

# Notes for Math 597 – Real Analysis

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# Chapter 1

## Abstract Measure

### 1.1 $\sigma$ -Algebra

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X$  be a set. A collection  $\mathcal{M}$  of subsets of  $X$  is called a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  if

- $\emptyset \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under complements:  $E \in \mathcal{M} \implies E^c \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under countable unions:  $E_1, E_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M} \implies \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \mathcal{M}$ .

SIMPLE PROPERTIES:

- $X = \emptyset^c \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i^c)^c \in \mathcal{M}$ . It is closed under countable intersections.
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^N E_i = E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_N \cup \emptyset \cup \dots$ . It is closed under finite unions (similarly, intersections).
- $E \setminus F = E \cap F^c \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $E \Delta F = (E \cap F^c) \cup (F \cap E^c) \in \mathcal{M}$ .

**Example 1.2.** (a)  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}(X)$  power algebra.

(b)  $\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset, X\}$  trivial algebra.

(c) Let  $B \subset X, B \neq \emptyset, B \neq X$ .  $\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset, B, B^c, X\}$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** (An intersection of  $\sigma$ -algebras is a  $\sigma$ -algebra) Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}, \alpha \in I$ , be a family a  $\sigma$ -algebras of  $X$ . Then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. (I can be uncountable.)

*Proof.* DIY

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**Definition 1.4.** For  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  (not necessarily a  $\sigma$ -algebra), let  $\langle \mathcal{E} \rangle$  be the intersection of all  $\sigma$ -algebras on  $X$  that contains  $\mathcal{E}$ . Call it the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{E}$ .

- $\langle \mathcal{E} \rangle$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{E}$  and is unique.
- $\{\emptyset, B, B^c, X\} = \langle \{B\} \rangle = \langle \{B^c\} \rangle = \langle \{\emptyset, B\} \rangle$ .

The above definition gives us (potentially) lots of examples of  $\sigma$ -algebra on a set  $X$

**Lemma 1.5.** (a) Suppose  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ .  $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{A} \implies \langle \mathcal{E} \rangle \in \mathcal{A}$ .

(b)  $E \subset F \subset \mathcal{P}(X) \implies \langle \mathcal{E} \rangle \subset \langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$ .

*Proof.* ■

**Definition 1.6.** For a topological space  $X$ , the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the collection of open sets.

**Example 1.7.** ( $X = \mathbb{R}$ )  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  contains the following collections

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_1 &= \{(a, b) \mid a < b\}, & \mathcal{E}_2 &= \{[a, b] \mid a < b\}, \\ \mathcal{E}_3 &= \{(a, b] \mid a < b\}, & \mathcal{E}_4 &= \{[a, b) \mid a < b\}, \\ \mathcal{E}_5 &= \{(a, \infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}, & \mathcal{E}_6 &= \{[a, \infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}, \\ \mathcal{E}_7 &= \{(-\infty, a) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}, & \mathcal{E}_8 &= \{(-\infty, a] \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 1.8.**  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) = \langle \mathcal{E}_i \rangle$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, 8$ .

*Proof.* Use 1.5. ■

**Definition 1.9.**  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is called a measurable space.

## 1.2 Measures

**Definition 1.10.** A measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is a function  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  s.t.

- (a)  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- (b) (countable additive) For  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$  disjoint we have

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

$(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is then called a measure space.

**Example 1.11.** (a) For any  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ ,  $\mu(A) = \#A$  counting measure.

(b) For any  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ , let  $x_0 \in X$ . The Dirac measure at  $x_0$  is

$$\mu(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & x_0 \in A, \\ 0 & x_0 \notin A. \end{cases}$$

(c) For  $(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}))$ , let  $a_1, a_2, \dots \in [0, \infty)$ .  $\mu(A) = \sum_{i \in A} a_i$  is a measure.

$(X, \mathcal{A})$  measurable space

$(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measure space

$\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  s.t.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ , countable additivity.

NOTE:  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}, A \subset B$ , then  $\mu(B \setminus A) + \mu(A) = \mu(B) \implies \mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A)$  if  $\mu(A) < \infty$ .

**Theorem 1.13.**  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measure space

(a) (monotonicity)

$$A, B \in \mathcal{A}, A \subset B \implies \mu(A) \leq \mu(B).$$

(b) (countable subadditivity)

$$A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}, \implies \mu\left(\bigcup_i A_i\right) \leq \sum_i \mu(A_i).$$

(c) (continuity from below/(MCT) from sets)

$$A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}, A_1 \subset A_2 \subset A_3 \subset \dots \implies \mu\left(\bigcup_i A_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n).$$

(d) (continuity from above)

$$A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}, A_1 \supset A_2 \supset A_3 \supset \dots, \mu(A_1) < \infty \implies \mu\left(\bigcap_i A_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n).$$

*Proof.* (a), (b), DIY.

