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1. An **Elementary family** on Ω is said to be a collection \mathcal{E} of subsets of Ω such that

- $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$
- if $E, F \in \mathcal{E}$ then $E \cap F \in \mathcal{E}$
- if $E \in \mathcal{E}$ then E^c is a finite disjoint union of members of \mathcal{E} .

Prove: If \mathcal{E} is an elementary family, the collection \mathcal{A} of finite disjoint unions of members of \mathcal{E} is an algebra.

2. Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ be a measure space. Suppose \mathcal{F} is an algebra such that $\mathcal{A} = \sigma(\mathcal{F})$.

- (a) Suppose μ is a finite measure and if ν is any other measure on \mathcal{A} with $\mu = \nu$ on \mathcal{F} , then $\mu = \nu$.
- (b) Suppose μ is a σ -finite on \mathcal{F} (I.e. there exists $\{\Omega_m\} \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\mu(\Omega_m) < \infty$ and $\cup_{m=1}^{\infty} \Omega_m = \Omega$)
- (i) For every $m \geq 1$. Define $\mathcal{F}|_{\Omega_m} = \{F \cap \Omega_m : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$ and $\mathcal{A}|_{\Omega_m} = \{A \cap \Omega_m : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$. Show that $\sigma(\mathcal{F}|_{\Omega_m}) = \mathcal{A}|_{\Omega_m}$, where the first term in the equality is a σ -algebra in Ω_m .
- (ii) If ν is any other measure on \mathcal{A} with $\mu = \nu$ on \mathcal{F} , then show that $\mu = \nu$ on $\mathcal{A}|_{\Omega_m}$ and consequently $\mu = \nu$ on \mathcal{A} .

3. Let Ω be a non-empty set and \mathcal{A} be the σ -field on Ω generated by $\{A\}$ where A is a non-empty proper subset of Ω . Show that a function $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is measurable iff $f = \alpha 1_A + \beta 1_{A^c}$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

4. Let (Ω, \mathcal{B}, P) be a probability space. Let $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a random variable.

- (a) Define what is meant by saying “X is a simple random variable” and in such a case what is $\int X dP$?
- (b) Define $\int X dP$ for any random variable X .
- (c) Consider $\Omega = (0, 1]$, \mathcal{B} to the Borel σ -algebra and P to be the Lebesgue measure. Let

$$X_n(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} \frac{k}{2^n} 1_{(\frac{k}{2^n}, \frac{k+1}{2^n}]}(\omega)$$

Does X_n converge pointwise and if yes then identify the limit X . Then proceed to evaluate $\int X dP$.

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