

# MÅL OG INTEGRALE TEORI

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**Abstract**

These notes are intended as a resource for myself; past, present, or future students of this course, and anyone interested in the material. The goal is to provide an end-to-end resource that covers all material discussed in the course displayed in an organized manner. If you spot any errors or would like to contribute, please contact me directly.

**1 Fundamentels****1.1 Paving**

An arbitrary collection of subsets is a **paving**

**1.2 Algebra**

**Definition 1.1.** A paving  $\mathbb{A}$  on a set  $X$  is called an **algebra** if

- $X \in \mathbb{A}$
- $A \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathbb{A}$
- $A, B \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A \cup B \in \mathbb{A}$

**Lemma 1.2.** If  $\mathbb{A}$  is an **algebra** on  $X$ , then  $\emptyset \in \mathbb{A}$

*Proof.* We know that  $X$  itself is a member of  $\mathbb{A}$ , and we know that  $\mathbb{A}$  is stable under formation of complements. But the complements of  $X$  is indeed  $\emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.** If  $\mathbb{A}$  is an **algebra** on  $X$ , it holds that

$$A, B \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A \cap B \in \mathbb{A}$$

*Proof.* Take  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{A}$ . As  $\mathbb{A}$  is stable under formation of complements, we see that  $A^c$  and  $B^c$  are two  $\mathbb{A}$ -sets. As  $\mathbb{A}$  is stable under formation of unions, we see that  $A^c \cup B^c \in \mathbb{A}$ . If we take the complement again, we see that

$$A \cap B = (A^c \cup B^c)^c \in \mathbb{A}$$

using de Morgan's law  $\square$

**Lemma 1.4.** If  $\mathbb{A}$  is an **algebra** on  $X$ , it holds that

$$A, B \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in \mathbb{A}$$

*Proof.* Take  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{A}$ . As  $\mathbb{A}$  is stable under the formation of complements, we see that  $B^c$  is in a  $\mathbb{A}$ -set. As  $\mathbb{A}$  is stable under the formation of intersections, we see that  $A \cap B^c \in \mathbb{A}$ . Per definition of the set difference, we have that

$$A \setminus B = A \cap B^c \in \mathbb{A}$$

$\square$

**Lemma 1.5.** If  $\mathbb{A}$  is an **algebra** on  $X$ , and  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are sets in  $\mathbb{A}$ , it holds that

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathbb{A}, \quad \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathbb{A}$$

*Proof.* For  $n = 2$  the claim is included in the definition of an algebra. If the result is established for  $n - 1$  sets, we have

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i \right) \cup A_n \in \mathbb{A}$$

□

### 1.3 sigma-algebras

The concept of algebras does not work under approximate schemes. Therefore we introduce  $\sigma$ -algebras.

**Definition 1.6.** A paving  $\mathbb{E}$  on a set  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a  $\sigma$ -algebra if

- $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{E}$
- $A \in \mathbb{E} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathbb{E}$
- $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathbb{E} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathbb{E}$

**Definition 1.7.** Lad  $F$  være en abitrær familie af delmængder af  $\mathcal{X}$ . Der eksisterer en unik mindste  $\sigma$ -algebra der indeholder alle mængder i  $F$  ( $F$  er ikke selv nødvendigvis en  $\sigma$ -algebra). Foreningenmængden af alle  $\sigma$ -algebraer der indeholder  $F$ . Denne  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\sigma(F)$  er  $\sigma$ -algebraen genereret af  $F$ .

A **measurable space** is a pair  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E})$ , consisting of the set  $\mathcal{X}$  and a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathbb{E}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$ . We say that a subset  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$  is  $\mathbb{E}$ -measurable if  $A \in \mathbb{E}$ .

**Lemma 1.8.** If  $\mathbb{E}$  is an  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then it is also an algebra.

*Proof.* see book page 11. □

### 1.4 Borel Sigma algebra

**Definition 1.9.** The **Borel Sigma algebra**  $\mathbb{B}$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the open sets. symbolically  $\mathbb{B} = \sigma(\mathcal{O})$

**Remark 1.10.** As the Borel algebra  $\mathbb{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra which is stable under the formation of complements,  $\mathbb{B}$  is also the sigma-algebra generated on the closed sets.

