

# The descriptive set theory of the Lebesgue Density Theorem

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A point  $x$  has density  $r$  in a measurable set  $A \subseteq [0; 1]$  if

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mu(A \cap (x - \varepsilon; x + \varepsilon)) / 2\varepsilon = r$$

and let  $\Phi(A)$  be the set of all points of density 1 in  $A$ . The Lebesgue Density Theorem says that almost every point in  $[0; 1]$  has density 0 or 1 in  $A$ , hence the function  $\Phi$  picks a representative in each equivalence class of the measure algebra. It is known that  $\hat{\Phi}([A]) \in \mathbf{\Pi}_3^0$ , hence a map  $\hat{\Phi}: \text{MALG} \rightarrow \mathbf{\Pi}_3^0$  is defined. (These result hold for the Cantor space *verbatim*.)

We prove several results on the the Lebesgue density function on the Cantor space:

- $\Phi(A)$  can attain any topological complexity inside  $\mathbf{\Pi}_3^0$ , that is for every  $B \in \mathbf{\Pi}_3^0$  there is an  $A$  such that  $\Phi(A)$  is Wadge equivalent to  $B$ . Hence  $\mathscr{W}_{\mathbf{d}} = \{[A] \mid \hat{\Phi}([A]) \in \mathbf{d}\}$  is nonempty, for every Wadge degree  $\mathbf{d} \subseteq \mathbf{\Pi}_3^0$ .
- $\mathscr{W}_{\mathbf{d}}$  is dense in the topological space  $\text{MALG}$  for  $\mathbf{d} \neq [\emptyset]_{\text{W}}, [{}^\omega 2]_{\text{W}}$ .
- If  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{\Pi}_3^0 \setminus \mathbf{\Delta}_3^0$ , then  $\mathbf{d}$  is the unique Wadge degree such that  $\mathscr{W}_{\mathbf{d}}$  is dense in the boolean algebra  $\text{MALG}$ .
- If  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{\Pi}_3^0 \setminus \mathbf{\Delta}_3^0$ , then  $\mathbf{d}$  is the unique Wadge degree such that  $\mathscr{W}_{\mathbf{d}}$  is comeager in the topological space  $\text{MALG}$ .
- The set of all  $\{[A] \in \text{MALG} \mid [A] \cap \mathbf{\Delta}_2^0 = \emptyset\}$  is comeager, hence most sets are equal up to a measure zero set to a  $\mathbf{\Sigma}_2^0$  (and to a  $\mathbf{\Pi}_2^0$ ) but are not equivalent to anything simpler.