

**Problem 6.7.2**

(a) We will first verify that  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is indeed a  $\sigma$ -algebra. It is clear that  $\emptyset, X \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}$  because  $\mathcal{M} \subset \overline{\mathcal{M}}$ . Now we will see that  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  is closed under countable unions. Let  $\{E_n \cup Z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a collection of sets in  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  where each of the  $E_n \in \mathcal{M}$  and each  $Z_n$  is contained in some set  $F_n \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mu(F_n) = 0$  for all  $n$ . So,

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cup Z_n) = \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} Z_n \right)$$

Clearly, the first term on the right is in  $\mathcal{M}$ , because  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed under countable unions. We then observe that because each of the  $Z_n \subset F_n$  that we have  $\bigcup_n Z_n \subset \bigcup_n F_n$  and that

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_n F_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(F_n) = 0$$

So that

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cup Z_n) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}$$

We now need to check closure under complements. Pick some set  $E \cup Z \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}$ , such that  $Z \subset F$  and  $F \in \mathcal{M}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} (E \cup Z)^c &= E^c \cap Z^c \\ &= E^c \cap (F^c \cup (F - Z)) \\ &= (E^c \cap F^c) \cup (E^c \cap (F - Z)) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $(E^c \cap F^c) \in \mathcal{M}$ . So we are left to verify that  $E^c \cap (F - Z) \subset G$  where  $G \in \mathcal{M}$  has measure zero. Note that  $(E^c \cap F^c) \in \mathcal{M}$  and that  $E^c \cap (F - Z) \subset F$  because  $(F - Z) \subset F$  and the intersection preserves the superset,  $F$ . Hence, we take  $G = F$  and we are done.

(b) Now we need to verify that  $\bar{\mu}$  is a measure. It is clear that  $\bar{\mu}(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cup Z_n)\right) &= \bar{\mu}((\cup_n E_n) \cup (\cup_n Z_n)) \\ &\leq \bar{\mu}((\cup_n E_n) \cup (\cup_n F_n)) \\ &= \mu((\cup_n E_n) \cup (\cup_n F_n)) \\ &= \mu(\cup_n E_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{\mu}(E_n \cup Z_n) \end{aligned}$$

So  $\bar{\mu}$  is a measure. We will now show that  $\bar{\mu}$  is complete. Indeed, take  $E \cup Z \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}$  such that  $\bar{\mu}(E \cup Z) = 0$ . For  $Z \subset F$  with  $\mu(F) = 0$  we have that  $E \cup Z \subset E \cup F$ . Because we have

$$\bar{\mu}(E \cup Z) = 0 = \mu(E)$$

we have that  $E$  is a measure zero set in  $\mathcal{M}$ . So for  $E' \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $E' \subset E \cup Z$  we have  $E' \subset E \cup F$  and

$$\bar{\mu}(E') \bar{\mu}(\emptyset \cup E') = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$$

So  $\bar{\mu}$  is complete.

**Problem 6.7.3**

Suppose that  $E$  is Carathéodory measurable and  $m(E) < \infty$ . Fix an  $\epsilon > 0$  and find a  $G \in G_\delta$  such that  $m_*(E) = m_*(G)$ . Because  $E$  is measurable we can see

$$m_*(G - E) = m_*(G) - m_*(G \cap E) = m_*(G) - m_*(E) < \epsilon$$

To establish the infinite case we use the standard process of intersecting  $E$  with the balls of radius  $n$  about the origin, and measuring those. More precisely, define  $E_n = B_n(0) \cap E$ , where  $B_n(0)$  is the ball of radius  $n$  centered at the origin. Because each of the  $E_n$  is measurable (intersection of measurable sets) we can find a set  $G_n \in G_\delta$  such that  $m_*(G_n - E_n) < 2^{-n}\epsilon$ . So if we set  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$  then we have that  $G \supset E$  and

$$m_*(G - E) = m_*\left(\left(\bigcup_n G_n\right) - E\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m_*(G_n - E) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m_*(G_n - E_n) \leq \epsilon$$

Which shows that  $E$  is Lebesgue measurable (in the sense of Chapter 1).

