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① A collection of pairwise-disjoint subsets of σ -finite measure space. Suppose every $E \in \mathcal{A}$ has $\mu(E) > 0$. Show $\mathcal{A}$ is at most countable.

σ -finite $\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ where $\mu(X_i) < \infty \forall i$.

Then $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A \cap X_i)$ for each $A \in \mathcal{A}$, but $\mu(A) > 0$, hence $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A \cap X_i) \geq \mu(A) > 0$, hence $\mu(A \cap X_i) > 0$ for some i .

Now suppose that $\mathcal{A}$ is uncountable:

Since there are only countably many X_i , this means there must be some X_i st. there are uncountably many $A \in \mathcal{A}$ with $A \cap X_i \neq \emptyset$ and $\mu(A \cap X_i) > 0$.

Call this family $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$.

The $A \in \mathcal{C}$ are disjoint since $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, hence the $A \cap X_i$ are also disjoint. Now see that:

$$X_i \supseteq \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A \cap X_i \rightarrow \text{since disjoint}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(X_i) \geq \mu\left(\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A \cap X_i\right) = \sum_{A \in \mathcal{C}} \mu(A \cap X_i) = \infty$$

which is a contradiction since $\mu(X_i) < \infty$. So $\mathcal{A}$ is at most countable. ↑ uncountable sum of positives

② (a) in Leb. on $\mathbb{R}$, f integrable. Show for $a > 0$:

$$\int f(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \int f(x) dx$$

Case: simple functions: let $f = \chi_{[b,c]}$ be a characteristic function.

$$\text{Then: } \int f(ax) dx = \int \chi_{[b,c]}(ax) dx = \int \chi_{\left[\frac{b}{a}, \frac{c}{a}\right]}(x) dx = \frac{c}{a} - \frac{b}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a}(c-b) = \frac{1}{a} \int \chi_{[b,c]}(x) dx = \frac{1}{a} \int f(x) dx.$$

Hence also true for simple functions (linear comb. of char. fns)

Recall that f is integrable; thus $\exists$ seq. of simple functions ϕ_n converging monotonically to f . If $f \geq 0$, so:

$$\text{Case: } f \text{ positive: } \int f(ax) dx = \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(ax) dx \stackrel{\text{MCT}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \phi_n(ax) dx$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a} \int \phi_n(x) dx \stackrel{\text{MCT}}{=} \frac{1}{a} \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(x) dx = \frac{1}{a} \int f(x) dx$$

General case: $f = f_+ - f_-$

(b.) F meas on $\mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|F(x)| \leq C|x| \forall x$. Suppose F diff. at 0.

show: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{n F(x)}{x(1+n^2 x^2)} dx = \pi F'(0)$

Let $f(x) = \frac{n F(x)}{x(1+n^2 x^2)}$ and apply part (a):

$$\begin{aligned} n \int \frac{n F(x)}{x(1+n^2 x^2)} dx &= \int n f(x) = \int f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \int \frac{n F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)(1+n^2 \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^2)} \\ &= \int \frac{n^2 F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{x(1+x^2)} \Rightarrow \int \frac{n F(x)}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \int \frac{n F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{x(1+x^2)} dx \end{aligned}$$

Now: $\left| \frac{n F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{x(1+x^2)} \right| \leq \frac{n C \left|\frac{x}{n}\right|}{|x(1+x^2)|} = \frac{C}{(1+x^2)} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$

$\Rightarrow$ So we may apply DCT:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{n F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \int \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{x(1+x^2)} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{(1+x^2)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)} \right) dx$$

Now, $|F(0)| \leq C|0| = 0$, hence $F(0) = 0$, and so:

$$\int \left[\frac{1}{(1+x^2)} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) - F(0)}{\frac{x}{n} - 0} \right) \right] dx = \int \left[\frac{1}{(1+x^2)} F'(0) \right] dx = F'(0) \pi$$

Hence: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{n F(x)}{x(1+n^2 x^2)} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{n F\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \pi F'(0)$

3. (X, μ) meas, $\mu(X) < \infty$, f meas, $|f| < 1$.

Show: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + f + \dots + f^n) d\mu$ exists

- Case 1: let $g_n = \sum_{i=0}^n f^i$. Then $g_n = \frac{1-f^{n+1}}{1-f}$ (since $|f| < 1$)
and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n = \frac{1}{1-f}$; clearly g_n increases monotonically since $f \geq 0$, so apply MCT.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + \dots + f^n) d\mu &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_n d\mu \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \int_X \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n d\mu \\ &= \int_X \frac{1}{1-f} d\mu < \infty \text{ since } \frac{1}{1-f(x)} < \infty \text{ for all } x \text{ since } |f| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

- general case: let $f = f_+ - f_-$ where f_+, f_- nonnegative and such that one is always zero.

Then $(f_+ - f_-)^k = f_+^k + (-1)^k f_-^k + (\text{cross-terms})$ (since either $f_+(x) = 0$ or $f_-(x) = 0 \forall x$)

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + \dots + f^n) d\mu &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + \dots + (f_+ - f_-)^n) d\mu \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + \dots + f_+^n + (-1)^n f_-^n) d\mu \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_X (1 + f_+ + \dots + f_+^n) d\mu + \int_X (-f_- + f_-^2 + \dots + (-1)^n f_-^n) d\mu \right] \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Now, note that $-f_- + f_-^2 + \dots + (-1)^n f_-^n \leq 1 + f_+ + f_+^2 + \dots + f_+^n$ since $f_+ \geq 0$
hence by comparison:

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_X (1 + \dots + f_+^n) d\mu + \int_X (1 + \dots + f_+^n) d\mu \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + \dots + f_+^n) d\mu + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (1 + \dots + f_+^n) d\mu \end{aligned}$$

Both of which exist by the $f \geq 0$ case.

(4) (F_j) seq of non-negative, non-decreasing, right-continuous functions on $[a, b]$ and suppose $F(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j(x)$.
Show: $F'(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j'(x)$ for m-a.e. $x \in [a, b]$.

Since the F_j are ^{non}decreasing, so is F , hence F is differentiable a.e. Furthermore, the F_j are non-decreasing and right continuous, hence so is F , hence the measures μ_F and μ_{F_j} are well-defined. Since F, F_j are rt-cont. in a closed interval, they are also bdd, hence NBV, hence

$$\mu_F \ll m \Leftrightarrow F \text{ abs cont.}$$

$$\mu_{F_j} \ll m \Leftrightarrow F_j \text{ abs cont.}$$

Now, suppose $m(E) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \inf \{ \sum (b_j - a_j) : E \subseteq U(a_j, b_j) \}$

$$\text{Then: } \mu_F(E) = \inf \{ \sum \mu_F((a_j, b_j)) : E \subseteq U(a_j, b_j) \}$$

$$= \inf \{ \sum (F(b_j) - F(a_j)) : E \subseteq U(a_j, b_j) \}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{since the first infimum implies that } a_j = b_j \text{ for each interval.}$$

$\rightarrow$ Similarly for F_j .

$$\text{Hence } \mu_F \ll m, \mu_{F_j} \ll m, \text{ hence } F_j(b) - F_j(a) = \int_a^b F_j'(x) dx$$

$$F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b F'(x) dx,$$

thus:

$$\int_a^b \sum F_j'(x) dx \stackrel{\text{by Tonelli since all positive}}{=} \sum \int_a^b F_j'(x) dx = \sum F_j(b) - F_j(a) = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\text{hence } \sum F_j'(x) = F'(x)$$

Hence, μ_F and μ_{F_j} are absolutely continuous w.r.t. m .