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Model Answers

1 (i) Signed measure: A set function ν defined on a measurable space (X, \mathcal{A}) is said to be a signed measure if

(i) ν takes almost one of the values $+\infty$ and $-\infty$

(ii) $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$ and

(iii) $\nu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu(E_n)$ if $E_n \cap E_m = \emptyset$ for $n \neq m$

(ii) Suppose $F \in \mathcal{A}$ and $F \subseteq E$, then for any $A \subseteq F$ with $A \in \mathcal{A}$ we have $A \subseteq E$ so that $\nu(A) \leq 0$. That is, every measurable subset F of a negative set E is also a negative set.

(iii) Since $B = B - A + A$, $(B - A) \cap A = \emptyset$.

Hence $\nu(B) = \nu(B - A) + \nu(A)$

Hence if $\nu(B - A)$ and $\nu(A)$ both are ∞ , then $\nu(B)$ is ∞ .

If $\nu(B - A)$ or $\nu(B)$ is ∞ , then again $\nu(B)$ is ∞ . Given $|\nu(B)| < \infty$, hence $\nu(B)$ will be finite if both $\nu(B - A)$ or $\nu(A)$ both are finite. Hence $|\nu(A)| < \infty$.

(iv) Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a σ -finite measure space. Let ν be a measure defined on \mathcal{A} s.t. ν is absolutely continuous w.r.t. μ . Then there exists a non-negative measurable function f s.t.

$$\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{A}.$$

The function f is unique in the sense that if g is any measurable function with this property, then $g(x) = f(x)$ almost everywhere in X w.r.t. μ .

(v) Suppose $E = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Also suppose that f is Lebesgue integrable over E . Then

$$\int_E f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left[\int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right] dx \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_E f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left[\int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right] dy.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(vi)} \quad y \in (E_x)_x &\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in \tilde{E} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in X \times Y \text{ and } (x, y) \notin E \\
 &\Leftrightarrow y \in Y \text{ and } y \notin E_x, \text{ since } X_x = x \\
 &\Leftrightarrow y \in (\tilde{E}_x)
 \end{aligned}$$

(vii) Since $(M \times \nu)(E) = 0$, there exists a set $F \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma, \delta}$ such that $E \subset F$ and $(M \times \nu)(F) = 0$, it follows that $\nu(\tilde{E}_x) = 0$ for almost all x . Now since $E_x \subset F_x$ and ν is complete we get that $\nu(E_x) = 0$ for almost all x .

(viii) It is sufficient to prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin x}{x} \right| dx = \infty$

For this, consider the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi x} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{(k-1)\pi}^{k\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin\{z+(k-1)\pi\}|}{z+(k-1)\pi} dz \\
 &\geq \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(z+(k-1)\pi)|}{k\pi} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin z| dz \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{k\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k\pi} = \infty \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{|\sin x|}{x} dx = \infty.$$

(ix) Consider the ~~fun~~ $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

The function f is clearly bounded. To show that f is not of bounded variation, consider a partition $\left\{1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{7}, \dots, \frac{2}{2n+1}, 0\right\}$ of $[0, 1]$, n being a positive integer. For this partition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(1) - f(\frac{2}{3})| + \dots + |f(\frac{2}{2n+1}) - f(0)| &= \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{5}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{2n+1}\right) \\
 &= 4 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+1}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sum \frac{1}{2n+1}$ is dgt, its partial sum $\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+1}\right)$ is not bounded above, hence $T_0'(f) = \infty$. (or)

Any suitable example is also consider.

(x) A measure μ defined on the σ -algebra of Baire sets is called a Baire measure if it is finite for each compact Baire set.

A measure is called regular if it is outer and inner regular (outer & inner regular definitions are also needed to prove).

Q.2 If E itself is a negative set then we may take $A=E$ and the theorem is proved.

Now consider the case in which E itself is not a negative set. Then E must contain a subset of positive measure.

