

* Chapter 1: Measure theory

* 1.1 Probability spaces.

* Def:

A probability space is a tuple $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

- where
- Ω : nonempty set = set of "outcomes"
 - \mathcal{F} : a σ -algebra of subsets of Ω = set of "events"
 - $\mathbb{P}: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a function that assigns probability to "events"

* \mathcal{F} is a σ -algebra, iff \mathcal{F} is a (nonempty) collection of subsets $A \subset \Omega$ s.t.

- i) $A \in \mathcal{F}$ then $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$
 - ii) $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ (closed under countable union) (also countable intersection).
- finite/countable.

* Properties of \mathcal{F}

$\phi, \Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ since Ω is a subset of Ω and $\phi = \Omega^c \in \mathcal{F}$

$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ • $A, B \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow B \setminus A \in \mathcal{F}$

* $A \in \mathcal{F}$ then A is called \mathcal{F} -measurable.

(Ω, \mathcal{F}) is a measurable space, is a space that on which we can put a measure

* A measure is a nonnegative countably additive set function

$\mu: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is a measure if

i) $\mu(A) \geq 0 \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$ $\mu(\phi) = 0$

ii) μ is countable additive on \mathcal{F} (include $+\infty = +\infty$)

$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ are pairwise disjoint on \mathcal{F} then $\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$

• When $\mu(\Omega) = 1$ then μ is a probability measure.

could be $+\infty$
(see example)

Example

* Take Lebesgue measure μ on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F})$ Borel subset of $\mathbb{R} = \Omega$

Let $A_i = [i, i+1)$ then $\{A_i\}$ pairwise disjoint

then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = [1, +\infty)$

case $+\infty = +\infty$

And we have $+\infty = \mu([1, +\infty)) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$

Borel algebra on Ω is the smallest σ -algebra containing all open &



* Remark:

If $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$, then $\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B) - \mu(A \cap B)$.

(not well defined when $\mu(A \cap B) = +\infty$)

However $\mu(A \cup B) + \mu(A \cap B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$ is well defined (includes $+\infty = +$)

* Theorem 1.1.1.

Let μ is a measure on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) , then we have

i) μ is monotone: If $A \subset B \Rightarrow \mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$ and $\mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A)$

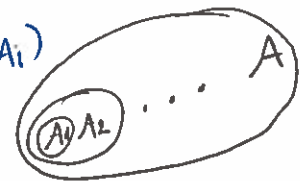
ii) μ is subadditivity: $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \Rightarrow \mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$ (not necessary disjoint)

If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$ } then $\mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$

not necessary disjoint

$A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$

$\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$
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 not necessary disjoint



iii) μ is continuous from below

If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$

$A_i \uparrow A$ (i.e. $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots \subset A, \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A$)

$\mu(A_i) \rightarrow \mu(A)$
 $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_i) = \mu(A)$

iv) μ is continuous from above

If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$

$A_i \downarrow A$ (i.e. $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \supset A, \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A$)

$\mu(A_i) \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A)$
 $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_i) = \mu(A)$



$\mu(A_i) < +\infty$

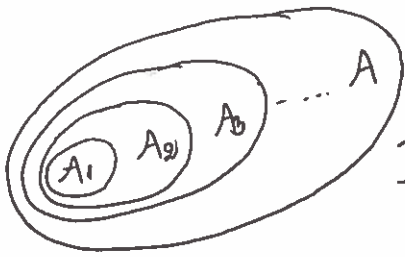
* Proof i)

We have $B = A \cup (B \setminus A) \xrightarrow{\text{disjoint}} \mu(B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B \setminus A)$
 $\Rightarrow \mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$ and $\mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A)$.

• Proof ii)



* Proof iii) Proof that if $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$
 $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots \subset A$
 $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ } \rightarrow then $\mu(A_i) \rightarrow \mu(A)$.

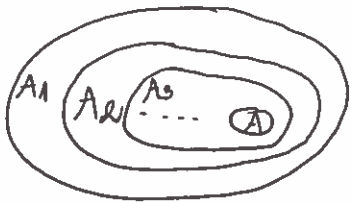


Put $B_1 = A_1$
 $B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1$
 $B_3 = A_3 \setminus A_2$
 \vdots
 $B_i = A_i \setminus A_{i-1}$

then we have $\{B_i\}$ disjoint and
 $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i = A$
 $\Rightarrow \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \mu(A)$.

which implies $\mu(A) = \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_i) \stackrel{\text{important step}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(B_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$

* Proof (iv) from (iii). Proof if $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$
 $A_i \downarrow A$ (i.e. $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \supset A, \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A$) } $\Rightarrow \mu(A_n) \rightarrow \mu(A)$
 $\mu(A_1) < +\infty$



Idea: since we want to use iii), we want to construct an "increasing" sequence of sets.
 the biggest set is $A_1, A_1 \setminus A_i = \emptyset$
 $A_1 \setminus A_2 \supset A_1 \setminus A_3 \dots$

we have $(A_1 \setminus A_i) \uparrow (A_1 \setminus A)$

by (3) $\mu(A_1 \setminus A_i) \uparrow \mu(A_1 \setminus A)$ as $i \rightarrow +\infty$.
 • If $\mu(A_1) < +\infty$ then LHS = $\mu(A_1) - \mu(A_i)$
 RHS = $\mu(A_1) - \mu(A)$ } or $\mu(A_1) - \mu(A_i) \rightarrow \mu(A_1) - \mu(A)$

or $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\mu(A_1) - \mu(A_i)) = \mu(A_1) - \mu(A)$

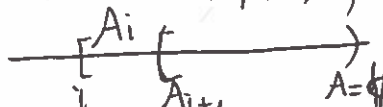
$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\mu(A_1)}_{< +\infty} - \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\mu(A_i)}_{< +\infty} = \mu(A_1) - \mu(A) \Rightarrow \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_i) = \mu(A)$ (iv) is done \square

* Remark:

• A probability measure is continuous from above

• An example of a measure that is not continuous from above

Consider Lebesgue measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F})$, \mathcal{F} : Borel set.

Let $A_i = [i, +\infty)$ 
 then $A_i \downarrow \emptyset$
 and $\mu(A_i) = +\infty, \mu(\emptyset) = 0 \Rightarrow$ not continuous from above



* Probability measure.

$P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a probability measure if

i) $P(A) \geq 0, \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$

ii) P is countable additive on \mathcal{F}

If A_1, A_2, \dots pairwise disjoint elements of \mathcal{F} , then $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$

iii) $P(\Omega) = 1$

* Example (Discrete probability space)

Let $\Omega = \text{countable set}$ (finite / countable infinite)
 $= \mathbb{N}$ (for example)

Ω	ω_1	ω_2	ω_3	...
P	p_1	p_2	p_3	...

$\mathcal{F} = \text{set of all subsets of } \Omega$

Then for all $\omega \in \Omega, \exists p(\omega)$ then $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}, P(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} p(\omega)$

This is the discrete probability space.

• A special case is when Ω is a finite set, $\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$P_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & i = \overline{1, n} \\ 0, & i > n \end{cases}$$

* Example: $\Omega = [0, 1], \mathcal{F}$ Borel subsets of $[0, 1], P$: Lebesgue measure

* Lemma: Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space

Let $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$

1) If $A \subset B$, then $P(A) \leq P(B)$ $P(B \setminus A) = P(B) - P(A)$

2) If A, B disjoint $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ $P(A \cup B) \stackrel{\text{disjoint}}{=} P(A) + P(B)$



* Stieltjes measure function — Lebesgue measure

* The idea explain why there exists σ -algebra generated by A .

- If $\{F_i, i \in I\}$ then $\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i$ is a σ -algebra. (Exercise 1.1.1 any intersection of σ -algebra is a σ -algebra)
- $I \neq \emptyset$ is an arbitrary index set

• Def: Borel σ -algebra

Let \mathcal{A} be any collection of subsets of a set Ω

then the σ -algebra generated by A , denoted $\sigma(A)$ is the smallest σ -algebra contain A

* Def (example 1.1.2) \mathbb{R} : Euclidian space

Let $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ Borel measure

Define Stieltjes measure function: $F: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a measure such that

(i) F is nondecreasing $x \leq y \Rightarrow F(x) \leq F(y)$

(which implies F has left limit $F(y^-) = \lim_{x \uparrow y} F(x)$)

(ii) F is right continuous, i.e. $\lim_{y \downarrow x} F(y) = F(x)$.

$$F(\infty) = \lim_{x \uparrow \infty} F(x)$$

$$F(-\infty) = \lim_{x \downarrow -\infty} F(x)$$

possibly $\pm \infty$

* Theorem 1.1.2. Let $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Associated with each Stieltjes measure, there exists a unique nonnegative measure μ on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ such that:

for $a < b, a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \mu((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a)$

the choice of "closed on the right", $(a, b] \Rightarrow$

$b_n \downarrow b$ then $\bigcap (a, b_n] = (a, b]$

• When $F(x) = x$, Lebesgue measure $\mu((a, b]) = b - a$

• Example of Stieltjes measure:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

• If $F(\infty) = 1, F(-\infty) = 0$ then μ is a probability measure

* Idea of theorem 1.1.2: Explain the reason of "closed on the right"



• F is increasing and right continuous on \mathbb{R} .

• Why do we require right continuity?

Consider $(a, b + \frac{1}{n}]$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Then $(a, b + \frac{1}{n}] \xrightarrow{\downarrow} (a, b]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 $\Rightarrow \mu(a, b + \frac{1}{n}] \rightarrow \mu(a, b] \Rightarrow F(b + \frac{1}{n}) - F(a) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} F(b) - F(a) \Rightarrow F(b + \frac{1}{n}) \rightarrow F(b)$ right contin



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* Some definitions to explain the choice of "open on the left" of theorem 1.1.2

Semialgebra

A nonempty collection \mathcal{S} of subsets of Ω is

i) a **semialgebra** if \mathcal{S} is closed under **finite intersection**

$$\text{If } A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S} \text{ then } \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{S}$$

ii) $A \in \mathcal{S}$ then $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$ for some $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$

= finite intersection of elements of \mathcal{S}

* Example 1.1.3 (an important example)

$\mathcal{S} =$ all intervals in \mathbb{R} of the form $(a, b]$, where $-\infty \leq a < b \leq +\infty \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ is an **semialgebra**

Algebra

A nonempty collection \mathcal{S} of subsets of Ω is

an **algebra** if \mathcal{S} is closed under **finite union**

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{S}$$

ii) \mathcal{S} is closed under taking complements $A \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{S}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ is closed under finite intersection $(A \cap B) = (A \cup B)^c \in \mathcal{S}$

* An algebra \Rightarrow an semialgebra

the above example is a semialgebra but algebra

* The algebra generated by a collection of set \mathcal{S} is

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S}) = \bigcap \mathcal{A}, \quad \mathcal{I}: \text{collection of all algebra containing } \mathcal{S}$$

Measure on the algebra

* Def (a measure on an algebra)

Let \mathcal{A} is an algebra, $\mu: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is a **measure on the algebra \mathcal{A}** iff

i) $\mu(A) \geq 0 = \mu(\emptyset), \forall A \in \mathcal{A}$

ii) $\exists A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$ **disjoint**

$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ (since we don't always have this with algebra)

$$\Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$$

* Def (a finite measure on an algebra)

A measure μ on an algebra \mathcal{A} is **σ -finite** iff

$\exists A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $A_n \uparrow \Omega$ such that $\mu(A_n) < \infty, \forall n$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

• example $(\mathbb{R}, \text{Lebesgue measure}) A_n = [-n, n] \Rightarrow A_n \uparrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\mu(A_n) < +\infty$
 \Rightarrow Lebesgue measure is σ -finite



* Lemma 1.1.3.

Let \mathcal{S} be a semi-algebra

$\overline{\mathcal{S}} = \{ \text{finite disjoint unions of sets in } \mathcal{S} \} = \{ A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i ; A_i \in \mathcal{S} ; A_i, i=1, \dots, n \text{ pairwise disjoint} \}$

Then $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ is called the algebra generated by \mathcal{S} , $\overline{\mathcal{S}} = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S})$

$\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ is an algebra.

* Proof: we need to prove that $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ is an algebra, NTP

NTP: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{closed under taking complement } A \in \overline{\mathcal{S}} \Rightarrow A^c \in \overline{\mathcal{S}} \quad (1) \\ \text{closed under finite unions.} \quad (2) \end{array} \right.$

• Proof (1).

Let $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i ; A_i \in \mathcal{S} ; A_i, i=1, \dots, n$ disjoint, NTP $A^c \in \overline{\mathcal{S}}$

We have $A^c = \Omega \setminus (\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i^c \in \mathcal{S} \subset \overline{\mathcal{S}} \Rightarrow A^c \in \overline{\mathcal{S}}$

• Proof (2) NTP for $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \overline{\mathcal{S}}$ then $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \overline{\mathcal{S}}$

Each $A_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} B_{ij}$ where $B_{ij} \in \mathcal{S}$ and B_{i1}, \dots, B_{in_i} are pairwise disjoint

then $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} B_{ij}$

$= \bigcup_{i=1}^N C_i$ where $C_i \in \mathcal{S}$ and $C_i, i=1, \dots, N$ are pairwise disjoint \square .



* Def: Given μ : measure defined on semi-algebra \mathcal{S} .

Define $\overline{\mu}$: defined on the algebra $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$ by

Since $A \in \overline{\mathcal{S}}$, $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ for $A_i \in \mathcal{S}$ p. disjoint $\Rightarrow \overline{\mu}(A) = \overline{\mu}(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$

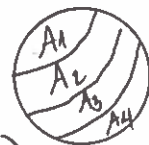
• Problem: Is $\overline{\mu}$ well defined?

Let $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$ pairwise disjoint

$B_1, \dots, B_m \in \mathcal{S}$ pairwise disjoint

$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{l=1}^m B_l$

? \Rightarrow Do we have $\overline{\mu}(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \mu(\bigcup_{l=1}^m B_l)$

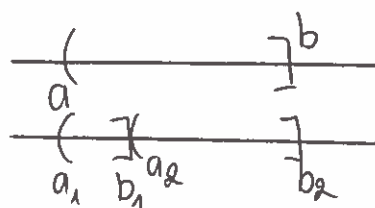


• In case we consider $(a, b]$ in $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S})$

Let $(a, b] = (a_1, b_1] \cup (a_2, b_2]$

$\Rightarrow \mu(a, b] = \mu(a_1, b_1] + \mu(a_2, b_2]$

$F(b) - F(a) = F(b_1) - F(a) + F(b_2) - F(a_2) = F(b_2) - F(a) = F(b) - F(a)$.





* Lemma 1.1.5:

Let \mathcal{B} : be a σ -algebra

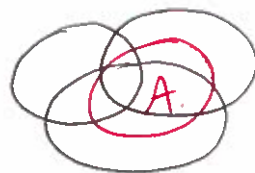
$$\mu: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty], \mu(\emptyset) = 0,$$

μ is finite additive on \mathcal{B} (A_1, \dots, A_n pairwise disjoint) and $(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{B}) \Rightarrow \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$

not always true for σ -algebra

a) $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{I} \int A, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \overline{\mathcal{B}} \\ A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \overline{\mu}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\mu}(A_i) \quad \overline{\mu} \text{ is finitely additive on } \overline{\mathcal{B}}$

b) $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{I} \int A, \{A_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \overline{\mathcal{B}} \\ A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \\ \text{not necessary disjoint} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \overline{\mu}(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\mu}(A_i)$



$$\begin{array}{l} A_1, A_2, A_3 \in \overline{\mathcal{B}} \\ A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \end{array}$$

Proof: see text: idea: construct disjoint B_1, \dots, B_n which are pairwise disjoint
 $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$



* Idea: we have μ on \mathcal{S} semialgebra \Rightarrow want to go to σ -algebra.
 $\bar{\mu}$ on $\bar{\mathcal{S}} = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S})$ algebra

● Theorem 1.1.4

Let \mathcal{S} be a semialgebra,

$$\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, +\infty], \mu(\emptyset) = 0$$

Assume: μ is finite additive on \mathcal{S} (Let $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$, pairwise disjoint, $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{S}$)
 then $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$

2. If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{S}$ are pairwise disjoint and $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{S}$, then, $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$ — need to check \leq

then $\exists!$ extension $\bar{\mu}$ on $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S})$ which is a measure on $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S})$

● If $\bar{\mu}$ is σ -finite, then \exists a unique extension ν which is a measure on $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})$

$$\nu(A) = \bar{\mu}(A) \text{ for } A \in \mathcal{S}$$

* Remine theorem 1.1.2: Let $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Stieltjes measure then

$$\exists! \mu \text{ on } (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) \text{ so that } \mu(a, b] = F(b) - F(a)$$

* Note that if $F(\infty) = 1$ and $F(-\infty) = 0$, μ is a probability measure.

$$\text{since } \mu(\mathbb{R}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(-n, n] \text{ because } (-n, n] \uparrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mu(\mathbb{R}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(n) - F(-n) = F(\infty) - F(-\infty) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

* Proof

Recall $\mathcal{S} =$ collection of $(a, b]$ from before

\mathcal{S} is a semialgebra. Define μ on \mathcal{S} by $\mu(a, b] = F(b) - F(a)$

* Check (1) Let $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$, pairwise disjoint and $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{S}$.

$$\text{We want } \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$$

• Must have $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = (a, b]$ for $a < b$ and each A_i has the form $(\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ where α_i

Relabel A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n in the form $(a_1, b_1], (a_2, b_2], \dots, (a_n, b_n]$ such that $a_1 = a, b_n = b$ and $a_{i+1} = b_i, \forall i = 1, \dots, n-1$



Now

$$\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \mu(a, b]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i) &= \sum_{j=1}^n \mu(a_j, b_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n [F(b_j) - F(a_j)] = \\ &= [F(b_1) - F(a_1)] + [F(b_2) - F(a_2)] + \dots + [F(b_n) - F(a_n)] \end{aligned}$$

Check (2): If $A_i, A_j \in \mathcal{S}$, pairwise disjoint and $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{S}$ then $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$

• Suppose $(a, b] \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i]$. Suppose $a < b < +\infty$ (read text for the case when a, b are $-\infty$)

Fix $\epsilon > 0$. By right continuity, $\exists \delta > 0$, $F(a+\delta) - F(a) < \epsilon$

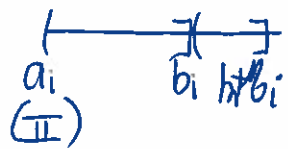
Also, by right continuity of F , for each i , $\exists \eta_i > 0$ such that $F(b_i + \eta_i) - F(b_i) < \frac{\epsilon}{2^i}$

Thus $\mu(a, a+\delta] < \epsilon$ and $\mu(b_i, b_i + \eta_i] < \frac{\epsilon}{2^i}$

By part (1), $\mu(a, b] = \mu(a, a+\delta] + \mu(a+\delta, b] < \epsilon + \mu(a+\delta, b]$ (I)

• Also, by $\mu(a_i, b_i] + \mu(b_i, b_i + \eta_i] = \mu(a_i, b_i + \eta_i]$

$$\mu(a, b] \leq \mu(a, a+\delta] + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_i, b_i + \eta_i]$$



Now consider $[a+\delta, b] \subset (a, b] \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i] \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i + \eta_i]$

we have an open cover of compact $[a+\delta, b]$, so there exist a finite subcover,

$$[a+\delta, b] \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} (a_i, b_i + \eta_i), \quad I \text{ finite}$$

$$\subset \bigcup_{i \in I} (a_i, b_i + \eta_i], \quad I \text{ finite and so } [a+\delta, b] \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} (a_i, b_i + \eta_i]$$

Then by Lemma 1.1.5 b or exercise set 1 # 7, $\mu(a+\delta, b] \leq \mu(a, b] \leq \sum_{i \in I} \mu(a_i, b_i + \eta_i]$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\mu(a_i, b_i] + \frac{\epsilon}{2^i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_i, b_i] + \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_i, b_i] + \epsilon$$

• So by I, $\mu(a, b] < \epsilon + \mu(a+\delta, b] < \epsilon + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_i, b_i] + \epsilon$

we have shown that $\mu(a, b] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_i, b_i] + 2\epsilon, \forall \epsilon > 0$

$\Rightarrow \mu(a, b] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_i, b_i]$ \square for (2) as long as $(a, b] \in \mathcal{S}$ (no restriction on pairwise)



⊕ This shows that μ has an extension ν which is a measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}))$

We need to show that $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{B} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{B}(\text{all open subsets of } \mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{O})$

* Proof of equality

1) Suppose $(a, b] \in \mathcal{S}$, $(a, b] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (a, b + \frac{1}{n}) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{B}$

Thus $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{O}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}) \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{B}$ ← need to prove this.

2) Prove $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{O}) \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})$

We have every open $U \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a countable union of open intervals, $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)$

since $(a_i, b_i) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{(a_i, b_i - \frac{1}{n})}_{\in \mathcal{S}}$, every open interval $\in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})$

Thus $U \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})$ which implies $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{O}) \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})$



1.2) Probability distribution and real valued random variables

* def (measurable function and random variable)

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) : measurable space. Let $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ Borel σ -algebra.

A map $f: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ is called a Borel measurable function / random variable

def $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}$ $f^{-1}(B) = \{\omega \in \Omega, f(\omega) \in B\}$

* We typically use $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ or Y, Z for random variables.

* Property (see example 1.1.1)

When $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ is a discrete probability space, then any $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a random variable

* Example Indicator function

$X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

$A \mapsto X_A(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \omega \in A \\ 0, & \omega \notin A \end{cases}$ is a random variable

check this.

