

# Measure and integration theory

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# Elementary concepts and Riemann (Cauchy) integration

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Literature:

1. Knapp, "Basic Real Analysis"
2. W. Rudin, "Real & Complex Analysis"
3. Bressoud, "A Radical Approach to Lebesgue Integral"

**Problem 1.1** (Containment problem). *Given a geometric size (triangle, octaeder, sphere,  $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ). Find the corresponding volume.*

We desire certain properties:

- $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
- Let  $\mu(A)$  be the volume of  $A$ .  $\mu(A)$  satisfies  $\mu(A) \geq 0$ .
- Let  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ .  $\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$  ("additivity" property,  $\sigma$ -additivity)

**Theorem 1.1.** *The monotonicity property follows immediately:*

$$A \subseteq A' \implies \mu(A) \leq \mu(A')$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= A \cup (A' \setminus A) \\ \mu(A') &= \mu(A) + \underbrace{\mu(A' \setminus A)}_{\geq 0} \end{aligned}$$

□

We desire the following property:

$$\begin{aligned} A_n \subseteq A_{n+1} \wedge A &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \\ \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) &= \mu(A) \end{aligned}$$

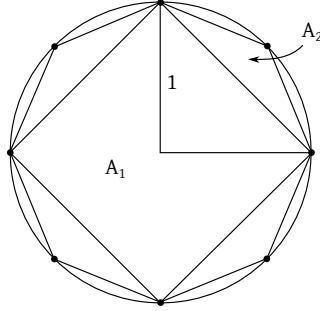


Figure 1: Given a circle of radius 1.  $A_1$  is the rectangle.  $A_2$  is an octahedron inside the circle. Let's assume we know the volume of these objects. Can we assign a volume to the circle? This illustrates the containment volume problem.

## Limes considerations

We consider countable, infinite processes and use *sigma*-additivity.

$$(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \quad A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset \text{ for } n \neq m$$

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

Now we discuss another desirable property. Let  $I = [a, b]$ .

$$I = \bigcup_{a \leq x \leq b} \{x\}$$

$$\mu([a, b]) = b - a = \sum_{a \leq x \leq b} \mu(\{x\}) = 0$$

Informally speaking, "points should not have any content".

1. How do we define a (or *the*) volume? (a structure of Henry Lebesgue)
2. Which sets are assigned some volume?

## Banach-Tarski paradox

$$K : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with } K(x) = Ox + v$$

where  $O \in O(n)$  and  $O$  is an orthogonal matrix.  $K$  is a congruence map.

$$\mu(A) = \mu(K(A)) \quad \forall A$$

We parameterize  $K$  with  $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = 1$ .

$$A = K\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, 1\right) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$K = K\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, 1\right) \cup K\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, 1\right)$$

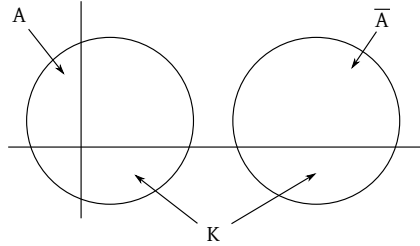


Figure 2: Banach Tarski paradox

The following sets exist:

- $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \subseteq A$
- $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \subseteq K$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j : \bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j = A$$

$$B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j : \bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j = K$$

$B_j$  and  $A_j$  are congruent for  $j = 1, \dots, k$ .  $A_j$  and  $B_j$  cannot have volumes!

It is not possible to assign an additive volume to every set. Our goal is to create the *largest* class of sets that do have volumes.

Volume is a measure.

## Cauchy integral

Why are we not (entirely) confident with the Cauchy integral?

- Cauchy integration is defined on limited intervals:

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt \quad a \leq b \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx &= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^M \frac{1}{x^2} dx \quad \text{improper integral, boundary process} \\ &= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \int_1^M t_n^M(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

It is desirable to compute  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx$  directly.

- Limit theorems: Cauchy:  $f_n \rightarrow f$  is uniform on  $[a, b]$  ( $f_n$  converge towards  $f$  uniformly in interval  $[a, b]$ ). Let  $f_n, f$  be regulated functions. Then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx$$

### Example 1.1.

$$f_n(x) = nxe^{-nx^2}$$

Let  $[0, 1]$  be an integration interval.  $f_n(0) = 0 \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $0 < x \leq 1$ . Then it holds that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nxe^{-nx^2} = 0$ .

$$f_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, 1]$$

Hence,  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  is pointwise on  $[0, 1]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx &\stackrel{?}{=} \int_0^1 \underbrace{f(x)}_{=0} dx = 0 \\ \int_0^1 nx \cdot e^{-nx^2} dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot e^{-nx^2} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-n} \rightarrow 0 + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \\ &\quad \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-nx^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Example 1.2.

$$\begin{aligned} g_n(x) &= \frac{n^2 x}{1 + n^3 x^2} \text{ on } [0, 1] \\ \forall x \in [0, 1] : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) &= 0 \checkmark \text{ non-uniform} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad g_n(x_n) = \frac{n^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}}{1 + n^3 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{n}{1+n} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^1 \frac{2n^3 x}{1+n} dx}_{\int_0^1 g_n(x) dx} = \frac{1}{2n} \ln(1+n^3 x^2) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2n} \ln(1+n^3) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 g_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 g(x) dx$$

- Fundamental theorem of Calculus (dt. Hauptsatz der Differential- und Integralrechnung):

$$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_0^x f(\xi) d\xi \right] = f(x)$$

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a regulated function

$$\forall x \in (a, b) \text{ exist } \lim_{\xi \rightarrow x^+} f(\xi) \text{ and } \lim_{\xi \rightarrow x^-} f(\xi)$$

Fundamental theorem:

$$\left( \int_a^x f(\xi) d\xi \right)'_+ = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow x^+} f(\xi)$$

$$\left( \int_a^x f(\xi) d\xi \right)'_- = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow x^-} f(\xi)$$

**Example 1.3.**

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in (0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \cup \{0\} \\ \frac{1}{q} & x = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}, \gcd(p, q) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) = 0; g\left(\frac{17}{24}\right) = \frac{1}{24}$$

It holds:  $g$  is a regulated function.

$\forall x \in [0, 1]$  exist one-sided limits

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow x^+} g(x) = 0 \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow x^-} g(x) = 0$$

$$\text{If } x \in (0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \quad \xi_n \rightarrow x \quad \xi_n \in (0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \implies g(\xi_n) = 0.$$

$$g(x) = 0 : \xi_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n} \implies g_n \rightarrow \infty \implies g(\xi_n) = \frac{1}{q_n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Q}, x = \frac{p}{q}, \xi_n \in (0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \implies g(\xi_n) = 0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\xi_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n} = \frac{p}{q} \implies g_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } g(\xi_n) = \frac{1}{q_n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left| \frac{p_n}{q_n} - \frac{p}{q} \right| < \varepsilon \implies 1 \leq |p_n q - q_n p| < \varepsilon q_n q \implies q_n > \frac{1}{\varepsilon \cdot q} \implies \infty \text{ for } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

## Abstract measure theory

*This lecture took place on 2017/10/06.*

We want to:

- define abstract structures constructing the integral
- later: specific construction on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (Lebesgue measure and integral)

### Topology on $X$

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  be an arbitrary set.  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called a topology on  $X$  if

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{T}; X \in \mathcal{T}$
2.  $O_i \in \mathcal{T} \text{ for } i \in I \implies \bigcup_{i \in I} O_i \in \mathcal{T}$
3.  $O_1, O_2 \in \mathcal{T} \implies O_1 \cap O_2 \in \mathcal{T}$

$\mathcal{P}$  denotes the power set. Properties 2 and 3 hold for  $\mathcal{T}$  or an arbitrary set of elements.

$O \in \mathcal{T}$  is called open set in  $X$  (in terms of chosen topology  $\mathcal{T}$ ).  $\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, X\}$  is the so-called indiscrete space on  $X$  (or “trivial topology on  $X$ ”).  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a (discrete) topology on  $X$ .

If you have a discrete conversation, you are disconnected from the society. Just like the points are distant from  $P(X)$ . Hence, discrete topologies are few elements in privacy. Indiscrete topologies include everybody (the society).

We want to reach the definition of open sets in metric spaces (but we are not there yet). In metric space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , open sets are defined as:

$$O \subset \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in O \exists r > 0 : B(x, r) \subseteq O$$

This holds in every metric space. Compare with Figure 3.

### Set algebra

**Definition 2.2.**  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called (set) algebra on  $X \neq \emptyset$  if

1.  $O \in \mathcal{A}, x \in \mathcal{A}$
2.  $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{A} \implies A \cap B \in \mathcal{A}$

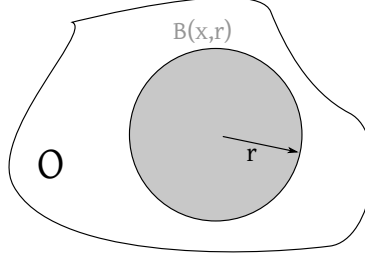


Figure 3: Topology

$$3. \forall A \in \mathcal{A} \implies \underbrace{(X \setminus A)}_{:=A^C} \in \mathcal{A}$$

$\mathcal{T}$  is closed in terms of union and finite intersection.  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed in terms of union and complement.

**Corollary.** *Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then,*

$$A \cap B = \underbrace{\left( \underbrace{A^C}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cup \underbrace{B^C}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \right)}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A}$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed under finite intersection.

**Corollary.**

$$\begin{aligned} A \Delta B &= (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) \\ &= \underbrace{(A \cap \underbrace{B^C}_{\in \mathcal{A}})}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cup \underbrace{(B \cap \underbrace{A^C}_{\in \mathcal{A}})}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \\ A \setminus B &= A \cap B^C \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

$(\mathcal{A}, \cup, \cap)$  is a boolean algebra.



## $\sigma$ -algebra

**Definition 2.3.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  if we take the definition of a set algebra on  $X$  (see page 7) and replace the second criterion with

$$\forall (A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ with } A_n \in \mathcal{A} \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$$

$\mathcal{A}$  is closed under finite union.  $\sigma$ -algebra is a fundamental concept to define a measure.

$\mathcal{A}$  is closed under intersection of  $\sigma$ -intersection (i.e. infinite intersection).

$$A_n \in \mathcal{A} \implies \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{A_n^C}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \right)^C \in \mathcal{A}$$

## Set ring

**Definition 2.4.**  $R \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is (set) ring if it satisfies,

1.  $A, B \in R \implies A \cap B \in R$
2.  $A, B \in R \implies A \setminus B = A \cap B^C \in R$

## $\sigma$ -ring

**Definition 2.5.**  $R \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called  $\sigma$ -ring if it satisfies,

1.  $\forall (A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : A_n \in R \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in R$
2.  $A, B \in R \implies A \setminus B = A \cap B^C \in R$

Every algebra is also a ring. Every  $\sigma$ -algebra is also a  $\sigma$ -ring.

## Abstract cuboid

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathbb{R}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ). We let  $[\alpha_i, \beta_i) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \alpha_i \leq x \wedge x < \beta_i\}$ .  $[\alpha_i, \beta_i) = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha_i \geq \beta_i$ . We call  $Q$  abstract cuboid, if it satisfies,

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= [\alpha_1, \beta_1) \times [\alpha_2, \beta_2) \times \dots \times [\alpha_n, \beta_n) \\ &= \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \end{aligned}$$

$Q = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha_i \geq \beta_i$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Recall that, by definition,  $A \times B = \emptyset$  for  $A = \emptyset \vee B = \emptyset$ .

$$W := \left\{ Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n : Q = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \right\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

Compare with Figure 4.

$$R_W = \left\{ V = \bigcup_{j=1}^m Q_j \mid m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge Q_j \in W \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, m \right\}$$

$R_W$  is the set of unions of half-open abstract cuboids.

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $V_1, \dots, V_n \in R_W$ , then  $V = \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j \in R_W$

*Proof.*

$$V_j = \bigcup_{l=1}^{m_j} Q_l^j \in R_W \implies \bigcup_{j=1}^k V_j = \bigcup_{j=1}^k \bigcup_{l=1}^{m_j} Q_l^j \in R_W$$

□

**Lemma 2.2.**

$$R, Q \in W \implies R \cap Q \in W$$

In words: Intersections of cuboids of  $W$  are cuboids again.

*Proof.*

$$Q = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \quad R = \times_{i=1}^n [\gamma_i, \delta_i)$$

Without loss of generality<sup>1</sup>:

$$\alpha_i < \beta_i \wedge \gamma_i < \delta_i$$

Otherwise  $Q = \emptyset$  where  $R = \emptyset$ , then  $Q \cap R = \emptyset \in W$ .

Let  $\hat{\alpha}_i = \max \{\alpha_i, \gamma_i\} \wedge \hat{\beta}_i = \min \{\beta_i, \delta_i\}$ . Let  $x \in (Q \cap R)$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i : x_i \in [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \cap [\gamma_i, \delta_i)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i : \alpha_i \leq x_i < \beta_i \text{ and } \gamma_i \leq x_i < \delta_i$$

Let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^t$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i : x_i \geq \hat{\alpha}_i \text{ and } \forall i : x_i < \hat{\beta}_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_i \in [\hat{\alpha}_i, \hat{\beta}_i)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \times_{i=1}^n [\hat{\alpha}_i, \hat{\beta}_i) \in W$$

□

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<sup>1</sup>This (wlog) simplification is not really required for the proof.

