

An overview of the real numbers in theorem provers: an application with real analysis in Coq

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Motivations: what am I going to talk about?

Some results can be critical. What confidence?

- ▶ Computation and proof errors:
 - ▶ modelling (physics, biology...),
 - ▶ mathematics (schemes, framework...),
 - ▶ incomplete convergence (numerical method, linear/nonlinear resolution, time step, mesh size, polynomial degree, truncation...),
 - ▶ input data, mesh,
 - ▶ programming, implementation,
 - ▶ rounding / floating points errors, ...
- ▶ Validation:
 - ▶ confront with experiment / experience,
 - ▶ tests with known, analytical solutions,
 - ▶ compare various codes and methods (numerical benchmarks),
- ▶ Formal Methods:
 - ▶ verification
 - ▶ formal proof

Introduction

What is a Theorem Prover?

Real numbers

How to formalize real numbers ?

Real analysis: coq-num-analysis library

Lax-Milgram theorem

Lebesgue integral

Tonelli's theorem

Discussions

Overall conclusion

Bibliography

Generalities, families

About proof assistants: not automatic provers, to deal with humans (interactive way), type checkers

- ▶ Propositional logic, Peano integers: Automath (de Bruijn, 1968)
- ▶ + Arithmetic (integers): Mizar (Trybulec, 1970), HOL (Milner, 1970), Isabelle (Paulson, 1990), Coq (Thierry Coquand, 1984), PVS (1992), Agda (Catarina Coquand, 1999), ...
- ▶ + reals numbers: Mizar (Hryniewiecki, 1989), HOL-Light (Harrison, 1996), Coq (Mayero, Niqui, 1998, 2000), PVS (Dutertre, 1996), Isabelle/HOL (Fleuriot, 2000), Lean (2020), ...
- ▶ + floating numbers: PVS (1995), HOL-Light (2000), Coq (2003), ...

An example: Coq

Coq is based on CIC (type theory, inductive types, Curry-Howard isomorphism, intuitionistic logic built-in, ...).

Theorem `plus_n_0` :

$\forall n:\text{nat}, n + 0 = n.$

Proof.

`induction n; simpl.`

`reflexivity.`

`rewrite IHn.`

`reflexivity.`

Qed.

Proof.

`easy.`

Qed.

Proof λ -term:

```
plus_n_0 = fun n : nat =>
nat_ind (fun n0 : nat => n0 + 0 = n0)
  (eq_refl : 0 + 0 = 0)
  (fun (n0 : nat) (IHn : n0 + 0 = n0) =>
    eq_ind_r (fun n1 : nat => S n1 = S n0)
      eq_refl IHn : S n0 + 0 = S n0) n
```

What is the problem with real numbers ?

To **compute** with “real numbers” (floating points) in a computer (processor):

$$A = (1003 + -1000) + 7.501 = 10.5010000000000012$$

$$B = 1003 + (-1000 + 7.501) = 10.5009999999999764$$

But what about a **proof** of $A = B$?

In maths, $A = B$ means that the addition is associative for real numbers. **And it's true!**

In theorem provers: we want “true” real numbers, to keep the mathematical properties.

Some methods to define real numbers

Mathematics:

Remark: real numbers are innumerable \leftrightarrow no inductive type

- ▶ axiomatisation/construction
- ▶ Cauchy, Cantor, Dedekind cut
- ▶ 1st ordre/2nd order

Logic:

- ▶ classical logic / intuitionnistic logic
- ▶ “usual” analysis / Bishop analysis

Some examples (1/5)

Mizar: the logic is based on the **axioms of the Tarski-Grothendieck set theory** (an extension of the Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory).

