

## Introduction

**Definition 0.1** (Riemann 1854). Let  $[a, b]$  be a closed bounded interval,  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded function. We say  $f$  is *Riemann integrable* if

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f &:= \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \inf_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x_i - x_{i-1}) : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b \right\} \\ &= \int_a^b f := \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x_i - x_{i-1}) : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b \right\} \end{aligned}$$

We then denote  $\int_a^b f = \int_a^b f(x)dx := \int_a^b f = \int_a^b f$ .

**Theorem 0.1.** *Every continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable*

**Remark.**  $f : x \in [0, 1] \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$  is *not* Riemann integrable.

## 1 Measure Theory

**Definition 1.1.** 1. Let rectangle  $R$  be  $(a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d) \subseteq R \subseteq [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_d, b_d]$ , where  $-\infty < a_i \leq b_i < \infty \forall 1 \leq i \leq d$ . We call *volume* of  $R$  and denote  $\text{vol}(R)$  the number  $\text{vol}(R) := \prod_{i=1}^d (b_i - a_i)$ . We say that  $R$  is a *cube* if  $b_1 - a_1 = \dots = b_d - a_d$ .

2. For every set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  we call the *exterior measure* of  $A$  and denote  $m_*(A)$  the number

$$m_*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(Q_k) : Q_k \text{ closed cubes, } A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k \right\} \in [0, \infty]$$

**Remark.**

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(Q_k) : Q_k \text{ closed cubes, } A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k \right\} \neq \emptyset \because A \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [-n, n]^d = \mathbb{R}^d$$

**Remark.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_*(A) &= \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(Q_k) : Q_k \text{ open cubes, } A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{vol}(Q_k) : Q_k \text{ rectangles, } A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 1.1.** *If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is countable then  $m_*(A) = 0$*

**Proposition 1.2** (monotonicity). *If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  then  $m_*(A) \leq m_*(B)$*

**Proposition 1.3.** *If  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is open then it can be written as  $O = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{Q_k}$  where  $Q_k$  are disjoint, open cubes ( $\overline{Q_k}$  is the closure of  $Q_k$ ).*

**Proposition 1.4.** *If  $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is a rectangle then  $m_*(R) = \text{vol}(R)$ .*

**Proposition 1.5.** *If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  then  $m_*(A) = \inf\{m_*(O) : O \text{ open set, } A \subseteq O\}$ .*

**Proposition 1.6.** *Let  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of sets in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (not necessarily disjoint). Then  $m_*(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m_*(A_k)$ .*

**Proposition 1.7.** *Let  $A_1, A_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be such that  $d(A_1, A_2) > 0$  i.e.  $\inf\{|x - y| : x \in A_1, y \in A_2\} > 0$ . Then  $m_*(A_1 \cup A_2) = m_*(A_1) + m_*(A_2)$*

**Definition 1.2.** A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is said to be (Lebesgue)-measurable if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $O_\epsilon$  open such that  $A \subseteq O_\epsilon$  and  $m_*(O_\epsilon \setminus A) < \epsilon$ . We then denote  $m(A) = m_*(A)$  the (Lebesgue)-measure of  $A$ .

**Proposition 1.8.** 1. *If  $m_*(A) = 0$  then  $A$  is measurable.*

2. *A countable union of measurable sets is measurable.*

3. *Open sets and closed sets are measurable.*

4. *If  $A$  is measurable then  $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus A =: A^c$  is measurable.*

5. *A countable intersection of measurable sets is measurable.*

**Theorem 1.9** (countable additivity). *Let  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be measurable and disjoint. Then*

$$m\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m(A_k)$$

**Remark.** In particular, if  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  are measurable then  $m(B) = m(A) + m(B \setminus A)$ .

