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1 Chapter 0 - branching example

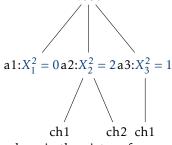
$$Z+ = [0,1..] \quad N = [1..]$$

$$f(\theta) = E(\theta^X) = \sum \theta^k P(X=k) = P(X-0) + \sum_{k=1}^{k} \theta^k P(X=k)$$

$$f'(\theta) = E(X\theta^{X-1}) = \sum k \theta^{k-1} P(X=k) \leftarrow \text{differentiate wrt } \theta \text{ mean } = \mu = f'(1) = \sum_k k P(X=k) \quad f(1) = \sum_k P(X=k) = 1$$

 $\{X_r^m\}$ = double series of random variables IID X_m^r = the children of animal m contributed to generation r $Z_{r+1} = X_1^{r+1} + ... + X_{Z_r}^{r+1} = \text{num children in } r+1 \text{ generation} = \text{sum}$ of the children contributed to generation r+1 by the animals

1.1 my example



so here in the picture for example:

 $Z_0 = 1 \leftarrow Z_0 = generation 0 has 1 element$ and $Z_1 = 3 == X_{Z_0=1}^1 = 3 \leftarrow Z_1 = generation 1 has 3 children$ and $Z_2 = 3 = X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_{Z_1=3}^2 = 0 + 2 + 1 \leftarrow Z_2 = \text{num children}$ in generation 2 = 3 children

1.2 calculation

- Distribution of $|Z_n|$ obtained from generating $\Rightarrow f_n(\theta) =$ $E(\theta^{Z_n}) = \sum \theta^k P(Z_n = k)$
- $f_{n+1}(\theta) = E\theta^{Z_{n+1}} = E\left(E\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n|\right) = \sum E\left(\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n|\right) P(Z_n = 0)$
- $k \leftarrow |E\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n|$ is the random variable here
- so now standard calc : $E(\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n) = E(\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n = k) =$ $E\left(\theta^{X_1^{n+1}+..X_{Z_{n=k}}^{n+1}}|Z_n=k\right)$
- but (a) num children contributed by animal m to generation $n+1 = x_m^{n+1} = \text{not dependent on other siblings } x_m^{n+1} \text{ in its own}$ generation (n), or indeed num of such siblings = Z_n , so complicated expression $E\left(\theta^{X_1^{n+1}+...X_{Z_{n-k}}^{n+1}}|Z_n=k\right)$ = same without the conditioning = absolute expectation = $E(\theta^X)$

- and moreover (b) the X^{n+1} are independent and independent
- so $E(\theta^{X_1^{n+1}+..X_{Z_{n=k}}^{n+1}}) = E\theta^{X_1^{n+1}}...E\theta^{X_{Z_{n=k}}^{n+1}}$ and all the X_i^j have same distribution and $E\theta^X = f(0)$ and since there are $Z_n = k$ of them = $f(\theta)^k$
- so finally $E(\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n) = f(\theta)^{Z_n}$
- so tower property $E(...) = E\theta^{Z_{n+1}} = Ef(\theta)^{Z_n} = f_n(\theta)$ by definition see first line
- so $E\theta^{Z_{n+1}} = f_{n+1}(\theta) = Ef(\theta)^{Z_n} = f_n(f(\theta)) = f_n \circ f(\theta)$
- so $f_{n+1}(\theta) = f_n(\theta)$

1.3 extinction

- extinction = zero children in some generation = $\pi_n = P(Zn =$
- $\pi_{n+1} = P(Z_{n+1} = 0) = f_{n+1}(0) \leftarrow \text{recall } f(\theta) = E(\theta^X) =$ $\sum \theta^k P(X=k) = P(X=0) + \sum_{k=1}^k \theta^k P(X=k)$
- so $\pi_{n+1} = f(\pi_n)$ and extinction = 0 eventually = $\pi = \uparrow \lim \pi_n$ and f continuous so $\pi = f(\pi)$ with f(1) = 1 $f(0) = P(X = f(\pi))$
 - 0) slope at $1 = f'(1) = E(X) = \mu \leftarrow |f'(\theta)| = E(X\theta^{X-1})$ so f'(1) = E(X)
- if $\mu > 1$ then extinction with prob $\pi = f(\pi)$ before hits 1 but if if μ < 1 then extinction only when hits 1

1.4 martingale

- Z_{n+1} = num children in (n+1) generation only depends on $Z_n \leftarrow \text{Markov}$
- $E(\theta^{Z_{n+1}}|Z_n) = f(\theta)^{Z_n}$ so differentiate wrt θ
- $E(Z_{n+1}\theta^{Z_{n+1}-1}|Z_n) = Z_n f(\theta)^{Z_n-1} f'(\theta)$
- and with $\theta = 1 \rightarrow E(Z_{n+1}|Z_n) = Z_n 1^{whatever} f'(1) = \mu Z_n$
- so $E(Z_{n+1}|Z_n) = \mu Z_n \leftarrow$ not a martingale
- set $M_n = \frac{Z_n}{\mu^n} \leftarrow$ is a martingale deflated the Zn
- $E(M_{n+1}|Z_n) = E(\frac{Z_{n+1}}{u^{n+1}}|Z_n) = \frac{1}{u^{n+1}}E(Z_{n+1}|Z_n) = \frac{1}{u^{n+1}}\mu Z_n = \frac{z_n}{u^n} =$
- $E(M_{n+1}|Z_n) = M_n \leftarrow E(M_{n+1}|Z_n)$ Mn martingale relative to
- $E(M_{n+1}) = E(M_n) = ... = E(M_0) = Z_0 = 1$
- |MCT| because Mn >= 0 \rightarrow EXISTS ALMOST SURELY M_{∞} = $\lim M_n = \lim \frac{Z_n}{u^n}$
- CAUTION $E(M_n) = 1$ $\lim M_n = M_\infty$ exists but if $\mu <=$ $1 \rightarrow = M_{\infty} = 0$ so sometimes $E(M_{\infty} = \lim M_n) = 0 \neq E(M_n) = 0$ 1 ie $E(lim) \ll \lim E(.)$
- HOWEVER FATOU IS TRUE |E| (lim inf Y_n) $\leq = \liminf E|(Y_n)$ $\overline{\text{ie }} E(\liminf M_n) = E(M_\infty) = E(0) = 0 \le \liminf E(M_n) =$

 $\liminf 1 = 1$

• see reminder picture about FATOU E (lim inf) < lim inf E (.)



1.5 distribution of M_{\sim}

- $M_n \stackrel{\text{bct}}{=} \to M_\infty$ so $\exp(-\lambda M_n) \to \exp(-\lambda M_\infty)$
- BCT $E\left(exp(-\lambda \frac{Z_n}{n^n})\right) < 1 \rightarrow E\left(exp(-\lambda M_{\infty})\right) =$ $E(\exp(-\lambda \lim M_n))$ $\lim E(exp(-\lambda M_n))$ $E\left(exp(-\lambda M_n)\right) = E\left(exp(-\lambda \frac{Z_n}{u^n})\right) = f_n\left(e^{\frac{-\lambda}{\mu^n}}\right)$
- CONCLUSION $E(exp(-\lambda M_{\infty})) \stackrel{\text{bct}}{=} \lim E(exp(-\lambda M_n)) =$ $\lim f_n \left(e^{\frac{-\lambda}{\mu^n}} \right)$
- 1.6 Now try a particular P(X=k): $P(X=k) = pq^k$
- $P(X = k) = pq^k \Rightarrow f(\theta) = E(\theta^X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k P(X = k) =$ $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k p q^k = \frac{p}{1-q\theta}$; and also $\mu = \frac{q}{p}$

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$$\pi = f(\pi) \Rightarrow \pi = \frac{p}{1-a\pi} \Rightarrow (\pi = 1, \pi = \frac{p}{a} \iff \frac{p}{a} < 1)$$

- Need fn(theta) $f(\theta) = \frac{p}{1-a\theta} \Rightarrow G = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p \\ 1 & -a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow G^n =$
- $(SAS^{-1})^n \Rightarrow f_n(\theta) = \frac{p\mu^n(1-\dot{\theta})+q\theta-p}{q\mu^n(1-\theta)+q\theta-p}$ • $\mu <= 1 \Rightarrow \pi = 1$ (see earlier) and $\Rightarrow \lim f_n = 1 \Rightarrow$
- all in $P(x=0) \Rightarrow$ process dies out
- $\mu > 1 \Rightarrow L(\lambda) = E(exp(-\lambda M_{\infty})) \stackrel{\text{bct}}{=} \lim E(exp(-\lambda M_n)) =$ $\lim f_n(e^{\frac{\pi^n}{\mu^n}})$ with fn as above it is found that $\Rightarrow L(\lambda) =$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{p\lambda+q-1}{q\lambda+q-p} & \text{aplace} \\ \frac{p\lambda+q-1}{q\lambda+q-p} & \Rightarrow L(\lambda) & = \pi e^{-\lambda.0} + \int_0^\infty (1-\pi)^2 e^{-\lambda x} e^{-(1-\pi)x} dx \\ P(M_\infty = 0) & = \pi \end{array}$$

 $P(x < M_{\infty} < x + dx) = (1 - \pi)^2 e^{-(1 - \pi)x} \Rightarrow P(M_{\infty} > x) = (1 - \pi)^2 e^{-(1 - \pi)x}$ • μ < 1 \Rightarrow process dies out (see above) but what is the distribution when it does not ie what is $E(\theta^{Z_n}|Z_n \neq 0)$? It is

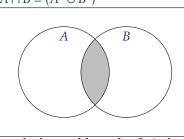
- with the prob of the event $P(Z_n) \neq 0$ • from above can show $\mu < 1 \Rightarrow \lim P(Z_n = k|Z_n \neq 0) =$ $(1-\mu)\mu^{k-1}$
- So MYSTERY explanation as to why for $\mu < 1 \Rightarrow E(M_n) = 1$ but $E(M_{\infty}) = 0$: for large n it turns out $E(Z_n|Z_n \neq 0) =$ $\sum kP(Z_n = k | Z_n \neq 0) = \sum k(1-\mu)\mu^{k-1} = 1/(1-\mu)$ and (see above the intersection/division) $P(Z_n) \neq 0 = 1 - f_n(0) = (1 - \mu)\mu^n$ so

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$$E(M_n) = E(M_n|Zn \neq 0) P(Z_n \neq 0) = E(\frac{Z_n}{\mu^n}|Z_n \neq 0) P(Z_n \neq 0) = \frac{1}{(1-\mu)\mu^n}(1-\mu)\mu^n = 1$$

2 Chapter 1 - Measure spaces - sigma-algebra and pi-systems

• algebra stable under finitely many intersections / unions • $A \cap B = (A^c \cup B^c)^c$



- σ -algebra stable under finitely many interesections / unions
- $\cap A_n = (\bigcup A^c)^c$
- $Borel(S) = B(S) = \sigma(\text{open sets in S})$ • $Borel(\mathbb{R}) = B(\mathbb{R}) = \sigma(\pi(R))$ where $\pi(R) := \{(-\infty, x] : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- Proof $\Leftarrow (-\infty, x] = \bigcap_n (-\infty, x+1/n) = \text{countable intersections}$
- of open sets in B • Proof ⇒ every borel is countable union of open intervals so sufficient to show for (a, b) and $(a, b) = \bigcup_{n} (a, b - \epsilon \cdot 1/n]$ and
- $(a,b] = (-\infty,b] \cap (\infty,a)^c$ • Additive measure $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow m(A \cup B) = m(A) + m(B)$ • Countably Additive measure disjoint sets $F_n \Rightarrow m(\cup F_n) =$
- measure = countably additive $\Sigma > [0, \infty]$
- finite measure = $m(A) < \infty$
- σ -finite measure = there is a sequence $\cup F_n = S$ with $m(F_n) <$
- Measure Extension theorem (Easy) :
- π -system = family sets stable under finite intersection: $A, B \in$ $I \rightarrow A \cap B \in I$
- $m1(S) = m2(S) < \infty$ and m1 = m2 on $I \Rightarrow m1 = m2$ on Σ
- Measure Extension theorem (Corollary): 2 measures agree on pi-system -> agree on sigma algebra - and recall the case $B = B(R) = \sigma(\pi(R))$ • Measure Extension theorem (Caratheodory) : countably
- additive function m0 on an algebra on set S can be extended to measure m on sigma (algebra) such that m0 = m on the algebra, and uniquely so if the measure is finite ie. m0 (S) <
- Application: Lebesgue measure collection $F = \bigcup [a_k, b_k]$ of sets on [0,1] with $m0(F) = \sum (b_k - a_k)$ and $0 \le a_1 \le b_1 \le ...bk \le$ 1 then m0 is additive, countably additive (not trivial – see proof), and sigma (F) and $\sigma(F) = B(0,1]$) (see proof above) so now use extension theorem to extend and create Lebesgue measure.
- Proof sketch: take collection Fn of disjoint elements with $F = \bigcup F_n$ and take $G_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{k=n} F_n$ then obviously $G_n \uparrow F$ and

- $m0(G_n) = \sum_{1}^{n} F_k$ • then just show that $m0(Gn) \uparrow m0(F)$ because then $m0(F) := \uparrow$
 - $\lim m0(Gn) = \uparrow \lim m0(\bigcup_{k=1}^{k=n} F_n) := m0(\bigcup_{k=1}^{k=\infty} F_n)$
- take $H_n = F \setminus G_n$ then $H_n \downarrow \emptyset$ so just show that $m0(H_n) \downarrow 0$
- that is same as showing if $Hn \downarrow$ and $m0(H_n) > \epsilon \rightarrow \cap H_n \neq \emptyset$ • to do that , take $\overline{J_k} \subseteq H_k$ and $m0(H_k \setminus J_k) \le \epsilon 2^{-k}$ then $m0(H_n \setminus J_k) \le \epsilon 2^{-k}$
- $\bigcap_{k \le n} J_k$) $\le m0(\bigcup_{k \le n} H_n \setminus J_k) \le \epsilon \sum 2^{-k} \le \epsilon \text{ so } mo(\bigcap_{k \le n} J_k) \ge \epsilon$
- so $\bigcap_{k \le n} J_k \ne \emptyset$ so $K_n := \bigcap_{k \le n} \overline{J_k} \ne \emptyset$ so $\bigcap_{k \le n} H_k \ne \emptyset$
- finally it follows $\cap \overline{I_k} \neq \emptyset$ because $\overline{I_k}$ is compact so choose a point inside K_n and find a subsequence that \rightarrow inside the compact
- end of proof
- inequalities

$$\mu(A \cup B) \leq \mu(A) + \mu(B)$$

$$\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B) - \mu(A \cap B) \Leftarrow A \cup B = A \cup (B \setminus (A \cap B))$$

$$\mu(\cup_n U_i) \leq \sum_n \mu(U_i)$$

$$\mu(\cup_n U_i) = \sum_n \mu(U_i) - \sum_{i < j} \mu(U_i \cap U_j) + \sum_i \sum_{i < j < k} \mu(U_i \cap U_j)$$

$$U_j \cap U_k) - \dots$$

• monotone convergence of measures - UP

$$F_n \uparrow F \Rightarrow \mu(F_n) \uparrow \mu(F) \longleftrightarrow F_n \uparrow F \text{ means } F_n \subseteq F_{n+1) \text{ and } \cup F_n = F}$$

- Proof = $\mu(F_1 \cup (F_2 \setminus F_1) \cup (F_3 \setminus F_2) \cup F_n \setminus F_{n-1}) = \sum \mu(F_j \setminus F_n)$ F_{i-1}) = $\sum_k \mu(G_k) \uparrow \sum_{\infty} \mu(G_k) = \mu(F)$
- monotone convergence of measures DOWN NEED FI-**NITENESS**

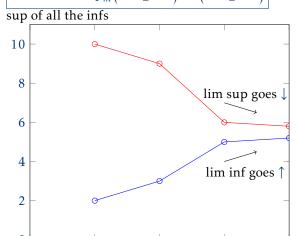
$$F_n \downarrow F \text{ AND } \mu(F_n) \text{ FINITE } \Rightarrow \mu(F_n) \downarrow \mu(F)$$

- countable sum of null sets = 0
- WARNING $H_n = [n, \infty] \to H_n \downarrow \emptyset$ $\mu(H_n) = \infty$ • WARNING : EXAMPLE of $\cap \cup I_{n,k} \neq \cup \cap I_{n,k}$
- $V = Q \cap [0,1] = [v_n]$ all rationals in $[0,1] \subseteq G_k = U_n[v_n v_n]$
- $\epsilon_k/2^n$, $v_n + \epsilon_k/2^n = \bigcup I_{n,k}$ with $\epsilon_k \downarrow 0$ ie doubly infinite sum
- V = countable union = measure 0
- $H = \cap G_k = \emptyset$ = measure 0 and obviously $V \subseteq H$
- however (not proved Baire category theorem) H is uncount-
- cannot have countable = uncountable so $H = \cap G_k = \cap \cup I_{n,k} \neq \cup \cap I_{n,k} = V$
- so careful interchanging things: END of WARNING
- Chapter 2 Events, lim sup, lim inf
- Ω = sample space = set of outcomes, ω sample point = single outcome, $\mathcal{F} := \sigma$ -field on Ω is family of events
- ω chosen 'at random' according to law \mathbb{P} , for $F \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ then $\mathbb{P}(F)$ = probability of F
- Example coin toss F: = $\omega: \frac{\#(k \le n \quad w_k = H)}{n} \to \frac{1}{2}$
- almost surely : $F = [\omega : S(\omega) = true]$ in \mathcal{F} and has P(F) = 1
- $P(F_n) = 1 \rightarrow P(\cap F_n) = 1 \leftarrow P(F_n^c) = 0 \Rightarrow P(\cup F_n^c) = 0$ with $\left[\cup F_n^c \right]^c = \cap F_n$

- EXAMPLE / WARNING: $F_{\alpha} = \left| \omega : \frac{\#(k \le n \quad w_{\alpha(k)} = H)}{n} \to \frac{1}{2} \right| \Rightarrow$ $P(F_{\alpha}) = 1$ for all $\alpha(k)$ sequences that go from 0...1 however $\bigcap F_{\alpha} = \emptyset \longleftrightarrow \forall \alpha \quad \exists \omega ...$
- LIM SUP, LIM INF

 α sequences

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\limsup x_n := \inf_m \left( \sup_{n > m} x_n \right) = \downarrow \left( \sup_{n > m} x_n \right)
                                                                                          ← eventual
inf of all the sups
\liminf x_n := \sup_m \left( \inf_{n \ge m} x_n \right) = \uparrow \left( \inf_{n \ge m} x_n \right)
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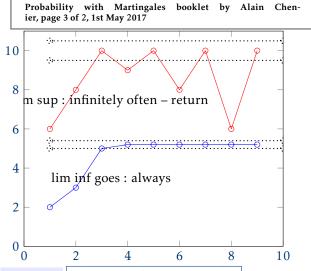


- LIMIT $\limsup = \liminf \leftarrow \limsup$
- LIM SUP, LIM INF for SETS
- LIM SUP
 - 1. E_n infinitely often
 - 2. := $\limsup E_n = \inf_m \left(\sup_{n>m} E_n \right)$
 - 3. $=\downarrow \left(\sup_{n>m} E_n\right)$
 - 4. = $\bigcap_m \bigcup_{n>m} E_n$
 - 5. $= \forall m, \exists n(\omega) \geq m \text{ such that } \omega \in E_{n(\omega)}$
- for each ..., there exists ... \rightarrow there is always one ... \rightarrow infinitely often

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- for each = \cap , there exists = \cup
- LIM INF

$$E_n \text{ eventually := } \\ \lim\inf E_n = \sup_m \left(\inf_{n \ge m} E_n\right) \\ = \uparrow \left(\inf_{n \ge m} E_n\right) \\ = \bigcup_m \bigcap_{n \ge m} E_n \\ = \text{ all the } m(\omega) \text{ that exist, such that every } n(\omega) \ge \\ m(\omega) : \omega \in E_{n(\omega)}$$



- FATOU 1 $P(\limsup E_n) > \limsup P(E_n)$
- proof: $G_m = \bigcup_{n \ge m} E_n \to G_m \downarrow \limsup E_n \to meas(G_m) \downarrow meas(\limsup E_n) \to P(G_m) \downarrow P(\limsup E_n)$
- and also $P(G_m) = P(\bigcup_{n \ge m} E_n) \to P(G_m) \ge \sup_{n \ge m} P(E_n) \to P(G_m) \ge \lim_{m \ge m} \sup_{n \ge m} P(E_n) := \limsup_{n \ge m} P(E_n)$
- so $\rightarrow P(\limsup E_n) \ge \limsup P(E_n)$
- example: (x1,x2) sequence = (0,1),(1,0),(0,1),(1,0),... then sum x1+x2=1 -> limsup sum =1 , but (limsup x1,limsup x2) = (1,1) -> sum(limsup) = $1+1=2 \rightarrow \limsup(sum) = 1 <= sum(\limsup sup) = 2 \rightarrow \limsup sup = 1 <= sum(sup) =$
- example:
- $|meas(\limsup E_n) > \limsup meas(E_n)$
- meas(max) > max (meas)

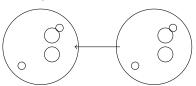


- BOREL-CANTELLI 1 $\sum P(E_n) < \infty \rightarrow P(\limsup E_n) = 0$ \leftarrow limsup En is a set , and has a measure/prob and here prob/measure = 0. basically if the prob ifs finite -> things that happen i.o have prob 0 (logical!)
- proof: $P(G) \le P(G_m = \bigcup_{n \ge m} E_n) \le \sum_{n \ge m} P(E_n)$
- FATOU 2 $P(\liminf E_n) < \liminf P(E_n)$
- example: (x1,x2) sequence = (0,1),(1,0),(0,1),(1,0),... then sum x1+x2=1 -> liminf sum =1 , but (liminf x1,liminf x2) = (0,0) -> sum(liminf) = $0+0=0 \rightarrow \liminf(sum)=1 >= sum(\liminf)=0 \rightarrow \liminf = 0 >= \liminf = 0$

- example: $f_n = \chi_{n,\infty} \longrightarrow \int \liminf f_n = 0 \le \liminf \int f_n = \infty$
- hint: $\liminf x_n + \liminf y_n \le \liminf (x_n + y_n) \le \liminf x_n + \limsup y_n \le \limsup (x_n + y_n) \le \limsup y_n$
- $meas(\liminf E_n) < \liminf meas(E_n)$



4 Chapter 3 - Random variables



- note: sigma needed on target only!! f generates sigma on $\Omega \Leftrightarrow$ = sets generated by f^{-1} on Ω from the target sigma. If there is a sigma on Ω as well, then measurability of f wrt that sigma-algebra \Leftrightarrow sigma(f) \in that sigma-algebra
- $h := S \to \mathbb{R}$ measurable $\leftrightarrow h^{-1}(A) \in \Sigma \quad \forall A \in Borel$
- $h^{-1}(\cup A_{\alpha}) = \cup_{\alpha} h^{-1}(A_{\alpha}) \quad h^{-1}(A^{c}) = [h^{-1}(A)]^{c}$
- $C \in B$ and $\sigma(C) = B \to h^{-1} : C \to \Sigma \Rightarrow h$ measurable Proof: take all element B such that $h^{-1}(B) \in \Sigma$, then these elements= σ algebra in Borel by above, and $C \in B$
- $\{h <= s\} \in \Sigma \Rightarrow h$ measurable Proof: $C = \pi[-\infty, c]$ and $\sigma(C) = \mathbb{R}$ and use above
- sum and product and scaling of measurable = measurable Proof: eg for sum $\{h1 + h2 > c\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \{h1 > q\} \cap \{h2 > c q\}$ countable collection of Σ
- h_n measurable \Rightarrow inf h_n , $\lim \inf h_n$, $\lim \sup h_n$ measurable Proof: $\{\inf h_n > c\} = \bigcap_n \{h_n > c\}$, define $L = \liminf h_n$ $L_n = \inf h_n$ then $\{L < c\} = \bigcap_n \{L_n < c\}$
- $\{s : \lim h_n(s) \in \mathbb{R}\} \in \Sigma$ Proof: the set = $\limsup < +\infty$
- lim inf < −∞ ∩ $g^{-1}(0)$ where $g := \limsup \liminf$ Strong law : $\Lambda = \{\omega : \frac{\#H}{\# tosses} \rightarrow p\} = \{\omega : L^+(\omega) = p\} \cap \{\omega : L^-(\omega) = p\}$ with L+ = limsup Sn/n , L- = liminf Sn/n where Sn = num Hs . n= num tosses
- sigma-algebra on Ω generated by a sequence of functions $f_n: \Omega > \mathbb{R} =$ smallest sigma (E) on Ω such that every function in the sequence = measurable wrt that (E) ie $\sigma(f_n) = \sigma(\omega \subset \Omega : f_n(\omega) \in \mathcal{B})$
- Law of a random variable L_X :

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{X} \mathcal{R}$$

$$[0,1] \stackrel{\mathbb{P}}{\leftarrow} \sigma(X) \text{ or } \mathcal{F} \stackrel{X^{-1}}{\longleftarrow} \mathcal{B}$$

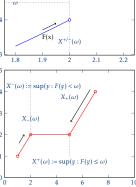
$$L_X = X^{-1} \circ \mathbb{P} : \mathcal{B} \to [0,1]$$

$$F_X(c) := L_X[-\infty, c] = \mathbb{P}(X <= c) = P(\omega : X(\omega) <= c)$$

- distribution function F_X is right continuous : Proof: $P(X \le c + \frac{1}{n}) \downarrow P(X \le c)$ because $F_n = G_n \setminus G_{n+1}$ with $G_n \downarrow G \to \mu(G_n) \downarrow \mu(G)$ because disjoint sets $\mu(G_1 \cup G_n) \uparrow \mu(G)$
- variables with prescribed law (Skorokhod)

$$X^{+}(\omega) := \inf(z : F(z) > w) = \sup(y : F(y) \le \omega)$$

$$X^{-}(\omega) := \inf(z : F(z) \ge w) = \sup(y : F(y) < \omega)$$
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- $X^{-}(\omega) = \sup(y : F(y) \leq \omega)$
 - so $\omega \le F(c) \Rightarrow X^{-}(\omega) \le c$ (1)
- $X^{-}(\omega) < c \rightarrow \omega \leq F(c)$
- so $\omega \leq F(X^{-}(\omega))$ because F right continuous
- so $X^{-}(\omega) \le c \Rightarrow \omega \le F(X^{-}(\omega)) \le F(c)$ (2)
- so $X^{-}(\omega) \le c \Leftrightarrow \omega \le F(c)$ (1)(2)
- so $X^{-}(\omega) \le c \Leftrightarrow \omega \le F(c)$ (1)(2)
- so $P(X^{-}(\omega) \le c) = F(c)$
- actually X+ and X- have same distiribution and P(X+=X-)=1 Proof: definition of X+ $\omega < F(c) \Rightarrow X^+(\omega) \le c$ so $F(c) \le P(X+\le c)$ and X-<= X+ means $(X+\ne X-)=\cup_{q\in Q}X^-\le q\le X^+$ with $P(X-\le q\le X+)=P(X+\le q)\setminus P(X-\le q)=F(q)-F(q)=0$
- Sigma-algebras generated by collection of random variables: observe the values $Y_{\gamma}(\omega) \Leftrightarrow$ observe $I_{F}(\omega)$ for $F \in \gamma = \sigma(Y_{\gamma}) \Leftrightarrow$ decide if F has occurred \Leftrightarrow decide if $\omega \in F$
- $\sigma(Y)$ for Y a r.v = $Y^{-1}(Borel) = \{ \{w : Y(w) \in B\} \mid B \in Borel \}$
- $Z: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ is sigma(Y)-measurable for some $Y: \Omega \to \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow$ there is a Borel function $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that Z=f(Y)
- $Z: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ is sigma(Y1,Y2,...Yn)-measurable for some $Y_i: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ \Leftrightarrow there is a Borel function on Rn $f: \mathbb{R}^{\ltimes} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that Z=f(Y1,Y2,...,Yn)
- $Z: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ is sigma($Y_{\text{uncountable}}$)-measurable for some $Y_{\text{uncountable}}: \Omega \to \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \text{there is a Borel function on RN}$

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 $f: \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that Z=f Y_1, Y_2, Y_n for some countable sequence inside the uncountable set. Note f of the form $\Pi_{uncountable}Borel(\mathbb{R})$ not $Borel(\mathbb{R}^{uncountable})$, the latter much bigger!

- MONOTONE CLASS THEOREM π systems $\rightarrow \sigma$ algebras \Leftrightarrow indicator of elements of π systems \rightarrow general mesurable
- MONOTONE CLASS THEOREM : \mathcal{H} class of bounded functions $S \to \mathbb{R}$ such that
 - 1. \mathcal{H} vector space
 - 2. constant function $1 \in \mathcal{H}$
 - 3. if $f_n^+ \uparrow f$ and f bounded on S then $f \in \mathcal{H}$ then
 - 4. indicator functions of π -system $\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{H} \to \text{every}$ bounded $\sigma(\mathcal{I})$ -measurable function $\in \mathcal{H}$

5 Chapter 4 - Independence

• independent sigma algebras $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \mathcal{G}_n \Leftrightarrow P(G_1, G_2, G_n) =$ $P(G_1)P(G_2)P(G_n)$ for any $G_i \in \mathcal{G}_i$ • independent variables = independent sigmas generated by

- independent events Ei \Leftrightarrow the sigmas $\zeta_i = \{\emptyset, E_i, \Omega, E_i^c = \Omega \setminus E_i\}$ independent = the rvs I_{E_i} are independent and of course $\zeta_i = \sigma(I_{E_i})$
- independent on Pi-system ⇔ independent on sigma(pi sys-
- $P(X < x, Y < y) = P(X < x)P(Y < y) \Leftrightarrow pi-system(x), pi-system(y)$ independent \Leftrightarrow the sigma(X), sigma() independents \Leftrightarrow X,Y independents
- BOREL-CANTELLI BC2IndepInf : E_n independent $\sum P(E_n) = \infty \Rightarrow P(\limsup E_n) = 1$
- BOREL-CANTELLI BC1NoNeedLTI : $\sum P(E_n) < \infty \Rightarrow$ $P(\limsup E_n) = 0$ (recall - no need for independents)
- BOREL-CANTELLI BC2IndepInf : E_n independent , $\sum P(E_n) = \infty \Rightarrow P(\limsup E_n) = 1$ Proof: Compute and show $P\{(\limsup E_n)^c\}=1$. With $(\limsup E_n)^c=\liminf E_n^c=$
- $\bigcup_{m} \bigcap_{n>m} E_n^c$ and $P(\bigcap_{n>m} E_n^c) = \prod_{n>m} (1-p_n)$ becasue independent and limit $r \ge n \ge m$ $r \uparrow \infty$ =ok because both sides monotone and $\prod_{n>m} (1-p_n) \le \exp(-\sum p_n) = 0$ isnce $1-x < \exp(-x)$ • Example given Xn so that $P(X_n > x) = e^{-x} \rightarrow P(X > \alpha \ln n) =$
- $e^{-\alpha \ln n} = n^{-\alpha} = \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}}$ so $\rightarrow P(X > \alpha \ln n \text{ for infinitely many n}) =$ 0 or 1 depending if $\alpha > 1, \alpha \le 1$. So with $\alpha = 1, L :=$ $\limsup \frac{X_n}{n} \to P(L \ge 1) \ge P(\frac{X_n}{\ln n} \ge 1)$, infinitely often = 1, but
- $P(L>1+\frac{2}{k})=0$ because with $\alpha=1+\frac{1}{k}$, $P(L>1+\frac{2}{k})\leq P\{X_n>$ $(1+\frac{1}{k})\ln n$, infinitely often $\}=0$ so P(L=1)=1. Also, you can repeat this: $P(X_n > \ln n + \alpha \ln \ln n) = \exp -(\ln n + \alpha \ln \ln n) =$ $\frac{1}{n(\ln n)^{\alpha}}$ = same thing with $\alpha \le 1, > 1$

- (cumulative) distribution function $P(X_n \le x) = F(x)$
- sample path: $\omega \to X_n(\omega)$
 - Monkey typing Shakespeare . H=type infinitely many copies, H_k =type $\geq k$ copies, $H_{k,m}$ =type $\geq k$ copies in [1,m], H^m : infinite copies in $[m, \infty[$. independence between [1,m] and $[m, \infty[$ so $P(H_{m,k} \cap H^m) = P(H_{m,k})P(H^m)$, but (1) $H^m = H \quad \forall m \ (2) \ H_{m,k} \uparrow H_m \ (3) \ H_k \downarrow H \text{ so } P(H_{m,k} \cap H^m) =$ $P(H_{m,k})P(H^m) \Rightarrow P(H \cap H) = P(H) = P(H)P(H)$ so P(H)=0,1

. (Actually with BC2: P(H)=1 because if $P(X = x) = \epsilon$, so $E_n = P(\text{type Shakespeare immediately ie in } [\text{n..N+n}]) \ge \epsilon^N > 0$ so $\sum P(E_n) = \infty \Rightarrow P(\limsup E_n) = 1$

- Tail algebra of $\{X_n\} := \tau := \cap \tau_n$ with $\tau_n = \sigma(X_n, X_{n+1}, ...)$
- Tail algebra \mathcal{T} has events like $F_1 := \{\lim X_k \text{exists}\} =$ $\{\omega : \lim X_k(\omega) \text{ exists}\}$, $F_2 := \{\sum X_k \text{ converges}\}$, $F_3 := \{\sum X_k \text{ converges}\}$ $\{\lim \frac{\sum X_k}{n} \text{ exists}\}$
- rv measurable wrt Tail algebra \mathcal{T} like $\zeta_1 = \limsup \frac{\sum X_k}{n}$
- Example : proof that $F_3 \in \mathcal{T}$

$$F_3^n := \lim_k \frac{X_{n+1}(\omega) + X_{n+2}(\omega) + \dots + X_{n+k}(\omega)}{k} : \omega \text{ exists}$$

then for every n, $F_3^n = F_3$. But the $X_n, X_{n+1},...$ are in the T_n , so $F_3^n \in \mathcal{T}_n$ **Kolmogorov 0-1 law**: (A) $F \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow P(F) = 0,1$ (B) for any

rv η on \mathcal{T} , $P(\eta = c) = 1$ for some $c \in [-\infty, +\infty]$ **Proof** (A)

- let $\chi_n = \sigma(X_1.X_2..., X_n)$ and $T_n = \sigma(X_{n+1}.X_{n+2}...)$. Then (1) χ_n , T_n are independent because pi-system $X_i < x_i$ generates χ_i and pi-system $X_i < x_j, n+1 \le j \le n+r, r \in \mathbb{N}$ generates T_n and these pi-systems are independents. (2) χ_n , T are independent because $T \in T_n$ (3) $\chi_{\infty} := \sigma(\chi_n), T$ are independent because $\bigcup_n \chi_n$ is a pi-system since $\chi_n \in \chi_{n+1}$ and it generates χ_{∞} (4) $\mathcal{T} \in \chi_{\infty}$ (5) so \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T} independent! (6) so $P(F) = P(F \cap F) = P(F)P(F)$ $\forall F \in \mathcal{T} \text{ Proof } (\mathbf{B}) \text{ just showed}$ $P(\eta \le c) = 0, 1 \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$ for any $\eta \in \mathcal{T}$ so at some point it goes $0 \rightarrow 1$ so let $c = \sup \{x : \{P(\eta \le x) = 0\}\}$ and then usual $P(\eta \le c - 1/n) = 0$ $P(\eta \le c + 1/n) = 1$ and $P(\cup) = 0$ and $P(\cap) = 1$
- so P(=c)=1• Note branching example : M_{∞} is in tail alebra and not deterministic but then again the Z_n are not independent
- Example let $P(Y_i = -1) = P(Y_i = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ and let $X_n = -1$ $Y_0Y_1...Y_n$. the X_n are independent. Define $\Gamma = \sigma(X_1, X_2,...)$ and $T_n = \sigma(X_n, X_{n+1},...)$. Then we can prove $\Lambda :=$ $\cap_n \sigma(\mathcal{T}_n, \Gamma) \neq \zeta := \sigma(\cap_n \mathcal{T}_n, \Gamma)$ **Proof**: $\mathcal{T}_0 = \sigma(X_1, X_2, ...), \mathcal{T}_1 = \mathcal{T}_0$ $\sigma(X_2, X_3, ...), T_{n-1} = \sigma(X_n, X_{n+1}, ...), Y_0 = \frac{X_n}{Y_1 Y_2 ... Y_n}$ so (a) $Y_0 \in$ Γ and also $\in \mathcal{T}_{n-1} \to Y_0 \in \Lambda := \bigcap_n \sigma(\Gamma, \mathcal{T}_{n-1})$ (b) if $\Pi = \bigcap$ stable then independence wrt $\Pi \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{sigma}(\Pi)$, and $G:=\bigcap_n \mathcal{I}_n \cap$ Γ is \cap -stable, and Y_0 independent of G because $P\{(Y_0 \in$
- $\{A\} \cap g = P(Y_0 \in A)P(g), \forall A \in Borel, \forall g \in G \text{ because any } g \in G \}$

is $g = g_1 \cup g_2, g_1 \in \Gamma, g_2 \in \cap_n T_{n-1}$ and Y_0 indep of Γ and $P(g_2) = 0, 1$ since tail-algebra (Kolmogorov 0-1)

