

Last time:

• A measurable space is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{F})$ , where  $X$  is a set,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ ;

(a)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$

(b)  $A \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}$

(c)  $A_n \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow A \cup B, A \cap B, A \setminus B, A \Delta B, \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$

• A measure space is a triple  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , where  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is a measurable space, and  $\mu: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  is a measure, i.e.

(i)  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

(ii) If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$  are disjoint, then  $\mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$

$\Rightarrow$  monotonicity, sub-additivity, MC, Fatou, DC etc.)

Today: Integration on a measure space

## 1. Measurable functions.

• Let  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space.

As in the Lebesgue theory we can define

Def: A function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (or  $[-\infty, +\infty]$ ) is measurable if for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{x \in X: f(x) > t\} \in \mathcal{F}$ .

As in Lec. 6 and PSet 3, part 2, one can prove

Prop:  $f$  is measurable  $\Leftrightarrow \{x \in X: f(x) > t\} \in \mathcal{F}, \forall t$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \{ \dots \}$   
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 $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}, f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{F}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \dots$  close  $\dots$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \dots$  Borel  $\dots$

Remark: In general, given two measurable spaces  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{G})$ , we say a map  $\varphi: (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is measurable if  $\forall B \in \mathcal{G}$ , one has  $\varphi^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

So a measurable function is a measurable map  $f: (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ .

[In particular, a measurable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is a measurable map  $f: (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ , not a measurable map  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L})$ ,  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{L}$  the Borel algebra.]

The next proposition shows that almost all nice properties in Lebesgue theory are still valid for measurable functions on abstract measurable spaces.

Prop. Let  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space.

- (1) If  $f, g$  are  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued (or  $[0, +\infty]$ -valued) measurable functions, so are  $cf, f+g, fg$ .
- (2) If  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous,  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable, then  $\varphi \circ f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable.
- (3) If  $f_n$  are a sequence of measurable functions,  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , then  $f$  is measurable.
- (4)  $A \in \mathcal{F} \Leftrightarrow \chi_A$  is measurable.

More generally:  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n, \sup_n f_n, \inf_n f_n$

Proof: Exercise.  $\square$

We can also define simple functions using which we will develop the theory of integration.

Def: A simple function on a measurable space  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is a function of the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}(x)$$

where  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ , and  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$  (or  $a_i \in [0, +\infty]$ ).

Prop. Let  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space, and  $f: X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  a non-negative measurable function. Then there exists a monotone sequence of simple functions

$$0 \leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \rightarrow f.$$

Moreover, the convergence is uniform on any set on which  $f$  is bounded.

Proof: Repeat the proof in Lec. 8, (page 2), i.e. let

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k-1}{2^n} & \text{if } \frac{k-1}{2^n} \leq f(x) < \frac{k}{2^n} \\ n & \text{if } f(x) \geq n \end{cases} \quad (k=1, 2, \dots, n \cdot 2^n)$$

then check ①  $0 \leq f_{n+1}(x) - f_n(x) \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$  if  $f(x) < n$

②  $0 \leq f_{n+1}(x) - f_n(x) \leq 1$  if  $f(x) \geq n$ .

and then the result follows.  $\square$



## 2. Integration: Non-negative theory

Now let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

For any non-negative simple function  $g = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i} : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ , we can define

$$\int_X g \, d\mu := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i).$$

[Of course one still need to check that different representatives of  $f$  gives the same result.]

Once again, we can ~~very~~ easily prove the properties of integrals of simple functions as we did in Lecture 9, and thus define

Def: Let  $f: X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  be measurable. Then

$$\int_X f \, d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int_X g \, d\mu : 0 \leq g \leq f, \begin{matrix} g \text{ measurable} \\ g \text{ simple} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

The basic properties like monotonicity is again a direct consequence.

To prove linearity, again one need to prove

Thm (Monotone Convergence Theorem) Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space, and

$$0 \leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$$

be an increasing sequence of measurable functions. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu = \int_X \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu.$$

[The proof is word-by-word the same as before.]

As corollaries, one has: For non-negative measurable functions,

(1) linearity,  $\int_X (c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2) \, d\mu = c_1 \int_X f_1 \, d\mu + c_2 \int_X f_2 \, d\mu, \quad c_1, c_2 \geq 0.$

(2) countable additivity I:  $\int_X \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \right) \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X f_n \, d\mu$

(3) countable additivity II:  $\int_{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n} f \, d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{A_n} f \, d\mu$ , where  $A_n$ 's are disjoint

(4) Fatou's lemma:  $\int \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu.$

Is there anything new? NO!

Note: The countable additivity II  $\Rightarrow \mu_f = f \, d\mu$  is a measure!

Prop (Countable additivity III) Let  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  be measurable space,  $f: X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  be a non-negative measurable function, and  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots$  be a sequence of measures on  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then

$$\int_X f \, d\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X f \, d\mu_n.$$

Proof: If  $f = \chi_A$ , this is obvious since  $LHS = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n(A) = RHS$ .

By linearity, this is true for simple functions.

By MCT, this is true for any non-negative measurable function.  $\square$

Rmk. Consider the counting measure  $\#$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Let  $a_n$  be a sequence of non-negative numbers.

Then we can view  $\{a_n\}$  as a function  $a: \{1, 2, \dots\} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ .

By definition,  $\int_{\mathbb{N}} a \, d\# = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ .

At beginning of Lec. 9, we mentioned "infinite sums are discrete version of integrals".

