

unit - III
Lebesgue Integration

Riemann Integral:

Let f be a bounded real valued function defined on the interval $[a, b]$. Let $p: a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ be a partition of $[a, b]$. The lower and upper Darboux sum are defined as,

$$L(f, p) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i (x_i - x_{i-1}) \text{ where } m_i = \min_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x),$$

$$U(f, p) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i (x_i - x_{i-1}) \text{ where } M_i = \max_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x),$$

$$U(f, p) \geq L(f, p) \text{ for any partition } p \text{ of } [a, b]$$

If partition p' is finer than partition p (i.e., $p' > p$), then $L(f, p') \geq L(f, p)$ and $U(f, p') \leq U(f, p)$.

Combining, $U(f, p) \geq U(f, p') \geq L(f, p') \geq L(f, p)$.

We define, $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \inf U(f, p)$ where the infimum is taken over the partition of $[a, b]$ and then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sup L(f, p)$ where the supremum is taken over the partition of $[a, b]$.

$\int_a^b f dx$ and $\int_a^b f dx$ are called upper Riemann integral and lower Riemann integral of f over $[a, b]$ respectively.

If $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$, then this common value is called the integral of f over $[a, b]$ and is denoted these integrals by,

$$(R) \int_a^b f, (R) \int_a^b f \text{ and } (R) \int_a^b f.$$

Defn:-

A real valued function ψ defined on $[a, b]$ is called a step function provided there is a partition $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ and numbers $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ such that for $1 \leq i \leq n$ $\psi(x) = c_i$ if $x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i$.

Remark:-

1) Suppose ψ is a step function on $[a, b]$.

$$L(\psi, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (x_i - x_{i-1}) = U(\psi, P).$$

This shows that $(R) \int_a^b \psi = (R) \int_a^b \psi = (R) \int_a^b \psi$.

$\therefore \psi$ is Riemann integral.

$\therefore$ Every step function is Riemann integrable.

2) We can formulate the upper and lower Riemann integral of a bounded real valued function f on $[a, b]$ as follows:

$$(R) \int_a^b f = \inf \left\{ (R) \int_a^b \psi \mid \psi \text{ a step function and } \psi \geq f \text{ on } [a, b] \right\}$$

$$(R) \int_a^b f = \sup \left\{ (R) \int_a^b \psi \mid \psi \text{ a step function and } \psi \leq f \text{ on } [a, b] \right\}$$

Example:

consider the Dirichlet's function $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$.

Let P be any partition of $[a, b]$

$$\text{Then } L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i (x_i - x_{i-1}) = 0 \quad [\because m_i = \min_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x) = 0]$$

$$U(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i (x_i - x_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) = x_n - x_0 = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$(\because M_i = \max_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x) = 1)$$

$$\therefore (R) \int_0^1 f = 0 \text{ and } (R) \int_0^1 f = 1$$

$$(R) \int_0^1 f \neq \int_0^1 f$$

f is not Riemann integrable.

Lebesgue integral of a bounded measurable function over a set of finite measure.

Defn:-

For a simple function ψ defined in a set of finite measure E , we define the integral of ψ over

$$E \text{ by } \int_E \psi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m(E_i),$$

$$\text{where } E_i = \{x \in E / \psi(x) = a_i\} \text{ and } \psi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i}$$

Lemma:-

Let $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be a finite disjoint collection of measurable subset of a set of finite measure E . For $1 \leq i \leq n$, let a_i be a real number.

$$\text{If } \phi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i} \text{ on } E, \text{ then } \int_E \phi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m(E_i)$$

Pf:-

Since $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i}$ and E_i 's are disjoint, ϕ can assume only a finite number of values

(possibly n distinct values)

$$\text{since, } \chi_{E_i}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in E_i \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin E_i \end{cases}$$

Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the distinct values taken by ϕ .

$$\text{For, } 1 \leq j \leq m, \text{ let } A_j = \{x \in E \mid \phi(x) = \lambda_j\}.$$

ϕ can be expressed as $\phi = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j \chi_{A_j}$

This is a canonical representation $\int_E \phi = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j m(A_j)$

Now,

for $1 \leq j \leq m$, let I_j be the set of indices i , in $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ for which $a_i = d_j$

Then $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} = \bigcup_{j=1}^m I_j$ and I_j 's are disjoint and each I_j 's are finite.

$$\text{Then } A_j = \bigcup_{i \in I_j} E_i$$

$$\therefore m(A_j) = \sum_{i \in I_j} m(E_i) \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m(E_i) &= \sum_{j=1}^m \left[\sum_{i \in I_j} a_i m(E_i) \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \left[d_j \sum_{i \in I_j} m(E_i) \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m d_j m(A_j) \\ &= \int_E \phi \end{aligned}$$

proposition: (Linearity and monotonicity of integration)

Let ϕ and ψ be simple function defined on a set of measure E . Then for any α and β .

$$\int_E \alpha \phi + \beta \psi = \alpha \int_E \phi + \beta \int_E \psi$$

Moreover if $\phi \leq \psi$ on E , then $\int_E \phi \leq \int_E \psi$.

