

# Real Analysis

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## Review

• Outer measure ( $\mu(\emptyset)=0$ ,  $\mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$  if  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ )

• (Caratheodory's Thm) Let  $\mu$  be an outer measure on  $X$ .

Then  $(X, \mathcal{M}_\mu, \mu)$  is a <sup>complete</sup> measure space, where  $\mathcal{M}_\mu = \{ E \subseteq X : E \text{ is } \mu\text{-measurable} \}$ .

## § 2.2 Topological and metric spaces.

- Topological spaces
- Metric spaces.

Prop. 2.3 Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space, where  $X$  is a topological space and assume that

$$\mathcal{M} \supseteq \beta_X \quad (\text{where } \beta_X \text{ is the Borel } \sigma\text{-algebra on } X)$$

Then any continuous function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$ )  
is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable.

Pf.  $\forall$  open  $G \subset \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$ ), by continuity,

$f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$

hence  $f^{-1}(G) \in \beta_X \subset \mathcal{M}$ .  $\square$

Def. (Borel measure)

An outer measure  $\mu$  on a topological space  $X$   
is said to be a Borel measure if all Borel sets  
are  $\mu$ -measurable.

Prop 2.4 (Caratheodory's criterion)

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $\mu$  be  
an outer measure on  $X$ . Suppose that  $\mu$  satisfies

(\*)  $\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$  if  $d(A, B) > 0$ ,  
where  $d(A, B) = \inf \{ d(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B \}$ .

( An outer measure  $\mu$  satisfying (\*) is called a metric outer measure )

Then  $\mu$  is a Borel measure.

Proof. It suffices to show that all closed sets in  $X$  are  $\mu$ -measurable.

Let  $A$  be a closed set. We need to show

$$\mu(C) \geq \mu(C \cap A) + \mu(C \setminus A), \quad \forall C \subset X.$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define

$$A_n = \left\{ x \in X : d(x, A) \leq \frac{1}{n} \right\},$$

$$\text{where } d(x, A) := \inf \{ d(x, y) : y \in A \}.$$

Then  $A_n$  are closed,  $A_n \searrow A$ .

Notice that  $d(A, A_n^c) \geq \frac{1}{n}$ . So

$$d(C \cap A, C \setminus A_n) \geq \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \mu(C) &\geq \mu((C \cap A) \cup (C \setminus A_n)) \\ &= \mu(C \cap A) + \mu(C \setminus A_n), \quad \forall n. \end{aligned}$$

Next we show that

$$(**) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(C \setminus A_n) \geq \mu(C \setminus A),$$

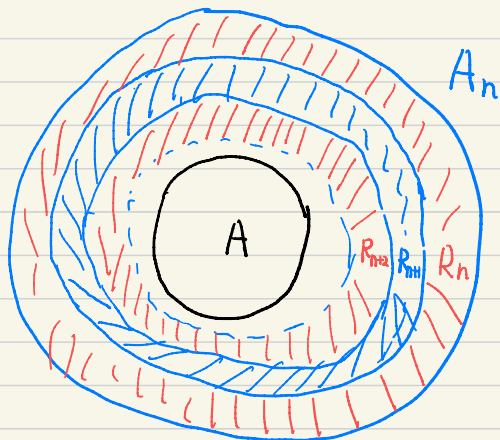
which implies  $\mu(C) \geq \mu(C \cap A) + \mu(C \setminus A)$ .

To prove (\*\*), define for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$R_k = \left\{ x \in X : \frac{1}{1+k} < d(x, A) \leq \frac{1}{k} \right\}.$$

Then

$$A_n = A \cup \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} R_k \right) \quad \text{with union being disjoint.}$$



$$\text{Then } A^c = A_n^c \cup (A_n \setminus A)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} C \setminus A &= (C \setminus A_n) \cup (C \cap (A_n \setminus A)) \\ &= (C \setminus A_n) \cup \left( C \cap \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} R_k \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\mu(C \setminus A) \leq \mu(C \setminus A_n) + \mu\left(C \cap \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} R_k \right)\right).$$

To show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(C \setminus A_n) \geq \mu(C \setminus A)$ ,

it is enough to show

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(C \cap R_k) < \infty$$

(which implies  $\mu\left(C \cap \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} R_k\right) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .)

