

**190-8**

Suppose  $\{E_k\}$  are measurable sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with finite measure, and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\chi_{E_k} - f| \, dm = 0.$$

Prove that there exists a measurable set  $E$ , such that  $f(x) = \chi_E(x)$  a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Proof: Consider the measures  $\mu_1(E) = \int_E |f| \, dm$  and  $\mu_2(E) = \int_E |f - 1| \, dm$ , then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu_1(E_k^C) + \mu_2(E_k) = 0$ , so  $\mu_1(E_k^C) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\mu_2(E_k) \rightarrow 0$ . We can assume  $\mu_1(E_k^C), \mu_2(E_k) < 2^{-k}$ , otherwise consider a sub-sequence  $E_{n_k}$ . Let  $E = \bigcap_{N \geq 1} \bigcup_{k \geq N} E_k$ , then  $\mu_2(E) \leq \mu_2(\bigcup_{k \geq N} E_k) = 2^{1-N} \rightarrow 0$  so  $\mu_2(E) = 0$ , and  $E^C = \bigcup_{N \geq 1} \bigcap_{k \geq N} E_k^C$  where  $\mu_1(\bigcap_{k \geq N} E_k^C) = 0$  so  $\mu_1(E^C) = 0$ . Hence  $f = \chi_E$  a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**190-9**

Suppose  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is increasing. Prove that for  $E \subset [0, 1]$  such that  $m(E) = t$ ,

$$\int_{[0,t]} f \, dm \leq \int_E f \, dm.$$

Proof: Let  $\mu_f(E) = \int_E f \, dm$ , we show that  $\mu_f(E) \geq \mu_f(I)$  where  $I = [0, t]$ . Let  $A = E \setminus I, B = I \setminus E$ , then  $m(A) = m(B)$ , and  $\inf A \geq t \geq \sup B$ , hence

$$\int_A f \, dm \geq f(t)m(A) = f(t)m(B) \geq \int_B f \, dm.$$

Therefore  $\mu_f(E) = \mu_f(A) + \mu_f(E \cap I) \geq \mu_f(B) + \mu_f(E \cap I) = \mu_f(I)$ .

**191-15**

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}^+([0, 1])$ . If there exists a constant  $c$  such that

$$\int_{[0,1]} f^n \, dm = c, \, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Prove that there exists  $E \subset (0, 1)$  measurable, such that  $f = \chi_E$  a.e. What if  $f$  is not non-negative?

Proof: For  $t \geq 0$ , let  $A_t = f^{-1}([t, \infty))$ , then  $A_t$  is measurable. If  $m(A_t) > 0$  for some  $t > 1$ , then  $\int_{[0,1]} f^n \, dm \geq \int_{A_t} f^n \, dm \geq t^n m(A_t) \rightarrow \infty$ , leading to contradiction. Hence  $f \leq 1$  a.e., so  $g_n = f - f^n \in \mathcal{L}^+([0, 1])$ , and  $\int_{[0,1]} g_n \, dm = 0 \, \forall n \geq 1$ . Therefore  $f = f^2$  a.e., so for  $E = A_1$ ,  $f = \chi_E$  a.e. Even if  $f$  may not be non-negative, this result holds: apply the argument above we get  $E \subset (0, 1)$  measurable such that  $f^2 = \chi_E$  a.e., and  $\int_{[0,1]} f \, dm = \int_{[0,1]} f^2 \, dm$ , hence  $f = \chi_E$  a.e.

**192-23**

Suppose  $f_k, f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and for any measurable set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\int_E f_k \, dm \leq \int_E f_{k+1} \, dm, \, k = 1, 2, \dots$$

and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_k \, dm = \int_E f \, dm$ .

Prove that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k = f$  a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Proof:  $\mu_{f_k}(E) \leq \mu_{f_{k+1}}(E)$  for any measurable  $E$  implies  $f_k \leq f_{k+1}$  a.e. (otherwise take  $E = \{x : f_k(x) - f_{k+1}(x) > 1/n\}$  such that  $m(E) > 0$ ). Suppose  $g = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k$ , then by monotone convergence theorem,

$$\int_E g \, dm = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_k \, dm = \int_E f \, dm$$

for every measurable  $E$ . Therefore  $f = g$  a.e.

