

TIME TO GET OUT OF "Sets of measure zero": -
For Lebesgue measure.

For us; in this class; we deal with the following (A different "Smallness" of Subsets of \mathbb{R}^n):

Def: Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. We say that S has Content zero (c.z) if for $\varepsilon > 0$, \exists closed boxes $\{B_1^n, \dots, B_m^n\}$, for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\exists \quad \begin{aligned} & i) \quad S \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^m B_j^n \\ & ii) \quad \sum_{j=1}^m \nu(B_j^n) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

FINITE

Replacing B_j^n by open boxes B_j^n : NO PROBLEM.

Remark: (1) Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then S is of measure zero whenever S has c.z

(2) If $f \in \mathcal{B}(B^n)$ & $\mathcal{D} := \{x \in B^n: f \text{ is NOT cont. at } x\}$,

then the following holds: \mathcal{D} has c.z. $\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(B^n)$.

[Follows from (1).]

(3) "Unofficial":

c.z $\xrightarrow{\text{goes to}} \text{Riemann integration.}$
 $\downarrow \text{FINER}$
m.z $\xrightarrow{\text{goes to}} \text{Lebesgue integration.}$

This covers more sets & f's. Way more!!

eg: 1) Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ unbounded. Then U cannot have c.z.

Proof: Easy: all boxes are bounded.

So if $U \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i^n$, for some boxes $\{B_i^n\}$, _{finite}

then U is bdd.

$\therefore \left| S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is of c.z.} \Rightarrow S \text{ is bdd} \right|$

Contrast:

\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q} etc. are of m.z. !!

2) $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{bdd set} \\ + \\ \text{m.z.} \end{array} \right\} \not\Rightarrow \text{c.z.}$

Proof: Trivial example:

$$S := [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}.$$

\downarrow

A Countable Set.

\Downarrow

m.z.

As $\overline{S} = [0,1]$, a finite cover of S (by closed intervals) will also cover $[0,1]$.

But $\nu([0,1]) = 1$.

$\Rightarrow [0,1]$ is not of c.z.

$\Rightarrow S$ is not of c.z.

3) If $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is of c.z., then ∂S is also of c.z.

: Suppose $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$S \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^m B_j^m$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial S \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^m B_j^m$$

[\because finite union of B_j^m are all closed.]

$\therefore S$ is of c.z. $\Rightarrow \partial S$ is also so!!

Contrast:

$\mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]$ is of m.s.

But $\partial(\mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1])$ is not!

4) Finite subsets of \mathbb{R}^n is of c.z.

is of c.z. Then

5) Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. $\text{int}(S) \neq \emptyset$. Then S is of c.z.

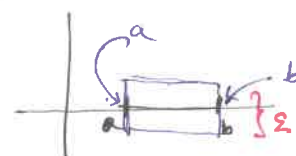
[HW: Do the easy case first: $n=1$; if $(a,b) \subseteq S$, then S is not of c.z.]

6) Let S be a line segment in \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 1$) (think $n=2$ to the least). Then S is of c.z.

Proof: $n=2$: Consider $S = \{(x,0) : a \leq x \leq b\}$.

$$\text{For } \varepsilon > 0, B_\varepsilon := \left[a, b \right] \times \left[-\frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)}, \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}(B_\varepsilon) = \varepsilon. \quad \forall B_\varepsilon \supseteq S.$$



7) If $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact + measure zero, then
 S is of Content zero.

Proof: Easy (Also see: Page 27).

8) Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is of c.z.
 # If $A \subseteq S$, then A & \bar{A} are of c.z.

↓ so \bar{S} is of c.z.

9) Let $f: B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & $f \in \mathcal{R}(B^2)$.

$$G_f := \{(x, f(x)) : x \in B^2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Then G_f is of c.z.

graph of f .

Proof: Wait.

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Contrast!!

\mathbb{Q} is of m.z,
 but $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$ is NOT!!

This is where you see

finite
Cover

VS

infinite
Cover

↗
c.z.

↗
m.z.

10)

From now on: $n=2$ will be our setting.

~~Note on measure theory~~; We continue with "Content zero".

