

# Measure and integration theory

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## 1 Course

1. Thursday, 16:15–18:00
2. Monday, 12:15–14:00
3. Exam: oral, date negotiation per email, 3 examinees at once
4. In this document,  $\subset$  denotes  $\subseteq$  or  $\subsetneq$
5. Literature: “Measure Theory” by Paul R. Halmos

↓ This lecture took place on 2018/10/01.

## 2 Sigma algebras and measures

A measure represents the content of a set. In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , it represents the area. In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , it represents the volume. In  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , we can consider the content of a subspace as dimensionwise combination of intervals:

$$[a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_d, b_d]$$

To determine the “size” of this space, we can use the product of the individual interval sizes:

$$(b_1 - a_1) \cdot \cdots \cdot (b_d - a_d)$$

Consider an geometric object as in Figure 1. We can approximate the size of  $B$  by considering inner or outer axis-parallel boundary. The approximation using the infimum of the outer and supremum of the inner boundary defines the Jordan measure.

The indicator function of this area ( $1_B$ ) is Riemann-integrable.

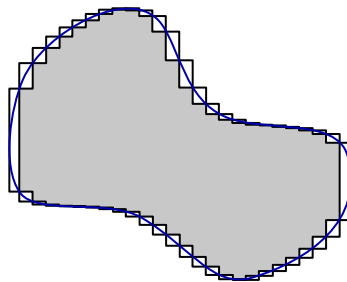


Figure 1: Jordan measurability of this area  $B$

A one-point set is Jordan measurable with measure/content 0. However,  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$  is not Jordan measurable, because the indicator function is not Riemann integrable. It is desirable that the measure  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{measure}(A_n)$  (using pairwise disjoint union) holds true.

Modern measure theory was established by Lebesgue (1901):

1. Union of countable sets ( $\sigma$ -additivity)
2. arbitrary base set  $\chi$  instead of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , integration theory for  $f : \chi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

## 2.1 Definition

Let  $(\delta, \rho)$  be the non-empty base set.  $\mathcal{A} \subset P(\chi)$ . A set system of subsets of  $\chi$  is called *sigma-algebra* ( $\sigma$ -algebra) if

1.  $\chi \in \mathcal{A}$
2.  $A \in \mathcal{A} \implies A^C = \chi \setminus A \in \mathcal{A}$
3.  $A_n \in \mathcal{A} (n \in \mathbb{N}) \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$

Properties 1 and 2 implies that  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$ .

A *measurable space* is given by  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$ . A *measure*  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is defined by

1.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
2. If  $A_n \in \mathcal{A} (n \in \mathbb{N})$ , pairwise disjoint, then

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

A *measure space* is given with  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ .

**Remark.** •  $\mu$  is called *probability space* if  $\mu(\chi) = 1$

- $\mu$  is called *finite measure* if  $\mu(\chi) < \infty$
- $\mu$  is called  *$\sigma$ -finite* if  $\chi = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  with  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mu(A_n) < \infty$  (e.g. real axes decomposes into intervals of length 1)

Examples:

1.  $\chi$  is at most countable, then mostly  $\mathcal{A} = P(\chi)$ . Then it suffices to know,  $\mu(\{x\}) \in [0, \infty)$ . Then we denote  $\mu(x) = \mu(\{x\})$  with  $x \in \chi$ .

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{x \in A} \mu(x)$$

e.g.  $\mu(x) = 1 \forall x \in \chi$  in case of a *counting measure*.

2. If  $\chi$  is uncountable, e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , then it is not recommended to use  $P(\chi)$ . So what about  $\mathcal{A}$ ? Consider for example  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . All  $[a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_d, b_d]$  should be elements of  $\mathcal{A}$

## 2.2 Simple properties of sigma-algebras

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$
2.  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A} \implies \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k \in \mathcal{A}$

3.  $A_n \in \mathcal{A} \ (n \in \mathbb{N}) \text{ or } , \dots, N \implies \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \in \mathcal{A} \text{ (deMorgan)} \bigcap_n A_n = \left( \bigcup_n A_n^C \right)^C$
4.  $A, B \in \mathcal{A} \implies A \cap B \in \mathcal{A}, A \triangle B = (A \cap B^C) \cup (A^C \cap B) \in \mathcal{A}$

**Definition 2.1** (Generating set). Let  $\mathcal{E} \neq \emptyset$  with  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathbb{P}(\chi)$  be the generator (generating set) of the  $\sigma$ -algebra.  $\sigma(\mathcal{E})$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $\chi$  which contains  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$$= \bigcap \left\{ \tilde{\mathcal{A}} : \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \text{ is the } \sigma\text{-algebra over } \chi \text{ with } \mathcal{E} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \right\}$$

This set is non-empty because  $\mathbb{P}(\chi)$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra for all  $\chi$  and  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathbb{P}(\chi)$

**Lemma 2.2.** If  $\mathcal{A}_i$  with  $i \in I$  is a family of  $\sigma$ -algebras, then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $\chi$ .

Immediate:

1. if  $\mathcal{E}_1 \subset \mathcal{E}_2 \ (\implies \mathcal{E}_1 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2))$ , then  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_1) \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2)$
2. if additionally  $\mathcal{E}_2 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_1)$ , then  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_1) = \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2)$

Example:

$$\chi = \bigcup_{n \in I} E_n \neq \emptyset \quad I = \mathbb{N} \text{ or } \{1, \dots, N\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \{E_n \mid n \in I\} \quad \sigma(\mathcal{E}) = \left\{ \bigcup_{n \in J} E_n \mid J \subset I \right\}$$

1. Is a  $\sigma$ -algebra
2. If  $\mathcal{E} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ , then  $\left\{ \bigcup_{n \in J} E_n \mid J \subset I \right\} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$

**Definition.**  $(\chi, d)$  is a metric space. Borel- $\sigma$ -algebra  $\sigma(\mathcal{O})$ .  $\mathcal{O}$  is the set of open sets in a metric space

**Example.** Consider  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  denotes the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra.

1.  $\mathcal{E}_1 = \{\text{open sets}\}$
2.  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \{\text{closed sets}\}$
3.  $\mathcal{E}_3 = \{(a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d) : a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}, a_i < b_i\}$  is a parallelepiped
4.  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_1) = \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2) = \sigma(\mathcal{E}_3) = \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$
5.  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_3) = \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  because every open set is a countable union of open (or left half-open) parallelepipeds

$$\mathcal{E}_3 \subset \mathcal{E}_1 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_3)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_4 = \{(a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d] \mid a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}, a_i < b_i\}$$

$$(a, b) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a, b - \frac{1}{n}]$$

$$\mathcal{E}_5 = \{(-\infty, b_1) \times \cdots \times (-\infty, b_d) \mid b_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ because } \mathcal{E}_4 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_5)$$

If  $d = 1$ ,  $(a, b] = (-\infty, b] \setminus (-\infty, a]$ . Recognize that  $A \setminus B = (A \cap B^C)$ .