While originally an **axiomatization**, the formalization of **real numbers** in Mizar was later changed to a construction based on **Dedekind cuts** (Trybulec 1998):

```
func DEDEKIND_CUTS -> Subset - Family o f RAT + equals
{ A where A i s Subset o f RAT + :
f o r r being Element o f RAT + s t r in A holds
( ( f o r s being Element o f RAT + s t s <= ' r holds s in A ) &
ex s being Element o f RAT + s t ( s in A & r < s ) )
} \ { RAT +};
```

A is a Dedekind cut if it is a strict subset of $\mathbb{Q}^+ \cup \{0\}$ such that $\forall r \in A, (\forall s \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \cup \{0\}, s \leq r \Rightarrow s \in A) \wedge (\exists s \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \cup \{0\}, r < s \wedge s \in A)$

```
func A + B -> Element o f DEDEKIND_CUTS equals
{ ( r + s ) where r , s i s Element o f RAT + : ( r in A & s in B ) };
```


Some examples (2/5)

HOL Light: based on classical higher-order logic with axioms of infinity, extensionality, and choice in the form of Hilbert's ϵ operator. It follows the LCF approach.

Rather than using fully-featured sequences of rational numbers, real numbers are based on nearly-additive sequences of natural numbers.

The predicate `is_nadd` characterizing such a sequence `x` is given below, with `dist` the function returning the distance between two natural numbers.

```
let is_nadd = new definition
  'is_nadd x <=> (?B. !m n. dist (m*x(n), n*x(m))<=B*(m+n))';;
```

```
let nadd_le = new definition
  'x <=< y <=> ?B. !n. x(n) <= y(n)+B';;
```

- ▶ existence of the least upper bound of any nonempty bounded set of nearly-additive sequences;
- ▶ this theorem is later extended to give the completeness of real numbers.
- ▶ addition of two nearly-additive sequences is performed pointwise
- ▶ the multiplication is the composition of sequences
- ▶ whole real line is built as a successive quotient types.

Some examples (3/5)

PVS: the logic is based on **classical higher-order logic**.

Thanks to its pervasive support for **subtyping**, PVS takes a top-down approach. PVS starts from a **number type that is a superset of all numerals**. This set encompasses integers (from Lisp), rationals, **real numbers**. Below is an excerpt of the pvs reals.

```

number : NONEMPTYTYPE
number_field : NONEMPTYTYPE FROM number
n0x : VAR nonzero_number
inverse_mult : AXIOM n0x * (1/ n0x ) = 1

real : NONEMPTYTYPE FROM number_field
nonzero_real : NONEMPTYTYPE = { r : real | r /= 0 } CONTAINING 1
nzreal_is_nznum : JUDGEMENT nonzero_real SUBTYPE OF nonzero_number
x , y : VAR real
posreal_add_closed : POSTULATE x > 0 AND y > 0 IMPLIES x + y > 0
trichotomy : POSTULATE x > 0 OR x = 0 OR 0 > x

```

(POSTULATE means that PVS decision procedure are able to prove these properties: it is the combination of the explicit axioms from theories and the implicate ones from decision procedures that defines what real numbers are in PVS.)

Some examples (4/5)

LEAN: the logic is based on **Calculus of Inductive Constructions** extended with **quotient types**.

The type of **real numbers** constructed as **equivalence classes of Cauchy sequences of rational numbers**.

```
structure real := of_cauchy ::
  (cauchy : cau_seq.completion.Cauchy (abs : Q → Q))

def Cauchy := @quotient (cau_seq _ abv) cau_seq.equiv

instance equiv : setoid (cau_seq B abv) :=...
```

Mathlib: a unified library of mathematics formalized. It is distinguished by **dependently typed foundations**, focus on **classical mathematics**, **extensive hierarchy of structures**.

Some examples (5/5)

Coq: the logic is based on **Calculus of Inductives Constructions**.

Reals are purely **axiomatized**. The operations are **total functions**. The comparison between reals is decidable (**classical** aspect). Some axioms:

Parameter \mathbb{R} : **Set**.

Parameter Rplus : $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Parameter Rlt : $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$.

Parameter Rinv : $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Axiom Rplus_com : $\forall r_1 r_2 : \mathbb{R}, r_1 + r_2 = r_2 + r_1$.