- 6 Chapter 5 Integration
- notation : $\int_{\Omega} f d\mu = \mu(f,\Omega) = \mu(f) = \int_{\Omega} f(s)\mu(ds)$ and $\int_A f d\mu = \mu(f, A) = \int_A f(s)\mu(ds) = \mu(f I_A)$ • +ve simple = +ve finite sum of indicator functions = f + =
 - $\sum_{1}^{m} a_k I_{A_k}$, $A_k \in \Sigma$, $a_k \in [0, +\infty]$ and $\mu(f+) = \sum_{k} a_k \mu(A_k)$, general $f \in m\Sigma + \rightarrow \mu(f) = \sup \mu(simple), simple \leq f$
- MON $f_n \in m\Sigma +, f_n \uparrow f \Rightarrow \mu(f_n) \uparrow \mu(f) := \int_{\mathcal{S}} f_n(s)\mu(ds) \uparrow \int_{\mathcal{S}} f(s) \mu(ds) \downarrow \int_{\mathcal{S}} f(s) \mu(ds$ (Recall MON for measure 1.10.a: $F_n \in \Sigma$, $F_n \uparrow F \Rightarrow \mu(F_n) \uparrow$ $\mu(F) \leftarrow \text{recall } (F_n \uparrow F \text{ means } F_n \in F_{n+1}, \cup F_n = F)$
- for a given f. can build f_n using staircase function $a^{(r)} =$ $0, \frac{i-1}{2^r}, r \text{ for } x = 0, \frac{i-1}{2^r} < x \le \frac{i}{2^r} \le r(i \in \mathbb{N}), x > r \text{ and set}$ $f_n = a^{(n)} \circ f$ Note $a^{(r)}$ is left-continuous so (reverse) $f_n \uparrow f \Rightarrow$ $a^{(r)}(f_n) \uparrow a^{(r)}(f)$
- MON A.E. $f_n \in m\Sigma +, f_n \uparrow f$ A.E. $\Rightarrow \mu(f_n) \uparrow \mu(f)$ **Proof:** • FATOU - illi $|\mu(\liminf f_n)| \le \liminf \mu(f_n) \ \forall f_n \in m\Sigma + \longleftarrow \text{Re}$
 - $P(\liminf E_n) < \liminf P(E_n)$ | **Proof:** define $g_k :=$ $\inf_{n\geq k} f_n \to \liminf_n f_n \stackrel{\binom{*}{n}}{=}: \uparrow \lim g_k, \forall n\geq k: f_n\geq g_k \to \mu(f_n) \geq g_n$ $\mu(g_k) \Rightarrow \mu(g_k) \leq \inf_{n \geq k} f_n \text{ so } \mu(\liminf_n f_n) \stackrel{\binom{n}{2}}{=} \uparrow \lim_k \mu(g_k) \leq \uparrow$ $\lim_{k \to \infty} \inf_{n > k} \mu(f_n) := \lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \mu(f_n)$
- FATOU2 needs a dominating FINITENESS $\mu(g)$

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f_n, g \in m\Sigma +, f_n \leq g \forall n, \mu(g) < \infty \Rightarrow \mu(\limsup f_n) \geq
\limsup \mu(f_n)
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Proof: $h_n := g - f_n$ then FATOU1 $\mu(\liminf h_n) \le \liminf \mu(h_n) \to$ $\mu\{\liminf(g-f_n)\} \leq \liminf\mu\{(g-f_n)\}$, now $\limsup f_n =$ $-\liminf(-f_n)$ so removing g (ok since finite): $\mu\{\liminf(-f_n)\}\leq$ $\liminf \mu(-f_n) \rightarrow -\liminf \mu(-f_n) \leq \mu\{-\liminf (-f_n)\} \rightarrow$ $\limsup \mu(f_n) \le \mu\{\limsup f_n\}$

- $f \in m\Sigma$, $f = f^+ f^- := \max(f, 0) \max(-f, 0)$, $|f| = f^+ + f^-$
- with $f^+, f^- \in m\Sigma^+$ • INTEGRABLE for $f \in m\Sigma$, f is μ -integrable := $f \in$
- $\mathbb{L}^1(S,\Sigma,\mu)$ if $\mu(|f|)=\mu(f^+)+\mu(f^-)<\infty$, and then we set $\int f d\mu = \mu(f^+) - \mu(f^-)$
- $|\mu(f)| \le \mu(|f|)$ like FATOU2
- DOM L^1 convergence
 - 1. $f_n, f \in m\Sigma$
 - 2. $f_n(s) > f(s)$
 - 3. $|f_n(s)| \le g(s) \ \forall s \in S, n \in \mathbb{N}$
 - 4. $\mu(g) < \infty$

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ier, page 5 of 2, 1st May 2017 5. then $\Rightarrow f_n \to f$ in $L^1(S, \Sigma, \mu)$

- 6. ie $\mu\{|f_n f|\} \to 0$
- 7. note therefore $\mu(f_n) \to \mu(f)$

Proof: $|f_n - f| \le 2g, \mu(g) < \infty \Rightarrow \limsup_{n \to \infty} \mu|f_n - f| \le g$ $\mu\{\limsup |f_n - f|\} = \mu(0) = 0 \leftarrow |\mu(f_n) - \mu(f)| = |\mu(f_n - f)| \le 1$ $\mu |f_n - f|$ • SCHEFFE $f_n, f \in L^{1,+}, f_n \to f$ a.e then $\mu | f_n - f | \to 0 \Leftrightarrow$ $\mu(f_n) \to \mu(f)$ **Proof** $\hookrightarrow |\mu(f_n - f)| \le \mu|f_n - f| \to 0$ so done. **Proof** \leftarrow so suppose $\mu(f_n) \rightarrow \mu(f)$ and by hyp $f_n \rightarrow f$ then

- (a) $because(f_n f)^- \le f \to \mu \{(f_n f)^-\} \to 0$ (b) $\mu \{(f_n f)^+\} = 0$ $\mu(f_n - f; f_n \ge f) = \mu(f_n - f) - \mu(f_n - f; f_n < f)$ and $|\mu(f_n - f; f_n < f)|$ • standard machine: prove for indicator, prove by linearity for SF+ = finsite sum, use (MON) for $m\Sigma$ +, set $h = h^+ - h^-$
- $f \in m\Sigma^+$, $(f\mu)(A) := \mu(f;A) := \mu(fI_A)$ and $f\mu$ is measure. • $\{h(f\mu)\}(A) := (f\mu)(hI_A) = \mu\{fhI_A\} = \{hf(\mu)\}(A)$ • RADON-NIKODYM μ, λ σ -finite on (S, Σ) then if $\mu(f) =$
- $0 \to \lambda(F) = 0 \ \forall F \Rightarrow \lambda = f \mu \text{ for some } f \in m\Sigma^+$ 7 Chapter 6 - Expectation
- $E(X) := \int_{\Omega} X dP = \int_{\Omega} X(\omega) P(d\omega)$ for $X \in L^1 = L^1(\Omega, F, P)$ 1. if X_n, X are such that $X_n \stackrel{\text{a.s.}}{\Rightarrow} X$ ie $P(X_n \to X) = 1$
 - 2. MON-Prob $0 \le X_n \uparrow X \Rightarrow E(X_n) \uparrow E(X) \le \infty$ $\longleftrightarrow f_n \in$

 $\mu(\liminf f_n) \le \liminf \mu(f_n) \ \forall f_n \in m\Sigma +$

- $m\Sigma + f_n \uparrow f \Rightarrow \mu(f_n) \uparrow \mu(f) := \int_S f_n(s)\mu(ds) \uparrow \int_S f(s)\mu(ds)$ 3. FATOU-Prob $X_n \ge 0 \Rightarrow E(X) \le \liminf E(X_n)$
- 4. DOM-Prob $|X_n(\omega)| \le Y(\omega), E(Y) < \infty \Rightarrow E|x_n X| \to 0$ ← see long one above
- 5. SCHEFFE Prob $|E|X_n| \rightarrow E|X| \Rightarrow E|X_n X| = 0$ $f_n, f \in L^{1,+}, f_n \to f$ a.e then $\mu | f_n - f | \to 0 \Leftrightarrow \mu(f_n) \to \mu(f)$
- 6. BDD-DOMK $|X_n(\omega)| \le K \Rightarrow E|X_n X| \to 0$ \longleftrightarrow Note $E(K) < \infty$ because $P(\Omega) = 1$
- notation $E(X,F) := \int_{\Gamma} X(\omega) P(d\omega) := E(XI_F)$ MARKOV
- 1. $Z \in mF$, $g(nondec) : \mathbb{R} > [0, \infty]$ Borel
 - 2. then $g \circ Z \in mF + \text{ and so}$

