

**Exercise 0.1**

Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $M = \{\{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$ .

1. Give  $\sigma(M)$ .
2. Give a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $\Omega$  with  $\mathcal{A} \supset \sigma(M)$  and  $\mathcal{A} \neq \sigma(M)$ .
3. Give two measures which are not identical, but have the same value on  $\sigma(M)$ .

**Solution 0.1**

1. In all  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\Omega$  and  $\emptyset$  are included, so we immediately have  $\Omega, \emptyset \in \sigma(M)$ . Further, all complements are included, hence we have  $\{b, c, d, e\} \in \sigma(M)$  and  $\{c, d, e\} \in \sigma(M)$ . We also have  $\{a\} \cup \{c, d, e\} = \{a, c, d, e\} \in M$  and its complement  $\{b\} \in M$ . Another union included is  $\{b\} \cup \{c, d, e\} = \{b, c, d, e\}$ . To sum up, we have

$$\{\Omega, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}\} = M \quad (1)$$

These are indeed all the subsets of  $M$  as there is no more new complements or unions to be made.

2.  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega) =: \mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and fulfills the required properties.
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