

## Lecture 19:

### Radon-Nikodym Derivatives and Lebesgue decomposition

Recall that if  $\mu, \nu$  are two measures on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  then  $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$  was notation for the density of  $\nu$  w.r.t  $\mu$  when such a thing exists.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{R} & \xrightarrow{\frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \in \mathcal{N}(\Omega, \mathcal{A})} & \textcircled{P} \\ \mu, \nu & & \mathcal{B}(\bar{\Omega}) \end{array}$$

$$\text{such that } \nu(A) = \int_A \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} d\mu \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}.$$

We never had a general thm to show when  $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$  exists. This will come from the Radon-Nikodym Thm.

This theorem is also related to the existence of conditional expected value. Here is the heuristic:

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two r.v.s on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$ .

Suppose  $X \in \mathcal{N}(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$ .

In undergrad we learned

$$E(X) = E(E(X|Y))$$

Indeed for any  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  we have

$$E(I_A X) = E(E(I_A X|Y))$$

So that

$$\int_A X dP = \int_A E(I_A X|Y) dP \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}$$

Also notice that the result "characterizing  $\mathcal{C}$  functions" from lecture 9 implies

$$\begin{aligned} A \in \sigma(Y) &\iff I_A \in \sigma(Y) \\ &\iff I_A(\omega) = g(Y(\omega)) \\ &\quad \text{for some } \mathcal{C}^0 g \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  if  $A \in \sigma(Y)$  then  $I_A$  can be pulled out of  $E(I_A X|Y)$  and we have

$$\int_A X dP = \int_A E(X|Y) dP \quad \forall A \in \sigma(Y)$$

In other words  $E(X|Y)$  appears to be the density of the measure  $\int_X dP$  on  $(\Omega, \sigma(Y))$  wrt.  $P|_{\sigma(Y)}$

$$\frac{d \int_X dP|_{\sigma(Y)}}{d P|_{\sigma(Y)}} = E(X|Y).$$

Definition: if  $\nu \ll \mu$  are measures on a measurable space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  then

(i)  $\nu \perp \mu$  iff  $\exists A \in \mathcal{A}$  s.t.

$$\nu(A^c) = 0 = \mu(A^c)$$

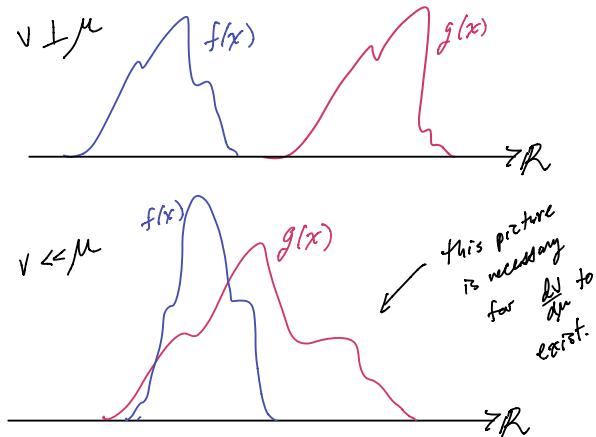
(ii)  $\nu \ll \mu$  iff  $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}$

$$\mu(A) = 0 \implies \nu(A) = 0.$$

Here is the picture when

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$$d\nu(x) = f(x)dx \quad \& \quad d\mu(x) = g(x)dx$$



Before we prove the Radon-Nikodym result let's recall the following result from Lecture 11:

"Probabilists' world view"

If  $\mu$  is a non-trivial &  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$  then  $\exists$  a prob measure  $P$  on  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$  s.t.  $\frac{d\mu}{dP}$  exists with the addition property that

$\frac{d\mu}{dP}$  takes values in  $(0, \infty)$ .

Theorem: (Radon-Nikodym)

If  $\mu$  &  $\nu$  are two measures on  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$  s.t.  $\nu \ll \mu$  and both are  $\sigma$ -finite then

$\frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$  exists and is  $\mu$ -unique.

Proof: If  $\mu$  or  $\nu \equiv 0$  the theorem is true so suppose both are non-trivial. Since  $\mu$  &  $\nu$  are  $\sigma$ -finite the "probabilists world" implies  $\exists$  probs  $P, Q$  on  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$  s.t.

