

Last time

- Measurable function: $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $\iff$ measurable map $f: (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$.
 - many properties in Lebesgue theory still holds.
- Integration: non-negative theory: same definition, same properties (MCT, Fatou etc.)
 - Three "countable additivity", corresponds to three elements of an integral (domain, function, measure)
 - infinite sum = integral w.r.t. the counting measure
- Integration: absolute convergence theory: same definition, same properties (continuity, DCT)
 - Tonelli, Fubini could have different forms.
 - depends on the fact whether you are using $\mu_X \times \mu_Y$ or $\overline{\mu_X \times \mu_Y}$ for the product.
 - $\mu_X \times \mu_Y$: this is easier
 - $\overline{\mu_X \times \mu_Y}$: this is the same as the Lebesgue theory.

missing, existence of product measure on product space

Today: Construct measures

1. Outer measure

- We studied abstract def. of measure.
- Given a measure space, we studied the integration theory.
- But... how do we get a measure μ on a measurable space? [In particular, how do we get the σ -algebra $\mathcal{F}$?
- Recall: In Lebesgue theory, we started with
- elementary measure $\rightarrow$ Jordan outer measure $\rightarrow$ Lebesgue outer measure m^*
- $\uparrow$ premeasure extension $\downarrow$ Carathéodory
 Lebesgue measure m

The difference between m^* and m :

- m^* satisfies ^{countable} subadditivity, while m is countable additive.
- m^* is defined for all sets in $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, while m is only defined for sets in $\mathcal{L}$.

By staring at the properties of Lebesgue outer measure, one can define

Def: Let X be a set. An outer measure is a map $\mu^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ such that (i) $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$.

(ii) If $A_1 \subset A_2$, then $\mu^*(A_1) \leq \mu^*(A_2)$ $\leftarrow$ monotonicity

(iii) If $A_1, A_2, \dots$, then $\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_n)$ $\leftarrow$ countable subadditivity

Note: non-negativity + additivity $\Rightarrow$ monotonicity
non-negativity + subadditivity $\nRightarrow$ monotonicity.

We will see that it is much easier to get outer measures than measures

• Example: Let $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ be a collection of subsets of X s.t. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$, $\bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{E}} E = X$.

(Prop)

Given any function $P: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ with $P(\emptyset) = 0$, one can define

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(E_n) : A \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n, E_n \in \mathcal{E} \right\}.$$

Fact: μ^* is an outer measure.

Proof: It is obvious that $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$ and $\mu^*(A_1) \leq \mu^*(A_2)$ for $A_1 \subset A_2$.

If there exists A_n s.t. $\mu^*(A_n) = +\infty$, then obvious $\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_n)$.

Now suppose $\mu^*(A_n) < +\infty$ for all n .

Then we take $E_m^{(n)}$ s.t. $A_n \subset \bigcup_m E_m^{(n)}$, $\mu^*(A_n) \geq \sum_m P(E_m^{(n)}) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$.

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_n A_n \subset \bigcup_{n,m} E_m^{(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^*\left(\bigcup_n A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n,m} P(E_m^{(n)}) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_n) + \varepsilon.$$

Letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, we get countable subadditivity. $\square$

ε -trick!

• So there are plenty of outer measures.

How do we get measures (and in particular $\mathcal{I}_c$) from an outer measure?

Recall: In Lebesgue theory,

$$A \in \mathcal{L} \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ open set } U \supset A \text{ s.t. } m^*(U \setminus A) < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ closed set } F \subset A \text{ s.t. } m^*(A \setminus F) < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = G \setminus N, \quad G = G_\delta, \quad N = \text{Null}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = F \cup N, \quad F = F_\sigma, \quad N = \text{Null}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \text{ box } B, \quad |B| = m^*(B \cap A) + m^*(B \setminus A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall T \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \quad m^*(T) = m^*(T \cap A) + m^*(T \setminus A) \quad \leftarrow \text{Caratheodory}$$

For an abstract, there is no conception of open, closed, F_σ , G_δ , and box!
So we only have one choice.

Def: Let μ^* be an outer measure on X . A set $A \subset X$ is (Caratheodory) measurable w.r.t. μ^* if one has

$$\mu^*(T) = \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \setminus A), \quad \forall T \subset X.$$

Rmk: By subadditivity, one always has $\mu^*(T) \leq \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \setminus A)$.

• If $\mu^*(A) = 0$, then A is Caratheodory measurable w.r.t. μ^* , since

$$\mu^*(T) \geq \mu^*(T \setminus A) = \mu^*(T \setminus A) + \mu^*(T \cap A)$$

$\uparrow$
monotonicity

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(T \cap A) &\leq \mu^*(A) \\ &\Rightarrow \mu^*(T \cap A) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The main theorem is

Thm. (Carathéodory extension theorem) Suppose $\mu^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ is any outer measure.

