

## **ITERATED INTEGRALS**

## Why

We integrate over a product space by integrating one coordinate at a time.

## Result

**Proposition 1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{A}, \nu)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measurable spaces. Let  $f: X \times Y \to [-\infty, \infty]$  be  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ -measurable and  $\mu \times \nu$ -integrable. Then

- 1. For  $\mu$ -almost every x in X the section  $f_x$  is  $\nu$ -integrable and for  $\nu$ -almost every y in Y the section  $f^y$  is  $\mu$ -integrable,
- 2. the functions  $I_f$  and  $J_f$  defined by

$$I_f(x) = \begin{cases} \int_Y f_x d\nu & \text{if } f_x \text{ is } \nu\text{-integrable}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$J_f(y) = \begin{cases} \int_X f^y d\mu & \text{if } f^y \text{ is } \mu\text{-integrable,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

belong to  $\mathcal{L}(X,\mathcal{A},\mu,\mathbf{R})$  and  $\mathcal{L}(Y,\mathcal{A},\nu,\mathbf{R})$  respectively, and

3. the relation

$$\int_{X\times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_{X} I_{f} d\mu = \int_{Y} J_{f} d\nu$$

holds.

The above is called Fubini's Theorem. Next: Tonelli's theorem.

