

**Q.1** Let  $X$  be a random variable from  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  to  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{B}, P_X)$ . Show the following:

(a) If  $A = X^{-1}(B)$ , then  $A^c = X^{-1}(B^c)$ .

(b) If  $A_n = X^{-1}(B_n) \forall n=1, \dots$ , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = X^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right)$ .

(c) If  $A_1 = X^{-1}(B_1)$  and  $A_2 = X^{-1}(B_2)$  and  $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ .

(d) Show that  $\{A: \exists B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t. } X^{-1}(B) = A\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega$  and is a subset of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Remark:  $\{A: \exists B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ s.t. } X^{-1}(B) = A\}$  is called  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $X$ . Moreover,  $X$  can provide information only about this  $\sigma$ -field. This  $\sigma$ -field is denoted by  $X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ .

(e) Show that  $P_X$  is a prob. measure of  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{B})$ .

**Q.2** Let  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ . Let  $X$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= 0 \quad \text{if } \omega = 1, 2, 3 \\ &= \omega \quad \text{o.w.} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Verify if  $X$  is a valid random variable.

(b) Find a set in  $\mathcal{F}$ , but not in  $X^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ .

(Use your intuition to find a set and then prove).

(c) Find distribution  $F_X(\cdot)$ . How many points of discontinuity  $F_X(\cdot)$  have?

**Q.3** Show that a distribution  $f_n$  can have at most countable (finite/infinite) number of discontinuities.

**Q.4** Let  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  be two collection of subsets of  $\Omega$ . Also, let  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  denote the  $\sigma$ -fields generated by  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  respectively. If  $\mathcal{A}_1 \subseteq \Sigma_2$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2 \subseteq \Sigma_1$ ,

then  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$ .

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Use Q.4 to show that the smallest  $\sigma$ -field containing  $\{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 < x_2, x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{R}\}$  is the Borel  $\sigma$ -field.