

**Measure and Integration**  
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**Lecture 51**  
**Product spaces: Measurable functions**

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$(X, \mathcal{S})$   $(Y, \mathcal{T})$  measurable.  $A \times B$   $A \in \mathcal{S}, B \in \mathcal{T}$   
 $\mathcal{E}$ , elementary set = finite disjoint union of sets of the form  $A \times B$

$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{E}) = \sigma$ -alg. gen by  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$

Def.  $(X, \mathcal{S}), (Y, \mathcal{T})$  measurable.  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$x \in X, y \in Y$ . Then the  
 $x$ -section of  $f$   $f_x(y) = f(x, y) \forall y \in Y$ .  
 $y$ -section of  $f$   $f^y(x) = f(x, y) \forall x \in X$

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Prop.  $(X, \mathcal{S}), (Y, \mathcal{T})$  measurable.  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  an  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$ -measurable fn.  
 Then  $\forall x \in X, y \in Y$ ,  $f_x$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -measurable and  $f^y$  is  $\mathcal{S}$ -measurable.



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Pf.  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $Q = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y \mid f(x, y) > c\}$   $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$ -measurable.

$\forall x \in X$   $Q_x$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -measurable.  $Q_y = \{y \in Y \mid (x, y) \in Q\}$

$= \{y \in Y \mid f(x, y) > c\}$ .  
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eg.  $(X, \mathcal{S}), (Y, \mathcal{T})$  measurable spaces.  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $\mathcal{S}$ -measurable  
 $g: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $\mathcal{T}$ -measurable

Let  $F(x,y) = f(x)$ .

$$\{(x,y) \in X \times Y \mid F(x,y) > c\} = \{x \in X \mid f(x) > c\} \times Y$$
 measurable set.

$F$  is  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$ -measurable.

$\parallel G(x,y) = g(y)$  is  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$ -measurable.

$\Rightarrow (x,y) \mapsto f(x)g(y)$  is  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T}$ -measurable.



So, we have now looking at product spaces. So, we have  $(X, S)$  and  $(Y, T)$  measurable spaces. So, measurable rectangle is of the form  $A \times B$ ,  $A \in S$ ,  $B \in T$  and then elementary set  $E$  equals finite disjoint union of measurable rectangles and then so, this is  $E$  elementary sets, then  $S(E)$  the  $\sigma$  algebra generated by  $E$ ,  $\sigma$  algebra generated by  $E$  and that is denoted by  $S \times T$ . So, this is the  $\sigma$  algebra we put on  $X$  cross  $S$ .

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**Definition:** Let  $(X, S)$ ,  $(Y, T)$  measurable spaces and  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given a function,  $x \in X$ ,  $y \in Y$  then the  $x$ -section of  $f$ , denoted  $f_x$

$$f_x(\xi) = f(x, \xi), \quad \xi \in Y.$$

Similarly, the  $y$ -section of  $f$ ,

$$f^y(\xi) = f(\xi, y), \quad \xi \in X.$$

So, this is these are the 2 sections of the function just as we define  $x$  and  $y$ -section of sets we have sections of functions. Now, we have 3 measurable spaces. So, we have  $(X, S)$  we have  $(Y, T)$ , then we have  $X \times Y$ ,  $S \times T$ . So, when I say measurable, I will have to say in where it is measurable. So, I will say  $S$  measurable,  $T$  measurable or  $S \times T$  measurable depending on the context one can understand then, where these functions are and how they measurable.

So, now, we have a proposition just as we had a proposition for the test of measurability of sets this proposition gives you a test of measurability of a function. So,

**Proposition:** Let  $(X, S)$ ,  $(Y, T)$  measurable spaces  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $S \times T$ , measurable function. Then for every  $x \in X$  for every  $y \in Y$ ,  $f_x$  and  $f^y$  is  $S$  measurable and  $T$  measurable.

**Proof,**  $Y$  is this measurability. If either of these sections are not even for 1  $x$  or 1  $y$  the corresponding section is not measurable, then the original function cannot be measurable. So, this is how we use it to test for measurability.

So, let  $c$  belong to  $\mathbb{R}$ , then you take  $Q$  equals to set of all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  such that  $f$  of  $x, y$  is bigger than  $c$ . So, this is  $S \times T$  measurable, then for every  $x \in X$ ,  $Q_x$  is  $T$  measurable but what is  $Q_x$ ? So, this is set of all  $y \in Y$  set  $(x, y) \in Q$ .

Which is equal to set of all  $y \in Y$ . So, set  $f$  of  $x, y$  is bigger than  $C$  that is equal to set of all  $y \in Y$ . So, said  $f_x$  of  $y$  is bigger than  $C$ . So, this is  $T$  measurable and therefore, therefore, this implies that  $f_x$  is  $T$  measurable.

So, for every  $c$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  this set is measurable and therefore, the by the definition  $f_x$ . So, similarly  $f^y$  is also measurable. So, now example  $(X, S)$ ,  $(Y, T)$ , measurable spaces  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $S$  measurable,  $g$  from  $Y$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $T$  measurable. Now, let capital  $F$  of  $x, y$  equal to  $f$  of  $x, y$ , we are defining it as independent of  $y$ . So, so, the for all  $x, y$  belongs to  $X \times Y$ , such that  $f$  of  $x, y$  is bigger than  $C$ . Set of all  $x \in X$  such that  $f$  of  $x$  is bigger than  $c$  cross  $Y$  and this is a measurable rectangle and therefore.

