



$$X = (x_1, s_1; \dots; x_n)$$

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$$X \succeq Y \iff V^*(c_X, p_1, \dots, p_n) \geq V^*(c_Y, p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

Lemma 1. Let \succeq be a distribution-regret preference relation. Then \succeq admits a two-dimensional regret function $V^* : \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a regret functional V^* such that

$$\begin{aligned} X \succeq Y &\iff V^*(c_X, p_1, \dots, p_n; c_Y, p_1, \dots, p_n) \geq 0 \\ &\iff V^*(c_Y, q_1, \dots, q_m; c_X, q_1, \dots, q_m) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where c_X and c_Y are the certainty equivalents of X and Y respectively.

Proof. Let $V^* : \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a two-dimensional regret functional, \succeq is a distribution-regret preference relation, $y \in \mathcal{D}$,

$$\begin{aligned} V^*(x, y) &= V^*(x, \delta_y), \\ V^*(x, y) &= V^*(x, \delta_y), \\ V^*(c_X, p_1, \dots, p_n; c_Y, p_1, \dots, p_n) &= V^*(c_X, \delta_Y, p_1, \dots, p_n) - V^*(c_Y, \delta_Y, p_1, \dots, p_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \succeq Y &\iff X \succeq \delta_{c_Y} \\ &\iff V^*(c_X, \delta_{c_Y}, p_1, \dots, p_n) \geq V^*(c_Y, \delta_{c_Y}, p_1, \dots, p_n) \\ &\iff V^*(c_X, p_1, \dots, p_n; c_Y, p_1, \dots, p_n) \geq 0 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4. \succeq distribution-regret based

$$: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R},$$

$$V : \rightarrow \mathfrak{R},$$

$$X \succeq Y \text{ iff } V(\Psi(X, c_Y)) \geq 0 \text{ iff } 0 \geq V(\Psi(Y, c_X)),$$

$$\Psi(X, c_Y) = ((x_1, c_Y), p_1; \dots; (x_n, c_Y), p_n)$$

$$X \delta_{c_Y} (Y), \Psi(Y, c_X)$$

$$Y \delta_{c_X} (X),$$

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$$X \sim \delta_{c_Y} \implies V(\Psi(X, c_Y)) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (x_i, c_Y) = 0$$

$$Y \sim \delta_{c_Y} \implies V(\Psi(Y, c_Y)) = \sum_{i=1}^m q_i (y_i, c_Y) = 0$$

□

$$V\left(\Psi\left(\frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2}Y, c_Y\right)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{2} (x_i, c_Y) + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{q_i}{2} (y_i, c_Y) = 0$$

□ $\frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2}Y \sim \delta_{c_Y} \sim Y \sim X$, □

(2) □



Proposition 3. *If the preference relation \succeq is consistent then it satisfies distribution regret.*

Proof. Let $Z \in \mathcal{L}$ and $Z = \delta_x$. Then $f(c_Z, \lambda) = 0$.¹⁰ Let $\lambda(Z) = \lambda$. Then $(x, c_Y) = f(x, \lambda(Y))$.¹¹ Let U be the utility function. Then $U(\delta_x) = x$. Let $f(x, \lambda(Y)) = 0$. Then $(x, c_Y) = 0$. Let $\lambda(Y) = \lambda$. Then $f(x, \lambda(Y)) = 0$. Let $\lambda(Z) = -c_Z$. Then $(x, y) = x - y$. Let $f(x, \lambda(Y)) \in \mathcal{D}$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(X, \lambda(Y)) &= (f(x_1, \lambda(Y)), p_1; \dots; f(x_n, \lambda(Y)), p_n) \\ &= ((x_1, c_Y), p_1; \dots; (x_n, c_Y), p_n) \\ &= \Psi(X, c_Y) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \succeq Y \sim \delta_{c_Y} &\iff f(X, \lambda(Y)) \geq f(Y, \lambda(Y)) \sim \delta_{f(c_Y, \lambda(Y))} = \delta_0 \\ &\iff U(f(X, \lambda(Y))) \geq U(f(Y, \lambda(Y))) = U(\delta_0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$V(\Psi(X, c_Y)) = U(f(X, \lambda(Y))) = U(\Psi(X, c_Y))$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \succeq Y &\iff U(\Psi(X, c_Y)) \geq 0 \\ &\iff V(\Psi(X, c_Y)) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Let $Z = (z_1, r_1; \dots; z_n, r_n)$ and $z_1 \leq \dots \leq z_n$. Let $c_Z = Z$. Let $u(0) = 0$.