Pf:-

Since both ϕ and ψ takes only a finite number of values on E , we may choose a finite disjoint collection $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^n$ of measurable subsets of E , the

union of which is E , such that ϕ and ψ are constant on each on each E_i .

For each i , $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let a_i and b_i respectively be the values taken by ϕ and ψ on E_i .

By the preceding lemma,

$$\int_E \phi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m(E_i) \text{ and } \int_E \psi = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i m(E_i)$$

However the simple function $\alpha\phi + \beta\psi$ takes the constant value $\alpha a_i + \beta b_i$ on E_i .

Thus again by, the previous lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E (\alpha\phi + \beta\psi) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha a_i + \beta b_i) m(E_i) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m(E_i) + \beta \sum_{i=1}^n b_i m(E_i) \\ &= \alpha \int_E \phi + \beta \int_E \psi. \end{aligned}$$

To prove :- Monotonicity.

Assume $\phi \leq \psi$ on E .

Define $\eta = \psi - \phi$ on E .

By linearity $\int_E \psi - \int_E \phi = \int_E (\psi - \phi) = \int_E \eta \geq 0$.

($\because$ The non-negative simple function η has a non-negative)

Note :-

1) A step function is simple since it takes only a finite no of values and its domain $[a, b]$ is measurable.

2) The Riemann Integral of a step function over a

closed and bounded interval agrees with the Lebesgue integral.

3) Let f be a bounded real valued function defined on a set of finite measure E . We define the lower and upper Lebesgue integral respectively of f over E by,

$$\sup \left\{ \int_E \phi / \phi \text{ is simple and } \phi \leq f \text{ on } E \right\}$$

$$\inf \left\{ \int_E \psi / \psi \text{ is simple and } \psi \geq f \text{ on } E \right\}$$

is analogue to lower and upper Riemann integral.

Definition:

A bounded function f on a domain E of finite measure is said to be Lebesgue integrable over E provided its upper and lower Lebesgue integrals over E are equal.

The common value of the upper and lower integrals is called the Lebesgue integral or simply the integral of f over E and is denoted by $\int_E f$.

Theorem:

Let f be a bounded function defined on the closed bounded interval $[a, b]$. If f is Riemann integrable over $[a, b]$ then it is Lebesgue integrable over $[a, b]$ and the two integrals are equal.

Proof: Suppose f is Riemann integrable over $[a, b]$.

Let $I = [a, b]$.

$\sup L(f, P) = \inf U(f, P)$ where the $\sup$ & $\inf$ are taken over the partition of $[a, b]$.

In terms of step function,

$\sup \{ \int_I \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a step function, } \phi \leq f \} = \inf \{ \int_I \psi \mid \psi \text{ is a step fn., } \psi \geq f \}$

w.k.t, each step function is a simple function. (1)

Also, Riemann integral of step function agrees with the Lebesgue integral of the step function.

i.e) $(R) \int_I \phi = \int_I \phi$ is the Lebesgue sense and

$(R) \int_I \psi = \int_I \psi$ is the Lebesgue sense. — (2)

$\therefore \sup \{ \int_I \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a step function, } \phi \leq f \}$

$= \sup \{ \int_I \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a simple function, } \phi \leq f \}$ and

$\inf \int_I \phi / \psi$ is a step function ; $\phi \geq f$ }

$= \inf \int_I \psi$ is a simple function, $\psi \geq f$ } — (3)

① $\Rightarrow \sup \int_I \phi / \phi$ is a simple function, $\phi \leq f$ }

$= \inf \int_I \psi / \psi$ is a simple function, $\psi \geq f$ }

$\therefore f$ is a Lebesgue integral over $[a, b]$.

② $\Rightarrow \int_I f = \int_I f$ (Lebesgue integral).

Example:

① Let E be the set of rational numbers in $[0, 1]$.
Then E is a measurable set of measure zero.

