

Current Valued Measures and Area  
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If  $f$  is a continuous mapping of finite  $k$ -dimensional Geöcze area from a polyhedral region  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  into  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and if either  $k = 2$  or  $\mathcal{H}_n^{k+1}(f(X)) = 0$ , then one can associate with  $f$ , by means of the Cesari-Weierstrass integral, a current valued measure  $T$  on the middle space  $M_f$  of  $f$  whose total variation with respect to mass is the Geöcze area of  $f$  and which possesses, with respect to  $k$ -dimensional Hausdorff measure over  $M_f$ , a density-function whose values are simple  $k$ -vectors with integer norms. These  $k$ -vectors describe the tangential properties of  $f$ , while their norms are the multiplicities with which  $f$  assumes its values in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By comparing  $T$  with the the current-valued measure over  $M_f$  (related to Lebesgue area) whose existence was shown by H. Federer under the same assumptions on  $k$  and  $n$ , we can deduce that the Lebesgue and Geöcze areas of  $f$  coincide.