

# Analysis I: Homework 8 and 9

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**Problem (36).** Our function will be  $\varphi$ , the cantor-lebesgue function. We have already shown it to be continuous and increasing with  $\varphi(1) = 1, \varphi(0) = 0$ . Moreover, letting  $C$  be the cantor set, we see  $[0, 1] \setminus C := C^c$  is open in  $[0, 1]$  so for all  $x \in C^c$ , there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \subseteq C^c$ . Then, since for all intervals  $I$  in the  $[0, 1]$  complement of the cantor set, we find  $I \subseteq J_{n,k}$  for some  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\xi(I) = \{\frac{n}{2^k}\}$ , so

$$\overline{D}(\varphi(x)) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\varphi(x+h) - \varphi(x)}{h} : 0 < |h| < r \right\} = \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{0}{h} : 0 < |h| < r \right\} = 0.$$

Similarly, we find  $\underline{D}(\varphi(x)) = 0$ . Hence,  $\varphi$  is differentiable at  $x$  and since  $\varphi' = 0$  almost everywhere, yet  $\varphi$  is not constant by the initial claim, we find  $\varphi$  is not absolutely continuous.

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**Problem (38).** First, note that  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}, x \mapsto \sqrt{1+x^2}$  is convex and since  $h$  is integrable, we see it is finite almost everywhere. Hence, discarding the points for which  $h = \infty$ , we see Jensen's inequality yields

$$\sqrt{1+A^2} \leq \int_{[0,1]} \sqrt{1+h^2}.$$

For the second inequality, note that since  $h$  is nonnegative and  $\sqrt{\cdot}$  is an increasing function we have

$$\int_{[0,1]} \sqrt{1+h^2} \leq \int_{[0,1]} \sqrt{1+2h+h^2} \leq \int_{[0,1]} 1+h = 1+A.$$

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**Problem (39).** • Assume  $(f_n)$  does not converge to  $f$  in measure. That is, there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$m(\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f_{n_N}(x) - f(x)| > \varepsilon\}) > \varepsilon$$

for some  $n_N \geq N$ . Denote this set  $A_N$ . Then, we see

$$\int |f_{n_N} - f| \geq \int_{A_N} |f_{n_N} - f| \geq \int \varepsilon \chi_{A_N} = \varepsilon m(A_N) \geq \varepsilon^2.$$

That is, for some  $\varepsilon' = \varepsilon^2 > 0$ , and all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  we find an  $n_N \geq N$ , so that  $\int |f_n - f| \geq \varepsilon'$ , so  $f_n$  does not converge to  $f$  in mean.

- First, note that if  $x = 0$  or  $1$ , then  $f_n(x) = x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, if  $x \in (0, 1)$ , the ratio test proves  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} nx^n < \infty$ , hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n = 0$ .

To see that  $f_n$  converges to 0 in measure denote  $E_{\varepsilon;n} = \{x \in [0, 1] : nx^n < \varepsilon\}$ . Then, suppose  $c \in E_{\varepsilon;n}$ , then either  $c = 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(c) = 0$ . We can exclude the first case as this happens only on a set of measure 0. Hence, fixing  $\varepsilon > 0$  and assuming  $c \in [0, 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2})$  we see there is a  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $f_n(c) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . So, we have  $m(E_{\varepsilon;n}) \leq m([1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, 1]) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ , so  $f_n$  converges to 0 in measure.

- Finally, to show that  $f$  does not converge in measure take  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{100}$ . Then, we define  $a_n = 1 - (\frac{1}{100})^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$  we define  $s_n = f_n(a_n) \chi_{[a_n, 1]}$ . Then, we find  $f_n$  dominates  $s_n$  for every  $n$ , hence

$$\int f_n \geq \int s_n = n \left( \frac{1}{100}^{n+1} - \frac{1}{100} \right) \geq n \left( 100^{-2} - \frac{1}{100} \right) = n\delta$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . Since this grows linearly with  $n$ , we find for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $n\delta > \varepsilon$ . Hence, it is shown.