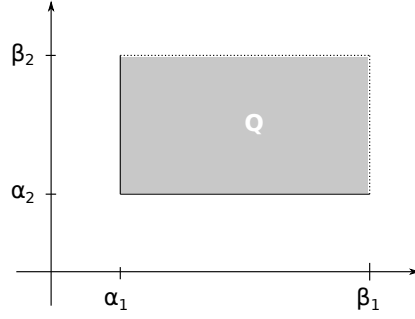


Figure 4: Abstract cuboid

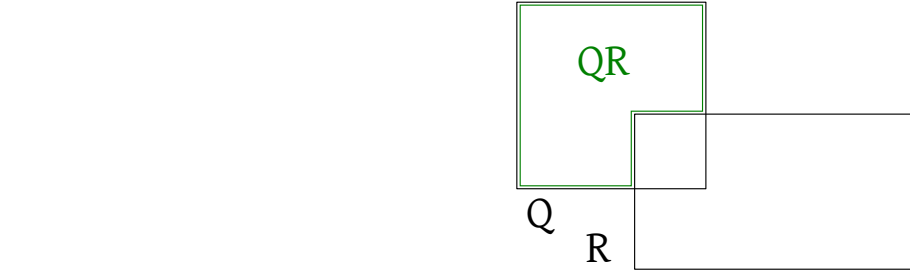


Figure 5: Illustration that the subtraction of cuboid  $R$  from  $Q$  gives another structure  $QR$  describable by two cuboids

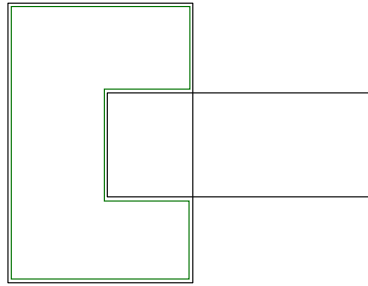


Figure 6: Also this subtraction result is describable as union of 3 cuboids

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $V, W \in R_W \implies V \cap W \in R_W$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $U := \bigcup_{v=1}^K Q_v$  and  $V := \bigcup_{\mu=1}^L R_\mu$ . Let  $Q_v, R_\mu \in W$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(by distribute law)} \quad U \cap V &= \left( \bigcup_{v=1}^K Q_v \right) \cap \left( \bigcup_{\mu=1}^L R_\mu \right) \\ &= \bigcup_{v=1}^K \bigcup_{\mu=1}^L \underbrace{(Q_v \cap R_\mu)}_{\in W} \in R_W \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $V_1, \dots, V_L \in R_W$ . Then  $\bigcap_{j=1}^L V_j \in R_W$ .

*Proof.* By complete induction. Induction base  $n = 2$  was just proven. Induction step  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ :

$$\underbrace{\left( \bigcap_{j=1}^n V_j \right)}_{\in R_W} \cap \underbrace{(V_{n+1})}_{\in R_W}$$

By the induction base,

$$\left( \bigcap_{j=1}^{n+1} V_j \right) \in R_W$$

□

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $Q, R \in W$ . Then  $Q \setminus R \in R_W$ . Recall that  $W \in R_W$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Q = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i)$  and  $R = \times_{i=1}^n [\gamma_i, \delta_i)$ . Without loss of generality<sup>2</sup>:

$$\delta_i > \gamma_i \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

Otherwise  $R = \emptyset$

$$\implies Q \setminus R = Q \in W$$

Let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in Q \setminus R$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall i : \alpha_i \leq x_i < \beta_i) \wedge (\exists l \in (1, \dots, n) : (x_l < \gamma_l \vee x_l \geq \delta_l))$$

remember, that one dimension  $l$  suffices, even though multiple dimensions might be in the intervals of  $Q$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup_{l=1}^n \left( \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \cap ((\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times (-\infty, \gamma_l) \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}) \cup (\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times [\delta_l, \infty) \times \dots \times \mathbb{R})) \right)$$

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<sup>2</sup>This proof is always done with the loss of generality condition.

where  $(-\infty, \gamma_l)$  and  $[\delta_l, \infty)$  occur on the  $l$ -th index. Let  $\hat{\beta}_l = \min\{\gamma_l, \beta_l\}$  and  $\hat{\alpha}_l = \max\{\delta_l, \alpha_l\}$ .

$$x \in \bigcup_{l=1}^n \left( \underbrace{[\alpha_i, \beta_i) \times \dots \times [\alpha_l, \hat{\beta}_l) \times \dots \times [\alpha_n, \beta_n)}_{\text{cuboid}} \cup \underbrace{[\alpha_i, \beta_i) \times \dots \times [\hat{\alpha}_l, \beta_l) \times \dots \times [\alpha_n, \beta_n)}_{\text{cuboid}} \right)$$

□

**Lemma 2.6.** *The set  $R_W$  is a ring of sets.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 1, it is a finite union. Let,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \bigcup_{v=1}^k Q_v & W &= \bigcup_{\mu=1}^L R_\mu \in R_W & (\text{infinite unions}) \\ \Rightarrow U \setminus W &= \left( \bigcup_{v=1}^k Q_v \setminus \bigcup_{\mu=1}^L R_\mu \right) = \underbrace{\bigcap_{\mu=1}^L \bigcup_{v=1}^k (Q_v \setminus R_\mu)}_{\substack{\in R_W \text{ (Lemma 5)} \\ \in R_W \text{ (Lemma 1)} \\ \in R_W \text{ (Lemma 4)}}} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $R \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a ring on  $X \neq \emptyset$ . We define  $\mu : R \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty] = \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty, -\infty\}$  a set function on  $\mathbb{R}$  if  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  (which represents the volume). We use the following arithmetics:

- $\forall x \in [-\infty, +\infty] : x + \infty = \infty$
- $\forall x \in [-\infty, +\infty] : x + (-\infty) = -\infty$
- $\forall x \in [-\infty, +\infty] \setminus \{0\} : x \cdot \infty = \text{signum}(x) \cdot \infty$
- $x_n \xrightarrow{\text{converges}} \infty \Leftrightarrow \forall m \in \mathbb{R} \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n > m$

Hence every monotonic increasing sequence  $(x_n)$  has a limit in  $(-\infty, +\infty]$ . And every monotonic decreasing sequence  $(x_n)$  has a limit in  $[-\infty, +\infty)$ .

- $\mu$  is called non-negative if  $\mu(A) \geq 0 \forall A \in R$
- $\mu$  is called additive if  $\forall A, B \in R : A \cap B = \emptyset : \mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $R$  be a  $\sigma$ -ring,  $\mu$  be a non-negative set function on  $R$ .  $\mu$  is called additive if  $\forall (A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : A_n \in R \wedge A_n \cap A_m = \emptyset$  for  $n \neq m$  it holds that  $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$  (extension to countable infinite unions).

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a  $\sigma$  algebra. A non-negative,  $\sigma$ -additive set function  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called measure on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 2.10.**  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is called measure space.

**Definition 2.11.** Let  $\mu(X) = 1$  with  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mu$  is called probability measure (or “probability”) and  $X$  is called event system.

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $\mu$  be non-negative, additive. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ . Then so-called monotonicity holds, defined by,

$$\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$$

*Proof.*

$$\mu(B) = \mu(\underbrace{B \cap A}_{=A} \cup (B \setminus A)) = \mu(A) + \underbrace{\mu(B \setminus A)}_{\geq 0} \geq \mu(A)$$

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**Definition 2.13.** A non-standard notation.

Let  $V = \bigcup_{j=1}^k Q_j \in R_W$  and  $Q_j \in W$ .

$$Q_j = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i^j, \beta_i^j], \quad \alpha_i^j < \beta_i^j \forall i, j$$

Let  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . We claim that  $J_i = \{\alpha_i^1, \beta_i^1, \alpha_i^2, \beta_i^2, \dots, \alpha_i^k, \beta_i^k\}$ .

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**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $\xi = (\xi_i^{l_i})_{i=1}^n$  and  $\xi' = (\xi_i^{l'_i})_{i=1}^n$  in  $G_v$  with  $\xi \neq \xi'$  (hence, at least one coordinate is different)

- $Q^\xi \cap Q^{\xi'} = \emptyset$  and  $l_i, l'_i \geq 1$
- Let  $j \in [1, \dots, k]$ .  $\implies \forall \xi \in G_v : l_i \geq 1 : [Q_j^\xi \cap Q_j = \emptyset \wedge Q^\xi \subseteq Q_j]$

*Proof.* • Let  $\xi \neq \xi'$ .

$$\exists i \in \{1, \dots, n\} : l_i \neq l'_i$$

(The enumeration is different.) Assuming  $x \in Q^\xi \wedge x \in Q^{\xi'}$

$$\implies x_i \in [\xi_i^{l_i-1}, \xi_i^{l_i}) \wedge x_i \in [\xi_i^{l'_i-1}, \xi_i^{l'_i})$$

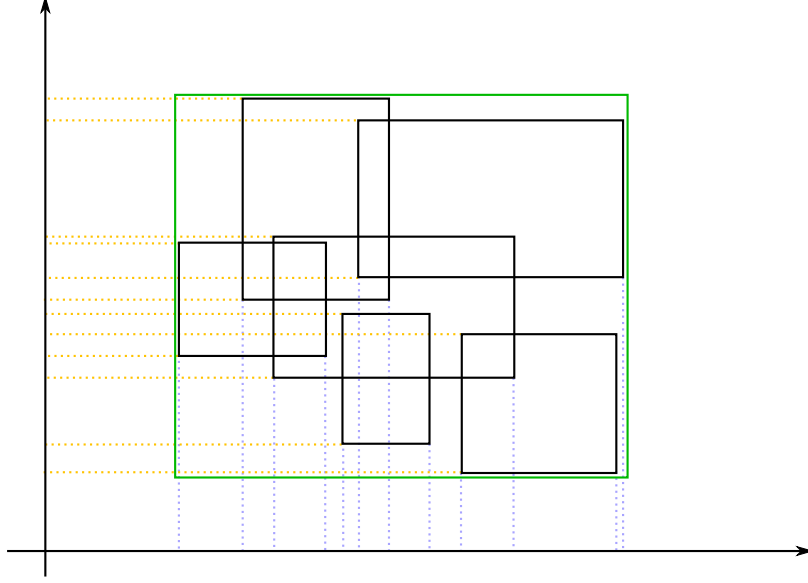


Figure 7: A *partition grid*  $G_V$  is the smallest structure containing all coordinates of its parts

A visualization is given in Figure 8.

$$\implies [\xi_i^{l_{i-1}}, \xi_i^{l_i}] \cap [\xi_i^{l'_{i-1}}, \xi_i^{l'_i}] \neq \emptyset$$

for  $l_i \neq l'_i$ . This is a contradiction.

- Let  $Q^\xi \cap Q_j \neq \emptyset$ . Show that  $Q^\xi \subseteq Q_j$ . Let  $x \in Q^\xi \cap Q_j$ .

$$\implies \forall i : x_i \in [\xi_i^{l_{i-1}}, \xi_i^{l_i}] \wedge x_i \in [\alpha_i^j, \beta_i^j]$$

where  $[\alpha_i^j, \beta_i^j] = [\xi_i^{r_i^j}, \xi_i^{s_i^j}]$  with  $r_i^j \leq l_{i-1} < l_i \leq s_i^j$ .

$$\implies [\xi_i^{l_{i-1}}, \xi_i^{l_i}] \subseteq [\alpha_i^j, \beta_i^j]$$

$$\implies Q^\xi = \times_{i=1}^n [\xi_i^{l_i}, \xi_i^{l_i}] \subseteq \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i^j, \beta_i^j] = Q^j$$

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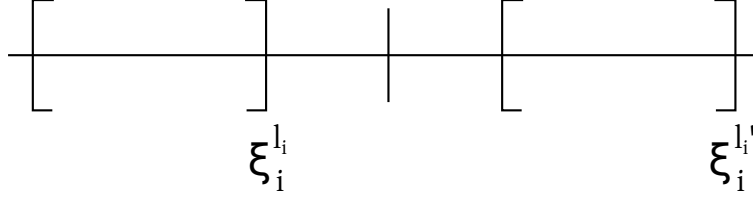


Figure 8: Lemma 7 construction, item 1

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $V = \bigcup_{j=1}^k Q_j \in R_W$ .

$$\Rightarrow V = \bigcup_{\substack{\xi \in G_V, \xi_i \geq 1 \\ \text{and } Q_j \cap V \neq \emptyset}} Q^\xi$$

Hence, we wrap all cuboids of the partition grid (which are disjoint!) which have at least one point with  $V$  in common resulting precisely in  $V$ .

*Proof.*

$$V' = \bigcup_{\substack{\xi \in G_V, \xi_i \geq 1 \\ \text{and } Q_j \cap V \neq \emptyset}} Q^\xi$$

Show that  $V' = V$ .

First, we prove the relation  $\subseteq$ .

Let  $x \in Q^\xi : Q^\xi \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\Rightarrow \exists j \in [1, \dots, k] : Q_j \cap Q^\xi \neq \emptyset$$

By Lemma 7,

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow Q^\xi \subseteq Q_j \\ &\Rightarrow x \in Q_j \subseteq V \\ &\Rightarrow x \in V \end{aligned}$$

Second, we prove the relation  $\supseteq$ .

