

# $L^p$ Spaces

## (1) Preliminary:

Notation:  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . its conjugate exponent  $p'$  satisfies:

$$1/p + 1/p' = 1.$$

## ① Hölder Inequality:

Thm. Suppose  $f \in L^p(\mathcal{N})$ ,  $g \in L^q(\mathcal{N})$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Then

$$fg \in L^1(\mathcal{N}). \text{ Besides, } \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

Pf: 1)  $p=1$  or  $\infty$ . it's trivial.

2)  $1 < p < \infty$ . Apply Young's Inequality:

$$ab \leq \frac{1}{p} a^p + \frac{1}{p'} b^{p'}, \quad \forall a, b \geq 0.$$

(Pf: Take  $\log$ , by Jensen inequality)

WLOG. Let  $\|f\|_p = \|g\|_q = 1$ .

Cor.  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ ,  $f \in L^{p_1}$ ,  $g \in L^{p_2}$ . Then

$$fg \in L^p. \text{ Besides, } \|fg\|_p \leq \|f\|_{L^{p_1}} \|g\|_{L^{p_2}}.$$

Pf:  $\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_{L^{\frac{p}{p_1}}} \|g\|_{L^{\frac{p}{p_2}}}$ . Let  $f = f^p$ ,  $g = g^p$

Cor.  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^n 1/p_i$ ,  $f_i \in L^{p_i}$ ,  $f = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i$ . Then

$$f \in L^p, \quad \|f\|_p \leq \prod_{i=1}^n \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i}}.$$

Pf: By induction on  $n$ :  $f = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \cdot f_n$ .

Cor.  $f \in L^p \cap L^q$ .  $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$ . Then  $f \in L^r$ .  $(0 < r < 1)$

$\forall p \leq r \leq q$ . Besides,  $\|f\|_{L^r} \leq \|f\|_p^{\frac{r}{p}} \|f\|_q^{\frac{r}{q}}$ .  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\alpha}{p} + \frac{1-\alpha}{q}$ .

If  $\|f\| = \|f\|^{\frac{r}{p}} \|f\|^{\frac{r}{q}}$ .

Cor.  $|n| < \infty$ . Then  $L^p \subseteq L^q$ .  $1 \leq q \leq p \leq \infty$ .  $\xrightarrow{\text{e.g.}} \frac{L^p}{L^p} \subseteq L^q$

Pf:  $\|f\|_{L^q} \leq \|f\|_{L^p} |n|^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p}}$ .

if  $p \geq 2$ .

### ② Jensen Inequality:

$|n| < \infty$ .  $j: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$ . l.s.c. convex.  $j \not\equiv +\infty$ .

$f \in L^1(n)$ .  $f \in \text{Dom } j$ . a.e.x. And  $j(f) \in L^1(n)$ . Then

$$j\left(\frac{1}{|n|} \int_n f\right) \leq \frac{1}{|n|} \int_n j(f) d\mu$$

Pf: Define  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R} : \langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = f(x)g(x)$

$\therefore f(x)t \leq j^*(t) + j(f(x))$ . integrate on  $X$ .

Since  $j\left(\frac{1}{|n|} \int_n f\right) = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{1}{|n|} \int_n f d\mu \cdot t - j^*(t) \right\}$

$$j^{**} = j \leq \frac{1}{|n|} \int_n j(f(x)) d\mu.$$

### ③ Basic properties of $L^p$ space:

Thm.  $L^p$  is a vector space.  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is a norm

for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

If check by Minkovsky Inequality.



Remark: We don't discuss about  $L^p$  space, when  $0 < p < 1$ . Because  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p}$  isn't a norm (It doesn't satisfy triangle inequality).

Ex:  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ .  $(a+b)^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$ , but  $2(a^2 + b^2)$ .

Moreover, there're no BLF's on  $L^p$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ .

when  $\mu = \mu_R$  (except  $\mu \equiv 0$ ).

pf: If  $\mu$  is nontrivial BLF on  $L^p(\mu)$ .

Let  $F(x) = \mu(\chi_{[0,x]})$ .

$$|F(x) - F(y)| = |\mu(\chi_{[y,x]})| \leq M \|\chi_{[y,x]}\|_{L^p}$$

$$= M |x - y|^{\frac{1}{p}}. \text{ since } \frac{1}{p} > 1.$$

$$\therefore |F'(x)| = 0, \forall x \geq 0. \text{ symmetrically, } |F'(x)| \equiv 0, \forall x.$$

$$\therefore \mu(\chi_{[x,\infty)}) \equiv C, C \equiv 0 \text{ by linearity.}$$

$\forall f \in L^p(\mu)$ . Approx by step functions

$$\therefore \mu(f) \equiv 0, \forall f \in L^p(\mu) \therefore \mu \equiv 0.$$

prop.  $f \in L^\infty(\mu)$ , supports on a set  $E$  with finite measure.

