

A Coq Formalization of Lebesgue Integration of  
Nonnegative Functions

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<http://www.ima.umn.edu/~arnold/disasters/sleipner.html>

## The sinking of the Sleipner A offshore platform

Excerpted from a report of [SINTEF](#), Civil and Environmental Engineering:

*The Sleipner A platform produces oil and gas in the North Sea and is supported on the seabed at a water depth of 82 m. It is a Condeep type platform with a concrete gravity base structure consisting of 24 cells and with a total base area of 16 000 m<sup>2</sup>. Four cells are elongated to shafts supporting the platform deck. The first concrete base structure for Sleipner A sprang a leak and sank under a controlled ballasting operation during preparation for deck mating in Gandsfjorden outside Stavanger, Norway on 23 August 1991.*

*Immediately after the accident, the owner of the platform, Statoil, a Norwegian oil company appointed an investigation group, and SINTEF was contracted to be the technical advisor for this group.*

*The investigation into the accident is described in 16 reports...*

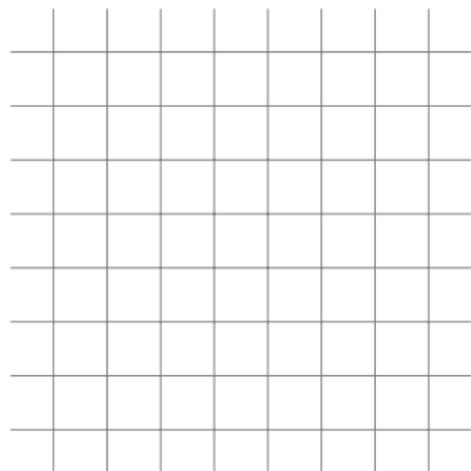
*The conclusion of the investigation was that the loss was caused by a failure in a cell wall, resulting in a serious crack and a leakage that the pumps were not able to cope with. The wall failed as a result of a combination of a serious error in the finite element analysis and insufficient anchorage of the reinforcement in a critical zone.*

