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On Some Theorems Concerning the Equality of Lebesgue and Peano Areas. (*)

In § 24 of the book «L. CESARI, **Surface Area**, Princeton University Press, 1956 » a direct proof is given of the equality $L = V$, $V = P$, where L , V , P are the LEBESGUE, GEÖCZE, PEANO area of any given continuous mapping (T, A) from an admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 . The proof of § 24 of the book is based on the known relations between the area of a mapping and the area of its projections (S.A.; 1.4.L₁, and 18.10, i-v), and on certain preliminary theorems (L. CESARI, S.A.; 23.1.i, 23.3.i, 23.3.ii). These theorems are used also in the discussion of the representation problem (see Chapter X of the same book). In this paper we are concerned, mainly, with the latter three theorems which, for the convenience of the reader, are restated in § I as Theorems I, II, III. In the present paper two new theorems (IV and V) are proved. All these theorems (I-V) concern continuous mappings (T, A) of finite GEÖCZE area $V(A, T) < +\infty$ from an admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 . Theorem I and the more detailed Theorem III state that given any positive number ε , there exists an appropriate finite collection $[\pi]$ of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ and a corresponding collection $[\tau]$ of projection maps $\tau: E_3 \rightarrow E'_2 \subset E_3$ from the three-dimensional space E_3 onto two-dimensional spaces E'_2 (one for every π) such that $V(A, T) - \sum V(\pi, \tau T) < \varepsilon$, where \sum ranges over all $\pi \in [\pi]$ (cf. Note at the end of § I). Theorem IV of the present paper allows us to replace the above

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inequality $V(A, T) - \sum V(\pi, \tau T) < \varepsilon$ of Theorem I with $V(A, T) - \sum v(\pi, \tau T) < \varepsilon$. An analogous relation subsists between Theorem III and Theorem V proved in the present paper. With either Theorem III or V one can prove Theorem II (cf. Remark 1 of § 4) which implies the basic equality $L=V=P$. Theorem II states that there is another continuous mapping (T^*, A) with $V(A, T^*) < +\infty$ such that $d(T, T^*, A) < \varepsilon$, T^* maps a finite collection $[q]$ of disjoint squares $q \subset A$ onto squares $Q \in E_3$, and

$$V(A, T) + \varepsilon > V(A, T^*) > \sum |Q| > V(A, T) - \varepsilon,$$

where \sum ranges over all $q \in [Q]$. The proof Theorems IV and V are given in § 3. In § 2 we prove some lemmas concerning indices of finite systems of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$. In § 4 we correct a few misprints and imprecisions which occurred in Chapter VII of the book **Surface Area**. This book will be referred to as S.A., followed by the number of the section.

§ 1. - Restatement of known Theorems.

Let (T, A) be any continuous mapping from an admissible set A of the w -plane E_2 , $w = (u, v)$, into the p -space E_3 , $p = (x, y, z)$, let (T_r, A) ($r = 1, 2, 3$) be the plane mappings which are projections of T on the coordinate planes E_{2r} of E_3 ($r = 1, 2, 3$). We shall denote by S any finite system of nonoverlapping closed polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$, and, for each $\pi \in S$, we shall denote by τ_π an orthogonal linear transformation

$$\xi = a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z, \quad \eta = a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z, \quad \zeta = a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z,$$

depending on π , from the p -space E_3 , $p = (x, y, z)$, into the p' -space E'_3 , $p' = (\xi, \eta, \zeta)$ (a change of orthogonal coordinates depending on π). For each $\pi \in S$ and τ_π , let $T' = \tau_\pi T = (T', \pi)$ be the new mapping from π into E'_3 and let (T'_r, π) ($r = 1, 2, 3$) be the plane mappings which are the projections of (T', π) on the coordinate $\eta\zeta$, $\zeta\xi$, $\xi\eta$ -planes E'_{2r} of E'_3 ($r = 1, 2, 3$). We shall denote by \sum any sum extended over all regions $\pi \in S$.

Theorem I (S.A.; 23.1.i):

Given any continuous mapping (T, A) from $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 with $V(A, T) < +\infty$, and any positive number $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$, $\delta = \delta(T, A, \varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon$, such that any finite system S of nonoverlapping simple

polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ having indices d, m, μ all $< \delta$, has the following properties: to each $\pi \in S$ we may associate an orthogonal linear transformation τ_π such that

- (a) $\sum V(\pi, T'_3) > V(T, A) - \varepsilon;$
- (b) $\sum V(\pi, T'_i) < \varepsilon \quad (i = 1, 2);$
- (c) $\sum v(\pi, T) > V(T, A) - \varepsilon.$

Theorem II (S.A.; 23.3.i):

Given any continuous mapping (T, A) from $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 with $V(A, T) < +\infty$ and any number $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists another continuous mapping (T^*, A) with the following properties:

- (1) $d(T^*, T, A) < \varepsilon;$
- (2) $V(A, T^*) < V(A, T) + \varepsilon;$
- (3) there is a finite system $[q]$ of closed disjoint squares $q \subset A$ such that T^* is linear on each q and $Q = T^*(q)$ is also a square $Q \subset E_3$ of diameter $< \varepsilon$;
- (4) $\sum |Q| > V(A, T) - \varepsilon$, where $\sum |Q|$ denotes the sum of the areas of all squares Q .