Then  $f \in L^p(\mu)$ ,  $\forall 0 < p < \infty$ . Besides,  $\|f\|_{L^p} \rightarrow \|f\|_{L^\infty}$ .

pf: 1)  $\|f\|_{L^p} \leq \|f\|_{L^\infty} \cdot \mu(E)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ . Take  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty}$ .

$$2) \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \text{ s.t. } \mu(\{ |f| > \|f\|_{L^\infty} - \varepsilon \}) > \delta > 0.$$

$$\therefore \|f\|_{L^p}^p \geq \delta (\|f\|_{L^\infty} - \varepsilon)^p.$$

Then take  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty}$  after  $(\cdot)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ .

Thm.  $L^p(\mu)$  is Banach space.  $\forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

Pf: 1)  $p = \infty$ :  $|f_m - f_n| \leq \frac{1}{k}$  on  $\mu(E_k) = 0$ .

Let  $E = \bigcup E_k$ .  $\therefore (f_m)$  converges in  $L^\infty(\mu/E)$ .

2)  $1 \leq p < \infty$ : Extract  $(f_{n_k})$ .  $\|f_{n_k} - f_{n_{k+1}}\|_{L^p} \leq \frac{1}{2^k}$ .

Let  $g_N(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N |f_{n_{k_i}} - f_{n_k}| \in L^p(\mu)$ .  $\forall N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Besides,  $(\int |g_N|^p d\mu)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 1$ .  $\therefore g_N \rightarrow g$  a.e.  $g \in L^p$ .

check  $|f_m - f_n| \leq \varepsilon$ .  $(f_n)$  Cauchy  $\rightarrow f$  a.e.

$\|f - f_{n_k}\|_{L^p} \rightarrow 0$  by Dominated Convergence Thm.

Thm.  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$ .  $\{f_n\} \cup \{f\} \subseteq L^p(\mu)$ .  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

Then exists  $(f_{n_k}) \subseteq (f_n)$ .  $h \in L^p(\mu)$ . s.t.

i)  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$  a.e. ii)  $|f_{n_k}| \leq h$ .  $\forall k$ . a.e.

Pf: i)  $p = \infty$  is trivial.

2) We have showed before:  $\exists (f_{n_k})$

$f_{n_k} \rightarrow f^*(x)$  a.e.  $f^* = f$  a.e.

Let  $g + |f^*| = h$ .  $g = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N |f_{n_{k_i}} - f_{n_k}|$

(2) Dual of  $L^p(\mu)$  space:

①  $1 < p < \infty$ :

Thm.  $L^p$  is reflexive for  $1 < p < \infty$ .

Actually,  $L^p$  is uniformly convex.  $1 < p < \infty$ .



Pf: 1)  $2 \leq p < \infty$ :

Lemma (Clarkson's first inequality)

$$\left\| \frac{f+g}{2} \right\|_p^p + \left\| \frac{f-g}{2} \right\|_p^p \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p), \quad \forall f, g \in L^p.$$

prove:  $\alpha^p + \beta^p \leq (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{\frac{p}{2}}, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta > 0$ . first

2)  $1 < p \leq 2$ :

Lemma (Clarkson's Second Inequality).

$$\left\| \frac{f+g}{2} \right\|_{p'}^{p'} + \left\| \frac{f-g}{2} \right\|_{p'}^{p'} \leq \left( \frac{1}{2} (\|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p) \right)^{\frac{p'}{p}}, \quad \forall f, g \in L^p.$$

Thm. (Riesz Representation)

$1 < p < \infty, \quad \forall \phi \in (L^p)^*$ . Then exists a unique element

$u \in L^{p'}$  s.t.  $\langle \phi, f \rangle = \int u f \, d\mu, \quad \forall f \in L^p, \quad \|u\|_{p'} = \|\phi\|_{(L^p)^*}.$

i.e.  $(L^p)^* \xrightarrow[\text{isometry}]{} L^{p'}.$

Pf: Consider  $T: L^{p'} \longrightarrow (L^p)^*$   
 $u \longmapsto T_u$   $\langle T_u, f \rangle = \int u f, \quad \forall f \in L^p.$

