

# The Lebesgue outer measure function

$m^* : P(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by

for all set  $E \in P(\mathbb{R})$  by

$$m^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n) : E \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \right.$$

and  $\{ I_n = (a_n, b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \}$ .

Note:  $P(\mathbb{R})$  mean subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , it

can be finite or may be infinite.

Here  $I_n = [a_n, b_n]$  or  $(a_n, b_n)$

$m^*(E)$  is defined by taking all open interval  
or closed interval covers of  $E$ , ~~add~~

$\Rightarrow$  after that adding all the lengths of  
open / closed interval in those covers and

and then taking the infimum of these values.

Example: let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be finite set.

Then  $m^*(A) = 0$

proof: let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ . Then  
for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$   
we have that  $a_k \in \left(a_k - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, a_k + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)$ ,

$$\text{so } A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^n \left(a_k - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, a_k + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)$$

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we know that  $\boxed{l(a, b) = b - a}$

Now the length corresponding to the open interval  
cover of  $A$  for each given  $\epsilon$  is given by,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n l\left(\left(a_k - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, a_k + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right) =$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \left( x_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \left( x_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \right)$$

Here  $a = x_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ ,  $b = x_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{2} \times \varepsilon$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon = n\varepsilon$$

Therefore for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$m^*(A) < n\varepsilon$$

Now take  $n = 1$ , then  $m^*(A) = 0$

$$m^*(A) = 0 < \varepsilon$$

where  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$0 < \frac{1}{2}$$

Another Approach / proof.

Theorem :- Every finite set has measure 0.

Proof <sup>(step 1)</sup> let a finite set  $A = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$

Set step 2 :- Take  $I_i = \left[ x_i - \frac{\epsilon}{2n}, x_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2n} \right]$

$$\Rightarrow A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i.$$

Step 3 :- If we evaluate the ~~val~~ value of  $|I_i|$  (distance measure) for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we have.

$$\begin{aligned} |I_i| &= \left| \left[ x_i - \frac{\epsilon}{2n}, x_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2n} \right] \right| \\ &= x_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2n} - \left( x_i - \frac{\epsilon}{2n} \right) \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot \epsilon}{2n} = \frac{\epsilon}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

Step 4 :- Now adding all  $n$ -intervals, we

$$\begin{aligned} \text{See that } \left| \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |I_i| \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\epsilon}{n} = \frac{\epsilon}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} = \epsilon.$$

So,  $m(A) < \epsilon.$

implies  $m(A) = 0$

## Measure Subadditivity:

Let  $(E_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{Then } \left[ m^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) \right]$$

Proof: If we take  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) = \infty$ ,

$$\text{then obviously } m^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) = \infty$$

$$\text{So } m^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) = \infty$$

It will be meaningless if  $\infty$ ,

So, we assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n)$  is finite.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$(I_{n,m})_{m=1}^{\infty}$  be an open cover of  $E_n$ .

$$\text{So } E_n \subseteq \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} I_{n,m}.$$

we know that-

$$m^*(E_n) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} l(I_r) : E \subseteq \bigcup_{r=1}^{\infty} I_r \right.$$

$$\left. \text{and } \{I_r\} = \{(a_r, b_r)\}_{r=1}^{\infty} \right\}$$

$(I_{n,m})_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is open interval cover of  ~~$E_n$~~   $E_n$

Now for  $\epsilon_0 = \frac{\epsilon}{2^n} > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} l(I_{n,m}) &< m^*(E_n) + \epsilon_0 \\ &= m^*(E_n) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^n} \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $(I_{n,m})_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is an open interval

cover of  ~~$E_n$~~   $E_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

that  $(I_{n,m})_{m,n=1}^{\infty}$  is an open interval

cover of  ~~$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$~~   $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ .

Therefore,  $m^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} l(I_{n,m}) \right)$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( m^*(E_n) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^3} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) + \epsilon \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = 1.$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) + \epsilon.$$

$\therefore m^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n) + \epsilon$

Now for  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$m^* \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n)$$

Hence proved

Theorem: Every countable set has measure 0.