If  $d = 2$ ,

$$(a_1, b_1] \times (a_2, b_2] = (-\infty, b_1] \times (-\infty, b_2] \setminus (-\infty, a_1] \times (-\infty, b_2] \setminus (-\infty, b_1] \times (-\infty, a_2]$$

**Definition.**  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  is a measurable space,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a trace  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $B$ .  $\{A \in \mathcal{A} \mid A \subset B\}$

**Definition.**  $\varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2)$  is called measurable  $\iff \varphi^{-1}(A_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1 \forall A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$

**Remark.** In general  $\varphi$  is a map from  $\chi_1$  to  $\chi_2$ .  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  are mentioned to clarify that the map depends on the chosen algebra.

**Remark.**  $(\chi_1, d_1) \rightarrow (\chi_1, d_2)$  on metric spaces is continuous iff  $\varphi^{-1}(O_2) \in \mathcal{O}_1 \forall O_2 \in \mathcal{O}_2$  where  $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2$  are sets of open sets.

**Remark.** Measurable maps are a much stronger statement than continuity, because they cover much more sets than open ones.

**Lemma 2.3.** The composition of measurable maps is measurable.

$$\varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2) \text{ measurable}$$

$$\psi : (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2) \rightarrow (\chi_3, \mathcal{A}_3) \text{ measurable}$$

$$\implies \psi \circ \varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow (\chi_3, \mathcal{A}_3) \text{ measurable}$$

Proof. Show that  $(\psi \circ \varphi)^{-1}(A_3) \in \mathcal{A}_1$  is trivial. □

**Theorem 2.3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{E}_2$  be a generator of  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . Then  $\varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow \chi_2$  is measurable in regards of  $\mathcal{A}_2$  iff  $\varphi^{-1}(E_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1 \forall E_2 \in \mathcal{E}_2$

Proof.  $\implies$  is immediate

$\Leftarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2 = \{A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2 \mid \varphi^{-1}(A_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $\chi_2$ .  $\mathcal{E}_2$  is a TM of this  $\sigma$  algebra.

$$\implies \mathcal{A}_2 = \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2) \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$$

□

**Example 2.4.**  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotonically increasing

$$f^{-1}(-\infty, b] = \{x \mid f(x) \leq b\} = (-\infty, c) \in \mathcal{B}$$

Thus,  $f$  is measurable.

**Remark.**  $\bar{\mathbb{R}} := \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$

**Example 2.5.**

$$\mathcal{B}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} = \{B, B \cup \{-\infty\}, B \cup \{+\infty\}, B \cup \{+\infty, -\infty\} \mid B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}\}$$

$f_1, \dots, f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable in  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  and  $f = \max \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}} \quad x \mapsto \max \{f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}([-\infty, b]) &= \{x \mid f(x) \leq b\} \\ &= \{x \mid f_k(x) \leq b, k = 1, \dots, n\} \\ &= \bigcap_{k=1}^n \{x \mid f_k(x) \leq b\} \in \mathcal{B} \end{aligned}$$

Analogously for the minimum. Therefore  $f$  is measurable.

**Example 2.6.** The same applies to countably many functions. Let  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $f : \sup \{f_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is measurable.

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}([-\infty, b]) &= \{x \mid \sup \{f_n(x)\} \leq b\} = \{x \mid f_n(x) \leq b \forall n\} \\ &= \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{f_n^{-1}([-\infty, b])}_{\in \mathcal{B}} \in \mathcal{B} \end{aligned}$$

Analogously for the infimum.

**Example 2.7.**

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \inf_n \underbrace{\sup_{k \geq n} f_k}_{\text{with } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ monotonically decreasing}} \text{ is measurable}$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} f_k \text{ is measurable}$$

if all  $f_k$  are measurable. Especially if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise and all  $f_n$  are measurable, then  $f$  is measurable.

**Theorem 2.7.1** (Result from the previous example).

$$f_n : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}} \text{ measurable, } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\implies \inf f_n, \sup f_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$$

are all measurable.

↓ This lecture took place on 2018/10/04.

1. Basic set  $\chi [\delta, \rho, \dots]$
2.  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \subset p(\chi)$

- (a)  $\chi \in \mathcal{A}$
- (b)  $A \in \mathcal{A} \implies \mathcal{A}^C \in \mathcal{A}$
- (c)  $A_n \in \mathcal{A} (n \in \mathbb{N}) \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$

$(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  is a measurable space

3. measure  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

- (a)  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- (b)  $A_n \in \mathcal{A} (n \in \mathbb{N}), A_n \cap A_m \neq \emptyset \forall n \neq m$

$$\implies \mu \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) \quad \sigma\text{-additivity}$$

$(\chi, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is a measure space

4.  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(\chi)$

$$\sigma(\mathcal{E}) = \bigcap \left\{ \tilde{\mathcal{A}} : \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \text{ } \sigma\text{-algebra, } \mathcal{E} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \right\}$$

is the so-called  $\mathcal{E}$ -generated  $\sigma$ -algebra.

Recognize that  $\mathcal{E}_1 \subset \mathcal{E}_2 \implies \sigma(\mathcal{E}_1) \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2)$ . If additionally,  $\mathcal{E}_2 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_1) \implies \sigma(\mathcal{E}_1) = \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2)$ .

If  $X$  is a metric space, we commonly (sometimes implicitly) use the Borel-Sigma algebra as measure space.

**Example:** Let  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  denotes the Borel-sigma algebra.

Let  $\mathcal{E}_1$  be the set of open sets. Let  $\mathcal{E}_2$  be the set of closed sets. Let  $\mathcal{E}_3 = \{(a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d) : a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}, a_i < b_i\}$ .  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_3) = \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  because every open set is a countable union of open (or left half-open) parallelepipeds (why countable?).

$$\mathcal{E}_3 \subset \mathcal{E}_1 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_3)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_4 = \{(a_1, b_1] \times (a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d]\}$$

$$(a, b) = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} (a, b - \frac{1}{n})$$

$$\mathcal{E}_5 = \{(-\infty, b_1) \times (-\infty, b_d) : b_1, \dots, b_d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

because  $\mathcal{E}_4 \subset \sigma(\mathcal{E}_5)$ .

DeMorgan:  $A \cap B = A \cap B^C$

Let  $d = 1, (a, b] = (-\infty, b] \cap (-\infty, a]$ .

Let  $d = 2, (a_1, b_1] \times (a_2, b_2] = (-\infty, b_1] \times (-\infty, b_2] \cap (-\infty, a_1] \times (-\infty, a_2] \cap (-\infty, b_2] \times (-\infty, a_1]$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  be a measure space.  $B \in \mathcal{A}$ . trace  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $B$  is defined as  $\{A \in \mathcal{A} : A \subset B\}$ .

**Remark** (Revision on continuity). Let  $\varphi : (\chi_1, d_1) \rightarrow (\chi_2, d_2)$  be a map between metric spaces. Let  $\varphi$  be continuous.

