

Advanced Real Analysis

referred to Real Analysis by folland ; Real Analysis by Stein

Measure Theory and fine properties of function  
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Chapter 1 Measure { for this part it has been introduced in RA note  
~~Algebra~~ just review ... }

Some prewriting for a sequence of sets  $\{E_n\} \subseteq P(X)$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j \quad \text{liminf}_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j$$

↓

$x \in E_n$  for infinitely many  $n$        $x \in E_n$  for all but finitely many  $n$

$$\text{De morgan } (\bigcup_a E_a)^c = \bigcap_a E_a^c \quad (\bigcap_a E_a)^c = \bigcup_a E_a^c$$

map  $f^{-1}: f(x) \rightarrow f(X)$  preserve the union, intersection and complement of sets  
 i.e.  $f^{-1}(\bigcup_a E_a) = \bigcup_a f^{-1}(E_a)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\bigcap_a E_a) = \bigcap_a f^{-1}(E_a)$ ,  $f^{-1}(E^c) = (f(E))^c$

A form of Axiom of Choice

If  $\{X_\alpha\}$  is non-empty  $\Rightarrow \prod_\alpha X_\alpha$  is non empty

In Folland's book, we have seen that if we want to construct a map

$M: \boxed{f(x)} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{non empty}}$  satisfying

$$(1) M\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} M(E_n) \quad \text{as } \{E_n\} \text{ is a disjoint sequence}$$

$$(2) M(E_n) = M(F) \quad \text{if } E \text{ can be transformed into } F \text{ by}$$

"translation", "rotation" & "reflection"

$$(3) M(Q) = 1 \quad Q \text{ denote unit cube in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

Using the construction process of the Vitali set  $V$

$\Rightarrow M$  should have a smaller domain

An Algebra of sets on  $X$  is a nonempty collection  $A$

of subsets of  $X$  that is closed under finite unions and complements.

A  $\sigma$ -Algebra is an algebra that is closed under countable unions.

Notation: suppose  $\{E_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \subseteq A$  see  $F_k = E_k \setminus \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^{k-1} E_j \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup F_j = \bigcup E_j \Rightarrow \bigcup F_j = \bigcup E_j$$

So  $A$  is a  $\sigma$ -Algebra provided that it's closed under countable disjoint unions  
 as algebra

Intersection of any family of  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  is again a  $\sigma$ -algebra

$M(\Sigma) :=$  the smallest  $\sigma$ -Algebra containing  $\Sigma$   
called the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\Sigma$

[lem]  $\Sigma \subseteq M(\Sigma) \Rightarrow M(\Sigma) \subseteq M(\Sigma)$

elementary family (Sigma-algebra) is a collection  $\Sigma$  of subsets of  $X$

s.t. •  $\emptyset \in \Sigma$

•  $E, F \in \Sigma \Rightarrow E \cup F \in \Sigma$

•  $E \in \Sigma \Rightarrow E^c$  is a finite union of members of  $\Sigma$ .  
disjoint

[prop] If  $\Sigma$  is an "elementary family", the collection  $A$  of finite disjoint union of members of  $\Sigma$  is an algebra.

proof: if  $A, B \in A$ ,  $B^c = \bigcup_j C_j$

$A \setminus B = A \cap (B^c) = A \cap \left( \bigcup_j C_j \right) = \bigcup_j (A \cap C_j)$  is finite union of members of  $\Sigma$

$\downarrow A \cup B = (A \setminus B) \cup B = \left[ \bigcup_j (A \cap C_j) \right] \cup B \in A$

then  $\bigcup_j A_j = A \cup \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \setminus A_n \right) \in A$  (assume  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are disjoint)

suppose  $A_m = \bigcup_{j=1}^{J_m} B_m^j$

$$\left( \bigcup_j A_j \right)^c = \bigcap_j A_j^c = \bigcap_j \left( \bigcup_{m=1}^{J_m} B_m^j \right) = \bigcup \left( B_1^{j_1} \cap \dots \cap B_n^{j_n} \right)$$

□

Measure is a function  $\mu: M \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  satisfies

•  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

•  $\mu(\bigcup_j E_j) = \sum_j \mu(E_j)$  with  $\{E_j\}$  are disjoint

like Lebesgue measure, a measure has the properties below

[thm] • Monotonicity  $E \subseteq F$ ,  $E, F \in M \Rightarrow \mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$

• Subadditivity  $\{E_j\} \subseteq M \Rightarrow \mu(\bigcup_j E_j) = \sum_j \mu(E_j)$

• Continuity from below  $\{E_j\} \subseteq M$   $E_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq E_n \subseteq \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j) = \mu(\bigcup_j E_j)$$

• Continuity from above  $\{E_j\} \subseteq M$   $E_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq E_n \supseteq \dots$   $\mu(E_n) < \infty$  for some

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j) = \mu(\bigcap_j E_j)$$

[EX] 1.2.1  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a ring iff it's closed under ~~finite~~ and differences.

