

Let X be an LCH space.

Goal: Compute $C_0(X)^*$

Recall: A Borel measure μ on X is called outer regular on E if

$$\mu(E) = \inf \{ \mu(U) \mid E \subset U \text{ open} \}$$

and inner regular on E if

$$\mu(E) = \sup \{ \mu(K) \mid E \supset K \text{ cpt} \}.$$

If μ is both inner + outer reg. on all Borel sets, call μ regular. Example: Lebesgue-Stieltjes measures on \mathbb{R} .

Note: If X is not σ -cpt [$X = \cup X_n$ w/ X_n cpt +₂], regularity is too strong.

Def: A Radon measure on X is a Borel measure which is

- finite on all cpt sets $K \subset X$,
- outer regular on all Borel sets, and
- inner regular on open sets.

we'll see later that a Radon measure is inner regular on σ -finite sets.

Consider $C_c(X)$, cts fcts of cpt support. A Radon integral on X is a positive linear functional $\varphi: C_c(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, i.e.,

$$\varphi(f) \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in C_c(X) \text{ s.t. } f \geq 0.$$

Lemma: Radon integrals are bdd on cpt subsets, i.e., $\forall K \subset X$ cpt, $\exists C_K > 0$ s.t. $\forall f \in C_c(X)$ w/ $\text{supp}(f) \subset K$, $|\varphi(f)| \leq C_K \|f\|_\infty$.

Pf: By taking Re + Im parts, we may assume f is \mathbb{R} -valued. Let $K \subset X$ be cpt and choose $g \in C_c(X)$ s.t. $g = 1$ on K by LCH Urysohn's lemma.

If $\text{supp}(f) \subset K$, $|f| \leq \|f\|_\infty g$ on X . Then $\|f\|_\infty g - |f| \geq 0$, so

$\|f\|_\infty g - |f| \geq 0$. Thus $\|f\|_\infty \varphi(g) - \varphi(|f|) \geq 0 \rightarrow |\varphi(f)| \leq \underbrace{\varphi(g)}_{C_K} \|f\|_\infty$

Thm (Riesz Representation): \forall Radon integral φ on \mathbb{R} , $\exists!$ Radon measure μ_φ on \mathbb{R} s.t. $\varphi(f) = \int f d\mu_\varphi \quad \forall f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$.

Moreover, μ_φ satisfies: $0 \leq f \leq 1$ and $\text{supp}(f) \subset U$

$$a) \mu_\varphi(U) = \sup \{ \varphi(f) \mid f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}), f \leq 1, \text{supp}(f) \subset U \} \quad \forall \text{ open } U$$

$$b) \mu_\varphi(K) = \inf \{ \varphi(f) \mid f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}), f \geq \chi_K \} \quad \forall \text{ cpt } K.$$

Pf: Uniqueness: If μ is a Radon measure s.t. $\varphi(f) = \int f d\mu \quad \forall f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ and $U \subset \mathbb{R}$ open, then $\varphi(f) \leq \mu(U) \quad \forall f \leq 1, \text{supp}(f) \subset U$. If $K \subset U$ cpt, by LCH Urysohn, $\exists f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $f \leq 1$ and $f|_K = 1$. So $\mu(K) \leq \int f d\mu = \varphi(f)$. Since μ is inner reg on U , a) is satisfied. So μ is determined by φ on open sets, and thus on all Borel sets by outer regularity of μ .

Existence: For $U \subset \mathbb{R}$ open, define $\mu(U) := \sup \{ \varphi(f) \mid f \leq 1, \text{supp}(f) \subset U \}$

and $\mu^*(E) := \sup \{ \mu(U) \mid E \subset U \text{ open} \} \quad \forall \text{ Borel } E$.

Outline of proof:

Step 1: μ^* is an outer measure.

Step 2: Every open set is μ^* -measurable.

\Rightarrow By Carathéodory, $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathcal{M}^*$ and $\mu_\varphi := \mu^*|_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}}$ is a Borel meas.

By defin, μ_φ is outer regular and satisfies a).

Step 3: μ_φ satisfies b)

$\Rightarrow \mu_\varphi$ finite on cpt sets + inner reg on open sets [If $U \subset \mathbb{R}$ open and $\alpha < \mu_\varphi(U)$, choose $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $f \leq 1$ and $\varphi(f) > \alpha$. Let $K := \text{supp}(f)$. $\forall g \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ w/ $g \geq \chi_K$, $g - f \geq 0$, so $\varphi(g) \geq \varphi(f) > \alpha$. Since b) holds, $\mu_\varphi(K) > \alpha$, so μ_φ is inner reg on U .] So μ_φ Radon.

Step 4: $\varphi(f) = \int f d\mu_\varphi \quad \forall f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$.

Step 1: $\mu^*(E) := \inf \{ \mu(U) \mid E \subset U \text{ open} \}$ is an outer measure.

Pf: It suffices to prove if (U_n) a seq. of open sets, then

$$\mu^*(\cup U_n) \leq \sum \mu^*(U_n). \text{ This shows that}$$

$$\mu^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum \mu(U_n) \mid U_n \text{ open and } E \subset \cup U_n \right\},$$

and we know the R.H.S. defines an outer measure. Now if $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ w/ $f \leq \cup U_n$, let $K := \overline{\text{supp}(f)}$. Since K cpt, $K \subset \cup U_n$ for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Exercise: $\exists g_1, \dots, g_N \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ st. $g_i \leq U_i$ and $\sum g_i = 1$ on K .

Then $f = f \sum_{i=1}^N g_i$ w/ $f g_i \leq U_i$, so

$$\varphi(f) = \sum_1^N \varphi(f g_i) \leq \sum_1^N \varphi(U_i) = \sum_1^N \mu(U_i) \leq \sum \mu(U_i).$$

Since $f \leq U$ arbitrary, $\mu(U) = \sup \{ \varphi(f) \mid f \leq U \} \leq \sum \mu(U_i)$.

Step 2: Every open set is μ^* -measurable.

Pf: Let U be open and $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ st. $\mu^*(E) < \infty$. We must show

$$\mu^*(E) \geq \mu^*(E \cap U) + \mu^*(E \setminus U).$$

• If E open, $E \cap U$ open. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists f \leq E \cap U$ st.

