

600 last time:  $(X, \mathcal{M})$

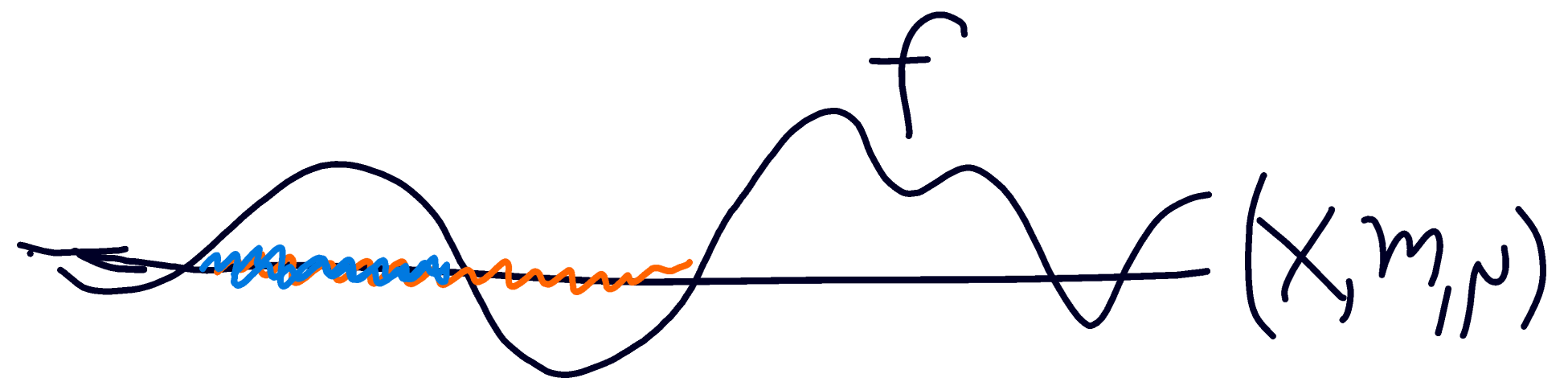
• signed measures:  $\nu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty)$  or  $(-\infty, \infty]$

• set  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  is  $\begin{cases} \nu\text{-positive} \\ \nu\text{-negative} \\ \nu\text{-null} \end{cases}$  if  $\begin{cases} \nu(F) \geq 0 \\ \nu(F) \leq 0 \\ \nu(F) = 0 \end{cases}$  for all  $\mathcal{M} \ni F \subset E$

• example:  $\nu$  a (positive) measure,  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  extended  $\nu$ -integrable

$$\nu(E) = \int_E f d\nu$$

(written  $\underline{d\nu = f d\nu}$ )



Thm (Hahn decomp).  $\nu$  signed measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$   $\nu$ -positive  $P$ ,  $\nu$ -negative  $N$  s.t.  $X = P \cup N$ ,  $P \cap N = \emptyset$   
 (if for any other such  $P', N'$ ,  $P \Delta P' (= N \Delta N')$  is  $\nu$ -null).

Pf:  $\nu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $\exists P$ , positive, s.t.

$$\nu(P) = m := \sup \{ \nu(E), E \nu\text{-positive} \} < \infty$$

- $N := X \setminus P$

- showed: if  $\exists m \ni E \subset N$  with  $\nu(E) > 0$ , then  
 $\exists m \ni F \subset E$  s.t.  $\nu(F) > \nu(E)$

• so if  $N$  is not negative, let:

- $n_1$  be the 1<sup>st</sup> integer s.t.  $\exists A_1 \subset N$  s.t.  $v(A_1) > \frac{1}{n_1}$
- $n_2$  " " 1<sup>st</sup> integer s.t.  $\exists A_2 \subset A_1$  s.t.  $v(A_2) > v(A_1) + \frac{1}{n_2}$
- $\vdots$   
etc.

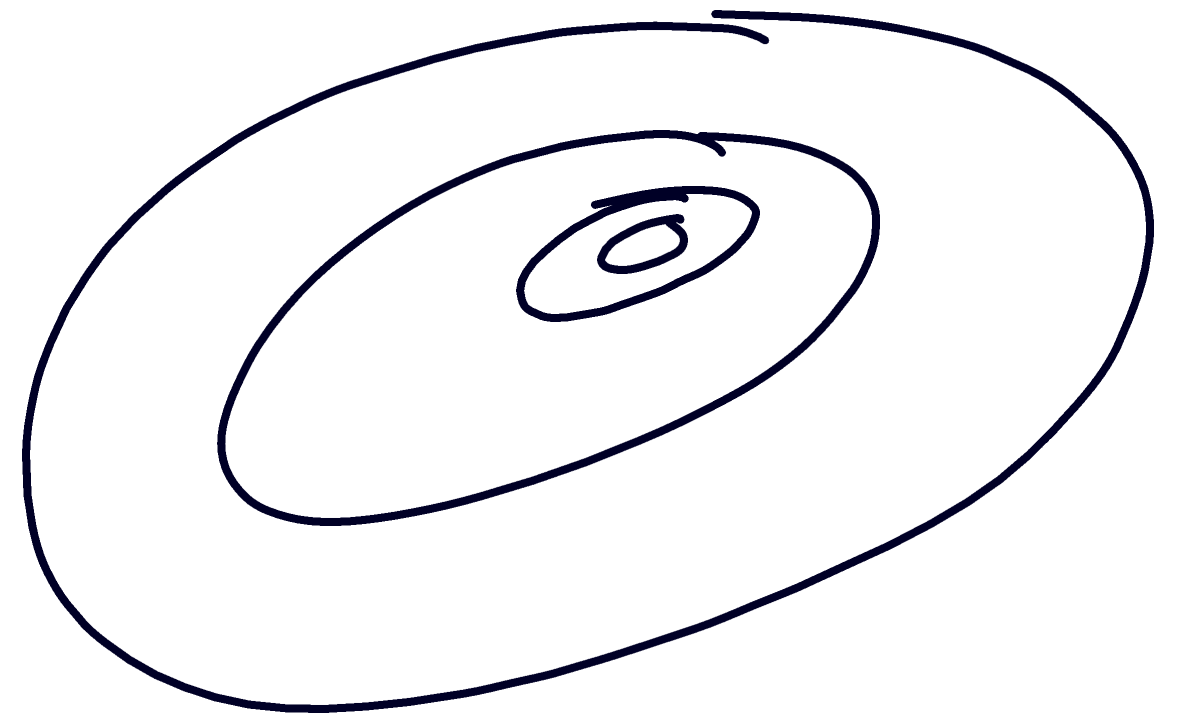
• If  $A := \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j$ ,  $\infty > v(A) \stackrel{\text{continuity from above}}{=} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} v(A_j) \geq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_j} > 0$