For, consider the Dirichlet function,

$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$

clearly, f is a restriction of $[0, 1]$

To the characteristic function on E .

i.e) $f = \chi_E$.

$\therefore \int_{[0, 1]} f = \int_{[0, 1]} \chi_E < 1 \cdot m(E) = 0$.

② Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$

And this Lebesgue integral of f over $[0, 1]$.

Theorem:

Let f be a bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure E . Then f is integrable over E .

Proof

Let n be any natural number.

Let $\varepsilon = 1/n$.

By simple approximation lemma, there exist two simple functions ϕ_n and ψ_n on E such that $\phi_n \leq f \leq \psi_n$ and $0 \leq \psi_n - \phi_n \leq \frac{1}{n} m(E)$.

By monotonicity and linearity of the Lebesgue integral of simple function,

$$0 \leq \int_E \psi_n - \int_E \phi_n = \int_E (\psi_n - \phi_n) \leq \frac{1}{n} m(E).$$

$$0 \leq \int_E \psi_n - \int_E \phi_n \leq \frac{1}{n} m(E).$$

Now, $\int_E \psi_n \geq \inf \left\{ \int_E \psi : \psi \text{ is a simple function and } \psi \geq f \right\}$
 $-\int_E \phi_n \geq -\sup \left\{ \int_E \phi : \phi \text{ is simple fn. \& } \phi \leq f \right\}$

$\therefore \inf \left\{ \int_E \psi : \psi \text{ is a simple function, } \psi \geq f \right\} -$

$\sup \left\{ \int_E \phi : \phi \text{ is a simple function, } \phi \leq f \right\} \leq \int_E \psi_n - \int_E \phi_n$

This holds for every natural number and $\leq \frac{1}{n} m(E)$
 $m(E)$ is finite.

Also, upper Lebesgue integral $\geq$ lower Lebesgue integral.

$$0 \leq \inf \left\{ \int_E \psi : \psi \text{ is a simple function } \psi \geq f \right\} \geq$$

$$\sup \left\{ \int_E \phi : \phi \text{ is a simple function } \phi \leq f \right\}.$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \inf \left\{ \int_E \psi : \psi \text{ is a simple function } \psi \geq f \right\} -$$

$$\sup \left\{ \int_E \phi : \phi \text{ is a simple function } \phi \leq f \right\}.$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{n} m(E) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\inf \left\{ \int_E \psi : \psi \text{ is a simple function } \psi \geq f \right\} =$$

$$\sup \left\{ \int_E \phi : \phi \text{ is a simple function } \phi \leq f \right\}.$$

$\therefore f$ is a Lebesgue integral over E .

Theorem:

Linearity and Monotonicity

Let f and g be bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure E . Then for any α and β ,
$$\int_E \alpha f + \beta g = \alpha \int_E f + \beta \int_E g.$$
 Moreover if $f \leq g$ on E , $\int_E f \leq \int_E g$.

Proof since α and β are real and f and g are bounded real valued fns. defined on E , $\alpha f + \beta g$ is bounded on E .

Also, f and g are measurable $\alpha f + \beta g$ is measurable on E .

$\therefore \alpha f + \beta g$ is a bounded measurable fn. defined on the set E of finite measure.

$\therefore \alpha f + \beta g$ is Lebesgue integrable over E .

If ψ is a simple fn, then $\alpha \psi$ is also a simple fn and conversely, if $\alpha \psi$ is a simple fn, then ψ is a simple fn. provided $\alpha \neq 0$.

By the linearity of integration of simple fn,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \alpha f &= \inf \left\{ \int_E \psi : \psi \text{ is s.f. } \psi \geq \alpha f \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \int_E \frac{\alpha}{\alpha} \psi : \frac{\psi}{\alpha} \text{ is a simple function, } \frac{\psi}{\alpha} \geq f \right\} \\ &= \alpha \inf \left\{ \int_E \left(\frac{\psi}{\alpha} \right) : \frac{\psi}{\alpha} \text{ is a simple fn, } \frac{\psi}{\alpha} \geq f \right\} \\ &= \alpha \int_E f. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\alpha < 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \int_E \alpha f &= \inf \left\{ \int_E \phi : \phi \text{ is a simple function, } \phi \geq \alpha f \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \int_E \phi \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha} \right) : \frac{\phi}{\alpha} \text{ is a simple function, } \frac{\phi}{\alpha} \geq f \right\} \\ &= \alpha \sup \left\{ \int_E \phi / \alpha : \phi / \alpha \text{ is a simple function } \frac{\phi}{\alpha} \leq f \right\} \\ &= \alpha \int_E f. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\int_E \alpha f = \alpha \int_E f$ where $\alpha \neq 0$.

