## 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

- Middle third Cantor set:
  - Define  $C_0 := [0, 1]$
  - Given  $C_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2^n} [a_i, b_i]$ ,  $a_i < b_1 < a_2 < \cdots$ , 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:

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

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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

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

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

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

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
  - ∅ ∈ 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

$$\nu\bigg(\bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_k\bigg) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \nu(E_k)$$

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. 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:
  - $\bullet$  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.
  - $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \{x \in E : f(x) \leq c\}$  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

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \varphi_\varepsilon, \psi_\varepsilon : E \to \mathbb{R} : \forall x \in E, \varphi_\varepsilon(x) \leq f(x) \leq \psi_\varepsilon(x) \land 0 \leq \psi_\varepsilon(x) - \varphi_\varepsilon(x) < \varepsilon$$

- **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.