variables (rep.  $Y$ -valued r.v.'s) such that

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n x,$$

where the series converges in  $L_0^Y$ .

In the case the sequence  $(\alpha_n)$  are independent we say that  $\Phi$  admits an independent series expansion.

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**Proposition 1.2** Let  $\Phi$  be a random operator from  $X$  into  $Y$  and suppose that  $X$  is a Banach space with the Schauder basis  $e = (e_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and the conjugate basis  $e^* = (e_n^*)_{n=1}^\infty$ . Then  $\Phi$  admits the series expansion.

Recall that, a random mapping  $\Phi$  is called a random operator if it is linear and stochastically continuous, i.e.

$$\Phi(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2) = \lambda_1 \Phi x_1 + \lambda_2 \Phi x_2, \text{ a.s. } \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R},$$

and

$$p\text{-}\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \Phi x = \Phi x_0.$$

Note that the exceptional set may depend on  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, x_1, x_2$ .

*Proof.* For each  $x \in X$ , we have

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty (x, e_n^*) e_n.$$

Since  $\Phi$  is linear and stochastically continuous, we get

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty (x, e_n^*) \Phi e_n$$

where the series converges in  $L_0^Y$ .

Put  $\alpha_n = \Phi e_n, f_n(x) = (x, e_n^*)$ .  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of  $Y$ -valued and  $(f_n)$  of deterministic measurable mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$ . We have

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n f_n x.$$

□

A random mapping  $\Phi$  from  $X$  into  $Y$  is called a symmetric Gaussian random mapping if for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and for each finite sequence  $(x_i, y_i^*)_{i=1}^k$  of  $X \times Y^*$  the  $\mathbb{R}^k$ -valued random variable  $\{(\Phi x_i, y_i^*)\}_{i=1}^k$  is symmetric and Gaussian.

**Theorem 1.3** Let  $\Phi$  be a symmetric stochastically continuous Gaussian random mapping. Then  $\Phi$  admits an independent series expansion

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n f_n x,$$

where  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real-valued Gaussian i.i.d random variables and  $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous (so is measurable).

*Proof.* Let  $[\Phi]$  denote the closed subspace of  $L_2(\Omega)$  spanned by random variables  $\{(\Phi x, y^*), x \in X, y^* \in Y^*\}$ . Then  $[\Phi]$  is a separable Hilbert space and every element of  $[\Phi]$  is a symmetric Gaussian random variable. Let  $(\alpha_n)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $[\Phi]$ . Since the sequence  $(\alpha_n)$  is orthogonal, symmetric and Gaussian, it is a sequence of real-valued Gaussian i.i.d random variables. Now for each  $n$ , we define a mapping  $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$f_n x = \int_{\Omega} \alpha_n(\omega) \Phi x(\omega) dP(\omega). \tag{1}$$

Here the Bochner (1) exists because by Cauchy inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} \|\alpha_n(\omega)\Phi x(\omega)\| dP(\omega) \leq \{E\|\Phi x\|^2\}^{1/2}. \tag{2}$$

Fix  $x \in X$ . For each  $y^* \in Y^*$ ,  $(\Phi x, y^*) \in [\Phi]$  is expanded in the basis  $(\alpha_n)$  in the form

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi x, y^*) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\Omega} (\Phi x, y^*) \alpha_n dP(\omega) \right) \alpha_n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\Omega} \alpha_n \Phi x dP(\omega), y^* \right) \alpha_n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n f_n x, y^*) \end{aligned}$$

where the series converges in  $L_2(\Omega)$  so it is convergent in probability. Since the sequence  $(\alpha_n f_n x)$  is a sequence of symmetric independent  $Y$  - valued r.v.'s, by the Ito - Nisio theorem, we conclude that

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n x \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Finally, fixing  $n$ , we show that  $f_n$  is continuous. Let  $(x_k) \subset X$  such that  $\lim_k x_k = x$ . From (2) we have

$$\|f_n x_k - f_n x\|^2 \leq E\|\Phi x_k - \Phi x\|^2.$$

By the assumption  $p$ - $\lim_k \Phi x_k = \Phi x$  and the fact that in  $[\Phi]$  all the convergence in  $L_p(\Omega)$ ,  $(p \geq 0)$  are equivalent, we have  $\lim_k E\|\Phi x_k - \Phi x\|^2 = 0$ . Therefore,  $\lim_k f_n x_k = f_n x$ .  $\square$

Next, we shall be interested in possible extensions of Theorem 1.3 to the case of symmetric stable random mappings.