A ring is closed under countable unions is called a  $\sigma$ -ring.

a. "rings are closed under finite intersection"

it's trivial to see finite intersections of rings ~~is~~ is still a ring.

b. "A ring becomes an algebra iff  $X \in \mathcal{R}$ "

$$\Leftrightarrow E^c \in \mathcal{R} \quad E^c = X \setminus E \in \mathcal{R}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is an algebra  $E \setminus E = \emptyset \in \mathcal{R}, \quad \emptyset^c = X \in \mathcal{R}$

~~S~~  $\{E \subseteq X : E \in \mathcal{R} \text{ or } E^c \in \mathcal{R}\}$  with  $\mathcal{R}$  a  $\sigma$ -ring, then  $S$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra

$\circ S \nsubseteq X$  since  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{R}$

$S$  is closed in complement trivial

$S$  is closed in countable unions: consider  $\{S_n\}_1^\infty \subseteq S$ .

WLOG, divide it into two ~~sets~~ classes  $S_1 = \{s \in A \mid s \in \mathcal{R}\}$

$$S_2 = \{s \in A \mid s^c \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

rewrite their notations as

$$\begin{array}{ll} S_1 \sim S_n & \\ S_1^c \sim S_n^c & \text{(with } \tilde{s}_j \in \mathcal{R}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } (\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \tilde{s}_j) \cup (\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \tilde{s}_j^c) &= (\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j) \cup (\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j^c) \\ &\stackrel{\text{on } R}{=} B \cup A \stackrel{\text{on } \mathcal{R}}{=} \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (B \cup \tilde{s}_j^c) \\ &= \overline{\left( \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (B \cup \tilde{s}_j^c)^c \right)}^c \\ &= \overline{\left( \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (B^c \cap \tilde{s}_j) \right)}^c \\ \text{consider } C = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} \tilde{s}_j &= (\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \tilde{s}_j^c)^c \in \mathcal{R} \end{aligned}$$

Ring is closed under finite intersection

$$E_1 \setminus (E_1 \setminus E_2) = E_1 \cap (E_1 \cap E_2^c)^c = E_1 \cap (E_1^c \cup E_2) = E_1 \cap E_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma\text{-ring } \tilde{\wedge} E_k &= E \setminus (E \setminus (\tilde{\wedge} E_k)) = E \cap (E \cap (\tilde{\wedge} E_k)^c)^c \\ &= E \setminus (E \cap (\bigcup E_k^c)) = E \setminus (\bigcup (E \setminus E_k)) \quad | \end{aligned}$$

$$B \cup C^c \quad (B \cup C^c)^c = C \cap B^c = C \setminus B \in \mathcal{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \cup C^c \in S.$$

d. If  $E \cap F \in \mathcal{R}$  for  $\forall F \in \mathcal{R}$

$$E \cap F = F \setminus (F \setminus E) \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow E^c \in S.$$

$$(\bigcup E_j) \cap F = \bigcup_{\mathcal{R}} (E_j \cap F) \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow \bigcup E_j \in S. \quad \square$$

[Def]. A measure whose domain includes all subsets of null sets is called complete.

We can always make a measure complete by enlarging its domain as following.

[Thm] Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space. At  $\bar{\mathcal{M}} = \{N \in \mathcal{M} : \mu(N) = 0\}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{M}} = \{EUF : E \in \mathcal{M}, F \subseteq N \text{ for some } N \in \bar{\mathcal{M}}\}$ , then  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and there is a unique extension  $\bar{\mu}$  of  $\mu$  to a complete measure on  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ . proof. Since  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$  are both closed under countable unions so is  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$ . if  $EUF \in \bar{\mathcal{M}}$  where  $E \in \mathcal{M}, F \subseteq N$

$F \subseteq N$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F \text{ may not} \\ \text{belong to } \mathcal{M} \end{array} \right.$

$$(EUF)^\complement = E^\complement \cap F^\complement \subseteq E^\complement \in \mathcal{M}$$

~~NOTE that  $EUF = (E \cap N) \cup (E \cap N^\complement \cap F)$~~

~~$F \subseteq N$~~

WLOG. We can assume  $E \cap N = \emptyset$ . otherwise replace by  ~~$E \cap N$~~  &  $N \setminus E$

$$\text{so } EU(F \setminus E) = EUF \quad E \cap (N \setminus E) = \emptyset$$

then  $EUF = (E \cap N) \cup (N \cap F)$

$$(EUF)^\complement = (E^\complement \cap N^\complement) \cup (N \cap F) \in \bar{\mathcal{M}} \text{ so } \bar{\mathcal{M}} \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-algebra.}$$

Set  $\bar{\mu}(EUF) = \mu(E)$  if  $E_1 \subseteq E, UF_1 = E_2UF_2 \subseteq E_2UN_2$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\mu}(E_1) \leq \mu(E_2) \quad \text{and likewise } \bar{\mu}(E_2) \leq \mu(E_1)$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\mu}$  is well-defined.

It is easy to show  $\bar{\mu}$  is a measure, especially a complete one.

If  $\hat{\mu}$  is another measure extended from  $\mu$  on  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}$

$$+ EUF \in \bar{\mathcal{M}} \quad F \subseteq N$$

Ex 1.3.6  $\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}(EUF) = \hat{\mu}(EUF \cap N) = \mu(EUN) = \mu(E) = \bar{\mu}(E)$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}(E) = 0 \quad \boxed{\hat{\mu}(EUF) = \mu(E)} \quad \square$$

Ex 1.3.8  $\mu(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j) = \mu\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \bigcap_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j\right)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \nearrow \text{limit } E_j$   $= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcap_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j\right)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j) = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j)$

$\mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \mu\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j\right)$  condition  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=k}^{\infty} E_j\right) \geq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j) \quad \square$   
 $\quad \quad \quad = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_j)$

$$\text{[Ex] } 1.3.10 \quad \mu_E(\bigcup A_j) = \mu\left(\bigcup (A_j \cap E)\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup (A_j \cap E)\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_j \cap E) \quad \text{with } \{A_j\} \text{ a sequence of disjoint sets.} \quad = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_j) \quad \square$$

Just like what we did in undergraduate real analysis, we introduce outer measure.

