

Valuations on Convex Functions

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Examples

- L^1 norm: $Z : \begin{cases} L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f \mapsto \|f\|_1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)| dx \end{cases}$
- Dirichlet energy: $Z : \begin{cases} W^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla f(x)|^2 dx \end{cases}$

Valuations on Function Spaces

- Valuations on Sobolev and BV functions:
L.: AIM 2011, AJM 2012; Wang: IUMJ 2014; Ma: SCM 2016
- Valuations on L_p and Orlicz functions:
Tsang: IMRN 2010, TAMS 2012; L.: AAM 2013;
Ober: JMAA 2014; Kone: AAM 2014; Li & Ma: JFA 2017
- **Valuations on convex functions:**
Cavallina & Colesanti: AGMS 2015; Colesanti, L. & Mussnig:
CVPDE 2017, IMRN 2019, IUMJ 2020, JFA 2020, 2020+; Alesker:
AG 2019; Mussnig: AiM 2019; CJM 2020; Knoerr 2020+
- Valuations on quasi-concave functions:
Colesanti & Lombardi: 2017; Colesanti, Lombardi & Parapatits: 2017
- Valuations on Banach lattices and on Lipschitz functions:
Tradacete, Villanueva: IMRN 2020; Colesanti, Pagnini, Tradacete,
Villanueva: AiM 2020
- Valuations on approximable and on definable functions:
Groemer: Math. Ann. 1972; Baryshnikov, Ghrist & Wright: AIM 2013

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Question:

- Classification of interesting valuations on $\mathcal{F}(X)$

Felix Klein's Erlangen Program 1872



Geometry is the study of invariants of transformation groups.

Groups G acting on \mathbb{R}^n

- Group of rigid motions $O(n) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n$: $x \mapsto Ux + b$
where U is an orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix and $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- Special linear group $SL(n)$: $x \mapsto Ax$
where A is an $n \times n$ matrix of determinant 1
- Special affine group $SL(n) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n$: $x \mapsto Ax + b$
where A is an $n \times n$ matrix of determinant 1 and $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Invariance: $Z(f \circ \phi^{-1}) = Z(f)$ for all $f \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\phi \in G$

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Blaschke 1937, **Hadwiger** 1949, Schneider 1971,
Groemer 1972, McMullen 1977, Betke & Kneser 1985,
Klain 1995, Ludwig 1999, Reitzner 1999, Alesker 1999,
Bernig 2006, Fu 2006, Hug 2005, Haberl 2006,
Schuster 2006, Tsang 2010, Wannerer 2010, Abardia 2011,
Parapatits 2011, Faifman 2013, Solanes 2014, Böröczky 2015,
Li 2016, Ma 2016, Mussnig 2017, Zeng 2018, ...

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for every $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$.

- $V_0(K), \dots, V_n(K)$ intrinsic volumes of K
- $V_n(K)$ volume
- $2V_{n-1}(K)$ surface area
- $V_0(K)$ Euler characteristic
- Klain 1995, Klain & Rota 1997

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Corollary

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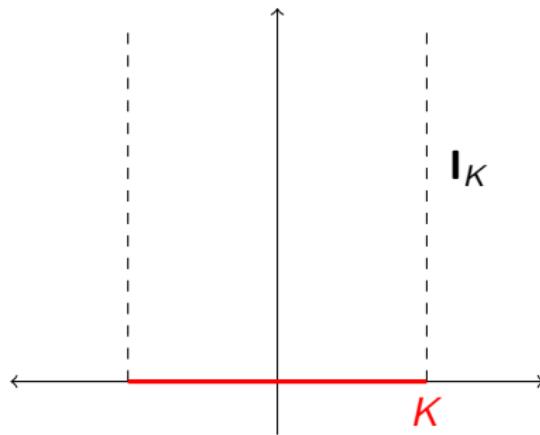
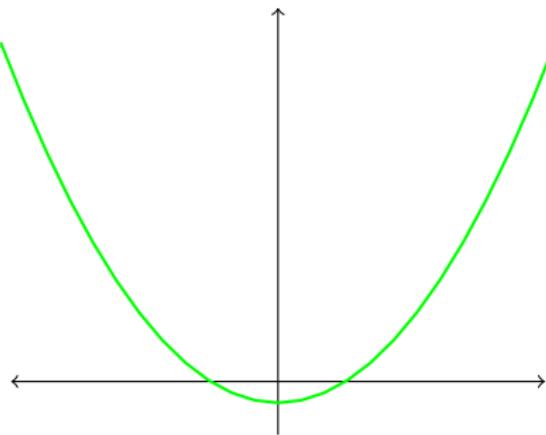
Intrinsic and Mixed Volumes on Function Spaces

