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# Product Measure Spaces and Theorems of Fubini and Tonelli

**Research Article** 

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Abstract: The product  $X \times Y$  of measure spaces has as its measurable sub sets, the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the products  $A \times B$  measurable sub sets of X and Y. Fubini's Theorem introduced by Guido Fubini in 1907 is a result which gives conditions under which it is possible to commute a double integral. It implies that two repeated integrals of a function of two variables are equal if the function is integrable. Tonelli's Theorem is a successor of the Fubini's Theorem. The conclusion of Tonelli's theorem is identical to that of Fubini's theorem, but the assumption that |f| has a finite integral is replaced by the assumption that f is non-negative.

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## 1. Basics and Main Results

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, v)$  be any two measure spaces. If  $A \subset X$  and  $B \subset Y$  then  $A \times B$  is called a rectangle of  $X \times Y$ . If  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $A \times B$  is called a measurable rectangle of  $X \times Y$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the class of measurable rectangles of  $Z = X \times Y$ . For any  $A \times B \in \mathcal{R}$ , Define  $\lambda(A \times B) = \mu(A)v(B)$ , then  $\mathcal{R}$  is a semi-algebra and  $\lambda$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{R}$ .

Proof.

- (1) Let  $A \times B \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $C \times D \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D) \Rightarrow (A \times B) \cap (C \times D) \in \mathcal{R}$ .
- (2)  $(A \times B)^C = A^C \times B^C \cup (A \times B^C) \cup (A^C \times B) \Rightarrow (A \times B)^C$  is a finite union of members of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Proves that  $\mathcal{R}$  is semi-algebra.
- (3)  $\lambda$  is obviously non-negative and  $\lambda(\phi) = \lambda(\phi \times \phi) = \mu(\phi)v(\phi) = 0.0 = 0.$

(4) Let  $(E_n)$  be any sequence of disjoint measurable rectangles and suppose  $\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_n = E$  is also a measurable rectangle.

Let  $E_n = A_n \times B_n$ ,  $E = A \times B$  where A and  $A_n$  are measurable subsets of X and B and  $B_n$  are measurable subsets of Y. Consider any  $s \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , then  $(s, y) \in A \times B = E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_n \Rightarrow (s, y) \in E_i$  for some  $i \Rightarrow (s, y) \in A_i \times B_i$  for some  $I \Rightarrow y \in B_i$  when  $s \in A_i \Rightarrow B \subset \cup \{B_i | s \in A_i\}$ .

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Suppose  $z \subset \bigcup \{B_i / s \in A_i\}$ , then  $z \in B_i$  when  $s \in A_i \Rightarrow (s, z) \in A_i \times B_i \Rightarrow (s, z) \in E_i \Rightarrow (s, z) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_n = E = A \times B \Rightarrow s \in A$ and  $z \in B$ , shows that  $\bigcup \{B_i / s \in A_i\} \subset B_i$ . Therefore

$$B = \bigcup \{ B_i / s \in A_i \} \quad \text{for any } s \in A \tag{1}$$

Let  $u \in A_i$  for some i and  $B_i \neq \phi$  for some i. Take  $v \in B_i$ , this gives that  $(u, v) \in A_i \times B_i = E_i \Rightarrow (u, v) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_n = E = A \times B \Rightarrow u \in A$ , shows if  $u \notin A$  then

Either 
$$u \notin A_i$$
 or if  $u \in A_i$  then  $B_i = \phi$  (2)

From (1) and (2) we get  $v(B)C_A = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v(B_i)C_{A_i}$ , by Monotone convergence theorem we have

$$\int v(B)C_A d\mu = \int (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v(B_i)C_{A_i})d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int v(B_i)C_{A_i} d\mu$$
$$\Rightarrow v(B)\mu(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v(B_i)\mu(A_i)$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda(A \times B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda(A_i \times B_i) \Rightarrow \lambda(E) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E_i)$$

