



Some Properties for the Restriction of \mathcal{P}^* -field of Sets

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Abstract

The restriction concept is a basic feature in the field of measure theory and has many important properties. This article introduces the notion of restriction of a non-empty class of subset of the power set on a nonempty subset of a universal set. Characterization and examples of the proposed concept are given, and several properties of restriction are investigated. Furthermore, the relation between the \mathcal{P}^* -field and the restriction of the \mathcal{P}^* -field is studied, explaining that the restriction of the \mathcal{P}^* -field is a \mathcal{P}^* -field too. In addition, it has been shown that the restriction of the \mathcal{P}^* -field is not necessarily contained in the \mathcal{P}^* -field, and the converse is true. We provide a necessary condition for the \mathcal{P}^* -field to obtain that the restriction of the \mathcal{P}^* -field is included in the \mathcal{P}^* -field. Finally, this article aims to study the restriction notion and give some propositions, lemmas, and theorems related to the proposed concept .

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1. Introduction

In the real analysis and probability, the σ -field concept is the class \mathcal{M} for a subset of a universal set \mathcal{U} such that $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{M}$ and it is closed under the complement, countable union [1] and [2]. The main reason for σ -field is the idea of measure, which is substantial in the real analysis as the basis of Lebesgue integrals, where it exponent as a family of events which may



be assigned probability [3] and [4]. In the probability theory, a σ -field is essential in the conditional expected. Also, in statistics, sub σ -field is necessary for an official mathematical definition for sufficient statistic, where a statistic be a map or a random variable. A σ -ring idea was studied by [5] as a class \mathcal{M} such that $B_1 \setminus B_2 \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \in \mathcal{M}$ whenever $B_1, B_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$. Many authors were interested in studying σ -field and σ -ring; for example, see [6], [7], and [8]. In this work, we denote a universal set by \mathcal{U} .

Preliminaries

In the following, we mention some basic definitions and notations in measure space that will be used in this paper.

Definition 2.1 [9].

Suppose \mathcal{M} is a class of subsets of \mathcal{U} . Then, \mathcal{M} is *the* \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} if:

- 1- $\Phi \in \mathcal{M}$.
- 2- $N, M \in \mathcal{M}$; then, $N \cap M \in \mathcal{M}$.
- 3- $M_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$; then, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i \in \mathcal{M}$.

Example 2.2 [9].

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1,2,3,4\}$. Consider $\mathcal{M} = \{ \Phi, \{1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{1,2,3\} \}$.

Then \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} .

Definition 2.3 [5].

The family of all subsets of \mathcal{U} is called a power set and denoted by $P(\mathcal{U})$,
In symbols:
 $P(\mathcal{U}) = \{ B : B \text{ is a subset of } \mathcal{U} \}$.

Proposition 2.4 [9].

If $\{ \mathcal{M}_i \}_{i \in I}$ is a family of \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} , then so is $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{M}_i$.

Definition 2.5 [9].

Let $\mathcal{J} \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$. Then, $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}) = \bigcap \{ \mathcal{M}_i : \mathcal{M}_i \text{ is a } \mathcal{P}^*\text{-field of } \mathcal{U} \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_i \supseteq \mathcal{J}, \forall i \in I \}$ is called the \mathcal{P}^* -field generated by \mathcal{J} .

Proposition 2.6 [9].

If $\mathcal{J} \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$, then $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})$ is the smallest \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} that contains \mathcal{J} .

Proposition 2.7 [5].

If \mathcal{M} is σ -field, then \mathcal{M} is a σ -ring.

Proposition 2.8 [9].

Every σ -field is \mathcal{P}^* -field.

Proposition 2.9 [9].

Every σ -ring is \mathcal{P}^* -field.

2. The Main Results

In this section, the basic definitions and facts related to this work are recalled, starting with the following definition:

Definition 3.1

Suppose \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} and $\Phi \neq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then a restriction of \mathcal{M} over B is defined as:

$$\mathcal{M}|_B = \{ N : N = M \cap B, \text{ for some } M \in \mathcal{M} \}.$$

Proposition 3.2

Suppose \mathcal{M} is \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} and $\Phi \neq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then $\mathcal{M}|_B$ is \mathcal{P}^* -field on B .

Proof.

Since $\Phi \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\Phi = \Phi \cap B$, then $\Phi \in \mathcal{M}|_B$.

Let $N_1, N_2 \in \mathcal{M}|_B$, then there is $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $N_i = M_i \cap B$ where $i=1,2$ which implies that $N_1 \cap N_2 = (M_1 \cap B) \cap (M_2 \cap B) = (M_1 \cap M_2) \cap B$.

