

Chapter 3

Notes on Chapter 3

Proposition 1.1

Prove two things,

1. $\limsup_{r \rightarrow R} \phi(r) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 < |r-R| < \varepsilon} \phi(r) = \inf_{\varepsilon > 0} \sup_{0 < |r-R| < \varepsilon} \phi(r),$
2. $\lim_{r \rightarrow R} \phi(r) = c \iff \limsup_{r \rightarrow R} |\phi(r) - c| = 0$

Proof.



Proposition 1.2

If $U \subseteq B(1, 0) = \{|x| < 1\}$, and $U \in \mathbb{B}$, and if $m(U) > 0$, then the family of sets

$$E_r = \left\{ x + ry, y \in U \right\}$$

shrinks nicely to $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Proof. Let $r > 0$ be fixed then $\forall z \in E_r \ni z = x + ry$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, z) &= d(x, x + ry) \\ &= |r|d(0, y) < |r| \end{aligned}$$

by translation invariance. ■

Definition 1.1: Signed measure

Let \mathcal{M} be a σ -algebra and $\nu : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ be a set function on \mathcal{M} . It is a *signed measure* on \mathcal{M} if

- $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$,
- ν assumes at most one of the values $\pm\infty$,
- If $\{E_j\}_{j \geq 1}$ is a countable, disjoint sequence of sets, the expression

$$\sum_{j \geq 1} \nu(E_j) \quad \text{is unambiguous, and is equal to } \nu\left(\bigcup E_j\right)$$

More precisely,

- if $|\nu(\bigcup E_j)| < +\infty$, the series $\sum \nu(E_j)$ converges absolutely,
- if $\nu(\bigcup E_j) = \pm\infty$, the series $\sum \nu(E_j)$ diverges to $\pm\infty$ on every permutation.

Definition 1.2: Positive, negative, null sets

Let ν be a signed measure on \mathcal{M} . A measurable set $E \in \mathcal{M}$ is called *positive* (resp. *negative*, *null*) if every measurable subset $F \subseteq E$ satisfies $\nu(F) \geq 0$ (resp. $\nu(F) \leq 0$, $\nu(F)=0$).

Definition 1.3: Mutual singularity

Two signed measures, ν and μ on a common σ -algebra \mathcal{M} are *mutually singular*, denoted by $\nu \perp \mu$ if there exists disjoint, measurable sets E, F whose union is \mathbf{X} .

$$\mu \text{ is null on } E, \quad \text{and } \nu \text{ is null on } F$$

Proposition 1.3

Let ν be a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . If $\{E_j\}$ is an increasing sequence in \mathcal{M} , $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \nu(E_j) = \nu(\bigcup E_j)$. If $\{E_j\}$ is a decreasing sequence in \mathcal{M} , $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \nu(E_j) = \nu(\bigcap E_j)$ provided $\nu(E_1)$ is of finite measure.

Proof. Let ν be a signed measure, and fix any increasing sequence $E_j \nearrow E = \bigcup E_{j \geq 1}$ of sets. This induces a disjoint sequence in $\{F_n\}$. Define $F_1 = E_1$, and if $n \geq 2$,

$$F_n = E_n \setminus \bigcup_{j \leq n-1} E_j$$

Use σ -additivity of ν , where the sum is 'defined' to be non-ambiguous.

For the second part of the proof, notice if $A \subseteq B$ are measurable sets, if $\nu(A) = \pm\infty$, then $\nu(B) = \pm\infty$, because of the second property of ν . Indeed,

$$\nu(B) = \nu(A) + \nu(B \setminus A) = \pm\infty + c$$

where $c \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$. Therefore $\nu(B) = \nu(A)$. By assumption $\nu(E_1) \in \mathbb{R}$, the contrapositive of the previous argument shows that the intersection $\bigcap E_j$ is of finite measure as well. We can produce an increasing sequence $G_n = E_1 \setminus E_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Then

$$\bigcup G_n = \bigcup E_1 \setminus E_n = E_1 \cap \left[\bigcup E_n^c \right] = \left[\bigcap E_j \right]^c$$

We then write

$$E_1 = \left[\bigcup G_n \right] + \left[\bigcap E_n \right]$$

The finiteness of $\nu(E_1)$ on the left hand side implies all the terms in the union converge absolutely. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(E_1) - \nu\left(\bigcap E_n\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \nu(G_n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \nu(E_1) - \nu(E_n) \\ &= \nu(E_1) - \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \nu(E_n) \end{aligned}$$

Cancelling terms finishes the proof. ■

Proposition 1.4

Any measurable subset of a positive set is again positive, and any countable union of positive sets is again positive. Similarly for negative, and null sets.