Axiom Rplus_lt_compat_l : $\forall r r_1 r_2 : \mathbb{R}, r_1 < r_2 \rightarrow r + r_1 < r + r_2$.

Axiom Rinv_l : $\forall r : \mathbb{R}, r \neq 0 \rightarrow / r * r = 1$.

Axiom total_order_T : $\forall r_1 r_2 : \mathbb{R}, \{r_1 < r_2\} + \{r_1 = r_2\} + \{r_1 > r_2\}$.

In Coq there also exists a **constructive** real numbers library: C-CoRN (Niqui, 2000).

In 2013, the **Coquelicot** (Boldo, Lelay, Melquiond) has been designed: a conservative user-friendly extension of `stdlib Reals`, easier way of writing formulas and theorem statements, by relying on **total functions** in place of dependent types for limits, derivatives, integrals, power series,...

In 2020, the **strandard Reals library** has been conservatively updated (V. Semeria) introducing a **commun constructive and classical part**.

Disclaimers

Presentation of a joint work and some colleagues's works.

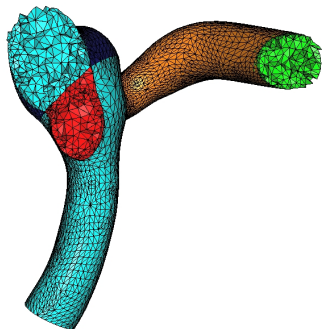
computer scientists and mathematician.

- ▶ *1D wave equation (2010, 2013, 2014)* :
 - ▶ S.Boldo, F.Clément, J.C.Filliâtre, M.Mayero, G.Melquiond, P.Weis.

coq-num-analysis library:

- ▶ *Lax–Milgram and Lebesgue Integration of Nonnegative Functions (2017, 2022)*:
 - ▶ SB, FC, F.Faissole, V.Martin, MM.
- ▶ *Bochner Integral (2022)*:
 - ▶ SB, FC, L.Leclerc.
- ▶ *Lebesgue Induction, Tonelli's Theorem (2023)*:
 - ▶ SB, FC, VM, MM, H.Mouhcine.

Motivations (1/2)



mesh of a cerebral aneurysm

Finite Element Method (FEM):
widely used, sound mathematical foundations, broad spectrum of PDE, complex 3D geometries + real life applications. . .

Objective

- ▶ Prove correctness of the mathematical Finite Element method and of (parts of) a C++ FEM code, in **Coq**.

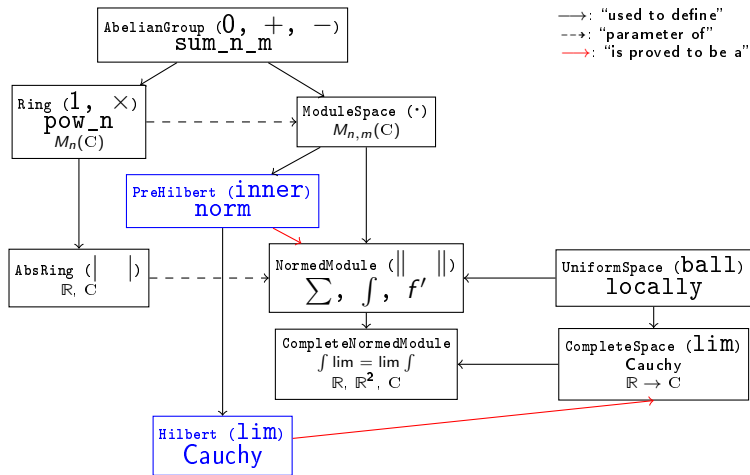
Motivations (2/2)

FEM requires a wide spectrum of mathematical results:

- ▶ Lax–Milgram:
 - ▶ Banach fixed point thm.
 - ▶ Riesz representation thm.
 - ▶ Hilbert spaces.
 - ▶ Continuous linear mappings.
- ▶ Sobolev spaces:
 - ▶ Lebesgue integral.
 - ▶ Measure theory.
 - ▶ Simple functions.
 - ▶ Lebesgue measure.
 - ▶ Results on \mathbb{R} and $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$.
 - ▶ ...
 - ▶ Distributions.
 - ▶ Approximation results.
- ▶ Finite elements:
 - ▶ Polynomials.
 - ▶ Algebra on finite dimensional spaces.
 - ▶ Interpolation.
 - ▶ Geometry on polygons / polyhedra (mesh).
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ Solvers:
 - ▶ Linear solvers.
 - ▶ Non linear solvers.
 - ▶ Optimization.
 - ▶ Parallelism.
- ▶ ...

