

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  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  closed boxes  $\{B_1^n, \dots, B_m^n\}$ , for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

- 3. i)  $S \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^m B_j^n$
  - ii)  $\sum_{j=1}^m \nu(B_j^n) < \epsilon$ .
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# Replacing  $B_j^n$  by open boxes  $B_j^n$ : NO PROBLEM.

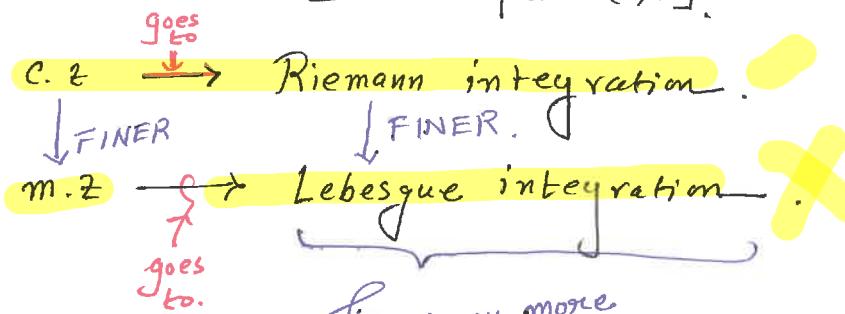
Remark : (1) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $S$  is of measure zero whenever  $S$  has c.z

(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":



This covers more sets & fn'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  $\{B_i^n\}_{\text{finite}}$ ,

then  $U$  is bdd.

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

Contrast:

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

2) bdd set }  $\not\rightarrow$  c.z.  
+  
m.z }

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



A Countable Set.



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  $\partial S$  is also of c.z.

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

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

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

[ $\because$  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  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are of c.z.

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

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

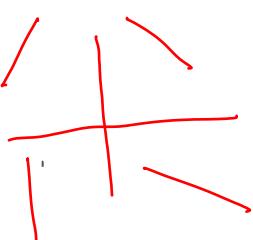
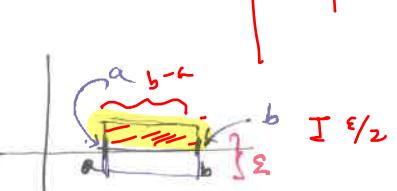
6) Let  $S$  be a line segment in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $\text{think } n=2 \text{ to the least}$ ). Then  $S$  is of c.z.

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

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

$\Rightarrow \text{d}(B_\epsilon) = \epsilon$ . &  $B_\epsilon \supseteq S$ ,

H.W! Prove the above. What about  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?



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

Proof: Easy (Also see : Page 27).

g) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is of c.z.

If  $A \subseteq S$ , then  $A$  &  $\overline{A}$  are of c.z.

h) Let  $f: B^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  &  $f \in \mathcal{C}(B^n)$ .

$$G_f := \{(x, f(x)) : x \in B^n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

Then  $G_f$  is of c.z.

graph of  $f$ .

Prof. Wait . . .

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to

$\downarrow$  so  $\overline{S}$  is of c.z

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

This is where you see

finite  
Cover

c.z

vs  
infinite  
Cover

m.z

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

~~Most of the time  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{R}^2$~~ ; We Continue with Content zero g.

Thm: Let  $\Omega = \overline{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$ ,  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  & let  $\overline{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$  is of ~~measure~~ <sup>Content</sup> zero.

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

Proof: Wait.

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

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

a)  $\Omega$  is a bdd subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

b)  $\overline{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$  is of c.z.

(3) In particular: Consider a continuous fn.  $f$  on  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

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

Set  $\Omega$  s.t.  $\overline{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$  is of ~~measure zero~~ <sup>c.z.</sup> will be integrable.

$$\int_{\Omega} f = \int_{\overline{\Omega}} f. \Leftarrow \text{eg: } \begin{array}{c} \text{--- finite points ---} \\ \text{--- a line segment ---} \\ \text{Line segment.} \end{array}$$

(4) We are hoping the following:

Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  & let  $\Omega$  is of ~~measure~~ <sup>Content</sup> zero.

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Should  
be useful.

