

mas441 homework

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**Problem (6.5).**

- (a) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. There is open set  $O$  containing  $E$  such that  $m(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$ . Since  $E$  is compact set contained in open set  $O$ , there is  $r > 0$  such that  $r$  neighborhood of  $E$  is contained in  $O$ . For  $nr > 1$ ,  $O_n \subset O$ . Therefore  $m(O_n \setminus E) \leq m(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(O_n) = m(E)$ .
- (b) For closed and unbounded set which does not satisfy above, consider  $E = \{\sum_{k=1}^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .  $m(E) = 0$  because of countability and  $m(O_n) = \infty$  since each  $O_n$  contains  $(x, \infty)$  for some  $x > 0$ .

For open and bounded set which does not satisfy (a), consider  $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (q_i - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}}, q_i + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}})$  where  $q_i$  is enumeration of rational numbers between 0 and 1. Then by countable additivity,  $m(E) \leq \varepsilon$  and  $O_n \supset [0, 1]$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary positive number, we can see that  $E$  does not satisfy (a).

**Problem (6.7).**

It will be shown in problem #8 that  $\delta E$  is measurable when  $E$  is measurable since  $\delta E$  is image of  $E$  under  $n$  by  $n$  matrix whose  $i$ -th diagonal entry is  $\delta_i$ .

Consider  $R = \prod_{i=1}^d [a_i, b_i]$ . Then  $\delta R = \prod_{i=1}^d [\delta_i a_i, \delta_i b_i]$ . It is rectangle, so  $|\delta R| = \prod_{i=1}^d |R|$  for all rectangle  $R$ .

Now suppose  $\delta E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$  where  $Q_j$  is a cube. Then  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\delta} Q_j$ . It leads  $m_*(E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\delta_i} |Q_j|$ . Therefore  $\prod_{i=1}^d \delta_i m_*(E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j|$ . Since  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$  is arbitrary,  $\prod_{i=1}^d m_*(E) \leq m_*(\delta E)$ .

On the contrary, suppose  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q'_j$ . Then  $\delta E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \delta Q'_j$ . It leads  $m_*(\delta E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^d |\delta Q'_j| = \prod_{i=1}^d \delta_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q'_j|$ . Since  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q'_j$  is arbitrary,  $m_*(\delta E) \leq \prod_{i=1}^d \delta_i m_*(E)$ .

**Problem (6.8).**

- (a) Note that  $|Lx - Lx'| \leq \|L\| |x - x'|$  where  $\|L\| = \sup_{|x|=1} |Lx|$ . It is well known that  $\|L\| < \infty$  for linear operator on  $d$  Euclidean space. Therefore  $L$  is continuous, which leads compactness of  $L(E)$  when  $E$  is compact. Also,  $\bigcup_{\alpha} L(A_{\alpha}) = L(\bigcup_{\alpha} A_{\alpha})$ . It means  $L$  preserves  $F_{\sigma}$ . Because we can represent any  $F_{\sigma}$  set as countable union of compact set by considering  $k$ -disc centered at origin. ( $k$  is positive integer)

- (b) Assume  $E$  is measurable. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. There is  $F_\sigma \subset E$  such that  $m(E \setminus F_\sigma) < \varepsilon$ . By definition of Lebesgue measure, there is covering of  $E \setminus F_\sigma$  by cubes,  $\sum |Q_j| < \varepsilon$ .

$$\text{Then } m(L(E) - L(F_\sigma)) \leq m(L(E \setminus F_\sigma)) \leq \sum m_*(L(Q_j)) \leq (2\sqrt{d}M)^d \sum m_*(Q_j).$$

Notice that last term can be arbitrarily small and  $L(F_\sigma)$  is countable union of closed sets. By corollary 3.5,  $L(E)$  is measurable.

**Problem (6.13).**

- (a) Every open set is countable union of almost disjoint cubes. Therefore open set is  $F_\sigma$ . By considering complement, every closed set is countable intersection of open sets.

- (b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  is  $F_\sigma$  set because  $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{q_i\}$ , where one-point set is closed.

Assume  $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i$  where  $G_i$  is an open set. Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , each  $G_i$  is open dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider  $G_i \setminus \{q_i\} = G'_i$ . It is also dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  and open. By Baire's theorem,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} G'_i$  must be nonempty. But actually  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} G'_i$  is empty. It is contradiction. Therefore  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not  $G_\delta$  set.

- (c) Consider  $\mathbb{Q}_{>0} \cup \mathbb{I}_{\leq 0}$  where  $\mathbb{I}$  is set of irrational number. It is disjoint union of  $F_\sigma$  set and  $G_\delta$  set. If that set is  $G_\delta$  set, by intersection(-ing) with positive real numbers, we get  $\mathbb{Q}_{>0} = G_\delta$  which is contradiction. If that set is  $F_\sigma$ , its complement is  $G_\delta$ , and it leads  $\mathbb{Q}_{\leq 0}$  is  $G_\delta$  set by intersection with nonpositive real numbers. It also contradicts with (b).

