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Abstract Integration

1.1 The Concept of Measurbility

Definition 1.1.1

1. A collection $\mathfrak{M}$ of subsets of a set X is said to be a σ-***algebra*** in X if $\mathfrak{M}$ has the following properties:
   (a) $X \in \mathfrak{M}$.
   (b) If $A \in \mathfrak{M}$, then $A^c \in \mathfrak{M}$.
   (c) If $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ and $A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$, then $A \in \mathfrak{M}$.
2. If $\mathfrak{M}$ is a σ-algebra in X, then X is called a ***measurable*** provided that $f^{-1}(V)$ is measurable set in X for every open set V in Y.
3. If X is a measurable space, Y is a topological space, and f is a mapping of X into Y, then f is said to be ***measurable*** provided that $f^{-1}(V)$ is a measurable set in X for every open set V in Y.

Note.
对比 topological space 的定义, σ-algebra 的定义是对称的, 即可测集的补集仍是可测的, 而对于拓扑空间, 开集的补集不是开集, 而是被定义为了闭集这样的对象.

Lemma 1.1.2

1. Let X be a measurable space , Y, Z be topological spaces. If $f : X \to Y$ is measurable , and if $g : Y \to Z$ is continuous, then $g \circ f : X \to Z$ is measurable.
2. Let u, v be real measurable functions on a measurable space X, let Φ be a continuous mapping of the plane into a topological space Y, and define
$$h(x) = \Phi(u(x), v(x))$$
for $x \in X$. Then $h : X \to Y$ is measurable.

Corollary 1.1.3

Let X be a measurable space. The following propositions hold

1. If $f = u + iv$, where u and v are real measurable functions on X, then f is a complex measurable function on X.
2. If $f = u + iv$ is a complex measurable function on X, then u, v, and $|f|$ are real measurable functions on X.
3. If f and g are complex measurable functions on X, then so are $f + g$ and fg.
4. If E is a measurable set in X and if

$$\chi_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in E \\ 0 & x \notin E \end{cases}$$

   then χ_E is a measurable function.
5. If f is a complex measurable function on X , there is a complex measurable function α on X such that $|\alpha| = 1$ and $f = \alpha |f|$.

Theorem 1.1.4

If $\mathscr{F}$ is any collection of subsets of X , there exists a smallest σ-algebra $\mathfrak{M}^*$ such that $\mathscr{F} \subseteq \mathfrak{M}^*$.

Definition 1.1.5 ▸ Borel

Let X be a topological space.

1. By ***Borel σ-algebra*** , we mean the smallest σ-algebra $\mathscr{B}$ in X such that every open set in X belongs to $\mathscr{B}$. The members of $\mathscr{B}$ are called the ***Borel sets*** of X.
2. All countable unions of closed sets and all countable intersections of open sets are Borel sets, which we called ***F_σ's and G_δ's***, respectively.
3. By a ***Borel function***, we mean a measurable function on the measurable space $(X, \mathscr{B})$.

Remark.

1. The letters F and G were used for colsed and opensets,respectively, and σ refers to union, δ to intersection.
2. A continuous function is Borel-measurable, since the preimage of any open set is open and therefore a Borel set.

Theorem 1.1.6

Suppose $\mathfrak{M}$ is a σ-algbera in X ,and Y is a topological space. Let f map X into Y.

1. If Ω is the collection of all sets $E \subseteq Y$ such that $f^{-1}(E) \in \mathfrak{M}$, then Ω is a σ- algebra in Y.
2. If f is measurable and E is a Borel set in Y , then $f^{-1}(E) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$.
3. If $Y = [-\infty, \infty]$ and $f^{-1}((\alpha, \infty]) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$ for every real α, then f is measurable .
4. If f is measurable, if Z is topological space, if $g : Y \to Z$ is a Borel mapping, and if $h = g \circ f$, then $h : X \to Z$ is measurable.

Theorem 1.1.7

If $f_n : X \to [-\infty, \infty]$ is measurable,for $\neq 1, 2, 3, \cdots$, and

$$g = \sup_{n \geq 1} f_n, \quad h = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup f_n,$$

then g and h are measurable.