For (c), let  $B_1 = A_1, B_i = A_i \setminus A_{i-1}, i \geq 2. B_i \in \mathcal{A}$  and are disjoint.

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_i^\infty A_i &= \bigcup_i^\infty B_i \\ \implies \mu\left(\bigcup_i^\infty A_i\right) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_i^\infty B_i\right) = \sum_i^\infty \mu(B_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_i^n \mu(B_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n). \end{aligned}$$

For (d), let  $E_i = A_1 \setminus A_i$ . Hence  $E_i \in \mathcal{A}, E_1 \subset E_2 \subset \dots$ . We have

$$\bigcup_i^\infty E_i = \bigcup_i^\infty (A_1 \setminus A_i) = A_1 \setminus \left(\bigcap_1^\infty A_i\right) \implies \bigcap_1^\infty A_i = A_1 \setminus \left(\bigcup_1^\infty E_i\right).$$

Hence

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_1^\infty A_i\right) = \mu(A_1) - \mu\left(\bigcup_1^\infty E_i\right) = \mu(A_1) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n) = \mu(A_1) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_1) - \mu(A_n).$$

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NOTE: the condition that  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$  cannot be dropped.

For example, in  $(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \text{counting measure})$ , let  $A_n = \{n, n+1, n+2\}, A_1 \supset A_2 \supset A_3 \supset \dots$ . We have  $\bigcap_1^\infty A_i = \emptyset \implies \mu\left(\bigcap_1^\infty A_i\right) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.14.** For  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measure space,

- $A \subset X$  is a  $\mu$ -null set if  $A \in \mathcal{A}, \mu(A) = 0$ .
- $A \subset X$  is a  $\mu$ -subnull set if  $\exists B, \mu$ -null set  $A \subset B$ .
- $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is a complete measure space if every  $\mu$ -subnull set is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.

**Definition 1.15.**  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measure space. A statement  $P(x), x \in X$  holds  $\mu$ -almost everywhere (a.e.) if the set  $\{x \in X \mid P(x) \text{ does not hold}\}$  is  $\mu$ -null.

**Definition 1.16.**  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measure space.

- $\mu$  is a finite measure is  $\mu(X) < \infty$ .
- $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure if  $X = \bigcup_1^\infty X_n, X_n \in \mathcal{A}, \mu(X_n) < \infty$ .

HW: every measure space can be "completed."

## 1.3 Outer Measures

**Definition 1.17.** An outer measure on  $X$  is  $\mu^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  s.t.

- $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
- (monotonicity)  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$  if  $A \subset B$ .
- (countable subadditivity)

$$\forall A_1, A_2, \dots \in X, \mu^* \left( \bigcup_i^\infty A_i \right) \leq \sum_i^\infty \mu^*(A_i).$$

**Example 1.18.** For  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^\infty (b_i - a_i) \mid \bigcup_1^\infty (a_i, b_i) \supset A \right\}.$$

is an outer measure due to the next proposition.

**Proposition 1.19.** (1.19) Let  $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  s.t.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\rho : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  s.t.  $\rho(\emptyset) = 0$ . Then

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^\infty \rho(E_i) \mid E_i \in \mathcal{E}, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \bigcup_1^\infty E_i \supset A \right\}$$

is an outer measure on  $X$ .

*Proof.* (a)  $\mu^*$  is well-defined (inf is taken over non-empty set.)

(b)  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$

(c)  $A \subset B \implies \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$ .

We check the countable subadditivity.

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \subset X$ . If one of  $\mu^*(A_i) = \infty$ , then the result holds. Suppose  $\mu^*(A_n) < \infty, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

"Give your self a room of epsilon":

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We will show

$$\mu^* \left( \bigcup_1^\infty A_n \right) \leq \sum_1^\infty \mu^*(A_i) + \varepsilon.$$

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists E_{n,1}, E_{n,2}, \dots \in \mathcal{E}$  s.t.

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_{n,k} \supset A_n \quad \text{and} \quad \mu^*(A_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n} \geq \sum_{k=1}^\infty \rho(E_{n,k}).$$

Then,

$$\bigcup_1^\infty A_n \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_{n,k} = \bigcup_{(n,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} E_{n,k}.$$

RECALL: Tonelli's thm for series. If  $a_{ij} \in [0, \infty], \forall i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{N}^2} a_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \sum_{j=1}^\infty a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^\infty \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_{ij}.$$

Hence

$$\mu^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \rho(E_{k,n}) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{k=1}^\infty \rho(E_{k,n}) \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left( \mu^*(A_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \mu^*(A_n) + \varepsilon.$$

We have shown countable subadditivity. ■

Outer measure is very close to a measure. Here the textbooks diverge.

