

# Porządkowe średnie ważone OWA i WOWA jako kryteria oceny w warunkach niepewności

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# The Ordered Weighted Average

- $\Theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m)$  ordering map (nonincreasing order)  
 $\theta_1(\mathbf{y})$  – the largest outcome  
 $\theta_2(\mathbf{y})$  – the second largest,  $\theta_3(\mathbf{y})$  – the third largest, etc.

- Ordered Weighted Aggregation [Yager,88]

weights  $w_i$  assigned to ordered outcomes:  $A_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \theta_i(\mathbf{y})$

- Special cases

$$w_1 = w_2 = \dots = w_m = 1/m \quad \text{— arithmetic mean}$$

$$w_1 = 1, w_2 = \dots = w_m = 0 \quad \text{— maximum}$$

$$w_1 = \dots = w_{m-1} = 0, w_m = 1 \quad \text{— minimum}$$

$$w_k = 1, w_i = 0 \text{ for } i \neq k \quad \text{— } \frac{m-k+1}{m} \text{—quantile}$$

# The Ordered Weighted Average

- orness (andness) measure

$$\text{orness}(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{m-i}{m-1} w_i, \quad \text{andness}(\mathbf{w}) = 1 - \text{orness}(\mathbf{w})$$

max aggregation (fuzzy 'or') with  $\mathbf{w} = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$  –  $\text{orness}(\mathbf{w}) = 1$

min aggregation (fuzzy 'and') with  $\mathbf{w} = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$  –  $\text{orness}(\mathbf{w}) = 0$

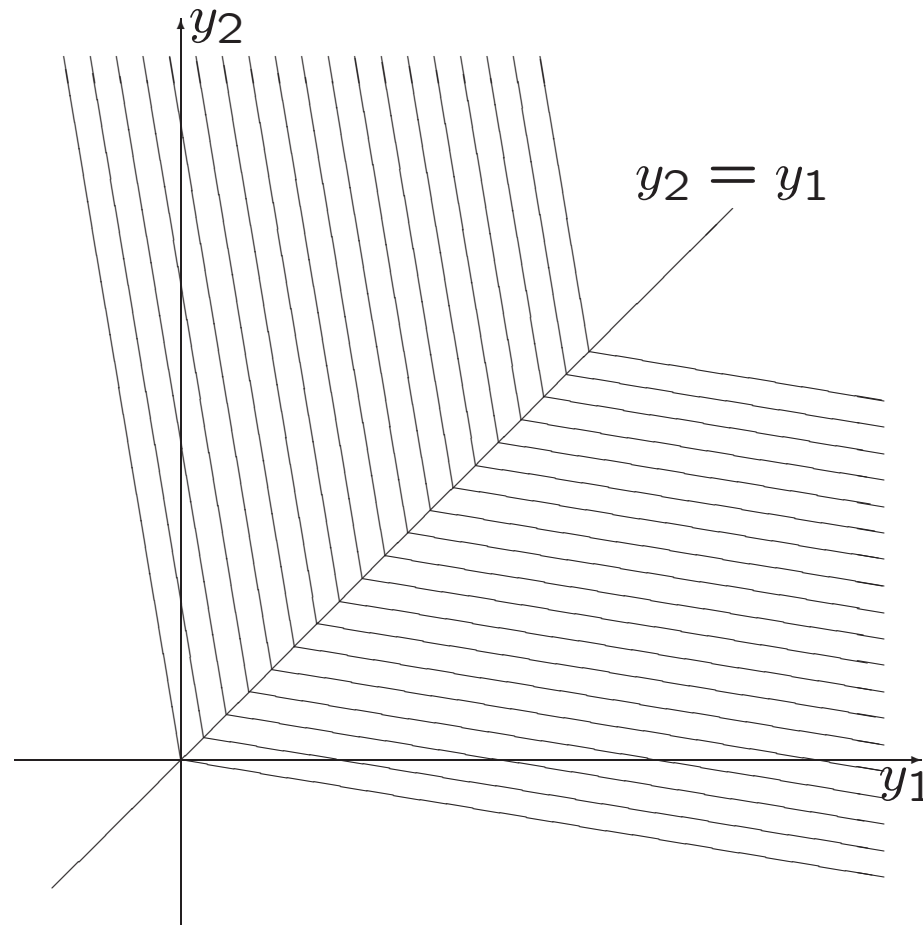
the average (arithmetic mean) –  $\text{orness}((1/m, 1/m, \dots, 1/m)) = 1/2$