[Def] An outer measure on a nonempty set  $X$  is a function  $\mu^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  that satisfies

- $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
- $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$  if  $A \subseteq B$
- $\mu^*(\bigcup A_j) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_j)$

We previously achieved a premeasure to a ~~outer~~ measure, now we have a generalization

[Prop.]  $\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a semi-algebra, and  $\rho: \Sigma \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be such that  $\phi \in \Sigma, X \in \Sigma$  and  $\rho(\phi) = 0$ . For any  $A \subseteq X$  define

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \rho(E_j) : E_j \in \Sigma \text{ and } A \subseteq \bigcup E_j \right\}$$

Then  $\mu^*$  is an outer-measure

$$\text{proof: } \forall \epsilon, \exists \bigcup E_j \supseteq A, \quad \mu^*(A) + \epsilon \geq \sum \rho(E_j) \\ \Rightarrow \bigcup \bigcup E_j \supseteq \bigcup A_i$$

$$\sum \mu^*(A_i) + \epsilon \geq \sum \sum \rho(E_j) \geq \mu^*(\bigcup A_i) \quad \square$$

[Def]  $\mu^*$ -measure if  $\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c) \quad \forall E \subseteq X$ .  
A set  $A \subseteq X$  is called

[Rmk] We only need to have the inequality  $\mu^*(E) \geq \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c)$

[Thm] (Carathéodory) If  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $X$ , the collection  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mu^*$ -measure sets is  $\sigma$ -algebra, and the restriction of  $\mu^*$  to  $\mathcal{M}$  is a complete measure.

$$\mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}} := \mu$$

proof: See real analysis note.  $\square$

Using caratheodory's theorem, we can extend measure from algebra to  $\sigma$ -algebra 6

If  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is an algebra, a function  $\mu_0$  is called premeasure if

- $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$
- if  $\{A_j\}$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $A$ , s.t.  $\bigcup A_j \in A$

$$\text{then } \mu_0(\bigcup A_j) = \sum_j \mu_0(A_j)$$

using last prop, we have the result below.

prop If  $\mu_0$  is a premeasure on  $A$  and  $\mu^*(A) := \inf \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A_j) : A_j \in A, E \subseteq \bigcup A_j$  (\*\*) then

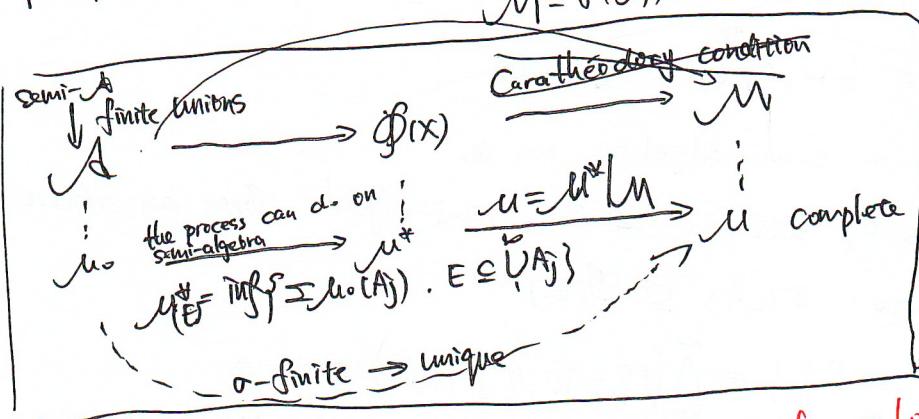
- $\mu^*|_A = \mu_0$
- every sets in  $A$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable.

proof: See real analysis note.  $\square$

The theorem we will introduce below concludes what we did previously and proves the uniqueness of our work.

Thm Let  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  be an algebra,  $\mu_0$  a premeasure on  $A$ . M the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $A$ . There exists a measure  $\mu$  on  $M$  whose restriction to  $A$  is  $\mu_0$  ( $\mu|_A = \mu_0$ ), (likewise,  $\mu = \mu^*|_M$  [ $\mu^*$  is defined by (\*\*)]). If  $\nu$  is another measure defined by  $\mu_0$  ( $\nu|_A = \mu_0$ ), then  $\nu(E) \leq \mu(E)$  for  $E \in M$  with equality when  $\mu(E) < \infty$ . In particular,  $\nu = \mu$  if  $\mu_0$  is  $\sigma$ -finite.

proof. See real analysis note.



A mistake: in Folland's book,  $M = \sigma(A)$ , But in my real analysis note  $M = \{M^*\text{-measurable sets}\}$

And we should use  $M^*$  to denote the latter one.