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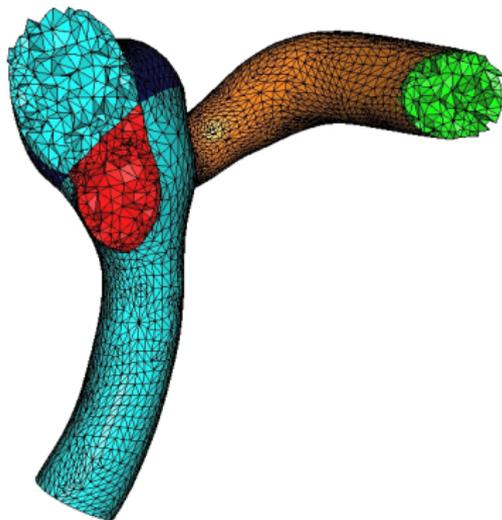
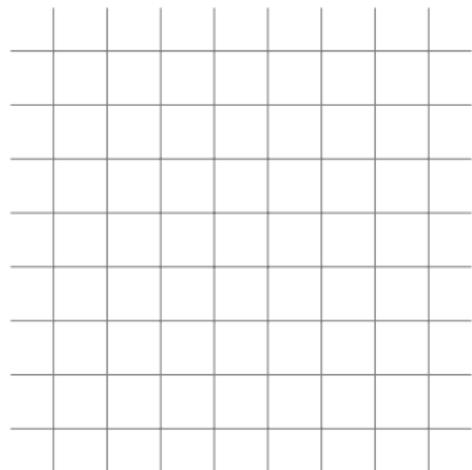
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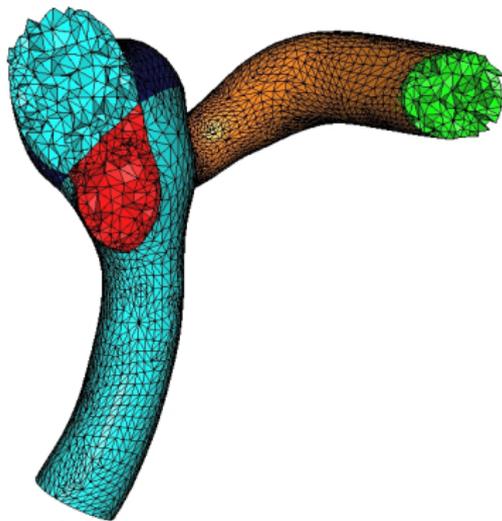
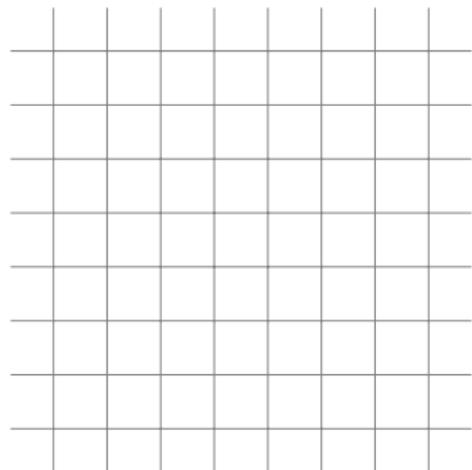