$$c_Z = u^{-1} \left(u(z_1)g(r_1) + \sum_{i=2}^n u(z_i) \left[g \left(\sum_{j=1}^i p_j \right) - g \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} p_j \right) \right] \right)$$

$$f(x, \lambda) = u^{-1}(u(x) + \lambda)$$

$$f(c_Z, \lambda(Z)) = 0 \implies \lambda(Z) = -u(z_1)g(r_1) - \sum_{i=2}^n u(z_i) \left[g \left(\sum_{j=1}^i p_j \right) - g \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} p_j \right) \right]$$

$$U(Z) = c_Z \succeq Y \implies U(\delta_x) = x \succeq X$$

¹⁰ $0 \in [\mathcal{D}]$. Let $d \in [\mathcal{D}]$. Then $f(c_Z, \lambda(Z)) = d$. Then $(x, x) = d$.

¹¹ $(x, x) = (x, c_{\delta_x}) = f(x, \lambda(\delta_x)) = 0$.

$$(x, c_Y) = f(x, \lambda(Y)) = u^{-1}(u(x) + \lambda(Y))$$



Example 3.

Let \mathcal{I} be a linear order on \mathbb{R}^2 with a linear extension \succsim on \mathbb{R}^2 . Let $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{I}$. Let $V(\Psi(X, c_Z)) = V(\Psi(Y, c_Z)) = 0$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $V(\Psi(\alpha X + (1 - \alpha)Y, c_Z)) = 0$.

Let $Z' \in \mathcal{I}$ such that $X' \sim Y' \sim Z'$ and $V(\Psi(X', c_{Z'})) = V(\Psi(Y', c_{Z'})) = 0$.

$$\Psi(X', c_{Z'}) = \Psi(X, c_Z) \quad \Psi(Y', c_{Z'}) = \Psi(Y, c_Z) \tag{5}$$

Let $X', Y', Z' \in \mathcal{I}$ such that $X' \sim Y' \sim Z'$ and $V(\Psi(\frac{1}{2}X' + \frac{1}{2}Y', c_{Z'})) = 0$.

$$\Psi\left(\frac{1}{2}X' + \frac{1}{2}Y', c_{Z'}\right) = \Psi\left(\frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2}Y, c_Z\right)$$

Let $V(\Psi(\frac{1}{2}X' + \frac{1}{2}Y', c_{Z'})) = 0$. Then $V(\Psi(\frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2}Y, c_Z)) = 0$.

$$[X] + \alpha \mu_X^+ = (1 + \alpha)\alpha \implies \alpha = \frac{-(1 - \mu_X^+) + \sqrt{(1 - \mu_X^+)^2 + 4 [X]}}{2} \quad (9)$$

$$[X] > 0 \implies (X < 0) > 0 \implies X > \delta_{[X]} \quad (10)$$

Since $\mu_X^+ > E[X] > 0$, $X \sim \delta_{\alpha}$. From (9), $\alpha > E[X]$.
 $f(-1, \lambda_0) = s$, $f(t, \lambda_0) = 0$. $z \geq t$, $-1 < s, t < 0$, λ_0

$$\left[\left(z, \frac{1+t}{1+z}; -1, \frac{z-t}{1+z} \right) \right] = t, \quad \left(z, \frac{1+t}{1+z}; -1, \frac{z-t}{1+z} \right) \sim (t, 1)$$

$$\left(f(z, \lambda_0), \frac{1+t}{1+z}; s, \frac{z-t}{1+z} \right) \sim (0, 1) \quad (10)$$

Proposition 4. *If the preference relation \succeq satisfies distribution regret with a commutative regret function Ψ , then it is consistent.*

Proof. $\forall d \in \mathbb{R}$, $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{D}$, $(x, x) = d$, $\forall x \in \mathcal{D}$. (4) $f(x, \lambda) = y$, $(x, y) = d - \lambda$. $(x, f(x, \lambda)) = d - \lambda$ (13)

$\forall X \succeq Y$, $V(\Psi(X, c_Y)) \geq 0$. (13)

$$(c_X, f(c_X, \lambda)) = (c_Y, f(c_Y, \lambda)) = d - \lambda$$

$$(12) \quad (c_X, c_Y) = (f(c_X, \lambda), f(c_Y, \lambda)),$$

$$\Psi(\delta_{c_X}, c_Y) = \Psi(\delta_{f(c_X, \lambda)}, f(c_Y, \lambda))$$

$$\delta_{c_X} \geq \delta_{c_Y} \implies \delta_{f(c_X, \lambda)} \geq \delta_{f(c_Y, \lambda)}. \quad (13) \quad (12)$$

$$(x_i, c_X) = (f(x_i, \lambda), f(c_X, \lambda))$$

$$\Psi(X, c$$

5. Discussion