Theorem III (S.A.; 23.3.ii):

Given any continuous mapping (T, A) from any admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 with $V(A, T) < +\infty$, given any number $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists another number $\delta = \delta(T, A, \varepsilon) > 0$ such that each finite system $[\pi]$ of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ of indices $d, m, \mu < \delta$ has the following properties:

- (1) To each $\pi \in [\pi]$ we may associate an orthogonal linear transformation τ_π from the p -space E_3 , $p = (x, y, z)$, into the p' -space E'_3 , $p' = (\xi, \eta, \zeta)$, such that

$$\sum_\pi V(\pi, T'_3) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon; \quad \sum_\pi V(\pi, T'_i) < \varepsilon \quad (i = 1, 2);$$

$$\sum_\pi v(\pi, T) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon,$$

where \sum_π denotes any sum ranging over all $\pi \in [\pi]$, where $T' = \tau_\pi T$, and T_r, T'_r ($r = 1, 2, 3$) are the projections of T, T' on the coordinate planes E_{2r}, E'_{2r} ($r = 1, 2, 3$) of E_3 and E'_3 .

(2) *There are two continuous mappings (T_0, A) , (T^*, A) such that*

$$d(T_0, T, A) < \varepsilon, \quad d(T^*, T, A) < \varepsilon, \quad T = T_0 = T^* \quad \text{on } A - \sum_{\pi} \pi.$$

(3) *In each $\pi \in [\pi]$ there is a finite system $[G]_{\pi}$ of disjoint simply connected open sets $G \subset \pi$ and a corresponding system $[c]_{\pi}$ of the same number of simple closed polygonal regions $c \subset G$ such that each G contains one and only one c and such that $T = T_0 = T^*$ on $\pi - \sum G$, $T_0 = T^*$ on $\pi - \sum c$.*

(4) *For each $\pi \in [\pi]$ and $c \in [c]_{\pi}$ the curve $C : (T_0, c^*) = (T^*, c^*)$ has finite length and its projection C_3 on the $\xi\eta$ -plane E'_{23} is contained in the boundary Q_0^* of a square Q_0 of the same plane E'_{23} and of diameter $< \varepsilon$; C_3 is homotopic in Q_0^* to Q_0^* itself counted a certain number $m' \geq 1$ of times (all clockwise or all counterclockwise depending upon T); i.e., $C_3 \cong m'Q_0^*(Q_0^*)$.*

(5) *In each $c \in [c]_{\pi}$ there is a system $[q]_c$ of m disjoint equal squares $q \subset c$, $1 \leq m \leq m'$; T^* is linear on each q and maps these m squares onto m equal squares $Q \subset E_3$ parallel to and projecting on the square Q_0 of the plane E'_{23} .*

(6) *If $\sum |Q|$ denotes the sum of the areas of all squares Q , then*

$$V(A, T) - \varepsilon < \sum |Q| \leq V(A, T^*) < V(A, T) + \varepsilon.$$

Note. In I(a), $\sum V(\pi, T'_3)$ replaces the misprint $\sum v(\pi, T'_3)$ of (S.A.; 23.1.i). In II(3), $Q = T^*(q)$ replaces $Q = T(q)$ of (S.A.; 23.3.i). In III (1), $\sum_{\pi} V(\pi, T'_3)$ replaces $\sum_{\pi} v(\pi, T'_3)$ of (S.A.; 23.3.ii); in III(4), m' replaces m ; and in III(5), the specification $m' \geq m \geq 1$ is added.

§ 2. - Some preliminary considerations.

Let (T, A) be a BV mapping from an admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 . Then the multiplicity functions $N(p; T_r, A)$, $p \in E_{2r}$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$), are L-integrable in E_{2r} (S.A., 12.1). Hence, there is a function $\delta(\varepsilon) \geq 0$ for $\varepsilon \geq 0$, depending on (T, A) only, with $\delta(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, such that

$$(h) \int N(p; T_r, A) \leq \delta(\varepsilon), \quad (r = 1, 2, 3),$$

for any measurable set $h \subset E_{2r}$ with $|h| \leq \varepsilon$. As usual, we shall denote by $\|C, C'\|$ the FRÉCHET distance of two oriented closed curves C, C' .

Lemma 1:

Let (T, A) be a BV mapping from any admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 , and S any finite system of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ with $|T_r(\sum \pi^*)| < \varepsilon$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$), where \sum ranges over all $\pi \in S$. For each $\pi \in S$ let $[\pi_n]$ be any sequence of simple polygonal regions with $\pi_n \subset \pi_{n+1}$, $\pi_n^0 \uparrow \pi^0$, $\|\pi_n^*, \pi^*\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then we have

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\pi \in S} |u(\pi, T_r) - u(\pi_n, T_r)| \leq 2\delta(\varepsilon), \quad (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

Proof:

The set $T_r(\sum \pi^*)$ is compact. Hence, there exists a ϱ -neighborhood H_r of $T_r(\sum \pi^*)$ such that $|H_r| < \varepsilon$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$), where $\varrho > 0$ may well depend on S and so H_r . There is a $n_0 > 0$ such that $\|C_r, C_{nr}\| < \varrho$, $n \geq n_0$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$), where $C_r: (T_r, \pi^*)$, $C_{nr}: (T_r, \pi_n^*)$. Hence, by (S.A., 8.3.i) we have $O(p; C_r) = O(p; C_{nr})$ for all $p \in E_{2r} - H_r$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$). We deduce, for $n \geq n_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum |u(\pi, T_r) - u(\pi_n, T_r)| &= \sum |(E_{2r}) \int [O(p; C_r) - O(p; C_{nr})]| = \\ &= \sum |(H_r) \int [O(p; C_r) - O(p; C_{nr})]| \leq \sum (H_r) \int [|O(p; C_r)| + |O(p; C_{nr})|] \leq \\ &\leq 2(H_r) \int N(p; T_r, A) \leq 2\delta(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

This proves Lemma 1.

