

Ex.: Show that:

- a) if $\alpha > 0, \alpha > 0$, then the function $f: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^{-\alpha}$ is Lebesgue integrable $(\Leftrightarrow \alpha > 1)$
- b) if $\alpha > 0, \alpha > 0$, then the function $f: (0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^{-\alpha}$ is Lebesgue integrable $(\Leftrightarrow \alpha \in (0, 1))$
- c) there exists a Lebesgue integrable function f s.t. f^2 is not Leb. integrable

Sol.: a) $f > 0$ and continuous $\Rightarrow f$ is Lebesgue measurable

Let $f_m: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_m = f \chi_{[a, m]}, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > a$

$\forall x \in [a, \infty), \forall m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall m \geq m_0, x \in [a, m] \Rightarrow \chi_{[a, m]}(x) = 1$

$\Rightarrow f_m(x) = f(x)$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m = f$

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, m > a, [a, m] \subseteq [a, m+1] \Rightarrow \chi_{[a, m]} \leq \chi_{[a, m+1]} \xrightarrow{f > 0} f_m \leq f_{m+1}$

$\Rightarrow (f_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ is mon-decreasing. Hence, by MCT:

$$\int_{[a, \infty)} f d\lambda = \int_{[a, \infty)} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m d\lambda = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{[a, \infty)} f_m d\lambda = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{[a, m]} f d\lambda$$

$$\int_a^m f(x) dx = \int_a^m x^{-\alpha} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{-\alpha+1}}{-\alpha+1} \Big|_a^m, & \alpha \neq 1 \\ \ln x \Big|_a^m, & \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{-\alpha+1} (m^{-\alpha+1} - a^{-\alpha+1}), & \alpha \neq 1 \\ \ln m - \ln a, & \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^m f = \infty$$

$$\text{Case 2: } \alpha \neq 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^m f = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-\alpha+1} \left(m^{-\alpha+1} - a^{-\alpha+1} \right) =$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{a^{-\alpha+1}}{\alpha-1}, & \alpha > 1 \\ 0, & \alpha \in (0, 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{[a, \infty)} f d\lambda = \begin{cases} 0, & \alpha \in (0, 1) \\ \frac{a^{-\alpha+1}}{\alpha-1}, & \alpha > 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f \text{ is Lebesgue integrable} \Leftrightarrow \alpha > 1$$

b) $f > 0$ and continuous $\Rightarrow f$ is Lebesgue measurable

Let $f_m: (0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_m = f \chi_{[\frac{1}{m}, a]}, m \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t. $\frac{1}{m} < a \Leftrightarrow m > \frac{1}{a}$

$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m = f$ ($\forall x \in (0, a], \exists m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall m \geq m_0, x \in [\frac{1}{m}, a] \Rightarrow f_m(x) = f(x)$)

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, m > \frac{1}{a}, [\frac{1}{m}, a] \subseteq [\frac{1}{m+1}, a] \Rightarrow \chi_{[\frac{1}{m}, a]} \leq \chi_{[\frac{1}{m+1}, a]} \xrightarrow{f > 0} f_m \leq f_{m+1}$

$\Rightarrow (f_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a mon-decreasing sequence (of mon-negative measurable functions)

By MCT, $\int_{(0, a]} f d\lambda = \int_{(0, a]} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m d\lambda = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{(0, a]} f_m d\lambda$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{m}}^a f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{1}{m}}^a x^{-\alpha} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{-\alpha+1}}{-\alpha+1} \Big|_{\frac{1}{m}}^a = \frac{1}{-\alpha+1} \left(a^{-\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{m^{-\alpha+1}} \right), & \alpha \neq 1 \\ \ln x \Big|_{\frac{1}{m}}^a = \ln a + \ln m, & \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{1}{m}}^a f(x) dx = \infty$$

$$\text{Case 2: } \alpha \neq 1. \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{1}{m}}^a f(x) dx = \begin{cases} \frac{a^{-\alpha+1}}{1-\alpha}, & \alpha \in (0, 1) \\ 0, & \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{(0, a]} f d\lambda = \begin{cases} 0, & \alpha \geq 1 \\ \frac{a^{-\alpha+1}}{1-\alpha}, & \alpha \in (0, 1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow f \text{ is Leb. integrable} \Leftrightarrow \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

c) We are looking for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ s.t. $\alpha \notin (0, 1) \Rightarrow \alpha \notin (0, \frac{1}{2})$

So, let $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and by using b) $f: (0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is Lebesgue integrable

$f^2: (0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f^2(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not Lebesgue integrable.

