## 0.1. Integration and measure

• Dirichlet's function:  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### 1. The real numbers

- $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is an **upper bound** of  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if  $\forall x \in E, x \leq a$ .
- $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is a least upper bound (supremum) if  $c \leq a$  for every upper bound a.
- $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is an **lower bound** of  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if  $\forall x \in E, x \geq a$ .
- $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is a **greatest lower bound (supremum)** if  $c \geq a$  for every upper bound a.
- Completeness axiom of the real numbers: every subset E with an upper bound has a least upper bound. Every subset E with a lower bound has a greatest lower bound.
- Archimedes' principle:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : n > x$$

- Every non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  has a minimum.
- The rationals are dense in the reals:

$$\forall x < y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : r \in (x, y)$$

#### 1.1. Conventions on sets and functions

• For  $f: X \to Y$ , **preiamge** of  $Z \subseteq Y$  is

$$f^{-1}(Z) := \{x \in X : f(x) \in Z\}$$

•  $f: X \to Y$  injective if

$$\forall y \in f(X), \exists ! x \in X : y = f(x)$$

- $f: X \to Y$  surjective if Y = f(X).
- Limit inferior of sequence  $x_n$ :

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} x_n \coloneqq \lim_{n\to\infty} \Bigl(\inf_{m\geq n} x_m\Bigr) = \sup_{n>0} \inf_{m\geq n} x_m$$

• Limit superior of sequence  $x_n$ :

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} x_n \coloneqq \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \sup_{m \ge n} x_m \right) = \inf_{n \ge 0} \sup_{m \ge n} x_m$$

#### 1.2. Open and closed sets

•  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open if

$$\forall x \in U, \exists \varepsilon : (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subseteq U$$

- Arbitrary unions of open sets are open.
- Finite intersections of open sets are open.
- $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is point of closure (limit point) for  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if

$$\forall \delta > 0, \exists y \in E : |x - y| < \delta$$

Equivalently, x is point of closure if every open interval containing x contains another point of E.

- Closure of E,  $\overline{E}$ , is set of points of closure.
- F is closed if  $F = \overline{F}$ .
- If  $A \subset B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  then  $\overline{A} \subset \overline{B}$ .
- $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ .
- For any set E,  $\overline{E}$  is closed.
- Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . The following are equivalent:
  - E is closed.
  - $\mathbb{R} E$  is open.
- Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed. Finite unions of closed sets are closed.
- **Definition**: collection C of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  covers (is a covering of)  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if  $F \subseteq \bigcup_{S \in C} S$ . If each S in C open, G is open covering. If C is finite, C is finite cover.
- Covering C of F contains a finite subcover if exists  $\{S_1, ..., S_n\} \subseteq C$  with  $F \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i$  (i.e. a finite subset of C covers F). F is compact if any open covering U contains a finite subcover.
- **Example**:  $\mathbb{R}$  is not compact, [a, b] is compact.
- **Heine-Borel theorem**: if  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  closed and bounded then any open covering of F has finite subcovering (so F is compact). If F compact then F closed and bounded.

#### 1.3. The extended real numbers

- **Definition**: **extended reals** are  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$  with the order relation  $-\infty < \infty$  and  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, -\infty < x < \infty$ .  $\infty$  is an upper bound and  $-\infty$  is a lower bound for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , so  $\sup(\mathbb{R}) = \infty$ ,  $\inf(\mathbb{R}) = -\infty$ .
  - Addition:  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, a + \infty = \infty \land a + (-\infty) = -\infty. \infty + \infty = \infty (-\infty) = \infty.$  $\infty - \infty$  is undefined.
  - Multiplication:  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}, a \cdot \infty = \infty, \ \forall a \in \mathbb{R}_{<0}, a \cdot = -\infty. \ \infty \cdot \infty = \infty$  and  $0 \cdot \infty = \infty.$
  - lim sup and lim inf are defined as

$$\limsup x_n \coloneqq \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \biggl\{ \sup_{k \geq n} x_k \biggr\}, \quad \liminf x_n \coloneqq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \biggl\{ \inf_{k \geq n} x_k \biggr\}$$

- **Definition**: extended real number l is **limit** of  $(x_n)$  if either
  - $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N, |x_n l| < \varepsilon$ . Then  $(x_n)$  converges to l. or
  - $\forall \Delta > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N, x_n > \Delta \text{ (limit is } \infty) \text{ or }$
  - $\forall \Delta > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N, x_n < -\Delta \text{ (limit is } -\infty).$

 $(x_n)$  converges in the extended reals if it has a limit in the extended reals.