Lemma 2:

Let (T, A) be any continuous BV mapping of the admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 . Let A' be an admissible set contained in A . Given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta = \delta(A', \varepsilon) > 0$ such that for all systems S of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ with indices d, m, μ (S.A.; 22.4) with respect to the mapping (T, A) less than δ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} U(A', T) - \sum' u(\pi, T) &< \varepsilon, \\ U(A', T_r) - \sum' |u(\pi, T_r)| &< \varepsilon, \quad (r = 1, 2, 3), \end{aligned}$$

where \sum' is the sum over all $\pi \subset A'$, $\pi \in S$.

Proof:

Suppose the lemma is false. Then there is an $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ and a sequence of finite systems $S^{(n)}$ of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ with indices $d^{(n)}, m^{(n)}, \mu^{(n)} < n^{-1}$ and one of the mappings (T, A) , (T_r, A) ($r = 1, 2, 3$),

say (T_1, A) , such that $U(A', T_1) - \sum' |u(\pi, T_1)| \geq \varepsilon_0$. By virtue of Lemma 1 above, we may assume that each $S^{(n)}$ is a disjoint system of simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A^0$.

Let $G_{nr} = T_r(\sum^{(n)} \pi^*)$, where $\sum^{(n)}$ ranges over all $\mu \in S^{(n)}$. Then G_{nr} is compact and $|G_{nr}| \leq m^{(n)} < n^{-1}$. Hence for each n , there exists a $\varrho = \varrho(n) < n^{-1}$ such that if H_{nr} is the ϱ -neighborhood of G_{nr} then $|H_{nr}| < n^{-1}$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$).

Let F_n be a sequence of figures such that $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum^{(i)} \pi \subset F_n^0$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$), $F_n \subset F_{n+1}$, and $F_n^0 \uparrow A^0$. Since $S^{(n)}$ is a disjoint system of simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A^0$, $F_n' = F_n - \sum^{(n)} \pi^0$ is also a figure. Hence by (S.A.; 21.1.i) there is a subdivision $S_n = S_n' + S_n''$ of F_n' , where S_n' are the simple polygonal regions q and S_n'' are the nonsimple polygonal regions R , such that the indices d_n, m_n, σ_n of the subdivision S_n are all less than $\varrho(n) < n^{-1}$, where $\varrho(n)$ is defined above. For each simple polygonal region $q \in S_n'$ and each $\pi \in S^{(n)}$ such that $q\pi^* \neq 0$, we have $T_r(q) \subset H_{nr}$. Therefore $S^{(n)} + S_n = S^{(n)} + S_n' + S_n''$ is a finite subdivision of F_n' into nonoverlapping polygonal regions with indices $d_n^*, m_n^*, \sigma_n^* < 2n^{-1}$.

By (S.A.; 21.3 Note) we have that $\sum^{(n)'} u(\pi, T) + \sum_n' u(q, T) \rightarrow U(A', T)$ and $\sum^{(n)'} |u(\pi, T_r)| + \sum_n' |u(q, T_r)| \rightarrow U(A', T_r)$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$), as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $\sum^{(n)'}$ ranges over $\pi \in S^{(n)}$, $\pi \subset A'$ and \sum_n' ranges over $q \in S_n'$, $q \subset A'$. Since $\mu^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ implies that $U(A, T) - \sum^{(n)} u(\pi, T) \rightarrow 0$, we have $\sum_n' |u(q, T_r)| \leq \sum_n' u(q, T) \leq U(A, T) - \sum^{(n)} u(\pi, T) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$). Hence $\sum^{(n)'} u(\pi, T) \rightarrow U(A', T)$ and $\sum^{(n)'} |u(\pi, T_r)| \rightarrow U(A', T_r)$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$) as $n \rightarrow \infty$. But this is a contradiction since it was assumed that $U(A', T_1) - \sum^{(n)'} |u(\pi, T_1)| \geq \varepsilon_0 > 0$ for all n . Hence Lemma 2 is established.

Since $U(A, T) = V(A, T)$ and $v(\pi, T)$, (S.A.; 21.3), we have the following lemma as an immediate consequence of Lemma 2.

Lemma 3:

Let (T, A) be any continuous BV mapping of the admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 . Let A' be an admissible set contained in A . Given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta = \delta(A', \varepsilon) > 0$ such that for all systems S of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ with indices d, m, μ (S.A.; 22.4) with respect to the mapping (T, A) less than δ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(A', T) - \sum' v(\pi, T) &< \varepsilon, \\ V(A', T_r) - \sum' v(\pi, T_r) &< \varepsilon, \end{aligned} \quad (r = 1, 2, 3),$$

where \sum' is the sum over all $\pi \subset A'$, $\pi \in S$.

§ 3. - Some new theorems.

We are now in a position to prove the following Theorems IV and V analogous to the Theorems I, III restated in § 1.

Theorem IV:

Given any continuous mapping (T, A) from $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 with $V(A, T) < +\infty$ and any positive number $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists

(a) a finite collection $\bar{\mathfrak{T}} = \{\tau\}$ of orthogonal linear transformations τ of E_3 , and

(b) a number $\delta = \delta(A, T, \bar{\mathfrak{T}}, \varepsilon) > 0$, $\delta \leq \varepsilon$,

such that any finite system S of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$, having indices d_i, m_i, μ_i with respect to the mappings $(\tau T, A)$, $\tau \in \bar{\mathfrak{T}}$, all less than δ has the following property: To each $\pi \in S$ we may associate a orthogonal linear transformation τ_π , $\tau_\pi \in \bar{\mathfrak{T}}$, such that

$$(i) \quad \sum v(\pi, T'_3) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon,$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum V(\pi, T'_i) < \varepsilon \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$(iii) \quad \sum v(\pi, T) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon,$$

where \sum is the sum extended over all $\pi \in S$ and $T' = \tau_\pi T$.

