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Trubee Hodgman Davison* (trubee.davison@colorado.edu). *Generalizing the Kantorovich Metric to Projection-Valued Measures: With Applications to Iterated Function Systems.*

Given a compact metric space X , the collection of Borel probability measures on X can be made into a compact metric space via the Kantorovich metric. We partially generalize this well known result to projection-valued measures. In particular, given a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , we consider the collection of projection-valued measures from X into the projections on \mathcal{H} . We show that this collection can be made into a complete and bounded metric space via a generalized Kantorovich metric. We develop new properties and applications of this metric. Indeed, we provide an alternative method for proving a fixed point result due to P. Jorgensen. This fixed point, which is a projection-valued measure, arises from an iterated function system on X , and is related to Cuntz algebras. (Received January 18, 2015)