Now we suppose that  $E$  is Lebesgue measure (in the sense of Chapter 1) and deduce that it is Carathéodory measurable. Indeed, fix an  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and choose an open set  $G$  such that  $m_*(G - E) < \epsilon$ . So

$$A \cap E^c = (A \cap G^c) \cup (A \cap (G - E))$$

And because  $G$  is open and therefore measurable we have

$$\begin{aligned} m_*(A \cap E) + m_*(A \cap E^c) &\leq m_*(A \cap E) + m_*(A \cap G^c) + m_*(A \cap (G - E)) \\ &\leq m_*(A \cap G) + m_*(A \cap G^c) + m_*(G - E) \\ &\leq m_*(A) + \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\epsilon$  was arbitrary, we can let it tend to zero yielding

$$m_*(A) \geq m_*(A \cap E) + m_*(A \cap E^c)$$

And so  $E$  is Carathéodory measurable.

**Problem 6.7.4**

Take some subset  $E \subset S^{d-1}$ . By definition we have that  $\sigma(E) = d \cdot m(\tilde{E})$  where

$$\tilde{E} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid x/\|x\| \in E, 0 < \|x\| < 1\}$$

Then if  $r$  is a rotation of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  then  $\sigma(rE) = d \cdot m(r\tilde{E})$ . So we must have that  $x \in r\tilde{E}$  means that  $x = \gamma\psi$  for some  $\gamma \leq 1$  and  $\psi \in rE$ . Equivalently we must have that  $x = \gamma r(\alpha)$  for that same  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha \in E$ . Because rotations are linear we see  $x = r(\gamma\alpha)$ , so  $x \in r(\tilde{E})$ . As a result we have

$$m(rE) = d \cdot m(r\tilde{E}) = m(E)$$

Meaning that  $r$  preserves measure on the sphere.

**Problem 6.7.10**

(a) We have that  $\nu_1 \perp \mu$  and  $\nu_2 \perp \mu$ . This means we can find two pairs of disjoint sets  $A_1, B_1$  and  $A_2, B_2$  such that  $\nu_1(E) = \nu_1(A_1 \cap E)$  and  $\mu(E) = \mu(A_1 \cap E)$ , and likewise for  $A_2$  and  $B_2$ . We then take  $A = A_1 \cup A_2$  and  $B = B_1 \cap B_2$  and propose that  $(\nu_1 + \nu_2)(E) = (\nu_1 + \nu_2)(A \cap E)$  and  $\mu(E) = \mu(B \cap E)$ . Note that this will imply that  $(\nu_1 + \nu_2) \perp \mu$  if  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint. We begin by verifying that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . This is clear because  $A_1 \cap B \subset A_1 \cap B_1 = \emptyset$  and  $A_2 \cap B \subset A_2 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$ . So for measurable  $E$  we have

$$\mu(E) = \mu(E \cap B_1) = \mu(E \cap B) + \mu(E \cap (B_1 - B_2))$$

And also

$$\mu(B_1 - B_2) = \mu((B_1 - B_2) \cap B_2) = 0$$

Which gives that  $\mu(E) = \mu(E \cap B)$ . We then compute

$$\nu_1(E) = \nu_1(E \cap A_1) = \nu_1(E \cap A) - \nu_1(E \cap (A - A_1))$$

We use the same trick as able to see that

$$\nu_1(A - A_1) = \nu_1((A - A_1) \cap A_1) = 0$$

So that  $\nu_1(E) = \nu_1(E \cap A)$ . In the same vein, we see that  $\nu_2(E) = \nu_2(E \cap A)$ . This means that  $(\nu_1 + \nu_2)(E) = (\nu_1 + \nu_2)(E \cap A)$ . Hence,  $\nu_1 + \nu_2 \perp \mu$

(b) This one is straightforward. We are given that  $\nu_1 \ll \mu$  and  $\nu_2 \ll \mu$ . Hence, if  $\mu(E) = 0$  then we must have that  $\nu_1(E) = \nu_2(E) = 0$ . So clearly  $(\nu_1 + \nu_2)(E) = 0$ .

