

## Chapter 5: Product measure.

There are two things to note:

1) It's easier to work with  $\sigma$ -rings ala Royden and apply Carathéodory extension for  $\infty$  product measures

2) It's easiest to use MCL for <sup>finite</sup> product measure and Fubini-Tonelli. Royden does not use the Monotone Class Lemma, and Le Gall does not even consider  $\infty$  product measure.

Carathéodory: Show  $\mu$  is a pre-measure on  $\sigma$ -rings

↳ Showing something is true on a  $\pi$ -system (closed under intersections)

$\sigma(\mathcal{C})$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\pi$ -system

Carathéodory.

Define:  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu), (Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$ . A meas. rectangle

$$M = E \times F \leftarrow E \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } F \in \mathcal{B}. \quad \mu \times \nu(M) = \mu(E) \cdot \nu(F)$$

Prob: Let  $\{A_n \times B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a countable disjoint collection

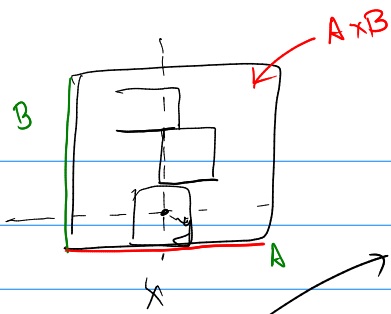
of measurable rectangles whose union also is a meas. rectangle

$A \times B$ . Then

$$\mu(A) \times \nu(B) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k) \times \nu(B_k) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ is a pre-measure on} \\ \text{meas. rectangles} \end{array} \right)$$

Pf: For any fixed  $(x \in A)$

$(x, y)$  belongs to exactly one  $A_n \times B_n \quad \forall k$



follows from for fixed  $x$ ,  $\mathbb{1}_B(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{B_n}(y)$   
 $x \in A$

$$\mathbb{1}_A(x) \mathbb{1}_B(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{B_n}(y) \mathbb{1}_{A_n}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_A \mathbb{1}_A(x) \nu(B) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu(B_n) \int_{A_n} \mathbb{1}_{A_n}(x)$$

(by MON)  
 for any fixed  $x$

Then integrating over  $M$ , we have

$$\mu(A) \nu(B) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu(B_n) \mu(A_n)$$

where in the last step we used MON to exchange limit and integrals.

Prop let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the collection of meas. boxes in  $X \times Y$

and for any  $A \times B$ , define

$$\mu \times \nu (A \times B) = \mu(A) \nu(B)$$

Then  $\mu \times \nu$  is a premeasure &  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring.  
 (finitely additive, countably monotone,  $\mu \times \nu(\emptyset) = 0$ )

First show  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring:

Pf: Let  $M_1, M_2$  be meas. boxes. Then

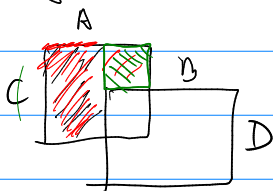
$M_1 \cap M_2$  obviously a box.  $M_1 \cap M_2 = A \cap B \times C \cap D$

Let  $M_1 = A \times C$

$M_2 = B \times D$

Then  $M_1 \setminus M_2$  also a disjoint

union of meas. rectangles



Indeed  $M_1 \setminus M_2 = A \setminus B \times C \sqcup A \cap B \times C \setminus D$

(Relative complements written as disjoint unions of meas. rect.)

Finite additivity of  $m \times \nu$  & Previous lemma (if a box is a union of boxes)

$$m \times \nu(A \cup B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(A_i) \nu(B_i)$$

If  $E$  is covered by  $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  left to establish monotonicity  $E \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$

Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring  $\{E_k\}$  can be written as a

disjoint union of  $E_1, E_2 \setminus E_1, E_3 \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} E &\subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k \\ &\parallel \\ &\bigsqcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k' \end{aligned}$$

$E_3 \cap (E_1^c \cap E_2^c) = (E_3 \setminus E_1) \setminus E_2$  again disjoint union

no wlog  $\{E_k\}$  is a disjoint union of meas. rectangles.

also measurable rectangles!

