# Lecture 1: probability measure on infinite-dimensional space

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## 1 Weak Topology

#### 1.1 Weak Topology

- **Definition** (Weak Topology on a Set S) [Reed and Simon, 1980] Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of functions from a set S to a topological vector space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . The  $\mathcal{F}$ -weak (or simply weak) topology on S is the weakest topology for which all the functions  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  are continuous.
- Remark (Construction of Weak Topology) [Reed and Simon, 1980] To construct a  $\mathcal{F}$ -weak topology on S, we take the family of all <u>finite intersections</u> of sets of the form  $f^{-1}(U)$  where  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ . The collections of these finite intersections of sets form a basis of the  $\mathcal{F}$ -weak topology.

In other word, the subbasis for the  $\mathcal{F}$ -weak topology on S is of form

$$\mathscr{S} = \left\{ f^{-1}(U) : f \in \mathscr{F}, \text{ and } U \in \mathscr{T} \right\}$$

And the basis of  $\mathcal{T}$ 

$$\mathscr{B} = \{ f_1^{-1}(U_1) \cap \ldots \cap f_k^{-1}(U_k) : f_1, \ldots, f_k \in \mathscr{F}, \ U_1, \ldots, U_k \in \mathscr{T}, \ 1 \le k < \infty \}$$

$$B \in \mathscr{B} \Rightarrow B = \{ x : f_1(x) \in U_1, \ldots, f_k(x) \in U_k \}, \ 1 \le k < \infty$$

$$= \{ x : (f_1(x), \ldots, f_k(x)) \in U \}.$$

The basis element is called a k-dimensional cylinder set.

• Remark Given a topology on Y and a family of functions in  $Y^X = \{f : X \to Y\}$ ,  $\mathscr{F}$ -weak topology is a natural topology on X without additional information.

A product topology on  $Y^{\omega}$  can be seen as a  $\mathscr{F}$ -weak topology when  $\mathscr{F} = \{\pi_{\alpha} : \prod_{i} Y_{i} \to Y_{\alpha}\}.$ 

• Remark A set S equipped with  $\mathcal{F}$ -weak topology has little knowledge on itself besides the output of functions  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  from a family  $\mathcal{F}$ . The induced topology through a family of functions thus does not tell much besides the behavior of its output.

For instance, S is the space of hidden states,  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \ldots, f_n\} \subset 2^S$  is a series of binary statistical tests, the weak topology on S partition the domain according to the output of each test.

- Remark By construction, the *neighborhood base* of each point  $x \in S$  under the  $\mathcal{F}$ -weak topology is contained in the pre-images  $\{f_n^{-1}(U_n)\}$  for *finitely many* of  $(f_n) \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- Definition (Weak Topology on Banach Space) Let X be a Banach space with dual space  $X^*$ . The <u>weak topology</u> on X is the weakest topology on X so that f(x) is continuous for all  $f \in \overline{X^*}$ .
- Remark For infinite dimensional Banach spaces, the weak topology does not arise from a metric. This is one of the main reasons we have introduced topological spaces.
- Remark Thus a *neighborhood* base at zero for the weak topology is given by the sets of the form

$$N(f_1, ..., f_n; \epsilon) = \{x : |f_i(x)| < \epsilon; i = 1, ..., n\}$$

that is, neighborhoods of zero contain *cylinders* with *finite-dimensional* open bases. A net  $\{x_{\alpha}\}$  converges weakly to x, written  $x_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{w} x$ , if and only if  $f(x_{\alpha}) \to f(x)$  for all  $f \in X^*$ .

- Proposition 1.1 [Reed and Simon, 1980]
  - 1. The weak topology is **weaker** than **the norm topology**, that is, every weakly open set is norm open.
  - 2. Every weakly convergent sequence is norm bounded.
  - 3. The weak topology is a Hausdorff topology.
- Proposition 1.2 [Reed and Simon, 1980]
  A linear functional f on a Banach space is weakly continuous if and only if it is norm continuous.