## 2 lecture 1

**Definition 2.1.** Borel  $\sigma$ -algebraen  $\mathbb{B}_k$  på  $\mathbb{R}_k$  er  $\sigma$ -algebra frembragt på de åbne mængder  $\mathcal{O}_k$

**Exercise 2.1.1.** Afgør om det er Borel mængder

- (1)  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{B})$  er et målbart rum.

$$a, b \Rightarrow A \cup B^c \in \mathbb{B}$$

- (2) Hvis  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  er en endelig mængde, så gælder at  $B \in \mathbb{B}$

- (3)  $\{x\} \in \mathbb{B}$  for alle  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

- (4) Hvis  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  er en tællig mængde, så gælder det at  $B \in \mathbb{B}$ .

(5) Hvis  $B \subseteq \mathbb{B}$  er overtællig mængde med tællig  $B^c$ , så  $B \in \mathbb{B}$

**Solution.** Løsning på overstående

- (1) Sandt: En  $\sigma$ -algebra er **stabil** over for **endelige** og **tællige** mængdeoperation
- (2) Falsk:  $\mathbb{B} \neq \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})$  så findes  $B \in \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})$  så  $B \notin \mathbb{B}$ . Så  $\mathbb{R} = B \cup B^c$ . So if  $B$  er overtællig, så er  $B^c$  også overtællig. Derved er findes der et  $B \notin \mathbb{B}$
- (3) Sandt:  $\{x\}$  er endelig og  $\mathbb{B}$  indeholder alle **endelige mængder**
- (4)  $B \cup_{x \in B} \{x\}$ , som er tællig, hvis  $B$  er tællig
- (5) Hvis  $B$  er overtællig,  $B^c$  er tællig, så  $B^c \in \mathbb{B}$ , så  $B = (B^c)^c \in \mathbb{B}$  ( $B$  er stabil under komplement), så  $B \in \mathbb{B}$

$\mathbb{B} = \sigma(\mathbb{O})$ , dvs, den mindste sigal der indeholder  $\mathbb{O}$ . F.eks.

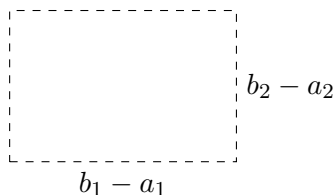
- De endelige mængder
- De åbne kasser  $\mathbb{I}^k$
- De åbne kasser med rationelle hjørner
- For  $k = 1$ , intervaller af formen  $(-\infty, b_1], \dots, \times (-\infty, b_i]$

Lad  $\mathcal{X}$  være en mængde og lad  $\mathbb{E} = \sigma(\mathcal{X})$ , så kaldes  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E})$  et målbart rum.

**Definition 2.2.** Et mål  $\mu$  på  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E})$  er en funktion på  $\mathbb{E}$  som opfylder

- $\mu(A_n) \in [0, \infty]$
- $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
- $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$

**Example 2.3.** Arealet på  $(b_i - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)$



## 2.1 lebesgue målet

**Definition 2.4.**

$$m_k((a_1, b_1) \times (a_2, b_2) \times \dots \times (a_k, b_k)) = \prod_{i=1}^k (b_i - a_i)$$

**Exercise 2.4.1.** Afgør om følgende er sandt eller falsk

- (1) hvis  $A \subseteq B$  med  $\mu(A) = 0$  og  $B \subseteq A$  så  $B \in \mathbb{B}$

$$(2) \mu(\mathbb{R}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu[-n, n]$$

$$(3) \mu(\{0\}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu[-n^{-1}, n^{-1}])$$

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**Solution.** Løsninger på overstående

- (1) Falsk: Der findes (for f.eks. lebesgue målet) ikke målige nul mængder. Dvs.  $B \subseteq A$ , hvor  $\mu(A) = 0$ , og  $B \in \mathbb{R}$
- (2) Sandt:  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [-n, n]$  og  $[-n, n]$  vokser opad (dvs.  $[-1, 1] \subseteq [-2, 2] \subseteq \dots \subseteq [-n, n]$ ). Da målet er opad kontinuert, så er  $\mu \bigcup_n [-n, n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \bigcup_n [-n, n]$
- (3) Falsk:  $\{0\} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [-n^{-1}, n^{-1}]$ . Tag f.eks. tællemålet  $\mu = \tau$ .  $\tau(\{0\}) = 1$  men  $\tau[-n^{-1}, n^{-1}] = \infty$