Which proves that  $\lambda$  is a measure on R.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $(X, A, \mu)$  and (Y, B, v) be any measure spaces,  $Z = X \times Y$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  be the class of measurable rectangles of Z,  $\pi$  be defined on  $\mathcal{R}$  by  $\pi(A \times B) = \mu(A)v(B)$ . Then  $\mathcal{R}$  is a semi-algebra on Z and  $\pi$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{R}$ . Let a be the algebra generated by  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\lambda$  be the unique extension of  $\pi$  to a measure on a. Let  $(Z, \overline{a}, \overline{\lambda})$  be the outer measure extension of  $(Z, a, \lambda)$ . Then  $(Z, \overline{a}, \overline{\lambda})$  is called the Product space of  $(X, A, \mu)$  and (Y, B, v). The measure  $\overline{\lambda}$  is called the Product measure of  $\mu$  and v and is denoted by  $\mu \times v$ .

**Note 1.4.** (1) It is obvious that  $(Z, \overline{a}, \overline{\lambda})$  is an extension of  $(Z, \mathcal{R}, \pi)$ . Hence if  $A \times B \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$$(\mu \times v)(A \times B) = \pi(A \times B)$$
 [Because  $\mu xv$  is an extension of  $\pi$ ]  
=  $\mu(A)v(B)$  [By definition of  $\pi$ ]

- (2) If  $\mu$  and v both are finite then  $\mu \times v$  is also finite.
- (3) If  $\mu$  and v are  $\sigma$ -finite then  $\mu \times v$  is also  $\sigma$ -finite.

**Remark 1.5.** If  $\mathcal{F}$  be the any family of subsets of X and  $A = \bigcup \{F/F \in \mathcal{F}\}$ ,  $B = \cap \{F/F \in F\}$  then  $C_A = \sup \{C_F/F \in \mathcal{F}\}$ and  $C_B = \inf \{C_F/F \in \mathcal{F}\}$ 

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $E \subset X \times Y$  and  $x \in X$  then  $E_x = \{y \in Y/(x, y) \in E\}$  is called the Cross-Section of E by x. If  $y \in Y$ Then  $E_y = \{x \in X/(x, y) \in E\}$  is called the Cross Section of E by y.

**Note 1.7.** Let E and  $E_{\alpha}$  be any sub sets of  $X \times Y$  and  $x \in X$ 

- (1)  $(\bigcup_{\alpha} E_{\alpha})_{x} = \bigcup_{\alpha} (E_{\alpha x})$ (2)  $(\bigcap_{\alpha} E_{\alpha})_{x} = \bigcap_{\alpha} (E_{\alpha x})$
- (3)  $(E^c)_x = (E_x)^C$
- (4)  $C_{E_x(y)} = c_E(xy)$

**Theorem 1.8.** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  Be the class of measurable rectangles,  $E \in R_{\sigma s}$  and  $x \in X$ , then  $E_x$  is measurable.

#### Proof.

**Case 1 :** Let  $E \in \mathcal{R}$ , Then  $E = A \times B$ , where A is a measurable sub set of X and B is a measurable sub set of Y. Suppose  $x \notin A$ . If  $E_x \neq \phi$  then  $y \in E_x \Rightarrow (x, y) \in E = A \times B \Rightarrow x \in A$  which is a contradiction, Hence  $E_x = \phi$ . Let  $x \in A$  consider any  $y \in E_x$ . Then  $(x, y) \in E = A \times B \Rightarrow y \in B \Rightarrow E_x \subset B$ , On the other hand if  $z \in B$  then  $(x, z) \in A \times B = E \Rightarrow z \in E_x \Rightarrow B \subset E_x$ . Hence  $B = E_x$ . Thus we see that  $E_x = \begin{cases} \phi, & \text{if } x \notin A; \\ B, & \text{if } x \in A. \end{cases}$ . Hence  $E_x$  is measurable.

**Case 2**: Let  $E \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma}$  then  $E = \bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_n$  when  $E_n$  are members of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Therefore  $E_x = \left(\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_n\right)_x = \bigcup_{1}^{\infty} (E_{nx})$ , by Case 1  $E_{nx}$  are measurable for every n. It can imply that  $\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_{nx}$  is measurable i.e.  $E_x$  is measurable.

