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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

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

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 $\infty$ 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  $(\varphi_n)$  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 measurable 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 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.



- $f_n := \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(x)$  and  $f(x) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(x)$  then  $f_n \uparrow f$  and

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

- By MCT,

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



◀ 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

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



💡 For any  $g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  take  $f := |g|$ . Consider the truncation

$$f \mathbf{1}_{B_N} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} f$$

- By

☰ **(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

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

we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f 1_{B_N} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f$$

- This means  $\forall \epsilon \exists N(\epsilon)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \underbrace{(f - f 1_{B_{N(\epsilon)}})}_{f 1_{B_{N(\epsilon)}^c}} < \epsilon \\ &\implies \int_{B_{N(\epsilon)}^c} f < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$



☰ **(Absolute continuity of  $\int f dm$ )** 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

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### differentiation of the integral

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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.



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

is of *bounded variation*

$$\implies$$

$F$  is differentiable almost everywhere.

Absolutely continuous functions on  $[a, b] \leftrightarrow$

$$\int_{[a,-]}(L^1[a, b])$$

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

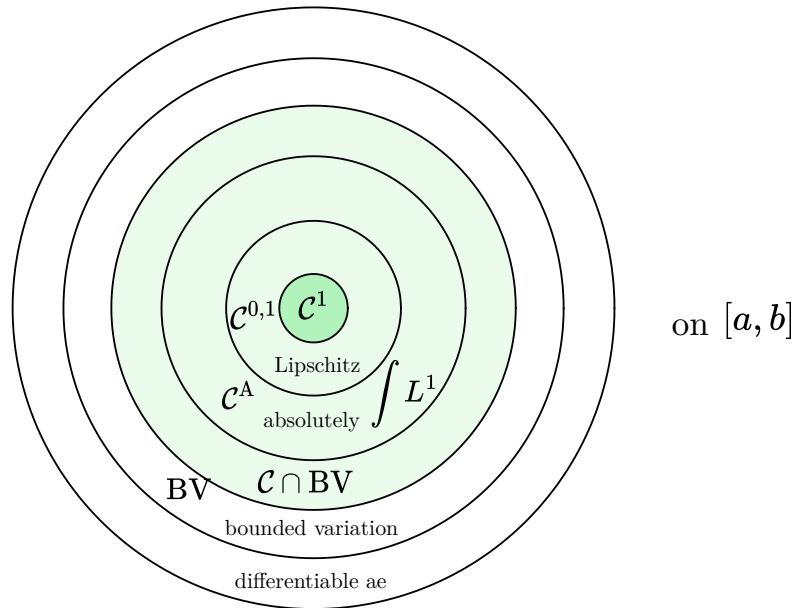
A function  $F$  defined on  $[a, b]$  is **absolutely continuous** if for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  so that for every collection  $(a_k, b_k) \subseteq [a, b]$  of disjoint intervals  $1 \leq k \leq N$  we have

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

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

$$C^A[a, b]$$

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



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

- 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,

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

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

☰ (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

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

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

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