

MTh 535 Homework 4

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Problem 1.

Proof. Since f is a bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure, E , and $A \subseteq E$, $\int_A f$ exists and thus,

$$\sup\{\int_A \phi \mid \phi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ simple}, \phi \leq f\} = \int_A f$$

Similarly, $\int_E f \cdot \chi_A$ exists and we have,

$$\sup\{\int_E \psi \mid \psi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ simple}, \psi \leq f \cdot \chi_A\} = \int_E f \cdot \chi_A$$

Now for each such simple function $\phi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\phi \leq f$ we may define $\tilde{\phi} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be ϕ for all $x \in A$ and 0 for all $x \in E \setminus A$. We have defined a map $\phi \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}$ and we have

$$\sup\{\int_E \psi \mid \psi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ simple}, \psi \leq f \cdot \chi_A\} = \sup\{\int_E \tilde{\phi} \mid \phi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ simple}, \phi \leq f\}$$

By construction, $\tilde{\phi}$ is a simple function defined on all of E and clearly $\tilde{\phi} \leq f \cdot \chi_A$, so the fact that the LHS of the above is greater or equal to the RHS is clear. To see the other direction, for any such $\psi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ simple satisfying $\psi \leq f \cdot \chi_A$, we can first restrict the domain of ψ to A , to obtain a ϕ such that $\phi = \psi$ on A and then extending again we will have $\phi \leq \tilde{\phi} \leq f \cdot \chi_A$, since $\tilde{\phi} = f \cdot \chi_A$ on the complement of A in E . Thus we also have that the RHS is less or equal to the LHS and this implies equality. All that remains is to argue

$$\int_A \phi = \int_E \tilde{\phi}$$

Since both ϕ and $\tilde{\phi}$ are simple functions and since $\tilde{\phi}$ is an extension of ϕ to all of E which is identically zero on $E \setminus A$. Their canonical representations differ by a single term, of the form $0 \cdot \chi_{E_0}$ where $E_0 = \{x \in E \mid \tilde{\phi}(x) = 0\}$. Since this term has a leading coefficient 0, it follows from the definition of the Lebesgue integral for simple functions, that the integrals above are equal. Then the result follows just by following the equalities. \square

Problem 2.

Proof. Let $A = \{x \in E \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$. We show $m(A) = 0$. By additivity over domains of integration we have

$$0 = \int_E f = \int_{E \setminus A} f + \int_A f = \int_A f$$

since $f = 0$ for all $x \in E \setminus A$, the integral over this set is zero. Now

$$0 = \int_A f = \sup\{\int_A h \mid h \text{ simple}, 0 \leq h \leq f\}$$

Thus for all such h , we have

$$0 = \int_A h = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot m(E_i)$$

for some canonical representation of $h = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i}$. If $m(A) > 0$, then there would exist a simple function $h \leq f$ defined on A such that $h = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot \chi_{E_i}$ where $a_i \neq 0$ for all i and $m(E_i) > 0$ for some i , thus $\int_A h > 0$ which implies $\int_A f > 0$ a contradiction. \square

Problem 3.

Proof. First we have a small lemma. Let $\{a_n\}_n \rightarrow a$ in \mathbb{R} and let $\{b_n\}_n$ be any real valued sequence. Then

$$\liminf\{a_n + b_n\} = a + \liminf\{b_n\}$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$, then fix $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$ we have $a - \epsilon \leq a_n \leq a + \epsilon$. Then for $n \geq N$, we have

$$a - \epsilon + \liminf\{b_n\} = \liminf\{a - \epsilon + b_n\} \leq \liminf\{a_n + b_n\} \leq \liminf\{a + \epsilon + b_n\} = a + \epsilon + \liminf\{b_n\}$$

Letting ϵ go to zero proves the result. Note that this prove works just as well for \limsup .

Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be arbitrary. By Fatou's lemma we have

$$\int_E f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n$$

Using the above lemma we get

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_E f_n \right) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n - \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus E} f_n \right) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f + \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(- \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus E} f_n \right) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus E} f_n \right) \leq \int_E f \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality follows from Fatou's lemma applied to the integral of f over $\mathbb{R} \setminus E$ and linearity of integration. Then since we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n$$

the two are equal (the other inequality is always true) and this implies convergence of the sequence $\int_E f_n$. Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$$

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Problem 4.

