

MTI Assignment

Ans The set is similar to cantor set. In cantor set it contains all ternary expansion except digit 1 in it. Here we have the decimal ~~ter~~ expansion not containing 5. Let us take E_s^c such that it is the set of $x \in \mathbb{R}$ on interval $[0, 1]$ st. its decimal expansion does not contain 5.

i.e. $x = 0.d_1d_2\dots$ st. $d_i \neq 5 \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$

E_s is complement of E_s^c . E_s has at least one i st $d_i = 5$

Subsets of E_s :-

• $E_{s,1} \rightarrow$ set of $x \in [0, 1]$ st. $x = 0.5d_2\dots$ i.e. $d_1 = 5$.
i.e. $x \in [0.5, 0.6)$

$$m^*(E_{s,1}) = m^*([0.5, 0.6)) = 0.1 = 10^{-1}$$

• $E_{s,2} \rightarrow$ set of $x \in [0, 1]$ st. $x = 0.d_15\dots$ i.e. $d_2 = 5$
i.e. $x \in \bigcup_{d_1} [0.d_15, 0.d_16)$, $d_1 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\} \setminus \{5\}$

$$m^*(E_{s,2}) = m^*\left(\bigcup_{d_1} [0.d_15, 0.d_16)\right) = 0.01 \times 9 = 9 \times 10^{-2}$$

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• $E_{s,i} \rightarrow$ set of $x \in [0, 1]$ st. $x = 0.d_1d_2\dots$ st. $d_i = 5$
i.e. $x \in \bigcup_{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{i-1}} [0.d_1d_2\dots d_{i-1}5, 0.d_1d_2\dots d_{i-1}6)$
 $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{i-1} \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\} \setminus \{5\}$

$$m^*(E_{s,i}) = 9^{i-1} 10^{-i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m^*(E_s) &= m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_{s,i}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_{s,i}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 9^{i-1} 10^{-i} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{9}{10}} = \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{\frac{1}{10}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$m^*(E_s^c) = 1$$

$$\therefore m^*(E_s^c) = m^*([0, 1]) - m^*(E_s) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Ans 2:- (a) Consider interval set V st. it is contained in $[0, a]$
 Consider $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{R}$ st. $E_1 = V$ & $E_2 = [0, a] \setminus V$
 $m^*(E_1) = m^*(V) = \varepsilon > 0$
 $m^*(E_2) = m^*([0, a] \setminus V) = a$
 $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi$ clearly.
 Now, $m^*(E_1 \cup E_2) = m^*([0, a]) = a < a + \varepsilon = m^*(E_1) + m^*(E_2)$
 $m^*(E_1 \cup E_2) \neq m^*(E_1) + m^*(E_2)$

(b) No, it is countably subadditive

Ans 3:- Let Ω be an ab set. Then, \mathcal{F} is the collection of all subsets of Ω that are either finite or have finite complements. Let $A \in \mathcal{F}$, so if A is finite $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$. If A^c is finite both $A, A^c \in \mathcal{F}$. Assume $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$. If one of these sets is already finite, then clearly their intersection is finite and $\in \mathcal{F}$. If, neither A, B are finite, then A^c, B^c are finite, $A^c \cup B^c$ is finite. So $A^c \cup B^c \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow (A \cap B)^c \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$. Let $\{x_n\}_n$ be an infinite sequence of distinct elements of Ω . Being finite, each singleton set $\{x_n\} \in \mathcal{F}$. But the countable union of the odd numbered elements $\bigcup_{n, \text{ odd}} \{x_n\}$ does not belong to \mathcal{F} , since neither it or its complement is finite set. Thus, \mathcal{F} is not a sigma algebra.

The necessary & sufficient conditions for \mathcal{F} of subsets of X to be σ -algebra are:-

- $\phi \in \mathcal{F}$
- if $A \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}$
- if E_1, E_2, \dots is a countable collection of sets in \mathcal{F} then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{F}$.