* def

* Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ is a probability measure space

Let $(X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}))$ be a random variable

Then X induces a probability measure on \mathbb{R} , called its distribution by setting (or law of X)

$\mu(B) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(B)) = \mathbb{P}(X \in B)$

$\in \mathcal{F}$ and μ is a probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

* def

The distribution function (d.f.) of X is F , where

$F(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}((-\infty, x]))$

Convince yourself that μ is a probability on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

If B_1, B_2, \dots are pairwise disjoint elements of \mathcal{B}

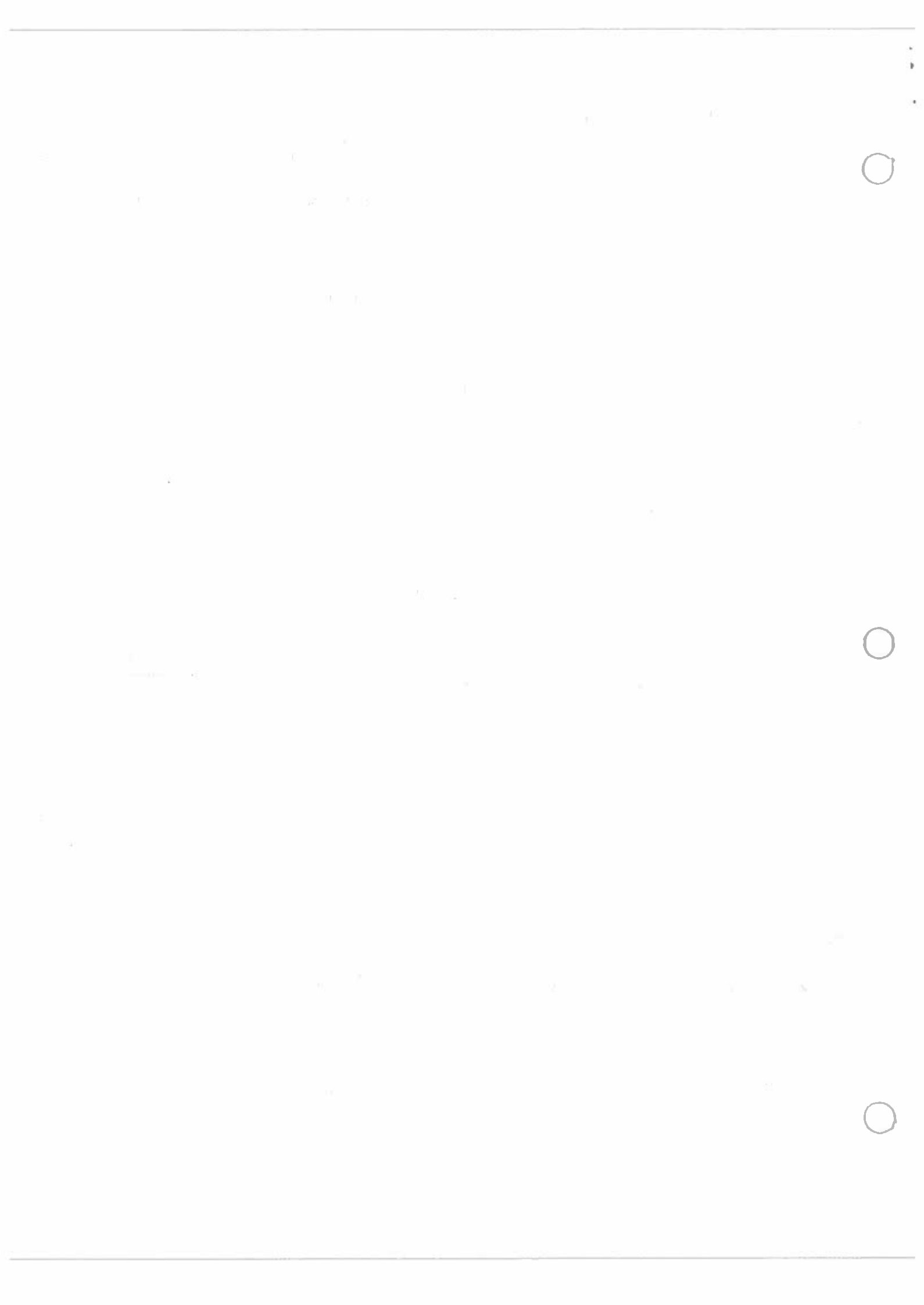
Then $X^{-1}(B_1), X^{-1}(B_2), \dots$ are pairwise disjoint elements of \mathcal{F}

$X^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X^{-1}(B_i)$

\mathbb{P} is a measure.

$\Rightarrow \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i)) = \mathbb{P}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X^{-1}(B_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(B_i))$

$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(X^{-1}(B_i)) \Rightarrow \mu$ is countable additive.



* Theorem 1.2.1: Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

Let X be a random variable with cdf F

Then a) $\forall a < b$ then $\mathbb{P}(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$

b) F is increasing on \mathbb{R}

c) $F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1$

d) F is right continuous

e) $\mathbb{P}(X < x) = F(x-) = \lim_{y \uparrow x} F(y)$

f) $\mathbb{P}(X = x) = F(x) - F(x-)$

* Remark:

F is a Stieltjes measure function, by theorem 1.1.2

$\exists!$ ν on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ so that $\nu(a, b] = F(b) - F(a)$

μ

Proof: These properties come from definition of F and the fact that \mathbb{P} is a prob.

a) Since $(-\infty, b] = (-\infty, a] \cup (a, b]$

$$X^{-1}(-\infty, b] = X^{-1}(-\infty, a] \cup X^{-1}(a, b]$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(-\infty, b]) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(-\infty, a]) + \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(a, b])$$

$$F(b) = F(a) + \mathbb{P}(a < X \leq b)$$

d) Prove that F is right continuous.

We have $(-\infty, x - \frac{1}{n}] \uparrow (-\infty, x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$X^{-1}(-\infty, x - \frac{1}{n}] \uparrow X^{-1}(-\infty, x)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(-\infty, x - \frac{1}{n}]) \uparrow \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(-\infty, x)) \Leftrightarrow F(x - \frac{1}{n}) \uparrow F(x)$$

* Remark:

F is a Stieltjes measure function, by theorem 1.1.2

$\exists!$ ν a measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ so that $\nu(a, b] = F(b) - F(a)$

The dist μ of X denoted by $\mu(B) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(B))$ is a probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

$$\mu(a, b] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{P}(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a) \text{ by a)}$$

Thus $\mu = \nu$, the probability measure associated with F (by T.1.1.2)

* Question:

Given a Stieltjes measure function F with $F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1$, is there a r.v with F as its d.f?

More precisely, is there a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with r.v X s.t $\mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = F(x)$

* Theorem 1.2.2.

If F is a Stieltjes measure function

then it is the distribution function of some random variable.

($\exists (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with a r.v. X such that $F(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \mathbb{P}(X \in (-\infty, x])$)

* Proof: Let F is fixed.

Let $\Omega = (0, 1)$, $\mathcal{F} =$ Borel subset of $(0, 1)$, $\mathbb{P} =$ Lebesgue measure on $(0, 1)$

• Suppose F is continuous and strictly increasing.

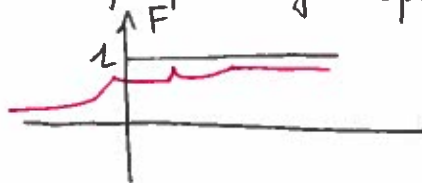
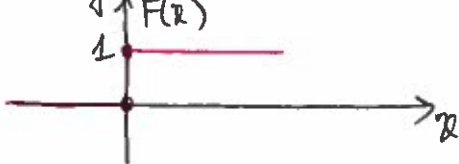
Then F has a continuous, increasing inverse $F^{-1}(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Define $X(\omega) = F^{-1}(\omega), \omega \in (0, 1)$. $F^{-1}(\omega) \leq x \Leftrightarrow \omega \leq F(x)$.

Then $\mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \mathbb{P}\{\omega \in (0, 1), F^{-1}(\omega) \leq x\} = \mathbb{P}\{\omega \in (0, 1), \omega \leq F(x)\}$
 $= \mathbb{P}(0, F(x)) = F(x)$.

i.e, X has d.f. F and X is a random variable.

• F fails to have an inverse if it has jumps or flat spots



• In general, define

$$X(\omega) = \sup\{y, F(y) < \omega\}, \omega \in (0, 1)$$

claim: this set is always of the form $(-\infty, a)$ or $(-\infty, a]$

use this def to prove the claim.

$$\text{For all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \{ \omega, X(\omega) \leq x \} = \{ \omega, \omega \leq F(x) \}$$

$$\text{Given this, } \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \mathbb{P}\{\omega, 0 < \omega \leq F(x)\} = F(x)$$

↑
Lebesgue measure.

• Prove the claim:

⊙ Fix x , suppose $\omega \leq F(x)$. Then $x \in \{y, F(y) < \omega\}$



Then $x \geq \sup\{y, F(y) < w\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X(w)$

This show LHS \subset RHS

⊙ Now want to show RHS \subset LHS.

Suppose that $x > F(x)$. By right-continuity of F , $\exists \epsilon$ s.t. $w > F(x + \epsilon)$

If $x' = x + \epsilon$, then $F(x') < w$

Thus $x' \in \{y, F(y) < w\}$, thus $x' \leq \sup\{y, F(y) < w\} = \text{def } X(w)$

Thus $x' = x + \epsilon \leq X(w)$

$\Rightarrow X(w) > x$

Thus $w \in \text{RHS}^c$ implies that $w \in \text{LHS}^c \Rightarrow \text{RHS}^c \subset \text{LHS}^c \Rightarrow \text{RHS} \subset \text{LHS} \Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} = \mathbb{R}$ etc

* Example.

For some $a < b$, define F by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{1}{3} & a \leq x < b \\ 1 & x \geq b \end{cases}$$

This is a d.f. Convince yourself that $X(w) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } w \in (0, \frac{1}{3}] \\ b & \text{if } w \in (\frac{1}{3}, 1) \end{cases}$

and that $\mathbb{P}(X=a) = \frac{1}{3}$, $\mathbb{P}(X=b) = \frac{2}{3}$

* Dens (density function)

Suppose that X has d.f. F ,
and \exists measurable, non negative function f defined on \mathbb{R} such that $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$
Then X (and F) is said to have density f

* Note

$$F(\infty) = 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) dt$$



* 1.3 - Random variables (general)

* def σ -algebra

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) and (S, \mathcal{S}) are measurable space

A \mathcal{F} -measurable function is a function $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{S})$ s.t. $X^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall A \in \mathcal{S}$

• $(S, \mathcal{S}) \equiv (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow$ call X is a random variable

• $(S, \mathcal{S}) \equiv (\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}^n) \rightarrow$ " " " " " vector

• (S, \mathcal{S}) might be a metric space, Borel subsets.

* Question: How can we tell if a given X is a \mathcal{F} -measurable function?

* Theorem 1.3.1:

As in the def, suppose $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{S}$ and $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{S}$
 $\{ \Rightarrow X \text{ is a } \mathcal{F}\text{-measurable map} \}$
 $\{ \text{If } X^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall A \in \mathcal{A} \}$

* Example: Let $(S, \mathcal{S}) \equiv (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ $\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{all } (a, b] \}$

* Proof the theorem: We have $X^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall A \in \mathcal{A}$ want \mathcal{F} to be measurable map X is

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{ A \in \mathcal{S}, X^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F} \}$ we want $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{S}$ $\mathcal{S} = \sigma(\mathcal{A})$ (1)

(1) We know $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{S} = \sigma(\mathcal{A})$

(2) Now want to prove that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$, it suffices to show that \mathcal{A} is a σ -algebra.

⊕ Suppose $B \in \mathcal{A}$, NTP $B^c \in \mathcal{A}$
 $B \in \mathcal{A}, X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F} \iff B^c \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } X^{-1}(B^c) \in \mathcal{F}$

we have $X^{-1}(B^c) = \{ \omega, X(\omega) \in B^c \} = \{ \omega, X(\omega) \in B \}^c = (X^{-1}(B))^c \in \mathcal{F}$

⊕ Suppose $B_1, B_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$, NTP $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \in \mathcal{A}$
 NTP $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \in \mathcal{S}$ and $X^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) \in \mathcal{F}$
 obvious since \mathcal{S} σ -algebra

Consider $X^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X^{-1}(B_i) \in \mathcal{F}$ because each $X^{-1}(B_i) \in \mathcal{F}$.

$(X^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i)) = \{ \omega, X^{-1}(\omega) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \} = \{ \omega, X^{-1}(\omega) \in B_i, \forall i \} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X^{-1}(B_i) \in \mathcal{F}$



σ -algebra generated by X , denoted $\sigma(X)$ don't even need X is measurable

* Remark: We have shown in (2) that for any $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$, the collection of sets $\{X^{-1}(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a sub σ -algebra of \mathcal{F} (and don't even need the σ -algebra \mathcal{F})

Example: $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ \mathcal{F} all subsets $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is

$X(\omega) = 0$ if ω is odd } Then $\{X^{-1}(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\} = \{\emptyset, \Omega, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}\}$
 $X(\omega) = 1$ if ω is even } which is a σ -algebra and does not contain \mathcal{F}

Consider $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{B})$

Suppose $A \in \{X^{-1}(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\}$

then $\exists B \in \mathcal{B}$, s.t. $A = X^{-1}(B)$

then $A^c = (X^{-1}(B))^c = \{\omega, \omega \in B^c\} = X^{-1}(B^c)$

Check if $\{X^{-1}(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is closed under countable union

when $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{B})$

then the collection of $\{X^{-1}(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a sub σ -algebra of \mathcal{F}

* Example of applying theorem 1.3.1

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}), (S, \mathcal{B}) = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

we can take any of the form \mathcal{G} so that $\sigma(\mathcal{G}) = \mathcal{B}$

all $(a, b) -\infty < a < b < +\infty$,

$(a, b] -\infty < a < +\infty$

$[a, b] -\infty < a < b < +\infty$

$[a, b) -\infty < a < b < +\infty$

To check $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{B})$ is measurable

it is enough to check that

$X^{-1}(a, b) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall -\infty < a < b < +\infty$

can even just need to check for $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

For $(S, \mathcal{B}) = (\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}^n)$, we can \mathcal{G} to be all sets of the form

$(a_1, b_1) \times (a_2, b_2) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n)$, all $-\infty < a_i < b_i < +\infty$ (rectangles)

* Extended real line $\mathbb{R}^* = [-\infty, +\infty]$

\mathcal{B}^* is the σ -algebra generated by the collection of sets $\{[-\infty, a), a \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\{(a, b) a < b, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Fact: $B \in \mathcal{B}^* \Leftrightarrow B \cap \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{B}$

A map $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^*, \mathcal{B}^*)$ such that X is \mathcal{F} \mathcal{B}^* measurable is called an extended random variable.

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* Theorem 1.3.3

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be s.v.'s on (Ω, \mathcal{F})

$f: (\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}^n) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ be Borel measurable

Then $Z = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n): \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a random variable
 $\omega \mapsto Z(\omega)$

* Theorem 1.3.2

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{P}), (S, \mathcal{S}), (G, \mathcal{G})$ be measurable space } Then $f: \Omega \rightarrow G$
 $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{S})$ is measurable } $\omega \mapsto f(\omega) = Y(\omega)$
 $Y: (S, \mathcal{S}) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{G})$ is measurable } is $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{G})$ measurable

* Proof Theorem 1.3.2

If $\Gamma \in \mathcal{G}$, then $f^{-1}(\Gamma) = (Y \circ X)^{-1}(\Gamma) = X^{-1}(\underbrace{Y^{-1}(\Gamma)}_{\in \mathcal{S}})$ because X and Y are measurable
 $\in \mathcal{P}$

* Proof Theorem 1.3.3

Let $Y(\omega) = (X_1(\omega), X_2(\omega), \dots, X_n(\omega))$, so $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

and so $Z(\omega) = f(Y(\omega))$, Z will be measurable if Y is measurable

Now we prove that Y is measurable,

i.e., $Y^{-1}((a_1, b_1) \times (a_2, b_2) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n)) \in \mathcal{P}$ for all $-\infty < a_i < b_i < +\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} Y^{-1}((a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n)) &= \{ \omega, (X_1(\omega), \dots, X_n(\omega)) \in (a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_n, b_n) \} \\ &= \{ \omega, X_1(\omega) \in (a_1, b_1), \dots, X_n(\omega) \in (a_n, b_n) \} \\ &= \bigcap_{i=1}^n X_i^{-1}(a_i, b_i) \in \mathcal{P} \end{aligned}$$

$\in \mathcal{P}$ since each X_i is a random variable

This shows Y is measurable and then Z is measurable

* Theorem 1.3.4

If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are s.v.'s then $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ is a random variable

* Proof

By Theorem 1.3.3, we need to prove that $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Borel measurable

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 + \dots + x_n$$

It suffices to show that for $-\infty < a < +\infty$, $f^{-1}(-\infty, a) \in \mathcal{B}^n$

$f^{-1}(-\infty, a) = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n), x_1 + \dots + x_n < a \}$ an open set in \mathbb{R}^n , hence in \mathcal{B}^n
 $\in \mathcal{B}^n$

* Theorem 1.3.5

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be random variables

Then the following are (possibly \mathbb{R}^* valued) random variables

$\inf_{n \geq 1} X_n$ $\sup_{n \geq 1} X_n$ $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n$ $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n$ \leftarrow some of these may be ∞

* Proof

① $\left\{ \inf_{n \geq 1} X_n < a \right\} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\{X_n < a\}}_{\in \mathcal{F}}$ ② $\left\{ \sup_{n \geq 1} X_n > a \right\} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\{X_n > a\}}_{\in \mathcal{F}}$

③ $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) = \sup_{m \geq 1} \left(\inf_{n \geq m} X_n(\omega) \right)$ measurable by (1) and (2)

• Remark Let $\Omega_0 = \left\{ \omega, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) \text{ exists and } \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Then Ω_0 is measurable ($\in \mathcal{F}$) because $\left\{ \omega, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega)$

each set is measurable $\leftarrow = \left\{ \omega, \limsup \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \cap \left\{ \omega, \liminf \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

because \limsup and \liminf are measurable $\cap \left\{ \omega, \limsup = \liminf \right\}$

1.47 Integration

Def (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) a measurable space, μ is finite

A property Q holds μ a.e if $\mu\{x \mid Q \text{ does not hold}\} = 0$

* Example: $f \geq g \mu$ a.e $\Leftrightarrow \mu\{x \mid f(x) < g(x)\} = 0$

* Definition (simple function)

$\phi: (X, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a simple function \Leftrightarrow def $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}(x) \\ \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}; \\ A_i \in \mathcal{F}, \mu(A_i) < +\infty \end{array} \right.$

* Outline of instruction of the integral

* Step 1: For simple function $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$

then $\int \phi d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu(A_i)$

• We must need to check that $\int \phi d\mu$ is well defined

• If $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i} = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j \mathbb{1}_{B_j}$, We need to check $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu(A_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j \mu(B_j)$
We will use the lemma:

* Lemma 1.4.1 Let ϕ and ψ are simple functions, then

i) If $\phi \geq 0$ a.e then $\int \phi d\mu \geq 0$ ii) If $\phi \geq \psi$ a.e $\Rightarrow \int \phi d\mu \geq \int \psi d\mu$

iii) $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \int a\phi d\mu = a \int \phi d\mu$

iv) $\int (\psi + \phi) d\mu = \int \psi d\mu + \int \phi d\mu$

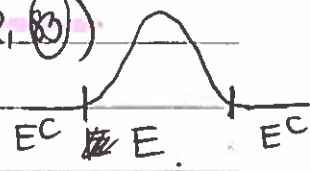
* Step 2: Let f be a bounded measurable function $f: (X, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

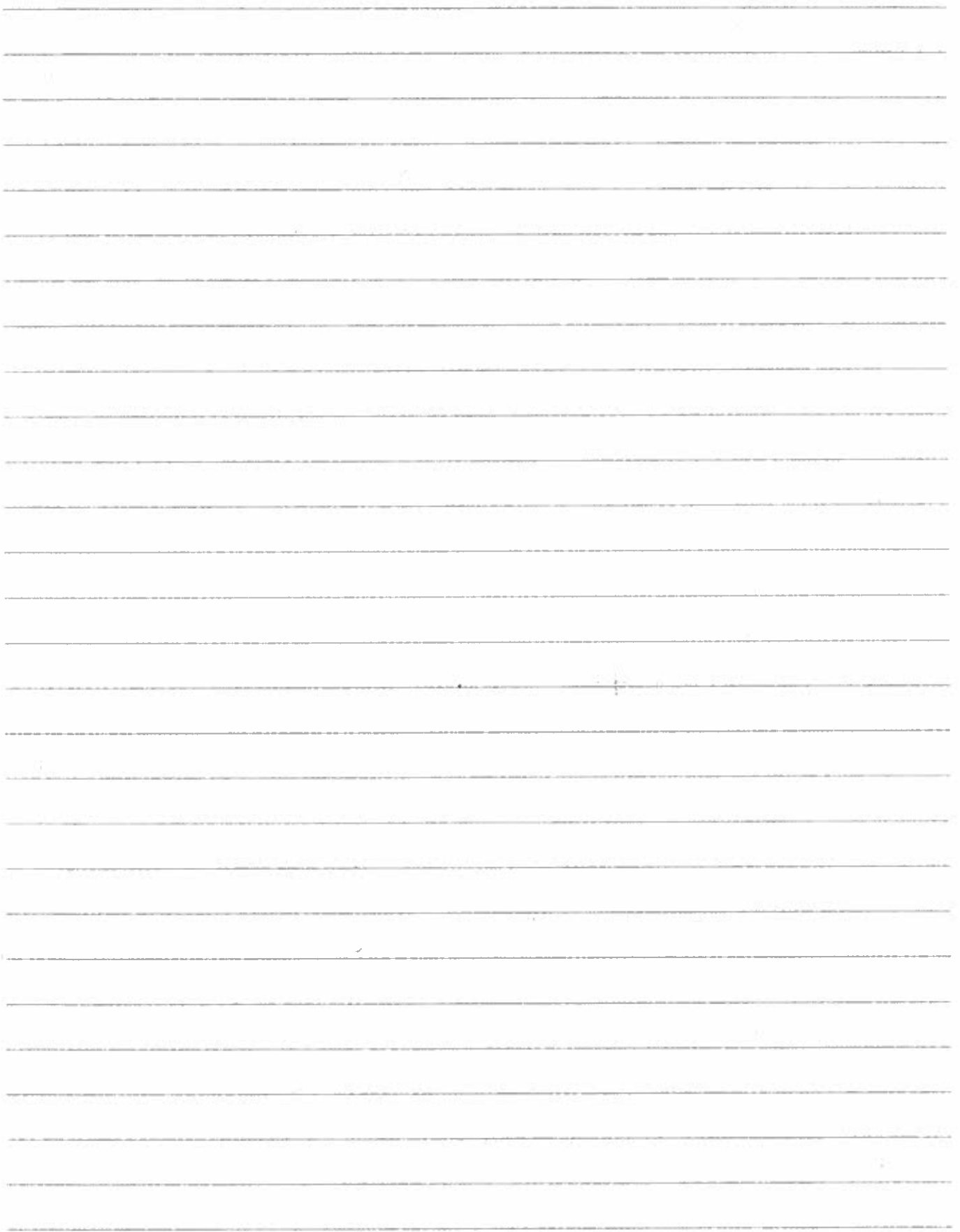
$f = 0$ on E^c where $E \in \mathcal{F}, \mu(E) < \infty$

$(f$ is bounded, measurable and nonzero in a finite set)

$\int f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int \phi d\mu, \phi \text{ is simple, } \phi = 0 \text{ on } E^c, \phi \leq f \right\}$ $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ in simple function ϕ

$= \inf \left\{ \int \psi d\mu, \psi \text{ is simple, } \psi = 0 \text{ on } E^c, \phi \geq \psi \right\}$





$$f = f^+ - f^- \quad |f| = f^+ + f^- \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, a^+ = \max\{a, 0\} \\ a^- = \min\{a, 0\} \\ = \max\{-a, 0\} \end{array} \right.$$

$$a^- = \min\{a, 0\} \\ = \max\{-a, 0\}$$

$$a = a^+ - a^-$$

- ① Check if f is simple, we get the same value of $\int f d\mu$
- ② $\int f d\mu$ is finite
- ③ If $f = 0$ on D^c where $D \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\mu(D) < +\infty$, then we get the same value for $\int f d\mu$. The def must establish properties of $\int f d\mu$ (analogues of lemma 14.1)

* Step 3: Let $f: X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ be measurable (means f is nonnegative).
 Define $\int f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int h d\mu \mid h \text{ is measurable, } 0 \leq h \leq f, h \text{ is bounded, } \mu(\{x \mid h(x) > 0\}) < +\infty \right\}$

This integral is well defined but may be $+\infty$
 • Check this agrees with def of the integral in step 2

* Step 4: For any measurable $f: X \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ if at least one of $\int f^+ d\mu, \int f^- d\mu$ is finite. Then let $\int f d\mu = \int f^+ d\mu - \int f^- d\mu$.
 * If $\int |f| d\mu < +\infty$ we say f is measurable and f is integrable.

- Notation: if μ is Lebesgue measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$, then we write $\int f d\mu = \int f dx$
- For any $E \in \mathcal{F}$, define $\int_E f d\mu = \int (f \cdot \mathbb{1}_E) d\mu$.