Proof: Let  $E$  be a countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $x \in [x - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, x + \frac{\epsilon}{2}]$

$$m(\{x\}) < m\left(\left[x - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, x + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right]\right)$$

$$= m\left(\left[x - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, x + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right]\right) = \left| \left[x - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, x + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right] \right|$$

$$= \left(x + \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \left(x - \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon.$$

Note:  $\{x\} = [x, x]$

$$\therefore m(\{x\}) = m([x, x]) < \epsilon$$

$$= 0 < \epsilon, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Now using the properties of subadditivity

we have  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{x_n\}$  be countable

Let

$$\Rightarrow m(E) \leq m\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{x_n\}\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(\{x_n\}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{m(E) = 0}$$

## Length of open interval

The length  $l(I)$  of an open interval  $I$  is defined by.

$$l(I) = \begin{cases} b-a & \text{if } I = (a, b) \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } a < b \\ 0 & \text{if } I = \emptyset \\ \infty & \text{if } I = (-\infty, a) \text{ or } I = (a, \infty) \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{R} \\ \infty & \text{if } I = (-\infty, \infty) \end{cases}$$

## Translation:-

If  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then the translation  $t + A$  is defined by

$$t + A = \{t + a : a \in A\}$$

# Outer Measure is translation invariant.

Suppose  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\text{Then } m^*(t + A) = m^*(A)$$

Proof. <sup>step 1</sup> Let  $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of open intervals that cover  $A$ .

Then  $(I_n + t)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of open intervals that cover  $(t + A)$

$$\text{Therefore } m^*(A + t) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n + t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since the infimum of the last term over all sequence  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots$  of open intervals whose union contain  $A$ .

Step 2: So for every sequence of open intervals  $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  that cover  $A$  we have that

$$m^*(A+t) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n).$$

Hence  $m^*(A+t) \leq m^*(A)$

Now let  $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of open intervals that cover  $A+t$ . Then  $(I_n-t)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of open interval that cover  $A$ .

$$\therefore m^*(A) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n-t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n)$$

Step 3: So for every sequence of open interval  $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  that cover  $A+t$  we have that

$$m^*(A) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l(I_n)$$

$$m^*(A) \leq m^*(A+t) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$\boxed{m^*(A) = m^*(A+t)}$$

Open Cover:

open cover:

Suppose  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , a collection  $C$  of open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is called an open cover of  $A$  if  $A$  is contained in the union of all the sets in  $C$ .

Example (1) Take  $C = \{(k, k+2) : k \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  <sup>→ collection</sup>

is an open cover of  $[2, 4]$ ,

$$\text{Here } [2, 4] \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (k, k+2)$$

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this open cover has a finite subcover

$$\text{because } [2, 4] = [2, 3] \cup [3, 4]$$

(2) Take  $C$  (collection) =  $\{(0, 2 - \frac{1}{k}) : k \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$

is an open cover of  $(1, 2)$  because

$$(1, 2) \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (0, 2 - \frac{1}{k})$$

# Monotonicity in <sup>Lebesgue</sup> Measure theory. (outer) measure.

if  $A$  and  $B$  are two set in  $\mathbb{R}$

with  $A \subset B$ , then  $m^*(A) \leq m^*(B)$

Q. Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

and  $m^*(B) = 0$ , then

$$m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(A)$$

proof Since it given.  $m^*(B) = 0$

$$\text{so } B \subseteq A \cup B$$

Now the property of monotonicity in outer measure

$$m^*(B) \leq m^*(A \cup B) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now again we used the theorem of Countable Subadditivity of the Lebesgue of outer measure.

Theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $(A_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , Then  $m^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(A_n)$

Note: Here Union (symbol) changed to addition (summation).

d) e  $m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*(A) + m^*(B)$   
 $= 0 + m^*(B)$

$$\boxed{m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*(B)} \quad - (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we have.

$$\boxed{m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(B)}$$

## $\delta$ -Dilation

If we fix  $\delta \geq 0$  and  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  and we define the  $\delta$ -dilation of  $A$  as

$$\delta A = \{ \delta a \mid a \in A \} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

Then  $m^*(\delta A) = \delta m^*(A)$

Proof: Fixed an interval  $I = (a, b)$

Step 1: For  $A$  Then  $|I| = b - a$  and  $|I| = b - a$

$$\text{and } |\delta I| = \delta(b - a)$$

$$\delta |I| = |\delta I|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \delta |I_n| = \sum |\delta I_n| \quad \text{where}$$

$I_n$  is interval. ①

Step 2: Let  $\{I_n\}$  cover  $A$ . Then we can dilate each interval by  $\delta$ .

Let  $\{\delta I_n\}$  be the dilated collections of intervals

Step 3:- For  $x \in (a, b)$ . Then  $\delta x \in (\delta a, \delta b)$ .

