



## Type of Family Sets With Some of the their Properties

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**Abstract.** In this work, we introduced new concepts in rings and fields such as ( $\alpha$ -ring is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring and  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring is  $\beta$ -ring ) and studied the properties of each of them and the relationships between them, in addition to that, the relationships between these concepts and the previous concepts, and we studied a previous one by developing a new definition  $\lambda$  – system to get some results that deal with these definitions used [see 7].

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of rings and fields was introduced by Robert[9] as a family of subsets of a given set, for the purpose of studying and developing the measure as a set function. As we note in Hallos [2] for sound algebraic reasons for using the terms "lattice" and " ring ".

For certain categories of sets - reasons that are more convincing than the similarities made Hausdorff use "ring" and "field". The notion of ring was studied by Jan Derezinski [4] and Paul [6], The concept of  $\sigma$ -field was studied by Dietmar[1] and Robret[9]. The concept of  $\alpha$ -field,  $\alpha$ -  $\sigma$ -field,  $\beta$ -field , $\beta$ -  $\sigma$ -field was studied by Ibrahim and Hassan[3]. They provided basic properties, descriptions, and examples of these concepts.

### 2. Rings and Fields

In this section we will introduce some types of rings and fields as a family of subsets of a given set and present some of the main properties and results related to rings and fields with illustrative examples.

#### Definition 2. 1 [ 5]

A nonempty family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of a set  $\Omega$  is called:

1. A semiring on  $\Omega$  if :

a. If  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A , B \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $A/B = \cup_{i=1}^n A_i$  , where  $A_i$  disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

2. A semifield on  $\Omega$  if :

a. If  $A , B \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$  .

b. If  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $A^c = \cup_{i=1}^n A_i$  , where  $A_i$  are disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

3. A ring on  $\Omega$  if :

a. If  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $A/B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{F}$

4. A field on  $\Omega$  if ,

a. If  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  , Then  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A_1 , A_1 , \dots A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , Then  $\cup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  .



5- A  $\sigma$ -ring on  $\Omega$  if :

- a. If  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $A \setminus B \in \mathcal{F}$  .
- b. If  $A_n \in \mathcal{F}$   $n=1,2,\dots$  , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  .

6. A  $\sigma$ - field on  $\Omega$  if :

- a. If  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  , Then  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$  .
- b. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  , Then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  .

**Example 2.2**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \Omega\}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2 = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \Omega\}$  , then  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  are semiring and semifields on  $\Omega$  but that  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$  fails to be a semiring and semifields on  $\Omega$ .
2. The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of all bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a ring on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
3. The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of all subsets of a set  $\Omega$  is a field on  $\Omega$  .
4. The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of all countable subsets of a set  $\Omega$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring on a set  $\Omega$  .
5. The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of all countable subsets of a set  $\Omega$  and their complements is a  $\sigma$ - field on  $\Omega$  .

**Theorem 2. 3[5]**

1. Every semifield is a semiring, but the converse is not true.
2. Every field is ring but the converse is not correct.
3. Every ring is also a semiring, but the converse is not correct.
4. Every field is also semifield , but the convers not correct.
5. Every  $\sigma$ -ring is also ring but the convers not true.
6. Every  $\sigma$ -field is a field but the converse is not correct.
7. Every  $\sigma$ -field is  $\sigma$ -ring but the converse is not correct .

**Example 2. 4**

1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  the family of all bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a ring on  $\mathbb{R}$  . But not field because  $\mathbb{R} \notin \Omega$  ,  $\mathbb{R}$  not bounded set.
2. The set  $\mathcal{F}$  of all open intervals  $(a, b)$  , closed of intervals  $[a, b]$  and half open intervals  $[a, b), (a, b]$ , including the empty interval  $(a, a) = \emptyset$  and the single-element set  $[a, a] = \{a\}$ , is a semiring on  $\mathcal{F}$ . But not a ring for it is not closed under the operation of difference.
3. The family  $\mathcal{F} = \{(a, b] : -\infty < a \leq b < \infty\}$  is a semifield but not field on  $\Omega$
4. Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  consist of all finite disjoint union or right-semi closed intervals. then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a ring. but  $\mathcal{F}$  is not a  $\sigma$ -ring. Because if we take  $A_n = (0, 1 - (1/n)]$  ,  $n= 1,2,\dots$  then  $A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  but  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = (0, 1) \notin \mathcal{F}$
5. Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$  , and take  $\mathcal{F}$  to be the family of all finite disjoint union of intervals of the form  $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$  .By convention we also count  $(a, \infty)$  as right semi closed .  $\mathcal{F}$  is an a field but not  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega$  . Because  $A_n = (0, 1 - \frac{1}{n}] \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $n = 1,2, \dots$  , but  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = (0, 1) \notin \mathcal{F}$
6. Let  $\Omega = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{2,3\}, \Omega\}$  then it is clear that  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -ring but not  $\sigma$ - field . Because  $\{2\} \in \mathcal{F}$  , but  $\{2\}^c = \{1, 3\} \notin \mathcal{F}$

