

**1.** A monotone class  $\mathcal{C}$  is one with the property that if either  $A_n \uparrow A$  or  $A_n \downarrow A$  and  $A_n \in \mathcal{C}$  for every  $n$  then  $A \in \mathcal{C}$ . A field  $\mathcal{F}$  is a class that is closed under finite unions and complementation. It follows then it is closed under finite intersections as well. A  $\sigma$  field is a field that is closed under countable unions. Show that a field  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field if and only if it is a monotone class.

**2.** Show that if  $\mathcal{F}$  is a field and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a monotone class that contains  $\mathcal{F}$ , then  $\mathcal{M}$  contains the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $\mathcal{F}$ .