- $0 < w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_m$  – totally and-like aggregation  
 $w_1 \geq w_2 \geq \dots \geq w_m > 0$  – totally or-like aggregation  
 in the sense that they remain valid for any subsequences ( $2 \leq k \leq m$ )

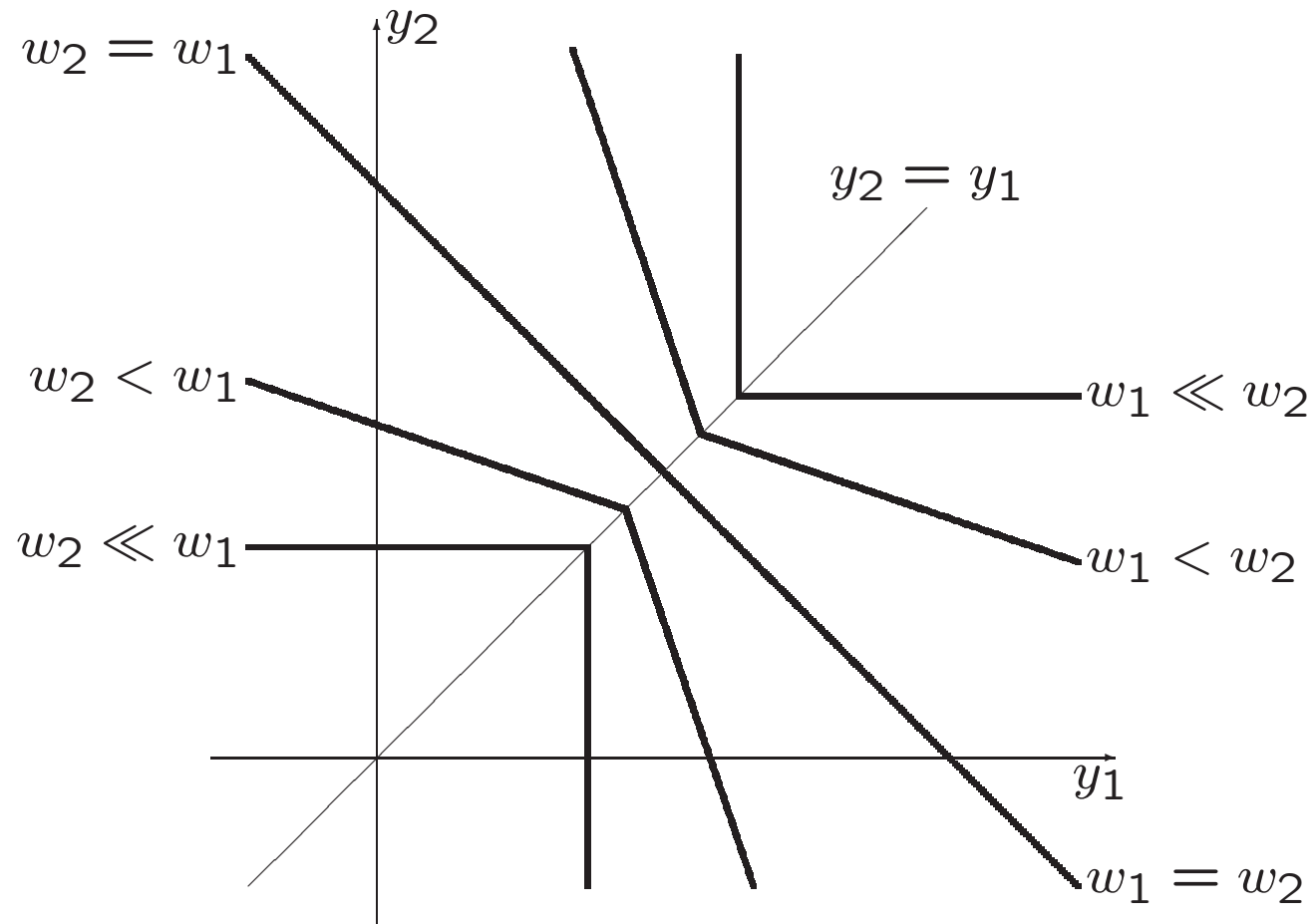
$$\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{k-j}{k-1} w_{i_j} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{k-j}{k-1} w_{i_j} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Weights monotonicity is necessary to achieve the above total orness and andness properties.

