

# MATH 280A: Probability Theory I

Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020

\* **New Meeting Time:** 1-1:50 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays  
(except quiz days)

\* **TA Office Hours:** Extended (2 hrs  $\rightarrow$  4 hrs)

\* **Video Lectures:** 9.1, 9.2 posted on YouTube

\* **Quiz 3:** Thursday, Nov 5, 1-1:50 pm or 7-7:50 pm (Google Form)  
**Covering up to Lecture 8.2.**

\* **HW5:** Due Monday, Nov 9, by 9 pm.

HW4  
#2

$$\sigma(X_1, \dots, X_d) = \Sigma^* \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_d \end{bmatrix}$$

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smallest  $\sigma$ -field wrt which  $X_1, \dots, X_d$  is measurable.

Contains  $X_j^{-1}((a, b]) \quad -\infty \leq a \leq b \leq \infty$

$$\Sigma^* \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{ \Sigma^{-1}(E) : E \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) \}$$

Consider  $E = (a_1, b_1] \times (a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d]$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^* \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d) &= \Sigma^* (\sigma(\mathcal{R}^d)) \\ &= \sigma(\Sigma^* (\mathcal{R}^d)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma^* \mathcal{R}^d = \left\{ \Sigma^{-1} \left( \underbrace{\quad}_{\mathcal{R}^d} \right) \right\}$$

take  $a_2 = \dots = a_d = -\infty$   
 $b_2 = \dots = b_d = \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &X_2^{-1}(a_2, b_2] \\ &X_1^{-1}(a_1, b_1] \end{aligned} \rightarrow$$

$$= X_1^{-1}(a_1, b_1] \cap X_2^{-1}(a_2, b_2] \\ \cap \dots \cap X_d^{-1}(a_d, b_d]$$

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Prop:  $\nexists$  function  $m: 2^{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

s.t. (1)  $m\left(\bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} m(A_j)$

(2)  $m(\emptyset) = 0$ ,  $m([0, 1]) = 1$

(3)  $m(E+x) = m(E) \quad \forall E \in 2^{\mathbb{R}} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$m = \lambda^*$  satisfies (2,3)  $\therefore$   ~~$\lambda^*$~~

$\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$

$x \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} y$  iff  $x-y \in \mathbb{Q}$

choose exactly 1 rep from each equiv class in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$  form  $\mathbb{I}$ .

Slow that if (1),  $m(\mathbb{I}) = 0$  and  $\infty$ .

Q: What is  $\lambda^*(\mathbb{I})$ ? Undetermined.

# HW3

#1:

$(X, d)$  pseudo-metric space

$$V \neq \emptyset$$

$$f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ Lip-}k.$$

$$\forall x, y \in V \quad |f(x) - f(y)| \leq k d(x, y)$$

$$\bar{V} = \{x \in X : \exists (v_n) \subseteq V \text{ with } v_n \xrightarrow{d} x\}$$

$$f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n)$$

$$= \bar{f}(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(v_n)$$

(1)  $\uparrow$  well-defined

(2)  $\bar{f}$  is Lip- $k$ .

limit exists  $\checkmark$

this gives a good definition  $\checkmark$

$$|f(w_n) - f(w)| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\leq k d(v_n, w)$$

$$d(v_n, w) \leq d(v_n, x) + d(x, w)$$

$\downarrow$  1.1  $|f(v_n) - f(v_m)| \leq k d(v_n, v_m) \rightarrow 0$ .  $\therefore (f(v_n))_{n \geq 1}$  is Cauchy.  $\therefore$  limit exists.  $\checkmark$

$v_n \rightarrow x \therefore d(v_n, v_m) \leq d(v_n, x) + d(x, v_m) \rightarrow 0$

