

PMATH 451: Measure and Integration

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1. Chapter 1

1.1 Lecture 1 A brief review of Riemann integrals

Limitations of Riemann Integration (R-int)

- (1) Heavily rely on the structure of real line \mathbb{R}
- (2) Not many functions are R-int

Theorem 1.1 — Lebesgue.

$f[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is R-int if and only if the set of discontinuity of f is Lebesgue null set (has Lebesgue measure 0). (i.e. $\exists(a_n, b_n)$ s.t. the set of discontinuities $\subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$, $\sum(b_n - a_n) < \epsilon$)

■ **Example 1.1** $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}, x \in [0, 1]$. f is nowhere continuous. f is NOT R-int

- (3) NOT well behaved under limits

■ **Example 1.2** Let $\{r_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be all \mathbb{Q} in $[0, 1]$, $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \{r_1, \dots, r_n\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- f_n is R-int
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \end{cases} = f(x)$ (pointwise limit) is not R-int

Lebesgue's Idea

Ideally, define $m : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

- $m([a, b]) = b - a$
- $m(A + x) = m(A)$
- $m(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum m(A_n)$, A_n disjoint

Problem: m does not exist

Proof. Define $x \sim y$ if $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$, consider $[0, 1]$.

Let $A =$ pick one x from each eq-class of \sim .

Let $\{r_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be all rationals in $[-1, 1]$.

Let $A_k = A + r_k$

(1) A_k are disjoint. If $x \in A_k \cap A_\ell$, then

$$\begin{aligned} x = \underbrace{a}_{\in A} + r_k &= \underbrace{b}_{\in A} + r_\ell \implies a - b = r_\ell - r_k \in \mathbb{Q} \\ &\implies a \sim b, a \neq b \end{aligned}$$

not possible

(2) $[0, 1] \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \subseteq [-1, 2]$

(a) $A \subseteq [0, 1]$, $-1 \leq r_k \leq 1$, $-1 \leq a + r_k \leq 2$, $A + r_k \subseteq [-1, 2]$

(b) $\forall x \in [0, 1]$, $\exists a \in A$, $a \sim x$, $x - a \in \mathbb{Q}$, $-1 \leq x - a \leq 1$, $\implies x - a = r_k$ for some k , $x = a + r_k \in A + r_k \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

(c)

$$1 = m([0, 1]) \leq m\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq m([-1, 2]) = 3$$

$$m\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(A)$$

not possible

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1.2 Lecture 2 Introduction to Sigma Algebra

Definition 1.1 — algebra.

Let X be a set. An **algebra** \mathcal{A} is a collection of subsets of X ($\mathcal{A} \subseteq (x)$) s.t.

- (1) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$
- (2) $X \setminus A \in \mathcal{A}$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$
- (3) If $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$, then $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{A}$

We call \mathcal{A} a σ -**algebra** if

- (3') If $A_1, \dots, A_n, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$, then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}$

■ Example 1.3

(1) X be any set, $\{\emptyset, X\}$ is a σ -algebra

Note 1.1 If \mathcal{A} is a σ -algebra, then it's an algebra

(2) $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is a σ -algebra

(3) Let X be an uncountable set (real line, Cantor set, etc.) Let $\mathcal{A} = \{E \subseteq X : \text{either } E \text{ is countable, or } X \setminus E \text{ is countable}\}$.

Claim: \mathcal{A} is a σ -algebra

Proof. (a) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$, \emptyset is countable

(b) Let $E \in \mathcal{A}$,

- Case 1: E is countable, $X \setminus (X \setminus E) = E$ is countable, $\implies X \setminus E \in \mathcal{A}$
- Case 2: $X \setminus E$ is countable, $\implies X \setminus E \in \mathcal{A}$

(c) Let $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, consider $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$

- Case 1: If all E_n are countable, $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ is countable $\implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{A}$

- Case 2: $\exists E_N$, s.t. $X \setminus E_N$ is countable.

$$X \setminus \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (X \setminus E_n) \subseteq X \setminus E_N \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{A}$$

Hence \mathcal{A} is a σ -algebra. ■

1.3 Lecture 3 Properties of Sigma Algebra

Basic properties of Algebra and σ -algebra

Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra, \mathcal{B} be a σ -algebra

- $E, F \in \mathcal{A} \implies E \cap F, E \setminus F \in \mathcal{A}$
- $\{E_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \implies \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{B}$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} X \setminus (E \cap F) &= \underbrace{(X \setminus E)}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cup \underbrace{(X \setminus F)}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \\ E \cap F &= X \setminus (X \setminus (E \cap F)) \in \mathcal{A} \\ E \setminus F &= E \cap (X \setminus F) \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1.1 $\bigcup_{n=1}^k E_n \in \mathcal{A}$, induction

$$X \setminus \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (X \setminus E_n) \in \mathcal{B}$$
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Proposition 1.2

Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra, $\forall \{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ disjoint $\implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$. Then \mathcal{A} is a σ -algebra

Proof. Let $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, goal is to show $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \in \mathcal{A}$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 : A_1 &= E_1 \\ E_2 : A_2 &= E_2 \setminus E_1 \\ E_3 : A_3 &= E_3 \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2) \\ &\vdots \\ E_n : A_n &= E_n \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i \right) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Claim:

- (1) $\bigcup_{n=1}^k A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k E_n$ (exercise using induction)
- (2) A_n are disjoint.

$$A_n \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i \right) = \emptyset$$

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- (3) $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$.

By definition, $A_n = E_n \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i \right) \in \mathcal{A}$

$\implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ (by assumption)
 $\implies \mathcal{A}$ is σ -algebra ■

Proposition 1.3

Suppose $\{\mathcal{B}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are σ -algebras (on X). Then $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda$ is a σ -algebra

Proof.

- (1) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{B}_\lambda, \forall \lambda \implies \emptyset \in \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda$
 (2) Take

$$\begin{aligned} A \in \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda &\implies A \in \mathcal{B}_\lambda \forall \lambda \\ &\implies X \setminus A \in \mathcal{B}_\lambda \forall \lambda \\ &\implies X \setminus A \in \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda \forall \lambda \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Take

$$\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda \text{ (exercise)}$$

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Definition 1.2

Let $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$. Define σ -algebra generated by \mathcal{F} to be $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda$, $\{\mathcal{B}_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ are all σ -algebra containing \mathcal{F}

- (1) $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$, $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is a σ -algebra, so this intersection makes sense.
 (2) Since \mathcal{B}_λ is σ -algebra $\implies \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda$ is a σ -algebra ($\sigma(\mathcal{F})$ is a σ -algebra)

Proposition 1.4

$\sigma(\mathcal{F})$ is the **smallest** σ -algebra containing \mathcal{F} .

By smallest: if $\exists \mathcal{B}$ σ -algebra, $\mathcal{B} \supseteq \mathcal{F}$, then $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) \subseteq \mathcal{B}$

Proof. By defn, $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda$, σ -alg $\mathcal{B} \supseteq \mathcal{F} \implies \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_{\lambda_0}$ for some λ_0 . $\sigma(\mathcal{F}) = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{B}_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{\lambda_0} = \mathcal{B}$ ■

1.3.1 Borel σ -algebra

Let X be a metric space, let $\mathcal{G} = \{A \subseteq X : A \text{ open}\}$

Definition 1.3 — Borel σ -algebra.

the **Borel** σ -alg on X is $\sigma(\mathcal{G})$. Denote by $\mathcal{B}_X = \sigma(\mathcal{G})$

Notation 1.1.

- \mathcal{G} = set of open sets
- \mathcal{F} = set of closed sets
- $\mathcal{G}_\delta = \{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n : A_n \in \mathcal{G}\}$
- $\mathcal{F}_\sigma = \{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n : A_n \text{ closed}\}$
- $\mathcal{G}_\delta, \mathcal{F}_\sigma \subseteq \mathcal{B}_X$
- a set $A \subseteq X$ is Borel if $A \in \mathcal{B}_X$
 - open set

- *closed set*
- $\mathcal{G}_\delta, \mathcal{F}_\sigma$
- $X = \mathbb{R}, (a, b] \in \mathcal{B}_X$

1.4 Lecture 4 Measure

Let \mathcal{B} be a σ -algebra on X .

