

$$F\{I\} = \sum F\{I_k\}$$

for every partitioning of I
into countably many intervals

F is σ -additive ≤ 0 or ≥ 0

Step function:

$$E(u) = E(u^+) - E(u^-)$$

$$E(u) = \alpha_1 F\{I_1\} + \dots + \alpha_n F\{I_n\}$$

$E(u)$ satisfies:

a) additivity

$$E(\lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2) = \lambda_1 E(u_1) + \lambda_2 E(u_2)$$

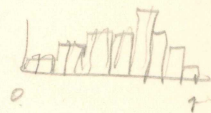
b) Positive:

$$u \geq 0 \text{ implies } E(u) \geq 0$$

c) Normalizing

$$E(1) = 1$$

Riemann integration: $n_i \rightarrow n$ uniformly



uniformly not necessary

$$\bar{E}(u) = \lim E(u_n)$$

$\bar{E}(u)$ can therefore be extended to all Bore functions,
(bounded)

The number $\bar{E}(u)$ is defined to be the Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral
of u
with respect to F ,