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# Real Analysis

## 1 Measure Theory

This section contains:

### 1.1 Rings and Algebra

Let  $X$  be a set of elements,  $E_n \subset X$ , let  $\{E_n\}$  be a sequence of sets.

**Definition 1.1.1** (the superior limit of  $\{E_n\}$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\lim} E_n &= \{x \in X : x \text{ belongs to infinitely } E'_n\} \\ &= \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.1.2** (the inferior limit of  $\{E_n\}$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\lim} E_n &= \{x \in X : x \text{ belongs to all but finitely many } E'_n\} \\ &= \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\end{aligned}$$

**Note 1.1.1.**

$$\underline{\lim} E_n \subseteq \overline{\lim} E_n$$

It will be proved soon.

**Definition 1.1.3** (the limit of  $\{E_n\}$ ).  $\{E_n\}$  has a limit if:

$$\underline{\lim} E_n = \overline{\lim} E_n$$

in this case, we denote it as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n$ .

**Example 1.1.1.**

$$E_n = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ B & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\overline{\lim} E_n = A \cup B$ ,  $\underline{\lim} E_n = A \cap B$ , and  $\lim E_n$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow A = B$

Some properties:

**Proposition 1.1.1.**

1.  $\underline{\lim} E_n \subseteq \overline{\lim} E_n$

2.  $(\underline{\lim} E_n)^c = \overline{\lim} E_n^c$   
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3.  $\forall n, E_n \subseteq E_{n+1} \Rightarrow \lim E_n = \bigcup_n E_n$   
 $\forall n, E_n \supseteq E_{n+1} \Rightarrow \lim E_n = \bigcap_n E_n$

*Proof.*

1.  $\because \forall x \in \underline{\lim} E_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \therefore \exists k_0 \text{ s.t. } x \in \bigcap_{n=k_0}^{\infty} E_n, \text{ i.e. } x \in E_{k_0}, E_{k_0+1}, \dots, E_j, \dots \quad j \geq k_0$   
 so,  $\forall k, \exists k_1, \text{ s.t. } k_1 \geq \max\{k_0, k\}, \quad x \in E_{k_1}, \text{ i.e. } x \in \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n$ , so,  $\underline{\lim} E_n \subseteq \overline{\lim} E_n$ .

2. By De Morgan's law, it's obviously.

3. We modify the statement of (3):

$$\forall n, E_n \subseteq E_{n+1} \Rightarrow \lim E_n = \bigcup_n E_n, \quad F_n \supseteq F_{n+1} \Rightarrow \lim F_n = \bigcap_n F_n$$

- (a)  $\because E_n \subseteq E_{n+1} \therefore \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n = E_k \therefore \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \therefore \underline{\lim} E_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n,$   
 $\therefore \underline{\lim} E_n \subseteq \overline{\lim} E_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n = \underline{\lim} E_n \therefore \underline{\lim} E_n = \overline{\lim} E_n \therefore \lim E_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$
- (b)  $\because F_n \supseteq F_{n+1} \therefore \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} F_n = F_k \therefore \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} F_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \therefore \overline{\lim} F_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n,$   
 $\therefore \underline{\lim} F_n \subseteq \overline{\lim} F_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} F_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \subseteq \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} F_n \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} F_n = \underline{\lim} F_n \therefore \underline{\lim} F_n = \overline{\lim} F_n \therefore \lim F_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$

□

**Definition 1.1.4** (Characteristic Function of a Set).

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

$$\chi_E : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

**Proposition 1.1.2.**

1.  $\overline{\lim} \chi_{E_n} = \chi \overline{\lim} E_n$
2.  $\underline{\lim} \chi_{E_n} = \chi \underline{\lim} E_n$

*Proof.*

1. (a) if  $\chi \overline{\lim} E_n = 1$ , then  $x \in \overline{\lim} E_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \forall k, x \in \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \forall k, \exists n_k \geq k, x \in E_{n_k}, \chi E_{n_k} = 1, \therefore \chi E_n \leq 1, \therefore \overline{\lim} \chi E_n = 1$   
(b) if  $\chi \overline{\lim} E_n = 0$ , then  $x \notin \overline{\lim} E_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \exists k, x \notin \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \exists k, \forall n \geq k, x \notin E_n, \chi E_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n = 0, \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n, \text{ so } \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n = 0$
2. (a) if  $\chi \underline{\lim} E_n = 1$  then  $x \in \underline{\lim} E_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \exists k_0, x \in \bigcap_{n=k_0}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \exists k_0, \forall n \geq k_0, x \in E_n \Rightarrow \exists k_0, \forall n \geq k_0, \chi E_n = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n = 1 \because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n = \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n \therefore \underline{\lim} \chi E_n = 1$   
(b) if  $\chi \underline{\lim} E_n = 0$  then  $x \notin \underline{\lim} E_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \forall k, x \notin \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow \forall k, \exists n_k \geq k, x \notin E_{n_k} \Rightarrow \forall k, \exists n_k \geq k, \chi E_{n_k} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_{n_k} = 0 \because \chi E_n \geq 0 \therefore \underline{\lim} \chi E_n = 0$

□

**Proposition 1.1.3.**  $\lim E_n$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow \lim \chi E_n$  exists

*Proof.*  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow \overline{\lim} E_n = \underline{\lim} E_n \Leftrightarrow \chi \overline{\lim} E_n = \chi \underline{\lim} E_n \Leftrightarrow \overline{\lim} \chi E_n = \underline{\lim} \chi E_n \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi E_n$  exist. □

**Definition 1.1.5** (Power Set).  $\mathcal{P}(x) = \{ \text{all subsets of } X \}$

**Definition 1.1.6** (Ring).  $A, B \subset X, R$  is a ring if

1.  $\emptyset \in R$
2.  $A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in R$  ( $A \setminus B : x \in A, \text{ but } x \notin B$ )
3.  $A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \cup B \in R$

Some properties of R:

**Proposition 1.1.4.**

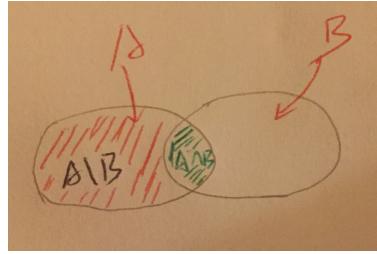
1.  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in R \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in R$
2.  $A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \cap B \in R$
3.  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in R \Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \in R$

*Proof.*

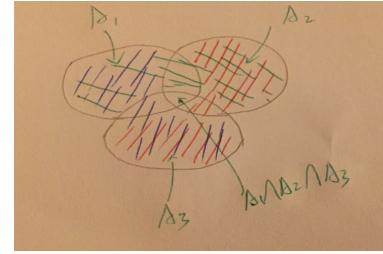
1. it's easily

2.  $A \cap B = A \setminus (A \setminus B) \in R$ ,  $A \cap B = (A \cup B) \setminus [(A \cup B) \setminus B] \cup [(A \cup B) \setminus A]$  also holds.

$$3. \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = A_n \cap \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i \right) = \dots = A_n \cap A_{n-1} \cap \dots \cap A_1 \in R$$



(a)  $A \cap B$



(b)  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3$

□

**Proposition 1.1.5** ([1]). If we define  $A + B = A \Delta B$ ,  $A \cdot B = A \cap B$ , then  $R(\Delta, \cdot)$  is a algebra ring.

**Definition 1.1.7** ( $\sigma$ -ring).  $R$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring if

$$1. \emptyset \in R$$

$$2. A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in R$$

$$3. A_1, A_2, \dots \in R \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in RA$$

**Definition 1.1.8** ( $\sigma$ -algebra).  $R$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra if  $R$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring &  $X \in R$

**Note 1.1.2.** In probability theory, elements in  $R$  are "events",  $X = \{\text{all outcomes}\}$

**Example 1.1.2.** Toss a dice:  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   $R = \mathcal{P}(X)$

**Note 1.1.3.**  $\sigma$ -ring  $\Rightarrow$  ring,  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\Rightarrow$  algebra

Some properties of  $\sigma$ -ring  $R$ :

**Proposition 1.1.6.**

$$1. A_1, A_2, \dots \in R \Rightarrow \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in R$$

$$2. A_1, A_2, \dots \in R \Rightarrow \overline{\lim} A_n, \underline{\lim} A_n \in R$$

*Proof.*

1. Let  $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \in R$ , we can get  $\bigcap_n A_n = A \setminus \bigcup_n (A \setminus A_n) \in R$

2. it is easily

□

**Theorem 1.1.1** (ring).  $R$  is a ring  $\Leftrightarrow \emptyset \in R, A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in R$ , and  $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A \cup B \in R$

*Proof.* "  $\Rightarrow$  " is easily, "  $\Leftarrow$  "  $\Rightarrow A \cup B = A \cup (A \setminus B) \in R$

□

**Theorem 1.1.2** (algebra).  $R$  is a algebra  $\Leftrightarrow \emptyset \in R, A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \cup B \in R$ , and  $A \in R \Rightarrow A^c \in R$

*Proof.* "  $\Rightarrow$  "  $X \setminus A = A^c \in R$ , "  $\Leftarrow$  "  $\Rightarrow A \setminus B = A \cap B^c = (A^c \cup B)^c \in R, \emptyset \in R \Rightarrow (\emptyset)^c = X \in R$

□

**Theorem 1.1.3** ( $\sigma$ -ring).  $R$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring  $\Leftrightarrow \emptyset \in R, A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in R, \{A_n\} \subset R$ , mutually disjoint  $\Rightarrow \bigcup_n A_n \in R$

*Proof.* "  $\Rightarrow$  " is easily

"  $\Leftarrow$  "

$$B_1 = A_1$$

$$B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1$$

$$B_3 = A_3 \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)$$

...

$$B_n = A_n \setminus \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i \right)$$

...

□

**Theorem 1.1.4** ( $\sigma$ -algebra).  $R$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\Leftrightarrow \emptyset \in R, A, B \in R \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in R, \{A_n\} \subset R$ , mutually disjoint  $\Rightarrow \bigcup_n A_n \in R$  and  $X \in R$ .

$D \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ , Let  $R_0$  be the intersection of all rings containing D.

**Note 1.1.4.**

1. intersection of rings is a ring.

2.  $\exists$  ring  $\mathcal{P}(x)$  which contains D  $\Rightarrow R_0$  is the smallest ring contains D.

**Definition 1.1.9.**  $R_0$  ring generated by  $D$ , denoted by  $R(D)$  : top down; bottom up: perform  $\bigcup, \bigcap, \setminus$  repeatedly on elements of  $D$ .

