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## Introduction

The length  $l(I)$  of an interval  $I$  is defined to be the difference of the end points of the interval.

Length is an example of a set function that associates an extended real number to each set in some collection of sets.

We defined the length of an open set to be sum of the length of the open interval of which it is composable.

We defined (a set function "m" that assigns to each set  $E$  in some collection  $\mathcal{M}$  of sets of real numbers, a non negative extended real number) " $m_E$ " called the measure of  $E$

satisfying the following properties

1.  $m_E$  is defined for each set  $E$  of real numbers

(i.e)  $m = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$

2. For an interval  $I$ ,  $m'I = l(I)$

3. If  $\{E_n\}$  is a sequence of disjoint sets  
 then  $m(\cup E_n) = \sum m E_n$

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4.  $m$  is translation invariant

(i.e) If  $E$  is a set for which  $m$  is defined and if  $E+y$  is the set  $\{x+y/x \in E\}$

then  $m(E+y) = m(E)$

### $\sigma$ -Algebra

An algebra  $\mathcal{a}$  of sets is called a  $\sigma$ -Algebra (or) a Borel field, if every union of a countable collection of sets in  $\mathcal{a}$  is again in  $\mathcal{a}$

(i.e) If  $\{A_i\}$  is a sequence of sets

then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  must be again in  $\mathcal{a}$

### Outer Measure

For each set  $A$  of a numbers, consider the countable collection  $\{I_n\}$  of open intervals that cover  $A$

(i.e) Collection for which  $A \subset \cup I_n$  and for each such collection consider the sum of the length of the intervals in the collection.

The outer measure  $m^*A$  of  $A$  is defined by

$$m^*A = \inf_{A \subset \cup I_n} \sum \lambda(I_n)$$

→ Greatest lower bound → infimum

where the infimum taken over all finite or countable collection of intervals  $\{I_n\}$  such that  $A \subset \cup I_n$   $(-\frac{1}{n}, 1+\frac{1}{n})$   $[0, 1] \subset (\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) \cup \dots$   $(\textcircled{5})$

(or) Let  $A$  be a set of real numbers, the outer measure  $m^*A$  of  $A$  is defined

$$m^*A \leq \sum \lambda(I_n)$$

where  $\lambda(I_n)$  denoted the length of  $I_n$ .

### Notes

1. If  $A$  is a set of real number, we can cover  $A$  by a countable collection of open intervals.

2.  $m^*A \geq 0, \forall A$

(i.e) The outer measure is always non negative.

3. Since  $m^*A = \inf_{A \subset \cup I_n} \sum \lambda(I_n)$

Given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $I_n$  such that  $A \subset \cup I_n$  and  $\sum \lambda(I_n) < m^*A + \epsilon$

4. The outer measure  $m^*$  is called Lebesgue outer measure.

Supremum - least upper bound.

## Results

1. If  $A \subset (a, b)$  then  $m^*A \leq b - a$

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Proof

We know that

$$m^*A = \inf_{A \subset U I_n} L(U I_n)$$

Here  $A \subset (a, b)$

$$L[(a, b)] = b - a$$

Since  $m^*A \leq L(I_n)$

$$m^*A \leq b - a$$

Hence the proof

2.  $A \subset B$  then  $m^*A \leq m^*B$

Proof

Let  $A \subset U I_n$  and  $B \subset U J_n$

Since  $A \subset B$

which implies that

$$U I_n \subset U J_n$$

Now  $m^*A \leq L(I_n)$  and  $m^*B \leq L(J_n)$

Therefore  $m^*A \leq m^*B$

Hence the proof

3. Prove that  $m^* \{ \alpha \} = 0$ ,  $\alpha$  is any real.

Proof

Since  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\{x\} \subset (x-\epsilon, x+\epsilon)$$

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Now then

$$m^*_{\mathbb{R}} \leq l(I_n)$$

$$m^*(\{x\}) \leq x + \epsilon - (x - \epsilon)$$

$$\leq x + \epsilon - x + \epsilon$$

$$\leq 2\epsilon \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

$$m^*(\{x\}) = 0 \quad (\text{By result 1})$$

Hence the proof

4. prove that  $m^*\phi = 0$

proof

we know that " $\phi$ " is a subset of

any set

$$\text{Let } \phi \subset \{x\}$$

$$m^*\phi \leq m^*\{x\}$$

$$m^*\phi = 0 \quad [\because m^* \text{ is non-negative}]$$

Proposition 1:

The outer measure of an interval is its length (or)

$$\text{prove that } m^*I = l(I) = b - a:$$

proof

Case 1:



Let  $I$  be a finite closed interval. Say  $[a, b]$

Since  $I \subset (a-\epsilon, b+\epsilon)$ :

we have  $m^* I \leq L(I_n)$

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$$\begin{aligned} m^* I &\leq b + \epsilon - (a - \epsilon) \\ &\leq b + \epsilon - a + \epsilon \\ &\leq b - a + 2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$m^* I \leq b - a \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

Next we have to prove that

$$m^* I \geq b - a$$

$$\text{Let } I \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$$

By heine borel theorem, there exist a finite sub collection  $\{I_n\}$ ,

Say  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_m$  which covers  $I$

$$\text{(i.e.) } I \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^m I_n$$

Also we have,

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \lambda(I_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(I_n)$$

$$\text{since } I = [a, b] \subset I_1 \cup I_2 \cup \dots \cup I_m$$

we have  $a \in I_k$  for some  $1 \leq k \leq m$

$$\text{Let } I_k = (a_1, b_1)$$

$$\text{we have } a_1 < a < b_1$$

If  $b_1 \geq b$

Let condition

$$\text{we get } a_1 < a < b < b_1$$

$$\therefore \lambda(I_k) > b - a$$

$$\begin{aligned} b - a &< b_1 - a_1 \\ b_1 - a_1 &\geq b - a \\ \therefore \lambda(I_k) &> b - a \end{aligned}$$



which implies that

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$$\sum_{n=1}^m \lambda(I_n) > \lambda(I_1) > b-a$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \lambda(I_n) > b-a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$b_1 \in (a, b)$

$b_1 \notin (a_1, b_1)$

Let  $\rightarrow$  If  $b_1 \leq b$  then  $b_1 \in [a, b]$

But  $b_1 \notin I_1$

there is an interval in the collection  $\{I_n\}$  distinct from  $(a_1, b_1)$  for which  $b_1 \in I_2 = (a_2, b_2)$

Then  $a_2 < b_1 < b_2$

$$a_2 < a_1 < a < b < b_2$$

If  $b_2 \leq b$ , the inequality (2) is established since  $\sum_{n=1}^m \lambda(I_n) \geq (b_1 - a_1) + (b_2 - a_2) = b_2 - (a_2 - b_1) - a_1 > b_2 - a_1 > b - a$