Since  $|\langle T_u, f \rangle| \leq \|u\|_{L^{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad \therefore T_u \in (L^p)^*, \text{ well-def.}$

Besides,  $\|T_u\|_{(L^p)^*} \leq \|u\|_{L^{p'}}$

Let  $f_0 = |u|^{p-2} u, \quad \therefore \|u\|_{L^{p'}}^{p'} = |\langle T_u, f_0 \rangle| \leq \|T_u\| \|f_0\|_{L^p}.$

$\therefore \|T_u\|_{(L^p)^*} \geq \|u\|_{L^{p'}} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \|T_u\| = \|u\|_{L^{p'}}. \quad T \text{ is isometry.}$

For surjective:  $T(L^{p'})$  is closed. ( $T$  is isometry)

prove:  $T(L^{p'})$  dense in  $(L^p)^*$ .

If  $h \in (L^p)^{**}, \quad \langle h, T_u \rangle = 0, \quad \forall u \in L^{p'}.$

By reflexive  $h \in L^p, \quad \therefore \langle T_u, h \rangle = 0, \text{ choose } u = |h|^{p-2} h, \quad h \equiv 0.$

Thm.  $C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Pf: 1° For  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$K = \text{supp } g$  is cpt. st.  $\|f - g\|_{L^p} < \varepsilon$

Let  $g = \chi_{B(0,n)} T_n(f)$ , truncation of  $f(x)$ .

2°  $\exists g_1 \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , st.  $\|g_1 - g\|_{L^1} < \delta$ .

Since  $g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$  dense in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Suppose  $\|g_1\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|g\|_{L^\infty}$ , or let  $g_1 = T_{\|g\|_{L^\infty}}(g_1)$ .

3° Check  $\|g - g_1\|_{L^p} \leq \|g - g_1\|_{L^1}^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot 2\|g\|_{L^\infty} \leq C\delta$ .

$\therefore g \approx g_1$ ,  $g_1 \approx f$ , choose  $\delta$  small enough.

Def: measure space  $(X, M, \mu)$  is separable, if  $M$  is countably generated. If  $X$  is metric space and  $M$  consists of Borel sets, call it separable measure space.

Thm. If  $X$  is separable measurable space, then

$L^p(X)$  is separable,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Pf: Only consider  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $M = \sigma(\mathbb{R}) = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)$

$(a_i, b_i) \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ )  $\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sigma(\mathbb{R})$ .

Claim:  $\mathcal{E} = \{\chi_R \mid R \in \mathcal{R}\}$  dense in  $L^p(X)$ .

First  $\exists g \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap f \in L^p(X)$

Then approx  $g$  by  $\mathcal{E}$ .



②  $p=1$ :

Thm. (Riesz Representation)

If  $\phi \in (L^1)^*$ . There exists unique  $u \in L^\infty$  s.t.

$$\langle \phi, f \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{X}} u f d\mu, \quad \forall f \in L^1. \text{ Besides, } \|u\|_{L^\infty} = \|\phi\|_{(L^1)^*}.$$

$$\text{i.e. } (L^1)^* \xrightarrow[\text{isomorphism}]{\tau} L^\infty.$$

pf: Suppose  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -measurable.  $\mu = \bigcup \mu_n$ .

Denote  $\chi_n = \chi_{\mu_n}$ .  $|\mu_n| < \infty$ .  $\forall n$ .

1') Uniqueness:

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} (u_1 - u_2) f d\mu = 0. \text{ Let } f = [\text{sgn}(u_1 - u_2)] \chi_n.$$

2') Existence:

i) Construct  $\theta(x) \in L^1(\mu)$ . Choose  $\{q_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ :

$$\text{Let } \theta = q_n, \quad x \in \mu_n, \quad \theta = q_n, \quad x \in \mu_n / \mu_n.$$

$$\text{It's for } \forall f \in L^1(\mu) \Rightarrow \theta f \in L^1(\mu).$$

ii)  $\varphi_\phi(f) = \langle \phi, \theta f \rangle$  is BLF on  $f \in L^1(\mu)$ .

By Riesz Representation on  $p=2$ .

$$\langle \phi, \theta f \rangle = \int u f, \quad \exists u \in L^1(\mu). \text{ Set } v = \frac{u}{\theta}$$

$$\therefore \langle \phi, \theta f \rangle = \int v \theta f. \text{ Let } f = q \chi_n / \theta, \quad q \in L^1(\mu).$$

$$\therefore \langle \phi, q \chi_n \rangle = \int v q \chi_n d\mu, \quad \forall q \in L^1(\mu).$$

iii) Claim:  $v \in L^\infty(\mu)$ .  $\|v\|_\infty \leq \|\phi\|_{(L^1)^*}$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Prove  $A = \{v(x) > c > \|\phi\|\}$  is  $\mu$ -null.

