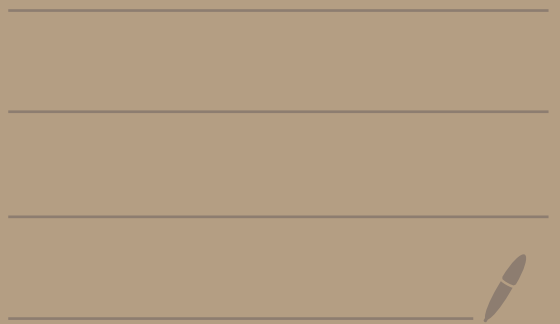


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Test 2 - HW 6 & HW 7

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Corollary: Let  $f, g \in L^1$ .

Then:

①  $|f-g| \in L^1$

② If  $\int |f-g| = 0$ , then  
 $f=g$  almost everywhere.

Proof:

① Since  $f, g \in L^1$  we know  
 $f-g \in L^1$ .

By HW 9 #5(b),

$$|f-g| \in L^1.$$

Note:  $|f-g|(x) = |f(x)-g(x)|$  } pg 3


②  $|f-g| \geq 0$  on all of  $\mathbb{R}$   
and  $|f-g| \in L^1$ .

Suppose  $\int |f-g| = 0$ .

From Monday, this implies  
that  $|f-g| = 0$  almost  
everywhere.

So,  $|f(x)-g(x)| = 0$  for almost  
all  $x$ .

Recall:  $|A-B| = 0$  iff  $A=B$

So,  $f(x) = g(x)$  for almost all  $x$ . 

Notation: The Lebesgue integral is over the entire real line.

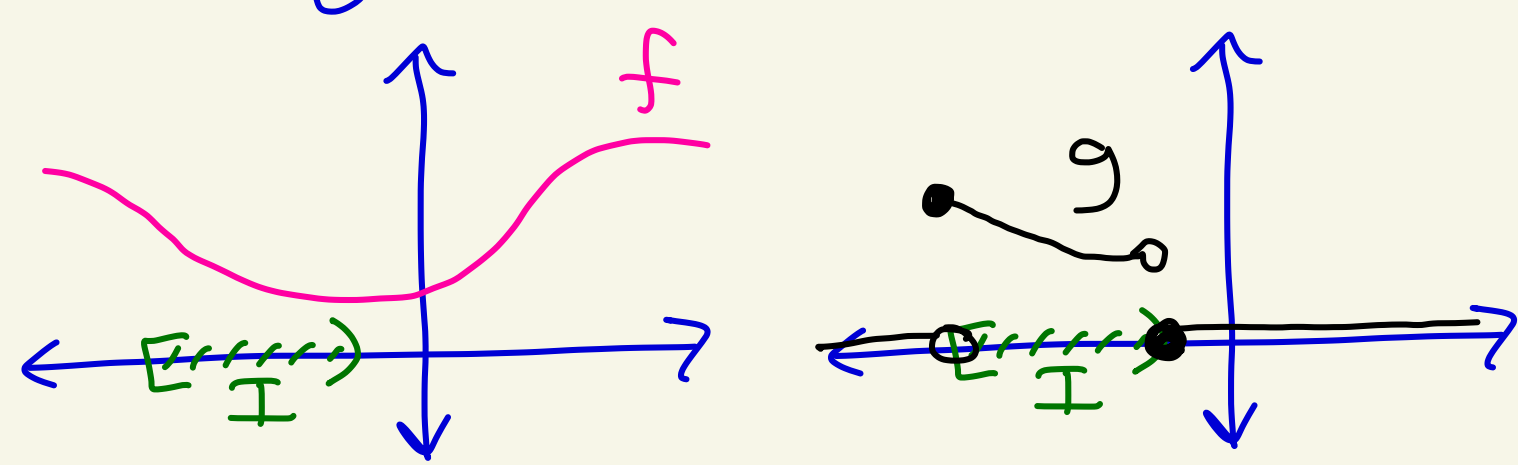
So if  $f \in L^1$ , then we sometimes write

$$\int f = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

Def: Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be any interval (possibly unbounded). Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Define  $g = \chi_I \cdot f$ , that is

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in I \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin I \end{cases}$$



If  $g \in L^1$ , then we define pg 5

$$\int_I f = \int g$$

Lebesgue  
integral  
over all of  $\mathbb{R}$

and we say that  $f \in L^1(I)$   
and  $f$  is integrable on  $I$

We define

$$L^1(I) = \left\{ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \cdot \chi_I \in L^1 \right\}$$