OWA – Sample isoline contours for  $w_1 \leq w_2$



# Various isoline contours for OWA



# Decisions under Uncertainty

- Decision variables:  $x_j, j = 1, \dots, n$
- (Scalar) Optimization:  $\max\{f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbf{x} \in Q\}$
- Nondeterministic outcome
  - Decisions under uncertainty:  
Scenarios  $S_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ , Outcome realizations  $y_i = f_i(\mathbf{x})$   
$$\max\{(f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_m(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbf{x} \in Q\}$$
  - Decisions under risk: scenario probabilities  $p_i$

# Decisions under Risk

- Equally probable scenarios  $S_i$

$$\max\{(f_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_m(\mathbf{x})) : \mathbf{x} \in Q\}$$

$\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$  decision outcome in a form of a lottery with  $m$  equally probable ( $p_i = \frac{1}{m}$ ) tickets  $y_i$ .

- Impartiality (symmetry)

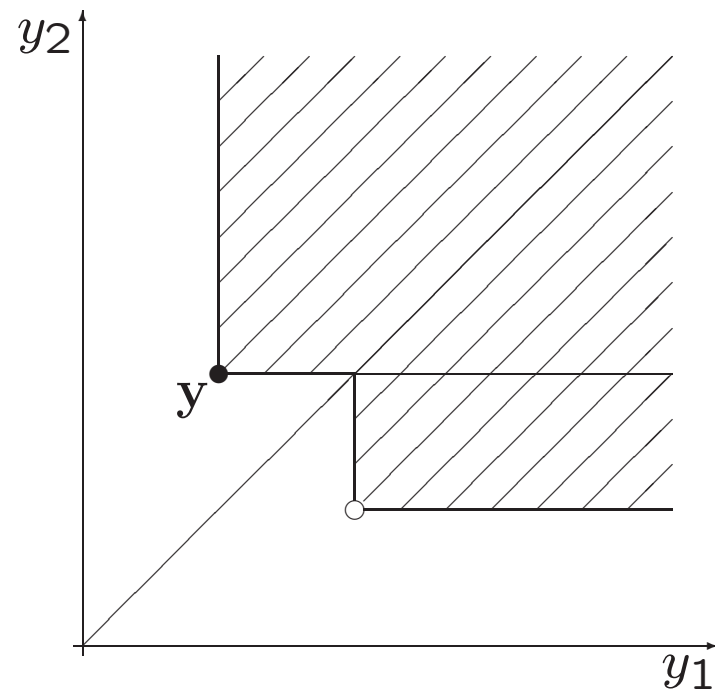
$$(y_{\tau(1)}, y_{\tau(2)}, \dots, y_{\tau(m)}) \cong (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$$

- Risk aversion

$$y_{i'} > y_{i''} \Rightarrow \mathbf{y} - \varepsilon \mathbf{e}_{i'} + \varepsilon \mathbf{e}_{i''} \succ \mathbf{y}$$

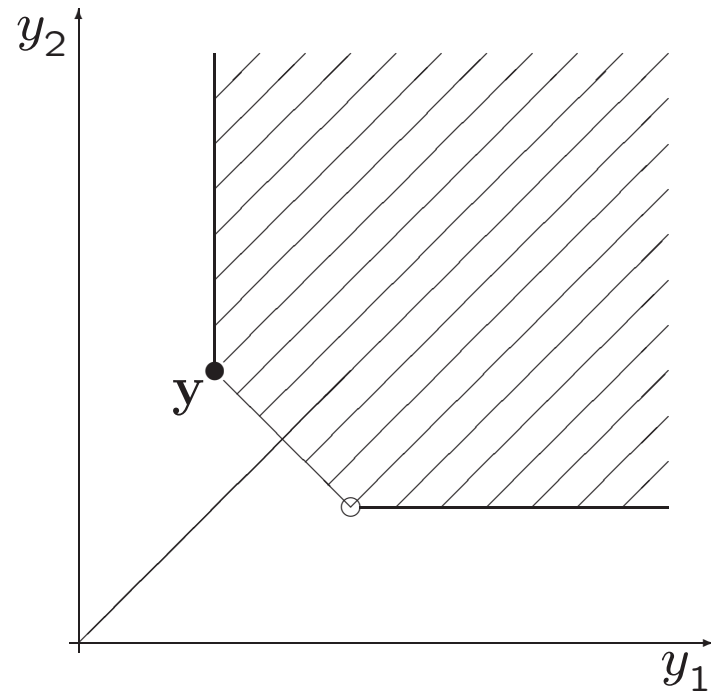
strict preference of an equitable transfer

