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1 From Riemann to Lebesgue

§1.1 Riemann Integral

Definition 1.1.1. $P = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b\}$ is a partition of [a, b].

Definition 1.1.2. If P, P' are partitions of [a, b] and $P \subseteq P'$, then P' is a refinement of P.

Definition 1.1.3. Given a bounded function $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ and a partition $P = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = b\}$ we define

$$m_i(f) = \inf_{t \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(t)$$

$$M_i(f) = \sup_{t \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(t)$$

define the lower sum as

$$L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i(f)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

and the upper sum as

$$U(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} M_i(f)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

Lemma 1.1.4

Given a bounded function $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ and partitons P of [a,b]. Suppose that P' is a refinement of P then

$$(b-a)\inf_{t\in[a,b]} f(t) \le L(f,P) \le L(f,P') \le U(f,P') \le U(f,P) \le (b-a)\sup_{t\in[a,b]} f(t)$$

Corollary 1.1.5

Suppose that P_1, P_2 are partitions of [a, b] then $L(f, P_1) \leq U(f, P_2)$

Proof. Let $P' = P_1 \cup P_2$ then P' is a refinement of P_1 and P_2 and use Lemma 1.1.4 \square

Lemma 1.1.6

Suppose that $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ is bounded. Then

$$(b-a)\inf_{t\in[a,b]}f(t)\leq \sup_{P}L(f,P)\leq \inf_{P}U(f,P)\leq (b-a)\sup_{t\in[a,b]}f(t)$$

Definition 1.1.7. A function $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable if

$$\sup_{P} L(f, P) = \inf_{P} U(f, P)$$

and the common value is called the Riemann integral of f and is denoted by $\int_a^b f$

Lemma 1.1.8

Suppose that $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ is bounded. Then f is Riemann integrable if and only if for any $\varepsilon>0$ there exists a partition P such that

$$U(f,P) - L(f,P) < \varepsilon$$

Proof. (\Rightarrow) For any $\varepsilon > 0$. Suppose that f is Riemann integrable. Then there exists P_1, P_2 such that

$$L(f, P_1) \ge \int_a^b f - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$U(f, P_2) \le \int_a^b f + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

let $P = P_1 \cup P_2$ then

$$U(f,P) - L(f,P) \le \varepsilon$$

 (\Leftarrow) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists P_{ε} such that

$$U(f, P_{\varepsilon}) - L(f, P_{\varepsilon}) < \varepsilon$$

since ε is arbitrary, we have

$$\sup_{P} L(f, P) = \inf_{P} U(f, P)$$

Theorem 1.1.9

If $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ is continuous on [a,b] then f is Riemann integrable.

Proof. f is continuous on a compact set, so, f is uniformly continuous. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for any $x, y \in [a, b]$ if $|x - y| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{(b-a)}$. Let N be such that $\frac{(b-a)}{N} < \delta$ and let $P = \{x_i := a + \frac{(b-a)i}{N}\}$ then

$$U(f,P) - L(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (M_i(f) - m_i(f)) \frac{(b-a)}{N}$$
$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\varepsilon}{(b-a)} \frac{(b-a)}{N}$$
$$= \varepsilon$$

Remark 1.1.10. Let $f(x) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$ defined on the [0,1]. Then U(f,P) = 1 and L(f,P) = 0 for any partition P. So, f is not Riemann integrable.

§1.2 Lebesgue null sets

Definition 1.2.1. For the closed interval I = [a, b], the length of I, denoted as $\ell(I)$ is defined as $\ell(I) = b - a$

Definition 1.2.2. A set E is said to be a Lebesgue null set if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a sequence of intervals $\{I_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ such that

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(I_n) < \varepsilon$$

Lemma 1.2.3

Countable unions of Lebesgue null sets are Lebesgue null sets.

Proof. For any $\varepsilon > 0$ and for each Lebesgue null sets E_n there exists $I_{E_n,i}$ such that

$$E_n \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} I_{E_n,i}$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \ell(I_{E_n,i}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \ell(I_{E_n,i}) < \varepsilon$$

Definition 1.2.4. A set $E \subseteq [a,b]$ has content zero if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n such that

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} I_i$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \ell(I_i) < \varepsilon$$

Lemma 1.2.5

Suppose that $E \subseteq [a, b]$ is a compact Lebesgue null set then E has content zero.

Proof. For any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a sequence of interval $\{I_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $E \subseteq \bigcup I_n$ and $\sum \ell(I_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Suppose that $I_n = [a_n, b_n]$, then let

$$J_n = \left(a_n - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+3}}, b_n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+3}}\right) \supseteq E_n$$

then from the compactness of E, there exists a finite subcover $J_{n_1}, J_{n_2}, \ldots, J_{n_k}$ such that $E \subseteq \bigcup J_{n_i}$ then we construct a finite closed interval K_i by

$$K_i = \left[a_{n_i} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n_i + 2}}, b_{n_i} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n_i + 2}} \right]$$

then $E \subseteq \bigcup K_i$ and $\sum \ell(K_i) < \varepsilon$

Corollary 1.2.6

if a < b then [a, b] is not a Lebesgue null set.

Proof. By contradiction, since [a,b] is compact, then [a,b] has content zero, but [a,b] don't have content zero.

§1.3 Oscillation and Discontinuity

Definition 1.3.1. Suppose that $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ for any $x \in X$ and $\delta > 0$, define

$$M_{f,\delta}(x) := \sup\{f(y) : d(x,y) < \delta\}$$

$$m_{f,\delta}(x) := \inf\{f(y) : d(x,y) < \delta\}$$

then we define

$$\operatorname{osc}_f(x) := \lim_{\delta \to 0+} M_{f,\delta}(x) - m_{f,\delta}(x)$$

Lemma 1.3.2

f is continuous at x if and only if $\operatorname{osc}_f(x) = 0$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Suppose that f is continuous at x, then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that if $d(x,y) < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Then

$$M_{f,\delta}(x) - m_{f,\delta}(x) \le \sup\{f(y) : d(x,y) < \delta\} - \inf\{f(y) : d(x,y) < \delta\} < \varepsilon$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that $\operatorname{osc}_f(x) = 0$, then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $M_{f,\delta}(x) - m_{f,\delta}(x) < \varepsilon$. Then for any $y \in X$ such that $d(x,y) < \delta$, we have $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ then f is continuous at x.

Before we prove this theorem, we need to prove the following lemma.

Lemma 1.3.3

 $\{x \in [a, b] : \operatorname{osc}_f(x) \ge \gamma\}$ is closed.

Proof. We need to show that $\{x: \operatorname{osc}_f(x) < \gamma\}$ is open. Fix x in that set. Let $\varepsilon = \gamma - \operatorname{osc}_f(x)$ then

$$\sup_{|w-x|<\delta} f(w) - \inf_{|w-x|<\delta} f(w) < \operatorname{osc}_f(x) < \gamma$$

then for any $w \in (x - \delta, x + \delta)$ if $|w - x| < \frac{\delta}{2}$ then

$$\operatorname{osc}(w) \le \sup_{|y-w| < \frac{\delta}{2}} f(y) - \inf_{|y-w| < \frac{\delta}{2}} f(y) < \gamma$$

So,
$$B\left(x, \frac{\delta}{2}\right) \subseteq \{x : \operatorname{osc}_f(x) < \gamma\}$$

we observe that

- (i) If the set of discontinuities is a Lebesque null set, then $\{x : \operatorname{osc}_f(x) \ge \gamma\}$ is a set of content zero.
- (ii) If $\{x : \operatorname{osc}_f(x) \ge \gamma\}$ is a Lebesgue null set, then the set of discontinuities is also a Lebesque null set.

Lemma 1.3.4

Suppose that f is defined on [c,d], assume that $\operatorname{osc}_f(x) < \gamma$ then we can find a partition

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \gamma(b - a)$$

Proof. For every $x \in [c, d]$, there exists $\delta_x > 0$ such that

$$\sup_{|w-x|<\delta_x} f(w) - \inf_{|w-x|<\delta_x} f(x) < \gamma$$

construct a cover by

$$B(x, \delta_x) = \{ w \in [c, d] : |w - x| < \delta_x \}$$

since [c,d] is compact, there exists a finite subcover $B(p_1,\delta_{p_1}),\ldots,B(p_n,\delta_{p_n})$ then let $\delta_0 = \frac{\min\{\delta_{p_i}\}}{100}$ then we can construct a partition $P = \{c = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = d\}$ such that $|x_i - x_{i-1}| < \delta_0$ then $M_i - m_i < \gamma$ and

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_i - m_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$< \gamma \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$= \gamma (d - c)$$

Theorem 1.3.5

Suppose that $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ then $f\in\mathcal{R}([a,b])$ if and only if f is bounded and the set of discontinuity of f is a Lebesgue null set.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) We want to show that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\mathcal{D}_n = \left\{ x : \operatorname{osc}_f(x) \ge \frac{1}{n} \right\}$$

is a Lebesque null set. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, since f is Riemann integrable, there exists a partition P of [a,b] such that

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - x_{i-1})(M_i - m_i) \le \frac{\varepsilon}{n}$$

where $M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$ and $m_i = \inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$. in particular

$$\sum_{\substack{[x_{i-1}, x_i] \cap \mathcal{D}_n \neq \emptyset}} (x_i - x_{i-1})(M_i - m_i) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\substack{[x_{i-1}, x_i] \cap \mathcal{D}_n \neq \emptyset}} \ell([x_{i-1}, x_i]) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{n}$$

So, this interval cover the set \mathcal{D}_n

(\Leftarrow) pick $\varepsilon_1 \ll \varepsilon$, consider the set $D(\varepsilon_1) = \{x \in [a,b] : \operatorname{osc}_f(x) \geq \varepsilon_1\}$ closed set. Since $D(\varepsilon_1)$ is a Lebesgue null set from the Lemma 1.2.5 it has content zero so we can find I_1, \ldots, I_n such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \ell(I_j) < \varepsilon_1 \text{ and } D(\varepsilon_1) \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} I_j$$

We form a partition of [a, b], $a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_N = b$ from I_j . There are two cases that we need to consider

- 1) if $[x_{i-1}, x_i] \subseteq I_j$ for some j then set $P_i = [x_{i-1}, x_i]$
- 2) if $[x_{i-1}, x_i] \cap I_j = \emptyset$ for all j then $\operatorname{osc}(x) < \varepsilon_1$ for all $x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$. We want to partition further the interval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ by partition P_i . Using Lemma 1.3.4 we can find a partition P_i of $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ such that

$$U(f, P_i) - L(f, P_i) < \varepsilon_1(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

We form a partition $P = P_1 \cup \cdots \cup P_N$ then

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (U(f, P_i) - L(f, P_i))$$

$$= \sum_{i:\text{case } 1} (U(f, P_i) - L(f, P_i)) + \sum_{i:\text{case } 2} (U(f, P_i) - L(f, P_i))$$

$$\leq 2M \sum_{i:\text{case } 1} (x_i - x_{i-1}) + \varepsilon_1 \sum_{i:\text{case } 2} (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\leq 2M \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_1 (b - a)$$

$$= \varepsilon_1 (2M + b - a)$$

2 Measures

§2.1 Introduction

We define the $\ell([c,d]) = d-c$ and If $E = [c_1,d_1] \cup [c_2,d_2]$ where $d_1 < c_2$ then $\ell(E) = d_1 - c_1 + d_2 - c_2$. This is consistent with the definition

$$\ell(E) = \int \mathbb{1}_E(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

where the integral denotes the Riemann integral.

if $E \subseteq [a, b]$ reference interval is

$$\int_a^b \mathbb{1}_E \, \mathrm{d}x$$

Remark 2.1.1. The consistency of the definition also works with the set (c, d), [c, d), and (c, d], where the length of all of them is d - c.