### Homework 1.1.

1. Problem 1.1.8 If  $D$  is any class of sets, then every set in  $\mathcal{P}(D)$  can be covered by countable union of set of  $D$ .
2. Problem 1.1.9 Let  $D$  consist of those sets which are either finite or have a finite complement. Then  $D$  is an algebra. If  $X$  is not finite, then  $D$  is not a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

## 1.2 Definition of Measure

Let  $X$  be a set, and  $\mathbf{a}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.1** (Measure).  $\mu : \mathbf{a} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a measure if

1.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $\mu$  is countably addition:

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n) \quad \text{for } E_n \in \mathbf{a}, E_i \bigcap E_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j$$

**Definition 1.2.2** (Additive and Subadditive).

1. (completely) additive:  $\mu(E \cup F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F)$  for  $E, F \subset \mathbf{a}$ ,  $E \cap F = \emptyset$
2. finitely additive:  $\mu(E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_n) = \mu(E_1) + \dots + \mu(E_n)$  for  $E_1, \dots, E_n \subset \mathbf{a}$ ,  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$
3. subadditive:  $\mu(E \cup F) \leq \mu(E) + \mu(F)$   $\forall E, F \subset \mathbf{a}$
4. finitely subadditive:  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(E_i)$  for  $E_1, \dots, E_n \subset \mathbf{a}$
5. countably subadditive:  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$  for  $E_1, \dots, E_n, \dots \subset \mathbf{a}$
6. finite measure: if  $\mu(X) < \infty$
7.  $\sigma$ -finite measure: if  $\exists \{E_n\} \subset \mathbf{a}$  s.t.  $\mu(E_n) < \infty \ \forall n$  &  $X = \bigcup_n E_n$

**Proposition 1.2.1** (Properties for  $\mu$  measure on  $\mathbf{a}$ ).

1. *finitely additive:*  $E_1, \dots, E_n \in \mathbf{a}, E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j \Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(E_i)$
2. *monotone:*  $E, F \in \mathbf{a}, E \subset F \Rightarrow \mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$
3.  $E, F \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(E) < \infty \Rightarrow \mu(F \setminus E) = \mu(F) - \mu(E)$
4.  $E, F \in \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mu(E \cap F) + \mu(E \cup F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F)$
5. *countably subadditive:*  $E_n \in \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_n E_n\right) \leq \sum_n \mu(E_n)$
6. *continuity from below:*  $E_n \in \mathbf{a} \text{ & } E_n \uparrow \Rightarrow \lim \mu(E_n) = \mu(\lim E_n)$
7. *continuity from above:*  $E_n \in \mathbf{a}, E_n \downarrow, \mu(E_{n_0}) < \infty \text{ for some } n_0 \Rightarrow \lim \mu(E_n) = \mu(\lim E_n)$
8. *lower semicontinuous:*  $E_n \in \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mu(\underline{\lim} E_n) \leq \underline{\lim} \mu(E_n)$
9. *upper semicontinuous:*  $E_n \in \mathbf{a}, \mu\left(\bigcup_n E_n\right) < \infty \Rightarrow \mu(\overline{\lim} E_n) \geq \overline{\lim} \mu(E_n)$
10. *continuous*  $E_n \in \mathbf{a}, \lim E_n \text{ exists & } \mu\left(\bigcup_n E_n\right) < \infty \Rightarrow \mu(\lim E_n) = \lim \mu(E_n)$

*Proof.*

1. Let  $E_{n+1} = E_{n+2} = \dots = \emptyset$ .

2.  $F = E \cup (F \setminus E), E, (F \setminus E)$  are disjoint. so,  $\mu(F) = \mu(E \cup (F \setminus E)) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E) \Rightarrow \mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$

3.  $\mu(F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E)$

**Note 1.2.1.** if  $\mu(E) = \infty$ , then  $\mu(F) = \infty \Rightarrow \mu(F) - \mu(E)$  is meaningless

4.  $E \cup F = E \cup (F \setminus E), \Rightarrow \mu(E \cup F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E) = \mu(E) + \mu[F \setminus (E \cap F)]$

(a)  $\mu(E \cap F) < \infty \quad \mu(F \setminus E) = \mu[F \setminus (E \cap F)] = \mu[F] - \mu(E \cap F) \quad \mu(E \cup F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E) = \mu(E) + \mu(F) - \mu(E \cap F) \Rightarrow \mu(E \cap F) + \mu(E \cup F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F)$

(b)  $\mu(E \cap F) = \infty \quad E \cap F \in E, F, \therefore \mu(E) = \infty, \mu(F) = \infty, \mu(E \cup F) = \infty$

5.  $F_1 = E_1, F_2 = E_2 - E_1, F_3 = E_3 - (E_1 \cup E_2) \dots \dots \text{ so, } F_n \subseteq E_n, \forall n \quad \bigcup_n F_n = \bigcup_n E_n, \{F_n\}$   
mutually disjoint

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_n E_n\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_n F_n\right) = \sum_n \mu(F_n) \leq \sum_n \mu(E_n)$$

6.  $\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n = E_1 \cup (E_2 \setminus E_1) \cup (E_3 \setminus E_2) \cup \dots$  disjoint union

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \mu\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n\right) &= \mu(E_1) + \mu(E_2 \setminus E_1) + \mu(E_3 \setminus E_2) + \dots \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\mu(E_1) + \mu(E_2 \setminus E_1) + \mu(E_3 \setminus E_2) + \dots + \mu(E_n \setminus E_{n-1})] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n)\end{aligned}$$

7. consider  $E_{n_0}$  as universal set, so  $E_{n_0} \setminus E_n \in \mathbf{a}$  monotone increasing for  $n \geq n_0 \therefore E_n \subseteq E_{n_0} \therefore u(E_n) \leq \mu(E_{n_0})$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim \mu(E_{n_0} \setminus E_n) &= \mu\left[\bigcup_n (E_{n_0} \setminus E_n)\right] \\ \lim [\mu(E_{n_0}) - \mu(E_n)] &= \mu\left[E_{n_0} \setminus \left(\bigcap_n E_n\right)\right] \\ &= \mu(E_{n_0}) - \mu\left(\bigcap_n E_n\right) \\ \therefore \quad \lim \mu(E_n) &= \mu\left(\bigcap_n E_n\right)\end{aligned}$$

**Note 1.2.2.**  $\mu(E_{n_0}) < \infty$  is essential, consider the example of  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, m)$ , and  $A_n = [n, \infty), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this case we have  $A_n \supseteq A_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(A_n) \not\rightarrow m\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right)$ .  $\therefore$

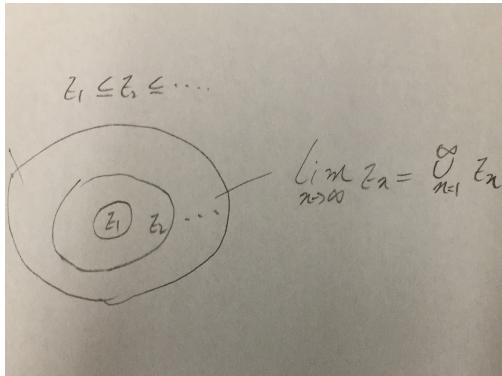
$m(A_n) = \infty, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , but  $m\left(\bigcap_{\substack{n=1 \\ \emptyset}}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 0$ . Claim that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ , otherwise  $\exists n_0, s.t. \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = [n_0, \infty) \therefore [n_0, \infty) \subseteq A_{n_0+1} = [n_0 + 1, \infty), it is contradict, so \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$ .

$$8. \mu(\underline{\lim} E_n) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) \because \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \subseteq \bigcap_{n=k+1}^{\infty} E_n \therefore \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \lim_k \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \underline{\lim} \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) \leq \underline{\lim} \mu(E_k)$$

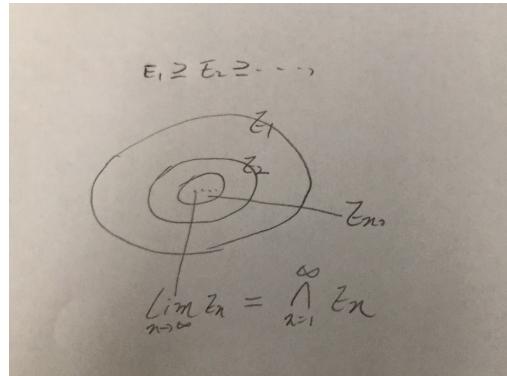
$$9. \mu(\overline{\lim}) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) \because \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n \supseteq \bigcup_{n=k+1}^{\infty} E_n \quad \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) < \infty \therefore \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \lim \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \overline{\lim} \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) \geq \overline{\lim} \mu(E_k)$$

$$10. \overline{\lim} \mu(E_n) \leq \mu(\overline{\lim} E_n) = \mu(\lim E_n) = \mu(\underline{\lim} E_n) \leq \underline{\lim} \mu(E_n) \leq \overline{\lim} \mu(E_n) \Rightarrow \mu(\lim E_n) = \lim \mu(E_n)$$

□



(a) continuity from below



(b) continuity from above

### Homework 1.2.

1. Problem 1.2.5 Let  $X$  consist of a sequence  $\{x_m\}$  and let  $\{p_m\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers. For any subset  $A \subset X$ , Let

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{x_m \in A} p_m$$

Then  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure.

2. Problem 1.2.6 Given an example of measure  $\mu$  and a monotone-decreasing sequence  $\{E_n\}$  of  $\mathbf{a}$  such that  $\mu(E_n) = \infty$  for all  $n$ , and  $\mu(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n) = 0$ .

### 1.3 Outer Measure

Motivation: Constructing Lebesgue measure

$X$  set  $\begin{cases} \text{covering sets by union of intervals \& taking infinity} \Rightarrow \text{gives outer measure} \\ \text{Then measure} \end{cases}$

**Definition 1.3.1** (Outer Measure).  $\mu^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is out measure if

1.  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $\mu^*$  countably subadditive
3.  $E, F \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $E \subseteq F \Rightarrow \mu^*(E) \leq \mu^*(F)$

Outer measure  $\rightarrow$  measure

**Definition 1.3.2** ( $\mu^*$ -measure).  $\mu^*$  outer measure on  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $E$  is  $\mu^*$ -measure if

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap B) + \mu^*(A \setminus B) \quad \forall A \subseteq X$$

**Note 1.3.1.**

$$\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A \cap B) + \mu^*(A \setminus B)$$

always true (due to subadditive)

**Theorem 1.3.1.**  $\mu^*$  outer measure,  $\mathbf{a} \equiv \{\mu^*\text{-measure subsets}\}$ , then

1.  $\mathbf{a}$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra

2.  $\mu^*|_{\mathbf{a}}$  is measure.

*Proof.*

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathbf{a}$ , check  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap \emptyset) + \mu^*(A \setminus \emptyset)$

$$\mu^*(A \cap \emptyset) + \mu^*(A \setminus \emptyset) = \mu^*(\emptyset) + \mu^*(A) = 0 + \mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A)$$

2.  $E \in \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow E^c \in \mathbf{a}$ , check  $\mu(A) = \mu^*(A \cap E^c) + \mu^*(A \cap E)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^*(A \cap E^c) &= \mu^*(A \setminus E) \\ \mu^*(A \setminus E^c) &= \mu^*(A \cap E)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore E \in \mathbf{a}$ , so

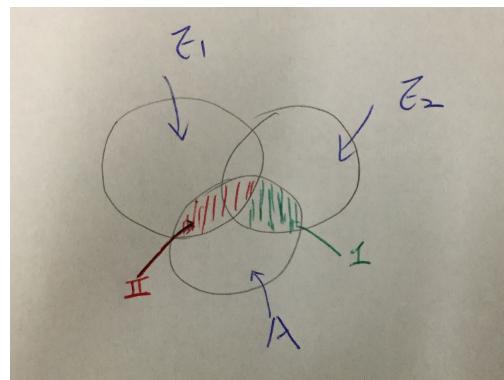
$$\mu(A) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \setminus E)$$

so,

$$\mu(A) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \setminus E) = \mu^*(A \setminus E^c) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c) = \mu^*(A \cap E^c) + \mu^*(A \setminus E^c)$$

$\therefore E^c \in \mathbf{a}$ .

