

HW1 Solution

1. Equivalence relation

① reflexive: $\forall x \in [0, 1)$, $x \sim x$ by $x - x = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$.

② symmetric: If $x \sim y$, then $\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x - y = q$.

For such (x, y) , we thus have $y - x = -q \in \mathbb{Q}$
 $\Rightarrow y \sim x$.

③ translation: If $x \sim y$, $y \sim z$, then $\exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$
 s.t. $x - y = q_1$ & $y - z = q_2$.

For such (x, y) , (y, z) , we thus have
 $x - z = (x - y) + (y - z) = q_1 + q_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$
 $\Rightarrow x \sim z$.

partition of $[0, 1)$ into translations of N

Pick any $x \in [0, 1)$, $\exists y \in N$ s.t. $x \in [y]$.

Then $\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x - y = q \Rightarrow x = y + q$.

Observe: $0 \leq x, y < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < x - y < 1 \Rightarrow q \in (-1, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$.

• If $q \in (-1, 0)$, then $q + 1 \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{R} \cap (0, 1)$
 s.t. $q + 1 = r$.

Since $y = x - q = x - (r - 1) = x + 1 - r \in [1 - r, 2)$

and $y \in [0, 1)$ by def. of $y \Rightarrow y \in [0 - r, 1) = [-r, 2) \cap [0, 1)$.

In this case, $x = y + q = y + (r - 1) \in N_r$.

• If $q \in [0, 1)$, then $y = x - q \in (-q, 1 - q)$ and by def of y ,
 $y \in [0, 1) \Rightarrow y \in [0, 1 - q)$.

In this case, $x = y + q \in N_q$.

$\therefore x \in \bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{R}} N_r$. Since x is arbitrary, we get $[0, 1) \subseteq \bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{R}} N_r$.

2. let \mathcal{A} be an index set, $\{M_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$ be a collection of σ -algebras.

By def. of σ -algebra, we need to verify $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} M_\alpha := M$ satisfy

① If $E \in M$, then $E^c \in M$.

② If $E, F \in M$, then $E \cup F \in M$

③ If $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq M$, then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in M$.

① If $E \in M$, then $E \in M_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}$, thus $E^c \in M_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}$, thus $E^c \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} M_\alpha = M$.

② If $E, F \in M$, then $E, F \in M_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}$

$\Rightarrow E \cup F \in M_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}$

$\Rightarrow E \cup F \in M = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} M_\alpha$.

③ If $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq M \Rightarrow \{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq M_\alpha \forall \alpha \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in M_\alpha \forall \alpha$
 $\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in M$ *

$$3. \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{2k}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{2k+1}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

- For $x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, we have $f_{2k}(x) = 0 \quad \forall k$;
- for $x \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, we have $f_{2k+1}(x) = 0 \quad \forall k$

$$\Rightarrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f_n(x) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f_n(x) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 0 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 1 dx = \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \\ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 1 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 0 dx = \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & |x| \leq n \\ 0, & |x| > n \end{cases}$$

($f_n \rightarrow f = 0$ unit.)
For $x \in [-n, n]$, $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0.$

For $x \in (-\infty, -n) \cup (n, \infty)$, $f_n(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0.$

$\therefore f_n \rightarrow f = 0$ pointwisely.

Moreover, $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f_n(x) - 0|$
 $= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f_n(x)| = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty.$

$\therefore f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly.

($\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n dx = ?$)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n dx = \int_{-n}^n \frac{1}{n} dx = \frac{1}{n} \cdot 2n = 2 \quad \ast$$

5. " \Rightarrow " (If \mathcal{R} is σ -algebra)

- For $E, F \in \mathcal{R}$, since $F^c \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow E \cap F^c \in \mathcal{R}$.
- For $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \in \mathcal{R}$ is obviously.
- For $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \mathcal{R}$ is obviously by def.

" \Leftarrow " (If $X \in \mathcal{R}$)

- If $E \in \mathcal{R}$, since $X \in \mathcal{R}$, $X - E = E^c \in \mathcal{R}$.
- If $E, F \in \mathcal{R}$, then $E \cup F \in \mathcal{R}$ by def. of σ -ring.
- If $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \mathcal{R}$ holds by def of σ -ring. \ast

6. (a) Suppose X is the universal set.

Pick $\mathcal{C} = \{E_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ for all $E_k \neq \emptyset$, and if $E_k \in \mathcal{C}$, $E_k^c \in \mathcal{C}$.

For any $x \in X$, we may define

$$C_x = \bigcap_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{N} \\ x \in E_j}} E_j$$

Then $C_x \in \mathcal{M} \forall x$.

claim 1: C_x is non-empty

This is trivial by $x \in C_x$.

claim 2: If $y \in C_x$, then $C_x = C_y$

" \supseteq " is obvious.

" \subseteq " If E_k contains y , then x must be in E_k , or will lead to a contradiction because if $x \in E_k^c$, then $y \in C_x \subseteq E_k^c$ but $y \in E_k$, \ast .

$\therefore x \in C_y \Rightarrow C_x \subseteq C_y$.

Claim 3: $\forall C_x \in \{C_x\}_{x \in X}, C_x \cap C_y = \emptyset$ if $C_x \neq C_y$

If $\exists z \in C_x \cap C_y$, then $C_x = C_z$ & $C_z = C_y \Rightarrow C_x = C_y$,
 $\therefore C_x \cap C_y = \emptyset \forall C_x, C_y$ with $C_x \neq C_y$.

Claim 4: $\{C_x\}_{x \in X}$ with infinitely many elements.

Define $U: \mathcal{P}(\{C_x\}_{x \in X}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ by
 $\{C_x\}_{x \in E} \mapsto \bigcup_{x \in E} C_x$

Then since for any $E_k \in \mathcal{C}$, $E_k = \bigcup_{x \in E_k} C_x$,
 $\Rightarrow E_k \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ & thus $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\{C_x\}_{x \in X})$ is infinite.

Thus $\{C_x\}_{x \in X}$ is infinite.

So for any $\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \{C_x\}_{x \in X}$ is any sequence which we want to find.

(b) By (a), $\exists \{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ s.t. $A_k \neq \emptyset \forall k$ & $A_k \cap A_n = \emptyset \forall k \neq n$.

Define $U: \mathcal{P}(\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow M$ by
 $\{A_{k_1}, A_{k_2}, \dots, A_{k_r}\} \mapsto \bigcup_{j=1}^r A_{k_j}$

Then $\bigcup_{j=1}^r A_{k_j} \neq \bigcup_{j=1}^r A_{\tilde{k}_j} \forall \{A_{k_1}, A_{k_2}, \dots, A_{k_r}\} \neq \{A_{\tilde{k}_1}, A_{\tilde{k}_2}, \dots, A_{\tilde{k}_r}\}$
by $A_k \cap A_n = \emptyset \forall k \neq n$. (†)

Since $|\mathcal{P}(\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}})|$ is uncountable & $\bigcup_{j=1}^r A_{k_j} \in M$
for all $\{A_{k_1}, A_{k_2}, \dots, A_{k_r}\} \in \mathcal{P}(\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}})$ with (†) holds,
we get M is uncountable. ✱

7. We only need to show If $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \mathcal{A}$.

Define $F_k = \bigcup_{j=1}^k E_j$, then $F_k \in \mathcal{A}$ and $F_k \subset F_{k+1} \forall k$.

By property of \mathcal{A} which have, we get $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k \in \mathcal{A}$.

This means that $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k \in \mathcal{A}$, done.