(c) Because  $\nu_1 \perp \nu_2$  we can find disjoint  $A, B$  such that  $\nu_1(E) = \nu_1(E \cap A)$  and  $\nu_2(E) = \nu_2(E \cap B)$ . Then we see that

$$|\nu_1|(E) = \sup \sum_j |\nu_1(E_j)| = \sup \sum_j |\nu_1(E_j \cap A)| = |\nu_1|(E \cap A)$$

The same argument holds to get  $|\nu_2|(E) = |\nu_2|(E \cap B)$ . So  $|\nu_1|$  and  $|\nu_2|$  are supported on disjoint sets and  $|\nu_1| \perp |\nu_2|$

(d) Suppose that  $|\nu|(E) = 0$ . Then we must have that  $\sup \sum_j |\nu(E_j)| = 0$  and so  $\nu(E_j) = 0$  for every  $j$ . And so  $\nu(E) = 0$ .

(e) We have that  $\nu \perp \mu$  and  $\nu \ll \mu$ . By the first condition we can find disjoint  $A, B$  such that  $\nu(E) = \nu(E \cap A)$  and  $\mu(E) = \mu(E \cap B)$ . So for measurable  $E$  we have that  $\mu(E \cap A) = \mu((E \cap A) \cap B) = 0$  because  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . So  $\nu(E) - \nu(E \cap A) = 0$  because  $\mu(E \cap A) = 0$  and  $\nu \ll \mu$  yielding that  $\nu = 0$ .

### Problem 6.7.16

(a) The first thing that we verify is that  $\mu$  is translation invariant because

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(R + x) &= \mu((R_1 + x) \times \cdots \times (R_d + x_d)) \\ &= \mu(R + x_1) \cdots \mu(R_d + x_d) \\ &= \mu(R_1) \cdots \mu(R_d) \\ &= \mu(R) \end{aligned}$$

Whenever  $R$  is a measurable rectangle in the above. So the outer measure  $\mu_*$  generated by coverings by rectangles is translation invariant. Hence,  $\mu_*$  restricted to  $\mathcal{M}$  is translation invariant. So  $\mu$  is a multiple of the Lebesgue measure. So  $\mu(\mathbb{T}^d) = m(Q)$  modulo the correspondence between these two spaces.

(b) This part is straightforward. Suppose that  $f$  is measurable. Then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is measurable whenever  $U$  is measurable. This means that  $\tilde{f}(U) \mathbb{R}^d$  is measurable and so  $\tilde{f}$  is measurable. Note that  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(U) + \mathbb{Z}^d$  is measurable if and only if  $f^{-1}(U)$  is because of translation invariance. The proof above is the same for continuous functions except you replace the word “measurable” by “continuous”.

(c) Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |(f * g)(x)| &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - y)g(y)dy \right| dx \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |f(x - y)||g(y)|dydx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |f(x - y)|dx \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |g(y)|dy \end{aligned}$$

Because both functions are integrable we see that  $\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |(f * g)(x)| < \infty$ , so that  $f * g < \infty$  almost everywhere. We then set  $u = x - y$  to get

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - y)g(y)dy = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(u)g(x - u)du = (g * f)(x)$$

and we are done.

(d) We saw above that  $(f * g)$  is integrable and we know that  $|e^{-2\pi i n x}| = 1$  and so the function  $(f * g)(x)e^{-2\pi i n x}$  is also integrable. We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} (f * g)(x)e^{-2\pi i n x} dx &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{-2\pi i n x} \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - y)g(y)dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} g(y) \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - y)e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} g(y)(e^{-2\pi i n y})(e^{-2\pi i n y}) \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - y)e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} g(y)e^{-2\pi i n y} \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - y)e^{-2\pi i n (x - y)} dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} a_n g(y)e^{-2\pi i n y} \\ &= a_n b_n \end{aligned}$$

Which is precisely the same as

$$f * g \sim \sum a_n b_n e^{-2\pi i n x}$$

(e) Normality is obvious. We need to show that each of these functions are orthogonal. To see this note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{-2\pi i n x} e^{-2\pi i m x} dx = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{2\pi i (m - n)x} dx = \prod_{j=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{2\pi i (m_j - n_j)x_j} dx_j$$

We then note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{2\pi i (m_j - n_j)x_j} dx_j = \delta_{m_j}^{n_j}$$

Where  $\delta$  is the Kronecker delta function. This gives that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{-2\pi i n x} e^{-2\pi i m x} dx = \prod_{j=1}^d \delta_{m_j}^{n_j} = \prod_{j=1}^d \delta_m^n$$