3.  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow E_1 \cup E_2 \in \mathbf{a}$ , check:  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] + \mu^*[A \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2)] \quad \forall A \subseteq X$



$$A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2) = \underbrace{[(A \setminus E_1) \cap E_2]}_I \cup \underbrace{(A \cap E_1)}_{II}$$

$$A \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2) = [(A \setminus E_1) \setminus E_2]$$

so,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] &\leq \mu^*[(A \setminus E_1) \cap E_2] + \mu(A \cap E_1) \\
\mu^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] + \mu^*[A \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2)] &\leq \mu^*[(A \setminus E_1) \cap E_2] + \mu^*(A \cap E_1) + \mu^*[(A \setminus E_1) \setminus E_2] \\
&= \underbrace{\mu^*[(A \setminus E_1) \cap E_2] + \mu^*[(A \setminus E_1) \setminus E_2]}_{E_2 \in \mathbf{a}} + \mu^*(A \cap E_1) \\
&= \underbrace{\mu^*(A \setminus E_1) + \mu^*(A \cap E_1)}_{E_1 \in \mathbf{a}} \\
&= \mu^*(A)
\end{aligned}$$

From 1 & 2 & 3  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{a}$  is algebra.

Assume that  $\{E_n\} \subseteq \mathbf{a}$ , disjoint

4. let  $S_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k$ , by 3 above finite union  $S_n \in \mathbf{a}$ , then

$$\mu^*(A \cap S_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \mu^*(A \cap E_k) \quad \forall A \in X$$

check it by induction,

(a)  $n=1$  it has done already

(b) assume true for  $\leq n$

(c) check  $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu^*(A \cap S_{n+1}) &= \mu^* \left[ \underbrace{(A \cap S_{n+1}) \cap S_n}_{A \cap S_n} \right] + \mu^* \left[ \underbrace{(A \cap S_{n+1}) \setminus S_n}_{A \cap E_{n+1}} \right] \\
&= \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu^*(A \cap E_k)}_{\text{induction hypothesis}} + \mu^*(A \cap E_{n+1}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \mu^*(A \cap E_k)
\end{aligned}$$

5. Let  $S = \bigcup_n E_n$  then

$$\mu^*(A \cap S) = \sum_n \mu^*(A \cap E_n) \quad \forall A \subseteq X$$

check:

(a)  $\leq$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu^* \left[ A \cap \left( \bigcup_n E_n \right) \right] &= \mu^* \left[ \bigcup_n (A \cap E_n) \right] \\
&\leq \sum_n \mu^*(A \cap E_n)
\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\geq$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^*(A \cap S) &\geq \mu^*(A \cap S_n) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \mu^*(A \cap E_k) \quad \forall n\end{aligned}$$

let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it also holds.

6.  $S \in \mathbf{a}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^*(A) &= \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap S_n) + \mu^*(A \setminus S_n)}_{S_n \in \mathbf{a} \text{ & by 3}} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^n \mu^*(A \cap E_k) + \underbrace{\mu^*(A \setminus S)}_{A \setminus S \subseteq A \setminus S_n}\end{aligned}$$

let  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}&\sum_n \mu^*(A \cap E_k) + \mu^*(A \setminus S) \\ &= \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap S)}_{\text{by 4}} + \mu^*(A \setminus S)\end{aligned}$$

so,

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap S) + \mu^*(A \setminus S)$$

$\therefore \mathbf{a}$   $\sigma$ -algebra

7. Let  $A = X$  in 5 then  $\mu^*(S) = \sum_n \mu^*(E_n)$ , and  $\mu^*|_{\mathbf{a}}$  satisfies  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$   $\therefore \mu^*|_{\mathbf{a}}$  measure.

□

### Homework 1.3.

1. Problem 1.3.1 [2] Define  $\mu^*(E)$  as the number of points in  $E$  if  $E$  is finite and  $\mu^*(E) = \infty$  if  $E$  is infinite. Show that  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure. Determine the measurable sets.
2. Problem 1.3.3 [2] Let  $X$  have a noncountable number of points. Set  $\mu^*(E) = 0$  if  $E$  is countable,  $\mu^*(E) = 1$  if  $E$  is noncountable. Show that  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure, and determine the measurable sets.
3. Problem 1.3.6 [2] Prove that if an outer measure is finitely additive, then it is a measure.

## 1.4 Construction of Outer Measures

**Definition 1.4.1** (Sequential Covering Class). Let  $X$  be a set, and  $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $K$  is sequential covering class if

1.  $\emptyset \in K$

$$2. \forall A \subseteq X, \exists \{E_n\} \subset K \text{ s.t. } A \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$$

**Example 1.4.1.**  $X = \mathbb{R}, K = \{(finite \ open) \ interval\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$

Let  $\lambda : K \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  s.t.  $\lambda(\emptyset) = 0$ , for  $A \subseteq X$ , Let

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E_n) : A \subseteq \bigcup_n E_n, E_n \in K, \forall n \right\}$$

**Theorem 1.4.1.**  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure.

**Note 1.4.1.** In general,  $\mu^*$  may not be an extension of  $\lambda$ .

*Proof.*

1.  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$  let  $E_n = \emptyset, \forall n$
2. monotone  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$

**Note 1.4.2.** Suppose that  $A \subseteq B \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $supA$  and  $supB$  exist, then  $supA \leq supB$ .

*Proof.* Since  $supB$  is an upper bound of  $B$  and  $A \subseteq B$ , it follows that  $supB$  is an upper bound of  $A$ , so  $supA \leq supB$ .  $\square$

Similarly,  $infA \geq infB$ .

We denote that

$$X_A = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E_n) \middle| A \subseteq \bigcup_n E_n, E_n \in K, \forall n \right\}$$

$$X_B = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E_n) \middle| B \subseteq \bigcup_n E_n, E_n \in K, \forall n \right\}$$

To find an arbitrary element of  $X_B$ , we need an arbitrary sequential covering class of  $B$ , so let  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequential covering class of  $B$ , i.e.  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E_n) \in X_B$ , notice that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  and hence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E_n) \in X_A$ , so  $X_B \subseteq X_A$ . Therefore

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf(X_A) \leq \inf(X_B) = \mu^*(B)$$

3. let  $A_n \subseteq X, \forall n$ , check  $\mu^*\left(\bigcup_n A_n\right) \leq \sum_n \mu^*(A_n)$

Recall that  $\inf a_n = a \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 1. & a \leq a_n \forall n \\ 2. & \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists a_n < a + \varepsilon \end{cases}$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\exists \{E_{nk}\} \in K, s.t. A_n \subseteq \bigcup_k E_{nk} \sum_k \lambda(E_{nk}) \leq \mu^*(A_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &\subseteq \bigcup_k E_{nk} \quad \bigcup_n A_n \subseteq \bigcup_{n,k} E_{nk} \\ \Rightarrow \mu^*\left(\bigcup_n A_n\right) &\leq \lambda \sum_{n,k} (E_{nk}) \leq \sum_n \left(\mu^*(A_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}\right) = \sum_n \mu^*(A_n) + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , the " $=$ " holds.

□

**Example 1.4.2.**  $X$  set,  $K = \{\emptyset, X, \text{singletons}\}$ . Then  $K$  is sequence covering class.

And define  $\lambda(\emptyset) = 0, \lambda(X) = \#X, \lambda(\text{singletons}) = 1$  then  $\mu^* : P(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is  $\mu^*(A) = \#A$ ,  $\mu^*$  is (counting) measure.

#### Homework 1.4.

1. problem 1.4.4 If  $K$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\lambda$  is a measure on  $K$ , then  $\mu^*(A) = \lambda(A)$  for any  $A \in K$ . (Hint:  $\mu^*(A) = \inf\{\lambda(E); E \in K, E \supseteq A\}$ )

2. problem 1.4.5 If  $K$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\lambda$  is a measure on  $K$ , then every set in  $K$  is  $\mu^*$ -measure.

**Summary 1.4.1.**  $X$  is a set,  $K$  is a sequence covering class,  $\lambda(\cdot)$

$\Rightarrow \mu^*$  outer measure on  $\mathcal{P}(x)$

$\Rightarrow \mu$  measure on  $\mathbf{a}$

## 1.5 Completion of Measures

$(X, \mathbf{a}, \mu)$  measure space, where  $X$  be a set,  $\mathbf{a}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\mu$  be a measure.

**Definition 1.5.1** (completion).  $\mu$  is complete if  $E \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(E) = 0, N \subseteq E \Rightarrow N \in \mathbf{a}$ .

**Example 1.5.1.**  $\mathbf{a} = \{\emptyset, X\}$   $\#X \geq 2$ . Define  $\mu(\emptyset) = \mu(X) = 0, \emptyset \neq \forall E \subsetneq X, E \notin \mathbf{a}$ , i.e.  $\mu$  is not complete.  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \mathcal{P}(X), \bar{\mu} \equiv 0$  complete on  $\bar{\mathbf{a}}$

**Example 1.5.2.**  $\mu^*$  outer measure  $\rightarrow \mu$  measure on  $\mathbf{a}$ . Then  $\mu$  complete on  $\mathbf{a}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $E \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(E) = 0, \& N \subseteq E$ , check  $N \in \mathbf{a}$ , i.e. check  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap N) + \mu^*(A \setminus N) \quad \forall A \subseteq X \quad A \cap N \subseteq A \cap E \subseteq X$ , so,  $\mu^*(A \cap N) \leq \mu^*(A \cap E) \leq \mu^*(E)$ ,  $\because \mu^*|_a = \mu, \therefore \mu^*(E) = \mu(E) = 0$ , so,  $\mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A \setminus N) = 0 + \mu^*(A \setminus N) = \mu^*(A \cap N) + \mu^*(A \setminus N), \therefore N \in \mathbf{a}$ . □

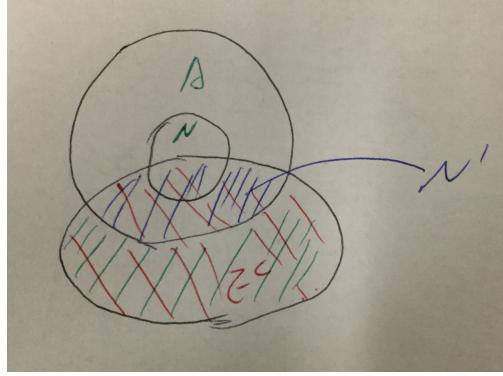
**Theorem 1.5.1.**  $\mu$  measure on  $\mathbf{a}$

1. Let  $\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \{E \cup N : E \in \mathbf{a}, N \subseteq A \text{ where } A \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A) = 0\}$ , then  $\bar{\mathbf{a}}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

2.  $\bar{\mu}(E \cup N) = \mu(E)$  for  $E \cup N \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$ , then  $\bar{\mu}$  is complete measure on  $\bar{\mathbf{a}}$  &  $\bar{\mu}|_a = \mu$

