

## Real-valued valuations defined on the space of quasi-concave functions

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We are going to present results from my PhD thesis concerning the study of valuations on the space of quasi-concave functions.

Valuations Theory arose from the resolution of the third Hilbert problem and it was basically introduced for the space of convex bodies,  $\mathcal{K}^n$ , i.e. compact and convex subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We are going to present valuations defined on function space. Let  $X$  be a generic space of real-valued functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then a real-valued valuation is a functional  $\mu: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the following property:

$$\mu(f) + \mu(g) = \mu(f \vee g) + \mu(f \wedge g),$$

for all  $f, g \in X$  such that  $f \vee g$  and  $f \wedge g \in X$ , where

$$f \vee g(x) = \max\{f(x), g(x)\}, \quad f \wedge g(x) = \min\{f(x), g(x)\}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

We studied the space of quasi-concave functions, i.e.  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  such that, for all  $t > 0$ ,

$$L_t(f) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(x) \geq t\} \in \mathcal{K}^n \cup \{\emptyset\}.$$

We are going to present some basic results we obtained, for example characterization results of continuous, with respect to appropriate convergences, and invariant, with respect to several groups that act on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , valuations, focusing on the connection with  $\mathcal{K}^n$ .