This $\Rightarrow \exists E_1 \subset E$ and a smallest positive integer n_1 s.t.

$$\nu(E_1) > \frac{1}{n_1}$$

Evidently $E = (E - E_1) \cup E_1$, and $(E - E_1) \cap E_1 = \emptyset$

$$\text{Hence } \nu(E) = \nu(E - E_1) + \nu(E_1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{(or) } \nu(E - E_1) = \nu(E) - \nu(E_1) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since $\nu(E)$ is finite and hence (1) denotes that $\nu(E - E_1)$ and $\nu(E_1)$ both are finite.

Since $\nu(E) < 0$, hence $\nu(E)$ is a negative finite number. Then (2) shows that $\nu(E - E_1) < 0$.

If $E - E_1$ is a negative set then we may take $A = E - E_1$.

Otherwise $E - E_1$ contains sub sets of positive measure. Let n_2 be a smallest positive number s.t there is a measurable set $E_2 \subset E - E_1$ with the property that $\nu(E_2) > \frac{1}{n_2}$

$$\therefore E = [E - E_1 \cup E_2] \cup (E_1 \cup E_2), \quad (E - E_1 \cup E_2) \cap (E_1 \cup E_2) = \emptyset$$

$$\nu(E) = \nu(E - E_1 \cup E_2) + \nu(E_1) + \nu(E_2)$$

$$= \nu(E - E_1 \cup E_2) + \nu(E_1 \cup E_2)$$

$$\text{or } \nu(E - E_1 \cup E_2) = \nu(E) - \nu(E_1) - \nu(E_2) < 0$$

For $\nu(E) < 0$, $\nu(E_2) > 0$ for $n=1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{Thus } \nu(E - E_1 \cup E_2) < 0$$

This shows that $E - E_1 \cup E_2$ is a set of negative measure. If $E - E_1 \cup E_2$ is a negative set, then we may take $A = E - E_1 \cup E_2$. Otherwise we repeat the above process.

Continuing this process, we shall get either a negative subset A of E s.t. $\nu(A) < 0$ or a seq $\langle n_k = k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ of positive integers and a seq $\langle E_k \rangle$ of distinct measurable sets s.t.

$$\frac{1}{n_k} < \nu(E_k) < 0$$

In this latter case, suppose that

$$A = (E - \cup E_i) \quad - (3)$$

As usual, from this equation we can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(E) &= \nu(A) + \nu(\cup E_i) = \nu(A) + \sum \nu(E_i) \\ &> \nu(A) + \sum \frac{1}{n_k} \quad - (4) \end{aligned}$$

since ν assumes at most one of values $-\infty$ and ∞ and $\nu(E)$ is finite, therefore (4) says that $\nu(A)$ is finite and the series

$$\sum \frac{1}{n_k} \text{ is cgt.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (4), } \nu(A) &< \nu(E) - \sum \frac{1}{n_k} \\ &= \text{a negative } \Rightarrow \nu(A) < 0. \end{aligned}$$

(3) says that A is a measurable set.

For an enumerable union of measurable sets is measurable, and difference of two measurable sets is measurable.

It remains to show that A is a negative set.

For this let $B \subset A$ be any arbitrary measurable set.

$$B \subset A = E - \cup_{k=1}^n E_k \subset E - E_{n+1} \Rightarrow B \subset E - E_{n+1}$$

$$\text{This choice of } n \text{ integer shows that } \nu(B) \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \quad - (5)$$

making $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (5), we get $\nu(B) \leq 0$.

Thus we have shown that A is a measurable set s.t. $\nu(A) < 0$ and $\forall B \subset A$ s.t. B is a measurable set $\Rightarrow \nu(B) \leq 0$.

This proves that A is a negative set with $\nu(A) < 0$.

(b) Suppose ν is a signed measure on a measurable space (X, \mathcal{A}) .

