

Notes

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E is measurable if ...
irrational numbers have a measure because rationals have measure 0 and the complement of a measurable set is 0

today

explain why any open interval is measurable

if E_1 and E_2 are disjoint and measurable then $m^*(A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)) = m^*(A \cap E_1) + m^*(A \cap E_2)$ for any A

$E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_n$ disjoint and measurable then $m^*(A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$

theorem

if $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ are measurable, countable then

1. $\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i$ measurable
2. $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty E_i$ measurable
3. $m^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^\infty m^*(E_i)$
4. if $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$ for all i, j
 $m^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^\infty m^*(E_i)$

proof

case 1

$$E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset, i \neq j$$

$$F_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$$

we know that F_n is measurable so $m^*(A \cap F_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$

$$m^*(A) = m^*(A \cap F_n) + m^*(A \cap F_n^C)$$

for all n

$$m^*(A) = m^*(A \cap F_n) + m^*(A \cap F_n^C)$$

$$\geq m * (A \cap F_n) + m * (A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)^C)$$

$m * (A \cap F_n^C)$ contains $m * (A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)^C)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{i=1}^n m * (A \cap E_i) + m * (A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)^C) \\ m * (A) &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n m * (A \cap E_i) + m * (A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)^C) \\ &\geq m * (A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) + m * (A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)^C) \end{aligned}$$

case 2 not disjoint

$E_1 = \Omega_1$ and $E_2 \setminus \Omega_1 = \Omega_2$ and $E_3 \setminus (\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) = \Omega_3$

$\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \rightarrow \{\Omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ and $\Omega_i \cap \Omega_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j$

1. $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \Omega_i$
2. Ω_i is measurable ($A \setminus B = A \cap B^C$)
3. use case one to get $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \Omega_i$ is measurable and imply that $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$ is measurable

1. union of countable measurable sets is measurable

2. $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ with E_i measurable

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (E_i)^C \right)^C$$

3. we already knew that $m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m * (E_i)$

4. $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ disjoint and measurable

$$m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)$$

$$(a) \quad m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m * (E_i)$$

$$m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n m * (E_i)$$

$$m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \geq m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n m * (E_i)$$

and then

$$m * (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m * (E_i)$$

theorem

any open set is measurable

proof

based on homework we know that (a, ∞) is measurable

1. need to show that $[b, \infty)$ is measurable for any b

$$[b, \infty) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (b - \frac{1}{n}, \infty)$$

2. $(-\infty, c)$ is measurable because it's the complement of $[c, \infty)$

3. (a, d) is measurable for any $a < d$

$$(a, d) = (a, \infty) \cap (-\infty, d)$$

4. any open interval \mathbb{O} is measurable

$$\mathbb{O} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i) \text{ Lindlfs theorem}$$

or any closed set is measurable

cantor set is the intersection of a countable number of closed sets

proposition

if $E_i \supseteq E_{i+1}$ in $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ and $m^*(E_1)$ is finite then $m^*(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m^*(E_n)$

$\{n, n+1\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ will not work, why?

$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \subseteq E_n$ for all n . $m^*(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq m^*(E_n)$ for all n