Proof:

By Theorem I, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a finite system γ of nonoverlapping simple closed polygonal regions $\nu \subset A^0$ and a corresponding system $\bar{\mathfrak{T}}' = \{\tau_\nu\}$ of orthogonal linear transformations τ_ν of E_3 such that

$$(\alpha) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_\nu V(\nu, T'_3) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon/4, \\ \sum_\nu V(\nu, T'_i) < \varepsilon/4 \quad (i = 1, 2), \\ \sum_\nu v(\nu, T) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon/4, \end{array} \right.$$

where $T' = \tau_\nu T$ and \sum_ν is the sum extended over all $\nu \in \gamma$. In the remaining, we will drop the subscript ν of τ_ν .

Let N be the number of simple polygonal regions $\nu \in \gamma$. For each ν and corresponding τ , determine a $\delta_\tau > 0$, $\delta_\tau < \varepsilon/(4N)$, such that, for any finite

system \mathcal{S} of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$, with indices d_τ , m_τ , μ_τ with respect to the mapping (T', A) , $T' = \tau T$, less than δ_τ , we have

$$(\beta) \quad \begin{cases} V(v, T') - \sum' v(\pi, T') < \varepsilon/(4N), \\ V(v, T'_r) - \sum' v(\pi, T'_r) < \varepsilon/(4N) \quad (r = 1, 2, 3), \end{cases}$$

where \sum' is the sum over all $\pi \in \mathcal{S}$, $\pi \subset v$ (Lemma 3).

Let \mathfrak{F} be the system \mathfrak{F}' with the identity transformation added if it is not in \mathfrak{F}' already, and let $\delta = \min[\delta_\tau, \tau \in \mathfrak{F}']$. Consider any finite system \mathcal{S} of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$ with indices d_τ , m_τ , μ_τ with respect to the mappings (T', A) , $T' = \tau T$, $\tau \in \mathfrak{F}$, all less than δ . Then for each $\pi \in \mathcal{S}$, let τ_π be determined as follows: If $\pi \subset v$ for some $v \in \gamma$, then let $\tau_\pi = \tau$. If $\pi \not\subset v$ for any $v \in \gamma$, then let τ_π be the identity.

We have $\sum v(\pi, T) \geq V(A, T) - \mu \geq V(A, T) - \varepsilon$, since the identity transformation belongs to \mathfrak{F} . Hence (iii) is verified.

From (β) we have

$$V(v, T') - \sum' V(\pi, T') < V(v, T') - \sum' v(\pi, T') < \varepsilon/(4N).$$

Since $V(v, T') = V(v, T)$ and $V(\pi, T) = V(\pi, T')$ (S.A.; 22.3.i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(v, T) - \sum' V(\pi, T) &< \varepsilon/(4N), \\ V(A, T) &\geq \sum V(\pi, T) = \sum_v \sum' V(\pi, T) + \sum'' V(\pi, T) > \\ &> \sum_v V(v, T) - \varepsilon/4 + \sum'' V(\pi, T) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon/4 - \varepsilon/4 + \sum'' V(\pi, T) = \\ &= V(A, T) - \varepsilon/2 + \sum'' V(\pi, T'), \end{aligned}$$

where \sum'' is extended over all $\pi \in \mathcal{S}$ with $\pi \not\subset v$ for any $v \in \gamma$. Therefore, $\sum'' V(\pi, T') < \varepsilon/2$ and $\sum'' V(\pi, T'_r) < \varepsilon/2$ ($r = 1, 2$). Hence

$$\sum V(\pi, T'_r) = \sum_v \sum' V(\pi, T'_r) + \sum'' V(\pi, T'_r) \leq \sum_v V(v, T'_r) + \varepsilon/2 \leq \varepsilon/4 + \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon$$

($r = 1, 2$), and (ii) is verified.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum v(\pi, T'_3) &= \sum_v \sum' v(\pi, T'_3) + \sum'' v(\pi, T'_3) \geq \\ &\geq \sum_v \sum' v(\pi, T'_3) \geq \sum_v V(v, T'_3) - \varepsilon/4 \geq V(A, T) - \varepsilon/4 - \varepsilon/4 > V(A, T) - \varepsilon; \end{aligned}$$

and hence (i) is verified. Thus Theorem IV is proved.

Theorem V :

Given any continuous mapping (T, A) from any admissible set $A \subset E_2$ into E_3 with $V(A, T) < +\infty$, and any positive number $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a finite collection $\mathfrak{T} = \{\tau\}$ of orthogonal linear transformations τ of E_3 and a number $\delta = \delta(A, T, \mathfrak{T}, \varepsilon) > 0$, $\delta \leq \varepsilon$, such that any finite system \mathfrak{S} of nonoverlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$, having indices d_τ, m_τ, μ_τ with respect to the mappings $(\tau T, A)$, $\tau \in \mathfrak{T}$, all less than δ has the following properties:

(1) To each $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}$ we may associate an orthogonal linear transformation $\tau_\pi \in \mathfrak{T}$ from the p -space E_3 , $p = (x, y, z)$, into the p' -space E'_3 , $p' = (\xi, \eta, \zeta)$, such that

$$\sum_\pi v(\pi, T'_i) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon, \quad \sum_\pi V(\pi, T'_i) < \varepsilon \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$\sum_\pi v(\pi, T) > V(A, T) - \varepsilon,$$

where \sum_π denotes any sum ranging over all $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}$, where $T' = \tau_\pi T$, and T_r, T'_r , ($r = 1, 2, 3$) are the projections of T, T' on the coordinate planes E_{2r}, E'_{2r} , ($r = 1, 2, 3$) of E_3 and E'_3 .

