

Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space and $1 \leq p < \infty$. We define $\mathcal{L}^p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ } \mathcal{A}\text{-measurable and } \|f\|_p \text{ is integrable}\}$ and for $p = \infty$.

$\mathcal{L}^\infty(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ } \mathcal{A}\text{-measurable and } \exists M \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } |f| \leq M \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}\}$.

For simplicity, we use the notations $\mathcal{L}^p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) = \mathcal{L}^p(X) = \mathcal{L}^p$.

For $f, g \in \mathcal{L}^p$, we define the equivalence relation:

$$f \sim g \Leftrightarrow f = g \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}$$

The quotient set $L^p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) = \mathcal{L}^p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) / \sim = \{[f] \mid f \in \mathcal{L}^p\}$,

where $[f] = \{g \in \mathcal{L}^p \mid g \sim f\}$.

For simplicity, we use the notations $L^p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu) = L^p(X) = L^p$ and

we identify an equivalence class $[f]$ with a representative $f \in L^p$ (referring to $[f]$).

For each set L^p ($p \in [1, \infty]$), we associate a norm $\|\cdot\|: L^p \rightarrow [0, \infty)$,

$$\begin{cases} 1 \leq p < \infty, & \|f\|_p = \left(\int |f|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ p = \infty & \|f\|_\infty = \inf \{M \mid |f| \leq M \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}\} \end{cases}$$

Ex.1: Let μ be the counting measure on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$. Determine

$L^p(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \mu) = L^p(\mathbb{N})$ and $\|\cdot\|_p$, where $p \in [1, \infty]$. Show that

$\forall 1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$, we have $L^p(\mathbb{N}) \subsetneq L^q(\mathbb{N})$ and

$$\|f\|_q \leq \|f\|_p, \forall f \in L^p(\mathbb{N})$$

Sol: All functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ -measurable.

For $p \in [1, \infty)$, $L^p(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \mu) = \{f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid |f|^p \text{ integrable}\}$

$$= \{f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n)|^p < \infty\}, \text{ since (by seminar 3)}$$

$$\int |f|^p d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n)|^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n)|^p$$

Let $f, g \in L^p(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \mu)$ s.t. $f \sim g \Rightarrow f = g \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \exists A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ with $\mu(A) = 0$ s.t. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus A, f(n) = g(n)$.

$\mu(A) = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \Rightarrow A = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(n) = g(n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow f = g$.

Any function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a sequence of real numbers.

$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = (f(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, so we have:

$$L^p(\mathbb{N}) = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p < \infty\} =: \ell^p(\mathbb{N})$$

$$\|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

($\Rightarrow \|f\| \leq M$)

For $p = \infty$, $L^\infty(\mathbb{N}) = \{f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \exists M \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } |f| \leq M \text{ } \mu\text{-a.e.}\}$

$$L^\infty(\mathbb{N}) = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is bounded}\} =: \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$$

$$\|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_\infty = \inf \{M \mid |x_n| \leq M\} = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n|$$

Let $p \in [1, \infty)$ and $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^p(\mathbb{N})$. For the first case, we consider

$q = p$.

$$\text{Let } m \in \mathbb{N}, |x_m| = (|x_m|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} |x_m| \leq \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p < \infty \Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}) \text{ and}$$

$$\|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_\infty \leq \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p.$$

We look for a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^p(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \ell^q(\mathbb{N})$.

$$\text{Let } x_n = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{p}}}, n \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{p}]$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\lambda p}} \\ \lambda p \leq 1 \Rightarrow \lambda \leq \frac{1}{p} \end{cases}$$

$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded $\Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$

$$\text{and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\lambda p}} = \infty \text{ } (\lambda p \leq 1) \Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \notin \ell^p(\mathbb{N}).$$

Let $q \in [1, \infty)$ s.t. $p < q$. For any $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$|x_m|^2 = |x_m|^{\frac{2}{p}} \cdot |x_m|^p \leq \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p^{\frac{2}{p}} \cdot |x_m|^p$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |x_m|^2 \leq \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p^{\frac{2}{p}} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |x_m|^p = \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p^{\frac{2}{p}} \cdot \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p^p$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \text{ and } \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_2 = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p^{\frac{2}{p}} \cdot \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p^p \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$= \|(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\|_p$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{2}{p}}} < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{2}{p} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} > \frac{1}{2} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{2}{p}}} = \infty \\ \frac{2}{p} \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{p} \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } x_n = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{q}}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \lambda \in (\frac{1}{q}, \frac{1}{p}]$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{p}{q}}} = \infty \Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \notin \ell^p(\mathbb{N})$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{2}{q}}} < \infty \Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall 1 \leq p < q \leq \infty, \ell^p(\mathbb{N}) \subsetneq \ell^q(\mathbb{N}).$$

Hölder's inequality: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space, $p, q \in [1, \infty)$

s.t. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, f \in L^p, g \in L^q \Rightarrow fg \in L^1, \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q$

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Ex.2: a) Compute $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin x dx$ and $\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} \sin x d\lambda(x)$

b) Show that $\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} \sqrt{3+2\sin x} d\lambda(x) \leq 2$.