* Theorem 14.7
 Suppose f and g are integrable

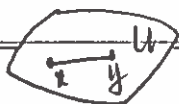
- i) $f \geq 0$ a.e then $\int f d\mu \geq 0$
- ii) $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \int a f d\mu = a \int f d\mu$
- iii) $\int (f+g) d\mu = \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$
- iv) $f \leq g$ a.e $\Rightarrow \int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$
- v) $f = g$ a.e $\Rightarrow \int f d\mu = \int g d\mu$
- vi) $|\int f d\mu| \leq \int |f| d\mu$

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1.5.7 Properties of the integrals

* Def:



• $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex if $\forall x, y \in U, t x + (1-t)y \in U \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]$

• $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (is U need to be convex set)

then f is convex if $\forall x, y \in U, f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y), \lambda \in [0, 1]$

• Fact:

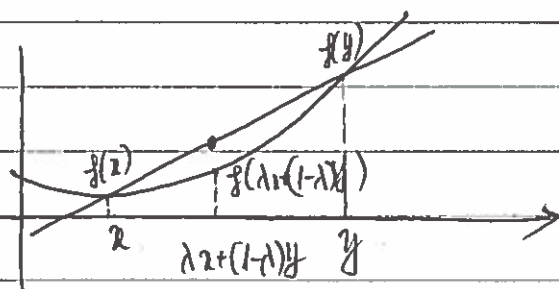
If $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ } then f is convex $\Leftrightarrow f'' > 0$ on (a, b)
 f'' exists on (a, b)

* Example of convex function

1) $f(x) = e^x$

2) $f(x) = |x|^p$ for any $p \geq 1$

3) $f(x) = (x-c)^+$ any $c \in \mathbb{R}$



* Theorem 1.5.1 (Jensen's inequality)

If μ is a probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ $\mu: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ $\mu(\mathbb{R}) = 1$

$\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex

$f, \phi(f)$ are integrable function $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Then $\phi\left(\int f d\mu\right) \leq \int \phi(f) d\mu$

* Def (norm)

For any measurable f , let $\|f\|_p = \left[\int |f|^p d\mu \right]^{1/p}$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \inf \left\{ K, \mu(|f| > K) = 0 \right\}$$

* Prop: If f is measurable, then $p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$ is increasing in p

$$\|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_q \text{ when } p \leq q < \infty$$

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• In particular, If $0 < p < q$, $\int |f|^q < +\infty$ then $\int |f|^p d\mu < +\infty$

* Prop: If f is measurable, then $p \mapsto \|f\|_p$ is increasing in p
 $\|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_q$ when $0 \leq p < q < +\infty$

* Proof Apply Jensen's inequality

Let $0 < p < q < +\infty$, then $\phi(x) = x^{q/p}$ is (for $x \geq 0$) is convex function.

$$\int |f|^q d\mu = \int (|f|^p)^{q/p} d\mu \stackrel{\text{let } g = |f|^p}{=} \int \phi(g) d\mu \geq \phi \int g d\mu = \phi \int |f|^p d\mu$$

$= (\int |f|^p d\mu)^{q/p}$ condition to apply Jensen inequality

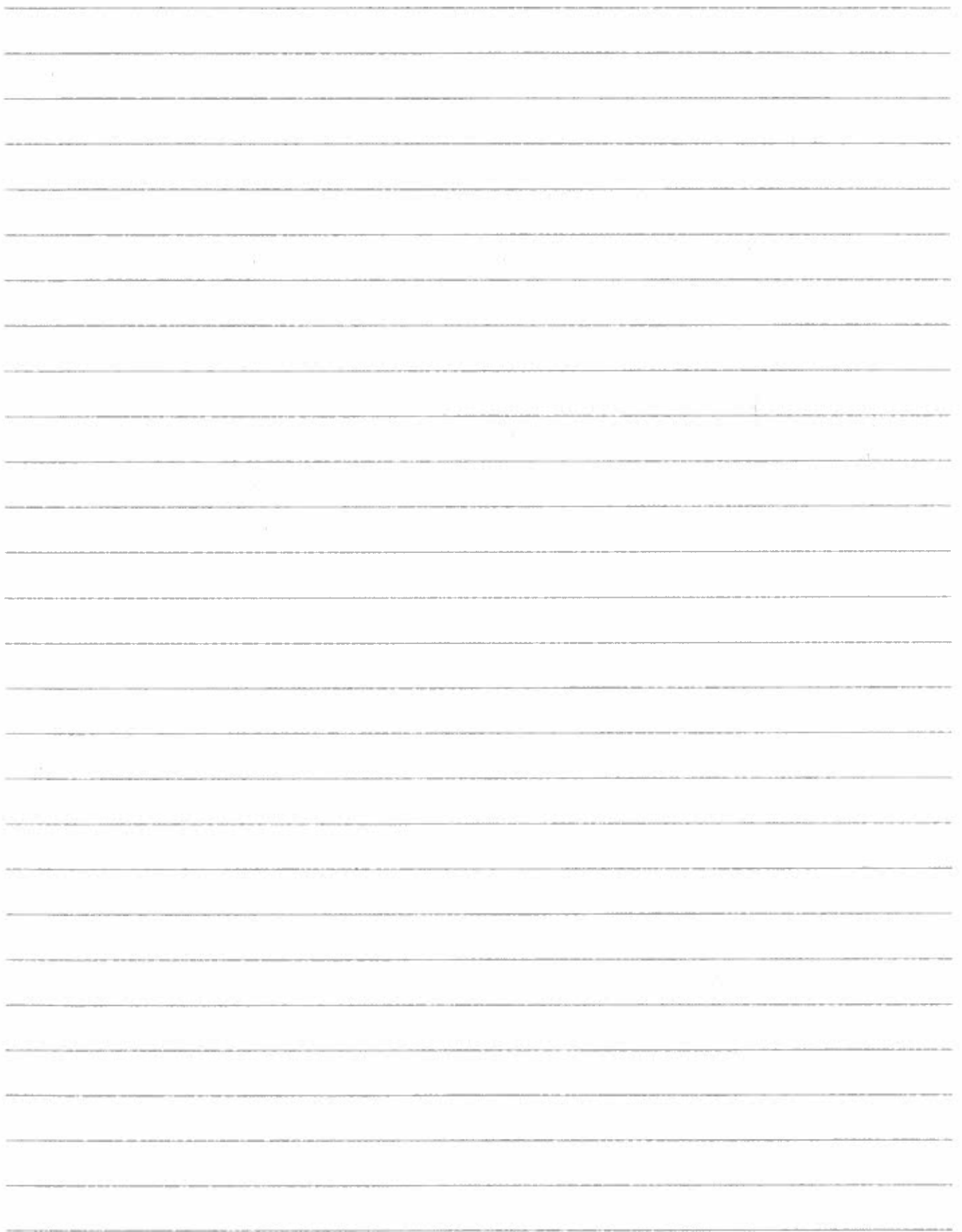
Take q root both sides to get $\int |f|^q d\mu \geq (\int |f|^p d\mu)^{q/p}$ when $q > p$

* Theorem 1.5.2 (Holder inequality)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } p, q \in (1, \infty] \\ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ f, g \text{ measurable} \end{array} \right\} \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \xrightarrow{p=q=2} \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$$

(Cauchy Schwarz inequality).

* Exercise 1.5.3 Minkowski inequality. $\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$ $p \leq +\infty$



1.5.1 Convergence Theorems

Always (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) is a measurable function space, μ (finite) measurable.

* Def:

Let f_1, f_2, \dots be measurable functions. Def of $f_n \rightarrow f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

• $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e $\Leftrightarrow \mu(\{x: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f_n(x) - f(x)) \neq 0\}) = 0$

• $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \mu(\{x: |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}) \rightarrow 0$ (in probab)

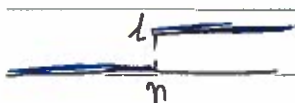
• $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^p means $\|f_n - f\|_p \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

When can we say $\int f_n d\mu \rightarrow \int f d\mu$?

* In general $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e} f \not\Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{\text{measure}} f$

Example: Consider $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$, $\mu =$ Lebesgue measure

$f_n = \mathbb{1}_{[n, +\infty)}$ $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ then $f_n(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{a.e} f$



• $\mu(\{x: |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \frac{1}{2}\}) = \mu([n, +\infty)) = +\infty, \forall n$

$\not\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

which means $f_n \not\xrightarrow{\text{measure}} f$

* Fact:

If μ is a (finite) measure, and $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e} f$ μ a.e then $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{measure}} f$

Probability

Proof: Let $E = \{x, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)\}$ then $\mu(E^c) = 0$

Fix any $\epsilon > 0$,

Let $E'_n = (\{x \in E, \sup_{k > n} |f_k(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}) = \{x \in E, \sup_{k > n} |f_k(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}$

note $E'_n \subset E_n$

$E_n = \{x \in E, \sup_{k > n} |f_k(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}$

Then $\mu(E_n) \rightarrow 0$, and since $\mu(E^c) = 0$, $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure

why $E_{n+1} \subset E_n$ so $E_n \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ } $\Rightarrow \mu(E_n) \rightarrow 0$
 since μ is a finite measure

• why not use E'_n and show that $\mu(E'_n) \rightarrow 0$? Because in general $E'_{n+1} \not\subset E'_n$

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$$(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \rightarrow (E, \mathcal{F}|_E, \mu|_E)$$

* Theorem 15.3 (Dominated convergence theorem) Or can be taken in X where $\mu(X) < +\infty$

Let E be measurable set, $\mu(E) < +\infty$ (Think of $E \subset X$)

If f_1, f_2, \dots be measurable functions; $f_n = 0$ on E^c

$\exists M < +\infty$ such that $|f_n(x)| < M \forall x \in E, \forall n=1, 2, \dots$

$f_n \xrightarrow{\text{measure}} f$ or $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} f$ on E

$$\lim \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$$

Exercise: why does f integrable?

Recall $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases} \notin L^1(\mathbb{R})$ f not integrable although $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ exist on improper Riemann integral

means $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx = \infty$

* Proof: Fix $\epsilon > 0$, note $|f_n| < M$ a.e. since $\{x, |f(x)| > M + \epsilon\} \subset \{x, |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}$

$\mu\{x, |f(x)| > M + \epsilon\} \leq \mu\{x, |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\} \rightarrow 0$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$

Let $\delta \downarrow 0$, $\{x, |f(x)| > M + \delta\} \uparrow \{x, |f(x)| > M\}$

$\Rightarrow \mu\{x, |f(x)| > M\} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int f_n d\mu - \int f d\mu \right| &= \left| \int (f_n - f) d\mu \right| \leq \int |f_n - f| d\mu = \int_{|f_n - f| > \epsilon} |f_n - f| d\mu + \int_{|f_n - f| \leq \epsilon} |f_n - f| d\mu \\ &\leq \int_{|f_n - f| > \epsilon} 2M d\mu + \int_{|f_n - f| \leq \epsilon} \epsilon \\ &= 2M \mu\{|f_n - f| > \epsilon\} + \epsilon \mu(E) \end{aligned}$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int f_n d\mu - \int f d\mu \right| \leq 0 + \epsilon \mu(E) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$$

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All functions are measurable

* Theorem 1.5.4 Fatou's Lemma

$$\text{If } f_n \text{ measurable, } f_n \geq 0, \forall n \quad \int \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu$$

- Note: ① This is often used when $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ exists
- ② Strict inequality ' $<$ ' can hold
- ③ Both sides equal to $+\infty$ is possible
- ④ One main use of this is if the RHS is finite then so LHS, $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu \in \mathbb{R}$

* Theorem 1.5.5 (Monotone convergence theorem) (MCT)

$$\text{If } f_n \text{ measurable; } f_n \geq 0, \forall n, f_n \uparrow f \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ then } \int f_n \, d\mu \uparrow \int f \, d\mu$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu = \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu$$

- Note: ① This includes $+\infty = +\infty$, but if one side is finite, so is the other

* Theorem 1.5.6 (Dominated convergence theorem) (DCT)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } f, f_n \text{ measurable, } f_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} f \\ \text{① } \exists g \text{ s.t. } |f_n| \leq g \text{ a.e. } \forall n \\ \quad g \in L^1(\mu), \text{ then } f: \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is integrable} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu = \int f \, d\mu \end{array}$$

- Note: ~~It~~ is not enough to replace ① with $\|f_n\|_1 \leq \|g\|_1, \forall n$
we have to have pointwise domination. (see text for counter example)

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1.6 Expected value (Change of terminologies)

* Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be probability space

X be a random variable — an abstract integral Mean/ of X

Then we write $E(X) = \int X d\mathbb{P}$ (as well as ER) ← Expected value / Expectation

• We will write $E(X; A) = E(X|_A) = \int_A X d\mathbb{P}$, $A \in \mathcal{F}$

* Theorem 1.6.1

If X and Y are random variables.

Either both X and Y are integrable or both X and Y are nonnegative. Then

a) $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$ (possibly $+\infty = +\infty$)

b) $E(aX+b) = aE(X) + b$, $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, ($a \neq 0$ if $X \geq 0$, $E(X) = +\infty$)

c) If $X \geq Y$ then $E(X) \geq E(Y)$

• Note for integrable $X \geq Y$, see theorem 1.4.7 (end of construction of integral)

For X and $Y \geq 0$ (possibly $E(X)$ or $E(Y) = +\infty$) in step 3 of the construction of the integral

Lemma 1.4.5. In this case, one allows $+\infty = +\infty$ in a)

• Otherwise, to prove $X, Y \geq 0$ case,

define $X_n = X \wedge n$, $Y_n = Y \wedge n$, these are bounded, hence integrable,

then $E(X_n + Y_n) = E(X_n) + E(Y_n)$, $\forall n$.

Note that $X_n \uparrow X$, $Y_n \uparrow Y$ and $X_n + Y_n \uparrow X + Y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Apply MCT 3 times, to get $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$.

* Markov inequality:

If X is a random variable, $X \geq 0$, $a > 0$, $P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a} \Rightarrow P(|X| > a) \leq \frac{E(|X|)}{a}$

* Proof: Let $A = \{X \geq a\}$

$E(X) \geq E(X|_A) \geq E(a|_A) = a E(1|_A) = a P(A) \Rightarrow P(A) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a} \quad \square$

$X|_A \geq a|_A$ since $A = \{X \geq a\}$.

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* def:

• Let $p=1, 2, \dots$

The p^{th} moment of an X is $E(X^p)$ provided $E(X^p)$ exists $\left(\begin{array}{l} X^p \geq 0 \\ E(X^p) < +\infty \end{array} \right)$

• The first moment of X is just $E(X)$

* If X is integrable ($E(X) < +\infty$) let $\mu = E(X)$

Define $\text{Var}(X) = E((X - E(X))^2)$ variance of X is the 2nd moment of $(X - E(X))$
always exists but may be ∞

* Fact $\text{Var}(X) = E((X - EX)^2) = EX^2 - (EX)^2$ (include $+\infty = +\infty$)

$$\text{If } E(X^2) < +\infty, \text{ then } E((X - EX)^2) = E(X^2 - 2X\mu + \mu^2) = \\ = E(X^2) - 2\mu E(X) + \mu^2 = E(X^2) - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 = EX^2 - \mu^2$$

* Fact

$$a) \text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) \text{ if } \text{Var}(X) < +\infty$$

$$b) \text{Var}(X) \leq E(X^2)$$

* Theorem (Chebyshev inequality)

$$\Rightarrow P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X^2)}{a^2} \leftarrow \text{better than Markov ineq for large } a$$

If X has finite mean μ , $a > 0$ then $P(|X - \mu| \geq a) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{a^2}$

• Proof

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq a) = P((X - \mu)^2 \geq a^2) \leq \frac{E((X - \mu)^2)}{a^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{a^2}$$

* Theorem 16.9 (Change of variables)

Suppose (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) is a measurable probability space

(S, \mathcal{B}) is a measurable space

$X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{B})$ is a S random variable

F is a distribution of X ($F(B) = P(X \in B)$), $B \in \mathcal{B}$

$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Borel measurable function such that $f(x)$ is integrable

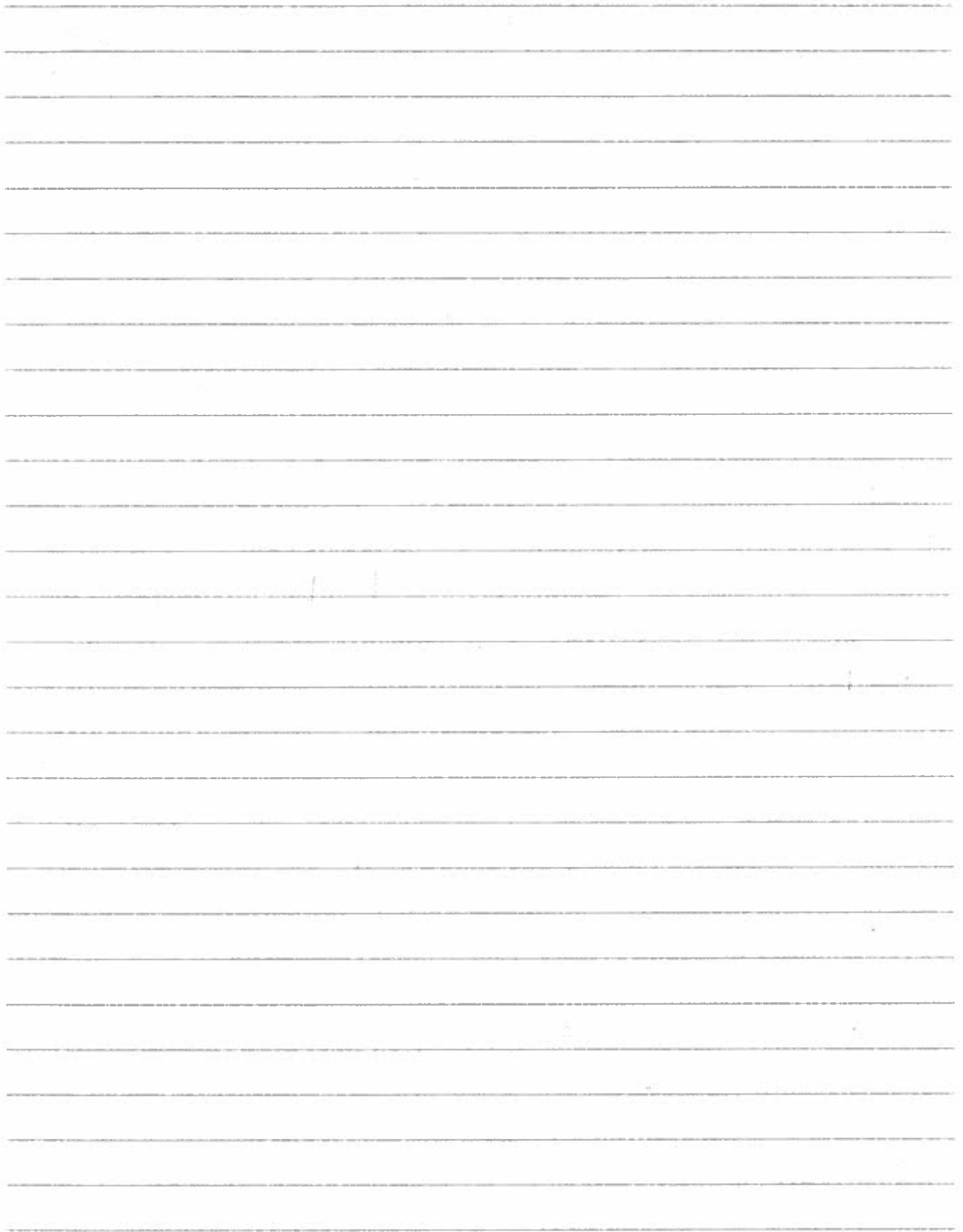
Then $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \xrightarrow{X} (S, \mathcal{B}, F) \xrightarrow{f} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

$(f \circ X)$ is a real random variable on (Ω, \mathcal{F})

second probability space (Think of (S, \mathcal{B}) as $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}^n)$)

$$\text{Then } E(f(X)) = \int_S f dF \quad (*)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (f \circ X) dP$$



* Example: $f(x) = x^k$ for some fixed k $(S, \mathcal{G}) = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ $f \circ X = X^k$ $E(X^k) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k d\mu$
 If X has exponential, parameter 1 distribution, then $E(X^k) = \int_{(0, +\infty)} x^k e^{-x} dx = k!$ (check.) $= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k \mu(dx)$

means X has distribution μ , $\mu(B) = \int_{(0, +\infty)} 1_B(x) e^{-x} dx = \mu = e^{-x} 1_{(0, +\infty)}(x) dx$

X has density function $f(x) = e^{-x} 1_{(0, +\infty)}(x)$

* Proof: Successively verifying (*) for f of the following types:

① Indicators:

If $f = 1_B$ then $E(f(X)) = E(1_B(X)) = P(X \in B) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu(B) = \int_S 1_B d\mu = \int_S f d\mu$

② Simple function

If $f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{B_i}$, $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $B_i \in \mathcal{G}$ (nice finite sum \rightarrow assume B_i pairwise disjoint)

$$E(f(X)) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{B_i}(X)\right) \stackrel{\substack{\text{linearity} \\ \text{of the integral}}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n c_i E(1_{B_i}(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i P(X \in B_i) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \int_S 1_{B_i} d\mu \stackrel{\substack{\text{linearity} \\ \text{of the intgr}}}{=} \int_S \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{B_i}\right) d\mu = \int_S f d\mu.$$

nonnegative case

③ Suppose $f \geq 0$, choose simple function f_n , $f_n \geq 0$, $f_n \uparrow f$ (pointwise) on S
 Then by (2) $E(f_n(X)) = \int_S f_n d\mu$, $\forall n$

Applying monotone convergence theorem to both sides

For LHS, $f_n(X(\omega)) \geq 0$ and $f_n(X(\omega)) \uparrow f(X(\omega))$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{So } E(f_n(X)) \rightarrow E(f(X)) \\ \text{Also } \int_S f_n d\mu \rightarrow \int_S f d\mu \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow E(f(X)) = \int_S f d\mu$$

④ General case $f = f^+ - f^-$ as usual where $f^+ \geq 0$, $f^- \geq 0$

Assume $E(f^+(X)) < +\infty$ which is the same as $E(f^+(X)) < +\infty$ $E(f^-(X)) < +\infty$

$$\rightarrow E(f(X)) = E(f^+(X)) - E(f^-(X)) = \int_S f^+ d\mu - \int_S f^- d\mu = \int_S f d\mu.$$

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* 17.7 Product measure

Assume $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mu_1)$ and $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_2, \mu_2)$ are σ -finite measure spaces

Let $\Omega = \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 = \{(w_1, w_2), w_1 \in \Omega_1, w_2 \in \Omega_2\}$

We want a σ -algebra \mathcal{F} on Ω and a σ -finite measure on Ω such that
 $\forall A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2, \mu(A_1 \times A_2) = \mu(A_1) * \mu(A_2)$

Let $\mathcal{S} = \{A_1 \times A_2, A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2\}$ (collection of rectangles)

Check that \mathcal{S} is a semialgebra

Let $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\mathcal{S})$ ^{notation} $\mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ ← bad notation since $\mathcal{F} \neq \{A_1 \times A_2, A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2\}$

* Theorem 1.7.1 (Helps Fubini theorem)

$\forall A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$

There is a unique σ -finite measure μ on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) so that $\mu(A_1 \times A_2) = \mu_1(A_1)\mu_2(A_2)$

* Proof:

① Define $\mu(A_1 \times A_2) = \mu_1(A_1) * \mu_2(A_2)$ for all $A_1 \times A_2 \in \mathcal{S}$

② Check conditions of theorem 1.14

See text for details! Short and helps with Fubini theorem

* Theorem 1.7.2 (Fubini's theorem)

Let $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mu_1)$ and $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_2, \mu_2)$ be σ -finite measurable spaces

$\Omega = \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2, \mathcal{F}, \mu$ as above

Let $f: \Omega = \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be \mathcal{F} -measurable

Then if $f \geq 0$ or f is $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$ integrable

$$(*) \int_{\Omega_1} \left(\int_{\Omega_2} f(x, y) \mu_2(dy) \right) \mu_1(dx) = \int_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} f d\mu = \int_{\Omega_2} \left(\int_{\Omega_1} f(x, y) \mu_1(dx) \right) \mu_2(dy)$$

Includes $+\infty = +\infty$ when $f \geq 0$

* Remark:

for fixed $y, f(x, \cdot)$ is \mathcal{A}_1 measurable

① For RHS to make sense, we need $\{y \mapsto \int f(x, y) d\mu_1\}$ is \mathcal{A}_2 measurable

② In (*), if one side is finite, so is the other

* Exercise 1.7.1 (How do we check if f is $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$ integrable i.e. $\int_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} |f| d\mu < +\infty$)

Claim: f is $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$ integrable (if) $\int_{\Omega_2} \left(\int_{\Omega_1} |f(x,y)| d\mu_1(x) \right) d\mu_2(y) < \infty$ (or when reverse the order of x and y)

• If f is $\mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ measurable and either of using $|f|$ is finite, then $f \in L^1(\mu_1 \times \mu_2)$, so (*) applies to f .

