

Here i am to show some solutions to selected problems from the book by Kallenberg.

1 Sets and functions, measures and integration

Problem 3

For any space S let μA denote the cardinality of a set $A \subset S$. Show that μ is a measure in $(S, 2^S)$.

Proof. We apply the definition of a measure. **1. Null empty set:** We have

$$\mu(\emptyset) = \#\emptyset = 0.$$

2. Countable additivity: Let $(A_k)_{k \geq 1} \subset 2^S$ be a countable sequence of pairwise disjoint subsets of S . Then their union is:

$$\mu \left(\bigcup_{k \geq 1} A_k \right) = \# \left(\bigcup_{k \geq 1} A_k \right).$$

Since the sets A_k are disjoint, each element in the union belongs to exactly one A_k , so the cardinality of the union is the sum of the cardinalities:

$$\# \left(\bigcup_{k \geq 1} A_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \# A_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k).$$

Hence, μ is countably additive. □

Problem 10 – Fubini–Tonelli with counting measure

Let (S, \mathcal{S}, μ) be a σ -finite measure space and let

$$(\mathbb{N}, 2^{\mathbb{N}}, \nu), \quad \nu(A) = \#A,$$

be the counting-measure space on the natural numbers. Write $\mu \otimes \nu$ for the product measure on $(S \times \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{S} \otimes 2^{\mathbb{N}})$.

Theorem (Tonelli–Fubini). Let $f : S \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ be $\mathcal{S} \otimes 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ -measurable.

(i) (*Tonelli*) If $f \geq 0$, then

$$\int_{S \times \mathbb{N}} f(s, t) (\mu \otimes \nu)(ds, dt) = \int_S \left(\sum_{t \in \mathbb{N}} f(s, t) \right) \mu(ds) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{N}} \int_S f(s, t) \mu(ds), \quad (1)$$

allowing the value $+\infty$.

(ii) (*Fubini*) If $f \in L^1(\mu \otimes \nu)$, all three integrals in (1) are finite and equal, and both iterated integrals exist as absolutely convergent expressions.

Proof. Step 1. Indicator rectangles. Let $A = B \times C$ with $B \in \mathcal{S}$ and $C \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. For the indicator $\mathbf{1}_A(s, t) = \mathbf{1}_B(s) \mathbf{1}_C(t)$ we have

$$\int_{S \times \mathbb{N}} \mathbf{1}_A d(\mu \otimes \nu) = (\mu \otimes \nu)(A) = \mu(B) \nu(C).$$

On the other hand,

$$\int_S \sum_{t \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbf{1}_A(s, t) \mu(ds) = \int_S \mathbf{1}_B(s) \left(\sum_{t \in C} 1 \right) \mu(ds) = \mu(B) \#C = \mu(B) \nu(C),$$

and the same equality holds if the order of integration and summation is reversed. Hence (1) holds for $\mathbf{1}_A$.

Step 2. Simple functions. Any non-negative simple function can be written $f = \sum_{k=1}^m c_k \mathbf{1}_{A_k}$ with $c_k \geq 0$ and A_k rectangles as above. By linearity of the integral and Step 1, (1) holds for every such f .

Step 3. Non-negative measurable functions. For a general $f \geq 0$ choose an increasing sequence of simple functions $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ with $f_n \uparrow f$. Applying the Monotone Convergence Theorem on both sides of (1) and using Step 2 yields the Tonelli identity for f .

Step 4. Integrable functions. If $f \in L^1(\mu \otimes \nu)$, decompose $f = f^+ - f^-$ with $f^\pm \geq 0$ and $f^\pm \in L^1$. Apply Step 3 to f^+ and f^- separately and subtract; finiteness follows from integrability. Thus (1) holds and all integrals are finite.

Steps 1–4 establish Tonelli's theorem for $f \geq 0$ and Fubini's theorem for $f \in L^1(\mu \otimes \nu)$. \square