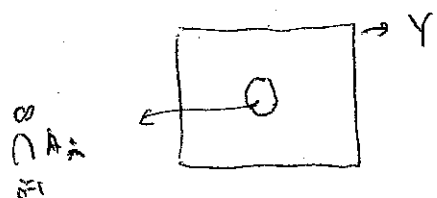


1. a let  $A_i \in \mathcal{R}, i=1, 2, 3, \dots$

then, 
$$\left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) \setminus \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) \setminus A_j \right]. \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

the way you think  $\textcircled{1}$  is this.

let  $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  be a whole set,



$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right)^c = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c \quad (\text{De Morgan's rule}).$$

Here  $A^c = Y \setminus A.$

$\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  are equivalent. ]

$\therefore$  From  $\textcircled{1}$ , 
$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) \setminus A_j \right] \in \mathcal{R}.$$

b.  $\mathcal{R}$  is a ring ( $\sigma$ -ring).

$\mathcal{R}$  is an algebra ( $\sigma$ -algebra)  $\Leftrightarrow X \in \mathcal{R}.$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Trivial

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $X \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $\forall E \in \mathcal{R}, X \setminus E \in \mathcal{R}$   
 $\therefore$  Algebra.

c.  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring. Then  $\{E \subset X : E \in \mathcal{R} \text{ or } E^c \in \mathcal{R}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

let  $\mathcal{A} = \{E \subset X : E \in \mathcal{R} \text{ or } E^c \in \mathcal{R}\}.$

(i)  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{A}$  ; trivial

(ii) If  $E \in \mathcal{A}$  then  $E^c \in \mathcal{A}$  ; trivial.

(iii). Let  $E_\lambda \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow$  either  $E_\lambda \in \mathcal{R}$  or  $E_\lambda^c \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$$\bigcup_{\lambda \in I} E_\lambda = \left( \bigcup_{\lambda \in I} E_\lambda \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\lambda \in J} E_\lambda^c \right)$$

$$I = \{ \lambda : E_\lambda \in \mathcal{R} \}$$

$$J = \{ \lambda : E_\lambda^c \in \mathcal{R} \}$$

$$= \left( \bigcup_{\lambda \in I} E_\lambda \right) \cup \left( \bigcap_{\lambda \in J} E_\lambda^c \right)^c \in \mathcal{R}.$$

from (a).

d.  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring then  $\{E \subset X : E \cap F \in \mathcal{R} \text{ for all } F \in \mathcal{R}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{E \subset X : E \cap F \in \mathcal{R} \text{ for all } F \in \mathcal{R}\}.$

(i)  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{A}$

(ii)  $E \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow E^c \in \mathcal{A}$

) trivial.

(iii) Let  $E_\lambda \in \mathcal{A}$ .

$$\text{then } \left( \bigcup_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} E_\lambda \right) \cap F = \bigcup_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} (E_\lambda \cap F) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} E_\lambda \in \mathcal{A}.$$

2. Easy.

3. Let  $M$  be an infinite  $\sigma$ -algebra.

(a)  $M$  contains an infinite sequence of disjoint sets.

(pf). Since  $M$  is an infinite  $\sigma$ -algebra, there exists

$A_1 \in M$ , such that

(i)  $A_1 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $A_1 \neq X$ .

(ii)  $\{A_1 \cap E : E \in M\}$  is infinite or

$\{A_1^c \cap E : E \in M\}$  is infinite.

Suppose  $M_1 = \{A_1 \cap E : E \in M\}$  is infinite.

Then there exists  $A_2 \in M_1$  such that

(i)  $A_2 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $A_2 \neq A_1$ .

(ii)  $\{A_2 \cap E : E \in M_1\}$  is infinite

$\Rightarrow A_2 \subset A_1$  and  $A_2 \neq A_1$ .

In this way, we can construct  $A_n$  such that

$\dots \subset A_{n+1} \subset A_n \subset A_{n-1} \subset \dots \subset A_1$  and  $A_n \neq \emptyset$   
 $A_{n+1} \neq A_n$ .

Let  $B_1 = A_1 \setminus A_2$ ,  $B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_3$ ,  $\dots$

then  $B_i \neq \emptyset$  and  $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$ . //

4. An algebra  $A$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra iff  $A$  is closed under countable increasing union.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Trivial from definition of  $\sigma$ -algebra.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) It is enough to show,

$$+ E_i \in A \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in A.$$

$$\text{let } B_1 = E_1,$$

$$B_2 = E_1 \cup E_2$$

$$B_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i.$$

$$\text{then } \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \in A. //$$

$$5. M = M(E), \text{ then } M = \bigcup_F M(F)$$

$F$  : countable subset of  $E$ .

(pf) It is enough to show that  $\bigcup_F M(F)$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

$$(i) \emptyset, X \in M(F) \text{ for all } F \Rightarrow \emptyset, X \in \bigcup_F M(F)$$

$$(ii) A \in \bigcup_F M(F) \Rightarrow A^c \in \bigcup_F M(F) \quad : \text{trivial.}$$

(ii).  $E_{\alpha} \in \bigcup_{F_i} M(F_i) \Rightarrow \exists E_{\alpha} \in M(F_{\alpha})$  for some  $F_{\alpha}$ .

let  $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$  ; countable (2) Each  $F_i$  is countable

$\therefore E_{\alpha} \in M(F_{\alpha}) \subset M(G)$  for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_{\alpha} \in M(G)$  and  $G$  is countable.

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_{\alpha} \in M(G) \subseteq \bigcup_{F_i} M(F_i)$  //