Test with  $q = \chi_n$  for  $\forall n$ .

iv) Claim:  $\langle \phi, h \rangle = \int u h d\mu$  conti on  $\forall h \in L^1(\mu)$

by truncation:  $q = \chi_n T_n(h) \rightarrow h$  in  $L^1$

$$\text{Besides } \|\phi\|_{(L^1)^*} \leq \|v\|_\infty \quad \therefore \|\phi\| = \|v\|.$$

Remark:  $L(\mathcal{A})$  is never reflexive except where  $\mathcal{A}$  consists of finite number of atoms, in that case  $L(\mathcal{A})$  is finite dimensional.

pf: 1) By contradiction:  $L(\mathcal{A})$  is reflexive.

$$i) \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists W \in \mathcal{M} \text{ s.t. } 0 < M(W) < \varepsilon.$$

$$\exists (W_n), M(W_n) \downarrow 0, M(W_n) > 0, \forall n.$$

$$\text{Let } u_n = \frac{x_{W_n}}{\|x_{W_n}\|}, \exists (u_{n_k}), u_{n_k} \rightarrow u.$$

Test with  $x_{W_j}$ . By Dominated Convergence Thm.

$$ii) \exists \varepsilon > 0, \text{ s.t. } M(W) \geq \varepsilon, \forall W \in \mathcal{M}, M(W) > 0.$$

Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is atomic w.r.t.  $M$  with countable atoms  $(a_n)$ .  $\therefore L(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \ell^1$ .

But  $\ell^1$  isn't reflexive.

2) Suppose  $(a_n)$  is atoms. Then for  $f \in L(\mathcal{A})$ ,

only consider values on  $x = a_k, 1 \leq k \leq n$ .

$$\therefore f(x) = g(x) \text{ a.e. } M \text{ if } f(a_k) = g(a_k) \forall 1 \leq k \leq n.$$

③  $p = \infty$ :

Note that  $L^\infty = (L^1)^*$ .

properties: i)  $B_{L^\infty}$  cpt in  $\sigma(L^\infty, L^1)$

ii)  $(f_n) \subseteq L^\infty, \exists (f_{n_k}) \xrightarrow{*} f$  in  $\sigma(L^\infty, L^1)$  if  $(f_n)$  is bounded.

iii)  $L^\infty$  isn't reflexive except  $\mathcal{A}$  consists of finite number of atoms.



iv)  $L^\infty(N)$  isn't separable except when  $N$  consists of finite number of atoms.

Def:  $(N, M, \mu)$  is nonatomic, if  $\forall A \in M, \mu(A) > 0$ ,

$\exists B \subseteq A, B \in M, \text{ s.t. } 0 < \mu(B) < \mu(A)$ .

$\mu$  is conti on  $M$  if  $\forall t, 0 < t < \mu(N)$ , then

$\exists W \in M, \text{ s.t. } \mu(W) = t$ .

Prop:  $\mu$  is conti  $\Leftrightarrow \mu$  is nonatomic.

Pf:  $(\Rightarrow)$  It's trivial.

$(\Leftarrow)$  If  $\exists c > 0$ , no  $E \in M, \text{ s.t. } \mu(E) = c$ .

$A = \{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid \mu(k) < c\}$  with " $\leq_1$ " s.t.

$k_1 \leq_1 k_2 \Leftrightarrow k_1 \subseteq k_2$ .

$B = \{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid \mu(k) > c\}$  with " $\leq_2$ " s.t.

$k_1 \leq_2 k_2 \Leftrightarrow k_1 \supseteq k_2$ .

Apply Zorn's Lemma on  $(A, \leq_1), (B, \leq_2)$ .

We obtain max elements  $R, \mu(R/c) > 0$ .

But no  $W \in M, \text{ s.t. } 0 < \mu(W) < \mu(R/c)$ .

Otherwise, come into a contradiction.

Return to the pf:

Lemma:  $E$  is Banach space. If  $\exists (O_i)_{i \in I}$  satisfies:

(a)  $I$  is uncountable (b)  $O_i \cap O_j = \emptyset, \forall i \neq j \in I$ .

(c)  $O_i$  open, nonempty,  $\forall i \in I$ . Then  $E$  isn't separable.

Pf: By contradiction:

Suppose  $(a_n)$  is countable dense.