Tao: introduce Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  using topological qualities of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Folland: introduce abstract method by Carathéodory and Kolmogorov.

**Definition 1.20.** Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $X$ . We say  $A \subset X$  is Carathéodory measurable with respect to  $\mu^*$  if  $\forall E \subset X, \mu^*(E) = \mu^*(E \setminus A) + \mu^*(E \cap A)$ .

**Lemma 1.21.** Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $X$ . Suppose  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_N$  are disjoint  $C$ -measurable sets. Then,

$$\forall E \subset X, \mu^* \left( E \cap \left( \bigcup_1^N B_i \right) \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(E \cap B_i)$$

*Proof.*

$$\mu^* \left( E \cap \left( \bigcup_1^N B_i \right) \right) = \mu^*(E \cap B_1) + \mu^* \left( E \cap \left( \bigcup_2^N B_i \right) \right)$$

because  $B_1$  is  $C$ -measurable. Then, iterate. ■

Improved version:

$B_1, B_2, \dots$   $C$ -measurable and disjoint  $\implies \mu^*(E \cap \bigcup_1^\infty B_n) = \sum_1^\infty \mu^*(E \cap B_n), \forall E \subset X$ .



*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_1^\infty \mu^*(E \cap B_n) &\geq \mu^*\left(E \cap \bigcup_1^\infty B_n\right) \\ &\geq \mu^*\left(E \cap \bigcup_1^N B_n\right) = \sum_1^N \mu^*(E \cap B_n). \end{aligned}$$

Take  $N \rightarrow \infty$  or note that  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  is arbitrary we get the result. ■

First big theorem:

**Theorem 1.22** (Carathéodory extension theorem). *Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the collection of  $C$ -measurable sets with respect to  $\mu^*$ . Then*

- (a)  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ .
- (b)  $\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{A}}$  is a measure on  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ .
- (c)  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is a complete measure space.

*Proof.* (a) (1)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$ .

(2)  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed under complements.

(3) To show  $\mathcal{A}$  closed under countable unions.

- (finite union)

CLAIM  $A, B \in \mathcal{A} \implies A \cup B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

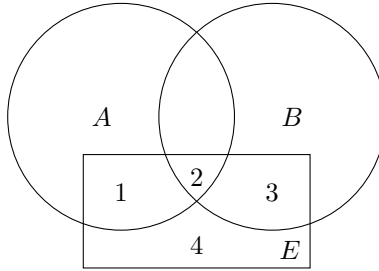


Figure 1.1: Venn diagram of  $A, B, E$

Fix arbitrary  $E \subset X$ . We need to show

$$\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(E \cap (A \cup B)) + \mu^*(E \setminus (A \cup B)).$$

i.e.

$$\mu^*(1 \cup 2 \cup 3 \cup 4) = \mu^*(1 \cup 2 \cup 3) + \mu^*(4)$$

Since  $A$  is  $C$ -measurable, we have

$$\mu^*(1 \cup 2 \cup 3 \cup 4) = \mu^*(1 \cup 2) + \mu^*(3 \cup 4)$$

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Similarly since  $B$  is  $C$ -measurable, we have

$$\mu^*(3 \cup 4) = \mu^*(3) + \mu^*(4)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(1 \cup 2 \cup 3 \cup 4) &= \mu^*(1 \cup 2) + \mu^*(3 \cup 4) \\ &= \mu^*(1 \cup 2 \cup 3) - \mu^*(3) + \mu^*(3) + \mu^*(4) \\ &= \mu^*(1 \cup 2 \cup 3) + \mu^*(4). \end{aligned}$$

- (countable disjoint unions)

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$  and disjoint.

Fix  $E \subset X$  arbitrary. Since  $\mu^*$  is countably subadditive,

$$\mu^*(E) \leq \mu^*\left(E \cap \bigcup_1^\infty A_n\right) + \mu^*\left(E \setminus \bigcup_1^\infty A_n\right)$$

Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \bigcup_1^N A_n \in \mathcal{A} \\ &\Rightarrow \mu^*(E) = \mu^*\left(E \cap \bigcup_1^N A_n\right) + \mu^*\left(E \setminus \bigcup_1^N A_n\right) \\ &\geq \sum_1^N \mu^*(E \cap A_n) + \mu^*\left(E \setminus \bigcup_1^\infty A_n\right) \text{ by lemma.} \end{aligned}$$

Take  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

- (countable unions)

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$ . Take  $E_1 = A_1, E_n = A_n \setminus \left(\bigcup_1^{n-1} A_i\right)$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $\bigcup A_n = \bigcup E_n$  and  $E_n$ 's are disjoint.

(b) Firstly we have  $\mu(\emptyset) = \mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$ .

Countable additivity of  $\mu^*$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  follows from the improved lemma with  $E = X$ .