## 193-26

Suppose  $f$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the limit  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+h)$  exists, prove that  $f(x)$  is Riemann integrable on any interval  $[a, b]$ .

Proof: Let  $g(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+h)$ , we show that  $g \in C(\mathbb{R})$ : For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta \implies |f(y) - g(x)| < \varepsilon/2$ . For any such  $y$ ,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(y+h) = g(y)$  implies there exists  $z \in B(x, \delta)$  such that  $|f(z) - g(y)| < \varepsilon/2$ , hence  $|g(x) - g(y)| \leq |g(x) - f(z)| + |f(z) - g(y)| < \varepsilon$ . Therefore  $g$  is continuous.

The discontinuous points of  $f$  are  $A = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) \neq g(x)\}$ , we show that

$A_n = \{x \in [a, b] : |f(x) - g(x)| > 1/n\}$  are finite, hence  $A$  is countable.

Otherwise if  $A_n$  is infinite, consider a limit point  $L = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k$  (since  $A_n$  is bounded). By definition,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k) = g(L) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k)$ , so  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |g(x_k) - f(x_k)| = 0$  leading to contradiction.

Therefore  $A$  is countable so  $f$  is Riemann integrable on any interval  $[a, b]$ .

## 193-28

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{R}([0, 1])$ , prove that  $f(x^2) \in \mathcal{R}([0, 1])$ .

Proof: Otherwise there exists  $n$  such that  $A = \{x \in [0, 1] : \omega_g(x) > 1/n\}$  has positive measure, where  $g(x) = f(x^2)$ .  $\omega_g(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sup_{y \in (x-h, x+h)} |f(y^2) - f(x^2)|$ , so

$\{x^2 : x \in A\} \subset B = \{x \in [0, 1] : \omega_f(x) > 1/n\}$ , leading to contradiction. ( $A' = \{x^2 : x \in A\}$  is also a null set, since if the intervals  $\{[l_i, r_i]\}$  cover  $A$ , then  $[l_i^2, r_i^2]$  cover  $A'$ , and  $\sum r_i^2 - l_i^2 \leq 2 \sum r_i - l_i$ ).

## 193-32

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $xf$  is Lebesgue integrable. Let

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f \, dm.$$

If  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm = 0$  prove that  $F \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof: For  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$ , by Tonelli theorem,

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 |F(x)| \, dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{-\infty}^x |f(t)| \, dt \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_t^0 |f(t)| \, dx \, dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 |tf(t)| \, dt < \infty.$$

For  $x > 0$ , note that  $F(x) = -\int_x^\infty f \, dm$ , so likewise

$$\int_0^\infty |F(x)| \, dx \leq \int_0^\infty \int_x^\infty |f(t)| \, dt \, dx = \int_0^\infty |tf(t)| \, dt.$$

Therefore  $F \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

### 193-34

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}((0, a))$ ,  $g(x) = \int_{[x, a]} \frac{f(t)}{t} \, dm$ . Prove that  $g \in \mathcal{L}((0, a))$  and

$$\int_0^a g \, dm = \int_0^a f \, dm.$$

Proof: Note that by Tonelli theorem,

$$\int_0^a |g| \, dx \leq \int_0^a \int_x^a \left| \frac{f(t)}{t} \right| \, dt \, dx = \int_0^a \int_0^t \left| \frac{f(t)}{t} \right| \, dx \, dt = \int_0^a |f(t)| \, dt$$

hence  $g \in \mathcal{L}((0, a))$ . Apply Fubini theorem we have

$$\int_0^a g \, dm = \int_0^a \int_x^a f(t)/t \, dt \, dx = \int_0^a \int_0^t f(t)/t \, dx \, dt = \int_0^a f \, dx.$$