Measure Theory - Problem set 1 - Week 3

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1 Measure Spaces

Exercise 1.3

 $\mathcal{G}_1 = \{A : A \subset \mathbb{R}, A \text{ open }\}$ is the set of open sets. It therefore includes the empty set and its complement \mathbb{R} which are both open. The complements of open sets are open. \mathcal{G}_1 is therefore closed under complement. Union of open sets are also open. This set is therefore an algebra. Countable unions of open sets are also open. \mathcal{G}_1 is therefore a σ -algebra.

 $\mathcal{G}_2 = \{A : A \text{ is a finite union of intervals of the form } (a, b], (-\infty, b], \text{ and } (a, \infty)\}$ is an algebra because it includes the empty set for a = b, includes complements of intervals and by construction includes finite unions of intervals. It is not a σ -algebra because it does not include countable unions.

 $\mathcal{G}_2 = \{A : A \text{ is a countable union of intervals of the form } (a, b], (-\infty, b], \text{ and } (a, \infty)\}$ is an algebra because it includes the empty set for a = b, includes complements of intervals and by construction includes finite unions of intervals. It is a σ -algebra because it does include countable unions.

Exercise 1.7

Suppose $\exists B \text{ a } \sigma\text{-algebra in } X \text{ such that } B \not\subset \mathcal{P}(X).$ Then $\exists A \in B \text{ s.t. } A \notin \mathcal{P}(X).$ $\therefore A \notin X$, contradiction.

Suppose \exists/S a σ -algebra in X such that $\{\emptyset, X\} \not\subset S$. If the empty set is not in S we have a contradiction. If $X \notin S$ Then $\emptyset^c \notin S$ and we have another contradiction.

Exercise 1.10

Let $\{S_{\alpha}\}$ be a family of σ -algebras on X. The empty set is included in all S_{α} and is therefore part of the intersection. Let $A \in \cap S_{\alpha}$, A is in all the elements of the family $\{S_{\alpha}\}$. It is therefore closed under countable union and complement in each S_{α} , which are therefore part of their intersection.

Exercise 1.22

- monotonicity $\mu(B) = \mu(A \cup A^c \cap B) = \mu(A) + \mu(A^c \cap B) \ge \mu(A)$
- subadditivity: For n = 2

$$\mu(A_1) + \mu(A_2) = \mu(A_1 \setminus A_2) + \mu(A_2 \setminus A_1) + 2\mu(A_1 \cap A_2) \tag{1.1}$$

$$\mu(\cup A_i) = \mu(A_1 \setminus A_2) + \mu(A_2 \setminus A_1) + \mu(A_1 \cap A_2)$$
(1.2)

$$\Rightarrow \mu\left(\cup_{1}^{2} A_{i}\right) \leq \mu(A_{1}) + \mu(A_{2}) \tag{1.3}$$

By iteration, one can prove that it is true for a countable union of sets.

Exercise 1.23

Let $A, B \in S$ such that $\lambda(A) = \mu(A \cap B)$

- $\lambda(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset \cap B) = 0$
- Let $\{A_i\}$ be a family of disjoint sets in S:

$$\lambda(\cup_{1}^{\infty} A_{i}) = \mu((\cup_{1}^{\infty} A_{i}) \cap B)$$

$$= \mu(\cup_{1}^{\infty} A_{i} \cap B)$$

$$= \sum_{1}^{\infty} \mu(A_{i} \cap B)$$

$$= \sum_{1}^{\infty} \lambda(A_{i})$$

Exercise 1.26

$$\mu(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \mu\left(\left(\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} A_i^c\right)^c\right)$$

$$= \mu(X) - \mu\left(\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} A_i^c\right)$$

$$= \mu(X) - \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(A_n^c\right) \quad \text{using } i$$

$$= \mu(X) - \mu(X) + \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(A_n\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(A_n\right)$$

Lebesgue Measure

Exercise 2.10

$$\mu\left(B\right) = \mu\left(B\cap E\cup B\cap E^{c}\right) \leq \mu\left(B\cap E\right) + \left(B\cap E^{c}\right)$$
 by subadditivity. Equality holds (1.4)

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Using Cathéodory extension, we need to prove that $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) = \sigma(\mathcal{O}) = \sigma(A)$

Measurable functions

Exercise 3.1

Let $\{x\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a singleton set. It is therefore a countable set. Suppose that $\exists \varepsilon$ such that $\mu(x) > \varepsilon$ with μ the Lebesgue measure. By construction: $\{x\} \subset \left[x - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, x + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right]$. Using subadditivity we have that:

$$\mu(x) \le \mu\left(\left[x - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, x + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right]\right) \le \varepsilon$$
 (1.5)

This is a contradiction. Therefore, the measure of a singleton set is zero and by the countable sets are measure zero as union of singleton sets.

Exercise 3.7

Suppose $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ is measurable and define g(x) = -f(x).

For any a in \mathbb{R} We have that $\{x \in X : f(x) < a\}$ is measurable. This is equivalent to $\{x \in X : -g(x) < a\} = \{x \in X : -g(x) > a\}$ being measurable.

Statements with non-strict equalities hold because \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra so that $f^{-1}((-\infty, a)) = f^{-1}([a, \infty))$ is also in \mathcal{M} and therefore also measurable. Hence, \mathcal{M} contains closed sets and for any a $\{x \in X : -g(x) \leq a\}$ is measurable.

$$\left\lfloor \left[\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \right] \right\rfloor \tag{1.6}$$

Unfinished.

Theorem 1.1 (Test Theorem). Hello.

Definition 1.1 (Test Definition). Hello.

Example 1.1 (Test Examples). My examples are pink-ish.

$$\mathbb{E}[X_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbb{P}(X_{i,j}) \in \mathbb{R} \tag{1.7}$$

Better math.

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \sum_{j=1}^{J} d_{njt} \left\{ \log \left[p_{jt} \left(x_{nt} \right) \right] + \sum_{x=1}^{X} / \left\{ x_{n,t+1} = x \right\} \log \left[f_{jt} \left(x | x_{nt} \right) \right] \right\}$$
(1.8)

Empirical Results. test

$$\{1,\ldots,5\} \stackrel{p}{\to} 5\mathbf{x}\operatorname{col} A$$

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