

## CHAPTER II

### PRELIMINARIES

In this chapter, we will recall some definitions and theorems from topology, real and functional analysis.

The materials of this chapter are drawn from references [1], [2], [4], [5], [7], [8], [10], [12].

#### 2.1 Topological Vector Spaces

**2.1.1 Definition.** Let  $K$  be a scalar field with elements  $\alpha, \beta, \dots$ , with zero element  $0$  and identity element  $1$ .

A vector space over  $K$  (or linear space over  $K$ ) is a set  $X$  with element  $x, y, z, \dots$ , which has the following properties :

(i) For every two elements  $x, y \in X$  a sum  $x+y$  is defined in  $X$  ; under this addition,  $X$  is an abelian group, i.e. for all  $x, y, z \in X$  we have

$$(a) \quad x+y = y+x$$

$$(b) \quad x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z$$

$$(c) \quad \text{there exists } 0 \in X \text{ with } x+0 = x \text{ for all } x \in X$$

$$(d) \quad \text{there exists for each } x \in X \text{ an } x' \in X \text{ with } x+x' = 0$$

(ii) For every  $\alpha \in K$  and every  $x \in X$  the product  $\alpha x = x\alpha$  of  $\alpha$  with  $x$  is defined as an element of  $X$ , and all  $x, y \in X, \alpha, \beta \in K$  we have

$$(e) \quad x(\alpha + \beta) = x\alpha + x\beta$$

$$(f) \quad (x+y)\alpha = x\alpha + y\alpha$$

$$(g) \quad x(\alpha\beta) = (x\alpha)\beta$$

$$(h) \quad x \cdot 1 = x$$

If  $K$  is the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers, then  $X$  is called a real vector space.

A subset  $F$  of elements of a vector space  $X$  is a vector space provided that whenever it contains  $x$  and  $y$  it also contains  $\alpha x + \beta y$  for arbitrary  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $K$ .  $F$  is called a linear subspace (or simply subspace) of  $E$ .

**2.1.2 Definition.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $\mathcal{Z}$  be a family of subsets of  $X$  having the properties :

(i) The empty set  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  itself belong to  $\mathcal{Z}$

(ii) The intersection of any finite collection of sets in  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a set in  $\mathcal{Z}$ .

(iii) The union of any collection of sets in  $\mathcal{Z}$  is in  $\mathcal{Z}$ .

The collection  $\mathcal{Z}$  is said to be a topology for  $X$ . Also,  $X$  together with  $\mathcal{Z}$  is said to be a topological space, which we denote by  $(X, \mathcal{Z})$ . The members of  $\mathcal{Z}$  are called the open sets for this topology.

A set  $S \subseteq E$  is closed if its complement is open.

A neighborhood of a point  $p \in X$  is any open set that contains  $p$ .

A collection  $\mathcal{Z}' \subseteq \mathcal{Z}$  is a base for  $\mathcal{Z}$  if every member of  $\mathcal{Z}$  (that is, every open set) is a union of members of  $\mathcal{Z}'$ .

A collection  $\mathcal{D}$  of neighborhoods of a point  $p \in X$  is a local base at p if every neighborhood of  $p$  contains a member of  $\mathcal{D}$ .

2.1.3 Notation. Let  $X$  be a vector space over  $K$ ,  $ACX$ ,  $BCX$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in K$ .

$$x + A = \{x + a : a \in A\}$$

$$x - A = \{x - a : a \in A\}$$

$$A + B = \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\} = \bigcup_{a \in A} (a+B) = \bigcup_{b \in B} (A+b)$$

$$\lambda A = \{\lambda a : a \in A\}.$$

In particular (taking  $\lambda = -1$ )  $-A$  denotes the set of all additive inverse of members of  $A$ .

2.1.4 Definition. Suppose  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a topology on a vector space  $X$  such that

- (i) every point of  $X$  is a closed set
- (ii) the vector space operation are continuous with respect to  $\mathcal{Z}$ , i.e., the mapping  $(x,y) \mapsto x + y$  of cartesian product  $X \times X$  into  $X$  and  $(\alpha, x) \mapsto \alpha x$  of  $K \times X$  into  $X$  are continuous.

Under these conditions,  $\mathcal{Z}$  is said to be a vector topology on  $X$  and  $X$  is a topological vector space.

2.1.5 Remark.

- (i) Every topological vector space is a Hausdorff space.
- (ii) Every Banach space is a topological vector space.

2.1.6 Lemma. If  $W$  is a neighborhood of  $0$  in  $X$ , then there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  which is symmetric (in the sense that  $U = -U$ ) and which satisfies  $U + U \subset W$ .

Proof : Note that the mapping  $(x,y) \mapsto x+y$  is continuous at  $(0,0)$ . Since  $W$  is a neighborhood of  $0 = 0 + 0$ , we can find neighborhood  $V_1, V_2$  of  $0$  such that  $V_1 + V_2 \subset W$

$$\text{Take } U = V_1 \cap V_2 \cap (-V_1) \cap (-V_2)$$

Since  $0 \in V_1, 0 \in (-V_1)$  and since  $0 \in V_2, 0 \in (-V_2)$ . So  $U$  is a neighborhood of  $0$  and  $U \subset V_1, U \subset V_2$ . Hence  $U + U \subset V_1 + V_2 \subset W$ .