Proof. By Fatou's lemma we have that

$$\int_E f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n$$

And since for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $f_n \leq f$, by monotonicity, it follows $\int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$, thus

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$$

and just as above we get that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n$$

which implies the result, as in the previous problem. \square

Problem 5.

Proof. First we prove it for non-negative functions on sets of arbitrary measure. Let f be a non-negative measurable function of E . Let $C \subseteq E$ be measurable. Given h , bounded, measurable, function on C with finite support which satisfies $0 \leq h \leq f$, then automatically h is a bounded, measurable, finite support function on E satisfying $0 \leq h \leq f \cdot \chi_C$. Conversely, given a bounded, measurable function $h : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ with finite support $A \subset E$ satisfying $0 \leq h \leq f \cdot \chi_C$ by restricting the domain of h to $A \cap C$ and setting $h = 0$ for all $C \setminus (A \cap C)$. We obtain a bdd., measu., finite spp function on C such that $0 \leq h \leq f$. Then it clearly follows

$$\sup\left\{\int_C h \mid h \text{ bdd., measu., finite spp.}, 0 \leq h \leq f\right\} = \sup\left\{\int_E h \mid h \text{ bdd., measu., finite spp.}, 0 \leq h \leq f \cdot \chi_C\right\}$$

Thus by definition, $\int_C f = \int_E f \cdot \chi_C$.

Now, for the general case let f be integrable, then

$$\int_A f = \int_A f^+ - \int_A f^- = \int_E f^+ \cdot \chi_A - \int_E f^- \cdot \chi_A = \int_E f \cdot \chi_A \quad (1)$$

where the first and last equalities are by the definition of integration and the middle inequality follows since f^+ and f^- are both non-negative measurable functions, we may apply the case proven above. \square

Problem 6.

Proof. Fix a sequence $y_n \rightarrow 0^+$ and define $f_n(x) = f(x, y_n)$. Then $f_n(x)$ is a measurable function for each n . Since for each fixed value of x we have $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, y) = f(x)$, we have $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ pointwise. Further, $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$ for all n , by assumption. Then by the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem we have that

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_0^1 f(x, y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) = \int_0^1 f(x)$$

\square

Problem 7.

Proof. First note that by the definition of the derivative, we have

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left(\int_{[0,1]} f(x, y) dx \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_{[0,1]} f(x, y) dx - \int_{[0,1]} f(x, y+h) dx}{h} \right) \quad (2)$$

then by linearity we have

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left(\int_{[0,1]} f(x, y) dx \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_{[0,1]} \frac{f(x, y) - f(x, y+h)}{h} dx \right) \quad (3)$$

Now for each $y \in Q$, we have that $f(x, y)$ is a measurable function of x , thus so is $\frac{f(x, y) - f(x, y+h)}{h}$. Then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y) - f(x, y+h)}{h} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$$

for each $(x, y) \in Q$ so we have pointwise convergence. All that remains is to exchange the limit and the integral sign. By assumption we have

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \right| \leq g(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in Q \quad (4)$$

Fix $y \in [0, 1]$. This inequality can easily be made strict (i.e. redefine $G(x) = g(x, y) + 1$). Then if we fix a sequence $\{h_n\} \rightarrow 0$ there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|F_n(x)| = \left| \frac{f(x, y) - f(x, y+h_n)}{h_n} \right| \leq G(x)$$

for all $n \geq N$. Then by starting the sequence $\{F_n\}_{n=N}^\infty$ at N we get a sequence of measurable functions in x which are uniformly bounded by $G(x)$ which are converging point wise to the partial derivative of f w.r.t y . By Lebesgue Dominated convergence we have,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_{[0,1]} \frac{f(x, y) - f(x, y + h)}{h} dx \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{[0,1]} F_n(x) dx \right) = \int_{[0,1]} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) dx \quad (5)$$

Since $y \in [0, 1]$ was arbitrary, the above holds for all $y \in [0, 1]$. □