

# SpOoOoOkky Halloween Lecture

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**Prop:**  $K^{\text{cpt}} \subset \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow M^{*,J}(K) = m^*(K)$

Proof: We know  $m^*(K) \leq m^{*,J}(K)$  is always true. So it is enough to show  $m^*(K) \geq m^{*,J}(K)$ .  
Pick boxes  $Q_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots$ ) with  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{rInt } Q_j \supset K$ .

Compactness implies that  $\bigcup_{j=1}^M \text{rInt } Q_j \supset K$ . So

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} v(Q_j) \geq \sum_{j=1}^M v(Q_j) \geq m^{*,J}(K)$$

Now we take the inf over the choice of  $Q_j$ 's.

Therefore  $m^*(K) \geq M^{*,J}(K)$ .  $\square$

Recall the theorem from Friday:

For bounded  $f : Q^{\text{box}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the following are equivalent

1.  $f$  is integrable
- 2.
- 3.
4.  $\mathcal{D} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\vec{x} \in Q : f \text{ not cts at } \vec{x}\}$  has  $m^*(\mathcal{D}) = 0$ .
- 5.

**Prop:**  $|S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_k| \leq |S_1| + \dots + |S_k|$ . (Cardinality maps to  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0, +\infty\}$ ).

We call this property finite subadditivity.

Proof 1: Induction.

Proof 2: Use  $S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_k = S_1 \sqcup (S_2 \setminus S_1) \sqcup (S_3 \setminus (S_1 \cup S_2)) \sqcup \dots \sqcup (S_k - \bigcup_{i=1}^{k-1} S_i)$   
 $|S_1| + \dots + |S_k| \leq |RHS| = |S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_k|$ .  $\square$

**Lemma:** Given  $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_j \subset X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_k$  (all boxes), with  $\text{Int } B_\ell$  disjoint.

Then  $v(B_1) + \dots + v(B_j) \leq v(X_1) + \dots + v(X_n)$ .

Proof 1: Chop into smaller pieces.

Proof 2: Exercise:  $R \text{ box} \rightarrow v(R) = m_{\text{pixel}}(R) = m_{\text{pixel}}(\text{Int } R) = m_{\text{pixel}}(\text{rInt } R)$

Where  $m_{\text{pixel}}(E) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| E \cap \frac{\mathbb{Z}^n}{2^N} \right|$

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^j \left| \text{Int } B_\ell \cap \frac{\mathbb{Z}^n}{2^{nN}} \right| \leq \left| \bigcup_{p=1}^k X_p \cap \frac{\mathbb{Z}^n}{2^{nN}} \right| \leq \sum_{p=1}^k \left| X_p \cap \frac{\mathbb{Z}^n}{2^{nN}} \right|$$

Therefore  $\sum m_{\text{pixel}}(\text{Int } B_\ell) = v(B_\ell)$ .  $\square$

**Prop:** Given  $f$  integrable on  $Q^{\text{box}}$ ,  $f \geq 0$  on  $Q$ .

Then  $\int_Q f = 0$  iff  $m^*(f^{-1}[(0, +\infty)]) = 0$ .

Proof  $\Rightarrow$ :  $f^{-1}[(0, +\infty)] \subset \mathcal{D} \cup \{\vec{a} \in Q : f \text{ is cts and positive at } \vec{a}\}$ .

For  $\vec{a}$  in the second set,  $\exists B^{\text{box}} \supset \text{rInt } B \ni \vec{a}$  with  $f \geq \frac{f(\vec{a})}{2} \mathbb{I}_B$ .

Then  $\int_Q f \geq \int_Q \frac{f(\vec{a})}{2} \mathbb{I}_B \stackrel{\text{exer}}{=} \frac{f(\vec{a})}{2} v(B) > 0$ . Oops! Hence no such  $\vec{a}$  exists.

Proof  $\Leftarrow$ :  $f^{-1}[(0, +\infty)]$  contains no boxes of positive volume. To show this, it's enough to prove  $m^*(B^{\text{positive volume box}}) > 0$ . This is equal to  $m^{*,J}(B)$ , so this is all true by previous lemma.

So each  $L(f, P) = 0$ , so  $\int_Q f = 0$ , so  $\int_Q f = 0$ .

Consider  $S^{\text{bdd}} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , with  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded,  $f_S(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} f(\vec{x}) & \vec{x} \in S \\ 0 & \vec{x} \notin S \end{cases}$ , and

$\int_S f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_Q f_S$  for  $Q^{\text{box}} \supset S$ .

**Prop:** Existence and value of  $\int_Q f_S$  do not depend on the choice of  $Q$ .

Proof: Choose  $Q_3$  s.t.  $\overline{S}, Q_1, Q_2 \supset \text{Int } Q_3$ . Then the discontinuities set for  $Q_3$  is equal to the discontinuities set for  $f$  on  $S$ .