Note that if we apply this lemma twice we can find a symmetric neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  such that  $U+U+U+U \subset W$ .

2.1.7 Theorem. Suppose  $K$  and  $C$  are subsets of a topological vector space  $X$ ,  $K$  is compact,  $C$  is closed, and  $K \cap C = \emptyset$ . Then  $0$  has a neighborhood  $V$  such that  $(K+V) \cap (C+V) = \emptyset$ .

Proof : If  $K = \emptyset$ , then  $K+V = \emptyset$  and the conclusion of the theorem is obvious. We therefore assume that  $K \neq \emptyset$  and consider a point  $x \in K$ . Since  $K \cap C = \emptyset, x \notin C$ , i.e.  $x \in C^c$  (complement of  $C$ ). Since  $C$  is closed,  $C^c$  is open. Therefore, there exists a neighborhood  $W_x$  of  $0$  such that  $x + W_x \subset C^c$ . By 2.1.6,  $0$  has a neighborhood  $V_x$  such that

$$x + V_x + V_x + V_x + V_x \subset x + W_x \subset C^c,$$

$$x + V_x + V_x + V_x \subset x + W_x \subset C^c,$$

i.e.  $x + V_x + V_x + V_x \cap C = \emptyset$ .

The symmetric property of  $V_x$  shows that

$$(1) \quad (x + V_x + V_x) \cap (C + V_x) = \emptyset.$$

Since  $K$  is compact, there are finitely many points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $K$  such that

$$K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + V_{x_i}).$$

Put  $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V_{x_i}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} K + V &\subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + V_{x_i} + V) \\ &\subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + V_{x_i} + V_{x_i}), \end{aligned}$$

and no term in this last union intersects  $C+V$ , by (1). This completes the proof.

**2.1.8 Definition.** A set  $C \subset X$  is said to be convex if

$$tC + (1-t)C \subset C \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

**2.1.9 Remark.** Every convex set in  $\mathbb{R}$  is an interval.

**2.1.10 Definition.** A set  $B \subset X$  is said to be balanced if  $\alpha B \subset B$  for all  $\alpha \in$  scalar field  $K$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ .

**2.1.11 Remark.** If  $B$  is balanced, then  $sB \subset tB$  for  $s < t, s > 0, t > 0$ .

**2.1.12 Theorem.** If  $B$  is a balanced subset of a topological vector space  $X$  and  $0 \in B^\circ$  (interior of  $B$ ) then  $B^\circ$  is balanced.



Proof : If  $0 < |\alpha| \leq 1$ , then  $\alpha B^\circ = (\alpha B)^\circ$ , since  $x \mapsto \alpha x$  is a homeomorphism. Hence  $\alpha B^\circ \subset \alpha B \subset B$ , since  $B$  is balanced. But  $\alpha B^\circ$  is open. So  $\alpha B^\circ \subset B^\circ$ . If  $B^\circ$  contains the origin, then  $\alpha B^\circ \subset B^\circ$  even  $\alpha = 0$ . Thus  $B^\circ$  is balanced.

2.1.13 Theorem. In a topological vector space  $X$ ,

- (i) every neighborhood of  $0$  contains a balanced neighborhood of  $0$  and
- (ii) every convex neighborhood of  $0$  contains a balanced convex neighborhood of  $0$ .

Proof : (i) Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of  $0$  in  $X$ . Since the mapping  $(\alpha, x) \mapsto \alpha x$  is continuous, there is a  $\delta > 0$  and there is a neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  in  $X$  such that  $\alpha V \subset U$  whenever  $|\alpha| < \delta$ .

$$\text{Take } W = \bigcup_{|\alpha| < \delta} \alpha V.$$

Since for any  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and for any  $w \in W$ ,  $\beta w = \beta \alpha v$  for some  $\alpha, v$  such that  $|\alpha| < \delta$  and  $v \in V$ . Since  $|\beta \alpha| < \delta$ ,  $\beta w \in W$ . So we have  $\beta W \subset W$ . Thus  $W$  is balanced and  $W \subset U$ .

(ii) Let  $U$  be a convex neighborhood of  $0$  in  $X$ . Take  $A = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} \alpha U$ . Choose  $W$  as in part (i). Since  $W$  is balanced,  $\alpha^{-1}W = W$  when  $|\alpha| = 1$ ; hence  $W \subset \alpha U$ . Thus  $W \subset A$  which implies that the interior  $A^\circ$  of  $A$  is a neighborhood of  $0$ . Clearly  $A^\circ \subset U$ . Being an intersection of convex set  $A$  is convex; hence so is  $A^\circ$ . To prove that  $A^\circ$  is a neighborhood with desired properties, we have to show that  $A^\circ$  is balanced; for this it suffices to prove that  $A$  is balanced. Choose  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  so that  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| = 1$ . Then

$$\delta \beta A = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \subset \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} \beta \alpha^{-1} = A$$

This completes the proof.