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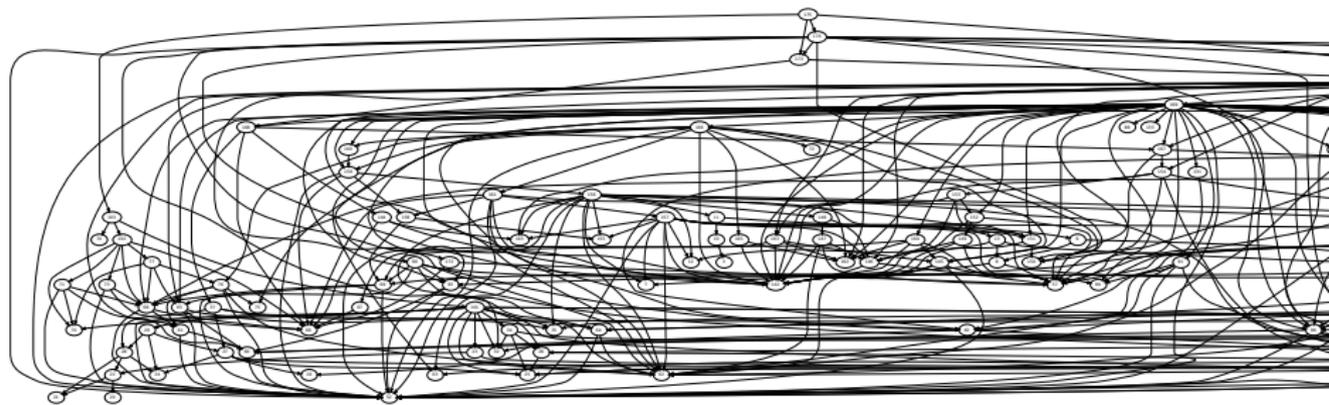
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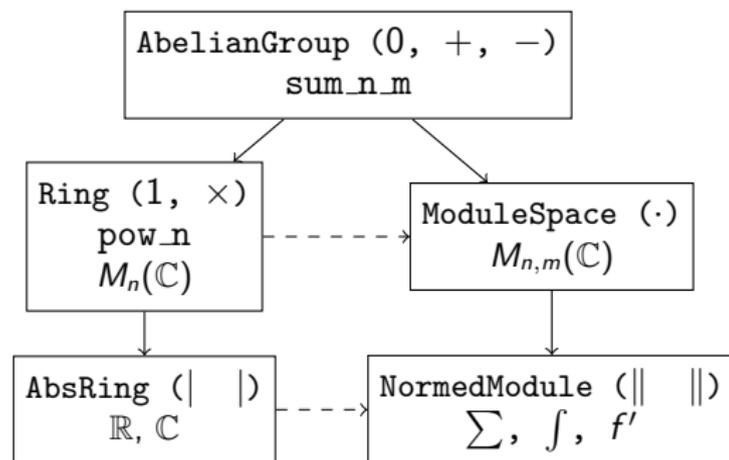
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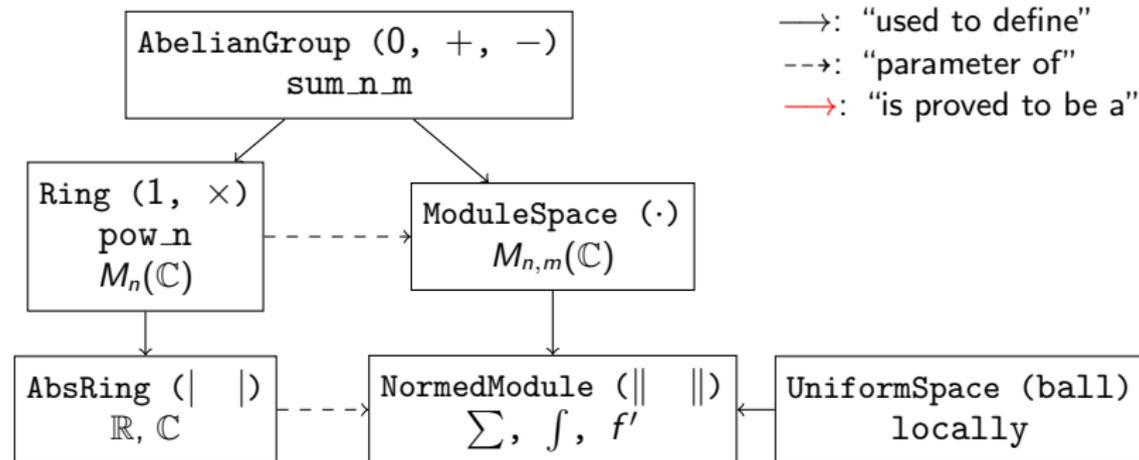