(c) HW. ■

## 1.4 Hahn-Kolmogorov Theorem

RECALL 1.19 Let  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  s.t.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\rho : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  s.t.  $\rho(\emptyset) = 0$

$$(\mathcal{E}, \rho) \xrightarrow{1.19} (\mathcal{P}(X), \mu^*) \xrightarrow{\text{C-theorem}} (A, \mu)$$

QUESTION  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mu|_{\mathcal{E}} = \rho$ ? No!

**Definition 1.23.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_0$  be an algebra on  $X$ . We say  $\mu_0 : \mathcal{A}_0 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a pre-measure if

- (a)  $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$ .
- (b) (finite additivity)

$$\mu_0 \left( \bigcup_1^N A_i \right) = \sum_1^N \mu_0(A_i) \text{ if } A_1, \dots, A_N \in \mathcal{A}_0 \text{ are disjoint.}$$

- (c) (countable additivity within the algebra) If  $A \in \mathcal{A}_0$  and

$$A = \bigcup_1^\infty A_n, A_n \in \mathcal{A}_0 \text{ and are disjoint, then } \mu_0(A) = \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(A_n)$$

NOTATION: Folland uses  $\mathcal{M}$  for  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{A}$  for algebra. (Jinho) uses  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{A}_0$  for algebra.

**Example 1.24.**  $\mathcal{A}_0$  finite disjoint unions of  $(a, b]$ .

$$\mu_0 \left( \bigcup_1^\infty (a_i, b_i] \right) = \sum_1^\infty (b_i - a_i) \text{ or } b_i^n - a_i^n, e^{b_i} - e^{a_i}, \text{ etc.}$$

**Lemma 1.25.** •  $(a) + (c) \implies (b)$ .

- $\mu_0$  is monotone.

**Theorem 1.26** (Hahn-Kolmogorov Theorem). Let  $\mu_0$  be a pre-measure on algebra  $\mathcal{A}_0$  on  $X$ . Let  $\mu^*$  be the outer measure induced by  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$  in 1.19. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mu$  be the Carathéodory  $\sigma$ -algebra and measure for  $\mu^* \implies (\mathcal{A}, \mu)$  extends  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$  i.e.  $\mathcal{A} \supset \mathcal{A}_0, \mu|_{\mathcal{A}_0} = \mu_0$ .

*Proof.* (a)  $(\mathcal{A} \supset \mathcal{A}_0)$  Let  $A \in \mathcal{A}_0$ .

Question:  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ? i.e. is  $A$   $C$ -measurable? i.e.  $\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c), \forall E \subset$

$X$ .

Fix  $E \subset X$ .

- (countable) subadditivity of  $\mu^* \implies \mu^*(E) \leq \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c)$ .
- If  $\mu^*(E) = \infty$  then  $\mu^*(E) = \infty \geq \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c)$ .
- If  $\mu^*(E) < \infty$ .

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By the definition of  $\mu^*$ ,  $\exists B_1, B_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}_0$  s.t.  $\bigcup_1^\infty B_n \supset E$  and

$$\mu^*(E) + \varepsilon \geq \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(B_n) = \sum_1^\infty (\mu_0(B_n \cap A) + \mu_0(B_n \cap A^c)).$$

Note that

$$\bigcup_1^\infty (B_n \cap A) \supset E \cap A, \quad \bigcup_1^\infty (B_n \cap A^c) \supset E \cap A^c \implies \geq$$

(b) Let  $A \in \mathcal{A}_0$ . We want to show that  $\mu(A) = \mu_0(A)$ .

By definition,  $\mu(A) = \mu^*(A)$ .

- Let  $B_i = \begin{cases} A & i = 1, \\ \emptyset & i = 2 \end{cases} \in \mathcal{A}_0$  and  $\bigcup_1^\infty B_i \supset A$ .

Hence  $\mu^*(A) \leq \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(B_i) = \mu_0(A)$ .

- Let  $B_i \in \mathcal{A}_0, \bigcup_1^\infty B_i \supset A$  an arbitrary collection of sets.

Let  $C_1 = A \cap B_1, C_i = A \cap B_i \setminus \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^{i-1} B_j \right)$ . Then  $A = \bigcup_1^\infty C_i$  is a disjoint countable union. By countable additivity we have

$$\mu_0(A) = \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(C_i) \implies \mu_0(A) \leq \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(B_i).$$

Hence we have  $\mu_0(A) = \mu^*(A) = \mu(A)$ . We have completed our proof. ■

**Definition 1.27.** Such  $(\mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is called the Hahn-Kolmogorov extension of  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$ , and is also called the Carathéodory  $\sigma$ -algebra for  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$ .