2.1.14 Theorem. Suppose  $V$  is a neighborhood of  $0$  in a topological vector space  $X$ . If  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \dots$  and  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\text{then } X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V$$

Proof: Fix  $x \in X$ . By continuity of  $\alpha \mapsto \alpha x$  at  $0$ , we can find

$\delta > 0$  such that  $\alpha x \in V$  whenever  $|\alpha| < \delta$ . Since  $\frac{1}{r_n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\frac{1}{r_N} < \delta$ . Hence  $\frac{1}{r_N} x \in V$ ,

i.e.,  $x \in r_N V$ . Thus  $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V$ .

2.1.15 Definition. A subset  $A$  of a topological vector space  $X$  is said to be absorbing if for any  $x \in X$ , there exists a positive number  $t = t(x)$  such that  $x \in tA$ .

2.1.16 Remark.

(i) Every neighborhood of  $0$  in a topological vector space is absorbing

(ii) Every absorbing set contains  $0$

Proof: (i) Let  $V$  be a neighborhood of  $0$ . By 2.1.4,  $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V$  where  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \dots$ , and  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $r_n$  such that  $x \in r_n V$ . Thus  $V$  is absorbing.

(ii) It is obvious.

## 2.2 Linear Mapping

2.2.1 Definition. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

A linear map of  $X$  into  $Y$  is simply a function  $f$  of  $X$  into  $Y$  such that

$$f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . In the special case in which  $Y = \mathbb{R}$ , we speak of a linear functional on  $X$ .

2.2.2 Definition. Let  $X$  be a topological space. The space  $X^*$ , called the dual space of  $X$ , is the set of all continuous linear functionals of  $X$ .

2.2.3 Remark. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a linear functional on a topological vector space  $X$ .

(i)  $\mathcal{A} 0 = 0$

(ii) if  $A$  is convex set,  $\mathcal{A}(A)$  is convex

(iii) if  $A$  is subspace of  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(A)$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2.2.4 Theorem. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a topological vector spaces.

If  $\mathcal{A} : X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear and continuous at  $0$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is continuous. In fact,  $\mathcal{A}$  is uniformly continuous in the following sense : To each neighborhood  $W$  of  $0$  in  $Y$  corresponds a neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  in  $X$  such that  $y - x \in V$  implies  $\mathcal{A} y - \mathcal{A} x \in W$ .



Proof : Given a neighborhood  $W$  of  $0$  in  $Y$ , by continuity of  $\mathcal{L}$  at  $0$ , we can find a neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  in  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{L}x \in W$  whenever  $x \in V$ . If now  $y - x \in V$ , the linearity of  $\mathcal{L}$  shows that

$\mathcal{L}y - \mathcal{L}x = \mathcal{L}(y-x) \in W$ . Thus  $\mathcal{L}$  maps the neighborhood  $x + V$  of  $x$  into the preassigned neighborhood  $\mathcal{L}x + W$  of  $\mathcal{L}x$ , which says that  $\mathcal{L}$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**2.2.5 Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a linear functional on a topological vector space  $X$ . Assume  $\mathcal{L}x \neq 0$  for some  $x \in X$ .

(i)  $\mathcal{L}$  is a continuous implies the null space  $\mathcal{N}^0(\mathcal{L})$  is closed.

(ii)  $\mathcal{L}$  is bounded in some neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  implies  $\mathcal{L}$  is continuous.

Proof : (i) Since  $\mathcal{N}^0(\mathcal{L}) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\{0\})$  and  $\{0\}$  is closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . By continuity of  $\mathcal{L}$ , we have  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\{0\})$  is closed. Thus  $\mathcal{N}^0(\mathcal{L})$  is closed set.

(ii) There exists a real number  $M > 0$  and a neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  such that  $|\mathcal{L}x| \leq M$  for  $x$  in  $V$ . If  $\epsilon > 0$  and if  $W = \frac{\epsilon}{M} V$ , then  $|\mathcal{L}x| < \epsilon$  for every  $x$  in  $W$ . Hence  $\mathcal{L}$  is continuous at  $0$ . By 2.2.4, the proof is complete.

## 2.3 Seminorms and Local Convexity

**2.3.1 Definition.** A seminorm on a vector space  $X$  is a real valued function  $p$  on  $X$  such that

$$(i) \quad p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$$

$$(ii) \quad p(\alpha x) = |\alpha| p(x)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and all scalars  $\alpha$ .

Property (i) is called subadditivity. A seminorm is a norm if it satisfies

$$(iii) \quad p(x) \neq 0 \text{ if } x \neq 0.$$

A family  $\mathcal{P}$  of seminorms on  $X$  is said to be separating if to each  $x \neq 0$  corresponds at least one  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $p(x) \neq 0$ .

Next, consider a set  $A \subset X$  which is absorbing. The Minkowski functional  $\mu_A$  of  $A$  is defined by

$$\mu_A(x) = \inf \{ t > 0 : x \in tA \} \text{ for all } x \text{ in } X.$$

Note that  $\mu_A(x) < \infty$  for all  $x \in X$ , since  $A$  is absorbing. The seminorms of  $X$  will turn out to be precisely the Minkowski functionals of balanced convex absorbing sets.