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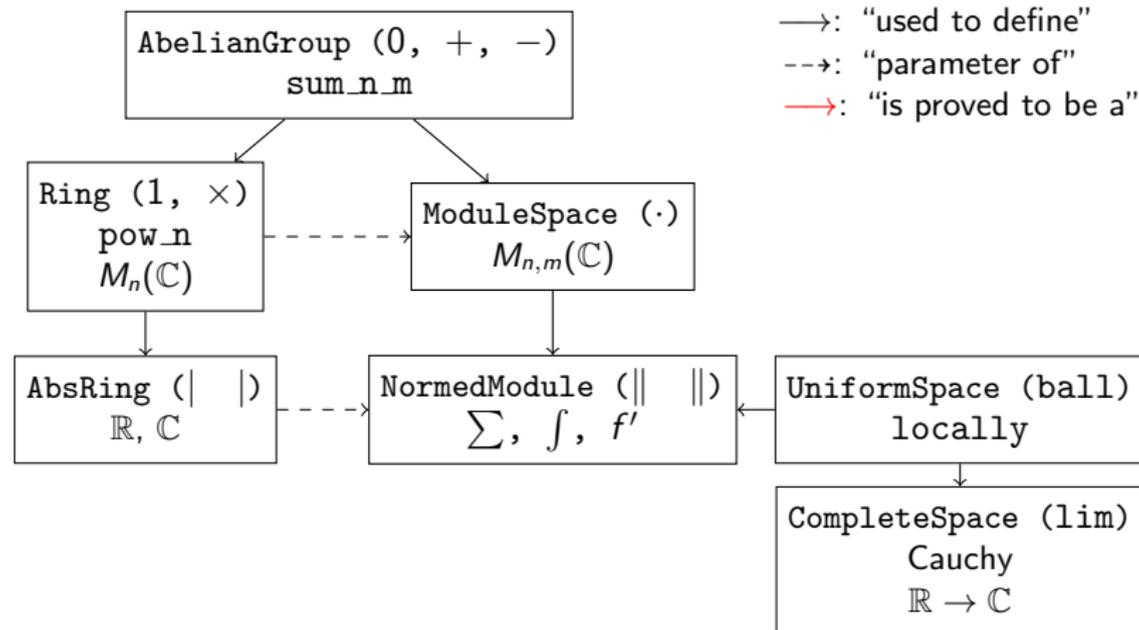
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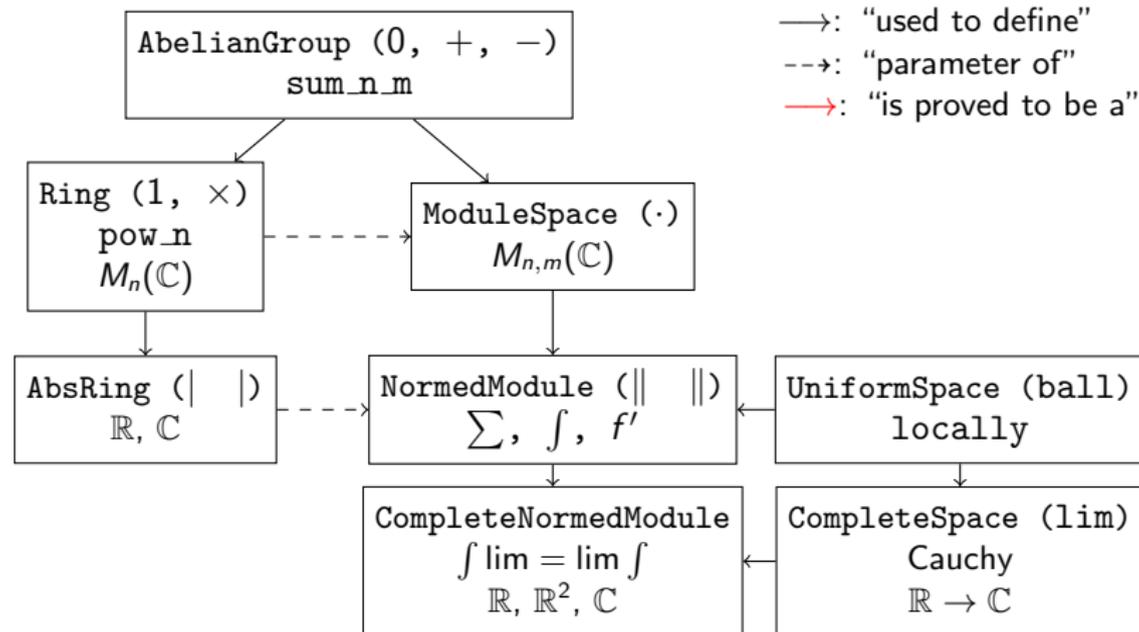
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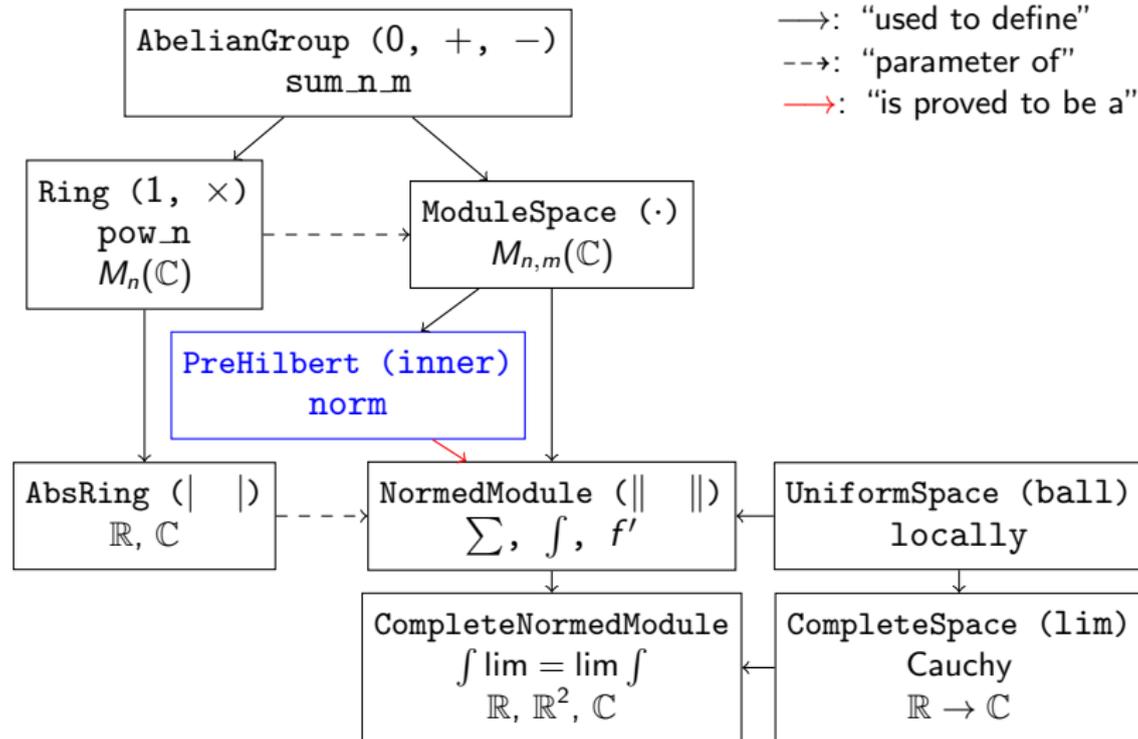