$\varphi(f) > \mu(E \cap U) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Since $E \setminus \overline{\text{supp}(f)}$ is open, $\exists g \leq E \setminus \overline{\text{supp}(f)}$

st. $\varphi(g) > \mu(E \setminus \overline{\text{supp}(f)}) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Then $f+g \leq E$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(E) &\geq \varphi(f) + \varphi(g) \\ &> \mu(E \cap U) + \mu(E \setminus \overline{\text{supp}(f)}) - \varepsilon \\ &\geq \mu^*(E \cap U) + \mu^*(E \setminus U) - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ gives the inequality.

• For general E , \exists open $V \supset E$ st. $\mu(V) < \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon &> \mu(V) \\ &\geq \mu^*(V \cap U) + \mu^*(V \setminus U) \\ &\geq \mu^*(E \cap U) + \mu^*(E \setminus U). \end{aligned}$$

Again, let $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ to get the result.

Step 3: μ_φ satisfies b)

Pf: For $K \subset \mathbb{R}$ cpt and $f \geq \chi_K$, set $U_\varepsilon := \{f > 1 - \varepsilon\}$, open. If $g < U_\varepsilon$, $(1 - \varepsilon)^{-1} f - g \geq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(g) \leq (1 - \varepsilon)^{-1} \varphi(f)$. Hence

$$\mu_\varphi(K) \leq \mu_\varphi(U_\varepsilon) \leq (1 - \varepsilon)^{-1} \varphi(f).$$

Letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, $\mu_\varphi(K) \leq \varphi(f)$. ← taking $\sup\{\varphi(g) \mid g < U_\varepsilon\}$

But \forall open $U \supset K$, $\exists f < U$ s.t. $f \geq \chi_K$ by Urysohn, and $\varphi(f) \leq \mu_\varphi(U)$. Since μ_φ is outer regular on K ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\varphi(K) &= \inf \{ \mu_\varphi(U) \mid K \subset U \text{ open} \} \\ &= \inf \{ \varphi(f) \mid f \geq \chi_K \}. \end{aligned}$$

Step 4: $\varphi(f) = \int f d\mu$ $\forall f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$.

Pf: we may assume $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}, [0, 1])$ as this set spans $C_c(\mathbb{R})$.

Fix $N \in \mathbb{N}$, and set $K_j = \{f \geq j/N\}$ and $K_0 = \overline{\text{supp}(f)}$. Define f_j by $1 \leq j \leq N$

$$\emptyset = K_{N+1} \subset K_N \subset \dots \subset K_1 \subset K_0 = \overline{\text{supp}(f)}.$$

$$f_j := \left[f - \frac{j-1}{N} \vee 0 \right] \wedge \frac{1}{N} \Leftrightarrow f_j(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \notin K_{j-1} \\ f(x) - \frac{j-1}{N} & x \in K_{j-1} \setminus K_j \\ \frac{1}{N} & x \in K_j \end{cases}$$

Observe: $\frac{K_j}{N} \leq f_j \leq \frac{K_{j-1}}{N} \forall j$ and $\sum_{j=1}^N f_j = f$.

This means: $\frac{1}{N} \mu_\varphi(K_j) \leq \int f_j d\mu_\varphi \leq \frac{1}{N} \mu_\varphi(K_{j-1})$.

\forall open $U \supset K_{j-1}$, $N f_j < U \rightarrow \varphi(N f_j) \leq \frac{1}{N} \mu_\varphi(U)$. By b) + outer reg.,

$$\frac{1}{N} \mu_\varphi(K_j) \leq \varphi(f_j) \leq \frac{1}{N} \mu_\varphi(K_{j-1}). \text{ Now}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mu_\varphi(K_j) \leq \int f d\mu_\varphi \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \mu_\varphi(K_j) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mu_\varphi(K_j) \leq \varphi(f) \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \mu_\varphi(K_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \varphi(f) - \int f d\mu_\varphi \right| \leq \frac{\mu_\varphi(K_0) - \mu_\varphi(K_N)}{N} \leq \frac{\mu_\varphi(\overline{\text{supp}(f)})}{N}.$$

← $< \infty$ } \Rightarrow result!
← arbitrary

Properties of Radon measures: let μ be a Radon meas. on \mathbb{R} .

LCH

① If $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ σ -finite, μ is inner regular on E .

\Rightarrow Every σ -finite Radon measure is regular

\Rightarrow If \mathbb{R} σ -cpt, every Radon measure is σ -finite \Rightarrow regular.

Pf: If $\mu(E) < \infty$, $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, \exists open $U \supset E$ s.t. $\mu(U) < \mu(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and a cpt $F \subset U$ s.t. $\mu(F) > \mu(U) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Since $\mu(U \setminus E) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, \exists open $V \supset U \setminus E$ s.t. $\mu(V) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Let $K := F \setminus V \subset E$, cpt and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(K) &= \mu(F) - \mu(F \cap V) > \mu(U) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \mu(V) \\ &> \mu(E) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \mu(V) > \mu(E) - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence μ is inner reg. on E . If $\mu(E) = \infty$, $E = \cup E_j$ w/ $E_j \subset E_{j+1}$ and $\mu(E_j) < \infty \forall j$. So $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, $\exists j$ s.t. $\mu(E_j) > N$, and \exists cpt $K \subset E_j \subset E$ s.t. $\mu(K) > N$. Hence μ inner reg. on E .

② If μ is a σ -finite Radon measure on \mathbb{R} and $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ is Borel, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists F \subset E \subset U$ w/ F closed, U open, and $\mu(U \setminus F) < \varepsilon$.

Pf: Exercise!