Capital  $F$  is  $S \times T$  measurable. Similarly,  $G$  of  $x, y$  equals  $g$  of  $y$  is  $S \times T$  measurable. The product of measurable functions is measurable, so,  $x, y$  going to effects the  $g$  of  $y$  variable separable case is  $S \times T$  measurable.

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$\mathbb{R}$  equipped with Borel or Leb  $\sigma$ -alg.  
 $(X, \mathcal{F})$  mble sp.  $f: \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a given fn. st.

- $\forall x \in X$ , the fn.  $t \mapsto f(t, x)$  is cont on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the fn.  $x \mapsto f(t, x)$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -mble.

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$$f_n(t, x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f\left(\frac{k}{2^n}, x\right) \chi_{\left(\frac{k-1}{2^n}, \frac{k}{2^n}\right]}(t)$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\mathcal{F}\text{-mble}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{cont on } \mathbb{R}}$

By prev. arg each term is mble  $\Rightarrow f_n$  is mble in the product sp.



So, you take a measurable function in 1 variable measurable function another variable multiply them you will still get a measurable function in the next. Now,  $\mathbb{R}$  equipped with Borel or Lebesgue  $\sigma$  algebra  $X, S$  measurement space. Now,  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X, \mathbb{R} \times X$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , given function such that for every  $x \in X$  the function  $t$  going to  $f(t, x)$ ,  $f(t, x)$  is continuous for every  $t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the function  $x$  going to  $f$  of  $t, x$  is measurable,  $S$  measurable.

We have seen an example of thing earlier. So, such a function is called a Carathéodory function. A function in 2 variables continuous in the real variable and measurable in the other variable is called a Carathéodory function. So, claim  $f$  is continuous on the product, sorry  $f$  is measurable on the product space. Whether you put Borel cross  $x$  or Lebesgue cross  $x$ , it does not matter, it whatever it is, it is measurable.

So, we want to prove this. So,  $R$  equals union  $K$  belong to the integers of  $k$  minus  $1$  by  $2$  power  $n$ ,  $k$  by  $2$  power  $n$ , you can take it either way like so, let us take it open here and take it closed here. So, I am dividing the real line into sub intervals each of length  $1$  by  $2$  power  $n$  very small when  $n$  is large, and then  $R$  is the union of all these semi open intervals.

Now, you define  $f_n$  of  $t \times X$  equals  $f$  of  $k$  by  $2$  power  $n$ ,  $x$  if  $t$  belongs to  $K$  minus  $1$  by  $2$  power  $n$ ,  $K$  by  $2$  power  $n$ .  $T$  will belong to exactly one of these intervals and therefore, you have that it is given by this. So, we can write  $f_n$  of  $T \times X$ , is  $\sigma_k$  in  $Z$ ,  $f$  of  $K$  by  $2$  power  $n$ ,  $x$  into  $k$  by  $2$  power  $n$ ,  $k$  by  $2$  power  $n$ .

So, this is measurable,  $S$  measurable and this is of course continue  $T$  measurable whether it is Lebesgue or Borel it does not matter. Now, by example, by previous example each term is measured and that implies that  $f_n$  is measurable in the product space, because you take any finite combination that is measurable and then you take in limited partial sums are all measurable and then you let  $n$  tend to infinity the limit is measurable.

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$(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R} \times X, \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |t - t_0| < \delta$   
 $\Rightarrow |f(t_0, x_0) - f(t, x_0)| < \epsilon$ . Continuity  
 Let  $n$  large enough s.t.  $\frac{1}{2^n} < \delta$ .  
 $|f(t_0, x_0) - f_n(t_0, x_0)|$   
 $= |f(t_0, x_0) - f(\frac{k}{2^n}, x_0)|$  where  $t_0 \in (\frac{k-1}{2^n}, \frac{k}{2^n}]$   
 $|t_0 - \frac{k}{2^n}| \leq \frac{1}{2^n} < \delta$   
 $< \epsilon$ .  
 $\Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise  $\Rightarrow f$  is mble. (in the prod. sp.)

So, now, you take  $(t_0, x_0) \in R \times X, \epsilon > 0$ , given then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  is that  $|t - t_0| < \delta$ , implies mod  $f$  of  $|f(t_0, x_0) - f(t, x_0)| < \epsilon$ , because the function is continuity. Comes from the continuity.

Now,  $n$  large enough such that  $(\frac{1}{2})^n < \delta$ . Then what is  $|f(t_0, x_0) - f_n(t_0, x_0)|$ . Now, you have to see. So,  $t_0$  will belong to some  $k$  minus  $1$  by  $2$  the power of  $n$ ,  $k$  by  $2$  power  $n$  and then  $f_n$  of  $t_0$ ,  $x_0$  is  $f$  of  $k$  by  $2$  power  $n$ ,  $x_0$ .

So, this is equal to  $|f(t_0, x_0) - f(k/2^n, x_0)|$ , but  $|t_0 - k/2^n|$  is less than or equal to  $1/2^n$  and that is less than  $\delta$  and therefore, you have that this is less than  $\epsilon$ . So, this implies that  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  pointwise implies  $f$  is measurable in the product space so, it is an important example.

So, if you have continuity in one variable and real line has Borel or Lebesgue  $\sigma$  algebra, measurability in the other variable, then the function is measurable in the product space. So, we will continue. So next time we will try to construct a measure on the product  $\sigma$  algebra, which comes from the 2 measures  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  on the regional spaces.