**Theorem 1.28** (uniqueness of HK extension). *Let  $\mathcal{A}_0$  be an algebra on  $X$ ,  $\mu_0$  be a pre-measure on  $\mathcal{A}_0$ ,  $(\mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be the Hahn-Kolmogorov extension of  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$ . And let  $(\mathcal{A}', \mu')$  be another extension of  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$ .*

*If  $\mu_0$  is  $\sigma$ -finite, then  $\mu|_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{A}'} = \mu'|_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{A}'}$ .*

NOTE  $\sigma$ -finite means

$$\forall X, X = \bigcup_1^\infty X_n, X_n \in \mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0(X_n) < \infty.$$

**Corollary 1.29.** Let  $\mu_0$  be a pre-measure on algebra  $\mathcal{A}_0$  on  $X$ . Suppose  $\mu_0$  is  $\sigma$ -finite, then  $\exists!$  measure  $\mu$  on  $\langle \mathcal{A}_0 \rangle$  that extends  $\mathcal{A}_0$ . Furthermore,

(a) the completion of  $(X, \langle \mathcal{A}_0 \rangle, \mu)$  is the HK extension of  $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0)$ .

(b)

$$\mu(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^\infty \mu_0(B_i) \mid B_i \subset A_0, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \bigcup_1^\infty B_i \supset A \right\}, \forall A \in \overline{\langle \mathcal{A}_0 \rangle}.$$

*Proof of 1.28.* Let  $A \in \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{A}'$ . We need to show  $\mu(A) = \mu^*(A) = \mu'(A)$ .

- $\mu^*(A) \geq \mu'(A)$  (HW)

- $\mu(A) \leq \mu'(A)$ :

(i) Assume  $\mu(A) < \infty$ . Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists B_i \in \mathcal{A}_0, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \bigcup_1^\infty B_i \supset A$  s.t.

$$\mu(A) + \varepsilon = \mu^*(A) + \varepsilon \geq \sum_1^\infty \mu_0(B_i) = \sum_1^\infty \mu(B_i) \geq \mu\left(\bigcup_1^\infty B_i\right) = \mu(B)$$

Hence  $\mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A) \leq \varepsilon$ .

On the other hand,

$$\mu(B) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_1^N B_i\right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu'\left(\bigcup_1^N B_i\right) = \mu'(B)$$

by continuity of measure from below.

$$\mu(A) \leq \mu(B) = \mu'(B) = \mu'(A) + \mu'(B \setminus A) \leq \mu'(A) = \varepsilon.$$

(ii) Assume  $\mu(A) = \infty$ .

Since  $\mu_0$  is  $\sigma$ -finite,  $X = \bigcup_1^\infty X_n, X_n \in \mathcal{A}_0, \mu_0(X_n) < \infty$ . Replacing  $X_n$  by  $X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_n$ , we may assume  $X_1 \subset X_2 \subset \dots$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \mu(A \cap X_n) < \infty \implies \mu(A \cap X_n) \leq \mu'(A \cap X_n).$$

Hence

$$\mu(A) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A \cap X_n) \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu'(A \cap X_n) = \mu'(A). \quad \blacksquare$$

## 1.5 Borel Measures on $\mathbb{R}$

**Definition 1.30.**  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an increasing function if  $F(x) \leq F(y)$  for  $x < y$ .  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is increasing and right-continuous  $\implies F$  is distribution function.

**Example 1.31.** •

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbb{Q} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots\}, F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq r_n \\ 0 & x < r_n. \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_n(x)}{2^n} \text{ is a distribution function.}$$

NOTE If  $F$  is increasing,  $F(\infty) := \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x)$ ,  $F(-\infty) := \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x)$  exists in  $[-\infty, \infty]$ .

In probability theory, cumulative distribution function (CDF) is a distribution function with  $F(\infty) = 1$  and  $F(-\infty) = 0$ .

There are distributions [Folland, Ch9], but these are different from distribution functions.

**Definition 1.32.** Suppose  $X$  a topological space.  $\mu$  on  $(X, \mathcal{B}(X))$  is called locally finite is  $\mu(K) < \infty$  for any compact set  $K \subset X$ .

**Lemma 1.33.** Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R} \implies$

$$F_\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \mu((0, x]), & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -\mu((x, 0]), & x < 0 \end{cases} \text{ is a distribution function.}$$

*Proof.* DIY. Use continuity of measure. ■

**Definition 1.34.**  $h$ -intervals are  $\emptyset, (a, b], (a, \infty), (-\infty, b], (-\infty, \infty)$ .

**Lemma 1.35.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the collections of finite disjoint unions of  $h$ -intervals. Then  $\mathcal{H}$  is an

algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* DIY. ■

**Proposition 1.36** (Distribution function defines a pre-measure). *Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a distribution function. For an  $h$ -interval  $I$ , define*

$$\ell(I) = \ell_F(I) = \begin{cases} 0, & I = \emptyset \\ F(b) - F(a), & I = (a, b] \\ F(\infty) - F(a), & I = (a, \infty) \\ F(b) - F(-\infty), & I = (-\infty, b] \\ F(\infty) - F(-\infty), & I = (-\infty, \infty). \end{cases}$$

Define  $\mu_0 = \mu_{0,F} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by

$$\mu_0(A) := \sum_{k=1}^N \ell(I_k) \quad \text{if } A = \bigcup_{k=1}^N I_k, \text{ finite disjoint union of } h\text{-intervals.}$$

Then  $\mu_0$  is a pre-measure.

