

MAT4400: Notes on Linear analysis

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3 σ -Algebras

Definition 3.0.1 (Borel). The σ -algebra $\sigma(\mathcal{O})$ generated by the open sets $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$ of \mathbb{R}^n is called **Borel σ -algebra**, and its members are called **Borel sets** or **Borel measurable sets**.

5 Uniqueness of Measures

Lemma 5.1. A Dynkin system D is a σ -algebra iff it is stable under finite intersections, i.e. $A, B \in D \Rightarrow A \cap B \in D$.

Theorem 5.2 (Dynkin). Assume X is a set, S is a collection of subsets of X closed under finite intersections, that is, if $A, B \in S \Rightarrow A \cap B \in S$. Then $D(S) = \sigma(S)$.

Theorem 5.3 (uniqueness of measures). Let (X, B) be a measurable space, and $S \subset P(X)$ be the generator of B , i.e. $B = \sigma(S)$. If S satisfies the following conditions:

1. S is stable under finite intersections (\cap -stable), i.e. $A, C \in S \Rightarrow A \cap C \in S$.
2. There exists an exhausting sequence $(G_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset S$ with $G_n \uparrow X$. Assume also that there are two measures μ, ν satisfying:
3. $\mu(A) = \nu(A), \forall A \in S$.
4. $\mu(G_n) = \nu(G_n) < \infty$.

Then $\mu = \nu$.

6 Existence of Measures

Theorem 6.1 (Carathéodory). Let $S \subset P(X)$ be a semi-ring and $\mu : S \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ a pre-measure. Then μ has an extension to a measure μ^* on $\sigma(S)$, i.e. that $\mu(s) = \mu^*(s), \forall s \in \sigma(S)$.

Also, if S contains an exhausting sequence, $S_n \uparrow X$, s.t. $\mu(S_n) < \infty$, then the extension is unique.

7 Measurable Mappings

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

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

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

- A $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ measurable map is often called a Borel map.
- The notation $T : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{A}')$ 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 $T : X \rightarrow X'$ is \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}' -measurable iff $T^{-1}(G') \in \mathcal{A}$, i.e. if

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

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

Corollary 7.3. Every continuous map between metric spaces is a Borel map.

Definition 7.3.1. (and lemma) Let $(T_i)_{i \in I}$, $T_i : X \rightarrow X_i$, 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 simultaneously measurable is

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

Corollary 7.4. A function $f : (X, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is measurable if $f((a, +\infty)) \in \mathcal{B}$, $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Corollary 7.5. Assume (X, \mathcal{B}) is a measurable space, (Y, d) is a metric space, $(f_n : (X, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow Y)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of measurable maps. Assume this sequence of images $(f_n(x))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent in $Y \forall x \in X$. Define

$$f : X \rightarrow Y, \quad \text{by } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x). \quad (4)$$

Then f is measurable.

Theorem 7.6. Let (X, \mathcal{A}) , (X', \mathcal{A}') be measurable spaces and $T : X \rightarrow X'$ be an \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}' -measurable map. For every measurable μ on (X, \mathcal{A}) ,

$$\mu'(A') := \mu(T^{-1}(A')), \quad A' \in \mathcal{A}', \quad (5)$$

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

Definition 7.6.1. 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 7.7. If $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix, then $\lambda^n = T(\lambda^n)$.

Theorem 7.8. Let $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be an invertible matrix. Then

$$S(\lambda^n) = |\det S| \lambda^n = |\det S|^{-1} \lambda^n. \quad (6)$$

Corollary 7.9. 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

8 Measurable Functions

A measurable function is a measurable map $u : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ from some measurable space (X, \mathcal{A}) to $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^1))$. They play central roles in the theory of integration.

We recall that $u : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^1)$ -measurable if

$$u^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^1). \quad (7)$$

Moreover from a lemma from chapter 7, we actually only need to show that

$$u^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \forall G \in \mathcal{G} \text{ where } \mathcal{G} \text{ generates } \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^1). \quad (8)$$

10 Integrals of Measurable Functions

We have defined our integral for positive measurable functions, i.e. functions in $\mathcal{M}^+(\mathcal{A})$. To extend our integral to not only functions in $\mathcal{M}^+(\mathcal{A})$ we first notice that

$$u \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow u = u^+ - u^-, \quad u^+, u^- \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}^+(\mathcal{A}), \quad (9)$$

i.e. that every measurable function can be written as a sum of **positive** measurable functions.