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

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  $f$ :

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

Note that  $\tilde{f}|_{\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}} = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow \text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}$  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,  $\bar{\Omega}$  is of ~~measure~~ Content zero  $\Rightarrow \bar{\Omega}$  is of ~~measure~~ Content zero.

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



~~∴~~  $\because$  the set of points of discontinuity of  $\tilde{f} \subseteq \bar{\Omega}$ ,  
 and  $\bar{\Omega}$  is of measure zero, it follows  
 (namely  $\bar{\Omega}$ ) is of measure zero,  
 that  $\tilde{f} \in R(B^2)$ .  $\leftarrow$  By Riemann-Lebesgue classification.

To prove:  $\int_{B^2} \tilde{f} \, d\lambda^2 = \int_{\bar{\Omega}} f \, d\lambda^2 = 0$  : Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

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

Now for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a partition  $P$  of  $B^2$  s.t.  
 $\sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} \text{vol}(B_\alpha^2) < \epsilon$   $\&$   $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} B_\alpha^2 \supseteq \bar{\Omega}$ .  
 (for some  $\tilde{\Lambda} \subseteq \Lambda(P)$ ).

In fact: get a <sup>finite</sup> cover of  $\bar{\Omega}$  with total area  $< \epsilon$   $\&$   
 then ~~now~~ add some more subboxes to cover the entire  $B^2$ : that will be the partition  $P$ . ]

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general fact

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Here: } U(|\tilde{f}|, P) &= \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}(P)} M_{\alpha} v(B_{\alpha}^2) \\
 &\quad \uparrow P, \text{ as above} \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} M_{\alpha} v(B_{\alpha}^2) \quad \because M_{\alpha} := \sup_{B_{\alpha}^2} |\tilde{f}| \\
 &= 0 \quad \forall \alpha \notin \tilde{\Lambda} \\
 &\leq M \times \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} v(B_{\alpha}^2) \quad < \varepsilon \\
 &< M \times \varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \tilde{f} = 0.$$

HW: If  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ , then

$f \in R(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f + \int_{\mathbb{R}} f$ .

But  $f \in R(\mathbb{R}_j)$ ,  $j=1, 2$

if  $\Omega = B^2$ , nothing to prove.

Back to our thm: (Proof is similar).

Thm:  $\Omega \supseteq \Omega$ . Suppose  $\bar{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$  is of content measure zero,

$f \in R(\Omega)$  &  $f|_{\Omega}$  is continuous.

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

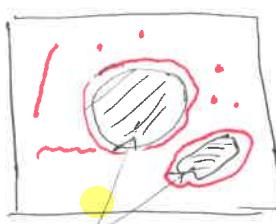
Proof: Let  $\text{int}(B^2) \supseteq \bar{\Omega}$  & consider  $\tilde{f}$  on  $B^2$  (extension of  $f$ ).

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

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

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

open set



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

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

$\Rightarrow f \in R(\bar{\Omega})$ .

$\Omega = \bar{\Omega}$ .

$B^2$

DANGER: Sets of ~~measure~~ <sup>content</sup> zero depends on the "dimension".

For instance: (1)  $[0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is not of ~~measure zero~~ <sup>C.Z.</sup>

but  $[0,1] \times \{a\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is of ~~measure zero~~ <sup>C.Z.</sup>

(2) ~~Qn [0,1]~~ is of measure zero? ~~X/N: NO.~~

(3) ~~Qn Qn ([0,1] x [0,1])~~ is of measure zero? ~~X/N: YES.~~

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

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

is a set of ~~measure zero~~ <sup>Content zero</sup>.

Graphs have  
~~measure zero~~  
Content zero.

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

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

Next, on this  $s > 0$ , pick a partition  $P$  of  $B^2$  <sup>we can</sup>

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow I_\alpha \subseteq \tilde{I}_\alpha$ , <sup>for some</sup> interval of length at most  $\varepsilon$ .

$\therefore \{B_\alpha^2 \times \tilde{I}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a cover of boxes of graph  $f$ . Also:

$\Lambda(P)$  is a finite set,  $\therefore$

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  measure of graph  $f$  is zero.  $\square$

In fact, we have the following:

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

Proof: We proceed along the same line:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore G_f \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i^2$ . 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?  
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 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,

—  $\rightarrow$  —.

