

(1) We check the properties of an algebra:

a) $\Omega, \emptyset \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m)$ for all $n \geq 1$, so that (of course)

$$\Omega, \emptyset \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m).$$

b) $A \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m) \Rightarrow \exists m_0 \geq 1 \quad A \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{m_0})$

$$\Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{m_0})$$

$$\Rightarrow A^c \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m).$$

c) $A, B \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n_A \geq 1 & A \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{n_A}) \\ n_B \geq 1 & B \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{n_B}) \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow A, B \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{m_0}) \text{ with}$$

$$m_0 := \max\{n_A, n_B\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup B \in \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_{m_0})$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup B \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_m)$$

(2) a) $A_n \in \mathcal{F}^{\infty}$ because, for all $N \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\emptyset \in \Omega : \sum_n(\omega) > 1 \text{ for infinitely many } n \text{ with } n \geq 1\} \\ &= \{\omega \in \Omega : \sum_n(\omega) > 1 \text{ for infinitely many } n \text{ with } n \geq N\} \end{aligned}$$

b) A_1 is not always in $\mathcal{F}^{\infty}$. Here is an example:

$$\mathcal{E}_1 \equiv 0, \quad \mathcal{E}_2: \Omega \rightarrow \{-1, 1\} \text{ with } P(\mathcal{E}_2 = -1) = P(\mathcal{E}_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\mathcal{E}_3 = \mathcal{E}_4 = \dots \equiv -1. \text{ Then}$$

$$A_2 = \{\omega \in \Omega : \mathcal{E}_2(\omega) = 1\} \text{ and } P(A_2) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence $A_2 \in \mathcal{F}^{\infty}$ is not possible by Kolmogorov's

0-1 law.

c) $A_3 \in \mathcal{F}^\infty$. Assume $N \geq 1$ and

$$|\xi_n(\omega)| \leq \frac{C(\omega)}{n} \quad \text{for } n \geq N.$$

Then we choose $d_N(\omega) > 0$ such that

$$|\xi_1(\omega)| \leq d_N(\omega), \dots, |\xi_{N-1}(\omega)| \leq d_N(\omega).$$

This implies

$$|\xi_n(\omega)| \leq \max\{C_N(\omega), d_N(\omega)\} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

d) A_4 is not always in $\mathcal{F}^\infty$. Here is an example:

$$P(\xi_1 = 0) = P(\xi_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \xi_2 = \xi_3 = \dots = 1$$

Then

$$A_4 = \{\omega \in \Omega : \xi_1(\omega) = 1\}$$

$$\text{and } P(A_4) = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ As in b) } A_4 \notin \mathcal{F}^\infty.$$

(4) For all $N \geq 1$ one has

$$\limsup_{m \geq 1} \xi_m(\omega) = \limsup_{n \geq N} \xi_n(\omega)$$

so that

$$\left\{ \omega \in \Omega : \limsup_m \xi_m(\omega) = c \right\} \in \bigcap_{N=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\xi_N, \xi_{N+1}, \dots)$$

and $P(\limsup_m \xi_m = c) \in [0, 1]$ by Kolmogorov's

0-1-law. Exactly the same argument yields to

$$P(\limsup_m \xi_m \leq c) \in [0, 1]. \quad (\text{Eq 1})$$

We let $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(\omega) := \limsup_m \xi_m(\omega).$$

Then (Eq 1) reads as

$$F_f(c) := P(f \leq c) \in [0, 1],$$

where F_f is the distribution function of f . The distribution function is right-continuous so that there must be a $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ with

$$\begin{aligned} F_f(c) &= 0 & \text{for } c < c_0 \\ F_f(c) &= 1 & \text{for } c \geq c_0. \end{aligned}$$

For this c_0 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(f = c_0) &= P(f \leq c_0) - P(f < c_0) \\ &= \underbrace{P(f \leq c_0)}_1 - \lim_{c \uparrow c_0} \underbrace{P(f \leq c)}_0 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

(3) In this solution we do not need to compute

$$E(T_m - E T_m)^2$$

so we leave out this and you will not be asked later for this.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{(a)} \quad P(S_m \geq 1) &= \lambda_m \int_1^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_m t} dt = -e^{-\lambda_m t} \Big|_1^{\infty} \\ &= e^{-\lambda_m} \end{aligned}$$

$$E T_m = \lambda_m \int_0^1 t e^{-\lambda_m t} dt + \int_1^{\infty} \lambda_m e^{-\lambda_m t} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lambda_m \left[-t e^{-\lambda_m t} \frac{1}{\lambda_m} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\lambda_m} e^{-\lambda_m t} dt \right] \\
&\quad + e^{-\lambda_m} \\
&= -e^{-\lambda_m} + \left[-\frac{1}{\lambda_m} e^{-\lambda_m t} \right]_0^1 + e^{-\lambda_m} \\
&= \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_m}}{\lambda_m}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) $\Rightarrow$ From the 3-series theorem we get that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} T_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n} < \infty$$

This implies that

$$\frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n} \rightarrow 0$$

which is only possible if $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$:

$\lambda \mapsto \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda}$ is continuous on $(0, \infty)$

and $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} \stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1} = 1$

Therefore

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n} < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} < \infty$$

because $\frac{1}{2} \leq 1 - e^{-\lambda_n} \leq 1$ for $\lambda_n \geq C$.

← This can be done with the 3-Series theorem of Kolmogorov or more easily in this special case:

We have by monotone convergence that

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} S_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} < \infty$$

which implies that

$$P \left(\left\{ \omega \in \Omega : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n(\omega) < \infty \right\} \right) = 1.$$