

# HOL Theorem Proving and Formal Probability (3)

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# Recall: $\sigma$ -algebra and measure space

$(X, \mathcal{A})$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra if (under *subset-class* condition:  $A \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow A \subseteq X$ ):

$$\square \quad \emptyset \in \mathcal{A} \quad (\Sigma_1)$$

$$\square \quad A \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow X \setminus A \in \mathcal{A} \text{ (or } \overline{A} \in \mathcal{A}) \quad (\Sigma_2)$$

$$\square \quad A_i \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i \in \mathcal{A} \quad (\Sigma_3)$$

$(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is *pre-measure space* (*measure space* when  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra) if:

$$\square \quad \mu(\emptyset) = 0 \quad (M_1)$$

$$\square \quad A \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \mu(A) \quad (M_2)$$

$$\square \quad \text{if } A_i \in \mathcal{A} \text{ are pairwise disjoint and } \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i \in \mathcal{A}, \text{ then} \quad (M_3)$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i\right) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(A_i)$$



# Recall: $\sigma$ -algebra and measure space (HOL defs)

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⊢ subset_class sp sts ⟷ ∀x. x ∈ sts ⇒ x ⊆ sp [subset_class_def]
⊢ sigma_algebra p ⟷
  subset_class (space p) (subsets p) ∧
  ∅ ∈ subsets p ∧
  (∀s. s ∈ subsets p ⇒ space p DIFF s ∈ subsets p) ∧
  ∀c. countable c ∧ c ⊆ subsets p ⇒
    ⋃ c ∈ subsets p                                     [SIGMA_ALGEBRA]

⊢ positive m ⟷
  measure m ∅ = 0 ∧
  ∀s. s ∈ measurable_sets m ⇒ 0 ≤ measure m s          [positive_def]
⊢ countably_additive m ⟷
  ∀f. f ∈ (ℳ(:num) → measurable_sets m) ∧
    (∀i j. i ≠ j ⇒ DISJOINT (f i) (f j)) ∧
    ⋃ (IMAGE f ℳ(:num)) ∈ measurable_sets m ⇒
    measure m (⋃ (IMAGE f ℳ(:num))) =
    suminf (measure m ∘ f)                             [countably_additive_def]

⊢ premeasure m ⟷
  positive m ∧ countably_additive m                    [premeasure_def]
⊢ measure_space m ⟷
  sigma_algebra (measurable_space m) ∧
  positive m ∧ countably_additive m                    [measure_space_def]
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# Beyond trivial $\sigma$ -algebras: $\sigma$ -generator

It's hard to construct explicitly non-trivial  $\sigma$ -algebras, e.g. sets of reals. Instead,  $\sigma$ -algebra can be generated from any family of sets.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{G})$  be a family of sets (as a *generator*),  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{G})$  is the *smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra* containing  $(X, \mathcal{G})$ :

$$\sigma(X, \mathcal{G}) := (X, \bigcap_{\substack{\mathcal{A} \supseteq \mathcal{G} \\ (X, \mathcal{A}) \text{ } \sigma\text{-alg.}}} \mathcal{A})$$

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⊢ sigma sp sts =  
  (sp, ⋂ {s | sts ⊆ s ∧ sigma_algebra (sp, s)}) [sigma_def]
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⊢ sigma_algebra a ⇒  
  sigma (space a) (subsets a) = a [SIGMA_STABLE]
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⊢ a ⊆ b ⇒  
  subsets (sigma sp a) ⊆ subsets (sigma sp b) [SIGMA_MONOTONE]
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⊢ a ⊆ subsets (sigma sp a) [SIGMA_SUBSET_SUBSETS]
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⊢ sigma_algebra b ∧ a ⊆ subsets b ⇒  
  subsets (sigma (space b) a) ⊆ subsets b [SIGMA_SUBSET]
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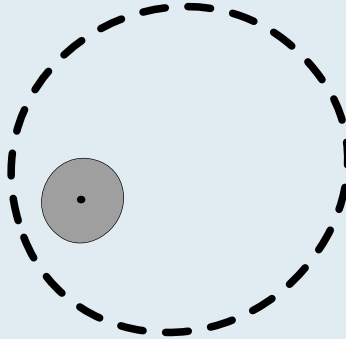


# Borel $\sigma$ -algebra generated from $\mathbb{R}$

$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) := \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{s \mid s \text{ is open}\})$  is called the *Borel*  $\sigma$ -algebra from  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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⊢ borel = sigma U(:real) {s | open s} [real_borel.borel]
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In a metric space, an *open set* is a set that, along with every point  $P$ , contains all points that are sufficiently near to  $P$ . The open interval  $(a, b)$  is open: for any point  $c$  such that  $a < c < b$ , there exists  $\epsilon$  such that  $(c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon) \subseteq (a, b)$ .