On the one hand, we know the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition, but we also consider  $\varphi^{-1}(O_2) \in \mathcal{O}_1 \forall O_2 \in \mathcal{O}_2$  (set of open sets)

**Definition 2.9** (Measurable maps). Let  $\varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2)^1$

$$\iff \varphi^{-1}(A_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1 \forall A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$$

**Lemma 2.10.** The composition of measurable maps is measurable.

$$\varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2)$$

$$\Psi : (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2) \rightarrow (\chi_3, \mathcal{A}_3)$$

with  $\varphi$  and  $\Psi$  measurable.

$$\implies \Psi \circ \varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow (\chi_3, \mathcal{A}_3)$$

is measurable. (trivial to prove)

**Theorem 2.10.1.** Let  $\mathcal{E}_2$  be the generator of some algebra  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . Then  $\varphi : (\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \rightarrow \chi_2$  in regards of  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is measurable if and only if  $\varphi^{-1}(E_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1 \forall E_2 \in \mathcal{E}_2$ .

Proof.  $\implies$  trivial

$\Leftarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2 := \{A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2 : \varphi^{-1}(A_2) \in \mathcal{A}_1\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $\chi_2$  (why? left as an exercise).  $\mathcal{E}_2$  is a subset of this  $\sigma$ -algebra.  $\implies \mathcal{A}_2 = \sigma(\mathcal{E}_2) \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2 \subset \mathcal{A}_2$

□

**Example.**  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotonically increasing.  $f^{-1}(-\infty, b] = \{x : f(x) \leq b\}$  is in the Borel-sigma algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . So  $f$  is measurable.

**Definition.**  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} := \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$   
 $\mathcal{B}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}} = \{B, B \cup \{-\infty\}, B \cup \{+\infty\}, B \cup \{\pm\infty\} : B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}\}$

**Example 2.11.** Let  $f_1, \dots, f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable.  $f = \max \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ .

$$f^{-1}([-\infty, b]) = \{x : f(x) \leq b\} = \{x : f_k(x) \leq b, k = 1, \dots, n\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\{x : f_k(x) \leq b\}}_{f_k^{-1}[-\infty, b]} \in \mathcal{B}$$

Equivalently,  $\min \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  is measurable. Equivalently,  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is measurable ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ).  $\implies f = \sup \{f_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is measurable.

$$f^{-1}(\infty, b] = \{x : \sup f_n(x) \leq b\} = \{x : f_n(x) \leq b \forall n\}$$

$$f^{-1}[-\infty, b) = \{x : \sup f_n(x) < b\} \subset \{x : f_n(x) < b \forall n\}$$

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{f_n^{-1}[-\infty, b]}_{\in \mathcal{B}} \in \mathcal{B}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Actually,  $\varphi : \chi_1 \rightarrow \chi_2$ , but we don't want to forget about the associated  $\sigma$ -algebras



Let  $f_n$  be measurable functions.

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} f_k$$

The supremum of measurable functions is measurable (see Lemma 2.10). The infimum as well. So the result is measurable.

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} f_k$$

Equivalently, the result is measurable.

Especially, if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise, and all  $f_n$  are measurable, then also limit  $f$  is measurable.

How to determine measurability? Show that pre-images of generators are in the  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Theorem 2.11.1.** Let  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )

$$\implies \inf f_n, \sup f_n, \liminf f_n, \limsup f_n$$

are also measurable.

↓ This lecture took place on 2018/10/08.

### 2.3 Simple properties of measures

A monotonically increasing sequence  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of sets is given by  $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset A_3 \subset \dots$

**Theorem 2.11.2.** Let  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ .

1.  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}, A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j \implies \mu(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(A_k)$
2.  $\mu(B) = \mu(A \cap B) + \mu(A^C \cap B)$  for  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$
3.  $A \subset B \implies \mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$  for  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$
4.  $\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B) - \mu(A \cap B)$
5. Let  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a monotonically increasing sequence of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$ , then  $\mu(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$  "Continuity from below"
6. Let  $A_n$  be a monotonically decreasing sequence of  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$ .
7.  $A_n$  arbitrary  $\implies \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$

*Proof of continuity from below.* Consider a monotonically increasing sequence of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Consider  $B_1 = A_1, B_k = A_k \setminus A_{k-1}$  and  $k \geq 2$ . Sets  $B_i$  and  $B_j$  are disjoint with  $i \neq j$ .

Then  $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_n = A_n$  and  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k = A$ .

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(B_k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A'_n &= A_1 \setminus A_n && \nearrow A_1 \setminus A \\ \mu(A_1 \setminus A_n) &= \mu(A'_n) && \nearrow \mu(A_1 \setminus A) \end{aligned}$$

□

What about the measure of intersected set in infinity?  $A \cap B = A$  and  $\mu(B) = \mu(A) + \mu(A^C \cap B)$ . What happens if  $\mu(A) = +\infty$  and  $\mu(A^C \cap B) = -\infty$ ?

**Remark.** How to compute algebraically with the extended real numbers?

$$\pm\infty + a = \pm\infty \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$+\infty \cdot a = \begin{cases} +\infty & a > 0 \\ 0 & a = 0 \\ -\infty & a < 0 \end{cases}$$

0 for  $a = 0$  makes sense in measure theory, but not in calculus.

If  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(A_1 \setminus A_n) = \mu(A_1) - \mu(A_n)$  and  $\mu(A_1 \setminus A) = \mu(A_1) - \mu(A)$ .

**Remark** (Reminder).

$$\limsup a_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \geq n} a_k$$

What about  $(A_n)$  arbitrary?

$$\limsup A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k \geq n} A_k$$

$$\liminf A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k \geq n} A_k$$

Property 7 can be shown as generalization of  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \mu(A_n)$

**Example** (Simplest example).  $\chi = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .  $\mathcal{A} = p(\chi)$ . Fix  $\mu(\{x_n\})$ .

$$\rightsquigarrow \mu(A) = \sum_{n: x_n \in A} \mu(x_n)$$

$\mu(x_n) = 1$  gives a counting measure.

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the generator of  $\mathcal{A} = \sigma(\mathcal{E})$ . A stable set by intersection is given by  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{E} \implies E_1 \cap E_2 \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Theorem 2.11.3** (Uniqueness of measures). Let  $\mu, \nu$  be measures on  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu|_{\mathcal{E}} = \nu|_{\mathcal{E}}$ .  $\implies \mu = \nu$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$\chi \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\mu(\chi) = \nu(\chi) < \infty$  or  $\chi = \bigcup_n E_n$  with  $E_n \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\mu(E_n) = \nu(E_n) < \infty$ .

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{P}(\chi)$  be a semiring over  $\chi$ . If

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$
2.  $A, B \in \mathcal{E} \implies A \cap B \in \mathcal{E}$
3.  $A, B \in \mathcal{E} \implies \exists C_1, \dots, C_k \in \mathcal{E}$  pairwise disjoint :  $A \setminus B = \bigcup_{i=1}^k C_i$ .

What is the difference compared to a ring? Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{R} \implies (A \cap B \in \mathcal{E} \wedge A \triangle B \in \mathcal{E})$ .