**Definition 2. 5**

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a non-empty collection of subsets of a set  $\Omega$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called

1. A  $\alpha$ -ring if the following conditions are satisfied :



a.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ .

2. A  $\alpha$ -field if the following conditions are satisfied:[3]

a.  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Example 2.6**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \emptyset\}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\alpha$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

2. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \Omega\}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\alpha$ -field of a set  $\Omega$ .

**Remark 2.7**

A  $\alpha$ -field  $\Leftrightarrow$  a  $\alpha$ -ring, because  $\Omega \in \alpha$ -field, but not necessary  $\Omega \notin \alpha$ -ring and  $\emptyset \in \alpha$ -ring, but not necessary  $\emptyset \notin \alpha$ -field.

**Theorem 2.8**

1. Every ring is  $\alpha$ -ring but the converse is not correct.
2. Every  $\sigma$ -ring is  $\alpha$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
3. Every field is  $\alpha$ -field but the converse is not correct.[3]
4. Every  $\sigma$ -field is  $\alpha$ -field, but the converse is not true.[3]

Proof :

1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a ring of a set  $\Omega$ . We have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , since  $\mathcal{F}$  is ring, we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , hence  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\alpha$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

2. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -ring on set  $\Omega$ , Let  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ , if  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $A/B \in \mathcal{F}$

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  consider  $A_k = \emptyset$  for all  $k > n$ , since  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -ring, Then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , but  $A_k = \emptyset$  for all  $k > n$ , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k$ , for all  $k > n$ . Hence  $\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k \in \mathcal{F}$ , therefore  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

Conversely, the above theorem is not true. The next example explain that.

**Example 2.9**

In example (2.6) part (1) indicate that  $\Omega$  is  $\alpha$ -ring but not a ring and not  $\sigma$ -ring, because  $\{b, c\}, \{b, d\} \in \mathcal{F}$ , but  $\{b, c\} / \{b, d\} = \{c\} \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 2.10**

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a non-empty collection of subsets of a set  $\Omega$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called

1. A  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring if the following conditions are satisfied :

a.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ .

2. A  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -field if the following conditions are satisfied : [3]

a.  $\emptyset, \Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Example 2.11**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \emptyset\}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

2. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\Omega, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \emptyset\}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -field of a set  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem 2.12**



1. Every  $\sigma$ -ring is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring , but the converse is not correct.
2. Every  $\sigma$ -field is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -field , but the converse is not correct.[3]
3. Every  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring is  $\alpha$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
4. Every  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$  field is  $\alpha$ -field, but the converse is not correct.[3]

Proof :

1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -ring on  $\Omega$  ,then by definition  $\sigma$ -ring, we have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$  . Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  , hence  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

3. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring on  $\Omega$  ,then by definition  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring , we have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  and consider  $A_i = \emptyset$  for all  $i > n$  , since  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring ,then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  , but  $A_i = \emptyset$  for all  $i > n$  , then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  , for all  $i > n$  .

Hence  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  , therefore  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\alpha$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

Conversely, the above theorem is not true. The next example explain that.

**Example 2. 13**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c, d \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \emptyset \}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring but not  $\sigma$  – ring of a set  $\Omega$  . Because  $\{a, c\} / \{a, d\} = \{c\} \notin \mathcal{F}$

2. In example (2.6) show that.  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\alpha$ -ring but not  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring . Because  $\Omega \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

**Proposition 2. 14**

Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  . then  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

Proof :

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  . Then  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda$  , hence  $\emptyset \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  .