## 2 Cylindrical $\sigma$ -Algebra on Weak Topology

#### 2.1 Cylinder Set

• **Definition** Let X be locally convex space, a n-dimensional cylinder set as [Lifshits, 2013]

$$C_A[f_1,\ldots,f_n] \equiv \{ \boldsymbol{x} \mid (f_1(\boldsymbol{x}),\ldots,f_n(\boldsymbol{x})) \in A \} = \{ \boldsymbol{x} \mid f_i(\boldsymbol{x}) \in A_i, \ 1 \le i \le n \}, n = 1,2,\ldots, n = 1,2,\ldots$$

for any  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f_i \in X^* \subset \mathbb{R}^X$ , the dual space of continuous linear functional on X.

- Note that we can define space of  $X^*$ -valued functions as  $(X^*)^T$ , where  $f: T \to X^*$  denotes a trajectory on  $X^*$ . Define an evaluation map  $\pi_k: (X^*)^T \to X^*$  so that  $\pi_k(f) = f_k$ .  $C_A[f_1, \ldots, f_n] = (\pi_N(f))^{-1}(A)$ .
- Define  $\mathscr{C}_n$  consists of  $C_A[f_1,\ldots,f_n]$  with all possible  $A\in\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $f_i\in X^*\subset\mathbb{R}^X$ .
- Given  $\{f_k, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$ , define an equivalence relationship:  $\boldsymbol{x}_1 \stackrel{R}{\sim} \boldsymbol{x}_2$ , iff  $f_k(\boldsymbol{x}_1) = f_k(\boldsymbol{x}_2), \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$ .

A cylinder set  $C_A[f_1, \ldots, f_n]$  can be represented as the union of *cosets* in X corresponding to points in A, under the equivalence relationship R. Conversely, any union of cosets in X under this relationship forms a cylinder set.

In particular,  $x_1, x_2$  in the same coset iff their difference lies in the kernel space of the system of functions  $f_k, 1 \le k \le n$ ; i.e.,

$$f_k(\boldsymbol{x}_1) - f_k(\boldsymbol{x}_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_k(\boldsymbol{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{x}_2) = 0, \ 1 \le k \le n \quad \text{(linearity of } f_k\text{)}$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{x}_2 \in \ker \{f_k\}, \ 1 \le k \le n.$$

Note that  $s \in \ker \{f_k\}$ ,  $1 \le k \le n$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow s \in \ker \{\sum_k \alpha_k f_k\}$ ,  $\forall \alpha_k$ . Let  $X_n^* \equiv X^*[f_1, \ldots, f_n]$  be the *n*-dimensional subspace in  $X^*$  spanned by  $\{f_k, 1 \le k \le n\}$ . Here the subspace  $X_n^*$  does not change by a change of basis  $(f'_1, \ldots, f'_n)$ .

- Define the annihilator  $X_0$  of  $X_n^*$  in X as the linear subspace consisting of  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = 0, \forall f \in X_n^*$ , where  $X_n^*$  is the n-dimensional linear subspace in  $X^*$  spanned by  $\{f_k, 1 \le k \le n\}$ .
- Then an alternative definition of n-dimensional cylinder set is as following [Gel'fand and Vilenkin, 2014]:

**Definition** Let  $X_n^*$  be the *n*-dimensional linear subspace in  $X^*$  spanned by  $\{f_k, 1 \le k \le n\}$ ,  $X_0$  be the linear subspace in X consisting of all  $\boldsymbol{x}$  such that  $f(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \forall f \in X_n^*$ . Define the quotient map  $q: X \to X/X_0$ , which maps  $\boldsymbol{x}$  to the coset  $\boldsymbol{x} + X_0$  and  $X/X_0$  is the quotient space induced by the relationship  $\boldsymbol{x} \sim \boldsymbol{y} \Leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y} \in X_0$ .