Remark: The product of the two Leb. integrable functions is not necessary a Leb. integrable function.

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable $\Leftrightarrow f$ is continuous λ -a.e. (continui pe totat inapara de oca multime)

Ex. 2: Let us consider the functions $f, g, h: [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \sin^2 x, g(x) = \sin x$

$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q} \\ g(x), & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$. Study the Riemann and Lebesgue integrability of h .

Sol.: Let $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \Rightarrow \exists (x_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ and $\exists (y_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}^c$ s.t. $x_m \rightarrow x, y_m \rightarrow x$, as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

$$h(x_m) = f(x_m) = \sin^2 x_m \rightarrow \sin^2 x, \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

$$h(y_m) = g(y_m) = \sin y_m \rightarrow \sin x, \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

If h is continuous at $x \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \sin x \Rightarrow \sin x \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \{0, \frac{\pi}{2}\}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not continuous on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2}), (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}), \lambda((0, \frac{\pi}{2})) = \frac{\pi}{2} \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not continuous λ -a.e. $\Rightarrow f$ is not Riemann integrable.

$h = f \cdot \chi_{[0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}} + g \cdot \chi_{[0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}^c}$ is Leb. measurable

Leb. measure = ?

$$\lambda([0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}) = 0 \Rightarrow h = f \text{ } \lambda\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow \int h d\lambda = \int f d\lambda$$

f is continuous $\Rightarrow f$ is Riemann integrable $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow f$ is Leb. integrable $\Rightarrow h$ is Leb. integrable

$$\int h d\lambda = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos 2x}{2} dx.$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \underbrace{\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}}_{=0} = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \begin{cases} \cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ \cos 2x = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \\ 1 - \cos 2x = 2 \sin^2 x \end{cases}$$

Thm. 1: (Differentiation of the integral depending on a parameter)

Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measurable space and $g: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be an integrable function. Assume that $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is an open interval and $f: I \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function s.t.:

(i) $\forall t \in I$, the function $x \in X \mapsto f(t, x)$ is integrable

(ii) $\forall t \in I, \forall x \in X, \exists \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x)$ and $|\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x)| \leq g(x)$

Then the function $\varphi: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(t) = \int f(t, x) d\mu(x)$ is differentiable

and $\forall t_0 \in I, \varphi'(t_0) = \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t_0, x) d\mu(x)$.

Ex. 3: (Laplace transform) Let $h: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Lebesgue integrable function. We define the function $\mathcal{L}\{h\}: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L}\{h\}(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} h(x) d\lambda(x)$ and let us assume that

$\int_0^\infty x |h(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty$. Show that $\mathcal{L}\{h\}$ is differentiable.

Proof: Let $f: (0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(t, x) = e^{-tx} h(x)$.

$\forall t > 0, f(t, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Lebesgue measurable

$$|f(t, x)| = \underbrace{e^{-tx}}_{\leq 1} |h(x)| \leq |h(x)| \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow |f(t, \cdot)|$ is Leb. integrable. $\Rightarrow f(t, \cdot)$ is Lebesgue integrable.

$$\forall t > 0, \forall x \geq 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x) = -x h(x) e^{-tx} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x) \right| = x \underbrace{e^{-tx}}_{\leq 1} |h(x)| \leq x |h(x)|$$

$x \in [0, \infty) \mapsto x |h(x)|$ is Leb. integrable

In view of Thm. 1, we obtain that $\mathcal{L}\{h\}$ is diff. and

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{L}\{h\}(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x) d\lambda(x) =$$

$$= - \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \cdot x h(x) d\lambda(x) = - \mathcal{L}\{x h(x)\}(t).$$

Remark: In the classical definition of Laplace transform, $t \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. the integral exists.