Open sets in higher dimensions:

Furthermore,

- ❑ A set  $A$  is *closed* if it's complementation  $X \setminus A$  is open;
- ❑ There exists sets neither open nor closed.

# Topology: Open Sets (HOL defs)

## A long chain of HOL definitions:

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⊢ open = open_in euclidean          [real_topology.euclidean_open_def]
⊢ euclidean = mtop mr1              [real_topology.euclidean_def]
⊢ mr1 = metric (λ(x,y). abs (y - x)) [metric.mr1]
⊢ mtop m =
  topology
    (λ S'.
      ∀ x. S' x ⇒
        ∃ e. 0 < e ∧
          ∀ y. dist m (x,y) < e ⇒ S' y)    [metric.mtop]

⊢ ∃ rep. TYPE_DEFINITION ismet rep      [metric.metric_TY_DEF]
⊢ ismet m ⇔
  (∀ x y. m (x,y) = 0 ⇔ x = y) ∧
  ∀ x y z. m (y,z) ≤ m (x,y) + m (x,z)    [metric.ismet]
⊢ ∃ rep. TYPE_DEFINITION istopology rep [topology.topology_TY_DEF]
⊢ istopology L ⇔
  ∅ ∈ L ∧ (∀ s t. s ∈ L ∧ t ∈ L ⇒ s ∩ t ∈ L) ∧
  ∀ k. k ⊆ L ⇒ ⋃ k ∈ L                    [topology.istopology]
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# Alternative definitions of Borel $\sigma$ -algebra

- $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\})$ ;
- $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{[a, b] \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\})$ ;
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- $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, +\infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\})$  where  $(a, +\infty)$  denotes  $\{x \mid a < x\}$ ;
- $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{[a, +\infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\})$  where  $[a, +\infty)$  denotes  $\{x \mid a \leq x\}$ ;
- $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(-\infty, b) \mid b \in \mathbb{R}\})$  where  $(-\infty, b)$  denotes  $\{x \mid x < b\}$ ;
- $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(-\infty, b] \mid b \in \mathbb{R}\})$  where  $(-\infty, b]$  denotes  $\{x \mid x \leq b\}$ ;

Also true if  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  instead of  $\mathbb{R}$  in above alternative definitions, e.g.  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\})$ .



# Proving alternative Borel definitions (1)

Starting with  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{B}$ , then:

$$\square (a, +\infty) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (a, n);$$

$$\square [a, +\infty) = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (a - \frac{1}{n}, +\infty);$$

$$\square (-\infty, c] = \overline{(c, +\infty)};$$

$$\square (-\infty, c) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-\infty, c - \frac{1}{n}] \text{ (or just } \overline{[c, +\infty)});$$

$$\square [a, b] = [a, +\infty) \cap (-\infty, b] \text{ (similar for } (a, b] \text{ and } [a, b));$$

Furthermore, the singleton set  $\{c\}$  ( $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is in  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\{c\} = (-\infty, c] \cap [c, +\infty)$$

Then, a real number is the limit of a (countable) sequence of rational numbers  
(to be continued).





# Proving alternative Borel definitions (2)

Proof goals for  $\sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{s \mid s \text{ is open}\})$ :

$$\square \quad \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}) \subseteq \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{s \mid s \text{ is open}\}) \quad [\text{goal 1}]$$

$$\square \quad \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{s \mid s \text{ is open}\}) \subseteq \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}) \quad [\text{goal 2}]$$

Proof outline of Goal 1 (easy):

1. it suffices to prove:  $\{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \subseteq \{s \mid s \text{ is open}\}$
2. it suffices to prove:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}. (a, b) \text{ is open (immediate).}$

Proof outline of Goal 2 (hard):

1.  $\forall s \text{ (open). } s = \bigcup_{(a,b) \subseteq s} (a, b) = \bigcup_{\substack{(p,q) \subseteq s \\ p,q \in \mathbb{Q}}} (p, q) \text{ (a countable union!)}$
2. it suffices to prove:  $(p, q) \in \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\})$
3. it suffices to prove:  $(p, q) \in \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  (immediate)



# Borel $\sigma$ -algebra generated from $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$

$(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  can be generated in the following ways:

- ▣  $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}}) = \sigma(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \{(a, +\infty] \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{Q}\})$ ;
- ▣  $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}}) = \sigma(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \{[a, +\infty] \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{Q}\})$ ;
- ▣  $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}}) = \sigma(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \{[-\infty, b) \mid b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{Q}\})$ ;
- ▣  $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}}) = \sigma(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \{[-\infty, b] \mid b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{Q}\})$ .

