

**Theorem 6.5.** Say  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is measurable. Then, for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(Y)$ , we must have  $f^{-1}(B) \in \Sigma$ .

**Lemma 6.6.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be arbitrary, and  $\Sigma$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ . Then  $\Sigma' = \{A \subseteq Y \mid f^{-1}(A) \in \Sigma\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra (on  $Y$ ).

$f$  - meas means  $\forall U \subseteq Y$  open  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \in \Sigma$ .

$(f: X \rightarrow Y$   
 $\Sigma$  -  $\sigma$ -alg on  $X$ )

Say  $\tau$  a  $\sigma$ -alg on  $Y$ .  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

Then  $f^{-1}(\tau)$  is a  $\sigma$ -alg on  $X$  (True  $\rightarrow$  nat. useful)

$(X, \Sigma)$   $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .  $\Sigma' = \{A \subseteq Y \mid f^{-1}(A) \in \Sigma\}$

$\Sigma'$  is a  $\sigma$ -alg.

If  $f$  meas  $\Rightarrow \Sigma' \supseteq$  open sets  $\Rightarrow \Sigma' \supseteq \mathcal{B}(Y)$  BFD then

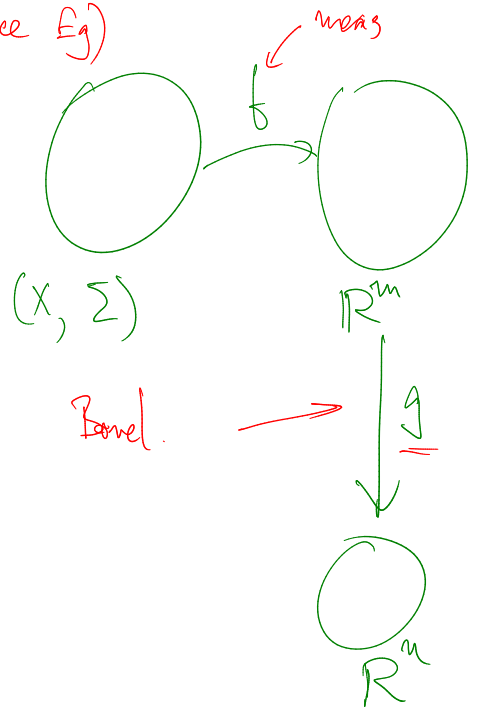
**Corollary 6.7.** *Let  $f: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ . Then  $f$  is measurable if and only if for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\{f < a\} \in \Sigma$ .*

**Lemma 6.8.** If  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is measurable, and  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is Borel, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is measurable.

**Question 6.9.** Is the above true if  $g$  was Lebesgue measurable? (false IOU nice Eg)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Pf: } (g \circ f)^{-1}(U) &= f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) \\
 &= f^{-1}(\text{Borel}) \quad (\because g \rightarrow \text{Borel})
 \end{aligned}$$

Thm ~~4~~  $E \in \Sigma$   
 QED.



**Theorem 6.10.** Let  $(f_n)$   $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of measurable functions. Then  $\sup f_n$ ,  $\inf f_n$ ,  $\limsup f_n$ ,  $\liminf f_n$  and  $\lim f_n$  (if it exists) are all measurable.

Q:  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  otherwise.  $f_n$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -int. Q: Is  $f$   $\mathbb{R}$ -int? (No)

Pf of thm: ①  $\sup f_n$  meas;  $\{ \sup f_n \leq \alpha \} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ f_n \leq \alpha \}$   
 (  $\{ f < \alpha \} = \{ x \mid f(x) < \alpha \}$  )  
 $f_n$  meas  $\forall n \Rightarrow \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ f_n \leq \alpha \} \in \Sigma \Rightarrow \{ \sup_n f_n < \alpha \} \in \Sigma$

By Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  QED.