Proof. Trivial. ■

Proposition 1.5: Hahn Decomposition Theorem

Let ν be a signed measure on the measurable space $(\mathbf{X}, \mathcal{M})$, then there exists positive and negative sets $P, N \in \mathcal{M}$ where $P \cup N = \mathbf{X}$, and $P \cap N = \emptyset$. If P' and N' are another such decomposition,

$$P \Delta P' = N \Delta N' \text{ is } \nu\text{-null.}$$

Proof. There are multiple steps to this proof. Suppose ν does not attain $+\infty$. Define

$$m = \sup \left\{ \nu(P), P \text{ is a positive set} \right\}$$

By assumption $m < +\infty$, let $\{P_j\}$ be a sequence of positive sets with $\nu(P_j) \nearrow m$. We claim the supremum is attained. Indeed, if $P \triangleq \bigcup P_j$, then P is a positive set as well, by monotonicity $\nu(P) \geq \nu(P_j)$, taking the supremum on both sides reads $\nu(P) = m$.

Wanting to prove $N \triangleq \mathbf{X} \setminus P$ is a ν -negative set,

- Clearly N cannot contain any positive sets $A \subseteq N$ with a non-null measure, since

$$\nu(A) > 0 \implies \nu(A) + \nu(P) = \nu(A + P) > m$$

contradicting the supremum.

- Let us examine the properties of subsets of N with *positive measure*. Call this set $A \subseteq N$, where $\nu(A) > 0$.

The previous bullet point tells us A cannot be a ν -positive set. There exists a $B \subseteq A$ of strictly negative measure,

$$\nu(A \setminus B) + \nu(B) = \nu(A) \implies \nu(A \setminus B) > \nu(A)$$

Notice the assumption ν does not attain $+\infty$ allows us to subtract B over.

Summarizing,

existence of subset of positive measure \implies subset with even greater positive measure

We will use the above inductively to construct a measurable subset of N , that is 'small' but has 'large' positive measure at the same time.

- Suppose N is not ν -negative, so it admits a set of positive measure in $A_1 \subseteq N$.

Let $n_1 = \text{least} \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N}^+, \exists B \subseteq A_1, \nu(B) > \nu(A) + n^{-1} \right\}$, since n_1 is attained, it corresponds to some $A_2 \subseteq A_1$ with $\nu(A_2) > \nu(A_1) + n_1^{-1}$.

Repeating this process inductively, we see

$$\nu(A_k) > \nu(A_{k-1}) + n_k^{-1}$$

Let $A = \bigcap A_k$, this should be a set of large positive measure. A simple induction will show

$$\nu(A_k) > \nu(A_1) + \sum_{j=1}^k n_j^{-1} > \sum_{j=1}^k n_j^{-1}$$

However, $\nu(A) < +\infty$ by assumption. Upon taking limits and using the estimate above,

$$\sum_{j \geq 1} n_j^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu(A_n) = \nu(A) < +\infty$$

The sum on the left is finite, so its terms must converge to 0. Notice $\nu(A)$ is a subset of N of positive measure, it admits a subset $B \subseteq A$ with $\nu(B) > \nu(A) + n^{-1}$ for $n \geq 1$.

$n_j^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ implies $n_j \rightarrow \infty$. So $n < n_j$ for large j . Notice $B \subseteq A \subseteq A_j$, and $\nu(B) > \nu(A_j) + n^{-1}$. This contradicts our definition of n_j , stated below for convenience

$$n_j = \text{least} \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N}^+, \exists B \subseteq A_j, \nu(B) > \nu(A_j) + n^{-1} \right\}$$

This proves N is ν -negative.

To show this composition is ν -unique, let P' and N' be disjoint, measurable positive and negative sets of \mathbf{X} . Then

$$P \setminus P' \subseteq P \quad \text{and} \quad P \setminus P' \setminus \mathbf{X} \setminus P' \subseteq N'$$

So $P \setminus P'$ is at the same time a ν -positive and a ν -negative set, hence it is ν -null by Lemma 3.2.

Finally, the case for when ν attains $+\infty$ can be handled if we consider $-\nu$. P is positive for $-\nu$ iff it is negative for ν , and similarly for N . Relabelling P and N finishes the proof. \blacksquare

Theorem 3.4

Proposition 1.6

Proof.



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Theorem 3.17**Proposition 1.19**

Let the maximal function of any measurable $f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$ be denoted by $Hf(x)$, more precisely,

$$Hf(x) = \sup_{r>0} A_r|f|(x) = \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{m(B(r, x))} \int_{B(r, x)} f(y) dy$$

where $A_r|f|$ is the average of $|f|$ on a ball with radius $r > 0$ centered at $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. In symbols,

$$A_r|f| = \frac{1}{m(B(r, x))} \int_{B(r, x)} f(y) dy$$

The maximal theorem makes two claims:

1. $(Hf)^{-1}((\alpha, +\infty)) = \bigcup_{r>0} (A_r|f|)^{-1}((\alpha, +\infty))$, and Hf is measurable for every $f \in L^1_{loc}$.
2. There exists a $C > 0$, for every $f \in L^1$

$$m(\{Hf(x) > \alpha\}) \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_1$$

for every $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. Let $\alpha > 0$ and fix $z \in (Hf)^{-1}((\alpha, +\infty))$, so $Hf(z) > \alpha$ and

$$\sup_{r>0} A_r|f|(z) > \alpha$$

and with $Hf(z) - \alpha > 0$, we get some $r_0 > 0$

$$Hf(z) - (Hf(z) - \alpha) = \alpha < A_{r_0}|f|(z) \implies z \in \bigcup_{r>0} (A_r|f|)^{-1}((\alpha, +\infty))$$

Next, let $z \in \bigcup_{r>0} (A_r|f|)^{-1}((\alpha, +\infty))$, it is clear that

$$Hf(z) \geq A_{r_0}|f|(z) > \alpha$$

for some $r_0 > 0$. Since $A_r|f|$ (a function indexed by $r > 0$) is continuous in $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $(A_r|f|)^{-1}((\alpha, +\infty))$ is open, and Hf is measurable.