Fortunately, we needn't polish my proof a lot. Only thing requiring it's that " $M^* \supseteq A$ , &  $M^*$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq M^*$ ".  
The second part is similar.  
 $\text{If } E \subseteq M \text{ and } E \subseteq \bigcup A_j \text{ then } \mu(E) = \sum_j \mu_0(A_j) \text{ (take prof)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(E) \leq \mu^*(E)$

[Ex] 1.4.17  $\{A_j\}$  disjoint  $\mu^*$ -measure

$$\sum A^*(E \cap A_j) \geq A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j))$$

$$A^*(E) = A^*(E \cap A_j) + A^*(E \cap A_j^c)$$

Since All the  $\mu^*$ -measure sets become a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $M$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup A_j \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow A^*(E) = A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j)) + A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j)^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j)) = A^*(E) - A^*(E \setminus (\bigcup A_j))$$

$$\geq A^*(E) - A^*(E \setminus (\bigcup A_j))$$

$$\text{since } \cancel{A^*(E) = A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j)) + A^*(E \setminus (\bigcup A_j))}$$

$$\cancel{= A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j))} \cap$$

$$A^*(E) = A^*(E \cap A_1) + A^*(E \setminus A_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{fact} \\ & \left( \begin{array}{l} A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j)) \\ \sum A^*(E \cap A_j) \end{array} \right) \\ & = A^*(E \cap A_1 \cap A_2) + \cancel{A^*(E \cap A_1) \cap A_2} + A^*(E \setminus A_1) \cap A_2 \cancel{+} \\ & + A^*(E \setminus A_1) \cap A_2 \\ & = A^*(E \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)) + A^*(E \cap A_1) + A^*(E \cap A_2) \\ & \geq \sum A^*(E \cap A_j) + A^*(E \setminus (\bigcup A_j)) + A^*(E \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)) \\ & \Rightarrow A^*(E \cap (\bigcup A_j)) \geq \sum A^*(E \cap A_j) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

1.4.23. (a)  $((a, b] \cap \mathbb{Q}) \cap ((c, d] \cap \mathbb{Q}) = ((a, b] \cap (c, d]) \cap \mathbb{Q} \in \dots$

$$\cancel{((a, b] \cap \mathbb{Q})^c = (b, a] \cup (b, +\infty]} \cap \cancel{\mathbb{Q}}$$

trivial, since it's a semi-algebra on  $\mathbb{Q}$

then finite unions of sets in the semi-algebra form an algebra

(b) It's easy to show  $\sigma(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q})$

On the other hand.  $\{g_k\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} (g_k - \frac{1}{k}, g_k] \cap \mathbb{Q} \in \sigma(A)$

Any subsets in  $\mathbb{Q}$  has countable elements, i.e.  $f(\mathbb{Q}) \subseteq \sigma(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(A) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q}).$$

n - counting measure  $\& \mu(A) = \begin{cases} 0 & A = \emptyset \\ \infty & A \neq \emptyset \end{cases}$

$\square$

We have shown that how to get an outer measure by  $\mu$ .  
 to and often a

What we have shown:  $\mu \rightarrow \mu^* \rightarrow \mu$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\phi(x)} & M \\ & & M = \sigma(A) \end{array}$$

A natural question is that " $\mu|_M$  is a measure  $\mu^*|_M$  is also a measure

which is even complete, then what's the relation between them?"

NOTE that  $(X, \bar{M}, \bar{\mu})$  is the smallest complete measure space containing  $(X, M, \mu)$ .

(So it's called  ~~$(X, M, \mu)$ 's completion~~ completion space of  $(X, M, \mu)$ )

so what's the relation between  $\bar{\mu}$  &  $\mu^*$ ?

Preciously, we should begin from a measure  $\mu$  and space  $(X, M, \mu)$ .

$\mu^*$  is the outer measure induced by  $\mu$  with " $E \subseteq X, \mu^*(E) = \inf \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j), E_j \in M$ "

$M$  is obviously an algebra  $\xrightarrow{\text{by prop}} \mu^* \text{ is an outer measure.}$

$\boxed{\text{Thm}}$   $\forall E \subseteq X, \exists C \in M, \text{ s.t. } \mu^*(E) = \mu(C)$

proof. ①  $\mu^*(C) = \mu(C) \quad \forall C \in M$

• It's obvious  $\mu^*(C) \leq \mu(C)$

•  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j \supseteq C, \text{ s.t. } \mu^*(\bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j) + \frac{1}{n} \geq \sum_{j=1}^n \mu(E_j) \geq \mu(C)$

$\Rightarrow \mu^*(C) \geq \mu(C)$

② (Idea: equi-measure hull)

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \overline{\bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j^{(n)}} \supseteq E, \text{ s.t. } \mu^*(E) + \frac{1}{n} > \sum_{j=1}^n \mu(E_j^{(n)})$

let  $C = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j^{(n)}} \in M$ , we claim  $\mu(C) = \mu^*(E)$

On the one hand  $E \subseteq C \in M \Rightarrow \mu^*(E) \leq \mu(C)$

on the other hand,  $\mu(C) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j^{(n)}}\right) \leq \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j^{(n)}\right) \leq \mu^*(E) + \frac{1}{n}$

the two sides of inequality above is independent of  $n$

$\Rightarrow \mu(C) = \mu^*(E)$

□

$\boxed{\text{Rmk}}$  Consider the example of Borel measure and Lebesgue measure.