It can be proved that  $(a, b)$ ,  $[a, b]$  etc. and singletons  $\{+\infty\}$  and  $\{-\infty\}$  are all in  $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$ . Alternatively  $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  can be defined by  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ :

$$B^* \in \overline{\mathcal{B}} \iff B^* = B \cup S \wedge B \in \mathcal{B} \wedge S \in \{\emptyset, \{-\infty\}, \{+\infty\}, \{-\infty, +\infty\}\}$$

On the other hand,  $\mathcal{B} = \mathbb{R} \cap \overline{\mathcal{B}} := \{A \cap \mathbb{R} \mid A \in \overline{\mathcal{B}}\}$ .



# Borel $\sigma$ -algebra $(\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$ : formal version

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⊢ Borel =  
  (U(:extreal),  
   {B' |  
     ∃ B S.  
       B' = IMAGE Normal B ∪ S ∧  
       B ∈ subsets borel ∧  
       S ∈ {∅; {−∞}; {+∞}; {−∞; +∞}}}) [borelTheory.Borel]  
⊢ Borel =  
  sigma U(:extreal)  
    (IMAGE (λ a. {x | x < Normal a}) U(:real)) [Borel_def]  
⊢ Borel =  
  sigma U(:extreal)  
    (IMAGE (λ a. {x | Normal a ≤ x}) U(:real)) [Borel_eq_ge]  
⊢ Borel =  
  sigma U(:extreal)  
    (IMAGE (λ a. {x | Normal a < x}) U(:real)) [Borel_eq_gr]  
⊢ Borel =  
  sigma U(:extreal)  
    (IMAGE (λ a. {x | x ≤ Normal a}) U(:real)) [Borel_eq_le]  
  
⊢ borel =  
  (U(:real), IMAGE real_set (subsets Borel)) [borel_eq_real_set]  
⊢ real_set s = {real x | x ≠ +∞ ∧ x ≠ −∞ ∧ x ∈ s}
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# Constructing the Borel measure space (1D)

- ❑ The  $\sigma$ -algebra  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))$  is too big for assigning a non-trivial measure.
- ❑ Goal is to construct  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \mu)$  such that  $\mu((a, b)) = b - a$  ( $a \leq b$ ), the "household" measure.
- ❑ Main difficulty: it's hard to directly define a measure function on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ .
- ❑ Idea: first define a pre-measure on a generator (a *semi-ring*), then extend the pre-measure to a measure on the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated from it.

Semi-ring  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  is a system of sets such that:

- ❑  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}$  ( $S_1$ )
- ❑  $S, T \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow S \cap T \in \mathcal{S}$  ( $S_2$ )
- ❑ for  $S, T \in \mathcal{S}$  there exist finitely many disjoint  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_M \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $S \setminus T = \dot{\bigcup}_{i=1}^M S_i$  ( $S_3$ )



# Semi-ring of half-open intervals

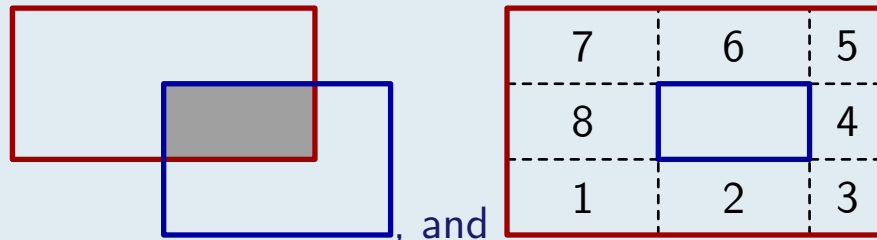
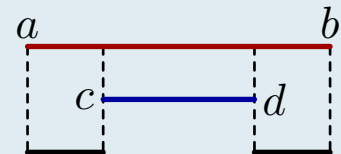
$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}) := (\mathbb{R}, \{[a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq b\})$  is indeed a semi-ring:

□  $S_1: a = b \Rightarrow [a, b) = \emptyset \in \mathcal{S}.$

□  $S_2: [a, b) \cap [c, d) = [c, b) \text{ (} a < c < b < d \text{)}$



□  $S_3: [a, b) \setminus [c, d) = [a, c) \cup [d, b) \text{ (} a < c < d < b \text{)}$



