

Recall: <sup>Def:</sup>  $m_*(E) = \inf \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j|$  (exterior meas).  
 $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$  cubes

Def:  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is measurable iff  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \mathcal{O} \text{ open } \supset E$   
 st.  $m_*(\mathcal{O} \setminus E) < \epsilon$ .  $\mathcal{M}$  = set of meas'ble sets.

Prop:  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, i.e., closed under count unions & complements.

Borel  $\sigma$ -alg:  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$ . Lebesgue + meas 0 sets.

Thm: If  $E_j \in \mathcal{M}$ , pairwise disjoint, &  $E = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j$ . Then

$$m(E) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} m(E_j).$$



pf: ( $\Leftarrow$ ) done, need ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $E_j^c \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{O}_j \supset E_j^c$  open.

First assume  $E_j$  bdd, with  $m(\mathcal{O}_j \setminus E_j^c) < \frac{\epsilon}{2^j}$ , let  $F_j = \mathcal{O}_j^c$  closed  $\subset E_j$ .

$$m(E_j) \leq m(E_j \setminus F_j) + m(F_j) \quad m(E) \geq m(F_1 \cup \dots \cup F_N) = \sum_{j=1}^N m(F_j)$$

Each  $F_j \cap F_k = \emptyset \Rightarrow d(F_j, F_k) > 0 \Rightarrow m(F_1 \cup \dots \cup F_N) = \sum_{j=1}^N m(F_j)$

$$\Rightarrow m(E) \geq \sum_{j=1}^N m(E_j) - \epsilon, \quad N \rightarrow \infty, \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow m(E) \geq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (m(E_j) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^j})$$

For arbitrary  $E_j$ , let  $S_1 = B_1(0)$ ,  $S_k = B_k(0) \setminus B_{k-1}(0)$



$$E_j = \bigsqcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_j \cap S_k \quad \& \quad E = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \bigsqcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_j \cap S_k$$

use bdd case  $\square$

Def. If  $E_1 \subset E_2 \subset \dots$   $E = \bigcup E_k$ ,  $E_k \nearrow E$ .  
 If  $E_1 \supset E_2 \supset \dots$   $E = \bigcap E_k$ ,  $E_k \searrow E$ .

Cor: If  $E_j \in \mathcal{M}$ , ① If  $E_k \nearrow E$ , then  $m(E_k) \rightarrow m(E)$ .  
 ② If  $E_k \searrow E$ , then ( $\& \text{some } m(E_k) < \infty$ )  $m(E_k) \rightarrow m(E)$ .

(For ②, look at  $E_n = (n, \infty)$ .  $\bigcap E_n = E = \emptyset$ .)

pf: ① Let  $F_1 = E_1$ ,  $F_k = E_k \setminus E_{k-1}$ .   $E$ .  
 Then  $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k$ ,  $m(E) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} m(\bigcup_{k=1}^N F_k) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} m(\bigcup_{k=1}^N E_k)$   
 ② Assume  $m(E_1) < \infty$ .   $E_1$ , let  $F_1 = E_1 \setminus E_2$ ,  $F_2 = E_2 \setminus E_3$ , ...

Then  $E_1 = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j \cup E$ .  $\Rightarrow m(E_1) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} m(F_j) + m(E)$   
 $\Rightarrow m(E_1) = m(E_1) + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (-m(E_N)) + m(E)$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} m(E_N) = m(E)$ .

Thm: Any  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  is well-approx by opens & closed. I.e.

①  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists O \supset E$  s.t.  $m(O \setminus E) < \epsilon$  ②  $\exists F \subset E$  s.t.  $m(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$ .

③ If  $m(E) < \infty$ .  $\exists K$  cpt  $C \subset E$  s.t.  $m(E \setminus K) < \epsilon$ .

