

**Problem 4** (Jacod and Protter, page 45 Problem 7.14) Let  $\{A_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  be a sequence of null events, i.e. events where  $\mathbb{P}(A_k) = 0$  for each  $k \geq 1$ . Show that  $\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$  is also a null event.

*Proof.*

Let  $\Omega$  be sample space and  $\mathcal{A}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\{A_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ .

Since  $\{A_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  be a sequence of null events,

there exists  $\{B_k\}_{k \geq 1} \subset \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A_k \subset B_k$  and  $\mathbb{P}(B_k) = 0$  for  $k \geq 1$ .

Then  $\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \subset \cup_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k$ .

Since  $B_k \in \mathcal{A}, k \geq 1$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Then  $\mathbb{P}(\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(B_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 0 = 0$ .

Thus,  $\mathbb{P}(\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) \leq \mathbb{P}(\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k)$  by the monotonicity of probability measure. □