

Product Measure

Eg. $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \sigma \{ (a_1, b_1] \times (a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d] : -\infty \leq a_j \leq b_j \leq \infty \}$

Def. Given two measurable spaces $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}_1), (\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}_2),$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2 :=$$

By induction, larger products are

$$\bigotimes_{j=1}^d \mathcal{F}_j =$$

Thus $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \bigotimes_{j=1}^d \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}).$

Lemma: Let $\pi_k: \prod_{j=1}^d \Omega_j \rightarrow \Omega_k$ be the standard projection: $\pi_k(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_d) = \omega_k.$

Then $\bigotimes_{j=1}^d \mathcal{F}_j = \sigma \{ \pi_k : 1 \leq k \leq d \}.$

Lemma: (Product Measurability)

Let $(\Omega_j, \mathcal{F}_j)_{j \in J}$ and (Γ, \mathcal{B}) be measurable spaces.

Then $f: \Gamma \rightarrow \prod_{j \in J} \Omega_j$ is $\mathcal{B} / \bigotimes_{j \in J} \mathcal{F}_j$ -measurable

iff $\pi_k \circ f: \Gamma \rightarrow \Omega_k$ is $\mathcal{B} / \mathcal{F}_k$ -measurable $\forall k \in J$.

Pf. We use the fact that $\bigotimes_{j \in J} \mathcal{F}_j = \sigma\{\pi_j: j \in J\}$.

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Ex. Let $f_j: \Omega_j \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be measurable functions. Then

$f_1 \otimes f_2: \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

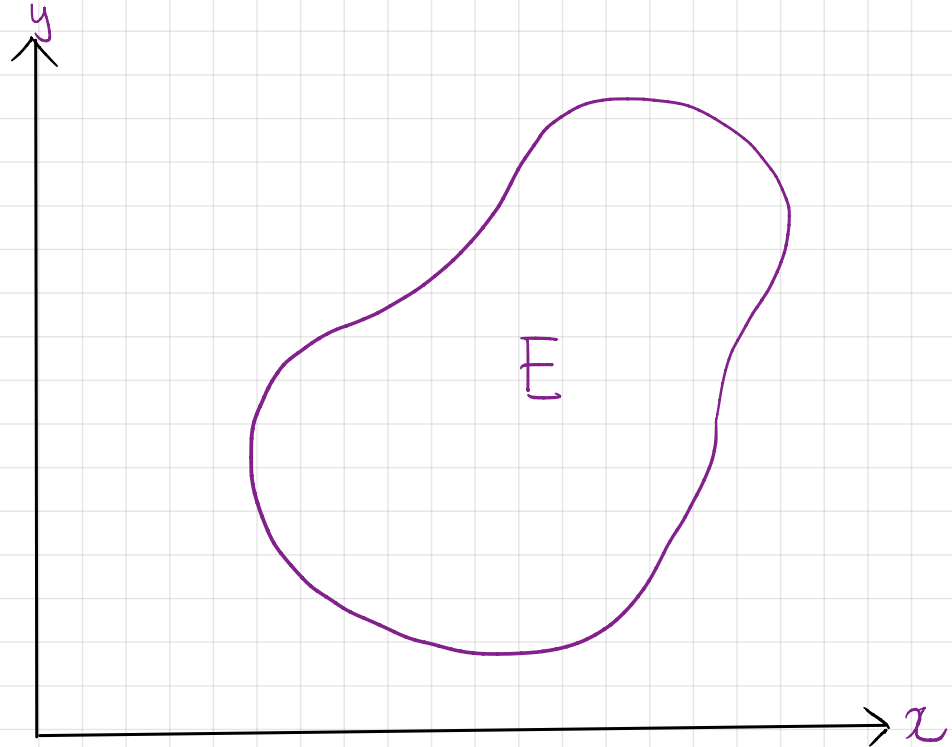
$$(f_1 \otimes f_2)(\omega_1, \omega_2) :=$$

It is $\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2 / \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable.

We will use such "tensor product" functions frequently in our construction of **product measure**.

If $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}_1, \mu_1)$, $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}_2, \mu_2)$ are measure spaces, we want to construct a measure $\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2$ on $\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2$ satisfying

$$(\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2)(B_1 \times B_2) = \mu_1(B_1) \mu_2(B_2) \quad \text{for } B_j \in \mathcal{F}_j$$



To really understand product measure,
we need to figure out how to do

Theorem: [13.3] Let $(\Omega_j, \mathcal{F}_j, \mu_j)$ $j=1,2$ be σ -finite measure spaces. Let $f: \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a non-negative $\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2 / \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable function. Then:

1. (a) $\omega_1 \mapsto f(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ is $\mathcal{F}_1 / \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable $\forall \omega_2 \in \Omega_2$

(b) $\omega_2 \mapsto f(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ is $\mathcal{F}_2 / \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable $\forall \omega_1 \in \Omega_1$

2. (a) $\omega_1 \mapsto \int_{\Omega_2} f(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_2(d\omega_2)$ is $\mathcal{F}_1 / \mathcal{B}(\bar{\mathbb{R}})$ -measurable.

(b) $\omega_2 \mapsto \int_{\Omega_1} f(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_1(d\omega_1)$ is $\mathcal{F}_2 / \mathcal{B}(\bar{\mathbb{R}})$ -measurable.

$$3. \int_{\Omega_1} \left(\int_{\Omega_2} f(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_2(d\omega_2) \right) \mu_1(d\omega_1) = \int_{\Omega_2} \left(\int_{\Omega_1} f(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_1(d\omega_1) \right) \mu_2(d\omega_2)$$

We'll prove this for μ_1, μ_2 **finite measures**; the extension to σ -finite is standard

Pf. Step 1. Verify that 1-3 hold for $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$, $f_j \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega_j, \mathcal{F}_j)$.

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3. $\int_{\Omega_1} \left(\int_{\Omega_2} f(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_2(d\omega_2) \right) \mu_1(d\omega_1)$

Step 2. Let $\mathcal{H} = \{f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2, \mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2) : 1-3 \text{ hold}\}$

Let $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{B}(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}_1) \otimes \mathcal{B}(\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$

• \mathcal{M} is a multiplicative system:

• $\sigma(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2$

• $\mathcal{H} \supseteq \mathcal{M} \cup \{1\}$

• \mathcal{H} is closed under bounded convergence.

Thus, by Dynkin's Multiplicative Systems Theorem,

Step 3. Let $f \geq 0$ be $\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2 / \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, set $f_n = \min\{f, n\}$.

Cor: There is a unique measure $\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2$
on $\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2$ s.t. $\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2(E_1 \times E_2) = \mu_1(E_1) \mu_2(E_2)$
for all $E_j \in \mathcal{F}_j$, and it is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2)(E) &= \int_{\Omega_1} \left(\int_{\Omega_2} \mathbb{1}_E(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_2(d\omega_2) \right) \mu_1(d\omega_1) \\ &= \int_{\Omega_2} \left(\int_{\Omega_1} \mathbb{1}_E(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mu_1(d\omega_1) \right) \mu_2(d\omega_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall E \in \mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \mathcal{F}_2.$$

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Pf.