**Proposition 1.10** (continuity of measure). *Let  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be measurable.*

1. *If  $A_k \subseteq A_{k+1} \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $m(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(A_k)$ .*

2. *If  $A_k \supseteq A_{k+1} \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m(A_1) < \infty$  then  $m(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(A_k)$ .*

**Remark.**  $m(A_1) < \infty$  is necessary:  $m(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} [k, \infty)) = m(\emptyset) = 0$  while  $m([k, \infty)) = \infty \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 1.11** (outer and inner approximations of measurable sets). *Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

1. *A is measurable;*
2. *There exists a  $G_\delta$  set  $G$  (a  $G_\delta$  set is a countable intersection of open sets) and a set  $N$  of measure 0 such that  $A = G \setminus N$ ;*
3. *For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $F_\epsilon$  closed such that  $F_\epsilon \subseteq A$  and  $m_*(A \setminus F_\epsilon) < \epsilon$ ;*
4. *There exists an  $F_\sigma$  set  $F$  (an  $F_\sigma$  set is a countable union of closed sets) and a set  $N$  of measure 0 such that  $A = F \cup N$ .*

## Counterexamples

**Are all subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  measurable?**

**Theorem 1.12.** *If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is such that  $m_*(A) > 0$  then there exists  $B \subseteq A$  non-measurable.*

**Are all subsets of measure 0 in  $\mathbb{R}$  countable?**

**Definition 1.3.** We call *Cantor set* the set  $C := \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k$  where  $C_1 := [0, \frac{1}{3}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$  and  $\forall k \geq 2, C_k := \bigcup_{j=1}^{2^k} I_{j,k}$  where  $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, 2^{k-1}\}, I_{2j-1,k}, I_{2j,k}$  are the first and last thirds of  $I_{j,k-1}$ .

**Theorem 1.13.** *C is closed and uncountable.  $m(C) = 0$ .*

**Are all measurable sets Borel?**

**Definition 1.4.** A collection  $\Omega$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is called a  $\sigma$ -algebra if the following conditions are satisfied:

1.  $\mathbb{R}^d \in \Omega$ ;
2.  $\forall A, B \in \Omega : A \setminus B \in \Omega$ ;
3.  $\forall (A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \Omega : \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \in \Omega$ .

**Proposition 1.14.** Any intersection of  $\sigma$ -algebras is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Definition 1.5.** The intersection of all the  $\sigma$ -algebras containing the open sets is called the *Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra* and its elements the *Borel sets*.

**Remark.** In particular, Borel sets are measurable.

**Proposition 1.15.** There exists a subset of the Cantor set which is measurable but not Borel.

**Definition 1.6.** We call *Cantor-Lebesgue function* (or *Cantor staircase function*) the function

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1], \\ \varphi(x) &= \frac{i}{2^k} \text{ if } x \in J_{k,i} \text{ where } J_{k,i} \text{ is the } i\text{-th interval of } [0, 1] \setminus C_k, k \geq 1, i \in \{1, \dots, 2^k - 1\}, \\ \varphi(0) &= 0, \varphi(x) = \sup\{\varphi(y) : y \in [0, x] \setminus C\} \text{ if } x \in (0, 1] \cap C \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.**  $\varphi(1) = 1$ .

**Proposition 1.16.**  $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is increasing, continuous and surjective.

**Proposition 1.17.** If  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is not Borel, then  $D \times \{0\}^{d-1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is not Borel.

## 2 Lebesgue Measurable Function

**Remark.** We denote  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be measurable,  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}((c, +\infty])$  is measurable

2.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}([c, +\infty])$  is measurable

3.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}([-\infty, c))$  is measurable

4.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}([-\infty, c])$  is measurable

**Definition 2.1.** When these are satisfied, we say  $f$  is (Lebesgue) measurable.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be measurable sets such that the sets  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are disjoint and  $\bigsqcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = A$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be a function. If  $f|_{A_k}$  is measurable for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $f$  is measurable.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  measurable.

1.  $\forall B \subseteq A$  measurable,  $\forall f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable,  $f|_B$  is measurable;

2.  $\forall B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  Borel,  $\forall f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous,  $\forall g : A \rightarrow B$  measurable, then  $f \circ g$  is measurable;

3.  $\forall f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\forall g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  both measurable,  $f + g$  is measurable;

4.  $\forall f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  measurable,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f^k$  is measurable;

5.  $\forall f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable,  $f \cdot g$  is measurable;

6.  $\forall f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable,  $\max(f, g), \min(f, g)$  is measurable.

