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Homework 4 Measure Theor

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Let (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) be a measure space, and let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a measurable function. Suppose

$$\mu(\{x \in X : |f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0,$$

for all $\varepsilon > 0$. Prove that $f = 0$ a.e.

Solution: For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can say that $\mu(\{x \in X : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\}) = 0$. Define $\{x \in X : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\}$ as N_n . See that $N_n \subseteq N_{n+1}$. Consider $\mu(\cap_{n=1}^{\infty} N_n) = \mu(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(N_n) = 0$. See that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N_n = \{x \in X : |f(x)| > 0\}$. This is precisely the definition of $f = 0$ a.e., proving the statement.

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Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that the set

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq f(x) \leq b\},$$

is measurable for any $a < b$. Prove that f is measurable.

Solution: Consider the collection $\{[a - 1/n, b + n]\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Thus union of this collection is (a, ∞) . Let $C_n := f^{-1}([a - 1/n, b + n])$. See that C_n is measurable for all n . Since measurable sets are closed under countable union, we have $\cup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = f^{-1}([a - 1/n, b + n]) = f^{-1}((a, \infty))$ is also measurable. Our choice of a was arbitrary, which implies that f is a measurable function.

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Suppose that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that

$$\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) = c\},$$

is measurable for each $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Is f necessarily measurable?

Solution: We know that $f^{-1}(\{c\})$ is measurable for all $c \in \mathbb{R}$. See that the function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x) = x$ if $x \in V$, where V is the Vitali set, and $x + 1$ otherwise. See that this function is actually one-one, so the pre-image has only one point, which is measurable. However, $f^{-1}([0, 1] \cap f([0, 1]))$ is V , a non-measurable set. Thus f needn't be measurable as a function even though the fibre of each point is measurable as a set.

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Prove that an increasing function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is measurable.

Solution: We know from the previous homework that monotone functions are measurable, since we can explicitly find $f^{-1}((a, \infty))$, where f is a monotone function. Since $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ in this case is given to be increasing, it is also monotone. Therefore it must also be measurable.

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If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Lebesgue measurable, then $g \circ f$ is Lebesgue measurable. True or false?

Solution: Let $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be the inverse of the function $K : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 2]$, which is given by $K(x) = \Lambda(x) + x$, where Λ is the Cantor function. It is strictly increasing, hence one-one. It is also surjective onto $[0, 2]$ as it takes every value in that range due to the continuity of Λ and x . Thus K is bijective, and the function $f; = K^{-1}$ is also bijective and continuous, thus a measurable function.

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