So we have  $\delta A \subset \cup \{\delta I_n\}$

Since  $\{I_n\}$  covers  $A$

Now ~~use~~ using the properties of subadditivity

$$m^*(\delta A) \leq m^*(\cup \delta I_n)$$

$$m^*(\delta A) \leq m^*(\cup \{\delta I_n\})$$

$$\leq \sum |\delta I_n|$$

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$$m^*(\delta A) \leq \sum |\delta I_n|$$

~~From~~ Step 4: From (1), we have.

$$\sum \delta |I_n| = \sum |\delta I_n|$$

$$\text{so } m^*(\delta A) \leq \sum \delta |I_n|$$

Step 5:- By the definition of the infimum, for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find a cover of  $A$  called  $\{I_n\}$

such that  $\sum |I_n| < m^*(A) + \epsilon$ .

This implies  $\sum \delta |I_n| < \delta m^*(A) + \delta \epsilon$

Therefore, we can conclude

$$m^*(\delta A) < \delta m^*(A) + \delta \epsilon$$

Step 6:- let  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then we have

$$m^*(\delta A) \leq \delta m^*(A)$$

which <sup>①</sup>

hold for all  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ .

Step 7:- let  $\delta = 0$ , then  $\delta A = \{0\}$

since  $\delta m^*(A) = 0 \cdot m^*(A) = 0 = m^*(0)$

Step 8:- let  $\delta \neq 0$ . Then define  $B = \delta A$

and  $\lambda = \delta^{-1}$ .

then we have  $m^*(\lambda B) \leq \lambda m^*(B)$

$$\text{But } \lambda B = A$$

$$\text{since } B = \delta A.$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \delta^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = \lambda B}$$

$$\text{So we have } m^*(A) \leq \delta^{-1} m^*(\delta A)$$

$$\boxed{\delta m^*(A) \leq m^*(\delta A)}$$

Hence proved

From step (6) and (7) we have,

$$\boxed{m^*(\delta A) = \delta m^*(A)}$$

Q. Prove that  $m^*([0,1] - \mathbb{Q}) = 1$ .

Proof. - Step 1:

Consider that  $[0,1] - \mathbb{Q} \subset [0,1]$

Thus  $m^*([0,1] - \mathbb{Q}) \leq 1$ .  $\text{---} \textcircled{1}$

Since  $m^*([0,1]) = l([0,1]) = 1$ .

Step 2: Consider the  $A = [0,1] - \mathbb{Q}$   
 $B = [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ .

$$A \cup B = [0,1]$$

~~$$[0,1] = \mathbb{Q} \cup [0,1]$$~~

$$[0,1] - \mathbb{Q} \cup [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q} = [0,1]$$

$$m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*(A) + m^*(B)$$

$\downarrow$   
Countable subadditivity of the Lebesgue  
of outer measure

$$1 = m^*([0,1]) \leq m^*([0,1] - \mathbb{Q}) + m^*([0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q})$$

Since  $[0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow m^*([0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*([0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}) = 0$$

So we have  $1 \leq m^*([0,1] - \mathbb{Q})$  (2)

from (1) and (2)

$$\boxed{m^*([0,1] - \mathbb{Q}) = 1}$$

Q Let  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  and  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \dots$   
 is an increasing sequence where  $A_i \subseteq [0, 1]$

