

Define $(a_i, b_i)' = (a, \infty) \cap (a_i, b_i)$ and $(a_i, b_i)'' = (-\infty, a] \cap (a_i, b_i)$. Notice $((a, \infty) \cap (a_i, b_i)) \cup ((-\infty, a] \cap (a_i, b_i)) = (a_i, b_i)$. Then, $m^*(a_i, b_i) = b_i - a_i = m^*((a_i, b_i)') + m^*((a_i, b_i)'')$.

Since $E \subset (a_i, b_i)$ for any i and $E \cap (a, \infty) \subset (a_i, b_i) \cap (a, \infty) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)'$. So, by monotonicity and subadditivity of m^* ,

$$m^*(E \cap (a, \infty)) \leq m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)'\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*((a_i, b_i)').$$

Similarly, since $E \subset (a_i, b_i)$ for any i and $E \cap (-\infty, a] \subset (a_i, b_i) \cap (-\infty, a] \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)''$.

So, by monotonicity and subadditivity of m^* ,

$$m^*(E \cap (-\infty, a]) \leq m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)''\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*((a_i, b_i)''). \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m^*(E \cap (a, \infty)) + m^*(E \cap (-\infty, a]) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*((a_i, b_i)') + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*((a_i, b_i)'') = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (m^*((a_i, b_i)') + m^*((a_i, b_i)'')) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (b_i - a_i) \leq m^*(E) + \varepsilon. \text{ Hence, } m^*(E) \geq m^*(E \cap (a, \infty)) + m^*(E \cap (-\infty, a]). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (a, ∞) is m^* -measurable.

`\item If $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of Lebesgue measurable real-valued functions, prove that $\liminf f_n = \limsup f_n$.`

`\end{pf}`

`\item Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue measurable.`

`\begin{enumerate}[(a)] % (a), (b), (c), ...`

`\item Let $E_m = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) > 1/m\}$. Use the monotone convergence theorem to show`

`\begin{equation*}`

`\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_m} f \, dm = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm.`

`\end{equation*}`

`\begin{pf}`

`\end{pf}`

`\item Prove that if $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm < \infty$, then for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $A \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ with $m(A) < \infty$`

`\begin{equation*}`

`\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm < \int_A f \, dm + \varepsilon.`

`\end{equation*}`

`\begin{pf}`

Assume $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm < \infty$. Then, $f \in L^1$ and $[\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm = \sup \{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi \, dm : 0 \leq \phi \leq f, \phi \text{ simple} \}]$.

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Thus, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find a simple function ϕ such that $[\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi \, dm < \varepsilon]$

`\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm < \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi \, dm + \varepsilon`

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Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \phi(x) > 0\}$.

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Then, $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi \, dm = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m(E_j)$.

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of all such integrals and $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm < \infty$, $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi \, dm < \int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm$.

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i. Also, $m(A_j) < \infty$ for all j implies $m(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_j) = m(A)$.

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$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi \, dm = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m(E_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m(A_j) = \int_A \phi \, dm$.

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$\int_A \phi \, dm = \int_A f \, dm < \int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm < \infty$, ϕ simple $\}$, we have $\int_A f \, dm < \infty$.

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`\end{pf}`

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`\begin{homeworkProblem}[Exercise 3.2.21: Let G be a group. The set $Z(G)$ is the center of G .]`

`\begin{proof}`

Note $g \in Z(G)$ since $g = g$ for all $g \in G$. Also, all $x \in Z(G)$.

`\end{proof}`

`\noindent \textbf{(b)} Show that $Z(G) = \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$.`

`\begin{proof}`

`\textbf{(show $Z(G) \subseteq \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$)}` Consider any $x \in Z(G)$.

`\textbf{(show $Z(G) \supseteq \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$)}` Consider any $x \in \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$.

`\end{proof}`

`\noindent \textbf{(c)} Compute the center of S_3 .`

Consider the multiplication table of S_3 :

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\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c}
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(132) & (132) & (23) & (12) & (123) & (1) & (132)
\end{array}
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By inspection, $Z(G) = \{(1)\}$. Also note that $C((123)) \cap C((12)) = \{(1)\}$ so $Z(G) = \{(1)\}$ also follows.

Proof. (show $Z(G) \subseteq \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$) Consider any $x \in Z(G)$. Then, for all $g \in G$, $xg = gx$.

Equivalently for all $a \in G$, $xa = ax$. Thus, $x \in C(a)$ for all $a \in G$ so $x \in \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$.

(show $Z(G) \supseteq \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$) Consider any $x \in \bigcap_{a \in G} C(a)$. Then, for all $a \in G$, $x \in C(a)$.

So, for all $a \in G$, $xa = ax$. Equivalently, for all $g \in G$, $xg = gx$ so $x \in Z(G)$. \square

(c) Compute the center of S_3 . Consider the multiplication table of S_3 :

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(123)	(123)	(13)	(23)	(12)	(132)	(1)
(132)	(132)	(23)	(12)	(123)	(1)	(132)