Let  $x \in V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists j \in \{1, \dots, k\} : x \in \theta_j = [\xi_i^{r_i^j}, \xi_i^{s_i^j}) \text{ with } r_i^j < s_i^j \\ &\exists l_i : r_i^j \leq l_i - 1 < l_i \leq s_i^j \text{ with } x_i \in [\xi_i^{l_i-1}, \xi_i^{l_i}) \end{aligned}$$



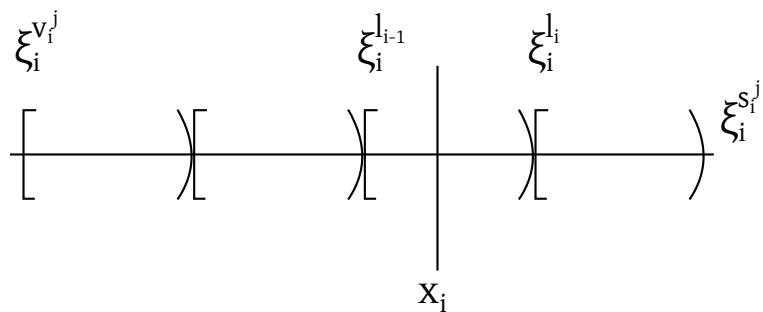


Figure 9: Lemma 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow x \in \times_{i=1}^n [\xi_i^{l_{i-1}}, \xi_i^{l_i}) = Q^\xi \cap \{x\} \subseteq Q^\xi \cap Q_j \\
 &\Rightarrow Q^\xi \wedge V \neq \emptyset \\
 &\Rightarrow x \in V'
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Example 2.1.**

$$Q := X_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \quad \text{cuboid} \quad \alpha_1 \geq \beta_1 \text{ for some } i \Rightarrow Q = \emptyset$$

$$W = \left\{ Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \mid Q = X_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i) \right\}$$

$$R_W = \left\{ V = \bigcup_{j=1}^m Q_j \mid m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge Q_j \in W \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, m \right\}$$

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## Definition of measure

$\mathcal{R} : \sigma\text{-ring}$

$$\mu : \mathcal{R} \mapsto [0, \infty]; \mu(\varphi) = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \forall A_n \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } A_n \cap A_m = \varphi \text{ for } n \neq m$$

$\mu$  is measure on  $\mathcal{R}$  (usually  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra).

$$A, B \in \mathcal{R}, A \subseteq B \implies \mu(A) \leq \mu(B) \quad \text{monotonicity}$$

If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $\mu(B) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(A) = \mu(B) - \mu(B \setminus A)$  because of additivity:  
 $\mu(A) + \mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) \implies \mu(A) = \mu(B) - \mu(B \setminus A)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** 1. Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a  $\sigma$ -ring, let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $\mathcal{R}$   $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, A_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $A_n$  is ascending (dt. "aufsteigend"), i.e.,  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$ . Then  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $\mu(A) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$  and  $A_n \cap A_m = \varphi$  for  $n \neq m$ .

2. Let  $A_n \in \mathcal{R}, A_{n+1} \subseteq A_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  be a descending sequence and we assume that  $\exists n' \in \mathbb{N}: \mu(A_{n'}) < \infty$ . Then  $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $\mu(A) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n)$ .

How can the intersection be zero, if the sequence is descending? Well, one example is  $A_n = (n, \infty)$ . The intersection is certainly zero, but each individual element has an infinite measure.

*Proof.* 1. We build a sequence  $B$  which represents the difference between consecutive elements of  $A$ .

$B_1 = A_1, B_n = A_n \setminus A_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 2, B_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $B_n \cap B_m = \emptyset$  for  $n \neq m$ . Suppose  $n \neq m$  without loss of generality  $m > n$ . Let  $x \in B_n \cap B_m$ . Then  $x \in A_m$  but  $x \notin \underbrace{A_{m-1}}_{\geq n}$ .  $x \notin A_n$  because  $A_n \subseteq A_{m-1}$ .  $\implies x \notin B_n \subseteq A_n$ .

$A_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k$  because

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k = \bigcup_{k=1}^n (A_k \setminus A_{k-1}) = \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k \setminus \underbrace{\bigcap_{k=0}^{n-1} A_k}_{=\emptyset} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k = A_n$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$$

By  $\sigma$ -additivity it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(B_k) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\overbrace{\bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k}^{=A_n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) \end{aligned}$$

2.  $A_{n+1} \subseteq A_n$ . Without loss of generality,  $n' = 1$ , i.e.,  $\mu(A_n) < \infty$ .  $C_k = A_1 \subseteq A_k \subseteq A \setminus A_{k+1} = C_{k+1}$ .  $(C_k)_{k=1}^\infty$  is ascending. In that sense,  $C_3$  covers the area of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  but without the area of  $A_3$  (which contains the subsequent elements  $A_4, A_5, \dots$ ).

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_1 \setminus A_n) = A_1 \setminus \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

Take  $\mu$  on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{due to part 1 of the proof} \\ & \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{=} \mu \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \right) = \mu \left( A_1 \setminus \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) \\ & \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{because } \mu(A_1) < \infty} \mu(A_1) - \mu \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = -\mu \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu(A_1) - \mu(A_n)) = \mu(A_1) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) \\ & \quad = -\mu \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) \\ & \quad \implies \mu \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) \end{aligned}$$

Appendum: If  $\mathcal{R}$  is a ring and  $A, B \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \implies A \cap B &= A \setminus \underbrace{(A \setminus B)}_{\in \mathcal{R}} \\ &\underbrace{\quad}_{\in \mathcal{R}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring,  $A_n \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

In other words:  $\sigma$ -ring  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed with respect to countable intersection.  
A ring is closed with respect to finite intersection.

□

## A method for generating $\sigma$ -algebras

**Lemma 3.2.** Suppose we have a non-empty set  $X \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $(\mathcal{A}_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} = \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i \neq \emptyset$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \mathcal{A}_i \forall i \in I$ . Then  $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{A}$  likewise  $\varphi \in \mathcal{A}$ .

We need to show that  $A \in \mathcal{A} \implies A^c \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , i. e.,  $\forall i \in I : A \in \mathcal{A}_i$ . Because  $\mathcal{A}_i$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $A^c \in \mathcal{A}_i \forall i \in I \implies A^c \in \mathcal{A} = \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$ .

We need to show that  $A_n \in \mathcal{A} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ . Assume  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , i.e.,  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}_i \forall i \in I$ . That means  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}_i \forall i \in I \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$ .  $M \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  (where  $\mathcal{P}$  denotes the power set). We set

$$\mathcal{A}_m = \bigcap_{\substack{M \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X) \\ \mathcal{A} \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-algebra}}} \mathcal{A}$$

Then  $\mathcal{A}_m$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\mathcal{A}_m$  is not empty, because  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}(X)$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra which contains  $M$ .

We call  $\mathcal{A}_m$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $M$ .  $\mathcal{A}_m$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra that contains  $M$ . This means that for every  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $M \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}_m \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .

Special case: Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $\tau$  is the topology on  $X$ ;  $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ . Then we call  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A}_\tau$  the “Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ ”.

Mathematician Emile Borel (1871-1956).

**Example 3.1** (Examples of measures). Let  $X \neq \emptyset$ . We set  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}(X)$ . We define

$$\mu_C(A) = \begin{cases} n \in \mathbb{N} & \text{if } A \text{ contains exactly } n \text{ elements} \\ \infty & \text{if } A \text{ has infinitely many elements} \end{cases}$$

$\mu_C$  is called the “counting measure on  $X$ ” and satisfies the properties of a measure.

*Proof.* 1.  $\mu_C(\emptyset) = 0$ .

2. Proving  $\sigma$ -additivity is left as an exercise to the reader.  $\square$

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  and let  $x \in X$  be fixed. We define

$$\mu_x(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

We call  $\mu_x$  a point-measure concentrated in  $x$ .

*Proof.* We need to prove two statements:

1.

$$\mu_x(A) \geq 0 \quad \mu_x(\emptyset) = 0$$

2. Let  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be pointwise disjoint.

We prove the first statement:

$\exists n' \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $x \in A_{n'}$  then  $x \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  and  $\mu_x(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = 1 \forall n \neq n': x \notin A_n$  because otherwise  $A_n \cap A_{n'} \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_x(A_n) = \underbrace{\mu_x(A_{n'})}_{=1} + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq n'}}^{\infty} \underbrace{\mu_x(A_n)}_{=0} \text{ TODO....?}$

Then  $x \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  and  $\mu_x() \dots \text{TODO???}$  and also  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\mu_x(A_n)}_{=0} = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.3** (Lemma 11). Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a  $\sigma$ -ring.  $A_n \in \mathcal{R}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $\mu : \mathcal{R} \mapsto [0, \infty]$  be a measure. Then

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

This property is called "sub-additivity".

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$ .  $\mu^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \mapsto [0, \infty]$ . Then  $\mu^*$  is called "outer measure on  $X$ " if

- $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
- $A \subseteq B \implies \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$  (monotonicity)
- $A_n \subset X$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$   $\mu^*(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_n)$  (sub-additivity)

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$\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $X$ .

$$M_{\mu^*} = \{A \subseteq X : A \text{ is } \mu^* \text{ measurable}\}$$

$A$  is measurable iff  $\forall Y \subseteq X : \mu^*(Y) = \mu^*(Y \cap A) + \mu^*(Y \setminus A) = \mu^*(Y \cap A) + \mu^*(Y \cap A^c)$

**Theorem 3.1** (Theorem 1). Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $X \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $M_{\mu^*}$  be the set of all measurable subsets of  $X$ . Then

1.  $M_{\mu^*}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.
2.  $\mu^*|_{M_{\mu^*}}$  is a measure.

This construction (to build a measure from an outer measure) is due to Constantin Caratheodory.

*Proof.* We need to prove:

1. Let  $A \in M_{\mu^*} \implies A^C \in M_{\mu^*}$ .
2. Let  $X \in M_{\mu^*}, \varphi \in M_{\mu^*}$ .
3.  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, A_n \in M_{\mu^*} \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M_{\mu^*}$

We first need to the auxiliary statement:

$$\forall B_n \in M_{\mu^*} : B_n \cap B_m = \emptyset \quad \forall m \neq n$$

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

We prove the first assertion:

$$\forall Y \subseteq X \text{ and } \forall A \subseteq X$$

$$\underbrace{\mu^*(Y)}_{\text{sub additivity}} \leq \mu^*(Y \cap A) + \mu^*(Y \subseteq A)$$

because  $Y = (Y \cap A) \cup (Y \setminus A)$ . Let  $A$  be measurable, show that  $A^C \in M_{\mu^*}$ . Choose  $Y \subseteq X$  arbitrary.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(Y \cap A^C) + \mu^*(Y \setminus A^C) &= \mu^*(Y \cap A^C) + \mu^*(Y \cap (A^C)^C) \\ &= \mu^*(Y \cap A) + \mu^*(Y \cap A^C) \underbrace{=}_{A \in M_{\mu^*}} \mu^*(Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\mu^*(Y \cap \emptyset)}_{\emptyset} + \underbrace{\mu^*(Y \setminus \emptyset)}_Y = \underbrace{\mu^*(\emptyset)}_{=0} + \mu^*(Y) = \mu^*(Y)$$

So  $\emptyset \in M_{\mu^*}$  and  $X = (\emptyset)^C \in M_{\mu^*}$ . We proved the second assertion.

We prove the third assertion: Show:  $A_1, A_2 \in M_{\mu^*}$  then  $A_1 \cup A_2 \in M_{\mu^*}$ . Let  $Y \in X$  be chosen.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(Y) &\leq \mu^*(Y \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)) + \mu^*(Y \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)) \\ &= \mu^*((Y \setminus A_1) \setminus A_2) + \mu^*((Y \cap A_1) \cup (Y \setminus A_1) \cap A_2) \\ &\stackrel{\text{sub-additivity}}{\leq} \mu^*((Y \setminus A_1) \setminus A_2) + \mu^*((Y \setminus A_1) \cap A_2) + \mu^*(Y \cap A_1) \\ &\stackrel{A_2 \in M_{\mu^*}}{=} \underbrace{\mu^*(Y \setminus A_1)}_{Y \setminus A_1 \text{ as testset}} + \mu^*(Y \cap A_1) \stackrel{A_1 \text{ is measurable}}{=} \mu^*(Y) \end{aligned}$$

So, all " $\leq$ " are " $=$ ".

$$\mu^*(Y) = \mu^*(Y \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)) + \mu^*(Y \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)) \implies A_1 \cup A_2 \in M_{\mu^*}$$

By induction,  $A_1, \dots, A_v \in M_{\mu^*} \implies \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n \in M_{\mu^*}$ .

Now we want prove the auxiliary statement: Let  $B_1, \dots, B_N \in M_{\mu^*}$ ,  $B_n \cap B_m = \emptyset$  for  $n \neq m$ . Then  $\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N B_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mu^*(B_n)$ . We prove this by induction. Let  $N = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(B_1 \cup B_2) &\underbrace{=}_{B_2 \in M_{\mu^*}} \mu^*((B_1 \cup B_2) \cap B_2) + \mu^*((B_1 \cup B_2) \setminus B_2) \\ &\underbrace{=}_{B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset} \mu^*(B_2) + \mu^*(B_1) \end{aligned}$$

The general induction step is left as an exercise to the reader.

Let  $(B_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be measurable.  $B_n \cap B_m = \emptyset$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty B_n\right) &\stackrel{\text{sub-additivity}}{\leq} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \mu^*(B_n) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N \mu^*(B_n) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N B_n\right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{monotonicity}}{\leq} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty B_n\right) \end{aligned}$$

So, all " $\leq$ " are " $=$ ". So,

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

$B_n \cap B_m \neq \emptyset$  for  $B_n \in M_{\mu^*}$ . □

Let  $(A_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $A_n \in M_{\mu^*}$ . Check that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n$  satisfies the measurability condition.

$$B_1 = A_1 \quad B_n = A_n \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} A_k$$

Then  $B_n \cap B_m = \emptyset$  for  $m \neq n$ .

Check, whether  $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty B_n$  satisfies the measurability condition.

$$C_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^N B_n, \quad C_n \in M_{\mu^*}, \quad C = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty B_n$$

Let  $Y \subseteq X$  be chosen arbitrarily.