Definition 10.0.1 (μ -integrable). A function $u : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ on (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) is μ -integrable, if it is $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{B}(\overline{\mathbb{R}})$ -measurable and if $\int u^+ d\mu, \int u^- d\mu < \infty$ (recall the definition for the integral of positive measurable functions). Then

$$\int u d\mu := \int u^+ d\mu - \int u^- d\mu \in (-\infty, \infty) \quad (10)$$

is the (μ) -integral of u . We write $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ for the set of all real-valued μ -integrable functions¹.

Theorem 10.1. *Let $u \in \mathcal{M}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}(\mathcal{A})$, then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) $u \in \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}^1(\mu)$.
- (ii) $u^+, u^- \in \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}^1(\mu)$.
- (iii) $|u| \in \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}^1(\mu)$.
- (iv) $\exists w \in \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}^1(\mu)$ with $w \geq 0$ s.t. $|u| \leq w$.

Theorem 10.2 (Properties the μ -integral). *The μ -integral has the following properties: **homogeneous, additive**, and:*

- (i) $\min\{u, v\}, \max\{u, v\} \in \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}^1(\mu)$ (lattice property)
- (ii) $u \leq v \Rightarrow \int u d\mu \leq \int v d\mu$ (monotone)
- (iii) $\left| \int u d\mu \right| \leq \int |u| d\mu$ (triangle inequality)

Remark. *If $u(x) \pm v(x)$ is defined in $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ for all $x \in X$ then we can exclude $\infty - \infty$ and the theorem above just says that the integral is linear:*

$$\int (au + bv) d\mu = a \int u d\mu + b \int v d\mu. \quad (11)$$

This is always true for real-valued $u, v \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) = \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}^1(\mu)$, making $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ a vector space with addition and scalar multiplication defined by

$$(u + v)(x) := u(x) + v(x), \quad (a \cdot u)(x) := a \cdot u(x), \quad (12)$$

and

$$\int \dots d\mu : \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad u \mapsto \int u d\mu, \quad (13)$$

*is a **positive linear functional**.*

11 Null sets and the "Almost Everywhere"

Definition 11.0.1. A (μ) -null set $N \in \mathcal{N}_{\mu}$ is a measurable set $N \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfying

$$N \in \mu \Leftrightarrow N \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } \mu(N) = 0. \quad (14)$$

¹In words, we extend our integral to ~~positive~~ measurable functions by noticing that we can write every measurable function as a sum of positive measurable functions, something that we do know how to integrate. We don't want to run into the problem of $\infty - \infty$, thus we require the integral of the positive and negative parts to both (separately) be less than infinity.

This can be used generally about a ‘statement’ or ‘property’, but we will be interested in questions like ‘when is $u(x)$ equal to $v(x)$ ’, and we answer this by saying

$$u = v \text{ a.e.} \Leftrightarrow \{x : u(x) \neq v(x)\} \text{ is (contained in) a } \mu\text{-null set.}, \quad (15)$$

i.e.

$$u = v \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.} \Leftrightarrow \mu(\{x : u(x) \neq v(x)\}) = 0. \quad (16)$$

The last phrasing should of course include that the set $\{x : u(x) \neq v(x)\}$ is in \mathcal{A} , but this can be trivially seen.

Theorem 11.1. *Let $u \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{A})$, then:*

$$(i) \quad \int |u| d\mu = 0 \Leftrightarrow |u| = 0 \text{ a.e.} \Leftrightarrow \mu\{u \neq 0\} = 0,$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathbb{1}_N u \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu) \quad \forall N \in \mathcal{N}_{\mu},$$

$$(iii) \quad \int_N u d\mu = 0.$$

Corollary 11.2. *Let $u = v$ μ -a.e. Then*

$$(i) \quad u, v \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int u d\mu = \int v d\mu,$$

$$(ii) \quad u \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu) \Rightarrow v \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu) \text{ and } \int u d\mu = \int v d\mu.$$

Corollary 11.3. *If $u \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{A})$, $v \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$ and $v \geq 0$ then*

$$|u| \leq v \text{ a.e.} \Rightarrow u \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu). \quad (17)$$

Proposition 11.4 (Markow inequality). *For all $u \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$, $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $c > 0$*

$$u(\{|u| \geq c\} \cap A) \leq \frac{1}{c} \int_A |u| d\mu, \quad (18)$$

if $A = X$, then (obviously)

$$u\{|u| \geq c\} \leq \frac{1}{c} \int |u| d\mu. \quad (19)$$

Corollary 11.5. *If $u \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mu)$, then μ is a.e. \mathbb{R} -valued. In particular, we can find a version $\tilde{u} \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ s.t. $\tilde{u} = u$ a.e. and $\int \tilde{u} d\mu = \int u d\mu$*