

Remind me to record!

Will start at 9.05

Remember: Assignments are due on Thursday

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Dynkin's uniqueness of extension theorem

If \mathcal{A} is a π -system and $\Sigma = \sigma(\mathcal{A})$
and μ_1, μ_2 are two measures on (E, Σ)
with $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ on \mathcal{A} and $\mu_1(E) = \mu_2(E) < \infty$
then $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ on all of Σ

Key Propⁿ Lebesgue measure is the only measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ which assigns each interval / rectangle its length (also works in $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d))$)

~~Pf~~ The half open intervals are a π -system generating $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

Equally, the half open intervals inside $(-n, n]$ generate $\mathcal{B}((-n, n])$ and so suppose μ is a measure which gives every half open interval its length then by Dynkin's theorem $\mu = \lambda$ on $\mathcal{B}((-n, n])$
 $\mu((-n, n]) = \lambda((-n, n]) = 2n$

Let $E_n = (-n, n]$ and fix some $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$
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and we know $\mu(A_n) = \lambda(A_n)$ for each n
so $\mu(A) = \lambda(A)$. So $\mu = \lambda$ on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

Corollary Lebesgue is translation invariant

$$(x+A) = \{x+y : y \in A\} \quad \lambda(x+A) = \lambda(A)$$

Pf Define a measure λ_x on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$
by $\lambda_x(A) = \lambda(x+A)$

Then for any half open interval $(a,b]$
 $\lambda_x((a,b]) = \lambda((a+x, b+x]) = (b+x) - (a+x)$
 $= b - a$

so λ_x gives half open intervals their length

Therefore $\lambda_x = \lambda$ on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\lambda(x+A) = \lambda(A) \text{ for every } A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

Similar way : Rotation invariance in \mathbb{R}^d

Reflection invariance not on ex sheet

Dilations work the way you would expect

Prop¹ (Vitali) There exists sets that are $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ but are not in \mathcal{M} (Lebesgue Measurable)

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In video \mathcal{M} = "the sets that differ from a Borel set by a null set"

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1 min 30s use the axiom of choice. It was

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 In this proof we use the axiom of choice. It was shown much later that the existence of a non-Leb measurable set is only provable if you use the axiom of choice.

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 We argue by contradiction: Suppose all of $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ is in \mathcal{M} .

Define an equivalence relationship on $[0,1]$ by
 $x \sim y \text{ if } x-y \in \mathbb{Q}$

Uncountable number of equivalence classes.

Using the axiom of choice we form a set S which contains exactly one element of each equivalence class.

\rightarrow If $w, z \in S$ then $w-z \notin \mathbb{Q}$.

Then for every $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ we define a new set $(q+S)_{\text{mod } 1} = \{s+q \pmod 1 : s \in S\}$

$$[0,1] = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} (S+q)_{\text{mod } 1}$$

$x \in [0,1]$ then \exists an element of $[x]_{\sim}$
 the equiv class of x

call this y . Then as $y \sim x$

in S

\exists a $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x-y = q$ or $y-x = q$
 so then $x \in (S+q)$ for this particular q .

$$[0,1] = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]} (S+q)_{\text{mod } 1}$$

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[this is a disjoint union]

if $x \in S+q$ and $S+q'$

then $\exists y, y' \in S$ s.t.

$$x = y+q = y'+q'$$

then $y-y' = q' - q \in \mathbb{Q}$ which isn't possible.

So the union is disjoint.

$$[0,1] = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]} (S+q) \pmod{1}$$

so as we've assumed everything is measurable
by countable additivity

$$\lambda([0,1]) = \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]} \lambda((S+q) \pmod{1}) = 1$$

But by translation invariance of λ

$$\lambda((S+q) \pmod{1}) = \lambda(S)$$

$$\text{so } \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]} \lambda((S+q) \pmod{1}) = \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]} \lambda(S) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \lambda(S)=0 \\ \infty & \text{if } \lambda(S)>0 \end{cases}$$

So we've got a contradiction.

So $S, S+q$ for any q are not Lebesgue measurable.

Non-examinable

Banach-Tarski paradox

You can break a ball in \mathbb{R}^d $d \geq 3$ up into finitely many pieces and move those pieces round under translation, rotation and reflection to create two balls of the same size.

Whenever you have a set $A \in M$

you can move it around by reflection, rotation and translation and keep the same Lebesgue measure.

But if $A \notin M$ we can't give it any notion of size.

Idea of the proof: Is split the Ball up into non-leb measurable sets then move them around to form two balls.