Note:

$$f \cdot \chi_{(a,b)} , f \cdot \chi_{[a,b)} ,$$

$$f \cdot \chi_{[a,b]} , f \cdot \chi_{(a,b]}$$

are all equal to each other almost everywhere. So if one of them is in  $L^1$

then they all are and

$$\int_{(a,b)} f = \int_{[a,b)} f = \int_{(a,b]} f = \int_{[a,b]} f$$

We can denote these integrals

$$\text{by } \int_a^b f \quad \text{or} \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Notation:

$\int_{[a, \infty)} f$  and  $\int_{(a, \infty)} f$  are sometimes

written as  $\int_a^{\infty} f$

$\int_{(-\infty, a]} f$  and  $\int_{(-\infty, a)} f$  are sometimes

written as  $\int_{-\infty}^a f$



Ex: Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
be  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x$ .

Let's show  
that  $f \in L^1([0, 1])$ .

Let  $g = \chi_{[0, 1]} \cdot f$

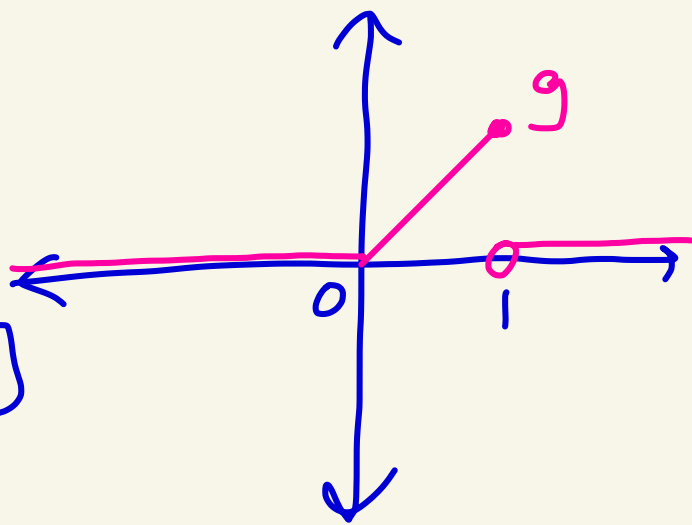
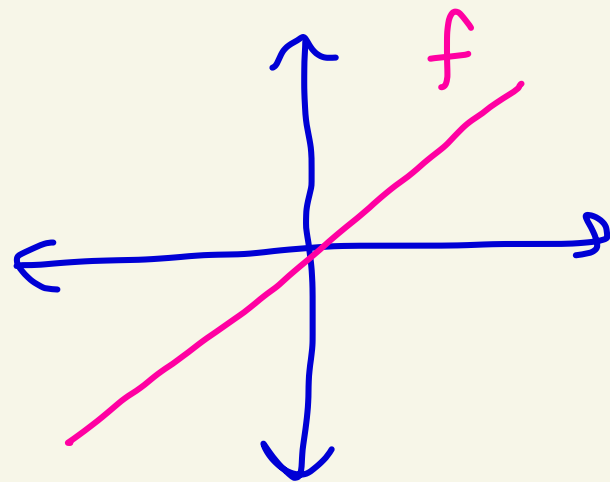
Then,

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We saw earlier in the class  
that  $g \in L^0 \subseteq L^1$  and  $\int g = \frac{1}{2}$ .

So,  $f \in L^1([0, 1])$  and

$$\int_{[0, 1]} f = \int_0^1 f = \int g = \frac{1}{2}$$



Theorem: Let  $a \leq c \leq b$

where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $f \in L^1([a, c])$  and

$f \in L^1([c, b])$ ,

then  $f \in L^1([a, b])$  and

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$$

proof: HW 7 # 6



# HW 7

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④ Let  $f \in L^0$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
Suppose  $f = g$  almost everywhere.

Then, ①  $g \in L^0$   
and ②  $\int g = \int f$

proof:

We are given that there exists  
an almost everywhere set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
where  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ .

Since  $f \in L^0$  there exists a  
non-decreasing sequence of  
step functions  $(\varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  where  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in B$   
where  $B$  is almost everywhere  
set and  $\rightarrow$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \varphi_n$  converges, and

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$$\int f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \varphi_n.$$

Since  $A$  and  $B$  are almost everywhere sets,  $A \cap B$  is an almost everywhere set.

If  $x \in A \cap B$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(x) = f(x) = g(x)$$

$x \in B$

$x \in A$

Thus,  $(\varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a non-decreasing sequence of step functions with  $\varphi_n \rightarrow g$  almost everywhere.

Since  $(\int \varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges,  $g \in L^0$  and

$$\int g = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \varphi_n = \int f.$$