prove that  $m^*(A_n) \rightarrow m^*(A)$

proof:-  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \dots$

$$B_i = A_i \setminus A_{i-1} \quad \forall i = 1 \text{ to } \infty$$

$$B_1 = A_1$$

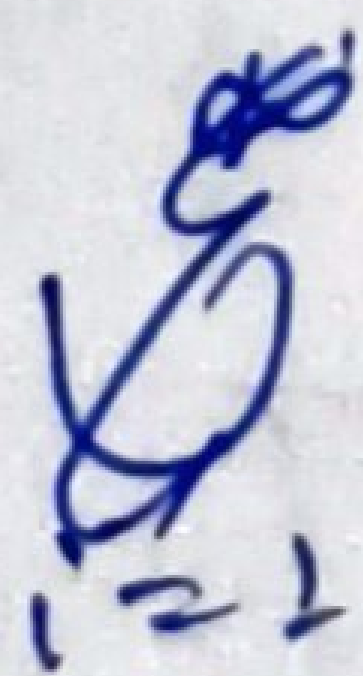
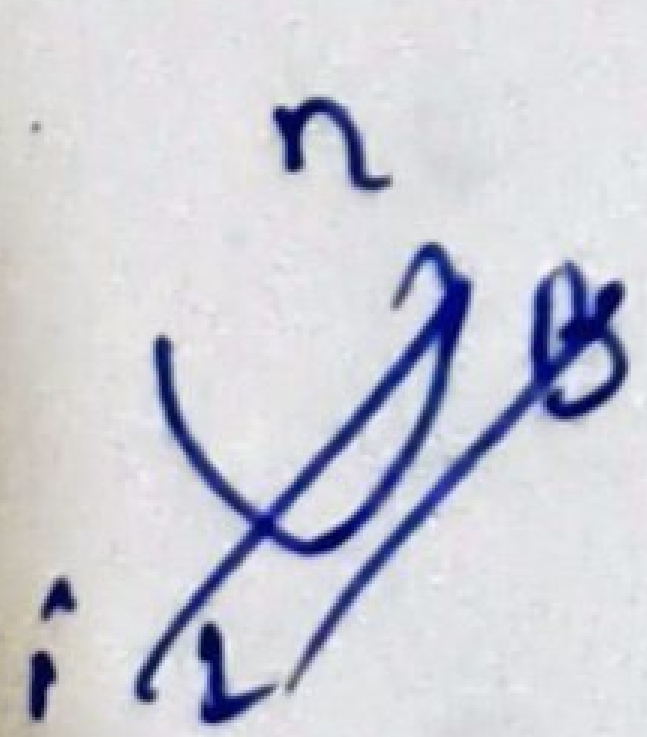
$$B_2 = A_2 - A_1$$

$$B_3 = A_3 - A_2$$

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$$B_i = A_i - A_{i-1}$$

Here  $B_i$  are disjoint pairwise.



$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$$

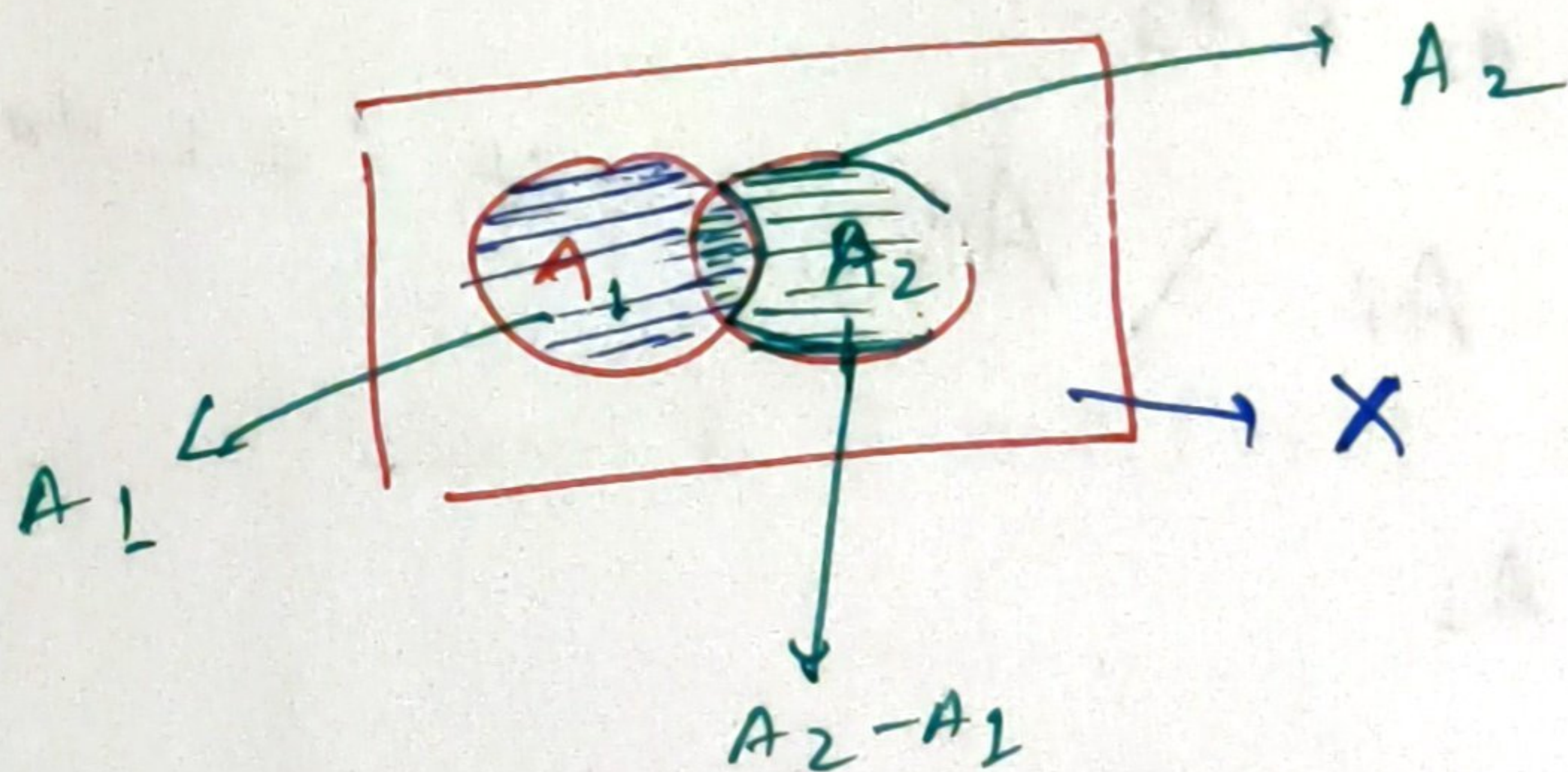
$$\Rightarrow A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) \cup (A_3 - A_2) \dots \cup (A_n - A_{n-1})$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$$