# Symmetric dominance structure (general preferences)





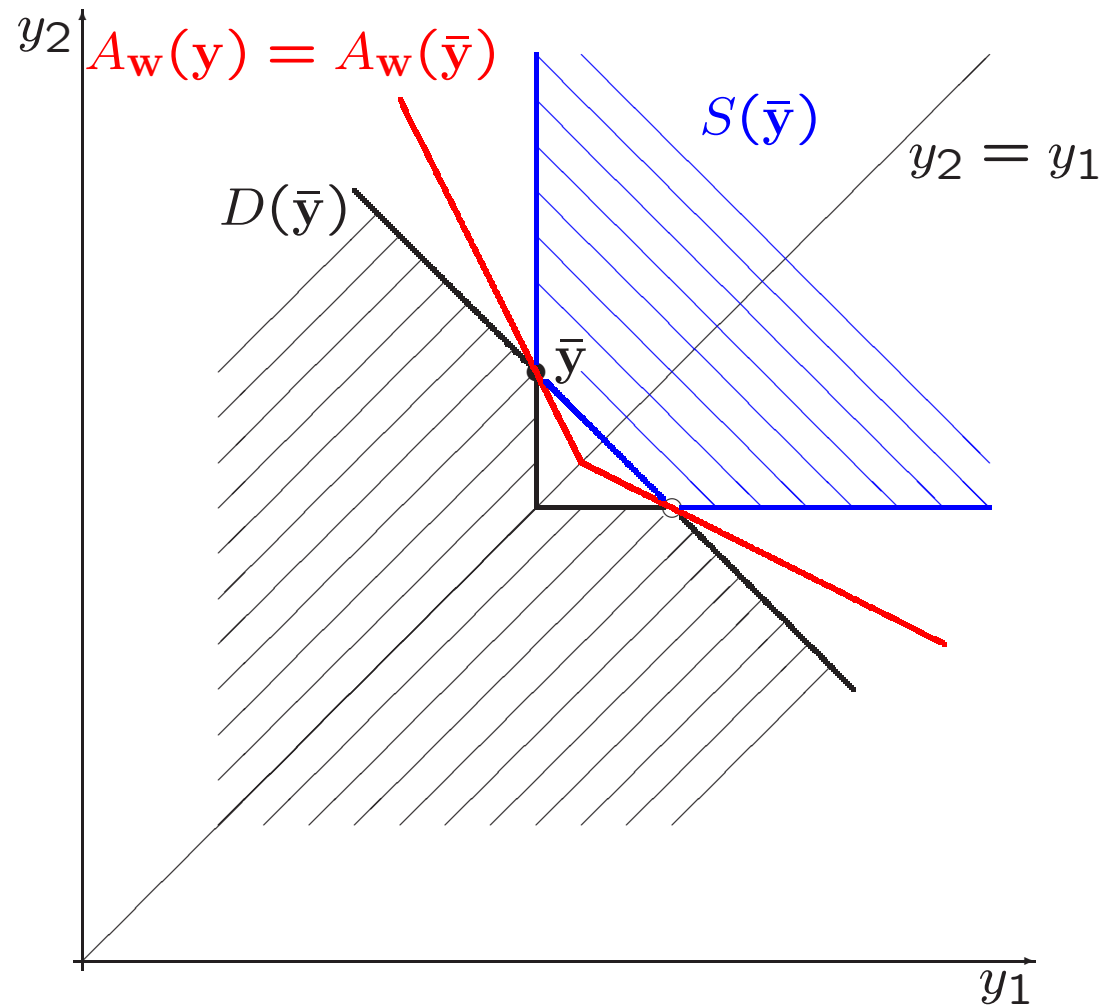
# Equitable dominance structure (risk aversion)