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be measurable, let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable. Then for every Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is measurable.

**Remark.**  $\exists D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  measurable,  $f$  measurable (even continuous) such that  $f^{-1}(D)$  is not measurable.

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  measurable,  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous, then  $f$  is measurable.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $P(x)$  a statement depending on  $x \in A$ . We say  $P(x)$  is true for almost every  $x \in A$  (or a.e.  $x \in A$ ) if  $m_*(\{x \in A : P(x) \text{ is false}\}) = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** If  $(P_k(x))_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a countable collection of statements depending on  $x \in A$ , then

$$[\forall k \in \mathbb{N} : \text{for a.e. } x \in A, P_k(x) \text{ is true}] \Leftrightarrow [\text{for a.e. } x \in A, \forall k \in \mathbb{N} : P_k(x) \text{ is true}]$$

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be such that  $f = g$  a.e. in  $A$ . Then  $f$  measurable if and only if  $g$  measurable.*

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be measurable sets such that the sets  $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  disjoint and  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = A$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be a function. If  $f|_{A_k}$  is measurable for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f$  is measurable.*

**Proposition 2.9.** *Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be measurable*

1.  $\forall B \subseteq A$  measurable,  $\forall f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable,  $f|_B$  is measurable.
2.  $\forall B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  Borel,  $\forall f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous,  $\forall g : A \rightarrow B$  measurable,  $f \circ g$  is measurable.
3.  $\forall f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable,  $\forall g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable,  $f + g$  is measurable.
4.  $\forall f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f^k$  is measurable.
5.  $\forall f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f \cdot g$  is measurable.

**Remark.**  $\exists f, g$  measurable such that  $f \circ g$  is not measurable.

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, f_n : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable functions converging pointwise a.e. in  $A$  to a function  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  for a.e.  $x \in A$ . Then  $f$  is measurable.*

**Proposition 2.11.** *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, f_n : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable functions. Then*

$$x \mapsto \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n(x), x \mapsto \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n(x), x \mapsto \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), x \mapsto \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

are all measurable.

**Definition 2.3.** We call *simple function* a measurable function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\varphi(A)$  is finite and  $\varphi$  has finite support i.e.  $m(\{x \in A : \varphi(x) \neq 0\}) < \infty$ .

**Remark.** In particular, any simple function  $\varphi$  can be written as

$$\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}$$

where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  distinct (such that  $\varphi(A) \setminus \{0\} = \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ ) and  $A_1, \dots, A_n \subseteq A$  measurable, disjoint and with finite measure ( $A_i = \varphi^{-1}(\{c_i\})$ ).

**Definition 2.4.** We say that  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}$  is the *canonical form* of the simple function  $\varphi$ . We say that  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}$  is a *step function* if the  $A_i$  are rectangles.

**Theorem 2.12** (Simple Approximation Lemma). *Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, m(A) < \infty$  be measurable and bounded i.e.  $\exists M > 0 \forall x \in A : |f(x)| < M$ . Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \varphi_\epsilon, \psi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  simple functions such that*

$$\varphi_\epsilon \leq f \leq \psi_\epsilon < \varphi_\epsilon + \epsilon$$

**Theorem 2.13** (Simple Approximation Theorem). *Let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable. Then  $\exists (\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  simple functions such that*

1.  $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges pointwise to  $f$  on  $A$  i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(x) = f(x) \forall x \in A$ , and
2.  $|\varphi_n| \leq |\varphi_{n+1}| \leq |f|$  on  $A \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $f \geq 0$  then we have moreover that  $\varphi_n \geq 0$  and increasing in  $n$ .

