

Theorem 0.0.1 (probability measure \mathbb{P} is continuous along monotone sequences of events). If $\mathbb{P} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a probability measure, then

- If $(A_i)_{i \geq 1} \in \mathcal{A}$ is increasing, i.e. $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots$ with $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A$, denoted $A_i \uparrow A$, then

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(A_i) = \mathbb{P} \left(\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} A_i \right) = \mathbb{P}(A).$$

- If $(A_i)_{i \geq 1} \in \mathcal{A}$ is decreasing, i.e. $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots$ with $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} A_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A$, denoted $A_i \downarrow A$, then

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(A_i) = \mathbb{P} \left(\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} A_i \right) = \mathbb{P}(A).$$