We now need to show that the space is complete. We reduce to the case where  $d = 1$  by Fubini's theorem because  $f$  is integrable and  $|e^{-2\pi i n_k x_k}| = 1$ . So we see that if  $(f, e^{2\pi i n x}) = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (f, e^{2\pi i n x}) &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x)e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_1 x_1} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_2 x_2} \dots \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_d x_d} f(x) dx_d dx_{d-1} \dots dx_1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then define

$$F_1(x_1) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_2 x_2} \dots \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_d x_d} f(x) dx_d dx_{d-1} \dots dx_3$$

then

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} F_1(x_1) e^{-2\pi i n_1 x_1} dx_1 = 0$$

for every  $x_1$  and so  $F_1(x_1) = 0$  almost everywhere because  $\{e^{2\pi i n x}\}$  is complete in the single dimensional case. Now we inductively define

$$F_2(x_1, x_2) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_3 x_3} \dots \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-2\pi i n_d x_d} f(x) dx_d dx_{d-1} \dots dx_3$$

Then at any  $x_1$  we have that  $F_2(x_1, x_2)$  is a function of  $x_2$  with the property

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} F_1(x_1, x_2) e^{-2\pi i n_2 x_2} dx_2 = F_1(x_1) = 0$$

Where the equalities hold almost everywhere. We continue this process  $d$  times to see that  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) = 0$  almost everywhere. We then apply the fact that  $(f, e_n) = 0$  for all  $n$  implies that  $f = 0$  iff  $\{e_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis to see that the set  $\{e^{-2\pi i n x}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

(f) We begin by defining

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} g_\epsilon(x) = \epsilon^{-d} & 0 < x_j \leq \epsilon, j = 1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere in } Q \end{cases}$$

Then we clearly have  $\int g(x) dx = \int g_\epsilon(x) dx = 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - (f * g_\epsilon)(x)| &= \left| f(x) \int g_\epsilon(y) dy - \int f(x-y) g_\epsilon(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int |f(x) - f(x-y)| |g_\epsilon(y)| dy \end{aligned}$$

Because  $f$  is continuous on a compact set, it is uniformly continuous. So this means that given  $\tilde{\epsilon} > 0$  there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ . So for  $\epsilon < \delta$  we have

$$|f(x) - (f * g_\epsilon)(x)| \leq \int \tilde{\epsilon} |g_\epsilon| dy = \tilde{\epsilon}$$

Which gives that  $(f * g_\epsilon)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  uniformly as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Now suppose that  $f \sim \sum a_n e^{2\pi i n x}$  and  $g_\epsilon \sim \sum b_n^\epsilon e^{2\pi i n x}$ . Then we must have that  $\sum |a_n|^2 < \infty$  and  $\sum |b_n^\epsilon|^2 < \infty$  because  $f, g_\epsilon \in L^2$ . We then use Cauchy-Schwartz to get  $\sum |a_n b_n| < \infty$ . This gives that  $f * g_\epsilon \in L^1$  because  $f * \hat{g}_\epsilon \in L^1$  and we can use Fourier inversion. So we see that

$$(f * g_\epsilon)(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_n b_n^\epsilon e^{2\pi i n x}$$

where the equality is almost everywhere. Now we can choose an  $\epsilon$  such that  $|f - (f * g_\epsilon)| < \tilde{\epsilon}/2$ . For this choice of  $\epsilon$  we have that  $\sum_{|n| > N} a_n b_n^\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  for sufficiently large  $N$ . For this  $N$  we look at the truncated series  $\sum_{|n| \leq N} a_n b_n$  so that  $\sum_{|n| > N} |a_n b_n^\epsilon| < \tilde{\epsilon}/2$ . So that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f(x) - \sum_{|n| \leq N} a_n b_n e^{2\pi i n x} \right| &\leq |f(x) - (f * g_\epsilon)(x)| + \left| (f * g_\epsilon)(x) - \sum_{|n| \leq N} a_n b_n^\epsilon e^{2\pi i n x} \right| \\ &= |f(x) - (f * g_\epsilon)(x)| + \left| \sum_{|n| \leq N} a_n b_n^\epsilon e^{2\pi i n x} \right| \\ &\leq |f(x) - (f * g_\epsilon)(x)| + \sum_{|n| > N} |a_n b_n^\epsilon| \\ &\leq \tilde{\epsilon}/2 + \tilde{\epsilon}/2 \\ &= \tilde{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $f$  can be uniformly approximated by finite linear combinations of the exponential functions in the basis.