

# Definitions

$$\begin{aligned}\limsup E_n &= \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_k \\ &= \{x : x \in E_n \text{ for infinitely many } n\} \\ &= -\liminf\{-E_n\} \\ \liminf E_n &= \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \\ &= \{x : x \in E_n \text{ for all but finitely many } n\} \\ &= -\limsup\{-E_n\}\end{aligned}$$

## De Morgan's Laws:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_{\alpha}\right)^c &= \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_{\alpha}^c \\ \left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_{\alpha}\right)^c &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_{\alpha}^c\end{aligned}$$

## Equivalence relation:

- Reflexive:  $x \sim x$
- Symmetric:  $x \sim y \iff y \sim x$
- Transitive:  $x \sim y \wedge y \sim z \implies x \sim z$

## Useful inverse properties:

$$\begin{aligned}f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_{\alpha}\right) &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(E_{\alpha}) \\ f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_{\alpha}\right) &= \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(E_{\alpha}) \\ f^{-1}(E^c) &= (f^{-1}(E))^c\end{aligned}$$

## Partial Ordering:

- $X$  nonempty
- Reflexivity:  $xRx$
- Antisymmetry:  $xRy \wedge yRx \implies x = y$
- Transitivity:  $xRy \wedge yRz \implies xRz$

## Linear ordering:

- Partial ordering
- $\forall x, y$ , either  $xRy$  or  $yRx$

## Well-ordering:

- Linearly ordered

- Every nonempty subset has a least element

## Choice function:

$$\prod_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha} = \left\{ f : A \rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha} \wedge f(\alpha \in X_{\alpha}) \forall \alpha \in A \right\}$$

## Metric space: $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

1.  $\rho(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$
2.  $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$
3.  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)$

## Open and Closed Sets:

- $E$  open  $\iff \forall x \in E, \exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_{\varepsilon}(x) \subseteq E$
- $E$  closed  $\iff E^c$  open
- $\{U_x\}$  open  $\implies \bigcup_{x \in A} U_x$  open
- $\{F_x\}$  closed  $\implies \bigcap_{x \in A} F_x$  closed

## Density:

- $E \subseteq X$  dense  $\iff \overline{E} = X$
- $E$  nowhere dense  $\iff (\overline{E})^{\circ} = \emptyset$
- $X$  separable  $\iff \exists E \subseteq X$  countable and dense

**Complete:**  $E \subseteq X$  complete  $\iff \forall \{x_n\} \in E, x_n \rightarrow x \in E$

## Distance:

- $\rho(x, E) = \inf\{\rho(x, y) : y \in E\}$
- $\rho(E, F) = \inf\{\rho(x, y) : x \in E, y \in F\}$
- $\text{diam } E = \sup\{\rho(x, y) : x, y \in E\}$
- $E$  bounded  $\iff \text{diam } E < \infty$
- $E$  totally bounded  $\iff \forall \varepsilon > 0, E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N B_{\varepsilon}(x_i)$

**Algebra:**  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq P(X)$  such that for  $E_1, \dots, E_n \subseteq A$ ,

1.  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \in \mathcal{A}$
2.  $E \in \mathcal{A} \implies E^c \in \mathcal{A}$

## Sigma Algebra:

- Algebra
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \mathcal{A}$  for  $\{E_i\} \in \mathcal{A}$
- $E \in \mathcal{A} \implies E^c \in \mathcal{A}$

Equivalently,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra if for  $\{E_i\} \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots \implies \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Borel Algebra:** the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the open sets of  $X$

**Measure:**  $\mu : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  satisfies

1.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $\{E_j\} \in \mathcal{M}$  pairwise disjoint,  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j)$

**Outer Measure:**

1.  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $A \subseteq B \implies \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$
3.  $\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j\right) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_j)$

**Carathéodory Criterion:** If  $\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c)$ ,  $A$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable

**Lebesgue-Stieltjes Measure:**

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_n \rho(a_i, b_i) \mid A \subseteq \bigcup_i (a_i, b_i) \right\}$$

for

- $\rho(a, b) = b - a$  on  $\mathbb{R}$
- $\rho(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \prod_{j=1}^n (b_j - a_j)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Hausdorff Measure:**

$$\mathcal{H}_\alpha = \inf \left\{ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_k \text{diam}(A_k)^\alpha \mid A \subseteq \bigcup_k A_k, \text{diam } A_k \leq \varepsilon \right\}$$

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for  $\rho(a, b] = f(b) - f(a)$  and  $f$  monotone increasing. If  $f$  is further right-continuous,  $\mu^*(a, b] = \rho(a, b]$ .