**2.3.2 Theorem.** Suppose  $p$  is a seminorm on a vector space  $X$ . Then

$$(i) \quad p(0) = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad p(x-y) = p(y-x)$$

$$(iii) \quad |p(x) - p(y)| \leq p(x-y)$$

Proof : (i) By definition of a seminorm, we have  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha| p(x)$ .  
Let  $\alpha = 0$ . Thus  $p(0) = 0$ .

$$(ii) \quad p(x-y) = p(-1(y-x)) = |-1| p(y-x) = p(y-x)$$

(iii) Since  $p(x) = p(x-y+y)$  and  $p(y) = p(y-x+x)$ . By 2.3.1  
we have  $p(x) \leq p(x-y) + p(y)$  and  
 $p(y) \leq p(y-x) + p(x)$ .

So  $p(x) - p(y) \leq p(x-y)$   
 $p(y) - p(x) \leq p(y-x) = p(x-y)$  by (ii).

Thus  $|p(x) - p(y)| \leq p(x-y)$ .

2.3.3 Theorem. Let  $p$  be a seminorm on a vector space  $X$  such that  $p$  is continuous at  $0$ . Then  $p$  is continuous on  $X$ .

2.3.4 Remark. If  $\mu(x) < \alpha$  then  $x \in \alpha A$ .

2.3.5 Definition. A set  $E$  in a topological vector space  $X$  is said to be bounded if for any neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  there exists scalar  $\alpha$  such that  $E \subset \alpha V$ .

2.3.6 Definition. A topological vector space  $X$  is said to be locally convex if there is a local base  $\mathcal{B}$  whose members are convex.

2.3.7 Theorem. Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  is a separating family of seminorm on a vector space  $X$ . Associate to each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  and to each positive integer  $n$  the set

$$V(p,n) = \left\{ x : p(x) < \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the collection of all finite intersections of the sets  $V(p,n)$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is a convex balanced local base for a topology on  $X$  which turns  $X$  into a locally convex space such that

(i) every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is continuous, and

(ii) a set  $E \subset X$  is bounded if and only if every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is bounded on  $E$ .

Proof : Let  $\mathcal{Z}$  be the collection of all subset of  $X$  such that each of which is a union of translation of member of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a topology on  $X$ ; each member of  $\mathcal{B}$  is convex and balanced, and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a local base for  $\mathcal{Z}$ .

Suppose  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq 0$ . Then, by separating property of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $p(x) > 0$  for some  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ; hence there exists an  $n$  such that  $p(x) > \frac{1}{n}$ . That is  $x \notin V(p, n)$ . Since  $p(x) = p(-x)$ ,  $V(p, n) = -V(p, n)$ . So we have  $-x \notin V(p, n)$  and  $0 \notin V(p, n) + x$ , which is a neighborhood of  $x$ . Thus  $V(p, n) + x \subset \{0\}^c$  (complement of  $\{0\}$ ). This say that  $\{0\}^c$  is open, i.e.  $\{0\}$  is closed set, and since  $\mathcal{Z}$  is translation invariant topology, every point of  $X$  is closed set.

Next we show that addition and scalar multiplication are continuous. Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of  $0$  in  $X$ . Then, there exists  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  and positive integer  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  such that

$$(1) \quad V(p_1, n_1) \cap V(p_2, n_2) \cap \dots \cap V(p_m, n_m) \subset U. \quad \text{Put}$$

$$(2) \quad V = V(p_1, 2n_1) \cap \dots \cap V(p_m, 2n_m). \quad \text{Since every } p \in \mathcal{P} \text{ is}$$

subadditive,  $V + V \subset U$ . This shows that the mapping  $(x, y) \mapsto x + y$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$  and hence, it is continuous at every point of  $X$ .

Suppose now that  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha$  is a scalar, and  $U$  and  $V$  are as above.

Let  $p_i(x) = \alpha_i$  where  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Then  $p_i\left(\frac{x}{\alpha_i}\right) = 1$ ,

$$p_i\left(\frac{x}{3n_i\alpha_i}\right) < \frac{1}{2n_i}. \quad \text{Hence } x \in 3n_i\alpha_i V(p_i, 2n_i).$$

Take  $t = \max \{ 3n_1 \alpha_1, 3n_2 \alpha_2, \dots, 3n_m \alpha_m \}$ .

Then  $t > 0$ . Since  $V(p_i, 2n_i)$  is balanced,  $x \in t V(p_i, 2n_i)$  for all

$1 \leq i \leq m$ . Thus  $x \in tV$ , i.e. there exists  $t > 0$  such that  $x \in tV$ .

Put  $s = t/(1 + |\alpha|t)$ . If  $y \in x + sV$  and  $|\beta - \alpha| < \frac{1}{t}$ , then

$$\beta y - \alpha x = \beta(y - x) + (\beta - \alpha)x$$

which lies in

$$|\beta|sV + |\beta - \alpha| tV \subset V + V \subset U$$

since  $|\beta|s \leq 1$  and  $V$  is balanced. This proves that scalar multiplication is continuous.