⑤ let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lim f_n(x) \\ 0 \end{cases}$

if the lim exists otherwise. Q: Is  $f$  meas. (each  $f_n$  is meas)

$$E = \left\{ \limsup f_n = \liminf f_n \right\} \in \Sigma \quad (\text{check directly})$$

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{1}_E f_n(x)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{1}_E f_n$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is measurable

Q.E.D.

$$\mathbb{1}_E = \text{indicator fn of } E$$
$$\mathbb{1}_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in E \\ 0 & x \notin E \end{cases}$$

(check  $\mathbb{1}_E f_n$  is measurable)

**Theorem 6.11.** Let  $\underline{f}, \underline{g}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The function  $\underline{(f, g)}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is measurable if and only if both  $\underline{f}$  and  $\underline{g}$  are measurable.

$$F = (f, g) \quad F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad F(x) = (f(x), g(x))$$

Pf: ① Say  $f, g$  are meas.  $\forall U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}, U, V$  open  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \& g^{-1}(V) \in \Sigma$

$$F^{-1}(U \times V) = f^{-1}(U) \cap g^{-1}(V) \in \Sigma.$$

Let  $\Sigma' = \{E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \mid F^{-1}(E) \in \Sigma\}$ . Knows  $\Sigma'$  is a  $\sigma$ -alg

Knows  $\Sigma' \supseteq \{U \times V \mid U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ open}\} \Rightarrow \underline{\Sigma' \supseteq \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$  (Q.E.D.)

② Conversely:  $F$  meas.  $\pi_1(x, y) = x$  cts fn ( $\Rightarrow$  Borel) (Q.E.D.)  
 $f(x) = \pi_1 \circ F(x) \Rightarrow f$  is meas (Borel composed with meas) (Q.E.D.)

**Corollary 6.12.** If  $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are measurable, then so is  $\underline{f+g}$ ,  $\underline{fg}$  and  $\underline{f/g}$  (when defined).

Pf: ①  $f+g$ :  $F(x) = (f(x), g(x))$  .  $G(x, y) = x + y$

$$f(x) + g(x) = \underbrace{G}_{\substack{\text{cts} \\ \text{(Borel)}}} \circ \underbrace{F}_{\text{meas}}(x) \quad \left. \vphantom{f(x) + g(x)} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{meas (by lemma)} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

(Devils staircase)

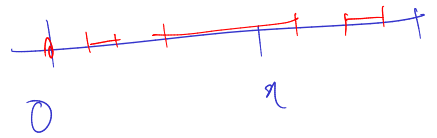
**Definition 6.13** (Cantor function). Let  $C$  be the Cantor set, and  $\alpha = \log 2 / \log 3$  be the Hausdorff dimension of  $C$ . Let  $f(x) = H_\alpha(C \cap [0, x]) / H_\alpha(C)$ .

- (1)  $f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1$  and  $f$  is increasing. (In fact,  $f$  is differentiable exactly on  $C^c$ , and  $f' = 0$  wherever defined.)
- (2)  $f$  is continuous everywhere. (In fact  $f$  is Hölder continuous with exponent  $\alpha = \log 2 / \log 3$ .)
- (3) Let  $g = f^{-1}$ . That is,  $g(x) = \inf\{y \mid f(y) = x\}$  (Note, since  $f$  is continuous  $f(g(x)) = x$ ).

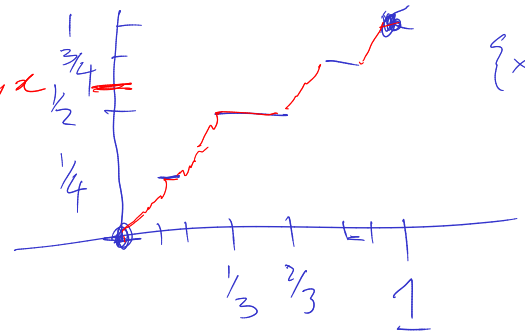
$f(g(x)) = x$

**Proposition 6.14.** The function  $g: [0, 1] \rightarrow C$  is a strictly injective Borel measurable function.

$f(x) =$



$g(x) =$



$\{x \mid g(x) \leq \alpha\}$   
 $= \{x \mid x \leq f(\alpha)\}$   
 interval.