So  $\mathbb{E} = \bigsqcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} \cap \mathbb{E}_k$  is a disjoint union of meas. rectangles

$$\mu \times \nu(\mathbb{E}) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu \times \nu(\mathbb{E} \cap \mathbb{E}_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu \times \nu(\mathbb{E}_k)$$

↑  
monotonicity of  $\mu \times \nu$  on meas. rectangles.

$A \times B \subset C \times D$   
 $A \subset C, B \subset D$   
 $\mu(A)\nu(B) \leq \mu(C)\nu(D)$

But this is easy to check.

So we have a pre-measure on  $\mathcal{R}$ , the set of meas. rectangles.

So this produces a product meas. on the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by measurable sets, which is a complete  $\sigma$ -algebra. This method produces minor annoyances when it comes to Fubini and Tonelli.

This is because  $f$  that is  $A \times B$  measurable is a larger collection of functions when compared to  $f$  that is

$\sigma(A \times B)$  measurable.

Fubini: let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  be 2 meas. spaces and let

1)  $\nu$  be complete

2)  $f$  be integrable on  $X \times Y$  w.r.t

$A \times B \rightarrow \sigma$ -algebra of measurable sets.  
 $\rightarrow \sigma(\mathcal{R}) \rightarrow$  meas. rectangles

Then for  $x$  a.e.  $\mu$ ,

$f(x, \cdot)$  is integrable over  $Y$  w.r.t  $\nu$

and

$$\int f(x, y) d\mu \times \nu = \int \underbrace{\int f(x, y) d\nu}_{g(x) \rightarrow L^1(\mu)} d\mu$$

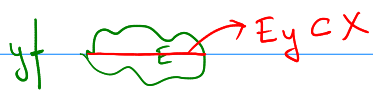
Other authors like de Gaul and Kuroshnevisan define

the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing the meas. rectangles is

to be the Product  $\sigma$ -algebra written  $A \times B = A \otimes B = \sigma(\mathcal{R})$

Def: For any  $E \subseteq X \times Y$  let

$$E_y = \{x : (x,y) \in E\} \text{ be the } y\text{-section of } E$$



$\sigma(\mathcal{R})$

Lemma: If  $E \in A \times B$ , then  $\forall y \in Y$ ,  $E_y \in A$ .

Pf: Fix  $y \in Y$ .

$$\text{let } M_y = \{E \in X \times Y : E_y \in A\}$$

To show  $M_y$  is an MC

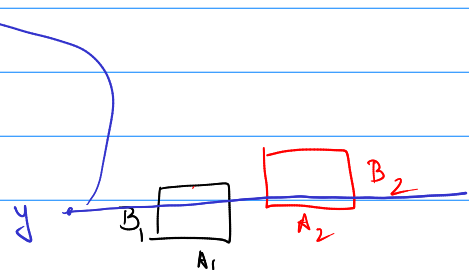
1)  $M_y$  contains the  $\pi$ -system  $\mathcal{R}$  of meas. rectangles.

$$(A \times B)_y = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } y \in B \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} y \\ \cdot B \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \square \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow (A \times B)_y \in A$$

If  $y \in B$   $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , and if  $y \notin B$   $(A \times B)_y = \emptyset$

2) It also contains finite disjoint unions of meas. rectangles.

$$\left( \bigsqcup_{i=1}^n A_i \times B_i \right)_y = \bigsqcup_{i: y \in B_i} A_i \in \mathcal{A}$$



3) Similarly if you have an increasing limit in  $M_y$ , then

$E_n \uparrow \in M_y$  st  $(E_n)_y \in A$   
 But  $(\bigcup_n E_n)_y = \bigcup_n (E_n)_y \in A$  since  $A$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

If  $x \in (\bigcup_n E_n)_y$  then  $(x, y) \in \bigcup_n E_n \Rightarrow (x, y) \in E_n$  for some  $n$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (E_n)_y$ .