Remark 2.1.2. we defnote $\mathbb{1}_E$ to be

$$\mathbb{1}_{E}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in E \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin E \end{cases}$$

Example 2.1.3

Let $f(x) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$ defined on the [0,1]. Then U(f,P) = 1 and L(f,P) = 0 for any partition P.

Fix the reference interval [a, b] and consider subset of [a, b]

Let $\mathcal{A} = \text{collection of sets for which } \int_{[a,b]} \mathbb{1}_E \, dx \text{ exists.}$

If $A_1, \ldots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$, we can make the set to be mutually disjoint by taking $E_1 = A_1$, $E_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1$, $E_3 = A_3 \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)$, and so on.

Example 2.1.4

For $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{A}$, we have

$$\mathbb{1}_{E_1 \cap E_2}(x) = \mathbb{1}_{E_1}(x) \mathbb{1}_{E_2}(x)$$

Example 2.1.5

For the Riemann integral, we have

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(y) = \int_{a-v}^{b-v} f(v+y)$$

and we want

$$\int \mathbb{1}_E(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = \int \mathbb{1}_{v+E}$$

where $v + E = \{v + x : x \in E\}$

Let $E = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]$ countable set, we can enumerate r_1, r_2, r_3, \ldots such that

$$E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{r_n\}$$

and

$$\int \mathbb{1}_{\{r_k\}} = 0$$

E should have length zero but according $\mathbbm{1}_E$ is not Riemann integrable.

§2.2 Construction of Measure

Suppose that \mathcal{C} be a collection of sets.

Can we define on suitable large collection of subset of \mathbb{R} ?

a set function $\mu: \mathcal{C} \to [0, \infty]$ such that if $\{E_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of disjoint set in \mathcal{C} then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j)$$

$$\mu([a,b]) = b - a, \, \mu([0,1)) = 1$$

Can we do this for the collection of all subset of \mathbb{R} ?

Answer: No, Vitali set.

Theorem 2.2.1

We cannot define a measure on the collection of all subset of \mathbb{R} . i.e., there does not exist a set function $\mu: \mathfrak{P}(\mathbb{R}) \to [0, \infty]$ such that

- (i) $\mu(v+E) = \mu(E)$ for all $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}$
- (ii) $\mu([0,1]) = 1$
- (iii) $\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_j)$ for all disjoint $A_j \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Before we prove that theorem, we need to define something and prove the following lemma.

Definition 2.2.2. We define a Vitali set V from picking an element $x \in [0,1)$ from each equivalence class of the relation $x \sim y$ if $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$. (e.g, pick $x \in O_x$ for $O_x \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$)

Lemma 2.2.3

Suppose that V is a Vitali set then

$$V \cap V + q = \emptyset$$

For all $q \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$

Proof. Suppose not, there exists $a \in V$ such that $a \in V + q \implies a - q \in V$ but we only pick 1 element in each equivalence class. contradiction.

Lemma 2.2.4

Let V be a Vitali set and let $W = \{q \in [-1,1] : q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ and

$$E = \bigcup_{w \in W} V + w$$

then

$$[0,1] \subseteq E \subseteq [-1,2]$$

Proof. Consider $E \subseteq [-1,2]$. Since $V \subseteq [0,1)$, then for any $v \in V$, $v \in [0,1) \implies v + w \in [-1,2]$.

For the $[0,1] \subseteq E$, for any $x \in [0,1]$ there exists $O_x \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$ such that $x \in O_x$. then there exists $v \in C_x$ such that $v \in [0,1)$ and $v \in V$, since both are from the same equivalence

class, then $x - v \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $|x - v| < 1 \implies x - v \in (-1, 1)$. Hence, there exists $w \in W$ such that w = x - v so v + w = x.

Proof of the theorem. Suppose that μ exists then using the result from Lemma 2.2.4 we get that

$$\mu([0,1]) \le \mu(E) \le \mu([-1,2])$$

from Lemma 2.2.3 we know that each V + w is disjoint, so

$$\mu([0,1]) \le \sum_{w \in W} \mu(V) \le \mu([-1,2])$$

$$1 \le \sum_{w \in W} \mu(V) \le 3$$

if $\mu(V) = 0$ then $\mu(E) = 0$ and if $\mu(V) > 0$ then $\mu(E) = \infty$. Both are contradiction. \square

§2.3 σ -algebra

Definition 2.3.1. Given a reference X. An algebra is a collection of subsets of X, A, such that

- (i) $X \in \mathcal{A}$
- (ii) If $A \in \mathcal{A}$ then the complement $A^{\complement} = X \setminus A \in \mathcal{A}$
- (iii) If $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ then $A \cup B \in \mathcal{A}$

Remark 2.3.2. • $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$ because $\emptyset = X^{\complement}$

- A₁, A₂ ∈ A, A₁ \ A₂ = A₁ ∩ A₂^ℂ ∈ A
 Observe that if A₁, A₂ ∈ A then A₁ ∩ A₂ ∈ A because (A₁ ∩ A₂)^ℂ = A₁^ℂ ∪ A₂^ℂ

Example 2.3.3

X = [a, b] and \mathcal{A} is the collection of all sets $E \subseteq [a, b]$ such that the Riemann integral $\int \mathbb{1}_E(t) dt$ exists

Definition 2.3.4. A σ -algebra \mathcal{M} on X is

- (i) an algebra of subsets of X
- (ii) If A_1, A_2, A_3, \ldots is a sequence of set in \mathcal{M} then

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j \in \mathcal{M}$$

 (X, \mathcal{M}) is called a "measurable space".

Remark 2.3.5. \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra on X then it satisfies

- (i) $X \in \mathcal{M}$ (ii) If $A \in \mathcal{M}$ then $A^{\complement} \in \mathcal{M}$
- (iii) countable union of sets in \mathcal{M} is in \mathcal{M}

Definition 2.3.6. Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable set. Then a measure μ is a set function $\mu: \mathcal{M} \to [0, \infty], E \mapsto \mu(E)$ such that

- (i) $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- (ii) If E_1, E_2, E_3, \ldots is a sequence of disjoint set in \mathcal{M} then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j)$$

called σ -additivity.

 (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is called a "measure space".

Remark 2.3.7.

$$\left(igcap_{j=1}^{\infty}A_j
ight)=\left(igcup_{j=1}^{\infty}A_j^{f c}
ight)^{f c}\in\mathcal{M}$$

Example 2.3.8

examples of σ -algebra

- (i) $\mathcal{M} = \{\emptyset, X\}$
- (ii) $\mathcal{M} = \mathfrak{P}(X) = \text{collection of all subsets of } X$

 $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and $\mu(E) = |E|$ (the cardinality of E) if E is finite and $\mu(E) = \infty$ if E is infinite.

- (iii) X write X as a disjoint (countable) union of sets A_i . Then $\mathcal{M} =$ all countable unions of A_i .
- (iv) Let X be a set. Let \mathcal{M} be the collection of all sets $A, A \subseteq X$ such that A is countable or A^{\complement} is countable.
- (v) $X = \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{R}^n), $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is the smallest σ -algebra containing all open sets.

More generally if \mathcal{E} is a collection of subsets of X then $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$ is the smallest σ -algebra that contains all sets in \mathcal{E} .

If $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$ are two σ -algebras, then $\mathcal{M}_1 \cap \mathcal{M}_2$ is also a σ -algebra.

If $\{\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha}\in\mathcal{I}}$ is a collection of σ -algebras, their intersection is also a σ -algebra.

Generating σ -algebra

Definition 2.3.9. $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) := \text{intersection of all } \sigma\text{-algebra that contain the collection } \mathcal{E}$ We call it the σ -algebra generated by \mathcal{E} . i.e.

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) = \bigcap_{\substack{\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{M} \\ \mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{F}}} \mathcal{F}$$

Remark 2.3.10. If $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{F} \implies \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{F})$

Lemma 2.3.11

If $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{F})$ then $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{F})$

Proof. $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{F})$ is a σ -algebra that contains \mathcal{E} It contains the intersection of all σ -algebras which contain \mathcal{E}

Example 2.3.12

 $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \sigma$ -algebra on \mathbb{R} containing all open sets \mathcal{E} a collection of all open intervals, $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{O} = \text{collection of all open sets in } \mathbb{R}, \, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{O}). \, \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}.$ Each open set is a countable union of open intervals. Each open set is contained in $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$.

Since $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) \implies \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{O}) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$. get $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$.

Definition 2.3.13. Given $(X_1, \mathcal{M}_1), (X_2, \mathcal{M}_2), \dots, (X_n, \mathcal{M}_n)$ measurable spaces. Define a "product σ -algebra" on $X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$ denoted by

$$\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{M}_n = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathcal{M}_j$$

defined as the σ -algebra generated by the sets $E_1 \times E_2 \times \cdots \times E_n$ where $E_j \in \mathcal{M}_j$.

i.e., define $\mathcal{E} := \{(E_1 \times E_2 \times \cdots \times E_n) : E_j \in \mathcal{M}_j\}$ then

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathcal{M}_j := \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$$

Remark 2.3.14. Folland defines it the σ -algebra generated by

$$(X_1 \times X_2 \times \cdots \times X_{n-1} \times E_n)$$

where $E_n \in \mathcal{M}_n$,

$$(X_1 \times X_2 \times \cdots E_{n-1} \times X_n)$$

where $E_{n-1} \in \mathcal{M}_{n-1}$. and so on. To be clear, let

$$\mathcal{E}' := \bigcup_{j=1}^{n} \{ (X_1 \times \dots \times X_{j-1} \times E_j \times X_{j+1} \times \dots \times X_n) : E_j \in \mathcal{M}_j \}$$

then

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathcal{M}_j := \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}')$$

Claim 2.3.15 — Both defintions on product of σ -algebra are equivalent.

Proof. The goal is to show that $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}')$.

- (\supseteq) Obviously, $\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ so $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}') \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$.
- (\subseteq) We want to show that $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}')$. Fix $(E_1 \times E_2 \times \cdots \times E_n) \in \mathcal{E}$ then from the definition of σ -algebra generated by a collection, which is closed under intersection, so we can pick an element from the construction of \mathcal{E}' and do the intersection, so $(E_1 \times E_2 \cdots \times E_n) \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$.

Theorem 2.3.16

Given $(X_1, \mathcal{M}_1), (X_2, \mathcal{M}_2)$ measurable spaces. Assume that \mathcal{M}_1 is generated by a collection \mathcal{E}_1 and \mathcal{M}_2 is generated by a collection \mathcal{E}_2 . Then $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$ is generated by the sets $E_1 \times X_2, X_1 \times E_2$, where $E_1 \in \mathcal{E}_1$ and $E_2 \in \mathcal{E}_2$.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{P} := \{E_1 \times E_2 : E_i \in \mathcal{E}_i\}$, obviously $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P}) = \mathfrak{M}(\{E_1 \times X_2 : E_1 \in \mathcal{E}_1\} \cup \{X_1 \times E_2 : E_2 \in \mathcal{E}_2\})$ and $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$. We need to show that $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2 \subseteq \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P})$. Define

$$\mathcal{G}_1 = \{ E_1 \subseteq X_1 : E_1 \times X_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P}) \}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_2 = \{ E_2 \subseteq X_2 : X_1 \times E_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P}) \}$$

then \mathcal{G}_1 is a σ -algebra consisting of subset of X_1 which contains \mathcal{E}_1 , $\mathcal{E}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{G}_1$. \mathcal{E}_1 generates \mathcal{M}_1 so $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E}_1) = \mathcal{M}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{G}_1$. So, we have $E_1 \times X_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P})$ for all $E_1 \in \mathcal{M}_1$ and $X_1 \times E_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P})$ for all $E_2 \in \mathcal{M}_2$. The σ -algebra generated by the sets $E_1 \times X_2$, $X_1 \times E_2$ is contained $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{P})$.

