

# Choosing $\{F_n\}$ For Countable $A$ (Reedited See Section 3)

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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  $\lambda$  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:

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

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  $F_\omega$  with a cardinality less than  $\omega$  which has the smallest difference from  $\omega$ , 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  $F_\omega$ ?

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  $F_\omega$  would give the smallest standard deviation of  $T$  with a cardinality less than  $\omega$  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  $F_\omega$  that gives the smallest standard deviation with a cardinality greater than  $\omega$  and closest to  $\omega$  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  $F_\omega$  is less than  $\omega$  as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$  and all  $F_\omega$  have a standard deviation for every  $\omega$ .

I believe this is the only  $F_\omega$  with the smallest standard deviation for every  $\omega$ .