

# Duong Minh Duc, Real Analysis

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## Abstract

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## 1 $L^p$ Spaces

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a nonempty family of subsets in  $X$  satisfying the following properties.

$$\Omega \in \mathfrak{M} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\Omega \setminus A \in \mathfrak{M}, \quad \forall A \in \mathfrak{M} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathfrak{M}, \quad \forall \{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathfrak{M} \quad (1.3)$$

then we call  $\mathfrak{M}$  a  $\sigma$ -algebra in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mu : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be a mapping satisfying the following properties

1. *Countably Additive.* If  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{M}$  then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n) \quad (1.4)$$

2. There exists  $B$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\mu(B) < \infty$ .

Then we call  $\mu$  a *positive measure* in  $X$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** *There exists a  $\sigma$ -algebra and a positive measure  $\mu$  in space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying the following properties*

1. *All open sets and closed sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  belong to  $\mathfrak{M}$ .*
2. *For every cell  $[a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n]$ ,*

$$\mu([a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n]) = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \quad (1.5)$$

$$\mu((a_1, b_1) \times \cdots \times (a_n, b_n)) = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \quad (1.6)$$

3.  *$\mu$  is preserved through a translation transformation*

$$\mu(E + a) = \mu(E), \quad \forall E \in \mathfrak{M}, a \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (1.7)$$

4. *Through a homothetic transformation,*

$$\mu(cE) = |c|^n \mu(E), \quad \forall E \in \mathfrak{M}, c \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \quad (1.8)$$

**Definition 1.4.** We call  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mu$  *Lebesgue  $\sigma$ -algebra* and *Lebesgue measure* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , respectively.

From now on, we use  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mu$  to denote *Lebesgue  $\sigma$ -algebra* and *Lebesgue measure* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , respectively.

**Theorem 1.5.** *Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for which  $\mu(E) < \infty$ , and  $\varepsilon$  be a positive real number. Then there exist a compact set  $K$  and an open set  $V$  such that*

$$K \subset E \subset V \quad (1.9)$$

$$\mu(V \setminus K) < \varepsilon \quad (1.10)$$

**Theorem 1.6.** *Let  $K$  be a compact set and an open set  $V$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $K \subset V$ . Then there exists a continuous function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that*

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \forall x \in K \\ 0, & \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus V \end{cases} \quad (1.11)$$

**Problem 1.7.** *Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for which  $\mu(E) < \infty$ , and  $\varepsilon$  be a positive real number. Then there exists a continuous function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that*

$$\mu(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \chi_E(x) \neq \varphi(x)\}) < \varepsilon \quad (1.12)$$

HINT. Use Theorem 1.5 and Theorem 1.6.  $\square$

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $c_1, \dots, c_m$  be  $m$  real numbers, and  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  be  $m$  measurable sets contained in  $\Omega$ . Define

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \chi_{A_i}(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.13)$$

Then we call  $f$  a *simple function* in  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 1.9.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $f$  be a mapping from  $\Omega$  into  $[-\infty, \infty]$ . We call  $f$  a *measurable mapping* in  $\Omega$  if  $f^{-1}((a, \infty]) \in \mathfrak{M}$  for all real number  $a$ .

**Theorem 1.10.** *Let  $f$  be a measurable function in a measurable set  $\Omega$ . Then there exists a sequence of simple function  $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $\Omega$  such that*

$$0 \leq s_1(x) \leq s_2(x) \leq \dots \leq s_n(x) \leq f(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad (1.14)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x) = f(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.15)$$

**Definition 1.11.** Let  $E \in \mathfrak{M}$ . Define

$$\int_E s d\mu = \sum_{k=1}^m c_k \mu(A_k \cap E) \quad (1.16)$$

and call  $\int_E s d\mu$  the *integral* of  $s$  in  $E$ . This integral can be  $\infty$ .

**Definition 1.22.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $E \in \mathfrak{M}$ , and  $f$  be

a measurable function from  $\Omega$  into  $[0, \infty]$ . Define  $\mathfrak{F}(f)$  be the family of all simple functions  $s$  in  $\Omega$  such that  $0 \leq s \leq f$ , and define

$$\int_E f d\mu = \sup_{s \in \mathfrak{F}(f)} \int_E s d\mu \quad (1.17)$$

We call  $\int_E f d\mu$  *Lebesgue integral* of  $f$  in  $E$  with respect to measure  $\mu$ . This integral of  $f$  can be  $\infty$ .

