

Real Analysis

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Chapter 4

Product of Measures

4.1 Products of σ -Algebras

Definition 4.1.1: Rectangle

Suppose X and Y are sets. A *rectangle* in $X \times Y = \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in Y\}$ is a set of the form $A \times B$, where $A \subseteq X$ and $B \subseteq Y$.

Definition 4.1.2

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}) and (Y, \mathcal{T}) are measurable spaces. Then

- The product (σ -algebra) $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ is defined to be the smallest σ -algebra on $X \times Y$ that contains $\{A \times B : A \in \mathcal{S}, B \in \mathcal{T}\}$.
- A measurable rectangle in $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ is a set of $A \times B$ where $A \in \mathcal{S}$ and $B \in \mathcal{T}$.

$$\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T} = \{(A, B) : A \in \mathcal{S}, B \in \mathcal{T}\}$$

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T} \supseteq \{A \times B : A \in \mathcal{S}, B \in \mathcal{T}\}$$

Definition 4.1.3: Cross Section

Suppose X and Y are sets and $E \subseteq X \times Y$. Then for $a \in X$ and $b \in Y$, the cross sections $[E]_a$ and $[E]^b$ are defined by

$$[E]_a := \{y \in Y : (a, y) \in E\} \subseteq Y$$

$$[E]^b := \{x \in X : (x, b) \in E\} \subseteq X$$

Proposition 4.1.4: Cross Sections Preserve Measurability

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}) and (Y, \mathcal{T}) are measurable spaces. If $E \in \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$, then $[E]_a \in \mathcal{T}$ for all $a \in X$ and $[E]^b \in \mathcal{S}$ for all $b \in Y$.

Proof for Proposition.

Let \mathcal{E} be the collection of subsets of $X \times Y$ for which the conclusion of the result holds. Note that \mathcal{E} contains all measurable rectangles: $A \times B : A \in \mathcal{S}, B \in \mathcal{T}$.

Prove that \mathcal{E} is indeed a σ -algebra:

- $\times \in \mathcal{E}$
- (Closed under complementation) If $E \in \mathcal{E}$, then $(x, y) \setminus E \in \mathcal{E}$.
- (Closed under countable union) If $E_1, E_2, \dots \in \mathcal{E}$, then

$$[E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots]_a = [E_1]_a \cup [E_2]_a \cup \dots$$

Definition 4.1.5: Cross Section Function

Suppose X and Y are sets and $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For $a \in X$ and $b \in Y$, the cross section functions $[f]_a : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $[f]^b : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are defined by $[f]_a(y) := f(a, y)$ for $y \in Y$, and $[f]^b(x) := f(x, b)$ for $x \in X$.

Proposition 4.1.6

f is a $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ -measurable function, then $[f]_a$ is a \mathcal{T} -measurable function and $[f]^b$ is an \mathcal{S} -measurable function.

4.2 Products of Measures**Definition 4.2.1: Finite Measure**

A measure μ on a measurable space (X, \mathcal{S}) is finite if $\mu(X) < \infty$. A measure μ is called σ -finite if the whole space can be written as a countable union of sets with finite measure.

Example.

- Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$ is finite.
- Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} is σ -finite, because $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} [n, n+1]$.
- Counting measure on \mathbb{R} is not σ -finite.

Proposition 4.2.2

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{T}, ν) are σ -finite measure spaces. If $E \in \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$, then

- $x \mapsto \nu([E]_x)$ is an \mathcal{S} -measurable function on X .
- $y \mapsto \mu([E]^y)$ is a \mathcal{T} -measurable function on Y .

Definition 4.2.3

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) is a measurable space. $g : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$. $\int g(x) \, d\mu(x)$ means $\int g \, d\mu$, where $d\mu(x)$ indicates that variables other than x should be treated as constants.

Definition 4.2.4: Iterated Integrals

Definition (Iterated Integrals) Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{T}, ν) are σ -finite measure spaces. $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\int_X \int_Y f(x, y) \, d\nu(y) \, d\mu(x) = \int_X \left(\int_Y f(x, y) \, d\nu(y) \right) d\mu(x).$$

Example.

If λ is the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} , then

$$\int_{[0,4]} \int_{[0,4]} (x^2 + y) \, d\lambda(y) \, d\lambda(x) = \int_{[0,4]} (4x^2 + 8) \, d\lambda(x) = \frac{352}{3}.$$

Definition 4.2.5

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{T}, ν) are measure spaces. For $E \in \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$, define $(\mu \times \nu)(E)$ by

$$(\mu \times \nu)(E) := \int_X \int_Y \chi_E(x, y) \, d\nu(y) \, d\mu(x).$$

Proposition 4.2.6

$\mu \times \nu$ is a measure on $(X \times Y, \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T})$.

Proof for Proposition.

It is trivial to see that $(\mu \times \nu)(\emptyset) = 0$.