Thus  $X$  is a locally convex space. The definition of  $V(p, n)$  shows that every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is continuous at 0. Hence  $p$  is continuous on  $X$ , by 2.3.3.

Finally, suppose  $E \subset X$  is bounded: Fix  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Since  $V(p, 1)$  is a neighborhood of 0,  $E \subset kV(p, 1)$  for some  $k < \infty$ . Hence  $p(x) < k$  for every  $x \in E$ . It follows that  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is bounded on  $E$ .

Conversely, suppose  $U$  is a neighborhood of 0, and (1) holds. Since each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is bounded on  $E$ , there are number  $M_i < \infty$  such that  $p_i < M_i$  on  $E$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . If  $n > M_i n_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , it follows that  $E \subset nU$ , so that  $E$  is bounded.

## 2.4 Function of bounded variation

2.4.1 Definition. Let  $f$  be a real-valued function on  $[a, b]$ .

Partition  $[a, b]$  such that

$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b$  and form the sum

$V = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)|$ . The total variation of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is

defined by

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$$V_a^b(f) = \sup \{ V \}$$

where the supremum is taken over all partition of  $[a, b]$ . If  $V_a^b(f) < \infty$ ,

$f$  is said to be of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . Denote the space of bounded variation functions on  $[a, b]$  by  $BV[a, b]$ .

If addition and scalar multiplication are defined by

$$(f + g)(t) = f(t) + g(t),$$

$$\alpha f(t) = f(\alpha t)$$

where  $f, g \in BV[a, b]$ ,  $\alpha$  is scalar and  $t \in [a, b]$ . Then  $BV[a, b]$  is vector space over scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

If we define the norm of  $f \in BV[a, b]$  by

$$\|f\| = |f(a)| + V_a^b(f).$$

Then  $BV[a, b]$  is a Banach space.

2.4.2 Theorem. If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a non-decreasing function.

Then  $f$  is of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ .

2.4.3 Theorem. If  $f$  is a continuous function on the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $g$  is bounded variation function on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dg(x)$

exists and  $\left| \int_a^b f(x) dg(x) \right| \leq M V_a^b(g)$  where  $M = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} \{ |f(x)| \}$

2.4.4 Remark. If  $f, f_1, f_2$  are continuous functions on  $[a, b]$   $g, g_1, g_2$  are bounded variation functions on  $[a, b]$  and  $k, l$  are real numbers. Then

$$(1) \int_a^b (f_1 + f_2)(x) dg(x) = \int_a^b f_1(x) dg(x) + \int_a^b f_2(x) dg(x),$$

$$(2) \int_a^b f(x) d(g_1 + g_2)(x) = \int_a^b f(x) dg_1(x) + \int_a^b f(x) dg_2(x),$$

$$(3) \int_a^b kf(x) d(lg)(x) = kl \int_a^b f(x) dg(x),$$

$$(4) \int_a^b g(x) df(x) \text{ exists} \implies \int_a^b f(x) dg(x) \text{ exists.}$$

2.4.5 Remark. Let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $a \leq x \leq b, a \leq y \leq b$ . We can define a linear bounded mapping  $F$  on  $BV[a, b]$  by the equation

$$Fg = \psi \quad \text{where}$$

$$\psi(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dg(x) \quad (x \in [a, b], g \in BV[a, b]).$$

By 2.4.3 and 2.4.4, we can see that for each  $g, Fg \in C[a, b]$ .

## 2.5 Measure Theory

2.5.1 Definition. A collection  $\mathcal{M}$  of subsets of a set  $X$  is said to be a  $\sigma$ -algebra in  $X$  if  $\mathcal{M}$  has the following three properties :

$$(1) X \in \mathcal{M}$$

(2) If  $A \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $A^c \in \mathcal{M}$  where  $A^c$  is the complement of  $A$  relative to  $X$ .

$$(3) \text{ If } A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \text{ and if } A_n \in \mathcal{M} \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

then  $A \in \mathcal{M}$ .

If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra in  $X$ , then  $X$  is called a measurable space, and the members of  $\mathcal{M}$  are called the measurable sets in  $X$ .

2.5.2 Definition. If  $X$  is a measurable space,  $Y$  is a topological space, and  $f$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ , then  $f$  is said to be measurable provided that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is a measurable set in  $X$  for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

2.5.3 Theorem. If  $\mathcal{J}$  is any collection of subsets of  $X$ . There exists a smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}^*$  in  $X$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{M}^*$ . This  $\mathcal{M}^*$  is sometimes called the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{J}$ .

Proof : Let  $\Omega$  be the family of all  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\mathcal{M}$  in  $X$  which contain  $\mathcal{J}$ . Since the collection of all subsets of  $X$  is such a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\Omega$  is not empty. Let  $\mathcal{M}^*$  be the intersection of all  $\mathcal{M} \in \Omega$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{M}^*$  and that  $\mathcal{M}^*$  lies in every  $\sigma$ -algebra in  $X$  which contains  $\mathcal{J}$ . To complete the proof, we have to show that  $\mathcal{M}^*$  is itself a  $\sigma$ -algebra.



