

$\mu^*$  - Lebesgue outer measure

- $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
- $A \subset B \subset \mathbb{R}, \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$
- $\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i)$

Carathéodory's Theorem

$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A)$   $\iff \forall X \subset \mathbb{R}, \mu^*(X) = \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A)$

Lemma:  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$\mu^*(A \cup B) \leq \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B) \leq \mu^*(A \cup B)$

Proof of Carathéodory's Theorem:

$(\Leftarrow)$   $A \subset U$

$\mu^*(U) = \mu^*(U \cap A) + \mu^*(U - A)$  (from (3))

$\mu^*(U) = \mu^*(U - A) = \mu^*(U - A) \leq \mu^*(U - A) + \mu^*(A)$

$\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A) \implies \mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A)$

$(\Rightarrow)$  Assume  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A)$

Want:  $\mu^*(X) \geq \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A)$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists U \supset X$  s.t.  $\mu^*(U) < \mu^*(X) + \epsilon$

$(U \cap A) \cup (U - A) = U \implies \mu^*(U \cap A) + \mu^*(U - A) = \mu^*(U) < \mu^*(X) + \epsilon$

$X \neq \emptyset$  set,  $\mu^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  satisfies:

- $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
- $A \subset B \subset X \implies \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$
- $\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i), A_i \subset X$

Then, call  $\mu^*$  an outer measure on  $X$ .

Define:  $A$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable  $\iff \forall X \subset X$  we have  $\mu^*(X) = \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A)$

e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $n$ -dim Lebesgue outer measure.

$\mu^n(A) := \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(C_i) : A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i \right\}$

e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  Hausdorff measure ( $s > 0$ ).

$H_s^s(A) := \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\text{diam}(X_i)}{2} \right)^s : A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i, \text{diam}(X_i) \leq \delta \right\}$

$H_s^s(A) := \sup_{\delta > 0} H_s^s(A, \delta)$

$s$ -dim Hausdorff measure.

Geometric Measure Theory

If:  $\infty > H_s^s(A) > 0$   
 $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}^n, u \perp \text{supp}(A) \implies H_s^s(A) = +\infty$   
 $H_s^s(A) = 0$   
 $s := \text{Hausdorff dim. of } A$

$\mu^*$  outer measure on  $X$

If  $A, B$  are  $\mu^*$ -measurable, then so do  $A \cup B, A \cap B$  and  $A - B$ .

$A \cap B: \forall X \subset X: \mu^*(X) = \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A)$

$\mu^*(X \cap A \cap B) + \mu^*(X - (A \cap B))$

$= \mu^*(X \cap A \cap B) + \mu^*(X \cap (A \cap B)^c)$

$= \mu^*(X \cap A \cap B) + \mu^*(X \cap (A^c \cup B^c))$

$= \mu^*(X \cap A \cap B) + \mu^*(X \cap A^c) + \mu^*(X \cap B^c)$

$= \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X \cap B^c) = \mu^*(X \cap B)$

$\mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B) - \mu^*(A \cap B)$

Proof:  $\mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*(A \cup B) \geq \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B) - \mu^*(A \cap B)$

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Cor:  $A_1, \dots, A_n \implies \mu^*(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = \mu^*(A_1) + \dots + \mu^*(A_n)$

Proof:  $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^n$  disjoint

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(A_i)$  (countable additivity)

Prop:  $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$   $\mu^*$ -measurable,  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  ( $i \neq j$ )

Then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable and

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i)$  (countable additivity)

Proof:  $B_n := \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  measurable

$\forall X \subset X, \mu^*(X) = \mu^*(X \cap B_n) + \mu^*(X - B_n)$

$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i, \mu^*(X \cap A) = \mu^*(X \cap A \cap B_n) + \mu^*(X \cap A - B_n)$

$= \mu^*(X \cap B_n) + \mu^*(X \cap A - B_n)$

$= \mu^*(X \cap B_n) + \mu^*(X \cap \bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i)$

$\mu^*(X - A) \leq \mu^*(X - B_n)$

$\implies \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A) \leq \mu^*(X \cap B_n) + \mu^*(X - B_n) + \mu^*(X \cap \bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i)$

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Want:  $\mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A) \leq \mu^*(X)$

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(X \cap A_i) < +\infty$

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(X \cap A_i) = \mu^*(X \cap A) = \mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (X \cap A_i)) \leq \mu^*(X)$

Next:  $\mu^*(X) = \mu^*(X \cap A) + \mu^*(X - A)$

if  $= \infty$ , then done!