*Proof.* (a)  $\mu_0$  is well-defined.

(b)  $\mu_0$  is finite additive.

(c)  $\mu_0$  is countable additive within  $\mathcal{H}$ .

Suppose  $A \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $A = \bigcup_1^\infty A_i$  a disjoint union,  $A_i \in \mathcal{H}$ . It is enough to consider the case  $A = I, A_k = I_k$  all  $h$ -intervals. (Why?)

Focus on the case  $I = (a, b]$ : (HW: check other cases)

We have

$$(a, b] = \bigcup_1^\infty (a_n, b_n], \text{ a disjoint union.}$$

Check

$$F(b) - F(a) \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_1^\infty (F(b_n) - F(a_n))$$

$(a, b] \supset \bigcup_1^N (a_n, b_n] \implies F(b) - F(a) \geq \sum_1^N (F(b_n) - F(a_n)), \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$ . (Arranging them in decreasing order) Take  $N \rightarrow \infty$  we have

$$F(b) - F(a) \geq \sum_1^\infty (F(b_n) - F(a_n)).$$

Since  $F$  is right-continuous,  $\exists a' > a$  s.t.  $F(a') - F(a) < \varepsilon$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists b'_n > b_n$  s.t.  $F(b'_n) - F(b_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&\implies [a', b] \subset \bigcup_1^\infty (a_n, b'_n) \\
&\implies \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } [a', b] \subset \bigcup_1^N (a_n, b'_n) \\
&\implies F(b) - F(a') \leq \sum_1^N F(b'_n) - F(a_n) \\
&\implies F(b) - F(a) \leq F(b) - F(a') + \varepsilon \leq \sum_1^\infty (F(b'_n) - F(a_n)) + \varepsilon \\
&\leq \sum_1^\infty \left( F(b_n) - F(a_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n} \right) + \varepsilon \quad \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

Once we have this pre-measure, HK theorem allows us to extend it to a measure.

**Theorem 1.37** (Locally finite Borel measures on  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

- (a)  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a distribution function  $\implies \exists!$  locally finite Borel measure  $\mu_F$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $\mu_F((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a), \forall a, b, a < b$ .
- (b) Suppose  $F, G : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are distribution functions. Then,  $\mu_F = \mu_G$  on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  if and only if  $F - G$  is a constant function.

*Proof.* HW ■

## 1.6 Lebesgue-Stieltjes Measures on $\mathbb{R}$

$F$  distribution function  $\implies \mu_F$  on Carathéodory  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\mu_F}$ .

Actually  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mu_F}, \mu_F) = (\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \mu_F)$  (HW3).

**Definition 1.38.** •  $\mu_F$  on  $\mathcal{A}_{\mu_F}$  is called the Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure corresponding to  $F$ .

- Special case:  $F(x) = x \implies$  Lebesgue measure  $(\mathcal{B}, m)$ .

**Example 1.39.** (a)  $\mu_F((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a)$ .  $F$  is right-continuous and increasing  $\implies F(x_-) \leq F(x) = F(x_+)$ .

(HW)  $\mu_F(\{a\}) = F(a) - F(a_-)$ ,  $\mu_F([a, b]) = F(b) - F(a_-)$ ,  $\mu_F((a, b)) = F(b_-) - F(a)$ .



(b)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \leq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \implies \mu_F(\{0\}) = 1, \mu_F(\mathbb{R}) = 1, \mu_F(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}) = 0.$$

$\mu_F$  is the Dirac measure at 0.

(c)

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots\}, F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_n(x)}{2^n}, F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \leq r_n \\ 0 & x < r_n \end{cases} \\ \implies \mu_F(\{v\}) > 0, \forall v \in \mathbb{Q}, \mu_F(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) = 0.$$

(d) If  $F$  is continuous at  $a$ ,  $\mu_F(\{a\}) = 0$ .(e)  $F(x) = x \implies m((a, b]) = m((a, b)) = m([a, b]) = b - a$ .(f)  $F(x) = e^x, \implies \mu_F((a, b]) = \mu_F((a, b)) = e^b - e^a$ 

(a), (b) are examples of discrete measure.