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- Problem (40).** • The first function will be  $f_n = \chi_{(n, \infty)}$ . We note that for all  $x$ ,  $x \notin (n, \infty)$  for all  $n \geq \lceil x \rceil$ , so  $(f_n)$  converges point wise. On the other hand for  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , we see  $m(\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \frac{1}{2}\}) = m((n, \infty)) = \infty > \varepsilon$ , so  $(f_n)$  does not converge in measure (hence not in mean).
- For the second function define the following sequence of intervals.  $A_1 = [0, 1]$ ,  $A_{2^k} = [0, \frac{1}{2^k}]$  and  $A_{2^k+c} = [\frac{c}{2^k}, \frac{c+1}{2^k}]$  for  $c < 2^k$ . This essentially enumerates all partitions with endpoints being a rational with denominators powers of 2 and consecutive numerators. Since the collection  $\{A_{2^k+c} : 0 \leq c < 2^k\}$  covers  $[0, 1]$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we see for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , the function  $f_n = \chi_{A_n}$  will have  $f_n(x) = 1$  for some (infinitely many)  $n \geq N$ , so it will not converge to 0 pointwise. On the other hand, we see  $|f_n - 0| = f_n = \chi_{A_n}$ , so  $\int |f_n - 0| = m(A_n)$ . Moreover, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we find an  $N = \lfloor \log_2(n) \rfloor$  so that  $m(A_n) < \frac{1}{2^k}$  for all  $n \geq N$ , so  $f_n$  does in fact converge in mean and in measure.
  - For the third function we adopt the same intervals from part 2, but we instead define the function  $f_n = 2^n \chi_{A_n}$ . Recalling that  $m(A_n) \geq \frac{1}{2^n}$  for all  $n$ , we see  $\int |f_n - 0| = \int 2^n \chi_{A_n} = 2^n m(A_n) \geq \frac{2^n}{2^n} = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence for all  $\varepsilon < 1$  we find convergence in mean to fail. Moreover,  $f_n$  still fails to converge pointwise. Lastly, recall for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $m(A_n) \leq \frac{1}{2^k}$  for all  $n \geq N$ , hence for all  $\varepsilon > \frac{1}{2^k}$  we find the convergence in measure criterion holds. Since there is a  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $0 < \frac{1}{2^k} < \varepsilon$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we see convergence in measure does in fact hold true.

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**Problem (41).** First, note that  $\|g\|_1 = \int_S |g| \leq \text{esssup}(g) \cdot m(S) = \|g\|_\infty$  as all values taken on a set of measure  $> 0$  will be smaller in modulus than  $\text{esssup}(g)$ . Then, we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_S |f| \int_S |g| &= \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1 \\
 &\geq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty \text{ by the first result.} \\
 &\geq \|fg\|_1 \text{ by holder's inequality.} \\
 &= \int_S |fg| \\
 &\geq \int_S 1 \text{ by assumption.} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Problem (42).** 1. First, we prove the case  $s < \infty$ . Let  $f \in L^s(S)$ . Then, we define  $r$  so that  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p}$  (hence  $\frac{s}{p}$  and  $\frac{r}{p}$  are conjugate). Then, as we aim to show  $\|f\|_p$  finite, we see it suffices to show  $\|f\|_p^p = \int_S |f|^p = \|f^p\|_1$  finite. We see

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_p^p &= \|1f\|_p^p \\
&= \|1^p f^p\|_1 \\
&\leq \|1\|_{\frac{r}{p}} \|f^p\|_{\frac{s}{p}} \\
&= \left( \int_S 1^{\frac{r}{p}} \right)^{\frac{p}{r}} \left( \int_S |f^p|^{\frac{s}{p}} \right)^{\frac{p}{s}} \\
&= \|1\|_{\frac{r}{p}}^{\frac{1}{r}} \|f\|_s^p \\
&= m(S)^{\frac{1}{r}} \|f\|_s^p \\
&< \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

We find this finite by assumption, hence  $f \in L^p(S)$ , so the claim is shown. Next, we show the case  $s = \infty$ . In this case  $f \in L^p(S)$  is bounded almost everywhere (else its esssup would be infinite). Then, we see for  $p < \infty$   $\int_S |f|^p \leq \int_S \text{esssup}(f)^p = S \|f\|_\infty^p < \infty$  by assumption so the claim holds. It is clear that if  $m(S) = \infty$  this does not hold. For an example, take  $S = [0, \infty]$  and  $f = \frac{1}{x}$ , we see  $\|f\|_1 = \int_{[0, \infty]} \frac{1}{x} = \infty$ , however  $\|f\|_2 = (\int_{[0, \infty]} \frac{1}{x^2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . As  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  is integrable on  $[0, \infty]$  we find its root to be finite, hence  $f \in L_2([0, \infty])$  but  $f \notin L_1([0, \infty])$ .