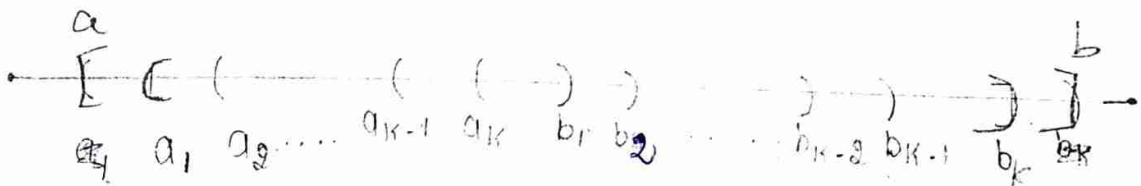
Continuing in this way

we obtain a sequence  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), \dots, (a_k, b_k)$

Since  $\{I_n\}_{n=1}^m$  is a finite collection, this process must terminate with some interval

say  $(a_k, b_k)$

where  $k \leq m$



But it terminates only if  $b \in (a_k, b_k)$

Thus now

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda(I_i) &= b_1 - a_1 + b_2 - a_2 + \dots + b_k - a_k \\ &= b_k - a_k + b_{k-1} - a_{k-1} + \dots + b_2 - a_2 + b_1 - a_1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda(I_i) = b_k + (b_{k-1} - a_k) + (b_{k-2} - a_{k-1}) + \dots + (b_2 - a_3) + (b_1 - a_2) - a_1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda(I_i) > (b_k - a_1) \quad [\because a_i < b_{i-1} < b_i] \quad i=2, \dots$$

But  $b_k > b$  and  $a_1 < a$   $a_2 < b_1 < b_2$

(i.e)  $a_1 < a < b < b_k$   $b_1 - a_2$

$$\Rightarrow b_k - a_1 > b - a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda(I_i) > \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda(I_i) > b - a$$

(i.e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(I_n) > b - a$

$$\inf \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(I_n) > b - a$$

$$m^* I \geq b - a \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From ① and ②

$$m^* I = b - a$$

Case 2:

Let  $I$  be any finite interval

(i.e)  $I = [a, b)$  (or)  $(a, b]$

For, given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $J = [a + \frac{\epsilon}{4}, b - \frac{\epsilon}{4}]$

Such that  $J \subset I$

$$\therefore L(J) = b - \frac{\epsilon}{4} - (a + \frac{\epsilon}{4})$$

$$= b - a - \frac{\epsilon}{4} - \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

$$= b - a - \epsilon/2$$

$$L(J) = L(I) - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

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$$\text{Now } L(J) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} > L(I) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(J) > L(I) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$L(J) > L(I) - \epsilon \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

Since  $J \subset I$ ,  $L(J) \leq L(I)$

$$L(J) = \overline{m^*(J)} \leq \overline{m^*(I)} \leq m^*(\bar{I}) = L(\bar{I}) = L(I)$$

where  $\bar{I} = [a, b]$

$$L(\bar{I}) = m^*(\bar{I})$$

Now from  $\textcircled{3}$

$$\Rightarrow L(I) - \epsilon < L(J) \leq m^*(I) \leq L(I)$$

$$L(I) - \epsilon \leq m^*(I) \leq L(I) \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(I) \leq m^*(I) \leq L(I)$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(I) = L(I) = b - a$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } m^*(I) = b - a$$

Case 3 :

Let  $I$  be an infinite interval

Given any real number  $\Delta$  there is a closed interval  $J \subset I$  with  $L(J) = \Delta$

$$\Delta = L(J) = m^*(J) \leq m^*(I)$$

$$\Delta \leq m^*(I) \quad \forall \Delta$$

$$\text{we get } m^*(I) = \infty = L(I)$$

Hence the proof

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Proposition 2: sub. additivity property.

Let  $\{A_n\}$  be a countable collection of sets of real numbers. Then  $m^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^* A_n$

Proof

If  $m^* A_n = \infty$  for some  $n$  then the inequality holds trivially

$\therefore$  The: assume that  $m^* A_n < \infty \quad \forall n$

Then given  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a countable collection  $\{I_{n,i}\}_i$  of open intervals such that  $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} I_{n,i}$  and

$$\sum_i L(I_{n,i}) < m^* A_n + 2^{-n} \epsilon \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since countable number of countable collection is again a countable

we have the collection  $\{I_{n,i}\}_{n,i} = \bigcup_n \{I_{n,i}\}_i$  is countable.

$$\text{Also } \bigcup A_n \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{I_{n,i}\}_i$$

$$m^*\left(\bigcup A_n\right) \leq m^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{I_{n,i}\}_i\right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{n,i} L(I_{n,i})$$

$$\leq \sum_n \sum_i L(I_{n,i})$$

$$< \sum_n [m^* A_n + 2^{-n} \epsilon]$$

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$$m^*(UA_n) \leq \sum_n m^*A_n + \sum_n 2^{-n} \epsilon$$

$$m^*(UA_n) \leq \sum_n m^*A_n + \epsilon$$

$$m^*(UA_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*A_n \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

$\sum 2^{-n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$   
 $\frac{\alpha}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 1$   
 $\epsilon$  cancel  $2^{-n}$   
 $\epsilon$

Hence the proof

Corollary 1:

If A is countable then  $m^*A = 0$

proof

Let  $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$A = \cup x_i$

$m^*A = m^*(\cup x_i)$   
 $\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*x_i$

single point is measure 0

$m^*A \leq 0 \quad [m^*A \geq 0]$

Hence  $m^*A = 0$

Hence the proof

Corollary 2:

The set  $[0,1]$  is uncountable

Proof

Suppose the set  $[0,1]$  is countable

$m^*[0,1] = 0$  (by corollary 1)

we know that

The outer measure of an interval

$\cup (x_i)$

$m^*A$

is its length

$$(i.e) m^* I = \lambda(I) = b-a$$

Then, we have

$$m^*[0,1] = \lambda([0,1]) = 1-0 = 1$$

which is a contradiction

$\therefore [0,1]$  is uncountable

Hence the proof

### Note

1). The set of all rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable.

$$\therefore m^* \mathbb{Q} = 0$$

2). The proposition 2 is called "The countable subadditivity of  $m^*$ ."

clearly  $m^*$  satisfies finite subadditivity.

$$(i.e) m^* \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n m^* A_i$$

Proposition 3:

Given any set  $A$  and any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist an open set  $U$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $m^* U \leq m^* A + \epsilon$ .