$(\mu \times \nu)$ is countably additive: Suppose E_k 's are disjoint sets in $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu \times \nu) \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k \right) &= \int_X \int_Y \chi_{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k} (x, y) \, d\nu(y) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \int_X \nu \left(\left[\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k \right]_x \right) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \int_X \nu \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} [E_k]_x \right) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \int_X \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \nu([E_k]_x) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_X \nu([E_k]_x) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\mu \times \nu)(E_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that you may change the order of infinite series and integral by monotone convergence theorem. ■

4.3 Order of Integration

Theorem 4.3.1: Tonellis's Theorem

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{T}, ν) are σ -finite measure spaces. Suppose $f : X \times Y \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ -measurable. Then

- $x \mapsto \int_Y f(x, y) \, d\nu(y)$ is an \mathcal{S} -measurable function on X .
- $y \mapsto \int_X f(x, y) \, d\mu(x)$ is a \mathcal{T} -measurable function on Y .
- $$\int_{X \times Y} f(x, y) \, d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_X \left(\int_Y f(x, y) \, d\nu(y) \right) \, d\mu(x) = \int_Y \left(\int_X f(x, y) \, d\mu(x) \right) \, d\nu(y).$$

Proof for Theorem

Essentially, we only need to check if the theorem is true for $f = \chi_{A \times B}(x, y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{X \times Y} \chi_{A \times B} \, d\mu \times \nu &= \int_X \left(\int_Y \chi_{A \times B}(y) \, d\nu(y) \right) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \int_X \nu(B) \, d\mu(x) \\
 &= \nu(B) \mu(A) \\
 &= \mu \times \nu(A \times B)
 \end{aligned}$$

note that the equality in the last line is simply by definition of $\mu \times \nu$. ■

Example.

- Without σ -finite:

- $([0, 1], \mathcal{B}, \lambda)$: Lebesgue measure space on $[0, 1]$.
- $([0, 1], \mathcal{B}, \mu)$: Counting measure space on $[0, 1]$.
- Let D be the diagonal of $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$, $D = \{(x, x) : x \in [0, 1]\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} \chi_D \, d\lambda \, d\mu &= \int_{[0,1]} 0 \, d\mu = 0 \\ \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} \chi_D \, d\mu \, d\lambda &= \int_{[0,1]} 1 \, d\lambda = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- Without non-negativity:

$$\int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \, dx \, dy \neq \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \, dy \, dx$$

Theorem 4.3.2: Fubini's Theorem

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{T}, ν) are σ -finite measure spaces. Suppose $f : X \times Y \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ is $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ -measurable, and $\int_{X \times Y} |f| \, d\mu \times \nu < \infty$. Then

- $\int_Y |f(x, y)| \, d\nu(y) < \infty$ for almost every $x \in X$, and $\int_X |f(x, y)| \, d\mu(x) < \infty$ for almost every $y \in Y$.
- $x \mapsto \int_Y f(x, y) \, d\nu(y)$ is an \mathcal{S} -measurable function on X . $y \mapsto \int_X f(x, y) \, d\mu(x)$ is a \mathcal{T} -measurable function on Y .
- $\int_{X \times Y} f(x, y) \, d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_X \left(\int_Y f(x, y) \, d\nu(y) \right) d\mu(x) = \int_Y \left(\int_X f(x, y) \, d\mu(x) \right) d\nu(y)$.

Proof for Theorem

Apply Tonellis's theorem to f^+ , f^- and $|f| < \infty$ makes sure that both $\int f^+$ and $\int f^-$ are finite. ■

Definition 4.3.3: Under-Graph Region

Definition () Suppose X is a set and $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is a function. The region under the graph f , denoted as U_f , is defined by

$$U_f = \{(x, t) \in (X, (0, \infty)) : 0 < t < f(x)\}$$

Proposition 4.3.4

Suppose (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) is a σ -finite measure space, and $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is an \mathcal{S} -measurable function. Consider $((0, \infty), \mathcal{B}, \lambda)$ (where λ is the Lebesgue measure). Then

$$U_f \in \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{B}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \times \nu(U_f) &= \int_X f \, d\mu \\ &= \int_{(0, \infty)} \mu(\{x \in X : 0 < t < f(x)\}) \, d\lambda(t) \end{aligned}$$

Proof for Proposition.

Apply Tonellis' theorem to $\chi_{U_f}(x, t)$ to finish the proof. ■

4.4 Lebesgue Integration on \mathbb{R}^n

Consider the n -dimensional space

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Pick *any* norm $\|\cdot\|_2$ on \mathbb{R}^n . We can define open balls:

$$B(x, \delta) := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x - y\|_2 < \delta\}$$

Definition 4.4.1: Borel σ -algebra \mathcal{B}_n of \mathbb{R}^n

The Borel σ -algebra \mathcal{B}_n of \mathbb{R}^n is the smallest σ -algebra that contains all open balls.

Proposition 4.4.2

$$\mathcal{B}_m \otimes \mathcal{B}_n = \mathcal{B}_{m+n}$$

Relate this result to $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$.

Definition 4.4.3: Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n

The Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n , λ_n is defined inductively:

$$\lambda_n := \lambda_{n-1} \times \lambda_1$$

where λ_1 is the Lebesgue measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_1)$.

$$\lambda_{m+n} = \lambda_m \times \lambda_n.$$