

*TENSOR PRODUCT OF STABLE MEASURES
IN BANACH SPACES OF STABLE TYPE*

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1. Introduction. Let M be a class of probability Borel measures of a fixed type in Banach spaces, e.g., the class of all Gaussian measures, p -stable measures, etc. Let B_1 and B_2 be real separable Banach spaces, and $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ the Banach space being their reasonable cross-tensor product (the precise definition is given in Section 2). Further, let μ_1 and μ_2 be probability measures on the class of all Borel sets of B_1 and B_2 , respectively, belonging to the class M . In a natural way, the following problem (denoted in the sequel by (P)) arises: Is it possible to construct a probability Borel measure ν on $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ such that

- (i) $\nu \in M$,
- (ii) there exist linear continuous maps

$$p_1: B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2 \mapsto B_1 \quad \text{and} \quad p_2: B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2 \mapsto B_2$$

with the property

$$\mu_1(A_1) = \nu(p_1^{-1}(A_1)) \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_2(A_2) = \nu(p_2^{-1}(A_2))$$

for all Borel sets A_1 from B_1 and A_2 from B_2 ?

Every such measure ν will be called an α -tensor product of the measures μ_1 and μ_2 , and denoted by $\nu = \mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$.

For the class M of all Gaussian measures in Banach spaces and for an ε -tensor product ($\alpha = \varepsilon$, cf. Section 2), problem (P) has a positive solution. Indeed, let μ_1 and μ_2 be Gaussian measures on real separable Banach spaces B_1 and B_2 . It is known (cf. [1] and [3]) that there exists a unique Gaussian measure, say $\mu_1 \otimes_\varepsilon \mu_2$, on $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon B_2$ which satisfies

$$(1.1) \quad \int_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon B_2} \langle x_1^* \otimes x_2^*, u \rangle \langle y_1^* \otimes y_2^*, u \rangle d[\mu_1 \otimes_\varepsilon \mu_2](u) \\ = \int_{B_1} \langle x_1^*, u \rangle \langle y_1^*, u \rangle d\mu_1(u) \int_{B_2} \langle x_2^*, u \rangle \langle y_2^*, u \rangle d\mu_2(u)$$

for all $x_1^*, y_1^* \in B_1^*$ and $x_2^*, y_2^* \in B_2^*$.

To see that (ii) holds we choose $x_1^* \in B_1^*$ and $x_2^* \in B_2^*$ such that

$$\int_{B_1} \langle x_1^*, x \rangle^2 d\mu_1(x) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{B_2} \langle x_2^*, x \rangle^2 d\mu_2(x) = 1.$$

If we identify $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \mathbf{R}$ with B_1 , and $B_2 \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \mathbf{R}$ with B_2 , and look at $p_1 = 1_{B_1} \otimes x_1^*$ and $p_2 = x_2^* \otimes 1_{B_2}$ as maps from $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon B_2$ into B_1 and B_2 , respectively, then by (1.1) the condition (ii) in the problem (P) is an easily verifiable fact (cf. [1]).

In this paper we show that

(I) The problem (P) has the solution for the class M of all p -stable Radon measures with $0 < p < 1$ (for all reasonable cross-tensor products of Banach spaces).

(II) The problem (P) has the solution for the class M of all p -stable Radon symmetric measures with $1 \leq p < 2$, in the class of L^s -Banach spaces, where $p < s \leq 2$.

In the sequel we use the characterization of the class of all Banach spaces of type p by the spectral measures of p -stable Radon measures given in [7]. Finally, we present some elementary properties of the reasonable cross-tensor products of p -stable measures, analogous to the properties of Gaussian ε -tensor products.

2. Notation and preliminaries. Let $(B_1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $(B_2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ be real Banach spaces. Following Schatten [8], a norm α on $B_1 \otimes B_2$ (the algebraic tensor product of B_1 and B_2) is called a *cross-norm* (of $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$) if

$$\alpha(x_1 \otimes x_2) = \|x_1\|_1 \cdot \|x_2\|_2 \quad \text{for all } x_1 \in B_1 \text{ and } x_2 \in B_2.$$

If α is a cross-norm on $B_1 \otimes B_2$, then we denote by $B_1 \otimes_\alpha B_2$ the normed space $(B_1 \otimes B_2, \alpha)$, and by $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ the completion of $B_1 \otimes_\alpha B_2$.

A cross-norm α on $B_1 \otimes B_2$ is said to be *reasonable* if

$$B_1^* \otimes B_2^* \subset (B_1 \otimes_\alpha B_2)^*$$

and the dual norm α^* of α is a cross-norm on $B_1^* \otimes B_2^*$.

More interesting examples of reasonable cross-norms are the ε - and π -norms.