Since \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} , then, $M_1 \cap M_2 \in \mathcal{M}$. Thus $N_1 \cap N_2 \in \mathcal{M}|_B$.

Let $N_1, N_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}|_B$, then there is $M_1, M_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $N_i = M_i \cap B$ where $i=1, 2, \dots$ which implies that $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (M_i \cap B) = (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i) \cap B$.

Since \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of a set \mathcal{U} , then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i \in \mathcal{M}$ and hence $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \in \mathcal{M}|_B$.

Thus, $\mathcal{M}|_B$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on B .

Proposition 3.3

If \mathcal{M} is \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} and $C \subseteq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ such that $C \in \mathcal{M}$, then $C \in \mathcal{M}|_B$.

Proof.

Clearly.

The following examples explain that if \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of a set \mathcal{U} , then it is not necessarily that :

- 1- $\mathcal{M}|_B \subseteq \mathcal{M}$.
- 2- $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{M}|_B$

Example 3.4

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $\mathcal{M} = \{ \Phi, \{1,3\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,3,4\}, \mathcal{U} \}$. Then, \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} . If $B = \{2,3,4\}$, then $\mathcal{M}|_B = \{ \Phi, \{3\}, \{2,3\}, \{3,4\}, B \}$. It is clear that $\mathcal{M}|_B \not\subseteq \mathcal{M}$, since $\{3\} \in \mathcal{M}|_B$ but $\{3\} \notin \mathcal{M}$.

Example 3.5

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $\mathcal{M} = \{ \Phi, \{1,2\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,2,4\}, \mathcal{U} \}$. Then, \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} . If $B = \{2,3,4\}$, then $\mathcal{M}|_B = \{ \Phi, \{2\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, B \}$. It is clear that $\mathcal{M} \not\subseteq \mathcal{M}|_B$, since $\{1, 2\} \in \mathcal{M}$ but $\{1,2\} \notin \mathcal{M}|_B$.

Proposition 3.6

If \mathcal{M} is \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{U} and $\Phi \neq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ such that $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{M}$.
Then $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}} = \{C \subseteq \mathcal{B} : C \in \mathcal{M}\}$.

Proof.

Assume that $N \in \mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}}$, then $N = M \cap \mathcal{B}$, for some $M \in \mathcal{M}$ and thus $N \in \mathcal{M}$.
Hence, $N \in \{C \subseteq \mathcal{B} : C \in \mathcal{M}\}$. Therefore, $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \{C \subseteq \mathcal{B} : C \in \mathcal{M}\}$. Let $D \in \{C \subseteq \mathcal{B} : C \in \mathcal{M}\}$.
Then $D \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ and $D \in \mathcal{M}$, hence $D = D \cap \mathcal{B}$, but $D \in \mathcal{M}$, then $D \in \mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}}$. So, we get $\{C \subseteq \mathcal{B} : C \in \mathcal{M}\} \subseteq \mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}}$. Consequentially, $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}} = \{C \subseteq \mathcal{B} : C \in \mathcal{M}\}$.

Corollary 3.7

If \mathcal{M} is \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{U} and $\Phi \neq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ such that $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{M}$.
Then, $\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$.

Proof.

The proof follows **Proposition 3.6**.

Definition 3.8

If \mathcal{U} is a universal set and $\mathcal{J} \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$ and $\Phi \neq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then a restriction of \mathcal{J} on \mathcal{B} is defined as:

$$\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}} = \{N : N = M \cap \mathcal{B}, \text{ for some } M \in \mathcal{J}\}.$$

Proposition 3.9

If $\mathcal{J} \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$ and $\Phi \neq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. Assume \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{U} that contains \mathcal{J} and $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{M}$,
then $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of \mathcal{B} .

Proof.

The proof is done by proposition 2.6 and 3.2

Theorem 3.10

Assume $\mathcal{J} \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$ and $\Phi \neq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}})$ is the smallest \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{B} that contain $\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}$, where

$$\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}) = \bigcap \{\mathcal{M}_i|_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{M}_i|_{\mathcal{B}} \text{ is a } \mathcal{P}^*\text{-field of } \mathcal{B} \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_i|_{\mathcal{B}} \supseteq \mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}, \forall i \in I\}.$$

Proof.