**Case 3**: Let  $E \in R_{\sigma\delta}$ . Then  $E = \bigcap_{1}^{\infty} F_n$  where  $F_n \in R_{\sigma}$ , therefore  $E_x = \left(\bigcap_{1}^{\infty} F_n\right)_x = \bigcap_{1}^{\infty} (F_{nx})$ , By Case 2  $F_{nx}$  is measurable for every  $n \Rightarrow \bigcap_{1}^{\infty} F_{nx}$  is measurable, which means that  $E_x$  is measurable.

**Note 1.9.** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the semi-algebra of measurable rectangles of  $Z = X \times Y$  and a be the algebra generated by  $\mathcal{R}$  then  $R_{\sigma} = a_{\sigma}$ .

Proof. Let  $\{c_n\}$  be any sequence of members of  $a_{\sigma}$ . Suppose n = 2 Let  $c_1, c_2 \in a \Rightarrow c_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^m S_i$  and  $c_2 = \bigcup_{j=1}^n T_j$  where  $S_i$  and  $T_j \in \mathcal{R}$  for  $1 \le i \le m$  and  $1 \le j \le n$ . Then  $c_1 \cap c_2 = c_1 \cap \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^n T_j\right) = \bigcup_{j=1}^n \left(c_1 \cap T_j\right) = \bigcup_{j=1}^n \left[T_j \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^m S_i\right)\right] = \bigcup_{j=1}^n \left[\bigcup_{i=1}^m (T_j \cap S_i)\right] = \bigcup_{j=1}^n \bigcup_{i=1}^m (S_i \cap T_j) = \bigcup_{i=1}^m \bigcup_{j=1}^n S_{ij}$ , where  $S_{ij} = S_i \cap T_j$ .  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed for intersection hence  $S_{ij} \in \mathcal{R}$ . Thus  $c_1 \cap c_2$  is a finite union of members of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Hence  $c_1 \cap c_2 \in a_{\sigma}$ . By induction it follows that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^m C_n \in a_{\sigma}$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{R}_{\sigma} = a_{\sigma}$ .

**Theorem 1.10.** Let  $E \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma_{\delta}}$  and  $(\mu \times v)(E) < \infty$ , for  $x \in X$  define  $g(x) = v(E_x)$ . Then g is a non negative measurable function on X and  $\int_X gd\mu = (\mu \times v)(E)$ .

#### Proof.

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Case 1}: & \text{Suppose } E \in \mathcal{R}. \text{ Let } E = A \times B, \text{ where A is a measurable sub set of X and B is a measurable sub set of Y, Let} \\ & x \in X \text{ then } E_x = \begin{cases} \phi, & \text{if } x \notin A; \\ B, & \text{if } x \in A. \end{cases}. \text{ Therefore} \\ B, & \text{if } x \in A. \end{cases} \text{ Therefore} \\ & y(B), & \text{if } x \notin A; \\ & v(B), & \text{if } x \in A. \end{cases} = v(B)C_A(x) \Rightarrow g = v(B)C_A \Rightarrow g \text{ is a non negative simple function. And } \int_X g d\mu = \int_X v(B)C_A d\mu = v(B)\mu(A) = (\mu \times v)(A \times B) = (\mu \times v)(E). \end{aligned}$ 

**Case 2**: Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma\delta}$ , then E is a countable union of members of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Since every countable union of semi algebra can be written as a countable disjoint union of members of the given semi algebra. It follows that E is a countable disjoint union of members of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Let  $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_n$ , where  $E_n$  is a disjoint sequence of members of  $\mathcal{R}$ . This gives that

$$E_x = \left(\bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_n\right)_x = \bigcup_{1}^{\infty} (E_{nx}) \Rightarrow v(E_x) = \sum_{1}^{\infty} v(E_{nx}) \ \forall x \in X.$$
(3)

For a natural number n, define  $g_n$  on X by  $g_n(x) = v(E_{nx})$   $x \in X$ . By Case 1  $g_n$  is a non negative measurable and

$$\int_{X} g d\mu = (\mu \times v)(E_n) \tag{4}$$

From (3) we get  $g(x) = \sum_{1}^{\infty} g_n(x) \quad \forall x \in X \Rightarrow g = \sum_{1}^{\infty} g_n$ . By Monotone Convergence Theorem we get  $\int_X g d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X g_n d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\mu \times v)(E_n) = (\mu \times v) \left( \bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_n \right) = (\mu \times v)(E)$  [From (4)].