Then \exists a positive set P and a negative set Q s.t. $P \cap Q = \emptyset$.

$$X = P \cup Q.$$

Proof: Let \mathcal{A} be a σ -algebra of subsets of X . Let ν be a signed measure on a measurable space (X, \mathcal{A}) . Since ν assumes at most one of the values $-\infty$ and ∞ , without loss of generality we can suppose that ν does not take $-\infty$. Consider the family \mathcal{B} of all negative subsets of X and let $\lambda = \inf \{ \nu(E) : E \in \mathcal{B} \} \quad - (1)$

Then \exists a sequence $\langle E_n \rangle$ in \mathcal{B} s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu(E_n) = \lambda$.

\mathcal{B} is a family of negative sets

$\Rightarrow \langle E_n \rangle$ is a seq. of negative sets

$\Rightarrow \cup E_i$ is a negative set,

$\Rightarrow Q$ is a negative set on taking $Q = \cup E_i$

Thus Q is a negative subset X . Then according to ①, $\nu(Q) \geq \lambda$.

Next we consider $Q - E_n$ of Q .

$$\therefore Q = (Q - E_n) \cup E_n$$

$$\therefore \nu(Q) = \nu(Q - E_n) + \nu(E_n) \leq \nu(E_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

From ①, these two facts prove that $\nu(Q) \leq \lambda$.

Thus we have shown that $\nu(Q) \leq \lambda$ and $\nu(Q) \geq \lambda$

This $\nu(Q) = \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda > -\infty$.

Next our aim is to show that $P = X - Q$ is a positive subset of X . Suppose the contrary. Then P is not positive and so P is negative. Hence by definition, for every measurable set $E \subset P$, $\nu(E) < 0$. Now E is a measurable subset of X with negative measure. Making use of the result: $-\infty < \nu(E) < 0$, then E contains a set A with $\nu(A) < 0$, we obtain a negative set $A \subset E$ s.t. $\nu(A) < 0$.

Since A and Q both are disjoint negative subsets of X and their union $A \cup Q$ is also negative. Consequently

$$\nu(A \cup Q) \geq \lambda, \text{ by } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{but } \lambda \leq \nu(A \cup Q) = \nu(A) + \nu(Q) = \nu(A) + \lambda$$

$$\lambda \leq \nu(A) + \lambda \Rightarrow \nu(A) \geq 0$$

Contrary to the fact that $\nu(A) < 0$.

Hence our assumption is wrong. Therefore P is +ve

Thus $P = X - Q$ is +ve and Q is -ve $\Rightarrow X \subset P \cup Q$, $P \cap Q = \emptyset$.

Q.3 (a) Since f is integrable w.r.t μ on X , we get $\int_E f^+ d\mu$ or $\int_E f^- d\mu$ are both finite so that $\phi(E) = \int_E f^+ d\mu - \int_E f^- d\mu$ is ∞ or $-\infty$ only but not both for $E \in \mathcal{A}$. That is (i) of signed measure definition holds for ϕ .

clearly $\phi(\emptyset) = \int \emptyset d\mu = 0$ giving the condition ii of signed measure for the function ϕ .

Suppose $\{E_n\}$ is a pairwise disjoint seq in \mathcal{A} and $E = \cup E_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \phi(\cup E_n) &= \int_E f^+ d\mu - \int_E f^- d\mu \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{E_n} f^+ d\mu - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{E_n} f^- d\mu \end{aligned}$$

implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\cup E_n) &= \sum \left(\int_{E_n} f^+ d\mu - \int_{E_n} f^- d\mu \right) \\ &= \sum \int_{E_n} f d\mu = \sum \phi(E_n) \end{aligned}$$

Then ϕ is a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{A})

(b) Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a σ -finite measure space and ν be a σ -finite measure defined on \mathcal{A} . Then \exists two uniquely determined measures ν_0 and ν_1 , s.t $\nu = \nu_0 + \nu_1$, $\nu_0 \perp \mu$, $\nu_1 \ll \mu$.