we can check at  $n=2$ ,

$$A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) = A_1 \cup A_2$$

By using Venn diagram



$$A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) = A_1 \cup A_2$$

De-Morgan law:

$$A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) = A_1 \cup (A_2 \cap A_1^c)$$

$$= (A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (A_1 \cup A_1^c)$$

$$= (A_1 \cup A_2) \cap (X)$$

$$A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) = A_1 \cup A_2$$

$$A_1 \cup (A_2 - A_1) = A_1 \cup A_2$$

similarly

$$\boxed{\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i} \text{ for all } n.$$

Therefore

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

$$m^*(A) = m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right)$$

$$= m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i\right)$$

Now use the theorem of countable additivity of outer measure.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(B_i)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i\right)$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right\} \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m^*(A_n) = m^*(A)$$

Hence proved.

# $\sigma$ -Algebra (Sigma Algebra) : (Measurable space)

Let  $X$  be any set and let  $F$  be a collection of subsets of  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  A  $\sigma$ -algebra  $F$  of subsets of  $X$  is a collection  $F$  of subset of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $\emptyset \in F$
- (2) if  $B \in F$  then  $B^c \in F$  also in  $F$   
i.e. if  $B \in F$ , then  $B^c \in F$
- (3) if  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots$  is a countable collection of sets in  $F$  then their union  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \in F$   
i.e. if  $B_1, B_2, \dots \in F$ , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \in F$

Note:  $\Sigma = \text{Sigma (Symbolic)}$

$\Sigma = F \Rightarrow$  collection.

Example:

Now we can say that

$(X, \mathcal{F})$  or  $(X, \Sigma)$  is a measurable

space.

Example:

Take  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, X\}$

$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$ .

Take  $B = \{1, 2\}$

$$B^c = \{3, 4\}$$

i.e  $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, B, B^c, X\}$ .

Q. Show that the characteristic function of a set  $E$  is measurable if and only if  $E$  is measurable.

sol: Suppose that  $E$  is measurable space  $X$ .

Then

$$X_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in E \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin E \end{cases}$$

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Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\textcircled{1} \{x : X_E(x) < \alpha\} = \emptyset \text{ if } \alpha \leq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \{x : X_E(x) < \alpha\} = X \text{ if } \alpha > 1.$$

$$\text{if } \alpha > 1 \text{ then } \{x : X_E(x) < \alpha > 1\} = X$$

$$\textcircled{3} \left\{ \begin{aligned} X: X_E(x) < \alpha \text{ where } \alpha \in (0, 1] \\ &= E^c \quad \text{if } 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \\ &= X - E \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \left\{ \begin{aligned} X: X_E(x) < \alpha \text{ where } \alpha \in [0, 1) \\ &= E \quad \text{if } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

In all case  $\{x: X_E(x) < \alpha\}$

$$= X_E^{-1}(-\infty, \alpha)$$

$\Rightarrow X_E^{-1}(-\infty, \alpha)$  is measurable,

$\Rightarrow X_E$  is measurable.

$$X_E^{-1}(-\infty, \alpha) = \{x : X_E(x) < \alpha\}$$

$$X_E^{-1}(-\infty, \alpha) = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } \alpha > 1 \\ E^c & \text{if } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \\ E & \text{if } 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \alpha \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, E, E^c, X\}$$

$\therefore (X, \mathcal{F})$  is a measurable space.