Ex:  $m^* \text{ union of } A_i$

Proof There is a set  $G_1 \in G_1$  such that  $A \subset G_1$

and  $m^* A = m^* G_1$  [ $G_1$  intersection of open sets]

proof

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Let  $A$  be a set of real numbers then there exist an open intervals  $I_n$  such that  $A \subset \cup I_n$  and

$$\sum l(I_n) \leq m^*A + \epsilon \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Let  $U = \cup I_n$

Then  $U$  is an open set and  $A \subset U$

$$\Rightarrow m^*U \leq m^*A + \epsilon$$

To Find a  $G_\delta$  set take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{n}$

For each "n" there exist a  $U_n$  such that  $A \subset U_n$  and

$$m^*U_n \leq m^*A + \epsilon$$

$$m^*U_n \leq m^*A + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Let  $G = \bigcap_n U_n$

$G = \bigcap_n U_n$   
 $G \subset U_n$   
Since  $A \subset U_n$   
 $A \subset \bigcap U_n$   
 $A \subset G$   
 $\forall \epsilon G \supset A$

Then  $G$  is a  $G_\delta$  set and  $G \supset A$

Also we have

$$m^*G \leq m^*U_n \quad [\because G \subset U_n]$$

$$m^*G \leq m^*A + \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n$$

$$m^*G \leq m^*A \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Since  $G \supset A$

$$m^*G \geq m^*A \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

open intervals are open set  
Union of open sets is open

via

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From (3) and (4), we get

$$m^*G = m^*A$$

Hence the proof

### Problems

1. prove that  $m^*A = 0$  then  $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*B$

### Proof

Since  $m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*A + m^*B$  [triangle inequality]

Given that  $m^*A = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*B \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

And also,  $B \subset A \cup B$  (w.k that)

$$\Rightarrow m^*B \leq m^*(A \cup B) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$m^*(A \cup B) = m^*B$$

Hence the proof

2. prove that  $m^*$  is translation invariant

### Proof

we have to prove that

$$m^*(A + \alpha) = m^*A \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

Given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist a sequence  $\{I_n\}$

such that  $A \subset \cup I_n$  and

$$\sum \lambda(I_n) \leq m^*A + \epsilon \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since  $A \subset \cup I_n$

means the set  $A + \alpha$  is also measurable. If  $\alpha$  is a number then  $A + \alpha$  is also measurable. (or) measure doesn't change if  $A$  is shifted.



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$$\Rightarrow A + \alpha \subset \cup (I_n + \alpha)$$

$$m^*(A + \alpha) \leq \sum \lambda(I_n + \alpha)$$

$$m^*(A + \alpha) \leq \sum \lambda(I_n)$$

From ①

$$m^*(A + \alpha) \leq m^*A + \epsilon$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary

$$m^*(A + \alpha) \leq m^*A \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Then now

$$A = (A + \alpha) - \alpha$$

$$A = (A + \alpha) + y$$

where  $y = -\alpha$

The above is using in ②

$$\Rightarrow m^*A = m^*[(A + \alpha) + y]$$

$$m^*A \leq m^*(A + \alpha) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

From ② and ③

$$m^*(A + \alpha) = m^*A$$

Hence the proof

$$\begin{aligned} A + \alpha &\subset \cup I_n + \alpha \\ m^*(A + \alpha) &\leq m^*(\cup I_n + \alpha) \\ &\leq \sum \lambda I_n + m^*\alpha \\ &\leq \sum \lambda(I_n) + \epsilon \\ \therefore m^*(A + \alpha) &\leq \sum \lambda(I_n) \end{aligned}$$

using  $m^*(A + \alpha) \leq m^*A + \epsilon$  form

3. Let  $A$  be the set of all rational numbers between 0 and 1. Let  $\{I_n\}$  be the collection of open intervals covering  $A$  then  $\sum \lambda(I_n) \geq 1$

proof

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Let  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$  be a finite collection of open intervals such that

$$A \subset I_1 \cup I_2 \cup \dots \cup I_n \rightarrow \text{open intervals}$$

$$(i.e) A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i$$

$$\Rightarrow [0,1] \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bar{I}_i \rightarrow \text{closed intervals}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*[0,1] \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda(\bar{I}_i)$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \text{w.k.t} \\ [0,1] \\ \text{is} \\ \text{measurable} \\ \text{and} \\ \lambda([0,1]) = 1-0 = 1 \end{matrix} \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda(\bar{I}_i)$$

$$(i.e) 1 \leq \sum \lambda(I_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum L(I_n) \geq 1$$

Hence the proof

### Measurable Set and Lebesgue Measure

Measurable set *but it means measurable set*

A subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be measurable if for each subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  we have,

$$m^*A = m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \bar{E})$$

where  $\bar{E} = \mathbb{R} - E$

(i.e)  $\bar{E}$  is the complement of  $E$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Note

1). Since Lebesgue outer measure  $m^*$  is the measurable set are called Lebesgue measurable set.

2) we have

$$A = (A \cap E) \cup (A \cap \tilde{E})$$

$$m^* A = m^* [(A \cap E) \cup (A \cap \tilde{E})]$$

since  $m^*(U A) \leq m^* A$

$$m^* A \leq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}) \quad [\because \text{proposition 2}]$$

we always have this result

This is trivial in all place

Hence  $E$  is measurable iff for each

Set  $A \subset R$

$$m^* A \geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

3) Since the definition of measurability is

Symmetric in  $E$  and  $\tilde{E}$ .

we have  $\tilde{E}$  is measurable, whenever  $E$

is measurable.

Result <sup>T.P.</sup>  $R$  is measurable

If  $E = R$  we have

$$m^* A = m^*(A \cap R) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{R})$$

$$= m^* A + m^*(A \cap \emptyset)$$

$$= m^* A + m^* \emptyset$$

$$m^* A = m^* A$$

$\therefore R$  is measurable

Hence  $\tilde{R} = \emptyset$  is also measurable.

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Lemma 1:

If  $m^*E = 0$  then  $E$  is measurable.

proof

Let  $A \subset R$

And Given  $m^*E = 0$

we have to prove that

$$m^*A \geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

Then now,  $A \cap E \subseteq E$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(A \cap E) \leq m^*E$$

$$m^*(A \cap E) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore m^*(A \cap E) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now  $A \cap \tilde{E} \subseteq A$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}) \leq m^*A$$

Adding  $m^*(A \cap E)$  on both sides

$$m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}) \leq m^*A + m^*(A \cap E)$$

$$m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}) \leq m^*A \quad [\because \text{by } \textcircled{1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*A \geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

Hence  $E$  is measurable

Hence the proof

Lemma 2:

If  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are measurable then  $E_1 \cup E_2$  is also measurable.

proof

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$R \rightarrow$  Real line  
 $\downarrow$   
 $A \rightarrow$  Any set  
 $\downarrow$   
 $E \rightarrow$  subset

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Let  $A$  be any set in  $\mathcal{R}$

It is enough to prove that

$$m^*A \geq m^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] + m^*[A \cap (\widetilde{E}_1 \cup \widetilde{E}_2)]$$

