

## Sheet 6

For the exercise class 17.10.2019; please hand in your solutions before 11.10.2019.

For any space  $Y$ , denote by  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$  the ensemble of ALL subsets of  $Y$ . For a collection of subsets of  $Y$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(Y)$ , we denote by  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  the sigma-algebra generated by  $\mathcal{A}$  in the sense of *Definition 3.12*.

**Exercise 1.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measured space (*Massraum*). We write

$$\mathcal{N}_\mu := \left\{ N \subseteq \Omega : \exists B \in \mathcal{F}, N \subseteq B \text{ and } \mu(B) = 0 \right\}$$

for the set of  $\mu$ -negligible (*vernachlässigbar*) subsets of  $\Omega$ .

(i) We define the completion (*Vervollständigung*) of  $\mathcal{F}$  with respect to  $\mu$  by

$$\mathcal{F}_\mu := \left\{ A \subseteq \Omega : \exists E, F \in \mathcal{F}, E \subseteq A \subseteq F \text{ and } \mu(F \setminus E) = 0 \right\}.$$

Prove that  $\mathcal{F}_\mu \supseteq \mathcal{F}$  is still a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$ .

(ii) Show that  $\mathcal{F}_\mu = \{A \subseteq \Omega : \exists(E, N) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{N}_\mu, A = E \cup N\}$ .

**Exercise 2.** Consider any space  $\Omega$  and  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ . Prove that, for any  $B \in \sigma(\mathcal{A})$ , there exists a family  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{A}$  of at most countable cardinality, such that  $B \in \sigma(\mathcal{D})$ .

**Hint:** consider  $\{B \in \sigma(\mathcal{A}) : \text{there exists } \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{A} \text{ at most countable such that } B \in \sigma(\mathcal{D})\}$  and prove that this is a sigma-algebra.

**Exercise 3** (True or False?). Prove or disprove (with a counterexample) the following statements:

(i) Let  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  be two sigma-algebras of  $E$ . Then the union  $\mathcal{E} \cup \mathcal{F}$  is a sigma-algebra.

(ii) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sigma-algebra of  $\Omega$  and  $B \subset \Omega$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}_B := \{A \cap B : A \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is a sigma-algebra of  $B$ .

(iii) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sigma-algebra on  $X \times Y$  and  $\pi: X \times Y \rightarrow X$  be the canonical projection. Then  $\mathcal{F}_X := \{\pi(F) : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is a sigma-algebra of  $X$ .

(iv) For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define a sigma-algebra  $\mathcal{F}_n := \sigma(\{1\}, \dots, \{n\})$  on  $\mathbb{N}$ . For example,  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}\}$ . But  $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{F}_n$  is NOT a sigma-algebra.

(v) Let  $X, Y$  be two spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(Y)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\sigma(\mathcal{A})) = \sigma(f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$ .

**Exercise 4** (Bonus; whoever solves this exercise during this semester wins a box of chocolate). Prove *Theorem 2.34* in the script: let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be a **uncountable** set. Suppose that  $\mu: \mathcal{P}(\Omega) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfies the following properties:

- (i)  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\mu(\{x\}) = 0$  for every  $x \in \Omega$ ;
- (iii) sigma-additivity: i.e., for any disjoint sequence  $(A_i \subset \Omega, i \in \mathbb{N})$ , we have the identity

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i \geq 1} A_i\right) = \sum_{i \geq 1} \mu(A_i).$$

**Hint:** refer to [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Measurable\\_cardinal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Measurable_cardinal)  
and <https://eudml.org/doc/212487>