$\exists a_{n_i} \in (a_n) \cap O_i, O_i \mapsto a_{n_i}$  Then  $I$  countable

which violates (a).

⇒ Consider to construct  $O_i, i \in I$ .

1°) Claim:  $\exists (w_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  s.t.  $I$  is uncountable.  $w_i \in M$ .

$$\mu(w_i \Delta w_j) > 0, \forall i \neq j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Since  $\lambda = \lambda_n \vee \lambda_A$ .  $\lambda_n$  is atomic.  $\lambda_A$  is nonatomic.

If  $\lambda_A \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\forall t, 0 < t < \mu(\lambda_A)$ .  $\exists w_t \in M$ .

s.t.  $\mu(w_t) = t$ .  $(w_t)_{0 < t < \mu(\lambda_A)}$  is what we need.

If  $\lambda_A = \emptyset$ . Then since  $\lambda_n = (\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ .

Let  $w_A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{a_n\}$ .  $(w_A)_{A \in \mathbb{N}}$  is what we need.

2°)  $O_i = \{f \in L^\infty(\Omega) \mid \|f - \chi_{w_i}\|_\infty < \frac{1}{2}\}$  is what we need.

Since  $\|\chi_{w_i} - \chi_{w_j}\|_\infty = 1, i \neq j$ .

(3)  $\ell^p$  sequence spaces:

Def: i)  $x \in \mathbb{R}^\mathbb{N}$ .  $\|x\|_p = (\sum_k |x_k|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ .  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|$

Denote  $\ell^p = \{x \mid \|x\|_p < \infty\}, 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

ii) Denote:  $c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\mathbb{N} \mid \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k \text{ exists}\}$ .

$c_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\mathbb{N} \mid \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0\}$ .

Then  $(c, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \subseteq (c, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \subseteq \ell^\infty$ .

Hölder Inequality in discrete form:

$$|\sum_k x_k y_k| \leq \|x\|_{\ell^p} \|y\|_{\ell^{p'}} \text{ for } x \in \ell^p, y \in \ell^{p'}.$$



① Properties:

i)  $\ell^p$  is Banach space.  $\forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

Pf:  $\ell^p \subseteq L^p(\mathbb{N})$ . when  $\mu = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mu$  is counting measure.

ii)  $\ell^p$  is reflexive, even uniformly convex.  $\forall 1 < p < \infty$ .

iii)  $\ell^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ),  $c, c_0$  are separable.

Pf: Check:  $D = \{x_k \mid x_k \in \mathbb{Q}, x_k = 0, \forall k \geq N, N \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ .

is dense in  $c_0$ .

So  $D + \lambda(1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}$  dense in  $c$ .

Remark:  $\ell^\infty$  isn't separable.

If  $A \subseteq \ell^\infty$ , countable.  $A = \{a^k\}$ .

Let  $b_k = \begin{cases} a_{k+1}^k, & a_k^k \leq 1 \\ 0, & a_k^k > 1 \end{cases} \therefore b = (b_k) \in \ell^\infty$ .

But  $\|b - a^k\|_\infty \geq 1, \therefore b \notin \bar{A}$ .

iv)  $\ell^p \subseteq \ell^q$  for  $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$ .

Pf:  $\|x\|_{\ell^q}^q = \left( \sum_1^\infty |x_k|^q \right) \leq \sup |x_k|^{q-p} \sum |x_k|^p$

$= \sup |x_k|^{q-p} \|x\|_{\ell^p}^p \leq \|x\|_{\ell^p}^q$ .

$\|x\|_{\ell^\infty} \leq \|x\|_{\ell^p}, \ell^p \subseteq \ell^\infty$ .

Remark: It's totally reversed in  $L^p(\mathbb{N})$ .

Because  $x_k \rightarrow 0$ , its order will increase when  $p \uparrow$ . Then it's easy to converge.

## ② Representation:

Thm.  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .  $\forall \phi \in (\ell^p)^*$ . Then exists a unique  $u \in \ell^{p'}$  st.  $\langle \phi, x \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} u_k x_k$ .  
 $\forall x \in \ell^p$ . Besides  $\|\phi\|_{(\ell^p)^*} = \|u\|_{\ell^{p'}}$

Pf: Only consider  $\phi$  on  $\{e_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ .

$$e_k = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots), \quad e_k^k = 1, \quad e_n^k = 0, \quad \forall n \neq k.$$

$$\text{Set } u_k = \phi(e_k). \text{ check } \|u\| = \|\phi\|.$$

$$(\text{let } x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots), \quad x_k = |u_k|^{p-2} u_k)$$

Thm.  $\forall \phi \in (C_0)^*$ .  $\exists$  unique  $u \in \ell^1$  st.

$$\langle \phi, x \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} u_k x_k, \quad \forall x \in C_0. \text{ Besides}$$

$$\|u\|_{\ell^1} = \|\phi\|_{(C_0)^*}.$$

Remark: Similar method as above. The point

is:  $\{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) \mid x_k \in \mathbb{Q}, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  is

dense in  $\ell^p$ ,  $C_0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . But not  $\ell^\infty$ .