Since  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are measurable,

we have

$$m^*A = m^*(A \cap E_1) + m^*(A \cap \widetilde{E}_1) \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$m^*A = m^*(A \cap E_2) + m^*(A \cap \widetilde{E}_2) \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Replacing  $A$  by  $A \cap \widetilde{E}_1$  in  $\textcircled{2}$

$$m^*(A \cap \widetilde{E}_1) = m^*[(A \cap \widetilde{E}_1) \cap E_2] + m^*[(A \cap \widetilde{E}_1) \cap \widetilde{E}_2]$$

Then now

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2) &= (A \cap E_1) \cup (A \cap E_2) \\ &= (A \cap E_1) \cup (A \cap E_2 \cap R) \\ &= (A \cap E_1) \cup [(A \cap E_2) \cap (\widetilde{E}_1 \cup \widetilde{E}_2)] \\ &= (A \cap E_1) \cup \{[(A \cap E_2) \cap \widetilde{E}_1] \cup [(A \cap E_2) \cap \widetilde{E}_2]\} \\ &= (A \cap E_1) \cup [(A \cap E_2) \cap \widetilde{E}_1] \cup \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] \leq m^*(A \cap E_1) + m^*[(A \cap E_2) \cap \widetilde{E}_2]$$

Adding  $m^*(A \cap (\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2))$  on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} m^*(A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)) + m^*(A \cap (\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2)) &\leq m^*(A \cap E_1) + \\ &+ m^*(A \cap E_2 \cap \widetilde{E}_2) + m^*(A \cap \widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$m^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] + m^*[A \cap (\tilde{E}_1 \cap \tilde{E}_2)] \leq m^*(A \cap E_1) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}_1) \quad [1]$$

$$\leq m^*A \quad [:\text{ by } \textcircled{1}]$$

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$$\therefore m^*A \geq m^*[A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)] + m^*[A \cap (\tilde{E}_1 \cup \tilde{E}_2)]$$

Hence  $E_1 \cup E_2$  is measurable

Hence the proof ]

**Corollary 3:**

A family  $m$  of measurable sets is an algebra of sets.

**Proof**

If  $E_1, E_2 \in m$

we know that

If  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are measurable then  $E_1 \cup E_2$  is also measurable.

$\therefore$  we get  $E_1 \cup E_2 \in m$

Also, If  $E_1$  is measurable then  $\tilde{E}_1$  is also measurable

(i.e)  $E_1 \in m \Rightarrow \tilde{E}_1 \in m$

$\therefore$  Hence  $m$  is an algebra of sets

Hence the proof

**Note**

If  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are measurable then

$E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_n$  is also measurable.

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### Lemma 3

Let  $A$  be any set and  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  be a finite sequence of disjoint measurable sets

then 
$$m^* \left[ A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \right) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n m^* (A \cap E_i)$$

Proof

We have to prove this Lemma by induction on "n"

when  $n=1$  the result is true

Assume that the result is true for  $n-1$

Sets

$$(i.e) m^* \left[ A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i \right) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} m^* (A \cap E_i) \rightarrow (1)$$

Given that  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are disjoint

measurable sets

consider 
$$A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \right) \cap E_n = A \cap E_n \rightarrow (2)$$

And then now

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \right) \cap \tilde{E}_n &= A \cap \left[ (E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_n) \cap \tilde{E}_n \right] \\ &= A \cap \left[ (E_1 \cap \tilde{E}_n) \cup (E_2 \cap \tilde{E}_n) \cup \dots \cup (E_n \cap \tilde{E}_n) \right] \\ &= A \cap \left[ E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_{n-1} \cup \phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \right) \cap \tilde{E}_n = A \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i \right) \rightarrow (3)$$

[by (1) & (2)]

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Since  $E_n$  is measurable, where  $A$  is any subset in  $R$

$$m^*A = m^*(A \cap E_n) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}_n) \rightarrow (4)$$

Replace  $A$  by  $A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i)$  in (4)

$$m^*[A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i)] = m^*[A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) \cap E_n] + m^*[A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) \cap \tilde{E}_n]$$

Sub (2) and (3) we get

$$m^*[A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i)] = m^*(A \cap E_n) + m^*[A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i)]$$

$$= m^*(A \cap E_n) + m^*[(A \cap E_1) \cup (A \cap E_2) \cup \dots \cup (A \cap E_{n-1})]$$

$$m^*[A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i)] = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$$

Thus the result for any "n"

Hence the proof

#### Corollary 1

Take  $A=R$  in the above inequality lemma we get

$$m^*[R \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i)] = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(R \cap E_i)$$

$$m^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(E_i)$$

#### Theorem 1

The collection  $m$  of measurable sets is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

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proof

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we have to prove that the complement of measurable set is measurable

And the union of countable collection of measurable set is also measurable.

Let  $A_n \in \mathcal{m}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\text{And } E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

claim :.

There exist a sequence  $E_n \in \mathcal{m}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Such that  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$$

proof of the claim,

set  $E_1 = A_1$  for  $n > 1$  define

$$E_n = A_n \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1})$$

$$= A_n \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1})^c$$

$$E_n = A_n \cap (\tilde{A}_1 \cap \tilde{A}_2 \cap \dots \cap \tilde{A}_{n-1}) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since  $\mathcal{m}$  is an algebra

$$\tilde{A}_i \in \mathcal{m} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$\text{and } A_n \cap \tilde{A}_1 \cap \dots \cap \tilde{A}_{n-1} \in \mathcal{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n \in \mathcal{m} \quad \forall n \text{ and } E_n \subset A_n$$

Let  $m \neq n$

Suppose that  $m < n$ .

(2b)

we have  $E_m \subset A_m$

$$\Rightarrow E_m \cap E_n \subset A_m \cap E_n \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Then now

$$A_m \cap E_n = A_m \cap [A_n \cap \tilde{A}_1 \cap \tilde{A}_2 \cap \dots \cap \tilde{A}_{n-1}]$$

$$= (A_m \cap A_n) \cap (A_m \cap \tilde{A}_1) \cap \dots \cap (A_m \cap \tilde{A}_{n-1})$$

$$\cap (A_m \cap \tilde{A}_{n-1})$$

$$A_m \cap E_n = \phi \rightarrow \text{since } m < n$$

From  $\textcircled{2}$  we have

$$E_m \cap E_n = \phi$$

Similarly, we can prove for  $m > n$

we have  $E_i \subset A_i$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \in A_i \text{ for some } i$$

Let  $n$  be the smallest value of  $i$  such that  $\alpha \in A_i$

Then  $\alpha \notin A_i$  for  $i < n$

(i.e)  $\alpha \in \tilde{A}_i$  for  $i < n$

$$\therefore \alpha \in \tilde{A}_{n-1} \cap \dots \cap \tilde{A}_1$$

$$x \in A_n \cap \tilde{A}_{n-1} \cap \dots \cap \tilde{A}_1$$

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$$(i.e) x \in E_n$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

