

Limits of sets



Let $\{A_k\}$ be a sequence of subsets of some space X . Then:

set of Points that persists infinitely across all subsets

$\liminf$



→ Outer limit set

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$$

$\limsup$

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$$

→ $\limsup$ is the outer limit set

These points eventually appear

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k$ exists if and only if $\liminf A_k$ and $\limsup A_k$

Agree

$\mathbb{N}$

					...	
1	2	3	4	5		n

 infinite of them
 (Countable)

$\mathbb{Z}$

...						...
	-2	-1	0	1	2	n

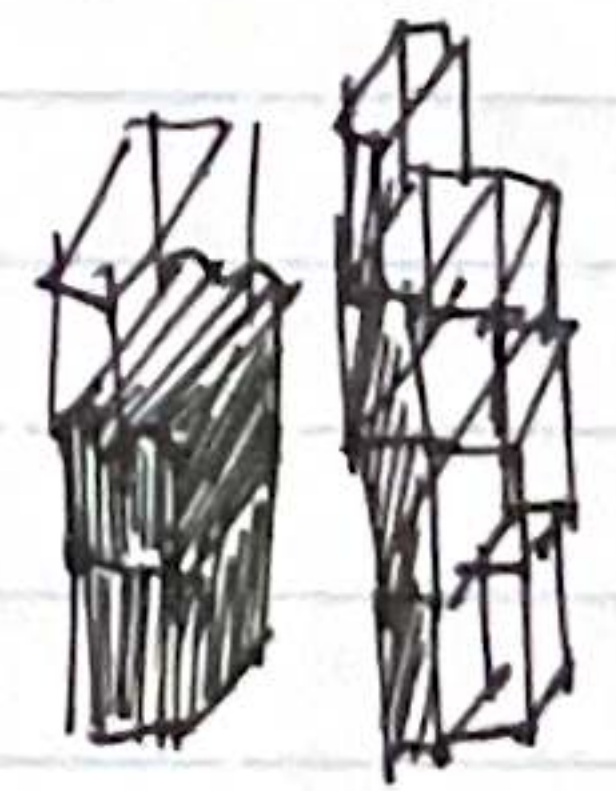
~~$\exists f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$~~

$\exists f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where f is one-one and onto (bijective)

~~$f(n) = \{$~~

$\rightarrow$ Proof

Aim: Show the bijection exists



Pushforward Measure

A pushforward measure is obtained by transferring a measure from one measurable space to another using a measurable function.

Given measurable spaces (X_1, Σ_1) and (X_2, Σ_2) , a measurable mapping $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ and a measure

$$\mu: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$$

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the pushforward of μ is defined to be the measure $f_*(\mu): \Sigma_2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ given by

$$f_*(\mu)(B) = \mu(f^{-1}(B)) \text{ for } B \in \Sigma_2$$

The pushforward measure is also denoted $f\#\mu$

f ensures measure of events occur properly

In terms of probability, A random variable pushforward the probability measure IP defined on a probability space to the real line (equipped with a Borel σ -algebra).

this is defined as IP on $\mathcal{F}$

→ To also allow for measure to be defined consistently.

$$IP_X(B) = IP(X^{-1}(B)) \text{ for } B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\underbrace{}_{X\#IP}$$

IP_X reflects the distribution of the probability on $\mathbb{R}$.

