

Def Let ν be a signed meas on (X, \mathcal{M}) , μ a pos meas on (X, \mathcal{M}) .

Say ν is absolutely cts wrt μ ($\nu \ll \mu$) wrt μ if

$$\mu(E) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(E) = 0. \quad (E \text{ } \mu\text{-null} \Rightarrow E \text{ } \nu\text{-null}).$$

Eg $f \in L^1(X, \mathbb{R}, \mu)$, $\nu(E) := \int_E f d\mu$ ($d\nu = f d\mu$). $\nu \ll \mu$.

(or f ext μ -job).

Exercise: ① TFAE:

① $\nu \ll \mu$

② $\nu \perp \mu$

③ $|\nu| \ll \mu$

② $\nu \ll \mu$ & $\nu \perp \mu \Rightarrow \nu = 0$.

Prop: Suppose ν is a finite signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) and μ is a pos meas. TFAE:

① $\nu \ll \mu$

② $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|\nu(E)| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\mu(E) < \delta$.

pf Since $\nu \ll \mu$ iff $|\nu| \ll \mu$, and since $|\nu(E)| \leq |\nu|(E)$, we may assume ν positive.

clearly ② \Rightarrow ①. And \neg ② $\Rightarrow \neg$ ①: suppose $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists E_n \in \mathcal{M}$ w/ $\mu(E_n) < 2^{-n}$

and $\nu(E_n) \geq \varepsilon$. Set $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n$. Since $\mu(\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n) \leq \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} 2^{-n} = 2^{-k+1}$, $\mu(F) = 0$.

but since ν is finite, $\nu(F) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \nu(\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n) \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \nu(E_k) \geq \varepsilon$. \square

Example: $(X, \mathcal{M}) = (\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}))$. $\mu(E) = \sum_{n \in E} \frac{1}{2^n}$, $\nu(E) = \sum_{n \in E} 2^{-n}$.

Then $\mu \ll \nu$ and $\nu \ll \mu$. But ② fails since $\nu(\mathbb{N}) = \infty$.

Lemma: Suppose μ, ν finite pos meas on (X, \mathcal{M}) .

either $\nu \perp \mu$ or $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ & $E \in \mathcal{M}$ s.t. $\mu(E) > 0$ and $\nu \geq \varepsilon \mu$ on E (E is positive for $\nu - \varepsilon \mu$, the signed measure).

pf Let $X = P_n \sqcup P_n^c$ be a Hahn decomp for $\nu - \frac{1}{n} \mu$.

Set $P = \bigcup P_n$ and observe $P^c = \bigcap P_n^c$. Then P^c is negative

for $\nu - \frac{1}{n} \mu \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. So $0 \leq \nu(P^c) \leq \frac{1}{n} \mu(P^c) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

So $\nu(P^c) = 0$. If $\mu(P) = 0$, then $\nu \perp \mu$.

If $\mu(P) > 0$, Then $\mu(P_n) > 0$ for some n , and

P_n is positive for $\nu - \frac{1}{n} \mu$. □

Thm (Lebesgue - Radon-Nikodym): Let ν be a σ -finite signed measure and μ a σ -finite positive measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . $\exists!$ σ -finite signed measures λ, ρ on (X, \mathcal{M}) s.t.

$$\lambda \perp \mu, \quad \rho \ll \mu, \quad \text{and} \quad \nu = \lambda + \rho.$$

Moreover, $\exists!$ ^{up to μ a.e.} extended μ -fble function f s.t. $d\rho = f d\mu$.

f is called the Radon-Nikodym derivative.

• If ν is positive or finite, so are λ & ρ , and $f \in \mathcal{L}^+$ or \mathcal{L}^1

pf (uniqueness): Suppose λ, λ' are σ -finite signed measures s.t.

$\lambda, \lambda' \perp \mu$ and $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}^1$ are extended μ -fble s.t.

$$d\nu = d\lambda + \underbrace{f d\mu}_{\text{note}} = d\lambda' + f' d\mu.$$

Then $d(\lambda - \lambda') = (f' - f) d\mu$ as signed measures. Also $\lambda - \lambda' \perp \mu$.