A lebesgue measurable set is a GP set \ a null set.

here if  $\mu^*(E) < \infty$ , then  $\mu^*(E) = \frac{\mu^*(C \cap E)}{\mu^*(E)} + \frac{\mu^*(E \setminus C)}{\mu^*(E)}$

9. [Thm] Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space. Then  $\bar{\mu} = \mu^*$

~~proof.~~ One side is easy. By Carathéodory theorem,  $\mu^*$  is a complete  $\sigma$ -measure.

~~$\mu^*$  is complete  $\Rightarrow \bar{\mu} \ll \mu^*$ .~~

For the other hand. If  $\mu(X) < \infty$

~~$$\forall E \in \mathcal{M}^* \quad \mu^*(S) = \mu^*(E \cap S) + \mu^*(S \setminus E)$$~~

It suffices to show

~~E is the union of a measure set and subset set of a null set.~~

By ~~the~~ last time,  $\exists C \supseteq E$ . s.t.  $\mu^*(E) \leq \mu(C) = \mu^*(C)$

~~$N := C \setminus E \quad \mu^*(N) = \mu^*(C \setminus E) \cup \mu^*(\tilde{N})$  with  $\tilde{N} \subseteq N, \tilde{N} \in \mathcal{M}$~~

~~$$E = (C \setminus \tilde{N}) \cup (E \cap \tilde{N}) \Rightarrow E \in \bar{\mathcal{M}}$$~~

~~lemma. if  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite, then  $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$ .  $\exists B \supseteq E$ .  $\mu^*(B \setminus E) = 0$~~

Suppose  $X = \bigcup X_j$   $\mu(X_j) < \infty$ , set  $E_j = E \cap X_j$

~~then  $\exists c_j \in \mathbb{A}_0$  s.t.  $\mu^*(c_j) \leq \varepsilon \cdot \frac{1}{2^j} + \mu^*(E_j)$  with  $E_j \subseteq c_j$~~

~~$$\mu^*(c_j) = \mu^*(c_j \setminus E_j) + \mu^*(E_j \setminus c_j) = \mu^*(E_j) + \mu^*(c_j \setminus E_j)$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow \mu^*(B_j \setminus E_j) \leq \varepsilon \cdot \frac{1}{2^j} \quad \text{set } B_\varepsilon = \bigcup c_j \in \mathbb{A}_0$$~~

~~$$\mu^*(B_\varepsilon \setminus E) = \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^k (c_j \setminus E)\right) \leq \sum \mu^*(c_j \setminus E_j) \leq \varepsilon$$~~

~~$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{k} \quad B = \bigcap_{j=1}^k B_j \in \mathbb{A}_0 \Rightarrow \mu^*(B \setminus E) = 0 \quad \square$$~~

In fact, we can show  ~~$\mu^* \mid \mu^* \ll \bar{\mu}$~~

If  $E \in \mathcal{M}^* \Rightarrow E^c \in \mathcal{M}^* \Rightarrow \exists B^c \in \mathcal{M}. E^c \subseteq B^c$  with  $\mu^*(B^c \setminus E^c) = 0$

i.e.  $\mu^*(E \setminus B) = 0$  Now.  $E = (E \setminus B) \cup B$   $B \in \mathcal{M}$

$$E \setminus B \subseteq A_n \quad \mu(A_n) \leq \mu^*(E \setminus B) + \frac{1}{n} \quad A := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(A) = \mu(E \setminus B) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow E \subseteq A \cup B \Rightarrow E \in \bar{\mathcal{M}} \Rightarrow \mu^* \leq \bar{\mu}$$

$$E \cup F \in \bar{\mathcal{M}} \quad \boxed{F \subseteq N, \mu(N) = 0} \quad E, N \in \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{M}^*$$

~~$$\bar{\mu}(F) = \mu(F) = 0 \quad \mu^*(N) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu^*(F) = 0$$~~

$$\mu^*(S) \leq \mu^*(S \cap F) + \mu^*(S \setminus F) = \mu^*(S \setminus F) \leq \mu^*(S) + \mu^*(F) = \mu^*(S)$$

$$\Rightarrow F \in \mathcal{M}^* \Rightarrow \bar{\mu} \leq \mu^*$$

~~$$\text{By Carathéodory theorem Rmk } A \in \bar{\mathcal{M}} \Rightarrow A = B \cup C$$~~

$$\bar{\mu}(A) = \mu^*(B) \leq \mu^*(B \cup C) = \mu^*(B) + \underbrace{\mu^*(C)}_{\mu(A)} = \mu^*(B) = \mu^*(B) = \bar{\mu}(A)$$

Before introducing Borel measure, we first discuss something about

### "Product".

Let  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be an indexed collection of nonempty sets.  $X = \prod_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha$ ,  $\pi_\alpha : X \rightarrow X_\alpha$  be the canonical projection. If  $M_\alpha$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha$ , the product  $\sigma$ -algebra is generated by

$$\{\pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha) : E_\alpha \in M_\alpha, \alpha \in A\} =: \bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$$

For the moment that  $A$  is countable,  $\bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$  can be represented by a more natural method shown below.