# 2. Further analysis of subsets of $\mathbb{R}$

TODO: up to here, check that all notes are made from these topics

## 2.1. Countability and uncountability

- A is **countable** if  $A = \emptyset$ , A is finite or there is a bijection  $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \to A$  (in which case A is **countably infinite**). Otherwise A is **uncountable**.  $\varphi$  is called an **enumeration**.
- If surjection from  $\mathbb{N}$  to A, or injection from A to  $\mathbb{N}$ , then A is countable.
- Examples of countable sets:
  - $\mathbb{N}$   $(\varphi(n) = n)$
  - $2\mathbb{N} \ (\varphi(n) = 2n)$
- Q is countable.
- Exercise (todo): show that  $\mathbb{N}^k$  is countable for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- Exercise (todo): show that if  $a_n$  is a nonnegative sequence and  $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  is a bijection then

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_{\varphi(n)}$$

• Exercise (todo): show that if  $a_{n,k}$  is a nonnegative sequence and  $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  is a bijection then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}a_{n,k}=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}a_{\varphi(n)}$$

- $f: X \to Y$  is monotone if  $x \ge y \Rightarrow f(x) \ge f(y)$  or  $x \le y \Rightarrow f(x) \ge f(y)$ .
- Let f be monotone on (a, b). Then it is discountinuous on a countable set.
- Set of sequences in  $\{0,1\},$   $\{((x_n))_{n\in\mathbb{N}}: \forall n\in\mathbb{N}, x_n\in\{0,1\}\}$  is uncountable.
- Theorem:  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

# 2.2. The structure theorem for open sets

- Collection  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of sets is **(pairwise) disjoint** if  $n \neq m \Longrightarrow A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset$ .
- Structure theorem for open sets: let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open. Then exists countable collection of disjoint open intervals  $\{I_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  such that  $U = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n$ .

# 2.3. Accumulation points and perfect sets

•  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is accumulation point of  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if x is point of closure of  $E - \{x\}$ . Equivalently, x is a point of closure if

$$\forall \delta > 0, \exists y \in E : y \neq x \land |x - y| < \delta$$

Equivalently, there exists a sequence of distinct  $y_n \in E$  with  $y_n \to x$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

- Exercise: set of accumulation points of  $\mathbb{Q}$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **isolated** if

$$\forall x \in E, \exists \varepsilon > 0 : (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \cap E = \{x\}$$

- **Proposition**: set of accumulation points E' of E is closed.
- Bounded set E is **perfect** if it equals its set of accumulation points.

- Exercise (todo): what is the set of accumulation points of an isolated set?
- Every non-empty perfect set is uncountable.

#### 2.4. The middle-third Cantor set

• **Proposition**: let  $\{F_n : n \in N\}$  be collection of non-empty nested closed sets, one of which is bounded, so  $F_{n+1} \subseteq F_n$ . Then

$$\bigcap_{n\in\mathbb{N}}F_n\neq\emptyset$$

- Middle third Cantor set:
  - Define  $C_0 := [0, 1]$
  - Given  $C_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i]$ ,  $a_i < b_1 < a_2 < \cdots$ , with  $|b_i a_i| = 3^{-n}$ , define

$$C_{n+1} \coloneqq \cup_{i=1}^{2^n} \left[ a_i, a_i + 3^{-(n+1)} \right] \cup \left[ b_i - 3^{-(n+1)}, b_i \right]$$

which is a union of  $2^{n+1}$  disjoint intervals, with difference in endpoints equalling  $3^{-(n+1)}$ 

• The middle third Cantor set is

$$C\coloneqq\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}C_n$$

Observe that if a is an endpoint of an interval in  $C_n$ , it is contained in C.

• **Proposition**: the middle third Cantor set is closed, non-empty and equal to its set of accumulation points. Hence it is perfect and uncountable.