Note:

$$X_E(x) < 1/2 \text{ if } X_E(x) = 0$$

$$X - E = \{x : X_E(x) < 1/2\}$$

$$= \{x : X_E(x) = 0\}$$

$$E = X - (X - E)$$

$$= \{x : X_E(x) \geq 1/2\}$$

$$= \{x : X_E(x) = 1\}$$

Theorem: Let  $X, Y, Z$  be topological spaces such that

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$$

① If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is continuous.

Proof:-  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$   
 $= f^{-1}(\text{open})$   
 $= \text{open}.$

Note:- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces

and if  $f$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ , then

$f$  is said to be continuous if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is an open set in  $X$  for every open set  $U$  in  $Y$ .

Theorem: let  $u: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $v: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

and  $\phi: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ .

if let  $u$  and  $v$  be real measurable functions on a measurable space  $X$ . let  $\phi$  be a continuous mapping of the plane into a topological space  $Y$  and defined by.

$$h(x) = \phi(u(x), v(x)) \quad \text{for } x \in X.$$

Then  $h: X \rightarrow Y$  is measurable.

proof

To prove this theorem, we must know one theorem

Theorem: let  $S$ ,  $T$  and  $R$  be metric space.

let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $g: T \rightarrow R$ ,

now define the composition function

$g \circ f: S \rightarrow R$  by

$$g \circ f(s) = g(f(s))$$

① If  $U \subset R$ , then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$   
 $= f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$

sol.

Let  $x \in (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$ .

Then  $g \circ f(x) \in U$ .

$\Rightarrow g(f(x)) \in U$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x) \in g^{-1}(U)$ .

$\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$

Therefore  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) \subset f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$

② If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous, then the composition  $g \circ f$  is also continuous.

proof:

Let  $U$  be open in  $R$ . Since  $U \subset R$   
 and  $g$  is continuous  $g: T \rightarrow R$ .

$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(U) \subset T$  is open.

Now for  $f$

Here  $f$  is continuous  $f: S \rightarrow T$

for  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) \subset S$

since  $g^{-1}(U) \subset T$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$  is open.

from (1) we have show that  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is open, so  $g \circ f$  is continuous.

Theorem:- Let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be topological spaces and let  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be continuous.

(a) If  $X$  is a topological space. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous, and if  $h = g \circ f$ , then

$h: X \rightarrow Z$  is continuous

(b) If  $X$  is a measurable space. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is measurable, and if  $h = g \circ f$ , then

$h: X \rightarrow Z$  is measurable.

proof: ① if  $V$  is open in  $Z$ , then

$g^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $Y$ .

we know that  $h = g \circ f$

$$(h)^{-1} = g \circ f^{-1}(V)$$

$$\Rightarrow (h)^{-1} = (g \circ f)^{-1}(V)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^{-1} = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(V))$$

∵  $f^{-1}$  is open since  $f$  is

Continuous

Therefore  $h^{-1}(V)$  is also open

this shows that  $h : X \rightarrow Z$  is

Continuous.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $f$  is measurable, then  $f^{-1}$  is open.  
implies  $h^{-1}(V)$ .

To show that if  $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is an open rectangle, then  $f^{-1}(R) \in \mathcal{M}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  let  $(a, b), (c, d) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be open interval such that  $R = \{(y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a < y < b, c < z < d\}$ .

if  $(u(x), v(x)) \in R$ , then  $u(x) \in (a, b)$   
 $v(x) \in (c, d)$

$\Rightarrow u(x) \in (a, b) \Rightarrow v(x) \in (c, d)$

$x$  thus implies  $x \in U^{-1}(a, b) \cap V^{-1}(c, d)$

$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Since we have already define

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by

$f(x) = (u(x), v(x))$

$\Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(u(x), v(x))$

$x = U^{-1}(a, b) \cap V^{-1}(c, d)$

Since  $x \in U^{-1}(a, b) \cap V^{-1}(c, d)$

Form ②

$\Rightarrow$  ~~we know  $(u(x), v(x)) \in R$ .~~

$$(U(x), V(x)) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } (a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f^{-1}(R) = U^{-1}(a, b) \cap V^{-1}(c, d).$$

Since  $U$  is measurable,  $U^{-1}(a, b) \in \mathcal{M}$

Since  $V$  is measurable,  $V^{-1}(c, d) \in \mathcal{M}$

$\mathcal{M}$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra

Therefore  $U^{-1}(a, b) \cap V^{-1}(c, d) \in \mathcal{M}$ .

and  $f^{-1}(R) \in \mathcal{M}$  for any rectangle  $R$ .