# positive rationals and nonpositive rationals are not  $G_\delta$  set by same reasoning in (b).

**Problem (6.14).**

- (a)  $J_*(E) \leq J_*(\bar{E})$  is trivial. Let  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j$ . Then  $\bar{E} \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^N \bar{I}_j = \overline{\bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j}$ . But  $\sum |I_j| = \sum |\bar{I}_j|$ . Therefore  $J_*(\bar{E}) \leq \sum_{j=1}^N |\bar{I}_j| = \sum_{j=1}^N |I_j|$ . By taking infimum over all  $\bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j \supset E$ ,  $J_*(\bar{E}) \leq J_*(E)$ .

- (b)  $E = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ . Then  $m(E) = 0$  but covering of  $E$  by finitely many intervals must contain  $[0, 1]$ . So  $J_*(E) = 1$ .

**Problem (6.15).**

$m_*^{\mathcal{R}}(E) \leq m_*(E)$  since class of rectangles contains class of cubes.

Assume  $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}(E) < m_*(E)$ . Then there is  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} R_j$  containing  $E$  such that  $m_*(E) > \sum |R_j|$  by definition of  $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}$ . This is impossible since  $m_*(E) \leq m_*(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} R_j) \leq \sum m_*(R_j) = \sum |R_j|$  by countable additivity of  $m_*$ .

Therefore  $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}(E) = m_*(E)$ .

**Problem (6.16).**

(a)  $x \in E$  iff for any  $n$ , there is  $k \geq n$  such that  $x \in E_k$  iff  $x \in \bigcup_{k \geq n} E_k$  for any  $n$  iff  $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} E_k$ .

Therefore,  $E$  is measurable.

(b)  $m(E) \leq m\left(\bigcup_{k \geq n} E_k\right) \leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} m(E_k)$  for any positive integer  $n$ .

But, since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m(E_k) < \infty$ , for given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is positive integer  $N$  such that  $n \geq N$  implies  $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} m(E_k) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore  $m(E) < \varepsilon$  for every positive  $\varepsilon$ . This means  $m(E) = 0$ .

**Problem (6.17).**

Fix  $k$ .  $m(|f_k| = \infty) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(|f_k| > n) = 0$ . So we can choose positive integer  $N_k$  such that  $N_k \leq N_{k+1}$  and  $m(|f_k| > N_k) < 2^{-k}$ . Let  $N_k = \frac{c_k}{k}$ .

Then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m\left(\frac{|f_k|}{c_k} > \frac{1}{k}\right) \leq 1 < \infty$ . By Borel-Cantelli lemma,  $m(\limsup E_k) = 0$ . So, if  $x \notin \limsup E_k$ , then  $x \in \bigcap_{k \geq n} E_k^c$  for some positive integer  $n$ , and it means  $\frac{|f_k(x)|}{c_k} \leq \frac{1}{k}$  for all  $k \geq n$ . Therefore  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f_k|}{c_k} = 0$  for almost every  $x$ .

**Problem (6.18).**

First consider characteristic function  $1_E$  of finite measure set  $E$ . There are  $F_n \subset E \subset G_n$  where  $F_n, G_n$  are closed, open respectively and  $m(G_n \setminus F_n) < 2^{-n}$ .

We can assume  $G_n$  is decreasing by considering  $G'_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^n G_k$ . Similarly, we can regard  $F_n$  as increasing sequence of closed sets.

Now, for each  $n$ , there is Urysohn function  $f_n$  which is continuous, vanishes outside of  $G_n$  and equal to 1 on  $F_n$ . Then clearly  $f_n \rightarrow 1_E$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  except on  $\bigcap_{n \geq 1} (G_n \setminus F_n)$ . But  $m(\bigcap_{n \geq 1} (G_n \setminus F_n)) = 0$ . This says there is sequence of continuous function whose a.e. limit is  $1_E$ .

From now on, using the above, consider measurable function  $f$ . There is sequence of simple function  $s_n$  whose pointwise limit is  $f$ . By above, for each  $n$ , there is  $\{f_{n,k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  whose a.e. limit is  $s_n$ .

Choose  $k_n$  so that  $m(\{f_{n,k_n} \neq s_n\}) < 2^{-n}$ . By Borel Cantelli lemma,  $m(\limsup A_n) = 0$  where  $A_n = \{f_{n,k_n} \neq s_n\}$ . If  $x \in (\limsup A_n)^c$ , then  $x \in \bigcap_{n \geq N} A_n^c$  for some  $N$ , then  $f_{n,k_n} = s_n$  for  $n \geq N$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{n,k_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = f$  for almost every  $x$ .