If  $A_n \in \mathcal{M}_n^*$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and if  $\mathcal{M} \in \Omega$ , then  $A_n \in \mathcal{M}$ , so  $\bigcup_n A_n \in \mathcal{M}$ , since  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra. Since  $\bigcup_n A_n \in \mathcal{M}$  for every  $\mathcal{M} \in \Omega$  we conclude that  $\bigcup_n A_n \in \mathcal{M}^*$ . The other two properties of a  $\sigma$ -algebra are verified in the same manner.

**2.5.4 Definition.** Let  $X$  be a topological space. By 2.5.3, there exists a smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $X$  such that every open set in  $X$  belongs to  $\mathcal{B}$ . The members of  $\mathcal{B}$  are called the Borel set.

**2.5.5 Remark.** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous function of  $X$ , where  $Y$  is any topological space, then it is evident from the definition that  $f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{B}$  for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$ . In other words, every continuous mapping of  $X$  is Borel measurable.

**2.5.6 Definition.** A Borel measure  $\mu$  is an extended real-valued function on  $\mathcal{B}$  such that

$$(1) \quad \mu(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$(2) \quad \text{if } A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{B} \text{ such that } A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j,$$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_j).$$

A Borel measure is said to be bounded if  $\mu(A) < \infty$  for  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**2.5.7 Definition.** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be collection of bounded Borel measures. If we define addition and scalar multiplication by

$$(\mu + \nu)(E) = \mu(E) + \nu(E)$$

$$(c\mu)(E) = c\mu(E)$$

where  $\mu, \nu \in B$ ,  $c$  is a scalar and  $E \in \beta$ . Then  $B$  is a vector space over scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

2.5.8 Definition. Let  $\mu$  be a bounded Borel measure. The set function  $|\mu|$  on  $\beta$  defined by

$$|\mu|(E) = \sup \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\mu(E_i)| \quad (E \in \beta),$$

the supremum being taken over all partitions  $\{E_i\}$  of  $E$ , is called the total variation of  $\mu$ .

2.5.9 Remark. Let  $B$  be a collection of bounded Borel measures in a set  $X$ . Define

$$\|\mu\| = |\mu|(X).$$

Then  $(B, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.

Proof : First, we have to show that  $B$  is a normed linear space.

(1) It is clear that  $\|\mu\| \geq 0$ .

(2) It is obvious that if  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\|\mu\| = 0$ . Conversely if  $\|\mu\| = 0$ ,  $|\mu|(X) = 0$ . Since for  $E \in \beta$

$$|\mu(E)| \leq |\mu|(E) \leq |\mu|(X) = 0.$$

$$|\mu(E)| = 0 \quad \text{for } E \in \beta.$$

Thus  $\mu(E) = 0$ , that is  $\mu = 0$ .

(3) For each  $\mu \in B$ , scalar  $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\alpha\mu\| &= |\alpha\mu|(X) \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |(\alpha\mu)(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} \\
 &= |\alpha| \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\mu(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} \\
 &= |\alpha| \|\mu\| \\
 &= |\alpha| \|\mu\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) For  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mu_1 + \mu_2\| &= |(\mu_1 + \mu_2)|(X) \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \sum_i |(\mu_1 + \mu_2)(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \sum_i |\mu_1(E_i) + \mu_2(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} \\
 &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_i |\mu_1(E_i)| + |\mu_2(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} \\
 &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_i |\mu_1(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} + \\
 &\quad \sup \left\{ \sum_i |\mu_2(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|\mu_1 + \mu_2\| \leq \|\mu_1\| + \|\mu_2\|$ ,

i.e.,  $\|\mu_1 + \mu_2\| \leq \|\mu_1\| + \|\mu_2\|$ .

Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence in  $B$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists an  $N$  such that for all  $n, m \geq N$ ,

$$\|\mu_n - \mu_m\| < \varepsilon, \text{ i.e., } |(\mu_n - \mu_m)|(X) < \varepsilon.$$

Since for  $E \in \beta$

$$|(\mu_n - \mu_m)(E)| \leq |\mu_n - \mu_m|(E) \leq (\mu_n - \mu_m)(X),$$

$$|(\mu_n - \mu_m)(E)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } m, n \gg N,$$

i.e.,  $|\mu_n(E) - \mu_m(E)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } m, n \gg N.$

Thus  $\{\mu_n(E)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  which is complete.

So  $\mu_n(E)$  converges uniformly to  $\mu(E)$ . That is, there exists  $N_0$  such that for all  $n \gg N_0$  and for all  $E \in \beta$

$$|\mu_n(E) - \mu(E)| < \varepsilon.$$

For all  $E_i \in \beta$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i = X$ , we have

$$|\mu_n(E_i) - \mu(E_i)| < 2^{-i}\varepsilon,$$

therefore  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\mu_n(E_i) - \mu(E_i)| < \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^{-i}\varepsilon = \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^{-i} = \varepsilon.$

Hence  $\sup \left\{ \sum_i |(\mu_n - \mu)(E_i)| : \bigcup_i E_i = X \right\} < \varepsilon,$

i.e.,  $\|\mu_n - \mu\| < \varepsilon.$  This completes the proof.