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under countable intersections.

Now take any open set  $V = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} R_i$

where  $V$  is rectangle around points with rational coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } f^{-1}(V) &= f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} R_i\right) \\ &= \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(R_i) \end{aligned}$$

Each term in the union is in  $M$ ,

so since countable unions of elements in  $M$  are in  $M$

$$f^{-1}(v) \in M.$$

i.e.  $f^{-1}(v)$  is measurable.

Hence proved.

Theorem:- If  $\mathcal{B}$  a non-empty collection of subsets of  $X$ , then exist a smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing ~~all the~~ all the sets of  $\mathcal{B}$  is denoted as  $\sigma(\mathcal{B})$

$\sigma(\mathcal{B}) =$  Sigma algebra generated by the collection  $\mathcal{B}$ .

In Rudin books:  $\mathcal{M}^*$   $\rightarrow$   $\sigma$ -algebra

~~generated~~ generated by  $\mathcal{F}$   
where  $\mathcal{F}$  is any collection of subsets of  $X$ .

## Borel set

Let  $X$  be topological space, then the family of Borel set in  $X$  is the  $\sigma$ - $\mathcal{G}$

Let  $X$  be topological space, then the family of Borel set is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the family of open sets

i.e. there exist a smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all the set  $B$  in  $X$  such that every open set in  $X$  belong to  $B$ . The member of  $B$  are called Borel set.

Example,  $\therefore A = [a, b]$  &  $A$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$A^c = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

By property sigma algebra,  $\therefore$  if  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $B^c$  also in  $\mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow$  Borel sigma contains all open set  $\because$  as it contain  $A^c$ ,  ~~$A$~~

$$A^c = (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$$

$$(A^c)^c = [a, b] = A$$

$$(A^c)^c = A$$

Notes: The collection of Borel subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  
is the smallest collection of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$   
closed under taking countable union,

The characteristic function of a subset  $A$  of a set  $X$  is a function

$\chi_A: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defined.

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

~~Let  $A \subseteq B$~~

Let  $B \subseteq X$

Then

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \chi_{A \cap B} = \chi_A \cdot \chi_B$$

proof If  $x \in A \cap B$ , then

$$\chi_A(x) = \chi_B(x) = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_{A \cap B}(x) = 1$$

Here  $x \in A, x \in B$

$$\text{so } \chi_A(x) \cdot \chi_B(x) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1.$$

If  $x \notin A \cap B$ , then  $\chi_A(x) = 0$ ,  $\chi_B(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_{A \cap B}(x) = 0$$

again  $\chi_A \cdot \chi_B = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$

so  $\chi_{A \cap B} = \chi_A \cdot \chi_B$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \chi_{A \cup B} = \chi_A + \chi_B - \chi_{A \cap B}$$

If  $x \in A \cup B$ , then  $\chi_{A \cup B} = 1$ .

$x \in A$ , then  $\chi_A = 1$

$x \in B$ , then  $\chi_B = 1$ .

$x \in A \cap B$ , then  $\chi_{A \cap B} = 1$

} Power  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\chi_{A \cup B} = 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$$

Similarly if  $x \notin A \cup B$ , then  $\chi_{A \cup B} = 0$

$x \notin A$ , then  $\chi_A = 0$

$x \notin B$ , then  $\chi_B = 0$

$x \notin A \cap B$ , then  $\chi_{A \cap B} = 0$

$$\chi_{A \cup B} = 0 + 0 - 0 = 0$$

## # Theorem :

If  $f_n : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is measurable

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and

$$g = \sup_{n \geq 1} f_n$$

$$h = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$$

then  $g$  and  $h$  are measurable.

proof:- If  $f_n(x) > \alpha$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

then  $g(x)$  is an upper bound of the set

$\{f_n(x) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  such that

$$g(x) \geq f_n(x) > \alpha$$

i.e

$$g(x) \in (\alpha, \infty]$$

$$x \in g^{-1}([\alpha, \infty]) \text{ implies}$$

$$g(x) > \alpha$$

if  $g(x) > \alpha$ , then there exist  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f_n(x) > \alpha$ .

