# Class Lectures (for Chapter 5)

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Moreover,  $\mu \times \nu$  is the unique measure satisfying these properties if both  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are  $\sigma$ -finite.

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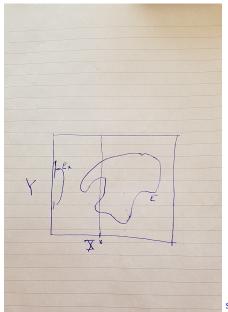
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Exercise.

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$$\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N} = \sigma(\mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{C}.$$

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#### Furthermore,

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