Claim 2.3.17 — $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^2}$.

where $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is generated by $E_1 \times E_2$, where $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$. and $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^2}$ is generated

Proof. $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^2}$. Want $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$. Consider the collection of all open rectangle of the form $(a_1, b_1) \times (a_2, b_2)$ such $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Q}$. which are contained in $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

Definition 2.3.18 (The Borel σ algebra on the extended real line). We use the notion $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\} = [-\infty, \infty]$. One possibility to define " $\mathcal{B}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}}$ " is the σ -algebra generated by open sets in $\mathbb{R}, \{\infty\}, \{-\infty\}$ open intervals should be $(a,b), (a,\infty], [-\infty,b)$ for $-\infty \leq$ $a < b \le \infty$. Then define $d(x,y) = |\arctan(x) - \arctan(y)|$ and $\arctan(\infty) = \pi/2$, $\arctan(-\infty) = -\pi/2.$

§2.4 Measures

Definition 2.4.1. Measures are σ -additive set functions, $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ and

$$\mu\left(\biguplus_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j)$$

where E_1, E_2, \ldots is a sequence of disjoint sets.

$$E \subseteq F' \implies \mu(E') \le \mu(F')$$

$$F = E \uplus (F \setminus E) \implies \mu(F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E)$$

$$\begin{split} E \subseteq F &\implies \mu(E) \le \mu(F) \\ F = E \uplus (F \setminus E) &\implies \mu(F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E) \\ \mu(\bigcup A_j) &\le \sum \mu(A_j) \text{ we can write } \bigcup A_j \text{ as a disjoint union, i.e., } E_1 = A_1, \ E_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1, \\ E_3 = A_3 \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2), \text{ and so on then } \mu(\bigcup A_j) = \mu(\bigcup E_j) = \sum \mu(E_j) \le \mu(A_j) \end{split}$$

The monotone convergence theorem for sets (continuity from below)

Theorem 2.4.3

If $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq E_3 \subseteq \cdots$ then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \lim_{j \to \infty} \mu(E_j)$$

Proof.

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j = E_1 \cup (E_2 \setminus E_1) \cup (E_3 \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2)) \cup \cdots$$

So, we define $B_1 = E_1, B_n = E_n \setminus E_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 2$ then all B_j are disjoint.

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j\right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_j)$$

$$= \mu(E_1) + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \mu(E_j \setminus E_{j-1})$$

$$= \mu(E_1) + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \mu(E_j) - \mu(E_{j-1})$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_n)$$

Remark 2.4.4. If we prove something for the set then we can prove it for the complement.

$$\mu(A) + \mu(A^{\complement}) = \mu(X)$$

Theorem 2.4.5

If $\mu(X) < \infty$ then if $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq E_3 \supseteq \cdots$, $E_n \supseteq E_{n+1}$ for all n then

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \lim_{j \to \infty} \mu(E_j)$$

Proof. Assume E_j are decreasing, i.e.,

$$E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq E_3 \supseteq \cdots$$

then $E_1^{\complement} \subseteq E_2^{\complement} \subseteq \cdots$ then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j^{\complement}\right) = \lim_{j \to \infty} \mu(E_j^{\complement})$$

$$\mu(X) - \mu\left(\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j^{\complement}\right)^{\complement}\right) = \lim_{j \to \infty} (\mu(X) - \mu(E_j))$$

$$\mu(X) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) = \lim_{j \to \infty} (\mu(X) - \mu(E_j))$$

Example 2.4.6

N with counting measure, $E_j = \{j, j+1, j+2, \dots\}, \ \mu(E_j) = \infty, \bigcap E_j = \emptyset$ has measure 0.

Definition 2.4.7. If A_1, A_2, A_3, \ldots is an arbitrary sequence of measurable sets. We can define

$$\limsup A_j := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{j \ge n} A_j = \{x : x \in A_n \text{ for infinitely many } n\}$$

 $\liminf A_j := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{j \ge n} A_j = \{x : x \text{ belong to all but finitely many}\}$

Lemma 2.4.8 (Borel-Cantelli Lemma)

If $\{A_j\}$ is a sequence of measurable sets such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_j) < \infty$$

then almost every x (meaning all x except in a null set) belong to on A_n for only finitely many n. Or equivalently,

$$\mu\left(\limsup A_n\right) = 0$$

Proof. $\bigcup_{j\geq n} A_j$ are decreasing. In Borel Cantelli, we have $\sum \mu(A_j) < \infty$, so $\mu(\bigcup A_n) = 0$.

use "continuity from above"

$$\mu(\limsup A_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_{j \ge n} A_j\right)$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j\geq n} A_j\right) \leq \sum_{j\geq n} \mu(A_j) \to 0$$

as $n \to \infty$.

Completion of a σ -algebra (when a measure μ is given), (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ consists of all unions $E \cup F$, where $E \in \mathcal{M}$ and $F \subseteq N \in \mathcal{M}$ for some null set N, $\mu(N) = 0$.

Define $\overline{\mu}$ by $\overline{\mu}(E \cup F) = \mu(E)$.

§2.5 Measurable Functions

Definition 2.5.1. $f: X \to Y$ where (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) are measurable spaces. f is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N})$ -measurable if for every $E \in \mathcal{N}$, $f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{M}$. where $f^{-1}(E) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in E\}$.

Lemma 2.5.2

Let \mathcal{E} generate \mathcal{N} (i.e., $\mathcal{N} = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{E})$). Then f is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N})$ -measurable if and only if $f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{M}$ for all $E \in \mathcal{E}$.

Proof. Define $\mathcal{C} = \{E : f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{M}\}$, observe that \mathcal{C} is a σ -algebra. then

$$f(x) = \bigcup E_j \iff x \in f^{-1}\left(\bigcup E_j\right) \iff x \in \bigcup f^{-1}(E_j) \iff \bigcup \{x : f(x) \in E_j\}$$

Claim 2.5.3 — $f: X \to Y$ is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N})$ -measurable, $g: Y \to Z$ is $(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R})$ -measurable then $g \circ f: X \to Z$ is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ -measurable.

Proof.
$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(E) = \{x \in X : g(f(x)) \in E\} = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(E)) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in g^{-1}(E)\}$$

Claim 2.5.4 — $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ is \mathcal{M} -measurable then f^2 is \mathcal{M} -measurable.

Proof.
$$(f^2)^{-1}(-\infty, a) = \{x : f^2(x) < a\} = \{x : f(x) < \sqrt{a}\} \cup \{x : f(x) > -\sqrt{a}\}$$

Claim 2.5.5 — $f: X \to \mathbb{R}, g: X \to \mathbb{R}$ are \mathcal{M} -measurable then f+g and $f\cdot g$ are \mathcal{M} -measurable.

Proof.

$$(f+g)^{-1}(-\infty, a) = \bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} \left(f^{-1}(-\infty, a+r) \cap g^{-1}(-\infty, r) \right)$$
$$(f+g)^2 = f^2 + 2fg + g^2$$
$$fg = \frac{1}{2} \left((f+g)^2 - f^2 - g^2 \right)$$

Claim 2.5.6 — vector-valued-function $f: X \to (Y_1 \times Y_2 \times \cdots \times Y_n)$ and defined by $x \mapsto (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$ where $f_j: X \to Y_j$ is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}_j)$ -measurable.

Then f is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}_1, \mathcal{N}_2, \dots, \mathcal{N}_n)$ if and only if $f_i(\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{N}_i)$ -measurable.

Proof.

$$f^{-1}(E_1 \times E_2 \times \dots \times E_n) = f_1^{-1}(E_1) \cap f_2^{-1}(E_2) \cap \dots \cap f_n^{-1}(E_n)$$
$$= \bigcap_{j=1}^n f_j^{-1}(E_j)$$

Claim 2.5.7 — $M(x) = \max\{f(x), g(x)\}, f, g: X \to \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}$ -measurable.

Proof.
$$M^{-1}(-\infty,a) = \{x: M(x) < a\} = \{x: f(x) < a, g(x) < a\} = f^{-1}(-\infty,a) \cap g^{-1}(-\infty,a)$$

Claim 2.5.8 — $f_n: X \to \mathbb{R}$, \mathcal{M} -measurable, then $S(x) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n$ is \mathcal{M} -measurable.

Proof.
$$S^{-1}(-\infty, a) = \{x : S(x) < a\} = \{x : \sup f_n(x) < a\} = \bigcap_n \{x : f_n(x) < a\}$$

Remark 2.5.9. We use the similar proof for min and inf.

Definition 2.5.10. If $f_n: X \to \mathbb{R}$, \mathcal{M} -measurable then

$$\limsup f_n = \inf_k \sup_{n \ge k} f_n$$

$$\liminf f_n = \sup_k \inf_{n \ge k} f_n$$

Claim 2.5.11 — $\limsup f_n$ and $\liminf f_n$ are \mathcal{M} -measurable.

Proof. For $\limsup f_n$, fix k then $\sup_{n\geq k} f_n$ is \mathcal{M} -measurable, $\inf_k \sup_{n\geq k} f_n$ is \mathcal{M} -measurable. Similarly for $\liminf f_n$.

Theorem 2.5.12

Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space, $f_n : X \to \mathbb{C}$ be \mathcal{M} -measurable functions. Define

$$E_{lim} = \{x \in X : \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) \text{ exists}\}$$

then $E_{lim} \in \mathcal{M}$.

Proof. We can rewrite E_{lim} as

$$E_{lim} = \{x \in X : \{f_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is a Cauchy sequence}\}\$$

Define

$$A_{n,m}(k) = \left\{ x \in X : |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \frac{1}{k} \right\}$$

then $A_{n,m}(k) \in \mathcal{M}$ for all n, m, k. then

$$E_{lim} = \bigcup_{k>1} \bigcap_{N>1} \bigcup_{m>N,n>N} A_{m,n}(k)$$

3 Integration

§3.1 Simple Functions

Definition 3.1.1. nonnegative simple function are measurable function with finitely many values in \mathbb{R} (NOT on $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$). $s: X \to \mathbb{R}$, $s(x) = \sum z_j \mathbb{1}_{x,s(z)=z_j}(x) = \sum z_j \mathbb{1}_{f^{-1}(z_j)}$ If values of s are $\{z_1, \ldots, z_n\}$

Theorem 3.1.2

Consider nonnegative measurable function f. There exist a sequence of simple function s_n such that

- $0 \le s_n \le s_{n+1} \le f$ (i.e, $s_n(x) \le s_{n+1}(x)$)
- $\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n(x) = f(x)$ for all x
- The convergence is uniform on all sets where f is bounded. If E is such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in E$ then

$$\sup_{x \in E} f(x) - s_n(x) \to 0$$

Proof. s_n is defined so that if takes value in $[0, 2^n)$. Consider the segment $\frac{k}{2^n}$ on y-axis, then

$$s_n(x) = \begin{cases} k \cdot 2^{-n} & \text{if } k2^{-n} \le f(x) < (k+1)2^{-n}, 0 \le k \le 4^n - 1\\ 2^n & \text{if } f(x) \ge 2^n \end{cases}$$

If $f(x) < 2^n$ then $0 \le f(x) - s_n(x) \le 2^{-n}$. We can see that $s_n(x) \le s_{n+1}(x)$ because each step of s_{n+1} is a refinement of s_n .