Thm: Let $\Omega \supseteq \emptyset$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ & let $\Omega \setminus \emptyset$ is of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero

\uparrow bdd \uparrow open

Suppose $f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ & $f|_{\emptyset}$ is continuous. Then

$f \in \mathcal{R}(\Omega)$.

Proof: Wait.

Remark:

(1) Recall: Riemann-Lebesgue thm says: for $f \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $f \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}^2) \iff$ the set of discontinuity of f is of measure zero.

(2) From this perspective: the above thm is different:

(a) Ω is a bdd subset of \mathbb{R}^2 .

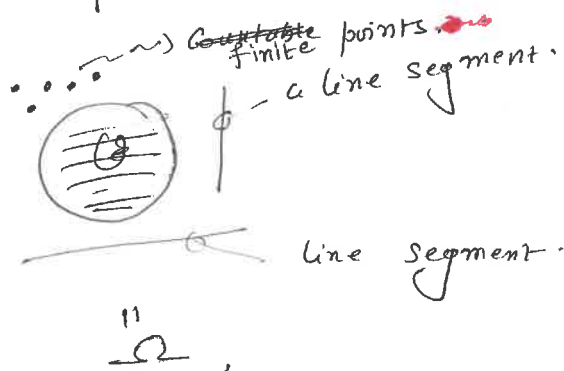
(b) $\Omega \setminus \emptyset$ is of C.Z.

(3) In particular: Consider a continuous fu. f on $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, \uparrow open

Any extension (but bdd) of f to any bdd.

Set Ω s.t. $\Omega \setminus \emptyset$ is of C.Z. ~~measure zero~~ will be integrable.

eg:



(4) We are hoping the following:

Should be useful.

Let $f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ & let Ω is of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero.

\uparrow bdd

Then $f \in \mathcal{R}(\Omega)$ & $\int_{\Omega} f = 0$.

Proof. Consider a box B^2 s.t. $\text{int}(B^2) \supseteq \bar{\Omega}$. Recall $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{B}(B^2)$

is the extension of f :

$$\tilde{f}(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y) & \forall (x, y) \in \Omega \\ 0 & \forall (x, y) \in B^2 \setminus \Omega \end{cases}$$

Note that $\tilde{f}|_{\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}} \equiv 0$. $\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ is

an open set. Thus $\tilde{f}|_{\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}}$ is cont. fn. on

$\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}$.

Moreover, Ω is of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero $\Rightarrow \bar{\Omega}$ is of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero,

$\Rightarrow \bar{\Omega}$ is of measure zero.

~~[TPW] is easy.~~

\therefore the set of points of discontinuity of $\tilde{f} \subseteq \bar{\Omega}$,
(and $\bar{\Omega}$ is ~~namely $\bar{\Omega}$~~) is of measure zero, it follows

that $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{R}(B^2)$. \leftarrow By Riemann-Lebesgue classification.

To prove: $\int_{B^2} \tilde{f} (= \int_{\Omega} f) = 0$: Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

Set $M = \sup_{\Omega} |f|$.

Now for $\varepsilon > 0$, \exists a partition P of B^2 s.t.

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} \text{vol}(B_{\alpha}^2) < \varepsilon \quad \& \quad \bigcup_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} (B_{\alpha}^2) \supseteq \bar{\Omega}.$$

(for some $\tilde{\Lambda} \subseteq \Lambda(P)$).

In fact: get finite cover of Ω with total area $< \varepsilon$ &

then extend add some more subboxes to cover the entire B^2 : that will be the partition P .

general fact. [Recall: if $f \in R(\Omega)$, then $|f| \in R(\Omega)$ & $\left| \int_{\Omega} f \right| \leq \int_{\Omega} |f|$.]

Here: $U(|\tilde{f}|, P) = \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}(P)} M_{\alpha} v(B_{\alpha}^2)$

\uparrow
P, as above

$$= \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} M_{\alpha} v(B_{\alpha}^2) \quad \left[\because M_{\alpha} := \sup_{B_{\alpha}^2} |f| = 0 \quad \forall \alpha \notin \tilde{\Lambda} \right]$$

$$\leq M \times \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} v(B_{\alpha}^2) < \varepsilon$$

$$< M \times \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf U(|\tilde{f}|, P) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{B^2} \tilde{f} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} f = 0 \quad \square$$

Back to our thm: (Proof is similar).

