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EGOROV'S THEOREM: (Th. 4.4 Ch. 1 of [SS]  
Pg. 33).

Suppose  $\{f_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  is a sequence of measurable fcs. defined on a measurable set  $E$ ,  $m(E) < \infty$  and assume that  $f_k \rightarrow f$  a.e. in  $E$ . THEN:

Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find a set  $A_\epsilon \subset E$  such that  $m(E \setminus A_\epsilon) \leq \epsilon$  and

$f_k \rightarrow f$  on  $A_\epsilon$  (ie.  $f_k$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $A_\epsilon$ ).

Proof First note that by replacing  $E$  by a subset  $E'$  /  $(E \setminus E')$  has measure zero one may assume  $f_k(x) \rightarrow f(x) \forall x \in E'$ .  
(if necessary).

So WLOG let's assume from the beginning that  $f_k(x) \rightarrow f(x) \forall x \in E$ .

Now for each  $n, k \geq 1$  let us define

$$E_k^n := \left\{ x \in E : \left| f_j(x) - f(x) \right| < \frac{1}{n} \forall j > k \right\}$$

NOTE that for fixed  $n$   $E_k^n \subset E_{k+1}^n$  and

$E_k^n \nearrow E$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .



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Hence using Corollary 3.3(i) ("regularity" of Lebesgue measure) we find that there exists  $k_n$  such that

$$m(E \setminus E_{k_n}^n) < \frac{1}{2^n} \quad (†)$$

By construction we then have

$$|f_j(x) - f(x)| < \frac{1}{n} \text{ if } j > k_n \text{ and } x \in E_{k_n}^n$$

Choose  $N$  so that 
$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad (††)$$

and let

$$\tilde{A}_\varepsilon = \bigcap_{n \geq N} E_{k_n}^n$$

Note 
$$m(E \setminus \tilde{A}_\varepsilon) \leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} m(E \setminus E_{k_n}^n)$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ by } (†), (††)$$

Next let  $\delta > 0$  be given, and choose  $n_0 \geq N$

and  $\frac{1}{n_0} < \delta$ . Then  $\forall j > k_{n_0}$  and

$$\forall x \in \tilde{A}_\varepsilon, \quad |f_j(x) - f(x)| < \delta$$



(3)

Here we used that any  $x \in \tilde{A}_\varepsilon$  is in  $E_{k_{n_0}}^{n_0}$  as well by definition of  $\tilde{A}_\varepsilon$  and choice of  $n_0$ .

Hence  $f_k$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $\tilde{A}_\varepsilon$ .

To conclude we need to choose a closed subset  $A_\varepsilon$  of  $\tilde{A}_\varepsilon$  /  $m(\tilde{A}_\varepsilon \setminus A_\varepsilon) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

This is possible thanks to Theorem 3.4 Ch 1.

As a result  $m(E \setminus A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$  and of course  $f_k$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $A_\varepsilon$  as well

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