From  $\textcircled{3}$  and  $\textcircled{4}$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$$

Hence the claim

Thus if  $E$  is the union of countable collection of measurable set it must be the union of pairwise disjoint measurable sets.

$$\text{Let } F_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$$

Then  $F_n$  is measurable

$$\text{Also } F_n \subset E$$

$$\text{And } \tilde{F}_n \supset \tilde{E}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap \tilde{F}_n \supset A \cap \tilde{E}_n \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

where  $A$  is any set

we have

$$m^* A = m^*(A \cap F_n) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{F}_n)$$

$$m^* A \geq m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}_n)$$

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$$m^*A \geq \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(A \cap E_i) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

Since the left side of inequality is independent of "n".

we have,

$$m^*A \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(A \cap E_i) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

$$\geq m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

$$\geq m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E}) \quad [ \because \text{From claim} ]$$

$$m^*A \geq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap \tilde{E})$$

$\therefore E$  is measurable

$$\text{Thus } E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{M}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{m}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra

Hence the proof

Lemma 4 :

The interval  $(a, \infty)$  is measurable

proof

Let  $A$  be any subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

we have to prove that

$$m^*A \geq m^*[A \cap (a, \infty)] + m^*[A \cap (a, \infty)^c]$$

$$\text{Let } A_1 = A \cap (a, \infty)$$

$$A_2 = A \cap (a, \infty)^c$$

$$= A \cap (-\infty, a]$$

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(i.e) To prove

$$m^* A \geq m^* A_1 + m^* A_2$$

If  $m^* A = \infty$  there is nothing to prove

If  $m^* A < \infty$

Then given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist a countable collection of open intervals of  $\{I_n\}$  such that  $A \subset \cup I_n$

$$\text{And } \sum L(I_n) \leq m^* A + \epsilon \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } I_n' = I_n \cap (a, \infty)$$

$$I_n'' = I_n \cap (-\infty, a)$$

then  $I_n'$  and  $I_n''$  are intervals (are may be empty)

$$L(I_n) = L(I_n') + L(I_n'')$$

$$\Rightarrow m^* L(I_n) = m^* L(I_n') + m^* L(I_n'') \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Since  $A \subset \cup I_n$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap (a, \infty) \subset \cup I_n \cap (a, \infty)$$

$$A_1 \subset \cup I_n'$$

$$m^* A_1 \leq \sum L(I_n') \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } m^* A_2 \leq \sum L(I_n'') \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

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Adding (3) and (4)

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$$m^*A_1 + m^*A_2 \leq \sum \lambda(I_n') + \sum \lambda(I_n'')$$

$$\leq \sum [\lambda(I_n') + \lambda(I_n'')]$$

$$\leq \sum \lambda(I_n)$$

$$m^*A_1 + m^*A_2 \leq m^*A + \epsilon$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary

$$\Rightarrow m^*A_1 + m^*A_2 \leq m^*A$$

$$(i.e) m^*A \geq m^*A_1 + m^*A_2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*A \geq m^*[A \cap (a, \infty)] + m^*[A \cap (a, \infty)^c]$$

$\therefore (a, \infty)$  is measurable

Hence the PROOF

### Borel set

The collection  $\mathcal{B}$  of Borel sets is the smallest  $\sigma$ -Algebra which contains all of the open sets.

### Theorem 15

Every Borel set is measurable. In particular each open set and each closed set is measurable.

### PROOF

It is enough to show that  $\mathcal{m}$  contains all of open sets.

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Since  $m$  is a  $\sigma$ -Algebra

And  $\mathcal{B}$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all open sets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

we get  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq m$  and hence the proof will be as follows,

claim:

"Every open set  $R$  is measurable"

Consider  $(a, \infty)$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

we have proved  $(a, \infty)$  is measurable

$\therefore (a, \infty) \in m$

Since  $m$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra

$(a, \infty)^c = (-\infty, a] \in m$

(i.e)  $(-\infty, a]$  is measurable

For any  $b \in \mathbb{R}$

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

Since each of  $(-\infty, b - \frac{1}{n}]$  is measurable

And since countable union of measurable set is countable

we get  $(-\infty, b)$  is measurable

Any open interval  $(a, b)$  can be written

as,  $(a, b) = (a, \infty) \cap (-\infty, b)$

Since both  $(a, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, b)$  are measurable  
we get  $(a, b)$  is measurable.

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We know that

Each open set is the union of  
countable number of open intervals

Hence each open set in  $\mathbb{R}$  is measurable.

Thus  $\mathcal{m}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing the  
open set and must therefore contain the  
family  $\mathcal{B}$  of Borel sets.

Hence every Borel set is measurable.

Hence the proof

### Lebesgue Measure

The Lebesgue measure  $m$  is the set  
function from the family  $\mathcal{m}$  of Lebesgue  
measurable set to the extended real line,  
defined by

$$mE = m^*E$$

(i.e)  $m : \mathcal{m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $mE = m^*E$

$\therefore m$  is the restriction of  $m^*$  to  $\mathcal{m}$

Proposition 4:

Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a sequence of measurable  
set then  $m(\cup E_i) \leq \sum mE_i$  if the sets  $E_n$



measurable sets are pairwise disjoint measurable sets then

$$3.2 \quad m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} mE_i$$

PROOF

Let  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  be a finite sequence of measurable sets, then

we know that (Lemma 3)

Let  $A$  be any set and  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  be a finite sequence of  $\Delta$  disjoint measurable sets then

$$m^*\left[A \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right)\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$$

Then we have

$$m\left(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(A \cap E_i) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

where  $A$  is any subset of  $R$

Let  $A = R$  then

$$m\left(R \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(R \cap E_i)$$

$$m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(E_i) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Thus  $m$  is finitely additive

Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a infinite sequence of pairwise disjoint measurable sets

$$\text{Then } \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \supseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$$

$$m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \geq m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n m(E_i) \quad [\text{by } \textcircled{2}]$$

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Since this inequality is true for every "n", we have

$$\Rightarrow m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(E_i) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Since  $m$  is countable subadditive

$$m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(E_i) \rightarrow \textcircled{4} \quad (\text{see proposition 4})$$

From  $\textcircled{3}$  and  $\textcircled{4}$

$$m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(E_i)$$

Hence the proof

Proposition 5:

Let  $\{E_n\}$  be a infinite decreasing sequence of measurable sets.

(i.e) A sequence with  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n$  for each  $n$ .

Let  $m E_1$  be finite  $m\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m E_n$ .

Proof

Given that  $\{E_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence of measurable sets.

