

Problem 1. Let μ be the finitely additive measure on a algebra \mathcal{S} , consider the sequence of disjoint $\{A_i\}$ in \mathcal{S} such that

$$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{S}$$

then

$$\mu \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$$

Proof: Since $A \supseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$, by monotonicity of measure,

$$\mu(A) \geq \mu \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i)$$

for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we just need to let $n \rightarrow \infty$ and the conclusion is obtained. \square

Problem 2. Consider the probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ and a family of measurable sets $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ such that $\mathbb{P}(A_i) = 1$, then

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) = 1$$

Proof: Consider

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right)^c \right) = \mathbb{P} \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_i^c) \quad (1)$$

Since $\mathbb{P}(A_i) = 1$, we have $\mathbb{P}(A_i^c) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(A_i) = 0$, hence we obtain (1) equals 0, which implies that $\mathbb{P} \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) = 1$. \square

Problem 3. For a sequence of events $\{A_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) = 1$ and $0 < c < 1$. Show that there exists a subsequence n_k with $n_k \rightarrow \infty$ such that

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{n_k} \right) > c$$

Proof: Suppose there exists some c such that for any subsequence n_k with $n_k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{n_k} \right) \leq c \iff \mathbb{P} \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{n_k}^c \right) > 1 - c$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) = 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n^c) = 0$, which means that for any $\epsilon/2^m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, where $\epsilon < 1 - c$, there exists an $N(m)$ such that for $n > N(m)$

$$\mathbb{P}(A_n^c) < \epsilon/2^m$$

thus it is easy to find a subsequence n_m to goes to infinity where

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{n_k}^c\right) \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_{n_m}^c) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \epsilon/2^m = \epsilon < 1 - c$$

and that leads to a contradiction. □