so:  $n_j \rightarrow \infty$ .

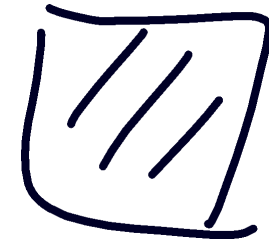
• but  $\exists B \subset A$  s.t.  $v(B) > v(A) \Rightarrow v(B) > v(A) + \frac{1}{n}$   
for  $n$  large enough, and so if  $n_j > n$ ,  $B \subset A_{j-1} \rightarrow \leftarrow$

$\Rightarrow N$  is negative for  $\nu$

• "uniqueness": if  $X = \underbrace{P'}_{\text{pos}} \cup \underbrace{N'}_{\text{neg}}$  disjoint

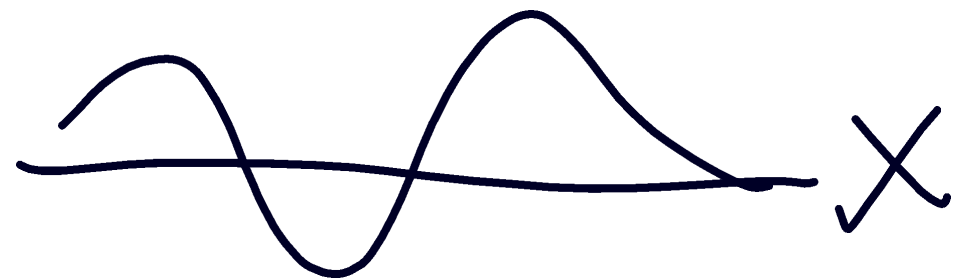


$\Rightarrow P \Delta P' = \underbrace{P \cap N'}_{\substack{\subset P, N' \\ \Rightarrow \nu\text{-null}}} \cup \underbrace{N \cap P'}_{\substack{\subset N, P' \\ \Rightarrow \nu\text{-null}}}$  is  $\nu$ -null



Example:  $d\nu = f d\mu \Rightarrow P := \{f > 0\}$

$N := \{f \leq 0\}$



Def. signed measure  $\mu, \nu$  on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$   
are mutually singular if  $\exists A, B \in \mathcal{M}$  s.t.

$X = A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $B$  is  $\mu$ -null,  $A$  is  $\nu$ -null.

Notation:  $\mu \perp \nu$

Example: on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$ ,

•  $m \perp \delta_{x_0}$

• counting measure  $\not\perp \delta_{x_0}$

$(\mathbb{R} = \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{x_0\}}_{\delta_{x_0}\text{-null}} \cup \underbrace{\{x_0\}}_{m\text{-null}})$

Thm ("Jordan decomposition").  $\nu$  signed measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ .  $\exists$   $\uparrow$  (positive) measures  $\nu^+, \nu^-$  s.t.   
 unique

$$\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^- \quad \text{and} \quad \nu^+ \perp \nu^-$$

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"pos/neg. variations of  $\nu$ "

Pf: let  $X = P \cup N$  be Hahn.  $\nu^+(E) := \nu(E \cap P)$   
 $\nu^-(E) := -\nu(E \cap N)$

$$\cdot (\nu^+ - \nu^-)(E) = \nu(E \cap P) + \nu(E \cap P^c) = \nu(E) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cdot P \text{ is } \nu^- \text{-null, } N \text{ is } \nu^+ \text{-null} \Rightarrow \nu^+ \perp \nu^- \quad \checkmark$$

• if also  $\nu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$ ,  $\mu^+ \perp \mu^-$ ,  $X = A \cup B$  disjoint

$$\mu^+(B) = \mu^-(A) = 0$$

then  $X = A \cup B$  is Hahn  
pos  $\nearrow$  neg  $\nwarrow$

$\Rightarrow A \Delta P$  is  $\nu$ -null exercise  
 $\downarrow$

• so  $\mu^+(E) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \mu^+(E \cap A) = \nu(E \cap A) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \nu(E \cap P) = \nu^+(E \cap P) = \nu^+(E)$

$\Rightarrow \mu^+ = \nu^+$   
 (so also  $\mu^- = \nu^-$ ). □