2. Let  $f \in L^r(S) \cap L^s(S)$ . Denote the following sets,  $A = \{x : x \in S, |f(x)| < 1\}$  and  $B = \{x : x \in S, |f(x)| > 1\}$ . It is clear  $A \cup B = S$ , with  $A, B$  being disjoint. Then, we see if  $s \neq \infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_p^p &= \int_S |f|^p \\
&= \int_A |f|^p + \int_B |f|^p \\
&\leq \int_A |f|^r + \int_B |f|^s \\
&\leq \int_S |f|^r + \int_S |f|^s \\
&= \|f\|_r^r + \|f\|_s^s \\
&< \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

In the other case where  $s = \infty$  we apply the same logic as in 41, that being  $|f| \leq \text{esssup}(f)$  on all but a set of measure 0, hence they may be

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interchanged in the integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\|f\|_r^r &= \int_S |f|^r \\ &= \int_S |f|^p |f|^{r-p} \\ &\leq \int_S |f|^p \underbrace{[\text{esssup}(f)]^{r-p}}_{\text{constant}} \\ &= \|f\|_\infty^{r-p} \|f\|_p^p < \infty \text{ by assumption.}\end{aligned}$$

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**Problem (43).** • First, note that  $\int_I \cos(nx) = \int_I \cos^+(nx) + \int_I \cos^-(nx)$ . Since  $I$  is a bounded interval, we see for all but a set of measure 0 on its boundary, if  $x \in I$ , then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that  $(x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) \in I$ . Then,  $\cos^-(nx) = \cos^+\left(n\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)\right)$ , so for almost every  $x$ , we find there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $x + \frac{\pi}{2n} \in I$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Moreover it is bounded by  $g = 1$  everywhere, so DCT proves it integrable. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I \cos(nx) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I \cos^+(nx) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I \cos^+\left(n\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)\right) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I \cos^+(nx) - \int_{I + \frac{\pi}{2n}} \cos^+(nx) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} - \int_{(I + \frac{\pi}{2n}) \setminus I} \cos^+(nx) \\
&\geq - \int_{(I + \frac{\pi}{2n}) \setminus I} 1 \\
&= - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2n} \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The same argument shows  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I \cos(nx) \leq 0$  taking  $\cos^-$  instead. Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I \cos(nx) = 0$ .

- First, note that an earlier exercise shows  $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . Next, note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f \cos(nx) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f \cos(nx)\|_1 \\
&\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_\infty \|\cos(nx)\|_1 \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha \|\cos(nx)\|_1.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f \cos(nx) &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\|f \cos(nx)\|_1 \\
&\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\|f\|_\infty \|\cos(nx)\|_1 \\
&= -\alpha \|\cos(nx)\|_1.
\end{aligned}$$



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**Problem (44).** First, note that since  $\int_{[a,b]} |f'|^p < \infty$ , we find  $\int_{[a,x]} |f'|^p + \int_{[x,y]} |f'|^p + \int_{[y,b]} |f'|^p < \infty$ . Namely,  $\int_{[x,y]} |f'|^p < \infty$ , hence  $f' \in L^p((a,b))$ . Then, let  $q$  be  $p$ 's conjugate and we find

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(x) - f(y)| &= \left| \int_{[x,y]} f' \right| \\
&\leq \int_{[x,y]} |f'| \\
&= \|1 f'\|_1 \\
&\leq \|1\|_q \|f'\|_p \\
&\leq |x - y|^q \int_{[x,y]} f' \\
&\leq |x - y|^q \int_{[a,b]} f' \text{ since } f \text{ is increasing.}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $L = \int_{[a,b]} f'$  and  $\alpha = q$ , namely the conjugate of  $p$ .