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HW 8: Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be increasing, i.e.,  
 $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$ .

Prove that  $f$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable.

HW 9: Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and suppose that  
for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  the function  $f_x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$   
is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable and that for each  
 $y \in \mathbb{R}$  the function  $f^y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f^y(x) = f(x, y)$   
is continuous. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
set  $a_i = i/n$  and define

$$f_n(x, y) = \frac{f(a_{i+1}, y)(x - a_i) - f(a_i, y)(x - a_{i+1})}{a_{i+1} - a_i}$$

for  $a_i \leq x \leq a_{i+1}$

Prove: (1)  $f_n$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -measurable

(2)  $\lim_n f_n(x, y) = f(x, y)$

(3)  $f$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -measurable

(4) Give an example of a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
such that  $f_x, f^y$  are continuous for each  $x, y$   
but  $f$  is not continuous

**Shorthand Notation:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable space and  $f : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . We will say  $f$  is measurable to mean  $f$  is  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B}_{\overline{\mathbb{R}}})$ -measurable.

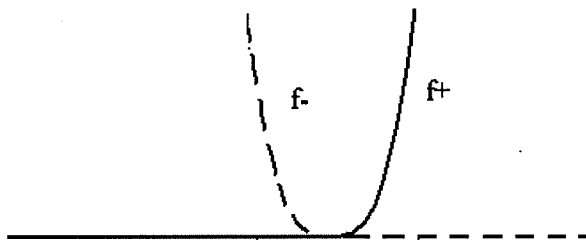
**Definition:** Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . Define  $f^+ = \max\{f, 0\}$  and  $f^- = \max\{-f, 0\}$ . That is:

$$f^+(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{when } f(x) \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{when } f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f^-(x) = \begin{cases} -f(x) & \text{when } f(x) \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{when } f(x) > 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that:

- (1)  $f(x) = f^+(x) - f^-(x)$
- (2) If  $f$  is measurable, then  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are both measurable by Corollary 2.8.
- (3)  $f^+(x) \cdot f^-(x) = 0$  because if  $f^+ \neq 0$ , then  $f^- = 0$ , and if  $f^- \neq 0$ , then  $f^+ = 0$



**Definition:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable space. Then,  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a **simple function** if  $f$  is measurable and the range of  $f$  is a finite set.

Note that:

- (1) If  $f$  is simple, then the range of  $f$  is finite, say  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(\{a_i\}) = E_i \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i}(x)$  is called standard form.  $E_i$ 's are disjoint.

(2) If  $F_j \in \mathcal{M}$ , let  $f = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \chi_{F_j}$ , then  $f$  is simple. But,  $f$  may not be in standard form.

Example:  $2 \cdot \chi_{[0,2]} + 3 \cdot \chi_{[1,3]}$  is not in standard form because  $[0, 2] \cap [1, 3] \neq \emptyset$ .

$2 \cdot \chi_{[0,1]} + 5 \cdot \chi_{[1,2]} + 3 \cdot \chi_{(2,3]}$  is in standard form because  $[0, 1] \cap [1, 2] \cap (2, 3] = \emptyset$ .

~~Every function is a limit of simple functions.~~

**Theorem 2.10 (a):** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable space. If  $f : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable, then there exist simple functions  $\{\phi_n\}$  such that  $0 \leq \phi_0 \leq \phi_1 \leq \dots \leq f$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$ . If  $f$  is bounded on a set  $E$ , then  $\phi_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $E$ .

Proof: For  $n_k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $0 \leq k \leq 2^{2n} - 1$ , let  $E_n^k = \{x : k/2^n < f(x) \leq (k+1)/2^n\}$ , and  $F_n = \{x : f(x) > 2^n\}$ .

Define  $\phi_n = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{2n}-1} k/2^n \cdot \chi_{E_n^k} + 2^n \cdot \chi_{F_n}$ . It is clear that each  $\phi_n$

is simple, and  $\phi_n \geq 0$ . Given any  $x$  with  $f(x) \neq +\infty$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $f(x) \leq 2^N < 2^n$  for all  $n \geq N \Rightarrow x \notin F_n$  for all  $n > N$ , and so there exists  $k$  such that  $k/2^n < f(x) \leq (k+1)/2^n \Rightarrow \phi_n(x) = k/2^n \Rightarrow f(x) \geq \phi_n(x)$  and also  $|f(x) - \phi_n(x)| \leq 1/2^n \Rightarrow \lim_n \phi_n(x) = f(x)$ . On the other hand,

if  $f(x) = +\infty \Rightarrow f(x) > 2^n$  for all  $n \Rightarrow x \in F_n$  for all  $n \Rightarrow \phi_n(x) = 2^n \Rightarrow \lim_n \phi_n(x) = +\infty = f(x)$ . Thus,  $\phi_n \rightarrow f$

pointwise. Suppose that  $f$  is bounded on some set  $E$ . Then, there exists  $M$  such that  $f(x) \leq M$  for all  $x \in E$ . Now, pick  $N$  such that  $M < 2^N \Rightarrow f(x) < 2^n$  for all  $x \in E$  and for all  $n > N \Rightarrow |f(x) - \phi_n(x)| \leq 1/2^n$  for all  $x \in E$ . Thus,  $\phi_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $E$ .

