

# I. Review: Basic Measure Theory

## Modern Measure Theory

C. Jordan (1893)

Jordan Measure Theory

E. Borel (1895)

A new method for studying measures of point sets

↳ Denumerable Additivity of measures.

E. Baire

Discontinuous Real Function Theory

↳ Lebesgue (1902)

The idea on Measure & Integration  
Lebesgue Measure  $\mathcal{L}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Caratheodory (1914)

Define measures by Set Covering

Hausdorff (1919)

↳ Hausdorff Measure

Besicovitch, et al

Properties of Hausdorff measures.

↓  
Groundwork

## I-1. Measures

$X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  — a set

$2^X$  — Collection of Subsets of  $X$

Measures: A mapping  $\mu: 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a measure on  $X$  if

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

$$(ii) \quad \mu(A) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k)$$

whenever  $A \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$

\*  $\mu$  is an outer measure in most texts.

$\hookrightarrow$  If  $\begin{cases} \mu \text{ is a measure on } X \\ A \subset B \subset X \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$$

$\mu$  restricted to  $A$ :  $\mu \llcorner A$

$$(\mu \llcorner A)(B) = \mu(A \cap B) \quad \forall B \subset X$$

$\mu$ -measurable.  $A \subset X$  is  $\mu$ -measurable  
if,  $\forall B \subset X$ ,

$$\mu(B) = \mu(B \cap A) + \mu(B - A)$$



(i) If  $\mu(A) = 0 \Rightarrow A$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

(ii)  $A$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

$\Leftrightarrow X - A$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

(iii) If  $A$  is any subset of  $X$

$\Rightarrow$  Any  $\mu$ -measurable set  
is also  $\mu|_A$ -measurable

Exercise 1

## Properties of Measurable Sets

$\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  — A Sequence of  $\mu$ -Measurable Sets

$\hookrightarrow$  (i)  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k, \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$  are  $\mu$ -measurable

(ii) If  $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  are disjoint, i.e.,  $A_k \cap A_l = \emptyset, k \neq l$

$$\hookrightarrow \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k)$$

(iii) If  $A_1 \subset \dots \subset A_k \subset A_{k+1} \subset \dots$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right)$$

(iv) If  $A_1 \supset \dots \supset A_k \supset A_{k+1} \dots$

and  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right)$$

Exercise 2

$\sigma$ -Algebra A collection of Subsets  $\mathcal{A} \subset 2^X$  satisfies

(i)  $\phi, X \in \mathcal{A}$

(ii)  $A \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow X - A \in \mathcal{A}$

(iii)  $A_k \in \mathcal{A}, k=1, 2, \dots$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \mathcal{A}$

$\hookrightarrow$  The collection of all  $\mu$ -measurable subsets of  $X$  forms a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

$\sigma$ -finite w.r.t.  $\mu$   $A \subset X$  is  $\sigma$ -finite w.r.t.  $\mu$

if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k \end{array} \right.$

$B_k$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

$\mu(B_k) < \infty$  for  $k=1, 2, \dots$

Borel  $\sigma$ -Algebra The smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  containing the open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Certain classes of measures that admit good approximations of various types.

Regular:  $\mu$  on  $X$  is regular if,  $\forall A \subset X$ ,  
 $\exists$  a  $\mu$ -measurable set  $B$  s.t.  
 $A \subset B, \mu(A) = \mu(B)$

Borel:  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called Borel  
 if every Borel set is  $\mu$ -measurable

Borel Regular  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Borel regular  
 if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ is Borel} \\ \forall A \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \exists \text{ Borel set } B \text{ s.t.} \\ A \subset B, \mu(A) = \mu(B) \end{array} \right.$

Radon Measure  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is Borel regular} \\ \mu(K) < \infty \quad \forall K \subset \subset \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$

# Properties

1.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu - \text{regular measure on } X \\ A_1 \subset \dots \subset A_k \subset A_{k+1} \dots \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right)$$

\*  $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  need not be  $\mu$ -measurable

