Proof-Based Math Readings Session: Measure Theory

2025 Summer

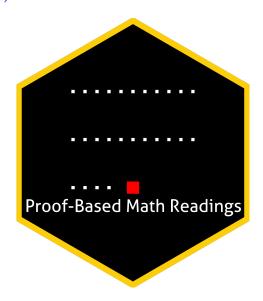
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0 Motivation

- Proof-Based Math Readings is a free and independent online reading group where we study mathematics required in economics master's/PhD programs using an intuitive approach.
- This session of the reading group is on *Measure Theory*.

1 Prerequisites

- CGPA: 3.00/4.00.
- Proof, Real Analysis, and Topology resources below are the prerequisites for this session.
- Please use the **O** Application Form to join our reading group.
- Applicants are informed about their application results within a week via email.

2 Format

- This session takes 12 weeks.
- We discuss the topics/exercises that we struggle with at Proof-Based Math Readings [Discord].
- We do not have face-to-face/online meetings due to the size of the group.
- Members are expected to read the chapters, and watch the chapter videos from the book's playlist.

3 Resources

3.1 Main Book and Main Book's Playlist

Measure, Integration & Real Analysis by Sheldon Axler is our main book for this session because it is well-written, well-structured, and open-access.

- Measure, Integration & Real Analysis Sheldon Axler (2023, Errata-free version)
- lacktriangle Measure, Integration & Real Analysis Sheldon Axler (2023) \rightarrow will be added after the 2nd edition.

3.2 Supplementary

3.2.1 Measure Theory

- Measure Theory The Bright Side of Mathematics (2024)
- ► Measure Theory Indrava Roy (2020)

3.2.2 Topology

- Schaum's Outline of General Topology Seymour Lipschutz (2011)
- General Topology Bernard Badzioch (2020)
- ► Topology Bruno Zimmermann (2016, Video 1-15)

3.2.3 **Proof**

- Book of Proof Richard Hammack (3.3 Edition, 2022)
- Book of Proof Richard Hammack (3.3 Edition, 2022, Playlist by Jeremy Teitelbaum)
- Book of Proof Richard Hammack (3.3 Edition, 2022, Playlist by Michael Penn)

3.2.4 Real Analysis

- Measure, Integration & Real Analysis Sheldon Axler (2023, Supplement)
- Basic Analysis I: Introduction to Real Analysis Jiri Lebl (Version 6.0, 2023)
- Basic Analysis I: Introduction to Real Analysis Jiri Lebl (Version 6.0, 2023, Playlist by Casey Rodriguez)
- Introduction To Metric Spaces Paige Bright (2023)

Reading Schedule 4

• MIRA is the abbreviation of Measure, Integration & Real Analysis - Sheldon Axler (2023).

■ MIRA, Chapter 1: Riemann Integration

Week 01

- 1A Review: Riemann Integral
- ${\bf 1B}$ Riemann Integral Is Not Good Enough

■ MIRA, Chapter 2: Measures

Week 02-03-04-05

- **2A** Outer Measure on **R**
- 2B Measurable Spaces and Functions
- 2C Measures and Their Properties
- **2D** Lebesgue Measure
- 2E Convergence of Measurable Functions

■ MIRA, Chapter 3: Integration

Week 06-07-08

- **3A** Integration with Respect to a Measure
- **3B** Limits of Integrals & Integrals of Limits

■ MIRA, Chapter 4: Differentiation

Week 09

- 4A Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Function
- **4B** Derivatives of Integrals

■ MIRA, Chapter 5: Product Measures

Week 10-11-12

- **5A** Products of Measure Spaces
- **5B** Iterated Integrals
- 5C Lebesgue Integration on \mathbb{R}^n

Further Readings (Optional) **5**

You can check out our Measure Theoretic Probability syllabus at Q github.com/zekiakyol/proof-based-math-readings