To see  $\phi$  is monotone increasing, consider the division into  $2^n$  going to  $2^{n+1}$ . First,  $\phi_0 = 0 \cdot \chi_{E_0^0} + 2^0 \cdot \chi_{F_0}$  where  $E_0^0 =$

$\{x : 0/2^0 < f(x) \leq 1/2^0 = 1\}$  and  $F_0 = \{x : f(x) > 1\}$ .

Next,  $\phi_1 = 0 \cdot \chi_{E_1^0} + 1/2 \cdot \chi_{E_1^1} + 2/2 \cdot \chi_{E_1^2} + 3/2 \cdot \chi_{E_1^3} +$

$2^1 \cdot \chi_{F_1}$  where  $E_1^k = \{x : k/2^1 < f(x) \leq (k+1)/2^1\}$  such

that  $0 \leq k \leq 3$  and  $F_1 = \{x : f(x) > 2^1\}$ . We see that  $\phi_0 \leq \phi_1$  as some of the range values of  $\phi_0$  pushed up to be larger in  $\phi_1$ .

## 2.2 Integration of Non-Negative Functions

Idea: Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $f : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable. We want to define  $\int f d\mu =$  "area under graph"

If  $\phi = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \chi_{E_k}$ , in standard form, define  $\int \phi d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mu(E_k)$ .

By Theorem 2.10, there exist  $0 \leq \phi_0 \leq \phi_1 \leq \dots \leq f$ , and we would like  $\int f d\mu = \lim_n \int \phi_n d\mu$ .

Fix a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ , and let  $L^+ = \{f : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty] : f \text{ is } \mathcal{M}\text{-measurable.}\}$

**Definition**: Let  $\phi \in L^+$  be simple with standard representation  $\phi = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \chi_{E_k}$ . Define  $\int \phi d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mu(E_k)$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{M}$ , we define  $\int_A \phi d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mu(E_k \cap A) = \int \phi \chi_A d\mu$ .

**Proposition 2.13**: Let  $\phi, \psi \in L^+$  be simple. Then:

- (a) If  $c \geq 0$ , then  $\int (c\phi) d\mu = c \int \phi d\mu$ .
- (b)  $\int (\phi + \psi) d\mu = \int \phi d\mu + \int \psi d\mu$
- (c) If  $0 \leq \phi \leq \psi$ , then  $\int \phi d\mu \leq \int \psi d\mu$ .
- (d) Fix  $\phi$  and define  $\nu(A) = \int_A \phi d\mu$ , then  $\nu : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  is also a measure.

Proof of (a): If  $c = 0$ , then both sides equal to 0. Let  $c > 0$ , then  $\phi = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \chi_{E_j}$ , in standard form, and  $c\phi = \sum_{j=1}^n (ca_j) \chi_{E_j}$  which is the standard form of  $c\phi$ . Thus,  $\int (c\phi) d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^n (ca_j) \mu(E_j) = c \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(E_j) = c \int \phi d\mu$ .

Proof of (b): Let  $\phi = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \chi_{E_j}$  and  $\psi = \sum_{k=1}^m b_k \chi_{F_k}$  be both in standard form. Then,  $E_1 \dot{\cup} E_2 \dot{\cup} \dots \dot{\cup} E_n = X = F_1 \dot{\cup} F_2 \dot{\cup} \dots \dot{\cup} F_m$ . This implies that  $E_j \cap F_k$  are disjoint. So,  $\bigcup_{j=1}^n \bigcup_{k=1}^m (E_j \cap F_k) = X$ . Also, note that  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m E_j \cap F_k = E_j$  and  $\bigcup_{j=1}^n E_j \cap F_k = F_k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \int \phi d\mu + \int \psi d\mu &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(E_j) + \sum_{k=1}^m b_k \mu(F_k) = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m a_j \mu(E_j \cap F_k) + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n b_k \mu(F_k \cap E_j) = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m (a_j + b_k) \mu(E_j \cap F_k). \text{ Now, let } \phi + \psi = \sum_l c_l \chi_{G_l}, \text{ and let } \\ &x \in G_l. \text{ Then, there exist } j_0 \text{ and } k_0 \text{ such that } x \in E_{j_0} \cap F_{k_0}. \\ &\text{This implies that } c_l = (\phi + \psi)(x) = a_{j_0} + b_{k_0}. \text{ Thus, each } c_l \text{ is a} \\ &\text{sum } a_j + b_k \text{ and } G_l = \bigcup_{j,k} \{E_j \cap F_k : c_l = a_j + b_k\}. \text{ Thus, } \mu(G_l) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ a_j + b_k = c_l}} \mu(E_j \cap F_k), \text{ and so } \int (\phi + \psi) d\mu = \sum_l c_l \mu(G_l) = \\ &= \sum_l (a_j + b_k) \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ a_j + b_k = c_l}} \mu(E_j \cap F_k) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m (a_j + b_k) \mu(E_j \cap F_k) = \\ &\int \phi d\mu + \int \psi d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of (c): Let  $0 \leq \phi \leq \psi$ . Then,  $\psi = \phi + (\psi - \phi)$  where  $\psi - \phi$  is still simple. Thus, by (b),  $\int \psi d\mu = \int [\phi + (\psi - \phi)] d\mu = \int \phi d\mu + \int (\psi - \phi) d\mu \geq \int \phi d\mu$ .

