

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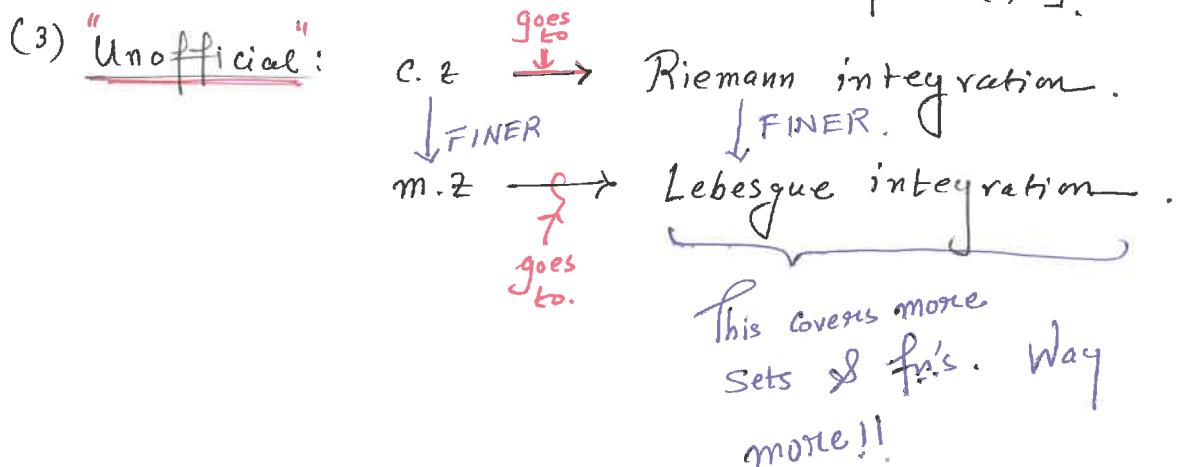
Replacing B_j^n by open boxes B_j^n : NO PROBLEM.

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).].



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

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



A Countable Set.

1),
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 $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$.

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

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

[\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 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.

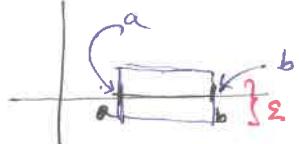
[HINT: Do the easy case first: $n=1$; if $(a, b) \subseteq S$, then S is not of c.z.]

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{d}(B_\varepsilon) = \varepsilon. \quad \text{if } B_\varepsilon \supseteq S,$$



f) If $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is Compact + measure zero, then
 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 $f: B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & $f \in \mathcal{C}(B^2)$.

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

Then G_f is of c.z.

graph of f .

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— x —

\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

vs infinite
Cover

c.z

m.z.

to

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

What's on the basis of zero? We Continue with "Content zero".

Thm: Let $\overline{\Omega} \supseteq \Omega$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ & let $\overline{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$ is of ~~measure~~ ^{Content} 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 $f \in \mathcal{B}(B^2)$,
 $f \in R(B^2) \iff$ the set of discontinuity of f is
of measure zero.

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

a) $\overline{\Omega}$ 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 Ω s.t. $\overline{\Omega} \setminus \Omega$ is of measure zero will

be integrable.

... \rightsquigarrow ~~finite points~~ ^{finite points} ~~line segment~~ ^{line segment}.

e.g.:



" Ω "



" $\overline{\Omega}$ "

Line segment.

(4) We are hoping the following:

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

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 $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{C}(B^2)$ is the extension of f :

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finfact: Get ~~a~~ ^{finite} cover of Ω with total area $< \epsilon$ $\&$ then ~~new~~ add some more subboxes to cover the entire B^2 : that will be the partition P .]

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

general fact.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Here: } U(|\tilde{f}|, P) &= \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}(P)} M_{\alpha} v(B_{\alpha}^2) \\
 &\quad \text{P, as above} \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} M_{\alpha} v(B_{\alpha}^2) \quad \left[\because M_{\alpha} := \sup_{B_{\alpha}^2} |\tilde{f}| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. = 0 \quad \forall \alpha \notin \tilde{\Lambda} \right] \\
 &\leq M \times \sum_{\alpha \in \tilde{\Lambda}} v(B_{\alpha}^2). \\
 &< M \times \varepsilon. \\
 \Rightarrow \inf U(|\tilde{f}|, P) &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow \int_{B^2} \tilde{f} = 0. \\
 \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \tilde{f} &= 0. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Back to our thm: (Proof is similar).

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

$f \in B(\Omega) \wedge f|_{\Omega}$ 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.