Now we can make this more precise:

Infinite sums ~~are~~ are integrals w.r.t. the counting measure.

In particular, if you regard  $\{f_n\}$  as  $f: X \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$   
Then countable additivity I is  $f(x, n) \mapsto f_n(x)$ .

$$\int_X \left( \sum_n f(x, n) \right) d\# \, d\mu_x = \sum_n \left( \int_X f(x, n) d\mu_x \right) d\#$$

which is "Tonelli's theorem".

### 3. Integration. Absolute convergent theory

Def. Let  $f$  be any measurable  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued function on measure space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ .

We say  $f$  is (absolutely) integrable if

$$\|f\|_{L^1(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)} = \int_X |f| \, d\mu < +\infty$$

For such  $f$ , we define

$$\int_X f \, d\mu = \int_X f^+ \, d\mu - \int_X f^- \, d\mu.$$

Properties like monotonicity, linearity, countable additivity extends to this setting without any difficulty. (absolute continuity)

Following Lecture 12 one can prove

Thm. (Dominated Convergence Theorem)

$$\left\| \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose (i) } f_n \rightarrow f \text{ a.e. (or in measure)} \\ \exists g \in L^1(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \text{ s.t. } |f_n| \leq g \text{ a.e.} \end{array} \right\| \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} f \in L^1 \\ \|f_n - f\|_{L^1} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

As consequences, one can prove ~~countable additivity~~ etc..

• completeness of  $L^1$



- So: what could be different?

The ~~Fubini~~ theorems of Tonelli and Fubini! We used "completeness" of the Lebesgue measure.

In last problem set (Pset 8-1), we introduced the product of  $\sigma$ -algebras:

$$(X, \mathcal{F}_X), (Y, \mathcal{G}_Y) \longrightarrow (X \times Y, \mathcal{F}_X \otimes \mathcal{G}_Y),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_X \otimes \mathcal{G}_Y$  is generated by sets of the form  $A \times B$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{F}_X$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{G}_Y$ .

Fact: Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{F}_X, \mu_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{G}_Y, \mu_Y)$  be two  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces.

Then there exists a unique measure  $\mu_X \times \mu_Y$  on  $\mathcal{F}_X \otimes \mathcal{G}_Y$ , s.t.

$$(\mu_X \times \mu_Y)(A \times B) = \mu_X(A) \cdot \mu_Y(B), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}_X, B \in \mathcal{G}_Y.$$

The proof is non-trivial, ~~and~~ and we will postpone the proof to next time.

Thm (Tonelli's theorem: incomplete version)

Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}_X, \mu_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{G}_Y, \mu_Y)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces, and  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  be a  $\mathcal{F}_X \otimes \mathcal{G}_Y$  measurable function.

Then (1) The functions  $f(\cdot, y)$  is measurable w.r.t.  $\mu_X$

(2) The function  $y \mapsto \int_X f(x, y) d\mu_X$  is measurable w.r.t.  $\mu_Y$

$$(3) \int_{X \times Y} f(x, y) d\mu_X \times d\mu_Y = \int_Y \left( \int_X f(x, y) d\mu_X \right) d\mu_Y = \int_X \left( \int_Y f(x, y) d\mu_Y \right) d\mu_X.$$

Idea:  $\sigma$ -finite  $\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ ,  $Y = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} Y_m$ .

So by applying monotone convergence, one may assume  $\mu_X(X) < \infty$ ,  $\mu_Y(Y) < \infty$ .

By linearity and simple function approximation, one may assume  $f = \mu_S$ ,  $S \in \mathcal{F}_X \otimes \mathcal{G}_Y$ .

Show that if  $S = (A_1 \times B_1) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \times B_k)$ , then  $\mu_S$  satisfies the theorem.

Applying MCT many times to prove the theorem.  $\square$

- This is different from Lebesgue theory, because

The Lebesgue measure  $m^{k_1+k_2}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{k_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{k_2}$  is NOT the product  $m^{k_1} \times m^{k_2}$

Reason: ~~For~~ For the  $\sigma$ -algebras,

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{k_2}) \neq \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_1}) \otimes \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_2}).$$

In fact,  $(\mathbb{R}^{k_1+k_2}, \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{k_2}), m^{k_1+k_2})$  is the completion of  $(\mathbb{R}^{k_1}, \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_1}), m^{k_1}) \times (\mathbb{R}^{k_2}, \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_2}), m^{k_2})$

$\hookrightarrow$  complete version of Tonelli's theorem and Fubini's theorem.

Reason: According to Pset 8-1, Problem 4, part (1)

if  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_1}) \otimes \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_2})$ , then  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{k_1}$ , the set  $E_x := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^{k_2} : (x, y) \in E\} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{k_2})$

So if we let  $E = \{(0, \tilde{y}) : \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}\}$ , where  $\tilde{A} \subset \mathbb{R}$  is not measurable,

then  $E \notin \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ . But obvious  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Let  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_X = \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $\mu = \# \in \text{NOT } \sigma\text{-finite}$ .  
 $Y = [0, 1]$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_Y = \mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mu_Y = m$ .  
 Then for  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x=y \\ 0, & x \neq y \end{cases}$ , one has  
 $\int_X \left( \int_Y f(x, y) d\mu_Y \right) d\mu_X = \int_X 0 d\mu_X = 0$   
 $\int_Y \left( \int_X f(x, y) d\mu_X \right) d\mu_Y = \int_Y 1 d\mu_Y = 1$ .

the Lebesgue measure on  $m^k$