Proof of (d): Fix  $\phi$  and let  $\phi = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \chi_{E_j}$ , in standard form, and define  $\nu : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  by  $\nu(A) = \int_A \phi d\mu$ . It is clear that  $\nu(\emptyset) = \int_{\emptyset} \phi d\mu = 0$  and  $\nu(A) = \int_A \phi d\mu \geq 0$ . Let  $A = \bigcup_k A_k$  where each  $A_k$  are disjoint. Then,  $\nu(\bigcup_k A_k) = \nu(A) = \int_A \phi d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(E_j \cap A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j [\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_j \cap A_k)] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(E_j \cap A_k)] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\int_{A_k} \phi d\mu] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \nu(A_k)$ . Thus,  $\nu$  is a measure.

**Corollary:** Let  $\phi$  be simple and  $\phi = \sum_{l=1}^m b_l \chi_{F_l}$ , may not be in standard form, but each  $b_l \geq 0$ . Then,  $\int \phi d\mu = \sum_{l=1}^m b_l \mu(F_l)$ .

**Proof:** By Proposition 2.14-(b) and induction,  $\int \phi d\mu = \sum_{l=1}^m [\int b_l \chi_{F_l} d\mu]$   
 $= \sum_{l=1}^m \int (b_l \chi_{F_l} + 0 \cdot \chi_{F_l^c}) d\mu$  (notice that this is in standard form)  
 $= \sum_{l=1}^m b_l \mu(F_l) + 0 \cdot \mu(F_l^c) = \sum_{l=1}^m b_l \mu(F_l)$ .

**Definition:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space. For,  $f \in L^+$ , we define  $\int f d\mu = \sup \{ \int \phi d\mu : 0 \leq \phi \leq f \text{ and } \phi \text{ is simple.} \}$

~~Note~~ (1): Let  $\psi$  be simple. Then,  $\int \psi d\mu = \sup \{ \int \phi d\mu : 0 \leq \phi \leq \psi \text{ and } \phi \text{ is simple.} \}$ . We have no trouble here,  $\sup$  gives the same value for a simple function  $\psi$ .

**Note (2):** If  $f \in L^+$  and  $c > 0$ , then  $\int c f d\mu = \sup \{ \int \phi d\mu : 0 \leq \phi \leq c f \text{ and } \phi \text{ is simple.} \}$ . Let  $\psi = c^{-1} \phi$ , that is  $c\psi = \phi$ , where  $\psi$  is simple. Then,  $\phi \leq c f$  and  $\phi$  is simple  $\Leftrightarrow c\psi \leq c f$  and  $\psi$  is simple  $\Leftrightarrow \psi \leq f$  and  $\psi$  is simple. So,  $\int c f d\mu = \sup \{ \int \phi d\mu : 0 \leq \phi \leq c f \text{ and } \phi \text{ is simple.} \} = \sup \{ \int \phi d\mu : 0 \leq \psi \leq f, \psi \text{ is simple and } \psi = c^{-1} \phi. \} = \sup \{ \int c \psi d\mu : 0 \leq \psi \leq f, \text{ and } \psi \text{ is simple.} \} = c \sup \{ \int \psi d\mu : 0 \leq \psi \leq f, \text{ and } \psi \text{ is simple.} \} = c \int f d\mu$ .

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~~Note~~ (3): If  $f, g \in L^+$  and  $f \leq g$ , then  $\int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$  because there are more  $\phi$ 's in the definition of  $\sup$  for  $\int g d\mu$ .

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**Theorem (The Monotone Convergence Theorem):** Suppose that  $\{f_n\} \subseteq L^+$  and  $f_j \leq f_{j+1}$  for all  $j$ . Let  $f(x) = \sup_j f_j(x) = \lim_j f(x)$ .

Then,  $\int f d\mu = \lim_j \int f_j d\mu = \sup_j \int f_j d\mu$ .

**Proof:** [Show that  $\sup_j \int f_j d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$ .]

Since each  $f_j \leq f$ ,  $\int f_j d\mu \leq \int f d\mu \Rightarrow \sup_j \int f_j d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$ .