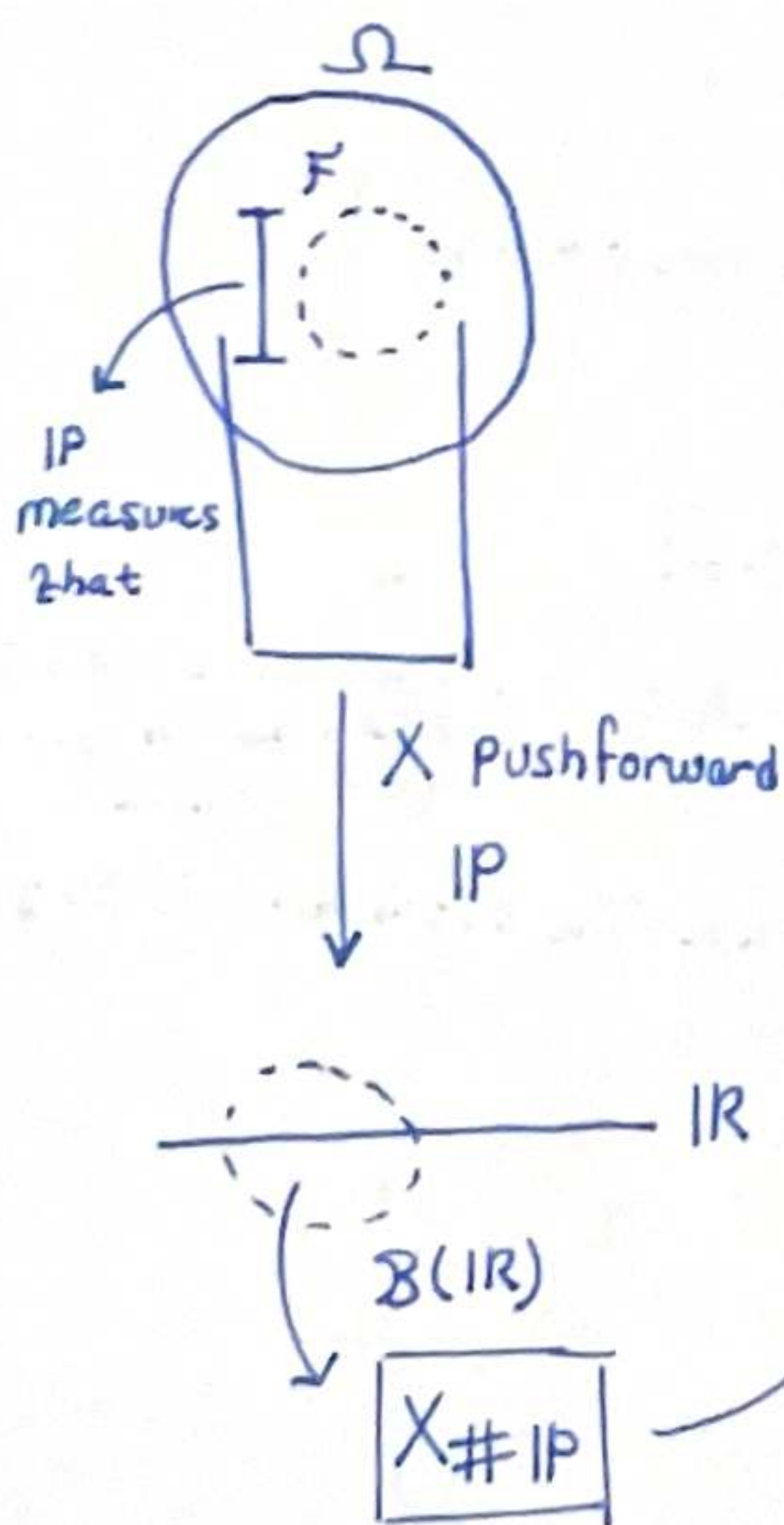
This was evaluated by IP involving $\mathcal{F}$ & Ω

$$IP: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Now, the measure IP must also in some way involve Ω for the notion of probability to be relevant.

You need a good number system to be able to write probability density functions. The pushforward transfers that probability to that number system so it can now be captured in equations and interpreted numerically.

This is the thing that is captured by probability density functions.



Random Variable

Measure Theory Definition

↳ A random variable is a measurable function from a probability measure space (sample space) to a measurable space.

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

A measurable function is a function between the underlying sets^{*} of two measurable spaces that preserves the structure of the space.

↳ The pre image of any measurable set is measurable.