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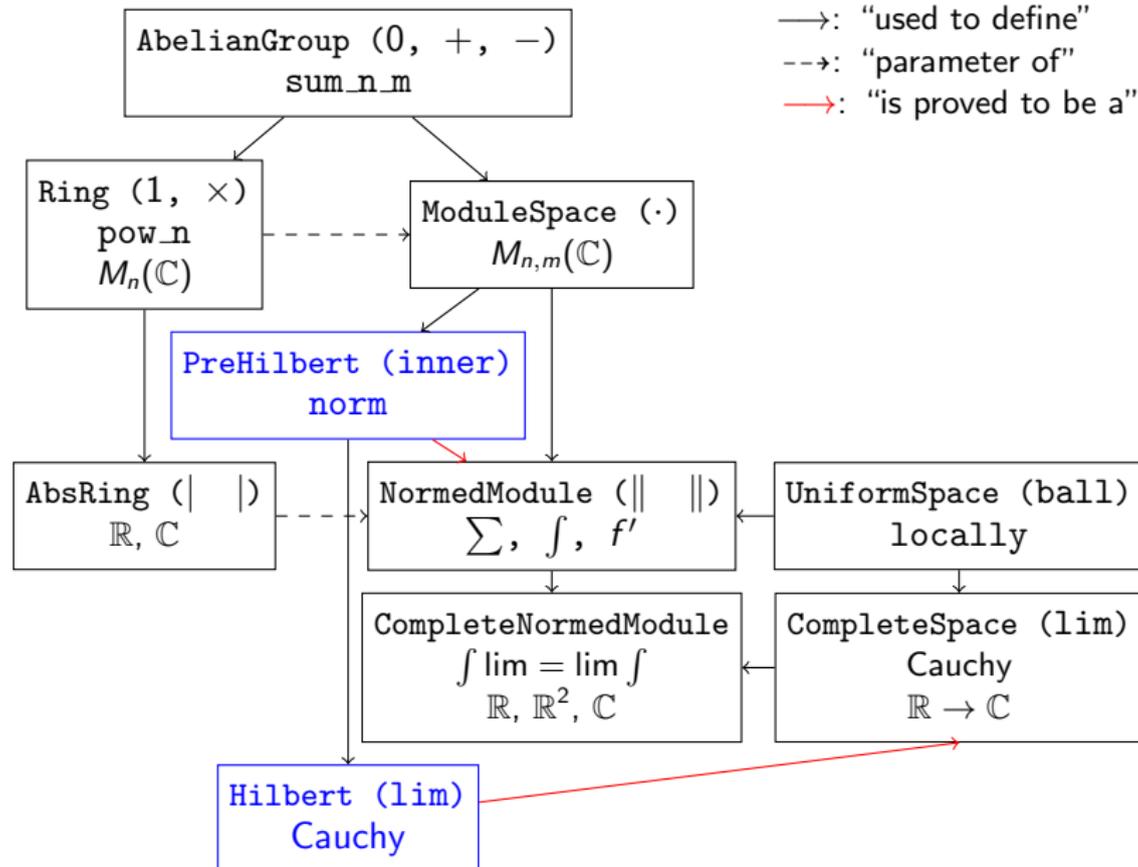
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$$\exists! u \in E, \varphi(u) \wedge \forall v \in E, \varphi(v) \implies f(v) = a(u, v) \wedge \|u\|_E \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_\varphi.$$