2.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu - \text{Borel regular on } \mathbb{R}^n \\ A \subset \mathbb{R}^n - \mu\text{-measurable} \\ \mu(A) < \infty \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow \mu \llcorner A$  is a Radon Measure

\* If  $A$  is a Borel set  $\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \llcorner A \text{ is} \\ \text{Borel regular} \\ \text{even if } \mu(A) = \infty \end{array} \right.$

3.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu - \text{Borel on } \mathbb{R}^n \\ B - \text{Borel set} \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow$

(i) If  $\mu(B) < \infty \rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$  closed set  $C$

$$\text{s.t. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C \subset B \\ \mu(B-C) < \varepsilon \end{array} \right.$$

(ii) If  $\mu$  is Radon  $\rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$  open set  $U$

$$\text{s.t. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B \subset U \\ \mu(U-B) < \varepsilon \end{array} \right.$$

## Properties (Conti)

4.  $\mu$  — Radon measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\Rightarrow$

(i)  $\forall A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\mu(A) = \inf \{ \mu(U) \mid A \subset U, U \text{ open} \}$$

(ii)  $\forall \mu$ -measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\mu(A) = \sup \{ \mu(K) \mid K \subset A, K \text{ compact} \}$$

\* For (i),  $A$  is not required to be  $\mu$ -measurable

5. Caratheodory's Criterion  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

If  $\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$

$$\forall A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \text{dist}(A, B) > 0$$

$\hookrightarrow \mu$  is a Borel measure.

Exercise 3



I-2Measurable Functions

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X \text{ — a set} \\ Y \text{ — topological space} \\ \mu \text{ — a measure on } X \end{array} \right.$

$\mu$ -measurable A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $\mu$ -measurable if,  $\forall$  open  $U \subset Y$ .

$f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

$\hookrightarrow$  If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

$\hookrightarrow f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\mu$ -measurable

for each Borel set  $B \subset Y$

$\sigma$ -finite w.r.t.  $\mu$  A function  $f: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$

is  $\sigma$ -finite w.r.t.  $\mu$  if

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is } \mu\text{-measurable} \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{x \mid f(x) \neq 0\} \text{ is } \sigma\text{-finite w.r.t. } \mu \end{array} \right.$

# Properties

(i)  $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are  $\mu$ -measurable

$\Rightarrow$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f+g, fg, |f|, \min(f, g), \max(f, g) \\ \frac{f}{g} \end{array} \right.$  are  $\mu$ -measurable  
 $\frac{f}{g}$  is  $\mu$ -measurable provided  $g \neq 0$  on  $X$

(ii)  $f_k: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  are  $\mu$ -measurable,  $k=1, 2, \dots$

$\Rightarrow \inf_{k \geq 1} f_k, \sup_{k \geq 1} f_k, \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k, \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k$   
 are also  $\mu$ -measurable

(iii)  $f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is  $\mu$ -measurable.

$\Rightarrow \exists \mu$ -measurable sets  $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset X$

s.t.

$$f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \chi_{A_k}$$

Exercise 4

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# Lusin's and Egoroff's Thms

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## Lusin's Thm

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu - \text{Borel regular measure on } \mathbb{R}^n \\ f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m - \mu\text{-measurable} \\ A \subset \mathbb{R}^n - \mu\text{-measurable} \\ \mu(A) < \infty \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$  a compact set  $K \subset A$  s.t.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu(A-K) < \varepsilon \\ f|_K \text{ is continuous} \end{array} \right.$

## Extension Thm

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$  a continuous function

$$\bar{f}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

s.t.

$$\mu\{x \in A \mid \bar{f}(x) \neq f(x)\} < \varepsilon$$

Exercise 5

$\mu$  a.e (Almost everywhere w.r.t.  $\mu$ )



Except possibly on a set  $A$   
with  $\mu(A) = 0$

Egoroff's Thm

- $\mu$  — a measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- $f_k: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, k=1,2,\dots$ , are  $\mu$ -measurable
- $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  —  $\mu$ -measurable with  $\mu(A) < \infty$
- $f_k \rightarrow g$   $\mu$ -a.e. on  $A$

$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$  a  $\mu$ -measurable set  
 $B \subset A$  s.t.

