

Choosing $\{F_n\}$ For Countable A

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1 Motivation

Let f be a measurable function and let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a measurable set.

Now let \mathcal{M} be a collection of measurable sets and let \mathcal{M}^+ be the collection of all measurable sets with positive Lebesgue Measure. If λ is the Lebesgue Measure, the average of f is already defined for every $A \in \mathcal{M}^+$ with the formula.

$$m_f(A) = \frac{1}{\lambda(A)} \int_A f d\lambda$$

However, I wish to extend $m_f : \mathcal{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to the function $\hat{m}_f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which gives sensible results for sets with zero Lebesgue Measure that lie between the infimum and supremum of f .

There are several ways to do this but I wish to briefly focus on countable A with infinite points. What would an intuitive average look like?

2 Defining Density

Suppose A is an arbitrary, countable set with infinite points and suppose d is the Hausdorff Dimension with H^d being the Hausdorff Measure

Moreover, suppose F_1, F_2, \dots are an infinite sequence of sets denoted $\{F_n\}$, where $H^d(F_1), H^d(F_2), \dots$ is positive and finite, $F_1 \subseteq F_2 \subseteq \dots$, and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = A$.

If S is a subset of A , the density of S is defined as

$$D(S, \{F_n\}) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H^d(S \cap F_\omega)}{H^d(F_\omega)}$$

We can use D to find the average of f .

Unfortunately, there are multiple $\{F_n\}$ we can define which prevents us from getting a unique average.

While I believe there is a way we can find one, I'm not sure it will give a unique $\{F_n\}$

3 Question

Suppose we have the following:

- $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = A$
- $1 \leq \omega \leq \infty$
- $C(\min\{F_\omega\}) = \{x : x, y \in F_\omega, x, y \neq \min\{F_\omega\}, x - \min\{F_\omega\} = \min\{y - \min\{F_\omega\}\}$
- C^n is the n -th iteration of C . For example $C^3(\min\{F_\omega\})$ is $C(C(C(\min\{F_\omega\})))$
- $P = \left\{ \bigcup_{n=1}^{H^d(F_\omega)-1} C^{n+1}(\min\{F_\omega\}) - C^n(\min\{F_\omega\}) \right\}$
- $T = \left\{ \bigcup_{n=1}^{H^d(P)-1} C^{n+1}(\min\{P\}) - C^n(\min\{P\}) \right\}$
- $\bar{T} = \frac{1}{|T|} \sum_{x \in T} x$

And standard Deviation of T is

$$\sigma\{T\} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{|T|-1} \sum_{x \in T} (x - \bar{T})^2}$$

Does there exist a group of F_ω with a cardinality less than ω which has the smallest difference from ω , such that the standard deviation of T has the smallest value as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$; and their density of S or $d(S, \{F_n\})$ for all the remaining F_ω ?

If this doesn't make sense how can we manipulate this to get a unique $d(S, \{F_n\})$

If not how do we manipulate this so we get a unique $d(S, \{F_n\})$

For example if

$$A = \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{n}} : m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{\ln(n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Which F_ω would give the smallest standard deviation of T with a cardinality less than ω as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ such that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = A$? Would they give the same $d(S, \{F_n\})$?

3.1 Example

For example, if $A = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$, an F_ω that gives the smallest standard deviation with a cardinality greater than ω and closest to ω as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ is

$$F_\omega = \left\{ \frac{r}{s!} : r, s \in \mathbb{N}, r \leq s! \leq \left\lceil e \exp \left(\text{W} \left(\frac{1}{e} \log \left(\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \right) + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right\rceil \right\}$$

Note if the cardinality of F_ω is less than ω as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ and all F_ω have a standard deviation for every ω .

I believe this is the only F_ω with the smallest standard deviation for every ω .