Proof: $\lambda = \mu + \nu$. μ and ν are σ -finite implies that λ is σ -finite.

Evidently $\mu \ll \lambda$ and $\nu \ll \lambda$.

$\mu \ll \lambda$ stands for ' μ is absolutely continuous w.r.t λ '

By Radon-Nikodym Theorem, we are able to find non-negative function $f, g: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mu(E) = \int_E f d\lambda, \quad \nu(E) = \int_E g d\lambda, \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Let $A = \{x \in X : f(x) > 0\}$, $B = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0\}$

Then $X = A \cup B$, $A \cap B = \emptyset$, Furthermore $\mu(B) = \int_B f d\lambda = 0$.

Define two functions $\nu_0, \nu_1: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ by requiring that

$$\nu_0(E) = \nu(E \cap B), \quad \nu_1(E) = \nu(E \cap A) \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Then ν_0 and ν_1 are measures on X and satisfy the condition

$$\nu = \nu_0 + \nu_1$$

$$\nu_0(A) = \nu(A \cap B) = \nu(\emptyset) = 0, \text{ or } \nu_0(A) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \mu(B) > 0 = \nu_0(A) = \nu_0(X - B)$$

$$\mu(B) = 0 = \nu_0(X - B)$$

This $\Rightarrow \nu_0$ is mutually singular to μ

$$\Rightarrow \nu_0 \perp \mu.$$

To show that $\nu_1 \ll \mu$.

For this let $E \in \mathcal{A}$ be arbitrary s.t. $\mu(E) = 0$.

$$\text{Then } \int_E f d\lambda = \mu(E) = 0 \text{ or } \int_E f d\lambda = 0.$$

Also $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in E$.

This $f = 0$ a.e. on E relative to λ

since $f > 0$ on $A \cap E$ and hence $\nu_1(E) = \nu(E \cap A)$ by definition of ν_1
 $\leq \int \lambda(E \cap A) = 0$

$$\therefore \nu_1(E) \leq 0. \text{ But } \nu_1(E) \geq 0$$

Combining these two results $\nu_1(E) = 0$.

Thus we have shown that $\mu(E) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu_1(E) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \nu_1 \ll \nu, \ll \mu$.

Uniqueness: To show that ν_0 and ν_1 are unique, let ν_0' and ν_1' be measures s.t. $\nu = \nu_0' + \nu_1'$ and has the same property as that of the measures ν_0 and ν_1 , respectively. Then $\nu = \nu_0 + \nu_1$ and $\nu = \nu_0' + \nu_1'$ are the two Lebesgue decomposition of ν . Then $\nu_0 - \nu_0' = \nu_1' - \nu_1$. Again $\nu_1' - \nu_1$ is absolutely continuous and $\nu_0 - \nu_0'$ is singular relative to ν . we have $\nu_0 = \nu_0', \nu_1 = \nu_1'$.

Q.4. A bounded f is Lebesgue integrable over E . Then

$$\inf_{\varphi \leq f} \int_E \varphi(x) dx = \sup_{\varphi \leq f} \int_E \varphi(x) dx = I \text{ (say)}$$

for all simple functions φ and ψ

Given an integer n , \exists a simple φ_n and ψ_n such that $\varphi_n(x) \leq f(x) \leq \psi_n(x)$ satisfying

$$\int_E \varphi_n(x) dx < I + \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ and } \int_E \psi_n(x) dx > I - \frac{1}{2^n}$$

This gives

$$\int_E \varphi_n(x) dx - \int_E \varphi_n(x) dx < \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Define the ~~fun~~s $\varphi^* = \inf \varphi_n$ and $\varphi^* = \sup \varphi_n$.