* Proof: apply Fubini twice.

First, apply to $|f| \geq 0$, so (*) apply to $|f|$ (instead of f)

But if either A or B is finite (for $|f|$), then $\int_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} |f| d\mu < +\infty$

So $f \in L^1(\mu_1 \times \mu_2)$

So now (*) applies to f (conclusion of Fubini)

• See text for example for $f \notin L^1(\mu_1 \times \mu_2)$, both (A) and (B) are finite but not equal for f .

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* Chapter 2: Review of Page numbers

* 2.1 Independence ($\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}$)

* Def

- Even A and $B \in \mathcal{F}$ are independent if $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) = \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B)$
- Two random variables X and Y are independent if $\mathbb{P}(X \in C, Y \in D) = \mathbb{P}(X \in C) \mathbb{P}(Y \in D), \forall$ Borel C, D
- Two algebras $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{F}$ are independent iff (def) $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}$ then A and B are independent

* Exercise 2.1.1

- i) If X and Y are independent r.v.s then $\sigma(X)$ and $\sigma(Y)$ are independent
- ii) If \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are independent σ algebras $\left. \begin{array}{l} X \text{ is } \mathcal{A} \text{ measurable } (\sigma(X) \subset \mathcal{A}) \\ Y \text{ is } \mathcal{B} \text{ measurable } (\sigma(Y) \subset \mathcal{B}) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent}$

because $\sigma(X) \subset \mathcal{A}, \sigma(Y) \subset \mathcal{B} \{X \in C\} \in \mathcal{A} \{Y \in D\} \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow$ they are independent

* Exercise 2.1.2

If events A and B are independent then so are $(A \text{ and } B^c)$
 $(A^c \text{ and } B)$
 $(A^c \text{ and } B^c)$

This implies events A and B are independent $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{1}_A$ and $\mathbb{1}_B$ are independent

Proof: Let A and B are independent. Prove that $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B^c) = \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B^c)$

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cap B^c) = \mathbb{P}(A) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) + \mathbb{P}(A \cap B^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(A \cap B^c) = \mathbb{P}(A) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) \stackrel{A, B \text{ independent}}{=} \mathbb{P}(A) - \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A)(1 - \mathbb{P}(B)) = \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B^c)$$

$\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) = \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B)$
 • A, B independent \Rightarrow Prove that $\mathbb{1}_A$ and $\mathbb{1}_B$ independent

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{1}_A \in C \text{ and } \mathbb{1}_B \in D) = \mathbb{P}\{\omega, \mathbb{1}_A(\omega) \in C \text{ and } \mathbb{1}_B(\omega) \in D\}$$

check $C \cap \{0, 1\} = \emptyset$ and $D \cap \{0, 1\} = \emptyset$

$$\text{since } \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{1}_A \in C) = \mathbb{P}\{\omega, \mathbb{1}_A(\omega) \in C\} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{P}(A) & \text{if } 1 \in C \text{ and } 0 \notin C \\ \mathbb{P}(A^c) & \text{if } 0 \in C \text{ and } 1 \notin C \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega \in A \\ 0 & \omega \notin A \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{1}: \Omega \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$\omega \mapsto \mathbb{1}_A(\omega)$$

$$\mathbb{1}_B(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{1}_A \in C, \mathbb{1}_B \in D) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B^c) \stackrel{A, B \text{ indep}}{=} \mathbb{P}(A) \mathbb{P}(B^c) = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{1}_A \in C) \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{1}_B \in D) \checkmark \dots$$

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C9 Law of Large Numbers

2.1 Independent

* Definition:

• Events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are independent iff $(\forall I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}) P(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i) = \prod_{i \in I} P(A_i)$
 (the requirement is stronger than $P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$)

• RV's X_1, \dots, X_n are independent iff \forall Borel sets B_1, \dots, B_n ,

$$\prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \in B_i, \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(B_i)$$

⊕ could take $B_i = \mathbb{R}$ for $i \neq 1, 3$

this way $P(X_1 \in B_1, X_3 \in B_3) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \in B_i) = P(X_1 \in B_1) P(\emptyset) P(X_3 \in B_3) P(\emptyset) \dots$
 $= P(X_1 \in B_1) P(X_3 \in B_3)$

• σ -algebra $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ are independent iff $\forall A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$, then A_1, \dots, A_n are independent
 $P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$

• We will say collection of events $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ are independent \Leftrightarrow (iff) (coly)

$\forall I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} P(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i) = \prod_{i \in I} P(A_i)$

If each \mathcal{A}_i contains \emptyset , this equivalent to $P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i), \forall A_i \in \mathcal{A}_i$!

* Example: Suppose A and B are independent for all $B \in \mathcal{A}$ (a collection of set)
 we can say that A is independent of $B \in \mathcal{A}$

• Approach:

Let $\mathcal{G} = \{B \in \mathcal{F}, P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)\}$

Then $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{G}$. If we could show \mathcal{G} is a σ -algebra, then $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{G}$
 which could show $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \forall B \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{A})$

⊕ This is hard to do, independence does not "fit well" with σ -algebra requirement.

+ Check: if $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{G}$, does $B_1 \cap B_2 \in \mathcal{G}$

That is, is $P(A \cap \underbrace{B_1 \cap B_2}_B) \stackrel{?}{=} P(A) P(B_1 \cap B_2)$ given $\begin{cases} P(A \cap B_1) = P(A)P(B_1) \\ P(A \cap B_2) = P(A)P(B_2) \end{cases}$?

* Question: what conditions on collection of independent events $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ will guarantee that $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{A}_1), \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{A}_2), \dots, \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{A}_n)$ are independent?

2.1 Sufficient conditions for Independence: consider the question:

* Dynkin's Π - λ Theorem

What conditions on collections of independent events $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ will guarantee that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}_1), \dots, \sigma(\mathcal{A}_n)$ are

* Definition:

• A collection of sets \mathcal{A} is a Π system if \mathcal{A} is closed under finite intersections

$$A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 \in \mathcal{A}$$

• A collection of set \mathcal{L} is called a λ -system if

$$1) \Omega \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$2) \text{ If } A, B \in \mathcal{L}, A \supset B \text{ then } A \setminus B = \{ \omega \in A, \omega \notin B \} \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$3) \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{L} \\ A_n \uparrow A_\infty, n \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$\text{Indeed } A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

• A σ -algebra is a λ -system

* Point: Sometimes, it is easier to verify a collection is a λ -system instead of checking it is a σ -algebra.

* Theorem 2.1.2 (just need to use this to prove 2.1.3) (Dynkin's theorem)

If \mathcal{A} is a Π -system

\mathcal{L} is a λ -system that contains \mathcal{A} $\Rightarrow \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{L}$

• Proof: in appendix

* Theorem 2.1.3

Suppose $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ are independent collections, each \mathcal{A}_i is a Π -system

$\Rightarrow \sigma(\mathcal{A}_1), \dots, \sigma(\mathcal{A}_n)$ are independent

• Fact: Example:

Suppose A is independent of all sets in \mathcal{A} , where \mathcal{A} is a Π -system.

Let $\mathcal{L} = \{ B \in \mathcal{F}, P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \}$, $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{L}$

Then \mathcal{L} is a λ -system

By Dynkin's theorem, \mathcal{L} contains $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$

* Example (of theorem 2.1.2)

\mathcal{A} is a collection of all intervals of the form $(-\infty, x]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

\mathcal{L} is a λ -system that contains \mathcal{A}

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ contains all Borel sets ($\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{L}$) apply DK theorem

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* Theorem 2.1.4 (corollary of theorem 2.1.3)

If $\forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in (-\infty, +\infty]$ $\Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n$ are independent

$$P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq x_i)$$

* Proof: $X_1, \dots, X_n: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \xrightarrow{1=1} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

Let $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ be all sets of the form $A_i = \{X_i \leq x_i\} = \{X_i^{-1}(-\infty, x_i]\}$

Then $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall i = \overline{1, n}, \text{ each } A_i \text{ is a } \Pi\text{-system} \quad (1) \\ \mathcal{G}(A_i) = \mathcal{G}(X_i) \quad (2) \\ \Omega \in A_i \quad (3) \end{array} \right.$

• By assumption, $P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq x_i) \Leftrightarrow P(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$
 $\Omega \in A_i$

$\Rightarrow A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ are independent events (as a group) because each A_i is a Π -system $\left. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{DK} \mathcal{G}(A_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(A_n) \text{ are} \\ \text{independent} \end{array} \right\}$

* Theorem 2.1.5

Let $\mathcal{F}_{11}, \mathcal{F}_{12}, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{1, m_1}$ $G_1 = \mathcal{G}(\cup_{i=1}^{m_1} \mathcal{F}_{1i})$ then G_1, \dots, G_n are independent

$\mathcal{F}_{21}, \mathcal{F}_{22}, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{2, m_2}$ are independent $G_2 = \mathcal{G}(\cup_{i=1}^{m_2} \mathcal{F}_{2i})$

$\mathcal{F}_{n1}, \mathcal{F}_{n2}, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{n, m_n}$ $G_n = \mathcal{G}(\cup_{i=1}^{m_n} \mathcal{F}_{ni})$

Proof Let $A_i = \left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{m_i} A_{ij} \right)$ where $A_{ij} \in \mathcal{F}_{ij}$
 then A_i are Π -system, $\forall i = \overline{1, n}$
 A_i contains Ω , contains $\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{m_i} \mathcal{F}_{ij} \right)$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{DK} G_i = \mathcal{G}(A_i), i = \overline{1, n} \\ \text{then} \end{array} \right\}$ are independent

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* 2.1.2 Independence, Distribution and Expectation

* Theorem 2.1.6 (Cox) Given ^{probability} distributions μ_1, \dots, μ_n then there exist independent X_1, \dots, X_n in (Ω, \mathcal{F}) that has distribution μ_i .

If μ_1, \dots, μ_n are probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$.

Then there exist random variable X_1, \dots, X_n such that $\begin{cases} X_i \text{ has dist } \mu_i \\ X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ are independent} \end{cases}$

* Remind $X_i: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) / \mu_i$

μ_i is a measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ with $\mu_i(B) = \mathbb{P}(X_i \in B) = \mathbb{P}(X_i^{-1}(B))$

* Proof:

• Put $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathcal{B}^n := \mathcal{B}^n$, $\mu = \mu_1 \times \mu_2 \times \dots \times \mu_n$ on $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}^n)$

$\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n)$ and $X_i(\omega) := X_i(\omega_i)$

• We need to prove that $\begin{cases} \mu(B_i) = \mathbb{P}(X_i \in B_i) \\ \mathbb{P}(X_1 \in B_1, \dots, X_n \in B_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}(X_i \in B_i), \forall B_i \in \mathcal{B} \end{cases}$

* $\mathbb{P}(X_1 \in B_1, \dots, X_n \in B_n) = \mathbb{P}(\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n), \omega_1 \in B_1, \dots, \omega_n \in B_n)$

$= \mathbb{P}(\omega \in B_1 \times B_2 \times \dots \times B_n)$

$= (\mu_1 \times \mu_2 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(B_1 \times B_2 \times \dots \times B_n)$

$= \prod \mu_i(B_i)$

So we have $\mathbb{P}(X_1 \in B_1, \dots, X_n \in B_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_i(B_i)$ (1)

• Let fix i , and let $B_j = \mathbb{R}$ for $j \neq i \Rightarrow X_i$ has law μ_i (2)

(1)+(2) $\Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n$ are independent. \square

* Remind + introduction for the next theorem

Random variables X_1, X_2, \dots are independent $\stackrel{(\text{def})}{\iff}$ If any (finite) collection of the r.v.'s are independent

• Question: given μ_1, μ_2, \dots of probabilities measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

Is there a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with r.v.'s X_1, X_2, \dots such that

$\begin{cases} X_i \text{ has law } \mu_i \\ X_1, X_2, \dots \text{ are independent} \end{cases}$



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* Theorem 2.1.7 Cox we do need X_1, \dots, X_n are independent, to have the result

Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent RV's in probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

For $i = \overline{1, n}$, let μ_i be the law of X_i

Let ν be the law of random vector (X_1, \dots, X_n) in a probability space $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}^n)$, then $\nu = \mu_1 \times \mu_2 \times \dots \times \mu_n$.

* Proof:

• Let A be a rectangle, we want to prove that $\nu(A) = \mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(A) &= P((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in A) = P(X_1 \in A_1, X_2 \in A_2, \dots, X_n \in A_n), A = A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \\ &\stackrel{\text{independence}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \in A_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_i(A_i) = (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A_1 \times \dots \times A_n) = (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A) \end{aligned}$$

• So now we want to prove that $\nu(A) = (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A)$, $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}^n$

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A \in \mathcal{B}^n, \nu(A) = (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A)\}$, it suffices to show that $\mathcal{B}^n \subset \mathcal{A}$

We will show that $\mathcal{B}^n \in \mathcal{A}$ by showing that \mathcal{A} is a λ -system containing Π -system of rectangles A , then by a theorem $\mathcal{B}^n = \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{A}$

• Now we will show that \mathcal{A} is a λ -system

① Check $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}$; check $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{A}$

② Check $A, B \in \mathcal{A}, A \subset B$ then $(B \setminus A) \in \mathcal{A}$ since (μ_1, \dots, μ_n) is a measure

$$\nu(B \setminus A) = \nu(B) - \nu(A) = \underbrace{(\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(B)}_{A \subset B} - (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A) = (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(B \setminus A)$$

③ Check $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}, A_i \uparrow A$ then $\nu(A_i) \uparrow \nu(A)$

$$\nu(A_i) = (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A_i) \uparrow (\mu_1 \times \dots \times \mu_n)(A) = \nu(A)$$

Then by Π - λ theorem, $\mathcal{B}^n = \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{A}$ \square

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$$X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) \quad Y: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$$

* Theorem 2.18 (connection of independence and expectation)

Suppose X and Y are independent r.v.'s. X has law μ Y has law ν

a) Let $h: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measurable and either $h \geq 0$

Then $E(h(X, Y)) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} h(x, y) \mu(dx) \nu(dy)$ $h(X, Y) \in L^1(P)$ i.e. $E(h(X, Y)) < +\infty$

b) If $h(x, y) = f(x)g(y)$ where $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and either $f \geq 0, g \geq 0$ or $E(|f(X)|) < +\infty, E(|g(Y)|) < +\infty$, then $E(h(X, Y)) = E(f(X))E(g(Y))$.

o If $E(|f(X)|) < +\infty$ and $E(|g(Y)|) < +\infty \Rightarrow E(|f(X)g(Y)|) < +\infty$

* Proof

$$X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}^2, \lambda = \mu \times \nu) \xrightarrow{h} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$$

Let λ be the law of (X, Y) . $\lambda =$ probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}^2)$, $\lambda = \mu \times \nu$

o When $h \geq 0$

$$E(h(X, Y)) = \int_{\Omega} h(X, Y) d\mathbb{P} \xrightarrow[\text{variable}]{\text{change}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} h d\lambda = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} h d(\mu \times \nu) =$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} h(x, y) \mu(dx) \nu(dy) \quad \text{Fubini}$$

o Case $E(|h(X, Y)|) < +\infty$

b) Suppose $f, g \geq 0$ $h(x, y) = f(x)g(y) \Rightarrow h \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by a), } E(h(X, Y)) &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} h(x, y) \mu(dx) \nu(dy) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x)g(y) \mu(dx) \nu(dy) = \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu(dx)}_{E(f(X))} \nu(dy) = E(f(X)) \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \nu(dy) \end{aligned}$$

o The case when $E(|f(X)|) < +\infty$ and $E(|g(Y)|) < +\infty$, then apply as above

$$E(|h(X, Y)|) = E(|f(X)|)E(|g(Y)|) < +\infty \Rightarrow h(X, Y) \in L^1$$

o We can repeat the argument using the second part of a)

By change of variable

$$E(h(X, Y)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} h d(\mu \times \nu) \xrightarrow[\text{because } h(X, Y) \in L^1]{\text{Fubini}} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} h(x, y) \mu(dx) \nu(dy) = \dots \square$$

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* Theorem 2.19

If X_1, \dots, X_n are independent random variables, and either (i) $X_i \geq 0, \forall i=1, \dots, n$ or (ii) $E(|X_i|) < \infty, \forall i=1, \dots, n$.
 Then $E(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$. special case $E(X_1 X_2) = E(X_1) E(X_2)$
 We also have if $X_1, \dots, X_n \in L^1 \Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n X_i \in L^1$

* Prove: Suppose $n=2, \forall f, g \geq 0$ and $f(t) = g(t) = \max\{t, 0\}$

Theorem 2.1.8 b applies for $f(X)=X, g(Y)=Y$ so $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

In case $E(|X|) < +\infty$ and $E(|Y|) < +\infty$ and $f(t) = g(t) = \max\{t, 0\}$

Theorem 2.1.8 b applies for $f(X)=X, g(Y)=Y$ so $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

* Suppose now $n > 2$, we prove by induction, using $X = X_1 \dots X_n, Y = X_{n+1} \Rightarrow \square$

* Note: from theorem 2.19

$E(X_1 X_2) = E(X_1) E(X_2) \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if } E(X_1) < +\infty, X_1 \in L^1 \\ E(X_2) < +\infty, X_2 \in L^1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow X_1, X_2 \in L^1 \text{ (stronger)}$

Cauchy Swatch $E(|XY|) \leq \|X\|_2 \|Y\|_2 \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \in L^2 \\ X_2 \in L^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow X_1, X_2 \in L^1 \text{ (weaker)}$

* Notation: If a probability measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ has distribution function F

$F(x) = \mu(-\infty, x]$

it is common to write $dF(y)$ for $\nu(dy)$

$\mu(dy) = dF(y) = f(y) dy$

$\int_{\mathbb{R}} h(y) \mu(dy) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(y) dF(y)$

$X: \mathcal{F}, \mu$

* Theorem 2.1.10 $Y: \mathcal{G}, \nu$

If X, Y are independent with distribution function $F, G = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f(x-y) dG(y)$

Then $\forall z \in \mathbb{R}, P(X+Y \leq z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(z-y) dG(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} P(X \leq z-y) dG(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(z-y) \mu(dy)$

* Proof: Fix $z \in \mathbb{R}$. Define $h: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y) \mapsto h(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x+y \leq z \\ 0 & x+y > z \end{cases}$

Apply theorem 2.1.8

$P(X+Y \leq z) = E(h(X,Y)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x,y) \mu(dx) \nu(dy) =$



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* Theorem 2.19 X_1, \dots, X_n independent

• Consider $\int h(x,y) \mu(dx) \Rightarrow E(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$

For fixed y , $x \mapsto h(x,y)$ is the function $\mathbb{1}_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x)$ because $h(x,y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x+y \leq z \Leftrightarrow x \leq z-y$

$$\int h(x,y) \mu(dx) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x) \mu(dx) = \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} \mu(dx) = F(z-y)$$

plug in $\Rightarrow \square$

* Recall: A probability measure μ on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ has $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as a density if $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}$, $\mu(B) = \int_B f(x) dx$ (Lebesgue integral)

If X has Law μ , this is $P(X \in B) = \int_B f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_B(x) f(x) dx$

• Fact: If X has density f , then

\forall Borel measurable $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\left. \begin{array}{l} i) h \geq 0 \\ ii) E(|h(X)|) < +\infty \end{array} \right\} \text{Then } E(h(X)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x) f(x) dx$
 " $\int_{\mathbb{R}} h d\mu$ μ : Law of X

• Informally, " $\mu(dx) = f(x) dx = dF(x)$ "

* The proof for the above inequality is true for $h(X) = \mathbb{1}_B$
 ii) true for simple function h
 iii) true for nonnegative h
 iv) true for general h

* To prove that X has density f , it is sufficient to prove that $\forall z \in \mathbb{R}$, $P(X \leq z) = \mu(-\infty, z] = \int_{(-\infty, z]} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^z f(x) dx$

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* Theorem 2.1.11

Suppose X and Y are independent with distribution functions F and G

X has density f

Then $(X+Y)$ has density $\phi(z) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \int f(z-y) dG(y) \stackrel{(b)}{=} \int f(z-y) g(y) dy \stackrel{\text{convolution}}{=} f * g$

Define ϕ as in (a)

* Prove (a) We want to prove that $(X+Y)$ has density $\phi \Rightarrow$ it suffices to prove that

$$P(X+Y \leq z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \phi(x') d(x') = \int_{-\infty}^z \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x'-y) dG(y) \right] d(x')$$

By previous theorem,

$$(*) P(X+Y \leq z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(z-y) dG(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f(x) dx dG(y) \stackrel{\text{Lebesgue measurable}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x) f(x) dx dG(y)$$

Lebesgue measurable is translation invariant, we can change variables in the integral to compute $\int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x) f(x) dx$

take y fixed, put $x' = x + y \Rightarrow x = x' - y$ and $dx' = dx$

$$1_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x) = 1_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x' - y) = 1_{(-\infty, z]}(x')$$

$$\text{then } \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{(-\infty, z-y]}(x) f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{(-\infty, z]}(x') f(x' - y) dx'$$

Put it back to (*), we have

$$P(X+Y \leq z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{(-\infty, z]}(x') (f(x' - y) d(x')) \right] dG(y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{(-\infty, z]}(x') \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x' - y) dG(y) \right) d(x')$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^z \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x' - y) dG(y) \right) d(x') = \int_{-\infty}^z \phi(x') d(x') \quad \square \text{ (a)}$$



* Sum of a discrete and a continuous random variable

* Suppose X discrete

Y continuous

$$P(X+Y < z) = \sum_{x \in K} P(Y < z-x) = \sum_{x \in K} P(Y < z-x | X=x) P(X=x)$$
$$= \sum_{x \in K} F_Y(z-x) P(X=x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{density of } z \quad f_z(z) = \sum_{x \in K} f_Y(z-x) p_x$$

* Definition

Random variables X and Y are uncorrelated (dep) iff $\begin{cases} E(|X|), E(|Y|), E(|XY|) \text{ finite.} \\ E(XY) = E(X)E(Y) \end{cases}$

(Usually, we assume $E(|X|^2), E(|Y|^2)$ are finite, which implies $E(|X|), E(|Y|)$ are finite since by Hölder inequality $E(|XY|) \leq \|X\|_2 \|Y\|_2$ same as $\underbrace{E((X-E(X))(Y-E(Y)))}_{\text{covariance}(X,Y)} = 0$)

* Prove that $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y) \Rightarrow E((X-E(X))(Y-E(Y))) = 0$

$$E((X-E(X))(Y-E(Y))) = E(XY - XE(Y) + EXE(Y))$$
$$= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) - E(X)E(Y) + E(X)E(Y)$$
$$= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0$$

\Rightarrow Independent random variables are uncorrelated.