Let  $\Phi$  be a random mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$ .  $\Phi$  is said to be a symmetric  $p$  stable random mapping (SpS random mapping in short) if the real process  $\{(\Phi x, y^*)\}$  defined on  $X \times Y^*$  is symmetric  $p$  - stable. In this case, for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\Phi x$  is a  $Y$ -valued SpS random variable.

Let  $[\Phi]$  denote the closed subspace of  $L_0(\Omega)$  spanned by random variables  $\{(\Phi x, y^*), x \in X, y^* \in Y^*\}$ . If  $\xi \in [\Phi]$  then  $\xi$  is SpS so the ch.f. of  $\xi$  is of the form  $\exp\{-c|t|^p\}$ , where  $c = c(\xi)$  is a non-negative number depending on  $\xi$ . The length of  $\xi$  denoted by  $\|\xi\|_*$  is defined by

$$\|\xi\|_* = \{c(\xi)\}^{1/p}.$$

It is known that (see [1]).

**Lemma**

- i) The correspondence  $\xi \mapsto \|\xi\|_*$  is an  $F$ -norm on  $[\Phi]$  and in fact is a norm in the case  $p \geq 1$ .
- ii)  $[\Phi]$  is a linear subspace of each  $L_r(\Omega)$ ,  $0 \leq r < p$  and all topologies  $L_r(\Omega)$ ,  $0 \leq r < p$  coincide with the topology induced by  $\|\xi\|_*$  - norm on  $[\Phi]$ .
- iii) The  $F$  - space  $[\Phi]$  can be isometrically embedded into some  $L_p(S, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 1.4** Let  $\Phi$  be SpS stochastically continuous random mapping and suppose that  $[\Phi]$  is isometric to  $l_p$ . Then  $\Phi$  admits an independent series expansion

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n x,$$

where  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real-valued SpS i.i.d random variables and  $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous (so it is measurable).

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be an isometry from  $[\Phi]$  onto  $l_p$  and  $J = I^{-1}$ . Put

$$\alpha_n = J(e_n),$$

$$I((\Phi x, y^*)) = B(x, y^*) \in l_p.$$

At first, we shall show that  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real-valued SpS i.i.d random variables. Indeed, the joint ch.f.  $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$  of the random variable  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) &= E \exp \left\{ i \sum_{k=1}^n t_k \alpha_k \right\} = E \exp \left\{ i \sum_{k=1}^n t_k J(e_k) \right\} \\ &= E \exp \left\{ i J \left( \sum_{k=1}^n t_k e_k \right) \right\} = \exp \left\{ - \left\| J \left( \sum_{k=1}^n t_k e_k \right) \right\|_*^p \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ - \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n t_k e_k \right\|_*^p \right\} = \exp \left\{ - \sum_{k=1}^n |t_k|^p \right\} \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

For each  $(x, y^*) \in X \times Y^*$ , we have

$$\alpha_n = J(e_n),$$

$$I((\Phi x, y^*)) = B(x, y^*) \in l_p,$$

hence

$$(\Phi x, y^*) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n b_n(x, y^*), \tag{3}$$

where  $b_n(x, y^*)$  is the  $n$ -th coordinate of  $B(x, y^*) \in l_p$  and the series (3) converges in the norm  $\|\cdot\|_*$  so converges in probability.

Fix  $n$ . We show that there exists a mapping  $f_n : X \rightarrow Y$  such that for each  $x \in X, y^* \in Y^*$

$$b_n(x, y^*) = (f_n x, y^*).$$

Fix  $x \in X$ . Since the mapping  $y^* \mapsto (\Phi x, y^*)$  is linear so the mapping  $y^* \mapsto B(x, y^*)$  is linear which implies the mapping  $b_x : y^* \mapsto b_n(x, y^*)$  from  $Y^*$  into  $R$  is linear. In addition, the ch.f. of  $\Phi x$  is  $\tau(Y^*, Y)$ - continuous on  $Y^*$ , where  $\tau(Y^*, Y)$  is the topology of uniform convergence on compact sets of  $Y$ , and it is equal to