Then a *n*-dimensional cylinder set  $C_A[f_1, \ldots, f_n]$  is

$$C_A[f_1, \dots, f_n] \equiv C[A, X_0] = q^{-1}(A), \quad A \in X/X_0.$$

It is called a cylinder set with base A and generating subspace  $X_0$ .

• Let  $F_n \equiv F[f_1, \ldots, f_n] : \mathbf{x} \mapsto (f_1(\mathbf{x}), \ldots, f_n(\mathbf{x}))$  maps X to a n-dimension linear subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Note that  $X/X_0 \simeq F_n(X) = (X_n^*)^* \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  by the following commutative diagram.

$$X \xrightarrow{q} X/X_0$$

$$F_n = (f_1, \dots, f_n) \xrightarrow{\mid p} F_n(X) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

• Given  $X^*$  is locally convex linear topological space,  $X_n^*$  is linear subspace of  $X^*$ , then  $X/X_0$  is the adjoint space of  $X_n^*$ .

In other words,  $X/X_0$  is a n-dimensional subspace.

• A cylinder set can be defined via various bases A and subsets  $X_0$ : [Gel'fand and Vilenkin, 2014]

If  $C[A_1, X_{1,0}] = C[A_2, X_{2,0}]$ , then both cylinders can be generated by a common subspace  $X_{3,0}$ , which coincides with  $X_{1,0} \cap X_{2,0}$  and is the annihilator  $X_{3,0}$  of  $X_{n,3}^*$  in  $X^*$ 

Since  $X_{3,0} \subset X_{1,0}$ , any coset w.r.t.  $X_{3,0}$  corresponds to some coset w.r.t.  $X_{1,0}$ , so we can associate any coset w.r.t.  $X_{3,0}$  with some coset w.r.t.  $X_{1,0}$  that contains it. So it defines a linear mapping  $T_1: X/X_{3,0} \to X/X_{1,0}$ . The consider the preimage  $T_1^{-1}(A_1)$ , then the cylinder set is defined as generated by  $X_{3,0}$  with base  $T_1^{-1}(A_1)$ . Similarly, the cylinder set is defined as generated by  $X_{3,0}$  with base  $T_2^{-1}(A_2)$ , where  $T_2: X/X_{3,0} \to X/X_{2,0}$  is the linear mapping.

Note that two cylinder with the same generating subspace coincide iff their bases coincide, i.e.,  $T_1^{-1}(A_1) = T_2^{-1}(A_2)$ .

• For a nondecreasing sequence of sets  $\{A_n\}$ ,  $A_n = \pi_N A_{n+1} \subset A_{n+1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $T_n \equiv [t_1, \ldots, t_n] \cup t_{n+1} = [t_1, \ldots, t_n, t_{n+1}] = T_{n+1}$ , the cylinder sets  $C_{\xi}[A_n; t_1, \ldots t_n] \supset C_{\xi}[A_{n+1}; t_1, \ldots t_{n+1}]$  is nonincreasing.

In other word,  $C_n \equiv A_1 \times \ldots A_n \times X \times X \ldots \supseteq A_1 \times \ldots A_n \times A_{n+1} \times X \times X \ldots \equiv C_{n+1}$ . So for any  $C_n \in \mathscr{C}_n \Rightarrow C_n \in \mathscr{C}_{n+1}$ , i.e.  $\mathscr{C}_{n+1}$  is finer than  $\mathscr{C}_n$ , or  $\mathscr{C}_n \subset \mathscr{C}_{n+1}$ .