### 3 Lecture 2

#### The Uniqueness Theorem

The problem is that we would like to say something about then two measures on the same measurable space  $\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E}$  on “many” sets (e.g. the the power set). E.i, when  $\mu(A) = \nu(A)$ .

We cannot check all sets in  $\mathbb{E}$ . So we would like to say something about how many sets we need to check to establish that  $\mu(A) = \nu(A)$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{E}$ ?

For some paving  $\mathbb{D}$  and a  $\mathbb{E} = \sigma(\mathbb{D})$  and two measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  we want to show that if  $\mu(D) = \nu(D) \forall D \in \mathbb{D}$  then it also holds that  $\mu(A) = \nu(A) \forall A \in \mathbb{E}$  trick is to:

- (1) Show that  $\mu(D) = \nu(D) \forall D \in \mathbb{D}$
- (2) Then construct a set  $\mathbb{H} = \{A \in \mathbb{E} \mid \mu(A) = \nu(A)\} \supset \mathbb{D}$
- (3) Then show that  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{E}$

The last part is however not easy unless we can show that  $\mathbb{H}$  is a  $\sigma$  – algebra. So instead we make a loser requirement on  $\mathbb{H}$  and then try to show that  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{E}$  given some stronger requirements on  $\mathbb{D}$  than just being a generator for the  $\sigma$  – algebra.

**Definition 3.1.** A paving  $\mathbb{H}$  os a set  $\mathcal{X}$  is a **Dynkin class** if

- (1)  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{H}$  (the same as  $\sigma$ -algebra)
- (2)  $A, B \in \mathbb{H}, A \subset B \Rightarrow B \setminus A \in \mathbb{H}$  (stronger than the  $\sigma$ -algebra but as  $\mathcal{X} \setminus A = A^c$  then it is also stable under complements)
- (3)  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathbb{H}, A_1, A_2 \subset \dots \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  (looser than  $\sigma$ -algebra)

To show that a Dynkins class is af  $\sigma$ -algebra and vice-versa we need to lemmas

**Lemma 3.2.** if  $\mathbb{A}$  is an algebra it holds that

$$A, B \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in \mathbb{A}$$

**Lemma 3.3.** If  $\mathbb{E}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra it is also an algebra

So the property that  $A, B \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in \mathbb{A}$  also holds for a  $\sigma$ -algebra. We then introduce a new lemma that states  $\mathbb{E} = \mathbb{H}$  and that  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{E}$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** *If  $\mathbb{E}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, then  $\mathbb{E}$  is also a Dynkins Class. If  $\mathbb{H}$  is a Dynkins class which is stable under intersections, then  $\mathbb{H}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.*

*Proof.* The first part follows easlialy. (1) is the same for both (2) follows from the two lemmas stating that if  $A, B \in \mathbb{A} \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in \mathbb{A}$  holds for a  $\sigma$ -algebra. (3) holds, as a  $\sigma$ -algebra is stable under all types of unions, also unions of increasing sets. To show that  $\mathbb{H}$  which is cap-stabe is a  $\sigma$ -algebra we first note that a DC which is stable under  $\cap$  is also stable under finite  $\cup$ : if  $A, B \in \mathbb{H}$  then

$$A \cup B = (A^c \cap B^c)^c \in \mathbb{H}$$

if  $A_1, A_2 \dots \in \mathbb{H}$ , we let

$$B_n = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$$

As a  $\cap$ -stable DC is stable under finite unions, then  $B_n \in \mathbb{H}$ . And as  $B_1, B_2 \subset \dots$  we have that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \in \mathbb{H}$ . But

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

□

So if a DC  $\mathbb{H}$  is  $\cap$ -stable it is in fact a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Remark 3.5.** *If  $(\mathbb{H}_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of DC, the intersection  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{H}_i$  is also a DC*