**Theorem 2.12.1** (Extension theorem by Caratheodory).  $\mu : \mathcal{E} \text{ (semiring)} \rightarrow \{0, \infty\}$  with

1.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $(\chi \in \mathcal{E} \text{ and } \mu(\chi) < \infty) \text{ or } (\chi = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n, E_n \in \mathcal{E}, \mu(E_n) < \infty)$
3.  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive on  $\mathcal{E}$ , hence  $(A_n)$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{E}$ , pairwise disjoint and  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{E}$

$$\implies \mu \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \sum_n \mu(A_n)$$

Then  $\mu$  has a (unique) continuation for a measure on  $\mathcal{A} = \sigma(\mathcal{E})$ .

## 2.4 Construction of the Lebesgue measures and similar ones

Let  $\chi = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\chi = \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ .

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(a, b] : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq b\}$$

is semiring.

Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotonically increasing and right-sided continuous. Let  $\mu(a, b] := F(b) - F(a)$ . Properties 1 and 2 of the extension theorem are satisfied. We show finite additivity of property 3 in three steps:

1. If  $(a, b] = \bigcup_{k=1}^n (a_k, b_k]$  can be sorted.  $a_1 = a, a_{k+1} = b_k$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n-1$  and  $b_n = b$ . We get a telescoping sum such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (F(b_k) - F(a_k)) = F(b) - F(a)$$

2. Also  $(a_1, b_1], \dots, (a_n, b_n]$ . Disjoint subintervals of  $(a, b]$  are

$$\implies \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(a_k, b_k] \leq \mu(a, b]$$

$$3. (a, b] = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n]$$

(a)

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^N (a_n, b_n] \subset (a, b]$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \mu(a_n, b_n] \leq \mu(a, b] \forall N$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_n, b_n] \leq \mu(a, b]$$

(b) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then  $\exists a' \in (a, b] : F(a') - F(a) < \varepsilon$

$$\exists b'_n > b : F(b'_n) - F(b_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$$

$$[a', b] \subseteq (a, b] \subset \bigcup_n (a_n, b_n] \subset \bigcup_n (a_n, b'_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists N : (a', b) \subset [a', b] \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^N (a_n, b'_n) \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^N (a_n, b'_n]$$

But these intervals in  $\bigcup$  are not necessarily non-overlapping any more.  
But this is no problem as we can split them into disjoint sets.

$$\mu(a', b] \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \mu(a_n, b'_n]$$

$$\mu(a', b] = F(b) - F(a') \leq \sum_{n=1}^N F(b'_n) - F(a_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^N \left( F(b_n) - F(a_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n} \right)$$

with  $F(b) - F(a') \geq F(b) - F(a) - \varepsilon$ .

$$\mu(a, b] \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(a_n, b_n] + 2\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

↓ This lecture took place on 2018/10/15.

**Theorem 2.12.2.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be semiring over  $\chi$  and  $\mu : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  on  $\mathcal{E}$  be  $\sigma$ -additive and  $\sigma$ -finite. Then there exists exactly one continuation for measure on  $\sigma(\mathcal{E})$ .

Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotonic and right-sided continuous.

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(a, b] \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq b\} \quad \mu(a, b] = F(b) - F(a)$$

Now consider the special case  $F(x) = x$ . This define the Lebesgue measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ .

**Theorem 2.12.3.**  $\lambda$  is the only measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  with

1.  $\lambda(B + C) = \lambda(\{x + c \mid x \in B\}) = \lambda(B) \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B} \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
2.  $\lambda(0, 1] = 1$

*Proof.* Does  $\lambda$  satisfy these properties? Yes,  $\lambda$  has properties (1) and (2), because

(1) is correct  $\forall (a, b] \in \mathcal{E}$

$$c \in \mathbb{R} : \{B \in \mathcal{B} \mid \lambda(B + c) = \lambda(B)\}$$

is  $\sigma$ -algebra and contains  $\mathcal{E}$ , so also  $\sigma(\mathcal{E})$

(2) trivial

Is  $\lambda$  unique? Let  $\mu$  be the measure with the two properties.

$$(0, 1] = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{k-1}{n}, \frac{k}{n} \right]$$

$$1 = \mu(0, 1] = \sum_{k=1}^n \mu \left( \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right] + \frac{k-1}{n} \right) = n\mu \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right]$$

$$\mu \left( \frac{k-1}{n}, \frac{k}{n} \right] = \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\implies \mu(a, b] = b - a \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\mu|_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \{(a, b] \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a \leq b\}$$

Closed under finite intersection,  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \mathcal{B}$ :

$$(a, b) = \bigcup_n (a, b - \frac{1}{n}] \quad (a, b) = \bigcap_n (a, b + \frac{1}{n}) \quad \sigma\text{-finite}$$

$$\mu(-n, n] < \infty \quad \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (-n, n] = \mathbb{R} \quad \sigma\text{-finite}$$

$$\implies \mu = \lambda \text{ (distinct extensionability)}$$

□

We apply the principle analogously to  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d})$ .

$$\mathcal{E} = \{(a, b] = (a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times (a_n, b_n] \mid a_i \leq b_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is semiring over  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , you can draw rectangles and their induced area based on their geometrical relation to each other.  $F : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  complete is *monotonic* if

$$\mu(a, b] : \prod_{i=1}^d (F_i(b_i) - F_i(a_i)) = \sum_{x \in \{a_1, b_1\} \times \cdots \times \{a_d, b_d\}} (-1)^{|\{i \mid x_i = a_i\}|} F_1(x_1) F_2(x_2) \dots F_d(x_d)$$

Simplest case:  $F_1, \dots, F_d : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotonically right-sided continuous.

$$\sum_{x \in \{a_1, b_1\} \times \dots \times \{a_d, b_d\}} (-1)^{|\{i \mid x_i = a_i\}|} F(x) \geq 0 \forall (a, b] \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$F(b_1, b_2) - F(a_1, b_2) - F(a_1, b_1) + F(a_1, a_2)$$

$F$  is right-sided in every coordinate, thus  $\mu(a, b] = \sum_{x \in \{a_1, b_1\} \times \dots \times \{a_d, b_d\}} (-1)^{|\{i \mid x_i = a_i\}|}$

## 2.5 Lebesgue measure on $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d})$

We can extend the previous definition from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is the only measure on  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d})$  with

1.  $\lambda^d(B + c) = \lambda(B) \forall B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d} \forall c \in \mathbb{R}^d$
2.  $\lambda((0, 1]^d) = 1$

**Theorem 2.12.4.** Let  $H \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be a hyperplane. Then  $\lambda_d(H) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality,  $\vec{O} \in H$  is subspace with dimension  $d - 1$ . Why is  $H \in \mathcal{B}_d$  true? The Lebesgue measure is based on open sets. The  $\sigma$ -algebra requires the complement, thus closed sets are also given. The measure of closed sets is zero.