$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap B_n) + \mu^*(A - B_n)$

$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \mu^*(B_n) + \mu^*(\bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i)$

$= \mu^*(A_1) + \dots + \mu^*(A_n) + \mu^*(\bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i)$

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i)$

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i) < \infty$

Done!

If  $\mu^*(A) < \infty$

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i) = \mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \mu^*(A) < \infty$

Cor:  $\mu^*(A) = \infty$

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i)$

$\infty \leq \infty$

$X, \Sigma \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$

- $X \in \Sigma$
- $A, B \in \Sigma \implies A - B \in \Sigma$
- $A_i \in \Sigma, i \in \mathbb{N} \implies \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \Sigma$

then call  $\Sigma$ : sigma-algebra

e.g.  $\mu^*$  outer measure on  $X$

$\Sigma :=$  "set of measurable subsets of  $X$ " is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ .

e.g.  $\mathcal{P}(X)$

e.g.  $\{\emptyset, X\}$

e.g.  $\mathcal{C} =$  set of all closed sets in  $X$  (metric space)

$\Sigma(\mathcal{C}) =$  the smallest sigma-algebra  $\supset \mathcal{C}$

$= \bigcap_{\Sigma \supset \mathcal{C}} \Sigma \leftarrow$  Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra

A set is in  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma$   $\iff$  countable union of closed sets

$\mathcal{G}_\delta$   $\iff$  countable intersection of open sets

Prop: Given  $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset A_3 \subset \dots$  all measurable.

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n)$

Proof:  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) \cup (A_3 - A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_n - A_{n-1})$

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \mu^*(A_1) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_{i+1} - A_i)$

$= \mu^*(A_1) + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mu^*(A_{i+1}) - \mu^*(A_i))$

$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_N)$

Prop:  $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset A_3 \supset \dots$  all  $\mu^*$ -measurable.

$A := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

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Proof:  $B_n := A_1 - A_n$

$B_1 \subset B_2 \subset B_3 \subset \dots$

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(B_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu^*(A_1) - \mu^*(A_n))$

$\mu^*(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_1 - A_n)) = \mu^*(A_1) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n)$

$\mu^*(A_1 - \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \mu^*(A_1) - \mu^*(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n)$

$B = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n = (\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n) \cap (\bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n) = \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n$

$C = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} A_n$

$B =$  set of  $x \in X$  s.t.  $x \in$  infinitely many  $A_i$ 's.

$x \in B \implies x \in E_1 \implies \exists n_1 > 1$  s.t.  $x \in A_{n_1}$

$x \in E_2 \implies \exists n_2 > n_1$  s.t.  $x \in A_{n_2}$

$x \in E_{n_2} = \dots$

$C =$  set of  $x \in X$  s.t.  $x$  is eventually in  $A_n, A_{n+1}, A_{n+2}, \dots$

HW: If  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i) < +\infty$

then  $\mu^*(B) = 0$

$\mu^*(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k)$

$E_n$

Borel-Cantelli's lemma

$C_j := \{x: d(x, C) \leq \frac{1}{j}\}$

Want:  $\mu^*(X \cap C) + \mu^*(X - C) = \mu^*(X)$

$\mu^*(X \cap C) + \mu^*(X - C_j) = \mu^*(X \cap C \cup (X - C_j))$

$\leq \mu^*(X)$

measure space.

$(X, \Sigma, \mu)$ ,  $\mu: \Sigma \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is an abstract measure

$\sigma$ -algebra.

if

- $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- $\mu(A) \geq 0 \quad \forall A \in \Sigma$
- $A_i \in \Sigma$  ( $i=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ),  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  ( $i \neq j$ )

$\implies \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$

Complete measure space.  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$

If  $S \in \Sigma$  and  $\mu(S) = 0$ , then  $u \subset S \implies u \in \Sigma$ .

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