*Proof.*

$$1. \quad (a) \quad \emptyset = \underbrace{\emptyset}_{\subseteq \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{\emptyset}_{\emptyset \in \mathbf{a}, u(\emptyset)=0} \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$$



$$(b) \quad E \cup \underbrace{N}_{\subseteq A \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A)=0} \in \mathbf{a} \xrightarrow{?} (E \cup N)^c \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$$

$$(E \cup N)^c = E^c \cap N^c = E^c \setminus N = \underbrace{(E^c \setminus A)}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{N'}_{A \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A)=0} \Rightarrow (E \cup N)^c \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$$

$$(c) \quad \underbrace{E_n}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{N_n}_{A_n \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A_n)=0} \in \bar{\mathbf{a}} \quad \forall n \xrightarrow{?} \bigcup_n (E_n \cup N_n) \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$$

$$\bigcup_n (E_n \cup N_n) = \underbrace{\left( \bigcup_n E_n \right)}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{\left( \bigcup_n N_n \right)}_{\bigcup_n A_n \in \mathbf{a}, \mu\left(\bigcup_n A_n\right) \leq \sum_n \mu(A_n) = 0} \Rightarrow \bigcup_n (E_n \cup N_n) \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$$

so,  $\bar{\mathbf{a}}$   $\sigma$ -algebra.

$$2. \text{ check } \bar{\mu} \text{ is well-defined, assume } \underbrace{E_1}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{N_1}_{\subseteq A_1 \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A_1)=0} = \underbrace{E_2}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{N_2}_{\subseteq A_2 \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A_2)=0}$$

check  $\mu(E_1) = \mu(E_2)$

$\because E_1 \subseteq E_1 \cup N_1 = E_2 \cup N_2 \subseteq E_2 \cup A_2 \therefore \mu(E_1) \leq \mu(E_2 \cup A_2) \leq \mu(E_2) + \mu(A_2) = \mu(E_2)$  i.e.  
 $\mu(E_1) \leq \mu(E_2)$ , by symmetry,  $\mu(E_1) \geq \mu(E_2)$ , so  $\mu(E_1) = \mu(E_2)$ .

check  $\bar{\mu}$  is measure

$$(a) \quad \mu(\emptyset) = \mu \left( \underbrace{\emptyset}_E \cup \underbrace{\emptyset}_N \right) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \text{let } \left\{ \underbrace{E_n}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{N_n}_{\subseteq A_n \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A_n)=0} \right\} \text{ disjoint, check } \underbrace{\bar{\mu} \left( \bigcup_n (E_n \cup N_n) \right)}_{\mu \left( \left( \bigcup_n E_n \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_n N_n \right) \right)} = \underbrace{\sum_n \bar{\mu}(E_n)}_{\sum_n \mu(E_n)}$$

check  $\bar{\mu}$  is complete. Assume  $\bar{\mu} \left( \underbrace{E}_{\in \mathbf{a}} \cup \underbrace{N}_{\subseteq A \in a, \mu(A)=0} \right) = \mu(E) = 0$ ,  $B \subseteq (E \cup N)$ . Check:  
 $B \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}. B \subseteq E \cup N \subseteq \underbrace{E}_{\in a} \bigcup A \Rightarrow \mu(E \cup A) \leq \mu(E) + \underbrace{\mu(A)}_{=0} = \mu(E) \therefore B = \underbrace{\emptyset}_E \cup \underbrace{B}_N \in \bar{\mathbf{a}}$ .

□

### Homework 1.5.

1. problem 1.5.1 Let  $\mu$  be a complete measure. A set of which  $\mu(N) = 0$  is called a null set. Show that the class of null sets is a  $\sigma$ -ring. Is it also a  $\sigma$ -algebra?
2. Problem 1.5.2 Let the conditions of Theorem 1.5.1 hold and denote by  $\mathbf{a}^*$  the class of all sets of the form  $E - N$  where  $E \in \mathbf{a}$  and  $N$  is any sunset of  $\mathbf{a}$  having measure zero. Then  $\mathbf{a}^* = \bar{\mathbf{a}}$ .

## 1.6 The Lebesgue and Lebesgue-Stieltjes Measures

1.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  Let  $K = \{ \text{bdd open intervals} \} \cup \emptyset$ , sequence covering classes. Let  $\lambda$  (bdd open interval) = its volume  $\rightarrow \mu^*$  lebesgue outer measure on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \dots$   
 $\dots \rightarrow \mu$  lebesgue measure on  $\mathbf{a} = \{ \text{lebesgue measurable subset of } \mathbb{R}^n \}$
2. Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ : let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\uparrow$  & right continuous.  $K = \{(a, b] : a < b \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ , sequence covering classes,  $\lambda((a, b]) = f(b) - f(a) \rightarrow \mu^*$  on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mu_f$  on  $\mathbf{a}_f$ ,  $\mu_f((a, b]) = f(b) - f(a)$ , Lebesgue-Stieltjes Measure.

**Definition 1.6.1** (Lebesgue outer measurable). Let  $E$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then Lebesgue outer measurable of  $E$  is denoted by

$$\inf \left\{ \sum_k l(I_k) : \{I_k\} \text{ is sequence of open intervals such that } E \subseteq \bigcup_k I_k \right\}$$

**Definition 1.6.2** (Lebesgue measurable). A set  $E \in \mathbb{R}$  is lebesgue measurable if for each set  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \setminus E)$$

**Note 1.6.1.**  $f(x) = x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $\mu_f$  = lebesgue measure.

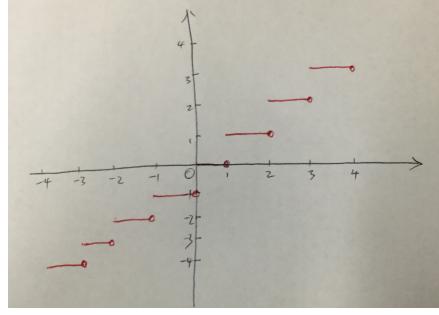
**Example 1.6.1.**  $f(x) = [x]$   $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $\uparrow$  & right continuous.  $\therefore \mu_f$  on  $\mathbf{a}_f$  s.t.  $\mu_f(E) = \text{no. of integers in } E$ .

Ex.  $(\frac{1}{2}, 3]$  then  $\mu_f(E) = \mu(3) - \mu(\frac{1}{2}) = 3 - 0 = 3$ .

**Note 1.6.2.**  $f \rightleftharpoons \mu_f$  for  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $f(x) = \mu((-\infty, x])$ ,  $\therefore f \uparrow$  & right continuous (distribution function of  $\mu$ ).

**Proposition 1.6.1** (properties of Lebesgue outer measure  $\mu^*$ ).

1. (translation invariance)  $E$  Lebesgue-measurable,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow a + E$  Lebesgue-measurable, &  $\mu^*(a + E) = \mu^*(E)$



2.  $\mu^*([a, b]) = b - a$
3.  $\mu^*(\{x\}) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
4.  $\mu^*((a, b]) = \mu^*([a, b)) = \mu^*((a, b)) = b - a$

*Proof.*

1. Let  $\{I_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of covering classes that covers  $E$ , then  $\{a + I_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of covering classes that covers  $a + E$ , therefore,

$$\mu^*(a + E) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(a + I_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n)$$

so,

$$\mu^*(a + E) \leq \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n) \right\} = \mu^*(E)$$

now, let  $\{I_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of covering classes that covers  $a + E$ , then  $\{I_n - a\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of covering classes that covers  $E$ , therefore,

$$\mu^*(E) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n - a) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n)$$

so,

$$\mu^*(E) \leq \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n) \right\} = \mu^*(a + E)$$

so,

$$\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(a + E)$$

2. For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have that

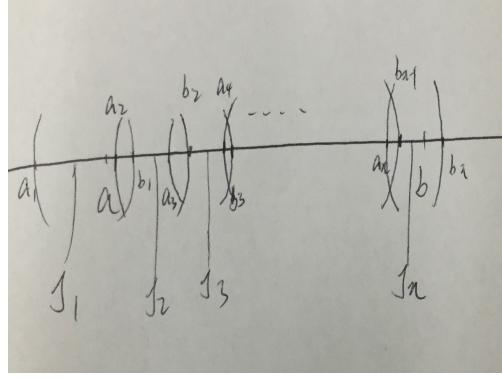
$$[a, b] \subseteq (a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon) \cup (a, b) \cup (b - \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon)$$

Thus,

$$\mu^*([a, b]) \leq \mu^*(a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon) + \mu^*(a, b) + \mu^*(b - \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon) = b - a + 4\varepsilon$$

as  $\varepsilon > 0$ , is arbitrary, we can get that

$$\mu^*([a, b]) \leq b - a = l(a, b)$$



next, we need to prove that  $\mu^*([a, b]) \geq b - a = l(a, b)$ .

Let  $\{I_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  be any sequence of open intervals that cover  $[a, b]$ , since  $[a, b]$  is compact, by the Heine-Borel theorem, there is a finite subcollection  $\{J_i\}_{i=1}^n$  of  $\{I_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  still covers  $[a, b]$ . By reordering and deleting if necessary, we can assume that

$$a \in J_1 = (a_1, b_1), \quad b_1 \in J_2 = (a_2, b_2), \quad b_2 \in J_3 = (a_3, b_3), \dots, \quad b_{n-1}, b \in J_n = (a_n, b_n)$$

then,

$$b - a < b_n - a_1 = \sum_{i=2}^n (b_i - b_{i-1}) + (b_1 - a_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n l(J_i) \leq \sum_{k=1}^\infty l(I_k)$$

then

$$b - a \leq \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^\infty l(I_k) \right\} = \mu^*([a, b])$$

so,

$$\mu^*([a, b]) = b - a$$

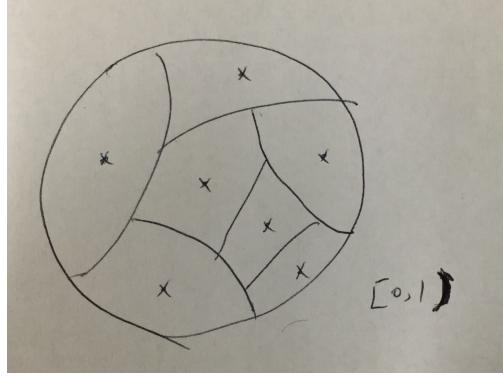
3. it is easily.

4. it is easily.

□

**Note 1.6.3** (an example not lebesgue measurable).  $\exists E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  not Lebesgue measurable,  $\mathbf{a} \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(E^n)$ . for example  $n = 1$ .