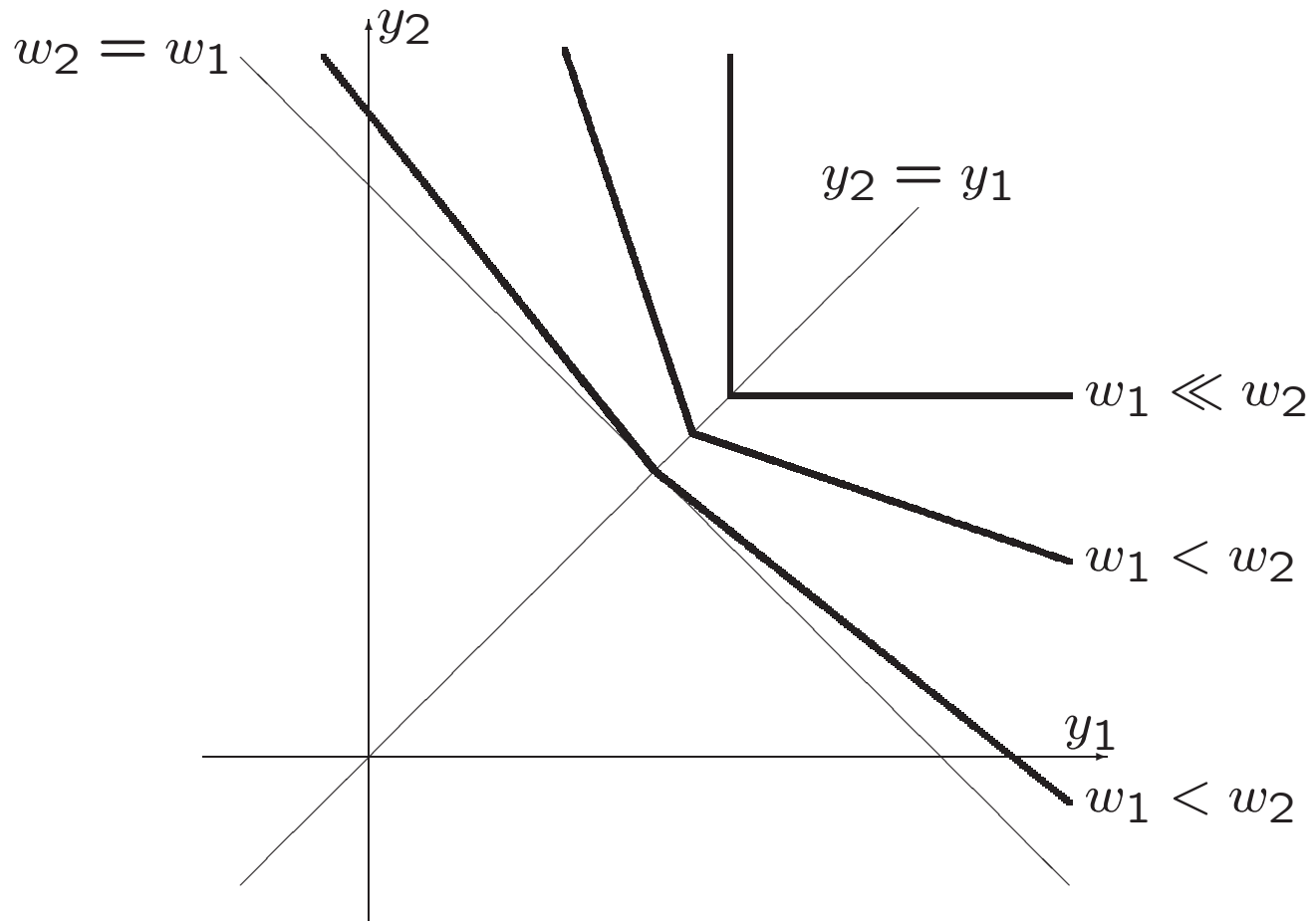
## OWA and Risk Aversion

- $0 < w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_m$  – totally and-like aggregation  
 $w_1 \geq w_2 \geq \dots \geq w_m > 0$  – totally or-like aggregation
- Decisions under risk  
 $y_i$  outcome value under  $i$ -th scenario (equally probable)  
 $0 < w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_m$  – risk aversion for maximized outcome  
 $w_1 \geq w_2 \geq \dots \geq w_m > 0$  – risk aversion for minimized outcome