**Claim.**

$$\mu^*(Y \cap C_N) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mu^*(Y \cap B_n)$$

*Proof.* Proof by induction:  $N = 1$  follows immediately. We prove  $N \rightarrow N + 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(Y \cap C_{N+1}) &\stackrel{B_{N+1} \text{ is measurable}}{=} \mu^*((Y \cap C_{N+1}) \cap B_{N+1}) + \mu^*((Y \cap C_{N+1}) \setminus B_{N+1}) \\ &= \mu^*(Y \cap B_{N+1}) + \mu^*(Y \cap C_N) \\ &\stackrel{\text{induction hypothesis}}{=} \mu^*(Y \cap B_{N+1}) + \sum_{n=1}^N \mu^*(Y \cap B_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N+1} \mu^*(Y \cap B_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \mu^*(Y \cap B_n) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) = \mu^*(Y \cap C_N) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) \stackrel{\text{monotonicity}}{\leq} \mu^*(Y \cap C_N) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C_N) = \mu^*(Y)$$

Recall that  $C_N$  are finite unions in  $M_{\mu^*}$ .

$$N \rightarrow \infty \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(Y \cap B_n) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) \leq \mu^*(Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(Y) &\stackrel{\leq}{\text{sub additivity}} \mu^*(Y \cap C) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) \\ &= \mu^*(Y \cap \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) \\ &= \mu^*(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (Y \cap B_n)) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) \\ &\stackrel{\leq}{\text{sub additivity}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(Y \cap B_n) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C) \leq \mu^*(Y) \end{aligned}$$

Again: Every  $\leq$  is an equality  $=$ .

$$\mu^*(Y) = \mu^*(Y \cap C) + \mu^*(Y \setminus C)$$

So,  $C = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M_{\mu^*}$ . □

$$\lambda^*(A) = \int_{\substack{(Q_j)_{j=1}^n, Q_j \in W \\ A \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j)$$



$\lambda^*$  is an outer measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We still need to check whether  $\lambda^*$  is monotone. Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Consider a covering  $(Q_j)_{j=1}^\infty$ ,  $Q_j \in W$  with  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty Q_j$ . Obviously  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty Q_j$ . So  $(Q_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  covers  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(A) &= \underbrace{\inf_{\substack{Q'_j \in W \\ A \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty Q'_j}}}_{\text{larger set}} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \text{vol}_n(Q'_j) \\ &\leq \underbrace{\inf_{\substack{Q_j \in W \\ B \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty Q_j}}}_{\text{smaller set}} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \text{vol}_n(Q_j) \\ &= \lambda^*(B) \text{ so } \lambda^* \text{ is monotone} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $P(X)$ . We call  $N \subseteq X$  with  $\mu^*(N) = 0$  a null set (also called “zero set”).

Let  $(X, A, \mu)$  be a measure space. We call  $N \in A$  a null set if  $\mu(N) = 0$ . A measure space  $(X, A, \mu)$  is called *complete* if for all null sets  $N \in A$  and any  $N' \subseteq N$  we have  $N' \in A$  (and  $\mu(N') = 0$ ).

**Lemma 3.4** (Lemma 13). Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure.  $N \subseteq X$  with  $\mu^*(N) = 0$ . Then  $N \in M_{\mu^*} \implies N$  is null set in  $(X, M_{\mu^*}, \mu)$ . This means that  $(X, M_{\mu^*}, \mu)$  is complete.

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a  $\mu^*$ -nullset,  $Y \subseteq X$  be chosen.

$$\mu^*(Y) \leq \underbrace{\mu^*(Y \cap N)}_{\subseteq N} + \underbrace{\mu^*(Y \setminus N)}_{\subseteq Y} \stackrel{\leq}{\text{monotonicity}} \underbrace{\mu^*(N)}_{=0} + \mu^*(Y) = \mu^*(Y)$$

Again, we get  $=$  instead of  $\leq$ .

$N \in M_{\mu^*}$ : Now let  $N \subset X$  be a  $\mu^*$ -nullset (also a  $(X, M_{\mu^*}, \mu)$ -nullset) and  $N' \subseteq N$ ,  $\mu^*$  is monotone  $\implies \mu^*(N') = 0 \implies N' \in M_{\mu^*}$ .  $\square$

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$$\forall Q \in W \implies Q \in M_{X^*}, \lambda^*(Q) = \lambda(Q) = \text{vol}_n(Q)$$

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\lambda^*$  is an outer Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We set  $\mathcal{L} = M_{\lambda^*}$  as  $\sigma$ -algebra of Lebesgue measurable sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$A \in \mathcal{L} \Leftrightarrow \forall Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n : \lambda^*(Y) = \lambda^*(Y \cap A) + \lambda^*(Y \setminus A)$$

$\lambda^*|_{\mathcal{L}} = \lambda$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Lemma 3.5** (Lemma 14). Let  $Q \in W$ .  $Q = X_{x=1}^n[\alpha_i, \beta_i)$  and  $\alpha_i \leq \beta_i$ . Let  $\xi_1^0 = \alpha_1 \leq \xi_1^1 \leq \xi_1^2 \leq \dots \leq \xi_1^{L_1} = \beta_1$  is a partition of  $[\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ .

$$G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1^{l_1} \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n^{l_n} \end{bmatrix}; 0 \leq l_i \leq L_i \right\}$$

is a partition grid for  $Q$ .

$$G' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1^{l_1} \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n^{l_n} \end{bmatrix}; 1 \leq l_i \leq L_i \right\}$$

For  $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1^{l_1} \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n^{l_n} \end{bmatrix} \in G'$  we set  $Q^\xi = X_{i=1}^n[\xi_i^{l_i-1}, \xi_i^{l_i})$ .

Then  $\text{vol}_n(Q) = \sum_{\xi \in G'} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi)$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\xi \in G'} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi) &= \sum_{l_1=1}^{L_1} \sum_{l_2=1}^{L_2} \dots \sum_{l_n=1}^{L_n} \pi_{i=1}^n (\xi_i^{l_i} - \xi_i^{l_i-1}) \\ &= \left[ \sum_{l_1=1}^{L_1} (\xi_1^{l_1} - \xi_1^{l_1-1}) \right] \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{l_2=1}^{L_2} (\xi_2^{l_2} - \xi_2^{l_2-1}) \right] \dots \left[ \sum_{l_n=1}^{L_n} (\xi_n^{l_n} - \xi_n^{l_n-1}) \right]}_{\text{telescoping sum}} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n (\xi_i^{L_i} - \xi_i^0) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\beta_i - \alpha_i) = \text{vol}(Q) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 3.6** (Lemma 15). Let  $Q \in W$ ,  $Q = \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j$ ,  $Q_j \in W$  and  $Q_i \cap Q_l = \emptyset$  for  $j \neq l$ . Then  $\text{vol}_n(Q) = \sum_{j=1}^M \text{vol}_n(Q_j)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be the partitioning grid for the covering  $(Q_j)_{j=1}^M$  of  $Q$ .

$$G' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1^{l_1} \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n^{l_n} \end{bmatrix}; 1 \leq l_i \leq L_i \right\}$$

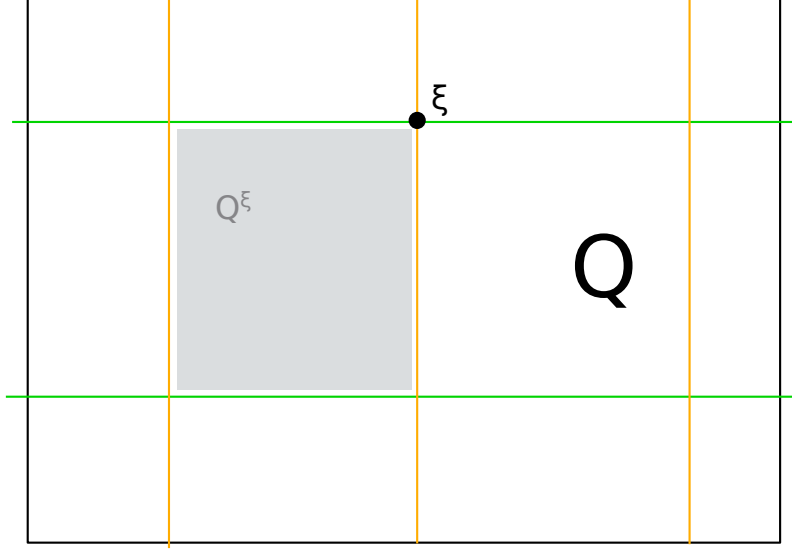


Figure 10: Construction of Lemma 14

$Q^\xi$  is above because  $Q_j \subseteq Q$ .

$$\alpha_1 \leq \xi_i^{l_i} \leq \beta_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, l_i \in \{0, \dots, L_i\}$$

Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in Q$  then  $x \in Q_j$  for some  $j \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ .  $x_i \in [\xi_1^{l_i-1}, \xi_1^{l_i}]$  for exactly

one  $l_i \in \{1, \dots, L_i\}$ . Moreover: for the point  $x = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \in Q \implies \xi_i^0 = \alpha_i$  for all  $i$ .

Also a point with  $i$ -th coordinate  $x_i = \beta_i - \varepsilon$  ( $\varepsilon$  sufficiently small) which lies in  $Q$  implies  $\beta_i - \varepsilon < \xi_i^{L_i} \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \implies \beta_i \leq \xi_i^{L_i} \implies \beta_i = \xi_i^{L_i}$ .

The previous lemma stated that  $\text{vol}_n(Q) = \sum_{\xi \in G'} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi)$ . And,

$$\sum_{j=1}^M \text{vol}_n(Q_j) = \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{\substack{\xi \in G' \\ Q^\xi \cap Q_j \neq \emptyset}} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi) = \sum_{\xi \in G'} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi)$$

Hence, they are equal (because they have the same expression on the right-hand side).  $\square$

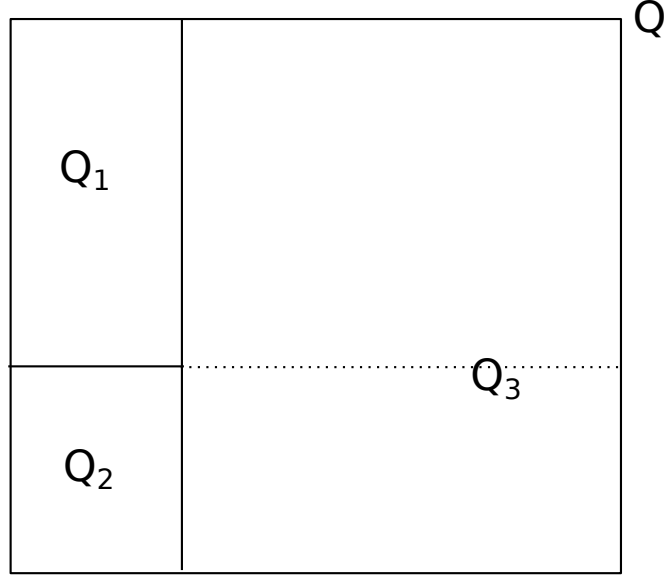


Figure 11: Construction of Lemma 15

**Lemma 3.7** (Lemma 16, a sub-additivity result). *Let  $Q \in W$ ,  $Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j$ ;  $Q_j \in W$ . Then we have that  $\text{vol}_n(Q) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m \text{vol}(Q_j)$ . Now we cover  $Q$  with a finite number of rectangle (possibly overlapping).*

*Proof.* We set  $Q_0 = Q$  and construct the partitioning. Grid  $G$  for  $(Q_j)_{j=0}^M$ . Let  $\tilde{Q} := \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j$ .

$$Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=0}^M Q_j = \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j = \bigcup_{\substack{\xi \in G' \\ Q^\xi \cap \tilde{Q} \neq \emptyset}} Q^\xi$$

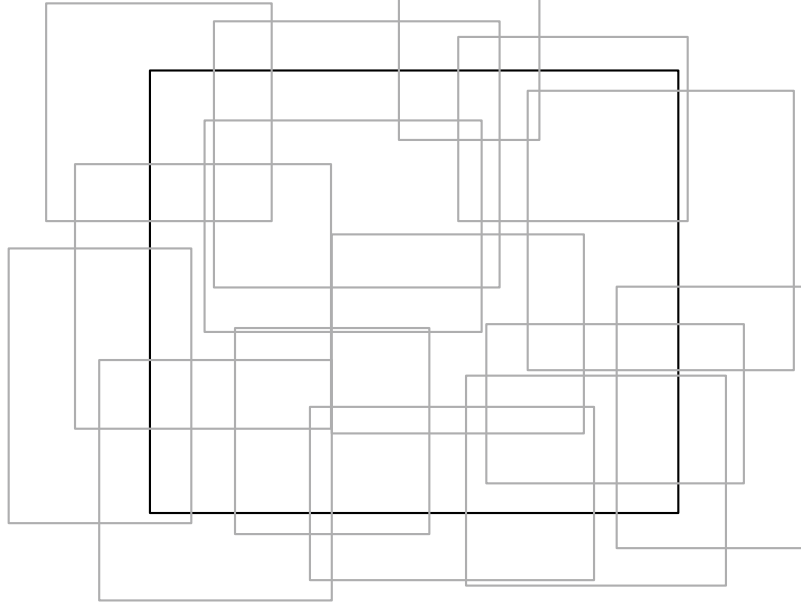


Figure 12: Lemma 16 construction

$$\begin{aligned}
Q &= \bigcup_{\substack{\xi \in G' \\ Q^\xi \cap Q \neq \emptyset}} Q^\xi \xRightarrow{\text{Lemma 15}} \text{vol}_n(Q) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{\xi \in G' \\ Q^\xi \cap Q \neq \emptyset}} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi) \\
&\leq \sum_{\substack{\xi \in G' \\ Q^\xi \cap \tilde{Q} \neq \emptyset}} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi) \\
&\leq \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{\substack{\xi \in G' \\ Q^\xi \cap Q_j \neq \emptyset}} \text{vol}_n(Q^\xi) \\
&\underbrace{=}_{\text{Lemma 15}} \sum_{j=1}^M \text{vol}_n(Q_j)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 3.8** (Lemma 17). *Let  $Q \in W$ ,  $Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$ ,  $Q_j \in W$ . Then  $\text{vol}_n(Q) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j)$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality,  $Q \neq \emptyset$  and  $Q_j \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\text{vol}_n(Q) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\beta_i - \alpha_i) > 0 \quad \text{vol}_n(Q_j) > 0 \forall j \in \mathbb{N}$$