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  , then  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda$  is  $\alpha$  –  $\sigma$  – ring, then  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda$ .

Hence  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  , therefore  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

The next example indicate that the union of two  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  is not necessarily a  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  .

**Example 2. 15**

Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c, d \}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{ \{a\}, \{a, d\}, \emptyset \}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2 = \{ \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \emptyset \}$  . Then  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  are  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  , but

$\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2 = \{ \{c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a\}, \{a, d\}, \emptyset \}$  is not  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  , since  $\{a\}, \{c\} \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$  , but  $\{a\} \cup \{c\} = \{a, c\} \notin \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$  .

**Proposition 2. 16 [3]**

Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i, i \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ - field of a set  $\Omega$  .then  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ - field of a set  $\Omega$ .

And indicate that the union of two  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ - field of a set  $\Omega$  is not necessarily a  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ - field of a set  $\Omega$ .

**Remark 2.17**

A  $\alpha$ -ring definition equivalence  $\beta$ -field if the following conditions are satisfied : [3]

a.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Example 2. 18**



1. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\} \}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$
2. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\} \}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ -field of a set  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem 2. 19**

1. Every ring is  $\beta$ -ring, but the converse is not correct
2. Every  $\sigma$ -ring is  $\beta$ -ring, but the converse is not true.
3. Every field is  $\beta$ -ring, but the converse is not true
4. Every field is  $\beta$ -field, but the converse is not correct.[3]
5. Every  $\sigma$ -field is  $\beta$ -field, but the converse is not correct.[3]
6. Every ring is  $\beta$ -field, but the converse is not correct.[3]

Proof :

1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is ring on  $\Omega$ , then by definition ring, we have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ . Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , Then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , to prove  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = A / \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A/A_i)$  and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A/A_i) \in \mathcal{F}$ , therefore  $A / \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A/A_i) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } A / \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A/A_i) &= A / \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A \cap A_i^c) = A \cap [ \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A \cap A_i^c) ]^c \\ &= A \cap [ \bigcap_{i=1}^n (A^c \cup A_i) ] = A \cap [ A^c \cup ( \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i ) ] \\ &= (A \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap ( \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i )) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \end{aligned}$$

Implies that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ -ring.

2. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a field of a set  $\Omega$ . Then by definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ , we get  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , from Demorgan laws we have

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = (\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c)^c, \text{ but } A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under complementation, then  $A_1^c, A_2^c, \dots, A_n^c \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c \in \mathcal{F}$ , hence  $(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c)^c \in \mathcal{F}$ . Therefore  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , then is  $\beta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

Conversely, the above theorem is not true. The next example explain that.

**Example 2. 20**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\} \}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  but not ring of a set  $\Omega$  and not  $\sigma$ -ring, Because  $\{a, c\} \setminus \{b, c\} = \{a\} \notin \mathcal{F}$
2. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \emptyset, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\} \}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  but not field of a set  $\Omega$ . Because  $\{c\} \in \mathcal{F}, \{c\}^c = \{a, b\} \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 2. 21**

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a nonempty collection of subsets of a set  $\Omega$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called

1. A  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring if the following conditions are satisfied :

a.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b.  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ .

2. A  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -field if the following conditions are satisfied : [3]

a.  $\Omega, \emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

b.  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Example 2. 22**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c, d \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \emptyset \}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .



2. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\Omega, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}, \emptyset\}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -field of a set  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem 2. 23**

1. Every  $\sigma$ -field is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
2. Every  $\sigma$ -ring is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
3. Every  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring is  $\beta$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
4. Every  $\sigma$ -ring contain  $\emptyset$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -field, but the converse is not true.[3]
5. Every  $\sigma$ -field is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -field, but the converse is not true.[3]
6. Every  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -field is  $\beta$ -field, but the converse is not true.[3]

Proof :

1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega$ , then by definition  $\sigma$ -field, we have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$ , Then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , to prove  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , from demorgan laws we have  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c)^c$ , but  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under complementation, then  $A_1^c, A_2^c, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$ , and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c \in \mathcal{F}$ , hence  $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c)^c \in \mathcal{F}$ . Therefore  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

2. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -ring on  $\Omega$ , then by definition  $\sigma$ -ring, we have  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , Then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , to prove  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A / \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A/A_i) \text{ and } \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A/A_i) \in \mathcal{F}, \text{ therefore } A / \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A/A_i) \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Now,  $A / \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A/A_i) = A / \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A \cap A_i^c) = A \cap [\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A \cap A_i^c)]^c$

$$= A \cap [\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} (A^c \cup A_i)] = A \cap [A^c \cup (\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)]$$

$$= (A \cap A^c) \cup (A \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

Implies that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring.

3. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ . Then  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ . Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , take  $A_{n+1}, \dots = \Omega$

then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$ . Since  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}, \text{ hence } \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}, \text{ therefor } \mathcal{F} \text{ is } \beta\text{-ring of a set } \Omega.$$

Conversely, the above theorem is not true. The next example explain that.

**Example 2. 24**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \emptyset\}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ , but not  $\sigma$ -field contain  $\emptyset$ . Because  $\{a, c\} \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\{a, c\}^c = \{b, d\} \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

2. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \emptyset\}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ , but not  $\sigma$ -ring. Because  $\{a, c\} / \{b, c\} = \{a\} \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

3. Let  $\Omega = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{c\}\}$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\beta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  but not  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring, Because  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

**Theorem 2. 25**

Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ . then  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

Proof :

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \in \Lambda$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ . Then  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \in \Lambda$ , hence  $\emptyset \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$ , then  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \in \Lambda$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \in \Lambda$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring, then  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \mathcal{F}_i, \forall i \in \Lambda$ . Hence  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$ , therefore  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_i$  is  $\beta$ - $\sigma$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 2. 26**



Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a non-empty set . A non-empty collection  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq P(\mathcal{F})$  is said to be

1. A  $\delta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$ . the following conditions are satisfied :

- a.  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- b. If  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$   $A \subset B$  then  $B|A \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- c. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

2.  $\delta$ -Field of a set  $\Omega$ . the following conditions are satisfied : [3]

- a.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$
- b. If a nonempty set in  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $A \subset B \subseteq \Omega$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{F}$
- c. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

**Remark 2.27 [3]**

For any  $\delta$ -Field of a set  $\Omega$  , the following hold :

1.  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$
2. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$
3. If  $A_\lambda$  for some  $\lambda$  , then  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$  .

**Example 2.28**

1. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \Omega \}$  .Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\delta$ -ring of set  $\Omega$ .
2. Let  $\Omega = \{ a, b, c, d \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \Omega \}$  .Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\delta$ -field of set  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem 2.29**

Every  $\delta$ -field is  $\delta$ -ring , but the converse is not true.

Proof:

1. Let  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ , since  $\emptyset \subseteq \Omega$  , then  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$ .
2. Let  $A$  a nonempty set on  $\mathcal{F}$  ,  $A \subseteq \Omega$  then  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $\Omega/A \in \mathcal{F}$  .
3. Let If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  and , Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\delta$ -field , then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Hence  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\delta$ -ring.

Conversely, the above theorem is not true. The next example explain that.

**Example 2.30**

Let  $\Omega = \{ 1,2,3,4 \}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \{1,2\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,2,4\}, \Omega \}$  . then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\delta$ -ring of a set  $\Omega$  but not  $\delta$ -field, Because  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ . The following diagrams illustrate the relationships between the concepts used in this thesis.

**Remark 2.31**

Directly from the definition  $\delta$ -ring we can prove each of the following:

1. Every  $\delta$ -ring is  $\alpha$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
2. Every  $\delta$ -ring is  $\alpha$ - $\sigma$ -ring, but the converse is not correct.
3. Every  $\delta$ -ring is  $\beta$ -ring , but the converse is not correct.
4. Every  $\delta$ -ring is  $\beta$ -  $\sigma$ -ring, but the converse is not true.

**3.  $\pi$ - system and  $\lambda$  – system**



This section, we found some new definitions such as  $\pi$ - system and  $\lambda$  – system to obtain some results deals with these definitions .We give basic properties and examples of these concepts.

**Definition 3.1[7]**

"A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of a set  $\Omega$  is named :

1.  $\pi$ - system on a set  $\Omega$ , if  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$  .
2.  $\lambda$  - system (or Dynkin system) on a set  $\Omega$  , if

a.  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$

b. If  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $A \subseteq B$  then  $B \setminus A \in \mathcal{F}$

c. If  $\{ A_n \}$  is an increasing sequence of sets in  $\Omega$  , Then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$

A  $\lambda$  - measurable Space is a pair  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  , where  $\Omega$  is a set and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\lambda$  -system on  $\Omega$ .

**Proposition 3.2[7]**

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  be a  $\lambda$ -measurable space . Then  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$  , if  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  . Hence  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$  .

**Remark 3.3[7]**

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\lambda$  – system on  $\Omega$  , it is clear to show that:

1. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^n A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}$
2. If  $A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  .

**Example 3.4**

Every semifield is a  $\pi$ - system.

**Example 3.5**

Every  $\sigma$ -field  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system . But a field need not be a  $\lambda$  - system.

**Theorem 3.6 [ 8]**

"A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of a set  $\Omega$  is  $\lambda$ -system on a set  $\Omega$  , iff

1.  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$  .
2. If  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$  .
3. If  $\{ A_n \}$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{F}$  , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$  ."

**Theorem 3.7 [8]**

"A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of a set  $\Omega$  is  $\sigma$ -field iff it is both a  $\pi$ - system and a  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega$ ."

**Theorem 3.8 [8]**

"Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\lambda$ -system on a set  $\Omega$  . Fix  $D \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $\mathcal{G} = \{A \in \mathcal{F} : A \cap D \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is  $\lambda$ -system."

**Theorem 3.9 [5]**

1. If  $\{ \mathcal{F}_a \}_{a \in \Lambda}$  is a family of  $\pi$ -system, then  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{a \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_a$  is also  $\pi$ - system.
2. If  $\{ \mathcal{F}_a \}_{a \in \Lambda}$  is a family of  $\lambda$ -system, then  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{a \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_a$  is also  $\lambda$ -system.
3. If  $\{ \mathcal{F}_a \}_{a \in \Lambda}$  is a family of  $\sigma$ -field, then  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{a \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_a$  is also  $\sigma$ - field.

**Definition 3.10 [10]**

"Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a family of subsets of a set  $\Omega$  .

- 1.The smallest  $\pi$ - system including  $\mathcal{G}$  named the  $\pi$ - system generated by  $\mathcal{G}$  and it is mean by  $\pi(\mathcal{G})$ .
- 2.The smallest  $\lambda$ -system including  $\mathcal{G}$  named the  $\lambda$ -system generated by  $\mathcal{G}$  and it is mean by  $\lambda(\mathcal{G})$ .
- 3.The smallest  $\sigma$ -field including  $\mathcal{G}$  named the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $\mathcal{G}$  and it is mean by  $\sigma(\mathcal{G})$ ."

**Example 3.11**

A field  $\mathcal{F}$  need not be a  $\lambda$ -system.

**Theorem 3.12**

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\lambda$ -system on a set  $\Omega$  . Fix  $D \in \mathcal{F}$  , then  $\mathcal{F} = \{A \in \mathcal{F} : A \cap D \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is  $\lambda$ -system.





**Theorem 3.13**

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\pi$ -system then  $\lambda(\mathcal{F}) = \sigma(\mathcal{F})$

**Proof :**

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\pi$ -system on  $\Omega$ , then is  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \subset \sigma(\mathcal{F})$ .

$\sigma(\mathcal{F})$  is  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega$ , we have  $\lambda(\mathcal{F}) \subset \sigma(\mathcal{F}) \dots (1)$

Now, to show that  $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) \subset \lambda(\mathcal{F})$ , when  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\pi$ -system.

Step 1 :  $\mathcal{F} \subset \lambda(\mathcal{F})$

$\sigma(\mathcal{F}) \subset \sigma(\lambda(\mathcal{F})) \dots (2)$

Step 2 : We need to show that,  $\sigma(\lambda(\mathcal{F})) = \lambda(\mathcal{F})$ , i.e. we must show that  $\lambda(\mathcal{F})$  is  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be family of subsets of  $\Omega$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -field iff  $\mathcal{F}$  is field

$A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $A_n \subset A_{n+1} \forall n$ ,  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , thus it is closed under intersection.