**Example 1.40** (Middle thirds Cantor set  $\mathcal{C} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ ). $\mathcal{C}$  is uncountable set with  $m(\mathcal{C}) = 0$ .

$$x \in \mathcal{C} \implies x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{3^n}, a_n \in \{0, 2\}.$$

We are interested in the Cantor function  $F$ .

**Example 1.41.** Cantor function  $F$  is continuous and increasing. This defines the Cantor measure  $\mu_F(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathcal{C}) = 0, \mu_F(\mathcal{C}) = 1, \mu_F(\{a\}) = 0$ . Compare with Lebesgue measure  $m(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathcal{C}) = \infty > 0, \mu(\mathcal{C}) = 0, m(\{a\}) = 0$ .

## 1.7 Regularity Properties of Lebesgue-Stieltjes Measures

**Lemma 1.42.**  $\mu$  is Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure on  $\mathbb{R} \implies$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(A) &= \inf \left\{ \sum_1^{\infty} ((a_i, b_i]) \mid \bigcup_1^{\infty} (a_i, b_i] \supset A \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \sum_1^{\infty} ((a_i, b_i)) \mid \bigcup_1^{\infty} (a_i, b_i) \supset A \right\} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using the continuity of measure. ■

**Theorem 1.43.**  $\mu$  is a Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure. Then  $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}_\mu$ ,

(a) (outer regularity)

$$\mu(A) = \inf\{\mu(O) \mid \text{open } O \supset A\}.$$

(b) (inner regularity)

$$\mu(A) = \sup\{\mu(K) \mid \text{compact } K \subset A\}.$$

*Proof.* (a) Followed from 1.42.

(b) Let  $s = \sup\{\dots\}$ . Monotonicity  $\implies \mu(A) \geq s$ .

- ( $A$  bounded)  $\bar{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{A}_\mu$ ,  $\bar{A}$  bounded  $\implies \mu(\bar{A}) < \infty$ .

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By 1,  $\exists$  open  $O \supset \bar{A} \setminus A$ ,  $\mu(O) - \mu(\bar{A} \setminus A) = \mu(O \setminus (\bar{A} \setminus A)) \leq \varepsilon$ .

Let  $K = \underbrace{A \setminus O}_{K \subset A} = \underbrace{\bar{A} \setminus O}_{\text{compact}}$ . Show that  $\mu(K) \geq \mu(A) - \varepsilon$ .

- ( $A$  unbounded but  $\mu(A) < \infty$ ) We have

$$A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, \quad A_n = A \cap [-n, n], \quad A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots$$

Hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(A) < \infty.$$

- ( $\mu(A) = \infty$ )

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

Fix  $L > 0$ .  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\mu(A_N) \geq L$ . ■

**Definition 1.44.** Suppose  $X$  a topological space.

A  $G\sigma$ -set is  $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} O_i$ ,  $O_i$  open. An  $F\sigma$ -set is  $F = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$ ,  $F_i$  closed.

**Theorem 1.45.** Suppose  $\mu$  a LS measure. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $A \in \mathcal{A}_\mu$ .
- (b)  $A = G \setminus M$ ,  $G$  is a  $G\sigma$ -set, and  $M$  is  $\mu$ -null.
- (c)  $A = F \cup N$ ,  $F$  is a  $F\sigma$ -set, and  $N$  is  $\mu$ -null.

*Proof.* (b)  $\implies$  (a) and (c)  $\implies$  (a) are clear.

- (a)  $\implies$  (c)

(i) Assume  $\mu(A) < \infty$ . By inner regularity,

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \text{ compact } K_n \subset A \text{ s.t. } \mu(K_n) + \frac{1}{n} \geq \mu(A).$$

Let  $F = \bigcup_1^\infty K_n$ . Then  $N = A \setminus F$  is  $\mu$ -null.

(ii) Assume  $\mu(A) = \infty$ . We construct

$$A = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} A_k, A_k = A \cap (k, k+1].$$

By (i),  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, A_k = F_k \cup N_k$ . Hence

$$A = \underbrace{\left( \bigcup_k F_k \right)}_{F_\sigma} \cup \underbrace{\left( \bigcup_k N_k \right)}_{\mu\text{-null}}.$$

- (a)  $\implies$  (b)

$$A^c = F \cup N, A = F^c \cup N^c = F^c \setminus N. \quad \blacksquare$$

**Proposition 1.46.** Suppose  $\mu$  a LS measure,  $A \in \mathcal{A}_\mu$ ,  $\mu(A) < \infty$ . Then

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists I = \bigcup_1^{N=N(\varepsilon)} I_i, \text{ disjoint open intervals s.t. } \mu(A \Delta I) \leq \varepsilon.$$

*Proof.* DIY - use outer regularity. ■

Properties of Lebesgue measure

**Theorem 1.47.**

$$A \in \mathcal{L} \implies A + s \in \mathcal{L}, rA \in \mathcal{L}, \forall r, s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

In addition,  $m(A + r) = m(A)$  and  $m(rA) = rm(A)$ .