Sol: a) Let $f: \Sigma_{(0, \infty)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^{-x} \sin x$ is a continuous function \Rightarrow

f is Lebesgue measurable.

$$\forall t \in (0, \infty), \int_0^t f(x) dx = \int_0^t e^{-x} \sin x dx = - \int_0^t (e^{-x})' \sin x dx =$$

$$= -e^{-x} \sin x \Big|_0^t + \int_0^t e^{-x} \cos x dx = -e^{-t} \sin t - \int_0^t (e^{-x})' \cos x dx =$$

$$= -e^{-t} \sin t - e^{-x} \cos x \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t e^{-x} \sin x dx = -e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t) + 1 - \int_0^t f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\int_0^t f(x) dx}} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t) + \frac{1}{2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is Riemann integrable in the improper sense and } \int_0^\infty f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\forall x \in \Sigma_{(0, \infty)}, |f(x)| \leq e^{-x}$ and $x \in \Sigma_{(0, \infty)} \mapsto e^{-x}$ is Riemann integrable

$\Rightarrow |f|$ is Riemann integrable

$\Rightarrow f$ is absolutely Riemann integrable in the improper sense

$\Rightarrow f$ is Lebesgue integrable and $\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} f d\lambda = \int_0^\infty f = \frac{1}{2}$.

b) Let f and $g: \Sigma_{(0, \infty)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^{-x}, g(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sqrt{3+2\sin x}$

$$\Rightarrow f^2(x) = e^{-x}, \text{ which is Lebesgue integrable } \Rightarrow f \in L^2$$

$$0 \leq g^2(x) = e^{-x} (3+2\sin x) \leq 5e^{-x}$$

$x \in \Sigma_{(0, \infty)} \mapsto 5e^{-x}$ is Lebesgue integrable

$$\Rightarrow g^2 \text{ is Lebesgue integrable } \Rightarrow g \in L^2$$

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} |f|^2 d\lambda < \infty \\ \int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} |g|^2 d\lambda < \infty \\ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ p = 2 \\ q = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f, g \in L^1 \text{ and } \|f \cdot g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_2 \cdot \|g\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} \sqrt{3+2\sin x} dx \leq \left(\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} d\lambda(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} (3+2\sin x) d\lambda(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \left(\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} f^2 d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cdot \left(\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} (3+2\sin x) d\lambda(x) \right) = \underbrace{\left(\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} d\lambda(x) \right)}_{= \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = 1} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} (3+2\sin x) d\lambda(x) \right)}_{= 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 4} = 4$$

$$= 1 \cdot \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Sigma_{(0, \infty)}} e^{-x} \sqrt{3+2\sin x} d\lambda(x) \leq 2.$$

Ex.4: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a probability space and $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an

integrable function s.t. $\int f d\mu = 0$ and $\int f^2 d\mu = 1$. Show that, $\forall t > 0$,

$$\mu(\{f > t\}) \leq \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

Sol:

Let $t > 0$ and $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g = f - t \Rightarrow g$ and $g^2 = f^2 - 2tf + t^2$ are measurable.

$$\int t d\mu = t \cdot \mu(X) = t < \infty, \int t^2 d\mu = t^2 \mu(X) = t^2 < \infty \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow g$ and g^2 are integrable, with $\int g d\mu = \int f d\mu - \int t d\mu = -t$ and

$$\int g^2 d\mu = \underbrace{\int f^2 d\mu}_{=1} - \underbrace{2t \int f d\mu}_{=0} + \int t^2 d\mu = 1 + t^2$$

On the other hand $\{f > t\} = \{f - t > 0\} = \{g > 0\}$

$$-t = \int g d\mu = \underbrace{\int_{g \geq 0} g d\mu}_{\geq 0} - \int_{g \leq 0} g d\mu \geq - \int_{g \leq 0} |g| d\mu.$$

$$\int_{g \leq 0} |g| d\mu \leq t < \infty \Rightarrow \int_{g \leq 0} |g| \chi_{g \leq 0} d\mu < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow |g| \chi_{g \leq 0} \in L^1.$$

$$|g| \in L^2, \chi_{g \leq 0} \in L^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Hölder}} t \leq \left(\int |g|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\int \chi_{g \leq 0}^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \leq (1+t^2) \mu(\{g \leq 0\}) = \mu(\{g \leq 0\}) \Rightarrow \frac{t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\mu(\{g \leq 0\}) + \mu(\{g > 0\}) = 1 \rightarrow \text{measure of the union}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(\{g > 0\}) = 1 - \mu(\{g \leq 0\}) \leq \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$