

Here is the end of the proof of a) in Extra-Exercise 2

We assume that $\underbrace{\sum_{x \in A} f(x)}_{=: M} < \infty$, and have to show

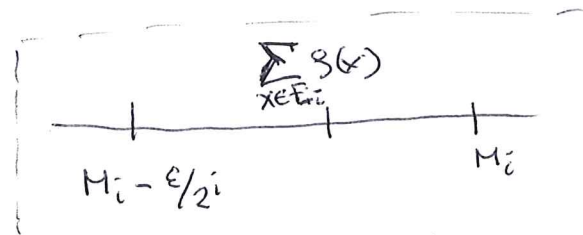
that $\boxed{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{x \in A_i} f(x) \right) \leq M} \quad (**)$ (we recall that $A = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$, where the A_i 's are disjoint)

let $i \in \mathbb{N}$. We note that if F is a finite subset of A_i , then F is a finite subset of A , and it readily follows

that $\sum_{x \in A_i} f(x) \leq \sum_{x \in A} f(x) = M < \infty$. Thus, for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$,

we have $M_i := \sum_{x \in A_i} f(x) < \infty$.

let $\varepsilon > 0$.



for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$, we can then pick $E_i \subseteq A_i$, E_i finite,

such that $M_i - \varepsilon/2^i < \sum_{x \in E_i} f(x)$.

let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n M_i < \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{x \in E_i} f(x) + \varepsilon/2^i \right) = \left(\sum_{x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i} f(x) \right) + \varepsilon \left(\sum_{i=1}^n 1/2^i \right)$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{x \in A} f(x) \right) + \varepsilon \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^i}_{= 1} = M + \varepsilon.$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i < M + \varepsilon$.

Since this holds for every $\varepsilon > 0$, we get that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i \leq M, \text{ i.e. } (*) \text{ holds, as desired.}$$

Extra-exercise 2 b)

$$X = \mathbb{R}, \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 1/x^2, & x \neq 0 \\ \infty, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\mu_g(A) = \sum_{x \in A} g(x).$$

• $A = \{x_0\}$ gives $\mu_g(A) = g(x_0) = \begin{cases} 1/x_0^2 & \text{if } x_0 \neq 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } x_0 = 0. \end{cases}$

• $A = \mathbb{N}$ gives $\mu_g(A) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} g(i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$.

• $A = \mathbb{Z}$ gives $\mu_g(A) = \infty$ (since $0 \in A$ and $g(0) = \infty$).

• $A = (0, 1]$ gives $\mu_g(A) = \infty$:

Indeed, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, set $F_n = \{1, 1/\sqrt{2}, \dots, 1/\sqrt{n}\} \subseteq (0, 1]$.

$$\text{Then } \sum_{x \in F_n} g(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{(1/\sqrt{j})^2} = \sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \leq \sum_{x \in A} g(x) = \mu_g(A) \text{ for every } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This implies that $\mu_g(A) = \infty$.

Extra-exercise 3

Consider $\{t_{(n,k)}\}_{(n,k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}}_+$ and

$$S := \sum_{(n,k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} t_{(n,k)} .$$

a) let $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ be a bijection and $s_m := t_{\sigma(m)}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

We want to show that

$$S = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} s_m = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right)$$

(1) (2) (3)

Proof of (1): • let $M \in \mathbb{N}$. Set $F_M = \{\sigma(1), \sigma(2), \dots, \sigma(M)\}$. Then

$$\text{we have } \sum_{m=1}^M s_m = \sum_{(n,k) \in F_M} t_{(n,k)} \leq S .$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} s_m = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^M s_m \leq S .$$

• let $F \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, F finite. Set $M_F := \max(\sigma^{-1}(F)) \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\text{Then } \sum_{(n,k) \in F} t_{(n,k)} = \sum_{m \in \sigma^{-1}(F)} s_m \leq \sum_{m=1}^{M_F} s_m \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} s_m .$$

• This shows that $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} s_m = S$.

Proof of (2) :

• let $N, K \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $\sum_{n=1}^N \left(\sum_{k=1}^K t_{(n,k)} \right) = \sum_{(n,k) \in \{1, \dots, N\} \times \{1, \dots, K\}} t_{(n,k)} \leq S$.

letting $K \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\sum_{n=1}^N \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right) \leq S$.

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• let $F \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, F finite. Choose $N, K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $F \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\} \times \{1, \dots, K\}$.

Then $\sum_{(n,k) \in F} t_{(n,k)} \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\sum_{k=1}^K t_{(n,k)} \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right)$.

So $S := \sup \left\{ \sum_{(n,k) \in F} t_{(n,k)} : F \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, F \text{ finite} \right\} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right)$

• This shows that $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right)$.

The proof of (3) is similar.

b) Assume $\{A_{(n,k)}\}_{(n,k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$, $\mu: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$.

For $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ bijection, set $B_m := A_{\sigma(m)}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Setting $t_{(n,k)} := \mu(A_{(n,k)})$ for each (n,k) , we get $\mu(B_m) = t_{\sigma(m)}$

for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Using a), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(n,k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \mu(A_{(n,k)}) &= \sum_{(n,k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} t_{(n,k)} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} t_{\sigma(m)} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_m) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_{(n,k)}) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_{(n,k)} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_{(n,k)}) \right) \end{aligned}$$