*Proof.* DIY. ■

**Example 1.48.** (a)  $\mathbb{Q} = \{r_1\}_{i=1}^\infty$ , which is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and

$$O = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty \left( r_i - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i}, r_i + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i} \right).$$

$O$  is open and dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . We have

$$m(O) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\varepsilon}{2^i} = 2\varepsilon, \partial O = \overline{O} \setminus O, m(O) = \infty.$$

- (b)  $\exists$  uncountable set  $A$  with  $m(A) = 0$ .
- (c)  $\exists A$  with  $m(A) > 0$ , but  $A$  contains no non-empty open interval.
- (d)  $\exists A \notin \mathcal{L}$  that is Vitali set.
- (e)  $\exists A \in \mathcal{L} \setminus \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ . We will deal with that later.

## Chapter 2

# Integration

### 2.1 Measurable Functions

**Definition 2.1.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ ,  $(Y, \mathcal{B})$  two measurable spaces.  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ -measurable if

$$\forall B \in \mathcal{B}, f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{A}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** Suppose  $\mathcal{B} = \langle \mathcal{E} \rangle$ . Then

$$f : X \rightarrow Y \text{ is } (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})\text{-measurable} \iff \forall E \in \mathcal{E}, f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{A}.$$

*Proof.*  $\implies$  clear

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $\mathcal{D} = \{E \subset Y \mid f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{A}\}$ . We have  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{D}$  by assumption. In addition  $\mathcal{D}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\implies \langle \mathcal{E} \rangle \subset \mathcal{D}$ . ■

**Definition 2.3.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  a measurable space.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}} = [-\infty, \infty] \\ f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\} \text{ is } \mathcal{A}\text{-measurable if } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is } (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))\text{-measurable} \\ f \text{ is } (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}(\overline{\mathbb{R}}))\text{-measurable} \\ \Re f, \Im f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ are } \mathcal{A}\text{-measurable.} \end{array} \right.$$

Here  $\mathcal{B}(\overline{\mathbb{R}}) = \{E \subset \overline{\mathbb{R}} \mid E \cap \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})\}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then the followings are equivalent:

(a)  $f$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable

- (b)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}((a, \infty)) \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- (c)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}([a, \infty)) \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- (d)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}((-\infty, a)) \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- (e)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}((-\infty, a]) \in \mathcal{A}$ .

For  $f : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ , change the interval to include  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ .

*Proof.* By 2.2. ■

**Example 2.5.**  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}(X) \implies$  every function is  $\mathcal{A}$  measurable.

$\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset, X\} \implies$  only  $\mathcal{A}$  functions are constant functions.

PROPERTIES Suppose  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable functions.

- (a)  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  measurable (i.e. Borel measurable)  $\implies \phi \circ f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
- (b)  $-f, 3f, f^2, |f|$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable,  $\frac{1}{f}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable if  $f(x) \neq 0, \forall x \in X$ .
- (c)  $f + g$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable

$$(f + g)^{-1}((a, \infty)) = \bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} (f^{-1}((r, \infty)) \cap g^{-1}((a - r, \infty))).$$

- (d)  $fg$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable

$$f(x)g(x) = \frac{1}{2} ((f(x) + g(x))^2 - f(x)^2 - g(x)^2).$$

- (e)  $(f \wedge g)(x) = \min\{f(x), g(x)\}, (f \vee g)(x) = \max\{f(x), g(x)\}$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
- (f)  $f_n : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  are a sequence of  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable functions  $\implies$

$$\sup f_n, \inf f_n, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \text{ are } \mathcal{A}\text{-measurable.}$$

- (g) If  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$  converges for every  $x \in X$ , then  $f$  is measurable.

**Example 2.6.** Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Then  $f$  is Borel measurable  $\implies f$  is Lebesgue measurable. (Preimage of an open set of a continuous function is open.)

**Definition 2.7.** For  $f : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ , let  $f^+ = f \vee 0, f^- = (-f) \vee 0$ .

NOTE  $\text{supp } f^+ \cap \text{supp } f^- = \emptyset$ .  $f(x) = f^+(x) - f^-(x)$ .  $f$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable  $\iff f^+, f^-$  measurable.

**Definition 2.8.** For  $E \subset X$ , characteristic (indicator) function of  $E$

$$\chi_E(x) = 1_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in E \\ 0 & x \in E^c. \end{cases}$$

$1_E$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable  $\iff E \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 2.9.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  a measurable space. A simple function  $\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable and takes only finitely many values.

$$\phi(X) = \{c_1, \dots, c_N\}, c_i \neq \pm\infty, E_i = \phi^{-1}(c_i) \in \mathcal{A} \implies \phi = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i 1_{E_i}.$$