A series of horizontal lines for writing, consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are 20 such sets of lines across the page.



$$E\left(\left|\frac{B_n^c}{n} - b_c\right|\right) \leq E\left(\left|\frac{B_n^c}{n}\right|\right) + |b_c| = \frac{1}{n} E(|B_n^c|) + |b_c| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{E(Y_i^c)}_{\varepsilon_c} + |b_c|$$

$$= \varepsilon_c + |b_c| \leq 2\varepsilon_c$$

$$\limsup E\left(\left|\frac{B_n^c}{n} - b_c\right|\right) \leq 2 \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_c = 0$$

* To show up

$$\delta_n \leq E\left(\left|\frac{A_n^c}{n} - a_c\right|\right) + E\left(\left|\frac{B_n^c}{n} - b_c\right|\right) \Rightarrow \delta_n \rightarrow 0$$

* Question

If $E(|X_1|) = +\infty$, can we generalize to: are there constants $\mu_n \in \mathbb{R}$, s.t. $\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \xrightarrow{\text{prob}} 0$

* Theorem:

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be iid r.v.'s such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t P(|X_1| > t) = 0$

Then if $\mu_n = E(X_1) \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_1| \leq n\}}$ then $\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$ in probability.

* Lemma 2.2.87

For any r.v. Y , for $p > 0$, $E(|Y|^p) = p \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} P(|Y| > x) dx$

* Note: • we can replace ">" with "≥"
• Common case is $p=1$, $E(|Y|) = \int_0^\infty P(|Y| > x) dx = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_Y(x)) dx$

So we have: $\int_0^\infty P(|Y| > x) dx = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_Y(x)) dx \Leftrightarrow E(|Y|) < \infty$

* Proof

$$p \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} P(|Y| > x) dx \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} p \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} E(\mathbb{1}_{\{|Y| > x\}}) dx = E \left(\int_0^\infty p x^{p-1} \mathbb{1}_{\{|Y| > x\}} dx \right)$$

$$= E \left[\int_0^{|Y|} p x^{p-1} dx \right] = E \left[x^p \Big|_{x=0}^{|Y|} \right] = E(|Y|^p) \quad \square$$

A series of horizontal lines for writing, organized into three sections. Each section consists of 10 lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.



* Theorem 2.2.7 (Followed from Theorem 2.2.6 ← Triangular array version of WLOLN)
 Let X_1, X_2, \dots be iid rv's, s.t. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x P(|X_1| > x) = 0$ (*)
 If $\mu_n = E(X_n \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_n| \leq n\}})$ Then $\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$

* Notes:

① (*) holds if $E(|X_1|) < +\infty$ by DCT

$$E(|X_1| \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_1| > x\}}) \xrightarrow{DCT} 0 \quad E(|X_1| \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_1| > x\}}) \geq E(x \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_1| > x\}}) = x P(|X_1| > x)$$

② (*) does not imply $E(|X_1|) < +\infty$

* Proof:

Assume (*), take $0 < p < 1$, then choose $a > 0$ such that $x P(|X_1| > x) \leq 1, \forall x \geq a$
 $E(|X_1|^p) = p \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} P(|X_1| > x) dx \leq p \int_0^a x^{p-1} P(|X_1| > x) dx + p \int_a^\infty x^{p-1} \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\int_a^\infty x^{p-1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_a^\infty x^{p-2} dx = \int_a^\infty \frac{1}{x^{2-p}} dx < \infty \quad \text{where } 2-p > 1 \Leftrightarrow 1 > p$$

So (*) implies $E(|X_1|^p) < +\infty$ only when $p < 1$

• Let X has d.f. $F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{e}{x \log x}, & x > e \\ 0, & x < e \end{cases}$

Then $P(X_1 > x) = \frac{e}{x \log x}$ for $x > e$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_1) &= \int_0^\infty P(|X_1| > x) dx = \int_0^e P(X_1 > x) dx + \int_e^\infty P(X_1 > x) dx = e + \int_e^\infty \frac{e}{x \log x} dx \\ &= e \left(1 + \int_e^\infty \frac{dx}{x \log x} \right) \quad \text{put } u = \log x \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\ & \quad \text{then } \int_e^\infty \frac{dx}{x \log x} = \int_1^\infty \frac{du}{u} = \log u \Big|_1^\infty = \log(\log x) \\ &= e \left(1 + \log \log x \Big|_e^\infty \right) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

which means (*) does not mean $E(X_1) < +\infty$

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$\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} \mu$ (WLOLN) $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$ (Strong law of large number)

2.3 Borel Cantelli Lemmas

$$\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m \downarrow B \Rightarrow P(B_m) \downarrow P(B)$$

* Def (limsup, liminf)

Let A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots . Define $\limsup A_n = \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n \right) \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$
 $\downarrow B_m$ \uparrow infinitely of

$\limsup A_n = \{ \omega, \omega \text{ belongs to infinitely many of the } A_n \}$

If $\omega \in$ infinitely many A_n then $\omega \in \limsup A_n$

If $\omega \in \limsup A_n$, then $\omega \in \bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n, \forall m$

choose n_1 s.t. $\omega \in A_{n_1}$, consider $\omega \in \bigcup_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} A_n$, choose $n_2 \geq n_1 + 1$ such that $\omega \in$ continue, produce $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots$ s.t. $\omega \in A_{n_l}, \text{ for } l=1, 2, \dots$

so $\omega \in$ infinitely many A_n

• Note $\mathbb{1}_{\limsup A_n}(\omega) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{1}_{A_n}(\omega)$ for all ω

If $\limsup \mathbb{1}_{A_n}(\omega) = 1$, then $\omega \in \{A_n \text{ i.o.}\}$, so $\mathbb{1}_{\limsup A_n}(\omega) = 1$

If $\limsup \mathbb{1}_{A_n}(\omega) = 0$, then there exists $N=N(\omega)$ s.t. $\mathbb{1}_{A_n}(\omega) = 0, \forall n > N$ which means $\omega \in \{A_n \text{ f.o.}\}$ so $\mathbb{1}_{\limsup A_n} = 0$

• If $X = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$ then $\{X = +\infty\} = \limsup A_n$
 $\{X < +\infty\} = (\limsup A_n)^c$

• $P(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) \downarrow P(A_n \text{ i.o.})$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$

* $\liminf A_n = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n$

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* Theorem 2.3.1 (1st Borel Cantelli lemma)

Let A_1, A_2, \dots be a sequence of events

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < +\infty$ then $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$

* Proof

Let $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1_{A_n}(\omega)$, takes values in $[0, +\infty]$

By Fubini, to $\Omega \times \mathbb{N}$, P continuity measure

$$E(X) = E\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1_{A_n}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E(1_{A_n}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < +\infty$$

$E(X) < +\infty$ which implies X is finite a.s., i.e., $P(X < +\infty) = 1$ or $P(X = +\infty) = 0$
 $\{A_n \text{ i.o.}\} = \{X = +\infty\}$

* Theorem 2.3.5 (Strong Law of Large number)

Suppose r.v.'s X_1, X_2, \dots are iid $E(X_1) < +\infty$ } Then $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$

If $\mu = E(X_1)$

* Proof

$$\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = \mu \} = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \frac{1}{j} \right\}$$

check \subset, \supset ,

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Let } \omega \in \text{RHS} \Rightarrow \limsup \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \frac{1}{j}, \forall j=1, 2, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \limsup \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \mu \right| = 0 \text{ or } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} = \mu.$$

$\textcircled{2}$ The set $\left\{ \limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \frac{1}{j} \right\}$ is \downarrow in j , so

$$\textcircled{3} \underbrace{P\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| < \frac{1}{j} \right)\right)}_{P\left(\lim \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| = 0\right)} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| < \frac{1}{j}\right)$$

To prove $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$, it suffices to prove that $\forall \epsilon > 0, P\left(\limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| < \epsilon\right) = 1$

By Borel Cantelli lemma, it suffices to prove

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon\right) < \infty$$

(because this would show $P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \text{ i.o.}\right) = 0$
 and if $\omega \notin \left\{ \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right\}$ then $\exists N = N(\omega)$ s.t.
 $\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \epsilon, \forall n \geq N \Rightarrow \limsup \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \epsilon$



$$\frac{n!(n-1)!}{2!}$$

This shows $\left\{ \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right\}^c \subset \left\{ \limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \epsilon \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow P\left\{ \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right\}^c = 1 \Rightarrow P\left(\limsup \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \leq \epsilon \right) = 1$$

• Now we will prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right) < +\infty$

Idea: Try to estimate $P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right) \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{<} \frac{\text{Var}\left(\frac{S_n}{n}\right)}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(S_n)}{\epsilon^2} =$

$$= \frac{n \text{Var}(X_1)}{n^2 \epsilon^2} = \frac{E((X_1 - \mu)^2)}{n \epsilon^2}$$

(we have $\sum \frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n^2 \epsilon^2} = +\infty$ not good)

2nd try: $P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right) \leq P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right|^4 > \epsilon^4 \right) \leq \frac{E\left(\left(\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right)^4 \right)}{\epsilon^4}$

$$\stackrel{\text{will show}}{\leq} \frac{C}{\epsilon^4 n^2}$$

Let $Y_i = X_i - \mu$ then $S_n - n\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$, the $\{Y_i\}$ are iid $E(Y_i) = 0, E(Y_i^4) < \infty$

$$P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| > \epsilon \right) = P\left(|S_n - n\mu| > n\epsilon \right) = P\left(\left| \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right|^4 > (n\epsilon)^4 \right) \stackrel{\text{Markov}}{\leq} \frac{E\left(\left| \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right|^4 \right)}{n^4 \epsilon^4}$$

• where $E\left(\left| \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right|^4 \right) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \sum_{l=1}^n Y_l \right) = \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n E(Y_i Y_j Y_k Y_l)$

There are four kinds of terms in this case sum

① $i=j=k=l$, n of these, $E(Y_i Y_i Y_i Y_i) = E(Y_i^4) = E(Y_1^4)$

② $i \neq j \neq k \neq l$ $E(Y_i Y_j Y_k Y_l) = E(Y_i) E(Y_j) E(Y_k) E(Y_l) = 0$

③ there are two distinct indices, one occurs 3 times, the other occurs 1 time

$$E(Y_i Y_j Y_k Y_l) = 0$$

④ there two distinct indices, one occurs 2 times, the other occurs 2 times

$$E(Y_i Y_i Y_j Y_j) = E(Y_i^2) E(Y_j^2) \stackrel{\text{indep}}{=} [E(Y_i^2)]^2 = (\|Y_i\|_2)^4 \leq (\|Y_i\|_4)^4 = E(Y_i^4)$$

How many terms are there

1) choose i, j distinct
 $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\frac{(n)(n-1)}{2} = \binom{n}{2} \text{ ways}$$

2) choose 2 position in 4

$$\binom{4}{2} = 6 \text{ ways}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \binom{n}{2} \text{ ways} \\ 6 \binom{n}{2} \text{ ways} \end{array} \right\} \frac{6(n)(n-1)}{2} \text{ ways}$$



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* The contribution from these terms

$$E(|\sum Y_i|^4) \leq n E(Y_i^4) + 3(n)(n-1) E(Y_i^4) = (3n^2 - 2n) E(Y_i^4) \leq C n^2$$

* And so,

$$P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu\right| > \epsilon\right) \leq \frac{C n^2}{n^4 \epsilon^4} = \frac{C}{n^2 \epsilon^4} \ll \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \square$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu\right| > \epsilon\right) \leq \frac{C}{\epsilon^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < +\infty$$

* Theorem 2.3.6 (2nd Borel Cantelli lemma)

If A_1, A_2, \dots be independent events

$$\text{If } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = +\infty \text{ then } P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

* Proof

1) If events $F_n \uparrow \Gamma$ (or $\downarrow \Gamma$) then $P(F_n) \uparrow P(\Gamma)$ (or $P(F_n) \downarrow P(\Gamma)$)

2) By assumption $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = +\infty, \forall m=1, 2, \dots$

3) $1-u \leq e^{-u}$ for all $u \geq 0$

$$\text{put } f(u) = e^{-u} + u - 1$$

$$f'(u) = -e^{-u} + 1 \geq 0 \quad f'(u) = 0 \text{ when } e^{-u} = 1 \rightarrow u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u) \geq f(0) = 1 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

Recall $\{A_n \text{ i.o.}\} = \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n$ and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \downarrow \{A_n \text{ i.o.}\}$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$

It suffices to show that $P\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 1$ for all m

$$\oplus P\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 1 - P\left(\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right)^c\right) = 1 - P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n^c\right)$$

\Rightarrow It suffices to show that $P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n^c\right) = 0, \forall m$

Now we show $P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n^c\right) = 0$, it suffices to show that $P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^N A_n^c\right) \downarrow 0$ by (1)

$$\text{By independence, } P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^N A_n^c\right) = \prod_{n=m}^N P(A_n^c) = \prod_{n=m}^N (1 - P(A_n)) \stackrel{\text{by (3)}}{\leq} \prod_{n=m}^N e^{-P(A_n)} = e^{-\sum_{n=m}^N P(A_n)} \downarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

we need independence

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Can $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{something}$ if $E(|X_1|) < +\infty$ Theorem \Rightarrow no
 $\in \mathbb{R}$ possibly random

* Theorem 2.3.7 If X_1, X_2, \dots are iid with $E(|X_1|) < +\infty$ then $P(|X_n| > n i.o.) = 1$

If $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ Then $P(\omega, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}) = 0$

* Proof

$$\textcircled{1} E(|X_1|) = \int_0^{\infty} P(|X_1| > t) dt \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} P(|X_1| > t) dt \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} P(|X_1| > n) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(|X_1| > n)$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow P(|X_1| > n) = 1 \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(|X_1| > n) = \infty \end{array} \right\}$

Since $E(|X_1|) = \infty$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ We have } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(|X_1| > n) = \infty \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{event} \\ \text{Because } \{|X_n| > n\} \text{ events are independent} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{2nd BC}} P(|X_n| > n i.o.) = 1$$

* Prove $P(\omega, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}) = 0$

Let $\Omega_0 = \{\omega, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}\}$

$\Omega_1 = \{\omega, |X_n| > n i.o.\}$

We know $P(\Omega_1) = 1$ and for all $\omega \in \Omega_1$, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X_n(\omega)|}{n} > 1$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{S_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} &\equiv \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{S_n(\omega) + X_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} = \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) - \frac{X_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{X_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

If $\omega \in \Omega_0 \cap \Omega_1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n(n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$

$$\text{Then } \limsup \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{S_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} \right| = \limsup \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{X_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} \right| = \limsup \left| \frac{X_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} \right| =$$

since $\omega \in \Omega_1$

contradiction

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_0 \cap \Omega_1 = \emptyset \Rightarrow \Omega_0 \subset \Omega_1^c \text{ But } P(\Omega_1^c) = 0$$

since $P(\Omega_1) = 1$ \square

since $\omega \in \Omega_0$
 then $\limsup \left| \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{S_{n+1}(\omega)}{n+1} \right| = 0$

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* In section 2.3, there are a lot of interesting application of BC lemmas.

* Example 2.3.3

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be iid $P(X_i=0) = P(X_i=1) = \frac{1}{2}$ - $E(X) = np(1-p) =$
(Fair coin is tossed)

What can we say about the length of the longest consecutive of 1 in the first X_n .

Answer: For any n ,

Let l_n : length of consecutive of 1 ending at n

$$l_n = \max \{ m \leq n, X_n = X_{n-1} = \dots = X_{n-m+1} = 1 \}$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 Let $L_n = \max l_k$, then $L_9 = 3$

l_i : 0 0 1 2 0 1 2 3 0

* Prop $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} = 1$ $\log_2 1000 \approx 10$ $\log_2 1,000,000 \approx 20$

Note $l_n \geq k = \{ 1 = X_n = X_{n-1} = \dots = X_{n-k+1} \}$

$l_n = k = \{ 1 = X_n = X_{n-1} = \dots = X_{n-k+1} = 0 \}$

$P(l_n \geq k) = 2^{-k}$ $P(l_n = k) = \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}$

$\Rightarrow P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n) =$

$\Rightarrow P(L_n < (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n) =$

We will prove that, for any $\epsilon > 0$

I $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n) < +\infty$ $\xrightarrow[\text{lemma}]{ABC}$ $\limsup \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} \leq 1+\epsilon$ a.s

II $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(L_n < (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n) < +\infty$ \rightarrow $\liminf \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} \geq 1-\epsilon$ a.s

why does this imply $\lim \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} = 1$ a.s? $\Rightarrow P(L_n < (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n) = 0$

$\forall \epsilon, \Omega_\epsilon = \{ \omega, \limsup \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} < 1+\epsilon \} = L$ $P(\Omega_\epsilon) = 1$

$\{ \omega, \liminf \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} > 1-\epsilon \} = L$

For Ω_{ϵ_j} , then $P(\Omega_{\epsilon_j}) = 1 \rightarrow P(\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \Omega_{\epsilon_j}) = 1$

If $\omega \in \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \Omega_{\epsilon_j}$ then $\lim \frac{L_n}{\log_2 n} = 1$.

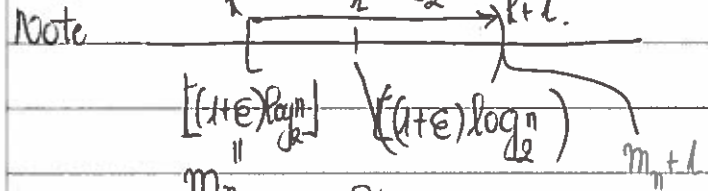
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* Now we prove (I) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n) < +\infty$

Choose n_0 such that $\frac{2^{\lfloor (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \rfloor}}{n} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for all $n \geq n_0$

Define $m_n = \lfloor (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \rfloor$ (Chooses) integer $\leq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n$



we have the inequality $(1+\epsilon) \log_2 n - 1 \leq m_n \leq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n < m_n + 1$

• For $n \geq n_0$, $m_n = \lfloor (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \rfloor \leq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \leq 2^{\log_2 n} \leq n$

Now $P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n) \leq P(L_n \geq m_n) = \frac{1}{2^{m_n}} \leq 2^{-((1+\epsilon) \log_2 n - 1)} =$
 $= 2 \cdot 2^{-(1+\epsilon) \log_2 n} = 2 \cdot n^{-(1+\epsilon)} = \frac{2}{n^{1+\epsilon}}$

This implies $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n) < +\infty$

By BC lemma $P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$ } we need to prove that

• To prove that $P(L_n \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$

we need to prove $\{ \omega : L_n(\omega) \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.} \} \subset \{ \omega : l_n(\omega) \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.} \}$
increasing function of n

To prove this, suppose $\omega \notin \{ \omega : l_n(\omega) \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.} \}$, we want to prove that $\{ \omega : L_n(\omega) \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.} \}$

means, suppose $\omega \in \{ \omega : L_n(\omega) \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.} \} \subset \{ \omega : l_n(\omega) \geq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \text{ i.o.} \}$
 ω , then $\exists N_1(\omega) < +\infty, \forall n \geq N_1(\omega), l_n(\omega) \leq (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n$
 Let $N_2(\omega) = 2^{N_1(\omega)}$, so that $(1+\epsilon) \log_2 N_2(\omega) \geq \log_2 N_2(\omega) = N_1(\omega)$
 $N_2 > N_1$

consider, $L_n(\omega) = \max \{ l_1(\omega), \dots, l_n(\omega) \}$

$$= \max \{ l_1(\omega), \dots, l_{N_1}(\omega) \} \vee \max \{ l_{N_1+1}(\omega), \dots, l_n(\omega) \}$$

$$\leq N_1(\omega) \vee \max \{ l_2(\omega), N_1(\omega) + 1 \leq l \leq n \}$$

$$\leq N_1(\omega) \vee (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \quad (\text{by def of } N_1)$$

$$\leq N_1(\omega) \vee (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \quad \text{because } (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n > N_1$$

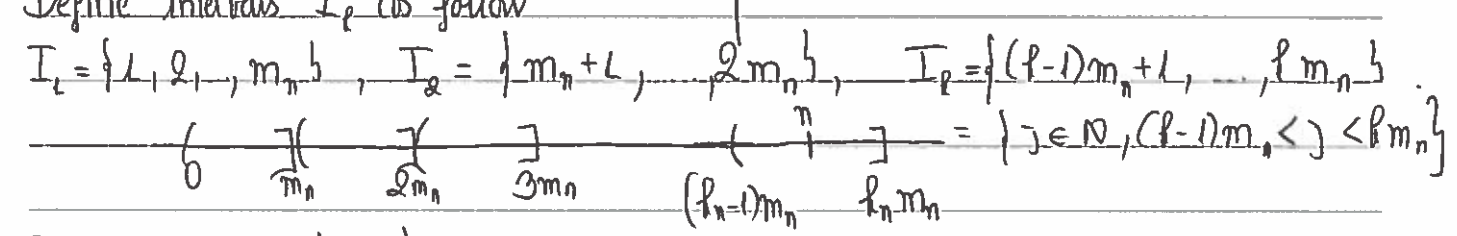
$$< (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \vee \max \{ l_2(\omega), N_1(\omega) + 1 \leq l \leq n \}$$

$$< (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \vee (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n = (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n$$

if $n \geq N_2$.