$\frac{d\nu}{dQ}$  &  $\frac{d\mu}{dP}$  exist & take values in  $(0, \infty)$ .

which means exercise 3 in Thm 7 (from 235A) applies & gives

$$\therefore \frac{dQ}{d\nu} = \frac{1}{d\nu/dQ} \quad \& \quad \frac{dP}{d\mu} = \frac{1}{d\mu/dP}$$

Now if  $\frac{dQ}{dP}$  exists then we have

$$\frac{d\nu}{d\mu} = \frac{d\nu}{dQ} \frac{dQ}{dP} \frac{dP}{d\mu} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

by the "chain rule Thm" of Lecture 11.

Therefore all we need to do is show  $\frac{dQ}{dP}$  exists.

The main idea is to define

$$W = \frac{P+Q}{2}$$

and use Riesz to get  $\frac{dQ}{dW}$  &  $\frac{dP}{dW}$ .

Then show

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = \frac{dQ}{dW} / \frac{dP}{dW}.$$

(show  $\frac{dQ}{dP}$  exists):

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For all  $X \in L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  define the following continuous linear functionals:

$$f_P(X) := \int_{\Omega} X dP = E_P(X) \stackrel{\text{Riesz}}{=} \langle Y_P, X \rangle_{L_2(\mu)}$$

$$f_Q(X) := \int_{\Omega} X dQ = E_Q(X) \stackrel{\text{Riesz}}{=} \langle Y_Q, X \rangle_{L_2(\nu)}$$

For some  $Y_P, Y_Q \in L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ .

To see why  $f_P$  &  $f_Q$  are continuous linear functionals over  $L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  notice first that

$$\int_{\Omega} |X|^2 dP, \int_{\Omega} |X|^2 d\mu = \int_{\Omega} |X|^2 d\left(\frac{P+\mu}{2}\right) (*)$$

$$\text{So } X \in L_2(\mu) \Rightarrow X \in L_2(P) \cap L_2(Q)$$

$\therefore f_P$  &  $f_Q$  are defined over  $L_2(\mu)$  & clearly linear.

For continuity notice that

$$\begin{aligned} X_n &\xrightarrow{L_2(\mu)} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{L_2(P)} X \quad \text{by } (*) \\ &\quad X_n \xrightarrow{L_2(Q)} X \\ &\Rightarrow E_P(X_n) \rightarrow E(X) \quad \text{by } L_1 \\ &\quad E_Q(X_n) \rightarrow E(X) \quad \text{convergence} \\ &\Rightarrow f_P(X_n) \rightarrow f(X) \\ &\quad f_Q(X_n) \rightarrow f(X) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Indeed,  $f_P$  &  $f_Q$  are continuous linear functionals over  $L_2(\mu)$ .

Now plug in  $I_A$  for  $X$  ( $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ) to get

$$f_P(I_A) = P(A) = \langle Y_P, I_A \rangle_{L_2(\mu)} = \int_A Y_P d\mu$$

$$f_Q(I_A) = Q(A) = \langle Y_Q, I_A \rangle_{L_2(\nu)} = \int_A Y_Q d\nu$$

$$\therefore Y_P = \frac{dP}{d\mu} \quad \text{and} \quad Y_Q = \frac{dQ}{d\mu}$$

modified on  $\mu$ -null sets so they are in  $\eta(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$ . Possible since  $\int_{\Omega} d\mu = \int_{\Omega} Y_P d\mu \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq Y_P \mu\text{-a.e.}$  (by Thm in lecture II which requires  $\mu$  or  $Y_P \in L_1$  or  $\mu$   $\sigma$ -finite)

Now define

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} := \frac{dQ/d\nu}{dP/d\mu} I_{\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\}}$$

and simply check that it serves as the density of  $Q$  w.r.t  $P$ .