[prop] If  $A$  is countable, then  $\bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by

$$\{\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha : E_\alpha \in M_\alpha\} \quad (\text{temporarily we denote it by } \tilde{M})$$

proof.  $\left[ \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha = \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha) \right] \Rightarrow \{\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha : E_\alpha \in M_\alpha\} \in \bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha \supseteq \tilde{M}$

On the other hand,  $\bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha) = \bigcap_{\beta \in A} \bigcap_{\alpha < \beta} E_\alpha$  whose  $E_\beta = X_\beta$  except  $\beta = \alpha$ . Like what we met in Topology. We will "shrink" the origin of the algebra.  $\square$

[prop] Suppose  $M_\alpha$  is generated by  $E_\alpha, \alpha \in A$ . Then  $\bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$  is generated by  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha) : E_\alpha \in E_\alpha, \alpha \in A\}$ . If  $A$  is countable and  $\underline{X_\alpha \in E_\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha \in A$ .

$$\bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha \supseteq \{\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha : E_\alpha \in M_\alpha\}$$

is generated by  $\mathcal{F}_2 =$

proof. (1) Obviously  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq M(\mathcal{F}_1) \subseteq \bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$ . On the other hand, for each  $\alpha \in A$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E) = E \times \underline{X_\alpha} \\ E \subseteq X_\alpha : \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E) \in M(\mathcal{F}_1) \end{array} \right\} \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-algebra which contains } E_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \{E \subseteq X_\alpha : \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E) \in M(\mathcal{F}_1)\} = M_\alpha$$

(2)  ~~$M(\mathcal{F}_2) \subseteq \bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha$ . On the other hand,  $\{E \subseteq X_\alpha : \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E) \in M(\mathcal{F}_2)\} = M_\alpha$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha) = \bigcap_{\beta < \alpha} \pi_\beta^{-1}(E_\beta)} \quad M(\mathcal{F}_2) &\subseteq \bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha \\ \cancel{\bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} M_\alpha = \bigotimes_{\alpha \in A} \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha)} \quad M(\mathcal{F}_2) &= M\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} \pi_\alpha^{-1}(E_\alpha) : E_\alpha \in E_\alpha\right) \\ &\supseteq M(\mathcal{F}_1). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

~~$\{E_\alpha : \exists \pi_\beta^{-1}(E_\beta) \in M(\mathcal{F}_2)\}$~~

~~$\bigcap_{\beta < \alpha} \pi_\beta^{-1}(E_\beta)$~~

[prop] Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be metric spaces.  $X = \prod_{i=1}^n X_i$  equipped with the product metric

(Here product metric take the maximum of each tuple).  $\Rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{B}_X \subseteq \mathcal{B}_X$

If  $X_j$  is separable for each  $j \Rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{B}_{X_j} = \mathcal{B}_{X_j}$ . Why do we require "separable"

proof:  $\bigcup \mathcal{B}_{X_j}$  is generated by  $\overline{\bigcup_{j \in J} (U_j)}$ ,  $U_j \in \mathcal{B}_{X_j}$  | open in  $X$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{B}_{X_j} \subseteq \mathcal{B}_X$$

If  $X_j$  is separable for each  $j$ .  $C_j \subseteq X_j$

$C_j$  is countable dense set.  $A_2 \xrightarrow{\text{metric}} \text{Separable}$

$E_j \subseteq \mathcal{G}(X_j)$  and  $E_j$  is a collection of some balls.

$\Rightarrow E_j \subseteq \mathcal{G}(X_j)$  and  $E_j$  is a collection of some balls.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{X_j}$  is generated by  $E_j$   $\mathcal{B}_X$  is generated by  $\{ \bigcap_{j=1}^n E_j : E_j \in E_j \}$   $\square$ .

[con]  $\bigcup \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$

Now, we can discuss Borel measure, and we will obtain Lebesgue-Sierpinski measure.

let  $\mathcal{C} = \{ \bigcap_{i=1}^n (a_i, b_i] : a_i < b_i, a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$M(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a semi-ring  $M$  is a function with  $\sigma$ -additivity on  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Enlarge our basic set a little, we actually possess a semi-algebra and a premeasure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

[prop]  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be increasing and right continuous. If  $(a_j, b_j]$  ( $j=1, \dots, n$ ) are disjoint h-intervals. let  $M_0(\bigcup (a_j, b_j]) = \sum_{j=1}^n (F(b_j) - F(a_j))$

and let  $M_0(\emptyset) = 0$ . Then  $M_0$  is a premeasure on the  $A$  (finite union of h-intervals)

proof.  $M_0$  is well-defined. If  $\{(a_j, b_j]\}_{j=1}^n$  are disjoint and  $\bigcup (a_j, b_j) = (a, b)$

$$a = a_1 < b_1 = a_2 < \dots < b_n = b \quad \text{So } \sum_{j=1}^n F(b_j) - F(a_j) = F(b) - F(a)$$

Generally,  $\{I_j\}_{j=1}^n \& \{J_j\}_{j=1}^m$  with  $\bigcup I_j = \bigcup J_j$

$$\text{Then we have } \sum_{i,j} M_0(I_i) = \sum_{i,j} M_0(I_i \cap J_j) = \sum_{j \text{ disjoint}} M_0(J_j)$$

It remains to show that if  $\{I_j\}$  is a sequence of h-intervals with  $\bigcup I_j \in A$

Since  $\bigcup I_j \in A$  (finite unions of h-intervals), WLOG, we assume  $\bigcup I_j = (a, b]$

$$M_0(I) = M_0(\bigcup I_j) \stackrel{?}{=} M_0(I \setminus \bigcup I_j) \geq \sum_{j=1}^n M_0(I_j) \Rightarrow M_0(I) \geq \sum_{j=1}^n M_0(I_j)$$