#### 2.2 Cylindrical $\sigma$ -algebra

- Denote  $\mathscr{C}_n$  as the collection of all  $C[A, X_0]$ , for all  $A \in X/X_0 \simeq \mathcal{B}^n$  and  $X_0$  as the annihilator of all possible *n*-dimensional subspace  $X_n^* \subset X^*$ .
- $\mathscr{C}_n$  forms an algebra and  $\mathscr{C}_1 \subset \mathscr{C}_2 \subset \cdots \subset \mathscr{C}_n \subset \cdots$  form increasing nested sets.
- **Definition** The collection of all cylinder sets  $\mathscr{C}_n$  for all finite dimensions  $n \geq 1$  is referred as the algebra of cylinder sets, denoted as  $\mathscr{C}_0$ . That is,  $\mathscr{C}_0 \equiv \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathscr{C}_n$  and  $\mathscr{A} \vee \mathscr{B} = \{A \cap B, A \in \mathscr{A}, B \in \mathscr{B}\}$ .  $\mathscr{C}_0$  is denotes as  $\mathscr{B}^n \times X^* \times X^* \times X^* \times \cdots$ .
- Similar as  $\mathscr{C}_n$ ,  $\mathscr{C}_0$  is an algebra. Note that for intersection of  $C_1 \in \mathscr{C}_n$  and  $C_2 \in \mathscr{C}_m$ ,  $n \neq m$ , we can always find some max  $\{m, n\} \leq s \leq m + n$  so that  $C_1 \in \mathscr{C}_s$  and  $C_2 \in \mathscr{C}_s$ , then it shows the closure under finite intersection.
- In general,  $X = \prod_{i \in A} X_i$ , then a *n*-dimensional cylinder set in X is of form  $U \times \prod_{i \notin S} X_i$  where |S| = n is a finite subset of index set A, and  $U \subset \prod_{i \in S} X_i$ . Define the operation  $\pi_j : X \to X_j$  as a projection on j-th coordinate, then a 1-dimensional cylinder is  $\pi_j^{-1}(U)$ ,  $U \subset X_j$ . For a n-dimensional cylinder set,  $\bigotimes_{j \in S} \pi_j^{-1}(U)$ ,  $U \subset \prod_{i \in S} X_i$ . The cylinder sets are open sets if U is open in  $\prod_{i \in S} X_i$ .
- The collection of all cylinder sets forms an algebra but not  $\sigma$ -algebra.
- Note that on the algebra of cylinder sets, we can define a measure  $\mu$  that is *finitely additive*, since for a union of a system of finite cylinder sets, we can find a common generating subspace so that the resulting bases is the finite union of individual bases. However, for the algebra of cylinder sets, the *countably additive* does not hold. This motivates the wider space with  $\sigma$ -algebra defined:

**Definition** The  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathscr{C} = \sigma(\mathscr{C}_0)$  generated from the algebra of cylinders  $\mathscr{C}_0$  is called *cylinderical*  $\sigma$ -algebra.

The cylinderical  $\sigma$ -algebra is the key ingredient in defining a measure on the topological vector space.

- For a nondecreasing sequence of sets  $A_n \uparrow A$ ,  $A_n = \pi_{T_n} A_{n+1} \subset A_{n+1}$ ,  $n \ge 1$  and  $T_n \uparrow T$ , the cylinder sets  $\lim_{n \to \infty} C_{\xi}[A_n; T_n] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{\xi}[A_n; T_n] = C_{\xi}[A; T]$ .
- The cylinderical  $\sigma$ -algebra is not the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B} \equiv \mathcal{B}(X)$ , which is generated from all open sets in topology of X.
- Note that  $\mathscr{C}_0 \subset \mathscr{C} \subset \mathcal{B}_W \subset \mathcal{B}$ , where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra generated from topology in X and  $\mathcal{B}_W$  is the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra generated from weak topology in X.

### 3 Measure on infinite dimensional function space

• **Definition** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra on X. Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a measure on  $(X, \mathcal{F})$ . A measurable subset A of X is said to be *inner regular* if

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \sup \{ \mathcal{P}(F) \mid F \subseteq A, F \text{ compact and measurable} \}$$

and said to be outer regular if

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \inf \{ \mathcal{P}(G) \mid G \supseteq A, G \text{ open and measurable} \}$$

• A measure  $\mathcal{P}$  is *inner regular* if all measurable set is inner regular; it is *outer regular*, if all measureable set is outer regular.

