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MEMORANDUM

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This memorandum investigates the differentiability of the optimal search plan m^* for a stationary target. The principal result (Theorem 3) is that under suitable assumptions we may write (for almost all x)

$$m^*(T, x) = \int_0^T \mu(t, x) dt,$$

i. e., m^* is absolutely continuous in the first variable. This is used in reference [a] to guarantee the existence of optimal search plans for a class of deterministically moving targets. These search plans are transformations of the functions μ .

Definitions and basic assumptions are presented in the first section followed in the second section by the investigation of differentiability. The last section provides illustrations.

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Basic Definitions and Assumptions

This section provides the basic definitions and assumptions used throughout the memorandum. We shall use Λ to denote Lebesgue measure on E^N and χ_S to be the indicator function of a set $S \subseteq E^N$. For any real function θ of a real variable, let $q(\theta, \kappa, \Delta)$ be the difference quotient

$$q(\theta, \kappa, \Delta) = \frac{\theta(\kappa + \Delta) - \theta(\kappa)}{\Delta},$$

whenever $\kappa + \Delta$ and κ are within the domain of θ . The right derivative $D^+\theta$, when it exists, is given by

$$D^+\theta(\kappa) = \lim_{0 < \Delta \rightarrow 0} q(\theta, \kappa, \Delta).$$

The left derivative, when it exists, is given by

$$D^-\theta(\kappa) = \lim_{0 > \Delta \rightarrow 0} q(\theta, \kappa, \Delta).$$

The limits are permitted to be infinite. When $D^+\theta(\kappa) = D^-\theta(\kappa)$, θ has a derivative at κ which is usually denoted $\dot{\theta}(\kappa)$ or $D\theta(\kappa)$. These notations are also used for the one-sided derivatives at end points of intervals. In case θ is a real function of several variables, then D_j^+ , D_j^- , and D_j denote the partial derivatives with respect to the j^{th} argument. We use $\text{inv}[\theta]$ to denote the inverse of θ when it exists.

The local effectiveness function $b: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is assumed to have the following properties:

- (1) b is strictly increasing with $b(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} b(z) = 1$,
- (2) \dot{b} exists and is continuous and strictly decreasing on $[0, \infty)$. The right derivative $\dot{b}(0)$ satisfies $0 < \dot{b}(0) < \infty$, and

(3) \ddot{b} exists and is continuous for all $z \in [0, \infty)$ and the right derivative $\dot{b}(0)$ satisfies $-\infty < \dot{b}(0) < 0$.

A function $\Psi: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is defined by

$$\Psi(u) = \begin{cases} \text{inv}[\dot{b}](u) & \text{for } 0 < u \leq \dot{b}(0) \\ 0 & \text{for } u > \dot{b}(0). \end{cases}$$

In view of the conditions on the local effectiveness function b , Ψ is continuous and strictly decreasing with $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \Psi(u) = \infty$ and $\Psi(\dot{b}(0)) = 0$. The function Ψ is differentiable at every point except $\dot{b}(0)$. We have

$$\dot{\Psi}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\ddot{b}(\Psi(u))} & \text{for } 0 < u < \dot{b}(0) \\ 0 & \text{for } u > \dot{b}(0). \end{cases}$$

Moreover,

$$D^- \Psi(\dot{b}(0)) = \frac{1}{\dot{b}(0)} = \lim_{u \rightarrow \dot{b}(0)^-} \dot{\Psi}(u)$$

and

$$D^+ \Psi(\dot{b}(0)) = 0 = \lim_{u \rightarrow \dot{b}(0)^+} \dot{\Psi}(u).$$

The derivative $\dot{\Psi}$ is continuous on $(0, \dot{b}(0))$ and

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \dot{\Psi}(u) = \infty.$$

An explicit bound on Ψ may be obtained by letting

$$\beta(u) = \sup\{|\dot{\Psi}(v)| : u \leq v < \dot{b}(0)\} \text{ for } 0 < u < \dot{b}(0).$$

The function β is finite since $\dot{\Psi}$ has a continuous extension on $[u, \dot{b}(0)]$ for $0 < u < \dot{b}(0)$.