- 3. $\Rightarrow |E(gZ) \ge E(gZ; Z \ge c) \ge g(c)P(Z \ge c)| \leftarrow \text{ examples}$ $Z \in \overline{MF+,g(x)} = x \Rightarrow E(gZ) = E(Z) \ge cP(Z \ge c)$, another example $X \in L1$ so |X| as in first example, so

 $E(|X|) \ge cP(|X| \ge c)$, final example $g(x) = e^{\theta x}$, $\theta \ge 0$ ap-

plied to $E(g(Z)) \ge g(c)P(Z \ge c) \Leftrightarrow \frac{E(g(Z))}{g(c)} \ge P(Y \ge c)$ is

- monotone $L^p ||Y_p|| \le ||Y_r||$ with $1 \le p \le r < \infty$ **Proof:** use truncation to make bounded $X_n(\omega) = \{|Y(\omega)| \land n\}^p$, bounded

so $X_n, X_n^{\overline{p}} \in L^1$, use convex $c(x) = x^{\frac{r}{p}}$ and JENSEN $c(E(X)) \le$ E(c(X)) so $\{E(X_n)\}^{\frac{r}{p}} \le E(X_n^{\frac{r}{p}}) = E\{(|Y(\omega)| \land n)^r\}$ which is \le $\{E|Y|\}^r$, so $E(X_n)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le E|Y|^{r\frac{1}{r}} = \|Y_r\|$ but (a) (MON) $X_n \uparrow Y^p$ so

 $E(X_n) \uparrow E(|Y|^p)$ so $E(X_n)^{\frac{1}{p}} \uparrow E(Y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} = ||Y||_p$ so $||Y||_p \le ||Y||_p$ **SCHWARTZ** $|E(XY)| \le E(|XY|) \le ||X||_2 ||Y||_2$ Proof by truncation: let $X_n = X \wedge n$ and $Y_n = Y \wedge n$ and $0 \leq n$

 $E\{(aX_n + bY_n)^2\} \ge 0$ ie $E(a^2X_n^2 + 2abX_nY_n + b^2Y_n^2) \ge 0$ with the $B^2 - 4AC < 0$ (since no solution) so $\{2E(X_nY_n)\}^2$ $4E(X_n)^2E(Y_n)^2 < 4E(X)^2E(Y)^2$ and then let $n \uparrow \infty$ with MON like before
• Variance/Covariance

- 1. $VAR = E\{(X \mu_X)(X \mu_X)\} = COVAR(X, X)$
 - 2. $COVAR(X, Y) = E\{(X \mu_X)(Y \mu_Y)\}$
 - 3. $\langle X, Y \rangle = E(XY)$
- 4. correl = $cos\theta = \frac{\langle U, V \rangle}{||U||_{\theta}||V||_{\theta}}$ • Completeness of L^p :
- - 1. L^p is complete (Cauchy series converge and limit inside) 2. X_n Cauchy sequence in $L^p \Leftrightarrow \sup_{r,s>k} ||X_r - X_s||_p \to 0$
 - 3. X_n Cauchy sequence $\Leftrightarrow \exists X \in L^p : X_n \to X \in L^p$ ie $||X_r - X||_p \to 0$
 - 4. Proof: choose sequence $||X_{\alpha_{n+1}} X_{\alpha_n}||_n < 2^{-n}$ then with p=1 and monotonocity $E|X_{\alpha_{n+1}}-X_{\alpha_n}| = ||X_{\alpha_{n+1}}-X_{\alpha_n}||_1 \le$
 - $||X_{\alpha_{n+1}} X_{\alpha_n}||_p$ so $E \sum |X_{\alpha_{n+1}} X_{\alpha_n}| < \infty$, so $\sum \{X_{\alpha_{n+1}} X_{\alpha_n}\}$ X_{α_n} converge almost surely (absolutely in fact), so

 $X_{\alpha_n}(\omega)$ converges, then set $X = \limsup X_n$, so X is meas-

urable and $X_{\alpha_n} \to X$. Then this X is the one to use for

Lp completeness : for $r > \alpha_n$ we have $E(|X_r - X_{\alpha_t}|^p) =$ $||X_r - X_{\alpha_t}||_p^p \le 2^{-np}$ for some $t \ge n$ and $r \ge \alpha_t$. Then with

Fatout ('illi'): $\mathbb{E}(|X_r - X|^p) \le \liminf_{t \to \infty} \mathbb{E}(|X_r - X_{k_t}|^p) \le$

 2^{-np} , so $X_r - X$ in L^p , so X in L^p since L^p is a vector

- 3. $P(X \in G) = 1$
- 4. $E|c(X)| < \infty$
- pc(x) + qc(y) so $\leftarrow c(p_1x_1 + p_2x_2 + ...p_nx_n) \le p_1c(x_1) +$ $p_2c(x_2) + ... + p_nc(x_n)$
- $\uparrow \lim_{u \uparrow v} \Delta_{u,v} = D^-(v) \leq D^+(v) = \downarrow \lim_{w \downarrow v} \Delta_{v,w}$ so for $m \in [D^{-}(v), D^{+}(v)]$ then $c(x) \ge m(x-v) + c(v), \ \forall x \in G$, in particular $v = \mu = E(x) \in G$ and substitute $x \to X$ (a.s) $c(X) \ge m(X - \mu) + c(\nu)$ and take E(.) then $E(c(X)) \ge$
 - Law of a rv $\Lambda_X(B) = P(X \in B)$

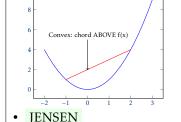
space and $X_r \to X$

- $Eh(X) = \Lambda_X(h) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} h(x) \Lambda_X(dx)$, with $h = 1_B$, this is a definition ie $Eh(X) = E1_B = P(X \in B) = \Lambda_X(B) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} 1_B(x) \Lambda_X(dx) =$ $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda_X(dx)$
- PDF of a rv there is an f such that $P(X \in B) = \int_{B} f_{X}(x) dx$ with dx meaning Leb(dx) and $\frac{d\Lambda_X}{dLeb} = f_X$

- useful results to remember
- 1. $X \in mF+$, $E(X) < \infty$ ie integrable, then obviously $P(X < \infty)$ ∞) = 1 \leftarrow remember Markov above $X \in mF+, P(Z \ge c) \le$

 $e^{-\theta c}E(e^{\theta Y}) \ge P(Y \ge c) \leftrightarrow \text{choose a good c }!$

- 2. $Z_k \in mF$ + then $E(\sum Z_k) \stackrel{\text{linear}}{=} \sum E(Z_k) \stackrel{\text{MON}}{\leq} \infty$
 - 3. $Z_k \in mF$ + with $E(\sum Z_k) < \infty \Rightarrow \sum Z_k < \infty$ (a.s) and therefore $\Rightarrow Z_k \rightarrow 0$ (a.s) \leftarrow use the above 2 items BOREL-CANTELLI BC1NoNeedLTI: 4. note
 - $\sum P(E_n) < \infty \Rightarrow P(\limsup E_n) = 0$ is in fact due to the above: let F_k such that $\sum P(F_k) < \infty$ and let $Z_k = I_{F_k}$, then $E(Z_k) = P(F_k)$ ($\leftarrow E(1_A) = P(A)$ by definition!) and $\sum I_{F_k}$ = number of F_k which occur
- CONVEX c convex: $c(px + qy) \le pc(x) + qc(y)$ with $0 \le p =$ $1-q \le 1$ example x^2 , |x|, $e^{\theta x}$ $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ and any function $c'' \ge 0$