**2.5.10 Definition.** Let  $f$  be a measurable function on  $A$ .  $f$  is said to be simple if  $f(A)$  is countable, i.e.,  $f(A) = \{y_1, y_2, \dots\}.$

**2.5.11 Definition.** Let  $f$  be a simple function. We define the integral of  $f$  over a set  $A$  by

$$\int_A f(x) d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n \mu(A_n)$$

where  $A_n = \{x : x \in A, f(x) = y_n\}.$  The integral of  $f$  exists if

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n \mu(A_n)$  is absolutely convergent, and we say that  $f$  is

integrable.

2.5.12 Lemma. Given a simple function  $f$  defined on a set  $A$ , suppose  $A$  is a union

$$A = \bigcup_k B_k$$

of pairwise disjoint set  $B_k$  such that  $f$  takes only one value  $c_k$  on  $B_k$ . Then  $f$  is integrable on  $A$  if and only if the series  $\sum_k c_k \mu(B_k)$  is absolutely convergent, in which case

$$\int_A f(x) d\mu = \sum_k c_k \mu(B_k).$$

Proof : Each set

$$A_n = \{x : x \in A, f(x) = y_n\}$$

is the union of the sets  $B_k$  for which  $c_k = y_n$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n y_n \mu(A_n) &= \sum_n y_n \left( \sum_{c_k = y_n} \mu(B_k) \right) \\ &= \sum_k c_k \mu(B_k). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since  $\mu$  is non-negative, we have

$$\sum_n |y_n| \mu(A_n) = \sum_n |y_n| \left( \sum_{c_k = y_n} \mu(B_k) \right) = \sum_k c_k \mu(B_k),$$

so that if one series is absolutely convergent, so is the other.

2.5.13 Theorem. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be simple functions integrable on a set  $A$ , and let  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f+g$  and  $kf$  are integrable over  $A$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A [f(x) + g(x)] d\mu &= \int_A f(x) d\mu + \int_A g(x) d\mu, \\ \int_A kf(x) d\mu &= k \int_A f(x) d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Proof : Suppose that

$$F_i = \{ x : x \in A \text{ and } f(x) = y_i \} \text{ and}$$

$$G_j = \{ x : x \in A \text{ and } g(x) = z_j \}$$

where  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then

$$(*) \quad \int_A f(x) d\mu = \sum_i y_i \mu(F_i)$$

$$(**) \quad \int_A g(x) d\mu = \sum_j z_j \mu(G_j).$$

Clearly,  $f+g$  takes the values  $c_{ij} = y_i + z_j$  (not necessarily distinct) on the pairwise disjoint sets  $B_{ij} = F_i \cap G_j$ . It follows from

$$\mu(F_i) = \sum_j \mu(F_i \cap G_j), \mu(G_j) = \sum_i \mu(F_i \cap G_j)$$

and the absolute convergence of the series (\*) and (\*\*) the series

$$\sum_i \sum_j c_{ij} \mu(B_{ij}) = \sum_i \sum_j (y_i + z_j) \mu(F_i \cap G_j)$$

is absolutely convergent. Hence by lemma 2.5.11  $f+g$  is integrable on  $A$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A [f(x) + g(x)] d\mu &= \sum_i \sum_j (y_i + z_j) \mu(F_i \cap G_j) \\ &= \sum_i y_i \mu(F_i) + \sum_j z_j \mu(G_j) \\ &= \int_A f(x) d\mu + \int_A g(x) d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A k f(x) d\mu &= \sum_i k y_i \mu(F_i) \\ &= k \sum_i y_i \mu(F_i) \\ &= k \int_A f(x) d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

2.5.14 Definition. A measurable function  $f$  is said to be integrable on a set  $A$  if there exists a sequence  $\{f_n\}$  of integrable simple functions converging uniformly to  $f$  on  $A$ . We shall then say that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n(x) d\mu = \int_A f(x) d\mu .$$

2.5.15 Theorem. If  $f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are integrable function on  $A$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f+g$  and  $kf$  are also integrable and

$$\int_A (f+g)(x) d\mu = \int_A f(x) d\mu + \int_A g(x) d\mu ,$$

$$\int_A kf(x) d\mu = k \int_A f(x) d\mu .$$

Proof : There exists sequences of simple integrable function  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  and  $g_n \rightarrow g$  uniformly on  $A$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n(x) d\mu = \int_A f(x) d\mu ,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A g_n(x) d\mu = \int_A g(x) d\mu .$$

Thus  $f_n + g_n \rightarrow f+g$  uniformly on  $A$ ; hence  $f+g$  is integrable

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A (f_n + g_n)(x) d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n(x) d\mu + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A g_n(x) d\mu .$$

$$\text{So } \int_A (f+g)(x) d\mu = \int_A f(x) d\mu + \int_A g(x) d\mu .$$

Also  $kf_n \rightarrow kf$  uniformly on  $A$ . Therefore  $kf$  is integrable on  $A$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_A kf(x) d\mu &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A kf_n(x) d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k \int_A f_n(x) d\mu \\
 &= k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n(x) d\mu \\
 &= k \int_A f(x) d\mu .
 \end{aligned}$$

**2.5.16 Theorem.** If  $\varphi$  is non-negative and integrable function on  $A$  and if a measurable function  $f$  is bounded by  $\varphi$  almost everywhere. Then  $f$  is integrable and  $\left| \int_A f(x) d\mu \right| \leq \int_A \varphi(x) d\mu$ .