$$H_x(y^*) = \exp\{-\|(\Phi x, y^*)\|_*^p\} = \exp\{-\|B(x, y^*)\|_*^p\}$$

Consequently,  $b_x : Y^* \rightarrow R$  is linear and  $\tau(Y^*, Y)$ - continuous on  $Y^*$ . Since the dual space of  $Y^*$  under the topology  $\tau(Y^*, Y)$  is  $Y$  we conclude that there exists a unique element denoted by  $f_n x$  such that

$$b_x(y^*) = (f_n x, y^*) \rightarrow b_n(x, y^*) = (f_n x, y^*).$$

Now, the equality (3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi x, y^*) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n b_n(x, y^*) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n f_n x, y^*). \end{aligned}$$

The rest of proof is carried out similarly as in the proof of Theorem 1.3.

Finally, fixing  $n$ , we show that  $f_n$  is continuous. Let  $(x_k)$  be a sequence of  $X$  such that  $\lim_k x_k = x$ . By the assumption  $p\text{-}\lim \Phi x_k = \Phi x$ , we have

$$\Phi x_k - \Phi x = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j (f_j x_k - f_j x).$$

Since  $p < 2$  by Corrolary 7.3.6 in [2], we get

$$\|f_n x_k - f_n x\|^p \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|f_j x_k - f_j x\|^p \leq C \{E \|\Phi x_k - \Phi x\|^r\}^{p/r},$$

where  $r < p$  and the constant  $C > 0$  depends only on  $r, p$ . From 2. of Lemma we obtain  $\lim_k \{E \|\Phi x_k - \Phi x\|^r\}^{1/r} = 0$ . Hence,  $\lim_k f_n x_k = f_n x$  as desired.  $\square$

## 2. The extension of random mappings admitting series expansion

Let  $\Phi$  be a random mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$  admitting the series expansion

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n x, \tag{4}$$

where  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of deterministic measurable mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$  (rep. from  $X$  into  $R$ ) and  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real - valued random variable (rep.  $Y$  - valued r.v.). The series converges in  $L_0^Y$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi)$  the set of all  $X$  - valued r.v.  $u$  such that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n u \tag{5}$$

converges in probability. Here  $f_n u(\omega) = f_n(u(\omega))$  is a random variable because  $f_n$  is measurable.

Clearly,  $X \subset \mathcal{D}(\Phi) \subset L_0^X$ .

**Definition 2.1**  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi)$  is called the domain of extension of  $\Phi$ . If  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$  then the sum (5) is denoted by  $\Phi u$  and it is understood as the action of  $\Phi$  on the random variable  $u$ .

**Theorem 2.2** *If  $u$  is a countably - valued r.v.*

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 1_{E_i} x_i,$$

where  $(E_i, i = 1, 2, \dots)$  is a countable partition of  $\Omega$  and  $x_i \in X$ , then  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$  and

$$\Phi u = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 1_{E_i} \Phi x_i.$$

*Proof.* Put  $Z_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i u$  and  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 1_{E_i} \Phi x_i$ . We have to show that

$$\lim_n P(\|Z_n - Z\| > t) = 0.$$

Since  $\omega \in E_k \Rightarrow Z(\omega) = \Phi x_k, Z_n(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i x_k$  so

$$\begin{aligned} P(\|Z_n - Z\| > t) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(\|Z_n - Z\| > t, E_k) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^N P\left(\left\|\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i x_k - \Phi x_k\right\| > t\right) + \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} P(E_k) \end{aligned}$$

For each  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$  we have

$$\lim_n P\left(\left\|\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i x_k - \Phi x_k\right\| > t\right) = 0.$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and then  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $\lim_n P(\|Z_n - Z\| > t) = 0$ . □

For each random mapping  $\Phi$  admitting the representation (4), let  $\mathcal{F}(\alpha)$  denote the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the family  $\{\alpha_n\}$ . A random variable  $u \in L_0^X$  is said to be independent of  $\Phi$  if  $\mathcal{F}(u)$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\alpha)$  are independent.

