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PROP 5 Let G, G_k be an open subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

(01) $0 \leq \lambda(G) \leq \infty$.

(02) $\lambda(G) = 0 \iff G = \emptyset$

(03) $\lambda(\mathbb{R}^n) = \infty$.

(04) $G_1 \subseteq G_2 \Rightarrow \lambda(G_1) \leq \lambda(G_2)$

(05) $\lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k)$

(06) If the G_k are DISJOINT $\left[\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \cap G_l = \emptyset \text{ for } k \neq l \right]$

Then

$$\lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k)$$

(07) If P is a special polygon then P° is an open set and

$$\lambda(P^\circ) = \lambda(P)$$

i.e. Our def^{ns} of λ for Special Polygons and Open Sets agree when they should

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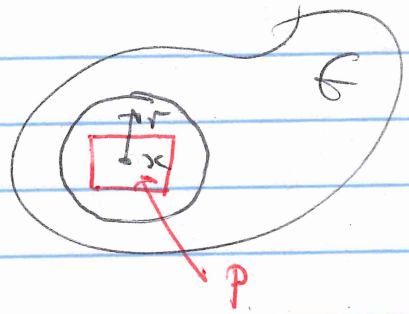
(02) $\boxed{\Leftarrow}$ By defⁿ if $G = \emptyset$ then $\lambda(G) = 0$

$\boxed{\Rightarrow}$ Show $G \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \lambda(G) > 0$.

Well since G is open $\exists$ special polygon P with $P_* \subseteq G$ and $\lambda(P_*) > 0$

So

$$\lambda(G) = \sup_P \lambda(P) \geq \lambda(P_*) > 0$$



(03) $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}^+, P_r = I_r = [-r, r]^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

Also, $\lambda(P_r) = (2r)^n \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$.

So $\Lambda = \{ \lambda(P) / P \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, P \text{ special polygon} \}$

is an unbounded set. So $\lambda(\mathbb{R}^n) = \infty$.

(04) Let $G_1 \subseteq G_2$

$\Lambda_{G_j} = \{ \lambda(P) / P \subseteq G_j, P \text{ special polygon} \}$

~~The~~ ^{now} if $P \subseteq G_1$ and $G_1 \subseteq G_2$ then $P \subseteq G_2$

So $\Lambda_{G_1} \subseteq \Lambda_{G_2} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

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So

$$\lambda(G_2) = \sup(\Lambda_{G_2})$$

is an upper bound for Λ_{G_1} .

$$\text{So } \underbrace{\lambda(G_1)}_{\text{LUB}} \leq \underbrace{\lambda(G_2)}_{\text{UB}}$$

(OS) NOTE G_k open $\forall k \Rightarrow \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k$ is open too.

So $\lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right)$ is defined.

We know

$$\lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right) = \sup_P \left\{ \lambda(P) / P \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \right\}$$

Let P be any special polygon for which

$$P \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k.$$

CLAIM

$$\lambda(P) \leq \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k)}_{\text{UPPER BOUND}}$$

FOR THE $\lambda(P) \leq$

Hence

$$\lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right) \leq$$

BY CLAIM

$$\lambda \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{LEAST UB FOR } \lambda(P)}$

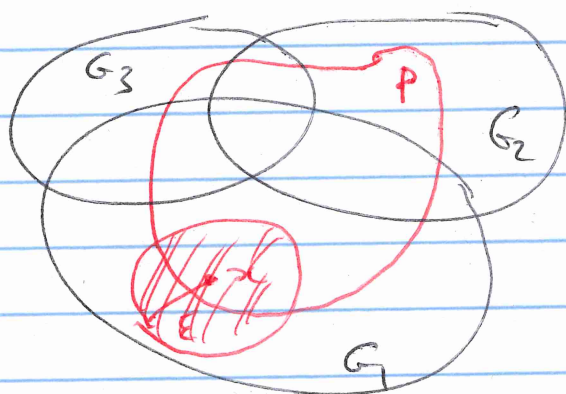
PF OF CLAIM

Since P is a special polygon, P is COMPACT

and $P \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k$ gives an OPEN COVER for P .

