

Outer measures: $\mu^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

s.t. ① $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$

① $E \subset F \Rightarrow \mu^*(E) \leq \mu^*(F)$

② $\mu^*(\bigcup E_n) \leq \sum \mu^*(E_n)$

Prop: if $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ and $\rho : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$, $\rho(\emptyset) = 0$,

then $\mu^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum \rho(E_n) \mid E \subset \bigcup E_n, E_n \in \mathcal{E} \right\}$

is an outer measure.

on $\mathcal{P}(X)$
outer measure μ^* $\xrightarrow{\text{today}}$ measure μ on M^*

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premeasure μ_0
on alg. \mathcal{A}

$\mathcal{A} \subset M^*$ and $\mu^*|_{\mathcal{A}} = \mu_0$
(+ uniqueness)

use this to construct Lebesgue-Stieltjes measures on \mathbb{R} .

given an outer measure μ^*

Def: $\mathcal{M}^* = \left\{ E \subset X \mid \mu^*(E \cap F) + \mu^*(E^c \cap F) = \mu^*(F) \right\}$
 $\forall F \subset X$

These are the μ^* -measurable sets.

$E \in \mathcal{M}^* \Leftrightarrow E \cup E^c = X$ is a "good" partition
wrt μ^* .

Prop: \mathcal{M}^* is a σ -algebra. \leftarrow Save for later

Remarks: (1) obviously $\mu^*(F) \leq \mu^*(E \cap F) + \mu^*(E^c \cap F)$

$\hookrightarrow E \in \mathcal{M}^* \Leftrightarrow \mu^*(F) \geq \mu^*(E \cap F) + \mu^*(E^c \cap F) \quad \forall F.$

(2) all μ^* -null sets are in \mathcal{M}^* .

\nexists if $F \subset X$, $\underbrace{\mu^*(F \cap N)}_0 + \underbrace{\mu^*(F \setminus N)}_{\mu^*(F)} \quad (\text{if } N \text{ is } \mu^*\text{-null}).$

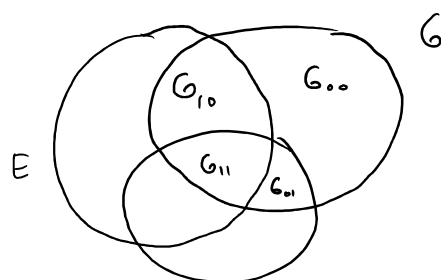
Lemma: Suppose $G \subset X$ and $E, F \in \mathcal{M}^*$.

Define $G_{00} = G \setminus (E \cup F)$

$G_{10} = G \cap (E \setminus F)$

$G_{01} = G \cap (F \setminus E)$

$G_{11} = G \cap E \cap F$



$$\text{Then } \boxed{\mu^*(G) = \mu^*(G_{00}) + \mu^*(G_{01}) + \mu^*(G_{10}) + \mu^*(G_{11})} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Pf Since } E \in \mathcal{M}^*, \quad \mu^*(G) = \underbrace{\mu^*(G \cap E)}_{G_{10} \sqcup G_{11}} + \underbrace{\mu^*(G \cap E^c)}_{G_{00} \sqcup G_{01}}$$

$$\text{Since } F \in \mathcal{M}^*,$$

$$\mu^*(G_{11} \sqcup G_{10}) = \underbrace{\mu^*((G_{11} \sqcup G_{10}) \cap F)}_{G_{11}} + \underbrace{\mu^*((G_{11} \sqcup G_{10}) \cap F^c)}_{G_{10}}$$

the other one is similar. \square

$$E \in \mathcal{M}^* \Leftrightarrow \forall F \subset X, \mu^*(F) = \mu^*(E \cap F) + \mu^*(E^c \cap F). \quad \left. \vphantom{\mu^*(F)} \right\} \text{Carathéodory criterion}$$

Thus (Carathéodory):

- ① \mathcal{M}^* is a σ -algebra
 - ② $\mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}^*}$ is a complete measure
- from remark, \mathcal{M}^* contains μ^* -null sets