Since for each n , φ_n and φ_n are measurable ~~fun~~s, the ~~fun~~s φ^* and φ^* are measurable and $\varphi^*(x) \leq f(x) \leq \varphi^*(x)$. Now consider the sets

$$\Delta = \{x : \varphi^*(x) < \varphi^*(x)\}$$

$$\Delta_\nu = \{x : \varphi^*(x) < \varphi^*(x) - \frac{1}{\nu}\}$$

$$\Delta_{\nu,n} = \{x : \varphi_n^*(x) < \varphi_n(x) - \frac{1}{\nu}\}$$

We note that

$$(a) \quad \Delta = \bigcup_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \Delta_\nu$$

$$(b) \quad \Delta_\nu \subset \Delta_{\nu,n}, \quad \forall n$$

$$(c) \quad m(\Delta_{\nu,n}) < \nu/n; \text{ for if } m(\Delta_{\nu,n}) \geq \nu/n, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Delta_{\nu,n}} \varphi_n(x) dx - \int_{\Delta_{\nu,n}} \varphi_n(x) dx &= \int_{\Delta_{\nu,n}} \{\varphi_n(x) - \varphi_n(x)\} dx \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\nu} m(\Delta_{\nu,n}) \geq \frac{1}{n}, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts (1).

Since n is arbitrary, we, in view of (b) and (c) above, have $m(\Delta_\nu) = 0$ and hence $m(\Delta) = 0$. This proves that $\varphi^* \geq \varphi^*$ a.e. But $\varphi^* \leq \varphi^*$. Hence $\varphi^* = \varphi^* = f$ a.e., and since each of the ~~fun~~s φ^* and φ^* is measurable, the ~~fun~~ f is measurable.

On the other hand, assume that f is a measurable ~~fun~~ on E . Suppose f is bounded by M . Then

$$-M \leq f(x) \leq M, \quad \forall x \in E$$

Divide the interval $[-M, M]$ into $2n$ equal parts and consider the sets $E_k = \{x \in E : (k-1) \frac{M}{n} < f(x) < k \frac{M}{n}\}, \quad -n \leq k \leq n$.

Clearly, $\{E_k : -n \leq k \leq n\}$ is a countable collection of pairwise disjoint measurable sets such that $E = \bigcup E_k$. Therefore

$$m(E) = \sum_{k=-n}^n m(E_k)$$

For each n , if we define simple ϕ_n and ψ_n as

$$\phi_n(x) = \frac{m}{n} \sum_{k=-n}^n k \chi_{E_k}(x)$$

and
$$\psi_n(x) = \frac{m}{n} \sum_{k=-n}^n (k-1) \chi_{E_k}(x)$$

then they satisfy $\psi_n(x) \leq f(x) \leq \phi_n(x)$. Thus

$$\begin{cases} \inf_{\phi \geq f} \int_E \phi(x) dx \leq \int_E \phi_n(x) dx = \frac{m}{n} \sum_{k=-n}^n k m(E_k) \\ \sup_{\psi \leq f} \int_E \psi(x) dx \geq \int_E \psi_n(x) dx = \frac{m}{n} \sum_{k=-n}^n (k-1) m(E_k) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf_{\phi \geq f} \int_E \phi(x) dx = \sup_{\psi \leq f} \int_E \psi(x) dx \leq \frac{m}{n} \sum_{k=-n}^n m(E_k) = \frac{m}{n} m(E)$$

Since n is arbitrary, we have

$$0 \leq \inf_{\phi \geq f} \int_E \phi(x) dx - \sup_{\psi \leq f} \int_E \psi(x) dx \leq 0.$$

Hence f is Lebesgue integrable on E .

Q. 5 (a) Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative measurable ϕ_n and $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e on E . Then

$$\int_E f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n.$$

Proof: we may assume, without any loss of generality, that the seq $\{f_n\}$ converges to f everywhere on E since the integrals over sets of measure zero are zero.