**Case 3**: Assume that  $E \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma\delta}$ , Then  $E = \bigcap_{1}^{\infty} F_n$  where  $F_n \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma}$ , since  $\mathcal{R}_{\sigma}$  is closed for finite intersections, we can assume that  $F_n \supset F_{n+1}$  for  $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ . Then by Caratheodory's Extension Theorem we can find  $A \in a_{\sigma} \exists E \subset A$  and  $(\mu \times v)(A) < (\mu \times v)(E) + 1$  [ $\epsilon = 1$ ]. Define  $D_n = A \cap F_n$ , thus  $D_n \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma}$ . Define  $h_n(x) = v(D_{nx})$  for  $x \in X$ . By Case 2 the function  $h_n$  is non negative measurable and

$$\int_{X} h_n d\mu = (\mu \times v)(D_n) \tag{5}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (D_n) = \bigcap_{1}^{\infty} D_n = \bigcap_{1}^{\infty} (A \cap F_n) = A \cap \left(\bigcap_{1}^{\infty} F_n\right) = A \cap E = E \Rightarrow (D_n) \downarrow E$$
(6)

 $(\mu \times v)(D_n) \le (\mu \times v)(A) < (\mu \times v)(E) + 1 < \infty$ 

$$\Rightarrow (\mu \times v)(D_n) \to (\mu \times v)(E) \Rightarrow (\mu \times v)(E) = \lim_{n \to \infty} (\mu \times v)(D_n)$$
(7)

From (6) we have  $(D_{nx}) \downarrow E_x \Rightarrow v(D_{nx}) \rightarrow v(E_x) \Rightarrow g(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} v(D_{nx}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} h_n(x) \Rightarrow h_n \rightarrow g$ . As  $(D_{nx})$  is a decreasing sequence it is clear that  $(h_n)$  is a decreasing sequence. Thus  $0 \le h_n \le h_1 \quad \forall n \text{ [From (6)]}$ 

 $h_1$  is integrable, hence by Dominated Convergence Theorem we get

$$\int_{X} g d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{X} h_n d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} (\mu \times v)(D_n)$$
 [From (5)]  
=  $(\mu \times v)(E)$  [From (7)]

**Lemma 1.11.** Let E be a measurable null set with  $(\mu \times v)(E) = 0$ . Then for almost all x,  $E_x$  is measurable and  $v(E_x) = 0$ .

Proof. We can find  $F \in a_{\sigma\delta}$  and  $E \subset F$  such that  $(\mu \times v)(F) = (\mu \times v)(E)$  [For  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $A \in a_{\sigma\delta}$  such that  $E \subset A$  and  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(E)$ ]  $\Rightarrow (\mu \times v)(E) = 0$ . Since a is the algebra generated by  $\mathcal{R}$  we have  $a_{\sigma\delta} = \mathcal{R}_{\sigma\delta} \Rightarrow F \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma\delta}$ . Hence  $F_x$  is measurable and g defined by  $g(x) = v(F_x)$  is non negative measurable and  $\int g d\mu = (\mu \times v)(F) \Rightarrow \int g d\mu = 0 \Rightarrow g = 0$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow v(F_x) = 0$  for almost all x. But  $E_x \subset F_x$ , hence  $E_x$  is measurable and  $v(E_x) = 0$  for almost all x.

**Proposition 1.12.** Let E be any measurable set of finite measure with  $(\mu \times v)(E) < \infty$ . Then  $E_x$  is measurable for almost all x. If g s a non negative function such that  $g(x) = v(E_x)$  whenever  $E_x$  is measurable then g is measurable (In fact Integrable) and  $\int gd\mu = (\mu \times v)(E)$ .