1.2. If  $v_n \rightarrow x$   $\{ |f(v_n) - f(w_n)| \rightarrow 0$

Let  $x, y \in \bar{V}$

Choose  $x_n \rightarrow x$   
 $y_n \rightarrow y$

$$|\bar{f}(x) - \bar{f}(y)|$$

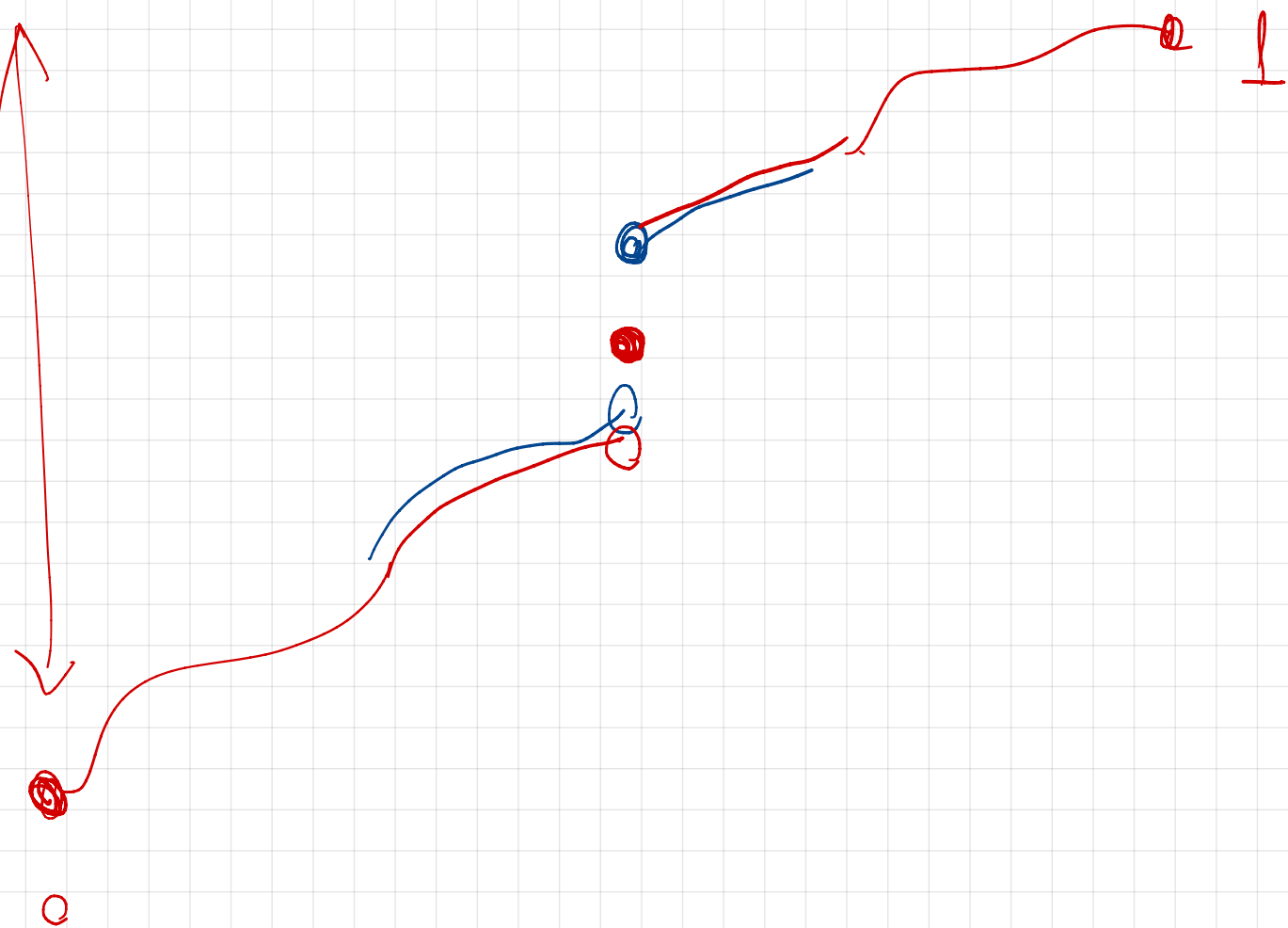
$$= \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(y_n) \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_n) - f(y_n)|$$

$$\leq K \underbrace{d(x_n, y_n)}$$

$$\leq K \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{d(x_n, y_n)}_{= d(x, y)}$$

HW4  
#5:



$$M = F(1) - F(0) = G(1) - G(0)$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  distinct pts.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F(x_j^+) - F(x_j^-) \leq M.$$

$$h_j^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\begin{cases} h_j^1 = F(x_j^+) - F(x_j^-) \\ h_j^2 = G(x_j^+) - G(x_j^-) \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n h_j^1 < \infty$$

$$\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} h_j^1 \rightarrow 0$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .