

Let  $\Omega$  fix  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  measure space

$X$  set  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$

$\mu: \Sigma \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  measure

### DEFINITION

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is measurable

$\Sigma, \mu \quad \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^m) \quad (f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2)$

if the preimage of every Borel set is an element of  $\Sigma$

$\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^m) \quad f^{-1}(A) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in A\} = \text{preimage of } A$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(A) \in \Sigma.$

in particular  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable

if  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \underbrace{\{x \mid f(x) \leq a\}}_f \in \mathcal{E}$

$$f^{-1}(-\infty, a] \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$A = (-\infty, a] \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

(Actually it is sufficient to check that

$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad f^{-1}(-\infty, a] \in \mathcal{E}$  to get that

$\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow f$  is measurable)

Ex  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  is a probability space

$X$  set

$\Sigma \rightarrow \sigma$ -algebra of events

$\mu$  is a probability measure on  $X$

$\Rightarrow$  this means

$$\mu(X) = 1$$

$(X, \Sigma, \mu)$

$\rightsquigarrow$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\omega \mapsto X(\omega)$

is a random variable

$\Rightarrow$  it is a measurable function.

$$\Rightarrow \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \leq a\} \in \mathcal{F}$$

Obs  $f: (X, \Sigma, \mu) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

measurable  
function



then  $f$  INDUCES on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  a Borel measure called the push-forward of the measure  $\mu$ .

$f_{\#} \mu$

→ this is a Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$f_{\#} \mu(A) = \mu(f^{-1}(A))$

$f^{-1}(A) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in A\} \in \Sigma$

Let  $\underline{X}: (\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a RANDOM  
variable (measurable function)

the push forward of  $\mathbb{P}$  with respect to  $\underline{X}$   
is a Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \underline{\mathbb{P}}_X(A) = \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \in \Omega \mid \underline{X}(\omega) \in A \}$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{P}}_X(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \in \Omega \mid \underline{X}(\omega) \in \mathbb{R} \} = \mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$$

$\underline{\mathbb{P}}_X$  is a FINITE Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$

↳ cumulative distr. funct  $F(a) = \underline{\mathbb{P}}_X(-\infty, a] =$   
 $= \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid \underline{X}(\omega) \leq a \}$

Integration with respect to a Borel finite or  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \mu)$$

$\mu$  Borel measure,



$$\mathcal{M} = \overline{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})}^\mu$$

= completion of the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra with respect to  $\mu$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{ A \cup B, \}$$

$$A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$B \subseteq C \exists C \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\mu(C) = 0$$

$$\mu(\mathbb{R}) < +\infty \quad \text{FINITE}$$

$$\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \quad \mu(C_n) < +\infty$$

$\sigma$ -finite

$$f : (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}} \quad \text{measurable}$$

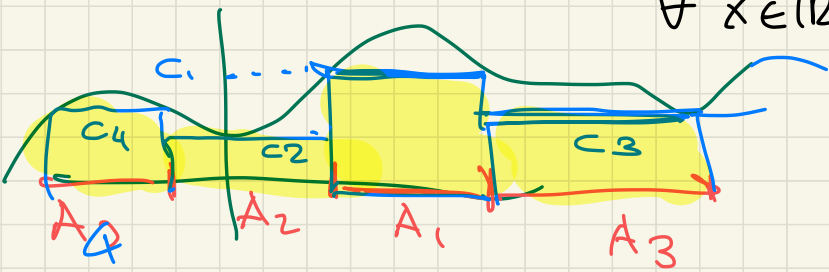
$$\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \rightarrow \quad f^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{M}$$

ASSUME  
 $f \geq 0$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\mu = \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(A_i) \right\}, \quad \begin{array}{l} c_i \geq 0 \\ A_i \in \mathcal{M} \end{array}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}(x)$$



$$\chi_{A_i}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A_i \\ 0 & x \notin A_i \end{cases}$$

If the  $\sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(A_i) \right\}$  for all  $c_i \geq 0$   
 $A_i \in \mathcal{M}$

such that

$$f(x) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \} \subset +\infty$$

$\rightarrow f$  is integrable

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\mu = \sup \{ \dots \}$$

$f$  is NOT POSITIVE

$$f = f^+ - f^-$$

$$f^+ = \max(f, 0) \geq 0$$

$$f^- = \max(0, -f) \geq 0$$

$$f^+(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & f(x) \leq 0 \\ f(x) & f(x) > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f^-(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & f(x) \geq 0 \\ -f(x) & f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$



$f$  is integrable if  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are both integrable

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^+ d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^- d\mu$$

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If  $\mu = \text{Lebesgue}$  this is the classical  
integral (coinciding with the Riemann  
integral if  $f$  is continuous)

$$\mu_f(A) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(A \cap \{n\})$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 2 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = [x] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{smallest} \\ \text{natural number } n \\ n \leq x \end{array} \right.$$

$$f: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{meas.} \quad f \geq 0$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} f(i)$$

## Definition:

We say  $\mu, \nu$  Borel measures on  $\mathbb{R}$  are SINGULAR one with respect to the other

$$\mu \perp \nu \quad \text{if} \quad \mathbb{R} = \underline{A \cup B} \quad A \cap B = \emptyset \\ \mu(A) = 0 \quad \nu(B) = 0$$

ex.  $\mu = \mathcal{L}$  Lebesgue measure

$\delta_0$  Dirac measure  $\delta_0(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \in A \\ 0 & 0 \notin A \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{L} \perp \delta_0 \quad \mathbb{R} = (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}) \cup \{0\} \\ \underline{\mathcal{L}(\{0\}) = 0} \quad \delta_0(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}) = 0$$

$$\text{Ex } \mu(A) = \# \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \in A\}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \perp \mu \quad \mathbb{R} = (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N}) \cup \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\mu(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{N}) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{N}) = \mathcal{L}\left(\bigcup_{i=0}^{+\infty} \{i\}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}\{i\} = 0$$

$\mu, \nu$  are Borel measures on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\mu \ll \nu$$

$\equiv$

( $\mu$  is ABSOLUTELY CONTINUOUS  
with respect to  $\nu$ )

if  $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\nu(A) = 0$

it holds that  $\mu(A) = 0$

(I'm not asking that if  $\mu(B) = 0$  then  $\nu(B) = 0$ )

$\mathcal{L}_x$

$\nu = \mathcal{L}$  Lebesgue measure

$f \geq 0$   $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable  $\forall$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\mathcal{L} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx < +\infty$$

↓ integral with respect to  $\mathcal{L}$ .

↓  $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\mu(A) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \cdot \chi_A(x) dx = \int_A f(x) dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx$$

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \notin A \\ 1 & x \in A \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) \chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

$\mu(A) = \int_A f(x) dx$  is ACTUALLY a

finite Borel measure over

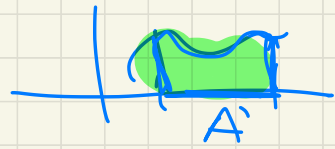
$$\mu(\mathbb{R}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx$$

$\mu \ll \mathcal{L}$

$\Rightarrow$  since  $\mu(A) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \int_A f(x) dx = 0$

$f \geq 0$   
 $\mathcal{L} = \text{Lebesgue} = \text{length measure}$

$\int_A f(x) dx = \text{area of the subgraph of } f$



# Theorem (RADON-LEBESGUE - NIKODYM)

Let  $\mu$  be a FINITE Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$

↓ (also for  $\sigma$ -finite true).

there exists  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{a unique Borel measure } \rho \\ \text{a unique Borel measure } \nu \end{array} \right.$

$$\text{such that } \mu(A) = \rho(A) + \nu(A) \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\boxed{\mu = \rho + \nu}$$

$\rho \perp \mathcal{L}$  ( $\rho$  is singular with respect to Lebesgue)

$\nu \ll \mathcal{L}$  ( $\nu$  is absolutely cont with respect to  $\mathcal{L}$ )



and moreover  $\exists f \geq 0$   $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
measurable with respect to Lebesgue and  
integrable such that

$$\nu(A) = \int_A f(x) dx$$

$f$  is called  
the DENSITY of  $\nu$ .

$\mu$  Borel finite

$\exists c \in \mathbb{R}$   $\rho$  FINITE  
 $\exists f \geq 0$  integrable

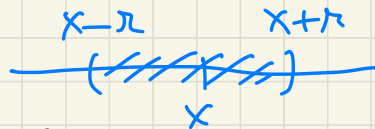
$$\mu(A) = \underbrace{\rho(A)} + \underbrace{\int_A f(x) dx}_{A} \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

the density  $f$  can be obtained as follows:

fix  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lim_{\pi \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mu(x-\pi, x+\pi)}{2\pi} = \underline{\underline{f(x)}}$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}(x-\pi, x+\pi)$



(one can show that for a.e.  $x$  this limit exists)

$\bar{X} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  random variable

$\downarrow$   
 $\frac{\mathbb{P}}{\bar{X}}$  finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}}{\bar{X}}(A) = \mathbb{P}\{\omega \in \Omega, \bar{X}(\omega) \in A\} \quad \frac{\mathbb{P}}{\bar{X}}(\mathbb{R}) = 1.$$

we say that  $\bar{X}$  is an absolutely continuous random variable if  $\frac{\mathbb{P}}{\bar{X}} \ll \mathcal{L}$

(if  $\frac{\mathbb{P}}{\bar{X}}$  is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue)

$\downarrow$   
density

$\mathbb{P}_X \ll \mathcal{L}$  (so the singular part is 0)

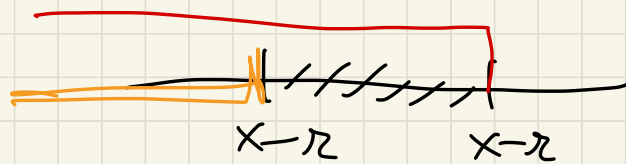
- obscurity  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbb{P}_X(x-r, x+r)}{2r} =$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbb{P}\{\omega \in \Omega, x-r < X(\omega) < x+r\}}{2r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathbb{P}\{\omega \in \Omega, x-r < X(\omega) < x+r\}}{2r} = \\ & = \frac{\mathbb{P}\{\omega \in \Omega, X(\omega) < x+r\} - \mathbb{P}\{\omega \in \Omega, X(\omega) \leq x-r\}}{2r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid x-r < X(\omega) < x+r \} =$$



$$= \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid X(\omega) < x+r \} - \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x-r \}$$

$$= \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x+r \} - \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid X(\omega) = x+r \}$$

$$- \mathbb{P} \{ \omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x-r \} =$$

$$= G(x+r) - G(x-r) - \mathbb{P}_X(\{x+r\})$$

$\mathbb{P}_X \ll \mathcal{L}$

$$f(x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(x+r) - G(x-r)}{2r} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(x+r) - G(x)}{2r} + \frac{G(x) - G(x-r)}{2r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(x+h) - G(x)}{h} + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(x) - G(x-h)}{h}$$

if  $G$  is differentiable at  $x$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(x+h) - G(x)}{h} = G'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(x) - G(x-h)}{h}$$

$f(x) = G'(x)$  if  $G$  is differentiable at  $x$ .

(density of  $\mathbb{P}_X$  at  $x$  is the derivative of the cumulative distribution function at  $x$ .)

A result in measure theory says that if

$G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is MONOTONE NON DECREASING

$\downarrow$  if  $x > y$ ,  $G(x) \geq G(y)$

then  $G$  is differentiable at almost every point ( $G$  is differentiable  $\forall x \in A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R} \setminus A) = 0$ ).

$X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  random variable

$\downarrow$   $\mathbb{P}_X$  finite Borel measure

$G(x) =$  cumulative distn.  $= \mathbb{P}_X(-\infty, x] = \mathbb{P}(\omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x)$

$G$  is monotone non decreasing

$$x < y \quad (-\infty, x] \subseteq (-\infty, y]$$

$$G(x) = \mathbb{P}_x(-\infty, x] \leq \mathbb{P}_x(-\infty, y] = G(y)$$

⊙  $G$  is differentiable almost everywhere  
 $x \in A \quad \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R} \setminus A) = 0$

$$f(x) = G'(x) \quad \forall x \in A$$

$f \geq 0$  density.

$$\mathbb{P}_x = \nu + \rho$$

$$\nu(A) = \int_A f(x) dx \quad \nu \ll \mathcal{L}$$

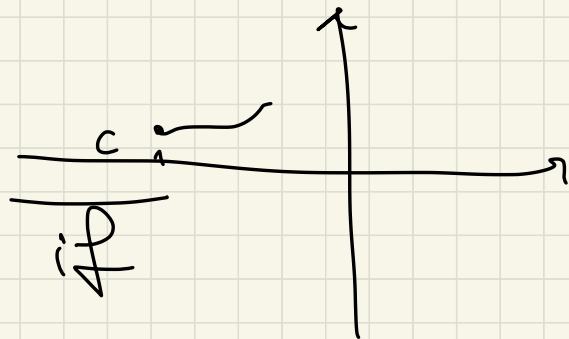
$$\rho = ?$$



$G$  is a monotone non decreasing function  
(it is differentiable e.e.).