~~Decreasing limits are similar and we're done:~~

Instead of decreasing limits, Le Gall requires: If  $E \subset F \in M_y$  then  $F \setminus E \in M_y$ .

$$(F)_y = \{x : (x, y) \in F\} \quad E_y = \{x : (x, y) \in E\}$$

$$(F)_y \setminus (E)_y = \{x : (x, y) \in F, (x, y) \notin E\} = \{x : (x, y) \in F \setminus E\} \\ = (F \setminus E)_y$$

THEN  
 $M_y \supset \sigma(\mathcal{R})$  by MCL. This implies that if  $E \in \sigma(\mathcal{R})$ , then  $E \in M_y$   
 $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$

$\Rightarrow E_y \in A$  (true  $\forall y$ )

★ Le Gall just does it in one line: The set  $M = \{C \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} : C_y \in A\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra

Rem:

Le Gall also includes the extension to fvs. Let  $f : X \times Y \rightarrow G$ , where  $(G, \Sigma)$  is a meas. space be  $A \times B$  meas.

Then  $\forall y \in Y$ ,  $f_y$  is  $\mathcal{B}$  meas: let  $D \in \Sigma$ ,  
 $f_y^{-1}(D) = \{x \in X : f(x, y) \in D\} = (f^{-1}(D))_y \in \mathcal{B}$  by previous.

Lemma: Disintegration. Fix  $E \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} = \sigma(\mathcal{R})$ . Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be finite (or  $\sigma$ -finite) measures.

Since  $E_y$  is measurable, claim that  $y \mapsto \mu(E_y)$  is a  $\mathcal{B}$  measurable function,  $-(\star 1)$

$$(\mu \times \nu)(E) := \int \mu(E_y) d\nu(y) \quad -(\star 2)$$

is a ( $\sigma$ -) finite measure on  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$   $\rightarrow \mu \times \nu(\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}) = \mu(\mathcal{A}) \nu(\mathcal{B})$   
 $\downarrow \mathbb{R}$

Pf:

( $\star 2$ ) True for all  $E = A \times B \in \mathcal{R}$  since  $E_y = A$  if  $y \in B$ .

$$E_y = \begin{cases} A & y \in B \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{So}$$

$$\mu(E_y) = \mu(A) \mathbb{1}_B(y)$$

$$\text{and } \int \mu(E_y) d\nu(y) = \int \mu(A) \mathbb{1}_B(y) d\nu(y) = \mu(A) \nu(B)$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{ E \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} : \begin{array}{l} \star 1 \text{ and RHS of } \star 2 \text{ is well-defined} \\ \downarrow \\ y \mapsto \mu(E_y) \text{ is } \mathcal{B} \text{ meas.} \end{array} \}$$

$\mathcal{M}$  contains  $\mathcal{R}$  by previous.  $E, F \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $y \mapsto \mu(F_y)$  is  $\mathcal{B}$  meas and so is  $y \mapsto \mu(E_y)$ . But  $(F \setminus E)_y = F_y \setminus E_y$

$$\mu((F \setminus E)_y) = \mu(F_y) - \mu(E_y) \quad \text{which is measurable, and}$$

$\uparrow$  finiteness of  $\mu$  for excision  $\leftarrow$  is a difference of 2  $\mathcal{B}$  meas. functions

$\int \mu((F \setminus E)_y) d\nu(y)$  is well-defined

If  $E_n \uparrow \in \mathcal{M}$ .  $E = \bigcup E_n$ ,  $E_y = \bigcup (E_n)_y \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mu(E_y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu((E_n)_y)$  is defined everywhere on  $\mathcal{Y}$  and is thus measurable.

( $f_n \rightarrow f$  everywhere  $\Rightarrow f$  is  $\mathcal{B}$  meas.) (if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e., need  $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{B})$  to be complete for  $f$  to be meas.)