## Lemma (Céa)

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

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*(\* initialization sets \*)*

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

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

- |  $\text{measurable\_gen} : \text{forall } \text{omega}, \text{gen } \text{omega} \rightarrow \text{measurable } \text{omega}$
- |  $\text{measurable\_empty} : \text{measurable } (\text{fun } _ \Rightarrow \text{False})$
- |  $\text{measurable\_compl} : \text{forall } \text{omega},$   
     $\text{measurable } (\text{fun } x \Rightarrow \text{not } (\text{omega } x)) \rightarrow \text{measurable } \text{omega}$
- |  $\text{measurable\_union\_countable} :$   
     $\text{forall } \text{omega} : \text{nat} \rightarrow (E \rightarrow \text{Prop}),$   
     $(\text{forall } n, \text{measurable } (\text{omega } n)) \rightarrow$   
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The measurable sets are aka  $\sigma$ -algebras.

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And we proved that it is equivalent to the usual Borel  $\sigma$ -algebras:

**Lemma** `measurable_R_open : forall om,`  
`measurable_gen_R_cc om ↔ measurable_open om.`

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When considering the **restriction** of  $f$  on the subset  $A$ .

**Lemma** `measurable_fun_when_charac :`  
`forall (f f':E→ Rbar) (A : E→ Prop),`  
`measurable gen A →`  
`(forall x, A x → f x = f' x) →`  
`measurable_fun_Rbar f' →`  
`measurable_fun_Rbar (fun x => Rbar_mult (f x) (charac A x)).`

with `charac A` the characteristic function  $\mathbb{1}_A$ .

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# Measure definition

We choose to not (yet) define the Lebesgue measure, but define what a measure is supposed to **satisfy**:

**Context** {E : Type}.

**Variable** gen : (E → Prop) → Prop.

```
Record measure := mk_measure {
  meas :> (E → Prop) → Rbar ;
  meas_False : meas (fun _ => False) = 0 ;
  meas_ge_0: forall om, Rbar_le 0 (meas om) ;
  meas_sigma_additivity : forall omega :nat → (E → Prop),
    (forall n, measurable gen (omega n)) →
    (forall n m x, omega n x → omega m x → n = m)
    → meas (fun x => exists n, omega n x)
      = Sup_seq (fun n => sum_Rbar n (fun m => meas (omega m)))
}.
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Note that we have at least a measure: the Dirac measure.

# Measure properties

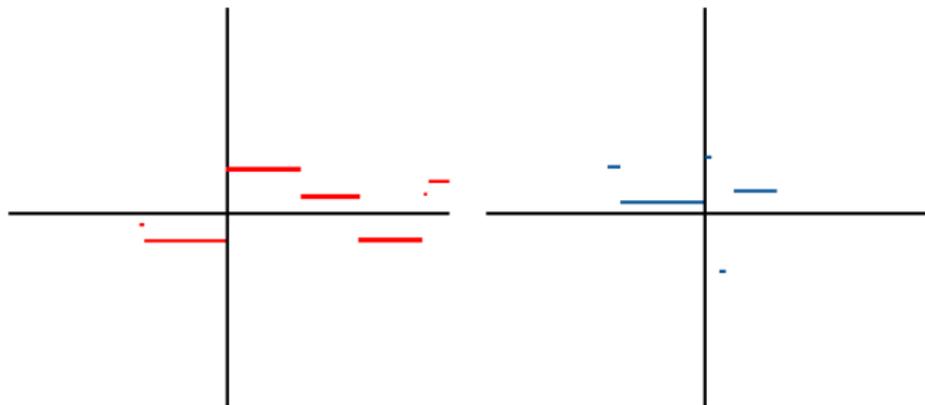
Many properties hold for all measures such as:

**Lemma** `measure_Boole_ineq` : `forall` (mu:measure) (A:nat → E→ Prop) (N : nat),  
(`forall` n, n <= N → measurable gen (A n)) →  
Rbar\_le (mu (`fun` x ⇒ `exists` n, n <= N ∧ A n x))  
(sum\_Rbar N (`fun` m ⇒ mu (A m)))).

$$\mu \left( \bigcup_{i \in [0..N]} A_i \right) \leq \sum_{i \in [0..N]} \mu(A_i)$$

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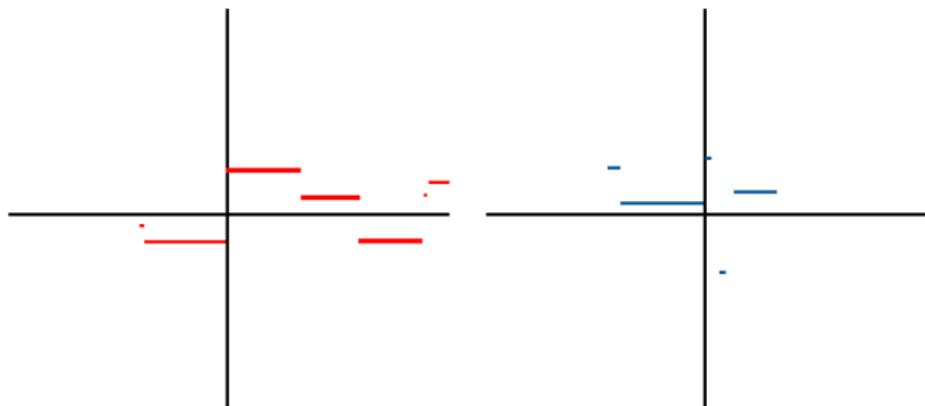
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$$f = \sum_{y \in f(E)} \mathbb{1}_{f^{-1}(\{y\})}$$

We have tried **various definitions** of simple functions, especially as we prefer to sum over a finite set of values.

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`fun f l  $\Rightarrow$  (LocallySorted Rlt l)  $\wedge$`   
`(forall x, In x l  $\rightarrow$  exists y, f y = x)  $\wedge$`   
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We were able to **construct** the second list from the first.

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$\Rightarrow$  **theorems** about sum, multiplication by a scalar and change of variable

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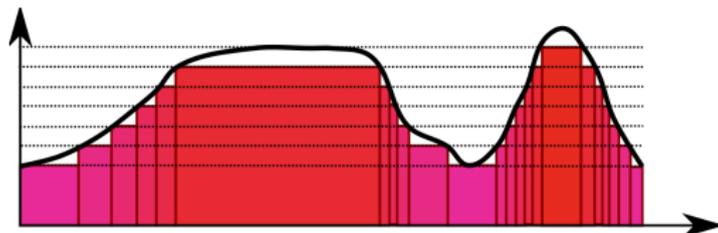
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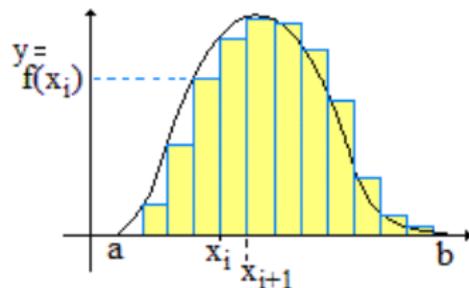
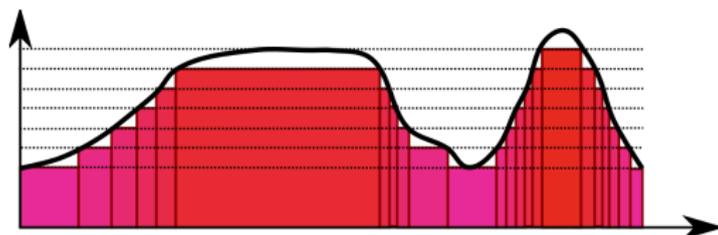
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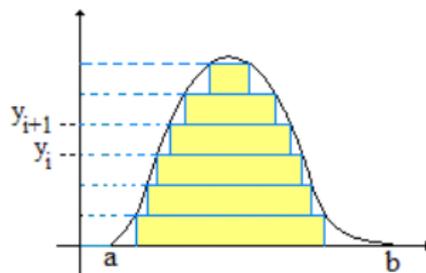
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Riemann integral

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Lebesgue integral