**Problem (6.22).**

Assume  $f = 1_{[0,1]}$  a.e. where  $1_A$  denotes characteristic function of  $A$ . If  $f \neq 1$  for some  $x \in (0,1)$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(x - \delta, x + \delta) \subset (0,1)$  and  $f \neq 1$  on  $(x - \delta, x + \delta)$  by continuity. It contradicts with  $f = 1_{[0,1]}$  a.e. Therefore  $f = 1$  for  $x \in (0,1)$ . Similarly,  $f = 0$  for  $|x| > 1$ . Then  $f$  must be discontinuous at  $x = 0, 1$ . It leads the fact that there is no such  $f$ .

**Problem (6.23).**

Fix  $n$ . Then  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$ . So for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists unique  $k$  such that  $x \in \left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$ . Now, fix  $y$ . For  $x \in \left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$ , define  $f_n(x, y)$  as follows:

$$f_n(x, y) = n \left[ f\left(\frac{k}{n}, y\right) \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right) + f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, y\right) \left(x - \frac{k}{n}\right) \right]$$

It is line segment connecting  $\left(\frac{k}{n}, f\left(\frac{k}{n}, y\right)\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, y\right)\right)$ . Note that it is sum of product of two continuous functions. Hence  $f_n$  is measurable.

Also, consider below:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(x, y) - f(x, y) &= \left[ f\left(\frac{k}{n}, y\right) - f(x, y) \right] (k+1 - nx) \\ &\quad + \left[ f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, y\right) - f(x, y) \right] (nx - k) \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $k < nx \leq k+1$  hence  $0 \leq k+1 - nx \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq nx - k \leq 1$ . By continuity of  $f(\cdot, y)$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f_n(x, y) - f(x, y) \rightarrow 0$  since  $\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n} \rightarrow x$ .

Therefore  $f(x, y)$  is pointwise limit of measurable function hence measurable.

**Problem (6.25).**

Let  $E$  be measurable. Then  $E^c$  is also measurable. By definition of measurability, there is open set  $O$  containing  $E^c$  such that  $m_*(O \setminus E^c) = m_*(E \setminus O^c) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore  $E$  is measurable in new sense.

Assume that  $E$  is measurable in new sense. For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is closed  $F \subset E$  such that  $m_*(E \setminus F) = m_*(F^c \setminus E^c) < \varepsilon$ . It leads measurability of  $E^c$  and therefore  $E$  is measurable in old sense because class of measurable sets is closed under complement set operation.

**Problem (6.26).**

$m_*(E \setminus A) \leq m_*(B \setminus A) = m(B) - m(A) = 0$  since measure of  $B$  is finite. Therefore  $E \setminus A$  is zero measure set, therefore measurable.  $E = E \setminus A \cup A$  which is union of two measurable set. Therefore  $E$  is measurable.

**Problem (6.28).**

Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .  $\frac{1}{\alpha} m_*(E) > m_*(E)$  so there is open set  $O$  containing  $E$  such that  $m_*(E) = m_*(E \cap \bigcup_{j \geq 1} I_j) = m_*(\bigcup_{j \geq 1} E \cap I_j) > \alpha m_*(O) = \alpha \sum_{j \geq 1} m_*(I_j)$  where  $I_j$ 's are disjoint interval whose union is  $O$ .

If  $m_*(E \cap I_j) < \alpha m_*(I_j)$  for all positive integer  $j$ , then  $m_*(E) \leq \sum_{j \geq 1} m_*(E \cap I_j) \leq \alpha \sum_{j \geq 1} m_*(I_j)$  which contradicts to above.

Therefore there is  $I_j$  such that  $m_*(E \cap I_j) \geq \alpha m_*(I_j)$ .

**Problem (6.37).**

Consider  $f1_{[-n, n]}$ . It is uniformly continuous on  $[-n, n]$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. choose  $\delta > 0$  less than  $n$  such that  $d(x, y) < \delta$  implies  $d(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$  for all  $x, y \in [-n, n]$ .

For each  $x \in [-n, n]$ , consider  $(x - \frac{\delta}{2}, x + \frac{\delta}{2})$ . Such interval forms open cover of  $[-n, n]$ . We can cover  $[-n, n]$  by at most  $\frac{2n+1}{\delta}$  number of such intervals. Let  $\Gamma_n$  be graph of  $f1_{[-n, n]}$ . Then  $m_*(\Gamma_n) \leq \frac{2n+1}{\delta} \delta 2\varepsilon = 2(2n+1)\varepsilon$  which can be arbitrarily small. Therefore  $m_*(\Gamma_n) = 0$  for all  $n$  and  $m(\Gamma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(\Gamma_n) = 0$  where  $\Gamma$  is graph of  $f$ .