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Integrability and integral of measurable functions on $\mathbb{R}^n$

Definition. Integrability and integral of measurable functions on $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let

$$f : E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

be a [measurable function](#)

- and a simple function $f = \sum a_k \chi_{E_k}$

$$\int f := \sum a_k m(E_k)$$

- and for a bounded function on a set of finite measure

$$\varphi_n \rightarrow f \implies \int f := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \varphi_n$$

- and $f \geq 0$ then f is integrable if

$$\int f := \sup_{0 \leq g \leq f} \int g$$

exists where the supremum is taken over all bounded functions g supported on a set of finite measure

- and in general f is **Lebesgue integrable** if $|f|$ is *integrable* by the previous criterion and

$$\int f := \int f^+ - \int f^-$$

where $f^+(x) := \max\{f(x), 0\}$, $f^-(x) := \max\{-f(x), 0\}$

Summary of integrability of measurable functions

	supported on finite meas	support has ∞ measure
bounded	any measurable function is integrable!	very easy examples like $\chi_{[0,\infty)}$ on $\mathbb{R}$ is not integrable, $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin x/x$ is also not integrable
unbounded, $f \geq 0$	$\int_{(0,1]} \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist but $\int_{(0,1]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ does	
unbounded, possibly negative in places		

bounded and supported on finite meas

(Integral of bounded functions supported on finite measure exists) Let f be a bounded function on a set $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ of finite measure. If (φ_n) is any sequence of simple functions bounded by M supported on E with

$$\varphi_n \rightarrow f \text{ a.e. on } E$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E \varphi_n$$

exists and

$$f = 0 \text{ a.e. on } E \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E \varphi_n = 0$$

It is also unique, just by the statement!

(Bounded convergence) Let (f_n) be meas, bounded by M , supported on finite meas set E and $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e. on E

$$\implies$$

f is measurable, bounded, supported on E and

$$\int_E f_n \rightarrow \int_E f$$

$f \geq 0$

- If $f > 0$

- $$\int f = \sup_{0 \leq g \leq f} \int g$$

- and $\int f = 0$ then $f = 0$ almost everywhere.

Example

Let

$$f_n(x) := n\chi_{[0,1/n]}$$

then $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$ for all x but

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n = 1$$

for all n .

(Fatou)

Let $f_n \geq 0$ be a sequence of measurable functions

$$\int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n$$

(Monotone convergence)

Let $f_n : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a sequence of measurable functions and $f_n \nearrow f$ ae on $\mathbb{R}^d$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n = \int f$$

If $a_k(x) \geq 0$ and measble then

$$\int \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^n \int a_k(x) dx$$

If $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \int a_k < \infty$ then $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a_k(x)$ is convergent ae.

Suppose $\{E_k\}$ be a collection of subsets with $\sum_{k=1}^\infty m(E_k) < \infty$. Then the set of points that the set of points that belong to infinitely many sets E_k

$$m(\{x : x \in E_k \text{ for infinitely many } k\}) = 0$$

has measure zero.

Take $a_k(x) = \chi_{E_k(x)}$ and use

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If $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \int a_k < \infty$ then $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a_k(x)$ is convergent ae.

Definition.

$$(L^1(E), +, \cdot, \| \cdot \|_1)$$

The integral of Lebesgue integrable functions

$$\int : L^1(E) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is linear, additive, monotonic and satisfies triangle inequality.

(Integrable functions on $\mathbb{R}^d$ "vanish at infinity")

Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a ball $B_{N(\epsilon)} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus B_{N(\epsilon)}} |f| < \epsilon$$

(Absolute continuity of $f dm$)

Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta_\epsilon > 0$ such that for every measurable set E such that $m(E) < \delta_\epsilon$

$$\int_E |f| < \epsilon$$

(Dominated convergence)

Let the sequence of measurable functions $f_n \rightarrow f$ ae pointwise and

$$|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$$

for some $g \in L^1$. Then

$$\int |f_n - f| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

chopping integral into lower dimensions

(Fubini's theorem)

Suppose $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{d_2})$. Then for almost every $y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$

$$f(-, y) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{d_1})$$

and

$$y \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f(-, y) \in L(\mathbb{R}^{d_2})$$

Moreover,

$$\int_{y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}} \left(\int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f(x, y) \right) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1+d_2}} f$$

differentiation

differentiation of the integral

Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions of $L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Lebesgue averaging and differentiation

differentiable almost everywhere on $[a, b]$

📌 Definition. Variation of functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

The total variation of $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$V_{[a,b]}(f) := \sup_{\text{partitions}} \sum_{i=1}^N |f(t_i) - f(t_{i-1})|$$

f is of bounded variation if $V_{[a,b]}(f) < \infty$.

