

Lecture 5 - 02/01/22

### Abstract Measure Theory

•  $S$  set  $2^S =$  set of all subsets in  $S$

• Defn ( $\sigma$ -algebra): A subset  $M_S \subset 2^S$

is called a  $\sigma$ -alg if

①  $\emptyset \in M_S$

② If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in M_S$  countable,

then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M_S$

③  $A \in M_S \Rightarrow A^c \in M_S$

$(S, M_S)$  is called "measurable space".

• Defn: A measure  $w$  on  $(S, M_S)$

is a function  $w: M_S \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$

s.t.

①  $w(\emptyset) = 0$

② if  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in M_S$  disjoint,

then  $w(\bigcup A_n) = \sum w(A_n)$

$(S, M_S, w)$  is a measurable space

Defn: (measurable function)

Given  $(X, M_X) \rightarrow (Y, M_Y)$ , we say

a measurable map/function from  $X$  to  $Y$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\forall E \in M_Y$ , we have

$f^{-1}(E) \in M_X$

• If  $(X, M_X) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, M_Y) \xrightarrow{g} (Z, M_Z)$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g \circ f \text{ is measurable}}$

If  $S$  is a topological space, i.e.

$\mathcal{T}_S \subset 2^S$  collection of open subsets

•  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}_S$

• If  $U_1, \dots, U_n \in \mathcal{T}_S$

$U_1 \cap \dots \cap U_n \in \mathcal{T}_S$

• arbitrary union of open is open

There is a minimal  $\sigma$ -alg, containing

$\mathcal{T}_S$   $\langle \mathcal{T}_S \rangle$  Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra

Q: on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Borel measurable  $\Leftrightarrow$  Lebesgue measurable:

Defn: if  $S$  is a top. space, we say

if  $U_1, U_2, \dots$  countable collection of

open sets,

$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$  is called a  $G_\delta$ -set

• if  $F_1, F_2, \dots$  are closed, then

$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  is called a  $F_\sigma$ -set

Defn: Let  $S$  be a set. An outer measure

$w$  on  $S$  is a function  $w: 2^S \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

s.t.

①  $w(\emptyset) = 0$

② if  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $w(A) \leq w(B)$

③ Countable sub-additivity - if  $A_1, A_2, \dots$   $w(\bigcup_n A_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w(A_n)$

Construction: given  $\mathcal{W}$ , define  $\mathcal{M}_\mathcal{W} \subset \mathcal{Z}^S$ ,  
 $E \in \mathcal{M}_\mathcal{W}$  if  $\forall X \subset S, w(X) = w(X \cap E) + w(X \cap E^c)$

Thm:  $\mathcal{M}_\mathcal{W}$  is a  $\sigma$ -alg &  $w$  on  
 $\mathcal{M}_\mathcal{W}$  satisfies countable additivity.  
 $(S, \mathcal{M}_\mathcal{W}, w)$  is a measure space

Defn: a subset  $E \subset S$  w/  $w(E) = 0$   
 is called a "zero set" or "null set"

Lemma: (2)  $\forall A \subset S, w(A \cup E) = w(A)$   
 (1) If  $E$  null, if  $E' \subset E$ ,  
 $E'$  is null

Pf: (1) by monotonicity  
 (2)  $w(A \cup E) = w(A) + w((A \cup E) \cap A^c)$   
 $= w(A) + w(E \cap A^c)$   
 $= w(A)$

Lemma: (3)  $\forall A \subset S, w(A \cap E^c) = w(A)$   
 (4)  $w(E) = 0 \Rightarrow E$  measurable

Pf: (4)  $\forall A \subset S, w(A) = w(A \cap E) + w(A \cap E^c)$   
 But the RHS simplifies to  $w(A)$

Lemma: (5) If  $Z$  null set, then  
 $F$  is measurable  $\Leftrightarrow F \cup Z$  is  
 meas

Pf:  $(\Rightarrow)$  WTS  $\forall A \subset S$

$$\begin{aligned} w(A) &= w(A \cap (F \cup Z)) + w(A \cap (F \cup Z)^c) \\ &= w((A \cap F) \cup (A \cap Z)) + w(A \cap (F^c \cap Z^c)) \\ &= w(A \cap F) + w(A \cap F^c) \\ &= w(A) \quad (F \text{ meas}) \end{aligned}$$

Slogan: adding / subtracting null set does not affect measurability

Example:  $\{0\} \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  has measure 0

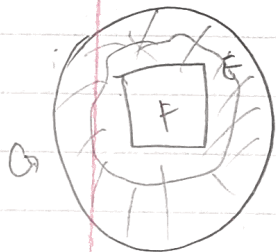
Pf:  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  open box  $U$  with  $\{0\} \times \mathbb{R} \subset U$   
s.t.  $\sum |B_j| < \varepsilon$

$$B_j = \left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+2}}, \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+2}}\right) \times (-2^n, 2^n)$$

$$|B_n| = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$$

Thm  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \text{Lebesgue meas})$ :  $\forall E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$E$  is Lebesgue measurable  $\Leftrightarrow \exists F_G$ -set  
and  $G_F$ -set s.t.  $F \subset E \subset G$  and  
 $m(G \setminus F) = 0$



Pf: Assume  $E$  is bounded.

$(\Rightarrow)$  assume  $E$  Lebesgue measurable,  
and  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n \subset (-a, a)^n$  by box

$\forall n$ ,  $\exists$  box covering  $\{B_j^{(n)}\}$  of  $E$  s.t.  
 $\sum |B_j^{(n)}| < m(E) + \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $U_n = \bigcup B_j^{(n)}$

Similarly, let  $V_n \supset R \setminus E$ , s.t.  $V_n$   
open,  $V_n \subset R$  and  $m(R \setminus E) \leq m(V_n)$   
 $\leq m(R \setminus E) + \frac{1}{n}$

Define  $G = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$

$F_n = R \setminus V_n$  ← closed,  
 $F_n \subset E$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad m(E) \leq m(U_n) \leq m(E) + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad m(R \setminus E) \leq m(V_n) \leq m(R \setminus E) + \frac{1}{n}$$

Claim:  $\textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2}'$

$$\textcircled{2}' \quad m(F_n) \leq m(E) \leq m(F_n) + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$m(U/F) \leq m(U_n \setminus F_n) \leq \frac{2}{n} \quad \forall n \quad \square$$