In the same way as in proposition 2.4, we can prove that $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}})$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{B} . To prove that $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}) \supseteq \mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}$, assume that $\mathcal{M}_i|_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{B} and $\mathcal{M}_i|_{\mathcal{B}} \supseteq \mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}, \forall i \in I$, then $\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{M}_i|_{\mathcal{B}}$; hence $\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}})$. Now, let $\mathcal{M}^*|_{\mathcal{B}}$ be a \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{B} such that $\mathcal{M}^*|_{\mathcal{B}} \supseteq \mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}$. Then, $\mathcal{M}^*|_{\mathcal{B}} \supseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}})$.

Therefore, $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}})$ is the smallest \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{B} containing $\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}}$.

Theorem 3.11

If $\mathcal{J} \subseteq P(\mathcal{U})$ and $\Phi \neq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, define a class \mathcal{M} by:
 $\mathcal{M} = \{M \subseteq \mathcal{U} : M \cap \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_{\mathcal{B}})\}$. Then \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on a set \mathcal{U} .

Proof.

By Theorem 3.10, we have $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$ as a \mathcal{P}^* -field on B , so $\Phi \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$.
 Since $\Phi = \Phi \cap B$, then we get $\Phi \in \mathcal{M}$.
 Assume that $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{M}$. Then $(M_i \cap B) \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$, for each $i=1,2$.
 Now, $(M_1 \cap M_2) \cap B = (M_1 \cap B) \cap (M_2 \cap B)$. Since $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on B , then $(M_1 \cap B) \cap (M_2 \cap B) \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$ and hence $(M_1 \cap M_2) \cap B \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$, thus $M_1 \cap M_2 \in \mathcal{M}$.
 Let $M_1, M_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$. Then $(M_i \cap B) \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$, for $i=1,2,\dots$.
 Since $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$ is \mathcal{P}^* -field on B , then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (M_i \cap B) \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$.
 Now, $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i) \cap B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (M_i \cap B) \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$, thus $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i \in \mathcal{M}$.
 Therefore, \mathcal{M} is \mathcal{P}^* -field on a universal set \mathcal{U} .

Theorem 3.12

If \mathcal{U} is a universal set and $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ such that $\Phi \neq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$, then $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B) = \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$.

Proof.

By proposition 2.6, we have $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})$ is \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{U} . So, we get $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on B by proposition 3.2. Assume that $N \in \mathcal{J}|_B$. Then $N = M \cap B$ for some $M \in \mathcal{J}$.
 But $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})$, so we have $M \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})$ and thus $N \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$.
 Hence $\mathcal{J}|_B \subseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$. Therefore, $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on B that containing $\mathcal{J}|_B$.
 By Theorem 3.10, we have $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$ is the smallest \mathcal{P}^* -field on B that containing $\mathcal{J}|_B$, which implies that $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$.
 Now, if we define a class \mathcal{M} by $\mathcal{M} = \{C \subseteq \mathcal{U} : C \cap B \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)\}$, then in Theorem 3.11, we have \mathcal{M} as a \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{U} . Let $C \in \mathcal{J}$, then $(C \cap B) \in \mathcal{J}|_B$, but $\mathcal{J}|_B \subseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$ implies that $(C \cap B) \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$, hence $C \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$.
 Now, if we assume that $N \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$, then $N = M \cap B$, for some $M \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})$. But $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$, then $M \in \mathcal{M}$, hence $N \in \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$. Consequentially, $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B \subseteq \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B)$.
 This completes the proof.

3. Conclusions

We tried to define the concept of measure relative to the \mathcal{P}^* -field \mathcal{M} of \mathcal{U} and also define the idea of the restriction of measure on $\mathcal{M}|_B$ of a set B . Also, we discuss many properties of these notions. In this article, the idea of \mathcal{P}^* -field is given to refer to the generalization of each σ -field and σ -ring. Furthermore, some properties of the purposed notion are proven as explained below:

1. Let \mathcal{M} be a \mathcal{P}^* -field of a set \mathcal{U} and let B be a nonempty subset of \mathcal{U} . Then, $\mathcal{M}|_B$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field of a set B .
2. Assume that \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on \mathcal{U} and $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. If $A \in \mathcal{M}$, then $A \in \mathcal{M}|_B$.
3. If \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field and B be a nonempty subset of \mathcal{U} such that $B \in \mathcal{M}$. Then $\mathcal{M}|_B = \{A \subseteq B : A \in \mathcal{M}\}$.
4. Suppose that \mathcal{M} is a \mathcal{P}^* -field and $B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ such that $B \in \mathcal{M}$. Then $\mathcal{M}|_B \subseteq \mathcal{M}$.
5. If $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ and $\Phi \neq B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ and $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$ is a \mathcal{P}^* -field on B . Then, $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J}|_B) = \mathcal{P}^*(\mathcal{J})|_B$.

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