**Theorem 2.3** Suppose that  $u$  is independent of  $\Phi$ , then  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $t > 0$ . By the independence of  $u$  and the sequence  $(\alpha_n)$  we have

$$P\left(\left\|\sum_{i=m}^n \alpha_i f_i u\right\| > t\right) = \int_X P\left(\left\|\sum_{i=m}^n \alpha_i f_i x\right\| > t\right) d\mu(x),$$

where  $\mu$  is the distribution of  $u$ . Because for each  $x \in X$

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left\|\sum_{i=m}^n \alpha_i f_i x\right\| > t\right) = 0.$$

By the dominated convergence theorem, we infer that

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left\|\sum_{i=m}^n \alpha_i f_i u\right\| > t\right) = 0.$$

Therefore, the series

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i f_i u$$

converges in  $L_0^Y$  i.e.  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$ . □

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $\Phi$  be a random mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$  admitting the series expansion of the form (4). Suppose that  $E|\alpha_k|^p < C$  for all  $k$ , where  $p > 1$  and  $q$  is the conjugate number of  $p$  (i.e.

$1/p + 1/q = 1$ . For  $u \in L_0^X$  to belong to  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi)$ , a sufficient condition is

$$\sum_k \{E\|f_k u\|^q\}^{1/q} < \infty. \tag{6}$$

*Proof.* Put

$$r_k(q) = \{E\|f_k u\|^q\}^{1/q}.$$

Applying the Hölder inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} E \left\| \sum_{k=m}^n \alpha_k f_k u \right\| &\leq \sum_{k=m}^n E|\alpha_k| \|f_k u\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=m}^n \{E|\alpha_k|^p\}^{1/p} \{E\|f_k u\|^q\}^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=m}^n r_k(q) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the series  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \alpha_k f_k u$  converges in  $L_1^Y$  so converges in  $L_0^Y$ . □

**Corrolary 2.5** Suppose that  $\Phi$  is a symmetric stochastically continuous Gaussian random mapping and if

$$\sum_k \{E\|(f_k u)\|^q\}^{1/q} < \infty$$

for some  $q > 1$  then  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$ .

### 3. When a random mapping can be extended to the entire space $L_0^X$

Let  $\Phi$  be a random operator from  $X$  into  $Y$  and suppose that  $X$  is a separable Banach space with the Shauder basis  $e = (e_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and the conjugate basis  $e^* = (e_n^*)_{n=1}^\infty$ . By Proposition 1.2,  $\Phi$  admits the series expansion.

$$\Phi x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty (x, e_n^*) \Phi e_n.$$

#### Theorem 3.1

i) If  $\Phi$  is a bounded random operator then  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0^X$  and  $\Phi u$  does not depend on the basis  $(e_n)$ .

ii) Conversely, if  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0^X$  then  $\Phi$  must be a bounded random operator.

Recall that (see[3]) a random operator  $\Phi$  is said to be bounded if there exists a real-valued random variable  $k(\omega)$  such that for each  $x \in X$

$$\|\Phi x(\omega)\| \leq k(\omega)\|x\| \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Noting that the exceptional set may depend on  $x$ .

*Proof:* i) Since  $\Phi$  is bounded, by Theorem 3.1 [3] there exists a mapping

$$T : \Omega \rightarrow L(X, Y)$$

such that for each  $x \in X$

$$\Phi x(\omega) = T(\omega)x \quad \text{a.s.}$$

As a consequence, there is a set  $D$  with  $\mathbb{P}(D) = 1$  such that for each  $\omega \in D$  and for all  $n$  we have

$$\Phi e_n(\omega) = T(\omega)e_n.$$

Hence, for each  $\omega \in D$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (u(\omega), e_n^*) \Phi e_n(\omega) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (u(\omega), e_n^*) T(\omega)e_n \\ &= T(\omega) \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (u(\omega), e_n^*) e_n \right) = T(\omega)(u(\omega)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (u, e_n^*) \Phi e_n$  converges a.s. so converges in probability. Consequently,  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$  and  $\Phi u(\omega) = T(\omega)(u(\omega))$  does not depend on the basis  $e = (e_n)$ .

ii) Put

$$\Phi_n u = \sum_{i=1}^n (u, e_i^*) \Phi e_i.$$

Then  $\Phi_n$  is a linear continuous mapping from  $L_0^X$  into  $L_0^Y$ . By the assumption  $\lim_n \Phi_n u = \Phi u$  for all  $u \in L_0^X$ . Hence, by the Banach-Steinhaus theorem  $\Phi$  is again a linear continuous mapping from  $L_0^X$  into  $L_0^Y$ . In addition, we have

$$\Phi(u) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{E_i} \Phi x_i$$

for  $u = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{E_i} x_i$  where  $(E_i, i = 1, \dots, n)$  is a partition of  $\Omega$  and  $x_i \in X$ . By Theorem 5.3 [3] we conclude that  $\Phi$  is bounded. □