Proof : If  $f$  and  $\varphi$  are simple functions, then, by subtracting a set of measure zero from  $A$ , we get a set  $A'$  which can be represented as a finite or countable union

$$A' = \bigcup_n A_n$$

of subset  $A_n \subset A'$  such that

$$f(x) = a_n, \quad \varphi(x) = b_n$$

for all  $x \in A_n$  and

$$|a_n| \leq b_n \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Since  $\varphi$  is integrable on  $A$ , we have

$$\sum_n |a_n| \mu(A_n) \leq \sum_n b_n \mu(A_n) = \int_{A'} \varphi(x) d\mu = \int_A \varphi(x) d\mu.$$

Therefore  $f$  is also integrable on  $A$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \int_A f(x) d\mu \right| &= \left| \int_{A'} f(x) d\mu \right| = \left| \sum_n a_n \mu(A_n) \right| \leq \sum_n |a_n| \mu(A_n) \\
 &\leq \int_A \varphi(x) d\mu .
 \end{aligned}$$



In the case where  $f$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are arbitrary measurable functions, let  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{\mathcal{C}_n\}$  be sequences of simple functions converging uniformly to  $f$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ , respectively. We can choose the sequence so that

$$|f_n(x)| \leq \mathcal{C}_n(x) \text{ for all } n \text{ and for all } x \in A. \text{ Moreover}$$

each  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is integrable since  $\mathcal{C}$  is integrable. So each  $f_n$  is integrable and hence  $f$  is integrable. Also  $\int_A |f_n(x)| d\mu \leq \int_A \mathcal{C}_n(x) d\mu$ , taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $\left| \int_A f(x) d\mu \right| \leq \int_A \mathcal{C}(x) d\mu$ .

**2.5.17 Corollary.** If  $f$  is bounded measurable function on  $A$ , then  $f$  is integrable.

Proof : Let  $\mathcal{C}(x) = \sup_{x \in A} \{|f(x)|\} = M < \infty$ . Apply 2.5.16,

we get the result.

**2.5.18 Theorem.** Let  $f$  be a measurable function such that  $f$  is  $\mu$ - and  $\mu_1$ - and  $\mu_2$ - integrable on  $A$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\int_A f(x) d(\mu_1 + \mu_2) = \int_A f(x) d\mu_1 + \int_A f(x) d\mu_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$k \int_A f(x) d\mu = \int_A f(x) d(k\mu).$$

Proof : There exists a sequence of integrable simple functions  $\{f_n\}$  converging uniformly to  $f$ . First, we shall verify that

$$\int_A f_n(x) d\mu_1 + \int_A f_n(x) d\mu_2 = \int_A f_n(x) d(\mu_1 + \mu_2).$$

Since  $\int_A f_n(x) d\mu_1 = \sum_k y_{k_n} \mu(A_{k_n})$  and

$$\int_A f_n(x) d\mu_2 = \sum_k y_{k_n} \mu(A_{k_n})$$

where  $A_{k_n} = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } f_n(x) = y_{k_n}\}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A f_n(x) d\mu_1 + \int_A f_n(x) d\mu_2 &= \sum_k y_{k_n} \mu_1(A_{k_n}) + \sum_k y_{k_n} \mu_2(A_{k_n}) \\ &= \sum_k y_{k_n} (\mu_1 + \mu_2)(A_{k_n}) \\ &= \int_A f_n(x) d(\mu_1 + \mu_2). \end{aligned}$$

By taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\int_A f(x) d\mu_1 + \int_A f(x) d\mu_2 = \int_A f(x) d(\mu_1 + \mu_2).$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} k \int_A f_n(x) d\mu &= k \sum_k y_{k_n} \mu(A_{k_n}) \\ &= \sum_k y_{k_n} (k\mu)(A_{k_n}) \\ &= \int_A f_n(x) d(k\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Take limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus

$$k \int_A f(x) d\mu = \int_A f(x) d(k\mu).$$

2.5.19 Remark. Let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $a \leq y \leq b$ . We can define a linear bounded mapping  $M$  on  $B$  by the equation

$$M_{\mu} = \psi \quad \text{where}$$

$$\psi(y) = \int_a^b f(x,y) d\mu(x) \quad (x \in [a,b], \mu \in B).$$

By 2.16 and 2.18 we can see that for each  $\mu \in B$ ,  $M_{\mu} \in C[a,b]$ .