

Measure Theory and Integration

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Measurable mappings

General setup

Let (X, \mathcal{A}) and (X', \mathcal{A}') be a measurable space.

Consider the mapping $T : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{A}')$.

If for all $A' \in \mathcal{A}'$, $T^{-1}(A') \in \mathcal{A}$, then we call T , \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}' measurable.

Example

$T : (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B})$

Map horizontal to vertical intervals.

Theorem

If $\mathcal{A}' = \sigma(\mathcal{G}')$, then if $T^{-1}(G') \in \mathcal{A}$ for all $G' \in \mathcal{G}'$, then T is \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}' measurable.

Proof

$$\Sigma' = \{A' \in \mathcal{A}' \mid T^{-1}(A') \in \mathcal{A}\}.$$

By assumption:

- $G' \in \Sigma'$
- Σ' is a sigma algebra.

From this it follows that $\sigma(\mathcal{G}') = \mathcal{A}' \subseteq \Sigma'$.

If $A' \in \Sigma'$, then $T^{-1}(A'^c) = (T^{-1}(A'))^c \in \mathcal{A}$

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Example

$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ with \mathbb{R}^n .

Suppose T is continuous. Use topological definition: ($f^{-1}(O)$ is open for alle O open sets).

$O \in \mathcal{O}(\text{open sets})$.

$T^{-1}(O)$ is open and hence in \mathbb{B}^n , so T is measurable.

Example

$(X_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \xrightarrow{T} (X_2, \mathcal{A}_2) \xrightarrow{S} (X_3, \mathcal{A}_3)$.

T is $\mathcal{A}_1/\mathcal{A}_2$ measurable.

S is $\mathcal{A}_2/\mathcal{A}_3$ measurable.

$(S \circ T)^{-1}(A_3 \in \mathcal{A}_3) = T^{-1}(S^{-1}(A_3)) \in \mathcal{A}_1$ because $S^{-1}(A_3) \in \mathcal{A}_2$, so $S \circ T$ is $\mathcal{A}_1/\mathcal{A}_3$ measurable.

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Definition

Let $T : X \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{A}')$.

$\sigma(T)$ is the smallest σ -algebra \mathcal{A} on X which makes T \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}' measurable

Example

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma(T) = \{\emptyset, X, A, A^c\}.$$

$$\text{Check: } T^{-1}([2, \infty]) = \emptyset.$$

$$T^{-1}([-1, 2]) = X.$$

$$T^{-1}([\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}]) = A$$

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Example

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}.$$

We can now integrate this.

Measure

$T : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{A}')$.

T is measurable. Let μ be a measure on X .

Let $\mu'(A') = \mu(T^{-1}(A'))$.

Claim: μ' is a measure on \mathcal{A}' .

If A'_1, A'_2, \dots disjoint, show $\mu'(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A'_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu'(A'_i)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu'(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A'_i) &= \mu(T^{-1}(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A'_i)) = \mu(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} T^{-1}(A'_i)) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(T^{-1}(A'_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu'(A'_i). \end{aligned}$$

Notation: $\mu' = T\mu = \mu T^{-1}$.

Example

$$X = \{(i, j) | 1 \leq i, j \leq 6\}.$$

$$\mu((i, j)) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$\mu(X) = 1$. This is the probability of throwing 2 dice.

$\xi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\xi(i, j) = i + j$.

$$\xi\mu(\{2\}) = \frac{1}{36} = \mu(\xi^{-1}(\{2\})).$$

$$\xi\mu(\{7\}) = \frac{1}{6}.$$

$\xi\mu$ is the distribution of ξ .

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Example

λ^n : n dimensional Lebesgue measure.

$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ linear.

$$\mu = \lambda^n T^{-1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(x + B) &= \lambda^n T^{-1}(x + B) = \lambda^n(T^{-1}(x) + T^{-1}(B)) = \\ &= \lambda^n(T^{-1}(B)) = \mu(B).\end{aligned}$$

If T is orthogonal (preserves angles and distances) $T^t T = id$.

$$\mu = \kappa \lambda^n.$$

$$\lambda^n(B_1(0)) = \lambda^n(T^{-1}(B_1(0))) = \mu(B_1(0)) = \kappa \lambda^n(B_1(0)) \text{ with } B_1(0) \text{ the unit ball. So } \kappa = 1.$$

Measurable functions

Definition

$$\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\} \cup \{+\infty\}.$$

Measurable function

$$1_A(x) : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B}).$$

$$1_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}.$$

The indicator function of A .

Definition

An elementary (simple, step) function is a function that takes only finitely many values.

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Example

Suppose the function f takes values y_1, y_2, \dots, y_M . And let

$$f^{-1}(\{y_i\}) = A_i$$

Then $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^M y_i 1_{A_i}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^M y_i 1_{A_i}(x)$ with $y_0 = 0$.

Every simple function has such a representation.

Example

f, g elementary with $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N z_i 1_{B_i}(x)$ and f as previous example. Then $(f + g)(x) = \sum_{i=0}^M \sum_{j=0}^N (y_i + z_j) 1_{A_i \cap B_j}(x)$.

Theorem

$u : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B})$ is the pointwise limit of stepfunction $u(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f_j(x)$ with $|f_j| \leq |u|$.

Idea: with integration take the bars from above and below the function to obtain the integral.

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Proof

Take $u \geq 0$.

$j \in \mathbb{N}$. Divide y axis of plot into pieces of size 2^{-j} . We need $j2^j$ pieces to obtain value j on the y axis.

$f_j(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{j2^j} k2^{-j} 1_{A_k^j}(x)$ where $A_k^j = \{k2^{-j} \leq u < (k+1)2^{-j}\}$.

Difference between f_k and u is at most 2^{-j} , for $j \rightarrow \infty$ this goes to 0, so pointwise convergence.

This was only for positive functions.

For all functions, define: $u^+ = \max(u, 0)$, $u^- = -\min(u, 0)$.

Now if we have $f_j \rightarrow u^+$ and $h_j \rightarrow u^-$ we have that

$f_j - h_j \rightarrow u^+ - u^- = u$. So we can approximate general functions with stepfunctions.

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Measurable function

Suppose u_1, u_2, \dots measurable and suppose $u_j(x) \rightarrow u(x) \forall x$, then u is also measurable.

$$\liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\inf_{j > k} u_j(x)).$$

$$\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\sup_{j > k} u_j(x)).$$

So we need to show that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \inf u_j(x)$ and $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup u_j(x)$ are measurable.

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\inf_{j > k} u_j(x)) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (\inf_{j > k} u_j(x)).$$

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Claim: $\{\sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} u_j > a\} = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \{u_j > a\}$ but this is a countable union of measurable functions, so this must be measurable.

Same holds for other limit.

So \liminf and \limsup are measurable, hence \lim is also measurable