Class Lectures (for Chapter 5)

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

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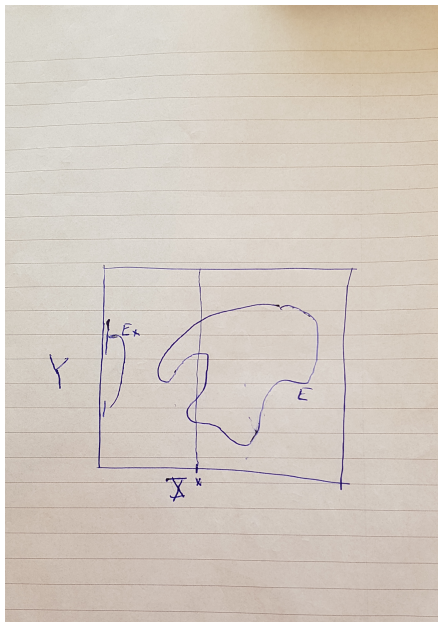
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Exercise.

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Step 3. Using the fact that $\mathcal{R}$ is a π-system, Dynkin's $\pi - \lambda$ Theorem gives the second equality below and steps 1 and 2 give the containment.

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

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Furthermore,

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