Thm.  $\forall \phi \in (C)^*$ . Then exists  $(u, \lambda) \in \ell^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{st. } \langle \phi, x \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} u_k x_k + \lambda \lim x_k, \quad \forall x \in C.$$

$$\text{Besides, } \|u\|_{\ell^1} + |\lambda| = \|\phi\|_{(C)^*}.$$

Pf: Let  $x = y + ne$ .  $a = \lim x_k$ .  $e = \sum_1^{\infty} e_k$ .

Then  $y \in C_0$ . Consider  $\phi(e) = \lambda + \sum_1^{\infty} u_k$ .

which is reduced to  $C_0$  case.

check it's isometry by  $x =: \begin{cases} x_k = \text{sgn}(u_k), & k \leq n \\ x_k = \text{sgn}(\lambda), & k > n \end{cases}$

Cor.  $\ell^1$ ,  $\ell^\infty$ ,  $C$ ,  $C_0$  aren't reflexive



#### (4) Convolution and Regularization:

##### ① Young Inequality:

$\frac{1}{r} + 1 = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$ , where  $1 \leq p, q, r \leq \infty$ . And

$f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $g \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then we have:

$$f * g \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad \|f * g\|_r \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

i)  $f(x-y)g(y)$  is integrable on  $y$  for a.e.  $x$ .

$$\underline{\text{pf:}} \quad \int |f(x-y)g(y)| = \int |f|^\tau |g|^\beta |f^{r-\tau} g^{q-\beta}|$$

$$\leq \|f\|_{\lambda_1}^\tau \|g\|_{\lambda_2}^\beta \|f^{r-\tau} g^{q-\beta}\|_{\lambda_3}, \quad \frac{\tau}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\beta}{\lambda_2} + \frac{r-\tau}{\lambda_3} = 1$$

$$\text{Let } \begin{cases} \lambda_1 \tau = p & (1-\alpha)\lambda_3 = p \\ \lambda_2 \beta = q & (1-\beta)\lambda_3 = q \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \tau = p/q' \\ \beta = q/p' \end{cases} \quad \text{Note that } \frac{1}{p'} + \frac{1}{q'} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$$

Then  $|f(x-y)g(y)| \in L^1$ . (by Fubini Thm on the last term)

$$\text{ii) } |f * g| \leq \int |f(x-y)g(y)| \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

$$\left( \int |f(x-y)|^p |g(y)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}, \text{ where } \tau, \beta \text{ as above.}$$

$$\therefore \int |f * g|^r \leq \|f\|_p^{r'} \|g\|_q^{r''} \|f\|_p^{r'} \|g\|_q^{r''}.$$

$$\therefore \|f * g\|_r \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q. \quad \square$$

Cor. When  $r = \infty$ . Then  $f * g \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

if  $1 < p < \infty$ , then,  $f * g \rightarrow 0$  ( $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ )

Pf: Exists  $(f_n), (g_n) \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , s.t.

$$f_n \rightarrow f \text{ in } L^p, \quad g_n \rightarrow g \text{ in } L^2.$$

Note that  $f_n * g_n \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\|f * g - f_n * g_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ .

Remark:  $\overline{C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)} = C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , it's the point.

prop,  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $h \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{r}$ ,  $1 \leq p, 2, r \leq \infty$ . Define

$$\check{f}(x) = f(x). \text{ Then } \int (f * g)h = \int f(\check{g} * h)$$

Pf:  $(f * g)h \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , it's easy to check

② Support:

prop,  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{2} > 1$ .

$$\text{Then } \text{supp}(f * g) \subseteq \overline{\text{supp}f + \text{supp}g}.$$

Pf:  $f * g = \int_{x - \text{supp}f \cap \text{supp}g} f(x - \eta) g(\eta) d\eta \therefore$  if  $x \notin \overline{\text{supp}f + \text{supp}g}$

$$\text{Then } x - \text{supp}f \cap \text{supp}g = \emptyset \therefore f * g = 0$$

Remark: If  $\text{supp}f, \text{supp}g$  are cpt. Then

$\text{supp}(f * g)$  is cpt as well.

