

Homework 3, MATH 9010
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Problem 1 Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P) = ((0, 1], \mathcal{B}((0, 1]), \lambda)$ where λ is Lebesgue measure. Define

$$\begin{aligned}X_1(\omega) &= 0, \forall \omega \in \Omega, \\X_2(\omega) &= 1_{\{1/2\}}(\omega), \\X_3(\omega) &= 1_{\mathbb{Q}}(\omega)\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbb{Q} \in (0, 1]$ are rational numbers in $(0, 1]$. Note

$$P[X_1 = X_2 = X_3 = 0] = 1$$

and give

$$\sigma(X_i), \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

1. $X_1(\omega) = 0, \forall \omega \in \Omega$.
Note X_1 has range $\{0\}$, then $X_1^{-1}(\{0\}) = \Omega$.
So $\sigma(X_1) = \sigma(\{0\}, \Omega) = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$.
2. $X_2(\omega) = 1_{\{1/2\}}(\omega)$.
Note X_2 has range $\{0, 1\}$, then $X_2^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{(0, 1/2) \cup (1/2, 1]\}$, $X_2^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{1/2\}$.
So $\sigma(X_2) = \{\{(0, 1/2) \cup (1/2, 1], 1/2, \emptyset, \Omega\}$.
3. $X_3(\omega) = 1_{\mathbb{Q}}(\omega)$.
Note, X_3 has range $\{0, 1\}$, then $X_3^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{\mathbb{Q}^c\}$, $X_3^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{\mathbb{Q} \cap (0, 1]\}$.
So $\sigma(X_3) = \{\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}^c \cap (0, 1], \emptyset, \Omega\}$.
where $\mathbb{Q} \in (0, 1]$ are rational numbers in $(0, 1]$.