③ Suppose \mathbb{R} is LCH s.t. every open set is σ -cpt [eg. if \mathbb{R} is second countable]. Then every Borel measure which is finite on cpt sets is Radon. [\mathbb{R} open $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ σ -cpt \Rightarrow regular by ①]

Pf: If μ finite on cpt sets, $C_c(\mathbb{R}) \subset L^1(\mu)$, so $f \mapsto \int f d\mu$ is a positive linear fcn on $C_c(\mathbb{R})$. Let ν be the ! Radon measure on \mathbb{R} s.t. $\nu(f) = \int f d\nu$. Show $\underline{\mu = \nu}$. For $U \supset \mathbb{R}$ open, write $U = \cup K_n$ w/ K_n cpt $\forall n$. Inductively, find $f_n \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $f_n \geq \chi_U$, $f_n = 1$ on $\hat{\cup} K_j$ and on the cpt set $\overline{\cup \text{supp}(f_j)}$. Then $f_n \uparrow \chi_U$ ptwise, so by MCT, $\mu(U) = \lim \int f_n d\mu = \lim \nu(f_n) = \lim \int f_n d\nu = \nu(U)$. If E Borel, $\varepsilon > 0$, take $F \subset E \subset U$ as in ② so $\mu(U \setminus F) = \nu(U \setminus F) < \varepsilon$. Then $\mu(U) - \varepsilon \leq \mu(E) \leq \mu(U) \Rightarrow \mu$ outer reg $\Rightarrow \mu = \nu$.

Lemma: Suppose X LCH and μ a Radon measure on X .

Define $\varphi(f) := \int f d\mu$ on $C_c(X)$. TFB: \mathbb{R} :

① φ extends continuously to $C_0(X)$.

② φ is bd w.r.t $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

③ $\mu(X)$ is finite.

Pf: ① \Leftrightarrow ②: follows since $C_c(X) \subset C_0(X)$ is dense w.r.t $\|\cdot\|_\infty$.

② \Leftrightarrow ③: follows by $\mu(X) = \sup \left\{ \int f d\mu \mid f \in C_c(X), 0 \leq f \leq 1 \right\} = \varphi(1)$

Cor: Positive fcts $\varphi \in C_0(X)^*$ are of the form $\varphi = \int \cdot d\mu$ where μ is a finite Radon measure.

• We want to describe all of $C_0(X)^*$.

Prop: If $\varphi \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})^*$, \exists positive $\varphi_\pm \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})^*$ s.t. $\varphi = \varphi_+ - \varphi_-$.

Pf: For $f \in C_0(X, [0, \infty))$, define $\varphi_+(f) := \sup \left\{ \varphi(g) \mid 0 \leq g \leq f \right\}$.

Since $|\varphi(g)| \leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \|g\|_\infty \leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \|f\|_\infty \quad \forall 0 \leq g \leq f$ and $\varphi(0) = 0$,

$0 \leq \varphi_+(f) \leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \|f\|_\infty \quad \forall f \in C_0(X, [0, \infty))$.

① $\varphi_+(cf) = c\varphi_+(f) \quad \forall c \geq 0$.

② $\forall f_1, f_2 \in C_0(X, [0, \infty))$, $\varphi_+(f_1) + \varphi_+(f_2) = \varphi_+(f_1 + f_2)$.

Pf: whenever $0 \leq g_1 \leq f_1$ and $0 \leq g_2 \leq f_2$, $0 \leq g_1 + g_2 \leq f_1 + f_2$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_+(f_1 + f_2) \geq \varphi_+(f_1) + \varphi_+(f_2)$.

But if $0 \leq g \leq f_1 + f_2$, set $g_1 := g \wedge f_1$ and $g_2 = g - g_1$. Then

$0 \leq g_1 \leq f_1$ and $0 \leq g_2 \leq f_2$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(g) = \varphi(g_1) + \varphi(g_2) \leq \varphi_+(f_1) + \varphi_+(f_2) \Rightarrow \varphi_+(f_1 + f_2) \leq \varphi_+(f_1) + \varphi_+(f_2)$

For $f \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$, set $\varphi_+(f) := \varphi_+(f_+) - \varphi_+(f_-)$ as $f_\pm \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$.

If $f = g - h$ where $g, h \geq 0$, $g + f_- = h + f_+ \Rightarrow \varphi_+(g) + \varphi_+(f_-) = \varphi_+(h) + \varphi_+(f_+)$

So $\varphi_+(f) = \varphi_+(g) - \varphi_+(h)$. Hence φ_+ is linear on $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$. Also,

$|\varphi_+(f)| \leq \max\{\varphi_+(f_+), \varphi_+(f_-)\} \leq \|\varphi\| \cdot \max\{\|f_+\|_\infty, \|f_-\|_\infty\} = \|\varphi\| \cdot \|f\|_\infty$.

Thus $\|\varphi_+\| \leq \|\varphi\|$. Setting $\varphi_- := \varphi - \varphi_+$, $\varphi_- \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R}^*)$ is also positive.

Cor: If $\varphi \in C_0(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})^*$, \exists finite Radon [\Leftrightarrow finite regular Borel]

measures μ_1, μ_2 on \mathbb{R} s.t. $\forall f \in C_0(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$, $\varphi(f) = \int f d\mu_1 - \int f d\mu_2$
" $= \int f d(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$ "

• Describing complex fcts is trickier at this pt.

Exercise: For $\varphi \in C_0(\mathbb{R})^*$, \exists finite Radon measures $\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ on \mathbb{R} s.t. $\forall f \in C_0(\mathbb{R})$, $\varphi(f) = \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \int_{\mathbb{R}} f d\mu_k = \int f d(\sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \mu_k)$

• We want to make sense of " $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ " and " $\sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \mu_k$ ".
signed measures complex measures

Signed measures

Def: let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space. A fct $\mu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ is called a signed measure if

- μ takes on at most one of the values $\pm\infty$,
- $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$, and \hookrightarrow if μ takes neither value, call μ finite.
- \forall disjoint seq. $(E_n) \subset \mathcal{M}$, $\mu(\bigsqcup E_n) = \sum \mu(E_n)$, where the sum converges absolutely if $|\mu(\bigsqcup E_n)| < \infty$.

Examples: ① If μ_1, μ_2 are measures on (X, \mathcal{M}) w/ at least one of μ_1, μ_2 finite, then $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is a signed measure.

② Suppose μ is a measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . If $f: X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ measurable s.t. at least one of $\int f_{\pm} d\mu$ is finite, then
call f extended μ -integrable

$\nu(E) := \int_E f d\mu$ is a signed measure.

• We want to show these are really the only examples!