## Useful Results

**Archimedean Property:**  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $x < n$

**Zorn's Lemma:** If  $X$  is partially ordered and every linearly ordered subset of  $X$  has an upper bound,  $X$  has a maximal element

**Well-ordering principle:** Every non-empty set can be well-ordered

**Axiom of Choice:** If  $\{X_{\alpha \in A}\} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\prod_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$

**Cardinality Results:**

- $\text{card } X \leq \text{card } Y \iff \text{card } Y \geq \text{card } X$

- Either  $\text{card } X \leq \text{card } Y$  or  $\text{card } Y \leq \text{card } X$

- $\text{card } X < \text{card } P(X)$

**Schröder-Berstein Theorem:** If  $f : X \hookrightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \hookrightarrow X$ , then  $\exists h : X \hookrightarrow Y$

**Countability Results:**

- $X$  countable  $\iff \text{card } X \leq \text{card } \mathbb{N} \iff \mu(X) = 0$
- $X, Y$  countable  $\implies X \times Y$  countable
- $A, \{X_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in A}$  countable  $\implies \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_{\alpha}$  countable
- Every open set in  $\mathbb{R}$  is a countable disjoint union of open intervals

**Metric space results:**

- $E^\circ = \bigcup_{O \subseteq E} O \subseteq E$
- $E \subseteq \overline{E} = \bigcap_{F \supset E} F$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0 \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_i^n, y_i^n) = 0$

**Characterization of Closure:** For all  $x \in X, E \subseteq X$ ,

$\iff E$  closed

$\iff x \in \overline{E}$

$\iff B_\varepsilon(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$

$\iff \exists \{x_n\} \subseteq E$  s.t.  $x_n \rightarrow x$

**Continuity results:**

- $\{f_n\} \in \mathbb{R}$  continuous and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly  $\implies f$  continuous
- $f$  continuous on bounded set  $\implies f$  attains a max/min on the set

**Ascoli-Arzelà:** With  $(X, \rho)$  bounded and separable,  $\{f_n\} \in \mathcal{F}$  equicontinuous (i.e.  $\forall x \in X \exists O_x > 0$  s.t.  $\sigma(f_n(x), f_n(y)) < \varepsilon \forall y \in O_x$ ), and the closure of  $\{f_n(x) : 0 \leq n < \infty\}$  compact for all  $x \in X, \exists f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$  pointwise for  $f$  continuous.

**Characterization of compactness:**

$\iff E$  compact

$\iff E$  complete and totally bounded

$\iff$  every sequence has convergent subsequence with limit in  $E$

$\iff$  every open cover has finite subcover

**Generated  $\sigma$ -algebras:**  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq M(\mathcal{F}) = \bigcap_{\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{A} \implies M(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq M(\mathcal{F})$

**Generating Borel sets:** If  $\{X_i\}$  are separable,

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{B}_{X_i} = \mathcal{B}_{X_1} \times \mathcal{B}_{X_2} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{B}_{X_n} \\ = \mathcal{B}_{X_1 \times X_2 \times \cdots \times X_n}$$

**Properties of Measures:**

1. Monotonicity:  $E \subseteq F \in \mathcal{M} \implies \mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$
2. Subadditivity:  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j)$
3. Continuity from below:  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \cdots \implies \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j)$
4. Continuity from above:  $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \cdots \wedge \mu(E_1) < \infty \implies \mu\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j)$
5.  $E, F \in \mathcal{M} \implies \mu(E) + \mu(F) = \mu(E \cup F) + \mu(E \cap F)$
6.  $\mu(\liminf E_j) \leq \liminf \mu(E_k)$

$$7. \text{ If } \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) < \infty, \quad \mu(\limsup E_j) \geq \limsup \mu(E_j)$$

**Property of Outer measure:** If  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(E_k) < \infty$ ,  $\mu^*(\limsup E_k) = 0$

**Carathéodory Process:**  $\mu(E) = \mu^*(E)|_{\mathcal{M}}$  is a measure if  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure and  $\mathcal{M}$  is the collection of  $\mu^*$  measurable sets (a sigma algebra)

**Properties of the Lebesgue Measure:**

- for any interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu(I) = \rho(I)$ .
- $\mu^*(E + a) = \mu^*(E)$
- $\mu^*(rE) = |r| \mu^*(E)$

**Property of the Hausdorff Measure:** If  $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha}(A) < \infty$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\beta}(A) = 0$  for  $\beta > \alpha$ .

**Approximation of Measurable Sets:**

- $\exists O$  open such that  $E \subseteq O$  and  $\mu(O) \geq \mu(E) \geq \mu(O) - \varepsilon$
- $\exists K$  closed such that  $\mu(K) \leq \mu(E) \leq \mu(K) + \varepsilon$