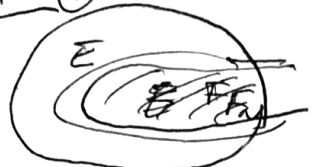
④ If  $m(E) < \infty$ ,  $\exists$  closed cubes  $Q_1, \dots, Q_N$ . &  $F = \bigcup_{j=1}^N Q_j$  with

$$m(E \Delta F) < \epsilon$$

$$E \setminus F \cup F \setminus E$$



pf ① def ② Apply to  $E^c$  ③  $\exists$  closed  $F \subseteq E$  s.t.  $m(E \setminus F) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

  $F = \bigcup F \cap S_j, S_j = \overline{B_j(0)}, S_R = \overline{B_R(0)} \setminus \overline{B_{R+1}(0)}$

$\infty > m(E) \geq m(F) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} m(F \cap S_j) \Rightarrow \exists N$  with

$\sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} m(F \cap S_j) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Let  $F_N = \bigcup_{j=1}^N F \cap S_j = F \cap \overline{B_N(0)}$

$m(E \setminus F_N) \leq m(E) - m(F_N) \leq m(E) - m(F) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

pf ④:  $\exists Q_1, \dots$  closed cubes  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$  &  $\infty > m(E) \geq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j| - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists N$  s.t.  $\sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} |Q_j| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ ,  $F = \bigcup_{j=1}^N Q_j$

$m(E \setminus F) \leq m(E \setminus F) + m(F \setminus E) \leq m(\bigcup_{j=N+1}^{\infty} Q_j) + m(\bigcup_{j=1}^N Q_j \setminus E) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$


Obvious facts:  $m(E \cap h) = m(\{x \in h \mid x \in E\}) = m(E)$

$m(\delta E) = \delta^d m(E), m(-E) = m(E)$

Thm:  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  (i)  $\Leftrightarrow \exists G_\delta \supset E$  with  $m(G_\delta \setminus E) = 0$

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow \exists F_\sigma \subseteq E$  with  $m(E \setminus F_\sigma) = 0$

where Def:  $G_\delta = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} U_j$  open  $\in \mathcal{M}$  &  $F_\sigma = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j$  closed  $\in \mathcal{M}$

pf: (i)  $\Leftrightarrow G_\delta = \underline{E} \cup (G_\delta \setminus E), E = \underline{G_\delta} \setminus (G_\delta \setminus E)$  

$\Rightarrow$  If  $E \in \mathcal{M}, \forall n \geq 1, \exists U_n \supset E$  with  $m(U_n \setminus E) \leq \frac{1}{n}$

let  $S = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n, m(S \setminus E) \leq m(U_n \setminus E) \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$  pf (ii) same

First measurable functions: characteristic functions

$$f(x) = \chi_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & | x \in E \\ 0 & | x \notin E, \end{cases} \quad E \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Def.  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$  is measurable iff:

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \underbrace{\{f < a\}}_{\in \mathcal{M}} = \underbrace{\{x \in E \mid f(x) < a\}}_{\in \mathcal{M}} = f^{-1}(\underbrace{(-\infty, a)}_{\in \mathcal{M}})$$

Lemma:  $f$  finite valued is measurable  $\Leftrightarrow \forall O \subset \mathbb{R}$  open,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is meas'ble.  $\Leftrightarrow \forall F \subset \mathbb{R}$  closed,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is meas'ble.

Sketch:  $\{f \leq a\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \{f \leq a + \frac{1}{k}\}$

$$\& \{f \geq a\}^c = \{f < a\} \quad (\& \# \ f^{-1}(\pm\infty) \in \mathcal{M}.)$$

Lemma:  $\# \ f \in C(\mathbb{R}^d) \Rightarrow f$  meas'ble.

pf: continuity  $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(O) = O_{\text{open}} \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Lemma:  $\# \ f$  is measurable (& finite valued) &  $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , &  $\Phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. Then  $\Phi \circ f$  is meas'ble.

(Note:  $\# \ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  meas'ble &  $\Phi$  cont,  $f \circ \Phi$  not nec. meas'ble.)

pf:  $\Phi$  cont  $\Rightarrow \Phi^{-1}((-\infty, a)) = O_{\text{open}} \Rightarrow$

$$(\Phi \circ f)^{-1}((-\infty, a)) = f^{-1}(O_{\text{open}}) \in \mathcal{M}$$

Lemma:  $\{f_n\}$  meas,  $\sup f_n(x) = f(x)$  is meas'ble.

pf:  $\{ \sup f_n > a \} = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \{f_n > a\} \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Same gives  $\Rightarrow$   $\inf f_n$  is measurable.

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$\limsup f_n$  &  $\liminf f_n$  are measurable.

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$$\Rightarrow \inf_{k \geq 1} \left( \sup_{n \geq k} f_n \right).$$