

Measure Theory and Integration

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Measurable functions

$$f : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (X', \mathcal{A}')$$

f is $(\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A}')$ measurable if:

$$f^{-1}(A') \in \mathcal{A} \text{ for all } A' \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Special: $f(X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B})$

Take f_1, f_2, \dots

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \text{ if exists}$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \sup_n (\inf_{k \geq n} f_k)$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \inf_n (\sup_{k \geq n} f_k)$$

If $f \geq 0$ then there are stepfunctions $0 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3 \uparrow f$.

Every stepfunction has the form $\sum_{i=0}^n y_i 1_{A_i}(x)$ (finitely many values)

Measurable functions

Claim

u, v are measurable functions

- $(u + v)(x) = u(x) + v(x)$
- $(uv)(x) = u(x)v(x)$
- $\max(u, v)(x) = \max u(x), v(x)$
- $\min(u, v)(x) = \min u(x), v(x)$

All these functions are measurable.

Why?

$\exists f_1, f_2, \dots$ simple functions with $0 \leq f_i \uparrow u$

$\exists g_1, g_2, \dots$ simple functions with $0 \leq g_i \uparrow u$

$f_i + g_i$ stepfunction hence, measurable.

$f_i + g_i \uparrow u + v$ so $u + v$ is measurable

Measurable functions

Corollary

u, v measurable with $(X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B})$.

$$\{x | u(x) \leq v(x)\} = \{x | (u - v)(x) \leq 0\} = (u - v)^{-1}((-\infty, 0]) \in \mathcal{A}$$

Similarly for $u < v$, $u \neq v$, $u = v$.

Measurable function

$$u = u^+ + u^-.$$

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

Step function

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j 1_{A_j}(x).$$

So $I_\mu(f) = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j \mu(A_j)$ is the integral of f with respect to μ .

Properties

- $I_\mu(1_A) = \mu(A)$
- $I_\mu(\lambda f) = \lambda I_\mu(f)$ if $\lambda \geq 0$
- $I_\mu(f + g) = I_\mu(f) + I_\mu(g)$
 $g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n z_k 1_{B_k}(x)$
 $(f + g)(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n (y_j + z_k) 1_{A_j \cap B_k}(x)$
 $I_\mu(f + g) = \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n (y_j + z_k) \mu(A_j \cap B_k)$
 $= \sum_{j=0}^m y_j \sum_{k=0}^n \mu(A_j \cap B_k) + \sum_{k=0}^n z_k \sum_{j=0}^m \mu(A_j \cap B_k) =$
 $I_\mu(f) + I_\mu(g)$
- $0 \leq f \leq g$ gives $I_\mu(f) \leq I_\mu(g)$.
 $g = f + (g - f)$
 $I_\mu(g) = I_\mu(f) + I_\mu(g - f)$ with $I_\mu(g - f) \geq 0$.

Example

$$f(x) = 1_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$$

$$I_{\lambda}(f) = \lambda(\mathbb{Q}) = 0$$

Definition of integral

$u : (X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{B})$ with u measurable.

$$\int_X u d\mu = \int_X u(x) d\mu(x) = \int u d\mu = \sup\{I_{\mu}(g) \mid 0 \leq g \leq u, g \text{ simple}\}$$

Integration

Proposition

if u is simple: $\int u d\mu = I_\mu(u)$.

To show:

- $I_\mu(x) \leq \int u d\mu$
Supremum $\leq \int u d\mu$, because u is simple, so in the supremum.
- $I_\mu(x) \geq \int u d\mu$
If $g \leq u \Rightarrow I_\mu(g) \leq I_\mu(u)$.

Theorem 9.6

$u_1 \leq u_2 \leq \dots \uparrow u$, with $u = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} u_i$ then $\int u d\mu = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \int u_i d\mu$

Corrolary

Suppose stepfunctions $f_1, f_2, \dots \uparrow u$, then $\int u d\mu = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int f_i d\mu$.
(Sequence does not matter, we can take any sequence converging to the function)

Proof of Theorem 9.6

- $u \leq v \Rightarrow \int u d\mu \leq \int v d\mu$
- $\sup_j \int u_j d\mu \leq \int \sup_j u_j d\mu$
Why? $u_j \leq u \Rightarrow \int u_j d\mu \leq \int u d\mu$
 $\Rightarrow \sup_j \int u_j d\mu \leq \int u d\mu$
- $f \leq u$, f simple $\Rightarrow I_\mu(f) \leq \sup_j \int u_j d\mu$
 $f = \sum_{k=0}^m y_k 1_{A_k}$
 $f \leq u$ with $u = \sup_j u_j$
 $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, then $\alpha f(x) \leq u_j(x) \forall j \geq N(x, \alpha) (< \infty)$
So $B_j = \{\alpha f \leq u_j\}$ increases to X .
 $\alpha \sum_{k=0}^m y_k \mu(A_k \cap B_i) = I_\mu(\alpha 1_{B_i} f) \leq \int u_j d\mu \leq \sup_j \int u_j d\mu$
because $\alpha 1_{B_i} f \leq 1_{B_i} u_j \leq u_j$.
Now first take $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty}$ so that $B_i \uparrow X$, and then $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1}$.
Then $\alpha \sum_{k=0}^m y_k \mu(A_k \cap B_i) \rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^m y_k \mu(A_k) = I_\mu(f)$.

Proof of Theorem 9.6 (continued)

- $\int 1_A d\mu = \mu(A)$
- $\int \alpha u d\mu = \alpha \int u d\mu$ $\alpha \geq 0$

Take $f_1, f_2, \dots \uparrow u$ stepfunctions.

$$\int \alpha f_i d\mu = \alpha \int f_i d\mu.$$

For $i \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\int \alpha u d\mu = \alpha \int u d\mu$

Sums and integrals

u_j positive measurable.

$$\int \sum_{j=0}^m u_j d\mu = \sum_{j=0}^m \int u_j d\mu$$

For $m \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\int \sum_{j=0}^m u_j d\mu = \int \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_j d\mu$ and we get

$$\sum_{j=0}^m \int u_j d\mu = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int u_j d\mu.$$

We have $\int \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_j d\mu = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int u_j d\mu$, so sums are interchangeable.

Example

$y \in X$ with $(X, \mathcal{A}, \delta_y)$ a measurable space with $\delta_y = \begin{cases} 1 & y \in A \\ 0 & y \notin A \end{cases}$.

Then $\int u d\delta_y = u(y)$.

Proof

Take stepfunction $f = \sum_{j=0}^m \phi_j 1_{A_j}$. We now have that $y \in A_{j_0}$. This set is unique.

$$\int f d\delta_y = \sum_{j=0}^m \phi_j \delta(A_j) = \phi_{j_0} = f(y).$$

Now take stepfunctions $f_k \uparrow u$, then

$$\int u d\delta_y = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\delta_y = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(y) = u(y).$$