We first define the integral for simple function (in analogy to the definition of Riemann-integral for stop functions)

Definition 3.1.3. Define $s(x) = \sum_{j} c_{j} \mathbb{1}_{E_{j}}$ where the E_{j} are pairwise disjoint, $\biguplus E_{j} = X$, then

$$\int s \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \sum_{j} c_{j}\mu(E_{j})$$

Claim 3.1.4 —

$$s(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_j \mathbb{1}_{E_j}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} d_k \mathbb{1}_{E_k}(x)$$

where $X = \biguplus E_j = \biguplus E_k$. If $x \in E_j \cap E_k$ then $c_j = d_k$.

Proof. We know that $\biguplus_{j,k} E_j \cap E_k = X$ and $E_j = \biguplus_k E_j \cap E_k$

GOAL: $\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j}\mu(E_{j}) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} d_{k}\mu(F_{k})$

LHS =
$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_j \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j \cap F_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_k \mu(E_j \cap E_k)$$

= $\sum_{k=1}^{m} d_k \mu(F_k)$

Lemma 3.1.5

Suppose s, t are simple functions then

$$\int (s+t) d\mu = \int s d\mu + \int t d\mu$$

Remark 3.1.6. Can shortly write

$$\int s + t = \int s + \int t$$

Proof.

$$s = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j} \mathbb{1}_{E_{j}} = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} c_{j} \mathbb{1}_{E_{j} \cap F_{k}}$$

$$t = \sum_{k=1}^{m} d_{k} \mathbb{1}_{F_{k}} = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} d_{k} \mathbb{1}_{E_{j} \cap F_{k}}$$

$$s + t = \sum_{j,k} (c_{j} + d_{k}) \mathbb{1}_{E_{j} \cap F_{k}}$$

$$\int s \, d\mu = \sum_{j,k} c_j \mu(E_j \cap F_k)$$
$$\int t \, d\mu = \sum_{j,k} d_k \mu(E_j \cap F_k)$$
$$\int (s+t) \, d\mu = \sum_{j,k} (c_j + d_k) \mu(E_j \cap F_k)$$

 $\nu(E) = \int_E s \, d\mu = \int s \mathbb{1}_E \, d\mu = \sum c_j \mu(E_j \cap E)$ this defines a measure on \mathcal{M} (given σ -algebra)

Proof. If E^l is a sequence of pairwise disjoint measureable set, check

$$\nu\left(\biguplus E^l\right) = \sum \nu(E^l)$$

$$\nu\left(\biguplus E^l\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \mu(E_j \cap \biguplus E^l)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \sum_l \mu(E_j \cap E^l)$$

$$= \sum_l \sum_j c_j \mu(E_j \cap E^l)$$

$$= \sum_l \nu(E^l)$$

§3.2 Non-negative Measurable Functions

Definition 3.2.1. For any non-negative f, a measurable function, define

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \sup_{\substack{s \le f \\ s \text{ simple}}} \int s \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Remark 3.2.2. If $0 \le f \le g$ then $\int f d\mu \le \int g d\mu$

Theorem 3.2.3 (Monotone Convergence Theorem)

If $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of measurable function, and $0 \le f_n \le f_{n+1}$ for all n. (that means $f(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x)$)Then

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Proof. Since $f_n \leq f_{n+1} \leq f$ then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

We need to show that

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

So, it suffices to show that for any $0 \le \frac{s}{\text{simple}} \le f$, that

$$\int s \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

It suffices to show that for any $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$(1-\varepsilon)\int s \ \mathrm{d}\mu \le \lim_{n\to\infty}\int f_n \ \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Define $E_n = \{x : (1 - \varepsilon)s(x) \le f_n(x)\}$, any x will be in one of the E_n . Then for any $x \in E_n$,

$$s(x) \le \frac{f_n(x)}{1 - \varepsilon}$$

Consider the measure defined by

$$\nu(E) = \int_E s \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

(we already show this is a measure in 3.1.7). We have $E_n \subseteq E_{n+1}$ and $E_n \to X$. By continuity from below 2.4.3,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \nu(E_n) = \nu(X) = \int s \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

We get that

$$\nu(E_n) = \int_{E_n} s \, d\mu \le \int_{E_n} \frac{f_n(x)}{1 - \varepsilon} \, d\mu \le \int \frac{f_n(x)}{1 - \varepsilon} \, d\mu = \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon} \int f_n(x) \, d\mu$$

Finally, we take limit on both sides and we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \nu(E_n) = \nu(\mathbb{R}) = \int s \, d\mu \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon} \int f_n \, d\mu$$

Lemma 3.2.4

If f, g are non negative measurable function then

$$\int (f+g) d\mu = \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$$

Proof. Now we have a tool

- Monotone Convergence Theorem
- Existence of $s_n \gg f, t_n \gg g$

$$\int (s_n + t_n) d\mu = \int s_n d\mu + \int t_n d\mu$$
$$\int (f + g) d\mu = \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$$

Lemma 3.2.5

 $f_k \ge 0$, f_k is measurable

$$\int \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int f_k d\mu$$

Proof. Just apply the Monotone Convergence Theorem.

$$s_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) \to \sum_{k=1}^\infty f_k(x)$$

Remark 3.2.6. We cannot always interchange integrals and limits (monotonicity is key) $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1}_{[0,n]}, \int f_n d\mu = 1$ but $\lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) = 0$.

$$0 = \int \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) \, d\mu < \lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu$$

Or on [0,1], $f_n(x) = n \mathbb{1}_{[0,1/n]}$, $\int f_n d\mu = 1$ but $\lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) = 0$.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } x = 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3.2.7 (Fatou's Lemma)

If $\{f_j\}$ is a sequece of measurable functions

$$\int \liminf_{j \to \infty} f_j(x) d\mu \le \liminf_{j \to \infty} \int f_j d\mu$$

meaning

$$\int \lim_{k \to \infty} \inf_{\substack{j \ge k \\ \text{increasing on } k}} f_j(x) \, d\mu \le \lim_{k \to \infty} \inf_{j \ge k} \int f_j \, d\mu$$

Proof.

$$\int \lim_{k \to \infty} \inf_{j \ge k} f_j(x) d\mu = \lim_{M \subset T} \int \inf_{k \to \infty} \int \inf_{j \ge k} f_j(x) d\mu$$

Take any $l \ge k$, then $\inf_{j \ge k} f_j(x) \le f_l(x)$, then for $l \ge k$

$$\int \inf_{j \ge k} f_j(x) d\mu \le \int f_l(x) d\mu$$
$$\int \inf_{j \ge k} f_j(x) d\mu \le \inf_{j \ge k} \int f_j(x) d\mu$$

§3.3 General Measurable Functions

Integral for "general" measurable functions.

Definition 3.3.1. Given a measurable function f, we define the **positive part** of f as

$$f^+(x) = \max\{f(x), 0\}$$

and the **negative part** of f as

$$f^{-}(x) = \max\{-f(x), 0\}$$

Then we get that

$$f = f^+ - f^-$$

Definition 3.3.2. $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ (or $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$) Suppose that f is a measurable function, then we define

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \int f^+ \, \mathrm{d}\mu - \int f^- \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

provided that at least one of $\int f^{\pm} d\mu$ is finite

Definition 3.3.3. $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ (or $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$) f is **integrable** if $\int f^+ d\mu$, $\int f^- d\mu$ is finite $\iff \int |f| d\mu$ is finite

 \mathcal{L}^1 is the class of integrable function

Definition 3.3.4. $f: X \to \mathbb{C}$ is measureable ($\iff \Re(f)$ and $\Im(f)$ are measurable) Assumeing that $\Re f \in \mathcal{L}^1$ and $\Im f \in \mathcal{L}^1$ then

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \int \Re f \, \mathrm{d}\mu + i \int \Im f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Claim 3.3.5 — Suppose that f, g are measurable then

$$\int f + g \, d\mu = \int f \, d\mu + \int g \, d\mu$$
$$\int \alpha f \, d\mu + \alpha \int f \, d\mu$$

Lemma 3.3.6

 $f: X \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is measurable, and $\int |f| \ d\mu = 0$ then f = 0 almost everywhere.

Proof. Define $E_n = \left\{ x : |f(x)| > \frac{1}{n} \right\}$ then from continuity from below, we get that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_n) = \mu \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right)$$

define $E = \bigcup E_n$ and we can write $E = \{x : |f(x)| > 0\}$ then we know that

$$|f| \ge |f| \mathbb{1}_{E_n} \ge \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1}_{E_n}$$

then

$$\int |f| d\mu \ge \int \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1}_{E_n} d\mu$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \mu(E_n)$$

we get that $\mu(E_n) = 0$ for all n then $\mu(E) = 0$. Therefore f = 0 almost everywhere. \square

Remark 3.3.7. $||f|| = \int |f| d\mu$ satisfies

- $||f + g|| \le ||f|| + ||g||$ ||cf|| = |c|||f||
- $||f|| = 0 \iff f = 0$ almost everywhere

Remark 3.3.8. Almost everywhere equal is an equivalence relation.

$$f \sim g \iff f(x) = g(x) \mu$$
-almost everywhere

 $N = \{ f \in \mathcal{L}^1 : f(x) = 0 \text{ almost everywhere} \}$ is a linear subspace of \mathcal{L}^1 vector. \mathcal{L}^1/N is the set of equivalence classes of \mathcal{L}^1 .

 $f_n \to f$ almost everywhere, $f_n \ge 0$, f_n measurable, Can we define $\int f d\mu$? f may not be measurable. This problem is fixed if f we work in a complete measurable space $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \to (X, \overline{\mathcal{M}}, \overline{\mu})$ where

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}} = \{A \cup B : A \in \mathcal{M}, B \text{ a subset of a set of measure } 0\}$$

Lemma 3.3.9

 $f \in \mathcal{L}^1$, $\int |f| \ d\mu < \infty$. If f is real valued $f = f^+ - f^-$,

$$\left| \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu \right| \le \int |f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Proof.

$$\left| \int f \, d\mu \right| = \left| \int f^+ - f^- \, d\mu \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \int f^+ \, d\mu \right| + \left| \int f^- \, d\mu \right|$$

$$= \int f^+ \, d\mu + \int f^- \, d\mu$$

$$= \int |f| \, d\mu$$

Remark 3.3.10. If f is complex valued, then $|f| = \sqrt{(\Re f)^2 + (\Im f)^2}$. Then

$$\left| \int \Re f \right| \le \int \left| \Re f \right| \le \int \left| f \right|$$

$$\left| \int \Im f \right| \le \int |\Im f| \le \int |f|$$
 So,
$$\left| \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu \right| \le 2 \int |f|$$

Remark 3.3.11. Estimate $\int f d\mu = \alpha + i\beta = re^{i\phi}$, then $e^{-i\phi} \int f d\mu$ is real and nonnegative.

$$\left| \int f \, d\mu \right| = \left| e^{-i\phi} \int f \, d\mu \right|$$

$$= \Re \int e^{-i\phi} f \, d\mu$$

$$\leq \int \left| e^{-i\phi} f \right| d\mu$$

$$= \int \left| f \right| d\mu$$

Lemma 3.3.12

 $f \in \mathcal{L}^+$ means non-negative, then $\nu(E) = \int_E f \ d\mu$ define measure

Proof. Check the σ -additivity $E = \biguplus_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$,

$$\nu\left(\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \int_{\bigoplus E_n} f \, d\mu$$

$$= \int f \mathbb{1}_{\bigoplus E_n} \, d\mu$$

$$= \int f\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{E_n}\right) \, d\mu$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int f \mathbb{1}_{E_n} \, d\mu$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu(E_n)$$

Claim 3.3.13 — If $f \in \mathcal{L}^1 \cap \mathcal{L}^+$ then ν is a finite measure.