- $\mu(A-B) < \epsilon$
- $f_k \rightarrow g$  uniformly on  $B$

Exercise 6

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# Integrals and Limit Thms

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## Notation

$$f^+ = \max(f, 0), \quad f^- = \max(-f, 0), \quad f = f^+ - f^-$$

Simple Function A function  $g: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is called a simple function

if the image of  $g$  is countable

## Definitions (Integrals)

1. If  $g \geq 0$ , simple,  $\mu$ -measurable function

$$\int g d\mu \triangleq \sum_{0 \leq y < \infty} y \mu(g^{-1}(y))$$

2. If  $g$  is a simple,  $\mu$ -measurable function

Either  $\int g^+ d\mu < \infty$  or  $\int g^- d\mu < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \int g d\mu &\triangleq \int g^+ d\mu - \int g^- d\mu \\ &= \sum_{-\infty < y < \infty} y \mu(g^{-1}(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$g$  is called a  $\mu$ -integrable simple function

# Definitions (Conti)

3.  $f: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ .

## Upper Integral

$$\int^* f d\mu \triangleq \inf \left\{ \int g d\mu \mid \begin{array}{l} g \text{ is a } \mu\text{-integrable simple} \\ \text{function with } g \geq f \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.} \end{array} \right\}$$

## Lower Integral

$$\int_* f d\mu \triangleq \sup \left\{ \int g d\mu \mid \begin{array}{l} g \text{ is a } \mu\text{-integrable simple} \\ \text{function with } g \leq f \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\mu$ -Integrable. A  $\mu$ -measurable function is called  $\mu$ -integrable if

$$\int^* f d\mu = \int_* f d\mu$$

$$\boxed{\int f d\mu} \quad \parallel \triangle$$

\*  $\int f d\mu = \pm \infty$  are allowed.

# Definitions (Conti)

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4.  $\mu$ -Summable:  $f: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is  $\mu$ -summable if

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is } \mu\text{-integrable} \\ \int |f| d\mu < \infty \end{array} \right.$$

Locally  $\mu$ -Summable:  $\forall K \subset \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$f|_K$  is  $\mu$ -summable

5. We say  $\nu$  is a signed measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

if

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ a Radon measure } \mu \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \exists \text{ a locally } \mu\text{-summable function} \\ f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty] \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow \forall K \subset \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\boxed{\nu(K) = \int_K f d\mu} \Leftrightarrow \nu = \mu \llcorner f$$

- $L^1(X, \mu) \cong \{ \mu\text{-summable functions on } X \}$   $\mu \llcorner A = \mu \llcorner \chi_A$
- $L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu) \cong \{ \text{Locally } \mu\text{-summable functions on } \mathbb{R}^n \}$

# Limit Theorems

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1. Fatou's Lemma  $f_k: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$   $\mu$ -measurable  
 $k=1, 2, \dots$

$$\hookrightarrow \int \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k d\mu \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu$$

2. Monotone Convergence Thm

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_k: X \rightarrow [0, \infty] \quad \mu\text{-measurable} \\ k=1, 2, \dots \\ f_1 \leq \dots \leq f_k \leq f_{k+1} \leq \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k d\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu$$

3. Dominated Convergence Thm

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \sim \mu\text{-summable} \\ f, \{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \sim \mu\text{-measurable} \\ |f_k| \leq g \\ f_k \rightarrow f \quad \mu\text{-a.e. as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int |f_k - f| d\mu = 0$$



# Limit Theorems (Conti)

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4.  $f, \{f_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  are  $\mu$ -summable  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int |f_k - f| d\mu = 0 \end{array} \right.$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \{f_{k_j}\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  s.t.

$f_{k_j} \rightarrow f \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$

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\*  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int |f_k - f| d\mu = 0$  does not necessarily imply

$f_k \rightarrow f \quad \mu\text{-a.e.}$

Exercise 7