**Theorem 2.14** (Egorov). *Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be measurable,  $m(A) < \infty$ ,  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, f_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measurable converging pointwise to  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists F_\epsilon \subseteq A$  closed such that  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly in  $F_\epsilon$  i.e.*

$$\sup_{F_\epsilon} |f_n - f| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

and  $m(A \setminus F_\epsilon) < \epsilon$

**Remark.** This result does not hold in general when  $m(A) = \infty$ , e.g.  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n}$  on  $A = \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 2.15** (Lusin). *Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable. Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists F_\epsilon \subseteq A$  closed such that  $f|_{F_\epsilon}$  is continuous on  $F_\epsilon$  and  $m(A \setminus F_\epsilon) < \epsilon$ .*

**Remark.** Recall that “ $f|_F$  continuous on  $F$ ”  $\neq$  “ $f$  continuous on  $F$ ”:  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is not continuous at any point in  $\mathbb{R}$  but  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}|_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}} = 0$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .

### 3 Lebesgue Integration

#### Case of a simple function

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\varphi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a simple function and  $\varphi = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \chi_{A_k}$  be its canonical form. We define the (*Lebesgue*) *integral* of  $\varphi$  over  $A$  by

$$\int_A \varphi = \int_A \varphi(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k m(A_k)$$

For any  $B \subseteq A$  measurable, we define  $\int_B f = \int_A f \chi_B$ .

**Proposition 3.1** (independence of the representation). *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_n \subseteq A$  be measurable, disjoint,  $m(A_k) < \infty$ . Then*

$$\int_A \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \chi_{A_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k m(A_k)$$

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $\varphi, \psi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be simple. Then*

1.  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha\varphi + \beta\psi$  simple and  $\int_A (\alpha\varphi + \beta\psi) = \alpha \int_A \varphi + \beta \int_A \psi$ .
2.  $\forall B_1, B_2 \subseteq A$  measurable disjoint,  $\int_{B_1 \cup B_2} \varphi = \int_{B_1} \varphi + \int_{B_2} \varphi$ .
3. If  $\varphi \leq \psi$  on  $A$  then  $\int_A \varphi \leq \int_A \psi$ .
4.  $|\varphi|$  is simple and  $|\int_A \varphi| \leq \int_A |\varphi|$ .

#### Case of a bounded measurable function with finite support

**Definition 3.2.** We denote  $\text{supp}(f)$  and call *support* of a measurable function  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  the set

$$\text{supp}(f) = \{x \in A : f(x) \neq 0\}$$

If  $\text{supp}(f) \subseteq E \subseteq A$ , then we say  $f$  is *supported in  $E$* . If  $m(\text{supp}(f)) < \infty$ , we say that  $f$  has *finite support*.

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded, measurable and with finite support. Let  $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be simple functions in  $A$  such that*



1.  $\exists E \subseteq A$  measurable such that  $m(E) < \infty$  and  $\text{supp}(\phi_n) \subseteq E$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
2.  $\exists M > 0$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|\varphi_n| \leq M$  in  $A$ , and
3.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(x) = f(x)$  for a.e.  $x \in A$  (a.e. pointwise convergence).

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A \varphi_n$  exists and does not depend on the choice of  $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfying the above.

**Remark.** Such  $(\varphi_n)$  exists by the Simple Approximation Lemma.

**Definition 3.3.** Given the above proposition, we then call *integral of  $f$  over  $A$*  the number  $\int_A f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A \varphi_n$ . For every  $B \subseteq A$  measurable, we define  $\int_B f = \int_A f \chi_B$ .

**Remark.** If  $f = 0$  a.e. in  $A$  then  $\int_A f = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded, measurable and with finite support. Then

1.  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is bounded, measurable and with finite support and  $\int_A (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_A f + \beta \int_A g$ .
2.  $\forall B_1, B_2 \subseteq A$  measurable disjoint,  $\int_{B_1 \cup B_2} f = \int_{B_1} f + \int_{B_2} f$ .
3. If  $f \leq g$  on  $A$  then  $\int_A f \leq \int_A g$ .
4.  $|f|$  is bounded, measurable and with finite support and  $|\int_A f| \leq \int_A |f|$ .

**Theorem 3.5** (Bounded Convergence Theorem). Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $f_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of measurable function such that

1.  $\exists E \subseteq A$  measurable such that  $m(E) < \infty$  and  $\text{supp}(f_n) \subseteq E$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
2.  $\exists M > 0$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|f_n| \leq M$  in  $A$ , and
3.  $\exists f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  for a.e.  $x \in A$ .

