

② Regularity of Borel measures.

Thm 7.8. μ is Borel. Every U is σ -compact

Then if $\mu(K) < \infty \quad \forall K$ compact $\Rightarrow \mu$ is regular.

Corollary: If μ is Borel on \mathbb{R}^n . $\mu(K) < +\infty$

$\Rightarrow \mu$ is regular.

On page 99 of Folland, the definition of regular measure has an additional assumption, which is NOT needed.

[Lemma 2.43. $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open U is σ -compact]

Pf: $\int f = \int_X f d\mu \quad \forall f \in C_c(X)$.

$\Rightarrow \exists \nu$ - a Radon measure

$$\int f = \int_X f d\nu \quad \forall f \in C_c(X).$$

Step 1: $\forall U$ open $\mu(U) = \nu(U)$.

$$U = \bigcup_{K_j \uparrow} K_j \quad \exists f_j \quad f_j \prec U \quad f_j \leq f_{j+1}$$

f_{j+1} is constructed such that $K_j \cup_{\text{supp } f_j} \prec f_{j+1} \prec U$

Namely $f_{j+1} = 1$ on $\text{supp } f_j$.

$$f_j \rightarrow \chi_U$$

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_j d\mu = \int \chi_U = \mu(U).$$

But $\mathbb{I}(f_j)$ satisfies

$$\mathbb{I}(f_j) \geq \nu(K_j)$$

$$\nu(U) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \nu(K_j)$$

Step 2: μ is outer regular.

Lemma: $\forall E \text{ Borel}, \exists V \text{ open } V \supset E \text{ \& } F \text{ closed } F \subset E$
 $\varepsilon > 0$

Such that $\nu(V \setminus F) < \varepsilon$.

Assume Lemma $\nu(V \setminus F) = \mu(V \setminus F) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \mu(V \setminus E) < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E) \geq \mu(V) - \varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon$$

$\Rightarrow \mu$ is outer regular on E

Step 3: μ is inner regular.

$$\mu(F) \geq \mu(E) - \varepsilon \quad (\text{by Lemma})$$

$$F = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{K_j \cap F}_{\tilde{K}_j} \quad \left(\bigcup K_j = V \right)$$

$K_j \uparrow$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{K}_j = F \Rightarrow \mu(F) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\tilde{K}_j) \geq \mu(E) - \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(\tilde{K}_j) \geq \mu(E) - 2\varepsilon.$$

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Now proof of the Lemma: (Prop 7.7).

ν is a Radon measure

$\forall E \text{ Borel}, \text{ if } E \subset U \text{ (} U = X \text{ for example).}$

Since $U = \bigcup K_j \Rightarrow E \subset \bigcup K_j$

$$\Rightarrow E = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} E \cap K_j \quad \nu(E \cap K_j) \leq \nu(K_j) < \infty$$

\Rightarrow Any E is σ -finite.

Now write $E = \bigcup E_j$.

Since $\forall E_j \exists U_j \supset E_j \quad \nu(E_j) > \nu(U_j) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^j}$

$$\Rightarrow U = \bigcup U_j \Rightarrow \nu(U_j \setminus E_j) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2^j}$$

$$\nu(U \setminus E)$$

$$U \setminus E = \left(\bigcup U_j \right) \cap (E^c)$$

$$= \bigcup_j (U_j \cap E^c)$$

$$U_j \cap E^c \subset U_j \setminus E_j^c$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu(U \setminus E) \leq \sum \nu(U_j \setminus E_j) \leq \epsilon.$$

Apply it to $E^c \Rightarrow \exists U'$ such that $E^c \subset U'$

$$\nu(U' \setminus E^c) \leq \epsilon$$

Now consider $F = (U')^c \Rightarrow F \subset E \subset U$

$$\nu(U \setminus F) \leq \nu(U \setminus E) + \nu(E \setminus F)$$

$$\leq \epsilon + \nu(E \setminus F)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \nu(U \setminus F) \leq \epsilon + \nu(E \setminus F) \\ \nu(E \setminus F) \leq \epsilon \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \nu(U \setminus F) \leq 2\epsilon.$$

$$E \cap F^c = E \cap U' = U' \cap (E^c)^c$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu(E \setminus F) = \nu(U' \setminus E^c) \leq \epsilon$$