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 $\text{Rbar\_lub } (\text{fun } x \Rightarrow \text{exists } (g:\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}), \text{exists } (\text{Hg}: \text{SF gen } g),$   
 $\text{non\_neg } g \wedge$   
 $(\text{forall } (z:\mathbb{E}), \text{Rbar\_le } (g z) (f z)) \wedge$   
 $\text{LInt\_simple\_fun\_p } \mu g \text{ Hg} = x).$

## Theorem (Beppo Levi, monotone convergence)

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**Theorem** Fatou\_Lebesgue : forall f: nat → E → Rbar,  
(forall n, non\_neg (f n)) →  
(forall n, measurable\_fun\_Rbar gen (f n)) →  
Rbar\_le (LInt\_p mu (fun x ⇒ LimInf\_seq' (fun n ⇒ f n x)))  
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**Lemma** `LInt_p_plus` : forall f g,  
non\_neg f → non\_neg g →  
measurable\_fun\_Rbar gen f → measurable\_fun\_Rbar gen g →  
LInt\_p mu (fun x ⇒ Rbar\_plus (f x) (g x))  
= Rbar\_plus (LInt\_p mu f) (LInt\_p mu g).

# Proof of $\int(f + g) = \int f + \int g$ (1/2)

It needs adapted sequences:

**Definition**  $\text{is\_adapted\_seq } (f:E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) (\phi:\text{nat} \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) :=$   
 ( $\text{forall } n, \text{non\_neg } (\phi n)$ )  $\wedge$   
 ( $\text{forall } (x:E) n, \phi n x \leq \phi (S n) x$ )  $\wedge$   
 ( $\text{forall } n, \text{exists } l, \text{SF\_aux gen } (\phi n) l$ )  $\wedge$   
 ( $\text{forall } (x:E), \text{is\_sup\_seq } (\text{fun } n \Rightarrow \phi n x) (f x)$ ).

as their limit gives the integral:

**Lemma**  $\text{LInt\_p\_with\_adapted\_seq} :$   
  $\text{forall } f \phi, \text{is\_adapted\_seq } f \phi \rightarrow$   
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that may be written in Coq as:

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Definition mk_adapted_seq (n:nat) (x:E) :=  
  match (Rbar_le_lt_dec (INR n) (f x)) with  
    | left _  $\Rightarrow$  INR n  
    | right _  $\Rightarrow$  round radix2 (FIX_exp (-n)) Zfloor (f x)  
  end.
```

relying on fixed-point arithmetic defined by the Flocq library!!

And then:

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Lemma mk_adapted_seq_is_adapted_seq :  
  is_adapted_seq f mk_adapted_seq.
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Thank you for your attention