Lecture Notes in Measure Theory

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Introduction

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§1 Lecture 1 — 9th August 2022 — Basic Definitions

§1.1 Algebras and Sigma-algebras

Definition §1.1.1 (Algebra)**.** Let X be any arbitrary set. A collection $\mathscr{A} \subseteq \mathscr{P}(X)$ is called an algebra if

1. $X \in \mathscr{A}$
2. $\forall A \in \mathscr{A}, X \setminus A \in \mathscr{A}$
3. $\forall \mathscr{F} \subseteq \mathscr{A}$ ($\mathscr{F}$ finite $\Rightarrow \bigcup \mathscr{F} \in \mathscr{A}$)
4. $\forall \mathscr{F} \subseteq \mathscr{A}$ ($\mathscr{F}$ finite $\Rightarrow \bigcap \mathscr{F} \in \mathscr{A}$)

Definition §1.1.2 (σ -Algebra)**.** Let X be any arbitrary set. A collection $\mathscr{A} \subseteq \mathscr{P}(X)$ is called an *algebra* if

1. $X \in \mathscr{A}$
2. $\forall A \in \mathscr{A}, X \setminus A \in \mathscr{A}$

3. $\forall \{A_i\}_{i\in\mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathscr{A}, \bigcup_{i\in\mathbb{N}} A_i \in \mathscr{A}$

4. $\forall \{A_i\}_{i\in\mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathscr{A}$, ($\mathscr{F}$ finite $\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i\in\mathbb{N}} A_i \in \mathscr{A}$)

Example §1.1.3 (Some families of sets that are algebras or σ-algebras , and some that are not)**.** Here's a list of examples:

1. Let X be any set. Let $\mathscr{A} = \mathscr{P}(X)$. Then $\mathscr{A}$ is a σ-algebra on X.

2. Let X be any set. Let $\mathscr{A}$ be the collection of all subsets A of X such that A or A^c is countable. Then $\mathscr{A}$ is σ-algebra.

Proposition §1.1.4. *Let X be any set. The intersection of an arbitrary nonempty collection of σ-algebras on X is a σ-algebra on X.*

§1.2 Measures

Definition §1.2.1. A function $\mu : \mathscr{A} \to [0, +\infty]$ is said to be *measure* if it satisfies the following two properties:

1. $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

2. $\mu\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}} A_n\right) = \sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \mu(A_n)$

§2 Lecture 2

§2.1 Lebesgue Integral