Indeed, let  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and notice

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \frac{dQ}{dP} dP &= \int_A \frac{dQ/d\nu}{dP/d\mu} I_{\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\}} dP \\ \text{defined since } \frac{dQ}{dP} &\in \eta(\Omega, \mathcal{A}) \quad \text{"step"} \\ &= \int_A \frac{dQ/d\nu}{dP/d\mu} I_{\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\}} \frac{dP/d\mu}{d\mu} d\mu \\ &= \int_{A \cap \{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\}} dQ/d\nu d\nu \\ &= Q(A \cap \{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\}) \\ &= Q(A) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $P(A \cap \{\frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0\}) \leq P(\frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{dP}{d\mu} d\mu = 0$

$\frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0$

and  $P \gg \mu$  since  $\frac{dP}{d\mu}$  exists  
 $\gg \nu$  by assumption  
 $\gg Q$  since  $\frac{dQ}{d\nu}$  exists

implies  $Q(A \cap \{\frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0\}) = 0$

QED

To recap the proof we showed

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{d\mu} &= \frac{dV}{dQ} \frac{dQ}{dP} \frac{dP}{d\mu} \quad \text{where } P \text{ & } Q \text{ are from "probabilists world view" which requires } \mu \text{ & } V \text{ } \sigma\text{-finite} \\ &= \frac{dV}{dQ} \frac{dQ/d\nu}{dP/d\mu} \frac{dP}{d\mu} \quad \text{for } \nu = \frac{P+Q}{2} \end{aligned}$$

found by Riesz in  $L_2(\nu)$

for  $f_P(X) = E_P(X)$  &  $f_Q(X) = E_Q(X)$

The following example suggests we can possibly extend the Radon-Nikodym result to the assumption  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite rather than both  $\mu$  &  $v$  are  $\sigma$ -finite.

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Example:

$$\Omega = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

$\mu = \mathcal{L}'$ : Lebesgue measure

$$v = \infty \mu = \infty \cdot \mathcal{L}' = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } \mathcal{L}'(A) = 0 \\ \infty & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore v \ll \mu$  and  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite  
but  $v$  is not  $\sigma$ -finite.

Yet  $v(A) = \int_A \infty d\mu$  so  $\frac{dv}{d\mu}$  exists.

Theorem: (improved Radon-Nikodym)

If  $\mu$  &  $v$  are two measures on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$   
s.t.  $v \ll \mu$  and  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite then

$\frac{dv}{d\mu} \in \mathcal{N}(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  exists and is  $\mu$ -unique.

Proof:

The problem here is we cannot use the "probabilist world view" to get the existence of  $\Omega$ . The plan is to find  $\frac{dv}{d\mu}$  s.t.

$$\frac{dv}{d\mu} = \frac{dv}{dP} \frac{dP}{d\mu}$$

↑ where the existence of  $\frac{dv}{dP}$  will come from the fact that  $P$  is a finite measure.

$(\frac{dv}{dP} \text{ exists}):$

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Note that for any  $F \in \mathcal{Q}$  we can write  $v(\cdot) = v(\cdot \cap F) + v(\cdot \cap F^c)$

we will want to find  $F$  s.t.

(i)  $v(\cdot \cap F)$  is  $\sigma$ -finite

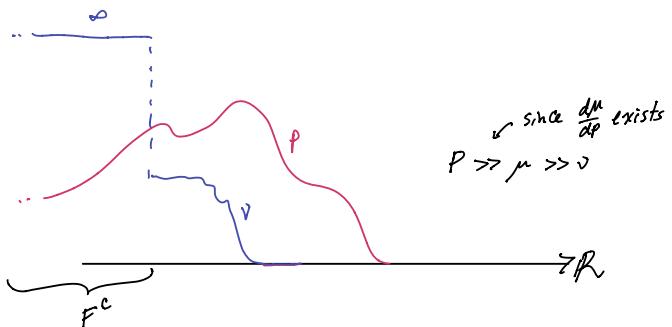
so red RD Thm applies to give  $\frac{d(v \cap F)}{dP}$

(ii)  $v(\cdot \cap F^c) = \infty P(\cdot \cap F^c)$

where this "bad piece" is covered by the last example so that  $\frac{d(v \cap F^c)}{dP} = \infty I_{F^c}$

Since  $\int_A \infty I_{F^c} dP = \infty P(A \cap F^c) = v(A \cap F^c)$ .