Thm: $\underbrace{\Omega}_{\text{bdd}} \supseteq \underbrace{O}_{\text{open}}$. Suppose $\bar{\Omega} \setminus O$ is of ~~measure~~ ^{content} zero,

$f \in B(\Omega)$ & $f|_O$ is continuous. Then $f \in R(\Omega)$.

Proof: Let $\text{int}(B^2) \supseteq \bar{\Omega}$ & Consider \tilde{f} on B^2 (extension of f).

Enough to prove that: \mathcal{D} , the set of points of discontinuity of \tilde{f} , is of measure zero.

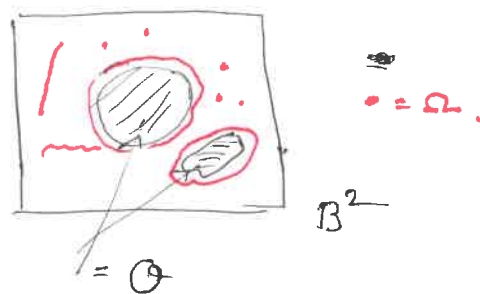
Note that: (i) $\tilde{f}|_O$ is cont. (ii) $\tilde{f}|_{\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}} \equiv 0$ is cont.

& (iii) $\tilde{f}|_{\partial B^2} \equiv 0$ cont.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D} \subseteq \bar{\Omega} \setminus O \leftarrow$ set of measure zero.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a set of measure zero.

$\Rightarrow f \in R(\Omega)$.



DANGER: Sets of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero depends on the "dimension".

For instance: $[0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is not of ~~zero measure~~ ^{C.Z} but $[0,1] \times \{a\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is of ~~measure zero~~ ^{C.Z}.

② ~~$[0,1]$ is of measure zero?~~ ~~Y/N:~~ ~~NO.~~

③ ~~$[0,1] \times [0,1]$ is of measure zero?~~ ~~Y/N:~~ ~~YES.~~

Fact: Let $f: B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Cont. fn. Then

$$\text{Graph } f := \{(x, f(x)) : x \in B^2\} \quad (\subseteq \mathbb{R}^3)$$

is a set of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero.

Graphs have
~~measure~~ ^{Content} zero.

Proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Note that: f is uniformly Cont.

$$\therefore \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall |x - y| < \delta. \quad (x, y \in B^2)$$

Next, on this $\delta > 0$, pick a partition ~~we can~~ P of B^2

S.t. the diameter of $B_\alpha^2 < \delta \quad \forall \alpha \in \Lambda(P)$.

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x, y \in B_\alpha^2, \alpha \in \Lambda(P).$$

Set $I_\alpha := \{f(x) : x \in B_\alpha^2\}$.

$\Rightarrow I_\alpha \subseteq \tilde{I}_\alpha$, ^{for some} interval of length at most ε . $\forall \alpha$.

$\therefore \{B_\alpha^2 \times \tilde{I}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda(P)\}$ is a Cover of boxes of

graph f . Also:

The range set
of $f|_{B_\alpha^2}$.

$\Lambda(P)$ is a finite set, δ :

(43)

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda(P)} v(B_\alpha^2 \times \tilde{I}_\alpha) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda(P)} v(B_\alpha^2) \times v(\tilde{I}_\alpha)$$

$$\leq \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda(P)} v(B_\alpha^2) \times \varepsilon.$$

$$= \underbrace{v(B^2)}_{\text{Constant}} \times \varepsilon.$$

\Rightarrow measure of graph f is zero. \square

In fact, we have the following:

Better!! Let $f \in R([a, b])$. Then $G := \{(x, f(x)) : x \in [a, b]\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is of measure Content zero.

Proof: We proceed along the same line:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. $\exists P \in \mathcal{P}([a, b])$ s.t.