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $\Phi$  be a random operator admitting the series expansion of the form (4), where  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real-valued random variables and  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of continuous linear mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Then*

i) *If  $\Phi$  is bounded then  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0^X$ .*

ii) *Conversely, if  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0^X$  then  $\Phi$  must be bounded.*

*Proof:* i) Since  $\Phi$  is bounded, by Theorem 3.1 [3] there exists a mapping

$$T : \Omega \rightarrow L(X, Y)$$

such that for each  $x \in X$

$$\Phi x(\omega) = T(\omega)x \quad \text{a.s.}$$

For this reason, there is a set  $D$  with  $\mathbb{P}(D) = 1$  such that for each  $\omega \in D$  and for all  $k$  we have

$$\Phi e_k(\omega) = \sum_n \alpha_n(\omega) f_n e_k = T(\omega)e_k.$$



As a consequence, for each  $\omega \in D$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n \alpha_n(\omega) f_n u(\omega) &= \sum_n \alpha_n(\omega) f_n \left( \sum_k \langle u(\omega), e_k^* \rangle e_k \right) \\ &= \sum_n \alpha_n(\omega) \sum_k \langle u(\omega), e_k^* \rangle f_n e_k \\ &= \sum_k \langle u(\omega), e_k^* \rangle \sum_n \alpha_n(\omega) f_n e_k \\ &= \sum_k \langle u(\omega), e_k^* \rangle T(\omega) e_k \\ &= T(\omega) \left( \sum_k \langle u(\omega), e_k^* \rangle e_k \right) \\ &= T(\omega)(u(\omega)). \end{aligned}$$

ii) Put

$$\Phi_n u = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i u.$$

Then  $\Phi_n$  is a linear continuous mapping from  $L_0^X$  into  $L_0^Y$ . By the assumption  $\lim_n \Phi_n u = \Phi u$  for all  $u \in L_0^X$ . Hence, by the Banach - Steinhaus theorem  $\Phi$  is again a linear continuous mapping from  $L_0^X$  into  $L_0^Y$ . In addition, for  $u = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{E_i} x_i$  where  $(E_i, i = 1, \dots, n)$  is a partition of  $\Omega$  and  $x_i \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(u) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k f_k u \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{E_i} f_k x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{E_i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k f_k x_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{E_i} \Phi x_i. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 5.3 [3] we conclude that  $\Phi$  is bounded. □

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $X$  be a compact metric space and  $\Phi$  be a random mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$  admitting the series expansion of the form (4), where  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real-valued symmetric independent random variables and  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of continuous mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$ .

i) If  $\Phi$  has a continuous modification then every  $u \in L_0^X$  belongs to  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi)$  i.e.  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0^X$ .

ii) The converse is not true i.e. there exists a random mapping  $\Phi$  from  $X$  into  $Y$  admitting the series expansion of the form (4), where  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of real-valued symmetric independent random variables and  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of continuous mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$  such that  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0^X$  but  $\Phi$  has not a continuous modification.

*Proof.* Let  $V = C(X, Y)$  be the set of all continuous mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$ . It is known that  $V$  is a separable Banach space under the supremum norm

$$\|f\|_V = \sup_{x \in X} \|f(x)\|.$$

For each pair  $(x, y^*) \in X \times Y^*$  the mapping  $x \otimes y^* : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$(x \otimes y^*)(f) = (f(x), y^*)$$

is clearly an element of  $V^*$ . Let  $\Gamma = \{(x \otimes y^*), (x, y^*) \in X \times Y^*\}$ . It is easy to check that  $\Gamma$  is a separating subset of  $V^*$ . Let  $\Psi(x, \omega)$  be a continuous modification of  $\Phi$ . Define a mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow V$  by

$$T(\omega) = x \mapsto \Psi(x, \omega).$$

We show that  $T$  is measurable i.e  $T$  is a  $V$ -valued random variable. Indeed, for each  $(x \otimes y^*) \in \Gamma$  the mapping  $\omega \mapsto (T(\omega), x \otimes y^*) = (T(\omega)x, y^*) = (\Psi(x, \omega), y^*) = (\Phi x(\omega), y^*)$  a.s. is measurable. Since  $V$  is separable and  $\Gamma$  is a separating subset of  $V^*$ , the claims follows from the theorem 1.1 in ([4]).