Def: Suppose μ is a signed measure on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M})$. Call $E \in \mathcal{M}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ positive} \\ \bullet \text{ negative} \\ \bullet \text{ null} \end{array} \right\} \text{ if } \forall \text{ measurable } F \subseteq E, \mu(F) \begin{cases} > 0 \\ \leq 0 \\ = 0. \end{cases}$

Observe $N \in \mathcal{M}$ is null $\Leftrightarrow N$ is both positive + negative.

Facts:

① E positive $\Rightarrow \mu(E) > 0$. [similarly for negative, null]

② E positive and $F \subseteq E \Rightarrow F$ positive. [negative, null]

③ (E_n) positive $\Rightarrow \cup E_n$ positive.

Pf: Disjointly so $\cup E_n = \cup F_n$ where F_n positive + n. If $G \subset \cup E_n = \cup F_n$,

$\mu(G) = \mu(G \cap \cup F_n) = \sum \mu(G \cap F_n) > 0$.

④ If $0 < \mu(E) < \infty$, \exists positive $F \subseteq E$ s.t. $\mu(F) > 0$.

Pf: If E positive, done. Else, let $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ be minimal s.t. $\exists E_1 \subset E$ and $\mu(E_1) < -\frac{1}{n_1}$. If $E \setminus E_1$ positive, done. Else, let $n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ be minimal s.t. $\exists E_2 \subset E \setminus E_1$ s.t. $\mu(E_2) < -\frac{1}{n_2}$. Inductively continue.

Either $E \setminus \cup_{i=1}^k E_i$ is positive for some k , or (E_i) is disjoint w/ $\mu(E_i) < -\frac{1}{n_i}$.

Let $F := E \setminus \cup E_i$. Since $\mu(E) < \infty$, $\sum |\mu(E_i)| < \infty$, so $\sum -\frac{1}{n_i}$ converges, so $n_i \rightarrow \infty$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$. Since $\mu(E) > 0$ and $\mu(E_i) < 0 + \frac{1}{i}$, $\mu(F) > 0$. Suppose $G \subset F$ nble. Then $\mu(G) \geq \frac{1}{n_i-1} + \epsilon \Rightarrow \mu(G) > 0$. So F is positive.

Thm (Hahn Decomposition): Let μ be a signed measure

on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M})$. \exists positive set P s.t. P^c is negative. Moreover,

If $Q \subset \mathbb{X}$ is another positive set s.t. Q^c is negative,

$P \Delta Q$ and $P^c \Delta Q^c$ are μ -null sets.

Def: We call a pos. P s.t. P^c is negative a Hahn decomposition of \mathbb{X} .

Exercise: WLOG, we may assume $0 \notin m(u) \subset \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ [else consider $-u$].

Define $\lambda := \sup \{ u(E) \mid E \text{ is positive} \}$. Then $\exists (E_n)$ s.t. $u(E_n) \rightarrow \lambda$. Take $P := \cup E_n$. Then P is positive and $u(P) \leq \lambda$.

Also $E_n \subset P$ and $P \setminus E_n \subset P$, so $u(P \setminus E_n) \geq 0$ and

$$u(P) = u(E_n) + u(P \setminus E_n) \geq u(E_n) \rightarrow \lambda \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus $u(P) = \lambda$. We claim P^c is negative. If $F \subset P^c$ s.t.

$u(F) > 0$, by ① on previous page, \exists positive $G \subset F$ s.t. $u(G) > 0$.

Then $P \sqcup G$ is positive w/ $u(P \sqcup G) = u(P) + u(G) > \lambda$, a contradiction.

Uniqueness: If $P, Q \subseteq X$ are positive s.t. P^c, Q^c negative, then

$$P \Delta Q = [P \setminus Q] \cup [Q \setminus P] = [P \cap Q^c] \cup [Q \cap P^c] \text{ is } u\text{-null,}$$

and similarly for $P^c \Delta Q^c$.

Def: For a signed measure u on X , let $X = P \sqcup P^c$ be a Hahn decomposition. Then $u_+(E) := u(E \cap P)$ and $u_-(E) := -u(E \cap P^c)$ are measures on X , and $u = u_+ - u_-$. These u_{\pm} are independent of Hahn decomposition. Moreover, $u_+(P^c) = 0 = u_-(P)$.

Def: We say measures u_1, u_2 on \mathcal{M} are mutually singular, denoted $u_1 \perp u_2$, if \exists disjoint $E, F \in \mathcal{M}$ s.t. $X = E \sqcup F$ and $u_1(F) = 0 = u_2(E)$.

Thm (Jordan Decomposition): Let u be a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . $\exists!$ mutually singular measures u_+, u_- s.t. $u = u_+ - u_-$. Called the Jordan decomposition of u .

Pf: Existence follows from Hahn decomposition. Suppose now $\mu = \mu_+ - \mu_- = \nu_+ - \nu_-$ where $\mu_+ \perp \mu_-$ and $\nu_+ \perp \nu_-$. Then $\exists 2$ Hahn decompositions for μ : $\mathbb{X} = P \sqcup P^c$ [$\mu_+(P^c) = 0 = \mu_-(P)$], and $\mathbb{X} = Q \sqcup Q^c$ [$\nu_+(Q^c) = 0 = \nu_-(Q)$]. Thus $P \Delta Q, P^c \Delta Q^c$ are μ -null. Then $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_+(E) &= \mu_+(E \cap P) = \mu(E \cap P) = \mu(E \cap P \cap Q) + \underbrace{\mu(E \cap P \cap Q^c)}_{\mu\text{-null}} \\ &= \mu(E \cap P \cap Q) = \mu(E \cap P \cap Q) + \underbrace{\mu(E \cap P^c \cap Q)}_{\mu\text{-null}} = \mu(E \cap Q) \\ &= \nu_+(E \cap Q) = \nu_+(E). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mu_+ = \nu_+$. Similarly, $\mu_- = \nu_-$.

Def: For a signed measure μ on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M})$, $\mathcal{L}(\mu) := \mathcal{L}(\mu_+) \cap \mathcal{L}(\mu_-)$ and $\int f d\mu := \int f d\mu_+ - \int f d\mu_-$.

Def: The total variation of $\mu = \mu_+ - \mu_-$ is $|\mu| := \mu_+ + \mu_-$.

Observe $|\mu(E)| = |\mu_+(E) - \mu_-(E)| \leq \mu_+(E) + \mu_-(E) = |\mu|(E) \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}$.