Proof. Let  $F \in \mathcal{R}_{\sigma\delta}$  such that  $E \subset F$  and  $(\mu \times v)(E) = (\mu \times v)(F)$ . Define G = F - E. Then G is measurable and  $(\mu \times v)(G) = (\mu \times v)(F) - (\mu \times v)(E) = 0$ . By the above Lemma  $G_x$  is measurable and  $v(G_x) = 0$  for almost all x. Then from G = F - E we get  $G_x = F_x - E_x \Rightarrow v(G_x) = v(F_x) - v(E_x) \Rightarrow v(F_x) = v(E_x)$  for almost all x. Let h be defined by  $h(x) = v(F_x)$  then h is non negative measurable and  $\int hd\mu = (\mu \times v)(F)$ . But  $g(x) = v(E_x) = v(F_x) = h(x)$  for almost all x.

 $\Rightarrow g = h$  a.e. Hence g is measurable and  $\int g = \int h = (\mu \times v)(F) = (\mu \times v)(E) \Rightarrow \int g d\mu = (\mu \times v)(E).$ 

**Theorem 1.13** (Fubinis Theorem). Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, v)$  be two complete measure spaces and  $Z = X \times Y$ . Suppose f be any integrable function on Z then

- (1) For almost all x ∈ X, the function f<sub>x</sub> defined on Y by f<sub>x</sub>(y) = f(x, y) is integrable on Y.
  (1') For almost all y ∈ Y, the function f<sub>y</sub> defined on X by f<sub>y</sub>(x) = f(x, y) is integrable on X.
- (2)  $\int_{Y} f dv$  is integrable on X.
  - (2')  $\int_X f d\mu$  is integrable on Y.
- (3)  $\int_X \int_Y f dv d\mu = \int_Z f d(\mu \times v) = \int_Y \int_X f d\mu dv.$

*Proof.* Because of symmetry it is enough to prove (1), (2) and first part of (3).

First suppose that f is non negative.

**Case 1**: Let  $f = C_E$  where E be any measurable set of finite measure, i.e.  $(\mu \times v)(E) < \infty$ , this gives  $f_x = (C_E)_x = C_{Ex} \Rightarrow \int_Y f_x dv = \int_Y C_{Ex} dv = v(E_x)$ 

Let  $g(x) = v(E_x)$ , by the proceeding theorem g is non negative integrable and  $\int g d\mu = (\mu \times v)(E)$ . But  $g(x) = v(E_x) = \int_Y f_x dv \Rightarrow \int_X g d\mu = \int_X (\int_Y f_x dv) d\mu \Rightarrow \int_X (\int_Y f dv) d\mu = (\mu \times v)(E) = \int_Z C_E d(\mu \times v) = \int_Z f d(\mu \times v).$ 

g is integrable implies that g(x) is finite for almost all  $\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow \int_Y f_x dv$  is finite for almost all  $\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow f_x$  is integrable for almost all  $\mathbf{x}$ .

Further g is integrable means  $\int_Y f dv$  is integrable.

**Case 2**: Since integral is a linear operator, it follows from Case 1 that the result holds for all non negative simple functions which vanish outside set of finite measure.

**Case 3**: Let f be any non negative integrable function. Let  $(\phi_n)$  be an increasing sequence of non negative simple functions such that each  $\phi_n$  vanish outside a set of finite measure and  $(\phi_n) \uparrow f$ . Then this gives  $(\phi_{nx}) \uparrow f_x$  and by M.C.T. we get

$$\int_{Z} f d(\mu \times v) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int (\phi_n) d(\mu \times v)$$
(8)

$$\& \int_{Y} f_x dv = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{Y} (\phi_{nx}) dv \tag{9}$$

Let  $g_n = \int_Y (\phi_n) dv$ . Then  $g_n$  is non negative and measurable and

$$\int_{X} g_n d\mu = \int_{X} \left( \int_{Y} \phi_n dv \right) d\mu.$$
<sup>(10)</sup>