# OWA and Risk Aversion



# OWA – monotonic weights



# LP computable OWA formula

- $0 < w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_m$  – risk averse maximization (and-like)

$$A_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^m w'_k \bar{\theta}_k(\mathbf{y}) \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{\theta}_k(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i \geq k} \theta_i(\mathbf{y}), \quad w'_k > 0$$

$\bar{\theta}_k(\mathbf{y})$  – concave piecewise linear  $\Rightarrow$  LP computable [OS, 03]

- LP computability of  $\bar{\theta}_k(\mathbf{y})$

$$\bar{\theta}_k(\mathbf{y}) = \min_{u_i} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i u_i : \sum_{i=1}^m u_i = k, \quad 0 \leq u_i \leq 1 \quad \forall i \right\}$$

by the LP duality

$$\bar{\theta}_k(\mathbf{y}) = \max_{t, d_i} \left\{ kt - \sum_{i=1}^m d_i : t - d_i \leq y_i, \quad d_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \right\}$$

# Importance Weighted OWA – WOWA

- Preferential weights  $w$ :  $(\sum_i w_i = 1), w_i \geq 0$

Importance weights  $p$ :  $\sum_i p_i = 1, p_i \geq 0$

$p_i$  – measure of  $i$ th outcome within distribution of outcomes

**NOT direct rescaling of the  $i$ th outcome value**

- WOWA aggregation [Torra,97]

$$A_{w,p}(y) = \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \theta_i(y) \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_i = w^*\left(\sum_{k \leq i} p_{\tau(k)}\right) - w^*\left(\sum_{k < i} p_{\tau(k)}\right)$$

where  $w^*$  is a piecewise linear interpolation of points  $(\frac{i}{m}, \sum_{k \leq i} w_k)$  together with  $(0,0)$  and  $\tau$  the ordering permutation for  $y$  (i.e.  $y_{\tau(i)} = \theta_i(y)$ ).

- $p_1 = \dots = p_m = 1/m \Rightarrow A_{w,p}(y) = A_w(y)$  (OWA)
- $w_1 = \dots = w_m = 1/m \Rightarrow A_{w,p}(y) = A_p(y)$  (Arithmetic Mean)

# WOWA orness

- weighting vectors defined via the regular increasing monotone (RIM) quantifiers provide a dimension independent description of OWA  
 RIM quantifier  $Q$  is (weakly) increasing with  $Q(0) = 0$  and  $Q(1) = 1$   
 The OWA weights defined with  $Q$  as  $w_i = Q(i/m) - Q((i - 1)/m)$

$$\text{orness}(Q) = \int_0^1 Q(\alpha) d\alpha$$

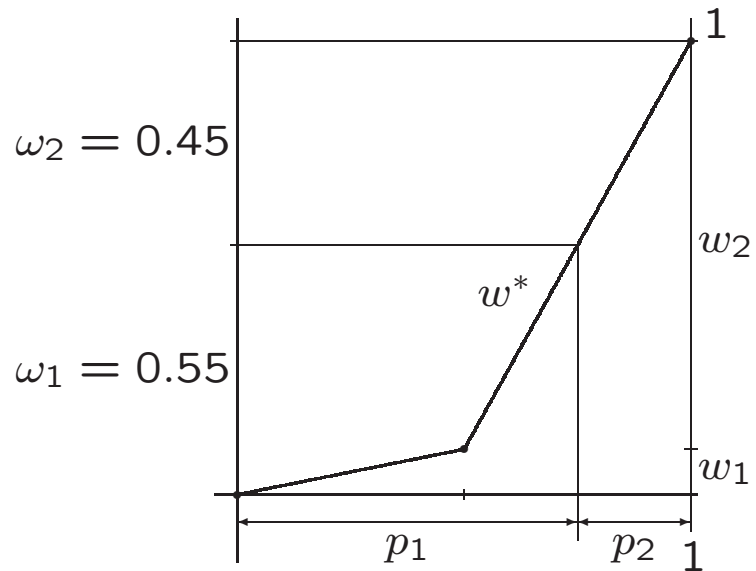
e.g.  $\text{orness}(Q) = 1/2$  for  $Q(\alpha) = \alpha$  – equal weights  $w_k = 1/n$