$\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_{d-1}\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $H$ .

$$Q = \{c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_{d-1} \vec{b}_{d-1} \mid 0 \leq c_i \leq 1\} \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$$

$$\vec{b}_d \perp \vec{b}_i \ (i = 1, \dots, d-1), \|\vec{b}_d\| = 1.$$

$$Q + q \cdot \vec{b}_d \quad q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \text{ pairwise disjoint}$$

$$\bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]} Q + q \vec{b}_d \subset \{c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_d \vec{b}_d \mid 0 \leq c_i \leq 1\} \text{ compact}$$

$$\infty > \lambda_d \left( \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]} Q + q \cdot \vec{b}_d \right) = \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]} \lambda_d(Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_d(Q) = 0 \quad H \subset \bigcup_{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (Q + \vec{x})$$

$$\lambda_d(H) \leq \sum_{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \lambda_d(Q + \vec{x}) = 0$$

□

**Theorem 2.12.5.** Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  be linear and bijective.  $\varphi(\vec{x}) = M \cdot \vec{x}$  with  $M$  as regular matrix.

Linear implies continuous in finite dimensions. Every continuous map is measurable.

$\Rightarrow \varphi$  is measurable and  $\lambda_d(\varphi(B)) = \det(\varphi) \cdot \lambda_d(B)$ . This holds even if  $\varphi$  is not bijective, because then  $\det(\varphi) = 0$  and thus we have a factor zero. If  $\varphi$  is not bijective,

then the matrix has lower rank. The image is a hyperplane or is contained in a hyperplane. So the measure is zero.

*Proof.*  $\mu_\varphi(B) := \lambda_d(\varphi(B))$  is measure on  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  (why? left as an exercise to the reader).

$$\mu_\varphi(B + \vec{c}) = \lambda_d(\varphi(B + \vec{c})) = \lambda_d(\varphi(B) + \underbrace{\varphi(\vec{c})}_X) = \mu_\varphi(B)$$

$$\frac{\mu_\varphi}{\mu_\varphi((0, 1]^d)} = \lambda_d$$

Show that:  $\mu_\varphi((0, 1]^d) = |\det \varphi|$

**Case 1**  $\varphi(M)$  is orthogonal  $M^* = M^{-1}$ .

$$\varphi(B_1(\vec{0})) = B_1(\vec{0}) \quad 0 < \lambda_d(B_1(\vec{0})) < \infty$$

$$\frac{\lambda_d(B_1(\vec{0}))}{\mu_\varphi((0, 1]^d)} = \frac{\mu_\varphi(B_1(\vec{0}))}{\mu_\varphi((0, 1]^d)} = \lambda_d(B_1(\vec{0}))$$

$$\mu_\varphi = \lambda_d$$

**Case 2**

$$M = D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_d \end{pmatrix} \quad d_i > 0$$

$$\varphi(\vec{e}_i) = d_i \cdot e_i$$

$$\varphi((0, 1]^d) = (0, d_1] \times (0, d_2] \times \dots (0, d_d]$$

$$\varphi_\varphi((0, 1]^d) = \det D$$

**Generic case** Let  $M$  be any matrix. We consider the singular value decomposition  $M = O_1 \cdot D \cdot O_2$  with  $O_1, O_2$  orthogonal and  $D$  is a non-negative diagonal matrix.

$$M^* M \rightsquigarrow O^* D^2 O$$

Then  $\varphi = \varphi_1 \circ \psi \circ \varphi_2$ .  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  are orthogonal. Let  $D$  be the representation matrix of  $\psi$ . Diagonal entries are positive because it is regular.

$$|\det \varphi| = \det(\psi)$$

Combining these results gives us the theorem.

□

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## 2.6 Sigma-algebra generated by maps

**Definition 2.13.**  $\mathcal{A}_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) is  $\sigma$ -algebra over  $\chi$ .

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i = \sigma \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i \right)$$

**Definition 2.14** (Image  $\sigma$ -algebra and Push-forward measure). *Push-forward measures are called Bildmaß  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  is a measure space.  $\varphi : \chi \rightarrow \chi'$ .*

$$\varphi(\mathcal{A}) = \{A' \subset \chi' \mid \varphi^{-1}(A') \in \mathcal{A}\}$$

$\varphi(\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\chi', \mathcal{A}')$  is measurable  $\iff \varphi(\mathcal{A}) \supset \mathcal{A}'$ .

$(\chi, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is a measure space,  $\varphi : \chi \rightarrow \chi'$ .  $\mu_\varphi$  is the push-forward measure on  $(\chi', \varphi(\mathcal{A}))$ .

$$\mu_\varphi(A') = \mu(\varphi^{-1}(A'))$$

**Definition 2.15** (Generated  $\sigma$ -algebra). 1.  $\chi, (\chi', \mathcal{A}')$  is a measurable space.  $\varphi : \chi \rightarrow \chi'$

$$\sigma(\varphi) = \{\varphi^{-1}(A') \mid A' \in \mathcal{A}'\}$$

Iff  $\varphi : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\chi', \mathcal{A}')$  is measurable,  $\sigma(\varphi) \subset \mathcal{A}$ .

2.  $\chi, (\chi_i, \mathcal{A}_i), i \in I$  are measure spaces

$$\psi_i : \chi \rightarrow \chi_i \forall i$$

The  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\psi_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra that contains such a set.  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma(\psi_i)$ . Is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\chi$  which are measurable for all  $\psi_i$ .

**Example.**  $\varphi : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ .

$$\varphi(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \sigma(\varphi) = \{B \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \mid B \text{ rotation invariant in } 0.000001\}$$

**Theorem 2.15.1.** Let  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  be a measure space. Let  $(\chi', \mathcal{A}')$  be another one. Let  $(\chi_i, \mathcal{A}_i)$  be measure spaces with  $(i \in I)$ . Then we can map from  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$  to  $(\chi', \mathcal{A}')$  with measurable  $\varphi$  and we can map  $(\chi', \mathcal{A}')$  to  $(\chi_i, \mathcal{A}_i)$  with  $\psi_i$  such that  $\mathcal{A}' = \sigma(\psi_i : i \in I)$ . Then  $\varphi$  is measurable iff  $\psi_i \circ \varphi$  is measurable  $\forall i \in I$ .

*Proof.*  $\implies$  immediate.

$\impliedby$

$$\mathcal{E}' = \bigcup \sigma(\psi_i) \text{ generates } \mathcal{A}'$$

$$A' \subset \mathcal{E}' \implies \exists i : A' \in \sigma(\psi_i), \text{ so } A' = \psi_i^{-1}(A_i) \text{ with } A_i \in \mathcal{A}_i.$$

$$\varphi^{-1}(A) = \psi^{-1}(\psi_i^{-1}(A_i)) = \underbrace{(\psi_i \circ \varphi)^{-1}}_{\in \mathbb{R}}(A_i)$$

□



## 2.7 Product space

Let  $\chi_n, \mathcal{A}_n$  and  $n = 1, \dots, N$  with  $N < \infty$ . Let  $\chi = \prod_{n=1}^N \chi_n$  ("product sigma-algebra") generated by  $\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^N A_n \mid A_n \in \mathcal{A}_n \forall n \right\}$ .

Consider  $N = 2$ .  $\chi = \chi_1 \times \chi_2$ .  $\mathcal{E} = \{A_1 \times A_2 \mid A_n \in \mathcal{A}_n, n = 1, 2\}$ . Product  $\sigma$ -algebra:  $\mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2$ .