Notice that  $R_2, R_4, \dots, R_{2k}, \dots$  have positive distance between them,

So are  $R_1, R_3, R_5, \dots$

Hence

$\mu(C)$

$$\geq \mu((C \cap R_2) \cup (C \cap R_4) \cup \dots \cup (C \cap R_{2k}))$$

$$= \mu(C \cap R_2) + \mu((C \cap R_4) \cup \dots \cup (C \cap R_{2k}))$$

$= \dots$

$$= \mu(C \cap R_2) + \dots + \mu(C \cap R_{2k}).$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(C \cap R_{2k}) \leq \mu(C) < \infty.$$

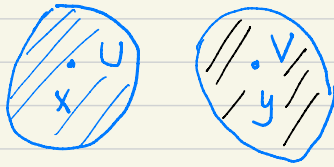
Similarly

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(C \cap R_{2k-1}) \leq \mu(C) < \infty$$

Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(C \cap R_k) \leq 2 \cdot \mu(C) < \infty$   $\square$

## § 2.3 Locally compact Hausdorff spaces.

Def. A topological space  $X$  is said to be a Hausdorff space if  $\forall x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  
 $\exists$  open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  
 $x \in U$ ,  $y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .



Def. A topological space is said to be locally compact if  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $\exists$  an open  $U$  such that  
 $x \in U$  and  $\bar{U}$  is compact.  
 $\uparrow$   
(closure of  $U$ ).

Notation:  $X$  is said to be a LCHS

if  $X$  is a Hausdorff space and locally compact.

- Remark :
- $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a LCHS.
  - All compact metric spaces are LCHS.

Prop 2.5. Let  $X$  be a LCHS.

Let  $K \subset G$  where  $K$  is compact,  
 $G$  is open in  $X$ .

Then  $\exists$  open  $V$  such that

$$K \subset V \subset \bar{V} \subset G.$$

Thm 2.6 (Urysohn's lemma).

Let  $X$  be a LCHS.

Let  $K \subset G$ ,  $K$  compact,  $G$  open.

Then there exists a cts  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

- $\text{supp}(f) \subset G$
- $0 \leq f \leq 1$  on  $X$
- $f(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in K$

where

$$\text{supp}(f) = \overline{\{x: f(x) \neq 0\}}.$$

Thm 2.7 (partition of Unity).

Let  $X$  be a LCHS.

Suppose  $K = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k$ , with  $G_k$  open  
where  $K$  is compact.

There exist  $\{\varphi_j\}_{j=1}^N \subset C(X)$ ,

such that

$$\varphi_j < G_j \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^N \varphi_j = 1 \quad \text{on } K$$

where  $\varphi_j < G_j$  means that

①  $\text{supp}(\varphi_j) \subset G_j$ ; and

②  $0 \leq \varphi_j \leq 1$  on  $X$ .

## § 2.4 Riesz representation Thm.

- For a topological space  $X$ , let

$$C_c(X) = \{f \in C(X) : \text{supp}(f) \text{ is compact}\}.$$

clearly,  $C_c(X)$  is a vector space.

(that is,  $af + bg \in C_c(X)$  if  $f, g \in C_c(X)$   
and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ )

- A linear functional on a vector space is simply a linear map from the vector space to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- A linear functional  $\Lambda$  on  $C_c(X)$  is called positive if

$$\Lambda(f) \geq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad f \geq 0.$$

Example: Let  $X$  be a topological space.

Let  $\mu$  be a Borel measure on  $X$  such that  $\mu(K) < \infty$  for all compact sets  $K$ .