By the mean value theorem of differential calculus,

$$\Psi(\dot{b}(0)) - \Psi(v) = \dot{\Psi}(\tau) [\dot{b}(0) - v] \text{ for } v < \tau < \dot{b}(0),$$

and since $\Psi(\dot{b}(0)) = 0$,

$$|\Psi(v)| = |\dot{\Psi}(\tau)| [\dot{b}(0) - v] \leq \beta(u) [\dot{b}(0) - v] \text{ for } u \leq v \leq \dot{b}(0).$$

The target location probability density function $f: E^N \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is assumed to be essentially bounded by $\Gamma < \infty$, i. e., $\Lambda(\{x: f(x) > \Gamma\}) = 0$ and for $\gamma < \Gamma$

$\Lambda(\{x: f(x) > \gamma\}) > 0$. We denote by κ_0 the product $\kappa_0 = \dot{b}(0) \Gamma < \infty$.

For $0 < \kappa \leq \kappa_0$ we define $S(\kappa)$ by

$$S(\kappa) = \left\{ x: f(x) \geq \frac{\kappa}{\dot{b}(0)} \right\}$$

and define $\theta: (0, \kappa_0] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ by

$$\theta(\kappa) = \int_{S(\kappa)} \Psi\left(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}\right) dx.$$

Note that $0 \leq \Lambda(S(\kappa)) < \infty$, since $\int_{E^N} f(x) dx = 1$.

It is not difficult to show that under the assumptions on b and f , θ is continuous and strictly decreasing with $\lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \theta(\kappa) = \infty$ and $\theta(\kappa_0) = 0$.

It can be shown (see, for example, reference [b]) that under assumptions (1) and (2) for b , the search plan $m^*: [0, \infty) \times E^N \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ which maximizes detection probability is given by

$$m^*(t, x) = \begin{cases} \Psi\left(\frac{\lambda(t)}{f(x)}\right) & \text{for } f(x) \neq 0, \text{ and} \\ 0 & \text{for } f(x) = 0. \end{cases}$$

The function $\lambda: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \kappa_0]$ is defined by $\lambda = \text{inv}[\theta] \circ C$ where $C: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is some differentiable (finite derivative) strictly increasing function with $C(0) = 0$. It follows immediately that λ is continuous and strictly decreasing; $\lambda(0) = \kappa_0$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \lambda(t) = 0$. For each fixed $x \in E^N$, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ is continuous since it is the composition of continuous functions.

Differentiability of m^*

Differentiability of the optimal search plan m^* is investigated in this section. The principal result given as Theorem 3 is that under the assumptions of the first section, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ is absolutely continuous for almost all $x \in E^N$.

Lemma 1. The function $\theta: (0, \kappa_0] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ has finite and non-zero left and right derivatives on the open interval $(0, \kappa_0)$. The left derivative $D^- \theta(\kappa_0)$ is finite but may be zero. Moreover θ is differentiable at $\kappa \in (0, \kappa_0)$ if and only if $\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \kappa / b(0)\}) = 0$.

Proof. In order to establish the existence of the left derivative, assume $\Delta < 0$ and $\kappa \in (0, \kappa_0]$. Then in view of the definition of θ

$$q(\theta, \kappa, \Delta) = \int_{S(\kappa)} q\left(\Psi, \frac{\kappa}{f(x)}, \frac{\Delta}{f(x)}\right) \frac{1}{f(x)} dx - \int_{S(\kappa+\Delta) - S(\kappa)} \frac{1}{\Delta} \Psi\left(\frac{\kappa+\Delta}{f(x)}\right) dx.$$

Without loss of generality, assume that for some fixed $\epsilon > 0$, we have

$$|\Delta| < \epsilon \leq \frac{\kappa}{2}.$$

Since Γ is the essential bound of f , for almost all $x \in S(\kappa + \Delta)$,

$$\dot{b}(0) \geq \frac{\kappa + \Delta}{f(x)} \geq \frac{\kappa - \epsilon}{\Gamma} > 0,$$

and

$$\left| \Psi\left(\frac{\kappa + \Delta}{f(x)}\right) \right| \leq \beta\left(\frac{\kappa - \epsilon}{\Gamma}\right) \left(\dot{b}(0) - \frac{\kappa + \Delta}{f(x)} \right).$$

Since

$$S(\kappa + \Delta) - S(\kappa) = \left\{ x : \frac{\kappa + \Delta}{\dot{b}(0)} \leq f(x) < \frac{\kappa}{\dot{b}(0)} \right\},$$

it is easily shown that

$$\dot{b}(0) - \frac{\kappa + \Delta}{f(x)} \leq \dot{b}(0) \left(\frac{-\Delta}{\kappa} \right) \text{ for } x \in [S(\kappa + \Delta) - S(\kappa)].$$

Thus for almost all $x \in S(\kappa + \Delta)$

$$\left| \frac{1}{\Delta} \Psi\left(\frac{\kappa + \Delta}{f(x)}\right) \right| \leq \beta\left(\frac{\kappa - \epsilon}{\Gamma}\right) \frac{\dot{b}(0)}{\kappa}.$$

Since $S(\kappa + \Delta_1) - S(\kappa) \subset S(\kappa + \Delta_2) - S(\kappa)$ for $\Delta_1 > \Delta_2$ and

$$\bigcap_{\Delta < 0} S(\kappa + \Delta) - S(\kappa) = 0.$$

We have

$$\lim_{\Delta > 0, \Delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{S(\kappa + \Delta) - S(\kappa)} \frac{1}{\Delta} \Psi\left(\frac{\kappa + \Delta}{f(x)}\right) dx = 0,$$

since the integrands are uniformly bounded.