# **2.5.** $G_s, F_{\sigma}$

- Set E is  $G_{\delta}$  if  $E = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n$  with  $U_n$  open.
- Set E is  $\mathbf{F}_{\sigma}$  if  $E = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n$  with  $F_n$  closed.
- Lemma: set of points where  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous is  $G_{\delta}$ .

# 3. Construction of Lebesgue measure

#### 3.1. Lebesgue outer measure

• **Definition**: let I non-empty interval with endpoints  $a = \inf(I) \in \{-\infty\} \cup \mathbb{R}$  and  $b = \sup(I) \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ . The **length** of I is

$$\ell(I) \coloneqq b - a$$

and set  $\ell(\emptyset) = 0$ .

- **Example**: if  $I = (-\infty, b] = (-\infty, a] \cup [a, b]$  then  $\ell(I) = \infty = \ell(-\infty, a]) + \ell([a, b])$
- **Definition**: let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . **Lebesgue outer measure** of A is infimum of all sums of lengths of intervals covering A:

$$\mu^*(A) \coloneqq \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^\infty \ell(I_k) : A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty I_k, I_k \text{ intervals} \right\}$$

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It satisfies monotonicity:  $A \subseteq B \Longrightarrow \mu^*(A) \le \mu^*(B)$ .

• Proposition: outer measure is countably subadditive: if  $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is any countable collection of sets then

$$\mu^* \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_k \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^\infty \mu^*(E_k)$$

• Lemma: we have

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^\infty \ell(I_k) : A \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty I_k, I_k \neq \emptyset \text{ open intervals} \right\}$$

• Lebesgue outer measure of interval is its length:  $\mu^*(I) = \ell(I)$ .

#### 3.2. Measurable sets

- Notation:  $E^c = \mathbb{R} E$ .
- **Proposition**: let  $E = (a, \infty)$ . Then

$$\forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \quad \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c)$$

• Definition:  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue measurable if

$$\forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c)$$

Collection of such sets is  $\mathcal{F}_{\mu^*}$ .

• Lemma (excision property): let E Lebesgue measurable set with finite measure and  $E \subseteq B$ , then

$$\mu^*(B-E) = \mu^*(B) - \mu^*(E)$$

- Remark: not every set is Lebesgue measurable.
- **Definition**: collection of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is an **algebra** if contains  $\emptyset$  and closed under taking complements and finite unions: if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  then  $\mathbb{R} A, A \cup B \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- Remark: if a union of a countable collection of Lebesgue measurable sets is also the union of a countable disjoint collection of Lebesgue measurable sets: if  $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is countable collection of Lebesgue measurable sets, then let  $A_{1'} = A_1$  and for k > 1, define

$$A_{k'} = A_k - \bigcup_{i=1}^{k-1} A_i$$

then  $\left\{A_{k'}\right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is disjoint union of Lebesgue measurable sets.

• Proposition: if  $E_1,...,E_n$  Lebesgue measurable then  $\cup_{k=1}^n E_k$  is Lebesgue measurable. If  $E_1,...,E_n$  disjoint then

$$\mu^*\left(A\cap\bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k\right)=\sum_{k=1}^n \mu^*(A\cap E_k)$$

for any  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . In particular, for  $A = \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\mu^*\!\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \mu^*(E_k)$$

• **Proposition**: if E is countable union of Lebesgue measurable sets, then E is Lebesgue measurable. Also, if  $\left\{E_k\right\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$  is countable disjoint collection of Lebesgue measurable sets then

$$\mu^* \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(E_k)$$

#### 3.3. Abstract definition of a measure

- **Definition**: let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Collection of subsets of  $\mathcal{F}$  of X is  $\sigma$ -algebra if
  - $\emptyset \in F$
  - $E \in F \Longrightarrow E^c \in F$
  - $\bullet \ E_1,...,E_n \in F \Longrightarrow \cup_{k=1}^\infty E_k \in \mathcal{F}.$
- Example:
  - Trivial examples are  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ .
  - Arbitrary intersections of  $\sigma$ -algebras are  $\sigma$ -algebras.
- **Definition**: let  $\mathcal{F}$   $\sigma$ -algebra of X.  $\nu: \mathcal{F} \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$  is **measure** satisfying
  - $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$
  - $\forall E \in \mathcal{F}, \nu(E) \geq 0$
  - Countable additivity: if  $E_1, E_2, ... \in \mathcal{F}$  are disjoint then

$$\nu\!\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \nu(E_k)$$

Elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  are **measurable** (as they are the only sets on which the measure  $\nu$  is defined).