Then  $f$  is bounded, measurable, with finite support and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n = \int_A f$ .

**Remark.**  $\int_0^1 n \chi_{[0, \frac{1}{n}]}(x) dx = 1$  but  $n \chi_{[0, \frac{1}{n}]}(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \forall x \in (0, 1]$  i.e. for a.e.  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $A = [a, b]$ ,  $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$  then every bounded function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is Riemann integrable is measurable and its Riemann  $\int_A f$  is equal to its Lebesgue integral  $\int_A f$ .

### Case of a nonnegative measurable function

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Then we define the *integral of  $f$  over  $A$*  as

$$\int_A f = \sup \left\{ \int_A h : h : A \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ bounded, measurable, with finite support, } h \leq f \text{ on } A \right\}$$

For every  $B \subseteq A$ , we define  $\int_B f = \int_A \tilde{f}$  where  $\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in B \\ 0 & x \notin B \end{cases}$  ( $\tilde{f} = \chi_B f$  if  $f < \infty$ ).

We say that  $f$  is *integral over  $B$*  if  $\int_B f < \infty$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Then

1.  $\forall \alpha, \beta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is nonnegative measurable and  $\int_A (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_A f + \beta \int_A g$ .
2.  $\forall B_1, B_2 \subseteq A$  measurable disjoint,  $\int_{B_1 \cup B_2} f = \int_{B_1} f + \int_{B_2} f$ .
3. If  $f \leq g$  on  $A$  then  $\int_A f \leq \int_A g$ . Moreover, if  $f = g$  a.e. on  $A$  then  $\int_A f = \int_A g$ . In particular, if  $f = 0$  a.e. on  $A$  then  $\int_A f = 0$ .

**Remark.** For every  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  measurable,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \chi_A = m(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.8** (Chebyshev's Inequality). Let  $f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Then

$$\forall c > 0 : m(f^{-1}([0, +\infty])) \leq \frac{1}{c} \int_A f$$

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Then  $\int_A f = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = 0$  a.e. in  $A$ .

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. If  $f$  is integrable then  $f < \infty$  a.e. in  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.11** (Fatou's Lemma). Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be measurable nonnegative on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then

$$\int_A \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n$$

**Remark.** There is not equality since

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} n\chi_{(0, \frac{1}{n})} = 1 > \int_{\mathbb{R}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n\chi_{(0, \frac{1}{n})}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} 0 = 0$$

**Theorem 3.12** (Monotone Convergence Theorem). *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be measurable, nonnegative functions increasing in  $n$  (i.e.  $f_{n+1} \geq f_n$  on  $A$ ). Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n = \int_A \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ .*

**Corollary 3.13.** *Let  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be measurable, nonnegative function. Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_A u_n = \int_A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ .*

### Case of a sign-changing function

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable. We say that  $f$  is *integrable* if  $f_+ = \max(f, 0)$  and  $f_- = \max(-f, 0)$  are integrable. We then call *integral* of  $f$  over  $A$  the number  $\int_A f = \int_A f_+ - \int_A f_-$ . For every  $B \subseteq A$ , we denote  $\int_B f = \int_B f_+ - \int_B f_-$ .

**Proposition 3.14.**  $f$  integrable  $\Leftrightarrow |f|$  integrable.

**Remark.** If  $f, g : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  then

$$\begin{cases} f + g \text{ is not defined on } N = \{x \in A : f(x) = -g(x) = \pm\infty\} \\ fg \text{ is not defined on } N = \{x \in A : |f(x)| = \infty, g(x) = 0 \vee |g(x)| = \infty, f(x) = 0\} \end{cases}$$

However, if  $f, g$  integrable then  $|f| < \infty$  and  $|g| < \infty$  a.e. in  $A$ , in which case we say  $f + g, fg$  integrable and we denote  $\int_A (f + g) = \int_{A \setminus N} (f + g)$  and  $\int_A fg = \int_{A \setminus N} fg$ .