(2) There are two continuous mappings $(T_0, A), (T^*, A)$ such that

$$d(T_0, T, A) < \varepsilon, \quad d(T^*, T, A) < \varepsilon, \quad T = T_0 = T^* \quad \text{on } A - \sum_\pi \pi.$$

(3) In each $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}$ there is a finite system $[G]_\pi$ of disjoint simply connected open sets $G \subset \pi$ and a corresponding system $[c]_\pi$ of the same number of simple closed polygonal regions $c \subset G$ such that each G contains one and only one c and such that $T = T_0 = T^*$ on $\pi - \sum G$, $T_0 = T^*$ on $\pi - \sum c$.

(4) For each $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}$ and $c \in [c]_\pi$ the curve $C: (T_0, c^*) = (T^*, c^*)$ has finite length and its projection C_3 on the $\xi\eta$ -plane E'_{23} is contained in the boundary Q_0^* of a square Q_0 of the same plane E'_{23} and of diameter $< \varepsilon$; C_3 is homotopic in Q_0^* to Q_0^* itself counted a certain number $m' \geq 1$ of times (all clockwise or all counterclockwise, depending upon T); i.e., $C_3 \cong m' Q_0^*(Q_0^*)$.

(5) In each $c \in [c]_\pi$ there is a system $[q]_c$ of m disjoint equal squares $q \subset c^0$, $1 \leq m \leq m'$; T^* is linear on each q and maps these m squares onto m equal squares $Q \subset E_3$ parallel to and projecting on the square Q_0 of the plane E'_{23} .

(6) If $\sum |Q|$ denotes the sum of the areas of all squares Q , then $V(A, T) - \varepsilon < \sum |Q| \leq V(A, T^*) < V(A, T) + \varepsilon$.

Proof:

The major portion of the proof of this Theorem is exactly the same as that of (S.A.; 23.3, ii.). The changes which are necessary occur in the first two paragraphs of the proof and are given below.

If $V(A, T) = 0$, let $T^* = T_0 = T$, $\bar{\mathfrak{S}}$ consist of the identity transformation and $\delta > 0$ be arbitrary. Then for each system $\bar{\mathfrak{S}} = [\pi]$ and for every region $\pi \in \bar{\mathfrak{S}}$ let τ_π be the only transformation in $\bar{\mathfrak{S}}$ and let all collections in the theorem be the empty collection.

Suppose now $V(A, T) > 0$ and let $M_0 = \max [1, V(A, T)]$, $\sigma = \min [1, (138 M_0)^{-1} \varepsilon, 3^{-1} M_0, (10 M_0)^{-1} \varepsilon^4]$; hence $0 < \sigma \leq 1 \leq M_0 < +\infty$. By Theorem IV (where we replace ε by σ^4), there exists a finite collection $\bar{\mathfrak{S}} = \{\tau\}$ of linear orthogonal transformations τ of E_3 and a number $\delta = \delta(A, T, \bar{\mathfrak{S}}, \sigma^4) > 0$, $\delta \leq \sigma^4 < \varepsilon$, such that any finite system $\bar{\mathfrak{S}} = [\pi]$ of non-overlapping simple polygonal regions $\pi \subset A$, having indices d_π, m_π, μ_π with respect to the mapping $(\tau T, A)$, $\tau \in \bar{\mathfrak{S}}$ all less than δ has the following property:

To each $\pi \in \bar{\mathfrak{S}}$ we may associate an orthogonal linear transformation $\tau_\pi \in \bar{\mathfrak{S}}$ from the p -space E_3 , $p = (x, y, z)$, onto the p' -space E'_3 , $p' = (\xi, \eta, \zeta)$, such that

$$(C 12) \quad V(A, T) \geq \sum_\pi V(\pi, T) \geq \sum_\pi v(\pi, T) > V(A, T) - \sigma^4,$$

$$\sum_\pi V(\pi, T'_3) \geq \sum_\pi v(\pi, T'_3) \geq V(A, T) - \sigma^4, \quad \sum_\pi V(\pi, T'_i) < \sigma^4$$

($i = 1, 2$), where $T' = \tau_\pi T$ and T'_r ($r = 1, 2, 3$) are the projections of T' on the $\eta\zeta$, $\zeta\xi$, $\xi\eta$ -planes.

§ 4. - Some remarks.

Remark 1:

Theorem II is included both in Theorem III as well as in Theorem V. Thus the present Theorem V gives a new proof of Theorem II. The short Theorem II was given in (S.A.; 23.1.i, 23.3.i, 23.3.ii) since the proof of the basic equality $L = V = P$ (S.A.; § 24) is based only on the very simple statement of Theorem II.

Remark 2:

In (S.A.; 24.2) the first displayed formula on page 393 should read

$$\sum V(\pi, T'_3) \geq V(A, T) - \varepsilon.$$

Then by the upper additivity of P , and by (S.A.; 9.11) we have

$$P(A, T) \geq \sum P(\pi, T) \geq \sum V(\pi, T'_3) \geq V(A, T) - \varepsilon$$

which replaces the second displayed formula on page 393 .

Remark 3:

In (S.A.; 23.3), formula (12) on page 372, should be replaced by

$$(C12) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U(A, T_r) \geq \sum_{\pi} |u(\pi, T_r)| > U(A, T_r) - \sigma^4 \quad (r = 1, 2, 3), \\ V(A, T) \geq \sum_{\pi} V_{\pi}(\pi, T) \geq \sum_{\pi} v(\pi, T) > V(A, T) - \sigma^4, \\ \sum_{\pi} V(\pi, T'_3) > V(A, T) - \sigma^4, \quad \sum_{\pi} V(\pi, T'_i) < \sigma^4 \quad (i = 1, 2), \end{array} \right.$$

where $T' = \tau_{\pi} T$, and T_r, T'_r ($r = 1, 2, 3$) are the projections of T and T' on the $yz, zx, xy, \eta\zeta, \zeta\xi, \xi\eta$ -planes respectively .