Hence μ finite $\Leftrightarrow |\mu|$ finite.

Lemma: Suppose μ_1, μ_2 are measures on \mathbb{X} w/ at least one of μ_1, μ_2 finite st. $\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$. Then

$$|\mu|(\mathbb{X}) \leq \mu_1(\mathbb{X}) + \mu_2(\mathbb{X}).$$

Pf: Let $\mu = \mu_+ - \mu_-$ be the Jordan decomp, and let $\mathbb{X} = P \sqcup P^c$ be a Hahn decomp. Then

$$0 \leq \mu_+(\mathbb{X}) = \mu(\mathbb{X} \cap P) = \mu(P) = \mu_1(P) - \mu_2(P) \leq \mu_1(P) \leq \mu_1(\mathbb{X})$$

$$0 \leq \mu_-(\mathbb{X}) = -\mu(\mathbb{X} \cap P^c) = -\mu(P^c) = \mu_2(P^c) - \mu_1(P^c) \leq \mu_2(\mathbb{X}).$$

Hence $|\mu|(\mathbb{X}) = \mu_+(\mathbb{X}) + \mu_-(\mathbb{X}) \leq \mu_1(\mathbb{X}) + \mu_2(\mathbb{X})$.

Def: Let $M(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R}) := \{ \text{finite signed measures on } (\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}) \}$

On $M(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R})$, define $\|\mu\| := |\mu|(\mathbb{X})$.

Thm: $(M := M(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|)$ is Banach

Step 1: $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm on M .

Pf: $\|u\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow |u|(\mathbb{R}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u_+(\mathbb{R}) = 0 = u_-(\mathbb{R}) \Leftrightarrow u_+ = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$.

Clearly $\|\alpha u\| = |\alpha u|(\mathbb{R}) = |\alpha| \cdot |u|(\mathbb{R}) = |\alpha| \cdot \|u\|$. Finally, if $u, v \in M$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u+v\| &= |u+v|(\mathbb{R}) = |u_+ - u_- + v_+ - v_-|(\mathbb{R}) = |u_+ + v_+ - (u_- + v_-)|(\mathbb{R}) \\ &\leq (u_+ + v_+)(\mathbb{R}) + (u_- + v_-)(\mathbb{R}) = |u|(\mathbb{R}) + |v|(\mathbb{R}) = \|u\| + \|v\|. \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: $(u_n) \subset M$ Cauchy $\Rightarrow (u_n(E)) \subset \mathbb{R}$ uniformly Cauchy $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$.

Pf: $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}, |u_n(E) - u_m(E)| \leq |u_n - u_m|(E) \leq \|u_n - u_m\| \rightarrow 0$.

Moreover, the rate is independent of $E \in \mathcal{M}$!

Fix a Cauchy seq. (u_n) . By Step 2, define $u(E) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(E)$
Clearly $u(\emptyset) = 0$. Since (u_n) Cauchy, $(\|u_n\|)$ converges. $\in \mathbb{R}, \neq \pm \infty$.

Step 3: u is finitely additive.

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Pf: If E_1, \dots, E_k disjoint, then

$$u\left(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i\right) = \lim_n u_n\left(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i\right) = \lim_n \sum_{i=1}^k u_n(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lim_n u_n(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^k u(E_i).$$

Step 4: u is σ -additive.

Pf: Let (E_i) be disjoint and $\varepsilon > 0$. Pick $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N$ and $F \in \mathcal{M}$, $|u_n(F) - u(F)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. Pick $k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|\sum_{i=1}^k u_n(E_i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$.

Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |u(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i) - \underbrace{u(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i)}_{\sum_{i=1}^k u(E_i)}| &\leq |u(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i) - u_n(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\ &+ |u_n(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i) - u_n(\sum_{i=1}^k E_i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\ &+ |u_n(\sum_{i=1}^k E_i) - u(\sum_{i=1}^k E_i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} = \varepsilon.$$

Hence $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|u(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^k E_i) - \sum_{i=1}^k u(E_i)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow u$ σ -additive.

Step 5: $\sum u(E_i)$ converges absolutely when (E_i) disjoint. Hence u is a finite signed measure.

Pf: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N$, $|\mu(E_j) - \mu_n(E_j)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{k}$
 $\forall j=1, \dots, k$. Then $\forall n \geq N$,

$$\sum_{j=1}^k |\mu(E_j)| < \sum_{j=1}^k |\mu_n(E_j)| + \frac{\varepsilon}{k} \leq \left[\sum_{j=1}^k |\mu_n(E_j)| \right] + \varepsilon \leq |\mu_n|(\bigsqcup_{j=1}^k E_j) + \varepsilon$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\|\mu_n\|}_{\text{converges, say to } L} + \varepsilon \longrightarrow L + \varepsilon \text{ independent of } k.$$

Hence $\sum |\mu(E_j)| \leq L + \varepsilon$ is bounded.

Step 6: $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$ in M .

Pf: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By Step 2, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow |\mu(E) - \mu_n(E)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$
 $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$. For $n \geq N$, let $\mathcal{X} = P_n \sqcup P_n^c$ be a Hahn decomp for $\mu - \mu_n$.
 $(\mu - \mu_n)_+(\mathcal{X}) = (\mu - \mu_n)(P_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $(\mu - \mu_n)_-(\mathcal{X}) = (\mu - \mu_n)(P_n^c) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.
 So $\|\mu - \mu_n\| = |\mu - \mu_n|(\mathcal{X}) < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$.

Def: Let ν be a signed meas and μ a positive measure on $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M})$. Say ν is absolutely continuous w.r.t μ , denoted $\nu \ll \mu$,
 if $\mu(E) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(E) = 0$.
" $\nu = f d\mu$ "

Example: Let $f \in L^1(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R})$ and set $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$. Then $\nu \ll \mu$.

Exercise: ① TFAE: ① $\nu \ll \mu$, ② $\nu_{\pm} \ll \mu$, ③ $|\nu| \ll \mu$.

② If $\nu \ll \mu$ and $\nu \perp \mu$, then $\nu = 0$.

Prop: Suppose ν is a finite signed meas on $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M})$ and μ is a pos. meas. TFAE:

① $\nu \ll \mu$

② $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|\nu(E)| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\mu(E) < \delta$.