Define

$$\Lambda(f) = \int_X f \, d\mu, \quad \forall f \in C_c(X).$$

Then  $\Lambda$  is a positive linear functional  
on  $C_c(X)$ .

**Justification:** It is easy to show the positivity and linearity of  $\Lambda$ .

Below we show that  $\Lambda(f) \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $f \in C_c(X)$ .

Let  $f \in C_c(X)$  and  $K = \text{supp}(f)$ .

Then  $K$  is compact.

Hence

$$\sup_{x \in X} |f(x)| = \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)| < \infty.$$

It follows that

$$\int_X f \, d\mu = \int_K f \, d\mu.$$

and 
$$\left| \int_K f \, d\mu \right| \leq \int_K |f| \, d\mu$$

$$\leq \mu(K) \cdot \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)|$$

$$< \infty.$$

## Thm 2.8 (Riesz representation Thm)

Let  $X$  be a LCHS. Let  $\Lambda$  be a positive linear functional on  $C_c(X)$ .

Then  $\exists$  a Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $X$  such that  $\mu$  is finite on every compact set, and

$$\Lambda(f) = \int f d\mu, \quad \forall f \in C_c(X).$$

- Before the proof, we construct a measure  $\mu$  from  $\Lambda$ .

Let  $G \subset X$  be non-empty and open. We define

$$\mu_0(G) = \sup \{ \Lambda(f) : f < G \}.$$

(Recall  $f < G$  means <sup>that</sup>  $f \in C_c(X)$ ,  $0 \leq f \leq 1$ ,  $\text{supp}(f) \subset G$ .)

By Urysohn Lem,  $\exists f \in C_c(X)$  such that  $f < G$ .)

Next set  $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$ .

Now for any  $E \subset X$ , define

$$\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu_0(G) : G \text{ is open, } G \supset E \}.$$

Proof of Riesz representation Thm (Thm 2.8):

First observe that

$$\mu_0(G_1) \leq \mu_0(G_2) \text{ for open set } G_1, G_2 \\ \text{with } G_1 \subset G_2.$$

As a direct consequence, we have

$$(i) \mu(G) = \mu_0(G) \text{ for open } G \subset X.$$

$$(ii) \mu(E_1) \leq \mu(E_2) \text{ if } E_1 \subset E_2.$$

Next we prove the theorem in 4 steps.

- ①  $\mu$  is an outer measure.
- ② all Borel sets are  $\mu$ -measurable.
- ③  $\mu(K) < \infty$  for compact  $K$ .

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \Lambda(f) = \int f d\mu, \quad f \in C_c(X).$$

Step 1.  $\mu$  is an outer measure.

We need to show that

$$\mu(E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j) \quad \text{if } E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j.$$

We may assume  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j) < \infty$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Pick open  $G_j \supset E_j$  such that

$$\mu(E_j) > \mu_0(G_j) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^j}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots$$

Set  $G = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} G_j$ . Then  $G$  is open.

Now we estimate  $\mu_0(G)$ . Let  $f \in C_c(X)$ .

Let  $K = \text{supp}(f)$ . Then  $K$  is compact.

Since  $K \subset G = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} G_j$ , by <sup>the</sup> compactness of  $K$ ,

$\exists N$  such that

$$K \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^N G_j.$$

Then by the theorem of partition of unity,

$\exists \varphi_j < G_j$  such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \varphi_j = 1 \quad \text{on } K.$$

We obtain that

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^N f \cdot \varphi_j \quad \text{on } X.$$

Hence

$$\Lambda(f) = \sum_{j=1}^N \Lambda(f \varphi_j)$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^N \mu_0(G_j) \quad (\text{since } f \varphi_j < G_j)$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(G_j).$$

Since  $f$  is arbitrarily taken with  $f < G$ ,

we obtain

$$\mu_0(G) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(G_j)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(E) \leq \mu_0(G) &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(G_j) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \mu(E_j) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^j} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j) \right) + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  gives

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

Step 2.  $\mu$  is a Borel measure.