The ε -norm $\|\cdot\|_\varepsilon$ is defined by

$$\|x\|_\varepsilon = \sup \{ |\langle x_1^* \otimes x_2^*, x \rangle| : x_1^* \in U_1, x_2^* \in U_2 \},$$

where $x \in B_1 \otimes B_2$, and U_1 and U_2 are the closed unit balls of B_1^* and B_2^* , respectively.

The π -norm $\|\cdot\|_\pi$ is defined by

$$\|x\|_\pi = \inf \left\{ \sum_i \|x_i\|_1 \|y_i\|_2 : x = \sum_i x_i \otimes_i y_i, x_i \in B_1, y_i \in B_2 \right\}.$$

Moreover, every reasonable cross-norm α on $B_1 \otimes B_2$ satisfies the condition

$$\|\cdot\|_\varepsilon \leq \alpha(\cdot) \leq \|\cdot\|_\pi.$$

Further discussion of tensor products of Banach spaces can be found in [10].

Let $(X_1, \mathcal{B}_1, m_1)$ and $(X_2, \mathcal{B}_2, m_2)$ be two measure spaces (m_1 and m_2 are finite or not). Consider the Lebesgue spaces $L^s(X_i, m_i)$, $s \geq 1$, $i = 1, 2$, and $L^s(X_1 \times X_2, m_1 \times m_2)$. Then it is obvious that the norm

$$\alpha_s(f) = \left(\int_{X_1 \times X_2} |f(x_1, x_2)|^s (m_1 \times m_2)(dx_1, dx_2) \right)^{1/s}$$

is a reasonable cross-norm of the norms

$$\|f\|_i = \left(\int_{X_i} |f(x)|^s m_i(dx) \right)^{1/s}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Thus

$$L^s(X_1 \times X_2, m_1 \times m_2) = L^s(X_1, m_1) \hat{\otimes}_{\alpha_s} L^s(X_2, m_2).$$

Let us recall that a real Banach space B is of *stable type p* if there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that for all x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n from B we have

$$\left(\mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \xi_i \right\|^r \right)^{1/r} \leq c \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

for some (each) r with $0 < r < p$, where $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n$ is a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with characteristic function $\exp(-|t|^p)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Here $0 < p < 2$.

PROPOSITION 2.1 (cf. [11]). (i) *Each normed space is of stable type p whenever $0 < p < 1$.*

(ii) *The Lebesgue spaces L^s and l^s are of stable type p for each s with $1 \leq p < s \leq 2$.*

For a detailed discussion of Banach spaces of p -stable type (cotype) and related topics we refer the reader to [11].

Let B be a real separable Banach space, $\mathcal{B}(B)$ the Borel σ -algebra, and let μ be a p -stable Radon measure on $\mathcal{B}(B)$ with $0 < p < 2$. Then it is known ([4], [5], [7], [9]) that the characteristic function (ch. f.) $\hat{\mu}$ of μ is given by

$$(2.1) \quad \hat{\mu}(x^*) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_B} |\langle x, x^* \rangle|^p dm(x) \right\}, \quad x^* \in B^*,$$

where S_B is the boundary of the unit ball of B , and m is a finite Borel measure on S_B (cf. [9]). The measure m on $\mathcal{B}(S_B)$ is often called the *spectral measure* of μ . If (2.1) holds, then we write $\mu = N_p(m)$.

In our definition of the tensor product of p -stable measures, the measure m plays such a role as the covariance operator in the definition of the tensor product of Gaussian measures (cf. [1]–[3]).

THEOREM 2.1 ([5], [7]). *Let B be a real separable Banach space and S_B the boundary of its unit ball. Assume $0 < p < 2$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) B is of stable type p .
- (ii) Every function of the form

$$\psi(x^*) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_B} |\langle x, x^* \rangle|^p dm(x) \right\}$$

for a finite measure m on $\mathcal{B}(S_B)$ is the ch.f. of a p -stable probability measure on B .

3. Tensor products of p -stable Radon measures in Banach spaces. Let $(B_1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $(B_2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ be separable real Banach spaces and let α be a reasonable cross-norm of $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$. Let μ_1 and μ_2 be two p -stable Radon measures on B_1 and B_2 with the spectral measures m_1 and m_2 , respectively. By (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}_1(x^*) &= \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{B_1}} |\langle x, x^* \rangle|^p dm_1(x) \right\}, \\ \hat{\mu}_2(y^*) &= \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{B_2}} |\langle y, y^* \rangle|^p dm_2(y) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $x^* \in B_1^*$ and $y^* \in B_2^*$.