In higher dimensions:

# Existence of Measure: Carathéodory's Theorem

From  $m_0 := (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}, \lambda_0)$  to  $m := (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \lambda)$ :

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⊢ semiring (measurable_space m₀) ∧ premeasure m₀ ⇒  
  ∃ m. (∀ s. s ∈ measurable_sets m₀ ⇒  
    measure m s = measure m₀ s) ∧  
    measurable_space m =  
    sigma (m_space m₀) (measurable_sets m₀) ∧  
    measure_space m [measureTheory.CARATHEODORY_SEMIRING]
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What we have now:

- ❑ Semi-ring  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}) := (\mathbb{R}, \{[a, b] \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq b\})$ ;
- ❑ Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra:  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sigma(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
- ❑ A pre-measure:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}. a \leq b \Rightarrow \lambda_0([a, b]) = b - a \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ , or equivalently

$$\lambda_0(s) := \text{if } s = \emptyset \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } \sup(s) - \inf(s)$$

It remains to show that  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}, \lambda_0)$  is a pre-measure space, i.e., positive (easy) and countably additive (hard).



# Uniqueness of Measure

The generated  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \lambda)$  is unique: if  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \lambda')$  is another measure space asserted by Carathéodory's Theorem, then we have

$$\forall s \in \mathcal{B}. \lambda(s) = \lambda'(s)$$

[UNIQUENESS\_OF\_MEASURE]

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⊢ subset_class sp sts ∧  
  (∀ s t. s ∈ sts ∧ t ∈ sts ⇒ s ∩ t ∈ sts) ∧  
  sigma_finite (sp, sts, u) ∧  
  measure_space (sp, subsets (sigma sp sts), u) ∧  
  measure_space (sp, subsets (sigma sp sts), v) ∧  
  (∀ s. s ∈ sts ⇒ u s = v s) ⇒  
  ∀ s. s ∈ subsets (sigma sp sts) ⇒ u s = v s
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⊢ sigma_finite m ⇐⇒  
  ∃ f. f ∈ (U(:num) → measurable_sets m) ∧  
    (∀ n. f n ⊆ f (SUC n)) ∧  
    ⋃ (IMAGE f U(:num)) = m_space m ∧  
    ∀ n. measure m (f n) < +∞
```

[sigma\_finite\_def]

$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}, \lambda_0)$  is indeed  $\sigma$ -finite:  $f_n = [-n, n)$  is an exhausting sequence.



# Countable Additivity of $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{S}, \lambda_0)$

Let  $I_n = [a_n, b_n)$  be mutually disjoint intervals such that

$$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = [a, b)$$

The goal is to show:

$$\lambda_0\left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n\right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_0(I_n)$$

This proof needs the Heine-Borel Theorem (completeness of real numbers):

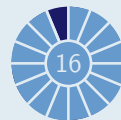
`[real_topologyTheory.COMPACT_EQ_HEINE_BOREL]`

`⊢ compact s ⟷`

`∀ f. (∀ t. t ∈ f ⇒ open t) ∧ s ⊆ ⋃ f ⇒  
 ∃ f'. f' ⊆ f ∧ FINITE f' ∧ s ⊆ ⋃ f'`

`[real_topologyTheory.COMPACT_EQ_BOUNDED_CLOSED]`

`⊢ compact s ⟷ bounded s ∧ closed s`





# Formalisations in (real\_)borelTheory

```
⊢ right_open_interval a b = {x | a ≤ x ∧ x < b}
⊢ right_open_intervals =
  (U(:real), {right_open_interval a b | T})
⊢ semiring right_open_intervals
⊢ a ≤ b ⇒
  lambda0 (right_open_interval a b) =
    Normal (b - a)
⊢ premeasure lborel0
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[lambda0\_def]  
[lborel0\_premasure]

Overload lambda = “measure lborel”

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⊢ (∀ s. s ∈ subsets right_open_intervals ⇒
  lambda s = lambda0 s) ∧
  measurable_space lborel = borel ∧
  measure_space lborel
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[lborel\_def]

[lambda\_open\_interval]

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⊢ a ≤ b ⇒
  lambda (interval (a,b)) = Normal (b - a)
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[lambda\_closed\_interval]

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⊢ a ≤ b ⇒
  lambda (interval [(a,b)]) = Normal (b - a)
```

[lambda\_sing]

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⊢ lambda {c} = 0
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