

Lecture 6.

Thus far, we have constructions:

ρ on $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ essentially arbitrary

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μ^* outer measure s.t. $\mu^* \leq \rho$

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$\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}}$ complete meas. on $\mathcal{M} = \{\mu^* \text{-meas. sets}\}$

Would like $\mu = \rho$ on \mathcal{E} ... but this cannot happen without conditions on (ρ, \mathcal{E}) (as we observed).

Def 1. Let $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ be an algebra and $\mu_0: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ a function. Then μ_0 is a premeasure if

(i) $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$

and

(ii) $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ disjoint seq. of sets in \mathcal{A}

and $A = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow$

not
always
true

$$\mu_0(A) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A_k).$$

Thm 1. Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra, μ_0 a premeasure of \mathcal{A} , and μ^* the outer measure given by

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A_k) : A_k \in \mathcal{A}, A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \right\}$$

(a) $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \{ \mu^* \text{-meas. sets} \} =: \mathcal{M}$ and the meas. $\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}}$ satisfies $\mu = \mu_0$ on \mathcal{A} .

(b) If ν is another meas. s.t. $\nu = \mu_0$ on \mathcal{A} , then $\nu \leq \mu$ and $\nu(E) = \mu(E)$ for all $\mu(E) < \infty$.

(c) If μ_0 is σ -finite, then μ is unique.

Pf. (a) Recall from previous that the outer measure $\mu^* \leq \mu_0$ on \mathcal{A} . For reverse ineq. ^{7.14.570}, let $E \in \mathcal{A}$ and $E \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$, $E_k \in \mathcal{A}$, such that

$$\mu^*(E) \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_k) - \varepsilon.$$

Note that $F_n = E \cap (E_n \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} E_k) \in \mathcal{A}$, since \mathcal{A} is an algebra. The F_n are disjoint and $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k$. By prop. of premeasure

$$\mu_0(E) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(F_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_k) \leq \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon.$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ arbitrary $\Rightarrow \mu_0(E) \leq \mu^*(E) \Rightarrow \mu^*(E) = \mu_0(E)$.

We must also show that $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{M} := \{\mu^*\text{-meas. sets}\}$ for which it suffices to show $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$. Thus, let $E \in \mathcal{A}$ and $B \subseteq X$.

Let $E_n \in \mathcal{A}$ s.t. $B \subseteq \bigcup_1^\infty E_n$ and

$$\mu^*(B) \geq \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(E_n) - \varepsilon \geq \sum_1^\infty (\mu_0(E_n \cap E) + \mu_0(E_n \cap E^c)) - \varepsilon \geq \mu^*(B \cap E) + \mu^*(B \cap E^c) - \varepsilon \Rightarrow \mu^*(B) \geq \mu^*(B \cap E) + \mu^*(B \cap E^c)$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ arb. $\Rightarrow E \in \mathcal{M}$.

(b) Let $E \in \mathcal{M}$ (at) and $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ s.t.

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_1^\infty A_n \text{ and } \mu(E) \geq \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(A_n) - \varepsilon.$$

By subadd., $\nu(E) \leq \sum_1^\infty \nu(A_n) = \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(A_n) \leq \mu(E) + \varepsilon \Rightarrow \boxed{\nu \leq \mu}$

Next, let $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n$. Then, by ν , $\mu(A) \leq \mu(E) + \varepsilon$, which is useless information if $\mu(E) = \infty$.

However, if $\mu(E) < \infty$, then this \Rightarrow
 $\mu(A \setminus E) < \varepsilon$. Now, set $B_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k \in \mathcal{A}$.

$$\Rightarrow \mu(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(B_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_0(B_n) =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu(B_n) = \nu(A).$$

Then, $\mu(E) \leq \mu(A) = \nu(A) = \nu(E) +$
 $\nu(A \setminus E) \leq \nu(E) + \mu(A \setminus E) = \nu(E) + \varepsilon$.

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E) = \nu(E).$$

(c) If μ σ -finite, $X = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k$, $\mu(X_k) < \infty$.

WLOG. $X_k \cap X_l = \emptyset$ if $k \neq l$. Thus,
 if $E \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$, $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E \cap X_k$ and
 $\mu(E) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E \cap X_k) \stackrel{\text{by (b)}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \nu(E \cap X_k) = \nu(E)$.

