

# Chapter 1

## Measure Theory

### 1.1 Sigma algebra

**Example 1.1.1.** We define  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  as the power set of set  $X$ . Assume that set  $X = \{a, b\}$ , the power set  $P(X)$  would be  $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$

**Definition 1.1.1** (Sigma algebra).  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq P(X)$  is called a  $\sigma$ -algebra:

$$(a) \emptyset, X \in \mathcal{A} \quad (1.1)$$

$$(b) A \in \mathcal{A} \implies A^c := X \setminus A \in \mathcal{A} \quad (1.2)$$

$$(c) A_i \in \mathcal{A}, i \in \mathcal{N} \implies \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (1.3)$$

**Definition 1.1.2** (Measurable sets).  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  is called a  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable set.

**Example 1.1.2.**

$$(1) \mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset, X\} \quad (1.4)$$

$$(2) \mathcal{A} = \{P(X)\}. \quad (1.5)$$

**Lemma 1.1.1.** Assume  $\mathcal{A}_i$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ ,  $i \in I$  (index set). Then, we have  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$  is also a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.1.3** (Sigma algebra generated by  $\mathcal{M}$ ). For  $\mathcal{M} \subseteq P(X)$ , there is a smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra that contains  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$\sigma(\mathcal{M}) := \bigcap_{\mathcal{A} \supseteq \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A} \text{ } \sigma\text{-algebra}} \mathcal{A}. \quad (1.6)$$

**Example 1.1.3.** We define  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$ . Then we have

$$\sigma(\mathcal{M}) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{c, d\}\}. \quad (1.7)$$

**Definition 1.1.4** (Borel sigma algebra). Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space (Let  $X$  be a metric space/Let  $X$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; We need "open sets"). We then define  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  is the borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  as

$$\mathcal{B}(X) := \sigma(\mathcal{T}), \quad (1.8)$$

which is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the open sets  $\mathcal{T}$ .

## 1.2 What is a measure?

**Definition 1.2.1** (Measure).  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is called a measurable space, where  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ . A map  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty] := [0, \infty) + \{\infty\}$  is called a measure if it satisfies:

$$(a) \mu(\emptyset) = 0 \quad (1.9)$$

$$(b) \mu(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) \text{ with } A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, i \neq j \text{ for all } A_i \in \mathcal{A}. (\sigma\text{-additive}) \quad (1.10)$$

**Definition 1.2.2.**  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is called a measure space.

**Example 1.2.1.** Given  $X$  and  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

- Counting measure ( $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ) is defined as

$$\mu(A) := \begin{cases} \#A, & A \text{ has finitely many elements} \\ \infty & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (1.11)$$

where  $\#A$  means the number of elements in  $A$ .

Calculation rules in  $[0, \infty]$ :

$$x + \infty := \infty \text{ for all } x \in [0, \infty] \quad (1.12)$$

$$x \cdot \infty := \infty \text{ for all } x \in (0, \infty] \quad (1.13)$$

$$0 \cdot \infty := 0 \text{ (only true in most cases in measure theory!)} \quad (1.14)$$

- Dirac measure for  $p \in X$  is defined as

$$\delta_p(A) := \begin{cases} 1, & p \in A \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (1.15)$$

- We search a measure on  $X \in \mathcal{R}^n$  satisfying:

$$(1) \mu([0, 1]^n) = 1 \quad (1.16)$$

$$(2) \mu(x + A) = \mu(A) \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{R}^n, \quad (1.17)$$

which is known as Lebesgue measure where the  $\sigma$ -algebra is not equal to power set.

## 1.3 Not everything is lebesgue measurable

**Measure problem:** search measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  with:

- (1)  $\mu([a, b]) = b - a, b > a,$
- (2)  $\mu(x + A) = \mu(A), A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), x \in \mathbb{R}.$

$\implies \mu$  does not exist.

**Claim:** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\mu((0, 1]) < \infty$  and (2).  $\implies \mu = 0$ .

*Proof.* (a) Definitions:  $I \in (0, 1]$  with equivalence relation on  $I$ :  $x \sim y \iff x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$  i.e.,  $[x] := \{x + r \mid r \in \mathbb{Q}, x + r \in I\}$ . Following this definition, we have a disjoint decomposition of  $I$  into boxes, possibly uncountable many of them! We then pick one element  $a_n$  from each box  $[x_n]$  and form a set  $A \in I$ , i.e.,  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} = A$ . We have  $A \in I$  with property:

- (1) For each  $[x]$ , there is an  $a \in A$  with  $a \in [x]$ .
- (2) For all  $a, b \in A$ :  $a, b \in [x] \implies a = b$ .