If the limit didn't exist everywhere then  $\mu(E_y)$  need not be  $\mathcal{Y}$  measurable. (would need completeness for this)

So  $M$  is a monotone class and  $\mu \times \nu(E) := \int M(E_y) d\nu(y)$

is well-defined and equal to  $\mu(A) \times \nu(B)$  on  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $E = A \times B$ )

To show  $\mu \times \nu$  is a measure: let  $C = \bigsqcup_n C_n \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \times \nu(C) &:= \int M\left(\bigsqcup_n C_n\right)_y d\nu(y) = \int \sum M(C_n)_y d\nu(y) \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{countable additivity of } M. \\ &= \sum \int M(C_n)_y d\nu(y) \stackrel{\text{(linearity of } \nu \text{ integration)}}{=} \sum \mu \times \nu(C_n) \end{aligned}$$

Hence it's countably additive. Moreover, by Carathéodory it's unique since its values are determined on  $\mathcal{R}$ .

There is an easy extension to  $(X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n, \mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{A}_n, \mu_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mu_n)$

by induction.

What about  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ ?



Fubini-Tonelli Theorem If  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is product measurable, <sup>( $f$  is  $\sigma(\mathbb{R})$ )</sup>  
then  $\forall x \in X, y \mapsto f(x, y)$  is  $\mathcal{B}$  measurable. If in addition

$f \in L^1(\mu \times \nu)$  then

$$x \mapsto \int f(x, y) \nu(dy) \quad \text{and} \quad y \mapsto \int f(x, y) \mu(dx)$$

are measurable and in  $L^1(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $L^1(Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \int f d(\mu \times \nu) &= \int \left[ \int f(x, y) \nu(dy) \right] \mu(dx) \\ &= \int \int f \mu(dx) \nu(dy) \end{aligned}$$

★ This can be skipped.

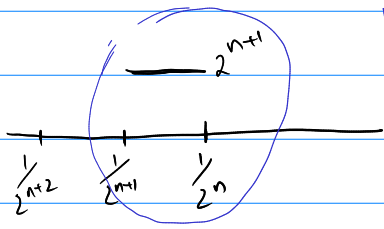
PS: If  $f = 1_E$  for  $E \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ , we have what we need from the lemma. By linearity this holds for simple fns. Finally we take limits (by increasing) and use Bounded and DOM to get what we need.

Cor: (Tonelli) If  $f$  is non-negative then we can replace BDD and DOM by MON, and REMOVE the  $f \in L^1$  requirement.

Example that shows  $L^1$  requirement.

Ex: Let 
$$\psi_n = \begin{cases} 2^{n+1} & x \in \left[ \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, \frac{1}{2^n} \right] \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Let 
$$f(x,y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\psi_n(x) - \psi_{n+1}(x)] \psi_n(y) \quad \forall x,y \in (0,1]$$

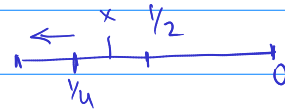


Picture of  $\psi_n - \psi_{n+1}$

$\hookrightarrow$   $2^{n+2}$

If  $y \in \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, \frac{1}{2^n} \right]$  then 
$$\int_0^1 f(x,y) dx = -2^{n+2} \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} + 2^{n+1} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = 0$$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}}^{\frac{1}{2^n}} f(x,y) dy = \psi_n(x) - \psi_{n+1}(x)$$



Sum from 0 to  $m-1$  to get

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2^m}}^1 f(x,y) dy = \psi_0 - \psi_m(x)$$
 *telescopes*

But if  $x > 0$   $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi_m(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{1}{2^m}}^1 f(x,y) dy = \psi_0(x)$$

Integrate over all values of  $x \in (0,1]$  to get

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x,y) dx dy = 0 \neq \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x,y) dy dx \\ = \int_0^1 \psi_0(x) dx = 1$$

The reason is that  $f$  is not absolutely integrable. (over  $\mu \times \nu$ )

Fubini-Tonelli also applies to  $\sigma$ -finite measures.

Another for Fubini to fail is if  $f$  is not product meas.

Dima Sinapova has an excellent article on thinking like ordinals and cardinals.

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The ordinals are

$0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \omega, \omega+1, \dots$

$\omega$  is the first  $\infty$  ordinal #.

Well ordered set:  $S$  with a total ordering  $<$  (or  $\leq$ ) st every subset has a least element.