So  $x \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n^{-1}((\alpha, \infty])$

To prove this ~~the~~ theorem, we must know this theorem also,

Theorem: Suppose that  $(X, A)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B})$  are measurable space and  $\mathcal{B} = \sigma(\mathcal{G})$  is generated by a family  $\mathcal{G} \subset P(Y)$  (power set of  $Y$ )

Then  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is measurable if and only if  $f^{-1}(G) \in A$  for every  $G \in \mathcal{G}$

Proof - we  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$

$$f^{-1}(Y - B) = f^{-1}(Y) - f^{-1}(B)$$

$$f^{-1}(Y - B) = X - f^{-1}(B)$$

$$f^{-1} \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \right) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(B_i)$$

$$f^{-1} \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \right) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(B_i).$$

It follows that

$$M = \{ B \subset Y : f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{A} \}$$
 is a

$\sigma$ -algebra on  $Y$ .

$M$  contains  $\mathcal{G}$  so  $\mathcal{G} \subset M$

Therefore  $\sigma(\mathcal{G}) = \mathcal{B} \subset M$

Which implies that  $f$  is measurable.

measurable

Theorem :- If  $f = g - h$ ,  $g \geq 0$  and  $h \geq 0$

then  $f^+ \leq g$  and  $f^- \leq h$

proof :-  $f \leq g$  and  $g \geq 0$  clearly implies

$$f^+ = \max\{f, 0\} \leq g.$$

$$-f \leq 0 \text{ and } +f \leq h.$$

$$f^- = -\min\{f, 0\} = -\min\{-h, 0\} \\ \leq -(-h)$$

$$\boxed{f^- \leq h.}$$

## Simple Function :-

A complex function <sup>on a</sup> measurable space  $X$  whose range consists of only finitely many points is called a simple function.

$\Rightarrow$  A simple function is a finite linear combination of indicator function of measurable sets.

Let  $(X, \Sigma)$  be a measurable space.

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \Sigma$  be sequence of disjoint measurable set

$$A_i \cap A_j = \phi \text{ if } i \neq j$$

$$X = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n.$$

Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be a sequence of real or complex numbers.

A simple function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mathbb{1}_{A_k}(x)$$

take  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,

then  $f$  is measurable since

$$f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup \{A_i : a_i \in V\} \text{ is}$$

measurable.

take  $V = V_i = (a_i - \epsilon, a_i + \epsilon)$

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$$

$$\chi_{A_i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A_i \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A_i \end{cases}$$

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \text{ if } x \in A_i.$$

$f(x) = a_i$  implies  $f(x) \in V_i$

so  $f(A_i) = V_i$

$$\text{so } A_i = f^{-1}(V_i)$$

$= f^{-1}(v)$  is measurable subset of

$\mathbb{R}$ .

Example :-

① Every constant function defined on a Lebesgue measurable set is a simple function such as  $f: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \{k\}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

② Let  $A \subseteq B$ . The characteristic function of  $A$  on the set  $B$  is the function  $\chi_A: B \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defined for all  $x \in B$  by

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in A. \end{cases}$$

$\chi_A$  is simple function since  $B$  is a Lebesgue measurable set due to function range is finite.

Theorem :-

Let  $f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable.

There exist simple measurable function  $S_n$  on  $X$  such that

(a)  $0 \leq S_1 \leq S_2 \leq \dots \leq f$

(b)  $S_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
every  $x \in X$ .

Proof :-

Step 1: Here we will use the

Archimedean property :

ie if  $\frac{t}{\delta_n}$  is any real number such that

$\frac{t}{\delta_n} > 0$ , then there exist a

natural number  $k+1 \in \mathbb{N}$

such that  $k \leq \frac{t}{\delta_n} < (k+1)$

$$k \leq \frac{t}{\delta_n} < (k+L)$$

$$\boxed{k\delta_n \leq t < \delta_n(k+L)}$$

L (i)

Now Take  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{2^n}$

$$k = K_n(t)$$

Now define simple measurable function

$$S_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n \cdot 2^n - 1} k \delta_n \chi_{[k\delta_n, (k+L)\delta_n)}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=0}^{n \cdot 2^n - 1} n \chi_{[n, \infty)}$$

$$S_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n \cdot 2^n - 1} k \cdot \delta_n \chi_{[k\delta_n, (k+L)\delta_n)} + n \chi_{[n, \infty)}$$