

10 am - 11:00 am [Construct Uniform measure on  $[0,1]$ ]

$\Omega = [0,1]$  ,  $\mathcal{B} = \dots$  ,  $\mathbb{P}(\cdot) \equiv \text{uniform } [0,1]$

[A]  $\sigma$ -Algebra as Events

$\Omega \neq \emptyset$  set.

Definition A.1 : A collection of subsets,  $\mathcal{B}$ , of  $\Omega$  is called a  $\sigma$ -Algebra or  $\sigma$ -field if

(i)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{B}$

closed  
complement { (ii)  $E \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $E^c \in \mathcal{B}$

countable  
unions { (iii)  $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  s.t.  $E_k \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $\bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_k \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Exercises :

• If  $\{\mathcal{B}_i : i \in I\}$  are a collection of  $\sigma$ -algebras on  $\Omega$  then

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{B}_i \equiv \{E \subseteq \Omega \mid E \in \mathcal{B}_i \forall i \in I\}$$

is also a  $\sigma$ -algebra

•  $\mathcal{S}$  - any collection of subsets of  $\Omega$  then  $\exists$  a smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra that

contains  $S$ . We shall denote it by  $\sigma(S)$ .

$$[ \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \equiv \sigma\text{-algebra } \checkmark ]$$

$$S \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \quad \checkmark$$

$\sigma$ -algebra  
generated by  $S$

$$\sigma(S) = \bigcap_{i \in I} \{ \mathcal{B}_i \mid \mathcal{B}_i \supseteq S, \mathcal{B}_i \text{ is } \sigma\text{-algebra} \}$$

Theorem A.1 :-  $S$  - collection of closed intervals in  $[0,1]$ . i.e.  $S = \{ [a,b] \mid 0 \leq a \leq b \leq 1 \}$

$$\mathcal{B} = \sigma(S)$$

There exists a UNIQUE Probability

$$P: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0,1] \text{ satisfying :-}$$

$$P([a,b]) = b-a. \quad - \textcircled{x}$$

$$\& \quad \text{If } A \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } \alpha \in [0,1]$$

$$P(A \oplus \alpha) = P(A). \quad - \textcircled{+}$$

Couple of Extensions :-

(i) The same theorem holds in  $n$ -dimensions

$$S = \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i] : 0 \leq a_i \leq b_i \leq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{x} \quad P\left(\prod_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i]\right) = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)$$

$\textcircled{+}$  remains the same

Definition A.2 :- A family  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be an Algebra if

(i)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}$

Closed

Complement

(ii)  $B \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow B^c \in \mathcal{A}$

finite unions

(iii)  $B, C \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow B \cup C \in \mathcal{A}$

Proof of Theorem A.1 :-

$$\Omega = [0, 1]$$

$$S = \{ [a, b] \mid 0 \leq a \leq b \leq 1 \}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \stackrel{\text{Ex}}{:=} \underbrace{\mathcal{A}(S)}_{\text{Smallest algebra containing } S} = \left\{ \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} [a_i, b_i] \mid [a_i, b_i] \in S, 1 \leq i \leq n, n \geq 1 \right\}$$

Algebra generated by  $S \equiv$  Smallest algebra containing  $S$

$$\mathcal{B} = \sigma(S) \stackrel{\text{Ex}}{=} \sigma(\mathcal{A}(S))$$

Disjoint collection  $\begin{cases} \text{Countable } n = \infty \\ \text{or} \\ \text{finite } n < \infty \end{cases}$

Lemma A.1 :- If  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n, b_n] \subseteq [a, b]$  then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n - a_n) \leq b - a$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq a_n \leq b_n \leq 1 \\ 0 &\leq a \leq b \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

- lemma A.2: If  $(a, b) \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$  then  

$$b - a \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n - a_n) \quad (N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ or } \infty)$$

Define  $P: A \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

Step 1:  $P((a, b)) = b - a \quad \forall (a, b) \in J$   
 $\quad \quad \quad L(1)$

Step 2:

if  $(a_i, b_i)$  such that  $1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \& \quad (a_i, b_i) \cap (a_j, b_j) = \emptyset \quad i \neq j$

then  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i, b_i)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i - a_i$   
 $\quad \quad \quad L(2)$

Step 3: lemma A.1 and lemma A.2, definition

of  $A(S) \Rightarrow$

$\exists P: A(S) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying (1)

and (2) such that

$$(i) \quad P([0, 1]) = 1$$

$$(ii) \quad E_k \in A(S) \quad E_k \cap E_m = \emptyset$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(E_k)$$

(iii) ① holds ;  $P([a,b]) = b-a$   
 &  $P(A \oplus x) = P(A)$   
  $x \in [0,1], A \in \mathcal{A}(X)$

Step 4: [Carathéodory Extension Theorem]

Theorem 4.2: If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra on  $\Omega$   
 &  $P: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a probability  
 then  $P$  extends Uniquely to  $\tilde{P}$   
 where  $\tilde{P}: \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a  
 Probability.