- WOWA aggregation defined with the RIM quantifier  $Q(\alpha) = w^*(\alpha)$   
 $0 < w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_m$  – convex  $Q$  – totally and-like aggregation  
 $w_1 \geq w_2 \geq \dots \geq w_m > 0$  – concave  $Q$  – totally or-like aggregation  
 in the sense that they remain valid for any subintervals

$$\int_0^1 \frac{Q(a + \alpha(b - a)) - Q(a)}{Q(b) - Q(a)} d\alpha \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \int_0^1 \frac{Q(a + \alpha(b - a)) - Q(a)}{Q(b) - Q(a)} d\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

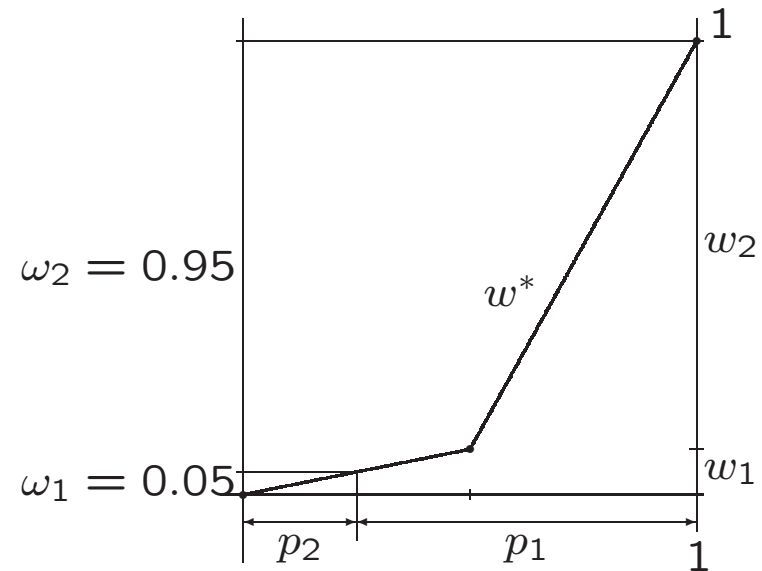
WOWA:  $w = (0.1, 0.9)$ ,  $p = (0.75, 0.25)$

$a_1 \geq a_2$



$$A_{w,p}(2, 1) = 0.55 \cdot 2 + 0.45 \cdot 1 = 1.55$$

$a_1 \leq a_2$



$$A_{w,p}(1, 2) = 0.05 \cdot 2 + 0.95 \cdot 1 = 1.05$$

$$A_{w,p}(a) = \begin{cases} 0.55a_1 + 0.45a_2 & a_1 \geq a_2 \\ 0.05a_2 + 0.95a_1 & a_1 < a_2 \end{cases}$$



# WOWA – Reformulation

- OWA weights  $w_i$  applied to averages of the corresponding portions of ordered outcomes (quantile intervals) according to the distribution defined by importance weights  $p_i$ .

$$A_{\mathbf{w},\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \left[ m \int_{(i-1)/m}^{i/m} \overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}^{(-1)}(\xi) d\xi \right]$$

- Left-continuous right tail cumulative distribution function (cdf):

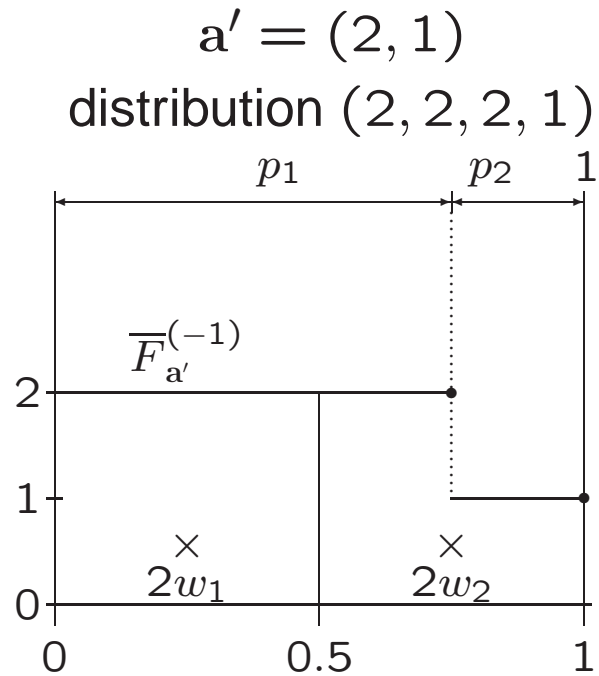
$$\overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}(d) = \sum_{i \in I} p_i \delta_i(d) \quad \text{where} \quad \delta_i(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_i \geq d \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