- 1. $c: G \to \mathbb{R}$
- 2. $E|X| < \infty$
- 5. then $\Rightarrow c(E(X)) \leq E(c(X))$ intuition $\leftarrow c(px + qy) \leq$
- 6. Proof: c convex $\Delta_{u,v} = \frac{c(v)-c(u)}{v-u}$ so $\Delta_{u,v} \leq \Delta_{v,w}$ so
- $m(E(x) \mu) + c(\mu)$
- Norm: $||Y||_p = E(|Y|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ for $E(|X|^p) < \infty$

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- HÖLDER (p,q,mult) let $p,q>1,\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}=1,f\in m\Sigma,f\in L^p,h\in L^q,\mu(|f|^p)=\|f\|_p^p<\infty$ then $|\mu(fh)|\leq \mu(|fh|)\leq \|f\|_p\|h\|_q$ Proof say $f,h\geq 0,\mu(f^p)>0$ then define a prob measure $P=\frac{f^p\mu}{\mu(f^p)}$ [\hookleftarrow recall $\mu(f^p):=\mu(f^p,\Omega)=\int_\Omega f^pd\mu$ and also recall $f^p\mu$ is a measure ie $(f^p\mu)(A):=\mu(f^p;A)=\int_A f^pd\mu$ so that the division normalises to =1], now use $u(s):=\frac{h(s)}{f(s)^{p-1}},f(s)>0;0$ otherwise, then because $P(u)^q\leq P(u^q)$ [\hookleftarrow recall JENSEN $c(E(X))\leq E(c(x))$ with $c(x)=x^q$ convex since q>1], then $\mu(|fh|)\leq ||f||_p||hI_{f>0}||_q\leq ||f||_p||h||_q$
- Intuition Holder (p=q=2) = Cauchy schwartz . Holder = $||fg||_1 \le ||f||_p ||g||_p$ Cauchy = $||fg||_1 \le ||f||_2 ||g||_2$ ie $\left(\int fg\right)^2 \le \int f^2 \cdot \int g^2$ and norm $\int g^q = ||g||_q^q$, $\int f^p = ||f||_p^p$, $\int fg = ||fg||_1$
- MINKOWSKI (p,sum,triangle) $||f + g||_p \le ||f||_p + ||g||_p$ with $f,g \in L^p$ Proof use Holder $\mu(|f + g|^p) = \mu(|f + g|^{p-1}|f + g|) \le \mu(|f + g|^{p-1}|f|) + \mu(|f + g|^{p-1}|g|) \le ||f||_p ||f + g|^{q-1}||_q + ||g||_p ||f + g|^{q-1}||_q$

8 Chapter 7 - Easy strong law

- Independence=Multiply E(XY) = E(X)E(Y) Proof: use staircase function $[\leftrightarrow \text{Recall } a^{(r)} = 0, \frac{i-1}{2^r}, r \text{ for } x = 0, \frac{i-1}{2^r} < x \le \frac{i}{2^r} \le r (i \in \mathbb{N}), x > r]$ and set $f^{(r)} = a^{(r)} \circ f \uparrow f(MON)$ on disjoint partitions and $a^{(r)}(X) = \sum a_i I_{A_i}, a^{(r)}(Y) = \sum b_i I_{B_i}$ on $A_i, B_i \in \sigma(X), \sigma(Y)$ and $P(A_i \cap B_i) = P(A_i)P(B_i)$
- **Independence** Cov(XY) = 0 and Var(X + Y) = 0
- Strong Law simple form 4th moments -avg=0 $X_1, X_2...$ indeps, $E(X_i) = 0, E(X_i^4) \le K \Rightarrow \text{let } S_n = X_1 + ... + X_n \text{ then } P(\frac{S_n}{n} \to 0) = 1 \text{ ie } \frac{S_n}{n} \to 0 \text{ a.s.} \Leftrightarrow \text{note the average is 0 in this form here.}$ Proof terms with single $X_(.)^1$ ie $E(X_iX_j^2X_k) = E(X_iX_j^3) = E(X_iX_jX_kX_l) = 0$ with indep and $E(X_i) = 0$, terms like $E(X_i^2X_j^2) = E(X_i^2)E(X_j^2) \le K$ because $E(X_i^2)^2 = E(X_i^4) \le K$ so $E(S_n^4) = E((X_1 + ... X_n)^4) = E(\sum_k X_k^4 + 6\sum_{i < j} X_i^2X_j^2) \le nK + 6\frac{n(n-1)}{2}K \le 3Kn^2$ and these

- are sums of +ve rvs so $E(\sum \left(\frac{S_n}{n}\right)^4) \le 3K \sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$ so (again see sum of +ve rvs) $\sum \left(\frac{S_n}{n}\right)^4 < \infty$ a.s $\Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{n} \to 0$ a.s
- Chebyshev $P(|X \mu| > c) \le \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{c^2}$ Proof $P(|X \mu| > c) =$

 $P((X - \mu)^2 > c^2) \stackrel{\text{markov}}{\leq} \frac{E(X - \mu)^2}{c^2}$ **Example** Bernoulli $P(X_i = 1) = p, P(X_i = 0) = 1 - p$ then $E(X_i) = 1.p + 0.(1 - p) = p$ and $Var(X_i) = E(X_i^2) - E(X_i)^2 = p - p^2 = p(1 - p)$ so $E(S_n) = np, Var(S_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} Var(X_i) = np(1 - p) \leq n/4$ so $E(S_n/n) = p, Var(\frac{S_n}{n}) = \frac{Var S_n}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{4n}$ so **Chebyshev** $P(|\frac{S_n}{n} - p| > c) \leq \frac{1}{4nc^2}$

• Example Weierstrass polynomial $\sup_{s \in [0,1]} |B(x) - f(x)| \le \epsilon$ for some B polynomial, given f **uniformly** continuous [0,1] **Proof** $P(S_n = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$ so define $B_n(x), x \in [0,1]$ by $B_n(p) := Ef(\frac{S_n}{n}) = \sum_{0}^{n} f(\frac{k}{n}) \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$ then iensen

 $|B_n(p)-f(p)|=|Ef(\frac{S_n}{n})-f(p)| \leq E(Y_n:=|f(\frac{S_n}{n})-f(p)|)$ with $Z_n:=\frac{S_n}{n}-p$ then Z_n small $\to Y_n$ small and $E(Y_n)=E(Y_n;Z_n\leq \delta)+E(Y_n;Z_n>\delta)\leq \text{small } \times P(Z_n\leq \delta)+2KP(Z_n>\delta)$ see above $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ small $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ in small for $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ small $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ in small for $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ in small for $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ in small for $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ small $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ small $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ in small for $S_n=\frac{S_n}{2}$ small $S_n=\frac{S_n$

9 Chapter 8 - Product measures

- statement : can interchange $\int \int$ if f + (in which case can be ∞ or if $\int \int |f|$ finite where interchange means : $\int_{S_1} \left\{ \int_{S_2} f(s_1, s_2) \mu(ds_2) \right\} \mu_1(ds_1)$ $= \int_{S_2} \left\{ \int_{S_1} f(s_1, s_2) \mu(ds_1) \right\} \mu_1(ds_2)$
- product measure : $(S_1, \Sigma_1), (S_2, \Sigma_2), S := S_1 \times S_2, \rho_1(s_1, s_2) := s_1, \rho_2(s_1, s_2) := s_2$ then $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2 = \sigma(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ ie sets like $\rho_1^{-1}(B_1) = B_1 \times S_2$ and sets like $\rho_2^{-1}(B_2) = S_1 \times B_2$ with $B_1 \in \Sigma_1, B_2 \in \Sigma_2$
- product measure : generated by cartesian products (sigma algebra) x (whole spaces)
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