Here is the picture



Let's find  $F$  as the " $P$ -biggest" set s.t.  $v$  is  $\sigma$ -finite over  $F$ ".

Set

$$\mathcal{F} := \left\{ \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k : v(A_k) < \infty, A_k \in \mathcal{A}, \forall k \right\}$$

and notice that  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under countable union.

Let  $m = \sup \{P(F) : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$  and

choose  $F = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \mathcal{F}$  to attain the above sup.

The existence of such an  $F$  holds since

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_n \in \mathcal{F} \text{ s.t. } P(F_n) \rightarrow m \text{ implies} \\ m \xleftarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} P(F_n) \leq P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n\right) \leq m \\ \therefore \sup \text{ is attained at } \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n. \end{array} \right.$$

Now we just check that

- (i)  $v(\cdot \cap F)$  is  $\sigma$ -finite
- (ii)  $v(\cdot \cap F^c) = \infty P(\cdot \cap F^c)$ .

For (i) notice that since  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  we have

$$F = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \text{ for } v(A_k) < \infty \forall k \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore v(F^c \cap F), v(A_1 \cap F), v(A_2 \cap F), \dots$$

are all finite &  $F^c \cap A_1, F^c \cap A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$

$$\therefore v(\cdot \cap F) \text{ is } \sigma\text{-finite}$$

For (ii) notice that  $\forall A \in \mathcal{Q}$

$$P(A \cap F^c) = 0 \Rightarrow v(A \cap F^c) = 0$$

by  $P \gg \mu \gg v$ . Also

$$P(A \cap F^c) > 0 \Rightarrow v(A \cap F^c) = \infty$$

For suppose not.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \exists A \in \mathcal{Q} \text{ s.t. } P(A \cap F^c) > 0 & \quad (\text{a}) \\ v(A \cap F^c) < \infty & \quad (\text{b}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A \cap F^c \in \mathcal{F} \text{ by (b)}$$

$\therefore F \vee (A \cap F^c) \in \mathcal{F}$ , since  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  &  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under countable union

$$\therefore m = P(F) \stackrel{(\text{a})}{<} P(F) + P(A \cap F^c)$$

$$= P(F \vee (A \cap F^c)) \leq m$$

$\therefore$  contradiction

QED

Remark: The strict inequality  $\stackrel{(\text{a})}{<}$  above is where we needed that  $P$  be a finite measure.

### Properties of Radon-Nikodym derivatives

In this section it will be convenient to use the following (totally not standard) notation

$v \ll \mu$  means  $v \ll \mu$  &  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite

#### Theorem: (RND props)

Let  $v, \mu, \delta, v_1, v_2, \dots$  be measures on a measurable space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{Q})$ .

(1) If  $v_1, v_2 \ll \mu$  &  $c_1, c_2 \geq 0$  then

$$(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) \ll \mu \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2)}{d\mu} = c_1 \frac{dv_1}{d\mu} + c_2 \frac{dv_2}{d\mu} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

(2) If  $v_1, v_2 \ll \mu$  then

$$v_1 \leq v_2 \text{ on } \Omega \text{ iff } \frac{dv_1}{d\mu} \leq \frac{dv_2}{d\mu} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

(3) If  $v_n \ll \mu$  &  $v_n(A) \uparrow$  &  $A \in \mathcal{Q}$  then

$$v(\cdot) := \lim_n v_n(\cdot) \ll \mu \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dv_n}{d\mu} \xrightarrow{\mu\text{-a.e.}} \frac{dv}{d\mu}$$

(4) If  $\nu \ll \mu$  then

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$$\nu \text{ is finite} \iff \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \in L_1(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu) \text{ and}$$

$$\nu \text{ is } \sigma\text{-finite} \iff \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} < \infty \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

(5) If  $\nu \ll \sigma \ll \mu$  then  $\nu \ll \mu$  and

$$\frac{d\nu}{d\mu} = \frac{d\nu}{d\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\mu} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d\nu}{d\sigma} = \frac{d\nu/d\mu}{d\sigma/d\mu} \mathbb{I}_{\left\{\frac{d\sigma}{d\mu} > 0\right\}} \quad \sigma\text{-a.e.}$$

(6) if both  $\mu \ll \nu$  &  $\nu \ll \mu$  then

$$\frac{d\nu}{d\mu} > 0 \quad \mu\text{-a.e. and}$$

$$\frac{d\mu}{d\nu} = \frac{1}{d\nu/d\mu} \quad \nu\text{-a.e. \&} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

Proof:

For (1): Just check RHS integrates correctly.