- **Proposition**: if  $\nu$  is measure then it satisfies:
  - Monotonicity:  $A \subseteq B \Longrightarrow \nu(A) \le \nu(B)$ .
  - Countable subadditivity:  $\nu(\cup_{k\in\mathbb{N}} E_k) \leq \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} \nu(E_k).$
  - Excision: if A has finite measure, then  $A \subseteq B \Longrightarrow m(B-A) = m(B) m(A)$ .

#### 3.4. Lebesgue measure

- **Lemma**: the Lebesgue measurable sets form a  $\sigma$ -algebra and contain every interval.
- Theorem (Caratheodory extension): the restriction of the outer measure  $\mu^*$  to the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Lebesgue measurable sets is a measure.
- **Definition**: the measure  $\mu$  of  $\mu^*$  restricted to  $\mathcal{F}_{\mu^*}$  is the **Lebesgue measure**. It satisfies  $\mu(I) = \ell(I)$  for any interval I and is translation invariant.
- Hahn extension theorem: there exists unique measure  $\mu$  defined on  $\mathcal{F}_{\mu^*}$  for which  $\mu(I) = \ell(I)$  for any interval I.

#### **3.5.** Sets of measure 0

- Exercise (todo): middle-third Cantor set is Lebesgue measurable and has Lebesgue measure 0.
- Exercise (todo): any countable set is Lebesgue measurable and has Lebesgue measure 0.

- Exercise (todo): any E with  $\mu^*(E) = 0$  is Lebesgue measurable and has  $\mu(E) = 0$ .
- Lemma: let E Lebesgue measurable set with  $\mu(E) = 0$ , then  $\forall E' \subseteq E, E'$  is Lebesgue measurable.

## 3.6. Continuity of measure

- **Definition**: countable collection  $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is **ascending** if  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, E_k \subseteq E_{k+1}$  and **descending** if  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, E_{k+1} \subseteq E_k$ .
- **Theorem**: every measure m satisfies:
  - If  $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is ascending collection of measurable sets, then

$$m\bigg(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty}A_k\bigg)=\lim_{k\to\infty}m(A_k)$$

• If  $\{B_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is descending collection of measurable sets and  $m(B_1) < \infty$ , then

$$m\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty}B_k\right)=\lim_{k\to\infty}m(B_k)$$

## 3.7. An approximation result for Lebesgue measure

• **Definition**: Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  is smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all intervals: for any other  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}$  containing all intervals,  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{F}$ .

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) = \bigcap \{ \mathcal{F} : \mathcal{F} \text{ } \sigma \text{ -algebra containing all intervals} \}$$

 $E \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  is **Borel** or **Borel measurable**.

- Every open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , every closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , every  $G_{\delta}$  set, every  $F_{\sigma}$  set is Borel.
- **Proposition**: the following are equivalent:
  - E is Lebesgue measurable
  - $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ open } G : E \subseteq G \land \mu^*(G E) < \varepsilon$
  - $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ closed } F : F \subseteq E \land \mu^*(E F) < \varepsilon$
  - $\exists G \in G_{\delta} : E \subseteq G \land \mu^*(G E) = 0$
  - $\exists F \in F_{\sigma} : F \subseteq E \land \mu^*(E F) = 0$

## 4. Measurable functions

#### 4.1. Definition of a measurable function

- Lemma: let  $f: E \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$  with E Lebesgue measurable. The following are equivalent:
  - $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \{x \in E : f(x) > c\}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
  - $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \{x \in E : f(x) \ge c\}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
  - $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \{x \in E : f(x) < c\}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
  - $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \{x \in E : f(x) \le c\}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
- **Definition**:  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$  is (**Lebesgue**) measurable if it satisfies any one of the above properties and if E is Lebesgue measurable.