Ex:  $\mathbb{N}$ .  $\mathbb{R}$  is not well ordered, ex  $(1, 2)$

Axiom of choice  $\Leftrightarrow$  every set can be well-ordered (so you can just choose the least element)

Two well-ordered sets are order isomorphic if a bijection preserving their orderings.

Von-Neumann definition: Ordinals provide canonical representatives of each well-ordered set.

Ex: Consider  $(\{1, 2, \dots\}, <)$ . The ordinal is  $\omega$ .

In Russell's Principia, ordinals are an equivalence class of well-ordered sets (but this equivalence class is too large to be defined under  $ZF$ . Cantor knows what that means)

Von Neumann just provides a canonical representative for each ordinal.

$$0 = \emptyset \quad (\text{empty set})$$

$$1 = \{\emptyset\} \quad 2 = \{1\} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \quad \dots$$

$$\omega = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

"Each ordinal is the well-ordered set of all smaller ordinals"

Formally: A set  $S$  is an ordinal iff  $S$  is strictly well-ordered with respect to set membership, and every element of  $S$  is also a subset of  $S$ .

$$2 = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \quad \{\emptyset\} \subset \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

Is the class of all ordinals an ordinal? (Burali-Forti, similar to Russell's)

No it is not a set.

Each ordinal is also the set of ordinals before it.  $\omega = \{1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{In general } \beta = \{\alpha : \alpha < \beta\}$$

No for each ordinal (viewed as a set)  $(\beta, <)$  is a wellorder.

Transfinite recursion defines:

$$\beta + 1 = \beta \cup \{\beta\} \quad (\text{successor stage})$$

Eg:  $3 = 2 \cup \{2\}, \dots$  ← successor stage

At the limit stage, one takes a union:

$$\omega = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} i, \quad \omega + 1 =$$

↑  
axiom of union

$\omega, \omega + 1, \dots, \omega + \omega$   
transfinite recursion      limit stage

$$\omega + \omega = \omega \cup \{\omega + n \mid n < \omega\}$$

How many axioms in ZF? 8

Need an alphabet (countably  $\infty$ )  
to represent sets.

$\neg, \wedge, \vee$

$\forall, \exists$

$=, \in, ( )$

1) Extensionality 2) Regularity

3) Schema of specification (restricts what sets you can construct)

- 4) Axiom of pairing 5) Axiom of union (union over elements of a set exist).
- 6) axiom schema of replacement 7) axiom of  $\infty$ .  $\exists$  a set with only many members.
- 8) Axiom of power set 9 Choice/well-ordering

There was this book I read a long time ago, about how the empty set was at the core of everything, and about Russell, and Frege and Logicomix.

Cardinal #s: We count using one-one correspondences.

So anyway, many ordinals are countable:  $\aleph_0 = \aleph_{0+1} = \dots = \aleph_{\omega}$  and so on.

The first uncountable ordinal is  $\omega_1$  and by definition, this is not countable!

Then there is another jump at  $\omega_2$  and so on.

$$\omega+1 = \{\omega\} \cup \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$1 = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$2 = \{1\} \cup \{\emptyset\} = \{\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset\}$$

and so on.

Precisely, a cardinal is an ordinal  $\kappa$  which has no bijection to the ordinals below it.

The cardinality of a set  $A = |A|$  the cardinality of the ordinal (a set) equinumerous to it.

1-1 correspondence

Infinite cardinals:  $\{\aleph_\alpha : \alpha \in \text{ordinal}\}$   $\aleph_0$  is the cardinality of  $\omega$ .

$\aleph_1$  is the cardinality of  $\omega_1$ , and so on.

For  $\kappa, \lambda \in \text{CARD}$ , let  $\kappa + \lambda = |\kappa \cup \lambda|$ ,  $\kappa \cdot \lambda = |\kappa \times \lambda|$  → Cartesian product

Easy to see  $\kappa + \lambda = \kappa \cdot \lambda = \max(\kappa, \lambda)$

Def: let  $\kappa^\lambda$  be the cardinality of the set of functions from  $\lambda$  to  $\kappa$ .