That is, for all $n \geq N_2(\epsilon)$, $L_n(\omega) < (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n \Rightarrow \omega \in \{L_n(\omega) > (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n\}^c$
 * Now we want to prove $\mathbb{P}(L_n < (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n) = 0$

For $i \geq 1$, let $m_n = \lceil (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n \rceil$
 $m_n - 1 < (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n \leq m_n \leq (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n + 1$
 Define "intervals" I_k as follow



Define $K_n \in \mathbb{N}$, to satisfy $n \in I_{K_n}$
 $L_n \geq m_n$ if $x_j = 1$ for all $j \in I_k$ for any $k \leq K_n - 1$

If let $A_k = \{x_j = 1, \text{ for all } j \in I_k\}$, then A_1, A_2, \dots are independent
 and $\mathbb{P}(A_k) = (\frac{1}{2})^{m_n}$

Thus, $L_n \geq m_n$ on $\bigcup_{j=1}^{K_n-1} A_j$ ($L_n(\omega) \geq m_n$ if $\omega \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{K_n-1} A_j$)
 $\mathbb{P}(L_n < m_n) \leq \mathbb{P}\left(\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{K_n-1} A_j\right)^c\right) = \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{K_n-1} A_j^c\right) = \prod_{j=1}^{K_n-1} \mathbb{P}(A_j^c) = \prod_{j=1}^{K_n-1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m_n}\right)$
 $= \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m_n}\right)^{K_n-1} \leq \exp\left(-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m_n} K_n\right) = \exp\left[-(K_n-1) 2^{-m_n}\right]$
 $\leq \exp\left[-(K_n-1) n^{-(1-\epsilon)}\right]$ (because $2^{-m_n} \geq 2^{-(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n} = 2^{\log_2(n^{-(1-\epsilon)})} = n^{-(1-\epsilon)}$)
 $\leq \exp\left[-\frac{n-1}{m_n} n^{-(1-\epsilon)}\right] \leq \exp\left[-\frac{(n-1)}{(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n + 1} n^{-1} n^\epsilon\right]$
 (since $\frac{n}{2} \leq n-1$ for $n \geq 2$)
 $\leq \exp\left[-\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n} n^{-1} n^\epsilon\right]$
 $= \exp\left[-\frac{n^\epsilon}{2(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n}\right]$

Then $\mathbb{P}(L_n < m_n) \leq e^{-\frac{n^\epsilon}{2(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n}}$
 $\mathbb{P}(L_n < (1-\epsilon) \log_2 n) \leq e^{-\frac{n^\epsilon}{2(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n}}$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(L_n < (1+\epsilon) \log_2 n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{n^\delta}{2(1-\epsilon) \log_2 n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^\delta}$ δ can be big small

For fixed $\delta > 0$, $\exists N$ s.t. $n \geq N$, $n^\delta \geq 2 \log_2 n$
 then $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} e^{-n^\delta} < \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} e^{-2 \log_2 n} = \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} e^{\log_2(n^{-2})} = \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < +\infty$

2.4* Strong Law of Large numbers

If X_1, X_2, \dots are iid, $E(X_1) < +\infty$, $\mu = E(X_1)$ } $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = \mu$ a.s.

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

* Definition (Truncation)

Define $Y_p = X_p \mathbb{1}_{|X_p| \leq p}$, truncated rv's, truncation level is not constant with k .

$$\text{Define } T_n = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n$$

* Lemma 2.4.2

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T_n}{n} = \mu$ a.s. then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = \mu$ a.s.

+ Proof of Lemma 2.4.2 Use B-C

Since $E(X_1) = \int_0^{\infty} P(X_1 > t) dt < +\infty$ and $E(X_1) < +\infty$

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} P(X_p \neq Y_p) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} P(|X_p| > p) < +\infty$$

By BC, $P(X_p \neq Y_p) = 0$

For some Ω_0 , $P(\Omega_0) = 1$, $\omega \in \Omega_0$, $\exists N_1(\omega) < +\infty$ s.t. $X_p(\omega) = Y_p(\omega)$, $\forall p \geq N_1$

$$\text{Now compare } \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{T_n(\omega)}{n} = \sum_{p=1}^{N_1(\omega)} \frac{X_p(\omega) - Y_p(\omega)}{n} + \sum_{p=N_1}^n \frac{X_p(\omega) - Y_p(\omega)}{n}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{T_n(\omega)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{p=1}^{N_1(\omega)} X_p(\omega) - Y_p(\omega) \right] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

finite sum of finite numbers

Thus, for all $\omega \in \Omega_0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} - \frac{T_n(\omega)}{n} \right) = 0$

Thus, $\frac{T_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$ then $\frac{S_n(\omega)}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$

* Lemma sequence of number (not random)

$$\text{If } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{T_k}{k} - \frac{E(T_k)}{k} \right) = 0 \text{ a.s., then } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T_k}{k} = \mu \text{ a.s.}$$

* Proof of the lemma: we want to prove that $\frac{E(T_k)}{k} \rightarrow \mu$

$$\frac{1}{k} E(T_k) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k E(Y_j) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k E(X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}}) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k E(X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}})$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \mu$ if $E(X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}}) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$ (Lemma $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ then $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \rightarrow a$ but converges fast)

So, now we want to prove $E(X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}}) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$

We have $E(X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}}) \rightarrow E(X_1) = \mu$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$ by DCT

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}}(w) \rightarrow X_1(w) \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{and } |X_j \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_j| \leq j\}}| \leq |X_1| \text{ and } E(|X_1|) < +\infty \end{array} \right)$$

* Lemma 2.4.4

For any $\eta > 0$, $\sum_{k > \eta} \frac{1}{k^2} \leq C$ (any constant C would be fine)

$$\left(\text{If } \eta > 0, \text{ this is } \sum_{k > \eta} \frac{1}{k^2} \leq \frac{C}{\eta}, \text{ approximately, } \int_{\eta}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

* Lemma 2.4.9 If $E(|X_i|^2) < +\infty$ then considering $\text{Var}(T_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_i) \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Var}(Y_k)}{k^2} < +\infty$$

In fact $\frac{\text{Var}(T_n)}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$
since $n \text{Var}(T_n) \leq n^2 \epsilon_n, \epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$

is the consequence of $E(|X_i|) < +\infty$

Sketch the prove

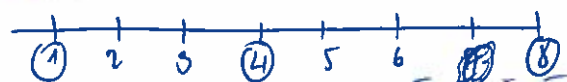
$$0 \leq \text{Var}(Y_k) = E(Y_k^2) - (E(Y_k))^2 \leq E(Y_k^2) = \int_0^{\infty} 2x P(|Y_k| \geq x) dx$$

Let $(k(n))$ be a subsequence of (n)

We will show $\frac{T_{k(n)}}{k(n)} \rightarrow \mu$ a.s.



(not $\sum \frac{1}{n} = \infty$ but $\sum \frac{1}{k(n)} < +\infty$ if $k(n) \geq 2^n$)



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• Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, given some $f(n)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|T_{f(n)} - E T_{f(n)}| > \varepsilon f(n)) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Var}(T_{f(n)})}{\varepsilon^2 f^2(n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 f^2(n)} \sum_{j=1}^{f(n)} \text{Var}(Y_j)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 f^2(n)} \text{Var}(Y_j) \mathbb{1}_{\{j \leq f(n)\}} \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(Y_j) \sum_{f(n) \geq j} \frac{1}{f^2(n)}$$

Choose $f(n)$, fix α , $1 < \alpha < +\infty$,

put $f(n) = \lfloor \alpha^n \rfloor \gg \frac{\alpha^n}{2}$ (If $\alpha > 1$, then $\lfloor \alpha^n \rfloor \gg \frac{\alpha^n}{2}$ check)

Note that $f(n+1) - f(n) = \lfloor \alpha^{n+1} \rfloor - \lfloor \alpha^n \rfloor \gg \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{2}$

note that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lfloor \alpha^{n+1} \rfloor}{\lfloor \alpha^n \rfloor} = \alpha$ (check this) $\frac{\lfloor \alpha \rfloor}{\lfloor \alpha \rfloor} < \alpha < \frac{\lfloor \alpha \rfloor + 1}{\lfloor \alpha \rfloor}$

• Define $n_0 = n_0(\alpha, j)$ to be the smallest integer such that $\lfloor \alpha^n \rfloor \gg j$ then with $f(n) = \lfloor \alpha^n \rfloor$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|T_{f(n)} - E(T_{f(n)})| > \varepsilon f(n)) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(Y_j) \left(\sum_{n=n_0(j)}^{\infty} \frac{1}{f^2(n)} \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{f^2(n)} = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\alpha^n)^2} \leq \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(\alpha^n)^2} = 2 \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\alpha^2)^{n-n_0} \alpha^{2n_0}} = \frac{2}{(\alpha^2)^{n_0}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\alpha^2)^k} \stackrel{k=n}{=} \frac{2}{\alpha^{2n_0}} \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\alpha^{2n_0}} \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right) \quad (n_0: \text{integer depended on } j)$$

Thus, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|T_{f(n)} - E T_{f(n)}| > \varepsilon f(n)) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(Y_j) \frac{1}{(1-\frac{1}{\alpha^2})} \frac{2}{(\alpha^2)^{n_0(j)}}$

• thing about $\alpha^{n_0} \gg j \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha^{n_0}} \leq \frac{1}{j} \leq \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{\alpha^2}} \right) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(Y_j) = \frac{1}{j^2} < \alpha$ by lemma 2.4.3

By B-C, this shows $P\left(\left| \frac{T_{f(n)} - E(T_{f(n)})}{f(n)} \right| > \varepsilon_{10}\right) = 0$

This show $\frac{T_{f(n)} - E(T_{f(n)})}{f(n)} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} 0$

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1, Durrett 1.1.1 (Do not turn in)

i) Prove that if $\mathcal{F}_i, i \in I$ are σ -algebras then $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}_i$ is a σ -algebra

ii) Use the result in i) to show that if we are given a set Ω } then there is a
 \mathcal{A} = a collection of subsets of Ω } smallest σ -algebra

(we call this the σ -algebra generated by \mathcal{A} , denoted by $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ containing \mathcal{A})



Q7 Durrett 1.1.2 (Do not turn in)

Let $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$,

$\mathcal{F} =$ all subsets so that A or A^c is countable,
 $\mathbb{P}(A) = 0$ in the first case and $= 1$ in the second

} Show that $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ is a probability space.



* Durrett 1.2.1 (Random variable)

Suppose X and Y are random variables on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

$$A \in \mathcal{F}$$

Show that if $Z(\omega) = \begin{cases} X(\omega), & \omega \in A \\ Y(\omega), & \omega \in A^c \end{cases}$

then Z is a random variable.

(Be careful with this problem since $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and we consider \mathcal{B} .)

We want to prove that Z is a random variable

\Rightarrow NTP that $Z^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B} \leftarrow$ Borel σ -algebra

$$Z^{-1}(B) = \{\omega \in \Omega, Z(\omega) \in B\} = \{\omega \in A \cup A^c, Z(\omega) \in B\}$$

$$= \{\omega \in A, Z(\omega) \in B\} \cup \{\omega \in A^c, Z(\omega) \in B\}$$

$$= \{X^{-1}(B) \cap A\} \cup \{Y^{-1}(B) \cap A^c\}$$

(note that $A \in \mathcal{F}, B \in \mathcal{B}$, the above $\neq Z^{-1}(B \cap A)$ wrong)

$$= \{X^{-1}(B) \cap A\} \cup \{Y^{-1}(B) \cap A^c\}$$

$$= \underbrace{X^{-1}(B)}_{\in \mathcal{F}} \cup \underbrace{Y^{-1}(B)}_{\in \mathcal{F}}$$

since X is a r.v. since Y is a r.v.

$\in \mathcal{F}$ since σ -algebra is closed under countable union.

* Durrett 1.2.2

Let $Z \sim N(0,1)$

Use theorem 1.2.3 to get upper and lower bound on $\mathbb{P}(Z \geq 4)$

$$\text{(Theorem 1.2.3: For } x > 0, (x^{-1} - x^{-3})e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \leq \int_x^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \leq x^{-1}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}})$$

$$\text{We have } \mathbb{P}(Z \geq 4) = \int_4^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy,$$

by theorem 1.2.3,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (x^{-1} - x^{-3}) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \leq \int_4^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x^{-1} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad (\text{where } x = 4)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4^3}\right) e^{-\frac{4^2}{2}} \leq \mathbb{P}(Z \geq 4) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) e^{-\frac{4^2}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0000314 \leq \mathbb{P}(Z \geq 4) \leq 0.0000335$$

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$$F: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto F(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(-\infty, x])$$

* Durrett 12.37

$$(c.f.) F(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(-\infty, x])$$

Show that a distribution function has at most countably many discontinuities.

* Let $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, F \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$

* We want to prove that D is at most countable

We want to prove that $D = \bigcup D_n$ for some D_n (finite)

(countable union)

• Claim: $x \in D \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X = x) > 0$

Prove claim: $x \in D \Rightarrow F$ is not continuous at x

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X = x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) - \mathbb{P}(X < x) =$$

$$= F(x) - F(x^-) > 0$$

• Since $x \in D \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X = x) > 0$

Then let $D_n = \{x \in D, \mathbb{P}(X = x) = \frac{1}{n} > 0\}$

Because $\mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1 < +\infty$, there can be at much n elements in D_n . (2)

• Claim $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$ (1)

⊕ Prove $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \subset D$: this is because $D_n \subset D, \forall n$.

⊕ Prove $D \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$

Let $x \in D \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X = x) > 0$

we have $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{P}(X = x) = \frac{1}{n_0} = \epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow x \in D_{n_0} \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$

From (1) and (2) we have that D is at most countable

$\Rightarrow F$ has at most countably discontinuity

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* This closed under pointwise limit since

* Durrett 1.3.7 Let $(f_n) \subset \mathcal{H}$, $f_n(\omega) \rightarrow f(\omega), \forall \omega \Rightarrow f(\omega) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\omega) \Rightarrow f$ is a function $\varphi: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be simple if measurable $\rightarrow \varphi \in \mathcal{H}$.
 $\varphi \mapsto \varphi(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m 1_{A_m}(\omega)$ where $c_m \in \mathbb{R}$
 $A_m \in \mathcal{F}$,

Show that the class of \mathcal{F} -measurable functions is the smallest class containing the simple functions and closed under pointwise limit.

Let $\mathcal{H} = \{f, f \text{ is } \mathcal{F}\text{-measurable function}\}$

we need to prove that i) simple functions contained in \mathcal{H} .

ii) every $f \in \mathcal{H}$ is a pointwise limit of simple functions

iii) \mathcal{H} is the smallest class that has above properties.

* Prove i) Let $\varphi(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m 1_{A_m}(\omega)$, we NIP that $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}$

Note that since φ only receive finite values in \mathbb{R} , we can assume that these A_m 's are pairwise disjoint.

then let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\varphi^{-1}(-\infty, x] = \left\{ \omega, \sum_{m=1}^n c_m 1_{A_m}(\omega) \leq x \right\} =$

$$= \left\{ \omega, c_m \leq x, \forall m = 1, \dots, n \right\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\in \mathcal{F}}$

where A_i 's are pairwise disjoint set where $c_i \leq x$.

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ is in \mathcal{H} done for i)

* For every $f \in \mathcal{H}$, prove that $\exists (f_n)$ simple function, $f_n \rightarrow f$

Define $f_n: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\omega \mapsto f_n(\omega) = \begin{cases} n & , f(\omega) \geq n \\ m \frac{1}{2^n}, & \frac{m}{2^n} \leq f(\omega) < \frac{(m+1)}{2^n}, \frac{-n}{2^n} \leq m \leq \frac{n}{2^n} \\ -n & , f(\omega) \leq -n \end{cases}$$

Then $|f(\omega) - f_n(\omega)| \stackrel{\text{large enough}}{<} f(\omega) - m 2^{-n} < \frac{(m+1)}{2^n} - \frac{m}{2^n} = 2^{-n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

this means $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise

* Prove iii) Let \mathcal{H}^* be another class of measurable functions that contains all simple functions and closed under pointwise limit.

Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}$, $\Rightarrow \exists \varphi_n$ simple such that $\varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi$ $\Rightarrow \varphi \in \mathcal{H}^*$ since \mathcal{H}^* is closed under pointwise limit.

But since φ_n simple $\Rightarrow \varphi_n \in \mathcal{H}^*$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{H}^*$$

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Mat 721 Problem Set 1, due 1/31

Refer to theorems in Durrett by number, as in Theorem 2.1.14.

1. Durrett 1.1.1 – Do not turn in.
2. Durrett 1.1.2: Do not turn in.
3. Durrett 1.1.5: Let $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \dots$ be σ -algebras of subsets of Ω such that $\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \dots$, and let $\mathcal{F} = \cup_i \mathcal{F}_i$. (i) Prove that \mathcal{F} is an algebra. (ii) Give an example to show that \mathcal{F} need not be a σ -algebra.

4. Durrett 1.3.1 Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) and (S, \mathcal{S}) be measurable spaces, and let $X : \Omega \rightarrow S$. Suppose \mathcal{A} is a collection of subsets of S such that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{S}$. Prove that $X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) = \{X \in A\} : A \in \mathcal{A}$ generates $\sigma(X) = \{X \in B\} : B \in \mathcal{S}$.

5. Durrett 1.3.9: Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) be a measurable space. A function $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called simple if

$$\phi(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m 1_{A_m}(\omega)$$

where each $c_m \in \mathbb{R}$ and each $A_m \in \mathcal{F}$. Show that every \mathcal{F} -measurable function f is the pointwise limit of simple functions. *Hint.* Define

$$\phi_n = \sum_{k=-n2^n}^{n2^n} \frac{k}{2^n} 1_{\{k2^{-n} \leq f < (k+1)2^{-n}\}}$$

6. Let Ω be a nonempty set and let \mathcal{A} be an algebra of subsets of Ω . Let $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a finitely additive measure on \mathcal{A} . Prove that μ is a countably additive measure on \mathcal{A} if and only if: for every sequence (A_n) of elements of \mathcal{A} such that $A_n \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\mu(A_n) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
7. Let \mathcal{S} be a semialgebra of sets. (a) Prove directly that if $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$ then there are finitely many $B_1, \dots, B_m \in \mathcal{S}$, pairwise disjoint, such that $\cup_{i=1}^n A_i = \sum_{j=1}^m B_j$. (b) Suppose that $\mu : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ such that $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ and μ is finitely additive on \mathcal{S} . Prove that μ has the monotonicity property: if $A, A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$ and $A \subset \cup_{i=1}^n A_i$ then $\mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$. *Hint:* $\cup_{i=1}^n A_i = A \cup \left(\cup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap A^c) \right)$. Use part (a).



37 Durrett 1.1.5

Let $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \dots$ be σ -algebras of subsets of Ω

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \dots$$

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{F} = \bigcup \mathcal{F}_i$$

i) Prove that \mathcal{F} is an algebra

ii) Give an example to show that \mathcal{F} need not to be a σ -algebra

i) Prove that \mathcal{F} is an algebra \Rightarrow we need to prove

- ① $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$
- ② \mathcal{F} is closed under taking complements
- ③ \mathcal{F} is closed under finite union

* Prove (1)

Since $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2, \dots$ σ -algebra $\Rightarrow \Omega \in \mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \Rightarrow \Omega \in \bigcup \mathcal{F}_i = \mathcal{F}$ ✓

* Prove (2) Let $A \in \mathcal{F}$, we need to prove $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$

Let $A \in \mathcal{F} = \bigcup_i \mathcal{F}_i \Rightarrow \exists i_0$ so that $A \in \mathcal{F}_{i_0}$
we also have \mathcal{F}_{i_0} is a σ -algebra $\Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}_{i_0} \Rightarrow A^c \in \bigcup_i \mathcal{F}_i$

* Prove (3), Let $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$. We need to prove $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

$$A_1 \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \exists i_1 \text{ so that } A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_{i_1} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \dots} A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_j, \forall j \geq i_1$$

$$A_2 \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \exists i_2 \text{ so that } A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_{i_2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \dots} A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_j, \forall j \geq i_2$$

$$A_n \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \exists i_n \text{ so that } A_n \in \mathcal{F}_{i_n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \subset \dots} A_n \in \mathcal{F}_j, \forall j \geq i_n$$

So choose $i = \max\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\}$, we have $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}_j, \forall j \geq i$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}_j, \forall j \geq i$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F} = \bigcup \mathcal{F}_i$$

ii) Give an example to show that \mathcal{F} need not to be a σ -algebra

We let $X = \mathbb{N}$,

Define $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma$ -algebra that contain all subset of $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

Now let $x_i = \{2i\}$ then $x_i \in \mathcal{F}_i, \forall i$

however $\bigcup \{x_i\} \notin \mathcal{F}_i \Rightarrow \bigcup \{x_i\} \in \bigcup \mathcal{F}_i \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} = \bigcup \mathcal{F}_i$ is not a σ -algebra



47 Durrett 1.3.1.

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) and (S, \mathcal{B}) be measurable spaces.

Let $X: \Omega \rightarrow S$

Suppose \mathcal{A} is a collection of subsets of S such that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{B}$.

Prove that $X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) = \{ \{x \in A\} : A \in \mathcal{A} \}$ generates $\sigma(X) = \{ \{x \in B\} : B \in \mathcal{B} \}$

* We have

$$\sigma(X) = \{ X^{-1}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B} \} = X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$$

So we need to prove $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) = \sigma(X) = X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$.

* Prove $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) \subset X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$

$$\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) \subset X^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \Rightarrow \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) \subset \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})) \stackrel{X^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-algebra}}{=} X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$$

* Prove $X^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \subset \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$

$$X^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \stackrel{\mathcal{B} = \sigma(\mathcal{A})}{=} X^{-1}(\sigma(\mathcal{A})) = X^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{I} \mathcal{A}_I\right) = \bigcap_{I} X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}_I) = \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$$

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I = choice of σ -algebras containing \mathcal{A}

I σ -algebra that contain $X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$



57 Durrett 1.3.9.

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) be a measurable space

A function $\phi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a simple function ^(def) $\phi(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m 1_{A_m}(\omega)$ for each $c_m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A_m \in \mathcal{F}$.

Show that every \mathcal{F} -measurable function is a pointwise limit of simple functions.

* Define $\phi_n: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\omega \mapsto \phi_n(\omega) = \begin{cases} n, & \phi(\omega) \geq n \\ \frac{l}{2^n}, & \frac{l}{2^n} \leq \phi(\omega) < \frac{l+1}{2^n}, \quad -n2^n \leq l < n2^n \\ -n, & \phi(\omega) \leq -n \end{cases}$$

* Then now we will prove that $\phi_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{pointwise}} \phi$.

we have $|\phi_n(\omega) - \phi(\omega)|$ ^{when n large enough} $|\phi(\omega) - \frac{l}{2^n}| < \frac{l+1}{2^n} - \frac{l}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2^n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$

which means $\phi_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{pointwise}} \phi$ \square

$n \geq n_0$ where $|\phi(\omega)| < n_0$



67 Let Ω be a nonempty set

\mathcal{A} be an algebra of subsets of Ω

Let $\mu: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a finite additive measure on \mathcal{A}

Prove that μ is a countably additive measure on \mathcal{A} iff

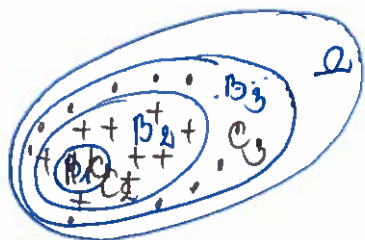
for every sequence $(A_n) \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $A_n \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\mu(A_n) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(\Rightarrow): Have: μ is countably additive measure on \mathcal{A}

need to prove: $\forall \{A_n\}$ in \mathcal{A} , $A_n \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\mu(A_n) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

• First we will prove that for $\forall \{B_n\}$ in \mathcal{A} , $B_n \uparrow \Omega$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$\mu(B_n) \uparrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$



Let $C_1 = B_1$

$C_2 = B_2 \setminus B_1$ ✓

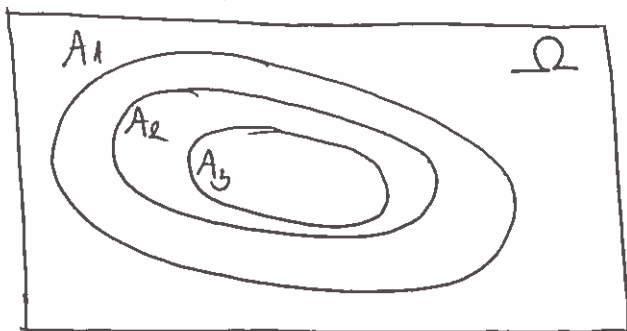
$C_3 = B_3 \setminus B_2$

⋮

then we have $\{C_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are disjoint sets in \mathcal{A} and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = \Omega$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \mu(\Omega) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n\right) \stackrel{\mu \text{ is countably additive}}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(C_n) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m \mu(C_n) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu(B_m)$$

• Second, we will use the result that we have just proved to prove that $\forall \{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in \mathcal{A} , $A_n \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $\mu(A_n) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$



• Note that since $\mu: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(\Omega) = 1 < +\infty$$

• We have $(\Omega \setminus A_n) \uparrow (\Omega \setminus \emptyset)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$(\Omega \setminus A_n) \uparrow \Omega$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

From above $\Rightarrow \mu(\Omega \setminus A_n) \uparrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{or } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\Omega \setminus A_n) = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\mu(\Omega) - \mu(A_n)] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(\Omega) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = 1 - \mu(\Omega) = 0$$



⇐ Have: For every sequence $(A_n) \in \mathcal{A}$, $A_n \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $\mu(A_n) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
 Need to prove μ is countable additive measure on \mathcal{A} .