Let  $\text{vol}_n(Q) > \varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary (sufficiently small). We choose  $Q_\varepsilon = X_{i=1}^n[\alpha_i^\varepsilon, \beta_i^\varepsilon] \subseteq \overline{Q}_\varepsilon = X_{i=1}^n[\alpha_i^\varepsilon, \beta_i^\varepsilon] \subseteq Q$  such that

$$\text{vol}_n(Q_\varepsilon) = \text{vol}_n(Q) - \varepsilon$$

You will get this result if one lets,

$$\alpha_i^\varepsilon = \alpha_i + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_i - \beta_i) \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{\text{vol}_n(Q)} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)$$

Choose:  $Q_j^\varepsilon \supseteq Q_j$ ,  $Q_j^\varepsilon = X_{i=1}^n[\alpha_i^{j,\varepsilon}, \beta_i^{j,\varepsilon}]$ ,  $\alpha_i^{j,\varepsilon} < \alpha_i^j < \beta_i^j < \beta_i^{j,\varepsilon}$ .

$$Q_j \subseteq \text{int}(Q_j^\varepsilon) = Q_j^\varepsilon = X_{i=1}^n(\alpha_i^{j,\varepsilon}, \beta_i^{j,\varepsilon}) \text{ with } \text{vol}(Q_j^\varepsilon) = \text{vol}(Q_j) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^j}$$

Then

$$Q_\varepsilon \subseteq Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j^\varepsilon \quad \underbrace{\implies}_{\text{compactness}} \quad \exists M \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \overline{Q}_\varepsilon \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j$$

$Q_\varepsilon$  is a bounded, closed set (hence, a compact set). Therefore, this result.

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 \subseteq \overline{Q}_3 &\subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j^\varepsilon \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^M Q_j^\varepsilon \\ \underbrace{\implies}_{\text{Lemma 16}} \text{vol}_n(Q_\varepsilon) &\leq \sum_{n=1}^M \text{vol}_n(Q_j^\varepsilon) = \sum_{j=1}^M \left( \text{vol}_n(Q_j) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^j} \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j) + \varepsilon \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j}}_{=1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{vol}_n(Q) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j) + 2\varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{vol}_n(Q) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 3.9** (Lemma 18).  $\forall Q \in W$  we have  $\text{vol}_n(Q) = \lambda^*(Q)$ .

*Proof.*

$$\lambda^*(Q) = \inf_{\substack{Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j \\ Q_j \in W}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j)$$

$Q$  is a covering of  $Q$ , hence  $\lambda^*(Q) \leq \text{vol}_n(Q)$ . On the other hand, because of Lemma 17, it follows that  $\text{vol}_n(Q) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j)$ . For any covering  $(Q_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  of  $Q$  implies that

$$\text{vol}_n(Q) \leq \inf_{Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j) = \lambda^*(Q)$$

So  $\lambda^*(Q) = \text{vol}_n(Q)$ . □

**Lemma 3.10** (Lemma 19). We have  $W \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ , i.e., every  $Q \in W$  is measurable.

*Proof.* Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be given. Let  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$ ,  $Q_j \in W$ .

$$A \cap Q \subseteq \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j \right) \cap Q = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \overbrace{(Q_j \cap Q)}^{\in W}$$

$$A \setminus Q \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{(Q_j \setminus Q)}_{\in \mathcal{R}_W} \underbrace{\text{Lemma 6}}_{\in \mathcal{R}_W} \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{l=1}^{m_j} Q_l^j$$

So  $Q_j = \underbrace{(Q_j \cap Q)}_{\in W} \cup \underbrace{\left( \bigcup_{l=1}^{m_j} Q_l^j \right)}_{\in W}$  disjoint union

$$\underbrace{\implies}_{\text{Lemma 15}} \text{vol}_n(Q_j) = \text{vol}(Q \cap Q_j) + \sum_{l=1}^{m_j} \text{vol}(Q_l^j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(Q_j) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\text{vol}(Q \cap Q_j)}_{\text{cover } Q \cap A} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{m_j} \underbrace{\text{vol}(Q_l^j)}_{\text{cover } A \setminus Q} \\ &\geq \lambda^*(Q \cap A) + \lambda^*(A \setminus Q) \end{aligned}$$

holds for every covering  $(Q_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  of  $A$ . Taking “inf” implies that

$$\lambda^*(A) \geq \lambda^*(Q \cap A) + \lambda^*(A \setminus Q)$$

$$\lambda^*(A) \leq \lambda^*(Q \cap A) + \lambda^*(A \setminus Q)$$

$$\text{vol}_n(Q_j) = \text{vol}(Q \cap Q_j) + \sum_{l=1}^{m_j} \text{vol}(Q_l^j)$$

Due to sub-additivity,

$$\lambda^*(A) = \lambda^*(A \cap Q) + \lambda^*(A \setminus Q)$$

so  $Q \in \mathcal{L}$ . □

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$$\lambda(Q) = \text{vol}_n(Q)$$

We let  $\underbrace{Q(x, r)}_{\in \mathcal{W}} = \times_{i=1}^n [x_i - r, x_i + r]$  for  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $r > 0$ .

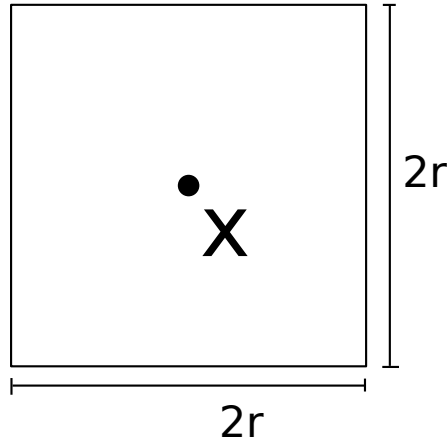


Figure 13:  $Q$  for Lemma 20

**Lemma 3.11** (Lemma 20). *Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $r > 0$ . Then  $B(x, r) \subseteq Q(x, r) \subseteq B(x, \sqrt{n}r + \varepsilon) \forall \varepsilon > 0$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $y \in B(x, r)$ , i.e.,  $\|x - y\| < r \implies |x_i - y_i| < r \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y_i \in [x_i - r, x_i + r] \implies y \in Q(x, r)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let } z \in Q(x, r) &\implies |x_i - z_i| \leq r \implies \|x - z\| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - z_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n r^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \sqrt{nr} < \sqrt{nr} + \varepsilon \implies z \in B(x, r\sqrt{n} + \varepsilon)
\end{aligned}$$

□

Propositions occur between theorems and lemmas.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Any open set  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is measurable with respect to Lebesgue measure  $L$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be open,  $x \in O$  be chosen. There exists  $r_x > 0$ ,  $r_x \in \mathbb{Q} : B(x, r_x) \subseteq O$ .  $\mathbb{Q}^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . There exists  $q_x \in \mathbb{Q}^n$  such that  $\|x - q_x\| < \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}$  because  $x \in B(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}) \subseteq Q(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}})$ . We consider  $Q(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}})$  and  $Q(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}) \subseteq B(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3} + \varepsilon)$ . Let  $z \in B(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3} + \varepsilon)$ . Then

$$\|z - x\| \leq \|z - q_x\| + \|q_x - x\| < \frac{r_x}{3} + \varepsilon + \underbrace{\frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}}_{>1} \leq \frac{2}{3}r_x + \varepsilon < r_x \text{ for } \varepsilon < \frac{r_x}{3}$$

$$\implies B\left(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}\right) \subseteq B(x, r_x) \subseteq O$$

$$x \in Q\left(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}\right) \subseteq B(x, r_x) \subseteq O$$

$$O = \bigcup_{x \in O} \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in O} Q\left(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}\right) \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in O} \underbrace{B(x, r_x)}_{\subseteq O} \subseteq O$$

$$O = \underbrace{\bigcup_{x \in O}}_{\text{countable union}} \underbrace{Q\left(\overbrace{q_x}^{\in \mathbb{Q}^n}, \overbrace{\frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}}^{\in \mathbb{Q}}\right)}_{\in L} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

There are only countable many cubes  $Q\left(q_x, \frac{r_x}{3\sqrt{n}}\right)$ .

$$\implies O \in L$$

Hence the subset-equals relations are actually equalities.

□

**Corollary.** • Every closed set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is in  $L$ ,  $C = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \underbrace{\mathbb{Q}}_{\in L} \in L$ .

- Every open half-space  $H_{n,c} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle x, n \rangle > c\}$  is in  $L$ . With  $n \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|n\| = 1, c \in \mathbb{R}$
- Every closed half-space  $\overline{H}_{n,c_n} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle x, n \rangle \geq c\}$  is in  $L$
- Every open rectangle  $\overset{\circ}{Q} = \times_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i, \beta_i)$  with  $\alpha_1 \leq \beta_1$  is in  $L$
- Every closed rectangle  $\overline{Q} = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$  with  $\alpha_1 \leq \beta_1$  is in  $L$
- Let  $O_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be open for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $A = \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} O_i \in L$ . This is the so-called  $G_\delta$  set.
- Let  $C_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be closed for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} C_i \in L$ . This is the so-called  $F_\sigma$ -set.

We know  $\lambda(Q) = \text{vol}_n(Q) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\beta_i - \alpha_i)$  for  $Q = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$  with  $\alpha_i \leq \beta_i$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** Let  $\overset{\circ}{Q}$  and  $\overline{Q}$  be as above. Then  $\lambda(\overset{\circ}{Q}) = \lambda(\overline{Q}) = \text{vol}_n(Q)$ .

*Proof.*  $\overset{\circ}{Q} \subseteq Q$ .

$$\lambda^*(\overset{\circ}{Q}) = \inf_{\substack{Q_j \in W \\ \overset{\circ}{Q} \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}_n(Q_j) \leq \text{vol}_n(Q)$$

Choose  $Q_\varepsilon = \times_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i + s, \beta_i] \subseteq \overset{\circ}{Q}$  and choose  $\delta$  such that  $\text{vol}_n(Q_\varepsilon) = \text{vol}_n(Q) - \varepsilon$  with  $\text{vol}_n(Q_\varepsilon) = \lambda(Q_\varepsilon)$ . By monotonicity of  $\lambda$  it follows that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 : \lambda(Q_\varepsilon) = \text{vol}_n(Q_\varepsilon) = \text{vol}_n(Q) - \varepsilon \leq \lambda(\overset{\circ}{Q})$ .

$$\text{vol}_n(Q) - \varepsilon \leq \lambda(\overset{\circ}{Q}) \leq \text{vol}_n(Q)$$

$$\lambda(\overset{\circ}{Q}) = \text{vol}_n(Q)$$

$\overline{Q}$  is similar. □

## Integration

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. We consider  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ . We endow  $[-\infty, \infty]$  with the topology of the extended real line. We say that  $f$  is a measurable function if  $\forall O \subseteq [-\infty, \infty]$  open, we have that the preimage of the open set is in  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $f^{-1}(O) \in \mathcal{A}$ .

*Topology on  $[-\infty, \infty]$ .* Let open intervals in  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = [-\infty, \infty]$  are given by the sets  $[-\infty, \alpha), (\alpha, \beta), (\beta, \infty]$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\alpha < \beta$ .  $O \subset \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is open if  $\forall x \in O$  there exists an open interval  $I_x$  such that  $x \in I_x \subseteq O$ .

*Easy conclusions:*  $O \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is open iff  $O = [-\infty, \alpha) \cup O' \cup (\beta, \infty]$  with  $O' \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $O = [-\infty, \alpha) \cup O'$  or  $O = O' \cup (\beta, \infty]$  or  $O = O'$ .

**Lemma 4.1** (Lemma 1).  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is measurable iff  $f^{-1}(C) \in \mathcal{A}$  for all  $C \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  closed.

*Proof.*

$$f^{-1}(C) = f^{-1}\left(\underbrace{\overline{\mathbb{R}} \setminus O}_{C = \overline{\mathbb{R}} \setminus O \text{ with } O \text{ open}}\right) = X \setminus f^{-1}(O) \in \mathcal{A} \text{ iff } f^{-1}(O) \in \mathcal{A}$$

□

**Proposition 4.1.** The following conditions are equivalent:

- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}([-\infty, t)) \in \mathcal{A}$
- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}([-\infty, t]) \in \mathcal{A}$
- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}((t, \infty]) \in \mathcal{A}$
- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}([t, \infty]) \in \mathcal{A}$
- $f$  is a measurable function.

*Proof.* The first condition implies the second condition.

Let the first condition be true and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is given.

$$[-\infty, t] = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[-\infty, t + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

so,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}([-\infty, t]) &= f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[-\infty, t + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \\ &= \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{f^{-1}\left(\left[-\infty, t + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)}_{\in \mathcal{A} \text{ by cond. 1}} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\in \mathcal{A} \text{ by countable intersection}} \end{aligned}$$

The second condition implies the third condition.

$$f^{-1}((t, \infty]) = f^{-1}(\overline{\mathbb{R}} \setminus [-\infty, t]) = X \setminus \overbrace{f^{-1}([-\infty, t])}^{\in \mathcal{A} \text{ by cond. 2}} \in \mathcal{A}$$

The third condition implies the fourth condition analogous to condition one implying condition two.

The fourth condition implies the first condition analogous to condition two

implying condition three.