Commonly, we use the notation  $(\chi, \otimes \mathcal{A}_n) = \otimes(\chi_n, \mathcal{A}_n)$

**Lemma 2.16.**

$$\oplus_{n=1}^N \mathcal{A}_n = \sigma(\pi_n : n = 1, \dots, N)$$

where  $\pi_n : \chi \rightarrow \chi_n$  is the  $n$ -th projection.

*Hint:  $\mathcal{E}_0 = \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^N A_n \text{ with } A_n = \chi_n \forall n \text{ except for one and this } A_n \in \mathcal{A}_n \right\}$  also generates  $\otimes \mathcal{A}_n$ .*

This lemma holds obviously.

**Theorem 2.16.1.**  $\varphi : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \otimes_{n=1}^N (\chi_n, \mathcal{A}_n)$ , where  $N$  denotes finite or countable, is measurable  $\iff \pi_n \circ \varphi : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\chi_n, \mathcal{A}_n)$  is measurable  $\forall n$ . This is a special case of Theorem 2.15.1.

**Prospect:** Product measure.

Let  $(\chi_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \otimes (\chi_2, \mathcal{A}_2, \mu_2)$ . How to generate this? Well,

$$= (\chi_1 \times \chi_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2, \mu_1 \otimes \mu_2)$$

on  $\mathcal{E} : \mu_1 \otimes \mu_2(A_1 \times A_2) = \mu_1(A_1)\mu_2(A_2)$  (compare it to the trivial case of the area of a rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a semiring.

## 3 Integration of non-negative functions

Let  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. Consider  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\overline{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{B})$  How about  $\int_{\chi} f d\mu$ ?

First of all,  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ . We know construct the Lebesgue integral:

**First step** Consider simple functions (like step functions).  $f$  takes up only finitely many different values.  $z_1, \dots, z_n (\geq 0) : [f = z_k] := \{x \in \chi \mid f(x) = z_k\} = f^{-1}(\{z_k\}) \in \mathcal{A}$ . We restrict  $z_i \geq 0$  to avoid issues like  $+\infty + (-\infty)$ .

$$\chi = \bigcup_{k=1}^n [f = z_k]$$

**Definition 3.1.**

$$\int f d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \mu[f = z_k]$$

Consider that  $z_k \mu[f = z_k]$  might go to infinity. We commonly denote  $\sum_{z \in \mathbb{R}} z \mu[f = z]$  in the real-valued case to avoid indices.

**Second step** Let  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable.

$$\int_{\chi} f d\mu := \sup \left\{ \int_{\chi} s d\mu : s \text{ simple}, 0 \leq s \leq f \right\}$$

So the Riemann integral approximates the area with upper and lower bounds for rectangles. For the Lebesgue integral, we split the function into horizontal slices in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then we consider the differences of the function values between two consecutive slices. The important point is that this does not require  $\mathbb{R}$ , but some  $\chi$  and therefore is more generic.

**Third step** Let  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f = f^+ - f^-$ . Let  $f^+ = \max\{f, 0\}$  and  $f^- = -\min\{f, 0\}$ . If  $\int_{\chi} f^+ d\mu = \int_{\chi} f^- d\mu = \infty$  :  $\int_{\chi} f d\mu$  is not defined. Otherwise  $\int_{\chi} f d\mu = \int_{\chi} f^+ d\mu - \int_{\chi} f^- d\mu$ .

Does this definition/construction of the Lebesgue integral satisfy the desired properties of linearity/monotonicity/...? In the following, we will denote “simple” functions always as  $s$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Let  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

$$\int_A f d\mu := \int \mathbf{1}_A f d\mu$$

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $s : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be a simple function. Then  $\nu_s(A) = \int_A s d\mu$  is a measure on  $(\chi, \mathcal{A})$ .

$$\nu_s(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \mu([s = z_k] \cap A)$$

because  $\mathbf{1}_A \cdot s = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \mathbf{1}_{[s=z_k]} \mathbf{1}_A + 0 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{A^C}$ .

$A \mapsto \mu([s = z_k] \cap A)$  is a measure  $\forall k$ .

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**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space.  $s : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  is called simple if  $s(\chi)$  is finite.

$s \geq 0$ .

$$\int_{\chi} s d\mu := \sum_z z \cdot \mu[s = z]$$

**Trivial:** If  $s = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \cdot \mathbf{1}_{A_j}$ ,  $A_j \in \mathcal{A}$  then  $s$  is simple.  $A_j$  are not necessarily pairwise disjoint and  $\int_{\chi} s d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mu(A_j)$ .

*Proof.*  $\vec{\varepsilon} \in \{-1, 1\}^m$  with  $A^1 := A$ ,  $A^{-1} := A^C$ .  $\vec{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)$ . E.g.  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3^C = B_{1,1,-1}$ .

$$B_{\vec{\varepsilon}} = A_1^{\varepsilon_1} \cap A_2^{\varepsilon_2} \cap \dots \cap A_m^{\varepsilon_m}$$

is pairwise disjoint. On  $B_{\bar{\varepsilon}}$ ,  $s$  has value  $\sum_{\varepsilon_j=1} c_j = b_{\bar{\varepsilon}}$

$$\implies s = \sum b_{\bar{\varepsilon}} \mathbf{1}_{B_{\bar{\varepsilon}}}$$

and  $\int s d\mu = \sum_{\bar{\varepsilon}} b_{\bar{\varepsilon}} \mu(B_{\bar{\varepsilon}}) = \dots = \sum c_j \mu(A_j)$  (where  $\sum_{\bar{\varepsilon}} b_{\bar{\varepsilon}} \mu(B_{\bar{\varepsilon}})$  is the disjoint case and  $\sum c_j \mu(A_j)$  is generic).

$$\sum_{\bar{\varepsilon}} \sum_{j:\varepsilon_j=1} c_j \cdot \mu(B_{\bar{\varepsilon}}) = \sum_j c_j \sum_{\bar{\varepsilon}:\varepsilon_j=1} \mu(B_{\bar{\varepsilon}}) = \sum_j c_j \mu(A_j)$$

□

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $s_1, s_2 : \chi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be simple. Then  $s = \alpha \cdot s_1 + \beta \cdot s_2$  ( $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ ) is simple and  $\int s d\mu = \alpha \cdot \int s_1 d\mu + \beta \int s_2 d\mu$ .

**Theorem 3.5.1** (Markov inequality). Let  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f \geq 0$ .

$$z \cdot \mu[\underbrace{f \geq z}_{\{x \in \chi \mid f(x) \geq z\}}] \leq \int f d\mu$$

*Proof.*

$$s = z \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \geq z]} \leq f$$

If  $x \in [f \leq z] : z \cdot 1 \leq f(x)$ .

If  $x \notin [f \leq z] : z \cdot 0 \leq f(x)$ .

$s$  is simple, so  $z\mu[f \geq z] = \int s d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$ .  $s = 0 : \mathbf{1}_{[f < z]} \times z \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \geq z]}$ . □

**Definition 3.6.** A statement holds almost everywhere if  $\forall x \in \mathcal{A} : \mu(A^C) = 0$ . So  $A^C$  is a null set, i.e. of measure zero.