Now, denote by i the map from $B_1 \times B_2$ into $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ given by

$$i(x, y) = x \otimes y, \quad x \in B_1 \text{ and } y \in B_2.$$

By the definition of a cross-norm,

$$\alpha(i(x, y)) = \alpha(x \otimes y) = \|x\|_1 \cdot \|y\|_2 \quad \text{for all } x \in B_1 \text{ and } y \in B_2.$$

Hence i is continuous in the product topology on $B_1 \times B_2$, and if $x \in S_{B_1}$ and $y \in S_{B_2}$, then $i(x, y) \in S_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2}$. Let $i_s = i|(S_{B_1} \times S_{B_2})$ and let $m_1 \times m_2$ be a product measure on $\mathcal{B}(S_{B_1} \times S_{B_2})$. If we put

$$(3.1) \quad (m_1 \otimes m_2)(A) = (m_1 \times m_2)(i_s^{-1}(A)) \quad \text{for } A \in \mathcal{B}(S_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2}),$$

then by the previous remarks formula (3.1) defines the finite measure $m_1 \otimes m_2$ on $\mathcal{B}(S_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2})$, which will be called a *spectral α -tensor product of the measures m_1 and m_2* .

Now, consider two cases:

Case 1. *The Banach spaces B_1 and B_2 are arbitrary and $0 < p < 1$.*

By Proposition 2.1 (i) and Theorem 2.1, the function of the form

$$(B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2)^* \ni z^* \mapsto \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2}} |\langle z^*, z \rangle|^p d(m_1 \otimes m_2)(z) \right\}$$

is the ch.f. of some p -stable Radon measure, say $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$, on $\mathcal{B}(B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2)$.

Case 2. $1 \leq p < 2$.

Let $B_1 = L^s(X, \nu_1)$ and $B_2 = L^s(Y, \nu_2)$, where ν_1 or ν_2 are arbitrary and $p < s \leq 2$. Then, by Proposition 2.1 (ii) and Theorem 2.1, the function

$$L(X \times Y, \nu_1 \times \nu_2) \ni z^* \mapsto \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{L^s(X \times Y, \nu_1 \times \nu_2)}} |\langle z^*, z \rangle|^p d(m_1 \otimes m_2)(z) \right\}$$

is the ch.f. of some p -stable measure, say $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$, on $L^s(X \times Y, \nu_1 \times \nu_2)$. Here $1/s + 1/r = 1$.

PROBLEM (cf. [3] for cotype 2). Assume that B_1 and B_2 are of stable type p with $1 \leq p < 2$. Is the space $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ of stable type p ? (P 1327)

DEFINITION. The measure $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$ defined in Cases 1 and 2 is called the α -tensor product of p -stable Radon measures μ_1 and μ_2 .

THEOREM 3.1. (i) The construction given in Case 1 is the solution of the problem (P) for the class M of all p -stable Radon measures with $0 < p < 1$, in the class of all Banach spaces.

(ii) The construction given in Case 2 is the solution of the problem (P) for the class M of all p -stable Radon measures with $1 \leq p < 2$, in the class of all L^s -spaces, $p < s \leq 2$.

Proof. The condition (i) from (P) follows immediately from the definition of $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$. We show that the measure $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$ satisfies the condition (ii) from the problem (P). Let $x_1^* \in B_1^*$ and $x_2^* \in B_2^*$ be such that

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{S_{B_1}} |\langle x_1^*, u \rangle|^p dm_1(u) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{S_{B_2}} |\langle x_2^*, u \rangle|^p dm_2(u) = 1.$$

Here m_1 and m_2 are the spectral measures of μ_1 and μ_2 , $m_1 \neq 0$, $m_2 \neq 0$, on the boundaries S_{B_1} and S_{B_2} of unit balls in B_1 and B_2 , respectively. If m_1 or m_2 is identically zero, then (ii) is clear. When we identify $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha \mathbf{R}$ with B_1 , and $B_2 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha \mathbf{R}$ with B_2 in the usual way (cf. Introduction), we can look at $p_1 = 1_{B_1} \otimes x_2^*$ and $p_2 = x_1^* \otimes 1_{B_2}$ as maps from $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ into B_1 on one hand, and from $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ into B_2 on the other. We compute the ch.f.'s of the measures $p_1(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)$ on B_1 and $p_2(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)$ on B_2 . Let $x_1^* \in B_1$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)^\wedge(x_1^*) &= \int_{B_1} \exp \{i \langle x_1^*, u \rangle\} dp_1(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)(u) \\ &= \int_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2} \exp \{i \langle x_1^*, p_1(u) \rangle\} d(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)(u) \\ &= \int_{B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2} \exp \{i \langle p_1^*(x_1^*), u \rangle\} d(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)(u) \\ &= (\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2)^\wedge(x_1^* \otimes x_2^*), \end{aligned}$$

