

THE LEBESGUE INTEGRAL THEORY

- 1) SIMPLE FUNCTIONS
- 2) $f: E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ LIMITED AND $\mu(E) < +\infty$
- 3) MEASURABLE NON/NEGATIVE
- 4) GENERAL MEASURABLE FUNCS.



SIMPLE FUNCTIONS

$\varphi: E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, E MEAS, $\mu(E) < +\infty$
 IS SAID TO SIMPLE

IF AND ONLY IF

(*) $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \cdot \chi_{E_i}$, where $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$

- i) $E_i \subseteq E$
- ii) E_i MEASURABLE $\forall i=1, 2, \dots, m$
- (iii) $\mu(E_i) < \infty$, $i=1, 2, \dots, m$.

CONV ii) $\Rightarrow \chi_{E_i}$ MEAS. FUNCT $\forall i=1, 2, \dots, m$

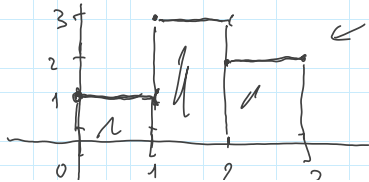


φ SIMPLE $\Rightarrow \varphi$ MEASURABLE FUNCT.

THE PRESENTATION (*) IS CLEARLY NOT UNIQUE !!!

EX. LET $\varphi: [0, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, WHERE

(*) $\varphi = 1 \cdot \chi_{[0, 2[} + 2 \cdot \chi_{[1, 3]}$
↑ SIMPLE ↑ MEAS ↑ MEAS



← THE AREA OF THIS PORTION IS $\int_E \varphi$

NB.

$$(*) \varphi = 1 \cdot \chi_{[0,1[} + 3 \chi_{[1,2[} + 2 \chi_{[2,3]}$$

AND $(*) \neq (**)$

CANONICAL REPRESENTATION OF A SIMPLE FUNCTION φ

LET $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot \chi_{E_i}$ IS SAID TO BE CANONICAL

IF AND ONLY IF

i) $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$ IF $i \neq j$

ii) $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \neq 0$ AND $c_i = c_j$ IF $i = j$.

THE CANONICAL REPRESENTATION (\dagger) IS

GENERALLY UNIQUE !!!

DEF THE LEBESGUE INTEGRAL $\int_E \varphi$

IS, BY DEFINITION,

$$\int_E \varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot \mu(E_i) \quad \text{DEF } (*)$$

IN THE PREVIOUS EXAMPLE: $\varphi: [0,3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

SUCH THAT

$$\varphi = 1 \cdot \chi_{[0,2[} + 2 \cdot \chi_{[1,3]} \leftarrow \text{NOT CANONICAL}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \chi_{[0,1[} + 3 \chi_{[1,2[} + 2 \chi_{[2,3]} \leftarrow \text{CANONICAL REPRESENTATION}$$

BY THE PREVIOUS DEF \Rightarrow

$$\int_{[0,3]} \varphi = 1 \cdot \mu([0,1[) + 3 \cdot \mu([1,2[) + 2 \cdot \mu([2,3])$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 6 \quad !!$$

A SIMPLE ARGUMENT SHOWS:

PROP 1 (LINEARITY) LET $\varphi, \psi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ SIMPLE,

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. CLEARLY:

i) $\alpha\varphi + \beta\psi$ IS SIMPLE

ii)!!! $\int_E (\alpha\varphi + \beta\psi) = \alpha \int_E \varphi + \beta \int_E \psi$ LINEARITY.

PROP 1 IMPLIES:

LET $\varphi = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \cdot \chi_{A_j}$ OR A NON-CANONICAL REPRESENTATION

NOW, LINEARITY PROP IMPLIES:

$$\int_E \varphi = \int_E \left(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \cdot \chi_{A_j} \right) \stackrel{\text{LINEARITY}}{=} \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \int_E \chi_{A_j} = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \mu(A_j)$$

IN THE PREVIOUS EX :

$$\varphi = 1 \cdot \chi_{[0,2[} + 2 \cdot \chi_{[1,3]}$$

HENCE

$$\int_{[0,3]} \varphi \stackrel{\text{TRM}}{=} 1 \cdot \mu\left(\underset{2}{[0,2[}\right) + 2 \cdot \mu\left(\underset{2}{[1,3]}\right) = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2 = 6 \quad \text{AS EASIER!!!}$$

PROP 2 LET $\varphi, \psi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ BE SIMPLE FUNCS.

ASSUME THAT

$$\varphi \leq \psi \text{ A.E.} \quad (*)$$

(REMEMBER : $(x) \Leftrightarrow \mu(\{x \in E; \varphi(x) > \psi(x)\}) = 0$)

THEN $\int_E \varphi \leq \int_E \psi$!!!
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EX LET $\varphi : [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [0,1] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \in [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

DIRICHLET
PATHOLOGICAL
FUNCT

IT IS EVERYWHERE
DISCONTINUOUS
ON $[0,1]$

CLEARLY, $\varphi = \chi_{\frac{[0,1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}}{\text{MEAS}}}$
↑
SIMPLE

IT HAS NOT
RIGOROUS
IN THE SENSE
OF
RIEMANN !!!

HENCE, $\int_{[0,1]} \varphi = 1 \cdot \underbrace{\mu([0,1] \setminus \mathbb{Q})}_1 = 1$

BREAK QUESTIONS?

BEGIN AGAIN AT 15.10