If $\nu(E)=\inf f\ \mathrm{d}\mu$ How does $\int g\ \mathrm{d}\nu$ look like? $\nu(E)=\int f\ \mathrm{d}\mu=\int E\ \mathrm{d}\nu$ We want " $f\ \mathrm{d}\mu=\mathrm{d}\nu$ "

Lemma 3.3.14

If $f \in \mathcal{L}^+$ and $\nu(E) = \int_E f \, d\mu$ then for any $g \in \mathcal{L}^+$ or $g \in \mathcal{L}^1$ then,

$$\int g \, \mathrm{d}\nu = \int g f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Proof. • True for characteristic functions of measure set by the definition of ν . Fix $g = \mathbb{1}_E$ for some $E \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\int g \, d\nu = \int \mathbb{1}_E \, d\mu = \nu(E) = \int_E f \, d\mu = \int \mathbb{1}_E f \, d\mu = \int g f \, d\mu$$

• By linearity of the integral, it is true for simple function. Fix $g = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \mathbbm{1}_{E_j}$, then

$$\int g \, d\nu = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j} \nu(E_{j}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j} \int_{E_{j}} f \, d\mu = \int g f \, d\mu$$

• $s_n \nearrow g$ if $g \in \mathcal{L}^+$, by Monotone convergence theorem,

$$\int s_n \bigwedge_{\text{MCT}} \int g$$

$$\int s_n \, d\nu = \int s_n f \, d\mu$$
$$\int g \, d\nu = \int g f \, d\mu$$

Then extend to general g by linearity

Theorem 3.3.15

If X is a finite measure space, if f_n measurable, $f_n \in \mathcal{L}^1$ (integrable) and $f_n \to f$ uniformly on X. then

$$\int |f_n - f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu \to 0$$

and

$$\int f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu \to \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Remark 3.3.16. Uniform convergence means

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup_{x \in X} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$$

Proof. We can rewrite that term as

$$\int |f_n - f| d\mu \le \int \sup_{x \in X} |f_n - f| d\mu$$
$$= \mu(X) \sup_{x \in X} |f_n - f| \to 0$$

We can rewrite f as $f = (f - f_n) + (f_n)$ since $f - f_n$ converge and f_n integrable so f must be integrable.

$$\left| \int f_n - \int f \right| = \left| \int (f_n - f) \, d\mu \right|$$

$$\leq \int |f_n - f| \, d\mu$$

Definition 3.3.17. Suppose that f_n, f are measurable $f_n \to f$ almost uniformly if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a measurable set E such that $\mu(E) < \varepsilon$ and $f_n \to f$ uniformly on E^{\complement} $(\sup_{x \in E^{\complement}} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \to 0)$

Theorem 3.3.18 (Egorov's Theorem)

If $\mu(X) < \infty$ and if $f_n \to f$ almost everywhere then $f_n \to f$ almost uniformly

Remark 3.3.19. $f_n(x) \to f(x)$ if for every k there exists n = n(k) such that $|f_m(x) - f(x)| < \frac{1}{k}$ for all $m \ge n(k)$

Proof. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, define

$$E_n(k) := \left\{ x : |f_m(x) - f(x)| \ge \frac{1}{k} \text{ for some } m \ge n \right\}$$
$$= \bigcup_{m \ge n} \left\{ x : |f_m(x) - f(x)| \ge \frac{1}{k} \right\}$$

(Given x For sufficiently large $n, x \notin E_n(k)$), $E_n(k) \supseteq E_{n+1}(k) \cap_n E_n(k) = \emptyset$ because of $f_n \to f$ everywhere. Form the continuity from above 2.4.5, we get that

 $\lim_{n\to\infty}\mu(E_n(k))=0$. Find n(k) such that $\mu(E_{n(k)}(k))<\frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}$, then $E=\bigcup_k E_{n(k)}(k)$ has measure $<\varepsilon$.

For $x \in \left(\bigcup_k E_{n(k)}(k)\right)^{\complement} = \bigcap_k E_{n(k)}(k)^{\complement}$ I have for all $k |f_m(x) - f(x)| < \frac{1}{k}$ for all $m \ge n(k)$. So, we get $f_n \to f$ uniformly on E^{\complement} .

Theorem 3.3.20 (Baby Dominated Convergence Theorem)

Given (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) where μ is a finite measure $(\mu(X) < \infty)$. Let $\{f_n\}$ be measurable functions, $f_n \to f$ everywhere.

$$|f_n| \le C \implies \int |f_n - f| d\mu \to 0$$

i.e. f_n converges with respect to L^1 -(semi-)norm.

Corollary 3.3.21

$$\int_X f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu \to \int_X f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

Proof. Tools:

- (i) If $f_n \to f$ uniformly then $\int |f_n f| d\mu \to 0$
- (ii) Egorov's Theorem

 $|f(x)| \leq C$, f is measurable. Given any $\varepsilon > 0$, By Egorov's Theorem, find a set of measure E that $\mu(E) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4C}$ such that $f_n \to f$ uniformly on E^{\complement} . Then

$$\int |f_n - f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \int_E |f_n - f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu + \int_{E^{\complement}} |f_n - f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

we know that $|f_n - f| \le |f_n| + |f| \le 2C$ then

$$\int |f_n - f| d\mu \le 2C\mu(E) + \int_{E^{\mathbb{C}}} |f_n - f| d\mu$$
$$\le \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \int_{E^{\mathbb{C}}} |f_n - f| d\mu$$

so for large n, the second term will be $<\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Theorem 3.3.22 (Dominated Convergence Theorem)

Given (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) where μ is a finite measure $(\mu(X) < \infty)$. Let $\{f_n\}$ be measurable functions, $f_n \to f$ almost everywhere.

$$\sup_{n} |f_n| \in \mathcal{L}^1 \implies \int |f_n - f| \, d\mu \to 0$$

Proof. Define $g(x) = \sup_n |f_n(x)|$ The trick is

$$|f_n - f| = \begin{cases} \frac{|f_n - f|}{g} g & \text{if } g > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } g = 0 \end{cases}$$

define a new measure $\nu(E) = \int_E g \ d\mu$. Then ν is a finite measure, and

$$g \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \mathrm{d}\nu$$
$$\int h \, \mathrm{d}\nu = \int hg \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

then define

$$h_n = \begin{cases} \frac{|f_n - f|}{g} & \text{if } g > 0 \implies |h_n(x)| \le 2\\ 0 & \text{if } g = 0 \implies h_n(x) \to 0 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\int |f_n - f| \, d\mu = \int h_n g \, d\mu$$
$$= \int h_n \, d\nu \to 0$$

By Baby Dominated Convergence Theorem

§3.4 Integration from Riemann to Lebesgue

Theorem 3.4.1

If f is Riemann integrable on [a, b] then f is Lebesgue integrable.

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{[a,b]} f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

where μ is Lebesgue measure.

Proof. Define

$$U_P f(x) = \begin{cases} M_j & \text{if } x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j) \\ M_n & \text{if } x \in [x_{n-1}, x_n] \end{cases}$$

Similarly for the lower sum $L_P f(x)$. If P' is a refinement of P then $U_{P'} f(x) \leq U_P f(x)$ and $L_{P'} f(x) \geq L_P f(x)$. Since f is Riemann integrable, then

$$\inf_{P} U(f, P) =: \overline{\mathcal{I}}_{a}^{b}(f) = \underline{\mathcal{I}}_{a}^{b}(f) := \sup_{P} L(f, P)$$

Choose a sequence of partitions P_n such that

$$\int U_{P_n} f \to \overline{\mathcal{I}}_a^b(f)$$
$$\int L_{P_n} f \to \underline{\mathcal{I}}_a^b(f)$$

Since that P_{n+1} is a refinement of the P_n then $U_{P_n}f \searrow U(x)$ and $L_{P_n}f \nearrow L(x)$ and L(x) = U(x). Notice that from Riemann integrable, |f| < C, then

$$\int_{[a,b]} U_{P_n} f \to \overline{\mathcal{I}}_a^b(f) = \int_{[a,b]} U(x) \, dm$$

$$\int_{[a,b]} L_{P_n} f \to \underline{\mathcal{I}}_a^b(f) = \int_{[a,b]} L(x) \, dm$$

If f is Riemann integrable,

$$\int U \, \mathrm{d}m = \int L \, \mathrm{d}m = \int_a^b f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

and $U \geq L$ then

$$\int (U - L) dm = 0 \implies U(x) = L(x)$$

almose everywhere, $L(x) \leq f(x) \leq U(x) \implies f = L$ almost everywhere and f = U almost everywhere. Then f is Lebesgue integrable and

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}m = \int L \, \mathrm{d}m = \int U \, \mathrm{d}m$$

Definition 3.4.2 (Improper Riemann integrals).

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \, dx, \int_1^\infty f(x) \, dx, \int_0^1 f(x) \, dx$$

if f is not Riemann-integrable on the domain but on every compact subinterval. We can define as

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} f(x) \, dx = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{1}^{R} f(x) \, dx$$

Example 3.4.3

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \, \mathrm{d}x = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{1}^{R} \frac{\sin x}{x} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

 $I_k = \left[2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2k\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$, $\sin x \ge \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so, $\frac{\sin x}{x} \ge \frac{1}{x\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2k\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}}$. We can do integration by parts

$$\int_{1}^{R} \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx = -\frac{\cos x}{x} \Big|_{1}^{R} - \int_{1}^{R} -\frac{\cos x}{x^{2}} \, dx$$

Example 3.4.4

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(x^2) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

consider $\sin(x^2)$

$$\sqrt{2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}} \le \sqrt{x^2} \le \sqrt{2k\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$\sqrt{2k\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}} - \sqrt{2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$$

Lemma 3.4.5

Suppose that if $\int_1^\infty |f(x)| dx < \infty$ then $f \in \mathcal{L}^1$.

Proof.

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx = \int_{1}^{\infty} \lim_{n \to \infty} |f(x)| \mathbb{1}_{[1,n]}(x) dx$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{1}^{n} |f(x)| dx$$

Theorem 3.4.6

If f is integrable on \mathbb{R} ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| \, \mathrm{d}x < \infty$$

 $f \in \mathcal{L}^1$ then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a continuous function (C^{∞}) g, vanishes off a compact set,

$$\int |f - g| \, \mathrm{d}m < \varepsilon$$

§3.5 Outer Measures

Definition 3.5.1. In our axiometic theorem on the Lebesgue measure, $m(I) = \ell(I)$, m((a,b]) = b - a and for a general Borel set on \mathbb{R} , m is given by the **outer measure** induced by the collection of intervals

$$\varrho(E) = \inf \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ell(I_k)$$

where the inf is taken over collections $\{I_k\}$, such that $E \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k$

Remark 3.5.2. $\widetilde{\varrho}$ defined similarly but we only admit open intervals in the infimum. Obviously, $\widetilde{\varrho}(E) \geq \varrho(E)$ Need to show that $\widetilde{\varrho}(E) \leq \varrho(E)$ we may assume that $\varrho(E) < \infty$, show $\widetilde{\varrho}(E) \leq \varrho(E) + \varepsilon$. There is a collection of intervals I_k such that

$$\sum_{k} \ell(I_n) < \varrho(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

If $I_k = [a_k, b_k]$, then define $J_k = (a_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+2}}, b_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+2}})$ Then $\ell(J_k) = \ell(I_k) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}}$ then

$$\widetilde{\varrho}(E) \le \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ell(J_k) \le \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ell(J_k) + \varepsilon 2^{-k-1}$$

$$\le \varrho(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Lemma 3.5.3

 $m(E) = \sup\{m(K) : K \subseteq E, K \text{ compact}\}\$

Proof. Case where $E = \overline{E}$ and E is bounded, there is nothing to show

Assume that E is bounded, GOAL: find $K \subseteq E$ such that $m(E \setminus K) < \varepsilon$. Consider $\overline{E} \setminus E$, find $O \supseteq \overline{E} \setminus E$, $m(O \setminus (\overline{E} \setminus E)) < \varepsilon$. then $O^{\complement} \cap \overline{E} \subseteq E$ because if $x \in O^{\complement}$, either $x \in \overline{E}$ or

 $x \in E$. $E \setminus K = E \cap K^{\complement} \subseteq O \cup \overline{E}^{\complement}$. Since $E \subseteq \overline{E}$ then $E \setminus K \subseteq O$ and $E \setminus K \subseteq O \setminus (\overline{E} \setminus E)$ has measure $< \varepsilon$.