Note that for each  $\omega$  the mapping  $x \mapsto \alpha_n(\omega)f_n x$  is an element of  $V$ . Hence  $\alpha_n f_n$  is a  $V$ -valued r.v. Now for each  $(x \otimes y^*) \in \Gamma$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (T(\omega), x \otimes y^*) &= (T(\omega)x, y^*) = (\Phi x(\omega), y^*) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n(\omega)f_n x, y^*) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n(\omega)f_n, x \otimes y^*) \quad \text{a.s.} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\alpha_n f_n)$  is a sequence of  $V$ -valued symmetric independent r.v.'s in view of Ito - Nisio theorem we conclude that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(\omega)f_n$  converges a.s. to  $T$  in the norm of  $V$ . This implies that there exists a set  $D$  of probability one such that for each  $\omega \in D, x \in X$ , we have

$$T(\omega)x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(\omega)f_n x.$$

Consequently, for  $u \in L_0^X$  we have

$$T(\omega)(u(\omega)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(\omega)f_n(u(\omega)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(\omega)f_n u(\omega) \quad \forall \omega \in D$$

i.e. the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(\omega)f_n u(\omega)$  converges a.s.

ii)The following example shows that the converse is not true.

**Example.** Let  $X = [0; 1], Y = \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the sequence  $(\xi_n)$  of real-valued independent r.v.'s given by

$$P(\xi_n = -n) = P(\xi_n = n) = \frac{1}{2n^2}, P(\xi_n = 0) = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

Then  $(\xi_n)$  are real-valued symmetric independent r.v.'s and

$$\mathbb{E}(\xi_n) = 0, \mathbb{E}|\xi_n| = \frac{1}{n}, \mathbb{E}|\xi_n|^2 = 1.$$

Let  $(a_n)$  be sequence of positive numbers defined by

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} \log_2 n}$$

and put  $\alpha_n = a_n \xi_n$ . Then  $(\alpha_n)$  are real-valued symmetric independent r.v.'s and

$$\mathbb{E}(\alpha_n) = 0, \mathbb{E}|\alpha_n| = \frac{a_n}{n}, \mathbb{E}|\alpha_n|^2 = a_n^2.$$

Let  $(f_n)$  be the sequence of functions  $f_n : [0; 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f_n(t) = \cos 2\pi nt.$$

Clearly,  $f_n$  are continuous. Consider the random function  $\Phi : [0; 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$\Phi(t)(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(\omega) f_n(t). \tag{7}$$

We have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}|\alpha_n f_n(t)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}|\alpha_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} < \infty$$

since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n \ln^2 n} < \infty$ . This implies the series (7) converges a.s. Moreover, for each real - valued random variable  $u$  we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}|\alpha_n f_n(u)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}|\alpha_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} < \infty.$$

This implies the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n(u)$$

converges a.s. Hence  $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) = L_0(\mathbb{R})$ .

Next, we shall show that  $\Phi(t)$  is an unbounded function. To this end, we use the following result from ([5]) (Theorem 7 and Exercise 3 p. 231).

Consider the random series

$$\Phi(t)(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \xi_n(\omega) f_n(t), t \in [0; 1]$$

where  $(\xi_n)$  are independent and symmetric r.v.'s with  $\mathbb{E}|\xi_n|^2 = 1$ ,  $(a_n)$  are positive real numbers such that  $\sum_n a_n^2 < \infty$  and  $f_n(t) = \cos 2\pi nt$ . Put

$$s_i = \left( \sum_{2^i \leq n < 2^{i+1}} a_n^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then if  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s_i = \infty$  then  $\Phi(t)(\omega)$  is not a bounded function on  $[0; 1]$  a.s.

Now we come back to our example. We have

$$s_i = \left( \sum_{2^i \leq n < 2^{i+1}} a_n^2 \right)^{1/2} \geq (2^i a_{2^i+1}^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(i+1)}$$

which implies that  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s_i = \infty$ . Therefore, for almost sure  $\omega$ ,  $\Phi(t)(\omega)$  is not bounded a.s. so is not continuous on  $[0; 1]$  a.s.

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