And $f' - f d\mu \ll d\mu$, so both sides are zero. Conclude $\lambda = \lambda'$, $f = f' \in \mathcal{L}'$.

(Existence): Case 1; ν & μ are finite positive measures.

Let $A = \{f \in \mathcal{L}'(X, \mu, [0, \infty]) \mid \int_E f d\mu \leq \nu(E) \forall E \in \mathcal{M}\}$. $0 \in A$.

And if $f, g \in A$ then $f \vee g \in A$ [set $G = \{g > f\}$. Then $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\int_E f \vee g d\mu = \int_{E \cap G} g d\mu + \int_{E \setminus G} f d\mu \leq \nu(E \cap G) + \nu(E \setminus G) = \nu(E).]$$

Set $m = \sup \{ \int f d\mu \mid f \in A \}$. $m \leq \nu(X) < \infty$.

Choose $(f_n) \subset A$ s.t. $\int f_n d\mu \nearrow m$. Set $g_n = \max\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \in A$.

And let $f = \sup g_n$. Then $\int f_n d\mu \leq \int g_n d\mu \nearrow m$.

Since $g_n \nearrow f$ ptwise, by MCT, $\int_E f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E g_n d\mu \leq \nu(E) \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}$.

So $f \in A$, and $\int f d\mu = m$.

Claim: $\lambda(E) := \nu(E) - \int_E f d\mu \geq 0$ is singular wrt μ .

So $\lambda \perp \mu$, $\rho \ll \mu$, $\nu = \lambda + \rho$, $d\nu = d\lambda + f d\mu$

pf of claim: If not, by the lemma above, $\exists E \in \mathcal{M}$ & $\varepsilon > 0$

s.t. $\mu(E) > 0$ & $\lambda \geq \varepsilon \mu$ on E . But then, $\forall F \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\int_F f + \chi_E d\mu = \int_F f d\mu + \varepsilon \mu(E \cap F) \leq \int_F f d\mu + \lambda(E \cap F)$$

$$= \int_F f d\mu + \nu(E \cap F) - \int_{E \cap F} f d\mu$$

$$= \int_{F \setminus E} f d\mu + \nu(E \cap F)$$

$$\leq \nu(F \setminus E) + \nu(E \cap F) = \nu(F).$$

Hence $f + \varepsilon \chi_E \in A$. but $\int (f + \varepsilon \chi_E) d\mu = m + \varepsilon \mu(E) > m$ ∇

Case 2: Suppose μ & ν are σ -finite measures.

write $X = \sqcup X_n$ s.t. $\mu(X_n), \nu(X_n) < \infty$. Set $\mu_n(E) = \mu(E \cap X_n)$, $\nu_n(E) = \nu(E \cap X_n)$.

By case 1, \exists pos meas $\lambda_n \perp \mu_n$ & $f_n \in L^1_+(X_n, \mu_n)$ s.t. $d\nu_n = d\lambda_n + f_n d\mu_n$.

Since $\mu_n(X_n^c) = \nu_n(X_n^c) = 0$, $\lambda(X_n^c) = \nu_n(X_n^c) - \int_{X_n^c} f_n d\mu_n = 0$.

So we may extend f_n to X by $f|_{X_n^c} = 0$.

let $\lambda = \sum \lambda_n$ and $f = \sum f_n \in L^1$.

Then $\lambda \perp \mu$, $d\lambda$ & $f d\mu$ are σ -finite, and $d\nu = d\lambda + f d\mu$.

(Uniqueness is a little trickier here: have to restrict to X_n 's...)

Case 3: μ σ -finite & positive, ν σ -finite & signed.

Use Jordan decomp to write $\nu = \nu_+ - \nu_-$ w $\nu_+ \perp \nu_-$.

Then ν_+, ν_- are σ -finite. Apply case 2 to ν_+, ν_- separately, subtract results. \square

Know how
to prove this
for final!