

Convention.

For any function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, we define

$$f_* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$$

$$f^* : \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$

where f_* is the function which maps a set to its image under f ,
and f^* is the function which maps a set to its pre-image under f .

Convention.

Throughout, Ω some subset of \mathbb{R}^m ,
and f is some function $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.

Definition.

The **undergraph** of f , denoted $\mathcal{U}f$,
is the set of points in $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ lying below the graph of f
but on or above $\Omega \times \{0\}$.
(If $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$, then $\Omega \times \{0\}$ is the x -axis.)

$$\mathcal{U}f = \{(x, y) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid 0 \leq y < f(x)\}$$

Definition.

f is **Pugh measurable**
if its undergraph is measurable.

Definition.

The **Pugh Lebesgue integral** of a Pugh measurable function f is

$$\int_{\Omega} f = m(\mathcal{U}f)$$

Definition.

f is **Pugh Lebesgue integrable**
if it is measurable
and its Lebesgue integral is finite.

Claim.

Let $\Omega = [a, b]$ for some real numbers $a \leq b$,
and let f be Riemann integrable.
Then f is Pugh Lebesgue integrable and

$$\int_{[a,b]} f = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

Proof.**Convention.**

Given a partition $P = \{x_0 < \dots < x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$,
we denote by $U_P(f)$ the upper sum of f on that partition,
and by $L_P(f)$ the lower sum.

For any partition P of $[a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
U_P(f) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sup(f_*([x_{i-1}, x_i])) \cdot m_1([x_{i-1}, x_i]) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n m_2([x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [0, \sup(f_*([x_{i-1}, x_i]))]) \\
&\geq m_2\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [0, \sup(f_*([x_{i-1}, x_i]))]\right) \\
&\geq m_2^*(\mathcal{U}f)
\end{aligned}$$

Our next union will be disjoint. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
L_P(f) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \inf(f_*([x_{i-1}, x_i])) \cdot m_1([x_{i-1}, x_i]) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n m_2([x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [0, \inf(f_*([x_{i-1}, x_i]))]) \\
&= m_2\left(\bigsqcup_{i=1}^n [x_{i-1}, x_i] \times [0, \inf(f_*([x_{i-1}, x_i]))]\right) \\
&\leq m_{2*}(\mathcal{U}f)
\end{aligned}$$

m_{2*} is inner measure.

Since f is Riemann integrable,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b f(x)dx &= \sup \{L_P(f) \mid P \text{ a partition of } [a, b]\} \\
&\leq m_{2*}(\mathcal{U}f) \\
&\leq m_2^*(\mathcal{U}f) \\
&\leq \inf \{U_P(f) \mid P \text{ a partition of } [a, b]\} \\
&= \int_a^b f(x)dx
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mathcal{U}f$ is measurable and

$$\int_{[a,b]} f = m_2(\mathcal{U}f) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

I have not proven the analogous claim for Tao's definitions. Nonetheless, here are Tao's definitions and some facts.

Convention.

From now on, the codomain of f is $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^* = [0, +\infty]$.

Definition.

f is **Tao measurable**

if $f^*(V) \subseteq \Omega$ is measurable
for every open set $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^*$.
(Or equivalently, if this is true for any closed subset.
Or equivalently, if this is true for any interval $[a, +\infty)$ with $a \in [0, +\infty)$.)

Definition.

A **simple function** $s : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$
is a Tao measurable function whose image $s_*(\Omega)$ is finite.

Claim (Tao 8.1.5).

If f is measurable,
then there exists a sequence f_1, f_2, \dots
of simple functions $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that for any $\omega \in \Omega$:

- $f_1(\omega) \leq f_2(\omega) \leq \dots$
- $\sup \{f_n(\omega) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = f(\omega)$

Proof by construction.

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let

$$P_n = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2^n} \cap [0, n] = \{x_0 < \dots < x_{k_n}\}$$

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\omega \in \Omega$, define

$$f_n(\omega) = \begin{cases} x_{i-1} & f(\omega) \in [x_{i-1}, x_i) \\ x_n & f(\omega) \in [x_n, +\infty) \end{cases}$$

Each f_n is simple (with at most $n2^n + 1$ outputs)
and both bullet points are satisfied.

Definition.

The **Tao Lebesgue integral**
of a simple function $s : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is

$$\int_{\Omega} s = \sum_{x \in s_*(\Omega)} x \cdot m(s_*^{-1}(x))$$

Definition.

If f is measurable,
the **Tao Lebesgue integral** of f is

$$\int_{\Omega} f = \sup \left\{ \int_{\Omega} s \mid s \text{ simple, } s \leq f \right\}$$

Remark.

It follows that

$$\int_{\Omega} f = \sup \left\{ \int_{\Omega} g \mid g \text{ measurable, } g \leq f \right\}$$

Claim.

Let f be Tao measurable.

Then f is Pugh measurable
and its Pugh Lebesgue integral equals its Tao Lebesgue integral:

$$\int_{\Omega}^{(P)} f = \int_{\Omega}^{(T)} f$$

Proof.

Write-up in progress.