By Lecture 12, Lemma 11 (Lebesgue # Lemma)

$\exists \varepsilon > 0 : \forall x \in P \quad \exists k : B(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq G_k$



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Now since P is a special polygon

$$P = \bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j$$

where I_j are special rectangles that are NON-OVERLAPPING.

ASIDE (VER)

① LET $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. The DIAMETER of A is

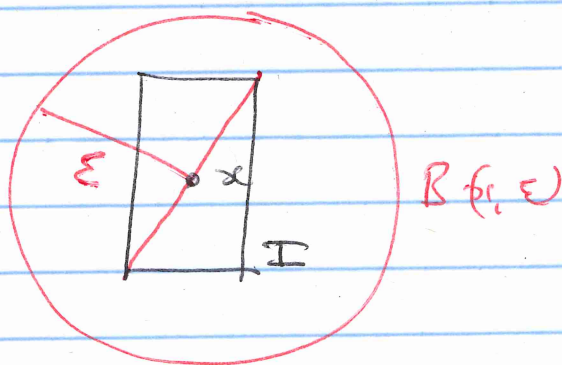
$$\text{diam}(A) = \sup \{ d(x, y) \mid x, y \in A \}$$

② IF $A_1 \subseteq A_2$ THEN $\text{diam}(A_1) \leq \text{diam}(A_2)$.

③ $\text{diam } B(x, r) = 2r$.

④ IF $\text{diam}(I) < 2\varepsilon$ where I is a special rectangle THEN

$I \subset B(x, \varepsilon)$ where x is the center of I .



By possibly subdividing each of rectangles I_j

in
$$P = \bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j$$

where we can assume $\text{diam}(I_j) \leq 2\varepsilon$

where $\varepsilon = \text{Lebesgue \# of Covering}$ $P \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k$

GIVEN I_j , let $x_j = \text{Cenr of } I_j$

Then by (4) above and Lebesgue Lemma

$$I_j \subset B(x_j, \varepsilon) \subset G_k \text{ for some } k.$$

SUMMARY

$$P = \bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j, \quad I_j \text{ are special rectangles}$$

with each I_j entirely contained in

at least one of G_k 's.

GOAL ASSIGN SOME OF I_j 's TO G_1 , SOME TO G_2 , ETC.

Since $\lambda(P) = \sum \lambda(I_j)$ and

since $\lambda(\text{All the } I_j \text{ assigned to } P_k) \leq \lambda(G_k)$

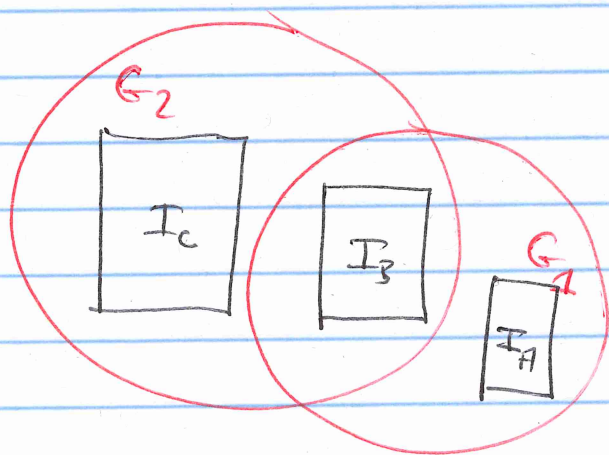
we will get

$$\lambda(P) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k).$$

RIGOROUS DETAILS

Let $P_1 = \bigcup \{ I_j / I_j \subset G_1 \} \subset G_1$

$P_2 = \bigcup \{ I_j / I_j \subset G_2, \text{ but } I_j \not\subset G_1 \} \subset G_2$



$$I_A, I_B \subset G_1$$

$$P_1 = I_A \cup I_B \cup \dots$$

$P_1 \subset G_1$

$$I_B, I_C \subset G_2$$

$$\text{But } I_B \subset G_1$$

$$\text{So } P_2 = I_C \cup \dots$$

$P_2 \subset G_2$

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$$P_k = \bigcup \{ I_j / I_j \subset G_k \text{ BUT } I_j \not\subset \bigcup_{l=1}^{k-1} G_l \} \subset G_k$$

By construction

① $P = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} P_k$ and P_k 's are NON-OVERLAPPING SPECIAL POLYGONS

② Since each I_j belongs to just one of P_k 's and $\exists N < \infty$ of I_j 's

AT MOST N of P_k 's are NON-EMPTY.