Pf: Since $\nu \ll \mu \Leftrightarrow |\nu| \ll \mu$ and $|\nu(E)| \leq |\nu|(E)$, we may assume that ν is positive. Clearly ② \Rightarrow ①.

\neg ② \Rightarrow \neg ①: Suppose $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists E_n \in \mathcal{M}$ w/ $\mu(E_n) < 2^{-n}$
 and $\nu(E_n) \geq \varepsilon$. Set $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n$. Since $\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) < \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} 2^{-n} = 2^{1-k}$,
 $\mu(F) = 0$. But since ν finite, $\nu(F) = \lim_k \nu\left(\bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} E_n\right) \geq \varepsilon$.
 Hence $\neg(\nu \ll \mu)$.

Example: $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}) = (\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}))$, $\mu(E) = \sum_{n \in E} \frac{1}{2^n}$, $\nu(E) = \sum_{n \in E} 2^n$. Then $\nu \ll \mu$ and $\mu \ll \nu$, but ② above fails as ν not finite.

Lemma: Suppose ν, μ finite measures on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M})$. Either $\nu \perp \mu$ or $\exists E > \emptyset$ and $E \in \mathcal{M}$ s.t. $\mu(E) > 0$ and $\nu \ll \mu$ on \bar{E} .
 [E is positive for $\nu - \epsilon \mu$]

Pf: Let $\mathbb{X} = P_n \sqcup P_n^c$ be a Hahn decomp for $\nu - \frac{1}{n} \mu$. Set $P = \cup P_n$, so $P^c = \cap P_n^c$. Then P^c is negative $\forall \nu - n^{-1} \mu$. Then $0 \leq \nu(P^c) \leq \frac{1}{n} \mu(P^c) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, so $\nu(P^c) = 0$. If $\mu(P) = 0$, then $\nu \perp \mu$. If $\mu(P) > 0$, $\mu(P_n) > 0$ for some n , and P_n positive for $\nu - \frac{1}{n} \mu$.

Thm (Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym): Let ν be a σ -finite signed measure and μ a σ -finite pos. measure on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M})$. $\exists!$ σ -finite signed measures λ, ρ on $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M})$ s.t.

$$\lambda \perp \mu, \quad \rho \ll \mu, \quad \text{and} \quad \nu = \lambda + \rho. \quad] \text{Lebesgue decomp.}$$

Moreover, $\exists!$ extended μ -integrable fct f s.t. $d\rho = f d\mu$.
 If ν positive / finite, so are λ, ρ , and $f \in \mathcal{L}^1 / \mathcal{L}^1$. \uparrow RN derivative of ρ wrt μ

Uniqueness: Suppose λ, λ' are σ -finite signed measures s.t. $\lambda, \lambda' \perp \mu$ and $f, f' \in \mathcal{L}^1$ s.t.

$$d\nu = d\lambda + f d\mu = d\lambda' + f' d\mu.$$

Then $d(\lambda - \lambda') = (f' - f) d\mu$ as signed measures.

But $(\lambda - \lambda') \perp \mu$ and $(f' - f) d\mu \ll \mu$, so as signed measures, cancel! $d(\lambda - \lambda') = 0 = (f' - f) d\mu$.

We conclude $\lambda = \lambda'$ and $f = f'$ μ -a.e.

Existence:

Case 1: μ, ν finite positive measures.

Set $A := \{ f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu, [0, \infty]) \mid \int_E f d\mu \leq \nu(E) \ \forall E \in \mathcal{M} \}$. Observe:

① $0 \in A$

② $f, g \in A \Rightarrow f+g \in A$

Pf: Set $G := \{ g > f \}$. Then $\forall E \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\int_E f+g d\mu = \int_{E \cap G} g d\mu + \int_{E \setminus G} f d\mu \leq \nu(E \cap G) + \nu(E \setminus G) = \nu(E).$$

Set $m := \sup \{ \int f d\mu \mid f \in A \}$ and note $m \leq \nu(\mathbb{R}) < \infty$.

Choose $(f_n) \subset A$ s.t. $\int f_n d\mu \nearrow m$. Set $g_n := \max\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \in A$

and $f := \sup g_n$. Then $\int f_n d\mu \leq \int g_n d\mu \nearrow m$ by Squeeze Thm.

Since $g_n \nearrow f$ ptwise, by MCT, $\int_E f d\mu = \lim \int_E g_n d\mu \leq \nu(E) \ \forall E \in \mathcal{M}$,

so $f \in A$ and $\int f d\mu = m$.

Claim: $\lambda(E) := \nu(E) - \int_E f d\mu \geq 0$ is singular w.r.t. μ .

So $\lambda \perp \mu$, $\nu \ll \mu$, $\nu = \lambda + \mu$, and $d\nu = f d\mu$.

Pf: If not, by lemma on previous page, $\exists E \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$\mu(E) > 0$ and $\lambda \geq \varepsilon \mu$ on E . But then $\forall F \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\int_F f + \varepsilon \chi_E d\mu = \int_F f d\mu + \varepsilon \mu(E \cap F) \leq \int_F f d\mu + \lambda(E \cap F)$$

$$= \int_F f d\mu + \nu(E \cap F) - \int_{E \cap F} f d\mu$$

$$= \int_{F \setminus E} f d\mu + \nu(E \cap F)$$

$$\leq \nu(F \setminus E) + \nu(E \cap F) = \nu(F).$$

Hence $f + \varepsilon \chi_E \in A$, but $\int f + \varepsilon \chi_E d\mu = m + \varepsilon \mu(E) > m$, contradiction.

Case 2: μ, ν are σ -finite positive measures.

Write $\mathbb{X} = \bigsqcup \mathbb{X}_n$ s.t. $\mu(\mathbb{X}_n)$ and $\nu(\mathbb{X}_n) < \infty$ [Take $\mathbb{X} = \bigsqcup Y_i$ s.t. $\mu(Y_i) < \infty \forall i$ and $\mathbb{X} = \bigsqcup Z_j$ s.t. $\nu(Z_j) < \infty \forall j$. Get the disjoint seq $(Y_i \cap Z_j)$, s.t. $\mu(Y_i \cap Z_j)$ and $\nu(Y_i \cap Z_j) < \infty$].