**Proposition 3.15.** *Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be integrable. Then*

1.  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha f + \beta g$  is integrable and  $\int_A (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_A f + \beta \int_A g$ .
2.  $\forall B_1, B_2 \subseteq A$  measurable disjoint,  $\int_{B_1 \cup B_2} f = \int_{B_1} f + \int_{B_2} f$ .
3.  $f \leq g$  on  $A \Rightarrow \int_A f \leq \int_A g$ .  $f = g$  a.e. on  $A \Rightarrow \int_A f = \int_A g$ .
4.  $|\int_A f| \leq \int_A |f|$ .

**Theorem 3.16** (Dominated Convergence Theorem). *Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be measurable functions on  $A$  such that*

1.  $\exists f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  for a.e.  $x \in A$ , and
2.  $\exists g : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  integrable such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$  for a.e.  $x \in A$  and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Then  $f_n$  and  $f$  are integrable and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n = \int_A f$ .*

**Corollary 3.17** (continuity of the integral). *Let  $f$  be integrable over  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then*

1. *If  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of measurable subsets of  $A$  such that  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1}$  then*

$$\int_{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n} f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{A_n} f$$

2. *If  $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of measurable subsets of  $A$  such that  $A_n \supseteq A_{n+1}$  then*

$$\int_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n} f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{A_n} f$$

## 4 Fubini and Tonelli's Theorems

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $d = d_1 + d_2$ . We denote  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^d = \mathbb{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ . For every  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ , we denote  $E_x = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2} : (x, y) \in E\}$  and  $E_y = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1} : (x, y) \in E\}$ .  $\forall f : E \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}, f_x : E_x \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}, y \mapsto f(x, y)$  and  $f_y : E_y \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}, x \mapsto f(x, y)$

**Remark.**  $E_x$  and  $E_y$  are not necessarily measurable when  $E$  is measurable.

**Remark.** It is not always true that  $\int_A (\int_B f(x, y) dy) dx = \int_B (\int_A f(x, y) dx) dy$  even when the integrals are well-defined.

**Theorem 4.1** (Fubini). *Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be integrable. Then*

1. *For a.e.  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,  $f_y$  is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$ ,*
2.  *$y \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f_y = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f(x, y) dx$  is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ , and*
3.  *$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f(x, y) dx) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f$ .*

**Remark.** The roles of  $x$  and  $y$  can be interchanged so that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} f(x, y) dy) dx$ .

**Theorem 4.2** (Tonelli). *Let  $f$  be nonnegative measurable on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then*

1. *For a.e.  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,  $f_y$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$ ,*
2.  *$y \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f_y$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ , and*
3.  *$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f_y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f$ .*

**Corollary 4.3.** *If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is measurable then for a.e.  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,  $A_y$  is measurable and moreover,  $y \mapsto m(A_y)$  is measurable and  $m(A) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} m(A_y) dy$ .*

**Corollary 4.4** (Tonelli for  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ). *Let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be nonnegative measurable. Then*

1. *For a.e.  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,  $f_y$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$ ,*
2.  *$y \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f_y$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ , and*
3.  *$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f_y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f$ .*

**Corollary 4.5** (Fubini for  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ). *Let  $f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be integrable over  $A$ . Then*

1. *For a.e.  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,  $f_y$  is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$ ,*
2.  *$y \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f_y = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f(x, y) dx$  is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ , and*
3.  *$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_1}} f(x, y) dx) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f$ .*

**Lemma 4.6.**  $\forall E_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_1}, E_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,

$$m_*(E_1 \times E_2) \leq \begin{cases} m_*(E_1)m_*(E_2) & m_*(E_1) \neq 0 \wedge m_*(E_2) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $E_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_1}$  and  $E_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$  be measurable. Then  $E_1 \times E_2$  is measurable and*

$$m_*(E_1 \times E_2) = \begin{cases} m_*(E_1)m_*(E_2) & m_*(E_1) \neq 0 \wedge m_*(E_2) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 4.8.** *Let  $E_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_1}$  and  $E_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$  be measurable and  $f$  be a measurable function on  $E_1$ . Then  $\tilde{f} : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}, (x, y) \mapsto f(x)$  is measurable on  $E_1 \times E_2$ .*

**Proposition 4.9.** *Let  $d_1 = d - 1$ ,  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_1}$  be measurable and  $f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ . Then  $f$  is measurable if and only if  $E = \{(x, y) \in A \times \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\}$  is measurable. Furthermore, if  $f$  is measurable, then  $m(E) = \int_A f(x) dx$ .*

**Proposition 4.10.** *Let  $f$  be measurable on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $g : \mathbb{R}^{2d} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}, (x, y) \mapsto f(x - y)$  is measurable.*

**Remark.** This is useful when defining convolution  $f * g : x \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x - y)g(y) dy$ .