**Theorem 3.6.1.**

$\forall f, g : \chi \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable

$$f \leq g \text{ almost everywhere} \implies \int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$$

$$1. f = g \text{ almost everywhere} \implies \int f d\mu = \int g d\mu$$

$$3. \int f d\mu = 0 \implies f = 0 \text{ almost everywhere}$$

$$4. \int f d\mu < \infty \implies f < \infty \text{ almost everywhere}$$

*Proof.* 1. Let  $s$  be simple,  $0 \leq s \leq f$ .  $s \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \leq g]} \leq g$  where  $s \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \leq g]}$  is simple.  $\int s \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \leq g]} d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$ .  $\int s \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \leq g]} d\mu = \int s d\mu$ .

If  $\forall s$  simple,  $0 \leq s \leq f$ , then

$$\int f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int s d\mu \mid 0 \leq s \leq f, s \text{ simple} \right\} \leq \int g d\mu$$

$$2. f \leq g \text{ almost everywhere and } f \geq g \text{ almost everywhere} \implies \int f d\mu = \int g d\mu.$$

3. Markov inequality with  $z = \frac{1}{n}$ .

$$\frac{1}{n} \mu \left[ f \geq \frac{1}{n} \right] \leq \int f d\mu = 0 \implies \mu \left[ f \geq \frac{1}{n} \right] = 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$x \in [f \geq \frac{1}{n}] \implies x \in [f \geq \frac{1}{n+1}]$$

$$\implies \mu \left[ f \geq \frac{1}{n} \right] \rightarrow \mu \left[ \bigcup \left[ f \geq \frac{1}{n} \right] \right] = \mu [f > 0] = 0$$

4.  $z > 0, s = z \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f=\infty]} \leq f$ .

$$z\mu[f = \infty] = \int s d\mu \leq \int f d\mu = M < \infty$$

$$\mu[f = \infty] \leq \frac{M}{z} \quad \forall z > 0 \implies \mu[f = \infty] = 0$$

□

**Theorem 3.6.2** (Levi's theorem about monotonic convergence). *If  $f_n : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is measurable and pointwise monotonically increasing ( $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$ ) and  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$  then  $\int f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$*

*Proof.* Because of (1) in the previous theorem,  $\int f_n d\mu$  is monotonically increasing and  $\leq \int f d\mu$ , so  $\lim \int f_n d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$ .

$(y)^+$  denotes the function  $y$  if  $y \geq 0$  and 0 otherwise.

Show " $\geq$ ". Let  $0 \leq s \leq f$  be simple. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .  $s_{n,\varepsilon} := (s - \varepsilon)^+ \mathbf{1}_{[f_n \geq f - \varepsilon]}$  is a simple function.  $s - \varepsilon \leq f - \varepsilon \leq f_n$ .  $s_{n,\varepsilon} \leq f_n$ .

$$\sum_z (z - \varepsilon)^+ \mu[s = z, f_n > f - \varepsilon] = \int s_{n,\varepsilon} d\mu \leq \int f_n d\mu \leq \lim \int f_n d\mu$$

$$s_{n,\varepsilon} = \underbrace{\sum_{z \text{ (values of } s)} (z - \varepsilon)^+ \mathbf{1}_{[s=z]} \mathbf{1}_{[f_n > f - \varepsilon]}}_{(s - \varepsilon)^+}$$

$$[f_n > f - \varepsilon] \nearrow \chi \quad [s = z, f_n > f - \varepsilon] \nearrow [s = z]$$

$$\implies \sum_z (z - \varepsilon)^+ \mu[s = z] \leq \lim \int f_n d\mu$$

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \implies \sum_z z \mu[s = z] \leq \lim \int f_n d\mu$$

If  $z > 0$ , such that  $\mu[s = z] = +\infty$ .  $0 < \varepsilon < z$ .

Let  $s_{n,\varepsilon} = (s - \varepsilon)^+ \mathbf{1}_{[f_n \geq M \wedge (f - \varepsilon)]}$ , where  $a \wedge b$  denotes the minimum of  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $M \geq \max s$ . □

↓ This lecture took place on 2018/10/29.

**Remark** (Revision). Let  $s$  be a simple function.  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbf{1}_{A_i}$ .  
 $s = \sum_z z \mathbf{1}_{[s=z]}$  is a finite sum  
 $\int s d\mu = \sum_z \mu[s = z] = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(A_i)$

This is independent of the representation.

Let  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Then we can approximate the integral of  $f$  using the integrals of simple functions.

$$\int f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int s d\mu \mid 0 \leq s \leq f, \text{ simple} \right\}$$

**Remark** (Properties). 1.  $0 \leq f \leq g$  almost everywhere (wrt.  $\mu$ )  $\implies \int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$   
2.  $f = g$  almost everywhere (wrt.  $\mu$ )  $\implies \int f d\mu = \int g d\mu$   
3.  $\int f d\mu = 0 \iff f = 0$  almost everywhere (wrt.  $\mu$ )  
4.  $\int f d\mu < \infty \implies f < \infty$  almost everywhere

It is obvious if  $s$  is simple, then  $\int s d\mu = \max \{ \int t d\mu \mid 0 \leq t \leq s \text{ simple} \}$

**Theorem** (Monotonic convergence). Let  $f_n : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable.

$$f_n \leq f_{n+1} \forall n \quad f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \quad \implies \int f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$$

**Lemma** (Lemma by Fatou). Let  $f_n : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable.

$$\implies \int \left( \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \right) d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$$

*Proof.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\inf_{m \geq n} f_m}_{g_n} \quad g_n \nearrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$$

By the theorem of monotonic convergence,

$$\implies \int (\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n) d\mu = \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int g_n d\mu$$

□

**Lemma 3.7.** Let  $f : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  with countable  $f(\chi)$ .

$$\implies \int f d\mu = \sum_{z \in f(\chi)} z \mu[f = z]$$

Proof.

$$f(\chi) = \{z_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$f_n = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \mathbf{1}_{[f=z_k]} \nearrow f \implies \int f d\mu = \lim \int f_n d\mu = \lim \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \mu[f = z_k]$$

□

The integral should be linear. We expect this for any integral.