Let $\mathcal{F}_e = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(X) : A \text{ is Carathéodory measurable w.r.t. } \mu^*\}$.

Then $\mathcal{F}_e$ is a σ -algebra, and $\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{F}_e} : \mathcal{F}_e \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ is a measure.

Proof! Obviously $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}_e$.

If $A \in \mathcal{F}_e$, i.e. $\mu^*(T) = \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \setminus A) = \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \cap A^c)$, then obviously $A^c \in \mathcal{F}_e$.

Now suppose $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_e$.

- First we show $A_1 \cup A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_e$, i.e. $\mu^*(T) \geq \mu^*(T \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)) + \mu^*(T \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2))$.

To see this, we just notice

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(T) &= \mu^*(T \cap A_1) + \mu^*(T \cap A_1^c) \\ &= \mu^*(T \cap A_1 \cap A_2) + \mu^*(T \cap A_1 \cap A_2^c) + \mu^*(T \cap A_1^c \cap A_2) + \mu^*(T \cap A_1^c \cap A_2^c) \\ &\quad \text{--- ~~$\mu^*(T \cap (A_1 \cap A_2)) + \mu^*(T \cap (A_1 \cap A_2)^c) + \mu^*(T \cap (A_1^c \cap A_2)) + \mu^*(T \cap (A_1^c \cap A_2)^c)$~~ ---} \\ &\geq \mu^*(T \cap ((A_1 \cap A_2) \cup (A_1 \cap A_2^c) \cup (A_1^c \cap A_2))) + \mu^*(T \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)^c) \\ &= \mu^*(T \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)) + \mu^*(T \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)^c). \end{aligned}$$

- To prove $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}_e$, we write $B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, and $B_N = \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n$.

Then by induction, $B_N \in \mathcal{F}_e$ for all N . So ~~$B_N \in \mathcal{F}_e$~~ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(T) &= \mu^*(T \cap B_N) + \mu^*(T \cap B_N^c) \\ &\quad \text{--- ~~$= \sum_{n=1}^N \mu^*(T \cap A_n) + \mu^*(T \cap B_N^c)$~~ ---} \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\mu^*(T \cap B_N^c) \geq \mu^*(T \cap B^c) \Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(T \cap B_N^c) \geq \mu^*(T \cap B^c)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(T \cap B_{N+1}) &= \mu^*(T \cap B_{N+1} \cap B_N) + \mu^*(T \cap B_{N+1} \cap B_N^c) \\ &= \mu^*(T \cap B_N) + \mu^*(T \cap (B_{N+1} \setminus B_N)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(T \cap B_N) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \mu^*(T \cap (B_{N+1} \setminus B_N))$$

So by letting $N \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\mu^*(T) \geq \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \mu^*(T \cap (B_{N+1} \setminus B_N)) + \mu^*(T \cap B^c) \geq \mu^*(T \cap B) + \mu^*(T \cap B^c)$$

This implies $B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}_e$, i.e. $\mathcal{F}_e$ is a σ -algebra.

(2) It remains to show that $\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{F}_e}$ is a measure.

Obviously $\mu(\emptyset) = \mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$.

Now let $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_e$ be disjoint. Then

$$\mu(A_1 \cup A_2) = \mu^*(A_1 \cup A_2) = \mu^*(A_1) + \mu^*((A_1 \cup A_2) \cap A_1^c) = \mu^*(A_1) + \mu^*(A_2).$$

$$\text{By induction, } \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mu(A_n).$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \geq \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mu(A_n) \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n). \quad \square$$

Rmk. If $\mu^*(A)=0$, $B \subset A$, then $\mu^*(B)=0$. So $B \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\mu(B)=0$.

In other words:

the measure μ constructed by Carathéodory extension theorem is complete!

2. Premeasure.

Recall: Lebesgue outer measure was constructed via Jordan measure (or elementary measure), which are finitely additive on Boolean algebras.

Question: Given any Boolean algebra $\mathcal{B}$ and a finitely additive measure $\mu_0: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$, can one "refine" $\mathcal{B}$ to a σ -algebra $\mathcal{F}$ and extend μ_0 to a countable additive measure μ ? Of course we need:

Def: A premeasure μ_0 on a Boolean algebra $\mathcal{B}$ is a finitely additive measure $\mu_0: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ with the additional property that if $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{B}$ disjoint, and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{B}$, then $\mu_0(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A_n)$.

