

## 2C Measures and their properties.

Def: Let  $(X, S)$  be a mble space.

A measure on  $(X, S)$  is a function  $\mu: S \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$

s.t. ①  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

② *countable additivity*: If  $E_1, E_2, \dots \in S$  and disjoint

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$$

(which also leads to finite additivity)

example: • Dirac measure on  $X_0$ :  $\mu(E) = 1_{\{x_0 \in E\}}$

• Counting ms:  $\mu(E) = \#E$

•  $\{c_0, c_1, \dots\}$

$$\mu(E) = \sum_{i \in E} c_i \quad \mu([1, 6]) = c_1 + c_6$$

Note: Outer Measure is not a measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))$ .  
however, it is a measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$

Def:  $(X, S, \mu)$  is called a measure space. [  $(X, S)$  is 'measurable' space ]

→ Simple Properties:

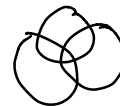
① Monotonicity:  $D, E \in S, D \subset E, \mu(E) \geq \mu(D)$

②  $D, E \in S, D \subset E, \text{ if } \mu(D) < \infty \Rightarrow \mu(E \setminus D) = \mu(E) - \mu(D)$

*Note:  $\infty - \infty$  is not defined*

③  $A, B \in S, \text{ if } \mu(A \cap B) < \infty \Rightarrow \mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B) - \mu(A \cap B)$

④ Countably subadditivity:  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$



$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= E_1, \quad F_2 = E_2 \setminus E_1 \\ F_3 &= E_3 \setminus (E_2 \cup E_1), \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup E_i\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup F_i\right) = \sum \mu(F_i) \leq \sum \mu(E_i)$$

$$(\mu(F_i) \leq \mu(E_i))$$

→ Thm  $(X, S, \mu)$  measure space

□ upward continuity of measure

$$E_1, \dots \in S, \quad E_1 \subset E_2 \subset \dots$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n)$$

□ downward continuity of measure

$$E_1, \dots \in S, \quad E_1 \supset E_2 \supset \dots \quad \text{and } \mu(E_1) < \infty$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n)$$

Pf. □  $F_1 = E_1, \quad F_2 = E_2 \setminus E_1, \quad \dots$



$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(F_i) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \mu(F_i) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_N)$$

□ Let  $F_k = E_1 \setminus E_k \Rightarrow F_k$  is mble

$\downarrow$  mble       $\downarrow$  mble



Don't forget!

•  $F_1 \subseteq F_2 \subseteq \dots$

Apply □  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k\right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(F_k)$

$\mu(E_1 \setminus E_k)$

(if  $\mu(E_k)$  finite)

LHS =  $\mu\left(E_1 \setminus \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right)$

=  $\mu(E_1) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right)$

$\downarrow$   
 $< \infty$

RHS =  $\mu(E_1) - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_k)$

$< \infty$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_k) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right)$

ex.  $(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \text{counting mea})$

$E_k = \{k, k+1, \dots\}$

$E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \dots$

$\mu(E_k) = \infty$ , for any  $k$ .

?  $\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k = \emptyset$