For $\kappa \in (0, \kappa_0]$ and for all $x \in S(\kappa)$

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} q(\Psi, \frac{\kappa}{f(x)}, \frac{\Delta}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)} = D^- \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)}.$$

The convergence is essentially bounded since for almost all $x \in S(\kappa)$

$$|q(\Psi, \frac{\kappa}{f(x)}, \frac{\Delta}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)}| \leq \beta(\frac{\kappa - \epsilon}{\Gamma}) [\frac{\dot{b}(0)}{\kappa}]^2.$$

Thus the bounded convergence theorem insures that for $0 < \kappa \leq \kappa_0$

$$D^- \theta(\kappa) = \int_{S(\kappa)} D^- \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)} dx < \infty,$$

since $\Lambda(S(\kappa)) < \infty$. If $\kappa < \kappa_0$, then $D^- \Psi(\kappa/f(x))/f(x) < 0$ on the set $\{x: f(x) > \kappa/\dot{b}(0)\}$ which has non-zero measure (otherwise Γ_0 would not be the essential bound). Thus for $0 < \kappa < \kappa_0$, $D^- \theta(\kappa) \neq 0$.

Similarly, the existence of the right derivative of θ on $(0, \kappa_0)$ is established by assuming $\Delta > 0$ and writing

$$q(\theta, \kappa, \Delta) = \int_{S(\kappa+\Delta)} q(\Psi, \frac{\kappa}{f(x)}, \frac{\Delta}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)} dx - \int_{S(\kappa) - S(\kappa+\Delta)} \frac{1}{\Delta} \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) dx.$$

For almost all $x \in S(\kappa) - S(\kappa+\Delta)$ we have

$$|\frac{1}{\Delta} \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)})| \leq \beta(\frac{\kappa}{\Gamma}) \dot{b}(0) \frac{1}{\kappa+\Delta}.$$

Making use of the fact that $\Phi(\dot{b}(0)) = 0$, it follows that

$$|\int_{S(\kappa) - S(\kappa+\Delta)} \frac{1}{\Delta} \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) dx| \leq \Lambda \{x: \frac{\kappa}{\dot{b}(0)} < f(x) < \frac{\kappa+\Delta}{\dot{b}(0)}\} \beta(\frac{\kappa}{\Gamma}) \dot{b}(0) \frac{1}{\kappa+\Delta}$$

which vanishes as Δ approaches 0. For $\chi_{S(\kappa+\Delta)}$, the indicator function of the set

$S_{\kappa+\Delta}$, it is easy to show that for $x \in S(\kappa)$ and $0 < \kappa < \kappa_0$

$$\lim_{0 < \Delta \rightarrow 0} \chi_{S(\kappa+\Delta)}(x) q(\Psi, \frac{\kappa}{f(x)}, \frac{\Delta}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)} = D^+ \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)}.$$

It is also not difficult to show that for $x \in S(\kappa)$ and $0 < \kappa < \kappa_0$

$$|q(\Psi, \frac{\kappa}{f(x)}, \frac{\Delta}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)}| \leq \beta (\frac{\kappa}{\Gamma}) [\frac{\dot{b}(0)}{\kappa}]^2.$$

Since $\Lambda(S(\kappa)) < \infty$, it follows that for $0 < \kappa < \kappa_0$

$$D^+ \theta(\kappa) = \int_{S(\kappa)} D^+ \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) \frac{1}{f(x)} dx.$$

Finally, for $0 < \kappa < \kappa_0$

$$\begin{aligned} D^- \theta(\kappa) - D^+ \theta(\kappa) &= \int_{S(\kappa)} [D^- \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}) - D^+ \Psi(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)})] \frac{1}{f(x)} dx \\ &= \int_{\{x: f(x) = \frac{\kappa}{\dot{b}(0)}\}} D^- \Psi(\dot{b}(0)) \frac{1}{f(x)} dx = \frac{\dot{b}(0)}{\kappa} D^- \Psi(\dot{b}(0)) \Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \frac{\kappa}{\dot{b}(0)}\}), \end{aligned}$$

since $D^+ \Psi(\kappa/f(x)) = D^- \Psi(\kappa/f(x))$ for all x such that $\kappa/f(x) < \dot{b}(0)$.