Enriched Coquelicot Hierarchy

Coquelicot: conservative extension of stdlib Reals.



Lax-Milgram Theorem and Céa's Lemma

Theorem (Lax-Milgram)

Let $E : \text{Hilbert}$, $f \in E'$, $C, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. Let $\varphi : E \rightarrow \text{Prop}$, φ *ModuleSpace-compatible* and complete. Let a be a bilinear form of E bounded by C and α -coercive. Then:

$$\exists! u \in E, \varphi(u) \wedge \forall v \in E, \varphi(v) \implies f(v) = a(u, v) \wedge \|E\|u \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{\varphi}.$$

Lemma (Céa)

Let $E : \text{Hilbert}$, $f \in E'$, $0 < \alpha$. Let $\varphi : E \rightarrow \text{Prop}$, φ *ModuleSpace-compatible* and complete. Let a be a bilinear form of E , bounded by $C > 0$ and α -coercive. Let u and u_{φ} be the solutions given by Lax-Milgram Theorem respectively on E and on the subspace φ . Then:

$$\forall v_{\varphi} \in E, \varphi(v_{\varphi}) \implies \|E\|u - u_{\varphi} \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|E\|u - v_{\varphi}.$$

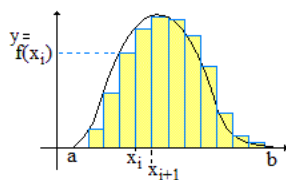
Lax-Milgram: summary of the work done

- ▶ results about **functional spaces**, linear and bilinear mappings
- ▶ **fixed-point theorem** in a sub-complete normed module
- ▶ decide if a space (\geq NormedModule) is only zero
- ▶ norm on functions (`operator_norm`) on $\mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$
- ▶ 8 equivalences of continuity of linear mappings
- ▶ definitions of **pre-Hilbert and Hilbert spaces** in Coquelicot hierarchy
- ▶ define `c1m`: the set of the **continuous linear mappings**
- ▶ prove it is a NormedModule, to consider `c1m E (c1m E \mathbb{R})`
- ▶ prove **Lax-Milgram theorem** and C ea's lemma
- ▶ for a total of about 10k lines of Coq and 430 lemmas/definitions

Integration theories: short review

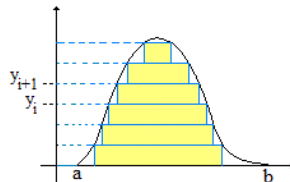
Several choices:

- ▶ **Riemann** integral: exists already in Coq.
- ▶ **Henstock–Kurzweil** (gauge) integral.
- ▶ **Daniell** integral. (no measure needed)
Possible constructive approach (Bishop, Cheng, 1972, Coq: Semeria, 2021).
- ▶ **Lebesgue** integral (broader class of functions).
- ▶ **Bochner** integral (functions to Banach space).



