

MA 544: Homework 10

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PROBLEM 10.1 (WHEEDEN & ZYGMUND §7, EX. 1)

Let f be measurable in \mathbb{R}^n and different from zero in some set of positive measure. Show that there is a positive constant c such that $f^*(\mathbf{x}) \geq c\|\mathbf{x}\|^{-n}$ for $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 1$.

Proof.

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PROBLEM 10.2 (WHEEDEN & ZYGMUND §7, EX. 2)

Let $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, be a bounded measurable function such that $\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ for $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 1$ and $\int \varphi = 1$. For $\varepsilon > 0$, let $\varphi_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) := \varepsilon^{-n} \varphi(\mathbf{x}/\varepsilon)$. (φ_ε is called an *approximation to the identity*.) If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, show that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (f * \varphi_\varepsilon)(x) = f(\mathbf{x})$$

in the Lebesgue set of f . (Note that $\int \varphi_\varepsilon = 1$, $\varepsilon > 0$, so that

$$(f * \varphi_\varepsilon)(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}) = \int [f(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{x})] \varphi_\varepsilon(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}.$$

Use Theorem 7.16.)

Proof.

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PROBLEM 10.3 (WHEEDEN & ZYGMUND §7, EX. 6)

Show that if $\alpha > 0$, then x^α is absolutely continuous on every bounded subinterval of $[0, \infty)$.

Proof.

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PROBLEM 10.4 (WHEEDEN & ZYGMUND §7, EX. 8)

Prove the following converse of Theorem 7.31: If f is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, and if the function $V(x) = V[a, x]$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$, then f is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$.

Proof.

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PROBLEM 10.5 (WHEEDEN & ZYGMUND §7, EX. 9)

If f is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, show that

$$\int_a^b |f'| \leq V[a, b].$$

Show that if equality holds in this inequality, then f is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$. (For the second part, use Theorems 2.2(ii) and 7.24 to show that $V(x)$ is absolutely continuous and then use the result of Exercise 8).

Proof.

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PROBLEM 10.6 (WHEEDEN & ZYGMUND §7, EX. 11)

Prove the following result concerning changes of variable. Let $g(t)$ be monotone increasing and absolutely continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$ and let f be integrable on $[a, b]$, $a := g(\alpha)$, $b := g(\beta)$. Then $f(g(t))g'(t)$ is measurable and integrable on $[\alpha, \beta]$, and

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(g(t))g'(t) \, dt.$$

(Consider the case when f is the characteristic function of an interval, an open set, etc.)

Proof.

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