The fifth condition implies the first condition because  $[-\infty, t)$  is open in  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $f^{-1}([-\infty, t]) \in \mathcal{A}$  because  $f$  is measurable.

Let conditions 1 to 4 be true. Let  $\alpha < \beta$  with  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $(\alpha, \beta) = [-\infty, \beta] \cap (\alpha, \infty]$ .

$$f^{-1}((\alpha, \beta)) = \underbrace{f^{-1}([-\infty, \beta])}_{\in \mathcal{A} \text{ by cond. 1}} \cap \underbrace{f^{-1}((\alpha, \infty])}_{\in \mathcal{A} \text{ by cond. 3}} \in \mathcal{A}$$

Let  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be open. Then for any  $x \in O$  there exists  $l_x < x < r_x$  such that  $x \in (l_x, r_x) \subseteq O$  and  $l_x, r_x \in \mathbb{Q}$ . So we have  $O = \bigcup_{x \in O} \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in O} \underbrace{(l_x, r_x)}_{\in O} \subseteq O$ .

Hence, the subset-equality operators are equalities again.

There are only countably many intervals  $(l_x, r_x)$ :

$$O = \bigcup_{x \in O} \underbrace{(l_x, r_x)}_{\in O}$$

Thus,  $O$  is a countable union of open intervals.

$$f^{-1}(O) = f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (l_k, r_k)\right) = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{f^{-1}((l_k, r_k))}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A}$$

For  $O = [-\infty, \alpha) \cup O'$  or  $O = O' \cup (\beta, \infty]$  or  $O = [-\infty, \alpha) \cup O' \cup (\beta, \infty]$ . Similar!  $\square$

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$f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is measurable  $\Leftrightarrow$  every preimage of a halflife is in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Remark 4.1.**  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra which contains all open sets, the Borel- $\sigma$ -algebra. We have  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ . Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous  $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(O)$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^n \forall O \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open, so  $f^{-1}(O) \in \mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{L}$  so any continuous function is measurable with respect to  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . We set  $X_A : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$X_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \in A^c \end{cases}$$

is called the characteristic function of  $A$ .

**Remark 4.2.**  $X_A$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

$$X_A^{-1}([-\infty, t)) = \begin{cases} \varphi \in \mathcal{A} & t \leq 0 \\ X \setminus A & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ X \in \mathcal{A} & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $(A, \mathcal{A}', \mu')$  is a measure where  $\mathcal{A}' = \{B \cap A : B \in \mathcal{A}\}$ ,  $\mu'(A') = \mu(A')$  for  $A' \subseteq A$ . We only discuss  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  but all the following results also hold for  $f : A \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ .

**Definition 4.3** (Notation). We set  $f \vee g : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  by  $f \vee g(x) = \max\{f(x), g(x)\}$  the maximum of  $f$  and  $g$ .  $f \wedge g$  is defined by  $f \wedge g(x) = \min\{f(x), g(x)\}$ .

**Lemma 4.2** (Lemma 2). Let  $f, g : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  be measurable. Then  $f \vee g$  and  $f \wedge g$  is measurable.

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in X \mid (f \vee g)(x) < t\} &= \{x \in X : f(x) < t \text{ and } g(x) < t\} \\ &= \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid f(x) < t\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid g(x) < t\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 4.3.** Let  $f, g : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  be measurable. Then  $\{x \in X \mid f(x) < g(x)\} \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq g(x)\} \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) < g(x) &\Leftrightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : f(x) < r < g(x) \\ \{x \in X \mid f(x) < g(x)\} &= \{x \in X \mid \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : f(x) < r \text{ and } g(x) > r\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} \left[ \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid f(x) < r\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid g(x) > r\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \right] \in \mathcal{A}$$

$$\{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq g(x)\} = X \setminus \left\{ \underbrace{x \in X}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \mid g(x) < f(x) \right\} \in \mathcal{A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\} &= \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq g(x)\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid g(x) \leq f(x)\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \\ &\in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 4.2** (Proposition 2). *Let  $f, g$  be measurable functions on  $X$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\alpha f, f + g, f - g, f \cdot g, \frac{f}{g}$  are measurable (for the last result we assume that  $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in X$ ).*

$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}} = \{f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty] \mid f \text{ is measurable}\}$  is a real vector space

*Proof.* Consider  $\alpha f$ .

Let  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $\alpha f = 0$  is measurable. Let  $\alpha > 0$ , then  $\{x \in X \mid \alpha f(x) < t\} = \{x \in X \mid f(x) < \frac{t}{\alpha}\} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\alpha < 0$ , then  $\{x \in X \mid \alpha f(x) < t\} = \{x \in X \mid f(x) > \frac{t}{\alpha}\} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Consider  $f + g$ .

Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  be given.

$$f(x) + g(x) < t \Leftrightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : f(x) < r \text{ and } g(x) < t - r$$

The direction  $\Leftarrow$  follows immediately. For direction  $\Rightarrow$  we show: let  $f(x) + g(x) < t$ , so  $f(x) < \infty, g(x) < \infty$ . Let  $u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$ . Then  $u + v < t \implies u < t - v \implies \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : \underbrace{u}_{=f(x)} < r < \underbrace{t - v}_{=t - g(x)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in X \mid f(x) + g(x) < t\} &= \{x \in X \mid \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : f(x) < r \text{ and } g(x) < t - r\} \\ &= \bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} \left[ \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid f(x) < r\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid g(x) < t - r\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \right] \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $f - g$ .

$$f - g = f + \underbrace{(-1)g}_{\text{is measurable}}$$

is measurable.

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Prove that  $f^2$  is measurable.

$$(f^2)^{-1}([0, t)) = \{x \in X \mid f^2(x) < t\} = \{x \in X \mid -\sqrt{t} < f(x) < \sqrt{t}\}$$

Let  $t > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{x \in X \mid -\sqrt{t} < f(x)\} \cap \{x \in X \mid f(x) < \sqrt{t}\} \\ &= \underbrace{f^{-1}((-\sqrt{t}, \infty))}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{f^{-1}([-\infty, \sqrt{t}))}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

Prove that  $f \cdot g$  is measurable.

$$\underbrace{(f+g)^2}_{\text{measurable}} - \underbrace{(f-g)^2}_{\text{measurable}} = f^2 + 2fg + g^2 - f^2 + 2fg - g^2 = 4fg$$

$$f \cdot g = \frac{1}{4} [(f+g)^2 - (f-g)^2]$$

is measurable. Let  $g(x) \neq 0$  on  $X$ .

$$\left\{ x \in X : \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} < t \right\}$$

Prove that  $\frac{f}{g}$  is measurable. Let  $g(x) \neq 0$  on  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ x \in X \mid \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} < t \right\} &= \{ x \in X \mid f(x) < t \cdot g(x) \text{ and } g(x) > 0 \} \cup \{ x \in X \mid f(x) > tg(x) \text{ and } g(x) < 0 \} \\ &= \left[ \underbrace{\{ x \in X \mid f(x) - t \cdot g(x) < 0 \}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{\{ x \in X \mid g(x) > 0 \}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \right] \\ &\cup \left[ \underbrace{\{ x \in X \mid f(x) - t \cdot g(x) > 0 \}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \cap \underbrace{\{ x \in X \mid g(x) < 0 \}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \right] \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 4.3.** Let  $g$  be measurable on  $X$ .

$$D_g = \{ x \in X \mid g(x) \neq 0 \} = \{ x \in X \mid g(x) > 0 \} \cup \{ x \in X \mid g(x) < 0 \} \in \mathcal{A}$$

$\frac{f}{g} : D_g \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  then  $\frac{f}{g}$  is measurable with respect to  $\{D_g, \mathcal{A}', \mu|_{D_g}\}$  where  $\mathcal{A}' = \{A \cap D_g : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $f_n : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  be measurable for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

1.  $\bar{f}$  is measurable with  $\bar{f}(x) = \sup \{f_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
2.  $\underline{f}$  is measurable with  $\underline{f}(x) = \inf \{f_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
3.  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$  is measurable with  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sup \{f_k(x) \mid k \geq n\} \right]$   
 $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$  is measurable with  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \inf \{f_k(x) \mid k \geq n\} \right]$

4. Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of measurable functions on  $X$  a set

$$A = \left\{ x \in X \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R} \right\} \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

is measurable on  $A$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{f}^{-1}([-\infty, t)) &= \{x \in X \mid \sup \{f_n(x) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} < t\} = \{x \in X \mid f_n(x) < t \forall n \in \mathbb{N}\} \\ &= \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \underbrace{\{x \in X \mid f_n(x) < t\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

$\underline{f}$  follows analogously.

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) &= \inf \left\{ \underbrace{\sup \{f_k(x) \mid k \geq n\}}_{\text{non-increasing sequence}} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\ &\quad \text{measurable by (2)} \\ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n &= \inf \left\{ \underbrace{\sup \{f_k \mid k \geq n\}}_{\text{measurable by (1)}} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$\liminf f_n$  follows analogously.

The fourth statement can be proven with the following structure: Let

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left\{ x \in X \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid (f_n(x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is a Cauchy sequence}\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in X : \underbrace{\forall n \in \mathbb{N}}_{\forall \varepsilon = \frac{1}{n}} : \exists N_n \in \mathbb{N} \forall m, m' \geq N_n \left| f_m(x) - f_{m'}(x) \right| < \frac{1}{n} \right\} \\ &= \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcap_{m, m' \geq N} \underbrace{\left\{ x \in X \mid -\frac{1}{n} < \underbrace{f_m(x) - f_{m'}(x)}_{\text{measurable}} < \frac{1}{n} \right\}}_{\in \mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

on  $A$ .  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$  is a measurable function on  $A$ .  $\square$



**Definition 4.4.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  be given. We define  $f_+ := f \vee 0 = \max\{f, 0\}$ . Hence,  $f_+$  is the non-negative part of  $f$ . Analogously, let  $f_- := -(f \wedge 0) = -\min\{f, 0\} = \max\{-f, 0\}$  representing the non-positive part.

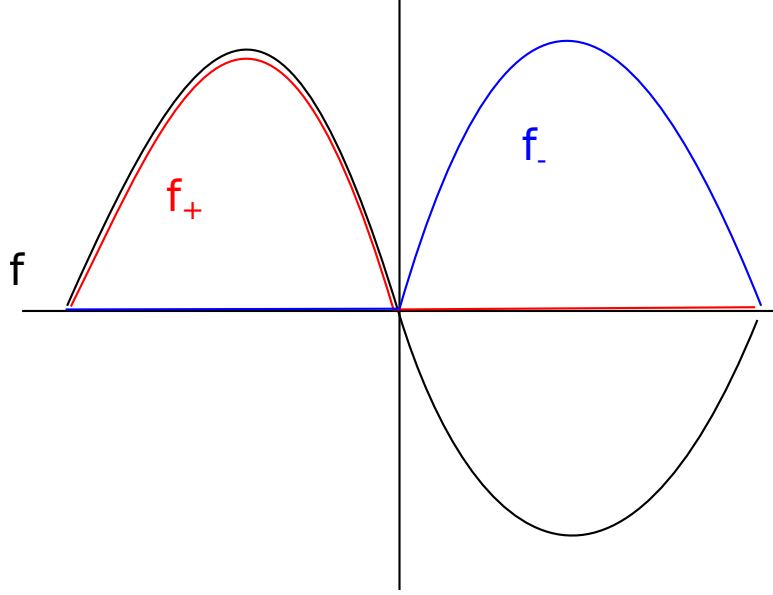


Figure 14:  $f$ ,  $f_-$  and  $f_+$

**Lemma 4.4.** We have  $f = f_+ - f_-$  and  $|f| = f_+ + f_-$ .  $f$  is measurable  $\iff f_-$  and  $f_+$  are measurable.

**Definition 4.5.** A function  $S : X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$  is called a simple function iff  $s(x) = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N\}$  is a finite set. We set  $\mathcal{S} = \{s \mid s \text{ is simple and measurable on } X\}$ .

$$\mathcal{S}_+ = \{s : X \rightarrow [0, \infty) \mid s \text{ is simple and measurable}\}$$

For  $A \subseteq X$ , we set  $\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \in A^c \end{cases}$ . We call  $\chi_A$  the characteristic function of  $A$ .

**Remark 4.4.** Let  $S : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be simple with  $S(x) = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N\}$  where  $\alpha_j \neq \alpha_{j'}$  assuming  $j \neq j'$ . We define  $A_j = s^{-1}(\{\alpha_j\})$ . Then  $s$  is measurable if and only if  $A_j \in \mathcal{A}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N$  where  $s$  is measurable  $\implies \underbrace{s^{-1}(\{\alpha_j\})}_{\text{closed}} \in \mathcal{A}$  if  $A_j$  is measurable

$s^{-1}([-\infty, t)) = \bigcup_{\alpha_j \in [-\infty, t)} s^{-1}(\{\alpha_j\}) \in \mathcal{A}$ .  $s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j}$  because  $A_j \cap A_{j'} = \emptyset$  if  $j \neq j'$

and  $\bigcup_{j=1}^N A_j = X$  for  $x \in A_{j'} \implies s(x) = \alpha_{j'}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \underbrace{\chi_{A_j}(x)}_{\delta_{j,j'}}$ .  $S$  is a linear combination of characteristic functions.

$$s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j}$$

Define  $s' = \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \chi_{A_l}$ . TODO content missing

Let  $s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j}$  be simple  $A_j \in \mathcal{A}$ . We call the linear combination a standard representation of  $s$  if  $A_j \cap A_{j'} = \emptyset$  for  $j \neq j'$ . A standard representation does not need to be unique.