In (S.A.; 23.11) the lines from page 381, line 11 to page 383, line 8, contain a recourse to the previous formula (12) and should be replaced by the lines given below . No other major change is needed in (S.A.; §§ 23, 24) .

We shall prove that

$$\sum_{\pi} \sum' V(\alpha, T'_3) < 54 \sigma^4,$$

where \sum_{π}, \sum' range over all $\pi \in [\pi]$ and $\alpha \in [\alpha]_{\pi}'$. This relation replaces formula (31) of pages 381 (S.A.; 23.11). For each $\alpha \in [\alpha]_{\pi}^0$ let us consider the finite collection $[k]_{\alpha}$ of those components k of α^* which separate $g \subset \alpha$ from either U^* , or some set $\alpha' \in [\alpha]_{\pi}'$ (if any) with $\alpha' \subset \beta' \subset \beta' + \beta'^0 \subset \beta$, where β is the set β relative to α . Thus $[k]_{\alpha}$ contains the continuum $k_0 = k = \beta^*$ (S.A.; 23.9) which separates g from U^* and may contain some more continua .

For each $k \neq k_0, k \in [k]_{\alpha}$ we may consider the relative collections of ends η , of prime ends ω of k in α , and the ordered collection $[E_{\omega}]$ of the continua $E_{\omega} \subset k$. The mapping T is constant on each $E_{\omega} \subset k$, and the curve $\Gamma: (T, [E]_{\omega})$ is rectifiable . We shall denote by Γ_r, Γ'_r ($r = 1, 2, 3$) the projections of Γ on the planes E_{2r}, E'_{2r} , ($r = 1, 2, 3$), and by Ω_r, Ω'_r , the numbers

$$\Omega_r = (E_{2r}) \int O(p; \Gamma_r), \quad \Omega'_r = (E'_{2r}) \int O(p; \Gamma'_r), \quad (r = 1, 2, 3) .$$

By (S.A.; 8.11.i) we have

$$\Omega'_r = \sum_{s=1}^3 \alpha_{rs} \Omega_s, \quad \Omega_r = \sum_{r=1}^3 \alpha_{rs} \Omega'_r,$$

where (α_{rs}) is an orthogonal matrix. Hence

$$(C1) \quad |\Omega_r| \leq |\Omega'_1| + |\Omega'_2| + |\Omega'_3| \quad (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

Now $\Gamma'_3 \subset Q^*$ and we must have $O(p; \Gamma'_3) = 0$, where p is the center of Q , $p \in [p]_\pi$, since otherwise we could include k in a simple polygonal region r with $\|C, \Gamma\|$ as small as we want, $C: (T, r^*)$, and hence also $O(p; C'_3) \neq 0$ and finally, by (S.A.; 14.3.ii), there would be another set $g \in [g]_p$ in U relative to the same point p , a contradiction. This implies that $O(p; \Gamma'_3) = 0$ for all $p \in E'_{23} - Q^*$, and finally $O(p; \Gamma'_3) = 0$ for all $p \in E'_{23}$ and $\Omega'_3 = 0$. Thus, by (C1),

$$(C2) \quad |\Omega_r| \leq |\Omega'_1| + |\Omega'_2| \quad (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

Let us prove that

$$(C3) \quad \sum^* |\Omega'_i| \leq V(\pi, T'_i) \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

where \sum^* is extended over all $k \neq k_0$, $k \in [k]_\alpha$, $\alpha \in [\alpha]_\pi^0$. Indeed we may consider, as above, disjoint regions r with $r \subset \pi$, $r^0 \supset k$, and $\|C, \Gamma\| \leq \tau$ with τ as small as we want. Then

$$O(p; C'_i) = O(p; \Gamma'_i)$$

for all points $p \in E'_{2i} - [\Gamma'_i]_\tau$, where $[\Gamma'_i]_\tau$ is the τ -neighborhood of the set $[\Gamma'_i]$. Since Γ'_i is rectifiable, the set $[\Gamma'_i]$ is compact and of measure zero (S.A.; 8.8.i). Then $|[\Gamma'_i]_\tau| \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and thus we may assume τ so small that $|[\Gamma'_i]_\tau|$ is as small as we wish. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Omega'_i - u(r, T'_i)| &= |(E'_{2i}) \int O(p; \Gamma'_i) - O(p; C'_i)| \leq \\ &\leq [\Gamma'_i]_\tau \int |O(p; \Gamma'_i)| + [\Gamma'_i]_\tau \int N(p; T'_i, \pi). \end{aligned}$$

Since both $|O(p; \Gamma'_i)|$, $N(p; T'_i, \pi)$ are L-integrable in E'_{2i} , we may take τ so small that both integrals above and therefore $|\Omega'_i - u(r, T'_i)|$ is less than any given number. Since

$$\sum^* |u(r, T'_i)| \leq \sum^* v(r, T'_i) \leq V(\pi, T'_i),$$

we conclude that we have also

$$\sum^* |\Omega'_i| \leq V(\pi, T'_i) \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

and (C 3) is proved.