Pf Step 1: Show \mathcal{M}^* is an algebra

$$\textcircled{0} \emptyset \in \mathcal{M}^* \text{ since it is } \mu^*\text{-null.}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ If } E, F \in \mathcal{M}^*, \text{ then } \forall G \subset X, \text{ we have } (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*((E \cup F) \cap G) &= \mu^*(G_{10} \cup G_{01} \cup G_{11}) \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \mu^*(G_{10}) + \mu^*(G_{01}) + \mu^*(G_{11}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu^*((E \cup F)^c \cap G) = \mu^*(G_{00})$$

$$\text{So } \mu^*((E \cup F) \cap G) + \mu^*((E \cup F)^c \cap G) = \mu^*(G).$$

So $E \cup F \in \mathcal{M}^*$. Induct.

② observe the Carathéodory criterion is symmetric in E & E^c .

Step 2: \mathcal{M}^* is a σ -algebra.

(an algebra is a σ -algebra iff it's closed under countable disjoint unions).

Suppose (E_n) is a sequence of disjoint subsets,

set $E := \bigsqcup E_n$. by step 1, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\bigsqcup_{i=1}^N E_n \in \mathcal{M}^*.$$

Let $F \subset X$ and set $G := F \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^N E_n$.

Since $E_n \in \mathcal{M}^*$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(F \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^N E_n) &= \mu^*(G) \\ &= \mu^*(E_n^c \cap G) + \mu^*(E_n \cap G) \\ &= \mu^*(F \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^{N-1} E_n) + \mu^*(F \cap E_n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by induction, } \mu^*(F \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^N E_n) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mu^*(F \cap E_n). \quad \text{--- } \supset F \setminus E$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \mu^*(F) &= \mu^*(F \cap \bigsqcup_{i=1}^N E_n) + \mu^*(F \setminus \bigsqcup_{i=1}^N E_n) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^N \mu^*(F \cap E_n) + \mu^*(F \setminus E) \end{aligned}$$

taking $N \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\mu^*(F) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(F \cap E_n) + \mu^*(F \setminus E)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu^*(F) &\geq \sum_1^\infty \mu^*(F \cap E_n) + \mu^*(F \setminus E) \\
 &\geq \mu^*(\bigsqcup (F \cap E_n)) + \mu^*(F \setminus E) \\
 &= \mu^*(F \cap E) + \mu^*(F \setminus E)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum_1^\infty} \right\} (***)$$

So $E \in \mathcal{M}^*$.

Step 3 $\mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}^*}$ is a measure.

Pf Suppose $(E_n) \subset \mathcal{M}^*$ is disjoint.

Take $F = E$ in $(**)$ above.

$$\text{then } \mu^*(E) \geq \sum \mu^*(E_n) \geq \mu^*(\bigsqcup E_n) = \mu^*(E).$$

So equality holds. \square

Def: Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ be an algebra.

A fn $\mu_0 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called a premeasure if

① $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$

② \downarrow sequence $(E_n) \subset \mathcal{A}$ of disjoint sets

$$\text{s.t. } \bigsqcup E_n \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \mu_0(\bigsqcup E_n) = \sum \mu_0(E_n).$$

Remarks: premeasures are finitely additive.

Starting w/ a premeasure on $A \rightsquigarrow \mu^*$ on $\mathcal{P}(X)$

$$\text{via } \mu^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum \mu_0(E_n) \mid E \subset \bigcup E_n, E_n \in A \right\}.$$

Lemma: $\mu^*|_A = \mu_0$.

pf Suppose $E \in A$ w/ $E \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ w/ $\sum \mu_0(E_n) < \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon$
define $F_n := E \cap (E_n \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i)$. let $\varepsilon > 0$

Then $F_n \in A \forall n$ and $\bigsqcup F_n = E \in A$.

$$\text{So } \mu_0(E) = \sum \underbrace{\mu_0(F_n)}_{F_n \subset E_n} \leq \sum \mu_0(E_n) \leq \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon.$$

$\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, so $\mu_0(E) \leq \mu^*(E)$.

Conversely, $E \subset \bigcup G_n$ where $G_1 = E$, $G_n = \emptyset \forall n > 1$.

$$\text{So } \mu^*(E) \leq \sum \mu_0(G_n) = \mu_0(E). \quad \square$$