Equivalently, we need to show that all open sets are  $\mu$ -measurable.

Let  $U \subset X$  be open. We need to prove

$$\mu(C) \geq \mu(C \cap U) + \mu(C \setminus U), \forall C \subset X.$$

By the definition of  $\mu$ , it is enough to prove

$$(*) \quad \mu(G) \geq \mu(G \cap U) + \mu(G \setminus U), \forall \text{ open } G$$

(because if this is true, then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , pick open  $G \supset C$

such that  $\mu(C) \geq \mu(G) - \varepsilon$ . Then by (\*),

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(C) \geq \mu(G) - \varepsilon &\geq \mu(G \cap U) + \mu(G \setminus U) - \varepsilon \\ &\geq \mu(C \cap U) + \mu(C \setminus U) - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

To prove (\*), we may assume  $\mu(G) < \infty$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and pick  $\varphi < G \cap U$  such that  
 $\Lambda(\varphi) \geq \mu_0(G \cap U) - \varepsilon$ .

Let  $K = \text{supp}(\varphi)$ . Pick  $\psi < G \setminus K$ .

Since  $\text{supp}(\psi)$  and  $K$  are disjoint,

$$\varphi + \psi < G.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(G) = \mu_0(G) &\geq \Lambda(\varphi + \psi) \\ &= \Lambda(\varphi) + \Lambda(\psi) \\ &\geq \mu(G \cap U) - \varepsilon + \Lambda(\psi). \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\psi < G \setminus K$  is arbitrarily taken,  
we obtain

$$\mu(G) \geq \mu(G \cap U) - \varepsilon + \mu(G \setminus K)$$

$$\geq \mu(G \cap U) - \varepsilon + \mu(G \setminus U)$$

( since  $G \setminus K \supset G \setminus U$  ).

Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  gives

$$\mu(G) \geq \mu(G \cap U) + \mu(G \setminus U).$$

Step 3.  $\mu$  is finite on compact sets.

We shall prove

$$\mu(K) = \inf \{ \mu(f) : K \ll f \}$$

for all compact sets  $K$ ,

where  $K \ll f$  means  $f \in C_c(X)$ ,

$0 \leq f \leq 1$  on  $X$  and  $f = 1$  on  $K$ .

We first show  $\mu(K) \leq \inf \{ \Lambda(f) : K < f \}$ ,

Let  $f \in C_c(X)$  such that  $K < f$ .

For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , define

$$G_\alpha = \{ x \in X : f(x) > \alpha \}.$$

Then  $G_\alpha$  is open and  $G_\alpha \supset K$ .

Let  $\varphi < G_\alpha$ . Then

$$\varphi < \frac{f}{\alpha} \quad \text{on } G_\alpha$$

Hence

$$\varphi \leq \frac{f}{\alpha} \quad \text{on } X.$$

It follows that

$$\Lambda(\varphi) \leq \Lambda\left(\frac{f}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \Lambda(f)$$

(here we used the positivity of  $\Lambda$ )

Hence

$$\mu(G_\alpha) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \Lambda(f).$$

In particular

$$\mu(K) \leq \mu(G_\alpha) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \wedge(f).$$

Letting  $\alpha \uparrow 1$  gives  $\mu(K) \leq \wedge(f)$ .

This shows  $\mu(K) \leq \inf \{ \wedge(f) : K < f \}$ .

To show the other direction,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  
we can find open  $G \supset K$  such that

$$\mu(K) \geq \mu_0(G) - \varepsilon = \mu(G) - \varepsilon.$$

By Urysohn's lemma,  $\exists f \in C_c(X)$  such that

$$K < f < G.$$

Hence

$$\mu(K) \geq \mu(G) - \varepsilon$$

$$\geq \wedge(f) - \varepsilon.$$

$$\geq \inf \{ \wedge(g) : K < g \} - \varepsilon$$

Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  gives the desired inequality,