 $\mathcal{P}$  is regular if it is both inner regular and outer regular.

- Any Borel probability measure on a *locally compact Hausdorff space* with a *countable* base for its topology, or *compact metric space*, or Radon space, is regular.
- $\mathcal{P}$  is called *locally finite* if every point of X has a neighborhood U for which  $\mathcal{P}(U)$  is finite.
- $\mathcal{P}$  is Radon measure, if it is locally finite and inner regular.
- $\mathcal{P}$  is *tight* if B = X in above.
- A Radon measure on the locally compact Hausdorff space can be expressed in terms of continuous linear functionals on the space of continuous functions with compact support. (A Radon measure is real then it can be decomposed into the difference of two positive measures.)
- $\mathcal{P}$  is  $Radon \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is tight and regular.
- $\bullet$   $\mathcal{P}$  is finitely additive, regular, tight, then it is Radon.
- Let  $\mathcal{Z}$  be an algebra of Borel subsets of Hausdorff topological space X,  $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathcal{B}$ , where  $\mathcal{B}$  denotes the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on X. The function  $\mathcal{P}: \mathcal{Z} \to \mathbb{R}_+$  is called a *Radon function* if

$$\mathcal{P}(B) = \sup \{ \mathcal{P}(Z) \mid Z \subset B, Z \in \mathcal{Z}, Z \text{ is compact} \}.$$

• **Definition** The function  $\mathcal{P}^*$  defined for all  $B \subset X$  is said to be *outer measure* if

$$\mathcal{P}^*(B) = \inf \left\{ \mathcal{P}(Z) \,|\, Z \supset B, Z \in \mathcal{Z} \right\}$$

where  $\mathcal{Z}$  is an algebra of Borel subsets in X.

- If  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{P}$  is countably additive, then  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a *measure*. A *probability* measure satisfies additionally  $\mathcal{P}(X) = 1$ .
  - If  $\mathcal{P}$  has more properties such as tight, regular, Radon, then  $\mathcal{P}$  is called tight, regular, Radon, respectively.
- Any measure defined on the Borel  $\sigma$ -field in a complete separable metric space is Radon measure.
  - The Lebesgue measure on Euclidean space, restricted on Borel sets;

- Haar measure on any locally compact topological group;
- Gaussian measure on Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with its Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra;
- Counting measure on Euclidean space is an example of a measure that is *not* a Radon measure, since it is not locally finite.
- Note that we can define a finitely additive measure on  $\mathcal{C}_0$  and we need to extend it to countably additive, tight, regular (Radon) measure on  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Here we need to verify that  $\mathscr{C}$  contains a base for the weak topology (. in fact, the generating subspace  $X_0$  is closed in weak topology of X); and see that  $\mathcal{P}$  as a measure on  $\mathscr{C}_0$  is finitely additive. Finally, any measure on  $\mathscr{C}$  is regular, if X is Hausdorff, locally convex topological space.

What we need additionally is the tightness of the outer measure.

• The topological support  $\operatorname{supp}(\mathcal{P})$  of a measure  $\mathcal{P}$  is defined to be the set of  $x \in X$  whose each neighborhood has a positive measure. The topological support is always closed set.

The support of Radon measure  $\mathcal{P}$  is well-defined, as the least closed set of full measure

$$\mathcal{P}(\operatorname{supp}(\mathcal{P})) = \mathcal{P}(X), \quad \operatorname{supp}(\mathcal{P}) = \bigcap \{A \mid \mathcal{P}(A) = \mathcal{P}(X), A \text{ is closed}\}.$$

#### 4 Theorems

• Proposition 4.1 [Gel'fand and Vilenkin, 2014]

Let  $X_n^*$  be the n-dimensional linear subspace in  $X^*$  spanned by  $\{f_k, 1 \le k \le n\}$ ,  $X_0$  be the linear subspace in X consisting of all x such that  $f(x) = 0, \forall f \in X_n^*$ . Define the quotient map  $q: X \to X/X_0$ , which maps x to the coset  $x + X_0$  and  $X/X_0$  is the quotient space induced by the relationship  $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x - y \in X_0$ .