**Problem 1.23.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E \in \Omega$ , and  $f$  be a measurable function from  $\Omega$  into  $[0, \infty]$ . Suppose that  $\mu(E) = 0$ . Prove that

$$\int_E f d\mu = 0 \quad (1.18)$$

HINT. Consider that  $f$  is a simple function. □

**Problem 1.24.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f$  be a measurable function from  $\Omega$  into  $[0, \infty]$ . Suppose

$$\int_{\Omega} f d\mu < \infty \quad (1.19)$$

Prove that

$$\mu(\{x \in \Omega : f(x) = \infty\}) = 0 \quad (1.20)$$

HINT. Let  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ . Define

$$B = \{x \in \Omega : f(x) \geq \alpha\} \quad (1.21)$$

Prove

$$\int_{\Omega} f d\mu \geq \int_B f d\mu \quad (1.22)$$

$$\geq \int_B \alpha \chi_B d\mu \quad (1.23)$$

$$= \alpha \mu(B) \quad (1.24)$$

Try it. □

**Definition 1.25.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E \in \mathfrak{M}$ , and  $f$  be a real measurable function in  $\Omega$ . Then  $|f|$  is a function from  $\Omega$  into  $[0, \infty)$ . Suppose

$$\int_{\Omega} |f| d\mu < \infty \quad (1.25)$$

Define

$$f^+(x) = \max\{f(x), 0\} \quad (1.26)$$

$$f^-(x) = \max\{-f(x), 0\} \quad (1.27)$$

and

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E f^+ d\mu - \int_E f^- d\mu \quad (1.28)$$

We call  $\int_E f d\mu$  the *Lebesgue integral* of  $f$  in  $E$  with respect to  $\mu$ . This integral of  $f$  is a real number.

**Theorem 1.26 (Monotone Convergence Theorem).** *Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of measurable mappings from  $\Omega$  into  $[0, \infty]$ , and  $f$  be a mapping from  $X$  into  $[0, \infty]$ . Suppose that*

$$f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq \cdots \leq f_n(x) \leq \cdots, \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.29)$$

and

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.30)$$

Then

$$\int_X f d\mu = \int_X \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n d\mu \quad (1.31)$$

**Lemma 1.27 (Fatou's Lemma).** *Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E \in \mathfrak{M}$ , and  $\{g_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of measurable mappings from  $\Omega$  into  $[0, \infty]$ . Then the following inequality holds*

$$\int_E \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E g_n d\mu \quad (1.32)$$

**Theorem 1.28 (Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem).** *Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\Omega$ , and  $f$  be a function in  $X$ . Suppose that there exists a Lebesgue integrable function  $g$  in  $\Omega$  such that*

$$|f_n(x)| \leq g(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad (1.33)$$

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.34)$$

Then  $f$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $\Omega$  and

$$\int_\Omega f d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_\Omega f_n d\mu \quad (1.35)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_\Omega |f_n - f| d\mu = 0 \quad (1.36)$$

**Problem 1.29.** *Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f, g$  be two Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\Omega$ . Define*

$$B = \{x \in \Omega : f(x) \neq g(x)\} \quad (1.37)$$

Suppose  $\mu(B) = 0$ . Let  $E$  be a measurable set contained in  $\Omega$ . Prove that

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu \quad (1.38)$$

HINT. Prove

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_{E \cap B} f d\mu + \int_{E \setminus B} f d\mu \quad (1.39)$$

Try it.  $\square$

**Problem 1.30.** Let  $\Omega$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $f, g$  be two Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\Omega$ . Define

$$B = \{x \in \Omega : f(x) \neq g(x)\} \quad (1.40)$$

Suppose that for all measurable set  $E$  contained in  $\Omega$

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu \quad (1.41)$$

Prove that  $\mu(B) = 0$ .

HINT. Define

$$C_n = \left\{x \in \Omega : f(x) - g(x) > \frac{1}{n}\right\} \quad (1.42)$$

$$D_n = \left\{x \in \Omega : g(x) - f(x) > \frac{1}{n}\right\} \quad (1.43)$$

for all positive integers  $n$ . Notice that

$$B = \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n\right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n\right) \quad (1.44)$$

and

$$\int_{C_n} (f - g) d\mu \geq \int_{C_n} \frac{1}{n} d\mu \quad (1.45)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \mu(C_n) \quad (1.46)$$

