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Lebesgue measure of boundary of open sets in $\mathbb{R}^n$ for any $\alpha, \beta > 0$ there exists an open set of measure $\leq \alpha$ whose boundary has measure $\geq \beta$

- Let $\alpha, \beta > 0$ and K be closure of an open set such that $m(K) = \alpha + \beta$.
- Let

$$\{s_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq K$$

be a countable dense sequence.

- Consider a sequence $\{\alpha(m)\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq (0, \infty)$ such that

$$m(B_1) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(n)^n = \alpha$$

for example

$$\alpha(n)^n := \frac{\alpha}{m(B_1)} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

- Then we have

$$U := \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} B_{\alpha(m)}(s_m) \cap K \subseteq K$$

- So U is an open set with $\overline{U} = K$ and

$$m(U) \leq m(B_1) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha(m)^n = \alpha$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{int}(U) \sqcup \partial U &= \overline{U} \\ U \sqcup \partial U &= K \\ \underbrace{m(U)}_{\leq \alpha} + m(\partial U) &= \underbrace{m(K)}_{\alpha + \beta} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore, for arbitrary $\alpha, \beta > 0$ we have an open set U of measure α whose boundary ∂U has measure $\geq \beta$.

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