* Let $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$, we want to prove that $\mu(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$

• We first observe that $\mu(A_i) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ since if $\mu(A_i) \not\downarrow 0$ then $\mu(A) \uparrow \infty$

• So now we rearrange $\{A_i\}$ so that $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ where $\mu(A_i) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 pairwise disjoint

• Let $B_i = A \setminus \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^i A_k\right)$ then we have $B_i \downarrow \emptyset$

⊕ From the assumption, since $B_i \downarrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\mu(B_i) \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

⊕ Now consider $A \setminus B_i = \bigcup_{k=1}^i A_k$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(A \setminus B_i) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^i A_k\right) \stackrel{\substack{\mu \text{ is finite} \\ \text{additive}}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^i \mu(A_k)$$

$$\mu(A) - \mu(B_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(A) - \mu(B_i) = \sum_{k=1}^i \mu(A_k)$$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^i \mu(A_k) + \underbrace{\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu(B_i)}_{=0}$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k). \quad \square$$



* Dirret 1.5.17

Let $\|f\|_\infty = \inf\{M, \mu\{x, |f(x)| > M\} = 0\}$.

Prove that $\int |fg| d\mu \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty$

* $\|g\|_\infty = \inf\{M, \mu\{x, |g(x)| > M\} = 0\}$

Then $\exists E$ such that $|g| < \|g\|_\infty, \forall x \in E$

and E^c has $\mu(E^c) = 0$ and $|g| > \|g\|_\infty, \forall x \in E^c$

$$\begin{aligned} \int |fg| d\mu &= \int |f| |g| (\mathbb{1}_E(x) + \mathbb{1}_{E^c}(x)) d\mu \\ &= \underbrace{\int \mathbb{1}_E |f| |g| d\mu}_{< \int \mathbb{1}_E |f| \|g\|_\infty d\mu} + \underbrace{\int \mathbb{1}_{E^c} |f| |g| d\mu}_{= 0 \text{ since } \mu(E^c) = 0} \\ &< \int \mathbb{1}_E |f| \|g\|_\infty d\mu \end{aligned}$$

since $\|g\|_\infty > |g|, \forall x \in E$

$$= \|g\|_\infty \int \mathbb{1}_E |f| d\mu = \|g\|_\infty \int_{\Omega} |f| d\mu = \|g\|_\infty \|f\|_1$$

* We know if $|g| \leq c$ a.e on μ then $\int |fg| d\mu \leq \int |f| c d\mu = c \int |f| d\mu$

If we take $c = \|g\|_\infty$, we get $\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty$



* Durrett 1.5.4

a) If f is integrable
 $\{E_n\}$ are disjoint sets with $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n = E$ } Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{E_n} f d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$.

b) If $f \geq 0$ then $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ defines a measure

a) Put $f_n = f \mathbb{1}_{E_n}$
 Put $g_m = \sum_{n=1}^m f_n$ then since E_n are pairwise disjoint,
 we have that $g_m \rightarrow f$ pointwise (1)

• We also have $|g_m| \leq |f|$, a L^1 function (2)

(1)(2), by LDC theorem $\int f d\mu = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int g_m d\mu = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int \sum_{n=1}^m f_n d\mu$

linearity $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m \int_E f_n d\mu = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_E \sum_{n=1}^m f_n d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_E f_n d\mu \quad \square$

b) Prove that if $f \geq 0$, then $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ defines a measure

we need to prove i) $\nu(E) \geq 0, \forall E$

ii) E_1, E_2, \dots pairwise disjoint then $\nu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu(E_i)$

i) is obvious since $f \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int_E f d\mu \geq 0$

ii) comes from a) since

$$\nu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{E_i} f d\mu$$

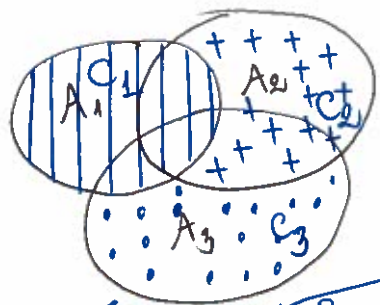


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Let \mathcal{S} be a semialgebra.

Prove directly that if $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$, then $\exists B_1, \dots, B_m \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^m B_j$ pairwise disjoint

Suppose $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ } \Rightarrow Prove that μ has monotonicity property, that is $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
 μ is finite additive on \mathcal{S} } If $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$, $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ then $\mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$



Put $C_1 = A_1$

$$C_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k_2} B_{2i}$$

where $B_{2i}, i=1, k_2$ are pairwise disjoint by the properties of semialgebra

$$C_3 = A_3 \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2) =$$

$$= (A_3 \setminus A_1) \cap (A_3 \setminus A_2) = \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k_3} D_i \right) \cap \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{k_2} D_j \right)$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=1}^{k_3} B_{3i}$$

pairwise disjoint pairwise disjoint

$$\dots$$

$$C_n = A_n \setminus \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{n-1} A_j \right) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k_n} B_{ni}$$

Similarly

Comment: we don't know if $C_i \in \mathcal{S}$ or not but we know C_i is finite pairwise disjoint union of sets in \mathcal{S}

* First, we will prove that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j$

• Prove $\bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j$

Let $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$ then $\exists i_0$ such that $x \in C_{i_0} = A_{i_0} \setminus \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{i_0-1} A_j \right) \subset A_{i_0}$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A_{i_0} \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j$$

• Prove $\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$

Let $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j$ then there exist at least one index j in $\{1, \dots, n\}$ so that $x \in A_j$

Choose i_0 is the minimum index in $\{1, \dots, n\}$ so that $x \in A_{i_0}$, because i_0 is minimum, this means $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^{i_0-1} A_i$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A_{i_0} \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{i_0-1} A_i \right) = C_{i_0} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$$

$$\text{So } \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$$

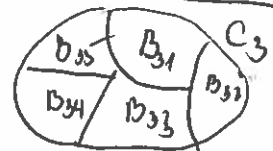
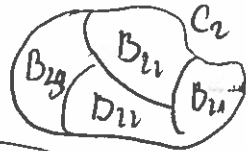


* By the way we set up $\{C_i\}_{i=1}^n$, we have that these C_i are pairwise disjoint

Furthermore, each $C_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^{k_i} B_{i,j}$ ✓

pairwise disjoint (by semialgebra properties)

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^m B_{i,j} := \bigcup_{i=1}^m \bigcup_{j=1, k_i}^{k_i} B_{i,j} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i \stackrel{\text{sum above}}{=} \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$



So a7 has been proved.

b) Suppose $\mu: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ } Prove that μ is monotonicity property,
 $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ } that is

μ is finite additive on \mathcal{S} } If $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{S}$, $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, then $\mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$

We have that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A \cup \left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \setminus A \right) = \underbrace{A}_{\text{disjoint}} \cup \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap A^c) \right)$ (1)

(2)

since μ is finitely additive on \mathcal{S}

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow \mu(A) + \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap A^c)\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \stackrel{\text{sum a7}}{=} \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^m B_{i,j}\right) =$$

$$= \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^m \bigcup_{i=1, k_i}^{k_i} B_{i,j}\right)$$

sum the way we set up above

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{k_i} \mu(B_{i,j}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$$

μ is finitely additive

something's unclear here.



Mat 721 Problem Set 2, due 2/21

Refer to theorems in Durrett by number, as in Theorem 2.1.14.

1. (For use later in the semester, do not turn in.) Fix $\gamma > 0$, let $x_1 = 1$ and let x_2, x_3, \dots be positive numbers which satisfy

$$x_n \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{x_{n-1}}{2}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

Prove that there is a finite constant C , not depending on γ , such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} c_n \leq C\gamma$$

2. The statement of the Monotone Convergence Theorem in the text is really: if (a) $f_n(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$, (b) $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq \dots$ for all $x \in X$, and (c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$. State and prove from this theorem a version where the conditions only hold μ -a.e.
3. Durrett 1.5.6 and 1.5.10
4. Durrett 1.6.8
5. Durrett 1.7.5
6. Durrett 2.1.13 and 2.1.14



Q2 The statement of Monotone Convergence theorem in the text:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a) f_n(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in X \\ b) f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq \dots \forall x \in X \\ c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X \end{array} \right\} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$$

State and prove from this theorem a version where the conditions only hold a.e

* Theorem (version where the conditions only hold μ almost everywhere)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a) f_n(x) \geq 0 \text{ a.e. } [N] \\ b) f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq \dots [N] \text{ a.e. on } X \\ c) f_n(x) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{pointwise}} f(x) [N] \text{ a.e. on } X \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$$

We have a) $f_n(x) \geq 0$ μ a.e means $\exists F, f_n(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in F$ where $\mu(X \setminus F) = 0$

b) $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$ μ a.e on X means $\exists E, f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq \dots, \forall x \in E$ where $\mu(X \setminus E) = 0$

c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ μ a.e on X means $\exists D, f_n(x) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} f(x), \forall x \in D$, where $\mu(X \setminus D) = 0$

Then let $C = F \cap E \cap D$, means $\mu(X \setminus C) = \mu(X \setminus (F \cap E \cap D)) = \mu((X \setminus F) \cup (X \setminus E) \cup (X \setminus D))$

$$\leq \mu(X \setminus F) + \mu(X \setminus E) + \mu(X \setminus D) = 0$$

Now let $g_n(x) = \begin{cases} f_n(x), & \forall x \in C \\ 0, & \forall x \in X \setminus C \end{cases} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in C \\ 0, & x \in X \setminus C \end{cases}$

• Then we have $f_n(x) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} g(x), \forall x \in C$ since $C \subset D$
 $g_n(x) \rightarrow g(x), \forall x \in X \setminus C$ since $g_n(x) = g(x) = 0$

∴ this means $g_n(x) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} g(x), \forall x \in X$

we also have $g_n(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in X$ by the way we define g

$g_1 \leq g_2 \leq \dots \forall x \in X$ by the way we define g

Then by MCT, $\int g_n d\mu \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \int g d\mu$ (1)

• We also have $\int g_n d\mu = \int f_n d\mu$ since C is dense in X (2)

$\int g d\mu = \int f d\mu$ since C is dense in X (3)

(1)+(2)+(3) \rightarrow The MCT with a.e assumptions has been proved \square



3.7 Durrett 1.5.6 and 1.5.10

1.5.6 Prove if $g_m \geq 0$ then $\int \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} g_m d\mu = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int g_m d\mu$

1.5.10 Prove that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int |f_n| d\mu < +\infty$ then $\int \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int f_n d\mu$.

1.5.6

Put $f_0 = g_0 \geq 0$

$f_1 = g_0 + g_1 \geq f_0$ (since $g_1 \geq 0$)

$f_n = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i$

Then we have $0 \leq f_0 \leq f_1 \leq \dots \leq f_n \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} g_m$ (since $g_i \geq 0$)

and we also have $f_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} f = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} g_m$

Then by monotone convergence theorem $\int f d\mu = \lim \int f_n d\mu$ linearity of integration

$\int \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} g_m d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \sum_{m=1}^n g_m d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \int g_m d\mu = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int g_m d\mu$

they are equal

1.5.10 Put $g_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$, then we have

① $|g_n| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f_i| = \varphi$

Use the result we get from 1.5.6, we have $|f_i| \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f_i| d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int |f_i| d\mu < \infty$

which means we have $|g_n| \leq \varphi$ a.e. where φ is a $L^1(\mu)$ function

② $g_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \longrightarrow g = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i$

③ g_n is measurable since it is a finite sum of measurable functions

① + ② + ③ \Rightarrow By Dominated Convergence theorem $g = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i$ is integrable and

$$\int g d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int g_n d\mu \Leftrightarrow \int \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \sum_{i=1}^n f_i d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \int f_i d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int f_i d\mu$$

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* Dirrett 16.6 A useful lower bound

Let $Y \geq 0$ with $E(Y^2) < +\infty$

Apply the Cauchy Schwarz inequality to $Y \mathbb{1}_{Y>0}$ and conclude $E(Y) \geq \frac{(E(Y))^2}{E(Y^2)}$

$E(Y) = E(Y \mathbb{1}_{Y>0})$ since $Y \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow E(Y) = E(Y \mathbb{1}_{Y>0}) \stackrel{CS}{\leq} \|Y\|_2 \|\mathbb{1}_{Y>0}\|_2 = \left(\int Y^2 d\mu \right)^{1/2} \left(\int \mathbb{1}_{Y>0} d\mu \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow [E(Y)]^2 \leq \int Y^2 d\mu \int \mathbb{1}_{Y>0} d\mu = E(Y^2) P(Y>0)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y>0) \geq \frac{(E(Y))^2}{E(Y^2)}$$

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we need this condition to apply

$cd f \Rightarrow f \geq 0$ MCT

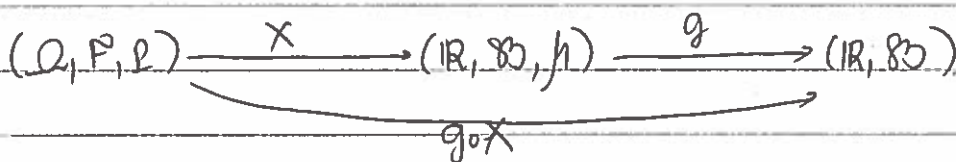
47 Durrett 16.8

Suppose that the probability measure μ has $\mu(A) = \int f(x) dx \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}$

Use the proof technique of theorem 16.9 to show that

for any $g, g \geq 0$ or $\int |g(x)| \mu(dx) < +\infty$, we have

$$\int g(x) \mu(dx) = \int g(x) f(x) dx$$



① When $g = 1_B$

$$\int g d\mu = \int 1_B d\mu = \int d\mu = \mu(B) = \int f(x) dx = \int 1_B f(x) dx = \int g(x) f(x) dx$$

② When g is a simple function $g = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{B_i}$ (since this is a finite sum, without loss of generality, we can assume that $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are pairwise disjoint)

$$\begin{aligned} \int g d\mu &= \int \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{B_i}(x) \mu(dx) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \int 1_{B_i}(x) \mu(dx) \stackrel{①}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \int 1_{B_i}(x) f(x) dx = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int \alpha_i 1_{B_i}(x) f(x) dx = \int \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{B_i}(x) f(x) dx = \int g(x) f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

③ In case $g \geq 0$, then $\exists (g_n) \geq 0$, g_n simple function, $g_n \uparrow g$

we need this condition to apply MCT

$$\begin{aligned} \int g d\mu &= \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n d\mu \stackrel{\text{MCT}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int g_n d\mu \stackrel{②}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int g_n(x) f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{MCT}}{=} \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) f(x) \\ &= \int g(x) f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$g_n \uparrow g$
since $f \geq 0$
 $g_n \geq 0$

④ In general case when g is integrable, let $g = g^+ - g^-$ $g^+ \geq 0, g^- \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int g d\mu &= \int g^+ d\mu - \int g^- d\mu \stackrel{③}{=} \int g^+(x) f(x) dx - \int g^-(x) f(x) dx = \\ &= \int (g^+ - g^-)(x) f(x) dx = \int g(x) f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

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Show that $e^{-xy} \sin x$ is integrable in the strip $0 < x < a$, $0 < y$

Perform the double integral in the two orders to get

$$\int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = a \tan(a) - (\cos a) \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ay}}{(1+y^2)} dy - (\sin a) \int_0^\infty \frac{y e^{-ay}}{1+y^2} dy \quad (*)$$

and replace $(1+y^2)$ by 1 to conclude that $\left| \int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} dx - a \tan(a) \right| \leq \frac{2}{a}$ for $a > 1$

* Show that $e^{-xy} \sin x$ is integrable on the strip $0 < x < a$, $0 < y$:

We have

$$\int_0^a \int_0^\infty |e^{-xy} \sin x| dy dx = \int_0^a |\sin x| \left(\int_0^\infty |e^{-xy}| dy \right) dx$$

$$\left(\int_0^\infty |e^{-xy}| dy = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^\infty e^{-xy} d(xy) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{x} [e^{-u}]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\text{Then } \int_0^a \int_0^\infty |e^{-xy} \sin x| dy dx = \int_0^a \frac{|\sin x|}{|x|} dx \leq \int_0^a \frac{1}{x} dx < +\infty$$

* Now we prove (*)

$$\int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \int_0^a \sin x \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-xy} dy \right) dx \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x dx \right) dy \quad (**)$$

• Now we want to compute (**)

$$\int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x dx \stackrel{\text{put } \begin{cases} u = e^{-xy} \\ du = -y \sin x dx \\ du = -\cos x \end{cases}}{=} -\cos x e^{-xy} \Big|_0^a + y \int_0^a \cos x e^{-xy} dx = 1 - \cos a e^{-ay} + y \int_0^a \cos x e^{-xy} dx \quad (***)$$

• Compute (***):

$$\int_0^a \cos x e^{-xy} dx \stackrel{\text{put } \begin{cases} u = e^{-xy} \\ du = -y \cos x dx \\ v = \sin x \end{cases}}{=} \sin x e^{-xy} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=a} - y \int_0^a \sin x e^{-xy} dx$$



Input (***) into the formula of (**), we have

$$\int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x \, dx = 1 - \cos a e^{-ay} + y \left[\sin a e^{-ay} - y \int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x \, dx \right]$$

$$= 1 - \cos a e^{-ay} + y \sin a e^{-ay} - y^2 \int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+y^2) \int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x \, dx = 1 - \cos a e^{-ay} + y \sin a e^{-ya}$$

$$(**) = \int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x \, dx = \frac{1 - \cos a e^{-ay} + y \sin a e^{-ya}}{1+y^2}$$

Input (**) to the above, we have

$$\int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx = \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^a e^{-xy} \sin x \, dx \right) dy = \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos a e^{-ay} + y \sin a e^{-ya}}{1+y^2} \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+y^2} \, dy - \cos a \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ay}}{1+y^2} \, dy + \sin a \int_0^\infty \frac{y e^{-ya}}{1+y^2} \, dy$$

I don't understand why the question write arctan(a) here

$$= \underbrace{\arctan(a)}_{= \frac{\pi}{2}} - (\cos a) \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ya}}{1+y^2} \, dy + \sin a \int_0^\infty \frac{y e^{-ya}}{1+y^2} \, dy$$

* Replace $(1+y^2)$ by 1, to conclude that $\left| \int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx - \arctan(a) \right| \leq \frac{2}{a}$ for $a \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} - \arctan(a) \right| \leq \left| \cos a \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ya}}{1+y^2} \, dy \right| + \left| \sin a \int_0^\infty \frac{y e^{-ya}}{1+y^2} \, dy \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ya}}{1} \, dy \right| + \left| \int_0^\infty \frac{y e^{-ya}}{1} \, dy \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{a} \left(e^{-ya} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\infty} \right) \right| + \left| \left(-\frac{1}{a} e^{-ya} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\infty} - \frac{1}{a} \int_0^\infty e^{-ya} \, dy \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{a} \right| + \left| \left(-\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{a} \right) \right| \leq \frac{2}{a} \text{ for } a \geq 1$$

makes sense when $a \rightarrow \infty$, then $\int_0^a \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ (what I have known)

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* Durrett 2.1.1/37 $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ } independent (they are from the same space to another space)
 $Y: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ }

i) Show that if X and Y are independent then $\mathcal{G}(X)$ and $\mathcal{G}(Y)$ are

ii) If \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} are independent σ algebras
 X is \mathcal{F} measurable
 Y is \mathcal{G} measurable } $\Rightarrow X$ and Y are independent

i) Show that if X and Y are independent then $\mathcal{G}(X)$ and $\mathcal{G}(Y)$ are independent

Have: X, Y independent

$\Leftrightarrow \forall C, D \in \mathcal{B}$ then $P(X \in C \text{ and } Y \in D) = P(X \in C)P(Y \in D)$ | NOT $\mathcal{G}(X)$ and $\mathcal{G}(Y)$ independent
 \Leftrightarrow events $\{\omega, X(\omega) \in C\}$ and $\{\omega, Y(\omega) \in D\}$ independent | NOT any events $A \in \mathcal{G}(X)$ and $B \in \mathcal{G}(Y)$ then $A \perp B$ independent

* Take $A \in \mathcal{G}(X) = \{X^{-1}(C), C \in \mathcal{B}\}$ then $\exists C \in \mathcal{B}, A = \{X^{-1}(C)\}$
 $B \in \mathcal{G}(Y) = \{X^{-1}(D), D \in \mathcal{B}\}$ $\exists D \in \mathcal{B}, B = X^{-1}(D)$

because X and Y are independent then

$$P(A \cap B) = P(\{X^{-1}(C) \cap X^{-1}(D)\}) = P(X \in C \text{ and } Y \in D) \stackrel{X, Y \text{ independent}}{=} P(X \in C)P(Y \in D) = P(A)P(B)$$

ii) Have: X is \mathcal{F} measurable $\Leftrightarrow \forall B \in \mathcal{B}, X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}$

Y is \mathcal{G} measurable $\Leftrightarrow \forall C \in \mathcal{B}, X^{-1}(C) \in \mathcal{G}$

\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} independent $\Rightarrow X^{-1}(B)$ and $X^{-1}(C)$ independent

NOT X, Y are independent
 \Leftrightarrow events $\{X \in C\}$ and $\{Y \in D\}$ are independent

* Consider $\forall C \in \mathcal{B}$ and $D \in \mathcal{B}$, then

$$P(X \in C \text{ and } Y \in D) = P(\{X^{-1}(C) \cap X^{-1}(D)\}) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \text{ independent}}{=} P(X^{-1}(C))P(X^{-1}(D)) = P(X \in C)P(Y \in D)$$

* Observe:

X and Y are independent $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G}(X)$ and $\mathcal{G}(Y)$ are independent

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Mat 721 Problem Set 1, Problem #4

Durrett 1.3.1: Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}) and (S, \mathcal{S}) be measurable spaces, and let $X : \Omega \rightarrow S$. Suppose \mathcal{A} is a collection of subsets of S such that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{S}$. Prove that $X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\{X \in A\} : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$ generates $\sigma(X) \equiv \{\{X \in B\} : B \in \mathcal{S}\}$.

Using $X^{-1}(\mathcal{S})$ for $\sigma(X)$, the goal is to prove

$$\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) = X^{-1}(\mathcal{S}) \quad (0)$$

1. Recall (comment after Thm 1.3.1) or check that $X^{-1}(\mathcal{S})$ is a σ -algebra.
2. $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{S}$ implies $X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) \subset X^{-1}(\mathcal{S})$, which implies $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) \subset \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{S}))$. Since $X^{-1}(\mathcal{S})$ is a σ -algebra, this shows

$$\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) \subset X^{-1}(\mathcal{S}) \quad (1)$$

3. Define $\mathcal{S}' = \{B \in \mathcal{S} : X^{-1}(B) \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))\}$. Then $\mathcal{S}' \subset \mathcal{S}$ and $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{S}'$.