**Theorem 3.7.1.** Let  $f, g : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

1.  $\int (\alpha f) d\mu = \alpha \int f d\mu$  (trivial to prove)
2.  $\int (f + g) d\mu = \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$

Proof. 1. trivial

2. We represent  $f_n$

$$f_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n2^n-1} \frac{k}{2^n} \mathbf{1}_{[\frac{k}{2^n} \leq f < \frac{k+1}{2^n})} + n \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[f \geq n]} \nearrow f$$

Compare with Figure 2. g analogously  $\nearrow g$

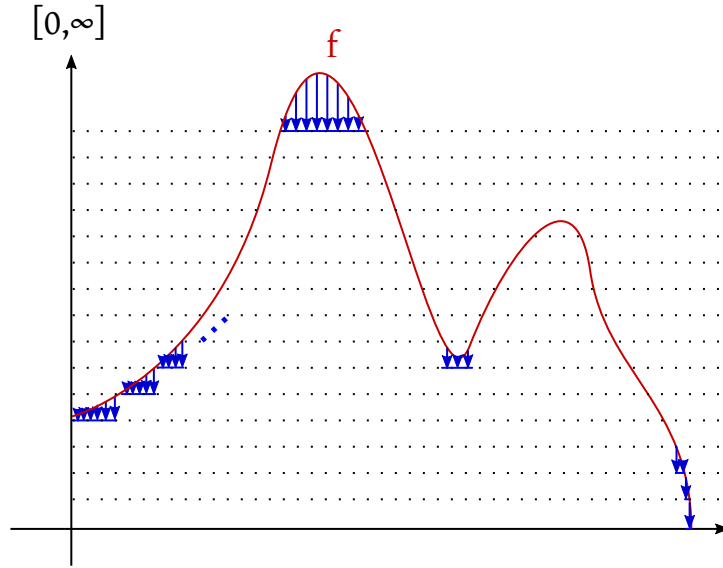


Figure 2: Illustration of the lebesgue integral

Let  $f_n, g_n$  be simple.  $f_n + g_n \nearrow f + g$

$$\int (f + g) d\mu \stackrel{\text{monotonic convergence}}{=} \lim \int (f_n + g_n) d\mu$$

$$= \lim \left( \int f_n d\mu + \int g_n d\mu \right) \stackrel{\text{monotonic convergence}}{=} \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$$

□

Unlike the Riemann integral, we use horizontal lines instead of vertical lines. Thus we partition the image, not the domain.

## 4 Integrable functions

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $f : (\chi, d) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is measurable. If not  $\int f^+ d\mu = \int f^- d\mu = +\infty$ , integral exists:

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

$$f^+ = \max \{f, 0\} \quad f^- = \max \{-f, 0\} \quad f = f^+ - f^- \quad |f| = f^+ + f^-$$

$f$  is called integrable, if  $\int f^+ d\mu < \infty$  and  $\int f^- d\mu < \infty$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int f d\mu \text{ exists and is finite}$$

**Remark 4.2** (Properties).

1.  $f$  is integrable  $\Leftrightarrow |f|$  is integrable and  $|\int f d\mu| \leq \int |f| d\mu$
2.  $f, g$  are integrable with  $f \leq g$  almost everywhere wrt.  $\mu \Rightarrow \int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$
3.  $f$  is integrable,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot f$  is integrable and  $\int (\alpha \cdot f) d\mu = \alpha \cdot \int f d\mu$
4.  $f, g$  are integrable  $\Rightarrow f + g$  is integrable and  $\int (f + g) d\mu = \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$

*Proof.* 1.  $f$  is integrable

$$: \Leftrightarrow \int f^\pm d\mu < \infty \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\int f^+ d\mu + \int f^- d\mu}_{\int |f| d\mu < \infty} < \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int f d\mu \right| &= \left| \int f^+ d\mu - \int f^- d\mu \right| \\ &\leq \int f^+ d\mu + \int f^- d\mu \\ &= \int |f| d\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$2. f^+ - f^- \stackrel{\text{almost everywhere}}{\leq} g^+ - g^- \Rightarrow f^+ + g^- \stackrel{\text{a.e.}}{\leq} f^- + g^+$$

$$\int f^+ d\mu + \int g^- d\mu = \int (f^+ + g^-) d\mu \leq \int (f^- + g^+) d\mu = \int f^- d\mu + \int g^+ d\mu$$

$$\int f^+ d\mu - \int f^- d\mu \leq \int g^+ d\mu - \int g^- d\mu$$

It is important to recognize that all integrals are finite.

3. For  $\alpha = 0$ , the statement is true. Consider  $\alpha > 0$ .

$$(\alpha f)^\pm = \alpha \cdot f^\pm \quad \int \alpha f d\mu = \int \alpha \cdot f^+ d\mu - \int \alpha \cdot f^- d\mu = \alpha \int f^+ d\mu - \alpha \int f^- d\mu$$

Now consider  $\alpha < 0$ , or more simply  $\alpha = -1$  (any negative number is the product of a positive number and  $-1$ ):

$$(-f)^+ = f^-(-f)^- = f^+ \quad \dots$$

4.  $(f + g)^+ - (f + g)^- = f + g = f^+ + g^+ - (f^- + g^-)$

$$(f + g)^+ + f^- + g^- = (f + g)^- + f^+ + g^+$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int (f + g)^+ d\mu + \int f^- d\mu + \int g^- d\mu &= \int (f + g)^- d\mu + \int f^+ d\mu + \int g^+ d\mu \\ \int (f + g)^+ d\mu - \int (f + g)^- d\mu &= \int f^+ d\mu - \int f^- d\mu + \int g^+ d\mu - \int g^- d\mu \end{aligned}$$

□

Riemann integral only works for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Lebesgue integral works for any measure space.

**Example 4.3.** We consider the Riemann integral:

$$\pi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \stackrel{\text{Riemann}}{=} \lim_{c, d \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-c}^d \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \text{ exists}$$

If you consider  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$  for one  $\pi$ , we have a positive and negative area. By Leibniz criterion, we have an alternating series and its limit is zero.

We consider the Lebesgue integral:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\sin x}{x} \right| dx = +\infty$$

$\frac{\sin x}{x}$  is not Lebesgue-integrable. Because in case of the Lebesgue integral, we don't consider an alternating series, but need to consider  $|f|$ , which is non-negative and the series does not converge.

**Theorem 4.3.1** (Dominated convergence theorem by Lebesgue). Let  $f_n : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of measurable functions.  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise [almost everywhere wrt.  $\mu$ ]. There exists  $g : (\chi, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  integrable [ $\int g d\mu < \infty$ ].

$$|f_n| \leq g \text{ almost everywhere wrt. } \mu \forall n \implies \int f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$$



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*Proof.* Without loss of generality, almost everywhere implies everywhere.

$$\begin{aligned}
|f| &= \lim |f_n| \leq g && \text{all of them are integrable} \\
g_n &= 2g - |f_n - f| \geq 0 && g_n \rightarrow 2g \\
\liminf \int g_n d\mu &\geq \int (\liminf g_n) d\mu \stackrel{g_n \rightarrow 2g}{=} \int (\lim g_n) d\mu = 2 \int g d\mu \\
\int g d\mu - \limsup \int |f_n - f| d\mu &= \liminf \int g_n d\mu = 2 \int g d\mu \\
\limsup \left| \int f_n d\mu - \int f d\mu \right| &\leq \limsup \int |f_n - f| d\mu = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Again:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int g_n &= \left( \int 2g - \int |f_n - f| \right) \\
\Rightarrow \limsup \int g_n &= \limsup \left( \int 2g - \int |f_n - f| \right) \\
&= \int 2g + \limsup \left( - \int |f_n - f| \right) = \int 2g - \liminf \left( \int |f_n - f| \right)
\end{aligned}$$

□

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