

1. (Modification of Royden, Chapter 3, problem 28.) Let $I = [0, 1]$ and let $C \subset [0, 1]$ be the usual Cantor set,

$$C = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_i}{3^i} \text{ where } a_i = 0 \text{ or } 2 \right\}.$$

Let $a_i = 2b_i$. Then $b_i = 0$ or 1 and we can define a function $\varphi : C \rightarrow I$ by $\varphi\left(\sum \frac{a_i}{3^i}\right) = \sum \frac{b_i}{2^i}$. It is clear that φ is continuous and monotone: $x < y \Rightarrow \varphi(x) \leq \varphi(y)$. Since every $x \in I$ has a binary expansion, φ is surjective. But φ is *not* injective. In fact, two binary expansions give the same number if and only if they are of the form

$$\{b_1, \dots, b_n, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots\} \text{ and } \{b_1, \dots, b_n, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}.$$

This means that for $x, y \in C$, $x < y$, $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$ if and only if x, y correspond to sequences of the form

$$x \leftrightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_n, 0, 2, 2, 2, \dots\} \text{ and } y \leftrightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_n, 2, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}.$$

But the intervals (x, y) with x, y of this form are exactly the intervals that are deleted at the $(n + 1)$ -st step of the usual inductive construction of C .

This means that φ can be extended to a continuous function $\varphi : I \rightarrow I$ which is constant on each connected component (x, y) of $I \setminus C$: for $z \in (x, y)$, define $\varphi(z) = \varphi(x)$, so φ is constant on (x, y) and agrees with the previous definition on $[x, y] \cap C$, so it is continuous.

With this background in mind, answer the following questions:

- (a) Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 2]$ by $f(x) = x + \varphi(x)$. Prove that f is a homeomorphism (continuous bijection with continuous inverse). Let $g : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be f^{-1} .
 - (b) Let $F = f(C)$. Prove that F has measure 1.
 - (c) Use the result of problem 16, Chapter 3 of Royden (which follows easily from 15 which you have done) to conclude that F has non-measurable subsets.
 - (d) Deduce that there are measurable subsets $E \subset C$ such that $g^{-1}(E)$ is not measurable.
 - (e) Deduce from the last statement that there are measurable sets that are not Borel sets.
2. Royden, Chapter 3, problem 23 (c). You may assume 23 (a,b) and that f is real valued (does not take on $\pm\infty$).
 3. Royden, Chapter 3, problem 30.
 4. Royden, Chapter 4, problem 3.