Theorem 3.5.4

For every Borel set E, $m(E) < \infty$, there is an open set $O \supseteq E$ such that $m(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$. where $m(E) = \inf \sum \ell(I_n)$ where inf take over I_k , I_k are open, $E \subseteq \bigcup I_k$

Proof. Define $E_n = E \cap \overline{B}(0, n)$. Find compact set $K_n \subseteq E_n \setminus E_{n-1}$ then $m((E_n \setminus E_{n-1}) \setminus K_n) < \varepsilon 2^{-n-1}$. The set $H_l = K_1 \cup \cdots \cup K_l$ is compact and increasing, $H_l \subseteq E_l$ and

$$m(E_l) - \varepsilon \le m(H_l) \le m(E_l) \to m(E)$$

Theorem 3.5.5

Given an open set O, we can decompose O as a disjoint union of "dyadic cubes"

Theorem 3.5.6

We can choose the cubes a dyadic cubes such that if $O \neq \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$diam(Q) < dist(Q, O^C) \le 4 diam(Q)$$

Remark 3.5.7. If side length of Q is 2^{-k} then the diameter is $\sqrt{n}2^{-k}$.

Theorem 3.5.8 (Whitney decomposition theorem)

Given Ω open set in \mathbb{R}^n , $\Omega \neq \mathbb{R}^n$, there is a family \mathcal{F} of dyadic cubes such that

- they are disjoint
- $\bullet \ \biguplus_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} Q = \Omega$
- For every $Q \in \mathcal{F}$, $C \operatorname{diam}(Q) < \operatorname{dist}(Q, \Omega^C) \leq (2C + 2) \operatorname{diam}(Q)$

Proof. Define for each k a family of dyadic cubes \mathcal{F}_k of side length 2^{-k} (i.e., the diameter is $\sqrt{n}2^{-k}$) intersecting the region

$$\Omega_k = \{x : A2^{-k}\sqrt{n} \le \operatorname{dist}(x, \Omega^{\complement}) \le 2A \cdot 2^{-k}\sqrt{n}\}$$

Pick a cube in \mathcal{F}_k , Q_1 it contains an $x_Q \in \Omega_k$

$$\operatorname{dist}(Q, \Omega^{\complement}) \leq \operatorname{dist}(x_Q, \Omega^{\complement}) \leq 2A \cdot 2^{-k} \sqrt{n} - 2A \operatorname{diam}(Q)$$

$$\operatorname{dist}(Q, \Omega^{\complement}) \ge \operatorname{dist}(x_Q, \Omega^{\complement}) - \operatorname{diam}(Q)$$
$$\ge A2^{-k}\sqrt{n} - 2A\operatorname{diam}(Q)$$
$$= (A-1) \cdot \operatorname{diam}(Q)$$

Then $\mathcal{F}_T = \bigcup \mathcal{F}_k$ and finally $\mathcal{F} = \text{collection of all maximal (with respect to inclusion)}$ cubes in \mathcal{F}_T . Fix Q, Q' and assume that $Q \subseteq Q'$ then

$$(A-1)\operatorname{diam} Q' \leq \operatorname{dist}(Q', \Omega^{\complement}) \leq \operatorname{dist}(Q, \Omega^{\complement}) \leq 2A \cdot \operatorname{diam}(Q)$$

then
$$\operatorname{diam}(Q') \le \frac{2A}{A-1}\operatorname{diam}(Q)$$

we know that for every $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ we can find a simple function s such that $\int |f - s| dm < \varepsilon_1$. (For non-negative f use MCT $s_n \nearrow f$ and $s_n \le f$ so $\int s_n \nearrow \int f \implies \int f - s_n \to 0$ and then we use $f = f_+ - f_-$)

$$s = \sum c_j \mathbb{1}_{E_i}, E_j \subseteq O_j, m(O_j \setminus E_j) < \varepsilon \ \widetilde{s} = \sum c_j \mathbb{1}_{O_j}$$

$$\int \widetilde{s} - s \, dm = \left| \int \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \mathbb{1}_{O_j} - \mathbb{1}_{E_j} \, dm \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^{N} |c_j| |m(O_j \setminus E_j)|$$

$$\leq \varepsilon_2$$

Then $\mathbbm{1}_{O_j} = \sum_{\nu} \mathbbm{1}_{Q_{\nu}}$ where $\{Q_{\nu}\}$ are the Whitney cubes in Whitney Theorem. $|O_j| = \sum_{\nu \in I} m(Q_{\nu})$ There is a finite \widetilde{I}_j such that

$$\int \left| \mathbb{1}_{O_j} - \sum_{\nu \in \widetilde{I}_j} \mathbb{1}_{Q_\nu} \right| < \varepsilon_3$$

replace $\sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \mathbb{1}_{O_j}$ by $\sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j \mathbb{1}_{\bigcup_{\nu \in \widetilde{I}_i} Q_{\nu}}$

then

$$\mathbb{1}_{Q_{\nu}}(x_1,\ldots,x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}_{\nu,\mathbf{i}}(x_i)$$

Lemma 3.5.9

For any $f \in L^1$ there exists s a step function such that $\int |f - s| \ \mathrm{d} m < \varepsilon$

Proof. Suppose that $f \in L^1$ I want to show that there exists s a step function such that $\int |f-s| \, \mathrm{d} m < \varepsilon$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $f = f^+ - f^-$, WLOG, $f \ge 0$ (otherwise we can do each positive and negative part and do the sum of both step functions with $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ bound). Given any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists s' a simple function such that $\int |f-s'| \, \mathrm{d} m < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Then we can write $s' = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \mathbb{1}_{E_j}$, then there exists O_j open set such that $E_j \subseteq O_j$ and $m(O_j \setminus E_j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4|c_j|N}$. Since O_j is an open set, then $O_j = \bigcup (a_i,b_i)$ then define $K_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i,b_i)$ from continuity from below, there exists n' such that $m(K_{n'}) > m(O_j) - \frac{\varepsilon}{4|c_j|N}$ and $K_{n'}$ contain finite interval, then we define $O'_j := K_{n'}$. Define $s = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \mathbb{1}_{O'_j}$ then

$$\int |f - s| \, dm \le \int |f - s'| \, dm + \int |s' - s| \, dm$$

$$\le \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \int \left| \sum_{j=1}^{N} c_j (\mathbb{1}_{E_j} - \mathbb{1}_{O'_j}) \right| \, dm$$

$$\le \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N} |c_j| \int \left| \mathbb{1}_{E_j} - \mathbb{1}_{O'_j} \right| \, dm$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N} |c_j| (m(E_j \setminus O'_j) + m(O'_j \setminus E_j))$$

$$\le \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N} |c_j| (m(O_j \setminus O'_j) + m(O_j \setminus E_j))$$

$$\le \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N} |c_j| \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{4|c_j|N} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4|c_j|N} \right)$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

$oldsymbol{4} L^p$ Spaces

§4.1 normed spaces

Remark 4.1.1. If $f_n \to f$ almost everywhere, do we have $\int |f_n - f| d\mu \to 0$?

- No, if $f_n = \mathbb{1}_{[n,n+1]}$ then $f_n \to 0$ almost everywhere but $\int |f_n 0| d\mu = 1$ and $\int |f_n f_m| d\mu = 2$.

Remark 4.1.2. Convergence in L^1 implies convergence almost everywhere? No, If $2^k \le n \le 2^{k+1}$ where $n = 2^k + j, \ j = 0, \dots, 2^k - 1$ $f_{2^k + 1} = \mathbb{1}_{[i2^{-k}, (i+1)2^{-k}]}$ for $i = 0, \dots, 2^k - 1$. For $2^k \le n \le 2^{k+1}$, $||f_n||_{L^1} = 2^{-k}$

Claim 4.1.3 — If $f_n \to f$ in L^1 $(\int |f_n - f| d\mu \to 0)$ then there is a subsequence $f_{n_k} \to f$ almost everywhere.

Proof. Consider the normed space L^1 space of semi-normed space \mathcal{L}^1 . (define as a equivalence class of almost everywhere where $f \sim g$ if f = g almost everywhere) Construct a convergence subsequence (a.e. and also in Norm) Choose $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2^k}$ there exists number N(k) such that $||f_l - f_m|| < \frac{1}{2^k}$ for $l, m \geq N(k)$ for $l, m \geq N(k)$ then $||f_{N(k)} - f_{N(k+1)}|| \le \frac{1}{2^k}||$ Define

$$G(x) = |f_{N(1)}(x)| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |f_{N(k+1)}(x) - f_{N(k)}(x)|$$

then

$$\int G(x) \ \mathrm{d}\mu = \int |f_{N(1)}(x)| \ \mathrm{d}\mu + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int |f_{N(k+1)}(x) - f_{N(k)}(x)| \ \mathrm{d}\mu \quad \leq \|f_{N(1)}\|_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k}$$

So, G is integrable, $\int |G(x)| d\mu < \infty$ then $G(x) < \infty$ almost everywhere. We se that for almost everywhere,

$$f_{N_1}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{N(k+1)} - f_{N(k)}(x)$$

converges for almost everywhere x, define

$$s_M(x) = f_{N(1)}(x) + f_{N(2)}(x) - f_{N(1)}(x) + \dots + f_{N(M+1)}(x) - f_{N(M)}(x) = f_{N(M+1)}(x)$$

then $s_{M-1}(x) = f_{N(M)}(x)$ and as $M \to \infty$, this is converges for almost everywhere x. $f(x) = \lim_{M \to \infty} f_{N(M)}$

$$f(x) = f_{N_1}(x) + \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} f_{N(M+1)}(x) - f_{N(M)}(x)$$

$$\int |f(x) - f_{N_1}(x)| d\mu = \int \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} f_{N(M+1)}(x) - f_{N(M)}(x) d\mu$$

$$\leq \int |f_{N(M+1)}(x) - f_{N(M)}(x)| + \int |f_{N(M+2)} - f_{N(M+1)}| + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=M}^{\infty} \int |f_{N(k+1)}(x) - f_{N(k)}(x)| d\mu$$

$$\leq 2^{1-M}$$

This shows convergence of $f_{N(M)} \to f$ in L^1 . What happens with $l \geq N(k)$,

$$||f_l - f|| \le ||f_l - f_{N(k)}|| + ||f_{N(k)} - f|| \le \frac{1}{2^k}, \to 0$$

 L^1 or (\mathcal{L}^1) are complete, in the sense that every Cauchy sequence converges. $\{f_n\}$ cxauchy, For every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N(\varepsilon)$ such that for $l, m \geq N(\varepsilon)$ then $||f_l - f_m|| < \varepsilon$

Definition 4.1.4.

$$||f||_p = \left(\int |f|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

where L^P is space of equivalence class and \mathcal{L}^p is space of functions, $f \in \mathcal{L}^p$ if $||f||_p < \infty$

Theorem 4.1.5

 $||f||_p$ is a norm on L^p , if $p \ge 1$ (not a nrom if p < 1 because triangle inequality fails)

Proof. for any $f, g \in L^p$,

$$\int |f + g|^p d\mu \le \int (2 \max |f|, |g|)^p d\mu$$
$$= 2 \left(\int \max |f|^p, |g|^p \right) d\mu$$
$$\le 2 \int |f|^p + |g|^p d\mu$$

