

Integration of measurable functions

Ex. 1: Let us consider the measure space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L}, \lambda)$. For $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we define the func. $f_{\bar{x}}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_{\bar{x}}(x) = f(x - \bar{x})$

a) If f is Lebesgue measurable, show that $f_{\bar{x}}$ is Leb. meas.

Sol: $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \{f_{\bar{x}} < c\} = \bar{x} + \{f < c\} \in \mathcal{L}$
 $x \in \{f_{\bar{x}} < c\} \Leftrightarrow f_{\bar{x}}(x) < c \Leftrightarrow f(x - \bar{x}) < c \Leftrightarrow x - \bar{x} \in \{f < c\}$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in \bar{x} + \{f < c\}$
 $\Rightarrow f_{\bar{x}}$ is Leb. measurable.

b) Let $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a simple function. Show that $\phi_{\bar{x}}$ is simple and $\int \phi_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int \phi d\lambda$

Sol: ϕ is Lebesgue measurable $\Rightarrow \phi_{\bar{x}}$ is Leb. measurable.

$\phi_{\bar{x}}(\mathbb{R}) = \phi(\mathbb{R}) - \text{finite} \Rightarrow \phi_{\bar{x}}(\mathbb{R})$ is finite.

$\Rightarrow \phi_{\bar{x}}$ is simple

$\phi = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \chi_{A_i}$ - the standard representation of ϕ .

$\phi_{\bar{x}}(x) = \phi(x - \bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \cdot \chi_{A_i}(x - \bar{x}), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\chi_{A_i}(x - \bar{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & x - \bar{x} \in A_i \Leftrightarrow x \in \bar{x} + A_i \Rightarrow \chi_{A_i}(x - \bar{x}) = \chi_{\bar{x} + A_i}(x) \\ 0, & x - \bar{x} \notin A_i \Leftrightarrow x \notin \bar{x} + A_i \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \phi_{\bar{x}}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \chi_{\bar{x} + A_i}(x) \Rightarrow \int \phi_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \int \chi_{\bar{x} + A_i} d\lambda =$

$= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \cdot \underbrace{\lambda(\bar{x} + A_i)}_{= \lambda(A_i) \text{ (invariance to translations)}} = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \cdot \lambda(A_i) = \int \phi d\lambda$

c) Let $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a Leb. meas. function. Show that $\int f_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int f d\lambda$

Sol: (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) -meas. space
 $\text{Step 1: } \phi = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \chi_{A_i}$ the standard repr.
 a notation of the simple function

$\phi: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

$\int \phi d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \mu(A_i) \in [0, \infty]$. If $\int \phi d\mu < \infty$, we say that ϕ is integrable.

Step 2: $f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a measurable function

$S_f = \{ \phi: X \rightarrow [0, \infty) \mid \phi \text{ simple, } \phi \leq f \}$

$\int f d\mu = \sup_{\phi \in S_f} \int \phi d\mu \in [0, \infty]$. If $\int f d\mu < \infty$, we say that f is integrable.

Step 3: $f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a measurable function.

$f^+ = \max\{f, 0\}, f^- = \max\{-f, 0\}, f = f^+ - f^-$

If at least one of the integrals $\int f^+ d\mu$ and $\int f^- d\mu$ is finite $\Rightarrow \int f d\mu \in \mathbb{R}$

If both int. $\int f^+ d\mu$ and $\int f^- d\mu$ are finite, we say that f is integrable, $\int f d\mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

$S_f = \{ \phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty) \mid \phi \text{ simple, } \phi \leq f \}$

$S_{f_{\bar{x}}} = \{ t: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty) \mid t \text{ simple, } t \leq f_{\bar{x}} \}$

$\phi \in S_f \Rightarrow \phi_{\bar{x}} \in S_{f_{\bar{x}}}$ and $\int \phi_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int \phi d\lambda \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \int f d\lambda \leq \int f_{\bar{x}} d\lambda$

$t \in S_{f_{\bar{x}}} \Rightarrow t_{-\bar{x}} \in S_f$ and $\int t d\lambda \stackrel{b)}{=} \int t_{-\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int f_{\bar{x}} d\lambda \leq \int f d\lambda$

$\Rightarrow \int f_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int f d\lambda$

d) For $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ integrable and $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $f_{\bar{x}}$ is integrable and $\int f_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int f d\lambda$.

