

Theorem: (Lusin's Theorem) Let μ be a regular measure on \mathbb{R} such that $\mu([a, b]) < \infty$ for some $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ be measurable. Then

(i) for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ closed such that $\mu([a, b] \setminus F) < \varepsilon$ and $f|_F$ is continuous,

(ii) there exists $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ continuous such that $g = f$ on F , $\mu(\{x: g(x) \neq f(x)\}) < \varepsilon$ and

$$\sup_{x \in [a, b]} |g(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$$

Theorem: (Tietz) If $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is closed and $h: F \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is continuous, there exists $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ continuous, $g|_F = h$

and

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |g(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in F} |h(x)|$$

Lemma: Lusin's Theorem holds for simple functions.

Proof of Lusin: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ measurable. Considering the positive and negative portions of the real and imaginary parts of f , by the fact nonnegative measurable functions are pointwise limits of simple functions and Lusin's Theorem holds for simple functions, there exists a sequence $(g_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of measurable functions and $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ closed such that

(i) $g_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise

(ii) $g_n|_{F_n}$ is continuous

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \mu([a, b] \setminus F_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}} \subseteq [a, b]$$

By Egorov, there exists $B \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\mu(B) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ and $g_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on B^c .

By outer regularity, there exists U open such that $B \subseteq U$ and $\mu(U) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Let $F' = [a, b] \setminus U$. Then

$$\mu([a, b] \setminus F') = \mu(U) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Let $F = F' \cap \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \right)$, which is closed and

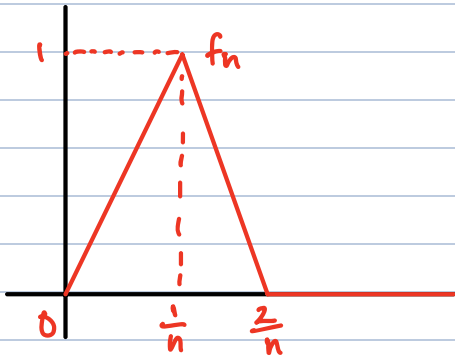
$$\begin{aligned} \mu([a, b] \setminus F) &\leq \mu([a, b] \setminus F') + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu([a, b] \setminus F_n) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

To see that $f|_F$ is continuous, note that $F \subseteq F'$, so $g_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on F . Moreover, because $F \subseteq F_n$, so $g_n|_F$ is continuous, so $f|_F$ is the uniform limit of the continuous functions $(g_n|_F)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, so $f|_F$ is continuous.

Integration of Measurable Functions

Note that χ_Q is Lebesgue measurable, but χ_Q is not Riemann integrable! Also, note that the Riemann integral does not respect pointwise limits.

Example: Consider



Note that $f_n \rightarrow 0$ pointwise, however $\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = 1$

Integrals of Non-negative Measurable Functions

Definition: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space and let

$\varphi : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a simple function with representation

$$\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}.$$

For $A \in \mathcal{A}$, we define the integral of φ against μ over A to be

$$\int_A \varphi d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i \cap A)$$

Remark: We have seen $\nu(A) = \int_A \varphi d\mu$ for a simple function μ is a measure.

Example: Let A be a measurable set. Then

$$\int_X \chi_A d\mu \text{ is}$$

Case 1: If $A = X$, then χ_A is its own canonical representation

$$\text{so } \int_X \chi_A d\mu = \mu(A \cap X) = \mu(A)$$

Case 2: If $A = \emptyset$, then $\chi_A = 0$. χ_X is the canonical representation

$$\text{so } \int_X \chi_A d\mu = 0 \mu(X \cap X) = 0 = \mu(A).$$

Case 3: If $A \neq \emptyset$ and $A \neq X$, then $\chi_A = 1 \chi_A + 0 \chi_{A^c}$,

$$\int_X \chi_A d\mu = 1 \mu(A \cap A) + 0 \mu(A^c \cap A) = \mu(A).$$

Remark: Suppose $g = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$ where $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are pairwise disjoint, measurable, and $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = X$ and $a_i \in [0, \infty)$.

We claim for this other (possibly not canonical) representation,

the integral formula holds. Write $\Psi(X) = \{b_1, \dots, b_m\}$ with

$b_i \neq b_j \forall i \neq j$ and $B_j = \Psi^{-1}(\{b_j\})$. Thus, $\{B_j\}_{j=1}^m$ are

pairwise disjoint with union X . Thus,

$$\Psi = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \chi_{B_j} \text{ is the canonical representation.}$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$, let $K_j = \{1 \leq i \leq n : a_i = b_j\}$. Then

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^m K_j = \{1 \leq i \leq n : A_i \neq \emptyset\}. \text{ Moreover, for } 1 \leq j \leq m,$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in K_j} A_i = B_j. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \Psi d\mu &= \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \mu(B_j \cap A) = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \mu\left(\left(\bigcup_{i \in K_j} A_i\right) \cap A\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i \in K_j} b_j \mu(A_i \cap A) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i \in K_j} a_i \mu(A_i \cap A) \\ &= \sum_{i \in K} a_i \mu(A_i \cap A) \quad (K = \bigcup_{j=1}^m K_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i \cap A). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space, let $A \in \mathcal{A}$,

and let $\varphi, \psi : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be simple functions.