Remark 4.1.6. $||f+g||_p \le 2^{\frac{1}{p}} (||f||_p + ||g||_p)$

Theorem 4.1.7

For p < 1 we have inequality

$$||f + g||_p^p \le ||f||_p^p + ||g||_p^p$$

Proof. we claim that

$$\int |f + g|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \int |f|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu + \int |g|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

for $a, b \in [0, \infty), (a+b)^p \le a^p + b^p$ WLOG $b \le a \ f(x) = 1 + x^p - (1-x)^p, \ f'(x) \ge 0 \implies (1+x)^p \le 1 + x^p$ for $0 \le x \le 1$

Remark 4.1.8. For p < 1 we do not $get||f + g||_p \le ||f||_p + ||g||_p$ for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ want to disprove $||x + y||_p \le ||x||_p + ||y||_p, p < 1$

$$2^{\frac{1}{p}} = (1^p + 1^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

(it is because failure of convexity of the norm p < 1)

Claim 4.1.9 — For $0 < \theta < 1$, $a, b \ge 0$, then $a^{1-\theta}b^{\theta} \le (1-\theta)a + \theta b$

Proof. Generalized AM-GM inequality $(\sqrt{ab} \le \frac{a+b}{2})$ then put for $0 < \theta < 1$ then $a^{1-\theta}b^{\theta} \le (1-\theta)a + \theta b$ WLOG $b \le a$ then

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\theta} \le 1 - \theta + \theta \frac{b}{a}$$

let $x = \frac{b}{a}$ for $0 \le x \le 1$ we need to show that $g(x) = 1 - \theta + \theta x - x^{\theta} \ge 0$ then $g'(x) = -1 + \theta - \theta x^{\theta - 1} \le 0$ (because $0 \le \theta \le 1$)

Claim 4.1.10 (Holder's inequality) — Given p > 1, q to be such that

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad \left(q = \frac{p}{p-1} \right)$$

for $f \in L^p$, $g \in L^q$, then $fg \in L^1$ and

$$\int |fg| \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le ||f||_p ||g||_q$$

Proof. Rewrite AM-GM (generalized) as "Young's inquality" substitute $a=u^p, 1-\theta=\frac{1}{p}, b=v^q, \theta=\frac{1}{q}$ then we get

$$uv \le \frac{1}{p}u^p + \frac{1}{q}v^q$$

apply f(x)g(x)

$$\int |f(x)||g(x)| \, d\mu \le \int \frac{|f(x)|^p}{p} \, d\mu + \int \frac{|g(x)|^q}{q} \, d\mu = \frac{\|f\|_p^p}{p} + \frac{\|g\|_q^q}{q}$$

(This is Holder when two norms are normalized $\|f\|_p = 1 = \|g\|_q)$

Then $\frac{f(x)}{\|f\|_p}$ has "p-norm" equal to 1 because

$$\left(\int \left|\frac{f(x)}{\|f\|_p}\right|^p d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{\|f\|_p} \left(\int |f(x)|^p d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Substitute $f = \frac{f}{\|f\|_p}$ and $g = \frac{g}{\|g\|_q}$ then we get

$$\int \frac{|f|}{\|f\|_p} \frac{|g|}{\|g\|_q} d\mu \le \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$
$$\int |fg| d\mu \le \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Theorem 4.1.11 (Minkowski's inquality)

 $p \geq 1$ We do have a triangle in quality $\|f + g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$

$$\left(\int |f+g|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le \left(\int |f|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int |g|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Proof. It is enough to show that

$$||f + g||_p^p \le (||f||_p + ||g||_p)||f + g||_p^{p-1}$$

$$\begin{split} \int |f+g|^{p-1+1} \; \mathrm{d}\mu &= \int |f+g|^{p-1}|f| \; \mathrm{d}\mu + \int |f+g|^{p-1}|g| \; \mathrm{d}\mu \\ &\leq \left(\int |f|^p \; \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int |f+g|^p \; \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}} + \left(\int |g|^p \; \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int |f+g|^p \; \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \\ &= (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p)\|f+g\|_p^{p-1} \end{split}$$

Remark 4.1.12. Holder's inequality holds

$$\int fg \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

where $\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}=1$ can be generalized to several factors $\int f_1f_2\cdots f_n\ \mathrm{d}\mu \leq \prod_{j=1}^n |$

$$\int f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \prod_{j=1}^n \|f_j\|_{p_j}$$

Lemma 4.1.13 (Shebyshev's inequality)

This is an inequality for the distribution function (given a measure space (X, \mathcal{M}, μ)) $\mu_f(\alpha) = \mu(\{x : |f(x)| \ge \alpha\})$ The Shebyshev's inequality is

$$\mu_f(\alpha) \leq \frac{\|f\|_p^p}{\alpha^p}$$

Proof.

$$\mu_f(\alpha) = \int_{E_{\alpha}} \mathbb{1} d\mu$$

$$\leq \int_{E_{\alpha}} \frac{|f(x)|^p}{\alpha^p} d\mu$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\alpha^p} \int |f(x)|^p d\mu$$

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(Probability may call this Markov's inequality)

$$\mu_{cf}(\alpha) = \mu(\{x : |cf(x)| \ge \alpha\}) = \mu(\{x : |f(x)| \ge \frac{\alpha}{|c|}\})$$
$$\alpha\mu_{cf}(\alpha)^{\frac{1}{p}} = |c| \frac{\alpha}{|c|} \mu_f \left(\frac{\alpha}{|c|}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Claim 4.1.14 — If $\delta_0 + \delta_1 = 1$, $\delta_0, \delta_1 \ge 0$, then

$$E_{\alpha}(f+g) \subseteq E_{\alpha\delta_0}(f) \cup E_{\alpha\delta_1}(f)$$

Theorem 4.1.15

If $\mu(X) < \infty$ then $L^q \subseteq L^p$ for $p \le q$

Proof. We need an inequality $||f||_p \le C||f||_q$

$$\left(\int 1|f(x)|^p d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le C\left(\int |f(x)|^q d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Apply Holder with exponent $\frac{q}{p} > 1, \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)'$ where

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)'} = 1$$

$$\int |f|^p \cdot 1 \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \left(\int (|f|^p)^{\frac{q}{p}} \, \mathrm{d}\mu \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \left(\int_X 1^{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)'} \, \mathrm{d}\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)'}}$$

$$= \|f\|_q^p \mu(X)^{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)'}}$$

$$= \left[\|f\|_q \mu(X)^{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)'}} \right]^p$$

Another extreme case would be \mathbb{N} with counting measure In this $L^p(\mathbb{N}, \mu)$ is denoted by $\ell^p(\mathbb{N})$

Theorem 4.1.16

For $p \ge 1$, $\ell^p \subseteq \ell^q$ for $p \le q$

Proof. We wan to prove $||f||_{\ell^q} \le C||f||_{\ell^p}$ If $||f||_{\ell^p} < 1$, this means

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n)|^p \le 1$$

$$\implies |f(n)|^p \le 1 \text{ for all } n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n)|^{q} \le \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n)|^{p}$$

provided that $|f(n)|^q \leq |f(n)|^p$

For $f \in \ell^p$, $\frac{f}{\|f\|_p}$ has ℓ^p norm equal to 1 therefore $\left\|\frac{f}{\|f\|_p}\right\|_q \le 1$ then $\|f\|_q \le \|f\|_p$

Theorem 4.1.17 (Littlewood Theorem)

Every measurable function is nearly continuous. i.e., $f \in L^1(A)$ there exists g continuous such that

$$\int |f(x) - g(x)| \, \mathrm{d}m < \varepsilon$$

Theorem 4.1.18 (Lusin's Theorem)

 $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{C}$ (or \mathbb{R}) almost everywhere, then there is a compact set $K\subseteq[a,b]$ such that $f|_K$ is continuous and $\mu([a,b]\setminus K)=0$

Example 4.1.19

 $f(x) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}'}(x)$ let $\{r_k\}$ be enumeration of rational number in [a,b]. Define

$$O = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(r_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+2}}, r_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+2}} \right)$$

then $m(O) < \varepsilon$, $K = [a, b] \setminus O$, $f|_K = 1$ is continuous.

Example 4.1.20

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x - r_k|^{10}} 2^{-k} \mathbb{1}_{[a,b]}$$

(this function is in L^p , if $p < \frac{1}{10}$). The Challenging part is to find a K as in Lusin's theorem such that $f = f|_K$ is continuous.

Proof. $f: A \to \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{C}), $m(A) < \infty$ The for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a compact set $K \subseteq A$, such that $m(A \setminus K) < \varepsilon$ and $f|_K$ is continuous.

1. We can find a set E_1 such that $m(A \setminus E_1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ and $f|_{E_1}$ is bounded.

$$S_{\alpha} = \{ x \in A : |f(x)| > \alpha \}$$

Then $\bigcup S_{\alpha} = \bigcup S_{2^M}$ has measure zero by the assumption. From continuity from above, we get

$$m(S_{\alpha}) = m\left(\bigcup S_{2^M}\right) = \lim_{M \to \infty} m(S_{2^M})$$

because $m(A) < \infty$. For large M, $m(S_M) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$, let $A \setminus E_1 = S_{2^M}$ (M large)

- 2. We know that f is bounded on E_1 Can find a sequence g_n of continuous functions $g_n \to f$ almost everywhere on E_1 , $m(E_1) < \infty$.
- 3. Using Egorov's theorem: $g_n \to f$ almost uniformly on E_1 . Find $E_2 \subseteq E_1$ such that $m(E_1 \setminus E_2) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ and $g_n \to f$ uniformly on E_2 . $f|_{E_2}$ is continuous on E_2 , we can find $E_3 = K$ compact, $E_3 \subseteq E_2$, $m(E_2 \setminus E_3) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ and $f|_K$ is continuous.

$$m(A \setminus K) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon$$

§4.2 Outer Measure

Definition 4.2.1. Abstract outer measure,

$$\rho:\mathfrak{P}(X)\to[0,\infty]$$

 $\rho(\emptyset) = 0$, which have

- Monoticity $A \subseteq B$, $\varrho(A) \le \varrho(B)$
- σ -Subadditivity $\varrho\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j\right) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \varrho(E_j)$

Definition 4.2.2. Given $X, \mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{P}(X)$ where $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$ and $X \in \mathcal{E}, u : \mathcal{E} \to [0, \infty]$. For any set

$$u^*(E) = \inf_{\bigcup E_j \supseteq E} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} u(E_j)$$

where $E_j \in \mathcal{E}$, called the (concrete) outer measure induced by \mathcal{E} . $(u^*(E) = \infty)$ if we cannot cover E with a countable collection of sets in \mathcal{E}

Remark 4.2.3. It is not necessary to assume that $X \in \mathcal{E}$. In this case, $u^*(E) = \infty$ if we cannot cover E with a countable collection of sets in \mathcal{E} .

Lemma 4.2.4

An outer measure u^* induced by the collection \mathcal{E} satisfies

- (i) $u^*(\emptyset) = 0$
- (ii) For $A \subseteq B$, $u^*(A) \le u^*(B)$ Monotonicity
- (iii) $u^*(\bigcup E_j) \leq \sum u^*(E_j)$ Subaddictivity

E.g., A (concrete) outer measure is an abstract outer measure

Proof. $u*(\bigcup A_j)\subseteq \sum u^*(A_j)$ WLOG, $LHS<\infty,$ for each j find a collection $\{F_k^\gamma\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$

$$\sum u(E_k^j) < u * (A_j) + \varepsilon 2^{-j-1}$$

 $\{E_k^j\}_{j,k=1}^{\infty} \text{ covers } \bigcup A_j$

$$u^*\left(\bigcup A_j\right) \le \sum_j \sum_k u(E_k^j) \le \sum_j u^*(A_j) + \varepsilon \sum_j 2^{-j-1}$$

§4.3 Caratheodory's Construction

Definition 4.3.1. Given ϱ abstract outer measure, a set A is Caratheodory measure or ϱ -measurable (in the sence of) if **for all** $E \in \mathfrak{P}(X)$,

$$\varrho(E) = \varrho(E \cap A) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement})$$

Remark 4.3.2. It is trivial that

$$\varrho(E) \le \varrho(E \cap A) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement})$$

So, we only need

$$\varrho(E) \ge \varrho(E \cap A) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement})$$

to show the equality of the outer measure.