**Remark 3.6.** *A DC generated by  $\mathbb{D}$  is the smallest DC containing all the elements of  $\mathbb{D}$*

**Lemma 3.7** (Dynkins lemma). *Let  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{H} \subset \mathbb{E}$  be pavings on the set  $\mathcal{X}$ , and assume that  $\mathbb{E} = \sigma(\mathbb{D})$ . If  $\mathbb{D}$  is  $\cap$ -stable, and if  $\mathbb{H}$  is a DC, then  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{E}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be the smallest DC containing  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then

$$\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{K} \subset \mathbb{H} \subset \mathbb{E}$$

The proof is to show that  $\mathbb{K}$  is  $\cap$ -stabel. If this is true, then it follows from above lemma that  $\mathbb{K}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. As  $\mathbb{E}$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\mathbb{K}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathbb{D}$  than it must be true that  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{E}$ . As  $\mathbb{H}$  is squeezed between  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\mathbb{E}$  then  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{E}$ . E.i.  $\mathbb{H}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

The proof follows as

(1) Show that  $\mathbb{K}$  is  $\cap$ -stabel

for each  $A \in \mathbb{K}$ , introduce a new paving

$$\mathbb{K}_A = \{B \in \mathbb{K} \mid A \cap B \in \mathbb{K}\}$$

$\mathbb{K}_A$  is a DC as

(a)  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{K}_A$  as  $A \cap \mathcal{X} \Rightarrow A \subset \mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{K}$ . As  $\mathbb{K}_A$  is the intersection of all elements of  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  is a element of  $\mathbb{K}$

(b)  $\tilde{A}, B, \tilde{A} \subset B \Rightarrow B \setminus \tilde{A} \in \mathbb{K}_A$ . Then  $\tilde{A} \cap A, B \cap A \in \mathbb{K}$  with  $\tilde{A} \cap A \subset B \cap A$ . So

$$(B \setminus \tilde{A}) \cap A = \underbrace{(B \cap A)}_{\in \mathbb{K}} \setminus \underbrace{(\tilde{A} \cap A)}_{\in \mathbb{K}}$$

So  $B \setminus \tilde{A} \in \mathbb{K}$

(c)  $B_1, B_2 \dots \in \mathbb{K}_A, B_1, B_2 \subset \dots \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \in \mathbb{K}_A$

$$A \cap \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{(A \cap B_n)}_{\in \mathbb{K}}$$

as  $\mathbb{K}$  is a DC. Further  $A \cap B_1, A \cap B_2 \subset \dots$ , so  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A \cap B_n \in \mathbb{K}_A$

(2) Note that  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{K}_A \subset \mathbb{K}$  and for  $A, B \in \mathbb{D}$ , then  $A \cap B \in \mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{K}$  which can given the definition of  $\mathbb{K}_A$  this can be reformulated as: if  $A \in \mathbb{D}$ , then  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{K}_A$  we must have that  $\mathbb{K}_A = \mathbb{K}$ .  $\mathbb{K}$  is the smallest DC that contains  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{K}_A$ , then  $\mathbb{K}_A = \mathbb{K}$ . And a  $\mathbb{K}_A$  is defined by the intersections of  $\mathbb{K}$  then  $\mathbb{K}$  is  $\cap$ -stabel.

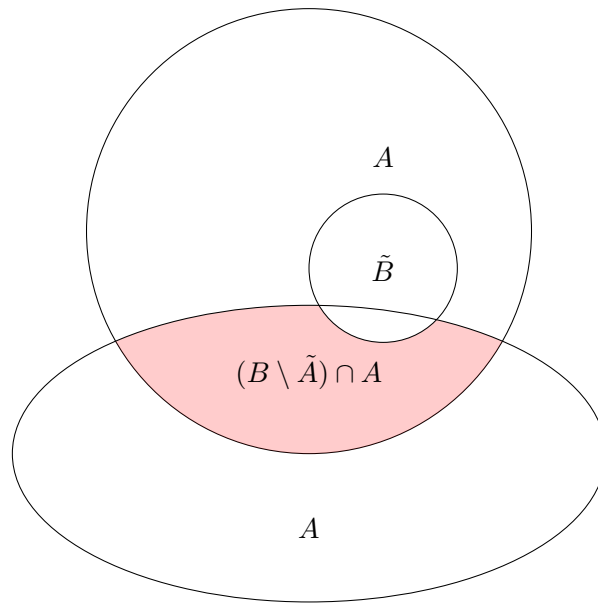


Figure 3.1: The  $(B \setminus \tilde{A}) \cap A$

□

Using the above we can then prove the **uniqueness theorem for probability measures**. The steps are as follows