*Proof.* let  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ , define  $x \equiv y$  if  $x - y$  is rational, then " $\equiv$ " is an equivalence relationship. Axiom of choice  $\Rightarrow$  let  $E =$  subset of  $[0, 1]$  s.t. contains exactly 1 no. from each equivalence class. Assume  $E$  lebesgue measurable, then  $\frac{1}{k} + E$  lebesgue measurable, and  $\mu\left(\frac{1}{k} + E\right) = \mu(E)$ ,  $\forall k \geq 1$ . Check  $\{\frac{1}{k} + E, k \geq 1\}$  disjoint. Let  $x \in (\frac{1}{k} + E) \cap (\frac{1}{l} + E)$  for some  $k \neq l$ ,  $\therefore x = \frac{1}{k} + \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{l} + \alpha_2$  where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in E \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{l}}_{\text{rational}} = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \equiv \alpha_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 \Rightarrow k = l$  but it is contradictory.



so,

$$\underbrace{\mu \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{k} \right) + E \right)}_{\leq \mu([0,1]) = 1} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mu \left( \frac{1}{k} + E \right) \underbrace{n \cdot \mu(E), \forall n \geq 1}_{}$$

Next,  $\Rightarrow \mu(E) = 0$ . Check  $[0, 1] = \bigcup_{r \text{ rational } \in [0,1]} (r + E)$ , "  $\supseteq$ " it is easily, "  $\subseteq$ " let  $x \in [0, 1], x \in$  equivalence class  $\Rightarrow a \in E, x \equiv a$  for some  $a \in E \Rightarrow x = r + a \in r + E$  where  $r$  rational,  $\Rightarrow x \in$  RHS. Check  $(r_1 + E) \cap (r_2 + E) = \emptyset \forall r_1 \neq r_2$  rational, let  $x \in (r_1 + E) \cap (r_2 + E), x = r_1 + \alpha_1 = r_2 + \alpha_2$  where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in E$ .  $\Rightarrow \underbrace{r_1 - r_2}_{\text{rational}} = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \equiv \alpha_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2$ , it is contradictory.

$$\therefore \underbrace{\mu([0, 1])}_1 = \sum_r \underbrace{\mu(r + E)}_0 = 0, \text{ it is contradictory.} \quad \square$$

**Homework 1.6** (problem 1.6.3). *The outer Lebesgue measure of a closed bounded interval  $[a, b]$  on the real line is equal to  $b - a$ . Hint: use the Heine-Borel theorem to replace a countable covering by a finite covering*

## 1.7 Metric Spaces

**Definition 1.7.1** (Metric). *Let  $X$  be a set,  $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a metric if*

1.  $\rho(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$
2.  $\rho(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \quad (\text{symmetry})$
3.  $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$
4.  $\rho(x, z) \leq \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \quad (\text{the triangle inequality})$

**Definition 1.7.2** (Borel sets). *Denote by  $\mathbf{a}$  the  $\sigma$ -ring generated by the class of all the open sets of  $X$ . The sets of  $\mathbf{a}$  are called Borel sets.*

**Note 1.7.1.**  $\mathbf{a}$  coincides with the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the class of all the open sets of  $X$ .

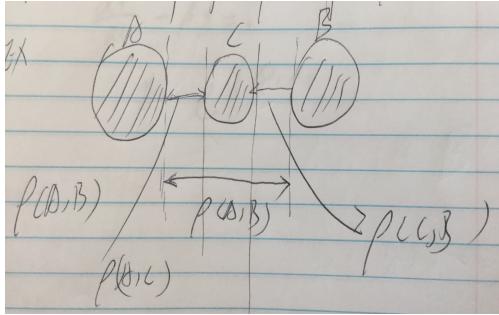
**Definition 1.7.3.** *Let  $(X, \rho)$  be metric space,  $x \in X, A \subseteq X, \rho(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} \rho(x, y)$ .*

**Definition 1.7.4.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be metric space,  $A, B \subseteq X$ ,  $\rho(A, B) = \inf_{x \in A, y \in B} \rho(x, y)$ .

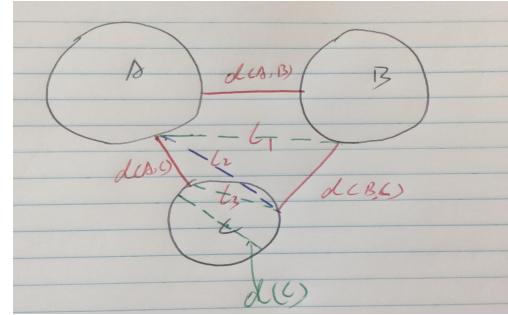
**Definition 1.7.5.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be metric space,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $d(A) = \sup_{x, y \in A} \rho(x, y)$ , (diameter of  $A$ )

**Definition 1.7.6.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be metric space,  $X$  bounded if  $d(X) < \infty$ .

**Note 1.7.2.** triangle inequality may fail for  $\rho(A, B)$ .



(a) triangle inequality fail



(b) in general

**Example 1.7.1.**  $\rho(A, B) > \rho(A, C) + \rho(B, C)$ , but  $\rho(A, B) \leq \rho(A, C) + \rho(B, C) + d(C)$  in general.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(A, B) &\leq l_1 \leq l_2 + \rho(B, C) + \varepsilon, \forall \varepsilon \\ \Rightarrow \rho(A, B) &\leq l_2 + \rho(B, C) \\ l_2 &\leq \rho(A, C) + \varepsilon + l_3 \quad \forall \varepsilon \\ \Rightarrow l_2 &\leq \rho(A, C) + l_3 \\ \therefore \rho(A, B) &\leq \rho(A, C) + l_3 + \rho(B, C) \\ \because l_3 &\leq d(C) \\ \therefore \rho(A, B) &\leq \rho(A, C) + \rho(B, C) + d(C) \end{aligned}$$

**Note 1.7.3.**  $\rho(A, B) \leq \rho(A, x) + \rho(x, B)$

**Definition 1.7.7.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be metric space,  $\mu^*$  outer measure on  $X$ ,  $\mu^*$  is metric outer measure if  $\forall A, B \subseteq X$  s.t.  $\rho(A, B) > 0 \Rightarrow \mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B)$ .

**Note 1.7.4.**

$$\rho(A, B) > 0 \stackrel{\Rightarrow}{\neq} A \cap B = \emptyset$$

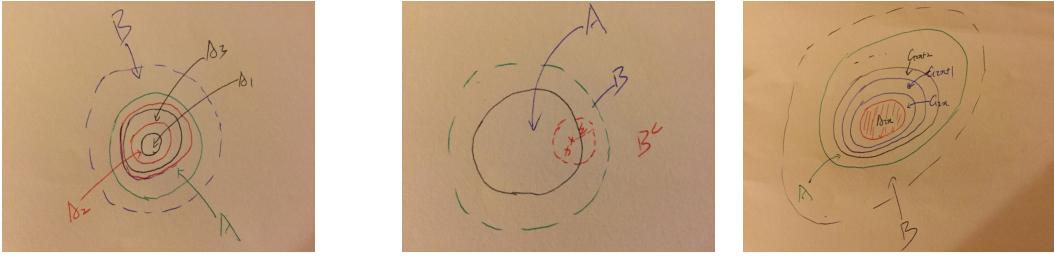
**Example 1.7.2** ( $\neq$ ).  $A = [0, 1], B = (1, 2], A \cap B = \emptyset$ , but  $\rho(A, B) = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.7.1.**  $\mu^*$  metric outer measure  $A \subseteq B, B$  open, let

$$A_n = \left\{ x \in A : \rho(x, B^c) \geq \frac{1}{n} \right\} \quad \forall n$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) = \mu^*(A)$$



*Proof.*

$$1. \leq \because \mu^*(A_n) \leq \mu^*(A) \therefore \overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}} \mu^*(A_n) \leq \mu^*(A)$$

$$2. \geq \because A_n \uparrow, \bigcup_n A_n \subseteq A, \text{ check that } \bigcup_n A_n = A$$

Let  $x \in A$ , so  $x \in B$ ,  $\because B$  open, so  $\exists N_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq B \Rightarrow \rho(x, B^c) \geq \varepsilon > 0$   
 $\equiv \{y \in X : \rho(y, x) < \varepsilon\}$

**Note 1.7.5.** Suppose that  $\rho(x, B^c) < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \inf_{y \in B^c} \rho(x, y) = \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \forall \Delta\varepsilon > 0, \exists y_0 \in B^c, \rho(x, y_0) < \varepsilon_1 + \Delta\varepsilon$ , let  $0 < \Delta\varepsilon < \varepsilon - \varepsilon_1 \therefore \rho(x, y_0) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow y_0 \in B$  but  $y_0 \in B^c$ , it is contradict.

Let  $n$  be such that  $\frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon \therefore \rho(x, B^c) \geq \varepsilon > \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow x \in A_n$ .

Let  $G_n = A_{n+1} \setminus A_n \forall n \geq 1 \therefore G_n = A_{n+1} \setminus A_n \quad \forall n \geq 1 \because A_n \uparrow \therefore A = A_{2n} \cup \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} G_{2k} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} G_{2k+1} \right) \therefore \mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A_{2n}) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k}) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k+1})$

We hope that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k}), \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k+1})$  are convergence, then  $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k}) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k+1}) = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\mu^*(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_{2n})$  similarly  $\mu^*(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_{2n+1})$ , so  $\mu^*(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) \because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n), \text{ so } \mu^*(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) \leq \overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}} \mu^*(A_n) \leq \mu^*(A) \Rightarrow \mu^*(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n)$ .

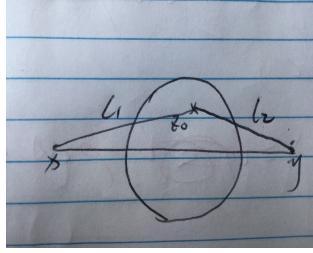
We check that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k}), \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_{2k+1})$  are convergence.

$\because A \supseteq A_{2n} \supseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} G_{2k} \Rightarrow \mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A_n) \geq \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} G_{2k}\right)$ . Apply  $\forall A, B \subseteq X, s.t. \rho(A, B) >$

$0 \Rightarrow \mu^*(A, B) = \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B)$ , so  $\mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A_n) \geq \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} G_{2k}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mu^*(G_{2k})$  We need that  $\rho(G_{2k}, G_{2k+2}) > 0 \quad \forall k$ , let  $x \in G_{2k} \Rightarrow x \in A_{2k+1} \Rightarrow \rho(x, B^c) \geq \frac{1}{2k+1}, y \in G_{2k+2} \Rightarrow y \notin A_{2k+1} \Rightarrow \rho(y, B^c) < \frac{1}{2k+2}$  otherwise  $\rho(y, B^c) \geq \frac{1}{2k+2} \Rightarrow x \in A_{2k+1}$ .

**Note 1.7.6.** Let  $A$  be any set and  $x, y$  any two points. If  $\rho(x, A) \geq \alpha, \rho(y, A) < \beta$  and  $\alpha > \beta$  then  $\rho(x, y) > \alpha - \beta$

*Proof.*  $\because \rho(y, B) = \inf_{z \in A} \rho(y, z) \therefore \forall \varepsilon, \exists z_0 \in A, s.t. \rho(y, z_0) < \rho(y, B) + \varepsilon < \beta + \varepsilon$ , so  $\rho(y, z_0) \leq \beta$ , and  $l_1 \geq \rho(x, A) \geq \alpha \therefore \rho(x, y) \geq l_1 - l_2 \geq \alpha - \beta$   $\square$



$$\begin{aligned} \because \rho(x, y) \geq \rho(x, B^c) - \rho(y, B^c) > \frac{1}{2k+1} - \frac{1}{2k+2} > 0. \text{ so } \mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A_{2n}) \geq \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} G_{2k}\right) = \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mu^*(G_{2k}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A) \geq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(G_k). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \mu^*(A) \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n) \leq \mu^*(A) \Rightarrow \mu^*(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(A_n).$$

□

**Homework 1.7** (Problem 1.7.8). Denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the class of all half-open intervals  $[a, b)$  on the real line. Show that the  $\sigma$ -ring generated by  $\mathcal{P}$  coincides with the class  $\mathcal{B}$  of the Borel sets on the real line.

## 1.8 Metric Outer Measures

**Theorem 1.8.1.**  $(X, \rho)$  metric space,  $\mu^*$  metric outer measure on  $X$  if and only if closed (open) subsets of  $X$  are all measurable.