For the reverse inequality.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\exists \delta > 0$ , s.t.  $F(a+\delta) - F(a) < \varepsilon$ , then we can consider  $[a+\delta, b]$ . 12

For  $I_j = [a_j, b_j]$ .  $\exists \delta_j > 0$ , s.t.  $F(b_j + \delta_j) - F(b_j) < 2^{-j}\varepsilon$ ,  $\tilde{I}_j = (a_j, b_j + \delta_j)$  then we possess a new sequence of intervals covering  ~~$[a, b]$~~   $\bigcup_{j=1}^n \tilde{I}_j \supseteq [a+\delta, b]$  using compactness  $\bigcup_{j=1}^n \tilde{I}_j \supseteq [a+\delta, b]$  (After relabelling)

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mu_0}(I) &= F(b) - F(a) < \underbrace{F(b) - F(a+\delta)}_{\leq F(b_n + \delta_n) - F(a_n)} + \varepsilon \\ &\leq F(b_n + \delta_n) - F(a_n) + \varepsilon = F(b_n + \delta_n) - F(a_n) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (F(a_{j+1}) - F(a_j)) + \varepsilon \\ (b_j + \delta_j) &\in (a_{j+1}, b_{j+1} + \delta_{j+1}) \\ &\leq F(b_n + \delta_n) - F(a_n) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (F(b_{j+1} + \delta_{j+1}) - F(a_j)) + \varepsilon \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n (F(b_j) + 2^{-j}\varepsilon - F(a_j)) + \varepsilon \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_0(I_j) + 2\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0}$  or  $\boxed{(\epsilon, M)}$   $\xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty}$   $\square$

$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  If  $a = -\infty$  or  $b = \infty$ . Consider  $M > 0$   $f_M, b]$

The technique above is worth noticing.

Thm! If  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is any increasing and right continuous function, there is a unique Borel measure  $\mu_F$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mu_F([a, b]) = \mu(b) - \mu(a)$  for all  $a, b$ . If  $G$  is another such function, we have  $\mu_F = \mu_G$  iff  $F - G$  is constant. Conversely, if  $\mu$  is a Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  that is finite on all bounded Borel sets.

and we define

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \mu([0, x]) & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ -\mu([x, 0]) & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

then  $F$  is increasing and right continuous and  $\mu = \mu_F$

proof : Each  $F$  induced a premeasure on  $\mathcal{A}$  by last prop.

$\{F - G \text{ is constant} \Rightarrow \mu_F = \mu_G\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_F = \mu_G \quad \& \mu_F([0, x]) = F(x) - F(0) = G(x) - G(0) = \mu_G([0, x]) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{F(x) - G(x) = F(0) - G(0)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{j=0}^{\infty} [j, j+1] \Rightarrow \mu_0$  is  $\sigma$ -finite  $\Rightarrow \mu$  is unique!

The monotone of  $\mu \Rightarrow F$  is increasing

The continuity of  $\mu \Rightarrow F$  is right continuous.  $\begin{cases} x > 0 \\ x < 0 \end{cases}$  so  $\mu = \mu_F$  on  $\mathbb{A}$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \mu_F$  on  $\mathcal{B}\mathbb{R}$  by the uniqueness  $\square$

Ques. 1. Consider  $(a, b)$  is the same.

2. If  $\mu$  is finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \mu = \mu_F$  where  $\alpha F = \mu(-\infty, x)$  is the cumulative distribution function of  $\mu$ .

3. One can show  $\mu_F$ 's domain is always strictly larger than  $\mathcal{B}\mathbb{R}$   
And the complete measure is called "Lebesgue ~~Stieltjes~~ measure associated w.r.t  $\mu$ "

3. Now we fix a complete measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  associated to increasing, right continuous Lebesgue strictly

function  $F$ . We denote by  $M_\mu$  the domain of  $\mu$ . Thus, for any  $E \in M_\mu$ ,  $\mu(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum_j F(b_j) - F(a_j) : E \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j] \right\}$ .

$$= \inf \left\{ \sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j]) : E \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j] \right\}$$

Now, to better deal with inner and outer regularity of Borel measure, we shall shift the half-interval into the definition to open sets. And it's a preparation for Radon measure actually.

[Lem] for  $E \in M_\mu$ ,  $\mu(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j]) : E \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j] \right\}$ .

proof.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\exists \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j] \supseteq E$  such that  $\mu(E) + \varepsilon$

Each  $(a_j, b_j]$  is a disjoint union of countable  $I_j^k$ 's.  $\mu((a_j, b_j])$ 's measure from itself

$$\text{for } I_j^k = (c_j^k, c_j^{k+1}] \quad c_j^k = a_j \quad c_j^k \rightarrow b_j$$

$$\Rightarrow E \subseteq \bigcup_{j,k=1}^{\infty} I_j^k \quad \sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j]) = \sum_{j,k=1}^{\infty} \mu(I_j^k) \geq \mu(E)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E) \geq \mu(E)$$

On the other hand  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\exists \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j] \supseteq E$ , with  $\sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j]) \leq \mu(E) + \varepsilon$

$$F(b_j + \delta_j) - F(b_j) < \varepsilon \cdot 2^{-j} \Rightarrow E \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j + \delta_j)$$

$$\mu(E) \leq \sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j + \delta_j)) \leq \sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j]) \leq \sum_j F(b_j) - F(a_j) + \varepsilon = \mu(E) + 2\varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E) \leq \mu(E)$$

□

For latter discussion, we shall always consider  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mu_{\text{stand}})$  as an example.

[Thm] If  $E \in M_\mu$ , then  $\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(U) : U \supseteq E \text{ is open} \}$

$$= \sup \{ \mu(K) : K \subseteq E \text{ is compact} \}$$

proof by lemma.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j, b_j] \supseteq E$  &  $\sum_j \mu((a_j, b_j]) \leq \mu(E) + \varepsilon$

$$\text{ii) } \Rightarrow \mu(E) \leq \mu(U) \leq \mu(E) + \varepsilon$$

(1) If  $E$  is closed  $\Rightarrow E$  is compact ✓

(2) If  $E$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow E$  is compact  $\exists (E \setminus E) + \varepsilon \geq \mu(U) \quad U \supseteq E \setminus E$

$$K = E \setminus U = (E \cup U)^c \setminus U$$

$$= (E \setminus U) \cup (\overline{E \setminus U})^c \setminus U$$

$$= (E \setminus U) \cup (U \setminus E)^c$$

$$\mu(K) = \mu(E) - \mu(E \setminus U)$$

$$= \mu(E) - \left( \mu(\overline{U}) - \mu(\overline{U \setminus E}) \right)$$

$$= \mu(E) - \mu(U) + \mu(E \setminus U)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E) = \dots$$

If  $E$  is unbounded, let  $E_j = E \cap [j, j+1]$ .  $\bigcup_j E_j = \mathbb{R}$

$$\mu(E_j) \geq \mu(E_j) - \varepsilon \cdot 2^{-j}$$

$$H_n = \bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j$$

$$\mu(H_n) \geq \mu(\bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j) - \varepsilon$$

□

[Thm] If  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , TFAE

- $E \in \mathcal{M}_\mu$
- $E = V \setminus N$ ,  $V$  is a GS set and  $\mu(N_1) = 0$
- $E = H \cup N$ ,  $H$  is an  $F_\sigma$  set and  $\mu(N_2) = 0$

proof: If  $E \in \mathcal{M}_\mu$  and  $\mu(E) < \infty$ .  $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}$

$\exists U_j, k_j$  s.t.  $k_j \subseteq E \subseteq U_j$

$$\mu(U_j) - 2^{-j} \leq \mu(E) \leq \mu(k_j) + 2^{-j}$$

$$\text{let } V = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} U_j \quad H = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} k_j \Rightarrow H \subseteq E \subseteq V$$

$$\mu(H) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(k_n), \mu(E) \geq \mu(H) < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(V \setminus E) = \mu(E \setminus H) = 0$$

$$\text{If } \mu(E) = 0 \quad E_j = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E \cap [j, j+1] \quad \mu(E_j) = 1 < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E_j) < \infty. \quad E_j = U_j \setminus k_j \quad \exists k_n^j \subseteq E_j \quad k_n^j \text{ is an } F_\sigma \text{ set}$$

~~$\text{if } \mu(E_j) < \infty$~~  let  $\mu(E_j \setminus k_n^j) \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+k}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } k_j = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n^j \quad E \setminus k_j &= \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \setminus \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n^j \right)^c \\ &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \setminus k_n^j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu(E \setminus k_j) \leq \frac{1}{2^k} \quad k = \# k_j \Rightarrow \mu(E \setminus K) = 0$$

$$\mu(E^c \setminus K) = 0 \rightarrow E^c \setminus K^c = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \setminus k_n^c) \quad \mu(K^c \setminus E) = 0. \quad \square$$

[Prop] If  $E \in \mathcal{M}_\mu$ ,  $\mu(E) < \infty$ . then for  $\epsilon > 0$ . there is a set  $A$  that is a finite union of open intervals such that ~~such that~~  $\mu(E \Delta A) < \epsilon$

proof.  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ .  $\exists U \supseteq E$   $\mu(E) + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \geq \mu(U)$

$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is consisted of countable disjoint open intervals. suppose  $U = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$

Since  ~~$\mu(E) < \infty$~~   $\Rightarrow \mu(U) < \infty$  i.e.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(I_n) < \infty$

$\exists N > 0$ . s.t.  $\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \mu(I_n) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ . let  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n$

$E \Delta A = (E \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus E)$

$$\mu(E \setminus A) \leq \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=N+1}^{\infty} I_n\right) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\mu(A \setminus E) \leq \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n \setminus E\right) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E \Delta A) < \epsilon$$

□

5. Now we take one further step from Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

In Evans' book, the concept "Borel regular" is based on topological space  $X = \mathbb{R}$ .  
An outer measure  $\mu^*$  on  $X$  is said to be Borel regular if all Borel sets are  $\mu^*$ -measurable and for each  $A \subseteq X$ , there exists a Borel set  $B$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $\mu(A) = \mu(B)$ .

[Def] A Borel regular measure  $\mu$  on  $X$  is "open  $\sigma$ -finite" if  $X = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} V_j$  where  $V_j$  is open in  $X$  and  $\mu(V_j) < \infty$  for each  $j = 1, \dots$

[Thm]  
Here I decided not to introduce too much about Radon measure, which is a measure defined on a LCH space (A space with properties good enough to do some abstract analysis) with ~~regularity~~ regularity.