The second claim is slightly more intricate than the first. Define

$$E_\alpha = \left\{ Hf > \alpha \right\} = \bigcup_{r>0} \{A_r|f| > \alpha\}$$

Let $x \in E_\alpha$, this induces a $r_x > 0$ where $x \in \{A_{r_x}|f| > \alpha\}$. Rearranging gives

$$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{B(r, x)} |f| dz \right) < m(B(r, x))$$

We wish to apply Theorem 3.15 to this family of open balls. Notice

- Each $x \in E_\alpha \mapsto r_x > 0 \mapsto A_{r_x}|f|$,
- If $U = \bigcup_{x \in E_\alpha} B(r_x, x)$, then $E_\alpha \subseteq U$,
- Choose $c < m(E_\alpha) \leq m(U)$ (by monotonicity) arbitrarily,
- By Theorem 3.15, there exists a finite disjoint subcollection of points indexed by

$$x_1, \dots, x_N \in E_\alpha$$

so that $\bigsqcup_{j \leq N} B(r_{x_j}, x_j) = U \supseteq E_\alpha$, and $c < 3^n \sum_{j \leq k} m(B_j)$

- Define $B_j = B(r_{x_j}, x_j)$ for all $j \leq k$, and

$$m(B_j) < \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \int_{B_j} |f| dz$$

by finite additivity,

$$c3^{-n} < \sum_{j \leq k} m(B_j) < \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \sum_{j \leq k} \int_{B_j} |f| dz$$

and finally

$$c < \frac{3^n}{\alpha} \sum_{j \leq k} \int_{B_j} |f| dz \leq \frac{3^n}{\alpha} \|f\|_1$$

- By inner regularity, of m on \mathbb{B} , since

$$m(E_\alpha) = \sup \left\{ m(K), K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ compact. } K \subseteq E_\alpha \right\}$$

for any compact K , $K \subseteq E_\alpha$, we have $m(K) < +\infty$, $m(K) \leq m(E_\alpha)$ and

$$m(K) = c < \frac{3^n}{\alpha} \|f\|_1 \implies m(E_\alpha) \leq \frac{3^n}{\alpha} \|f\|_1$$

Remark 1.1

We used the properties of a Radon Measure here, without relying on the phrase ‘sending $c \rightarrow E_\alpha$ ’, which would require us to deal with two cases $m(E_\alpha) < +\infty$ and $m(E_\alpha) = +\infty$.

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Theorem 3.18

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Proof.



Theorem 3.19

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Proposition 1.22

Proof.



Theorem 3.21**Proposition 1.23**

The Lebesgue Differentiation Theorem. Suppose $f \in L^1_{loc}$, and for every $x \in \mathcal{L}_f$, (so that $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ a.e). We have

1. $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m(E_r)} \int_{E_r} |f(y) - f(x)| dy = 0,$
2. $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m(E_r)} \int_{E_r} f(y) dy = f(x),$

For every family $\{E_r\}_{r>0}$ that shrinks nicely to $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n'}$.

Proof. Since the family $\{E_r\}_{r>0}$ shrinks nicely, we have

$$m(E_r) \gtrsim m(B(r, x)) \implies m(E_r) > \alpha \cdot m(B(r, x))$$

for some $\alpha > 0$, independent on r . Rearranging gives

$$m^{-1}(E_r) < \alpha^{-1} m^{-1}(B(r, x))$$

And monotonicity of the integral

$$\int_{E_r} |f(y) - f(x)| dy \leq \int_{B(r, x)} |f(y) - f(x)| dy$$

Combining the last two results, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, if $0 < r < \varepsilon$, then

$$m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} |f(y) - f(x)| dy \leq m^{-1}B(r, x) \int_{B(r, x)} |f(y) - f(x)| dy$$

Taking the supremum on both sides,

$$\sup_{0 < r < \varepsilon} m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} |f(y) - f(x)| dy \leq \sup_{0 < r < \varepsilon} m^{-1}B(r, x) \int_{B(r, x)} |f(y) - f(x)| dy$$

and sending $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, proves the first claim. The second claim is immediate upon applying the L^1 inequality.

Fix any $\varepsilon > 0$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} f(y) dy = f(x) &\iff \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 < r < \varepsilon} \left| m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} f(y) dy - f(x) \right| \\ &\iff \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 < r < \varepsilon} \left| m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} [f(y) - f(x)] dy \right| \\ &\leq \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 < r < \varepsilon} m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} |f(y) - f(x)| dy \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} m^{-1}(E_r) \int_{E_r} |f(y) - f(x)| dy \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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