Ex:  $f: \kappa \rightarrow \{0, 1\} = 2$  encodes a subset of  $\kappa$  in the usual way. We have

$$2^\kappa = |\mathcal{P}(\kappa)|$$

Gen. Continuum hypothesis: For all  $\kappa$  cardinals  $\kappa$ , (let  $\kappa^+$  be the successor cardinal of  $\kappa$ )

$$2^\kappa = |\mathcal{P}(\kappa)| = \kappa^+$$

In particular  $2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_1$

By Cohen's method of forcing, the continuum ( $2^{\aleph_0}$ ) can have arbitrary high cardinality! MAD!

(Gödel has a minimal model <sup>of ZFC</sup> where CH holds, Cohen proved  $\exists$  models where  $2^{\aleph_0}$  has arbitrary size  $\Rightarrow$  CH must be indep. of ZFC)

### Ex 5.11 (Importance of product measurability)

Let  $c$  be the 1st uncountable ordinal. Let  $S$  be all the ordinals smaller than  $c$ ;  $S$  is Hartog's  $c$ -section of ordinals.

By continuum hypothesis,  $S$  has cardinality of continuum.

$\Rightarrow \exists \phi: [0,1] \rightarrow S$  1-1.

$$\text{Let } E := \{(x,y) \in [0,1]^2 : \phi(x) < \phi(y)\}$$

*ordering of ordinals*

For all  $x \in [0,1]$  consider the  $x$ -section  $E_x$  of  $E$ .

$$E_x := \{y \in [0,1] : (x,y) \in E\} = \{y \in [0,1] : \phi(x) < \phi(y)\}$$

(all ordinals bigger than  $x$ )

$E$  and  $E_x$  are nonempty since  $\phi$  is a bijection.

By definition  $E_x^c$  is countable (by definition of ordinals and  $\omega_1$ )

*all ordinals smaller than  $x$*

$\rightarrow$  all ordinals smaller than  $x$ .  $\Rightarrow \mu(E_x) = 1$

*Lebesgue*

$$E_y = \{x \in [0,1] : (x,y) \in E\} = \{x \in [0,1] : \phi(x) < \phi(y)\}$$

Obviously  $E_y$  is countable,  $\mu(E_y) = 0$



$$\int_0^1 \mu(E_x) \mu(dx) = 1 \neq 0 = \int_0^1 \mu(E_y) \mu(dy)$$

$\Rightarrow \int \mathbb{1}_E dx dy \neq$  either of the above, so it must mean that  $E$  is not product measurable.

This is another example of a nonmeasurable set!

## Infinite product measures. product.

We now know how to construct measures on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$ . In fact, we can do this on any topological space.

What about the space  $(\mathbb{R}^\infty, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^\infty))$ ? → what is this?

Defn: Given a topological space  $\Omega$ , we define a cylinder set in  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  to be

$$A : A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \dots, \quad \text{where } A_i \text{ are open sets.}$$

such that for some  $N$ ,  $A_n = \Omega$  for  $n \geq N$ .

The smallest such  $N$  is called the dimension of  $A$ :  $\dim(A) = N$ .

Remark: We should not work with general topological spaces here like Khoshnevisan. This is because to prove things with some generality we need a more general version of Carathéodory-Hahn for topological spaces!

For completeness I will state it w/o defining the terms.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space.  $\mu$  is a Borel measure on  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  if

1)  $\mu(K) < \infty \quad \forall K \text{ compact.}$

A Borel measure is called Radon if (open set)

2)  $\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(U) : U \text{ is a neighborhood of } E \}$

3)  $\mu(E) = \sup \{ \mu(K) : K \text{ is a compact set } K \subset E \}$

Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a Radon measure. (saw this in your HW)

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. A pre-measure  $\mu: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called Radon if

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↑ using only open sets here

In some sense, it's saying the boundary of open sets has very little meas.

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Remark: Sewall proves Kolmogorov's theorem assuming the  $\mathcal{P}^*$  is a family of Radon measures on a topological space. Again he proves everything "by hand" rather than appealing to Carathéodory-Hahn like we have done.

Remark: We will not prove the general theorem here, but simply prove it for  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  defined below. This will allow us to check the "semi-ring" property easily.