(i.e)  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n \quad \forall n$

Let  $E = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$  and let  $F_i = E_i - E_{i+1}$

Claim

$$E_1 - E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$$

$$F_1 = E_1 - E_2$$

$$F_2 = E_2 - E_3$$

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where  $F_i$  is a pairwise disjoint

proof of the claim :-

Let  $\alpha \in E_1 - E$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in E_1$  and  $\alpha \notin E = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$

(i.e)  $\alpha \in E_1$  and  $\alpha \notin E_i$  for some  $i$

Let "j" be the smallest suffix such that  $\alpha \notin E_j$

Then  $\alpha \in E_{j-1}$ ,  $\alpha \notin E_j \Rightarrow \alpha \in \tilde{E}_j$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in E_{j-1} \cap \tilde{E}_j$

(i.e)  $\alpha \in E_{j-1} - E_j$

Now,  $\alpha \in F_{j-1}$

$\alpha \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$

$\therefore E_1 - E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Let  $\alpha \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$

(i.e)  $\alpha \in F_i$  for some  $i$

$\alpha \in E_i - E_{i+1}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in E_i$  and  $\alpha \notin E_{i+1}$

$\therefore \alpha \notin \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = E$

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Then  $x \notin E \Rightarrow x \in \tilde{E}$

Since  $E_1 \supset E$ ; and  $x \in E_1$

$\therefore x \in E_1 \cap \tilde{E}$

NOW  $x \in E_1 - E$

$\therefore \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \subseteq E_1 - E \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

From ① and ②

$E_1 - E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$

To prove  $F_i$  are pairwise disjoint without loss of generality

Let  $i < j$

$\therefore E_i \supset E_j \rightarrow$

$E_j \subset E_i$

If  $x \in F_i$ , then  $x \in E_i - E_{i+1}$

$\Rightarrow x \in E_i$  and  $x \notin E_{i+1}$

Since  $E_{i+1} \supset E_j \Rightarrow E_{j+1} \subset E_j \subset E_{i+1} \subset E_i$

we have  $x \notin E_j$

$\Rightarrow x \notin F_j$

$F_i = E_i - E_{i+1}$

If  $x \in F_j$ , then  $x \in E_j - E_{j+1}$

$\Rightarrow x \in E_j$  and  $x \notin E_{j+1}$

[If  $x \in F_i$

$\Rightarrow x \in E_i$  and  $x \notin E_{i+1}$  ✓

since  $E_i \supset E_{i+1} \supset E_j \supset E_{j+1}$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin E_j$$

which is a contradiction

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$$x \notin F_i$$

$$F_i \cap F_j = \emptyset$$

$\therefore F_i$  is a pairwise disjoint

Hence the claim

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } F_i &= E_i - E_{i+1} \\ &= E_i \cap \tilde{E}_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

we have  $F_i$ 's are measurable

Also  $E_1 - E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i$ ,  $F_i$  are disjoint

$$\begin{aligned} m(E_1 - E) &= m\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} mF_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m(E_1 - E) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(E_i - E_{i+1}) \rightarrow (3)$$

Since  $E \subset E_1$ ,

we have  $E_1 = E \cup (E_1 - E)$  is a disjoint union.

Since  $E = \bigcap E_i$

$E$  is measurable and  $E_1 - E$  is also measurable.

$$\therefore m(E_1) = m(E) + m(E_1 - E) \rightarrow (4)$$

Similarly,  $E_{i+1} \subset E_i$

we get

$$mE_i = mE_{i+1} + m(E_i - E_{i+1}) \quad \forall i \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

eqn  $\textcircled{4}$  becomes

$$mE_1 - mE = m(E_1 - E)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(E_i - E_{i+1}) \quad [\because \text{from } \textcircled{5}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (mE_i - mE_{i+1})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (mE_i - mE_{i+1})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (mE_1 - mE_n) \quad (E_1 - E_2) + (E_2 - E_3) + \dots + (E_{n-1} - E_n)$$

$$mE_1 - mE = mE_1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n$$

$$\Rightarrow mE = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n$$

$$m\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n$$

Since  $E = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$

Hence the proof

### Measurable Function

An extended real value function  $f$  is said to be measurable if its domain is measurable

And it satisfies one of the following four statements

Measurable Function

For each real number  $\alpha$

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- 1).  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 2).  $\{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 3).  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 4).  $\{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$  is measurable

Proposition 6 :

Let  $f$  be an extended real valued function whose domain is measurable. Then the following statements are equivalent

For each real number  $\alpha$

domain is measurable  
then the function is  
measurable.

- 1).  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 2).  $\{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 3).  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 4).  $\{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$  is measurable
- 5).  $\{x : f(x) = \alpha\}$  is measurable

proof

Let the domain of  $f$  be " $D$ "

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

we know that

$$\{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\} = D - \{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$$

Since the difference of two measurable sets is measurable (40)

$\Rightarrow \{x : f(x) \leq a\}$  is measurable

Hence the proof

Similarly, we can prove

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3}, \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Case 2:  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Next know that

$$\{x : f(x) \geq a\} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \{x : f(x) > a - \frac{1}{i}\}$$

Each of the set  $\{x : f(x) > a - \frac{1}{i}\}$  is measurable by  $\textcircled{1}$

Also, intersection of sequence of measurable set is measurable

$\therefore$  The set  $\{x : f(x) \geq a\}$  is measurable

Hence the proof

Case 3:  $\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Next know that

$$\{x : f(x) > a\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{x : f(x) \geq a + \frac{1}{i}\}$$

measurable by  $\textcircled{2}$

Also the union of the sequence of



measurable set is also measurable

$\therefore \{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable

(4)

Hence the proof

Similarly, we can prove  $(3) \Rightarrow (4)$

$\therefore$  The four statements are equivalent  
case (A) Assume any one and hence all the four  
Now, we have  $\Rightarrow$  them hold.

$\{x : f(x) = \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\} \cap \{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is  
measurable,  
Since the intersection of two measurable  
set is measurable

case 4  $\therefore (2), (4) \Rightarrow (5)$

Suppose  $\alpha = \infty$  then

$$\{x : f(x) = \infty\} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \{x : f(x) \geq i\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  since the intersection

$\therefore (2) \Rightarrow (5)$

Similarly, for  $\alpha = -\infty$

we have  $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$

Hence the proof

### Example

1. Constant functions are measurable

### Solution

Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup (-\infty, \infty)$

we defined by  $f(x) = c$

(A2)

where  $D$  is measurable and  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$

Now then

$$\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = \begin{cases} D & \text{when } \alpha < c \\ \emptyset & \text{when } \alpha \geq c \end{cases}$$

Since  $D$  and  $\emptyset$  are measurable

we have → empty set is measurable

$\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable

$\therefore f$  is measurable

Hence constant function is measurable

2) If  $A$  is the measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  then

$\chi_A$  (characteristic function) is measurable

**Solution**

we know that

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

Then

$$\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{when } \alpha < 0 \\ A & \text{when } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \\ \emptyset & \text{when } \alpha \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

since  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $A$  and  $\emptyset$  are measurable

we have  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable

$\therefore f$  is measurable

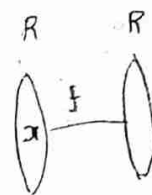
Hence  $\chi_A$  is measurable

3. Continuous function from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are measurable

Solution

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Suppose  $f$  is continuous



Then  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = f^{-1}(\alpha, \infty)$

Since  $(\alpha, \infty)$  is measurable and inverse image of open set is open.

w.k. open set is measurable so

we have  $f^{-1}(\alpha, \infty)$  is measurable

$\therefore f$  is measurable

(i.e) Continuous function is measurable

**Proposition : 7**

Let  $c$  be a constant and  $f, g$  are two measurable functions defined on the same domain.