Since  $\text{supp}f + \text{supp}g$  is cpt. and

$\text{supp}(f * g)$  is closed.



### ③ Continuity:

prop.  $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \supseteq L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .

Then  $f * g \in C(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Pf:  $f(x-y)g(y)$  is integrable. check in  $\forall x_n \rightarrow x$ .

$$\text{Since } |f * g(x_n) - f * g(x)| \leq \sup_y |f(x_n - y) - f(x - y)| \|g\|_p.$$

prop.  $f \in C_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $g \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then  $f * g \in C_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$

and  $D^\alpha(f * g) = (D^\alpha f) * g$ ,  $\forall \alpha$ ,  $|\alpha| \leq k$ .

In particular,  $k = \infty$ .

Pf: By induction show  $\nabla(f * g) = (\nabla f) * g$

### ④ Mollifiers:

Def: A seq of mollifiers  $(\phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$  satisfies:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$\phi_n \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\text{supp } \phi_n \subset \overline{B(0, \frac{1}{n})}$ ,  $\int \phi_n = 1$ ,  $\phi_n \geq 0$

e.g. let  $\phi(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/|x|^2} & |x| < 1 \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$ ,  $\phi_n(x) = C_n^{-1} \phi(nx)$ ,  $C_n = \int \phi$ .

prop. If  $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then  $\phi_n * f \xrightarrow{u.c.c} f$ .

Pf: Compactness is for uniformly conti.

Thm.  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then  $\phi_n * f \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$

Pf:  $\exists f_1 \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .  $f_1 \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$ .

Then  $\epsilon_n * f_1 \rightarrow f_1$  in  $L^p$ ,  $\epsilon_n \rightarrow \infty$

Since  $\text{supp}(\epsilon_n * f_1)$  is cpt.

Cor. For  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $C_c^\infty(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L^p(\Omega)$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Pf: Set  $\bar{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in \Omega \\ 0, & x \in \Omega^c \end{cases} \therefore \bar{f} \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)$

Consider exhaustion of  $\Omega = \bigcup K_n$ ,  $K_n$  cpt.

Set  $g_n = \bar{f} \cdot \chi_{K_n}$ ,  $f_n = \epsilon_n * g_n$ .

Let  $K_n = \{x \in \Omega, \text{dist}(x, \Omega^c) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$ , for  $\text{supp} f_n \subseteq \Omega$ .

Check  $f_n \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N) \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$ .

Remark: For  $p = \infty$ ,  $C_c^\infty(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L^\infty(\Omega)$  w.r.t  $\sigma(L^\infty, L^1)$ .

Lemma.  $\forall u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . If  $(g_n) \subseteq L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , s.t.

$\|g_n\|_\infty \leq 1$ ,  $g_n \rightarrow g$ , a.e. Then set

$v_n = \epsilon_n * (g_n u)$ ,  $v = g u$ ,  $v_n \xrightarrow{*} v$ , and

$\int_B |v_n - v| \rightarrow 0$  on every ball.

Pf: 1)  $|\int v_n \varphi - \int v \varphi| = |\int (\epsilon_n * (g_n u)) \varphi - v \varphi|$

Since  $u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

Remove the convolution from  $u$  to  $\varphi$

$$= |\int g_n u (\check{\epsilon}_n * \varphi) - g u \varphi|$$

$$\leq \|u\|_\infty (\|g_n\|_\infty \|\check{\epsilon}_n * \varphi - \varphi\|_{L^1} + \|g_n - g\|_\infty \|\varphi\|_{L^1})$$



2') let  $\varphi = \chi_B \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .  $\forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Then for  $u \in L^\infty(\mu)$ , we can find  $(u_n) \in C_c^\infty(\mu)$

st. (a)  $\|u_n\|_\infty \leq \|u\|_\infty$  (b)  $u_n \rightarrow u$  a.e. on  $\mu$ .

(c)  $u_n \xrightarrow{*} u$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(L^\infty, L^1)$

Pf:  $\mu = \bigvee \mu_n$  exhaustion of  $\mu$ . let  $\xi_n = \chi_{\mu_n}$ .

let  $\bar{u} = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ u, & x \in \mu \end{cases}$ .  $v_n = \xi_n * (\bar{u} \chi_{\mu_n}) \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$

For  $\forall B_n = B(0, n)$ .  $\exists (v_k^n) \in (v_k)$ .  $v_k^n \rightarrow \bar{u}$  in  $B_n$ .