*Proof.*

1.  $\Leftarrow$  open,  $\rho(A, B) > 0$ , for  $\forall x \in A$ , let  $u_x = \{y \in X : \rho(y, x) < \frac{1}{2}\rho(A, B)\}$ , clearly this set is open, so  $U \equiv \bigcup_{x \in A} u_x$  is open, obviously  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $y \in U$ , then there exists  $x_0 \in A$ , such that  $\rho(x_0, y) < \frac{1}{2}\rho(A, B) \leq \frac{1}{2} \inf_{z \in B} \{\rho(x_0, z)\}$

**Note 1.8.1.**  $\forall x \in A$ , if  $y_0 \in B$ , then  $\rho(x, y_0) \geq \rho(A, B)$

$$\text{Proof. } \rho(x, y_0) \geq \inf_{x' \in A, y' \in A} \rho(x', y') = \rho(A, B)$$

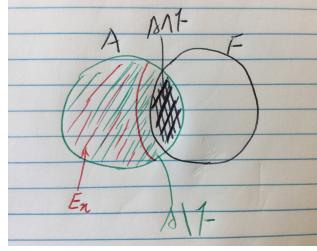
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so,  $y \notin B$ . so

$$\mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*[(A \cup B) \cap U] + \mu^*[(A \cup B) \setminus U] = \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B)$$

2.  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $F \subseteq X$  closed. check that

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap F) + \mu^*(A \setminus F), \forall A \subseteq X$$



$\leq$  is already done, we only to show that

$$\mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A \cap F) + \mu^*(A \setminus F), \forall A \subseteq X$$

Let  $F \subseteq X$  closed, let  $E_n = \{x \in A \setminus F : \rho(x, F) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$ ,  $A \setminus F \subseteq F^c$ ,  $F^c$  is open, by Lemma 1  
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^*(E_n) = \mu^*(A \setminus F)$   
 $\because \rho((A \cap F), E_n) \geq \rho(F, E_n) \geq \frac{1}{n} > 0, \forall n,$   
 $\therefore \mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*((A \cap F) \cup E_n) = \mu^*(A \cap F) + \mu^*(E_n) \mu^*(A \cap F) + \mu^*(A \setminus F)$

□

**Corollary 1.8.1.**  $\mu^*$  metric outer measure on  $(X, \rho) \Rightarrow$  Borel subsets in  $X$  are measurable.

*Proof.*  $B = \{\text{Borel sets}\} = \sigma\text{-algebra generated by all open subsets. } \mathbf{a} = \sigma\text{-algebra induced by } \mu^*,$   
i.e.  $B \subseteq \mathbf{a}.\{\text{open}\} \subseteq \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow B \subseteq \mathbf{a}$  □

### Homework 1.8.

1. Problem 1.8.1 Prove the converse of Corollary 1.8.1, that is, if  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure and if every open set is measurable, then  $\mu^*$  is a metric outer measure.
2. Problem 1.8.3 Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of points in  $X$ . Define  $\mu^*(E)$  to be the number of points  $x_n$  that belong to  $E$ . Prove that  $\mu^*$  is a metric outer measure.
3. Problem 1.8.4 Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space. Define  $\mu^*(E) = 1$  if  $E \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$ . Is  $\mu^*$  a metric outer measure?

## 1.9 Construction of Metric Outer Measures

$(X, \rho)$  metric space.  $K$ : sequential covering class &  $\lambda : K \rightarrow [0, \infty) \Rightarrow \mu^*$  outer measure  $\rightarrow \mu$  measure.

$$K_n = \left\{ A \in K : d(A) \leq \frac{1}{n} \right\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

**Note 1.9.1.**  $K$  sequence covering class  $\not\Rightarrow K_n$  sequential covering class.

$K = \{[n, n+1] : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \in \mathbb{R}$  sequential covering class, but  $K_n = \emptyset$  if  $n \geq 2$ , not sequential covering class.

**Example 1.9.1.**  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$K = \{\text{open intervals}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ , then  $K_n$  sequential covering class  $\forall n$ .

Let  $\lambda_n = \lambda|K_n : K_n \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ , so  $K_n, \lambda_n \sim \mu_n^*$ ;  $K, \lambda \sim \mu^*$ . Let  $\mu_n^*$  outer measure with respectively to  $K_n, \lambda_n$ , ie.

$$\mu_n^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_k \lambda(E_k) : A \subseteq \bigcup_k E_k, \underbrace{E_k \subseteq K_n}_{d(E_k) \leq \frac{1}{n}, \forall k} \right\}, \forall A \subseteq X$$

**Note 1.9.2.**

$$1. K_{n+1} \subseteq K_n$$

$$2. \mu_n^*(A) \leq \mu_{n+1}^*(A)$$

**Definition 1.9.1.**  $\mu_0^*(A) = \lim \mu_n^*(A) = \sup \mu_n^*(A), \forall A \subseteq X$ .

**Theorem 1.9.1.**  $\mu_0^*$  is metric outer measure.

*Proof.*

$$1. \mu_0^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$$

$$2. \mu_0^*(\emptyset) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$3. A \subseteq B \in X \Rightarrow \mu_n^*(A) \leq \mu_n^*(B) \quad \forall n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(B)$$

4. countable subadditivity:

$$\mu_n^*(\bigcup_k E_k) \leq \sum_k \mu_n^*(E_k) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(\bigcup_k E_k) \leq \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k \mu_n^*(E_k)}_{\sum_k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(E_k)} \Rightarrow \mu_0^*(\bigcup_k E_k) \leq \sum_k \mu_0^*(E_k)$$

From 1,2,3,4  $\mu_0^*$  is an outer measure.

$$5. \text{ Assume } \rho(A, B) > 0, \text{ check } \mu_0^*(A \cup B) = \mu_0^*(A) + \mu_0^*(B)$$

We only to show that  $\mu_0^*(A \cup B) \geq \mu_0^*(A) + \mu_0^*(B)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mu_n^*(A \cup B) &= \inf \left\{ \sum_k \lambda(E_{nk}) : A \cup B \subseteq \bigcup_k E_{nk}, E_{nk} \in K_n \right\} \\ &\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall n, \exists \{E_{nk}\} \subseteq K_n = \left\{ A \in K : d(A) \leq \frac{1}{n} \right\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \\ &\text{s.t. } A \cup B \subseteq \bigcup_k E_{nk} \text{ & } \sum_k \lambda(E_{nk}) \leq \mu_n^*(A \cup B) + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\because d(E_{nk}) \leq \frac{1}{n}$  &  $\rho(A, B) = d > 0 \Rightarrow \rho(A, B) > \frac{1}{n}$  for  $n$  large,  $\Rightarrow E_{nk}$  cannot intersect both A, B. So decompose  $\{E_{nk}\}$  as  $\{E'_{nk}\}$  cover A, and  $\{E''_{nk}\}$  cover B.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mu_n^*(A) + \mu_n^*(B) &\leq \sum_k \lambda(E'_{nk}) + \sum_k \lambda(E''_{nk}) = \sum_k \lambda(E_{nk}) \leq \mu_n^*(A \cup B) + \varepsilon \\ \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu_n^*(A) + \mu_n^*(B)) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu_n^*(A \cup B) + \varepsilon) \quad \& \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \therefore \mu_0^*(A) + \mu_0^*(B) &\leq \mu_0^*(A \cup B) \end{aligned}$$

□

X metric space.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K & \lambda \rightarrow \mu^* \text{ outer measure} \\ \cup | & \downarrow \\ K_n & \lambda|K_n \rightarrow \mu_n^* \uparrow \mu_0^* \text{ metric outer measure} \end{array}$$

Q:  $\mu^* = \mu_0$  ?

**Theorem 1.9.2.**  $K_n$  sequential covering class  $\forall n \geq 1$ .  $\forall A \in K, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall n \geq 1, \exists \{E_k\} \subseteq K_n$  s.t.  $A \subseteq \bigcup_k E_k$  &  $\sum_k \lambda(E_k) \leq \lambda(A) + \varepsilon$ . Then  $\mu^* = \mu_0^*$ .

*Proof.*

$$1. \leq \because K_n \subseteq K \Rightarrow \mu^*(A) \leq \mu_n^*(A) \quad \forall A, \forall n \geq 1 \Rightarrow \mu^*(A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(A) = \mu_0^*(A) \text{ i.e. } \mu^*(A) \leq \mu_0^*(A).$$

$$2. \geq \because A, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \{E_j\} \subseteq K \text{ s.t. } A \subseteq \bigcup_j E_j \quad \& \quad \sum_j \lambda(E_j) \leq \mu^*(A) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

$$\text{Hypothesis} \Rightarrow \forall E_j, \exists \{E_{jk}\} \subseteq K_n \text{ s.t. } E_j \subseteq \bigcup_k E_{jk} \quad \& \quad \sum_k \lambda(E_{jk}) \leq \lambda(E_j) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{j+1}}$$

$$\because \{E_{jk}\}_{j,k} \subseteq K_n \quad \& \quad \text{covers A.}$$

$$\therefore \mu_n^*(A) \leq \sum_{j,k} \lambda(E_{jk}) \leq \sum_j \left[ \lambda(E_j) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{j+1}} \right] = \sum_k \lambda(E_j) + \sum_k \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{j+1}} \leq \mu^*(A) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \mu^*(A) + \varepsilon$$

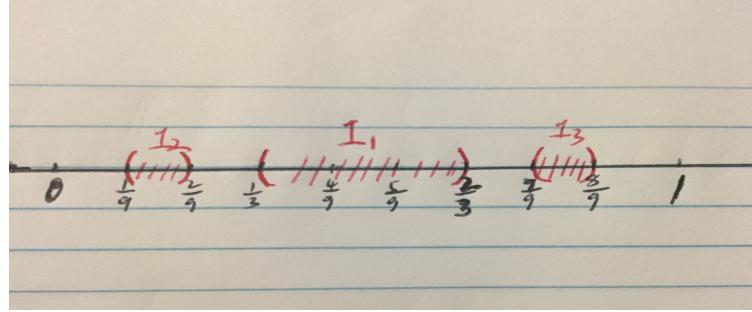
$$\text{Let } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A) + \varepsilon \Rightarrow \mu_0^* \leq \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (\mu^*(A) + \varepsilon) \Rightarrow \mu_0^* \leq \mu^*(A).$$

so,  $\mu^* = \mu_0^*$ . □

**Note 1.9.3.**  $\forall A \in K, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall n \geq 1, \exists \{E_k\} \subseteq K_n$  s.t.  $A \subseteq \bigcup_k E_k$  &  $\sum_k \lambda(E_k) \leq \lambda(A) + \varepsilon$ .  $\rightarrow$  conditions on  $\lambda$  &  $K \Rightarrow \mu$  metric outer measure.

**Note 1.9.4.** condition holds for  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \mu^* \text{ Lebesgue metric outer measure} \\ &\Rightarrow \text{Borel sets are Lebesgue measurable} \end{aligned}$$



**Definition 1.9.2.**  $L = \{ \text{Lebesgue measurable subsets of } \mathbb{R} \}$  ( $\rightarrow$  from measure theory)  
 $B = \{ \text{Borel subsets of } \mathbb{R} \}$  ( $\rightarrow$  from topology)  
 $m = \text{Lebesgue measurable on } \mathbb{R}$ .

Relations between L and B,  $B \subseteq L \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

$$I_1 = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}), I_2 = (\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}), I_3 = (\frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}), \dots$$

**Definition 1.9.3** (Cantor Set).

$$C = [0, 1] \setminus (I_1 \cup I_2 \cup I_3 \cup \dots)$$

**Proposition 1.9.1.**

1.  $C$  bounded and closed  $\Rightarrow$  compact and Borel  $\therefore$  intersection of closed sets

$$2. m(C) = 0, \quad \because m(C) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{4}{27} - \dots = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{3^n} = 0$$

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 cardinality

$A, B$  sets

**Definition 1.9.4.**  $\#A = \#B$  if  $\exists f : A \rightarrow B$  1-1 and onto,  $\#A \leq \#B$  if  $\exists f : A \rightarrow B$  1-1.

