

② Rem: $\mathbb{E}[1_A] = P(A)$.

Def: Let X be a non-negative random variable. Then,

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sup \left\{ \mathbb{E}[Y] : Y \text{ simple random variable, } Y \leq X \right\}$$

Def: Let X be a random variable. We say that X is P -integrable if

$$\mathbb{E}[X^+] < +\infty \text{ and } \mathbb{E}[X^-] < +\infty.$$

$$\text{In this case, } \mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^+] - \mathbb{E}[X^-],$$

$$\text{where } X^+ = \max(X, 0), \quad X^- = \max(-X, 0).$$

- Rem:
- a) $X^+, X^- \geq 0$
 - b) $X = X^+ - X^-$
 - c) $|X| = X^+ + X^-$.

Approx: let $\omega \in \Omega$. If $X(\omega) = +\infty$, then $X_n(\omega) = n$, th.
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} X_n(\omega) = +\infty = X(\omega)$

If $X(\omega) < +\infty$. Then, for $n > X(\omega)$,

$$0 \leq |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| = X(\omega) - X_n(\omega) \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0$$

Convergence Theorems:

Th: (Monotone Convergence, or Beppo Levi)

Let $\{X_n\}$ increasing sequence of non-negative r.v.

Then, $\exists X$ r.v. s.t. $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} X$ a.s. and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{E}[X_n] = \mathbb{E}[X]. \quad (\text{limit is possibly } +\infty)$$

For $X \geq 0$:

Coro: $\mathbb{E}[X] = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{E}[X_n]$, where $\{X_n\}$ sequence of simple r.v. approximating X .

Th: (Fatou Lemma)

Let $\{X_n\}$ sequence of non-negative r.v. Then

$$\mathbb{E}[\underline{\lim} X_n] \leq \underline{\lim} \mathbb{E}[X_n].$$