For (2): Since  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite our results on indefinite integrals copies & can be re-stated to say  $\int \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} d\mu \leq \int \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} d\mu \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}$

↓ Lecture 11

$$\frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} \leq \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

This proves (2).

For (3): First note that  $\nu(A)$  is defined by monotonicity & is a measure since clearly  $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) &= \lim_n \nu_n\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{disjoint}}{=} \lim_n \sum_k \nu_n(A_k) \\ &= \sum_k \lim_n \nu_n(A_k) \quad \text{by Monotone} \\ &\quad \text{convergence Thm (MCT)} \\ &= \sum_k \nu(A_k). \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $\nu \ll \mu$  and by (2)

$$0 \leq \frac{d\nu_n}{d\mu} \leq \frac{d\nu_{n+1}}{d\mu} \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \nu(A) &:= \lim_n \nu_n(A) \\ &= \lim_n \int_A \frac{d\nu_n}{d\mu} d\mu \\ &= \int_A \lim_n \frac{d\nu_n}{d\mu} d\mu \quad \text{by MCT} \\ &\quad \text{exists by monotonicity} \end{aligned}$$

For (4)-(6): These follow from our old results on densities, HWK & from Stat 235A, and similar arguments to the RND Thm.

Q.E.D

## Lebesgue Decomposition

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In some sense the Lebesgue decomposition result is a tweak to the RND Thm that allows us to say something when  $P \not\ll Q$ . We need it for studying likelihood ratios with martingales.

### Theorem: (Lebesgue Decomposition)

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two probability measures on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$ . Then there exists two measures  $Q_{\ll P}$ ,  $Q_{\perp P}$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  s.t.

$$Q = Q_{\ll P} + Q_{\perp P} \quad (*)$$

where this is the  
P-largest measure  $\leq Q$   
that is  $\ll P$

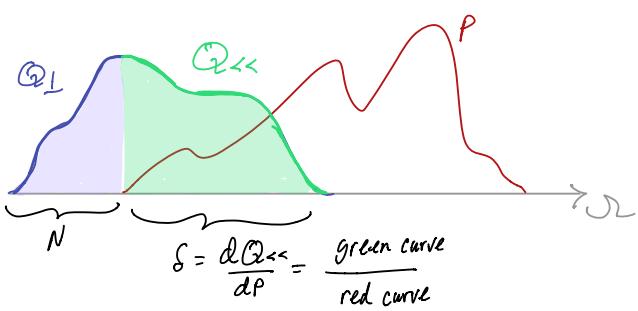
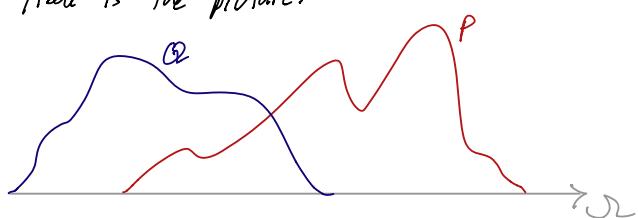
where  $Q_{\perp P}(\cdot) = Q(\{\omega \in \Omega : P(\{\omega\}) = 0\})$   
for  $P(N) = 0$ .  
 $\therefore Q_{\perp P} \perp P$

Remark:  $Q_{\ll P}$  is the  $P$ -largest measure  $\leq Q$  that is  $\ll P$  means that for any other  $\tilde{Q}$  measure which satisfies  $\tilde{Q}(\cdot) \leq Q(\cdot)$  &  $\tilde{Q} \ll P$  then it must be the case that

$$\frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} \leq \frac{dQ_{\ll P}}{dP} \quad P\text{-a.e.}$$

Here is the picture:

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Proof:

Recall in the proof of the first RND Thm to show  $\frac{dQ}{dP}$  existed we set