(1) Let  $\nu, \mu$  be two measures of probability on a measurable space, and assume that  $\mathbb{E} = \sigma(\mathbb{D})$  and that

$$\mu(D) = \nu(D)$$

if  $\mathbb{D}$  is  $\cap$ -stabel, then  $\mu = \nu$ .

(2) construct a paving where the two measures are equal

$$\mathbb{H} = \{F \in \mathbb{E} \mid \mu(F) = \nu(F)\}$$

and show that  $\mathbb{H}$  is a DC. This can be done with Dynkins lemma, which requires that

- (1) That  $\mathbb{D}$  is  $\cap$ -stabel follows by the theorem
- (2) establish that  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{H} \subset \mathbb{E}$ . But this clearly follows from the construction of  $\mathbb{H}$
- (3) Then all we need to show is that  $\mathbb{H}$  is a DC

To show that  $\mathbb{H}$  is a DC we note that

- As  $\mu, \nu$  are probability measures, then clearly  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{H}$ .
- If  $A \subset B$  are two  $\mathbb{H}$  sets, then

$$\mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A) = \nu(B) - \nu(A) = \nu(B \setminus A)$$

, so  $B \setminus A \in \mathbb{H}$

- If  $F_1, F_2 \subset \dots \in \mathbb{H}$ , then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(F_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu(F_n) = \nu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n\right)$$

, then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \in \mathbb{H}$

### 3.1 Product Algebra

Looks a  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by several maps. That is, if you have many measurable maps and you take the cartesian product, will the product then still be measurable.

### 3.2 Measurability of integrals

Examine under what conditions a integral is measurable

### 3.3 Measurable maps

**Definition 3.8.** Let  $\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{K}$  be two measurable spaces, and let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a map. We say that  $f$  is *measurable* if

$$f^{-1}(D) \in \mathbb{E} \text{ for all } D \in \mathbb{K}$$

**Remark 3.9.** We say that a  $f$  is  $\mathbb{E} - \mathbb{K}$  measurable if it satisfies above

**Remark 3.10.** If there is no confusion about which algebra to use, we say that either  $f$  is  $\mathbb{E}$ -measurable if the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{Y}$  is fixed and the only choice of confusion is the  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Similarly we may say that that  $f$  is  $\mathbb{K}$  measurable if  $\mathcal{X}$  is fixed, and the only possible confusion is the choice of  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{Y}$

Often we cannot check all the sets in the  $\sigma$ -algebra as many of them are not accessible for direct description. Luckily we only have to check the condition given in definition 3.8 on the generator for the  $\sigma$ -algebra.



**Lemma 3.11.** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E})$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{K})$  be two measurable spaces, and let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  be a map. Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be a paving on  $\mathcal{Y}$  and assume that  $\mathbb{K} = \sigma(\mathbb{D})$ . If*

$$f^{-1}(D) \in \mathbb{E} \forall D \in \mathbb{D},$$

*then  $f$  is  $\mathbb{E} - \mathbb{K}$ -measurable*

### 3.4 Product measures

The product of two finite measures  $\mu \otimes \nu$  is again a measure. Especially: the product of two probability measures is again a probability measure.

## 4 Lecture 3

### 4.1 Integration of a product measure

**Theorem 4.1** (Tonelli). *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{K}, \nu)$  be two  $\sigma$ -finite measurable spaces and let  $f \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{E} \otimes \mathbb{K})$ . It holds that*

$$\int f d\mu \otimes \nu = \int \left( \int f(y, x) d\mu(y) \right) d\nu(x)$$

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