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(Measure and Integration)

Lebesgue Measure and

Exterior Measure

Cardinal Number

$A \sim B$
(Equivalence Relation)

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decomposes equivalence classes

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Every equivalence class defines a
cardinal number

Cardinal number = power = potency.

The cardinal number of ϕ is defined as 0.

Cardinal numbers of P, Q, R, S, \dots are denoted by

p, q, r, s, \dots respectively.

Cardinal number of A is denoted by $|A|$ or $\text{Card } A$.

So $|P| = \text{Card } P = p,$

$|Q| = \text{Card } Q = q,$

(Lebesgue Measure of a Set)

Measure of an open set and a closed set: -

Consider the interval (a, b)

Let G be an open set and contained in $[a, b]$
then the measure of G is denoted by $m(G)$
and has the property

$$m(G) \leq b-a$$

Let F be a closed set and contained in $[a, b]$

Then the measure of F is defined as

$$m(F) = b-a - m(F') \quad \text{where } F' = (a, b) - F$$

Measure of an open interval -

$$m[(a, b)] = b-a$$

for exp. $m[(5, 7)]$

$$= 7-5=2.$$

etc.

Obviously $m(G) > 0$

Measure of rectangle: -

$$R(a < x < b, c < y < d)$$

The area of a closed rectangle $R(a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d)$
is the measure of R defined as

$$m(R) = (b-a)(d-c)$$

Measure of parallelepiped -

$$V(a < x < b, c < y < d, l < z < m)$$

The volume of a closed parallelepiped

$V(a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, l \leq z \leq m)$ is the
measure of R defined as

$$m(V) = (b-a)(d-c)(m-l)$$

Exterior Measure / 67

or (Lebesgue exterior measure)

The exterior measure of any set A , denoted by $m_e(A)$, is defined as:

$$m_e(A) = \inf \{ m(G) : G \text{ is open, } G \supset A \}$$

obviously $m(G) > m_e(A)$ and for $\epsilon > 0 \exists$ an open set G such that

Also $m_e(\emptyset) = 0.$

$$m(G) < m_e(A) + \epsilon.$$

Interior Measure / 67

or (Lebesgue interior measure)

The interior measure of any set A , denoted by $m_i(A)$, is defined as:

$$m_i(A) = \sup \{ m(F) : F \text{ is closed, } F \subset A \}$$

Also remember that

$$m_i(A) = b - a - m_e(A')$$

Also $m_i(A) \geq 0$ and $m_i(\emptyset) = 0.$

Measurable Set (or Lebesgue Measurable) —

A set A is said to be measurable (or Lebesgue measurable) if

$$m_i(A) = m_e(A)$$

The common value of $m_e(A)$ & $m_i(A)$ is called its measure and is denoted by

$m(A)$. Thus, $m_e(A) = m_i(A) = m(A)$

if A is measurable.

Remark: g.l.b. = inf., l.u.b. = sup.

If E_1 and E_2 are subsets of $[a, b]$ then

$$m_e(E_1) + m_e(E_2) \geq m_e(E_1 \cup E_2) + m_e(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

and $m_i(E_1) + m_i(E_2) \leq m_i(E_1 \cup E_2) + m_i(E_1 \cap E_2)$

Proof :- Let E_1 & E_2 be subsets of $[a, b]$.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ \exists open sets G_1 & G_2 such that

$$E_1 \subset G_1 \text{ \& } E_2 \subset G_2 \text{ then}$$

$$m(G_1) < m_e(E_1) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\& m(G_2) < m_e(E_2) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(G_1) + m(G_2) < m_e(E_1) + m_e(E_2) + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But we know that

$$m(G_1) + m(G_2) = m(G_1 \cup G_2) + m(G_1 \cap G_2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$m(G_1 \cup G_2) + m(G_1 \cap G_2) < m_e(E_1) + m_e(E_2) + \epsilon$$

Since $G_1 \cup G_2 \subset E_1 \cup E_2$
& $G_1 \cap G_2 \subset E_1 \cap E_2$

then $m_e(E_1 \cup E_2) + m_e(E_1 \cap E_2) < m_e(E_1) + m_e(E_2) + \epsilon$

Since ϵ is arbitrary, so $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

$$\Rightarrow m_e(E_1 \cup E_2) + m_e(E_1 \cap E_2) < m_e(E_1) + m_e(E_2) \quad \underline{\text{Proved}}$$

Now Replace $E_1 = E_1'$ & $E_2 = E_2'$

$$\Rightarrow m_e(E_1' \cup E_2') + m_e(E_1' \cap E_2') < m_e(E_1') + m_e(E_2')$$

$$\Rightarrow m_e[(E_1 \cap E_2)'] + m_e[(E_1 \cup E_2)'] < m_e(E_1') + m_e(E_2')$$

where $E_1' = [a, b] - E_1$ & $E_2' = [a, b] - E_2$

by defn of Interior measure,

$$\Rightarrow [b - a - m_i(E_1 \cap E_2)] + [b - a - m_i(E_1 \cup E_2)]$$

$$\leq [b - a - m_i(E_1)] + [b - a - m_i(E_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow m_i(E_1 \cap E_2) + m_i(E_1 \cup E_2) \geq m_i(E_1) + m_i(E_2)$$

Proved