If  $X^*$  is locally convex linear topological space, then  $X/X_0$  is the adjoint space of  $X_n^*$ .

**Proof:** Given  $X^*$  is locally convex linear topological space, then any linear continuous functional defined on a subspace  $X_n^*$  can be extended to the linear continuous functional defined on the whole  $X^*$ .

Define a linear continuous functional  $G_x: X_n^* \to \mathbb{R}$  as  $f \mapsto f(x)$ , for all  $f \in X_n^*$ . By duality, any  $x \in X$  is uniquely associated with a linear continuous functional  $G_x$  that is defined on  $X^*$  and thus on  $X_n^*$ . Two functionals  $G_x$  and  $G_y$  lies in the same coset iff  $x \sim y$  relative to  $X_0$ ; that is, they correspond to the same element in  $X/X_0$ . Thus for every  $s \in X/X_0$ , there corresponds a linear functional on  $X_n^*$  and to distinct elements in  $X/X_0$ , there corresponds distinct functionals.

We show that the converse is true: For any linear functional  $G_x$  defined on  $X_n^*$ , it can be extended to  $X^*$ , and for all possible extension, since they coincide on  $X_n^*$ , should belong to the same coset relative to  $X_0$  in X. Thus any linear functional on  $X_n^*$  corresponds to some element in  $X/X_0$ , which completes the proof.

Note that  $X/X_0 \simeq F_n(X) = (X_n^*)^* \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  by the following commutative diagram.

$$X \xrightarrow{q} X/X_0$$

$$F_n = (f_1, \dots, f_n) \downarrow \qquad \downarrow p$$

$$F_n(X) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

• Proposition 4.2 Denote  $\mathscr{C}_n$  as the collection of all  $C[A, X_0]$ , for all  $A \in X/X_0 \simeq (X_n^*)^* \subset \mathcal{B}^n$  and  $X_0$  as the annihilator of all possible n-dimensional subspace  $X_n^* \subset X^*$ .

Then  $\mathcal{C}_n$  forms an algebra.

**Proof:** We check for the axiom of algebra:

1. The complement: for given  $C[A, X_0] \in \mathscr{C}_n$ 

$$X - C[A, X_0] = X - \{\boldsymbol{x} \mid (f_1(\boldsymbol{x}), \dots, f_n(\boldsymbol{x})) \in A \}$$
$$= \{\boldsymbol{x} \mid (f_1(\boldsymbol{x}), \dots, f_n(\boldsymbol{x})) \notin A \}$$
$$= C[A^c, X_0] \in \mathscr{C}_n$$

2. Finite intersection: for any  $C[A_1, X_{1,0}], C[A_2, X_{2,0}] \in \mathscr{C}_n$ 

$$C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}] = C[A_1 \cap A_2, X_{1,0} \cap X_{2,0}] \in \mathscr{C}_n$$

where  $X_{1,0} \cap X_{2,0}$  is the annihilator of  $X_{3,n}^*$  generated by  $X_{1,n}^*$  and  $X_{2,n}^*$  and  $A_3 = A_1 \cap A_2$ .

To clarify the finite intersection part, we consider the subspace  $X_{3,0} = X_{1,0} \cap X_{2,0} \subset X$ , which is seen as the annihilator  $X_{3,0}$  of  $X_{n,3}^*$  in  $X^*$  and a cylinder set  $C_3$  generated from  $X_{3,0}$  on the base  $A_3 = A_1 \cap A_2$ .