Lemma 2. The function $\lambda: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \kappa_0]$ has finite right and left derivatives on $(0, \infty)$. The right derivative exists at zero but may not be finite. The function λ has a derivative at $t \in (0, \infty)$ if and only if

$$\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \frac{\lambda(t)}{\dot{b}(0)}\}) = 0.$$

Proof. By definition

$$\lambda(T) = \text{inv}[\theta](C(T)) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq T < \infty.$$

Therefore, we may write

$$D^+ \lambda(T) = \frac{\dot{C}(T)}{D^+ \theta(\lambda(T))} \quad \text{for } 0 < T < \infty,$$

whenever the derivative in the right-hand side of the equation exists. For $T = 0$, we have

$$D^+ \lambda(0) = \frac{\dot{C}(0)}{D^+ \theta(\kappa_0)}.$$

Noting that $\lambda(T) < \kappa_0$ for $T > 0$, the conclusions follow from Lemma 1.

Theorem 1. The optimal search plan $m^*: [0, \infty) \times E^N \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ has the property that for all $x \in E^N$, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ has finite right and left derivatives on $(0, \infty)$. Moreover, for all $x \in E^N$, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ is differentiable for any $t \in (0, \infty)$ for which

$$\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \frac{\lambda(t)}{\dot{b}(0)}\}) = 0.$$

Proof. Assume without loss of generality that $f(x) > 0$. Since

$$m^*(t, x) = \Psi\left(\frac{\lambda(t)}{f(x)}\right),$$

we may write

$$D^{\pm} m^*(t, x) = D^{\mp} \Psi\left(\frac{\lambda(t)}{f(x)}\right) D^{\pm} \lambda(t) \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

for all $t \in (0, \infty)$ for which the derivatives on the right-hand side exist and are finite.

For all $t \in (0, \infty)$, $\lambda(t) \neq 0$ and, therefore, $D^{-}\Psi(\lambda(t)/f(x))$ and $D^{+}\Psi(\lambda(t)/f(x))$ exist and are finite. The theorem then follows from Lemma 2.

Theorem 2. If $\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \Gamma\}) > 0$, then $D_1^{+} m^*(0, x)$ exists and is finite for all $x \in E^N$. If $\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \Gamma\}) = 0$, then $D_1^{+} m^*(0, x)$ exists and is finite for all x for which $f(x) \neq \Gamma$.

Proof. If $D^{-}\Psi(\lambda(0)/f(x))$ and $D^{+}\lambda(0)$ exist and are finite, then $D_1^{+} m^*(0, x)$ exists and is finite. In this case

$$D_1^{+} m^*(0, x) = D^{-}\Psi\left(\frac{\lambda(0)}{f(x)}\right) D^{+}\lambda(0) \frac{1}{f(x)},$$

where

$$D^{-}\Psi\left(\frac{\lambda(0)}{f(x)}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b(0)} & \text{for } f(x) = \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$D^{+}\lambda(0) = \frac{\dot{c}(0)}{D^{-}\theta(\kappa_0)}.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
D^- \theta(\kappa_0) &= \int_{\{x: f(x) = \Gamma\}} D^- \Psi(\dot{b}(0)) \frac{1}{f(x)} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\dot{b}(0) \Gamma} \Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \Gamma\}).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the first statement of the theorem is established.

The second statement is proved by observing that for $x \in E^N$, if $f(x) \neq \Gamma$, then there exists a $\kappa_1 < \kappa_0$ such that $f(x) < \kappa_1 \dot{b}(0)$. Also there exists $t_1 > 0$ such that $\kappa_1 \leq \lambda(t) \leq \kappa_0$ for $0 \leq t \leq t_1$. This means that for $0 \leq t \leq t_1$,

$$\frac{\lambda(t)}{f(x)} > \frac{\lambda(t) \dot{b}(0)}{\kappa_1} > \dot{b}(0),$$

and, therefore,

$$m^*(t, x) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq t_1.$$

Thus $D^+ m^*(0, x) = 0$, and this completes the proof.

Theorem 3. For almost all $x \in E^N$, the functions $m^*(\cdot, x)$ are absolutely continuous and the function values may be written

$$m^*(T, x) = \int_0^T D_1^+(t, x) dt \quad \text{for } 0 \leq T < \infty.$$

Proof. For all $x \in E^N$, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ is continuous and non-decreasing on $[0, T]$.