By the last relation of (C12) and (C2), (C3), we have

$$\sum_{\pi} \sum^* |\Omega_r| \leq \sum_{\pi} \sum^* |\Omega'_1| + \sum_{\pi} \sum^* |\Omega'_2| \leq \sum_{\pi} V(\pi, T'_1) + \sum_{\pi} V(\pi, T'_2) \leq 2\sigma^4,$$

that is

$$(C4) \quad \sum_{\pi} \sum^* |\Omega_r| \leq 2\sigma^4 \quad (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

We consider now the planes E_{2r} ($r = 1, 2, 3$). The functions $|O(p; \Gamma_r)|$, $N(p; T_r, \pi)$, $p \in E_{2r}$, ($r = 1, 2, 3$) are L-integrable. Hence there exists a number $\tau > 0$ such that, for every measurable set $h \subset E_{2r}$, with $|h| < \tau$, we have

$$(h) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) < M_1^{-1} \sigma^4, \quad (h) \int |O(p; \Gamma_r)| < M_1^{-1} \sigma^4, \quad (r = 1, 2, 3),$$

where M_1 is the total number of k , $k \neq k^0$, $k \in [k]_{\alpha}$, $\alpha \in [\alpha]_{\pi}^0$, $\pi \in [\pi]$.

Let us consider the sets $H_r = \sum^* [\Gamma_r] \subset E_{2r}$. These sets are compact and of measure zero, hence there is a $\delta = \delta_0(\pi) > 0$ such that the δ -neighborhood $H_{r,\delta} = [H_r]_{\delta}$ of H_r has measure $< \tau$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$). Finally, let $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\pi)$ be a number such that $|T(w) - T(w')| < \delta$ for all $w, w' \in \pi$, $|w - w'| < \delta_1(\pi)$.

By (S.A.; 19.7) for each $\alpha \in [\alpha]_{\pi}^0$ we can now define a closed polygonal region R_{α} with $g \subset R_{\alpha}^0$, $R_{\alpha}^* \subset \alpha$, such that, if $R_{\alpha} = (r_0, r_1, \dots, r_n)$, then r_0^* separates g from U^* and each r_1^*, \dots, r_n^* separates g from one continuum $k \in [k]_{\alpha} - k_0$ and hence from the regions $\alpha' \in [\alpha]_{\pi}^1$ considered above. We may also suppose that each point $w \in r^*$ is at a distance $< \delta_1(\pi)$ from the corresponding set $k \in [k]_{\alpha}$, and that $\|c, \Gamma\| < \delta = \delta_0(\pi)$, where $c: (T, r^*)$, and $\Gamma: (T, [E_w])$ is the curve Γ relative to k . Then we have $O(p; \Gamma_r) = O(p; c_r)$ for all $p \in E_{2r} - H_{r,\delta}$, and then

$$\begin{aligned} |\Omega_r - u(r, T_r)| &= |(E_{2r}) \int [O(p; \Gamma_r) - O(p; c_r)]| \leq \\ &\leq (H_{r,\delta}) \int |O(p; \Gamma_r)| + (H_{r,\delta}) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) < 2M_1^{-1} \sigma^4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$|u(r, T_r)| \leq |\Omega_r| + 2M_1^{-1} \sigma^4 \quad (r = 1, 2, 3),$$

and, by (C 4), we have also

$$(C 5) \quad \sum_{\pi} \sum^* |u(r, T_r)| \leq 2\sigma^4 + 2\sigma^4 = 4\sigma^4 \quad (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

Let us denote by $[r]_\pi$ the total collection of all regions $r = r_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$) relative to the polygonal regions R_x of the sets $[\alpha]_\pi^0$. Then the regions $r \in [r]_\pi$ are all disjoint and hence $R = \pi - \sum r$ is a polygonal region, where \sum ranges over all $r \in [r]_\pi$.

We shall now consider an arbitrary finite subdivision $S = S' + S''$ of R into simple polygonal regions $q' \in S'$ and nonsimple polygonal regions $q'' \in S''$ whose indices d, m, σ with respect to T are $< \delta = \delta_0(\pi)$ (S.A.; 21.1.i).

If we denote by B_r the sets $B_r = \sum' T_r(q'^*) - T_r(R^*)$, where \sum' ranges over all $q' \in S'$, we can suppose $|B_r| < \delta$ (S.A.; 21.1, and 12.6, Note 2). Finally, if B_{0r} are the sets corresponding to the set B_0 of (S.A.; 12.6), we have also $|B_{0r}| < 4\delta$. Here B_{0r} is the finite sum of circles $\gamma \subset E_{2r}$, each containing at least one curve, say c_r'' , image under T_r , of a boundary curve of the regions $q'' \in S''$. Thus $O(p; c_r'') = 0$ for every $p \in E_{2r} - B_{0r}$ and for every curve c_r'' .

For each $q' \in S'$, $q'' = (q_0, q_1, \dots, q_\nu) \in S''$ and $r \in [r]_\pi$ let us define the following oriented curves: c_r' : (T_r, q'^*) , $q' \in S'$; c_{ri}'' : (T_r, q_i^*) , $q_i \in q'' = (q_0, q_1, \dots, q_\nu) \in S''$; c_r''' : (T_r, r) $r \in [r]_\pi$. Then we have $[c_r'] \subset B_r + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]$, $[c_{ri}''] \subset B_{0r}$, $[c_r'''] \subset H_{r\delta}$. By using (S.A.; 8.6.i) we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} O(p; C_r) = \sum' O(p; c_r') + \sum'' [O(p; c_{r0}'') - O(p; c_{r1}'') - \\ - O(p; c_{r2}'') - \dots - O(p; c_{r\nu}'')] + \sum''' O(p; c_r''') \end{aligned}$$

for all $p \notin [C_r] + B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta}$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$), where \sum' , \sum'' , \sum''' range over all $q' \in S'$, $q'' \in S''$ and $r \in [r]_\pi$. But $\sum'' [O(p; c_{r0}'') - O(p; c_{r1}'') - \dots - O(p; c_{r\nu}'')] = 0$ for the same p since each term of the sum is zero. Hence $O(p; C_r) = \sum' O(p; c_r') + \sum''' O(p; c_r''')$ for all $p \notin [C_r] + B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta}$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$). By integration we have now