We show that  $C_3[A_3, X_{3,0}] = C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}].$ 

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We show  $C_3[A_3, X_{3,0}] \subseteq C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}]$ . Note that  $X_{3,0} \subset X_{1,0}$ , so any  $\boldsymbol{x} \in C_3[A_3, X_{3,0}], \ \boldsymbol{x} \in f^{-1}(A_3) + \boldsymbol{s}, \forall f \in X_{n,3}^*, \text{ where } \boldsymbol{s} \in X_{3,0} \subset X_{1,0} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{x}_3 \in f^{-1}(A_3) = f^{-1}(A_1 \cap A_2) \subset f^{-1}(A_1)$ . Note that  $X_{n,3}^* = (X/X_{3,0})^* \supset (X/X_{1,0})^* = X_{n,1}^*, \text{ hence } \boldsymbol{x} \in f_1^{-1}(A_3) + \boldsymbol{s} \subset f_1^{-1}(A_1) + \boldsymbol{s}, \ \forall f_1 \in X_{n,1}^*, \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{x} \in C_1[A_1, X_{1,0}].$  Similarly,  $\boldsymbol{x} \in C_2[A_2, X_{2,0}].$  So the left-inclusion is proved.

 $\Leftarrow$ 

For arbitrary  $\boldsymbol{x} \in C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}]$ ,  $\boldsymbol{x} \in f_1^{-1}(A_1) + \boldsymbol{s}$ ,  $\forall f_1 \in X_{n,1}^*$ , where  $\boldsymbol{s} \in X_{1,0}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{x} \in f_2^{-1}(A_2) + \boldsymbol{s}$ ,  $\forall f_2 \in X_{n,2}^*$ , where  $\boldsymbol{s} \in X_{2,0}$ . Clearly,  $\boldsymbol{s} \in X_{3,0} = X_{1,0} \cap X_{2,0}$  and  $f_1, f_2 \in X_{n,3}^*$ . Since  $X_{3,0} \subset X_{1,0}$ , any coset w.r.t.  $X_{3,0}$  corresponds to some coset w.r.t.  $X_{1,0}$ , so we can associate any coset w.r.t.  $X_{3,0}$  with some coset w.r.t.  $X_{1,0}$  that contains it. Therefore, there exists a linear mapping  $T_1: X/X_{3,0} \to X/X_{1,0}$  as a inclusion map. Then consider the preimage  $T_1^{-1}(A_1)$ , then the set  $C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}]$  is by definition a cylinder set generated by  $X_{3,0}$  with base  $T_1^{-1}(A_1)$ . Similarly, the cylinder set  $C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}]$  is defined as generated by  $X_{3,0}$  with base  $T_2^{-1}(A_2)$ , where  $T_2: X/X_{3,0} \to X/X_{2,0}$  is the linear mapping. Finally, since two cylinders with the same generating subspace coincide iff their bases coincide, i.e.,  $T_1^{-1}(A_1) = T_2^{-1}(A_2)$ , so  $T_1^{-1}(A_1) = T_2^{-1}(A_2) = A_1 \cap A_2$ . This shows  $C_3[A_3, X_{3,0}] \supseteq C[A_1, X_{1,0}] \cap C[A_2, X_{2,0}]$ .

This completes the proof.

- **Proposition 4.3** Let  $\mathscr{C}_0$  be the algebra of cylinder sets defined on X and  $\mathscr{C}$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra that is generated from  $\mathscr{C}_0$ . Define  $\mathscr{E}$  as the minimal  $\sigma$ -algebra generated from the collection of sets  $\{\pi_t, t \geq 1\}$ , where  $\pi_t : X^T \to \mathbb{R}$  as  $\pi_t(\xi) = \xi(t)$  is  $(\mathcal{B}(X^T), \mathcal{B}(X))$ .