Try it.  $\square$

**Definition 1.31.** Define  $M(\Omega)$  be the set of all real measurable functions in  $\Omega$ . Let  $f, g$  in  $M(\Omega)$ , we denote  $f \sim g$  if

$$\mu(\{x \in \Omega : g(x) - f(x) \neq 0\}) = 0 \quad (1.47)$$

**Problem 1.32.** Prove the relation  $\sim$  is a equivalent relation in  $M(\Omega)$ .

HINT. Let  $f, g, h$  in  $M(\Omega)$ , prove that

$$f \sim f \quad (1.48)$$

$$f \sim g \Rightarrow g \sim f \quad (1.49)$$

$$(f \sim g) \wedge (g \sim h) \Rightarrow f \sim h \quad (1.50)$$

**Definition 1.33.** Suppose that for all  $x \in \Omega$ , there exists a *property*  $P(x)$ . We say that  $P$  holds almost everywhere (abbr. a.e.) in  $\Omega$  if

$$\mu(\{x \in \Omega : P(x) \text{ fails}\}) = 0 \quad (1.51)$$

**Definition 1.34.** Let  $f \in M(\Omega)$ . Define

$$\tilde{f} = \{g \in M(\Omega) : g \sim f\} \quad (1.52)$$

$$N(\Omega) = \{\tilde{h} : h \in M(\Omega)\} \quad (1.53)$$

**Definition 1.35.** Let  $\alpha$  be a real number, and  $f, g \in M(\Omega)$ . Put  $h = f + g$  and  $k = \alpha f$  and

$$\tilde{f} + \tilde{g} = \tilde{h} \quad (1.54)$$

$$\alpha \tilde{f} = \tilde{k} \quad (1.55)$$

**Problem 1.36.** Prove that  $N(\Omega)$  is a vector space with defined addition and multiplication operators defined by (1.54) and (1.55).

HINT. Prove that the addition and multiplication operators defined by (1.54) and (1.55) are well-defined as follows. Let  $f_1, g_1 \in M(\Omega)$ . Put  $h_1 = f_1 + g_1$ ,  $k_1 = \alpha f_1$ . Check that  $h \sim h_1, k \sim k_1$ . Then check that the defined  $+, \cdot$  operators satisfy all laws of a vector space.  $\square$

**Problem 1.37.** Let  $f, g \in M(\Omega)$  for which

$$f(x) \leq g(x) \text{ a.e. on } \Omega \quad (1.56)$$

Define

$$A = \{x \in \Omega : f(x) > g(x)\} \quad (1.57)$$

and

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \forall x \in \Omega \setminus A \\ 0, & \forall x \in A \end{cases} \quad (1.58)$$

$$v(x) = \begin{cases} g(x), & \forall x \in \Omega \setminus A \\ 0, & \forall x \in A \end{cases} \quad (1.59)$$

Prove that

$$u(x) = f(x) \text{ a.e. on } \Omega \quad (1.60)$$

$$v(x) = g(x) \text{ a.e. on } \Omega \quad (1.61)$$

$$v(x) \leq u(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.62)$$

**Definition 1.38.** Given  $u, v \in N(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in u$  and  $g \in v$ . We denote  $u \leq v$  if

$$\mu(\{x \in \Omega : f(x) > g(x)\}) = 0 \quad (1.63)$$

**Problem 1.39.** Prove that  $u \leq v$  is well-defined.

HINT. Given  $h \in u$  and  $k \in v$ . Prove that

$$\mu(\{x \in \Omega : h(x) > k(x)\}) = 0 \quad (1.64)$$



**Definition 1.40.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $N(\Omega)$  and  $u \in N(\Omega)$ . We say that  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $u$  in  $\Omega$  if there exists  $f \in u$  and  $f_n \in u_n$  such that  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $f$  a.e. on  $\Omega$ .

**Problem 1.41.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $N(\Omega)$  converging to  $u$  in  $N(\Omega)$ . Let  $g \in u$  and  $g_n \in u_n$ . Prove that  $\{g_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $g$  a.e. on  $\Omega$ .

HINT. Define

$$B = \Omega \setminus \left\{ x \in \Omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) \right\} \quad (1.65)$$

$$A_n = \{x \in \Omega : f_n(x) \neq g_n(x)\} \quad (1.66)$$

$$A = \{x \in \Omega : f(x) \neq g(x)\} \quad (1.67)$$

$$D = A \cup B \cup \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n \right) \quad (1.68)$$

Prove  $\mu(D) = 0$  and  $\{g_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges to  $g$  in  $\Omega \setminus D$ .

**Definition 1.42.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\tilde{f} \in L^p(\Omega)$  and  $g \in \tilde{f}$ . Define

$$\int_\Omega \tilde{f} dx = \int_\Omega g dx \quad (1.69)$$

We call  $\int_\Omega \tilde{f} dx$  the *integral* of  $\tilde{f}$ .

**Problem 1.43.** Prove that  $\int_\Omega \tilde{f} dx$  is well-defined.

**Problem 1.44.** Suppose  $\int_\Omega |\tilde{f}| dx = 0$  and  $\mu(\Omega) > 0$ . Prove that  $\tilde{f} = \tilde{0}$ .

HINT. Given  $h \in \tilde{f}$ , prove that  $h \sim 0$ . □

**Problem 1.45.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $N(\Omega)$  and  $u$  in  $N(\Omega)$ . Suppose

1.  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges to  $u$  in  $\Omega$ .
2.  $0 \leq u_1 \leq u_2 \leq \dots \leq u_n \leq \dots$  in  $\Omega$ .

Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_\Omega u_n dx = \int_\Omega u dx \quad (1.70)$$

HINT. Let  $f_n \in u_n$ . Define

$$B_n = \{x \in \Omega : f_n(x) > f_{n+1}(x)\} \quad (1.71)$$

and

$$B = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty B_n \quad (1.72)$$

Prove that  $\mu(B) = 0$ , then apply previous problems. □

**Definition 1.46.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $N(\Omega)$  and  $f_n \in u_n$ . Define

1.  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n$  is the equivalent class of  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ .
2.  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n$  is the equivalent class of  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ .

**Problem 1.47.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $N(\Omega)$ . Suppose  $u_n \geq 0$  in  $\Omega$  for all positive integers  $n$ . Prove that

$$\int_{\Omega} \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n dx \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} u_n dx \quad (1.73)$$

HINT. Proceed as Problem 1.45. □

**Problem 1.48.** Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $N(\Omega)$  and  $u$  in  $N(\Omega)$ . Suppose that there exists a  $v$  in  $N(\Omega)$  such that

1.  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges to  $u$  in  $\Omega$ .
2.  $|u_n| \leq v$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .
3.  $\int_{\Omega} v dx < \infty$ .

Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} u_n dx = \int_{\Omega} u dx \quad (1.74)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} |u_n - u| dx = 0 \quad (1.75)$$

HINT. Proceed as Problem 1.45. □

**Definition 1.49.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . We denote by  $L^p(\Omega)$  the set of all class of function  $u$  in  $N(\Omega)$  for which

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx < \infty \quad (1.76)$$

We define

$$\|u\|_p = \left( \int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall u \in L^p(\Omega) \quad (1.77)$$

**Definition 1.50.** We denote by  $L^\infty(\Omega)$  the set of all class of functions  $u$  in  $N(\Omega)$  such that there exist a  $f$  in  $u$  and a real number  $M$  such that

$$\mu(\{u : |f(x)| > M\}) = 0 \quad (1.78)$$

We define

$$\|u\|_\infty = \inf \{M \geq 0 : \mu(\{x \in \Omega : |f(x)| > M\}) = 0\} \quad (1.79)$$

for all  $u \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  and  $f \in u$ .

**Problem 1.51.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $u \in L^p(\Omega)$  and  $f \in u$ . Prove that

$$\mu(\{x \in \Omega : f(x) = \infty\}) = 0 \quad (1.80)$$

**Problem 1.52.** Prove that  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a norm in  $L^\infty(\Omega)$ .

**Theorem 1.53 (Hölder).** Let  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad (1.81)$$

and  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$  and  $g \in L^q(\Omega)$ . Then the following inequality holds

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} fg dx \right| \leq \|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|g\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \quad (1.82)$$

**Theorem 1.54 (Minkowski).** Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $f, g \in L^p(E)$ . Then

$$\|f + g\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq \|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} + \|g\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \quad (1.83)$$

**Problem 1.55.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Prove that  $(L^p(\Omega), \|\cdot\|_p)$  is a normed space.

**Problem 1.56.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ , suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty u_n$  converges to  $u$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . Prove that

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \|u_n\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \quad (1.84)$$

HINT. Prove

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^m u_n \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq \sum_{n=1}^m \|u_n\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \quad (1.85)$$

for all positive integers  $m$ . □

**Problem 1.57.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $L^p(\Omega)$  and  $v \in L^p(\Omega)$ . Suppose that there exist  $g \in L^p(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in u$  and  $f_n \in u_n$  for all positive integers  $n$ , such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad (1.86)$$

$$|f_n(x)| \leq g(x) \quad (1.87)$$

Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} |u_n - u|^p dx = 0 \quad (1.88)$$

HINT. Use Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem to prove

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} |f_n - f|^p dx = 0 \quad (1.89)$$

Try it. □

**Problem 1.58.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . Suppose that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq 1 \quad (1.90)$$

Let  $f_n \in u_n$  for all positive integers  $n$ . Prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges a.e. in  $\Omega$ , and there exists a  $v \in L^p(\Omega)$  such that

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^m u_n(x) \right| \leq v, \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad (1.91)$$

HINT. Define

$$g_m(x) = \sum_{n=1}^m |f_n(x)| \quad (1.92)$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)| \quad (1.93)$$

for all  $x \in \Omega$ .

Use Minkowski theorem to prove  $\|g_m\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq 1$ .

Notice that

$$g = \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} g_m \quad (1.94)$$

$$g^p = \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} g_m^p \quad (1.95)$$

Apply Fatou's lemma to prove  $\|g\|_{L^p(\Omega)} < \infty$ .