II The linearity of the integral. it is enough to prove

$$\int_E f + \int_E g = \int_E f + g$$

Let ψ_1 and ψ_2 be simple function such that $f \leq \psi_1$ & $g \leq \psi_2$ on E .

Then $\psi_1 + \psi_2$ is a simple function st $f+g \leq \psi_1 + \psi_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E f + g &= \inf \left\{ \int_E \psi \mid \psi \text{ is a simple function } \psi \geq f+g \right\} \\ &\leq \int_E \psi_1 + \psi_2 = \int_E \psi_1 + \int_E \psi_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ie) } \int_E f + g \leq \int_E \psi_1 + \int_E \psi_2 \text{ where } f \leq \psi_1 \text{ \& } g \leq \psi_2.$$

Taking inf on both sides,

$$\int_E f + g \leq \inf \int_E \psi_1 + \inf \int_E \psi_2 = \int_E f + \int_E g.$$

$$\int_E f + g \leq \int_E f + \int_E g. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

II linearity. It is enough to prove $\int_E f + g \geq \int_E f + \int_E g$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_E (f+g) &= \sup \left\{ \int_E \phi \mid \phi \text{ is a simple function } \phi \leq f+g \right\} \\ &\geq \int_E \phi_1 + \phi_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_E \phi_1 + \int_E \phi_2.$$

$$\text{ie) } \int_E f + g \geq \int_E \phi_1 + \int_E \phi_2 \text{ where } f \geq \phi_1 \text{ \& } g \geq \phi_2.$$

Taking sup on both sides,

$$\int_E f + g \geq \int_E f + \int_E g \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{From (1) \& (2). } \int_E f + g = \int_E f + \int_E g.$$

Suppose $g \geq f$ on E

$$\text{Let } h = g - f \text{ on } E.$$

$$\text{Then } \int_E h = \int_E g - f = \int_E g - \int_E f.$$

Since $g \geq f$ on E , $h \geq 0$ on E .

Let ψ be the simple function defined by $\psi = 0$ on E .

$$\therefore \psi \leq h \text{ on } E.$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_E h = \sup_{\psi \leq h} \left\{ \int_E \psi \mid \psi \text{ is a simple function} \right\}.$$

$$\int_E h \geq \int_E \psi.$$

$$\int_E h \geq 0.$$

$$\int_E h = \int_E g - \int_E f \geq 0.$$

$$\int_E g \geq \int_E f.$$

$$\int_E f \leq \int_E g.$$

Corollary:

Let f be a bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure E . Then $|\int_E f| \leq \int_E |f|$.

Proof:

Since f is bounded measurable function on E .
 $|f|$ is bounded measurable function on E and $-|f| \leq f \leq |f|$ on E .
By the monotonicity of Lebesgue integral

$$-\int_E |f| \leq \int_E f \leq \int_E |f|$$
$$\therefore \left| \int_E f \right| \leq \int_E |f|.$$

Problem:

Let f be a bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure E . Then $|\int_E f| \leq \int_E |f|$ for a measurable subset

Proof: $A \subseteq E$ Show that $\int_A f = \int_E f \chi_A$.
Since f is bounded measurable function.

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

$\therefore \chi_A$ is measurable iff A is measurable.

Given A is measurable subset of E , χ_A is a measurable function on E .

And given that f is a measurable function on E .

$f \chi_A$ is measurable function on E .

Clearly χ_A is a measurable, bounded function on E .

$\therefore f \chi_A$ is bounded function on E .

$\therefore f \cdot \chi_A$ is a bounded measurable function on E .

Clearly $f|_A = \chi_A \cdot f$.

$$\text{Since } f \cdot \chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_E f \chi_A = \int_{A \cup A^c} f \chi_A$$

$$= \int_A f \cdot \chi_A + \int_{A^c} f \cdot \chi_A = \int_A f + \int_{A^c} 0 = \int_A f.$$

Proposition:

Let f be a bounded measurable function on a finite measure on E . Suppose A and B are disjoint measurable

subset of E . Then $\int_{A \cup B} f = \int_A f + \int_B f$.