(i) $c\varphi$ is simple for all $c \geq 0$ and

$$\int_A c \psi d\mu = c \int_A \psi d\mu.$$

(ii) $\varphi + \psi$ is simple and

$$\int_A \varphi + \psi d\mu = \int_A \varphi d\mu + \int_A \psi d\mu.$$

(iii) If $B \in \mathcal{A}$ and $B \subseteq A$, then

$$\int_B \psi d\mu \leq \int_A \psi d\mu$$

(iv) $\varphi \chi_A$ is simple and

$$\int_A \varphi d\mu = \int_X \varphi \chi_A d\mu$$

(v) If $\varphi \chi_A \leq \psi \chi_A$, $\int_A \varphi d\mu \leq \int_A \psi d\mu$.

Proof:

(i) If $c = 0$, we are done. Otherwise, if $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$, then $c\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n (ca_i) \chi_{A_i}$ is the canonical representation for $c\varphi$.

(ii). Let $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$, $\psi = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \chi_{B_j}$ be the canonical representations. For $1 \leq i \leq n$, $1 \leq j \leq m$, let

$C_{i,j} = A_i \cap B_j$. Then

$$\varphi + \psi = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (a_i + b_j) \chi_{C_{i,j}}$$

This is not the canonical representation, but $\{C_{i,j}\}$ are pairwise disjoint with union X . By the remark

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \varphi + \psi d\mu &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (a_i + b_j) \mu(C_{i,j} \cap A) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sum_{j=1}^m \mu(C_{i,j} \cap A) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(C_{i,j} \cap A) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sum_{j=1}^m \mu\left(\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^m C_{i,j}\right) \cap A\right) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \sum_{i=1}^n \mu\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n C_{i,j}\right) \cap B\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i \cap A) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \mu(B_j \cap A) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_A \psi \, d\mu + \int_A \psi \, d\mu.$$

Corollary $\int_A \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i} \, d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i \cap A)$

(iii) Integration against a simple function is a measure.

(iv) Write $\psi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$. Then $\psi \chi_A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i \cap A}$.

So

$$\int_X \psi \chi_A \, d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu((A_i \cap A) \cap X) = \int_A \psi \, d\mu$$

(v) Assume $\chi_A \psi \leq \chi_A \psi$. Then $\chi_A \psi - \chi_A \psi \geq 0$ is measurable, has finite range, so is simple. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \psi \, d\mu &= \int_X \psi \chi_A \, d\mu = \int_X \psi \chi_A + (\psi \chi_A - \psi \chi_A) \, d\mu \\ &= \int_X \psi \chi_A \, d\mu + \int_X \psi \chi_A - \psi \chi_A \, d\mu \\ &\geq \int_A \psi \, d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Definition: Let $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be measurable. For $A \in \mathcal{A}$, we define the integral against μ over A to be

$$\int_A f \, d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int_A \psi \, d\mu : \psi \text{ is simple, } \psi \leq f \right\}.$$

In the case where $\mu = \lambda$, we call the above the Lebesgue Integral.

Remark: The above definition has a problem: We have defined $\int_A \psi \, d\mu$ for a simple function in two ways.

We check if they coincide. Let ψ be simple, let

$\alpha = \int_A \psi \, d\mu$ as a simple function and $\beta = \int_A \psi \, d\mu$ as a nonnegative function.

By the definition of β , it is larger than α .

If ψ is simple and $\psi \leq \varphi$, then

$$\int_A \psi d\mu \leq \alpha \quad \text{by (e).}$$

Example: $f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is measurable

(α) If $x \in X$, then

$$\int_x f d\delta_x = f(x)$$

(β) If μ is the counting measure on \mathbb{N} ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{N}} f d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n).$$

Theorem: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space, $A \in \mathcal{A}$, and

$f, g: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be measurable.

(i) If $c \geq 0$, $\int_A cf d\mu = c \int_A f d\mu$

(ii) If $B \in \mathcal{A}$ and $B \subseteq A$, $\int_B f d\mu \leq \int_A f d\mu$.

(iii) $\int_X \chi_A f d\mu = \int_A f d\mu$

(iv) If $f \chi_A \leq g \chi_A$, $\int_A f d\mu \leq \int_A g d\mu$

(v) $\int_A f d\mu = 0$ if and only if $\mu(\{x: f(x) > 0\} \cap A) = 0$.

(vi) If $\mu(A) = 0$, then $\int_A f d\mu = 0$.

Proof:

(i) If $c = 0$, we are done. Otherwise, if $c > 0$,

$\psi \leq f$ if and only if $c\psi \leq cf$ if and only if

$\frac{1}{c}\psi \leq f$. if and only if $\psi \leq cf$.

(ii) holds because it holds for simple functions.

(iv) If $\psi \leq f \chi_A$, $\psi \leq g \chi_A$ by (iii)

(vi) Follows from (v).