Thus $m^*(\cdot, x)$ is of bounded variation on $[0, T]$. By Theorems 1 and 2, $D_1^+ m^*(\cdot, x)$ exists and is finite on $[0, T]$ for almost all x . Then by Lebesgue's version of the fundamental theorem of integral calculus (page 596 of reference [c])

$$m^*(T, x) = \int_0^T D_1^+ m^*(t, x) dt$$

except on the exceptional set of x having measure zero. This concludes the proof.

Illustrations

As an illustration of the above results, let b be the exponential effectiveness function $b(z) = 1 - e^{-z}$ for $z \in [0, \infty)$. Thus $\dot{b}(z) = e^{-z}$ and $\Psi(u) = -\ln(u)$. Note that $\dot{b}(0) = 1$. Assume that $C(t) = t$.

First consider a two cell example. For $p_1 > p_2$ and disjoint $R_1, R_2 \subset E^2$ such that $\Lambda(R_1) = \Lambda(R_2) = 1$, let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} p_1 & \text{for } x \in R_1, \\ p_2 & \text{for } x \in R_2, \text{ and} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It follows that $\Gamma = \kappa_0 = p_1$ and

$$S(\kappa) = \{x: f(x) \geq \kappa\} = \begin{cases} R_1 \cup R_2 & \text{for } 0 < \kappa \leq p_2 \\ R_1 & \text{for } p_2 < \kappa \leq p_1. \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\theta(\kappa) = \int_{S(\kappa)} \Psi\left(\frac{\kappa}{f(x)}\right) dx,$$

one has

$$\theta(\kappa) = \begin{cases} \ln \frac{p_1 p_2}{\kappa^2} & \text{for } 0 < \kappa \leq p_2 \\ \ln \frac{p_1}{\kappa} & \text{for } p_2 < \kappa \leq p_1. \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$\lambda(t) = \begin{cases} p_1 e^{-t} & \text{for } 0 \leq t < \ln(p_1/p_2) \\ \sqrt{p_1 p_2} e^{-t/2} & \text{for } t \geq \ln(p_1/p_2). \end{cases}$$

Finally for $x \in R_1$,

$$m^*(t, x) = \begin{cases} t & \text{for } 0 \leq t < \ln(p_1/p_2) \\ \frac{t}{2} + \ln(p_1/p_2) & \text{for } t \geq \ln(p_1/p_2) \end{cases}$$

and for $x \in R_2$,

$$m^*(t, x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < \ln(p_1/p_2) \\ \frac{t}{2} + \ln(p_1/p_2) & \text{for } t \geq \ln(p_1/p_2). \end{cases}$$

Note that in accordance with Theorem 1, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ has a finite derivative for all $t \in (0, \infty)$ for which

$$\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \lambda(t)\}) = 0.$$

This condition fails to hold only when $t = \ln(p_1/p_2)$, in which case

$$\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \lambda(t)\}) = \Lambda\{x: f(x) = p_2\} = 1.$$

In addition, $\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \Gamma = p_1\}) = 1$, and, therefore, by Theorem 2, $D_1^+ m^*(0, x)$ exists and is finite for all $x \in E^2$.

The next illustration considers a situation where $D_1^+ m^*(0, x)$ is not finite for all x . Let f be a bivariate normal distribution. i. e., for $x = (x_1, x_2) \in E^2$ and $r(x_1, x_2) = ([x_1/\sigma_1]^2 + [x_2/\sigma_2]^2)^{1/2}$,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}r(x, y)^2).$$

Since $\Lambda(\{x: f(x) = \lambda(t)\}) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$, $m^*(\cdot, x)$ must be differentiable for all $x \in E^N$ when $t > 0$ according to Theorem 2.

It is well known that if $C(t) = t$, then for $t \geq 0$,

$$m^*(t, x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} K\sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{2}r(x_1, x_2)^2 & \text{for } r(x_1, x_2)^2 \leq 2K\sqrt{t} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $K = (\pi \sigma_1 \sigma_2)$. For all $t > 0$ and $(x_1, x_2) \in E^2$,

$$D_1 m^*(t, x_1, x_2) = \frac{K}{\sqrt{t}}.$$

In accordance with Theorem 3, $D_1^+ m^*(0, x_1, x_2) < \infty$, for $(x_1, x_2) \neq (0, 0)$. Only at the point $(0, 0)$ (a set of measure zero) does $D_1^+ m^*$ fail to be finite.


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