**Definition 1.9.5.**  $(\#A) + (\#B) = \#(A \cup B)$  (disjoint union of  $A$  and  $B$ ),  $(\#A) \cdot (\#B) = \#(A \times B)$ ,  $\#A^{\#B} = \#\{f : B \rightarrow A\}$ ,  $\aleph_0 = \#\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\aleph_1 = \#\mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 1.9.3.**

1.  $\#\mathcal{P}(X) = 2^{\#A}$
2.  $\#A \leq \#B$  and  $\#B \leq \#A \Rightarrow \#A = \#B$  (Schröder-Bernstein)
3.  $\#A < 2^{\#A}$
4.  $A$  infinite set  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has a subset  $C$  s.t.  $\#A = \#B$
5.  $A$  infinite  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has a subset  $B$  s.t.  $\#B = \#\mathbb{N}$

6.  $\aleph_1 = 2^{\aleph_0}$

**Note 1.9.5.**

1. specific sets in  $L \setminus B$  difficult to give. (typical for modern analysis)
2.  $m|B$  not complete.  $\because \exists$  subsets of  $C$ , not in  $B \because \#2^C = 2^{\alpha_1} > \aleph_1 = \#B$
3.  $m$  is the complete of  $m|B$ , see below.

**Theorem 1.9.4.**  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  then

$$E \subseteq L \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ open } O \supseteq E \text{ s.t. } m^*(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$$

*Proof.*

1.  $\Rightarrow E \in L$ , let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

(a)  $m^*(E) < \infty$

By the definition of outer measure, there is a countable collection of open intervals  $\{I_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  which covers  $E$  and for which

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(I_k) < m^*(E) + \varepsilon$$

Define  $O = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k$ , then  $O$  is an open set containing  $E$ . By the definition of the outer measure of  $O$ ,

$$m^*(O) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(I_k) < m^*(E) + \varepsilon$$

so that

$$m^*(O) - m^*(E) < \varepsilon$$

Because  $E$  is measurable and has finite outer measure, therefore

$$m^*(O \setminus E) = m^*(O) - m^*(E) < \varepsilon.$$

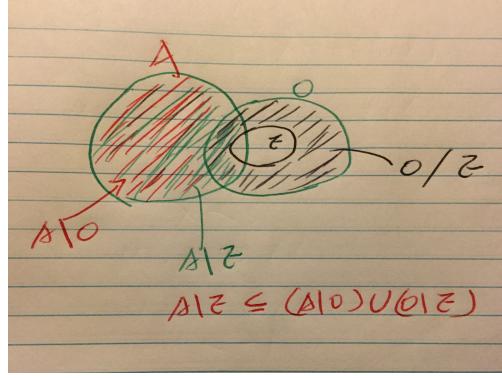
(b)  $m^*(E) = \infty$

The  $E$  may be expressed as the disjoint union of a countable collection  $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of measurable sets, each of which has finite outer ( $E_k = E \cap [k, k+1]$ ). By the finite measure case, for each index  $k$ , there is an open set  $O_k$  containing  $E_k$  for which  $m^*(O_k - E_k) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}$ , the set  $O = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} O_k$  is open, it contains  $E$  and

$$O \setminus E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (O_k \setminus E) \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} [O_k \setminus E_k]$$

Therefore

$$m^*(O \setminus E) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m^*(O_k \setminus E_k) < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} = \varepsilon.$$



$$2. \Leftarrow \text{Check } m^*(A) \geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \setminus E) \quad \forall E \subseteq X$$

$$\because O \in B \subseteq L \therefore m^*(A) = m^*(A \cap O) + m^*(A \setminus O)$$

$$\because O \supseteq E \therefore A \cap E \subseteq A \cap O, A \setminus E \subseteq [(A \setminus O) \cup (O \setminus E)]$$

$$m^*(A \cap E) \leq m^*(A \cap O), m^*(A \setminus E) \leq m^*(A \setminus O) + m^*(O \setminus E)$$

so, whenever  $m^*(O \setminus E) = \text{finite or infinite}$ ,  $m^*(A \setminus E) - m^*(O \setminus E) \leq m^*(A \setminus O)$  is true.

$$\because m^*(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon \therefore m^*(A \setminus E) - \varepsilon \leq m^*(A \setminus E) - m^*(O \setminus E) < m^*(A \setminus O)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m^*(A) &= m^*(A \cap O) + m^*(A \setminus O) \quad \forall O \subseteq X \\ &\geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \setminus E) \quad \forall E \subseteq O \subseteq X \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 1.9.5.**  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$E \in L \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ closed } F \subseteq E \text{ s.t. } m^*(E \setminus F) < \varepsilon$$

*Proof.*

$$1. \Rightarrow \because E^c \in L, \text{ Thm 1.9.4} \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon, \exists \text{ open } \underbrace{O \supseteq E^c}_{\equiv F} \text{ s.t. } m^*(O \setminus E^c) < \varepsilon$$

$$\underbrace{O^c}_{\equiv F} \subseteq E$$

$$\therefore m^*(E \setminus F) = m^*(E \setminus O^c) = m^*(E \cap O) = m^*[O \cap (E^c)^c] = m^*(O \setminus E^c) \leq \varepsilon$$

2.  $\Leftarrow$  check:  $E^c \in L$  by reversing above argument.

□

**Theorem 1.9.6.**  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$A \in L \Leftrightarrow A = C \bigcup N, \text{ where } C \in B, N \in L \text{ & } m(N) = 0.$$

*Proof.*

1.  $\Rightarrow$  by Thm 1.9.5  $\Rightarrow \forall n \geq 1, \exists$  closed  $F_n \subseteq E$  &  $m(E \setminus F_n) < \frac{1}{n}$ . Let  $F = \bigcup_n F_n \in B$ , let  $N = E \setminus F \in L$ . Check  $m(N) = 0$ .  $m(N) = m(E \setminus F) \leq m(E \setminus F_n) < \frac{1}{n}$ .  $0 \leq m(N) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \Rightarrow m(N) = 0$

2.  $\Leftarrow$  it is trivial.

□

### Note 1.9.6.

1.  $m$  is the completion of  $m|B$  &  $\overline{B} = L$

2. Thm 1.9.4 – 1.9.6 true for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Littlewood principles

Principle I :  $E \in L \Leftrightarrow E \sim \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i$ , where  $I_i$ s are intervals.

**Theorem 1.9.7.**  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}, m^*(E) < \infty$ , then

$$E \in L \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \text{ finite open intervals } \{I_i\}_{i=1}^n \text{ s.t. } m^*\left(E \Delta \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right)\right) < \varepsilon$$

*Proof.*

1.  $\Rightarrow$  by Thm. 1.9.4  $\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$  open  $O \supseteq E$  s.t.  $m(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$ .

**Note 1.9.7.**  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,

$O$  open  $\Leftrightarrow O = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ , where  $\{I_n\}$  disjoint open intervals.

*Proof.*

(a)  $\Leftarrow$  It has already been done.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  Define  $x \sim y$  if  $\overline{xy} \subseteq O$ , for  $x, y \in O$ , where  $\sim$  is a equivalence relation, each equivalence class is an open interval  $\Rightarrow O = \bigcup_{\alpha} I_{\alpha}$

$\because$  correspond each  $I_{\alpha}$  to different rational number in  $I_{\alpha} \Rightarrow \{I_{\alpha}\}$  countably many  $\therefore O = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ .

□

$$\begin{aligned}
& \because m^*(E) < \infty \Rightarrow m(O) < \infty \Rightarrow I_i \text{ finite intervals} \\
& \therefore \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i \uparrow O \therefore m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right) \uparrow m(O), \therefore \exists n, \text{ s.t. } m\left(O \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right)\right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
& \therefore m\left(E \Delta \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right) = \underbrace{m\left(E \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right)\right)}_{\leq m\left(O \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right)\right)} + \underbrace{m\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i\right) \setminus E\right)}_{\leq m(O \setminus E)} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

2.  $\Leftarrow$  check  $m^*(A) \geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \setminus E) \quad \forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  as in proof of Thm. 1.9.4.

□

### Homework 1.9.

1. Problem 1.9.7 If a set  $F \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is Lebesgue-measurable and if  $\mu(F) < \infty$ , then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an open set  $E$  such that  $E \supseteq F$  and  $\mu(E)$  and  $\mu(E) < \mu(F) + \varepsilon$
2. Problem 1.9.14 The Lebesgue-Stieltjes outer measure is a metric outer measure.
3. Problem 1.9.15 Let  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x < 0$ ,  $f(X) = 1$  if  $x \geq 0$ . Prove that

$$\mu_f\{(-1, 0)\} \leq f(0) - f(-1).$$

### 1.10 Signed Measures

**a**,  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$

**Definition 1.10.1** (signed measure).  $\mu : \mathbf{a} \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$  or  $[-\infty, \infty)$  is signed measure if

1.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $\mu$  countably additive

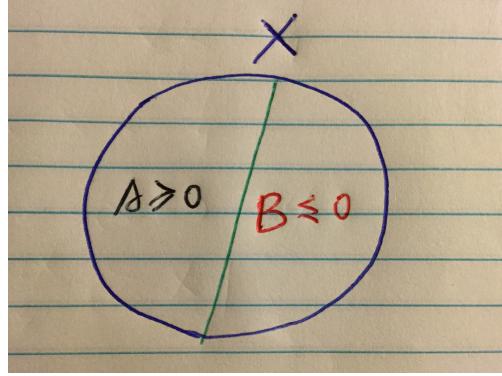
**Example 1.10.1.**  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  measures on **a**, one of which is a finite measure ( $\mu_1(X) < \infty$  or  $\mu_2(X) < \infty$ ), let  $\mu(E) = \mu_1(E) - \mu_2(E)$  for  $E \in \mathbf{a}$ , then  $\mu$  signed measure.

$\mu$  singed measure,  $E \in \mathbf{a}$ .

**Definition 1.10.2.**  $E \geq 0$  if  $\mu(F) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall F \subseteq E, F \in \mathbf{a}$ ;  
 $E \leq 0$  if  $\mu(F) \leq 0$ ,  $\forall F \subseteq E, F \in \mathbf{a}$ .

**Theorem 1.10.1** (Hahn decomposition).  $\mu$  signed measure on **a**. Then  $\exists A, B \in \mathbf{a}$  s.t.  $A \geq 0, B \leq 0, X = A \cup B, A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

We shall need 2 lemmas to prove Thm 1.10.1.