③ $P_k \subset G_k \Rightarrow \lambda(P_k) \leq \lambda(G_k)$ by defⁿ $\lambda(G_k)$

$\therefore$

$$\lambda(P) = \sum_k \lambda(P_k) \quad \text{by } \textcircled{P2} \text{ \& PROP 3}$$

FINITE SUM

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k)$$

as required to prove claim

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(66) IF $\{G_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ are disjoint open sets THEN

$$\lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k).$$

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By (5) MTS

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k) \leq \lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k\right)$$

By defⁿ of $\lambda(G_k) = \sup_{P_k} \{\lambda(P_k) / P_k \subset G_k\}$

Let $N < \infty$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. $\exists P_k \subset G_k$:

$$\lambda(G_k) < \lambda(P_k) + \varepsilon/N$$

So

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda(G_k) < \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda(P_k) + \varepsilon$$

$$= \lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^N P_k\right) + \varepsilon \quad (1)$$

FINITE DISJ. UNION OF
SPECIAL POLYGONS

(as G_k are disjoint)

Now

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^N P_k \leq \bigcup_{k=1}^N G_k \leq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k$$

↑ A SPECIAL POLYGON!!

↑ OPEN SET.

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So

$$\lambda \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^N P_k \right) \leq \lambda \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \right) \quad (2)$$

LUB FOR

by defⁿ of $\lambda \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \right)$.So by (1), (2) and fact $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda(G_k) \leq \lambda \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \right) \quad (3)$$

~~Since (3) is~~

NOW

$$S_N = \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda(G_k)$$

is an increasing sequence of real #s

$\lambda(G_k) \geq 0 \forall k$

that by (3) is bounded above. So This sequence converges and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_k) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = \sup_N S_N \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \lambda \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} G_k \right)$$

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UB. $\square$

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(07) If P is a special polygon then $\lambda(P^\circ) = \lambda(P)$

Recall $G = P^\circ = \text{interior of } P \text{ is an open set.}$

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CLAIM I $\lambda(P^\circ) \leq \lambda(P)$

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$\lambda(P^\circ) = \sup_Q \{ \lambda(Q) \mid Q \subset P^\circ, Q \text{ special polygon} \}$

If $Q \subset P^\circ$ then $Q \subset P^\circ \subseteq P$

 BOTH SPECIAL POLYGONS

So by PROP 3 (P2) we have

$$\lambda(Q) \leq \lambda(P)$$

UPPER BOUND FOR $\lambda(Q)$'s

$\subseteq$

$$\lambda(P^\circ) \leq \lambda(P)$$

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CLAIM II Let I be a Special Rectangle.

Then $\lambda(I^o) \geq \lambda(I)$



PF Let $\varepsilon > 0$. $\exists$ Special Rectangle J_* slightly smaller than I in that

$$J_* \subset I^o, \quad \lambda(J_*) > \lambda(I) - \varepsilon$$

So by defⁿ $\lambda(I^o) = \sup_J \{ \lambda(J) \mid J \subset I \}$

we have

$$\lambda(I^o) > \lambda(J_*) > \lambda(I) - \varepsilon.$$

So since this is true $\forall \varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lambda(I^o) \geq \lambda(I) \quad \square$$

CLAIM III

$$\lambda(P^o) \geq \lambda(P)$$

PF Express $P = \bigcup_{k=1}^N I_k$ Non Overlapping.

Then $\bigcup_{k=1}^N I_k^o \subseteq P^o \quad (\cup \text{ is } \checkmark)$

↑
DISJ UNION.

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So by (06)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda(p_0) &\stackrel{\text{Def SUP}}{\geq} \lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^N I_k^0\right) \stackrel{(06)}{=} \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda(I_k^0) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{CLAIM II}}{\geq} \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda(I_k) \stackrel{\text{Def } \lambda(p)}{=} \lambda(p)
 \end{aligned}$$

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