Corollary 1.1.8

1. The limit of every pointwise convergent sequence of complex measurable functions is measurable.
2. If f and g are measurable(with range in $[-\infty, \infty]$), then so are $\max\{f, g\}$ and $\min\{f, g\}$. In particular , this is true of the functions

$$f^+ = \max\{f, 0\}, \quad f^- = -\min\{f, 0\}.$$

which are called the ***positive part*** and ***negative part*** of f , respectively.

Remark.

1. There are the standrd representation

$$|f| = f^+ + f^-, \quad f = f^+ - f^-$$

2. And easy but (may) useful observation is : If $f = g - h, g \geq 0, h \geq 0$, then $f^+ \leq g$ and $f^- \leq h$.

1.2 Simple Functions

Definition 1.2.1

A complex function s on a measurable space X whose range consists of only finitely many points will be called a ***simple function***. Among these are the nonnegative simple functions, whose range is a finite subset of $[0, \infty)$.
Specifically, if $\alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_n$ are distinct values of a simple function s, and if we set $A_i = \{x : s(x) = \alpha_i\}$, then clearly

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \chi_{A_i}.$$

Where χ_{A_i} is the characteristic function of A_i.

Remark.
- Here, we explicity exclude ∞ from the values of a simple function.
- It is clear that s is mearuable if and only if each of the sets A_i is measurable.

Theorem 1.2.2

Let $f : X \to [0, \infty]$ be measurable space. There exists simple measurable functions s_n on X such that
1. $0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq \cdots \leq f$.
2. $s_n(x) \to f(x)$ as $n \to \infty$, for every $x \in X$.

Proof sketch.
We construst a sequence of Borel simple functions $\{\varphi_n(x)\}$ to act as an ***identify***. 当 n 增大的同时，我们同时让 $\varphi_n(x)$ 的单位逼近精度和单位逼近范围随着 n 提升. 并且在舍弃误差时，总是向下取整，使得该单位逼近是自下而上的.

Proof. For every $x \in [0, \infty]$, and for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a unique integer $k_n(x)$, such that

$$k_n(x) 2^{-n} \leq x < (k_n(x) + 1) 2^{-n}$$

For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define

$$\varphi_n(x) = \begin{cases} k_n(x)\, 2^{-n}, & 0 \leq x \leq n \\ n, & x \geq n \end{cases}$$

Each $\varphi_n(x)$ is then a Borel simple function. It is not hard to show that $0 \leq \varphi_1 \leq \varphi_2 \cdots \leq \cdots \leq \mathrm{Id}$. For each n, we define

$$s_n(x) := (\varphi_n \circ f)(x)$$

Then $\{s_n\}$ is a suquence of simple measurable functions such that $0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq \cdots \leq f$. Since $\lim_{n\to\infty} \varphi_n(x) = x$, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n(x) = f(x)$. ▢

1.3 Measure

Definition 1.3.1 ▸ Measure and Measure Space

(a) A ***positive measure*** is a function μ, defined on a σ-algebra $\mathfrak{M}$, whose range is in $[0, \infty]$ and which is ***countably additive***. This means that if $\{A_i\}$ is a disjoint countable collection of members of $\mathfrak{M}$, then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).$$

To avoid trivialities, we shall also assume that $\mu(A) < \infty$ for at least one $A \in \mathfrak{M}$.

(b) A ***measure space*** is a measurable space which has a positive measure defined on the σ-algebra of its measurable sets.

(c) A ***complex measure*** is a complex-valued countably additive function defined on a σ-algebra.

Theorem 1.3.2

Let μ be a positive measure on a σ-algebra $\mathfrak{M}$. Then

1. $\mu(\varnothing) = 0$.
2. $\mu(A_1 \cup \cdots \cup A_n) = \mu(A_1) + \cdots + \mu(A_n)$ if $A_1, \ldots, A_n$ are pairwise disjoint members of $\mathfrak{M}$.
3. $A \subset B$ implies $\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$ if $A \in \mathfrak{M}, B \in \mathfrak{M}$.