- Log-concave functions:
Klartag, Milman: GD 2005; Rotem: LNM 2012;
Colesanti, Fragalà: AiM 2013;
- α -concave functions:
Milman, Rotem: ERAM 2013; Rotem: AiM 2013
- Quasi-concave functions:
Milman, Rotem: JFA 2013;
Bobkov, Colesanti, Fragalà: MM 2014

Outline: Valuations on Convex Functions

- Real-valued $SL(n)$ invariant valuations
- Convex-body-valued $SL(n)$ contravariant valuations
- Translation invariant valuations
- Rigid motion invariant valuations

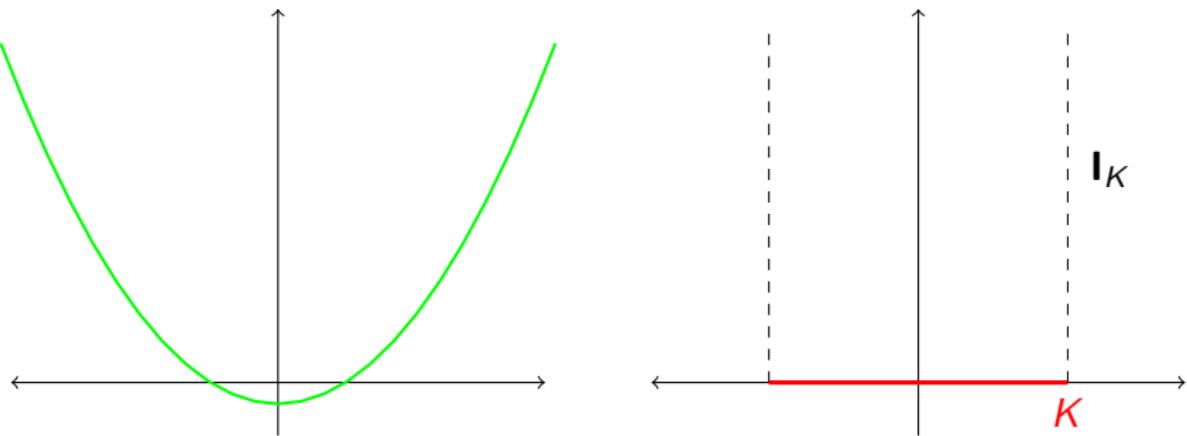
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- u_k is epi-convergent to u in $\text{Conv}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ \Leftrightarrow

- ▶ $u(x) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k(x_k)$ for every (x_k) with $x_k \rightarrow x$
- ▶ $\forall x, \exists (x_k)$ with $x_k \rightarrow x$ such that $u(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k(x_k)$

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- Versions for valuations on polytopes without translations (Hadwiger 1970) and without continuity (L. & Reitzner 2017)

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for every $u \in \text{Conv}_{\text{coe}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

- $\text{Conv}_{\text{coe}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ coercive, convex functions: $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} u(x) = +\infty$
- $\text{dom } u = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : u(x) < \infty\}$
- $A^{n-1}(\mathbb{R}) = \{\zeta \in C(\mathbb{R}) : \zeta \geq 0, \int_0^\infty t^{n-1} \zeta(t) dt < \infty\}$.

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- u^* convex conjugate of u

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Theorem (Haberl, Parapatits: JAMS 2014)

$Z : \mathcal{K}_{(0)}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous and $\text{SL}(n)$ invariant valuation

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for every $K \in \mathcal{K}_{(0)}^n$.

Minkowski Valuations

Theorem (L.: AiM 2002)

$Z : \mathcal{K}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^n$ is a continuous, $SL(n)$ contravariant and translation invariant Minkowski valuation



$\exists c \geq 0$ such that

$$Z(K) = c \Pi K$$

for every $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$.