Set $\mu_n(E) := \mu(E \cap \mathbb{X}_n)$ and $\nu_n(E) := \nu(E \cap \mathbb{X}_n)$. By Case 1, \exists pos. meas $\lambda_n \perp \mu_n$ and $f_n \in \mathcal{L}_+^1$ s.t. $d\nu_n = d\lambda_n + f_n d\mu_n$. Since

$\mu_n(\mathbb{X}_n^c) = \nu_n(\mathbb{X}_n^c) = 0$, $\lambda(\mathbb{X}_n^c) = \nu_n(\mathbb{X}_n^c) - \int_{\mathbb{X}_n^c} f_n d\mu_n = 0$,

so we may assume $f_n|_{\mathbb{X}_n^c} = 0$. Let $\lambda = \sum \lambda_n$ and $f = \sum f_n \in \mathcal{L}_+^1$.

Then $\lambda \perp \mu$ [exercise!], λ and $f d\mu$ σ -finite, and

$$d\nu = d\lambda + f d\mu.$$

Case 3: μ is σ -finite positive and ν is σ -finite signed.

Pf: Use Jordan decomp. to get $\nu = \nu_+ - \nu_-$ w/ $\nu_+ \perp \nu_-$.

Apply Case 2 to ν_{\pm} separately. Then subtract results.

Remark: If μ σ -finite positive and ν σ -finite signed s.t. $\nu \ll \mu$, $\exists!$ extended μ -integrable f s.t. $d\nu = f d\mu$. Call f the Radon-Nikodym derivative of ν wrt. μ , denoted $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$.

Exercise: If μ is a σ -finite signed measure, $|\frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|}| = 1$ μ -a.e.

Def: Let \mathbb{X} be LCH. A signed measure μ on \mathbb{X} is called a Signed Radon measure if μ_{\pm} are Radon.

Let $\text{RM} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ be the set of finite signed Radon measures.

Exercise: If μ is a positive Radon measure on \mathbb{X} , then $C_c(\mathbb{X})$ dense in $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{X})$.

Lusin's Thm: If μ is a Radon measure on \mathbb{R} (LCH) and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is measurable and vanishes outside a set of finite measure, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists g \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $g=f$ except on a set of measure less than ε . If $\|f\|_\infty < \infty$, can arrange $\|g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty$. If $\mu(\mathbb{R}) < \infty$, can arrange $\mu(g) < \varepsilon$.

Pf: Discussion.

Thm (Riesz-Rep'n): Suppose \mathbb{X} LCH. Define $\varphi: RM \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{R})^*$ by $\mu \mapsto \varphi_\mu$ where $\varphi_\mu(f) := \int f d\mu$. Then φ is an isometric isomorphism.

Pf: We already showed φ is surjective. If $\mu \in RM$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int f d\mu \right| &= \left| \int f d\mu_+ - \int f d\mu_- \right| \leq \left| \int f d\mu_+ \right| + \left| \int f d\mu_- \right| \\ &\leq \int |f| d\mu_+ + \int |f| d\mu_- = \int |f| d|\mu| \leq \|f\|_\infty \cdot \|\mu\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\|\varphi_\mu\| \leq \|\mu\|$ and φ bdd. Moreover, $\left| \frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|} \right| = 1$ μ -a.e.

[exercise]. Since $|\mu|$ finite, by Lusin's Thm, $\exists f \in C_c(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{R})$ s.t. $\|f\|_\infty = 1$ and $f = \frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|}$ except on a set $E \in \mathcal{B}_\mathbb{X}$ s.t. $\mu(E) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mu\| &= \int d|\mu| = \int \left| \frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|} \right|^2 d|\mu| = \int \overline{\frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|}} \frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|} d|\mu| \\ &= \int \overline{\frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|}} d\mu \leq \left| \int f d\mu \right| + \left| \int f - \overline{\frac{d\mu}{d|\mu|}} d\mu \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|\varphi_\mu\| \cdot \underbrace{\|f\|_\infty}_{=1} + \underbrace{2\mu(E)}_{< \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \leq \|\varphi_\mu\| + \varepsilon.$$

Hence $\|\mu\| = \|\varphi_\mu\|$ and φ is an isometric isom.

Complex measures

We call a set $\nu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a complex measure if

- $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$
- \forall disjoint seq. $(E_n) \subset \mathcal{M}$, $\nu(\bigsqcup E_n) = \sum \nu(E_n)$ absolutely convergent

Exercise: If ν a cplx measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) , $\operatorname{Re}(\nu)$, $\operatorname{Im}(\nu)$ are finite signed measures on (X, \mathcal{M}) .

Examples

① If $\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ finite measures on (X, \mathcal{M}) , $\sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \mu_k$ is a complex measure.

② For $g \in L^1(X, \mathbb{C})$, $\nu(E) := \int_E g \, d\mu$ is a cplx measure.

By Jordan Decomposition Thm, get following condn:

Cor: If ν is a cplx measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) , $\exists!$ pairs of mutually singular finite measures $\operatorname{Re}(\nu)_\pm, \operatorname{Im}(\nu)_\pm$ $[\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3]$ s.t. $\nu = \operatorname{Re}(\nu)_+ - \operatorname{Re}(\nu)_- + i[\operatorname{Im}(\nu)_+ - \operatorname{Im}(\nu)_-] = \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \mu_k$.

Def: For a cplx meas. ν , $\mathcal{L}^1(\nu) := \bigcap_{k=0}^3 \mathcal{L}^1(\mu_k)$ and $\int f \, d\nu := \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \int f \, d\mu_k$.

Warning: The total variation of a cplx meas $\nu = \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \mu_k$ is not $\sum_{k=0}^3 \mu_k$! We must use Radon-Nikodym.

Def: If ν is a complex measure + μ a positive measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) , say:

- $\nu \perp \mu$ if $\operatorname{Re}(\nu) \perp \mu$ and $\operatorname{Im}(\nu) \perp \mu$
- $\nu \ll \mu$ if $\operatorname{Re}(\nu) \ll \mu$ and $\operatorname{Im}(\nu) \ll \mu$.