4. Check that \mathcal{S}' is a σ -algebra:

- If $C \in \mathcal{S}'$ then $X^{-1}(C) \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$, and since $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$ is closed under complements,

$$(X^{-1}(C))^c \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})).$$

Since $X^{-1}(C^c) = (X^{-1}(C))^c$, this shows $C^c \in \mathcal{S}'$.

- If $C_1, C_2, \dots \in \mathcal{S}'$ then $X^{-1}(C_i) \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$ for each i , and since $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$ is closed under countable unions,

$$\cup_i X^{-1}(C_i) \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})).$$

Since $X^{-1}(\cup_i C_i) = \cup_i X^{-1}(C_i)$, this shows $\cup_i C_i \in \mathcal{S}'$.

Thus \mathcal{S}' is a σ -algebra.

5. $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{S}'$ implies $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \sigma(\mathcal{S}')$, and therefore that $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{S}'$. By definition of \mathcal{S}' , this shows that if $B \in \mathcal{S}$ then $X^{-1}(B) \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$, proving

$$X^{-1}(\mathcal{S}) \subset \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})). \quad (2)$$

6. (1) and (2) imply (0)



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Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n are random variables that take values in countable sets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n

Then in order for X_1, \dots, X_n to be independent, it is sufficient that whenever $x_i \in S_i$

$$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i = x_i), \quad \forall x_i \in S_i, i = \overline{1, n}$$

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67. Discrete 2.1.13 and 2.1.14.

2.1.13 > Show that if X and Y are independent, integer-valued r.v.s, then

$$P(X+Y=n) = \sum_m P(X=m) P(Y=n-m)$$

2.1.14 > In example 1.6.4 >

$$\text{Poisson } (\lambda) : P(Z=k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}, k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Use 2.1.13 to show that $X \sim \text{Poisson } (\lambda)$
 $Y \sim \text{Poisson } (\mu)$ independent $\Rightarrow X+Y \sim \text{Poisson } (\lambda+\mu)$

2.1.13 > Consider $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\text{Then } P(X+Y=n) = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ m \leq n}} P(X=m, Y=n-m) \stackrel{X, Y \text{ independent}}{=} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^+} P(X=m) P(Y=n-m)$$

2.1.14 >

$$\text{We want to prove that } P(X+Y=n) = \frac{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} (\lambda+\mu)^n}{n!}$$

From 2.1.13 > we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y=n) &= \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ m \leq n}} P(X=m) P(Y=n-m) = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ m \leq n}} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^m}{m!} \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^{n-m}}{(n-m)!} = e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ m \leq n}} \frac{n!}{(m!(n-m)!)} \lambda^m \mu^{n-m} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} (\lambda+\mu)^n}{n!} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$= \binom{n}{m} = (\lambda+\mu)^n$



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1. Suppose X and Y are random variables on (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) and $A \in \mathcal{F}$. Define

$$Z(\omega) = \begin{cases} X(\omega) & \text{for } \omega \in A \\ Y(\omega) & \text{for } \omega \notin A \end{cases}$$

Prove that Z is a random variable.

Have: $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ random variable

$$\Leftrightarrow X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}$$

$Y: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ random variable

$$\Leftrightarrow Y^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}$$

* We need to prove that $Z: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ is a random variable

\Leftrightarrow Need to prove that $\forall C \in \mathcal{B}$, then $Z^{-1}(C) \in \mathcal{F}$.

Let $C \in \mathcal{B}$
Now consider $Z^{-1}(C) = \{ \omega \in \Omega, z(\omega) \in C \}$

$$= \{ \omega \in A, z(\omega) \in C \} \cup \{ \omega \in A^c, z(\omega) \in C \}$$

$$= \{ \omega \in A, X(\omega) \in C \} \cup \{ \omega \in A^c, Y(\omega) \in C \}$$

$$= \underbrace{X^{-1}(C)}_{\in \mathcal{F}} \cup \underbrace{Y^{-1}(C)}_{\in \mathcal{F}}$$

(since X and Y are random variables)

$\in \mathcal{F}$ since \mathcal{F} is a σ -algebra \Rightarrow closed under countable and finite union.

So we have shown $Z^{-1}(C) \in \mathcal{F}, \forall C \in \mathcal{B}$ which means Z is a random variable \square

> Prove that \mathcal{H} contains all bounded $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A})$ measurable functions.

\mathcal{A} : Π system.
 \mathcal{G} : λ system containing \mathcal{A} .
 $\xrightarrow[\text{theorem}]{\Pi-\lambda}$ $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{G} = \{A \in \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{1}_A \in \mathcal{H}\}$.

Consider $f: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A})} (S, \mathcal{B})$ (bounded).

f is $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A})$ -measurable $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{G}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{F}$.

~~We need to prove that $f \in \mathcal{H}$.~~

$\Rightarrow f$ is \mathcal{G} -measurable, then by def \mathcal{G} , f is in \mathcal{H} .
 and \mathcal{G} is a Π -system.

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2. Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space, let \mathcal{A} be a π -system that contains Ω and let \mathcal{H} be a collection of real-valued functions satisfying:

(a) If $A \in \mathcal{A}$ then $1_A \in \mathcal{H}$.

(b) If $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$ then $f + g$ and $cf \in \mathcal{H}$ for all real numbers c .

(c) If $f_1, f_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$, $0 \leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$, and for a bounded function f , $f_n \uparrow f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $f \in \mathcal{H}$.

Let $\mathcal{G} = \{A \in \mathcal{F} : 1_A \in \mathcal{H}\}$.

I. Prove that \mathcal{G} is a λ -system.

II. Prove that \mathcal{H} contains all bounded $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ -measurable functions.

* $\mathcal{G} = \{A \in \mathcal{F}, 1_A \in \mathcal{H}\}$. \therefore Prove \mathcal{G} is a λ system

① check $\Omega \in \mathcal{G}$.

since $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}$ (by assumption) and by (a) $\Omega \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow 1_\Omega \in \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow \Omega \in \mathcal{G}$.

we also have $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ since \mathcal{F} is algebra

② Check if $A, B \in \mathcal{G}$, $A \subset B$ then $B \setminus A \in \mathcal{G}$.

$A, B \in \mathcal{G} \Leftrightarrow A \in \mathcal{F}, 1_A \in \mathcal{H}$
 $B \in \mathcal{F}, 1_B \in \mathcal{H}$

• $A \subset B, A \in \mathcal{F}, B \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}$ algebra $\Rightarrow B \setminus A \in \mathcal{F}$.

• $1_A \in \mathcal{H}, 1_B \in \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow$ by (b) $1_{B \setminus A} = 1_B - 1_A \in \mathcal{H}$ since by

③ Check if $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots, A_n \uparrow A$ then $A \in \mathcal{G}$.

• we have since $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots, A_n \uparrow A \Rightarrow A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ (since \mathcal{F} algebra) (1) \Rightarrow closed under countable union

• We have $1_{A_i} \in \mathcal{F} \forall A_i$ (since $1: A_i \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \rightarrow$ a random variable discrete)

$0 \leq 1_{A_1} \leq 1_{A_2} \leq \dots$ since $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots$

and $1_{A_i} \rightarrow 1_A$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by

$\Rightarrow 1_A \in \mathcal{H}$ (2) (1)+(2) $\Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{G}$

(1)+(2)+(3) $\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ is a λ system.



$X \geq 0$, not identically 0.

$X^2 > 0$ not identically 0
 $\Rightarrow E(X^2) > 0$.

3. Let X be a nonnegative random variable not identically 0. Prove that

$$P(X > 0) \geq \frac{(E(X))^2}{E(X^2)}$$

We want to prove $(E(X))^2 \leq E(X^2) \mathbb{P}(X > 0)$.

(Holder's inequality should be applied)

~~$$(E(X))^2 = E(X) E(X) \leq E(|X|) E(X)$$~~

~~$$E(|X|) = \|X\|_1 \leq \|X\|_2 = [E(X^2)]^{1/2}$$~~

~~$$E(X) = \int X d\mu \stackrel{X \geq 0}{=} \int_{\{X > 0\}} X d\mu = \mathbb{P}(X > 0)$$~~

$$[E(X)]^2 = E(X) E(X) \leq E(X^2) \underbrace{\int X d\mu}_{\mathbb{P}(X > 0)}$$

$$= \int X \mathbb{1}_{\{X > 0\}} d\mu \text{ since } X \geq 0.$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(X > 0)$$

$$E(X) < E(X^2)$$

since $\|X\|_1 = \|X \mathbb{1}\|_1 \leq \|X\|_2 \cdot \|\mathbb{1}\|_2 = \|X\|_2$.

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$$\|X\|_1 = \|X \mathbb{1}_{\{X > 0\}}\|_1 \leq \|X\|_2 \cdot \|\mathbb{1}_{\{X > 0\}}\|_2$$

Now square + rearrange



I remember that I had learned a theorem that may be similar with this problem but I'm not sure how to do this

4. Let X be a random variable such that $P(X > 0) = 1$. Prove that

$$\lim_{y \downarrow 0} y E\left(\frac{1}{X} 1_{\{X > y\}}\right) = 0$$

Do NOT assume $E(1/X) < \infty$.

$$* y E\left(\frac{1}{X} 1_{\{X > y\}}\right) = E\left(\frac{1}{X} 1_{\{X > y\}} y\right) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{x} 1_{\{x > y\}} y \mu(dx)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \downarrow 0} y E\left(\frac{1}{X} 1_{\{X > y\}}\right) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{x} 1_{\{x > y\}} y \mu(dx)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{x} 1_{\{x > \frac{1}{n}\}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{\text{put } = g_n(x)} \mu(dx) \quad (*)$$

Won't work.

* If we can apply Monotone or Dominated convergence theorem,

$$\text{then } (*) = \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} 1_{\{x > \frac{1}{n}\}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \uparrow \infty} \mu(dx) = \int 0 = 0.$$

$$* \text{ Put } g_n(x) = \frac{1}{x} 1_{\{x > \frac{1}{n}\}} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

X Then $|g_n(x)| \leq \frac{1}{x}$ a L^1 function
 $g_n(x) \uparrow g(x)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{DCT} \\ \implies \lim \int = \int \lim \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\cdot \frac{y}{X} 1_{\{X > y\}} = \frac{y}{X} 1_{\{\frac{y}{X} \leq 1\}} \leq 1$$

$$\cdot \frac{y}{X} 1_{\{X > y\}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty$$

Apply Bounded Conv. Thm

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Mat 721 Problem Set 3, Thur March 7

Refer to theorems in Durrett by number, as in Theorem 2.1.14.

1. Let X, Y be independent random variables. By Theorem 2.19 in the text, if either $X, Y \geq 0$ or both $E|X|$ and $E|Y|$ are finite, then $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$. Given a second proof of this fact by verifying it first for indicator r.v.'s, then simple r.v.'s, then nonnegative r.v.'s, then L^1 r.v.'s.
2. Durrett 2.2.4 Use Thm 2.2.7
3. Durrett 2.2.6 For (b), there should be no square roots in your answer.
4. Durrett 2.3.8, 2.3.9 – Just read these.
5. Durrett 2.3.14
6. Durrett 2.3.18



Let X and Y be independent random variables.

By theorem 2.1.9, in the text, if $\begin{cases} X, Y \geq 0 \\ E(|X|) < +\infty, E(|Y|) < +\infty \end{cases}$ then $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

Given a second prove of this fact by verifying it for indicators rv's \Rightarrow simple rv's \Rightarrow non negative rv's \Rightarrow L^1 rv's

① Consider when $X = 1_A, Y = 1_B$ and X and Y are independent ($\Leftrightarrow A$ and B are independent)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E(1_A 1_B) &= E(1_{A \cap B}) = P(A \cap B) \stackrel{\text{independent}}{=} P(A)P(B) \\ E(1_A)E(1_B) &= P(A)P(B) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow E(1_A 1_B) = E(1_A)E(1_B)$$

$$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$$

② Consider when $X = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}, Y = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j 1_{B_j}$, $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^n$ pairwise disjoint, $\{B_j\}_{j=1}^m$ pairwise disjoint, where all $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are independent of all $\{B_j\}_{j=1}^m$

$$E(XY) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i} \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j 1_{B_j}\right) = \sum_{\substack{i=1, n \\ j=1, m}} \alpha_i \beta_j P(A_i \cap B_j)$$

$$E(X)E(Y) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}\right) E\left(\sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j 1_{B_j}\right) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i P(A_i)\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j P(B_j)\right) =$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=1, n \\ j=1, m}} \alpha_i \beta_j P(A_i) P(B_j) = \sum_{\substack{i=1, n \\ j=1, m}} \alpha_i \beta_j P(A_i \cap B_j)$$

③ When X and Y are non negative and independent random variables

We have $\exists X_n \geq 0$, simple, $X_n \uparrow X$

$\exists Y_n \geq 0$, simple, $Y_n \uparrow Y$

since X, Y are independent $\Rightarrow X_n$ and Y_n have to be independent

Applying Monotone convergence for $g_n = X_n Y_n$, we have $X_n Y_n \uparrow XY$

and so we have $E(X_n Y_n) \uparrow E(XY)$

We also have since $E(X_n Y_n) = E(X_n)E(Y_n) \uparrow E(X)E(Y)$ $\Rightarrow E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

④ When X and Y are independent and $E(|X|) < +\infty, E(|Y|) < +\infty$

Then $X = X^+ - X^-$ and $Y = Y^+ - Y^-$ and since X, Y independent $\Rightarrow X^+, X^-, Y^+, Y^-$ are independent

$$E(XY) = E((X^+ - X^-)(Y^+ - Y^-)) = E(X^+ Y^+ - X^- Y^+ - X^+ Y^- + X^- Y^-) =$$

$$= E(X^+ Y^+) - E(X^- Y^+) - E(X^+ Y^-) + E(X^- Y^-)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{above}}{=} E(X^+)E(Y^+) - E(X^-)E(Y^+) - E(X^+)E(Y^-) + E(X^-)E(Y^-)$$

$$= E(X^+) [E(Y^+) - E(Y^-)] - E(X^-) [E(Y^+) - E(Y^-)]$$

$$= [E(X^+) - E(X^-)] [E(Y^+) - E(Y^-)] = E(X)E(Y)$$

NOTE: I DON'T

2.7 Durrett 2.2.4 Use theorem 2.2.7

← KNOW HOW TO

Let X_1, X_2, \dots iid $\rightarrow P(X_i = (-1)^k k) = \frac{c}{k^2 (\log k)^{-1}}$, $k \geq 2$ WORK with the c is chosen to make the $\sum P(X_i = \dots) = 1$ when $(k$

Show that $E(|X_i|) = \infty$, but there is a finite constant μ so that $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} \mu$ is

the numerator
So I changes it
to make $(\log k$
in the denominator

* Theorem 2.2.7 (Weak Law of Large Numbers)

Let X_1, X_2, \dots iid $\times P(|X_i| > x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0$ } Then

Let $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$

$$\mu_n = E(X_1 \mathbb{1}_{(|X_1| < x)})$$

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} \mu_n$$

* Show that $E(|X_i|) = +\infty$

$$E(|X_i|) = \sum_{k \geq 2} k P(X = k) = \sum_{k \geq 2} |(-1)^k k| \frac{c}{k^2 (\log k)^{-1}} = \sum_{k \geq 2} \frac{c (\log k)^{-1}}{k} = +\infty$$

(since the series $\sum \frac{1}{k (\log k)^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p \leq 1$.)

* Now we prove the condition of theorem 2.2.7

$$\begin{aligned} x P(|X_i| > x) &= x \sum_{|X_i| = \lceil x \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{c}{k^2 \log k} \leq x \sum_{k = \lceil x \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{c}{k^2 \log k} = x \int_x^{\infty} \frac{c}{k^2 \log k} dk \\ &= \frac{xc}{\log x} \int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} dk = \frac{xc}{\log x} \left(\frac{-1}{k} \right) \Big|_{k=x}^{l=\infty} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\mu_n = E(X_1 \mathbb{1}_{(|X_1| \leq n)}) = \sum_2^{\lfloor n \rfloor} (-1)^k k \frac{c}{k^2 \log k} = \sum_2^{\lfloor n \rfloor} (-1)^k \frac{c}{k \log k}$$

this is an alternative series with $\frac{1}{k \log k}$ decrease to 0 $\Rightarrow \mu_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu$. (2)

(1) + (2) then by theorem 2.2.7 we have $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} \mu$ \square

3) Durrett 2.2.6 For b) there should be no square roots in your answer
 i) Show that if $X \geq 0$ is (integer valued) $\Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{n \geq 1} P(X \geq n)$
 ii) Find a similar expression for $E(X^2)$

a) We have lemma 2.2.8

$$E(X) \stackrel{X \geq 0}{=} E(|X|) = \int_0^{\infty} P(|X| > x) dx = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m P(|X| > x) dx =$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^m \int_n^{n+1} P(|X| > x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} P(|X| > x) dx =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} P(X > n) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(X > n) \int_n^{n+1} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(X > n) = \sum_{n \geq 1} P(X \geq n)$$

b) $E(X^2) \stackrel{\text{lemma 2.2.8}}{=} \int_0^{\infty} 2x^{2-1} P(X > x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} 2x P(X > x) dx$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} 2x P(X > x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(X > n) \int_n^{n+1} 2x dx =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2P(X > n) \left(\frac{(n+1)^2}{2} - \frac{n^2}{2} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(X > n) (2n+1) =$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 1} (2n+1) P(X \geq n) \quad \square$$

5, Durrett 2.3.14

Let X_1, X_2, \dots independent

$$\begin{cases} P(X_n = 1) = p_n \\ P(X_n = 0) = 1 - p_n \end{cases}$$

i) Show that $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \iff p_n \rightarrow 0$

ii) $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s} 0 \iff \sum p_n < +\infty$

i) We have

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} P\{\omega, |X_n - 0| < \epsilon\} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \text{ for } 0 < \epsilon < 1$$

$$\stackrel{\text{X}_n \text{ only receive 0 or 1}}{\iff} P\{\omega, X_n = 0\} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

$$\iff 1 - p_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

$$\iff p_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

ii) (\implies): Have: ~~the~~ $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s} 0$ need to prove $\sum p_n < +\infty$

We will prove $\sum p_n = +\infty$ then $X_n \not\xrightarrow{a.s} 0$

$$\text{We have } \sum p_n = \sum P(X_n = 1) = +\infty$$

note that from the assumption, we have that $\{X_i\}$ are independent

so by 2nd B-C lemma, $P(X_n = 1 \text{ i.o.}) = 1$, which means $X_n \not\xrightarrow{a.s} 0$

(\impliedby): $\sum p_n < +\infty$ need to prove $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s} 0$

$$\sum p_n < +\infty \iff \sum P(X_n = 1) < +\infty$$

by 1st B-C lemma, $P(X_n = 1 \text{ i.o.}) = 0$, which means $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s} 0$

since X_n only receive 0 or 1 value \square

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Let X_1, X_2, \dots $\overset{iid}{\sim} P(X_i > x) = e^{-x}$

Let $M_n = \max_{1 \leq m \leq n} X_m$

i) Show that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} = 1$ a.s. ii) Show that $\frac{M_n}{\log n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} 1$

i) We need to prove $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} = 1$ a.s. \iff Need to prove $\begin{cases} P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} > 1 + \epsilon) = 0 \\ P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} < 1 - \epsilon) = 0 \end{cases}$

* Now we prove ①: $P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} > 1 + \epsilon) = 0$

By Borel Cantelli lemma, it suffices to prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(\frac{X_n}{\log n} > 1 + \epsilon) < \infty$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(\frac{X_n}{\log n} > 1 + \epsilon) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X_n > (1 + \epsilon) \log n) \stackrel{\text{assumption}}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-(1 + \epsilon) \log n} =$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-(1 + \epsilon)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1 + \epsilon}} < \infty$$

\implies By BC \implies ①

* Now we want to prove ② $P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} < 1 - \epsilon) = 0$

By Borel Cantelli lemma, it suffices to prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(\frac{X_n}{\log n} < 1 - \epsilon) < \infty$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(\frac{X_n}{\log n} < 1 - \epsilon) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X_n < (1 - \epsilon) \log n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-((1 - \epsilon) \log n)} =$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1 - \epsilon}} < \infty \text{ (converges)}$$

* Therefore from ① + ② $\implies \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} = 1$ a.s.

ii) Need to prove $\frac{M_n}{\log n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} 1$ Need to prove $\begin{cases} P\left(\frac{M_n}{\log n} < (1-\epsilon) \log n\right) = 0 \\ P\left(\frac{M_n}{\log n} > (1+\epsilon) \log n\right) = 0 \end{cases}$

(when $M_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$) Need to prove $\begin{cases} P(M_n < (1-\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) = 0 \quad (3) \\ P(M_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) = 0 \quad (4) \end{cases}$

* Now we prove (3), prove $P(M_n < (1-\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$

We need to prove that $\sum P(M_n < (1-\epsilon) \log n) < +\infty$

$$P(M_n < (1-\epsilon) \log n) = P(X_i < (1-\epsilon) \log n, \forall i = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\uparrow} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i < (1-\epsilon) \log n) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - e^{-(1-\epsilon) \log n})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - n^{-(1-\epsilon)}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \leq e^{-n^{-(1-\epsilon)}} \\ \leq e^{-n^{\epsilon+1}} \end{array} \right\} \text{since } 1-u \leq e^{-u} \text{ for all } u > 0$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n e^{-n^{\epsilon+1}} = \sum_{i=1}^n e^{-n^\delta} \quad \text{where } \delta = \epsilon + 1$$

for fixed $\delta > 0$, we have $\exists N_\delta$ such that $\forall n > N_\delta, n^\delta \gg \log n$

$$\text{then } \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} e^{-n^\delta} < \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} e^{-2 \log n} = \sum_{n=+\infty} e^{\log(n^{-2})} = \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < +\infty$$

$$\text{and so we have } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(M_n < (1-\epsilon) \log n) = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} m_i + \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} m_n < +\infty$$

By 1st B-C lemma $\Rightarrow P(M_n < (1-\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$

* Now we prove ④, prove that $P(M_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$.

In part ②, we have proved that $P(X_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$,
so it suffices to prove that

$$(M_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}) \subset (X_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.})$$

→ We will prove that $\underbrace{\{\omega, X_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}\}^c}_A \subset \underbrace{\{\omega, M_n > (1+\epsilon) \log n \text{ i.o.}\}^c}_B$.

Let $\omega \in A$, then $\exists N_1(\omega), \forall n \geq N_1, X_n < (1+\epsilon) \log n$.

We also know that when n is large enough, choose $n \geq N_2 > N_1$, we have
 $X_n < (1+\epsilon) \log n$.

Some have

$$\begin{aligned} M_n(\omega) &= \max\{X_{N_1}, X_{N_2}, \dots, X_{N_{2^k}}, \dots, X_n\} \\ &= \max\{X_{N_1}, \dots, X_{N_2}\} \vee \max\{X_{N_{2^k}}, \dots, X_n\} \\ &\leq (1+\epsilon) \log n \vee (1+\epsilon) \log n = (1+\epsilon) \log n. \end{aligned}$$

then $\omega \in B$.

some have $A \subset B$, which means we have proved ④.

$$* \text{ ③} + \text{ ④} \Rightarrow \frac{M_n}{\log n} \xrightarrow{\text{c.l.s}} 1 \quad \square$$