Definition 1.4 — measure, measurable space, measure space.

A **measure** on (X, \mathcal{B}) is a map $\mu : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, s.t.

- (1) $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- (2) (Positivity) $\mu : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$
- (3) (σ -additivity) $\forall \{A_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ disjoint, $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$

We call (X, \mathcal{B}) a **measurable space**, (X, \mathcal{B}, μ) a **measure space**

■ Example 1.4

- (1) Let $\mu(B) = 0, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}$
- (2) Let $\mu(B) = \begin{cases} +\infty, & \forall B \in \mathcal{B} \\ 0, & B = \emptyset \end{cases}$
- (3) (Dirac's measure) $x \in X, \delta_x(B) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in B \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin B \end{cases}$

Proof. δ_x is a measure:

- (a) $\delta_x(\emptyset) = 0, x \notin \emptyset$
- (b) $\delta_x : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \subseteq [0, +\infty]$
- (c) Let $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ disjoint. Consider $\delta_x(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n)$
 - case 1: $x \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, \delta_x(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = 1. \exists k, x \in A_k, \delta_x(A_k) = 1. \forall n \neq k,$
by A_n disjoint, $x \notin A_n \cap A_k = \emptyset \implies x \notin A_n \implies \delta_x(A_n) = 0.$
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_x(A_n) = \delta_x(A_k) = 1 = \delta_x(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n)$
 - case 2: $x \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \implies x \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, \forall n \implies \delta_x(A_n) = 0$
 $\delta_x(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = 0 \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_x(A_n) = 0$

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- (4) Assume μ_1, μ_2 are measures on (X, \mathcal{B}) . μ_1, μ_2 are finite ($\mu_i(B) < +\infty$). Consider $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$, let $\mu = t_1\mu_1 + t_2\mu_2$ (a linear combination). $\mu(B) = t_1\mu_1(B) + t_2\mu_2(B)$.
Claim: μ is a measure (exercise)

Definition 1.5 — finite, σ -finite, semi-finite, probability measure.

Let μ be a measure

- (1) μ is **finite** if $\mu(B) < +\infty$ for all $B \in \mathcal{B}$. (equivalent to say $\mu(X) < +\infty$)
- (2) μ is **σ -finite** if $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n, E_n \in \mathcal{B}, \mu(E_n) < +\infty$. ($\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [-n, n]$)
- (3) μ is **semi-finite** if $\forall F \in \mathcal{B}, \mu(F) \neq 0$, then $\exists E \subseteq F, 0 < \mu(E) < \infty$
- (4) μ is a **probability measure** if $\mu(X) = 1$

Proposition 1.5 — Properties of Measures.

- (1) Monotonicity: $E, F \in \mathcal{B}, E \subseteq F$, then $\mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$
- (2) σ -subadditivity: If $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{B}, \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n)$
- (3) Continuity from below: If $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$, then $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n)$

- (4) Continuity from above If $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \dots$ and $\mu(E_1) < \infty$, then $\mu(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n)$

Proof.

- (1) $\mu(F) = \mu(E \cup (F \setminus E)) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E) \geq \mu(E)$
 (2) write a countable union as a countable disjoint union
 $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, A_n disjoint. ($A_n = E_n \setminus (\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i$). $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) = \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n)$ (σ -additivity). (Each $\mu(A_n) \leq \mu(E_n)$)).

Note 1.2 $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^N E_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \mu(E_n)$ this is called "subadditivity"

- (3) Claim: Let $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$, $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k F_n)$.

Proof. Write $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, A_n disjoint. $A_n = F_n \setminus (\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} F_i)$, $\bigcup_{n=1}^k F_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^k A_n$. $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n) = \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k \mu(A_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k A_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k F_n)$ ■

Now $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$, $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k E_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k E_n)$ ■

Definition 1.6 — complete.

