

EE 325: Probability and Random Processes

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Assignment 1

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1. For a sample space  $\Omega$ , prove the following statements.

(a) If  $A \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \{\phi, A, A^c, \Omega\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.

(b)  $2^\Omega$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.

2. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -field of subsets of  $\Omega$  and suppose the  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{G} = \{A \cap B : A \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field of subsets of  $B$ .

3. For events  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , prove that following.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_i P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum_{i < j < k} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_i P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i \cup A_j) + \sum_{i < j < k} P(A_i \cup A_j \cup A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

4. Let  $A_r$ ,  $r \geq 1$ , be events such that  $P(A_r) = 1$  for all  $r$ . Show that  $P\left(\bigcap_{r=1}^{\infty} A_r\right) = 1$ .