Measurable Mappings

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We consider maps $T : X \to X'$ between two measurable spaces $(X, \mathcal{A})$ and $(X', \mathcal{A}')$ which respects the measurable structurs, the σ-algbras on X and X'. These maps are useful as we can transport a measure μ, defined on $(X, \mathcal{A})$, to $(X', \mathcal{A}')$.

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Definition 7.0.1. Let $(X, \mathcal{A})$, $(X', \mathcal{A}')$ b measurable spaces. A map $T : X \to X'$ is called $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}'$-measurable if the pre-imag of every measurable set is a measurable set:

$$T^{-1}(A') \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \forall A' \in \mathcal{A}'. \tag{1}$$

- A $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ measurable map is often called a Borel map.
- The notation $T : (X, \mathcal{A}) \to (X', \mathcal{A}')$ is often used to indicate measurability of the map T.

Lemma 7.1. *Let $(X, \mathcal{A})$, $(x', \mathcal{A}')$ be measurable spaces and let $\mathcal{A}' = \sigma(\mathcal{G}')$. Then $T : X \to X'$ is $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}'$-measurable iff $T^{-1}(\mathcal{G}') \subset \mathcal{A}$, i.e. if*

$$T^{-1}(G') \in \mathcal{A}, \ \ \forall G' \in \mathcal{G}'. \tag{2}$$

Theorem 7.2. *Let $(X_i, \mathcal{A}_i)$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, be measurable spaces and $T : X_1 \to X_2$, $S : X_2 \to X_3$ be $\mathcal{A}_1/\mathcal{A}_2$ and $\mathcal{A}_2/\mathcal{A}_3$-measurable maps respectivly. Then $S \circ T : X_1 \to X_3$ is $\mathcal{A}_1/\mathcal{A}_3$-measurable.*

Definition 7.2.1. (and lemma) Let $(T_i)_{i \in I}$, $T_I : X \to X_i$, be arbitrarily many mappings from the same space X into measurable spaces $(X_i, \mathcal{A}_i)$. The smallest σ-algebra on X that makes all T_i simultanously measurable is

$$\sigma(T_i : i \in I) := \sigma\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} T_i^{-1}(\mathcal{A}_i)\right) \tag{3}$$

Theorem 7.3. *Let $(X, \mathcal{A})$, $(X', \mathcal{A}')$ be measurable spaces and $T : X \to X'$ be an $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}'$-measurable map. For every measurable μ on $(X, \mathcal{A})$,*

$$\mu'(A') := \mu(T^{-1}(A')), \quad A' \in \mathcal{A}', \tag{4}$$

defines a measure on $(X', \mathcal{A}')$.

Definition 7.3.1. The measure $\mu'(\cdot)$ in the above theorem is called the push forward or image measure of μ under T and it is denoted as $T(\mu)(\cdot)$, $T_{*\mu}(\cdot)$ or $\mu \circ T^{-1}(\cdot)$.

Theorem 7.4. *If $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix, then $\lambda^n = T(\lambda^n)$.*

Theorem 7.5. *Let $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times n}$ be an invertible matrix. Then*

$$S(\lambda^n) = |\det s^{-1}|\lambda^n = |\det S|^{-1}\lambda^n. \tag{5}$$

Corollary 7.5.1. *Lebesgue measure is invariant under motions: $\lambda^n = M(\lambda^n)$ for all motions M in $\mathbb{R}^n$. In particular, congruent sets have the same measure. Two sets of points are called congruent if, and only if, one can be transformed into the other by an isometry*