

1 What do the form names mean?

- **Bor** is the Borel σ -algebra of \mathbb{R} , i.e., the intersection of all σ -algebras containing the open subsets of \mathbb{R} .
- $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is the ideal of all nowhere dense subsets of \mathbb{R} ,
- $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{\bigcup Q \in \wp(\mathbb{R}) ; Q \in [\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}]^{\leq \omega}\}$ which is the ideal of all meager subsets of \mathbb{R} ,
- $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^c$ is the ideal of all closed nowhere dense subsets of \mathbb{R} ,
- $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}^c = \{\bigcup Q \in \wp(\mathbb{R}) ; Q \in [\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^c]^{\leq \omega}\}$,
- $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\omega} = \{\bigcup Q \in \wp(\mathbb{R}) ; Q \in [[\mathbb{R}]^{\leq \omega}]^{\leq \omega}\}$ which is the ideal of all countable unions of countable subsets of \mathbb{R} ,
- $\mathcal{BF} = \{\mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} ; \mathcal{F} \text{ is dominated.}\} = \{\mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} ; \exists g \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \forall f \in \mathcal{F}, f(n) \leq g(n) \text{ for almost all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$,
- μ^* is the outer measure that when it's assumed to be countably subadditive it's possible to define the Lebesgue measure μ on the measurable sets.
- \mathcal{L} is the class of all measurable subsets of \mathbb{R} and
- $\mathcal{LN} = \{x \in \wp(\mathbb{R}) ; \mu^*(x) = 0\}$ which is the ideal of outer Lebesgue measure zero subsets of \mathbb{R} .

We also use special notation for statements as the Axiom of Choice and weaker forms of it, as follows.

- $\text{AC}(\mathbb{R})$ is the Axiom of Choice restricted to the real numbers,
- $\text{DC}(\mathbb{R})$ is the Axiom of Dependent Choices,
- $\text{AC}_{\omega}(\mathbb{R})$ is AC restricted to countable families of subsets of the reals.¹,
- $\text{AC}^{\omega}(\mathbb{R})$ is AC restricted to families of countable subsets of \mathbb{R} ,
- $\text{AC}_{\omega}^{\omega}(\mathbb{R})$ is AC restricted to countable families of countable subsets of \mathbb{R} ,
- $\text{CUC}(\mathbb{R})$ is the statement “A countable union of countable subsets of \mathbb{R} is countable”,
- CBF is the statement “For every family $\mathcal{F} = \{F_i \subset \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} ; i \in \omega\}$ of non-empty countable sets, there is a set $H = \{h_i \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} ; i \in \omega\}$ such that $\forall i \in \omega \forall f \in F_i, f(n) \leq h_i(n)$ for almost all $n \in \omega$ ”,
- $\text{BC}(\mathbb{R})$ is the statement “**Bor** $\setminus \{\emptyset\}$ has a choice function”,
- $\text{BC}_{\omega}(\mathbb{R})$ is BC restricted to countable families of subsets of **Bor**,
- $\text{BC}^{\omega}(\mathbb{R})$ is BC restricted to families of countable subsets of **Bor**,
- $\text{UT}(\text{wo}, \omega, \text{wo})$ is the statement “Every well ordered union of countable subsets of \mathbb{R} can be well ordered”,

¹in general we will use subscript ω for restriction to countable families and superscript ω for restriction to countable subsets

- $BC(X, \mathbb{R})$ is the statement “For $X \subset \mathbb{R}$, the Borel algebra \mathcal{B}_X of X with the relative topology has a choice function”,
- $BC_\omega(X, \mathbb{R})$ is $BC(X, \mathbb{R})$ restricted to countable families,
- $AC(\text{wo}, \mathbb{R})$ is the statement “For every family $\mathcal{A} = \{A_i ; i \in \mu\}$, with $\mu \in \text{Ord}$, of non-empty subsets of \mathbb{R} , there is a $c = \{c_i ; i \in \mu\}$ choice set” and
- $AC(\text{wo}, \text{lo})$ is the statement “For every well ordered family \mathcal{A} of k -many sets, $k \in \text{Ord}$, such that $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$ is linearly ordered, \mathcal{A} has a choice set”,

Moreover, the following form numbers represent the following forms.

- 13 - Every infinite subset of \mathbb{R} has a countably infinite subset.
- 22 - If $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ such that $|A| = 2^{\aleph_0}$ and $\forall x \in A, |x| = 2^{\aleph_0}$, then $|\bigcup A| = 2^{\aleph_0}$.
- 34 - \aleph_1 is regular.
- 35 - The union of countably many meager sets is meager.
- 36 - If $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $A \cap B$ is countable for every bounded B , then A is countable.
- 37 - The Lebesgue measure is countably additive.
- 38 - \mathbb{R} is not a countable union of countable sets.
- 51 - All linear orderings have a cofinal sub well ordering.
- 93 - $\mathcal{L} \subsetneq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$.
- 170 - $\aleph_1 \leq 2^{\aleph_0}$, where by for two sets A, B , $A \leq B$ is defined as ‘there is an injection from A to B ’.
- 203 - Every partition of \mathbb{R} into non-empty subsets has a choice function
- 212 - $AC_{|\mathbb{R}|}(\mathbb{R})$, i.e., AC restricted to families of size $|\mathbb{R}|$ of arbitrary subsets of \mathbb{R} .
- 273 - $\mathbf{Bor} \neq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$.
- 363 - $|\mathbf{Bor}| = 2^{\aleph_0}$.
- 368 - $|\{x \subseteq \mathbb{R} ; |x| \leq \aleph_0\}| = 2^{\aleph_0}$.
- 369 - If \mathbb{R} is partitioned into two sets, one of them has cardinality 2^{\aleph_0} .

Finally, let’s define the classes $\underline{\Sigma}_\alpha^0, \underline{\Pi}_\alpha^0, \underline{\Delta}_\alpha^0, \mathfrak{B} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ inductively as

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Sigma}_1^0 &:= \{V \subseteq \mathbb{R} ; V \text{ is open}\}, \\ \text{for } \alpha > 1, \underline{\Sigma}_\alpha^0 &:= \{\bigcup_n X_n ; \exists \langle \beta_n ; n \in \omega \rangle (1 \leq \beta_n < \alpha \text{ and } X_n \in \underline{\Pi}_\alpha^0)\}, \\ \text{for } \alpha > 1, \underline{\Pi}_\alpha^0 &:= \{\mathbb{R} \setminus X ; X \in \underline{\Sigma}_\alpha^0\} \\ \text{for } \alpha \geq 1, \underline{\Delta}_\alpha^0 &:= \underline{\Sigma}_\alpha^0 \cap \underline{\Pi}_\alpha^0 \\ \text{and } \mathfrak{B} &:= \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} \underline{\Sigma}_\alpha^0 \end{aligned}$$