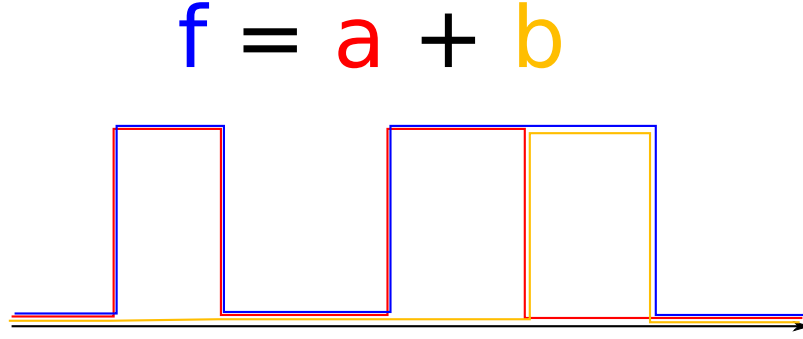


Figure 15: Sum of characteristic functions  $a$  and  $b$

**Proposition 4.4.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Then there exists a sequence  $(S_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of simple measurable functions  $0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \leq \dots \leq s_n \leq s_{n+1}$  such that  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x) \forall x \in X$ . We say that  $f$  is the pointwise limit of a monotone sequence of simple functions for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n2^n$  (with  $n \geq 1$ ). We define  $t_k^n = \frac{k}{2^n}$ ,  $t_0^n = 0$  and  $t_{n2^n}^n = \frac{n2^n}{2^n} = n$

$$\begin{aligned} t_k^n - t_{k-1}^n &= \frac{k}{2^n} - \frac{k-1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2^n} = \Delta t^n \\ t_k^n &= \frac{k}{2^n} - \frac{2k}{2^{n+1}} = t_{2k}^{n+1} < t_{2k+1}^{n+1} < t_{2k+2}^{n+1} = t_{k+1}^n \\ M_k^n &= f^{-1}([t_{k-1}^n, t_k^n)) \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, n2^n & M_k^n \in \mathcal{A}, M_\infty^n \in \mathcal{A} \\ M_\infty^n &= f^{-1}([t_{n2^n}^n, \infty]) = f^{-1}([n, \infty]) \end{aligned}$$

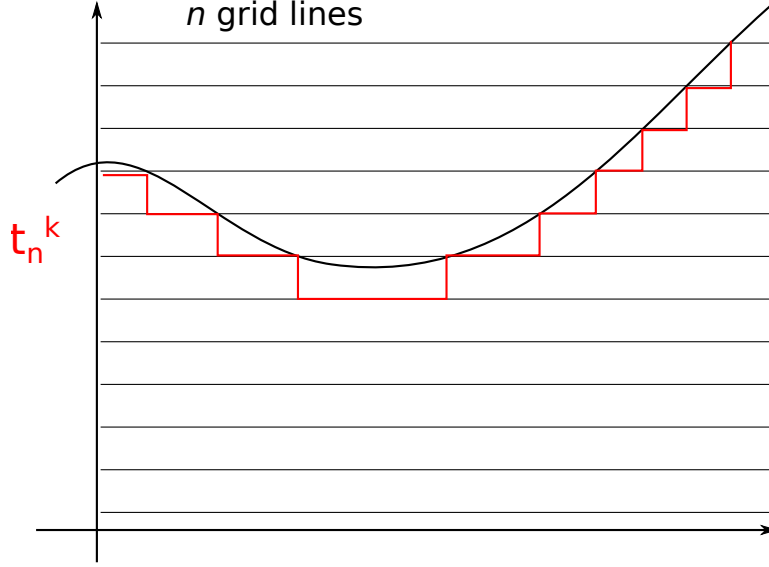


Figure 16: Construction of simple functions

because  $f$  is measurable, because  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{n2^n} [t_{k-1}^n, t_k^n) \cup [n, \infty] = [0, \infty]$

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{n2^n} M_k^n \cup M_\infty^n = X \text{ and } M_k^n \text{ are disjoint}$$

We define  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} t_{k-1}^n & x \in M_k^n \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, n2^n \\ n & x \in M_\infty^n \end{cases}$  which is simple and measurable because  $M_k^n \in \mathcal{A}, M_\infty^n \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**First case**

$$f(x) = \infty \implies x \in M_\infty^n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$f_n(x) = n \rightarrow +\infty \text{ monotone}$$

**Second case**

$$f(x) = t < \infty \text{ and we choose } n > t$$

$$\implies t \in [t_{k-1}^n, t_k^n) \text{ for exactly one } k \text{ and } f(x) = t, f_n(x) = t_{k-1}^n \implies x \in M_k^n$$

$$|f(x) - f_n(x)| = t - t_{k-1}^n < t_k^n - t_{k-1}^n = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

So  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f_n \leq f_{n+1}$ .

$$[t_{k-1}^n, t_k^n] = [t_{2k-2}^{n+1}, t_{2k-1}^{n+1}] \cup [t_{2k-1}^{n+1}, t_{2k}^{n+1}]$$

$$M_k^n = M_{2k-1}^{n+1} \cup M_{2k}^{n+1}$$

if  $x \in M_k^n$ ,  $x \in M_{2k-1}^{n+1} \implies f_n(x) = t_{k-1}^n$  equivalent with  $f_{n+1}(x) = t_{2k-2}^{n+1}$ .

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$$M_X^k = f^{-1}([t_{k-1}^n, t_k^n]) \quad t_k^n = \frac{k}{2^n} \quad \text{where } k \in \{0, \dots, n2^n\}, t_0^n = 0, t_{n2^n}^n = n$$

$$f_1(x) = t_{k-1}^n \text{ if } x \in M_k^n, M_\infty^n = f^{-1}([n, \infty])$$

$$f_n(x) = n \text{ if } x \in M_X^n$$

$$f_n(x) \leq f_{n+1}(x) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \in X, f(x) = \infty \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = t < \infty$$

a)

$$t < n < n+1 \text{ then } \exists k \in \{0, \dots, n2^n\} : t_{k-1}^n \leq t < t_k^n$$

$$\implies x \in M_k^n \text{ and } f_n(x) = t_{k-1}^n, \quad t_{k-1}^n = t_{2k-2}^{n+1} < t_{2k-1}^{n+1} < t_{2k}^{n+1} = t_k^n$$

$$\implies M_k^n = M_{2k-1}^{n+1} \cup M_{2k}^{n+1}$$

$$f_{n+1}(x) = \begin{cases} t_{2k-2}^{n+1} = t_{k-1}^n & x \in M_{2k-1}^{n+1} \implies f_{n+1}(x) = f_n(x) \\ t_{2k-1}^{n+1} & x \in M_{2k}^{n+1} \implies f_{n+1}(x) > f_n(x) \end{cases}$$

b)

$$n \leq t < n+1$$

$$x \in M_\infty^n, f_n(x) = n$$

$$f_{n+1}(x) = t_k^{n+1} \text{ with } k \geq n2^{n+1} \implies f_{n+1}(x) = k \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \geq n \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} = n = f_n(x)$$

c)

$$t \geq n+1$$

$$x \in M_\infty^{n+1} \text{ and } x \in M_\infty^n$$

$$f_n(x) = n, f_{n+1}(x) = n+1$$

$$f_n(x) \leq f_{n+1}(x) \checkmark$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty] \mid f \text{ is measurable with respect to } \mathcal{A}\}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_+ = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{M} \mid f(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in X \right\}, \xi, \xi_+ \checkmark$$

for  $s \in \xi$  we know  $s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j}$  with  $A_j \cap A_{j'} = \emptyset$  for  $j \neq j'$  sometimes we assume that  $\bigcup_{j=1}^N A_j = X$  (set  $A_0 = X \setminus (\bigcup_{j=1}^N A_j)$  and  $\alpha_0 = 0$ ). Sometimes we assume  $\alpha_j \neq 0$  because we can omit a term  $0 \cdot \chi_{A_j}$

**Definition 4.6** (integration). Let  $s \in \xi_+$ ,  $s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j}$  ( $A_j \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $A_j \cap A_{j'} = \emptyset$  for  $j \neq j'$ ). We define

$$\int_X s d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \mu(A_j) = \int s d\mu$$

**Remark 4.5.** The integral  $\int_X s d\mu$  is independent of the chosen standard representation of  $s$ . Let

$$s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j} = \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \chi_{B_l}$$

$$X = \bigcup_{j=1}^N A_j = \bigcup_{l=1}^M B_l \implies A = \bigcup_{l=1}^M (A_j \cap B_l) \text{ disjoint, } B_l = \bigcup_{j=1}^N (B_l \cap A_j) \text{ disjoint}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \mu(A_j) &= \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \mu\left(\bigcup_{l=1}^M (A_j \cap B_l)\right) = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \sum_{l=1}^M \underbrace{\mu(A_j \cap B_l)}_{\substack{=0 \text{ iff } A_j \cap B_l = \emptyset \\ \text{else } x \in A_j \cap B_l \implies a_j = s(x) = \beta_l}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \sum_{j=1}^N \mu(A_j \cap B_l) = \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^N (A_j \cap B_l)\right) = \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \mu(B_l) \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.5** (Proposition 5). Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space.  $f, g \in \xi_+$ . Then

1.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \int_X a f d\mu = a \int_X f d\mu$
2.  $\int_X (f + g) d\mu = \int_X f d\mu + \int_X g d\mu$
3.  $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in X : (f \leq g) \text{ then } \int_X f d\mu \leq \int_X g d\mu$

*Proof.* 1.

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j} \quad g = \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \chi_{B_l} \quad \alpha_j, \beta_l \geq 0$$

$$\int_X a f d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^N a \alpha_j \mu(A_j) = a \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \mu(A_j) = a \int_X f d\mu$$

$f + g \in \xi_+$ ,  $f + g \geq 0$ ,  $f + g \in \mathcal{M}_+$ .  $f + g$  attains only finitely many function values  $(f + g)(X) \subseteq \{\alpha_0 + \beta_l, l \in \{1, \dots, M\}\}$ .

$$= \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \mu \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^N (A_j \cap B_l) \right) = \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \mu(B_l) \checkmark$$

$$A_j = \bigcup_{l=1}^M (A_j \cap B_l) \quad B_l = \bigcup_{j=1}^N (B_l \cap A_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g) &= \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j} + \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \chi_{B_l} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \sum_{l=1}^M \chi_{A_j \cap B_l} + \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \sum_{j=1}^N \chi_{B_l \cap A_j} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^M (\alpha_j + \beta_l) \underbrace{\chi_{A_j \cap B_l}}_{\text{disjoint}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(j, l) = (j', l') \implies (A_j \cap B_l) \cap (A_{j'} \cap B_{l'}) = \emptyset$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X (f + g) d\mu &= \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^M (\alpha_j + \beta_l) \mu(A_j \cap B_l) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \underbrace{\sum_{l=1}^M \mu(A_j \cap B_l)}_{\mu(A_j)} + \sum_{l=1}^M \beta_l \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^N \mu(B_l \cap A_j)}_{\mu(B_l)} \\ &= \int_X f d\mu + \int_X g d\mu \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$f \leq g \implies g - f \in \xi_+ \implies \int_X (g - f) d\mu \geq 0$$

$$\int_X g d\mu = \int_X (f + (g - f)) d\mu \stackrel{\text{by 2.}}{=} \int_X f d\mu + \underbrace{\int_X (g - f) d\mu}_{\geq 0} \geq \int_X f d\mu$$

□

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Let  $s \in \xi_+$ .

$$\int_X s d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \mu(A_i) \text{ where } s = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \chi_{A_i}$$

$s = \xi_A$  and  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

$$\int_X \chi_A d\mu = 1 \cdot \mu(A) = \mu(A)$$

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $s_n \in \xi_+$ ,  $S \in \xi_+$  and  $\forall x \in X : s_n(x) \leq s_{n+1}(x) \leq s(x)$  and  $s(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x)$ . Then  $\int_X s d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu$  where  $\int_X s d\mu = \int_X \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n d\mu$ .