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} g_n(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_Y (\phi_{nx}) dv = \int_Y f_x dv \text{ [From (9)] i.e. } g_n \uparrow \int_Y f_x dv = h \text{ (say). By M.C. T. we get}$ 

$$\begin{split} \int_{X} (h) d\mu &= \int_{X} \left( \int_{Y} f dv \right) d\mu \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{X} (g_{n}) d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{X} \int_{Y} (\phi_{nx}) dv d\mu \quad [\text{From (10)}] \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{Z} (\phi_{nx}) d(\mu \times v) \quad [\text{By Case 2}] \\ &= \int_{Z} (f) d(\mu \times v) \quad [\text{By (8)}] \end{split}$$

 $\Rightarrow \int_X \int_Y f dv d\mu = \int_Z f d(\mu x v) = \int_Y \int_X f d\mu dv.$ 

**Theorem 1.14** (Tonelli's Theorem). Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, v)$  be two  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces and f be any non negative measurable function on  $Z = X \times Y$ . Then

(1) For almost all  $x \in X$ , the function  $f_x$  defined on Y by  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$  is non negative measurable (1') For almost all  $y \in Y$ , the function  $f_y$  defined on X by  $f_y(x) = f(x, y)$  is non negative measurable. 

- (2)  $\int_{Y} f dv$  is non negative measurable on X.
  - (2')  $\int_X f d\mu$  is non negative measurable on Y.
- (3)  $\int_X (\int_Y f dv) d\mu = \int_Z f d(\mu \times v) = \int_Y (\int_X f d\mu) dv.$

*Proof.* Because of symmetry it is enough to prove (1), (2) and First part of (3).

**Case 1**: suppose  $f = C_E$  where E is a measurable set with  $(\mu \times v)(E) < \infty$ . Then for almost all  $x \in X$ ,  $E_x$  is measurable. Let  $g(x) = v(E_x)$ , whenever  $E_x$  is measurable and g(x) = 0 otherwise. Then g is a non negative measurable function and  $\int_X g d\mu = (\mu \times v)(E)$ . Since  $E_x$  is measurable for almost all x and  $f_x = (C_{\dot{E}})_x = C_{E_x}$ . It follows that  $f_x$  is non negative measurable for all x. Further  $\int_Y f_x dv = \int_Y C_{E_x} dv = v(E_x) \Rightarrow \int_Y f_x dv = g(x)$  for almost all x.

 $\Rightarrow \int_Y f dv \text{ is also non negative measurable and } \int_X (\int_Y f dv) d\mu = \int_X g d\mu = (\mu \times v)(E) = \int_Z \mathcal{C}_E d(\mu \times v) = \int_Z f d(\mu \times v).$ 

**Case 2**: Since integral is a linear operator, therefore the theorem holds for all non negative simple functions which vanish outside the set of finite measure.

**Case 3**: Let f be any non negative measurable function. Since  $\mu$  and v are  $\sigma$ -finite we see that  $\mu \times v$  is also  $\sigma$ -finite hence there exists an increasing sequence  $(\phi_n)$  of non negative simple functions such that  $\phi_n \uparrow f$  and each  $\phi_n$  vanishes outside a set of finite measure. By M.C. T. we get

$$\int_{Z} f d(\mu \times v) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{Z} (\phi_n) d(\mu \times v).$$
(11)

As  $\phi_n \uparrow f$  it follows  $0 \leq \phi_{nx} \uparrow f_x$  again by M.C.T. we obtain

$$\int_{Y} f_x dv = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{Y} (\phi_{nx}) dv \tag{12}$$

Define  $g_n(x) = \int_V (\phi_{nx}) dv$  for  $x \in X$ . Then  $(g_n)$  is an increasing sequence of non negative measurable functions and

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} g_n(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_Y (\phi_{nx}) dv \quad \text{[From (12)]}$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_Y (f_n) dv = h \text{ say}$$

Then  $g_n(x) \uparrow h$ . By M.C.T.  $\int_X h d\mu = \int_X (\int_Y f_x dv) d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_X (g_n(x)) d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_X (\int_Y \phi_n dv) d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_Z (\phi_n) (\mu \times v) = \int_Z f d(\mu \times v)$  [From (11)]. This proves the theorem.

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