Sol: $(f_{\bar{x}})^+(x) = \max\{f_{\bar{x}}(x), 0\} = \max\{f(x - \bar{x}), 0\} = f^+(x - \bar{x}) = (f^+)_{\bar{x}}(x) \Rightarrow \int (f_{\bar{x}})^+ d\lambda = \int (f^+)_{\bar{x}} d\lambda \Rightarrow$

d) $\int (f_{\bar{x}})^+ d\lambda = \int f^+ d\lambda \in [0, \infty)$

Similar, $\int (f_{\bar{x}})^- d\lambda = \int f^- d\lambda \in [0, \infty) \Rightarrow f_{\bar{x}}$ is int. and

$\int f_{\bar{x}} d\lambda = \int f^+ d\lambda - \int f^- d\lambda = \int f d\lambda$.

The Monotone Convergence Theorem (MCT): Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ)

be a measure space and $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a non-decreasing seq. of nonnegative measurable functions of $f_n: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

Then, $\int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$.

Remark 1: $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non-decreasing sequence:

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f_n \leq f_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall x \in X, f_n(x) \leq f_{n+1}(x)$

Fatou's Lemma: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space and $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions.

$f_n: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$. Then $\int \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$.

Ex. 1: Let us consider the space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L}, \lambda)$ and the functions $f_n: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$, defined by:

a) $f_n = \chi_{[n, n+1)}$, b) $f_n = n \cdot \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{n}]}$, c) $f_n = \frac{1}{n}$, d) $f_n = -\frac{1}{n}$

Does the conclusion of MCT hold for $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$?

What can be said about the conclusion of Fatou's Lemma

Sol: We note that all the functions f_n are Lebesgue measurable.

a) $f_n = \chi_{[n, n+1)}$ $\rightarrow \chi_{[n-1, n)}$ $f_{n-1}^{(n)} = 0$

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n, f_{n-1}^{(m)} = 0, f_n^{(m)} = 1, f_{n+1}^{(m)} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (f_n)$ is not a monotone sequence.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq n_0, x \notin [n, n+1) \Rightarrow f_n(x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\lambda = \int 0 \cdot d\lambda = 0$

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \int f_m d\lambda = \int \chi_{[m, m+1)} d\lambda = \lambda([m, m+1)) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\lambda = 1$.

So, the conclusion of MCT does not hold and inequality in Fatou's Lemma is strict.

b) $f_n = n \cdot \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{n}]}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$,

$f_{n-1}(\frac{1}{n}) = (n-1) \cdot \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{n-1}]}(\frac{1}{n}) = n-1$ $\frac{1}{n-1} > \frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$ $\frac{1}{n-1} > \frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$

$f_n(\frac{1}{n}) = n, f_{n+1}(\frac{1}{n}) = 0 \Rightarrow (f_n)$ is not monotone.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0, x \notin (0, \frac{1}{n}] \Rightarrow f_n(x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f_n(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = 0 \Rightarrow \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\lambda = 0$.

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \int f_m d\lambda = m \cdot \lambda((0, \frac{1}{m}]) = m \cdot \frac{1}{m} = 1 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\lambda = 1$.

So, the conclusion of MCT does not hold and the inequality in Fatou's Lemma is strict.

c) $f_n = \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow (f_n)$ is a decreasing sequence.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = 0 \Rightarrow \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\lambda = 0$

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \int f_m d\lambda = \int \frac{1}{m} d\lambda = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \lambda(\mathbb{R}) = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \infty = \infty \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\lambda = \infty$.

So, the conclusion of MCT and Fatou's Lemma does not hold.

Ex. 3: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space, $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions,

$f_n: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$. Suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f, f_n \leq f, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$.

Sol: $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, f_m \leq f \Rightarrow \int f_m d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$.

$\Rightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$ (1)

In view of Fatou's Lemma, $\int f d\mu = \int \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\mu \leq$

$\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu$ (2)

(1) (2) $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$.