[It is NOT a measure because still possible that $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{B}$, $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \notin \mathcal{B}$.]

Example: The elementary measure on the elementary Boolean algebra is a premeasure.

Example: Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu_X)$ and $(Y, \mathcal{G}, \mu_Y)$ be measure spaces.

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{(A_1 \times B_1) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \times B_k) : A_i \in \mathcal{F}, B_i \in \mathcal{G}\}$.

Then $\mathcal{B}$ is a Boolean algebra.

[To check $S \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow S^c \in \mathcal{B}$, one only need to observe $(A \times B)^c = (A^c \times B) \cup (A \times B^c) \cup (A^c \times B^c)$.
 $(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) \dots$]

Define $\mu_0: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ by

$$\mu_0((A_1 \times B_1) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \times B_k)) = \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_X(A_i) \cdot \mu_Y(B_i)$$

where the union is a disjoint union. [one can ALWAYS ^{rewrite} ~~make~~ to a disjoint union]

One can check (NOT easy. Need to apply MCT of integrals of non-negative functions) that μ_0 is a premeasure. need to check well-definedness

e.g. for the simple case $A \times B = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \times B_k$, one has

$$\chi_A(x) \chi_B(y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \chi_{A_k}(x) \chi_{B_k}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_Y \chi_A(x) \chi_B(y) dy = \int_Y \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \chi_{A_k}(x) \chi_{B_k}(y) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_A(x) \mu_Y(B) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \chi_{A_k}(x) \mu_Y(B_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_X(A) \mu_Y(B) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_X(A_k) \mu_Y(B_k)$$

Example. Not all finitely additive measures on a Boolean algebra are premeasures.

e.g. $X = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}(X)$, $\mu_0(A) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } A \text{ is finite} \\ \infty, & \text{if } A \text{ is not finite.} \end{cases}$

Then μ_0 is finitely additive, but not a premeasure!

Now we prove

Thm. (Hahn-Kolmogorov) Let $\mathcal{B}$ be a Boolean algebra on X and $\mu_0: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ is a premeasure. Then one can extend $\mathcal{B}$ to a σ -algebra $\mathcal{F}$ on X , and μ_0 to a countably additive measure $\mu: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$.

Proof. We have seen that

$$(a) \mu^*(A) := \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_n) : A \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n, E_n \in \mathcal{B} \right\}$$

is an outer measure

(b) $\mathcal{F} = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(X) : A \text{ satisfies the Caratheodory measurability w.r.t. } \mu^*\}$

is a σ -algebra, and $\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a (complete) measure.

It remains to prove (1) $\mathcal{F}$ refines $\mathcal{B}$ (i.e. $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}$)

(2) $\mu = \mu_0$ on $\mathcal{B}$.

(1): Let $A \in \mathcal{B}$. We need to show $\mu^*(T) \geq \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \setminus A)$.

We may assume $\mu^*(T) < +\infty$. Apply ε -trick:

By def. of μ^* , $\exists E_1, E_2, \dots \in \mathcal{B}$ s.t. $T \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_n) \leq \mu^*(T) + \varepsilon$.

Since $\mathcal{B}$ is a Boolean algebra, $A \cap E_n \in \mathcal{B}$. So

$$T \cap A \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A \cap E_n) \Rightarrow \mu^*(T \cap A) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A \cap E_n)$$

Similarly

$$\mu^*(T \setminus A) = \mu^*(T \cap A^c) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_n \setminus A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_n \cap A^c)$$

Since $\mu_0(A \cap E_n) + \mu_0(E_n \setminus A) = \mu_0(E_n)$, we get

$$\mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \setminus A) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(E_n) \leq \mu^*(T) + \varepsilon.$$

Letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, we get $\mu^*(T) \geq \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \setminus A)$, i.e. $A \in \mathcal{F}$.

(2): Let $A \in \mathcal{B}$. We need to show $\mu^*(A) = \mu_0(A)$.

By def., we only need to show $\mu^*(A) \geq \mu_0(A)$

Suppose $E_1, E_2, \dots \in \mathcal{B}$, $A \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$. Let $\tilde{E}_n = E_n \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i$.

Then $\tilde{E}_n \in \mathcal{B}$, $A \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{E}_n$, and they are disjoint.

Since μ_0 is a premeasure, we get

$$\mu_0(A) = \mu_0\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (\tilde{E}_n \cap A)\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(\tilde{E}_n \cap A) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(\tilde{E}_n)$$

Taking infimum, we get $\mu_0(A) \leq \mu^*(A)$. $\square$

Cor. Existence of product measure $\mu_X \times \mu_Y$ on $X \times Y$.