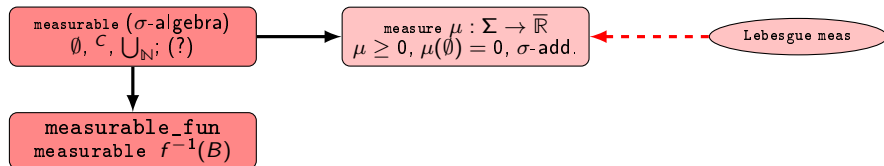
Riemann integral

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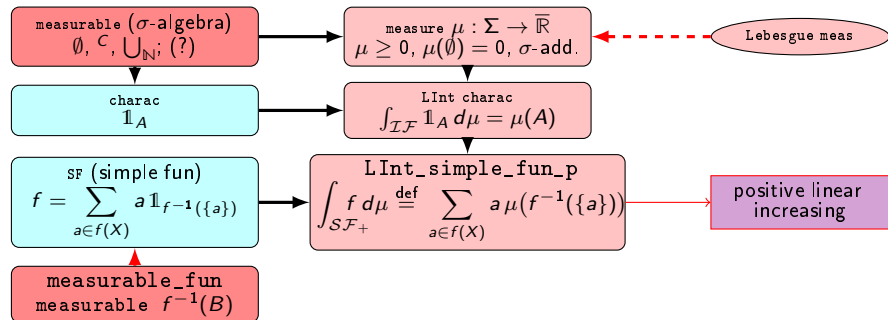


Lebesgue integral

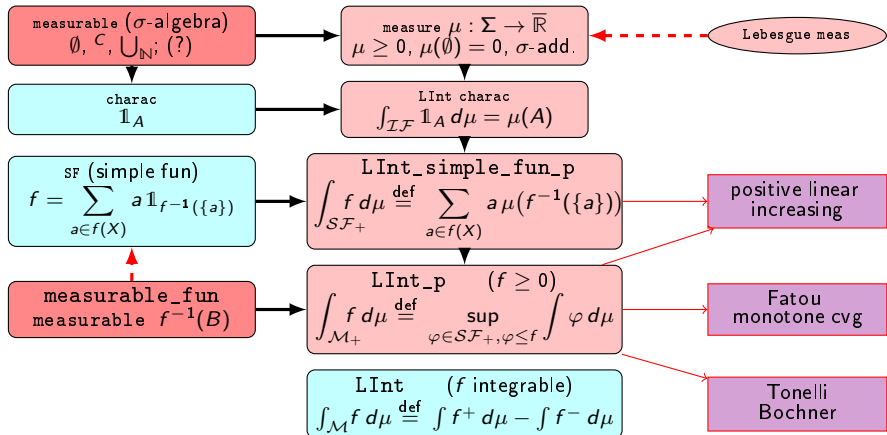
Building Lebesgue integral



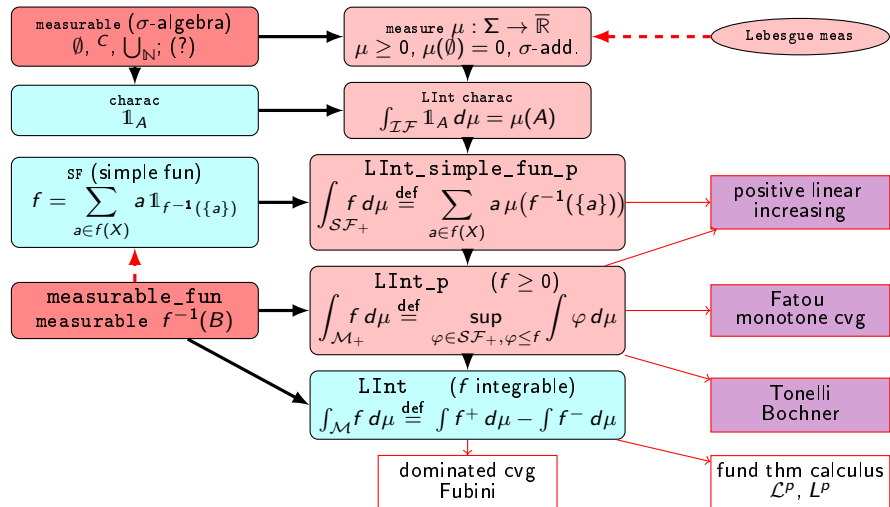
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Formalization of Lebesgue Integral: some focuses

Long work, well known mathematical results.

Short focus on some points of the formalization in Coq:

- ▶ Measurability and σ -algebra
- ▶ Dealing with “ μ -almost everywhere”
- ▶ Integration of simple functions
- ▶ Lebesgue integral definition

Measurability in Coq

Given a set $A \in X$ ($A : X \rightarrow \text{Prop}$), is it measurable?

Definition from the **generator** sets:

Context $\{X : \text{Type}\}$.

Variable $\text{gen} : (X \rightarrow \text{Prop}) \rightarrow \text{Prop}$.

Inductive $\text{measurable} : (X \rightarrow \text{Prop}) \rightarrow \text{Prop} :=$

- | $\text{measurable_gen} : \forall A, \text{gen } A \rightarrow \text{measurable } A$
- | $\text{measurable_empty} : \text{measurable } (\text{fun } _ \Rightarrow \text{False})$
- | $\text{measurable_compl} : \forall A,$
 $\quad \text{measurable } A \rightarrow \text{measurable } (\text{fun } x \Rightarrow \text{not } (A \ x))$
- | $\text{measurable_union_countable} :$
 $\quad \forall A : \text{nat} \rightarrow (X \rightarrow \text{Prop}),$
 $\quad (\forall n, \text{measurable } (A \ n)) \rightarrow \text{measurable } (\text{fun } x \Rightarrow \exists n, A \ n \ x).$

Not the usual mathematical definition.

Proof that measurable sets = σ -algebras.

Dealing with “ μ -almost everywhere”

- ▶ Many necessary results for $f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g$:

- ▶ $f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g \Rightarrow$
 - ▶ $|f| \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} |g|$,
 - ▶ $f \pm \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g \pm$,
 - ▶ $\alpha f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} \alpha g$,
 - ▶ $f + h \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g + h$,
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ $f_1 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g_1, f_2 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g_2, \Rightarrow$
 - ▶ $f_1 + f_2 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g_1 + g_2$
 - ▶ $f_1 * f_2 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g_1 * g_2$
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ $\forall i : f_i \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} g_i, \Rightarrow$
 - ▶ $\sup_i f_i \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} \sup_i g_i$
 - ▶ $\lim_i f_i \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{=} \lim_i g_i$
 - ▶ ...

- ▶ Many necessary results for $f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} g$:

- ▶ $f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} g \Rightarrow$
 - ▶ $\alpha \geq 0, \Rightarrow \alpha f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} \alpha g$,
 - ▶ $\alpha \geq 0, \Rightarrow -\alpha f \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\geq} -\alpha g$,
 - ▶ $f + h \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} g + h$,
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ $f_1 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} g_1, f_2 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} g_2, \Rightarrow$
 - ▶ $f_1 + f_2 \stackrel{\mu \text{ a.e. }}{\leq} g_1 + g_2$
 - ▶ ...

Simple functions integration: $f = \sum_{y \in f(E)} \mathbb{1}_{f^{-1}(\{y\})}$

$$\int f \, d\mu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{a \in f(X)} a \mu(f^{-1}(a)) \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$$

Definition SF_aux : (E → R) → (list R) → Prop :=
 fun f l ⇒ finite_vals_canonic f l ∧
 (forall a, measurable gen (fun x ⇒ f x = a)).

Definition SF : (E → R) → Set := fun f ⇒ { l | SF_aux f l }.

Definition af1 (f : E → R) :=
 (fun a : Rbar ⇒ Rbar_mult a (mu (fun (x : E) ⇒ f x = a))).

Definition LInt_simple_fun_p :=
 fun (f : E → R) (H : SF gen f) ⇒ let l := (proj1_sig H) in
 sum_Rbar_map l (af1 f).

We proved the value does not depends on the proof H.

⇒ **theorems** about sum, multiplication by a scalar and change of variable

Lebesgue integral definition

$$\int f d\mu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{SF}_+, \varphi \leq f} \int \varphi d\mu \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$$

Definition `LInt_p` : $(E \rightarrow \mathbb{Rbar}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Rbar} := \text{fun } f \Rightarrow$
`Rbar_lub` (`fun` `x` \Rightarrow `exists` $(g:E \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$, `exists` $(Hg: \mathcal{SF} \text{ gen } g)$,
`non_neg` `g` \wedge
 $(\text{forall } (z:E), \mathbb{Rbar_le} (g z) (f z)) \wedge$
`LInt_simple_fun_p` `mu` `g` `Hg` = `x`).