Let  $\lambda_1(\mathcal{F}) = \{ A : A \in \lambda(\mathcal{F}), A \cap B \in \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \forall B \in \mathcal{F} \}$

$\lambda_1(\mathcal{F})$  is a  $\lambda$ -system and  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\pi$ -system,  $\mathcal{F} \subset \lambda_1(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \subset \lambda_1(\mathcal{F})$

But  $\lambda_1(\mathcal{F}) \subset \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \lambda_1(\mathcal{F}) = \lambda(\mathcal{F})$

Let  $\lambda_2(\mathcal{F}) = \{ A : A \in \lambda(\mathcal{F}), A \cap B \in \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \forall B \in \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \}$

$\lambda_2(\mathcal{F})$  is a  $\lambda$ -system and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \lambda_2(\mathcal{F}) \subset \lambda(\mathcal{F})$ ,  $\lambda_2(\mathcal{F}) = \lambda(\mathcal{F})$ ,

i.e.  $\lambda(\mathcal{F})$  it is closed under intersection, then  $\lambda(\mathcal{F})$  is  $\sigma$ -field

$\sigma(\lambda(\mathcal{F})) = \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \dots$  from (2)  $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) \subset \sigma(\lambda(\mathcal{F}))$

i.e.  $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) \subset \lambda(\mathcal{F}) \dots (3) \Rightarrow$  Thus  $\lambda(\mathcal{F}) = \sigma(\mathcal{F})$ .

**Theorem 3.14**

Every ring is  $\pi$ -system but the converse is not true.

**Example 3.15**

Let  $\Omega = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{2\}, \Omega\}$  Thus  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\pi$ -system but not ring.

Because  $\Omega / \{2\} = \{1,3\} \notin \mathcal{F}$ .

**Theorem 3.16[7]**

Let  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  be  $\neq 0$  sets, and  $f: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$  is any function.

1.If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega_1$ , then  $\mathcal{H} = \{ A \subseteq \Omega_2 : f^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F} \}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega_2$ .

2.If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega_2$ , then  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{G}) = \{ f^{-1}(A) : A \in \mathcal{G} \}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega_1$ .

**Theorem 3.17[7]**

If  $\{\mathcal{F}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  be an arbitrary family of  $\lambda$ -system on a set  $\Omega$  where  $\Lambda \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{F}_\lambda$  is a  $\lambda$ -system on  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 3.18[7]**

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a family of sets of a set  $\Omega$ . The smallest  $\lambda$ -system Containing  $\mathcal{G}$  called the  $\lambda$ -system generated by  $\mathcal{G}$  and it is Denoted by  $\lambda(\mathcal{G})$ .

**Theorem 3.19[7]**

Let  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  be nonempty sets, and  $f: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$  is any function. If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a family of set in  $\Omega_2$ . Then

$\lambda(f^{-1}(\mathcal{G})) = f^{-1}(\lambda(\mathcal{G}))$ , Where  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{G}) = \{ f^{-1}(A) : A \in \mathcal{G} \}$ .

**Definition 3.20[7]**

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a family of subsets of a set  $\Omega$ , and let  $A \subset \Omega$ . The restriction (or trace) of  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $A$  is the collection of all sets of the form  $A \cap B$ , were  $B \in \mathcal{G}$ , and it is denoted by  $\mathcal{G}_A$  (or  $A \cap \mathcal{G}$ )

$$\mathcal{G}_A = A \cap \mathcal{G} = \{ A \cap B : B \in \mathcal{G} \}$$

$\mathcal{G}_A$  is family of subsets of  $A$ . The fuzzy  $\lambda$ -system  $\sigma(\mathcal{G}_A)$  generated by  $\mathcal{G}_A$ . Some time denoted by  $\lambda_a(A \cap \mathcal{G})$ , i.e.  $\lambda(\mathcal{G}_A) = \lambda_a(A \cap \mathcal{G})$ .



**Theorem 3.21[7]**

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a family of subsets of a set  $\Omega$ , and let  $A \subset \Omega$ .

Then  $A \cap \lambda(\mathcal{G}) = \lambda(A \cap \mathcal{G})$ .

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