

Lemma 0: Let $E, F \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ s.t. $\inf\{|x-y| \mid x \in E, y \in F\} > 0$

Finite subadditivity $\Rightarrow m^*(E \cup F) \leq m^*(E) + m^*(F)$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. $\exists$ a collection of open boxes $(B_i)_{i \in J}$ s.t. $\sum_{i \in J} \text{Vol}(B_i) < m^*(E \cup F) + \varepsilon$ (where J is countable)

Given that $\text{dist}(E, F) > 0$ we can partition $(B_i)_{i \in J}$ into two collections of smaller boxes (P_i) and (Q_i) s.t. (P_i) covers E , (Q_i) covers F and,

$$(\cup P_i) \cap F = (\cup Q_i) \cap E = \emptyset$$

$$(P_i) \cup (Q_i) \subseteq (B_i) \Rightarrow \sum \text{Vol}(P_i) + \sum \text{Vol}(Q_i) \leq \sum \text{Vol}(B_i)$$

$$m^*(E) \leq \sum \text{Vol}(P_i) \text{ and } m^*(F) \leq \sum \text{Vol}(Q_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(E) + m^*(F) \leq \sum \text{Vol}(B_i) < m^*(E \cup F) + \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(E) + m^*(F) < m^*(E \cup F) + \varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(E) + m^*(F) \leq m^*(E \cup F) \text{ and } m^*(E) + m^*(F) \geq m^*(E \cup F)$$

$$\therefore m^*(E) + m^*(F) = m^*(E \cup F) \text{ as required}$$

Lemma 1: Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

Let $(B_i)_{i \in J}$ be a countable collection of open boxes covering A

Let $U = \cup_{i \in J} (B_i)$. U is an open set covering A

$$\Rightarrow \inf\{m^*(U) \mid A \subset U, U \text{ is open}\} \leq m^*(U)$$

$$m^*(U) = m^*(\cup_{i \in J} (B_i)) \leq \sum_{i \in J} m^*(B_i) \leq \sum_{i \in J} \text{Vol}(B_i)$$

$$\therefore \forall (B_i)_{i \in J} \exists U \text{ s.t. } m^*(U) \leq \sum_{i \in J} \text{Vol}(B_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf\{m^*(U) \mid A \subset U, U \text{ is open}\} \leq \inf\{\sum \text{Vol}(B_i) \mid (B_i) \text{ covers } A\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf\{m^*(U) \mid A \subset U, U \text{ is open}\} \leq m^*(A)$$

$$\forall U \supset A \text{ monotonicity implies } m^*(A) \leq m^*(U)$$

$$\Rightarrow m^*(A) \leq \inf\{m^*(U) \mid A \subset U, U \text{ is open}\}$$

$$\therefore m^*(A) = \inf\{m^*(U) \mid A \subset U, U \text{ is open}\} \text{ as required}$$

Lemma 3: Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be closed. Let $x \in A$.

Let $A_n = \{a \in A \mid d(a, x) \leq n\} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ where A_n is closed & bounded $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

RTP: A_n is measurable

A_n is bounded $\Rightarrow \exists$ an open set U s.t. $A_n \subseteq U$

From Lemma 1, $m^*(A_n) = \inf \{m^*(U)\}$

$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists U$ s.t. $m^*(U) < m^*(A_n) + \epsilon$

Lemma 4: Let E be measurable

$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$ an open set U s.t. $E \subset U$ and $m^*(U \setminus E) < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists$ an open set U_n s.t. $E \subset U_n$ and $m^*(U_n \setminus E) < \frac{1}{n}$

Let $U^c = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n^c$

U_n is open $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow U_n^c$ is closed $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore U^c$ is a countable union of closed sets

Lemma 2 & 3 $\Rightarrow U^c$ is measurable

$E^c = U^c \cup (E^c \setminus U^c)$ (as $U^c \subseteq E^c$)

$E^c \setminus U^c = \left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n \right) \setminus E = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (U_n \setminus E)$

~~$\forall N \in \mathbb{N} \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (U_n \setminus E) = \bigcap_{n=1}^N (U_n \setminus E) \subseteq (U_{N+1} \setminus E)$~~

$\forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \bigcap_{n=1}^N (U_n \setminus E) = (U_N \setminus E) \supseteq (U_{N+1} \setminus E) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{N+1} (U_n \setminus E)$

$\therefore$ by monotonicity $m^*(U_{N+1} \setminus E) \leq m^*(U_N \setminus E) \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow m^*\left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (U_n \setminus E)\right) \leq m^*(U_N \setminus E) \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow m^*\left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (U_n \setminus E)\right) \leq \frac{1}{N} \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow m^*(E^c \setminus U^c) < \frac{1}{N} \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow m^*(E^c \setminus U^c) = 0$

$\therefore E^c = U^c \cup (E^c \setminus U^c)$ where U^c is measurable and

$m^*(E^c \setminus U^c) = 0$

$\therefore E^c$ is measurable.