Thm (Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym): If ν is a cplx meas on (X, \mathcal{M}) and μ is a σ -finite positive meas. on (X, \mathcal{M}) ,
 $\exists!$ cplx meas λ and $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ s.t. $\lambda \perp \mu$ and $d\nu = d\lambda + f d\mu$.

[If $\lambda' \perp \mu$ and $f' \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ s.t. $d\nu = d\lambda' + f' d\mu$, then $\lambda = \lambda'$ and $f = f'$.]

Pf: Apply LRN separately to $\text{Re}(\nu)$ and $\text{Im}(\nu)$ and recombine.

Lemma: Suppose ν is a cplx measure. $\exists!$ pos. measure $|\nu|$ satisfying the following property:

(*) \forall pos. measure μ and $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ s.t. $d\nu = f d\mu$, $d|\nu| = |f| d\mu$.

Call $|\nu|$ the total variation of ν .

Pf: First, consider $\mu := |\text{Re}(\nu)| + |\text{Im}(\nu)|$. By LRN, $\exists f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ s.t. $d\nu = f d\mu$. Define $d|\nu| := |f| d\mu$. This will uniquely define $|\nu|$ if it satisfies (*). Suppose also $d\nu = g d\mu$ for another pos. measure μ and $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$. Consider $\mu \ll \mu + \mu$ on (X, \mathcal{M}) , and observe $\nu \ll \mu$, $\mu \ll \mu + \mu$. So $d\mu = \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} d(\mu+\mu)$ and $d\mu = \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} d(\mu+\mu)$.

Exercise/discussion: If $\nu \ll \mu \ll \lambda$ w/ μ, λ σ -finite pos. measures and ν either σ -finite signed or complex, then:

$$\textcircled{1} \forall f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\nu), \quad \frac{f d\nu}{d\mu} \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu) \quad \text{and} \quad \int f d\nu = \int f \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} d\mu$$

$$\textcircled{2} \nu \ll \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} \quad \lambda\text{-a.e.}$$

Since $\int \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} d(\mu+\mu) = \int f d\mu = \int d\nu = \int g d\mu = \int g \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} d(\mu+\mu)$,

$$\int \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} = \int g \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} \quad \text{a.e.} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |f| \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} = \left| g \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} \right| = \left| g \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} \right| = \left| g \frac{d\mu}{d(\mu+\mu)} \right|$$

Hence $|f| d\mu = d|\nu| = |g| d\mu$, and $|\nu|$ satisfies (*).

Remarks:

① $\nu \ll |\nu|$, as $|\nu|(E) = \left| \int_E f \, d\mu \right| \leq \int_E |f| \, d\mu = |\nu|(E) \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}$.

② If ν is finite signed, $d\nu = (\alpha_p - \alpha_{p^c}) d|\nu|$, and
 $d|\nu| = \underbrace{(\alpha_p + \alpha_{p^c})}_1 d|\nu|$ for any Hahn decomposition $\mathbb{X} = P \sqcup P^c$ for ν
 $\Rightarrow |\nu|$ agrees w/ old definition for finite signed measures.

③ Observe if $d\nu = f \, d\mu$, then

$$\begin{aligned} d\operatorname{Re}(\nu) &= \operatorname{Re}(f) \, d\mu & \Rightarrow & \quad d|\operatorname{Re}(\nu)| = |\operatorname{Re}(f)| \, d\mu \\ d\operatorname{Im}(\nu) &= \operatorname{Im}(f) \, d\mu & & \quad d|\operatorname{Im}(\nu)| = |\operatorname{Im}(f)| \, d\mu \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f|^2 = |\operatorname{Re}(f)|^2 + |\operatorname{Im}(f)|^2$, we have

$$\frac{d|\nu|}{d\mu} = |f| = \left[|\operatorname{Re}(f)|^2 + |\operatorname{Im}(f)|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\left[\frac{d|\operatorname{Re}(\nu)|}{d\mu} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{d|\operatorname{Im}(\nu)|}{d\mu} \right]^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Def: $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{C}) := \{ \text{cplx measures on } (\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}) \}$

Observe $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{C}) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R}) \oplus i \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R})$ as v.s.p.

Define $\|\nu\| := |\nu|(\mathbb{X})$.

Lemma: $\max\{ \|\operatorname{Re}(\nu)\|, \|\operatorname{Im}(\nu)\| \} \leq \|\nu\| \leq 2 \max\{ \|\operatorname{Re}(\nu)\|, \|\operatorname{Im}(\nu)\| \}$.

Pf: By ③ above, both $|\operatorname{Re}(f)|, |\operatorname{Im}(f)| \leq |f|$, so

$$\|\operatorname{Re}(\nu)\| = |\operatorname{Re}(\nu)|(\mathbb{X}) = \int |\operatorname{Re}(f)| \, d\mu \leq \int |f| \, d\mu = |\nu|(\mathbb{X}) = \|\nu\|$$

and similarly $\|\operatorname{Im}(\nu)\| \leq \|\nu\|$. By the Δ inequality,

$|f| \leq |\operatorname{Re}(f)| + |\operatorname{Im}(f)|$, so

$$\|\nu\| = |\nu|(\mathbb{X}) = \int |f| \, d\mu \leq \int (|\operatorname{Re}(f)| + |\operatorname{Im}(f)|) \, d\mu$$

$$= |\operatorname{Re}(f)|(\mathbb{X}) + |\operatorname{Im}(f)|(\mathbb{X}) = \|\operatorname{Re}(\nu)\| + \|\operatorname{Im}(\nu)\| \leq 2 \max.$$

Cor: $(M, \|\cdot\|)$ is Banach

Pf: Observe that if $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is Banach, so is $X \oplus X$ with $\|(x, y)\|_\infty := \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}$. Since $\|\cdot\|$ on M is equivalent to $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ on $M(X, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R}) \oplus M(X, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R})$, the result follows.

When X is LCH, let $RM \subset M(X, \mathcal{B}_X, \mathbb{C})$ be the subspace of $\nu \in M$ s.t. $\operatorname{Re}(\nu)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(\nu)$ are Radon.

Thm (Riesz-Rep): Suppose X LCH. Define $\gamma: RM \rightarrow (C(X))^*$ by $\gamma_\nu(f) := \int f d\nu$. Then γ is an isometric isom.

Pf: Exercise.