In uncountable case, the existence of  $A \in I$  with the above property is guaranteed by the axiom of choice of set theory.

We define  $A_n := r_n + A$ , where  $(r_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  enumeration of  $\mathbb{Q}_n(-1, 1]$ .

(b) We then claim that  $A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset \iff n \neq m$ . The proof is as follows:  
 $x \in A_n \cap A_m \implies x = r_n + a_n, a_n \in A$  and  $x = r_m + a_m, a_m \in A. \implies r_n + a_n = r_m + a_m \implies a_n - a_m = r_n - r_m \in \mathbb{Q} \implies a_n \sim a_m \implies a_n = a_m \implies r_n = r_m \implies n = m$ .

(c) We claim that  $(0, 1] \subseteq \cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \subseteq (-1, 2]$ . The proof is as follows:

Assume now:  $\mu$  measure on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\mu((0, 1]) < \infty$  and (2).

By (2):  $\mu(1 + A) = \mu(A)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By (c): we have

$$\mu((0, 1]) \leq \mu(\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n) \leq \mu((-1, 2]) \quad (1.18)$$

We know:  $\mu((0, 1]) =: C < \infty$ . By using (2) and  $\sigma$ -additivity, we get  $\mu((-1, 2]) = \mu((-1, 0] \cup (0, 1] \cup (1, 2]) = 3C$ .  $\implies_{1.18, (b)} C \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) \leq 3C \implies C \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A) \leq 3C \implies \mu(A) = 0 \implies C = 0$  (hence  $\mu((0, 1]) = 0$ )  $\implies \mu(\mathbb{R}) = \mu(\cup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (m, m+1]) = 0 \implies \mu = 0$ .  $\square$

## 1.4 Measurable maps

**Definition 1.4.1** (Measurable maps).  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_1)$  and  $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_2)$  are measurable spaces.  $f : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$  is a measurable map w.r.t.  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  if  $f^{-1}(A_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1$  for all  $A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$ .

**Example 1.4.1.** •  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$  are two measurable spaces. We define characteristic function (aksi indicator function) as  $\chi_A : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$\chi_A(w) := \begin{cases} 1, & w \in A \\ 0, & w \notin A \end{cases} \quad (1.19)$$

For all measurable  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\chi_A$  is a measurable map. We have

$$\chi_A^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \chi_A^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = \Omega \in \mathcal{A} \quad (1.20)$$

$$\chi_A^{-1}(\{A\}) = A, \quad \chi_A^{-1}(\{0\}) = A^c \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (1.21)$$

- Composition of measurable maps.

**Lemma 1.4.1.**  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_\infty)$ ,  $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_\infty)$ ,  $(\Omega_3, \mathcal{A}_\infty)$  are measurable space. We define  $\Omega_1 \xrightarrow{f} \Omega_2 \xrightarrow{g} \Omega_3$ . Then  $f, g$  are measurable implies  $g \circ f$  is measurable.

*Proof.*

$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(A_3) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A_3)) \quad (1.22)$$

$$\in \mathcal{A}_1 \quad (1.23)$$

□

### Important measurable maps

**Lemma 1.4.2.**  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$  are measurable spaces.  $f, g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are measurable maps indicates that  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$ ,  $f \cdot g$ ,  $|f|$  are measurable maps.

## 1.5 Lebesgue integral

**Example 1.5.1.** Define Characteristic function  $\chi_A : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We define  $I(A) := \mu(A)$ . Surprisingly,  $I(A)$  is nothing but the integral of  $\chi_A$  over  $A$ .

**Definition 1.5.1** (Simple/Step/Staircase functions,...). For  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . We define

$$f(x) := \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot \chi_{A_i}(x). \quad (1.24)$$

We then have  $f(x)$  is measurable and the integral of  $f$  is defined as  $I(f) := \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(A_i)$ .

**Remark 1.5.1.** The problem of the integral  $I(f)$  is that it is undefined when  $\mu(A_i) = \infty$ . The problem can be solved by exclude  $\infty$  by definition or the following way.

**Definition 1.5.2** (Lebesgue integral). Define  $S^+ := \{f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ simple function, } f \geq 0\}$ .  $f \in S^+$  and choose representation  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}(x)$ ,  $c_i \geq 0$ . The lebesgue integral of  $f$  w.r.t.  $\mu$  is defined as

$$\int_X f(x) \, d\mu(x) = \int_X f \, d\mu \quad (1.25)$$

$$= I(f) \quad (1.26)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot \mu(A_i) \quad (1.27)$$

$$= [0, \infty]. \quad (1.28)$$

**Property 1.5.1.** •  $I(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha I(f) + \beta I(g)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ .

•  $f \leq g \implies I(f) \leq I(g)$  (monotonicity)

**Definition 1.5.3.** Define a measurable map  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ .  $h = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot \chi_{A_i}$ . The lebesgue integral of  $f$  w.r.t.  $\mu$  is defined as

$$\int_X f \, d\mu := \sup \{I(h) \mid h \in S^+, h \leq f\} \quad (1.29)$$

$$\in [0, \infty]. \quad (1.30)$$

$f$  is called  $\mu$ -integrable if  $\int_X f \, d\mu < \infty$ .

**Property 1.5.2.** Define measurable maps  $f, g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , we have

- 1.  $f = g$  for  $\mu$ -almost everywhere (a.e.), which satisfies  $\mu(\{x \in X | f(x) \neq g(x)\}) = 0 \implies \int_X f \, d\mu = \int_X g \, d\mu$ .
- 2.  $f \leq g$  for  $\mu$  a.e.  $\implies \int_X f \, d\mu \leq \int_X g \, d\mu$
- 3.  $f = 0$  for  $\mu$ -a.e.  $\iff \int_X f \, d\mu = 0$ .

*Proof of 2.: monotonicity.* Let  $h := X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a simple function, i.e.,

$$h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}(x) \quad (1.31)$$

$$= \sum_{t \in h(X)} t \cdot \chi_{\{x \in X | h(x) = t\}}. \quad (1.32)$$

Let  $X = \tilde{X}^c \cup \tilde{X}$  with  $\mu(\tilde{X}^c) = 0$ ,

$$\tilde{h}(x) := \begin{cases} h(x), & x \in \tilde{X} \\ a, & x \in \tilde{X}^c \end{cases} \quad (1.33)$$

$$\tilde{h}(x) = \sum_{t \in h(X)} t \cdot \chi_{\{x \in \tilde{X} | h(x) = t\}} + a \cdot \chi_{\tilde{X}^c} \quad (1.34)$$

$$I(\tilde{h}) = \sum_{t \in h(X)} t \cdot \mu(\{x \in \tilde{X} | h(x) = t\}) + a \cdot \mu(\tilde{X}^c) \quad (1.35)$$

$$= \sum_{t \in h(X)} t \left[ \mu(\{x \in \tilde{X} | h(x) = t\}) + \mu(\{x \in \tilde{X}^c | h(x) = t\}) \right] \quad (1.36)$$

$$= \sum_{t \in h(X)} t \left[ \mu(\{x \in \tilde{X} | h(x) = t\} \cup \{x \in \tilde{X}^c | h(x) = t\}) \right] \quad (1.37)$$

$$I(h) = \sum_{t \in h(X) \setminus \{0\}} t \cdot \mu(\{x \in X | h(x) = t\}). \quad (1.38)$$

We define

$$\tilde{X} := \{x \in X | f(x) \leq g(x)\}, \quad (1.39)$$

$$\mu(\tilde{X}^c) = 0 \quad (1.40)$$

$$\int_X f \, d\mu = \sup \{I(h) | h \in S^+, h \leq f\} \quad (1.41)$$

$$= \sup \{I(\tilde{h}) | \tilde{h} \in S^+, \tilde{h} \leq f \text{ on } \tilde{X}\} \quad (1.42)$$

$$\leq \sup \{I(\tilde{h}) | \tilde{h} \in S^+, \tilde{h} \leq g \text{ on } \tilde{X}\} \quad (1.43)$$

$$= \sup \{I(h) | h \in S^+, h \leq g\} \quad (1.44)$$

$$= \int_X g \, d\mu. \quad (1.45)$$

□

**Theorem 1** (Monotone convergence theorem).  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measurable spaces,  $f_n : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ ,  $(f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty])$  measurable for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with

$$f_1 \leq f_2 \leq f_3 \leq \cdots \quad \mu - a.e. \quad (1.46)$$

$$\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu = \int_X f \, d\mu \quad \mu - a.e. (x \in X) \right) \quad (1.47)$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu = \int_X \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu. \quad (1.48)$$

*Proof.*  $\int_X f_1 \, d\mu \leq \int_X f_2 \, d\mu \leq \cdots$  and  $\int_X f_n \, d\mu \leq \int_X f \, d\mu$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu \leq \int_X f \, d\mu, \quad (1.49)$$

which is the first part of 1.48.