Let h be bounded measurable function such that $h \leq f$ vanishes outside a set of finite measure.

$$m(\{x \in E : h(x) \neq 0\}) < \infty.$$

Let us denote this set by E' . Define a seq $\{h_n\}$ of function by setting

$$h_n(x) = \min\{h(x), f_n(x)\}.$$

Then each $|h_n|$ is clearly bounded by the bound of $|h|$ and vanishes outside E' . Moreover, we denote that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{h(x), f_n(x)\} \\ &= \min \{h(x), f(x)\} \\ &= h(x) \quad x \in E' \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\{h_n\}$ is a uniformly bounded sequence of measurable functions such that $h_n \rightarrow h$ on E' . Therefore, by the Bounded Convergence Theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} h_n &= \int_{E'} h. \\ \Rightarrow \int_{E'} h &= \int_{E'} h = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} h_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} f_n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, taking the supremum over all $h \leq f$, we get

$$\int_{E'} f \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} f_n.$$

(b) Corresponding to each positive integer n , define

$$h_n = \inf \{f_v : v \geq n\}. \text{ Each } h_n \text{ is measurable.}$$

Since $h_n \leq f_n$, for $v \geq n$ we have

$$\int_{E'} h_n \leq \int_{E'} f_v, \quad \text{for } v \geq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{E'} h_n \leq \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} f_v, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

One may verify that $\{h_n\}$ is an increasing seq. which converges to the limit of f . Therefore, we get

$$\int_{E'} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \int_{E'} h = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} h_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E'} f_n$$

by using the theorem monotone convergence theorem.

6(a) Let f be a bounded variation on $[a, b]$. Define g and h by $g = \frac{1}{2}(V_f + f)$ and $h = \frac{1}{2}(V_f - f)$, so that $f = g - h$.

Now, if x_1, x_2 is any pair of points in $[a, b]$ with $x_2 > x_1$, then

$$g(x_2) - g(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} [\{V_f(x_2) - V_f(x_1)\} + \{f(x_2) - f(x_1)\}]$$

$$h(x_2) - h(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} [\{V_f(x_2) - V_f(x_1)\} - \{f(x_2) - f(x_1)\}]$$

But, f being of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, in particular on $[x_1, x_2]$ we have

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| \leq T_{x_1, x_2}^{x_1}(f) = V_f(x_2) - V_f(x_1).$$

Hence $g(x_2) \geq g(x_1)$ and $h(x_2) \geq h(x_1)$, verifying that g and h both are monotone increasing functions

conversely, if $f = g - h$ where g and h are monotone increasing ~~of \mathbb{R}~~ , then for any partition P of $[a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n [g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})] + \sum_{i=1}^n [h(x_i) - h(x_{i-1})] \\ &= g(b) - g(a) + h(b) - h(a) \\ &= T_a^b(f) < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence f is a ~~of~~ \mathbb{R} of bounded variation.

(6) Let if possible, $f \neq 0$ a.e. in $[a, b]$. Suppose $f(t) > 0$ on a set E of positive measure. Then there exists a closed set $F \subseteq E$ with $m(F) > 0$. Put $A = (a, b) - F$. Then A is an open set and we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_{A \cup F} f(t) dt = \int_A f(t) dt + \int_F f(t) dt \\ \Rightarrow \int_A f(t) dt &= - \int_F f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

But $f(t) > 0$ on F with $m(F) > 0$ implies that $\int_F f(t) dt \neq 0$

Therefore $\int_A f(t) dt \neq 0$.

Now, A being an open set, it can be expressed as a union of countable collection $\{(a_n, b_n)\}$ of disjoint open intervals. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \neq \int_A f(t) dt &= \sum_n \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(t) dt \\ \Rightarrow \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(t) dt &\neq 0 \text{ for some } n \\ \Rightarrow \text{either } \int_a^{a_n} f(t) dt \neq 0 &\text{ or } \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(t) dt \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

In either case, we see that if f is positive on a set of positive measure, then for some $x \in [a, b]$ we have

$$\int_a^x f(t) dt \neq 0.$$

Similar assertion is obtained if f is negative on a set of positive measure. Hence the result follows by contradiction.