Lebesgue integration: summary of the work done

- ▶ detailed pen-and-paper proof: 240 pages and 800 lemmas/definitions
- ▶ formal proofs: 11 k lines of Coq and 635 lemmas/definitions
- ▶ full classical logic.
- ▶ should be useful for others.
- ▶ formalized:
 - ▶ measure theory, Lebesgue measure,
 - ▶ Lebesgue integral for measurable nonnegative fun,
 - ▶ subset systems (algebra, monotone class, ring, π -system...)
 - ▶ Bochner...

Tonelli's Theorem

Theorem

Let (X_1, Σ_1, μ_1) and (X_2, Σ_2, μ_2) be measure spaces. Assume that μ_1 and μ_2 are σ -finite. Let $f \in \mathcal{M}_+(X_1 \times X_2, \Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2)$. Then, we have

$$\int_{X_1 \times X_2} f \, d(\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2) = \int_{X_1} \left(\int_{X_2} f_{x_1} \, d\mu_2 \right) d\mu_1 = \int_{X_2} \left(\int_{X_1} f^{x_2} \, d\mu_1 \right) d\mu_2.$$

Where all the integrals are legitimate.

$\Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2$: product of σ _algebras.

Mplus / \mathcal{M}_+ : nonnegative measurable functions.

Lemma Tonelli : $\forall f, \text{Mplus gen } X_1 \times X_2 \, f \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$

$\text{LInt_p } \mu_{X_1 \times X_2} \, f = \text{LInt_p } \mu_{X_1} \left(\text{LInt_p_section_fun } \mu_{X_2} \, f \right) \wedge$

$\text{LInt_p } \mu_{X_1 \times X_2} \, f = \text{LInt_p } \mu_{X_2} \left(\text{LInt_p_section_fun } \mu_{X_1} \left(\text{swap } f \right) \right).$

Lebesgue Induction Principle

Lemma (Lebesgue induction principle)

Let P be a predicate on functions $X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$. Assume that P holds on the set of measurable indicator functions, and that it is compatible on \mathcal{M}_+ with positive linear operations and with the supremum of nondecreasing sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A, \quad A \in \Sigma \Rightarrow P(\mathbb{1}_A), \\ & \forall a \in \mathbb{R}_+, \forall f \in \mathcal{M}_+, \quad P(f) \Rightarrow P(af), \\ & \forall f, g \in \mathcal{M}_+, \quad P(f) \wedge P(g) \Rightarrow P(f + g), \\ & \forall (f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{M}_+, \quad (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f_n \leq f_{n+1} \wedge P(f_n)) \Rightarrow P\left(\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n\right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, P holds on \mathcal{M}_+ .

Inductive $\text{Mp} : (X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}) \rightarrow \text{Prop} :=$