*Proof.* By monotonicity, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X s_n d\mu &\leq \int_X s_{n+1} d\mu \leq \int_X s d\mu \\ \implies \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu}_{\exists \in [0, \infty]} &\leq \int_X s d\mu \end{aligned}$$

For the reverse inequality, we are going to show that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \int_X s d\mu$ . Construct  $g_n^\varepsilon \in \xi_+$  such that  $g_n^\varepsilon \leq s_n$  and  $\int_X g_n^\varepsilon d\mu \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \int_X s d\mu$

Let  $s = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \chi_{A_j} \geq 0$ . Assume  $\alpha_j > 0$  and  $A_j \cap A_{j'} = \emptyset$  for  $j \neq j'$ .

$$A^\varepsilon(n, j) = \{x \in A_j \mid s_n(x) \geq (1 - \varepsilon)\alpha_j\}$$

because for  $x \in A_j$  we have  $s_n(x) \rightarrow s(x) = \alpha_j \implies \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : x \in A^\varepsilon(n, j)$ .

$$A_j = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A^\varepsilon(n, j)$$

because  $s_{n+1} \geq s_n$  we have  $x \in A^\varepsilon(n, j) \implies x \in A^\varepsilon(n+1, j)$ .

$$A^\varepsilon(n, j) \subseteq A^\varepsilon(n+1, j)$$

By a previous lemma, we get  $\mu(A_j) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A^\varepsilon(n, j))$ . We set  $g_n = \sum_{j=1}^N (1 - \varepsilon)\alpha_j \chi_{A^\varepsilon(n, j)} \in \xi_X$ . Then  $\int_X g_n d\mu = (1 - \varepsilon) \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \mu(A^\varepsilon(n, j))$ .

$$\rightarrow_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \varepsilon) \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \mu(A_j) = (1 - \varepsilon) \int_X s d\mu$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n d\mu = (1 - \varepsilon) \int_X s d\mu$$

Show that  $g_n(x) \leq s_n(x)$  holds. Suppose  $x \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^N A_j$  then  $s(x) = 0$  and also  $0 \leq s_n(x) \leq s(x) = 0 \implies s_n(x) = 0$ .  $x \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^N A^\varepsilon(n, j) \implies g_n(x) = 0$ . In this case  $g_n(x) = s_n(x) = 0$  so  $g_n(x) \leq s_n(x)$  holds. Let  $x \in A_j$ . Then  $s_n(x)$ ,

- if  $x \in A^\varepsilon(n, j) \implies s_n(x) \geq (1 - \varepsilon)\alpha_j = g_n(x)$ . QED.
- if  $x \in A_j \setminus A^\varepsilon(n, j)$ . Then  $g_n(x) = 0 \leq s_n(x)$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n d\mu \leq \int_X s_n d\mu$$

$$\text{where } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n d\mu = (1 - \varepsilon) \int_X s d\mu \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

□

**Definition 4.7.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

$f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable

$$\int_X f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \underbrace{\int_X s d\mu}_{\geq 0} \mid s \in \xi_+ \text{ and } s \leq f \right\} \in [0, \infty]$$

**Proposition 4.7.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Let  $s_n \in \xi_+$  with

$$s(x) \leq s_{n+1}(x) \leq f(x) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x) = f(x) \forall x \in X$$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu = \int_X f d\mu$$

*Proof.* As before,

$$\int_X s_n d\mu \leq \int_X s_{n+1} d\mu \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu \quad \underbrace{\leq}_{\text{by def of } \int_X f d\mu} \int_X f d\mu$$

It suffices to show that,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu \geq \int_X g d\mu \forall g \in \xi_+$  with  $g \leq f$ . We set  $h_n = \min(g, s_n) \in \xi_+$ . Obviously,  $h_n \leq s_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  because  $s_n \leq s_{n+1}$ . Hence,  $h_n \leq$

$$h_{n+1}. \text{ Moreover, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \left( \underbrace{g(x)}_{\in \mathbb{R}}, h_n(x) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min(y, \psi_n)$$

where  $\psi_n = h_n(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



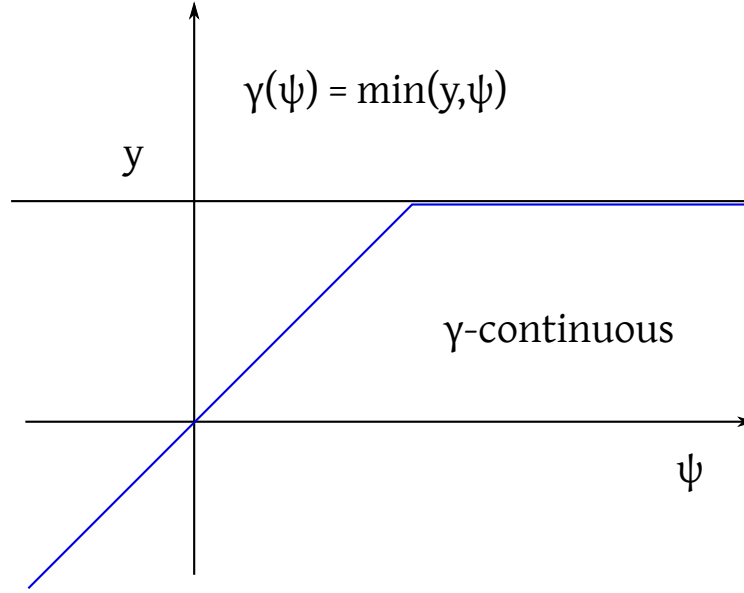


Figure 17:  $\psi$  in the proof of Proposition 7

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min(y, \psi_n) &= \min(g(x), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x)) \\ &= \min(g(x), f(x)) = g(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$h_n(x) \rightarrow g(x) \forall x \in X$$

by proposition 6:

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X h_n d\mu = \int_X f d\mu$$

Because  $h_n \leq s_n \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu \geq \int_X g d\mu$ .

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X d\mu \geq \int_X f d\mu$$

□

**Proposition 4.8.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space,  $f, g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable and let  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Then

1.  $\int_X \alpha f d\mu = \alpha \int_X f d\mu$
2.  $\int_X (f + g) d\mu = \int_X f d\mu + \int_X g d\mu$

3. If  $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in X$  then  $\int_X f d\mu \leq \int_X g d\mu$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be monotone sequences of simple functions with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x) = f(x)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n(x) = g(x)$  (Proposition 4). The last proposition 7:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X s_n d\mu = \int_X f d\mu$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \sigma_n d\mu = \int_X g d\mu$ .

$$\int_X \alpha f d\mu \underbrace{=}_{\text{by Prop. 7}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \alpha s_n d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha \int_X s_n d\mu = \alpha \int_X f d\mu$$

$$\int_X (f + g) d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \underbrace{(s_n + \sigma_n)}_{\in \xi_+} d\mu$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f d\mu = \sup \underbrace{\left\{ \int_X s d\mu \mid s \in \xi_+, s \leq f \right\}}_{\subseteq \{ \int_X s d\mu \mid s \in \xi_+, s \leq g \}}$$

$$\sup \left\{ \int_X s d\mu \mid s \in \xi_+, s \leq g \right\} = \int_X g d\mu$$

□

**Definition 4.8.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $f_+ = \max(f, 0) \in \mathcal{M}_+$  and  $f_- = -\min(f, 0) \in \mathcal{M}_+ \forall x \in X$ . Either  $f_+(x) = 0$  or  $f_-(x) = 0$  holds.

$$f = f_+ - f_- \text{ and } |f| = f_+ + f_-$$

$$f(x) = f_+(x) - f_-(x) \text{ always makes sense}$$

Assume that  $\int_X f_+ d\mu < \infty$  and  $\int_X f_- d\mu < \infty$ . Then we set  $\int_X f d\mu = \int_X f_+ d\mu - \int_X f_- d\mu$ . A measurable function satisfying the previous assumption (integral  $f_+$  and  $f_-$  are finite) is called integrable on  $X$ .

**Remark 4.6.** If  $\int_X f_+ d\mu < \infty$  and  $\int_X f_- d\mu < \infty$ , then

$$\underbrace{\int_X |f| d\mu}_{\geq 0} = \int_X (f_+ + f_-) d\mu = \int_X f_+ d\mu + \int_X f_- d\mu$$

On the other hand, if  $\int_X |f| d\mu < \infty$ . Then  $\int_X f_+ d\mu$

$f \in \mathcal{M}$  is integrable iff  $\int_X |f| d\mu < \infty$ .

- We could define  $\int_X f d\mu$  if only one condition  $\int_X f_+ d\mu < \infty$  or  $\int_X f_- d\mu < \infty$  holds.

- Let  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We set for  $f \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\int_A f d\mu = \int_X \underbrace{\chi_A f}_{\in \mathcal{M}} d\mu$  if  $\chi_A f$  is integrable. We get the same integral, if we consider the measure space  $(A, \mathcal{A}_A, \mu_A)$  where  $\mathcal{A}_A = \{B \cap A \mid B \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\int_A f_A d\mu_A = \int_X \chi_A f d\mu$ . For  $A' \subseteq A$ ,  $A' \in \mathcal{A}_A$  we set  $\mu_A(A') = \mu(A')$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  can be restricted to  $A$ , i.e.  $f_A = f|_A$ .  $f_A : A \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is measurable with respect to  $\mu_A$ .
- We set  $\mathcal{L}^1(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) = \mathcal{L}^1(X) = \{f \in \mathcal{M} \mid f \text{ is integrable on } X, \text{ i.e., } \int_X |f| d\mu < \infty\}$

**Definition 4.9.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $x \in X$ . We consider  $P(x)$  a statement which can be true or false. We say that  $P(x)$  holds almost everywhere on  $X$  or holds for almost all  $x \in X$  if

$$\mu(\{x \in X \mid \neg P(x)\}) = 0$$

Almost everywhere iff everywhere except on a set of measure 0.

$f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ .

$$\int f d\mu = 0 \iff f(x) = 0 \text{ a. e. on } X$$

where a.e. stands for almost everywhere.

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**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}_+$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ .

$$\implies \int_X f d\mu = 0 \iff \underbrace{\mu(\{x \in X \mid f(x) > 0\})}_P = 0$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $P = \{x \in X \mid f(x) > 0\}$  and  $\mu(P) = 0$ . Let  $s \in \xi_+$  with  $0 \leq s \leq f$ . Then for all  $x \in X \setminus P$ , we have  $0 \leq s(x) \leq f(x)$ . Because  $x \in X \setminus P$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  holds. Hence  $s(x) = 0$ .

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \chi_{A_i} \text{ with } \alpha_i > 0 \text{ and } A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \text{ if } i \neq j$$

$$A_i \in \mathcal{A}$$

Then  $s(x) > 0$  if  $x \in A_i$  for one  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ .  $x \in A_i \implies s(x) > 0 \implies f(x) > 0 \implies x \in P$ . So  $A_i \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $\mu(A_i) \leq \mu(P) = 0$ , so  $\mu(A_i) = 0$ .

$$\int_X s d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \underbrace{\mu(A_i)}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\implies \int_X f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int_X s d\mu \mid s \in \xi_+, 0 \leq s \leq f \right\} = 0$$

We also need to prove the other direction: Suppose  $\int_X f d\mu = 0$  and let  $P = \{x \in X \mid f(x) > 0\}$ .

$$P_n = \left\{ x \in X \mid f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n} \right\} \in \mathcal{A}$$

$$x \in P \iff \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : x \in P_n \implies P = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n$$

$P_n \subset P_{n+1}$ . Consequently  $\mu(P) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(P_n)$ . Assume  $\mu(P) > 0$ . Then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\mu(P_n) > 0$ . Let  $s = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \chi_{P_n} \in \xi_+$ .  $x \in P_n : \frac{1}{n} = s(x) \leq f(x)$ ,  $x \notin P_n : s(x) = 0 \leq f(x)$ . So  $s \leq f$  on  $X$  and

$$\int_X s d\mu = \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\mu(P_n)}_{>0} > 0 \implies \int_X f d\mu > 0$$

This is a contradiction and our proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 4.7.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  and  $\int_X f d\mu < \infty$ . Then for  $S = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = \infty\}$  (where  $S$  stands for singularity) it holds that  $\mu(S) = 0$

*Proof.* because otherwise  $n\chi_S$  is a simple function below  $f$  and

$$\int_X f d\mu \geq \int_X n\chi_S d\mu = \underbrace{n \cdot \mu(\chi_S)}_{\rightarrow +\infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty} \implies \int_X f d\mu = +\infty$$

leading to a contradiction.  $\square$

**Remark 4.8.** We frequently use the following argument: Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}_+$  and  $E \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\mu(E) = 0$ . Let

$$\tilde{f}(x) := \begin{cases} f(x) & x \notin E \\ 0 & x \in E \end{cases}$$

The equivalent definition is given by  $\tilde{f} := f \cdot \chi_{X \setminus E} \in \mathcal{M}^+$ . Then  $\int_X f d\mu = \int_X \tilde{f} d\mu$ .

*Proof.* We can prove this using  $g := f - \tilde{f}$ .

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \notin E \\ f(x) \geq 0 & x \in E \end{cases}$$

$g \in \mathcal{M}_+$  and  $g(x) > 0 \implies x \in E$

$$\mu(\{x \in X \mid g(x) > 0\}) = 0$$

Then by Lemma 5,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X g \, d\mu = 0 &\implies \text{with } f = g + \tilde{f} \text{ and } \int_X f \, d\mu = \underbrace{\int_X g \, d\mu}_{=0} + \int_X \tilde{f} \, d\mu \\ &\implies \int_X f \, d\mu = \int_X \tilde{f} \, d\mu \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{M}_+$  and  $f = g$  almost everywhere on  $X$ . Then  $\int_X f \, d\mu = \int_X g \, d\mu$ .*

*Proof.*

$$E = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}$$

$\mu(E) = 0$ . We set  $\tilde{f} = f \cdot \chi_{X \setminus E}$ ,  $\tilde{g} = g \cdot \chi_{X \setminus E}$ .

$$\implies \tilde{f} = \tilde{g} \implies \int_X \tilde{f} \, d\mu = \int_X \tilde{g} \, d\mu$$

By the previous remark, it holds that

$$\int_X f \, d\mu = \int_X \tilde{f} \, d\mu = \int_X \tilde{g} \, d\mu = \int_X g \, d\mu$$

□

Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}^1(X)$ , i.e.  $\int_X |f| \, d\mu < \infty$  and  $\int_X |g| \, d\mu < \infty$ . We define an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ .

$$f \sim g \iff \int_X |f - g| \, d\mu = 0 \iff |f - g| = 0 \text{ a.e. on } X \iff f = g \text{ a.e. on } X$$

It is trivial to show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation (only transitivity is a tiny challenge). We let

$$L^1(x) := \left\{ \bar{f} \mid f \in \mathcal{L}^1(x), \bar{f} \text{ is the equivalence class of } f \text{ with respect to } \sim \right\}$$

We will see:  $L^1(x)$  is a vector space.  $\|\bar{f}\|_{L^1} = \int_X |f| \, d\mu$  for some  $f \in \bar{f}$ .  $\|\cdot\|_{L^1}$  is a norm on  $L^1(X)$ .

We discuss this norm briefly:

$$\|\bar{f}\|_{L^1} = 0 \iff \int_X |f| \, d\mu = 0 \iff f = 0 \text{ a.e. on } X \iff \bar{f} = \bar{0}$$

Triangle inequality:

$$\|\overline{f+g}\|_{L^1} = \int_X |f+g| \, d\mu \leq \int_X (|f| + |g|) \, d\mu = \|\overline{f}\|_{L^1} + \|\overline{g}\|_{L^1}$$

The relation  $\leq$  holds because of monotonicity.

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