- **Proposition**: let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ . f continuous iff  $\forall$  open  $U \subseteq f^{-1}(U) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open.
- **Definition**: **indicator function** on set A,  $\mathbb{1}_A : \mathbb{R} \to \{0,1\}$  is

$$\mathbb{1}_A(x) \coloneqq \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } x \in A \\ 0 \text{ if } x \not\in A \end{cases}$$

• Definition:  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is simple (measurable) function if  $\varphi$  is measurable function that has finite codomain.

## 4.2. Fundamental aspects of measurable functions

- **Definition**: let  $E \subseteq F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , let  $f : F \to \mathbb{R}$ . **Restriction**  $f_E$  is function with domain E and for which  $\forall x \in E, f_E(x) = f(x)$ .
- **Definition**: real-valued function which is increasing or decreasing is **monotone**.
- **Definition**: sequence  $(f_n)$  on domain E is increasing if  $f_n \leq f_{n+1}$  on E for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- Example: continuous functions are measurable.
- Definition: for  $f_1:E\to\mathbb{R},...,f_n:E\to\mathbb{R},$   $\max\{f_1,...,f_n\}:E\to\mathbb{R}$  is

$$\max\{f_1, ..., f_n\}(x) = \max\{f_1(x), ..., f_n(x)\}\$$

 $\min\{f_1,...,f_n\}$  is defined similarly.

- **Proposition**: for finite family  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^n$  of measurable functions with common domain E,  $\max\{f_1,...,f_n\}$  and  $\min\{f_1,...,f_n\}$  are measurable.
- **Definition**: for  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$ , functions  $|f|, f^+, f^-$  defined on E are

$$|f|(x)\coloneqq \max\{f(x),-f(x)\},\quad f^+(x)\coloneqq \max\{f(x),0\},\quad f^-(x)\coloneqq \max\{-f(x),0\}$$

- Corollary: if f measurable on E, so are |f|,  $f^+$  and  $f^-$ .
- **Proposition**: let  $f: E \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$ . For measurable  $D \subseteq E$ , f measurable on E iff restrictions of f to D and E D are measurable.
- **Theorem**: let f, g real-valued measurable functions with domain E.
  - Linearity:  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha f + \beta g$  is measurable.
  - **Products**: fg is measurable.
- **Proposition**: let  $(f_n)$  be sequence of measurable functions on E that converges pointwise to f on E. Then f is measurable.
- Simple approximation lemma: let  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$  measurable and bounded, so  $\exists M \geq 0: \forall x \in E, |f|(x) < M$ . Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there exist simple measurable functions  $\varphi_{\varepsilon}, \psi_{\varepsilon}: E \to \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall x \in E, \varphi_\varepsilon(x) \leq f(x) \leq \psi_\varepsilon(x) \land 0 \leq \psi_\varepsilon(x) - \varphi_\varepsilon(x) < \varepsilon$$

- **Definition**: let  $f, g : E \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$ . Then f = g almost everywhere if  $\{x \in E : f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  has measure 0.
- **Proposition**: let  $f_1, f_2, f_3 : E \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$  measurable. If  $f_1 = f_2$  almost everywhere and  $f_2 = f_3$  almost everywhere then  $f_1 = f_3$  almost everywhere.
- Let  $f, g: E \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$  finite almost everywhere on E. Let  $D_f$  and  $D_g$  be sets for which f and g are finite. Then f+g is finite and well-defined on  $D_f \cap D_g$  and complement of  $D_f \cap D_g$  has measure 0.

- Remark: Lebesgue measurable functions can be modified arbitrarily on a set of measure 0 without affecting measurability.
- Simple approximation theorem: let  $f: E \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm \infty\}$ , E measurable. Then f is measurable iff there exists sequence  $(\varphi_n)$  of simple functions on E which converge pointwise on E to f and satisfy

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall x \in E, |\varphi_{n(x)}| \leq |f|(x)$$

If f is nonnegative,  $(\varphi_n)$  can be chosen to be increasing.