## 5 Differentiation

**Theorem 5.1.** *A monotone function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable almost everywhere in  $(a, b)$ . Furthermore,  $f'$  is integrable and*

$$\int_a^b f' \begin{cases} \leq f(b) - f(a) & f \text{ increasing} \\ \geq f(b) - f(a) & f \text{ decreasing} \end{cases}$$

**Remark.** The Cantor-Lebesgue function is monotone, differentiable in  $[0, 1]$ , with  $\varphi' = 0$  a.e. in  $[0, 1]$  but  $\int_0^1 \varphi' = 0 < \varphi(1) - \varphi(0) = 1$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $F$  be a collection of bounded intervals in  $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  of positive length. Then there exists a countable collection  $F' \subseteq F$  of disjoint intervals such that  $\bigcup_{I \in F} I \subseteq \bigcup_{I \in F'} 5I$ , where  $5I = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x_I + \frac{1}{5}(x - x_I) \in I\}$  ( $x_I$  middle point of  $I$ ).*

**Remark.** It is possible to replace 5 by a number  $x > 3$  but no less: consider  $F = \{[-1, 0], [0, 1]\}$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** *A monotone function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has at most countably many discontinuities.*

### Functions of bounded variation

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We call *total variation* of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  the number

$$T_f(a, b) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_k = b \right\}$$

If  $T_f(a, b) < \infty$ , then we say that  $f$  is of *bounded variation* on  $[a, b]$ .

**Remark.** Monotone and Lipschitz continuous functions are of bounded variation.

**Remark.**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos(\frac{1}{x}) & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is not of bounded variation.

**Theorem 5.4.** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is of bounded variation if and only if it can be written as the difference between two increasing functions. In particular, if  $f$  is of bounded variation then  $f$  is differentiable a.e. and  $f'$  is integrable over  $[a, b]$ .

## Absolutely continuous functions

**Definition 5.2.** We say that a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is *absolutely continuous* on  $[a, b]$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that for every finite collection of disjoint open bounded intervals  $(a_k, b_k) \subseteq [a, b], 1 \leq k \leq n$ , if  $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - a_k) < \delta$  then  $\sum_{k=1}^n |f(b_k) - f(a_k)| < \epsilon$ .

**Remark.**  $f$  absolutely continuous  $\Rightarrow f$  uniformly continuous by taking  $n = 1$ .

**Remark.** The Cantor-Lebesgue function  $\varphi$  is not absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lipschitz continuous then  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  then  $f$  can be written as the difference between two increasing absolutely continuous functions. In particular,  $f$  is of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

1. If  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  then

$$\forall x \in [a, b] : \int_{[a, x]} f' = f(x) - f(a)$$

2. Conversely, for every integrable function  $g$  over  $[a, b]$ , the function  $x \mapsto \int_a^x g$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  with derivative equal to  $g$  a.e. in  $[a, b]$ .

**Lemma 5.8.** Let  $h$  be integrable over  $[a, b]$ . Then  $h = 0$  a.e. in  $[a, b] \Leftrightarrow \int_a^x h = 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

**Corollary 5.9.** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotone, then  $f$  is absolutely continuous in  $[a, b] \Leftrightarrow \int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$ .

**Corollary 5.10** (Lebesgue decomposition). Every function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of bounded variations can be written as  $f = f_{abs} + f_{sing}$ , where  $f_{abs} = \int_a^x f'$  is absolutely continuous in  $[a, b]$  and  $f_{sing} = f - f_{abs}$  is such that  $f'_{sing} = 0$  a.e. in  $[a, b]$ .