  Then  $\mathscr{C} = \mathscr{E}$ .
- Theorem 4.4 (Extension from finite additive, regular measure to Radon measure)
  Assume that a function  $\mathcal{P}$  is defined on some algebra of Borel sets  $\mathcal{Z}$  of a Hausdorff topological space X, and the following conditions are satisfied:
  - 1. The algebra  $\mathcal{Z}$  contains a base of topology on X;
  - 2. The function  $\mathcal{P}$  is finitely additive on  $\mathcal{Z}$ ;
  - 3. The function  $\mathcal{P}$  is regular on  $\mathcal{Z}$ ;
  - 4. The outer measure  $\mathcal{P}^*$  is tight on  $\mathcal{Z}$ , that is for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a compact set M such that

$$\mathcal{P}^*(M) = \inf \{ P(Z) \mid Z \supset M, Z \in \mathcal{Z} \} \ge P(X) - \epsilon.$$

Then the function  $\mathcal{P}$  can be uniquely extended to a Radon measure on the whole of the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of space X.

### 5 Examples

• Example For Hilbert space X, which is self-dual, i.e.,  $X = X^*$ , the cylinder set is defined as

$$C[A, X_0] = \{ \boldsymbol{x} | \{ \langle \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}_k \rangle, 1 \leq k \leq n \} \in A \}, \{ \boldsymbol{y}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{y}_n \} \subset X, A \in \mathcal{B}^n.$$

Note that  $X_n^* = \operatorname{span} \{\langle \cdot, \boldsymbol{y}_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \cdot, \boldsymbol{y}_n \rangle\} = \operatorname{Img} \{\boldsymbol{y}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{y}_n\} \subset X$ , which is the column space of matrix  $[\boldsymbol{y}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{y}_n]$ . Define the linear mapping  $F_n : X \to \mathbb{R}^n$  as  $\boldsymbol{x} \mapsto \{\langle \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}_k \rangle, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$ . So  $X_n^* = F_n(X)$ .

Then the generating subspace  $X_0$  is the kernel space of  $F_n$ , and  $X_0 = (X_n^*)^{\perp}$  is the orthogonal complement of  $X_n^*$ .

The quotient space  $\dim(X/X_0) = \dim(X) - \dim(X_0) = \dim(X_n^*) = n$ , which is *codimension* of  $X_0$  in X. By first isomorphism theorem of linear algebra,  $X/X_0 \simeq X_n^* = F_n(X)$ .

So 
$$C[A, X_0] = A + (X_n^*)^{\perp}, A \subset \mathcal{B}(X_n^*).$$

- Example Let X be an locally compact space and  $\{f_j, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  a sequence of elements of X. Consider the mapping  $\hat{f}: (X, \mathcal{C}) \to (\mathbb{R}^{\infty}, \mathcal{B})$  defined by the formula  $\hat{f}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \{f_j(\boldsymbol{x}), 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ . Prove that the mapping  $\hat{f}$  is measureable and continuous in the weak topology. Check that, for any set  $C \subset \mathcal{C}$ , one can choose  $\hat{f}$  and a Borel set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  such that  $C = \hat{f}^{-1}(A)$ .
- **Example** Show that any measure in  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  is a Radon measure. (Check that the space  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  is separable, and metrizable.)
- Example Let X be an locally compact space. Show that any measure in  $\mathscr{C}$  is regular both in the original topology and in the weak topology in the space X. (Check that the space  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  is separable, and metrizable.)
- Example Consider the locally convex Hausdorff topological space  $\Omega$  as the sample space, and the functional  $\xi \in \Omega^*$  as random variables  $\xi : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  defined on the cylindrical algebra  $\mathscr{C} \subset \mathcal{B}$  is the probability measure for the random function  $\xi : \Omega \times T \to \mathbb{R}$ . In specific, any finitely-dimensional sample function  $(\xi_1, \ldots, \xi_t) \subset \Omega^*$ ; i.e., for any  $t \geq 1$

$$\mathcal{P}((\xi_1,\ldots,\xi_t)\in A)=\mathcal{P}\left(\{\omega:(\xi_1(\omega),\ldots,\xi_t(\omega))\in A\}\right)$$

where  $\{\omega : (\xi_1(\omega), \dots, \xi_t(\omega)) \in A\} = C[A, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_t] \in \mathscr{C}$ .

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