Here, the first 2 conditions are already satisfied for the 3rd to be true

Ans 4) a) let $E_\infty = \bigcap_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R \Rightarrow E_n = E \cup \bigcup_{R=n}^{\infty} (E_R \setminus E_{R+1})$

using additive property

$$m(E_n) = m(E) + \sum_{R=n}^{\infty} m(E_R \setminus E_{R+1})$$

for $n=1$

$$m(E) = m(E_1) - \sum_{R=1}^{\infty} m(E_R \setminus E_{R+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow m(E_1) = m(E) + \sum_{R=1}^{\infty} m(E_R \setminus E_{R+1})$$

Thus, series converges to 0, i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{R=n}^{\infty} m(E_R \setminus E_{R+1}) = 0$$

Since $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq E_3 \supseteq \dots$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_n) = m\left(\bigcap_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R\right)$$

b) Case 1:- Assume $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ st $m(E_m) = \infty$

$$E_m \subseteq \bigcup_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R \Rightarrow m\left(\bigcup_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R\right) = \infty$$

Since $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \dots$, $\therefore m(E_R) = \infty \forall R > m$

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} m(E_R) = \infty = m\left(\bigcup_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R\right)$$

Case 2:- Assume there is no $m \in \mathbb{N}$ st $m(E_m) = \infty$

So, $0 \leq m(E_R) < \infty \forall R \in \mathbb{N}$

Now send

$$E_{R+1} = E_R \cup (E_{R+1} \setminus E_R), R \in \mathbb{N}$$

we have

$$m(E_{R+1} \setminus E_R) = m(E_{R+1}) - m(E_R)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R = E_1 \cup (E_2 \setminus E_1) \cup \dots \cup (E_{R+1} \setminus E_R) \cup \dots$$

Since each element is pairwise disjoint on right side,

we have,

$$m\left(\bigcup_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R\right) = m(E_1) + \sum_{R=1}^{\infty} (m(E_{R+1}) - m(E_R))$$

n^{th} potential sums on the series on right

$$m(E_1) + \sum_{R=1}^{n-1} [m(E_{R+1}) - m(E_R)] = m(E_n)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_n) = m\left(\bigcup_{R=1}^{\infty} E_R\right)$$

Ans 5) Consider $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and f to be monotonically increasing.
 Let $\{f > a\}$ be an interval. It can be of the form (x, ∞) or an interval of form $[x, \infty)$, both for which are Borel sets. Thus, the given f is Borel measurable.

Similarly if f is monotonically decreasing, we can say that the interval $\{f > a\}$ is of form $(-\infty, x)$ or $(-\infty, x]$ both for which are Borel sets, and hence f is Borel measurable.

Ans 6)
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in E \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin E \end{cases}$$

Let f be measurable. Let $A = \{x \in E : f(x) \neq g(x)\}$
 here $m(A) = 0 \Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{F}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in E : g(x) > a\} &= \{x \in A : g(x) > a\} \cup \{x \in E \setminus A : g(x) > a\} \\ &= \underbrace{\{x \in A : g(x) > a\}}_{\in \mathcal{F}} \cup \underbrace{\{x \in E \setminus A : g(x) > a\}}_{(f|_{E \setminus A})(a, \infty) \in \mathcal{F}} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\in \mathcal{F}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $g(x)$ is measurable.

Converse:- $g(x)$ is measurable.

Let $f = g$ on N^c where N is a set of measure 0. Then

$$\{f < b\} = \{ \{g < b\} \cap N^c \} \cup \{ \{f < b\} \cap N \}$$

$\{g < b\}$ is measurable as g is measurable,

$\{f < b\} \cap N$ is measurable as it is a subset of N

N^c is already measurable with measure zero.

Hence $\{g < b\} \cap N^c \cup (\{f < b\} \cap N)$ is measurable.

Thus $\{f < b\}$ is measurable $\Rightarrow f$ is measurable.

Ans 7) We have $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f is a ~~measurable~~ measurable function & $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, g is a continuous function. Thus, g is also Borel measurable.

$(g = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}))$ for the σ algebras $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

Now, we have to show that $g \circ f$ is measurable,

i.e. $g \circ f: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$ is measurable.

By measurability of g , we can say that, since $B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$,

$B' = g^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$. By measurability of $f \rightarrow f^{-1}(B') \in \mathcal{L}$

i.e. $(g \circ f)^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{L}$. So $g \circ f$ is measurable.

With similar justification, we can say that $f \circ g$ is not measurable.

