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## HW 7

**19.43** No to both; let  $f(x) = x\chi_{[0,1]}$ . Then  $\|f\|_\infty = 1$ , but  $\{|f| = 1\} = \emptyset$ .

**50** Note that if  $f \in L_\infty$  then  $f$  is a.e. equal to a bounded function, so the simple functions of the Basic Construction converge uniformly to  $f$  a.e. Hence, the simple functions are dense in  $L_\infty$ . If  $E$  is of finite measure, all simple functions defined on  $E$  are integrable. If  $m(E) = \infty$ , then the integrable simple functions are not dense: take  $f = \chi_E$ . If  $\|\phi - f\|_\infty < 1/2$ , then  $\|\phi\|_\infty > 1/2$ , so  $\int |\phi| = \infty$ .

**51** There's a typo in the problem statement: the exponent of  $m(E)$  should be  $1/p$ , not  $(1 - 1/p)$ . To see why the latter can't be right, let  $f = \chi_E$ , then  $\|f\|_p = m(E)^{1/p} = m(E)^{1/p} \|f\|_\infty$ . Take  $m(E) = 2$  and  $p = 1$  to see that the problem can't be correct as stated.

If  $f \in L_\infty(E)$  with  $m(E) < \infty$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we have  $\|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_\infty m(E)^{1/p} = (m(E))^{1/p} \|f\|_\infty$ . This implies  $L_\infty(E) \subset L_p(\mathbb{R})$  with the convention that a function  $f$  defined on  $E$  is set to 0 outside of  $E$ .

If  $E = [0, 1]$ , this inequality reduces to  $\|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_\infty$ . To see  $\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p$ , use Hölder's inequality:  $\|f\|_1 = \|(1)f\|_1 \leq \|1\|_q \|f\|_p = \|f\|_p$ .

**52** Let  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$ . To see that  $\|f\|_p$  is increasing as a function of  $p$ , let  $1 \leq r < s \leq \infty$ . By Hölder,

$$\|f\|_r = \left( \int |f|^r \right)^{1/r} \leq \left( \int |f|^{r(s/r)} \right)^{1/r} = \|f\|_s.$$

Since by (51) every  $\|f\|_p$  is bounded above by  $\|f\|_\infty$ , we have  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p$  exists.

To show that  $\|f\|_\infty \leq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p$ , let  $\epsilon > 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_p &\geq \left( \int_{\{|f| > \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon\}} |f|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &\geq ((\|f\|_\infty - \epsilon)^p m\{|f| > \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon\})^{1/p} \\ &= (\|f\|_\infty - \epsilon) (m\{|f| > \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon\})^{1/p} \\ &\rightarrow \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

as  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $m\{|f| > \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon\} > 0$ . Thus,  $\|f\|_\infty \leq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_\infty$ , so  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = \|f\|_\infty$ .

**62** Pick a step function  $h$  such that  $\|f - h\|_p < \epsilon/2$ . If  $m(A) < \delta := (\frac{\epsilon}{2\|h\|_\infty})^p$ ,

then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\chi_A\|_p &\leq \|h\chi_A\|_p + \|(f-h)\chi_A\|_p \\
&\leq \|h\|_\infty \|\chi_A\|_p + (\epsilon/2) \\
&\leq \|h\|_\infty m(A)^{1/p} + (\epsilon/2) \\
&< \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $p = \infty$ , this will not work. Take  $f(x) := 1$ . If  $m(A) > 0$ , then  $\|f\chi_A\|_\infty = \|\chi_A\|_\infty = 1$ .

**64(a)** *Case*  $p > 1$ . For the boundedness, since  $1 < p < \infty$ , we can use Hölder:

$$|h(x)| = \left| \int f T_x(g) \right| \leq \|f\|_p \|T_x(g)\|_q = \|f\|_p \|g\|_q,$$

where the last equality follows from (63), which was proved in class.

For continuity,

$$|h(x) - h(y)| = \left| \int f \cdot (T_x - T_y)g \right| \leq \|f\|_p \|(T_x - T_y)g\|_q \rightarrow 0$$

as  $y \rightarrow x$  by (63)(c).

*Case*  $p = 1$ . For the boundedness, note

$$|h(x)| \leq \int |f T_x(g)| \leq \int |f| \cdot \|g\|_\infty = \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty.$$

For continuity, first note the previous estimate shows that  $f T_x(g) \in L_1$ , so by (63) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
h(x) &= \int f T_x(g) \\
&= \int (f T_x(g))^+ - \int (f T_x(g))^- \\
&= \int T_{-x}((f T_x(g))^+) - \int T_{-x}((f T_x(g))^-) \\
&= \int (T_{-x}(f)g)^+ - \int (T_{-x}(f)g)^- \\
&= \int T_{-x}(f)g,
\end{aligned}$$

where the penultimate equality is justified by the fact that for any function  $F$ , we have  $T_x(F^+) = T_x(1/2(|F| + F)) = 1/2(|T_x F| + T_x F) = (T_x F)^+$  and similarly for  $F^-$ .

Thus,  $|h(x) - h(y)| = \left| \int (T_{-x} - T_{-y})(f)g \right| \leq \|g\|_\infty \int |(T_{-x} - T_{-y})(f)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $y \rightarrow x$  by (63)(c).

**64(b)** Suppose  $g$  is continuously differentiable and, *in addition*,  $g$ .

Case  $f = \chi_{[a,b]}$ . We have  $h(x) = \int_a^b g(x+t) dt$ , so  $(h(x+k) - h(x))/k = \int_a^b (g(x+k+t) - g(x+t))/k dt \rightarrow \int_a^b g'(x+t) dt$  ( $k \rightarrow 0$ ) by the DCT, since  $|(g(x+k+t) - g(x+t))/k| < \|g'\|_\infty$  by the MVT.

The step function case follows by linearity of the integral.

Pick a step functions  $s_n$  such that  $\|f - s_n\|_p \rightarrow 0$  and  $s_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. Then

$$(h(x+k) - h(x))/k = \int f(t)(g(x+k+t) - g(x+t))/k dt$$