\* Ex: Prove that a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on a Hausdorff space is a semi-ring iff it is discrete.

The general theory can be found in Royden Ch 21.

"Our" cylinder sets: (Durrett 5a, Theorem A.3.1)

We say  $A$  is a cylinder set if  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$

$$A = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i \times \prod_{i=n+1}^{\infty} \mathbb{R} \quad \text{where } A_i = (a_i, b_i]$$

It is clear that  $\{\pi_n(A) : A \text{ is a cylinder set}\}$  generates  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Defn: Let  $\mathcal{B}^{\infty}$  be the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all the cylinder sets. We will henceforth use the shorthand  $\mathcal{B}^{\infty}$  for  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^{\infty})$ .

Ex:  $I_\ell = [0, \frac{1}{\ell}]$   $\ell = 1, 2, 3$

$$\text{Leb}^\infty \left( \prod_{\ell=1}^3 I_\ell \times \prod_{\ell=4}^\infty [0, 1) \right) = \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

Define  $\pi_n: \Omega^m \rightarrow \Omega^n$  as  $x \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n)$   
for any  $m \geq n$ .  $m$  can also be  $\infty$ . (PROJECTION)

A family of probability spaces  $\{(\Omega^n, \mathcal{B}^n, P^n)\}$  is called consistent if  
 $P^m(\pi_n(A) \times \Omega_{n+1} \times \dots \times \Omega_m) = P^n(A)$   $\infty > m \geq n$   
for any cylinder set  $A$ .

★ Ex: Show that this is equivalent to the condition

$$P^{n+1}(A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n \times \Omega_{n+1}) = P^n(A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n)$$

Rem:  $P^n$  are not necessarily product measures.

Let  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  be counting measure. Is it outer regular?

$\nu(\mathbb{R}) = 1$  But every  $\nu((a,b)) = +\infty$ . Not outer regular.

But it is inner regular (Ex).

There are a few more wikipedia examples. Let  $X = \{\alpha : \alpha \leq \Omega\}$  where  $\Omega$  is the 1st uncountable ordinal.

$\mathcal{T} = \{(a,b) : a, b \in \mathbb{N}\}$  "open intervals".

Show  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a compact Hausdorff space. If  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{T})$  and  $A \supset$  an uncounted closed subset of the ordinals,  $\mu(A) = 1$  For example if  $A \supset \{\phi, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ . Otherwise  $\mu(A) = 0$ . This is neither inner nor outer regular.

Theorem (Kolmogorov). Suppose  $P^n$  is a consistent family of Radon measures on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$

Then  $\exists!$  measure  $P^\infty$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^\infty, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^\infty))$   
such that for all cylinder sets  $A$ ,

$$P^\infty(A) = P^n(\pi_n(A)) \quad \forall n, \text{ and } A \text{ s.t. } \dim(A) = n$$

Pf: It follows the same strategy as before:

$\mathcal{R} = \{\text{set of all finite dim cylinder sets}\}$

Is  $\mathcal{R}$  a semiring? Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $n = \max(\dim(A), \dim(B))$

Then  $\pi_n(A \setminus B) = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^k C_i$  where  $\dim(C_i) = n$ .

Thus  $A \setminus B = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^k \pi_n^{-1}(C_i)$

Let  $P^\infty(A) = P^n(A)$  for any  $A \in \mathcal{R}$   $\dim(A) = n$ .

This is well-defined, by consistency.

It's enough to show  $P^\infty$  is finitely additive on  $\mathcal{R}$ .

Let  $\bigsqcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A \in \mathcal{R}$ . Then let  $M = \dim(A)$ .

To show  $P^\infty(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P^\infty(A_i)$

If  $\sup_i \dim(A_i) < M$ , this is easy! The issue is that  $\dim(A_i) \rightarrow \infty$  if

$i \rightarrow \infty$ . In particular FINITE additivity is just inherited.

Note that  $\dim(A_i) < \infty$ . Fix  $N$  and let  $n = \max_{i=1, \dots, N} (\dim(A_i))$

Then  $\pi^n(A) \supseteq \bigsqcup_{i=1}^N \pi^n(A_i)$  This is because if  $x \in A_i$  then

$x \in A$ . Every  $y \in \pi^n(A_i)$  is of the form  $\pi^n(x)$  for some  $x \in A_i$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi^n(x) \in A$ .