# 5. The Lebesgue integral

#### 5.1. The integral of a simple measurable function

• **Definition**: let  $\varphi$  be real-valued function taking finitely many values  $\alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_n$ , then **standard representation** of  $\varphi$  is

$$\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha \mathbb{1}_{A_i}, \quad A_i = \varphi^{-1}(\{\alpha_i\})$$

• Lemma: let  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \beta_i \mathbb{1}_{B_i}$ ,  $B_i$  disjoint mesauble collection,  $\beta_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\varphi$  is simple measurable. If  $\varphi$  takes values 0 outside a finite set then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu(A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \mu(B_i)$$

where  $A_i$  in standard representation.

• **Definition**: let  $\varphi$  be simple nonnegative measurable function. **Integral** of  $\varphi$  with respect to  $\mu$  is

$$\int \varphi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \mu(A_i)$$

where  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$  is the standard representation. Here we use the convention  $0 \cdot \infty = 0$ .

- Example:
  - Let  $\varphi_2 = \mathbb{1}_{[0,2]} + \mathbb{1}_{[1,3]} = \mathbb{1}_{[0,1)\cup(2,3]} + 2\mathbb{1}_{[1,2]}$  so  $\int \varphi_2 = 4$ .
  - Let  $\varphi_3 = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , then  $\int \varphi_3 = 1 \cdot \infty = \infty$ .
  - Let  $\varphi_4 = \mathbb{1}_{(0,\infty)} + (-1)\mathbb{1}_{(-\infty,0)}$ . This can't be integrated.
  - Let  $\varphi_5 = \mathbb{1}_{(-1,0)} + (-1)\mathbb{1}_{(0,1)}$ .
- Lemma: let  $B_1, ..., B_m$  be collection of measurable sets,  $\beta_1, ..., \beta_m \in \mathbb{R} \{0\}$ . Then  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \mathbb{1}_{B_i}$  is simple measurable function. If measurable of  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m B_i$  is finite, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu(A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \mu(B_i)$$

where  $A_i$  in standard representation.

- Proposition (linearity and monotonicity of integration for simple funtions): let  $\varphi, \psi$  be simple measurable functions:
  - If  $\varphi, \psi$  take value 0 outside a set of finite measure, then  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\int (\alpha \varphi + \beta \psi) = \alpha \int \varphi + \beta \int \psi$$
$$0 \le \varphi \le \psi \Longrightarrow 0 \le \int \varphi \le \int \psi$$

• Corollary: let  $\varphi$  nonnegative simple function, then

$$\int \varphi = \sup \left\{ \int \psi : 0 \le \psi \le \varphi, \, \psi \text{ simple measurable} \right\}$$

- **Lemma**: let  $\varphi$  simple measurable nonnegative function.  $\varphi$  takes value 0 outside a set of finite measure iff  $\int \varphi < \infty$ . Also,  $\int \varphi = \infty$  iff there exist  $\alpha > 0$ , measurable A with  $\mu(A) = \infty$  with  $\varphi(x) \geq \alpha$  on A.
- Lemma: let  $\{E_n\}$  be ascending collection of measurable sets,  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\varphi$  be simple nonnegative measurable function. Then

$$\int_{E_n} \varphi \to \int \varphi \quad \text{as } n \to \infty$$

# 5.2. The integral of a nonnegative function

- **Notation**: let  $\mathcal{M}^+$  denote collection of nonnegative measurable functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}_{>0} \cup \{\infty\}.$
- **Definition**: **support** of measurable function f with domain E is  $\{x \in E : f(x) \neq 0\}$ .
- Definition: let  $f \in \mathcal{M}^+$ . Integral of f with respect to  $\mu$  is

$$\int f \coloneqq \sup \biggl\{ \int \varphi : 0 \le \varphi \le f, \varphi \text{ simple measurable} \biggr\} \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$$

For measurable set E, define

$$\int_E f \coloneqq \int \mathbb{1}_E f$$

- **Proposition**: let f,g measurable. If  $g \leq f$  then  $\int g \leq \int f$ . Let E,F measurable. If  $E \subseteq F$  then  $\int_E f \leq \int_F f$ .
- Monotone convergence theorem: let  $(f_n)$  be sequence in  $\mathcal{M}^+$ . If  $(f_n)$  is increasing on measurable set E and converges pointwise to f on E then

$$\int_E f_n \to \int_E f \quad \text{as } n \to \infty$$

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