7(a) we may assume, without any loss of generality, that $f \geq 0$. Define a seq. $\{f_n\}$ of functions $f_n: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } f(x) \leq n \\ n & \text{if } f(x) > n. \end{cases}$$

Clearly, each f_n is a bounded and measurable ~~fun~~ and so, we get,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f_n = f_n(x) \text{ a.e.}$$

Also, $f - f_n \geq 0$ for all n , and therefore, the ~~fun~~ can be defined by

$$G_n(x) = \int_a^x f - f_n$$

is an increasing ~~fun~~ of x , which must have a derivative almost everywhere, and this derivative would, clearly, be non-negative.

Thus, the relation

$$F'(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt + F(a) = G_n'(x) + \int_a^x f_n(t) dt + F(a)$$

it follows that

$$F'(x) = G_n'(x) + f_n(x) \text{ a.e.} \\ \geq f_n(x) \text{ a.e. } \forall n$$

Since n is arbitrary, we have

$$F'(x) \geq f(x) \text{ a.e.} \\ \Rightarrow \int_a^b F'(x) dx \geq \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Therefore,

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b [F'(x) - f(x)] dx = 0. \text{ Since } F'(x) - f(x) \geq 0 \text{ a.e.,}$$

this gives that $F'(x) - f(x) = 0$ a.e., and so $F'(x) = f(x)$ a.e.

(b) For $\varepsilon = 1$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that for every finite collection $\{(x_i, x_i')\}_{i=1,2,\dots}$ of pairwise disjoint intervals in $[a, b]$ with $\sum |x_i' - x_i| < \delta$, we have

$$\sum |f(x_i') - f(x_i)| < 1$$

select a natural n $n > \frac{b-a}{\delta}$.

divide $[a, b]$ by means of points

$$a = c_0 < c_1 < c_2 < \dots < c_n = b$$

such that $c_j - c_{j-1} < \delta$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Therefore, for every finite collection $\{(x_i, x_i')\}$ of pairwise disjoint intervals in $[c_{j-1}, c_j]$, we have

$$\sum |f(x_i') - f(x_i)| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{c_{j-1}}^{c_j} f(x) dx \leq 1, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Hence } T_a^b(f) = \sum_{j=1}^n \int_{c_{j-1}}^{c_j} f(x) dx \leq n < \infty.$$

and this proves that f is a \mathcal{B} of bounded variation.

8 The space $C_c(X)$ is a vector lattice, and I will be Daniell integral if it satisfies the Daniell condition D. Let $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$ be a seq. of \mathcal{B} in $C_c(X)$ which decrease to zero and let K be the support of φ_1 . Let ψ be a non-negative \mathcal{B} in $C_c(X)$ which is positive on K . Then for a given $\varepsilon > 0$ the sets $F_n = \{x : \varphi_n(x) \geq \varepsilon \psi(x)\}$ are a decreasing family of closed subsets of K whose intersection is empty. Thus for some N we have $F_N = \emptyset$, and $\varphi_n < \varepsilon \psi$ for $n \geq N$. Thus $I(\varphi_n) \leq \varepsilon I(\psi)$ for $n \geq N$, and $I(\varphi_n) \rightarrow 0$, since ε was arbitrary. The existence of a Baire measure μ so that $I(f) = \int f d\mu$ for each $f \in C_c(X)$ now follows from the Stone th. To ~~see~~ the uniqueness of μ , we note that, if K is a compact \mathcal{C}_0 , then χ_K is the limit of a decreasing seq. $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$ of \mathcal{B} in $C_c(X)$. Since φ_1 is integrable, the Lebesgue convergence

theorem asserts that

$$\mu_X = \lim \int \varphi_n d\mu = \lim I(\varphi_n).$$

Thus μ_X is uniquely determined by I . By the measure of μ is uniquely determined on the σ -bounded Baire sets and hence on all Baire sets if X is compact

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