- Minkowski valuation: $\langle \mathcal{K}^n, + \rangle$ with Minkowski addition
- ΠK projection body of K : $h(\Pi K, y) = V_{n-1}(K|y^\perp)$
- Z is $SL(n)$ contravariant $\Leftrightarrow Z(\phi K) = \phi^{-t} Z(K)$ for $\phi \in SL(n)$

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- $h(\Pi \langle \zeta \circ u \rangle, y) = \int_0^{+\infty} h(\Pi \{\zeta \circ u \geq t\}, y) dt$
- $\{\zeta \circ u \geq t\}$ super-level set of $\zeta \circ u$
- $\Pi \langle \zeta \circ u \rangle$ projection body of the Lutwak-Yang-Zhang operator

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Theorem (Homogeneous decomposition)

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$\exists Z_0, \dots, Z_n : \mathcal{K}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous, translation invariant valuations s.t.

Z_i is i -homogeneous and

$$Z = Z_0 + \dots + Z_n.$$

- Hadwiger 1945; McMullen, Meier, Spiegel 1977
- Versions for valuations on polytopes without continuity (McMullen)

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Theorem (Polynomiality)

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Corollary

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Z is Minkowski additive

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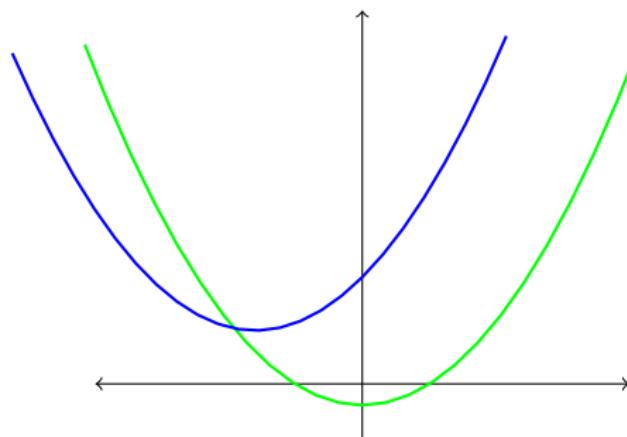
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- $Z : \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **epi-translation invariant**
 $\Leftrightarrow Z(u \circ \tau^{-1} + c) = Z(u)$ for all translations $\tau : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$



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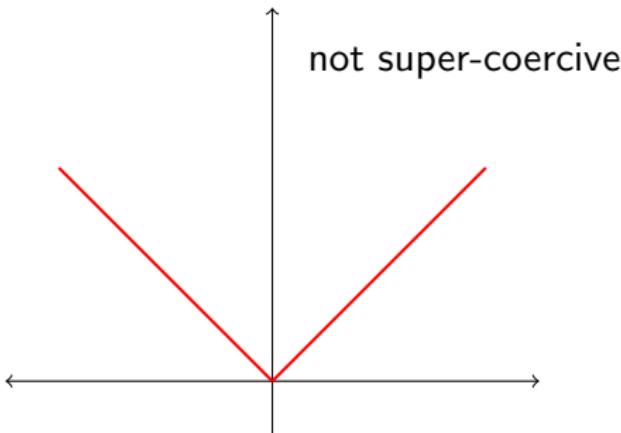
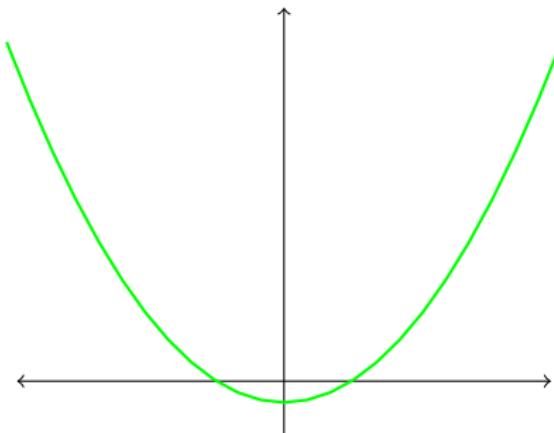
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Theorem (Colesanti, L. & Mussnig: JFA 2020)

Every continuous, epi-translation invariant valuation $Z : \text{Conv}_{\text{coe}}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is constant.

Valuations on Super-coercive Convex Functions



- $u \in \text{Conv}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ super-coercive
 $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{u(x)}{|x|} = +\infty$
- $\text{Conv}_{\text{sc}}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{u \in \text{Conv}(\mathbb{R}^n) : u \text{ super-coercive}\}$

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- Inf-convolution:

$$u \square v(z) = \inf\{u(x) + v(y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, x + y = z\}$$

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Hessian Measures

- On smooth functions: $[D^2 u(x)]_j dx$
Caffarelli, Nirenberg, Spruck: Acta 1985;
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Thank you!