A measure μ on (X, \mathcal{B}) is **complete** if $\forall N \in \mathcal{B}$ with $\mu(N) = 0$, $E \subseteq N \implies E \in \mathcal{B}$

■ **Example 1.5** Take m , the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} , $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, m)$ is complete. (\mathcal{B} is the Lebesgue measurable sets). $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}, m)$ is not complete ($\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is the Borel σ -algebra). In \mathbb{R} you can find some measure zero set that is not Borel

Theorem 1.6

Let μ be a measure on (X, \mathcal{B}) , let $\overline{\mathcal{B}} = \sigma(\mathcal{B}, \{E : E \subseteq N, \mu(N) = 0\})$. Then there is a unique complete measure $\overline{\mu}$ on $(X, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$, $\overline{\mu}_{\mathcal{B}} = \mu$ (i.e. $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}, \overline{\mu}(B) = \mu(B)$)

Lemma 1.7

$\overline{\mathcal{B}} = \{E \cup F : E \in \mathcal{B}, F \subseteq N, \mu(N) = 0\}$

Proof. Suffices to show the RHS is a σ -alg.

- $\emptyset \in \overline{\mathcal{B}}$
- $E \cup F \in \overline{\mathcal{B}}, F \subseteq N, \mu(N) = 0, X \setminus (E \cup F) = \underbrace{X \setminus (E \cup N)}_{\in \mathcal{B}} \cup \underbrace{(N \setminus (E \cup F))}_{\subseteq N, \mu(N)=0} \in \text{RHS.}$
- $E_i \cup F_i \in \overline{\mathcal{B}}, F_i \subseteq N_i, \mu(N_i) = 0. \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (E_i \cup F_i) = \underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \right)}_{\in \mathcal{B}} \cup \underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \right)}_{\subseteq \bigcup N_i, \mu(\bigcup N_i)=0} \in \text{RHS,}$
 $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i, 0 = \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(N_i) = 0$ ■

Proof. thm 1.6:

On $\overline{\mathcal{B}}$, define $\overline{\mu}$ such that $\overline{\mu}(E \cup F) := \mu(E)$.

- (1) We first need to show $\overline{\mu}$ is well-defined. Let $A = E_1 \cup F_1 = E_2 \cup F_2, F_i \subseteq N_i, \mu(N_i) = 0$. Need $\mu(E_1) = \mu(E_2)$. We claim $\mu(E_1) = \mu(E_2) = \mu(E_1 \cap E_2)$. Let $E = E_1 \cap E_2$, then

$$\mu(E) \leq \mu(E_i).$$

$$E_1 \subseteq (N_1 \cup N_2) \cup (E_1 \cap E_2) = E \cup N_1 \cup N_2, \mu(E) \leq \mu(E_1) \leq \mu(E \cup N_1 \cup N_2) \leq \mu(E) + \mu(N_1) + \mu(N_2) = \mu(E) \implies \mu(E) = \mu(E_1) = \mu(E_1)$$

(2) We need to show $\bar{\mu}$ is a mesure

- $\bar{\mu}(\emptyset) = 0, \bar{\mu} \geq 0$
- Let $E_n \cup F_n \in \bar{\mathcal{B}}$ disjoint.

$$\bar{\mu} \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cup F_n) \right) = \bar{\mu} \left(\underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \right)}_{\in \mathcal{B}} \cup \underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \right)}_{\subseteq \cup N_i, \mu(\cup N_i)=0} \right) = \mu \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right)$$

$$E_n \text{ disjoint} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{\mu}(E_n \cup F_n)$$

- $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}, B = B \cup \emptyset \in \bar{\mathcal{B}}, \bar{\mu}(B \cup \emptyset) = \bar{\mu}(B) = \mu(B), \bar{\mu}|_{\mathcal{B}} = \mu$
- $\bar{\mu}$ is complete. $\forall M \in \bar{\mathcal{B}}, \bar{\mu}(M) = 0, \forall G \subseteq M$. Need $G \in \bar{\mathcal{B}}$.
 $M \in \bar{\mathcal{B}} \implies M \in E \cup F, E \in \mathcal{B}, F \subseteq N, \mu(N) = 0. \bar{\mu}(M) = 0 \implies \mu(E) = 0.$
 $G \subset M = E \cup F \subseteq E \cup N, \mu(E \cup N) = 0 \implies G \in \bar{\mathcal{B}}$

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Definition 1.7 — completion.

$(X, \bar{\mathcal{B}}, \bar{\mu})$ is called the completion of (X, \mathcal{B}, μ)