Prove that  $g(x)$  is a real number a.e. on  $\Omega$ . □

**Problem 1.59.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $v$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . Given  $w_n \in v_n$  and  $w \in v$ . Prove that there exists subsequence  $\{w_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of the sequence  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $h$  such that

$$w_{n_k} \rightarrow w \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ a.e. in } \Omega \quad (1.96)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} h^p dx < \infty \quad (1.97)$$

$$|w_{n_k}(x)| \leq h(x) \text{ a.e. in } \Omega \quad (1.98)$$

HINT. Choose a subsequence  $\{w_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of the sequence  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that

$$\|w_{n_{k+1}} - w_{n_k}\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq \frac{1}{2^k}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad (1.99)$$

Apply Problem 1.57 for

$$u_k = v_{n_{k+1}} - v_{n_k} \quad (1.100)$$

$$f_k = w_{n_{k+1}} - w_{n_k} \quad (1.101)$$

Define  $h = g + |w_{n_1}|$ . Notice that

$$w_{n_{k+1}} = w_{n_1} + \sum_{j=1}^k f_j \quad (1.102)$$

converges a.e. to  $w$  in  $\Omega$ . Use Problem 1.57, prove

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|w_{n_k} - w\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = 0 \quad (1.103)$$

to deduce  $\|w - z\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = 0$ .  $\square$

**Problem 1.60.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Prove that  $L^p(\Omega)$  is a Banach space.

HINT. Let  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . Choose a subsequence  $\{v_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  such that

$$\|v_{n_{k+1}} - v_{n_k}\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq \frac{1}{2^k}, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad (1.104)$$

HINT. Proceed as Problem 1.59.  $\square$

**Problem 1.61.** Prove that  $L^\infty(\Omega)$  is a Banach space.

**Problem 1.62.** Prove that  $L^2(\Omega)$  is a Hilbert space with the following scalar product

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \int_{\Omega} uv dx, \quad \forall u, v \in L^2(\Omega) \quad (1.105)$$

**Problem 1.63.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Define

$$S = \{u \in L^p(\Omega) : \text{there exists a simple function } \phi \in u\} \quad (1.106)$$

Prove that  $S$  is dense in  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

HINT. Given  $v \in L^p(\Omega)$ , prove that there exists a sequence  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $S$  converging to  $v$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . Consider the case  $v \geq 0$ . Use Theorem 1.10 and Problem 1.57.  $\square$

**Problem 1.64.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Define

$$C = \{u \in L^p(\Omega) : \text{there exists a continuous function } f \in u\} \quad (1.107)$$

Prove that  $C$  is dense in  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

HINT. Given  $v \in S$ . Use Problem 1.7 to prove that there exists a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $C$  which converges to  $v$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

**Definition 1.65.** Denote by  $C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the set of all real continuous function  $f$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that there exists a compact set  $K_f$  containing the set

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) \neq 0\} \quad (1.108)$$

**Problem 1.66.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Define

$$C_c = C \cap C_c(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad (1.109)$$

Prove that  $C_c$  is dense in  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

HINT. Use Problem 1.7 to prove there exists a real continuous function  $g_m$  from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into  $[0, 1]$  such that

$$g_m(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \|x\| \leq m \\ 0, & \text{if } \|x\| > m+1 \end{cases} \quad (1.110)$$

Given  $f \in C$ . Define

$$f_m = g_m f \quad (1.111)$$

Apply Problem 1.57. □

**Theorem 1.67.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $q \in (1, \infty]$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad (1.112)$$

and  $T$  be a continuous linear mapping from  $L^p(\Omega)$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists a unique  $u \in L^q(\Omega)$  for which

$$T(v) = \int_{\Omega} u v dx, \quad \forall v \in L^p(\Omega) \quad (1.113)$$

$$\|T\| = \|u\|_q \quad (1.114)$$

**Theorem 1.68.** Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $q \in (1, \infty)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad (1.115)$$

and  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a bounded sequence in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . Then there exist a  $u \in L^p(\Omega)$  and a subsequence  $\{u_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} u_{n_k} v dx = \int_{\Omega} u v dx, \quad \forall v \in L^q(\Omega) \quad (1.116)$$

**Problem 1.69.** Let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\alpha$  be a nonzero real number. Given  $f \in u$ , define  $g(x) = f(\alpha x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $g$  is Lebesgue integrable and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g d\mu = \frac{1}{|\alpha|^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f d\mu \quad (1.117)$$

HINT. Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\mu(E) < \infty$ . Consider the case that  $f$  is the characteristic function of  $E$ . Prove that  $g$  is the characteristic function of  $\frac{1}{\alpha}E$ . □