Then prove that the function  $f+c, cf,$

**Proof**

1) To prove  $f+c$  is measurable

It is enough to show that

$\{x : f(x) + c < \alpha\}$  is measurable

Now

$\{x : f(x) + c < \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) < \alpha - c\}$

Since  $f$  is measurable

definition of measurable

$\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$

$\Rightarrow \{x : f(x) < \alpha - c\}$  is measurable  
constant

Hence  $\{x : f(x) + c < \alpha\}$  is measurable

2) To prove  $cf$  is measurable

If  $c = 0$  then  $cf = 0$

which is a constant function

$\therefore cf$  is measurable

If  $c \neq 0$  then

$$\{x : cf(x) < \alpha\} = \begin{cases} x : f(x) < \alpha/c & \text{if } c > 0 \\ x : f(x) > \alpha/c & \text{if } c < 0 \end{cases}$$

In any case the R.H.S is measurable

$\therefore \{x : cf(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable

$\therefore cf$  is measurable.

3) To prove  $g-f$  is measurable

$$g-f = g + (-1)f$$

Here  $(-1)f$  is measurable

Since  $cf$  is measurable

$\therefore -f$  is measurable

Hence  $g-f$  is measurable

4) To prove  $f+g$  is measurable

Consider

$$\{x : (f+g)(x) < \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) + g(x) < \alpha\}$$

$$\{x : (f+g)x < \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) < \alpha - g(x)\}$$

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Since between any two real number there exist a rational number say  $\gamma$  such that

$$f(x) < \gamma < \alpha - g(x) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x) < \gamma, \gamma < \alpha - g(x) \\ f(x) < \gamma, g(x) < \alpha - \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \{x : (f+g)x < \alpha\} = \bigcup \left\{ \{x : f(x) < \gamma\} \cap \{x : g(x) < \alpha - \gamma\} \right\}$$

$x$  is element  
 $f(x), g(x)$  satisfy  
 satisfy  $\forall$  set  
 set  $\cap$   
 so  $\cap$   
 $x$  is 1, 2, ...  
 value of  $\alpha - \gamma$   
 union

Since rationals are countable and since each of  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  and  $\{x : g(x) < \alpha - \gamma\}$  are measurable for every " $\gamma$ ".

we get  $\{x : (f+g)(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable.

(i.e)  $f+g$  is measurable.

5) To prove  $fg$  is measurable

we shall prove that  $f^2$  is measurable.

$$\{x : f^2(x) < \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) < \sqrt{\alpha}\} \cup \{x : f(x) > -\sqrt{\alpha}\}$$

Each set in R.H.S is measurable.

And Hence  $\{x : f^2(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable.

$\therefore f^2$  is measurable

$$\text{Now } fg = \frac{(f+g)^2 - (f-g)^2}{4}$$

$\therefore fg$  is measurable.

## Limit superior and Limit inferior

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$$\overline{\lim} f_n = \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} f_k$$

we defined its limit inferior by

$$\underline{\lim} f_n = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} f_k$$

### Theorem 6

Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of measurable functions then the following functions are measurable.

- 1).  $\sup \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$
- 2).  $\inf \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$
- 3).  $\sup_n f_n$
- 4).  $\inf_n f_n$
- 5).  $\overline{\lim} f_n = \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} f_k$
- 6).  $\underline{\lim} f_n = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} f_k$

### Proof

1. Let  $h = \sup \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$

(i.e)  $h(x) = \sup \{f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)\}$

we

we shall show that

we

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$$\{x : h(x) > \alpha\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) > \alpha\}$$

Let  $h(x) > \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \sup f_i(x) > \alpha$$

(i.e) Then there exist an "i" such

that  $f_i(x) > \alpha$ .   
 → any one i > α

$$\therefore x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) > \alpha\}$$

$$\text{Let } x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) > \alpha\}$$

Then there exist an "i" such that  $f_i(x) > \alpha$

$$\text{Since } h(x) \geq f_i(x) \quad \forall i \quad \begin{matrix} h(x) = \sup \{f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)\} \\ h(x) \geq f_i(x) \end{matrix}$$

$$h(x) > \alpha$$

$$\therefore \{x : h(x) > \alpha\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) > \alpha\}$$

Since R.H.S is an union of measurable sets it is measurable.

$\therefore \{x : h(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable

(i.e)  $h(x)$  is measurable.

2) Let  $g = \inf \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$

(i.e)  $g(x) = \inf \{f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)\}$

we shall show that

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$$\{x : g(x) < \alpha\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) < \alpha\}$$

Let  $h(x) < \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \inf f_i(x) < \alpha$

(i.e) Then there exist an "i" such that  $f_i(x) < \alpha$

$\therefore x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) < \alpha\}$

Let  $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) < \alpha\}$

Then there exist an "i" such that

$f_i(x) < \alpha$

since  $g(x) \leq f_i(x) \quad \forall i$

$g(x) < \alpha$

$\therefore \{x : g(x) < \alpha\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) < \alpha\}$

since R.H.S is a union of measurable sets it is measurable.

$\therefore \{x : g(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable

(i.e)  $g(x)$  is measurable.

3)

Let  $g_1(x) = \sup_n f_n(x)$

see (1) proof last time

$\sup \{f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots\}$

Then  $\{x : g_1(x) > \alpha\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) > \alpha\}$



49  $\Rightarrow g_1$  is measurable.

4). Let  $g_2(x) = \inf_n f_n(x)$

$$\text{Then } \{x : g_2(x) < \alpha\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x : f_i(x) < \alpha\}$$

$\Rightarrow g_2$  is measurable

5) we know that

$$\overline{\lim} f_n = \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} f_k$$

Supremum is measurable  
so  $\inf$  is measurable

$$= \inf_n \sup \{f_n, f_{n+1}, \dots\}$$

$\therefore \overline{\lim} f_n$  is measurable.

6) we know that

$$\underline{\lim} f_n = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} f_k$$

$$= \sup_n \inf \{f_n, f_{n+1}, \dots\}$$

$\therefore \underline{\lim} f_n$  is measurable

Hence the proof

### problems

1. suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are two real value measurable functions on the same domain and  $g(x) \neq 0$  for every  $x$  in the domain. Then prove that  $f/g$  is measurable.