Ans 8) Case 1:- $m^*(A) = \infty$

Take $U = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow U$ is a Borel set and $m^*(A) = m^*(U)$

Case 2:- $m^*(A) < \infty$

There exists $k \in \mathbb{N}$ st. $m^*(A) + \frac{1}{k}$ is not the lower bound for the set $\{\sum (b_i - a_i) : A \subset \cup (a_i, b_i)\}$.

So \exists a set $U_k := \cup (a_i, b_i)$ st. $A \subset U_k$ &

$$m^*(U_k) = \sum (b_i - a_i) < m^*(A) + \frac{1}{k}$$

Take $V = \bigcap_k U_k$ then $A \subset V$, so $m^*(A) \leq m^*(V)$

and also, $m^*(V) \leq m^*(U_k) \leq m^*(A) + \frac{1}{k} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore m^*(A) = m^*(V)$ & V is Borel set

Ans 9) Assume function $f(x) = \sup \{f_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ & a point $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Now consider the set $\{x : f(x) > a\}$. If we show that $\{x : f(x) > a\} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x : f_n(x) > a\}$ we can s.t. f is measurable and so will be the $\limsup(f_n)$

Take a point $y \in \{x : f(x) > a\}$. Then $f(y) > a$.

If $f_n(y) < a \quad \forall n$, then a is an upper bound for $\{f_n(y) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and so since $f(y)$ is the least upper bound for that set, we would have $f(y) \leq a$.

However, this does not hold true as $f(y) > a$

by definition of y .

\therefore We must have some $m \in \mathbb{N}$ st $f_m(y) > a \Rightarrow$

$y \in \{x: f_m(x) > a\}$. Then $y \in \{x: f_m(x) > a\}$,

$$y \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x: f_n(x) > a\}$$

This proves that $\{x: f(x) > a\} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x: f_n(x) > a\} \xrightarrow{\text{①}}$

In order to prove the converse, let's take $z \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x: f_n(x) > a\}$
Then, $z \in \{x: f_k(x) > a\}$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow f_k(z) > a$

However, since $f(y)$ is supremum, $f(z) \geq f_k(z) > a$

$$\& \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x: f_n(x) > a\} \subseteq \{x: f(x) > a\} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

From ① & ②, we get $\{x: f(x) > a\} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{x: f_n(x) > a\}$

Since a is arbitrary, f is measurable.

This implies $\sup \{f_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is measurable.

Moreover since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup f_n = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{k \geq n} f_k$,

$\limsup(f_n)$ is measurable.

Using similar procedure, for $\liminf(f_n)$, we can show that

$$\{\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n > b\} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{f_n > b\} \text{ for any } b \in \mathbb{R}$$

so, the infimum is measurable. Now, for \liminf ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \inf_{k \geq n} f_k$$

Thus, \liminf is also measurable

Ans 10) a) i) Every measurable set is "nearly" a finite union of intervals.

Let E be a measurable set of finite outer measure. Then for each $\varepsilon > 0$, \exists a finite disjoint collection of open intervals $\{I_k\}_{k=1}^n$ for which $O = \bigcup_{k=1}^n I_k$, then $m(E \setminus O) + m(O \setminus E) = m(E \Delta O) < \varepsilon$.

ii) Every measurable function is nearly continuous.

Let f be a real valued measurable funⁿ on E . Then for each $\epsilon > 0$, \exists a continuous funⁿ g on \mathbb{R} & closed set F contained in E for which $g = f|_F$ & $m(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$

iii) Every convergent sequence of measurable functions is "nearly" uniformly convergent.

Assume E has finite measure. Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable funⁿs on E that converges pointwise on E to the real valued function f . Then for each $\epsilon > 0$, there is a closed set F contained in E for which $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly on F and $m(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$

b) f is a measurable function differentiable almost everywhere.

Let's define sequence of measurable funⁿs $\{f_n\}$ st

$$f_n = \frac{f(x + \frac{1}{n}) - f(x)}{\frac{1}{n}}$$

so, f_n is measurable.

Now, the derivative of original funⁿ can be written as

$$\frac{df}{dx} = f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x + \frac{1}{n}) - f(x)}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$$

Thus the derivative of f is measurable too.