**Problem 1.70.** Let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $a$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Given  $f \in u$ , define  $g(y) = f(a - y)$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $g$  is Lebesgue integrable and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f d\mu \quad (1.118)$$

HINT. Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\mu(E) < \infty$ . Consider the case that  $f$  is the characteristic function of  $E$ . Prove that  $g$  is the characteristic function of  $(a - E)$ .  $\square$

**Problem 1.71.** Let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\varepsilon$  be a positive real number. Prove that there exists a positive real number  $\delta$  such that for all measurable set  $E$  satisfying  $\mu(E) < \delta$ , the following inequality holds

$$\int_E |u| d\mu < \varepsilon \quad (1.119)$$

HINT. Consider the following cases:  $f$  is the characteristic function of  $E$ ,  $f$  is a simple function,  $f$  is a nonnegative function.  $\square$

**Problem 1.72.** Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying  $\mu(E) < \infty$ , and  $r, s \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $r < s$ . Prove that  $L^s(E) \subset L^r(E)$ .

HINT. Define

$$p = \frac{s}{r} \quad (1.120)$$

$$q = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{r}{s}} \quad (1.121)$$

Let  $u \in L^s(E)$ ,  $f \in u$  and  $g$  is the characteristic function of  $E$ . Applying Hölder inequality for  $|f|^r$  and  $g$ .  $\square$

**Problem 1.73.** Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $u \in L^p(E)$  and  $f \in u$ . Suppose

$$\int_E fg d\mu = 0, \quad \forall g \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad (1.122)$$

Prove that  $f = 0$  a.e. in  $E$ .

HINT. Use Problem 1.66 and Hölder inequality, prove (1.122) holds when  $g$  is the characteristic function of a measurable set  $F$  satisfying  $\mu(F) < \infty$

**Problem 1.74.** Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $u \in L^p(E)$  and  $f \in u$ . Define

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } x \in E \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E \end{cases} \quad (1.123)$$

Prove that  $|g|^p$  is Lebesgue integrable.  $\square$

## 2 Convolution Product

We will identify  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  with  $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $A$  be a subset in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  and  $f$  be a real function in  $A$ . For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we define

$$A_x = \{y : (x, y) \in A\} \quad (2.1)$$

$$A^y = \{x : (x, y) \in A\} \quad (2.2)$$

$$f_x(y) = f(x, y), \text{ if } y \in A_x \quad (2.3)$$

$$f^y(x) = f(x, y), \text{ if } x \in A^y \quad (2.4)$$

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $f$  be a Lebesgue measurable real function in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ . Then there exists measurable sets  $A$  and  $B$ , which have zero measure in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , such that*

1.  $f_x$  is a measurable function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m \setminus A$ .
2.  $f^y$  is a measurable function in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B$ .

**Theorem 2.2 (Fubini).** *Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ . Then*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{m+n}} f d\mu_{m+n} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f_x d\mu_n \right) d\mu_m \quad (2.5)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f^y d\mu_m \right) d\mu_n \quad (2.6)$$

**Theorem 2.3 (Tonelli).** *Let  $g$  be a measurable real function in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  such that*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g|_x d\mu_n \right) d\mu_m < \infty \quad (2.7)$$

*Then  $g$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ .*

The converse of Theorem 2.3 is only holds as follows.

**Theorem 2.4 (Fubini).** *Let  $g$  be a Lebesgue integrable function in  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ . Then*

1.  $g_x$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for almost  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .
2.  $g_y$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  for almost  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
3. The following equality holds

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{m+n}} g d\mu_{m+n} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g_x d\mu_n \right) d\mu_m = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} g^y d\mu_m \right) d\mu_n \quad (2.8)$$

**Problem 2.5.** *Let  $h$  be a measurable function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $k(x, y) = h(y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ . Prove that  $k$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ .*

HINT. Use definitions. □

**Problem 2.6.** *Let  $h$  be a measurable function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $k(x, y) = h(x - y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ . Prove that  $k$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ .*

HINT. Consider the case that  $h$  is a continuous function. Then, use Problem 1.7. □



**Problem 2.7.** Let  $f, g$  be two Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $k(x, y) = f(y)g(x - y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ . Prove that  $k$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ .

HINT. Prove that  $k$  is measurable in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+n}$ . Use Fubini theorem to prove

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+n}} |k(z)| dz = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(x - y)| dx \right) dy \quad (2.9)$$

$$= \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(t)| dt \right) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| dy \right) \quad (2.10)$$

**Problem 2.8.** Let  $f, g$  be two Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that there exists a set  $A$  such that  $\mu(A) = 0$  and the following integral is defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus A$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y)g(x - y) dy, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.11)$$

HINT. Use Problem 1.24 and Fubini theorem.  $\square$

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $f, g$  be two Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The convolution product of  $f$  and  $g$  is a function defined by

$$f \star g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y)g(x - y) dy, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.12)$$

Then  $f \star g$  is Lebesgue integrable and

$$\|f \star g\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|g\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad (2.13)$$

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $u, v \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Given  $f \in u$  and  $g \in v$ . We call the equivalent class of  $f \star g$  the convolution product of  $u$  and  $v$ , which is denoted by  $u \star v$ . Then

$$\|u \star v\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|u\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|v\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad (2.14)$$

**Problem 2.11.** Given  $u, v \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Prove that

$$u \star v = v \star u \quad (2.15)$$

HINT. Use Problem 1.70.  $\square$

**Problem 2.12.** Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $v \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Given  $f \in u, g \in v$ . Prove that  $f \star g$  is defined a.e. and  $|f \star g|^p$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

HINT. Consider  $|f| \star |g|^p$ . Define  $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$ . Use Hölder inequality to prove

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)|^{\frac{1}{q}} |f(y)|^{\frac{1}{p}} |g(x - y)| dy \right)^p dx \quad (2.16)$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| dy \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| |g(x - y)|^p dy \right) \right) dx \quad (2.17)$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| dy \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| |g(x-y)|^p dy \right) dx \quad (2.18)$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| dy \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| dy \right) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(y)|^p dy \right) \quad (2.19)$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y)| dy \right)^p \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(y)|^p dy \right) \quad (2.20)$$

$$= \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \|g\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \quad (2.21)$$

**Definition 2.13.** Given  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $v \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $f \in u$  and  $g \in v$ . We call the equivalent class of  $f \star g$  the *convolution product* of  $u$  and  $v$ , which is denoted by  $u \star v$ . The following inequality holds

$$\|u \star v\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|u\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|v\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad (2.22)$$

Given  $s = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ , we define

$$|s| = \sum_{i=1}^n |s_i| \quad (2.23)$$

and denote partial derivative  $\frac{\partial^s f}{\partial x}$  by  $\frac{\partial^{|s|} f}{\partial^{s_1} x_1 \dots \partial^{s_n} x_n}$ .

**Definition 2.14.** Let  $r$  be a positive integer and  $\Omega$  be an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $C^r(\Omega)$  the set of real function in  $\Omega$  such that all partial derivatives of order  $s$  of  $f$  exist and are continuous in  $\Omega$  if  $|s| \leq r$ .

**Definition 2.15.** Let  $r$  be a positive integer and  $\Omega$  be an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $C_c^r(\Omega)$  is the set of all functions  $f \in C^r(\Omega)$  such that there exists a compact set  $K_f$  for which  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus K_f$ . Then we define

$$C^\infty(\Omega) = \bigcap_{r=1}^{\infty} C^r(\Omega) \quad (2.24)$$

$$C_c^\infty(\Omega) = \bigcap_{r=1}^{\infty} C_c^r(\Omega) \quad (2.25)$$

**Problem 2.16.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $u \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $f \in u$  and  $g \in C_c^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Prove  $f \star g \in C^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$\frac{\partial^s (f \star g)}{\partial x} = f \star \frac{\partial^s g}{\partial x}, \quad \forall s, |s| \leq r \quad (2.26)$$

HINT. Choose a compact set  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $g(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus K$ . Choose a positive real number  $r_0$  such that  $K \subset B(0, r_0)$ . Put  $e := (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $t \in (-1, 1) \setminus \{0\}$ . Prove that

$$g(y + te) - g(y) = 0, \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(0, r_0 + 2) \quad (2.27)$$

Prove

$$\frac{f \star g(x + te) - f \star g(x)}{t} = \int_{B(0, r+2)} f(y) \frac{g(x + te - y) - g(x - y)}{t} dy \quad (2.28)$$

Then use Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem to prove

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f \star g(x + te) - f \star g(x)}{t} = \int_{B(0, r+2)} f(y) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}(x - y) dy \quad (2.29)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}(x - y) dy \quad (2.30)$$

$$= f \star \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}(x) \quad (2.31)$$

**Problem 2.17.** Prove that there exists a function  $\rho \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying the following property

$$\rho(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.32)$$

$$\rho(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(0, 1) \quad (2.33)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho d\mu = 1 \quad (2.34)$$

HINT. Define

$$\phi(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{1}{t^2-1}}, & \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, |t| < 1 \\ 0, & \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, |t| \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (2.35)$$

Prove that  $\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and

$$\phi^{(m)}(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{1}{t^2-1}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} c_{m, \alpha, \beta} t^\alpha (t^2 - 1)^\beta, & \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, |t| < 1 \\ 0, & \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, |t| \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (2.36)$$

Define  $\psi(x) = \phi(|x|^2)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and

$$c = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi d\mu \quad (2.37)$$

Define

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{c} \psi(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.38)$$