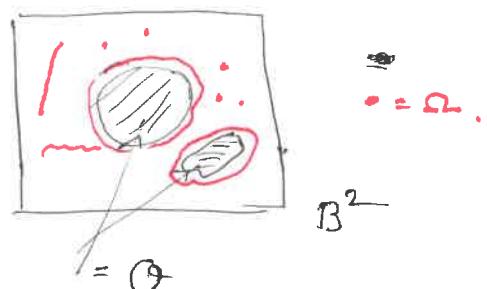
Note that: (i) $\tilde{f}|_{\Omega}$ is cont. (ii) $\tilde{f}|_{\text{int}(B^2) \setminus \bar{\Omega}}$ is cont.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

(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~~ ^{Content zero}.

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 ^{we can}

s.t. the diameter of B_α^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 $I_\alpha := \{f(x) : x \in B_\alpha^2\}$.

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

$\therefore \{B_\alpha^2 \times \tilde{I}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ 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 $f \in R(B^2)$. 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 $f \in R(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subseteq B^2$, 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 Ω ,

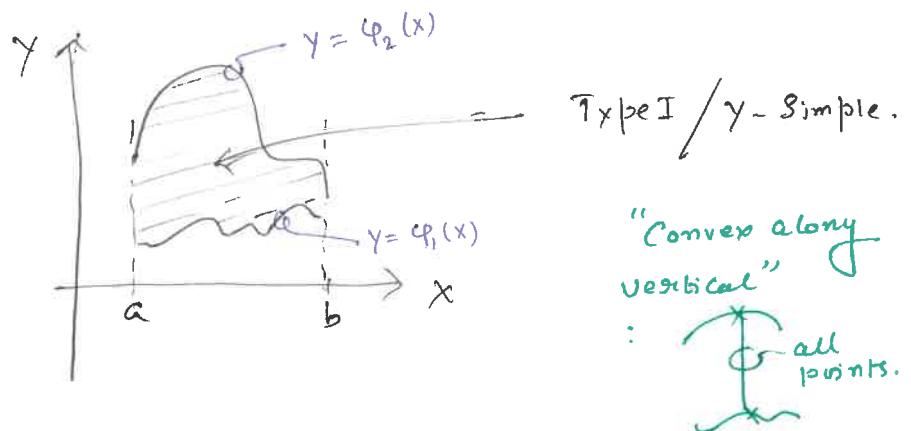
one can do something. It is as follows:

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:

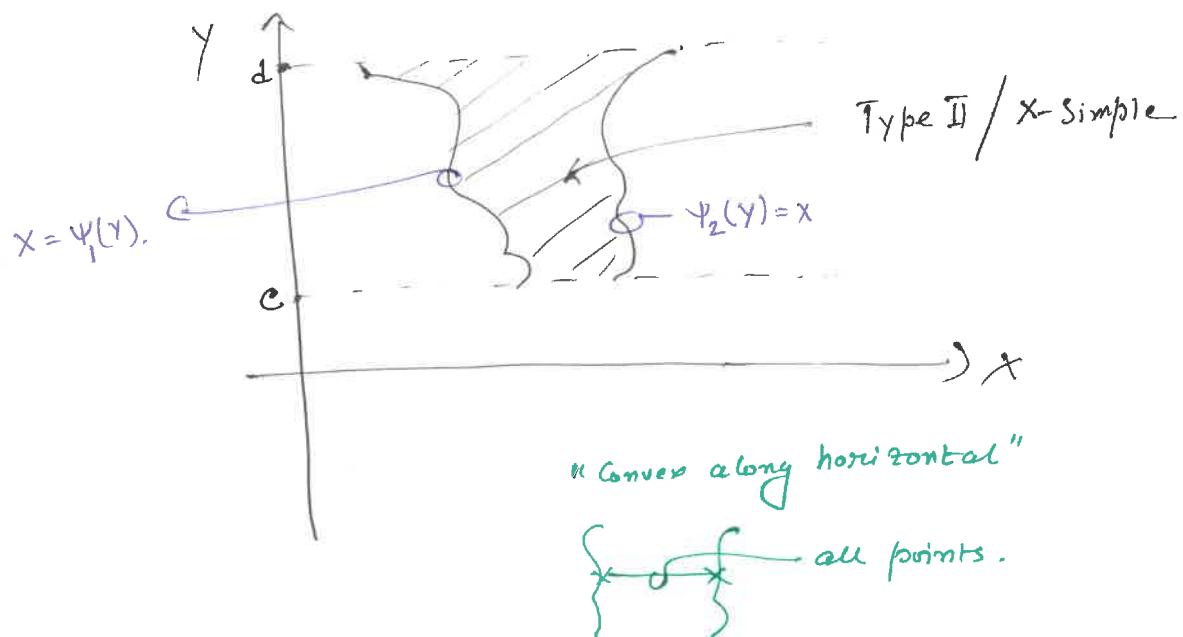


1/4 x -simple / Type II regions are given by:

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

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

Here:



(46)

e.g:

