### 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.

#### 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

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

- **Definition**: extended real number l is  $\mathbf{limit}$  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

- 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  $F_{\sigma}$  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

$$\ell(I) := b - a$$

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:

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

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

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

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