Check that  $\rho$  defined by (2.38) satisfies all requirements.  $\square$

**Problem 2.18.** Let  $\rho$  be defined by (2.38). Define  $\rho_m(x) = m^n \rho(mx)$  for all positive integer  $m$  and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that

$$\rho_m \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad (2.39)$$

$$\rho_m(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.40)$$

$$\rho_m(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B\left(0, \frac{1}{m}\right) \quad (2.41)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho_m d\mu = 1 \quad (2.42)$$

HINT. Use Problem 1.69. □

**Problem 2.19.** Let  $f$  be a real continuous function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define

$$f_m(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) \rho_m(x-y) dy, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2.43)$$

Let  $r$  and  $\epsilon$  be two positive real numbers. Prove that there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$|f(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall m \geq N, x \in B(0, r) \quad (2.44)$$

HINT. Choose  $N$  such that

$$|f(x) - f(z)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall x, z \in B'(0, r+1), |x-z| \leq \frac{1}{N} \quad (2.45)$$

Prove

$$f(x) - f_m(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (f(x) - f(x-y)) \rho_m(y) dy \quad (2.46)$$

$$= \int_{B(0, \frac{1}{m})} (f(x) - f(x-y)) \rho_m(y) dy \quad (2.47)$$

**Problem 2.20.** Given  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $u \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $f \in u$ . Prove that there exists a sequence  $\{f_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$  in  $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f - f_m|^p d\mu = 0 \quad (2.48)$$

HINT. Define

$$g_k(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } |x| < k \\ 0, & \text{if } |x| \geq k \end{cases} \quad (2.49)$$

Use Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem to prove

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f - g_m|^p d\mu = 0 \quad (2.50)$$

Then apply Problem 1.64, Problem 2.18 and Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem. □

### 3 Fourier Transform

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $f, g$  be two real Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (f + ig) d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f d\mu + i \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g d\mu \quad (3.1)$$

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $f$  be a real Lebesgue integrable function in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define

$$\hat{f}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{-2\pi i t x} d\mu, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (3.2)$$

We call  $\widehat{f}$  the *Fourier transform* of  $f$ .

**Problem 3.3.** Prove that  $\widehat{f}$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

HINT. Let  $\{t_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$  be a sequence converging to  $t$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Use Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem to prove that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) (e^{-2\pi i t_m x} - e^{-2\pi i t x}) d\mu = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $f \in u$ . We denote the equivalent class of  $\widehat{f}$  by  $\widehat{u}$ . We call  $\widehat{u}$  the Fourier transform of  $u$ .

**Problem 3.5.** Let  $f$  be a real Lebesgue integrable function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Define

$$f_z(x) = f(x + z), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (3.4)$$

Prove that

$$\widehat{f_z}(t) = \widehat{f}(t) e^{-2\pi i t z}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (3.5)$$

HINT. Use definition. □

**Problem 3.6.** Given  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $g = \frac{\partial^\alpha f}{\partial x}$ . Prove that

$$\widehat{g}(t) = \widehat{f}(t) \prod_{j=1}^n t_j^{\alpha_j}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (3.6)$$

HINT. Use definition and Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem. □

**Problem 3.7.** Given  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{f}(t) = 0 \quad (3.7)$$

HINT. Use Problem 1.66 and Problem 1.30. □

**Problem 3.8.** Denote by  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the set of all real continuous functions  $h$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $h(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ . Prove that  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a normed space equipped the following norm

$$\|h\|_\infty = \sup \{|h(t)| : t \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \quad (3.8)$$

**Problem 3.9.** Prove that the mapping  $u \rightarrow \widehat{u}$  is a continuous linear mapping from  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

HINT. Use previous problems. □

**Problem 3.10.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two real Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $h = f \star g$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that

$$\widehat{h}(t) = \widehat{f}(t) \widehat{g}(t), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (3.9)$$

HINT. Prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) g(x-y) dy \right) e^{-2\pi i t x} dx \quad (3.10)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) e^{-2\pi i t y} g(x-y) dy \right) e^{-2\pi i t (x-y)} dx \quad (3.11)$$

Use Fubini theorem.  $\square$

**Problem 3.11.** Let  $f, g$  be two real Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{g} f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{f} g d\mu \quad (3.12)$$

HINT. Use Fubini theorem to prove

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{-2\pi i t x} dx \right) g(t) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) e^{-2\pi i t x} dt \right) f(x) dx \quad (3.13)$$

Try it.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** Suppose that  $f$  and  $\widehat{f}$  are Lebesgue integrable functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{f}(t) e^{2\pi i t x} dt, \text{ a.e. in } \mathbb{R}^n \quad (3.14)$$

THE END

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