Proof:

Clearly $f \cdot \chi_A$ and $f \cdot \chi_B$ are bounded measurable function on E since A and B are disjoint.

$$f \cdot \chi_{A \cup B} = f \cdot \chi_A + f \cdot \chi_B.$$

For Let $x \in E$, Then $f \cdot \chi_{A \cup B}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A \cup B \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \cup B. \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cdot \chi_A + f \cdot \chi_B)(x) &= f(x) \chi_A(x) + f(x) \chi_B(x) \\ &= \begin{cases} f(x) + 0 & \text{if } x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \\ 0 + f(x) & \text{if } x \notin A \text{ and } x \in B \\ 0 + 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A \cup B \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \cup B. \end{cases} \\ &= f \cdot \chi_{A \cup B}(x). \end{aligned}$$

By the linearity of the above integration.

$$\int_{A \cup B} f = \int_A f + \int_B f.$$

Proposition

Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure E . If sequence $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly converges f on E . Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$.

Proof:

Given $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of bounded measurable function

: $\exists M \geq 0$ such that $|f_n| \leq M$ for all n .

Given seq $\{f_n\}$ converges f uniformly for every $\epsilon > 0 \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \forall n \geq N, x \in E$.

$$\text{i.e. } |f_n - f| < \epsilon \forall n \geq N.$$

$$\text{Now, } ||f| - |f_n|| \leq |f - f_n| < \epsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow |f| - |f_n| < \epsilon.$$

$$|f| < M + \epsilon.$$

f is bounded, since seq $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E . f is the pointwise limit of sequence $\{f_n\}$.

Thus f is a bounded measurable function on E and hence f is Lebesgue integral.

Let $\epsilon > 0$.

Since seq $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly $\exists$ an index N for which $|f - f_n| < \epsilon / m(E)$ on $E \forall n \geq N$.

$$\text{Now, } \left| \int_E f_n - \int_E f \right| = \left| \int_E f_n - f \right| \leq \int_E \epsilon / m(E) = \epsilon / m(E) \cdot m(E).$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f.$$

The bounded converges theorem:

Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable function on a set of finite measure E . Suppose $\text{seq } \{f_n\}$ is uniformly pointwise bounded on E . i.e) there is a number $M \geq 0$ for which $|f_n| \leq M$ on $E \forall n$. If $\text{seq } \{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ pointwise on E Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$.

Proof:

Given $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ pointwise on E .

Since f_n are measurable function on E . f is measurable on E .

Also, Given that $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly pointwise bounded on E .

Clearly $\exists$ a number $M \geq 0$ for which $|f_n| \leq M$ on $E \forall n$.

$\therefore f$ is bounded.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given.

Let A be any measurable subset of E .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_E f_n - \int_E f &= \int_A f_n - \int_A f + \int_{E \setminus A} f_n - \int_{E \setminus A} f \\ &= \int_A f_n - f + \int_{E \setminus A} f_n - \int_{E \setminus A} f. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_E f_n - \int_E f \right| &= \left| \int_A f_n - f + \int_{E \setminus A} f_n - \int_{E \setminus A} f \right| \\ &\leq \int_A |f_n - f| + \int_{E \setminus A} |f_n| + \int_{E \setminus A} |f| \rightarrow \text{---} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ pointwise on E .

$\exists$ a closed set $F \subseteq E$ such that $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly on F and $m(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$.

Since a closed subset of a measurable set is measurable we can say that $\exists$ a measurable subset A of E such that $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly on A and $m(E \setminus A) < \epsilon / 4M$.

Since $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ uniformly on A .

Given $\epsilon > 0 \exists$ an index N such that $|f_n - f| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M(A)}$ on $A \forall n \geq N$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left| \int_E f_n - \int_E f \right| &< \int_A \frac{\epsilon}{2M(A)} + \int_{E \setminus A} M + \int_{E \setminus A} M \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{2M(A)} \times m(A) + Mm(E \setminus A) + Mm(E \setminus A). \end{aligned}$$

$$= \varepsilon/2 + 2M + \varepsilon/4M.$$

$$= \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2.$$

$$\left| \int_E f_n - \int_E f \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f.$$

Lebesgue Integral of a measurable non-negative functions.

Definition: A measurable function f on E is said to vanish outside a set of finite measure provided there is a subset E_0 of E for which $m(E_0) < \infty$ and $f = 0$ on $E \setminus E_0$.

Definition:

The support of a measurable function defined on E is, $\{x \in E \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$.

Note:

If f is bounded measurable function on E having a support of E_0 is finite measure, we define the integral of f over E by, $\int_E f = \int_{E_0} f$ even if $m(E) = \infty$.

ie) If f is bounded measurable function on E , vanishing outside a set of finite measure, then $\int_E f = \int_{E_0} f$, where $m(E_0) < \infty$ and $f = 0$ on $E \setminus E_0$.

Definition: For a non-negative measurable function f , we define the integral of f over E by, $\int_E f = \sup \left\{ \int_E h \mid h \text{ is a bounded measurable of finite support and } 0 \leq h \leq f \right\}$.

If $E_0 = \{x \in E / h(x) \neq 0\}$ with $m(E_0) < \infty$ then

$$\int_E h = \int_{E_0} h.$$

Chebyshev's inequality:

Let f be a non-negative measurable function on E . Then for any $\lambda > 0$,

$$m(\{x \in E / f(x) \geq \lambda\}) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_E f.$$

Proof: Let $E_\lambda = \{x \in E / f(x) \geq \lambda\}$.

Case (i): Suppose $m(E_\lambda) = \infty$.

Let n be any natural number.

Define $E_{\lambda,n} = E_\lambda \cap [-n, n]$.

Clearly E_λ is an increasing sequence of subset of E for a fixed λ .

Let $\psi_n = \lambda \chi_{E_{\lambda,n}}$.

$$\psi_n(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{if } x \in E_{\lambda,n} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin E_{\lambda,n} \end{cases}$$

Since $E_{\lambda,n} \subset [-n, n]$, ψ_n is a bounded measurable function of finite support.

Since $E_{\lambda,n} \subset E_\lambda = \{x \in E / f(x) \geq \lambda\}$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \psi_n \leq f.$$

$$\text{and } \int \psi_n = \lambda m(E_{\lambda,n}) \quad \forall n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, $E_\lambda = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_{\lambda,n}$ and

$\{E_{\lambda,n}\}$ is an increasing sequence of subset of E_λ .

By continuity of measure we have

$$m\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_{\lambda,n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_{\lambda,n})$$

$$\Rightarrow m(E_\lambda) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_{\lambda,n})$$

$$\lambda m(E_\lambda) = \lambda \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_{\lambda,n})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda m(E_{\lambda,n})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E \psi_n$$

$$\leq \int_E f$$

$$\therefore m(E_\lambda) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_E f$$

$$\therefore m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq \lambda\}) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_E f$$

Case (ii): Suppose $m(E_\lambda) < \infty$.

Let $h = \lambda \chi_{E_\lambda}$.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{if } x \in E_\lambda \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin E_\lambda \end{cases}$$

$\therefore h$ is bounded measurable function of finite support and $0 \leq h \leq f$.

$\therefore$ By definition of integral, $\int_E h \leq \int_E f$.

Now $\int_E h = \lambda m(E_\lambda)$.

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \lambda m(E_\lambda) \leq \int_E f.$$

$$m(E_\lambda) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_E f.$$

$$\text{ie) } m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq \lambda\}) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_E f.$$

Proposition:

Let f be a non-negative measurable function on E . Then $\int_E f = 0$ iff $f = 0$ almost everywhere on E .

Proof: Let f be a non-negative measurable function on E .

Assume that $\int_E f = 0$.

To prove: $f = 0$ almost everywhere on E .

ie to prove: $m\{x \in E \mid f(x) > 0\} = 0$

For each natural number n by Chebychev's inequality.

$$m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}) \leq n \int_E f = 0$$

$$\text{ie) } m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}) \leq 0$$

$$\text{ie) } m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}) = 0 \quad \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$$

By the countable additivity of Lebesgue measure, $m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) > 0\}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$

$$\therefore m(\{x \in E \mid f(x) > 0\}) = 0$$

Conversely,

Suppose $f = 0$ almost everywhere on E .

To prove: $\int_E f = 0$

Now, $\int_E f = \sup \left\{ \int_E h \mid h \text{ is a bounded measurable function having finite support and } 0 \leq h \leq f \text{ on } E \right\}$.

Let ϕ be a simple function on E and h be a bounded measurable function on E having finite support and $0 \leq \phi \leq h \leq f$ on E .

Since $f=0$ almost everywhere on E , $\phi=0$ almost everywhere on E .

Claim: $\int_E \phi = 0$

For, let $E_0 = \{x \in E \mid \phi(x) \neq 0\}$.

Then $m(E_0) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \int_E \phi &= \int_{E_0} \phi + \int_{E \setminus E_0} \phi \\ &= \int_{E_0} \phi + 0 \end{aligned}$$

If $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i \chi_{E_i}$ with $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i = E_0$ then

$$\int_{E_0} \phi = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i m(E_i).$$

Since $E_i \subseteq E_0 \forall i=1, 2, \dots, n$ and $m(E_0)=0$,

We have $m(E_i)=0 \forall i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

$$\therefore \int_{E_0} \phi = 0$$

Since this holds for all such simple functions ϕ , $\int_E h = 0$.

Since this holds for all set h ,

ie) h is a bounded measurable function having finite support and $0 \leq h \leq f$, $\int_E f = 0$.
Linearity and monotonically Integration.

Let f and g be non-negative measurable function on E for any $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta > 0$.

$\int_E \alpha f + \beta g = \alpha \int_E f + \beta \int_E g$. Moreover if $f \leq g$ on E then $\int_E f \leq \int_E g$.

Proof: Let $\alpha > 0$.

Let h be a bounded measurable function on E with finite support and $0 \leq h \leq f$.

Since $\alpha > 0$, $0 \leq h \leq f$ iff $0 \leq \alpha h \leq \alpha f$.

Since h is bounded measurable function with finite support $\int_E \alpha h = \alpha \int_E h$.

[by linearity of integral and bounded measurable function with finite support]

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \alpha f &= \sup \left\{ \alpha \int_E h \mid 0 \leq \alpha h \leq \alpha f \right\} \\ &= \alpha \sup \left\{ \int_E h \mid 0 \leq h \leq f \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_E \alpha f = \alpha \int_E f.$$

It is sufficient to condition the case

$\alpha = \beta = 1$. Let h and k be bounded measurable function on E with finite support and $0 \leq h \leq f$, $0 \leq k \leq g$ on E .

$$\therefore 0 \leq h+k \leq f+g$$

By the linearity of integral of bounded measurable function with finite support.

$$\int_E h + \int_E k = \int_E (h+k) \leq \int_E (f+g)$$

As h and k any among the bounded measurable function of finite support. The

sup (lub) at LHS of the above inequality when $0 \leq h \leq f$ and $0 \leq k \leq g$ if $\int_E f + \int_E g$,

But $\int_E (f+g)$ is an upper bound of $\int_E h + \int_E k$

$$\therefore \int_E f + \int_E g \leq \int_E f + g \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Now, $\int_E f + g = \sup \left\{ \int_E h \mid h \text{ is a bounded} \right.$

measurable function of finite support & $0 \leq h \leq f$

Define $h = \min \{h, f\}$.

$$\text{Then } h(x) = \begin{cases} h(x) & \text{if } h(x) \leq f(x) \\ f(x) & \text{if } f(x) \leq h(x) \end{cases}$$

Define $k = h - h$ clearly $k \geq 0$.

If $h(x) = h(x)$ then $k(x) = 0 \leq g(x)$.

If $h(x) = f(x)$ then $k(x) = h(x) - f(x)$.

Also, $h(x) \leq f(x)$.

Thus we have $0 \leq h(x) \leq f(x)$ and $0 \leq k(x) \leq g(x)$

and $h = h + k$.

Also from the definition of h and k , we infer that h and k are bounded measurable function of finite support.

By the linearity of integration of bounded measurable function of finite support, $\int_E h = \int_E h + \int_E k$.

Since $0 \leq h \leq f$ and $0 \leq k \leq g$ by definition of integral of f and g we have.

$$\int_E h + \int_E k \leq \int_E f + \int_E g.$$

$$\text{ie) } \int_E h \leq \int_E f + \int_E g.$$

By the definition of $\int_E (f+g)$

$$\text{we have } \int_E f+g \leq \int_E f + \int_E g \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{① and ②, } \int_E f+g = \int_E f + \int_E g.$$

Let h be a bounded measurable function with finite support $0 \leq h \leq f$ on E .

Suppose $f \leq g$ on E .

Then $0 \leq h \leq f \leq g$.

By the definition of $\int_E g$, $\int_E h \leq \int_E g$.

$\left[\because \int_E g = \sup \left\{ \int_E k \mid k \text{ is a bounded measurable function with finite support and } 0 \leq k \leq g \right\} \right]$

i.e. $\int_E g$ is an upper bound for the collection

$\left\{ \int_E h \mid h \text{ is a bounded measurable function for } 0 \leq h \leq f \right\}$.

But $\int_E f$ is the l.u.b of the collection $\int_E f$.

$$\therefore \int_E f \leq \int_E g.$$

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Fatou's lemma:

Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence non-negative measurable functions on E . If $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ pointwise almost everywhere on E , then $\int_E f \leq \liminf \int_E f_n$

Proof:

Given $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of non-negative measurable functions on E and $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ pointwise almost everywhere on E . Then f is a non-negative measurable function.

We know that, E_0 is a subset of E with measure zero

$$\int_E f = \int_{E-E_0} f \quad \text{for any non-negative measurable function on } E$$

without loss of generality we can assume that

$\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ pointwise on all of E

Let h be any bounded measurable function. Suppose, for which $0 \leq h \leq 1$ on E . Since h is bounded, $\exists M > 0$ such that $|h| \leq M$.

$$\text{Define } E_0 = \{x \in E \mid h(x) \neq 0\}$$

$$\text{Then } m(E_0) < \infty$$

Let n be a natural number define h_n on E

$$\text{by } h_n = \min\{h, f_n\} \text{ on } E$$

Clearly, we observe that h_n is measurable

$$0 \leq h_n \leq M \text{ on } E_0 \text{ and } h_n = 0 \text{ on } E \setminus E_0.$$

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$\therefore \{h_n\}$ is uniformly bounded sequence of measurable functions

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \Rightarrow f(x) - \epsilon < f_n(x) < f(x) + \epsilon$$

Also

$\text{support of } h_n(x) \leq \text{support of } h$ which has finite measure and by bounded convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E h_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_0} h_n = \int_{E_0} h(x) = \int_E h(x)$$

Since $h_n \leq f_n$ by monotonicity

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E h_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n$$

$$(i) \int_E h \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f_n$$

$$\sup_{0 \leq n < \infty} \int_E h = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f$$

$$\therefore \int_E f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f_n$$

Thm

The monotone convergence theorem.

Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of increasing non-negative measurable functions on E . If $\{f_n\}$ is pointwise almost everywhere on E . Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$

Proof

Since $\{f_n\}$ is pointwise almost everywhere by previous lemma $\int_E f \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f_n$

(3)

Since $\{f_n\}$ is monotonically increasing and are non-negative $f_n \leq f_{n+1}$

By monotonicity of Lebesgue integral

$$\int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$$

We know that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \int_E f_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f_n$

$$\therefore \int_E f_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \int_E f_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$$

$\Rightarrow$ Limit exists and is equal to the common value.

Corollary:

Let $\{u_n\}$ be a sequence of non-negative measurable function on E if $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ pointwise almost everywhere on E then $\int_E f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_E u_n$

Proof:

Given $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ pointwise almost everywhere

where $\{u_n\}$ is a sequence of non-negative measurable

$$\text{let } f_n = \sum_{k=1}^n u_k$$

clearly $\{f_n\}$ is monotonically increasing sequence of non-negative measurable function and $f_n \leq f$

(f)

f is finite almost everywhere

By monotone convergence theorem

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f = 0$$

By linearity of Lebesgue integral $\int_E f_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_E a_k$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_E a_k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_E a_k = \int_E f$$

Defn:

A non-negative measurable function on a measurable set E is said to be integrable over E provided $\int_E f < \infty$

Proposition B

Let the non-negative function f be integrable over E then f is finite almost everywhere on E

Proof:

Let n be any natural number

$$\{x \in E \mid f(x) = \infty\} \subseteq \{x \in E \mid f(x) > n\}$$

Since f is integrable $\int_E f < \infty$

$$\int_E f \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$m\{x \in E \mid f(x) = \infty\} = 0$$

f is finite almost everywhere on E

Beppo Levi's Lemma

Let $\{f_n\}$ be increasing sequence of non-negative measurable function on E . If

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Sequence of integrals $\{f_n\}$ is bounded then $\{f_n\}$ converges pointwise on E to a measurable function f that is finite almost everywhere on E and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$.

Proof:

We know that monotonically increasing sequence in the extended real number system is convergent.

$\therefore$ There exists a measurable function such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ pointwise for all $x \in E$.

By monotone convergence thm,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$$

Given then $\int_E f_n$ is bounded

Since $\{f_n\}$ is monotonic increasing by monotonicity of integral of the sequence $\{\int_E f_n\}$ is monotonic increasing limit of $\int_E f_n$ is finite.

$$(i) \int_E f < \infty$$

By the proposition f is finite everywhere.