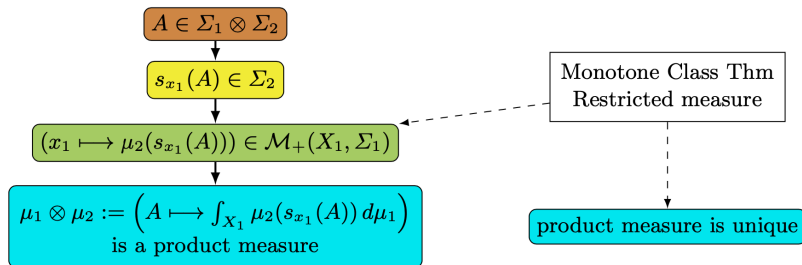
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| Mp_charac : ∀ A, measurable genX A → Mp (charac A)
| Mp_scal   : ∀ a f, 0 ≤ a → Mp f → Mp (fun x ⇒ a *ℝ f x)
| Mp_plus   : ∀ f g, Mp f → Mp g → Mp (fun x ⇒ f x +ℝ g x)
| Mp_sup    : ∀ f, incr_fun_seq f → (∀ n, Mp (f n)) →
              Mp (fun x ⇒ Sup_seq (fun n ⇒ f n x)).
```

Product Measure on a Product Space

Product measure

Given two measure spaces (X_1, Σ_1, μ_1) and (X_2, Σ_2, μ_2) , a *product measure* on $(X_1 \times X_2, \Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2)$ is a measure μ defined on the **product σ -algebra** $\Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2$ satisfying the *box property*:

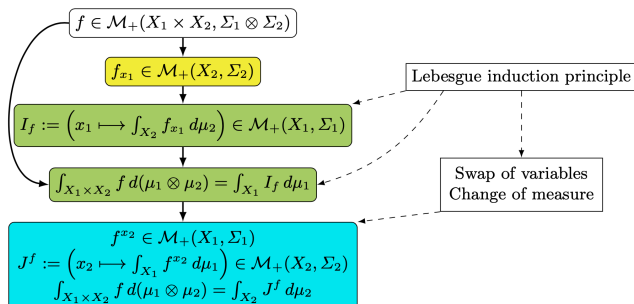
$$\forall A_1 \in \Sigma_1, \forall A_2 \in \Sigma_2, \quad \mu(A_1 \times A_2) = \mu_1(A_1) \mu_2(A_2).$$



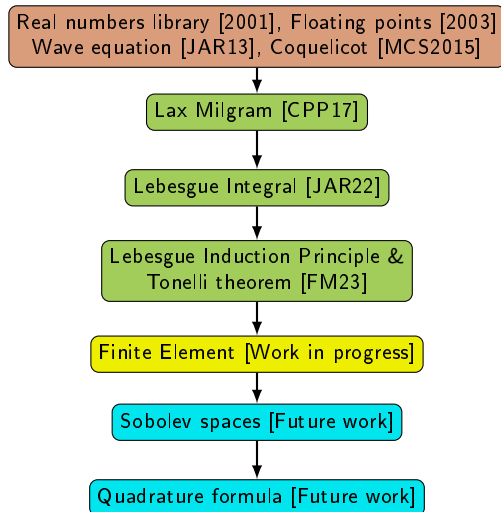
Coq Formalization of the Tonelli's Theorem

$$\int_{X_1 \times X_2} f d(\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2) = \int_{X_1} \left(\int_{X_2} f d\mu_2 \right) d\mu_1 \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_{X_2} \left(\int_{X_1} f d\mu_1 \right) d\mu_2. \quad (2)$$



Conclusion: big picture on our real analysis development



Some other formalization of Lebesgue analysis in some provers

- ▶ PVS (2013-)
- ▶ HOL-Light (2013-)
- ▶ Mizar (2019-)
- ▶ Isabelle/HOL (2011-)
- ▶ Lean (2021-)
- ▶ Coq.mathcomp-analysis (2021-)

Our choices: Coq with Reals, Coquelicot, Flocq

We think Coq is the most suitable tool for our goal to prove properties on the FEM algorithm and program:

- ▶ including **floating point errors**
- ▶ Coq provides libraries and results for the mathematical part
- ▶ Coq provides the **Flocq library** for floating-point arithmetic
- ▶ adapted if necessary to **teaching** (easy to understand)
- ▶ adapted to **researchers from other fields**
- ▶ **continuation of work** begun in Coq in the early 2000s.

A great leap forward in 25 or 30 years

- ▶ Libraries of real numbers in most provers
- ▶ Real analysis too
- ▶ Libraries adapted to different logics
- ▶ Libraries more and more adapted to the demands: research, math, education
- ▶ Automation

Future challenges

- ▶ increase user-friendliness
- ▶ increase automation
- ▶ used by other people, including students and non-logicians
- ▶ what is the proper level of abstraction ?

Non-exhaustive bibliography (1/2)

Provers and real numbers history:

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