Since  $v_k^n \xrightarrow{L^1} \bar{u}$  in  $B_n$ . let  $u_n = v_n^n$ . Done.

Cor.  $u \in L_{loc}^1(\mu)$ . st.  $\int u f d\mu = 0$ .  $\forall f \in C_c^\infty(\mu)$

Then  $u \geq 0$  a.e. on  $\mu$ .

Pf: prove:  $\int u f d\mu = 0$ .  $\forall f \in L^\infty(\mu)$ ,  $\text{supp } f$  is cpt.

Then let  $f = \text{sgn}(u) \chi_{\mu_n}$ .  $\therefore u \geq 0 \forall x \in \mu_n$ .  $\forall n$ .

Note that  $\xi_n * f \in C_c^\infty(\mu)$ .  $\rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$ .

$\exists \xi_n * f \rightarrow f$  a.e. By Dominated Convergence Thm.

Remark: It can be applied to  $\forall u \in L^p(\mu)$ .  $\forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

Since  $u \in L^p(\mu) \Rightarrow u \in L_{loc}^p(\mu) \Rightarrow u \in L_{loc}^1(\mu)$

## (5) Strong Compactness in $L^p$ :

Define:  $\tau_h f(x) = f(x+h)$

We will introduce Ascoli Thm in  $L^p$  space:

Thm:  $F$  is bounded in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

and equicontinuous in  $L^p$ , i.e.  $\| \chi_\lambda f - f \|_{L^p} \rightarrow 0$  uniformly

with  $f \in F$ . Then  $\overline{F|_\lambda}$  is cpt in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

for  $\forall \lambda \in M(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $m(\lambda) < \infty$ .

Pf: 1) Approximate  $f \in F$  by  $\chi_n * f$

2) Denote  $\mathcal{M} = \{ \chi_n * f \mid f \in F \}$ .

Note that:

$$\| \chi_n * f \|_\infty \leq \| \chi_n \|_{L^{p'}} \| f \|_{L^p}$$

$$\| \chi_n * f(x_1) - \chi_n * f(x_2) \| = \| \nabla (\chi_n * f)(\xi) \| |x_1 - x_2|$$

$$\leq \| \nabla \chi_n \|_{L^{p'}} \| f \|_{L^p} |x_1 - x_2|.$$

3)  $\forall \lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $m(\lambda) < \infty$ . Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists w$  cpt.

s.t.  $w \subseteq \lambda$ ,  $\| f \|_{L^p(\lambda/w)} \leq \varepsilon$ ,  $\forall f \in F$ .

by approx of  $\chi_n * f$ .

4)  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is complete metrizable space

$\therefore$  prove:  $\overline{F|_\lambda}$  is totally bounded.

By 2) and Arcoli,  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}|_w$  is cpt

$\therefore \overline{\mathcal{M}}|_w \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{N(\varepsilon)} B(\eta_i, \varepsilon)$ , totally bounded

use them to cover  $\overline{F|_\lambda}$

Remark: We can't conclude  $F$  has cpt

closure if it satisfies conditions above



Cor.  $F$  is bounded in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , equivalent in  $L^p$ . Moreover,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , bounded s.t.  $\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n/\mathcal{N})} \leq \varepsilon, \forall f \in F$ .

Then  $F$  has cpt closure in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Pf:  $\overline{F|_{\mathcal{N}}} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{N(\varepsilon)} B(g_i, \varepsilon) \Rightarrow \overline{F} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{N(\varepsilon)} B(\overline{g}_i, 2\varepsilon)$

Remark: The converse is true:

If  $F \subseteq L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , cpt. Then  $\overline{F} \subseteq \tilde{UB}(g_i, \varepsilon)$

Convert  $F$  to finite elements set!

Cor.  $g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $B \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , bounded s.t.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} > 1$ .

$1 \leq p, q < \infty$ . Then  $g * B|_{\mathcal{N}}$  has cpt closure.

in  $L^r(\mathcal{N})$ ,  $\forall \mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $m(\mathcal{N}) < \infty$ .

Pf: 1)  $g * B|_{\mathcal{N}}$  is bounded

$$2) \| \chi_{\mathcal{N}}(g * f) - g * f \|_{L^r} = \| (\chi_{\mathcal{N}} g - g) * f \|_{L^r}$$

$$\leq \| \chi_{\mathcal{N}} g - g \|_p \| f \|_q.$$

$$\| \chi_{\mathcal{N}} g - g \|_p \rightarrow 0 \text{ (} h \rightarrow 0 \text{) since } \overline{C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)} \supseteq L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

By the thm above. Done.