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

How to think about it?

In fact: it is not easy to evaluate double integral over  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ . However, with some control over  $\Omega$ ,

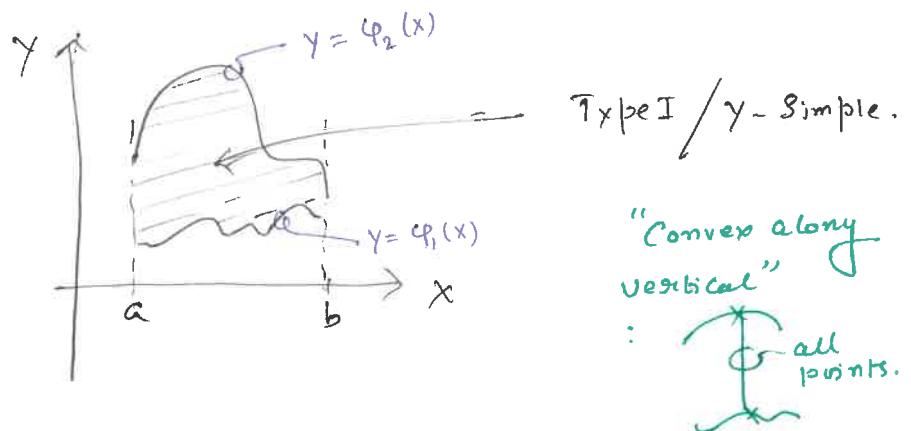
one can do something. It is as follows:

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.

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

Here:

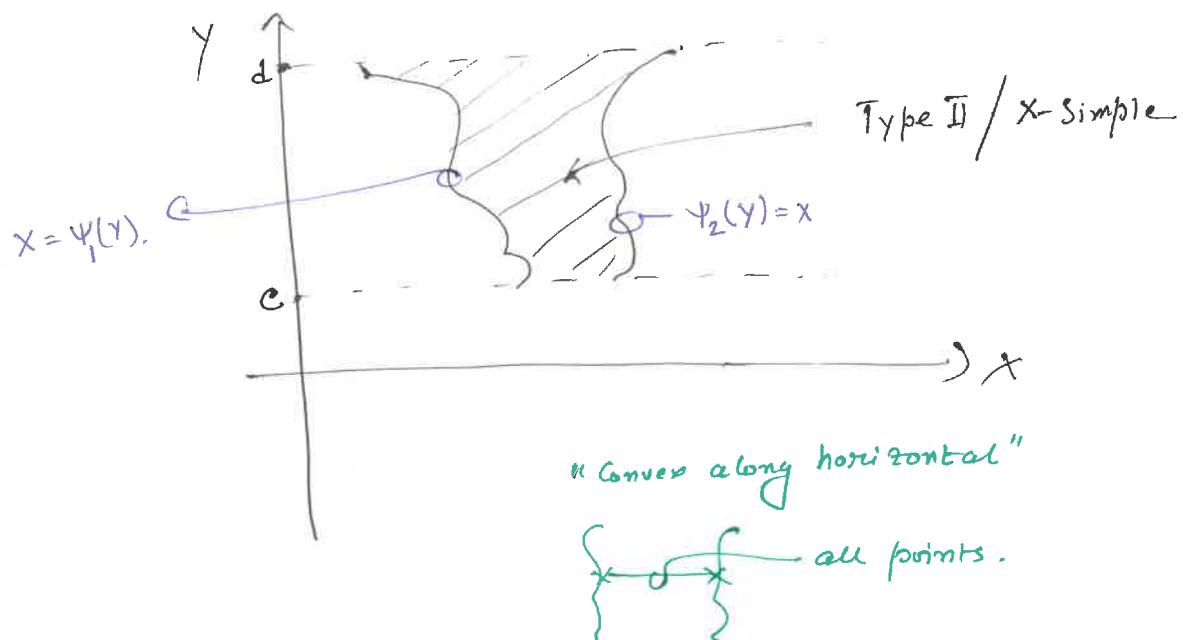


1/4  $x$ -simple / Type II regions are given by:

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

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

Here:



(46)

e.g:

