

**Proposition 4.18** (Translation invariance). For all  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\lambda^*(A) = \lambda^*(\alpha + A)$ .

Last time:  $\lambda^* \rightarrow$  Lebesgue OUTER measure.  $\rightarrow \lambda^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_k l(I_k) \mid \bigcup_k I_k \supseteq A \right.$   
 $\left. \& I_k \text{ is a cube} \right\}$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda^* \left( \bigcup_1^\infty A_i \right) \leq \sum_1^\infty \lambda^*(A_i) \quad (\text{sub add})$$

Today: Want a meas out of  $\lambda^*$

$$l(I + \alpha) = l(I)$$

"Haar Measure"

4.2. **Carathéodory Extension.** Our goal is to start with an outer measure, and restrict it to a *measure*.

**Definition 4.19.** We say  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $X$  if:

- (1)  $\mu^*: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ , and  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$ .
- (2) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$ .
- (3) If  $A_i \subseteq X$  (not necessarily disjoint), then  $\mu^*(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i)$ .

(countable sub-additivity)

Example 4.20. Any measure is an outer measure.

Example 4.21. The Lebesgue outer measure is an outer measure.

**Theorem 4.22** (Carathéodory extension). Let  $\Sigma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{E \subseteq X \mid \mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c) \forall A \subseteq X\}$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, and  $\mu^*$  is a measure on  $(X, \Sigma)$ .

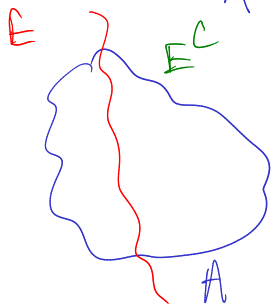
**Remark 4.23.** Clearly  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c)$  for all  $E, A$ .

*Intuition:* Suppose  $\mu^* = \lambda^*$ . In order to show  $\mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c)$ , cover  $A$  by cells so that  $\mu^*(A) \geq \sum \ell(I_k) - \varepsilon$ . Split this cover into cells that intersect  $E$  and cells that intersect  $E^c$ . If  $E$  is nice, hopefully the overlap is small.

①  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c) \quad \forall A, E$  (sub add).

② For nice sets  $E$  ( $E \in \Sigma$ ) also have  $\mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c)$

$\hookrightarrow \lambda^* : A \leftarrow$  cover by cells :  $A \subseteq \bigcup_k I_k \quad ; \quad \mu^*(A) \geq \sum \ell(I_k) - \varepsilon$ .



$$\{I_k\} = \{J_k\} \cup \{J'_k\} \cup \{J''_k\}$$

$J_k \cap E \neq \emptyset$	$J'_k \cap E^c \neq \emptyset$	$J''_k \cap E^c \neq \emptyset \leftarrow$
$J_k \cap E^c = \emptyset$	$J'_k \cap E \neq \emptyset$	$J''_k \cap E \neq \emptyset \leftarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(A) &\geq \sum l(I_k) - \varepsilon = \sum l(I_k) + \sum l(I_k') - \sum l(I_k'') - \varepsilon \\ &\geq \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap E)} + \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap E^c)} - \underbrace{\sum l(I_k'')} - \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

↑  
Hope this is small!

Proof of Theorem 4.22 (Carathéodory)

(1)  $\emptyset \in \Sigma$ .

(2)  $E \in \Sigma \implies E^c \in \Sigma$ .

(3)  $E, F \in \Sigma \implies E \cup F \in \Sigma$ . (Hence  $E_1, \dots, E_n \in \Sigma \implies \bigcup_1^n E_i \in \Sigma$ .)

NTS  $\mu^*(A) = \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap \emptyset)}_0 + \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap X)}_{\mu^*(A)}$

③ NTS  $E \cup F \in \Sigma$ .

$E \in \Sigma \implies \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c) = \mu^*(A)$

$E^c \in \Sigma \implies \mu^*(A \cap E^c) + \mu^*(A \cap (E^c)^c) = \mu^*(A) \checkmark$

NTS  $\mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F)) + \mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F)^c)$

LHS  $= \mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F) \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F) \cap E^c) + \mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F)^c)$

$= \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap F \cap E^c) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c \cap F^c)$

$\underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap E^c)}_{\text{by } F \in \Sigma}$

$\implies \mu^*(A)$

(4) If  $E_1, \dots, E_n \in \Sigma$  are pairwise disjoint,  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $\mu^*(A \cap (\cup_1^n E_i)) = \sum_1^n \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$ .

NIS  $\mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F)) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap F) \quad (\forall A \subseteq X, E, F \subseteq \Sigma)$   
 $E \cap F = \emptyset$

Pf:  $\mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F)) = \mu^*(A \cap (E \cup F) \cap E) + \mu^*(\text{---} \cap E^c)$   
 $= \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap F)$

Q.E.D.

(5)  $\Sigma$  is closed under countable disjoint unions, and  $\mu^*$  is countably additive on  $\Sigma$ .

Proof: Let  $E_1, E_2, \dots, \in \Sigma$  be pairwise disjoint, and  $A \subseteq X$  be arbitrary.

$(\Rightarrow \Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -alg)

$\Rightarrow \mu^*|_{\Sigma}$  is a meas!

NTS  $\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i \in \Sigma \Leftrightarrow$  NTS  $\forall A, \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)) + \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)^c) = \mu^*(A)$ .

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^N E_i)) + \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^N E_i)^c) \quad (\because \bigcup_1^N E_i \in \Sigma)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by}}{\geq} \sum_1^N \mu^*(A \cap E_i) + \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^N E_i)^c) \quad \forall N \quad \text{send } N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^*(A) \geq \left( \sum_1^{\infty} \mu^*(A \cap E_i) + \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)^c) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)) + \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)^c)}_{\mu^*(A)} \geq \mu^*(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^*(A) = \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)) + \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i \in \Sigma \quad \text{QED.}$$

$$\& \mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_1^{\infty} E_i)) = \sum_1^{\infty} \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$$

*Remark 4.24.* Note, the above shows  $\mu^*(A \cap (\cup_1^\infty E_i)) = \sum_1^\infty \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$ .



**Definition 4.25.** Define the *Lebesgue  $\sigma$ -algebra* by  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{E \mid \lambda^*(A) = \lambda^*(A \cap E) + \lambda^*(A \cap E^c) \forall A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d\}$ .

**Definition 4.26.** Define the *Lebesgue measure* by  $\lambda(E) = \lambda^*(E)$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

*Remark 4.27.* By Carathéodory,  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, and  $\lambda$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Question 4.28.** Is  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  non-trivial?