Def₂: Let (X, Σ) and $(Y, \mathcal{T})$ be measurable spaces

[could be $(X, \mathcal{F})$ and $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$] for our probability cases

X & Y both have σ -algebras Σ & $\mathcal{T}$ respectively (def₁ of measurable space)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said measurable if:

For every ~~$E \in \Sigma$~~ $E \in \mathcal{T}$, the pre image of E under f is in Σ

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\forall E \in \mathcal{T} \quad f^{-1}(E) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in E\} \in \Sigma}$$

Question: Is the domain of X , Ω or $\mathcal{F}$?
 This is a set of sets, not outcomes
 ↳ The underlying set^{*}

How does the probability measure $\mathbb{P}$ relate to the σ -algebra $\mathcal{F}$?

How does pushing forward onto $\mathbb{R}$ transfer the measure to $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$?
 ↳ This allows measure to be defined as it is a σ -algebra.

The push forward measure is called the distribution of the random variable. The distribution is thus a probability measure on the set of all possible values of the random variable.

Just because information is defined as something does not fix it.

Information Content

Induction says yes but I am looking for something else... Not True. Not verified.

$$I(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\log_b(\text{Pr}(x))$$

If an event happens certainly, $\text{Pr} = 1$

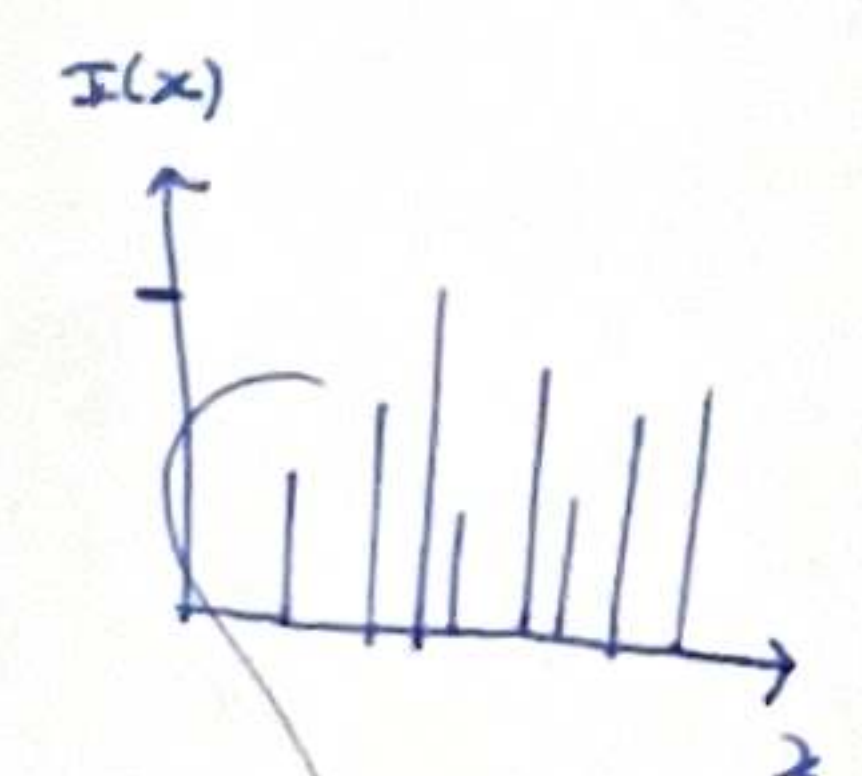
$$\Rightarrow I(x) = 0$$

Yields no information.

Definition of Surprisal/Information content

Given an event in a probability space, the event has an associated information content it brings to the space.

If an event is rare, it is surprising that it happens.



Through a measurable function and a pushforward measure, we can interpret the probability space as a probability distribution.

Entropy captures the average trend of the surprisal

The Probability Space / The Probability distribution has events and events have associated information content.

Entropy is the expected Surprisal over the distribution.

Higher Entropy means our prediction fails more, more unexpected things, more chaos

[How Surprising / how much information we can get from that space]

Not necessarily evil, but more unknown variations

Away from ideal

$$S = - \sum P_i \log_b(P_i)$$

Cosmos & chaos move in waves & the stationary point is information

To keep the definition of information fixed

Chaos responds to the order we know by definition.

Charges accordingly

But before discovery, that was unexpected

Still Predictable

Analytic in ϵ



Predictable