4. $\mu(A_n) \to \mu(A)$ as $n \to \infty$ if $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$, and
$$A_1 \subset A_2 \subset A_3 \subset \dots$$
5. $\mu(A_n) \to \mu(A)$ as $n \to \infty$ if $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, A_n \in \mathfrak{M}$,
$$A_1 \supset A_2 \supset A_3 \supset \dots,$$
and $\mu(A_1)$ is finite.

Proof. 1. Take $A \in \mathfrak{M}$ such that $\mu(A) < \infty$. [1] And let $A_2 = A_3 = \cdots = \varnothing$, then $\mu(\varnothing) > 0$ leads to a contradition to the countably additive.

2. Take $A_{n+1} = A_{n+2} = \cdots = \varnothing$.

3. Note that $B = (B \setminus A) \cup A$, then by additivity
$$\mu(B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B \setminus A) \geq \mu(A)$$

4. Let $A_0 = \varnothing$, and let $B_n = A_n \setminus A_{n-1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $B_1, \cdots, B_n$ are pairwise disjoint members of $\mathfrak{M}$ such that $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$. We have
$$\mu(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n \setminus A_{n-1})$$
If one of the $\mu(A_n)$ is ∞, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(A_n)$ and $\mu(A)$ both are ∞ . Otherwise, we have
$$\mu(A_n \setminus A_{n-1}) = \mu(A_n) - \mu(A_{n-1}), \quad \forall n \mathbb{N}$$
Thus
$$\mu(A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n \setminus A_{n-1}) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(A_n)$$

5. Let $B_n = A_n \setminus A_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. $B_1, \cdots, B_n$ are pariwise disjoint members of $\mathfrak{M}$ with finite measure, such that
$$A_1 \setminus A = A_1 \setminus \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_1 \setminus A_n) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{n} B_k \right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$$

[1] That is what we supposed at the definition of measure.

. We have

$$\mu(A_1 \setminus A) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right),$$

where the RHS is $\mu(A_1) - \mu(A)$, and the LHS is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mu(A_n) - \mu(A_{n+1})) = \mu(A_1) - \lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(A_{n+1})$$

Since $\mu(A_1) < \infty$, we have

$$\mu(A) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(A_n)$$

□

Example 1.3.3

1. For any $E \subset X$, where X is any set, define $\mu(E) = \infty$ if E is an infinite set, and let $\mu(E)$ be the number of points in E if E is finite. This μ is called the ***counting measure*** on X.
2. Fix $x_0 \in X$, define $\mu(E) = 1$ if $x_0 \in E$ and $\mu(E) = 0$ if $x_0 \notin E$, for any $E \subset X$. This μ may be called the ***unit mass concentrated at*** x_0.
3. Let μ be the counting measure on the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, let $A_n = \{n, n+1, n+2, \dots\}$. Then $\bigcap A_n = \varnothing$ but $\mu(A_n) = \infty$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. This shows that the hypothesis

$$\mu(A_1) < \infty$$

is not superfluous in Theorem 1.3.2(5).

1.4 Integration of Positive Funtions

Definition 1.4.1

1. If $s : X \to [0, \infty)$ is a measurable simple function, of the form

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \chi_{A_i},$$

where $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n$ are the distinct values of s, and if $E \in \mathfrak{M}$, we define

$$\int_E s\, d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \mu(A_i \cap E).$$

The convention $0 \cdot \infty = 0$ is used here; it may happen that $\alpha_i = 0$ for some i and that $\mu(A_i \cap E) = \infty$.

2. If $f : X \to [0, \infty]$ is measurable, and $E \in \mathfrak{M}$, we define

$$\int_E f\, d\mu = \sup \int_E s\, d\mu,$$

the supremum being taken over all simple measurable functions s such that $0 \leq s \leq f$. The left member of (3) is called the ***Lebesgue integral*** of f over E, with respect to the measure μ. It is a number in $[0, \infty]$.

Remark.
We apparently have two definitions for $\int_E f\, \mathrm{d}\mu$ if f is simple, they are the same.