since it is easy to calculate that $p_1^*(u_1^*) = u_1^* \otimes x_2^*$ for all $u_1^* \in B_1^*$. But from the definition of $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$ and by (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2) \widehat{(x_1^* \otimes x_2^*)} \\ &= \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{B_1} \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2} |\langle x_1^* \otimes x_2^*, u \rangle|^p d(m_1 \otimes m_2)(u) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{B_1} \times S_{B_2}} |\langle x_1^*, u_1 \rangle \cdot \langle x_2^*, u_2 \rangle|^p dm_1(u_1) dm_2(u_2) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ - \int_{S_{B_1}} |\langle x_1^*, u_1 \rangle|^p dm_1(u_1) \right\} = \widehat{\mu}_1(x_1^*). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we show that $p_1(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2) \widehat{(x_1^*)} = \widehat{\mu}_1(x_1^*)$ for all $x_1^* \in B_1^*$, i.e., that $p_1(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2) = \mu_1$. Similarly we can show that $p_2(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2) = \mu_2$. Thus the measure $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$ is an α -tensor product of p -stable measures in the sense of problem (P).

4. Some elementary properties of the tensor products of p -stable measures.

We end the paper with the presentation of properties of the tensor product of p -stable measures. From the definition we have immediately

PROPOSITION 4.1. *Let $\mu_1 = N_p(m_1)$, $\mu_2 = N_p(m_2)$ and $\mu_3 = N_p(m_3)$ be p -stable Radon measures on Banach spaces B_1 , B_2 and B_3 , respectively, $0 < p < 2$. Then*

- (i) $(\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2) \otimes_\alpha \mu_3 = \mu_1 \otimes_\alpha (\mu_2 \otimes_\alpha \mu_3)$,
- (ii) $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2 = \mu_2 \otimes_\alpha \mu_1$,
- (iii) $\mu_1 \otimes_\alpha 0 = 0$.

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Let B_1 and B_2 be real separable Banach spaces and let μ be a p -stable Radon measure on $B_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$. A necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of p -stable measures μ_1 and μ_2 on B_1 and B_2 such that $\mu = \mu_1 \otimes_\alpha \mu_2$ is that there are finite measures m_1 and m_2 on S_{B_1} and S_{B_2} which satisfy*

$$(4.1) \quad \int_{S_{B_1} \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2} |\langle u, x^* \otimes y^* \rangle|^p dm(u) = \int_{S_{B_1}} |\langle x^*, u_1 \rangle|^p dm_1(u_1) \int_{S_{B_2}} |\langle y^*, u_2 \rangle|^p dm_2(u_2)$$

for every $x^* \in B_1^*$ and $y^* \in B_2^*$, where m is the spectral measure of μ .

Proof. The necessity of (4.1) is obvious, and the sufficiency is clear if m_1 or m_2 is identically zero. Otherwise, there are $x_1^* \in B_1^*$ and $x_2^* \in B_2^*$ such that (3.2) holds. Then we have

$$\mu = p_1(\mu) \otimes_\alpha p_2(\mu),$$

where p_1 and p_2 are defined in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

PROPOSITION 4.3. *For $i = 1, 2$ let $\{m_n^{(i)}: n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of finite*

measures which converges weakly on the boundary S_{B_i} of the unit ball in a real separable Banach space B_i of stable type p (with $0 < p < 2$) to a finite measure $m^{(i)}$. Let $\mu_n = N_p(m_n^{(1)})$, $\nu_n = N_p(m_n^{(2)})$ and $\mu = N_p(m^{(1)})$, $\nu = N_p(m^{(2)})$. Then

- (i) $\{\mu_n\}$ converges weakly to μ and $\{\nu_n\}$ converges weakly to ν ;
- (ii) the sequence $\{\mu_n \otimes_\alpha \nu_n: n \geq 1\}$ converges weakly on $B_1 \hat{\otimes}_\alpha B_2$ to the measure $\mu \otimes_\alpha \nu$ if all tensor products considered here exist.

Proof. Under our assumptions, since $m_n^{(i)}$ converges weakly to $m^{(i)}$ for $i = 1, 2$, then also $m_n^{(1)} \times m_n^{(2)}$ (and $m_n^{(1)} \otimes m_n^{(2)}$) converges weakly to $m^{(1)} \times m^{(2)}$ (to $m^{(1)} \otimes m^{(2)}$), respectively (a spectral tensor product of finite measures is the image of the product of measures by the continuous map i_s). By the theorem of Marcus and Woyczynski (see, e.g., [6], Theorem 1.1), the weak convergence of the spectral measures $m_n^{(i)}$ to $m^{(i)}$ ($i = 1, 2$) and $m_n^{(1)} \otimes m_n^{(2)}$ to $m^{(1)} \otimes m^{(2)}$ implies the weak convergence of $\{\mu_n\}$ to μ and $\{\nu_n\}$ to ν , and finally $\{\mu_n \otimes_\alpha \nu_n\}$ to $\mu \otimes_\alpha \nu$, which completes the proof.

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