Solution

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Let  $D$  be the domain

Given that  $g(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in D$

Let  $E_1 = \{x : g(x) > 0\}$  and

$E_2 = \{x : g(x) < 0\}$

Then  $E_1, E_2$  are measurable. when  $\alpha > 0$

consider

$$\{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > \alpha\} = \{x : g(x) < \frac{1}{\alpha}\} \cap E_1$$

Then R.H.S is measurable

$\therefore \{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > \alpha\}$  is measurable

when  $\alpha < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > \alpha\} &= \{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > 0\} \cup \{x : \alpha < \frac{1}{g(x)} < 0\} \\ &= E_1 \cup \left[ \{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > \alpha\} \cap E_2 \right] \\ &= E_1 \cup \left[ \{x : g(x) < \frac{1}{\alpha}\} \cap E_2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then R.H.S is measurable

$\therefore \{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > \alpha\}$  is measurable.

when  $\alpha = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \{x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > 0\} &= \{x : g(x) > 0\} \\ &= E_1 \end{aligned}$$

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Since  $E_1$  is measurable

$$\therefore \left\{ x : \frac{1}{g(x)} > 0 \right\} \text{ is measurable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{g(x)} \text{ is measurable}$$

Hence  $f/g = f(1/g)$  is measurable.

Hence the proof

### Almost Every where

A property is said to hold almost every where (a.e) if the set of points where it fails to hold is a set of measure zero.

In particular, we say that  $f = g$  almost every where if  $f$  and  $g$  have the same domain and  $f \neq g$  on a set of measure zero.

$$m \{ x : f(x) \neq g(x) \} = 0$$

### Proposition 8

If  $f$  is a measurable function and  $f = g$  almost every where then  $g$  is measurable.

### Proof

Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number.

$$\text{Let } E = \{ x : f(x) \neq g(x) \}$$

Then  $mE = 0 \Rightarrow$  a.e

$x > 0$   
 $x < 0$   
measurable

$f(x) < 0$   
measurable

Ex-1

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If  $g(x) > \alpha$

$x \in E$  and  $g(x) > \alpha$  (or)

$x \notin E$  and  $g(x) > \alpha$

are definition

$f \neq g$  on  $M$   $mE = 0$   
 $f = g$  on  $M$   $mE \neq 0$

Then now

$$\{x : g(x) > \alpha\} = \{x \in E : g(x) > \alpha\} \cup \{x \notin E : g(x) > \alpha\}$$

$$= \{x \in E : g(x) > \alpha\} \cup$$

$$\{x \notin E : f(x) > \alpha\}$$

$$= \{x \in E : g(x) > \alpha\} \cup [\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap \{x \notin E : f(x) > \alpha\}]$$

$$\{x : g(x) > \alpha\} = \{x \in E : g(x) > \alpha\} \cup [\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap \{x \notin E : f(x) > \alpha\}]$$

since  $f$  is measurable

(i.e)  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable

since  $\{x \in E : g(x) > \alpha\}$  and  $\{x \in E : g(x) \leq \alpha\}$  are subsets of  $E$

And  $mE = 0$  those sets are measurable.

$\therefore \{x : g(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable

Hence  $g$  is measurable.

## Littlewood's First Principle

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Let  $E$  be a given set. Then the following 5 statements are equivalent.

- i)  $E$  is measurable
- ii) Given  $\epsilon > 0$  there is an open set  $O \supset E$  with  $m^*(O \setminus E) < \epsilon$
- iii) Given  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a closed set  $F \subset E$  with  $m^*(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$
- iv) There is a  $G$  in  $G_\delta$  with  $E \subset G$  and  $m^*(G \setminus E) = 0$
- v) There is an  $F$  in  $F_\sigma$  with  $F \subset E$  and  $m^*(E \setminus F) = 0$

## Littlewood's Third Principle

### statement

Let  $E$  be a measurable set of finite measure. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of measurable functions, defined on  $E$ .

Let  $f$  be a measurable real valued function such that for each  $x$  in  $E$  we have  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

Then given  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  there is a measurable set  $A \subset E$  with  $m(A) < \delta$  and an

integer  $N$  such that  $x \notin A$  and all  $n \geq N$

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$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

proof

prove the contrary

$$\text{Let } G_n = \{x \in E : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \epsilon\}$$

$$\text{And } E_n = \bigcup_{n=N}^{\infty} G_n = \{x \in E : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \epsilon; n \geq N\}$$

$$\text{And } E_{n+1} = \bigcup_{n=N+1}^{\infty} G_n$$

we have  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n \quad \forall n$

Since  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x), \forall x \in E$

we get for each  $x \in E$  there must be some  $E_N$  such that  $x \notin E_N$ .

$$\text{Hence } \bigcap E_n = \emptyset$$

[If  $\bigcap E_n \neq \emptyset$  there exist an  $x \in E$  such that  $x \in E_n$  for every  $N$ . which is contradiction on for our assumption]

Each  $G_n$  is a measurable set

$\therefore E_n$  is measurable for every  $N$ .

Since  $E$  is of finite measure and  $E_n \subset E$  we have  $E_n$ 's are finite measure

we know that (Lebesgue's theorem)

Let  $\{E_n\}$  be a infinite decreasing

measures of empty set is zero

$n \geq N$

$n \geq N$

empty set

$n \geq N$

sequence of measurable sets.

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(i.e) A sequence with  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n$  for each  $n$

Let  $mE$  be finite

$$m\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n$$

Since  $\{E_n\}$  is a infinite decreasing

sequence of measurable set.

$$m\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n = m(\phi) = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n = 0$$

Hence given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist an  $N$

such that

$$mE_n < \delta \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$$(i.e) m\left\{\alpha \in E : |f_n(\alpha) - f(\alpha)| \geq \epsilon, n \geq N\right\} < \delta$$

Let this  $E_n$  be denoted by  $A$  then  $mA < \delta$

$$\text{and } \tilde{A} = \left\{\alpha \in E : |f_n(\alpha) - f(\alpha)| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N\right\}$$

Hence the proof

$\left. \begin{matrix} \geq \epsilon_i \\ n \geq N \end{matrix} \right\}$

that

$n$

$\subseteq E$

5b

Show that if  $E$  is measurable set then each translate  $E+y$  of  $E$  is also measurable.

proof

Since  $E$  is measurable

For each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist a open set

$U \supset E$  such that  $m^+(U-E) < \epsilon$

Since  $U$  is an open set

Then  $U+y$  is also an open set.

And  $E+y \subset U+y$

Then Also  $(U+y) - (E+y) = (U-E)+y \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

And  $m^+(U-E+y) = m^+(U-E) < \epsilon$

$\therefore$  eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  becomes

$$m^+[(U+y) - (E+y)] < \epsilon$$

Hence  $E+y$  is measurable

Hence the proof