$$\begin{aligned} u(\pi, T_r) = (E_{2r}) \int O(p; C_r) = (B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]) \int O(p; C_r) + \\ + (E_{2r} - B_r - B_{0r} - H_{r\delta} - [C_r]) \int O(p; C_r) = \\ = (B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]) \int O(p; C_r) + \\ + (E_{2r} - B_r - B_{0r} - H_{r\delta} - [C_r]) \int [\sum' O(p; c_r') + \sum''' O(p; c_r''')] = \\ = (B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]) \int O(p; C_r) + \\ + (E_{2r} - B_r - B_{0r} - H_{r\delta} - [C_r]) \int \sum' O(p; c_r') + (E_{2r}) \int \sum''' O(p; c_r''') - \\ - (B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]) \int \sum''' O(p; c_r'''). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |u(\pi, T_r) - (E_{2r}) \int \sum^m O(p; c_r^m)| \leq \\ & \leq (B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]) \int |O(p; C_r)| + (E_{2r}) \int N(p; T_r; R) + \\ & + (B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta} + [C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, \pi). \end{aligned}$$

Since $|B_r + B_{0r} + H_{r\delta}| < \delta + 4\delta + \delta = 6\delta$, $\delta = \delta_0(\pi)$, and $W(R, T_r) = V(R, T_r)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u(\pi, T_r) - \sum^m u(r, T_r)| & < 12 M^{-1} \sigma^4 + V(R, T_r) + ([C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) \\ & (r = 1, 2, 3). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u(\pi, T_r)| & \leq \sum^m |u(r, T_r)| + 12 M^{-1} \sigma^4 + V(R, T_r) + ([C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) \\ & (r = 1, 2, 3). \end{aligned}$$

Finally by (C5) we have also:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_\pi |u(\pi, T_r)| \leq \\ & \leq \sum_\pi \sum^m |u(\pi, T_r)| + 12 \sigma^4 + \sum_\pi V(R, T_r) + \sum_\pi ([C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) \leq \\ & \leq 16 \sigma^4 + \sum_\pi V(R, T_r) + \sum_\pi ([C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) \leq \\ & \leq 16 \sigma^4 + \sum_\pi V(R, T_r) + \sum_\pi (\sum_\pi [C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, \pi) \leq \\ & \leq 16 \sigma^4 + \sum_\pi V(R, T_r) + (\sum_\pi [C_r]) \int \sum_\pi N(p; T_r, \pi) \leq \\ & \leq 16 \sigma^4 + \sum_\pi V(R, T_r) + (\sum_\pi [C_r]) \int N(p; T_r, A). \end{aligned}$$

Observe here that $|\sum_\pi [C_r]| \leq m_r \leq m$ and that this index is $< \delta$, where $\delta = \delta(A, T, \sigma^4)$ of (S.A.; 23.1.i). In the proof of (S.A.; 23.1.i), this δ was chosen in such a manner that for all measurable sets $h \subset E_{2r}$ with $|h| < \delta$ we have $(h) \int N(p; T_r, A) < \sigma^4$ ($r = 1, 2, 3$). Hence we have that

$$(C6) \quad \sum_\pi |u(\pi, T_r)| < 17 \sigma^4 + \sum_\pi V(R, T_r) \quad (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

By (S.A.; 12.14) we have now

$$(C7) \quad V(R, T_r) + \sum' V(\alpha, T_r) \leq V(\pi, T_r) \quad (r = 1, 2, 3),$$

where \sum' denotes any sum ranging over all sets $\alpha \in [\alpha]'_\pi$.

Finally by comparing (C6) and (C7), and by force of (C12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_\pi \sum' V(\alpha, T'_3) \leq \sum_\pi \sum' V(\alpha, T') = \sum_\pi \sum' V(\alpha, T) \leq \\ & \leq \sum_r \sum_\pi \sum' V(\alpha, T_r) \leq \sum_r \sum_\pi [V(\pi, T_r) - V(R, T_r)] = \\ & = \sum_r [\sum_\pi V(\pi, T_r) - \sum_\pi V(R, T_r)] \leq \sum_r [\sum_\pi V(\pi, T_r) + 17 \sigma^4 - \sum_\pi |u(\pi, T_r)|] \leq \\ & \leq \sum_r [V(A, T_r) - \sum_\pi |u(\pi, T_r)|] + 51 \sigma^4 = \\ & = \sum_r [U(A, T_r) - \sum_\pi |u(\pi, T_r)|] + 51 \sigma^4 < 3 \sigma^4 + 51 \sigma^4 = 54 \sigma^4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have proved that

$$\sum_\pi \sum' V(\alpha, T'_3) < 54 \sigma^4.$$

Remark 4:

In (S.A.; 23.7) formula (21) is referred to (S.A.; 20.5.i) (CAVALIERI inequality). As a matter of fact the latter is proved in (S.A.; 20.5) for a simple polygonal region π , while formula (21) concerns an open set $\alpha_0 \subset \pi$. Nevertheless, for every t , the set $\alpha_0 \mathfrak{F}[D^-(t)]$ is closed, where

$$D^-(t) = [w \in \pi, f[T(w)] < t] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{F}[D^-(t)] = \overline{D^-(t)} - D^-(t),$$

and formula (21) can be proved by the same process used in (S.A.; 20.5), where the generalized length of the contour $C(t, \alpha_0)$ relative to α_0 is defined to be the generalized length of the contour $C(t, \pi)$ relative to π restricted to α_0 . For an extension of the CAVALIERI inequality for mappings from any admissible set, in particular from any open set, see « T. NISHIURA, *On the Cesari-Cavalieri inequality* », to appear.