☰ Let $V_{[a,b]}(f) < \infty$ consider

$$V_{[a,b]}^+(f) := \sup_{\text{partitions of } [a,b]} \sum_{j : F(t_j) \geq F(t_{j-1})} F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})$$

and

$$V_{[a,b]}^-(f) := \sup_{\text{partitions of } [a,b]} \sum_{j : F(t_j) \leq F(t_{j-1})} -F(t_j) + F(t_{j-1})$$
$$f(x) = f(a) + V_{[a,x]}^+(f) - V_{[a,x]}^-(f)$$

where both the functions on right are increasing and are of bounded variation.

$$V = V^- + V^+$$

☰

$$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is of *bounded variation*

$$\iff$$

F is the difference of two increasing bounded functions.

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$$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is of *bounded variation*

$$\implies$$

F is differentiable almost everywhere.

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Absolutely continuous functions on $[a, b] \leftrightarrow \int_{[a,-]} (L^1[a, b])$

📌 Definition. Absolutely continuous function on $[a, b]$

A function F defined on $[a, b]$ is **absolutely continuous** if for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$ so that for every collection $(a_k, b_k) \subseteq [a, b]$ of disjoint intervals $1 \leq k \leq N$ we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - a_k) < \delta(\epsilon) \implies \sum_{k=1}^n |F(b_k) - F(a_k)| < \epsilon$$

The space of all absolutely continuous functions on $[a, b]$

$$\mathcal{C}^A[a, b]$$

may equipped with the supremum $\| \cdot \|_\infty$ or variation V norms.

on $[a, b]$

$$\int_{[a,-]} : L^1[a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^A[a, b]$$

- Let $f \in L^1[a, b]$ and consider

$$F(x) := \int_{[a,x]} f$$

- Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) - F(y) &= \int_{[a,x]} f - \int_{[a,y]} f \\ &= \int_{[x,y]} f \\ \implies |F(x) - F(y)| &\leq \int_{[x,y]} |f| \end{aligned}$$

- By

(Absolute continuity of $f dm$) Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta_\epsilon > 0$ such that for every measurable set E such that $m(E) < \delta_\epsilon$

$$\int_E |f| < \epsilon$$

we have $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that for every

$$I = \bigsqcup_k (a_k, b_k)$$

such that

$$m(I) = \sum_k (b_k - a_k) < \delta(\epsilon)$$

the integral

$$\int_I |f| < \epsilon$$

- Here,

$$\begin{aligned} |F(b_k) - F(a_k)| &\leq \int_{[a_k, b_k]} |f| \\ \implies \sum_k |F(b_k) - F(a_k)| &\leq \sum_k \int_{[a_k, b_k]} |f| \\ &= \int_I |f| \\ &\leq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{D} : \mathcal{C}^A[a, b] \rightarrow L^1[a, b]$$

📖 (Fundamental theorem of analysis, in the almost everywhere sense) A function

$$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is *absolutely continuous* on $[a, b] \implies F'$ exists m -almost everywhere and is L^1 . In that case,

$$F(x) = F(a) + \int_{[a,x]} F' \quad \text{on } [a, b]$$

Moreover $F' = 0$ m -almost everywhere $\implies F$ is constant m -almost everywhere.
Conversely, for every $f \in L^1[a, b]$ there exists a function F which is differentiable m -almost everywhere and

$$F' = f \text{ ae}$$

and in fact we may take F to be the absolutely continuous function $x \mapsto c_0 + \int_{[a,x]} f$ for any $c_0 \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$x, y \in [a, b] \implies |f(x) - f(y)| \leq K|x - y|$$

- if $K = 0$, f is constant
- if $K > 0$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |f(b_i) - f(a_i)| \leq K \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - a_i|$$

💡 Let $f, f' \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$

- Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\int_{[0,x]} f'}_{f(x)-f(0)} = \int_{[0,\infty)} f' =: M < \infty$$

but if $M \neq 0$ then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) - f(0) = M$$

which is impossible, so $M = 0$ and

$$f(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

	L^1	
pointwise	$\chi_{[n,n+1]} \in L^1, \rightarrow 0$ but $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \chi_{[n,n+1]} = 1$	

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