Theorem 4.3.3 (Caratheodory's Theorem)

The collection of ϱ -measurable sets is a σ -algebra \mathcal{M} , $\varrho|_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a measure (in fact, a complete measure)

Proof. for any set $\varrho(\emptyset) = 0$. For $A \neq \emptyset$, $\varrho(A) = c \neq 0$, $\varrho(E) = \varrho(E \cap A) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement})$

1. want to show that for any $A, B \in \mathcal{M}, A \cap B \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\varrho(E) \ge \varrho(E \cap A) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement})$$

$$= \varrho(E \cap A \cap B) + \varrho(E \cap A \cap B^{\complement}) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement} \cap B) + \varrho(E \cap A^{\complement} \cap B^{\complement})$$

$$> \varrho(E \cap (A \cap B))$$

This shos that \mathcal{M} is an algebra. A finite union of sets in \mathcal{M} can be written as a finite disjoint union. We also get the addictivity of ϱ when applied to sets in \mathcal{M} let $E = A \uplus B$ then

$$\varrho(A \uplus B) = \varrho((A \uplus B) \cap A) + \varrho((A \uplus B) \cap A^{\complement}) = \varrho(A) + \varrho(B)$$

2. A_1, \ldots, A_n parwise **disjoint**, let $u_n = \biguplus_{j=1}^n A_j$. We claim that

$$\varrho(u_n \cap E) = \sum_{j=1}^n \varrho(A_j \cap E)$$

(for all E) Observe that $u_n = A_n \uplus u_{n-1}, A_n, u_{n-1} \in \mathcal{M}$ then

$$\varrho(u_n \cap E) = \varrho(A_n \cap u_n \cap E) + \varrho(A_n^{\complement} \cap u_n \cap E)$$
$$= \varrho(A_n \cap E) + \varrho(u_{n-1} \cap E)$$

Iterate and we get the claim.

Set $U = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j$, GOAL: is to show $\varrho(E) = \varrho(E \cap U) + \varrho(E \cap U^{\complement})$.

$$\varrho(E) \ge \varrho(u_n \cap E) + \varrho(u_n^{\complement} \cap E)$$

$$\ge \varrho(u_n \cap E) + \varrho(U^{\complement} \cap E)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \varrho(A_j \cap E) + \varrho(U^{\complement} \cap E)$$

$$\ge \varrho(U \cap E) + \varrho(U^{\complement} \cap E)$$

So ϱ is σ -addictive on \mathcal{M} .

Definition 4.3.4. ϱ is complete if for $A \in \mathcal{M}$, if $\varrho(A) = 0$ then $\varrho(N) = 0$ for $N \subseteq A$.



§A.1 Practice Exam 1

Problem A.1.1. Let E_n be Lebesgue measurable subsets of [0,1] such that $E_{n+1} \subseteq E_n$. What can you say about the Lebesgue measure of $\bigcap_n E_n$? Does your answer necessarily hold when [0,1] is replaced by $[0,\infty)$?

solution. We can use continuity from above because $\mu([0,1]) < \infty$. We can say that

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{n} E_{n}\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_{n})$$

In case of $[0, \infty)$, we can't use continuity from below because if $E_n = [n, n+1)$ then $\mu(E_n) = 1$ but $\bigcap_n E_n = \emptyset$, so, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_n) = 1$ but $\mu(\bigcap_n E_n) = 0$.

Problem A.1.2. Let

$$E = \{x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{1}{1 + (x_1 - x^2)^3} \le e^{\sin x} \text{ if } x_1^{23} < 3 |\cos(x_1 + x_2)|,$$

$$\sqrt{1 + e^{|x_2| + |x_1|}} > e^{x_1^2} \text{ if } x_1^{23} > 3 |\cos(x_1 + x_2)| \text{ and } x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q},$$

$$\sqrt{\cos(|x_1 x_2|)} \sin(x_1 x_2) > 0 \text{ if } x_1^{23} > 3 |\cos(x_1 + x_2)| \text{ and } x_2 \in \mathbb{Q} \}$$

- (i) Is the characteristic function of E Borel measurable?
- (ii) If \mathcal{M} denote the σ -algebra of Lebesgue measurable subsets of \mathbb{R} does E belong to $\mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{M}$?

Problem A.1.3. For each of the statements give a proof of find a counterexample.

- (i) For each $r \in \mathbb{R}$ let $f_r : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Define $G(x) = \sup_{r \in \mathbb{R}} f_r(x)$. Is G a Borel measurable function?
- (ii) For each $r \in \mathbb{R}$ let $f_r : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a Borel measurable function. Define $G(x) = \sup_{r \in \mathbb{R}} f_r(x)$. Is G a Borel measurable function?
- (iii) For each $r \in \mathbb{R}$ let $f_r : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a Borel measurable function. Define $G(x) = \sup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} f_r(x)$. Is G a Borel measurable function?

- (iv) For each $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ let $f_r : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a Borel measurable function. Define $S(x) = \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} f_r(x)$. Is S a Borel measurable function?
- (v) What happens if you replace Borel measurable by Lebesgue measurable in the above statements?

Problem A.1.4. Assume that f_n is a sequence of $L^1(\mu)$ functions.

(i) If in addition $\mu(X) < \infty$ and

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup_{x \in X} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$$

then you have learned that $f \in L^1(\mu)$ and that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$. Review the proof.

- (ii) Show that if $\mu(X) = \infty$ both conclusions may fail in (i).
- (iii) If $\mu(X) < \infty$ if $f_n \to f$ converges just pointwise show that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a set A of measure $< \varepsilon$ such that

$$\int_{A^{\complement}} |f_n - f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu < \varepsilon$$

solution. (i) Suppose that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||f_n - f||_{\sup} \to 0$ then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int |f_n - f| d\mu \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(X) ||f_n - f||_{\sup} = 0$$

and we know that $f = (f - f_n) + (f_n)$ then

$$\int |f| d\mu = \int |f - f_n + f_n| d\mu \le \int |f - f_n| d\mu + \int |f_n| d\mu$$

so, $f \in L^1$ and

$$\left| \int f_n - f \, \mathrm{d}\mu \right| \le \int |f_n - f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

So,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu$$

- (ii) Let $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{x} \mathbbm{1}_{[1,n]}$ then $f_n \in L^1$ but $f_n \to f = \frac{1}{x} \mathbbm{1}_{[1,\infty)}$ and $f \not\in L^1$.
- (iii) Define $E_n(k) = \{x : \exists m \ge n, |f_m(x) f(x)| > 1/k \}$ fix k, then

$$E_n(k) \supseteq E_{n+1}(k)$$
 and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} E_n(k) = \emptyset$

From continuity from above, there exists n_k such that $\mu(E_{n_k}(k)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}$. Define

$$A = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} E_{n_k}(k), \mu(A) < \varepsilon$$

and for all $x \in A^{\complement}$, there exists k such that $\frac{1}{k} < \varepsilon$ for $m \ge n_k$,

$$|f_m(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$$

Then substitute $\varepsilon = \varepsilon/\mu(X)$ and we get the result.

Problem A.1.5. Let \mathcal{M} be a σ -algebra on X.

(i) Consider a function $f = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} : X \to \mathbb{R}^2$ such that for all rational number r_1, r_2 the sets

$${x \in X : r_1 < f_1(x), f_2(x) < r_2}$$

belong to \mathcal{M} . Is $f(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2))$ -measurable?

(ii) Let $f_n: X \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ a sequence of measurable functions. Show that the set

$$E = \{x \in X : \{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{ is a nondecreasing sequence}\}$$

is measurable.

Problem A.1.6. Let f be a Lebesgue measurable function on \mathbb{R}^n . Let m denote Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n .

Show that the following three statements are equivalent:

- (a) f is integrable (i.e. belong to $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$).
- (b) $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^k m(\{x : |f(x)| < 2^k\}) < \infty$.
- (c) $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^k m(\{x : 2^k \le |f(x)| < 2^{k+1}\}) < \infty$.

Problem A.1.7. Let m be Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} and f be a Lebesgue measurable function with $\int |f| dm < \infty$. Define $G(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f dm$. Prove that G is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

Problem A.1.8. Determine the limits

- (i) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^n (1-\frac{x}{n})^n e^{x/2} dx$
- (ii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^n (1+\frac{x}{n})^n e^{x/2} dx$

and, in both cases carefully justify your computation.

solution. (i) define

$$f_n = \mathbb{1}_{[0,n]} \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n e^{x/2}$$

and $f = e^{-x}e^{x/2}$ then $|f_n| \leq |f| \in L^1([0,\infty))$ then by Dominated Convergence Theorem,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^\infty f_n \, dx = \int_0^\infty \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n \, dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-x/2} \, dx = 2$$

Problem A.1.9. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let m be Lebesgue measure in \mathbb{R}^n . Prove that for t > 0

$$t^n \int f(tx) \, \mathrm{d}m = \int f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

Hint: First prove this for indicator functions of cubes, then for indicator functions of sets of finite measure.

solution. Suppose that $f = \mathbb{1}_E$ where E is a cube, then

Problem A.1.10. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then

- (i) $\lim_{|h| \to 0} \int |f(x+h) f(x)| dm = 0.$
- (ii) $\lim_{t\to 1} \int |f(tx) f(x)| dm = 0.$
- (iii) Can the Lebesgue dominated convergence be used for the proof of (i) or (ii)?

Problem A.1.11. Let $I = [a, b], f \in \mathcal{L}^1(I)$. Show that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_I f(x) \sin(nx) \, dm(x) = 0$$

Problem A.1.12. Recall the monotone convergence theorem and Fatou's lemma.

- (i) Show that Fatou's lemma implies the monotone convergence theorem.
- (ii) Show that the monotone convergence theorem implies Fatou's lemma.

Problem A.1.13. Determine

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^\infty \frac{2n \sin(x/n)}{x(1+x^2)} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

Provide justifications.

Problem A.1.14. Let $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ on the measure space $X = [1, \infty)$ (with Lebesgue measure m). Prove:

- (i) $\int_{[1,\infty)} |f| \, \mathrm{d}m = \infty$
- (ii) $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{[0,R]} f \, dm$ exists (and is finite).

Hint: For part (ii) use that $2x\sin(x^2)$ is the derivative of $-\cos(x^2)$.

Problem A.1.15. Let $f: X \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ be a nonnegative measurable function on the measure space (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) and assume $\mu(X) < \infty$.

- (i) Let $E_R = \{x \in X : |f(x) > R\}$. Prove: If $|f(x)| < \infty$ for almost every $x \in X$ then $\lim_{R \to \infty} \mu(E_R) = 0$.
- (ii) Is the conclusion in (i) still valid if we drop the assumption of finite measure space? Give a proof or counterexample.

Problem A.1.16. Let p > 0. For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ let $|x|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$. Let $\Omega = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x|_p > 3\}$. Show that

$$\int_{\Omega} |x|_p^{-\alpha} \, \mathrm{d} m < \infty$$

if and only if $\alpha > n$. What is the result if you replace Ω by Ω^{\complement} ?