Then since  $P^n$  is a meas.

$$P^n(\pi^n(A)) \geq \sum_{i=1}^N P^n(\pi^n(A_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^N P^\infty(A_i)$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to get  $P^\infty(A) \geq \sum_{i=1}^N P^\infty(A_i)$  Now let  $N \rightarrow \infty$

So this implies  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P^\infty(A_i)$  is summable.



Let  $\dim(A) = k$

Now consider  $K \subset \mathbb{T}^k(A)$  where  $K$  is compact and  $P^k(K) \geq P^k(A) - \epsilon$   
(Inner regularity here), and  $\dim(K) = k$ .

Let  $O_i \supset \mathbb{T}^{n(i)}(A_i)$ ,  $\dim(O_i) = \dim(A_i)$  be open set (outer regularity of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ )  
$$P^{n(i)}(O_i) \leq P^{n(i)}(\mathbb{T}^{n(i)}(A_i)) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^i}$$

here  $n(i) = \dim(A_i)$

Now, let  $\tilde{K} = K \times [-M, M] \times [-M, M] \times \dots$

$\tilde{K}$  is a product of compact sets and hence its compact in the product topology.

$\mathbb{T}_{n(i)}^{-1}(O_i)$  are sets in  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  that are open. (The coordinate fns are continuous in the product topology, so id must pull back open sets to open sets)

Thus  $\tilde{K} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{T}_{n(i)}^{-1}(O_i)$  If  $x \in \tilde{K}$   $\mathbb{T}^k(x) \in K \Rightarrow x \in A$

$\Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{T}_{n(i)}^{-1}(O_i)$ . Therefore  $\exists$  a finite subcover of  $\tilde{K}$ ,

$$\tilde{K} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N \mathbb{T}_{n(i)}^{-1}(O_i) \quad (\text{after relabeling the } O_i)$$

Now these sets  $\mathbb{T}_{n(i)}^{-1}(O_i)$  are cylinder sets, let  $n = \max(n(1) \dots n(N), k)$

$$\mathbb{T}_n(\tilde{K}) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N \mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{T}_{n(i)}^{-1}(O_i))$$

and 
$$P^n(\mathbb{T}_n(\tilde{K})) \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^N P^n(O_i) \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^N P^\infty(A_i) + \epsilon$$

$$\dim(K) = k \leq n \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi_n(\tilde{K}) = K \times \underbrace{[-M, M] \times \dots \times [-M, M]}_{n-k}$$

$\subseteq K \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}$  But  $M$  can be chosen so large st

$$P^n(\Pi_n(\tilde{K})) \geq P^k(K) - \epsilon \geq P^k(A) - 2\epsilon = P^\infty(A) - 2\epsilon.$$

Putting this together gives  $P^\infty(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^N P^\infty(A_i) + 3\epsilon$

Let  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , and since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary this gives us what we need.

Remark: This is identical to the route we took with Lebesgue measure.

Remark: Levan's proof only seems to care about inner regularity.

Remark: We proved (or gave as HW) that  $(E, d)$  is a metric space &  $\mu$  is a finite meas on  $\mathcal{B}(E)$ , then it's both inner and outer regular.

So this shows Durrett's version of consistency: let  $(S_i, d_i)$  be a sequence of Polish spaces, and  $\Omega = \prod S_i$

Suppose  $\mu$  is finite, <sup>inner regular</sup> and  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is topological. Let  $\mu^*$  be the outer meas induced by  $\mu$  restricted to  $\mathcal{T}$ . Recall the definition of Radon-pre-measure.

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$\mu$  being finite implies 1). Inner regularity implies 2).

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By Carathéodory-Hahn,  $\mu^* \Big|_{\mathcal{B}(X)} = \mu$  and thus  $\mu^*(A) = \mu(A) = \inf \{ \mu(U) : U \in \mathcal{T} \}$  is outer regular.

★ Exercise.