

Lec 2.

↓ outer measure of any subset in \mathbb{R}^n

• Def. $\forall E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ countable.
 $m^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(B_i) \mid \{B_i\} \text{ is an open cover of } E \text{ by boxes} \right\}$

• Lemma 7.2.5 (xiii)

(v) no box is needed for cover.

(vi) by definition inf over nonnegative numbers

• pf: (vii). For any open cover $\{B_i\}$ of B , it is also an open cover of A . And if $M, N \subset \mathbb{R}$ $M \supset N$ then $\inf M \leq \inf N$

Thus $m^*(A) \leq m^*(B)$ \square

• (viii) Finite sub-additivity W.T.S $m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*(A) + m^*(B)$

Try proving $m^*(A) + m^*(B) \geq (\text{Total Area of some covering of } A \text{ and covering of } B) - \epsilon$

then (total area) $\geq m^*(A \cup B)$

thus $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $m^*(A) + m^*(B) \geq m^*(A \cup B) - \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow m^*(A) + m^*(B) \geq m^*(A \cup B)$

$\therefore m^*(A) = \inf \{ \sum \text{Vol}(B_i) \mid \{B_i\} \text{ cover } A \}$

$\therefore \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$ covering $\{B_i\}$ s.t. $\sum |B_i| \leq m^*(A) + \epsilon$

similarly, do it for B , then take the union of the 2 countable covers to get $A \cup B$.

• (x) W.T.S $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$ a collection of open covers $\{B_i^{(j)}\}$ for A_j s.t.

$$m^* \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j \right) \leq \sum_j m^*(A_j) + \epsilon$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (m^*(A_j) + \epsilon/5j)$$

we can find open cover $\{B_i^{(j)}\}$ for A_j s.t.

$$m^*(A_j) + \epsilon/5j \geq \sum |B_i^{(j)}|$$

$$\text{And } \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |B_i^{(j)}| \right) \geq m^* \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j \right)$$

countable.

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(4) We want M_n to be a σ -algebra,
namely, if U_1, U_2, \dots is a sequence of measurable sets,
then $\bigcup_n U_n$ is measurable $\bigcap_n U_n$ is measurable,
 $m_n: M_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$


Axioms for Lebesgue Measures \checkmark (read Tao)

Thm: There exists a definition of M_n and Lebesgue Measure satisfying all the axioms.

Definition (outer measure): $\forall E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$m^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(B_i) \mid \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \supseteq E, B_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n \text{ are open boxes} \right\}$$

open box in \mathbb{R}^1 : (a, b)

\mathbb{R}^2 : $(a_1, b_1) \times (a_2, b_2)$ 

$$\text{vol}(B) = \prod_{j=1}^n (b_j - a_j)$$

$$B = \prod_{j=1}^n (a_j, b_j)$$



outer measure is defined for ALL subsets in \mathbb{R}^n

In discussion: try to prove properties of $m^*(E)$

Lemma 7.2.5 7.2.6 $m^*(\text{box}) = \text{vol}(\text{box})$

prep 7.3.6.

Recall: compact set in $\mathbb{R}^n \iff$ closed and bounded

• Riemann integral

$$\text{vol}([a,b]) = b-a = \int_a^b 1 \, dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{indicator}}}{1_{[a,b]}} \, dx$$

$$n \text{ dim } \text{vol}([a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n])$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} 1_B(x) \, dx$$

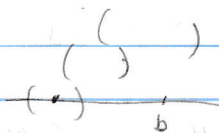
$$dx = dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$$

same is true for open boxes

pf: ($n=1$ case) because $B = [a,b]$ is compact,

hence any open cover of B can be reduced to

a finite subcover. Let $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a finite open cover of B .



WTS

$$\sum_{i=1}^N |B_i| \geq \text{Vol}(B)$$

$$\text{let } f_i(x) = 1_{B_i}(x), \text{ then } \sum_{i=1}^N |B_i| = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_i \, dx \right)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \, dx$$

$$\text{claim } f(x) \geq 1_B(x) \text{ indeed } B \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N B_i$$

$$\text{thus } 1_B \leq 1_{B_i}$$

($n=2$) case WTS given any finite cover $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^N$ of B .
that $\sum_{i=1}^N |B_i| \geq |B|$

$$\text{again } |B_i| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} 1_{B_i}(x_1, x_2) \, dx_1 dx_2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_i 1_{B_i}(x_1) \, dx_1$$

going to integrate along x_2 .

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} 1_{B_i}(x) \, dx_1 dx_2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^N 1_{B_i}(x) \, dx_1 \, dx_2 =$$

claim: $f(x_1) \geq 1_{[a_1, b_1]}(x_1)$. $|b_2 - a_2|$ this follows by inductive hypothesis (the $n=1$ case) applied to the line with given x_2 .