measure of outcomes greater or equal to  $d$ .

- Quantile function  $\overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}^{(-1)}$  as the right-continuous inverse of  $\overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}$ :

$$\overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}^{(-1)}(\xi) = \sup \{ \eta : \overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}(\eta) \geq \xi \} \quad \text{for } 0 < \xi \leq 1.$$

WOWA:  $w = (0.1, 0.9)$ ,  $p = (0.75, 0.25)$

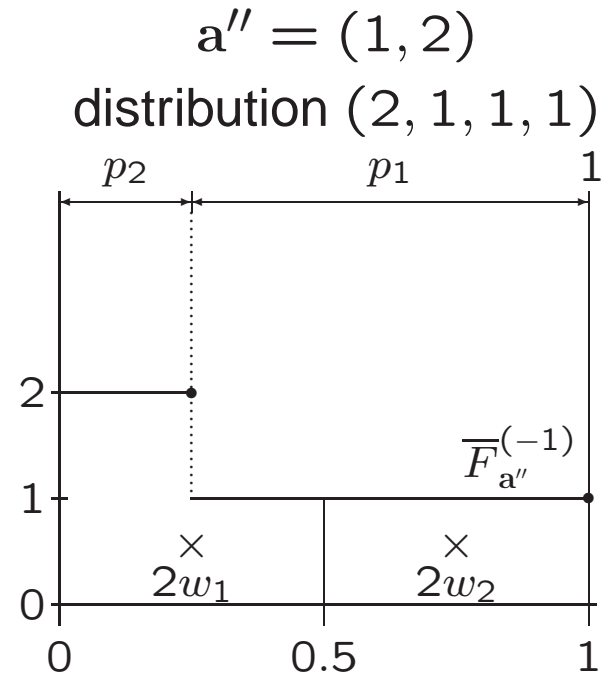


$$A_{w,p}(2, 1) =$$

$$0.1 \cdot 2 + 0.9(1 + 2)/2 = 1.55$$

**NOT:**  $(2, 1) \rightarrow (1.5, 0.25)$

$$0.1 \cdot 1.5 + 0.9 \cdot 0.25 = 0.375$$



$$A_{w,p}(1, 2) =$$

$$0.1(1 + 2)/2 + 0.9 \cdot 1 = 1.05$$

**NOT:**  $(1, 2) \rightarrow (0.75, 0.5)$

$$0.1 \cdot 0.75 + 0.9 \cdot 0.5 = 0.525$$

## WOWA – LP model [OS, 07]

- Tail averages  $L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \beta)$  (Absolute Lorenz Curve)

$$L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \beta) = \int_0^\beta F_{\mathbf{y}}^{(-1)}(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^\beta \overline{F}_{\mathbf{y}}^{(-1)}(1 - \alpha) d\alpha \quad \text{for } 0 < \beta \leq 1$$

- WOWA reformulated

$$A_{\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^m m w_k \left( L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \frac{k}{m}) - L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \frac{k-1}{m}) \right) = \sum_{k=1}^m w'_k L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \frac{k}{m})$$

risk-averse (monotonic) preferential weights  $\Rightarrow w'_k > 0$

- LP computability of ALC

$$L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \beta) = \min_{u_i} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i u_i : \sum_{i=1}^m u_i = \beta, \quad 0 \leq u_i \leq p_i \quad \forall i \right\}$$

by the LP duality

$$L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \beta) = \max_{t, d_i} \left\{ \beta t - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i d_i : t - d_i \leq y_i, \quad d_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \right\}$$

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