$G$  has at most a COUNTABLE number  
of jumps.

$c \in \mathbb{R}$  is a jump for  $G$  if



$$G(c) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} G(x) > 0$$

$$G(c) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} G(x) = \mathbb{P}_x \{c\} = \mathbb{P}(\omega \mid X(\omega) = c)$$

$\{c_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$   $c_i$  jumps of  $G$ .

$G(c_i) \xrightarrow[\lambda_i \rightarrow \lambda_i^-]{\text{lim.}} G(x) > 0$

$\mathbb{P}\{\omega \mid X(\omega) = c_i\} = \lambda_i > 0$   
 $\mathbb{P}_x\{c_i\}$

$\mathbb{P}_x(A) = \rho(A) + \int_A f(x) dx$

$A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$   
 $\rho \perp \mathcal{L}$

$\rho_d(A) = \sum_{\substack{i \in \mathbb{N} \\ c_i \in A}} \lambda_i$   
discrete part

$\rho_d = \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} \lambda_i \delta_{\{c_i\}}$

$X$  random variable

$\downarrow$   
 $\underline{P}_X$

$G$  cumulative distribution function

$\} c_i = \text{jumps of } G$

$$G(c_i) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c_i^-} G(x) = \lambda_i > 0$$

$$\underline{P}_X(A) = \int_A G'(x) dx + \sum_{\substack{i \in \mathbb{N} \\ c_i \in A}} \lambda_i + \underbrace{P_S(A)}_{P_S \perp P}$$

$X$  is an absolutely continuous r.v.

$$\underline{P}_X \ll \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow \underline{P}_X(A) = \int_A g'(x) dx.$$

NO JUMPS  
NO SING. PART  
 $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$

$\rightarrow$   $g$  is CONTINUOUS

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega \mid X(\omega) = a) = 0$$
$$\mathbb{P}(\omega \mid X(\omega) \leq a) = \mathbb{P}(\omega \mid X(\omega) < a)$$

$X$  is discrete if  $g'(x) = 0$  a.e.

and  $\underline{P}_X(A) = \sum_{c_i \in A} \lambda_i$        $\underline{P}_X = \sum_i \lambda_i \delta_{c_i}$

$g$  is CONSTANT A.E. and then JUMPS at  $c_i$ .

Example

$$\underline{G(x)} =$$

take

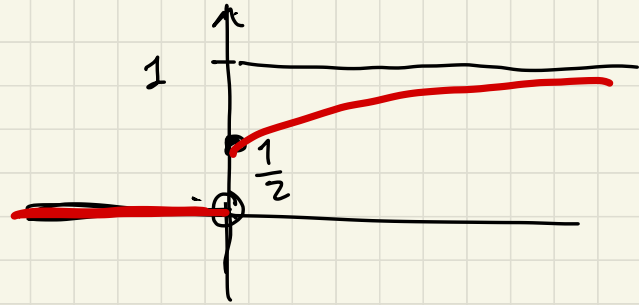
0

$$x < 0$$

$$1 - \frac{e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$G(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\underline{\underline{G'(x)}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \underline{\underline{x < 0}} \\ \frac{e^{-x}}{2} & \underline{\underline{x > 0}} \end{cases}$$

density

⇒ the density is

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-x/2}}{2} \cdot \chi_{(0, +\infty)}(x)$$

At  $x=0$   $G$  is not differentiable

$C_1 = 0$  is a jump

$$G(0) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} G(x) = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2} = \lambda_1 > 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}_x(A) = \int_{A \cap \{x > 0\}} \frac{e^{-x}}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \delta_0(A)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = G(0) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} G(x)$

$$\mathbb{P}_x(\mathbb{R}) = \int_{\mathbb{R} \cap \{x > 0\}} \frac{e^{-x}}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \delta_0(\mathbb{R}) =$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{e^{-x}}{2} \right]_0^{+\infty} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$\mathbb{P}_x(-1, 3) = \int_{(-1, 3) \cap \{x > 0\}} \frac{e^{-x}}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \delta_0(-1, 3)$$

$$P_X(A) = \int_{A \cap \{x > 0\}} \frac{e^{-x}}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \delta_0(A) =$$

$\bar{X}$  as a random variable.

$$X = \frac{1}{2} \bar{X}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{X}_2$$

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Gaussian
Bernoulli r.v.

random variable  
(exponential random v.).