Folland Reading Group: 1st week hw

Due on February 12, 2014 at 3:10pm



Chapter 1

Problem 7

Let $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \mu_i$. It suffices to show μ satisfies the definition of a measure

1.
$$\mu(\varnothing) = \sum_{1}^{n} a_i \cdot 0 = 0$$

2. let $\{E_i\}_1^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{M}$ be a collection of disjoint sets. It's evident that $\mu(E_j) \geq 0$ for all j

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_{j}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1} a_{i}\mu_{i}(E_{j})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}\mu_{i}(E_{j})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_{j})$$

$$(1)$$

(1) was just because all the terms were positive

Problem 8

For all $i \geq n$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} \bigcup_{j=i}^{\infty} E_j \subseteq E_i$$

which means

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n}\bigcup_{j=i}^{\infty}E_{j}\right) \leq \mu(E_{i})$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n}\bigcup_{j=i}^{\infty}E_{j}\right) \leq \inf\{\mu(E_{i})\}_{i=N}^{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty}\mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n}\bigcup_{j=i}^{\infty}E_{j}\right) \leq \lim_{n \to \infty}\inf\{\mu(E_{i})\}_{i=n}^{\infty}$$

$$\mu(\liminf E_{i}) \leq \liminf \mu(E_{i})$$

Problem 9

$$\mu(E) + \mu(F) = \mu(E \setminus F) + \mu(F) + \mu(E \cap F) = \mu(E \cup F) + \mu(E \cap F)$$

Problem 10

It suffices to confirm that μ_A satisfies the definition of a measure:

1.
$$\mu_E(\varnothing) = \mu(E \cap \varnothing) = \mu(\varnothing) = 0$$

2. let $\{E_i\}_1^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ be a collection of disjoint sets

$$\mu_E\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \mu\left(E \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right)$$

$$= \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E \cap E_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E \cap E_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_E(E_i)$$

Problem 11

it suffices to prove the (\Leftarrow) direction for both questions. Let $\{E_i\}_1^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ be a collection of disjoint sets

1. Suppose μ is continuous from below: take $F_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$ that means $\{F_i\}_1^{\infty}$ is an increasing sequences of sets. We then have

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(F_n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} E_i\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu(E_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$$

2. Suppose μ is continuous from above: take $F_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n E_i^c$ that means $\{F_i\}_1^\infty$ is a decreasing sequences of sets. We then have

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \mu(X) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right)$$

$$= \mu(X) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i\right)$$

$$= \mu(X) - \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(F_i)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(X) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} E_i^c\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} E_i \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu(E_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$$

Problem 12

a. suppose without loss of generality that $\mu(E) > \mu(F)$, we then have

$$\mu(E \cup F) \ge \mu(E)$$

and

$$\mu(E \cap F) \le \mu(F)$$

but we have

$$\mu(E \triangle F) = \mu(E \cup F) - \mu(E \cap F)$$

$$\geq \mu(E) - \mu(F)$$

$$> 0$$

b. we know that $E \triangle G \subseteq E \triangle F \cup F \triangle G$ so we have

$$0 \le \mu(E \triangle G) \le \mu(E \triangle F \cup F \triangle G) \le \mu(E \triangle F) + \mu(F \triangle G) \le 0$$

which means \sim is transitive and it's trivially symmetric and reflexive which makes it an equivalence relation.

c. same as before, we know that $E \triangle G \subseteq E \triangle F \cup F \triangle G$ so that means

$$\rho(E,G) = \mu(E \mathbin{\vartriangle} F) \leq \mu(E \mathbin{\vartriangle} F) + \mu(F \mathbin{\vartriangle} G) = \rho(E,F) + \rho(F,G)$$