$W = \frac{P+Q}{2}$  and showed

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = \frac{dQ/dW}{dP/dW} I_{\{\frac{dP/dW}{dP/dW} \neq 0\}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{P\text{-a.e.}}{=} \frac{dQ/dW}{dP/dW} \quad \text{by } P\left(\frac{dP}{dW} = 0\right) = 0 \\ &\stackrel{Q\text{-a.e.}}{=} \frac{dQ/dW}{dP/dW} \quad \text{by } Q\left(\frac{dP}{dW} = 0\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

But for this Thm we don't have  $Q \ll P$  so let's simply define

$$Q_{\ll P}(\cdot) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{dQ/dW}{dP/dW} I_{\{\frac{dP/dW}{dP/dW} \neq 0\}} dP$$

where  $dQ/dW$  &  $dP/dW$  exists from the RND Thm by the fact that  $P, Q \ll W$ .

Now  $\forall A \in \mathcal{Q}$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(A) &= Q\left(A \cap \left\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\right\}\right) + Q\left(A \cap \left\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0\right\}\right) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\int I_{\left\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\right\}} \frac{dQ}{d\mu} d\mu} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{=: Q_{\perp}(A)} \\ &= \int I_{\left\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\right\}} \frac{dQ}{d\mu} d\mu \quad \text{which is } \perp \text{ to } P \\ &= \int I_{\left\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} \neq 0\right\}} \frac{dQ/d\mu}{dP/d\mu} \frac{dP}{d\mu} d\mu \quad \text{since } \frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0 \text{ is } P\text{-null.} \\ &= Q_{\ll}(A) \end{aligned}$$

This proves  $Q = Q_{\ll} + Q_{\perp}$  where

$Q_{\ll} \ll P$  &  $Q_{\perp} \perp P$

To show  $Q_{\ll}$  is  $P$ -largest let  $\tilde{Q}$

be a measure s.t.  $\tilde{Q}(\cdot) \leq Q(\cdot)$  &  
 $\tilde{Q} \ll P$ . Now let  $N = \left\{\frac{dP}{d\mu} = 0\right\}$  and notice

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} dP &= \int_{A \cap N} \frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} dP + \int_{A \cap N^c} \frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} dP \\ &\leq \int_{A \cap N} \frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} dP + Q(A \cap N^c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{0}_{\text{since } P(N)=0} + \underbrace{Q_{\ll}(A \cap N^c)}_{\text{since } \tilde{Q}_{\perp}(A \cap N^c)} \\ &\quad = Q(A \cap N^c \cap N) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{A \cap N^c} \frac{dQ_{\ll}}{dP} dP$$

$$= \int_A I_N \frac{dQ_{\ll}}{dP} dP$$

but this is 1 P-a.e.  
since  $P(N)=0$

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$$\therefore \int_A \frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} dP \leq \int_A \frac{dQ_{\ll}}{dP} dP \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{Q}$$

$\therefore \frac{d\tilde{Q}}{dP} \leq \frac{dQ_{\ll}}{dP}$  P-a.e. by our result  
on indefinite integrals in Lecture 11.

QED

Example

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

$$dP = e^{-x} I_{(0, \infty)}(x) dx$$

$$dQ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

Let's find  $Q_{\ll}$  &  $Q_{\perp}(\cdot) = Q(\cdot \cap N)$ .

Set  $N = [-\infty, 0]$  which is  $P$ -null and

$$s(x) = \begin{cases} e^x e^{-x^2/2} (2\pi)^{-1/2} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Now

$$\int_A s dP + Q(A \cap N)$$

$$= \int_A s(x) e^{-x} I_{(0, \infty)}(x) dx + Q(A \cap N)$$

by step in the density

$$= \int_{A \cap N^c} e^{-x^2/2} (2\pi)^{-1/2} dx + Q(A \cap N)$$

$$= Q(A \cap N^c) + Q(A \cap N)$$

$$= Q(A)$$

$\therefore Q_{\ll}(\cdot) = \int s dP$  &  $Q_{\perp}(\cdot) = Q(\cdot \cap N)$   
satisfies the LD Thm.

(Note the LD is unique but we only need  
that  $Q_{\ll}$  is  $P$ -largest later)

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