Let  $h$  be a simple function  $0 \leq h \leq f$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We define

$$X_n := \{x \in X \mid f_n(x) \geq (1 - \varepsilon)h(x)\} \quad (1.50)$$

with  $\cup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = \tilde{X}$ , and  $\mu(\tilde{X}^c) = 0$ . We have

$$\int_X f_n \, d\mu \geq \int_{X_n} f_n \, d\mu \geq \int_{X_n} (1 - \varepsilon)h \, d\mu \quad (1.51)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{X_n} (1 - \varepsilon)h \, d\mu \quad (1.52)$$

$$= \int_{\tilde{X}} (1 - \varepsilon)h \, d\mu \quad (1.53)$$

$$= \int_X (1 - \varepsilon)h \, d\mu. \quad (1.54)$$

This implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu \geq \int_X h \, d\mu, \quad (1.55)$$

since  $\varepsilon > 0$  arbitrarily. Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu \geq \int_X f \, d\mu, \quad (1.56)$$

since  $h$  is arbitrary and  $h \leq f$ , which is second part of 1.48.  $\square$

**Applications** Given a series  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $g_n : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable for all  $n$ . Then we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable and

$$\int_X \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X g_n \, d\mu, \quad (1.57)$$

which means the integral and sum can exchange.

## 1.6 Fatou' lemma

**Lemma 1.6.1** (Fatou' lemma). *Given  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measurable space,  $f_n : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have*

$$\int_X \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu. \quad (1.58)$$

**Remark 1.6.1.**  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a function. This is

$$g(x) := \left( \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \right) (x) \quad (1.59)$$

$$:= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \inf_{k \geq n} f_k(x) \right) \quad (1.60)$$

$$\in [0, \infty] \quad (1.61)$$

$$g_n(x) := \inf_{k \geq n} f_k(x). \quad (1.62)$$

We have

$$g_1 \leq g_2 \leq g_3 \leq \cdots, \quad (1.63)$$

which is monotonically increasing. All these functions are measurable.

*Proof.*

Since (1),

$$\int_X \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n \, d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n \, d\mu \quad (1.64)$$

$$= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n \, d\mu. \quad (1.65)$$

We know that  $g_n \leq f_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (1.5.2), we have

$$\int_X g_n \, d\mu \leq \int_X f_n \, d\mu, \quad (1.66)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\int_X \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n \, d\mu \quad (1.67)$$

$$\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu. \quad (1.68)$$

□

## 1.7 Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem

$(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^1 := \{f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable} \mid \int_X |f| \, d\mu < \infty\}$ . For  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ , write  $f = f^+ - f^-$ , where  $f^+, f^- \geq 0$ . Define  $\int_X f \, d\mu := \int_X f^+ \, d\mu - \int_X f^- \, d\mu$ .

**Theorem 2** (Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem).  $f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(x)$  for  $x \in X$  ( $\mu$ -a.e.) and  $|f_n| \leq g$  with  $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $g$  is called integral majorant. Then: we have  $f_1, f_2, \dots \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu = \int_X f \, d\mu. \quad (1.69)$$

*Proof.*

$$|f_n| \leq g \xrightarrow{\text{monotonicity}} \int_X g \, d\mu < \infty \quad (1.70)$$

$$\implies f_1, f_2, \dots \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \quad (1.71)$$

$$|f| \leq g \text{ for } \mu - \text{a.e.} \implies f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \quad (1.72)$$

We will show  $\int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

$$|f_n - f| \leq |f_n| + |f| \leq 2g \quad (1.73)$$

$$\implies h_n := 2g - |f_n - f| \geq 0 \quad (1.74)$$

Hence:  $h_n : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then by (1.6.1),

$$\implies \int_X \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X h_n \, d\mu \quad (1.75)$$

$$\implies \int_X 2g \, d\mu \leq \int_X 2g \, d\mu - \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu \quad (1.76)$$

$$\implies 0 \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu \leq 0 \quad (1.77)$$

$$\implies \quad (1.78)$$

Limits exists and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu = 0$ . We conclude that

$$(1.79)$$

$$0 \leq \left| \int_X f_n \, d\mu - \int_X f \, d\mu \right| = \left| \int_X (f_n - f) \, d\mu \right| \leq \int_X |f_n - f| \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0, \quad (1.80)$$

where the third inequality is due to the integral's triangle inequality.

$$(1.81)$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu = \int_X f \, d\mu. \quad (1.82)$$

□