**Lemma 1.10.1.**

1.  $E \geq 0, F \in \mathbf{a}, F \subseteq E \Rightarrow F \geq 0$
2.  $E_n \geq 0, \forall n \Rightarrow \bigcup_n E_n \geq 0$
3.  $E \geq 0, F \in \mathbf{a}, F \subseteq E \Rightarrow \mu(F) \leq \mu(E)$

*Proof.*

1.  $\forall A \in \mathbf{a}, A \subseteq F \Rightarrow A \subseteq E \Rightarrow \mu(A) \geq 0$
2. Let  $A \subseteq \bigcup_n E_n, A \in \mathbf{a}$ , check  $\mu(A) \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu(A) &= \mu \left[ \left( \bigcup_n E_n \right) \cap A \right] \\
&= \mu \left[ \bigcup_n (E_n \cap A) \right] \\
&= \mu \left[ \bigcup_n \underbrace{\left( (E_n \cap A) \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} (E_i \cap A) \right)}_{\text{disjoint union}} \right] \\
&= \sum_n \underbrace{\mu \left( (E_n \cap A) \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} (E_i \cap A) \right)}_{\subseteq E_n} \\
&\geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \bigcup_n E_n \geq 0.$$

$$3. \mu(E) = \underbrace{\mu(E \setminus F)}_{\geq 0} + \mu(F)$$

□

**Lemma 1.10.2.**  $E \subseteq F, E, F \in \mathbf{a}$ .  $|\mu(F)| < \infty \Rightarrow |\mu(E)| < \infty$

*Proof.*  $\because \mu(F) = \mu(E) + \mu(F \setminus E)$

1. if  $\mu(E) = \infty$

$$\mu(F) = \underbrace{\mu(E)}_{\infty} + \mu(F \setminus E)$$

$$\because \mu : \mathbf{a} \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$$

$$\therefore -\infty < \mu(F \setminus E) \leq \infty \Rightarrow \mu(F) = \infty$$

it is contradictional.

2. if  $\mu(E) = -\infty$ , similarly,  $\mu(F) = -\infty$  it is contradictional.

□

*Proof.* (Thm 1.10.1) Assume,  $\mu : \mathbf{a} \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$

Let  $b = \inf \{\mu(B_0) : B_0 \leq 0, B_0 \in \mathbf{a}\}$   $\therefore -\infty \leq b \leq 0$

Let  $B_i \leq 0$  s.t.  $\mu(B_i) \rightarrow b$

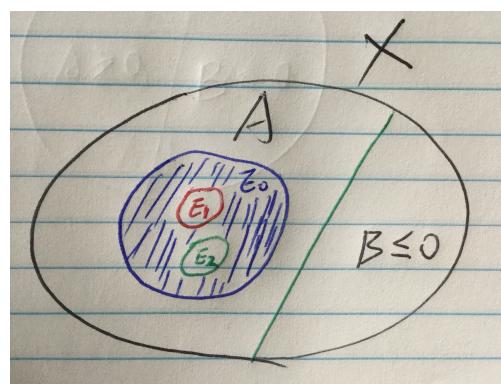
Let  $B = \bigcup_j B_j \in \mathbf{a}$  (by lemma 1.10.1.2)  $\Rightarrow B \leq 0 \Rightarrow b \leq \mu(B) \leq \underbrace{\mu(B_j) \rightarrow b}_{\text{by Lemma 1.10.1.2'}} \Rightarrow b = \mu(B) \Rightarrow -\infty < b \leq 0$

Let  $A = X \setminus B$ , check  $A \geq 0$ , assume  $A \not\geq 0 \therefore \exists E_0 \in \mathbf{a}, E_0 \subseteq A$  s.t.  $\mu(E_0) < 0$

It claims that  $E_0 \not\leq 0$

$\because$  if  $E_0 \leq 0$ , then  $E_0 \cup B \leq 0$   $b \leq \mu(E_0 \cup B) \stackrel{E_0 \subseteq A, B = X \setminus A}{=} \underbrace{\mu(E_0)}_{< 0} + \underbrace{\mu(B)}_b < b$ , it is contradictional.

then  $\exists E_1 \subseteq E_0, E_1 \in \mathbf{a}$  s.t.  $\mu(E_1) > 0$



(1) Let  $m_1 \geq 1$  be the smallest s.t.  $\mu(E_1) \geq \frac{1}{m_1}$  &  $E_1 \subseteq E_0$   
 $\because -\infty < \mu(E_0) < 0 \Rightarrow -\infty < \mu(E_1) < \infty$  by Lemma 1.10.2  $\Rightarrow \mu(E_0 \setminus E_1) = \mu(E_0) - \mu(E_1) \leq \mu(E_0) - \frac{1}{m_1} < 0$

(2) Let  $m_2 \geq 1$  be the smallest s.t.  $\exists E_2 \subseteq E_0 \setminus E_1, \mu(E_2) \geq \frac{1}{m_2}$  (replace  $E_1$  by  $E_0 \setminus E_1$ )

$\vdots$

(k) Let  $m_k \geq 1$  be the smallest s.t.  $\exists E_k \subseteq E_0 \setminus \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{k-1} E_i \right), \mu(E_k) \geq \frac{1}{m_k}$

Let  $F_0 = E_0 \setminus \left( \bigcup_k E_k \right)$ . Check:  $F_0 \leq 0$ , i.e. Let  $F \subseteq F_0, F \in \mathbf{a}$ , check  $\mu(F) \leq 0$ .

If  $\mu(F) \geq \frac{1}{m_k - 1}$ , it is contradictional minimality of  $m_k$ , so  $\mu(F) < \frac{1}{m_k - 1}$ .  $\because \{E_k\}$  disjoint  
 $\Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_k E_k\right) = \sum_k \mu(E_k) \because \bigcup_k E_k \subseteq E_0 \quad \& \quad -\infty < \mu(E_0) < 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\mu\left(\bigcup_k E_k\right)}_{\text{by Lemma 3}} < \infty \therefore$

$\mu\left(\bigcup_k E_k\right) = \sum_k \mu(E_k)$  convergence  $\Rightarrow \underbrace{\mu(E_k)}_{> \frac{1}{m_k}} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0 \Rightarrow m_k \rightarrow \infty \therefore \mu(F) \leq \frac{1}{m_k - 1} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \mu(F) \leq$

$0 \Rightarrow F_0 \leq 0 \Rightarrow F_0 \cup B \leq 0 \Rightarrow b \leq \mu(F_0 \cup B) = \mu(F_0) + \mu(B), \therefore \mu(F_0) = \underbrace{\mu(E_0)}_{< 0} - \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_k)}_{> 0} <$

$0, b \leq \underbrace{\mu(F_0)}_{< 0} + \underbrace{\mu(B)}_{b} < b$ , it is contradictional. so  $A \geq 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.10.1.**  $\mu(B) \leq \mu(C) \leq \mu(A), \forall C \in \mathbf{a}, A, B$  are defined as Thm 1.10.1

*Proof.*  $C \in \mathbf{a}, (A \setminus C) \subseteq A \in \mathbf{a}, \mu(A \setminus C) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mu(A) = \mu(A \cap C) + \mu(A \setminus C) \geq \mu(A \cap C)$ , similarly,  
 $\mu(B) \leq \mu(B \cap C)$ .

$\therefore \mu(C) = \mu(A \cap C) + \mu(B \cap C) \leq \mu(A \cap C) \leq \mu(A)$  and  $\mu(C) = \mu(A \cap C) + \mu(B \cap C) \geq \mu(B \cap C) \geq \mu(B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 1.10.2** (Jordan decomposition of  $\mu$ ).  $\mu$  signed measure on  $\mathbf{a}$ , then  $\exists$  measures  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ , one is finite measure, s.t.  $\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $E \in \mathbf{a}$ , define  $\mu_1(E) = \mu(E \cap A) \geq 0, \mu_2(E) = -\mu(E \cap B) \geq 0$ , then

1.  $\mu_1, \mu_2 : \mathbf{a} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$
2.  $\mu_1(\emptyset) = \mu_2(\emptyset) = 0$

3. Let  $\{E_n\} \subseteq \mathbf{a}$  disjoint

$$\mu_1 \left( \bigcup_n E_n \right) = \mu_1 \left( \bigcup_n (E_n \cap A) \right) = \sum_n \mu_1 (E_n \cap A) = \sum_n \mu_1 (E_n)$$

similarly for  $\mu_2$ , so  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  measures on  $\mathbf{a}$ .

4.  $\because \mu_1(X) = \mu(A), \mu_2(X) = -\underbrace{\mu}_b(B)$  finite in proof of Thm 1.10.1 so  $\mu_2$  finite measure.

5.  $\mu_1(E) - \mu_2(E) = \mu(E \cap A) + \mu(E \cap B) = \mu(E) \therefore \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu$

□

### Note 1.10.1.

1.  $\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  not unique,  $\therefore \mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2 = (\mu_1 + \mu_0) - (\mu_2 + \mu_0)$  where  $\mu_0$  finite measure.

2. Hahn decomposition theorem let  $\mu^+(E) = \mu(A \cap E), \mu^-(E) = -\mu(B \cap E), \forall E \in \mathbf{a} \therefore \mu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$  Jordan decomposition of  $\mu$ .

$a \in \mathbb{R}$

1.  $a = a^+ + a^-$  where  $a^+ = \frac{1}{2}(|a| + a) \geq 0, a^- = \frac{1}{2}(|a| - a) \geq 0$

2.  $|a| = a^+ + a^-$

3.  $a \in [-\infty, \infty] \Rightarrow a = a_1 - a_2$  where  $a_1, a_2 \geq 0$  and at least one is finite

4.  $a_1, a_2$  not unique

**Note 1.10.2.** Hahn decomposition not unique, but Jordan decomposition is unique.

**Definition 1.10.3.**  $\mu^+$  upper variation of  $\mu$ ,  $\mu^-$  lower variation of  $\mu$ ,  $|\mu| = \mu^+ + \mu^-$  total variation of  $\mu$ ,  $\mu$  is finite if  $|\mu|$  is finite,  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite if  $|\mu|$  is  $\sigma$ -finite.

### Homework 1.10.

1. Problem 1.10.3 Give an example of a signed measure for which the Hahn decomposition is not unique.

2. Problem 1.10.4 If  $X = A_1 \cup B_1, X = A_2 \cup B_2$  are two Hahn decompositions of a signed measure  $\mu$ , then for any measurable set  $E$ ,

$$\mu(E \cap A_1) = \mu(E \cap A_2), \quad \mu(E \cap B_1) = \mu(E \cap B_2).$$

*Proof.*  $A_1 \setminus A_2 = (X \setminus B_1) \setminus (X \setminus B_2) = B_2 \setminus B_1$ , similarly  $A_2 \setminus A_1 = (X \setminus B_2) \setminus (X \setminus B_1) = B_1 \setminus B_2$ .  $\therefore 0 \leq \mu(A_1 \setminus A_2) = \mu(B_2 \setminus B_1) \leq 0, 0 \leq \mu(A_2 \setminus A_1) = \mu(B_1 \setminus B_2) \leq 0$

$$\therefore \mu(A_1 \setminus A_2) = \mu(B_2 \setminus B_1) = \mu(A_2 \setminus A_1) = \mu(B_1 \setminus B_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(E \cap A_1) &= \mu[E \cap [(A_1 \setminus A_2) \cup (A_1 \cap A_2)]] \\&= \mu[E \cap (A_1 \setminus A_2)] + \mu[E \cap (A_1 \cap A_2)] \\&= 0 + \mu[E \cap (A_1 \cap A_2)] \\ \mu(E \cap A_2) &= \mu[E \cap [(A_2 \setminus A_1) \cup (A_2 \cap A_1)]] \\&= \mu[E \cap (A_2 \setminus A_1)] + \mu[E \cap (A_2 \cap A_1)] \\&= 0 + \mu[E \cap (A_2 \cap A_1)] \\ \therefore \mu(E \cap A_1) &= \mu(E \cap A_2)\end{aligned}$$

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