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon.$$

Set $P: a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$.

$$\text{Let } B_i^2 := [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [m_i, M_i],$$

$$\text{Here: } m_i = \inf_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f$$

$$\text{Let } M_i = \sup_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f.$$

$\therefore G \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i^2$. Finally:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n v(B_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n v([x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [m_i, M_i])$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) \times (M_i - m_i).$$

$$= U(f, P) - L(f, P)$$

$$< \varepsilon.$$

\square

Smart proof? \rightarrow
: Then P-42?

Back to Fubini's thm:

Recall: Let $f \in \mathcal{R}(B^2)$. Set $B_2 = [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

If $\int_a^b f(x, y) dx$ exists $\forall y \in [c, d]$, then

$$\int_{B^2} f = \int_c^d \left(\int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy, \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

|| If, $\int_c^d f(x, y) dy$ exists for each $x \in [a, b]$, then

$$\int_{B^2} f = \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If $f \in C(B^2)$, then (1) = (2).

in particular,

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Q: Fubini for $f \in \mathcal{R}(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, bdd ??

How to think about it?

In fact: it is not easy to "evaluate" double integral over COMPUTE

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$. However, with "Some" Control over Ω ,
 \uparrow
bdd.

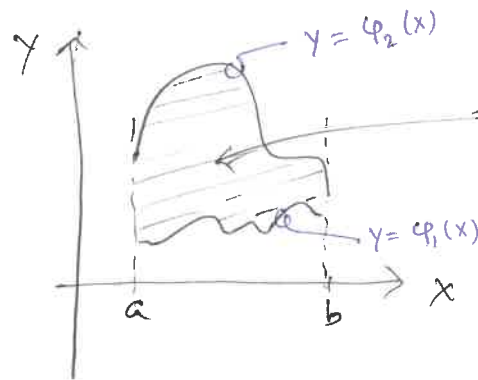
one can do "Something". It is as follows:

Two special domains: (AKA: Elementary regions):

Def. A set $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is said to be y -Simple / Type I if
 $\exists \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{R}([a, b])$ s.t.

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \leq x \leq b, \varphi_1(x) \leq y \leq \varphi_2(x)\}.$$

Here:



Type I / y -Simple.

"Convex along vertical"
 : all points.

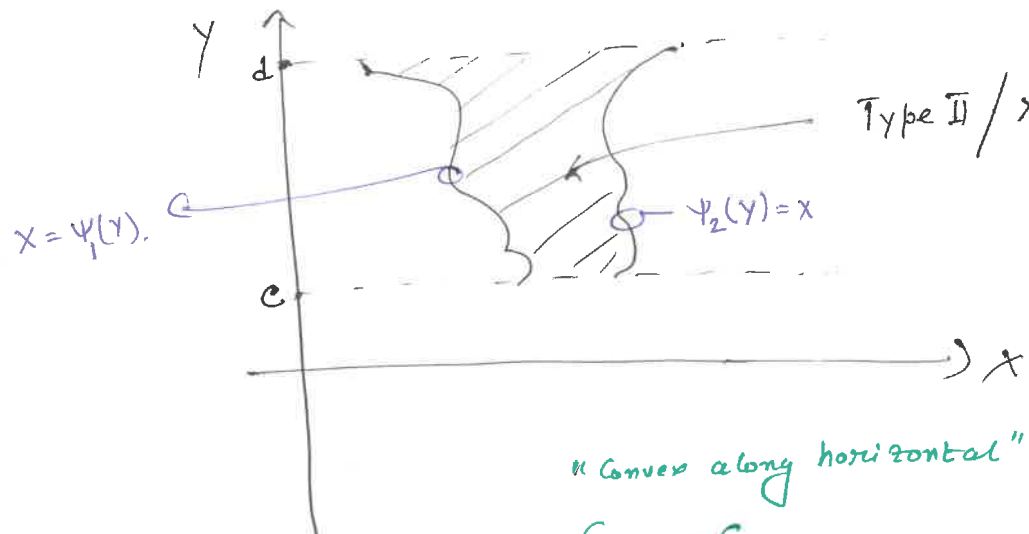
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x -Simple / Type II regions are given by:

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : c \leq y \leq d, \psi_1(y) \leq x \leq \psi_2(y)\}$$

for some $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathcal{R}[c, d]$.

Here:



Type II / x -Simple

"Convex along horizontal"

: all points.

eg:

