

Notation

We sometimes write $A \in \aleph_0$ to mean “ A is countable”. and $A \in \aleph_1$ to mean “ A is uncountable”.

$\chi \sim N(0, 1)$ means χ has a normal distribution with mean 0 and std 1.

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1.1.1 on midterm

We show that $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}, P)$ is a probability space, where $\mathcal{F} = \{A \subset \mathbb{R} : A \in \aleph_0 \text{ or } A^c \in \aleph_0\}$ and $P(A) = 0$ if $A \in \aleph_0$ and 1 if $A^c \in \aleph_0$. We must first show that \mathcal{F} is a σ -algebra.

- Let $A \in \mathcal{F}$. If $A \in \aleph_0$, then $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ since $(A^c)^c = A \in \aleph_0$. If $A^c \in \aleph_0$, then $(A^c)^c = A \in \mathcal{F}$ since $A^c \in \aleph_0$.
- Let $(A_i) \subset \mathcal{F}$ be a countable sequence of sets. Then either $A = \bigcup A_i$ is countable or not. If A is countable, then $A \in \mathcal{F}$. If A is uncountable, then at least one A_k must be uncountable. But $A_k \in \mathcal{F}$, so $A_k^c \in \aleph_0$. But then $A^c = \bigcap A_i^c \subset A_k^c \in \aleph_0$. Hence $A \in \mathcal{F}$.

It remains to check that P is a probability measure.

- Let $A \in \mathcal{F}$. Then $P(A) = 0$ or 1, so $P(A) \geq P(\emptyset) = 0$ since $\emptyset \in \aleph_0$.
- $P(\mathbb{R}) = 1$ since $\mathbb{R}^c = \emptyset \in \aleph_0$.
- Let $(A_i) \subset \mathcal{F}$ be a countable sequence of disjoint sets. We must show $P(\bigcup A_i) = \sum_i P(A_i)$. Observe that if each A_i is countable, then $\bigcup A_i$ is countable and so both sides of the equality are zero. We claim that in fact at most one A_i can be uncountable. In that case, $\bigcup A_i$ is uncountable and $\sum_i P(A_i) = 1$, so the equality holds. Suppose A_i and A_j are two uncountable disjoint sets in \mathcal{F} . Then,

$$\mathbb{R} = \emptyset^c = (A_i \cap A_j)^c = A_i^c \cup A_j^c.$$

This is a contradiction, since $A_i^c \cup A_j^c$ is countable, but \mathbb{R} is not.

1.1.2 on midterm

Let \mathcal{S}_d be the collection of sets of the form

$$(a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d] \subset \mathbb{R}^d, -\infty \leq a_i < b_i \leq \infty$$

and in addition the empty set. We claim that $\sigma(\mathcal{S}_d) = \mathcal{R}^d$, the Borel subsets of \mathbb{R} . First observe that if \mathcal{T}_d is the collection of sets of the form

$$(a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d) \subset \mathbb{R}^d, -\infty \leq a_i < b_i \leq \infty$$

then $\sigma(\mathcal{S}_d) = \sigma(\mathcal{T}_d)$, because if $U = (a_1, b_1) \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d) \in \mathcal{T}_d$ then there is a countable sequence of sets in \mathcal{S}_d whose union is U : specifically sets of the form $V_n = (a_1, b_1 - \frac{1}{n}] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d - \frac{1}{n}]$. Similarly, since σ -algebras are also closed under countable intersection via de Morgan's laws, we can write any set of the form $(a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d]$ as the intersection of sets of the form $(a_1, b_1 + \frac{1}{n}) \times \dots \times (a_d, b_d + \frac{1}{n})$.

It remains to show that $\sigma(\mathcal{T}_d) = \mathcal{R}^d$. Let A be any open subset of \mathbb{R}^d . Then let \mathcal{D} be the subcollection of \mathcal{T}_d consisting of sets contained in A . Then $\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{D}} B = A$, since if $x \in A$, then there exists an open rectangle R containing x contained in A , since A is open, and R is a member of \mathcal{D} .

1.1.3 on midterm

We show that the σ -algebra \mathcal{R}^d of Borel sets in \mathbb{R}^d is countably generated. It suffices to provide a countable collection of sets in \mathcal{R}^d that generate any open subset of \mathbb{R}^d . Let Q be the following countable collection:

$$Q = \{B(x, 1/n) : x \in \mathbb{Q}^d, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

where $B(x, 1/n) := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : |x - y| < 1/n\}$. Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be any open set. Let $Q' = Q \cap 2^U$ (i.e. the subcollection of Q consisting of subsets of U). We claim that

$$U = \bigcup_{V \in Q'} V$$

Clearly $\bigcup_{V \in Q'} V \subset U$. For the other inclusion, let $x \in U$. Then, since U is open, there exists a number $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $B(x, 1/N) \subset U$. By the density of $\mathbb{Q}^d \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, there exists a point $p \in \mathbb{Q}^d$ such that $d(x, p) < \frac{1}{2N}$. But then $x \in B(p, \frac{1}{2N})$ and this ball is a member of Q' since if $z \in U^c$ is arbitrary then

$$\frac{1}{N} < d(x, z) \leq d(x, p) + d(p, z) < \frac{1}{2N} + d(p, z)$$

and hence $d(p, z) > \frac{1}{2N}$, implying $d(p, U^c) = \inf_{z \in U^c} d(p, z) > \frac{1}{2N}$. Thus $x \in \bigcup_{V \in Q'} V$.

1.1.4 on midterm

- (i) Suppose $F_1 \subset F_2 \subset \dots$ are σ -algebras. We show $F := \bigcup F_i$ is a σ -algebra. Let $A \in F$. Then $A \in F_k$ for some k . Hence $A^c \in F_k \subset F$, since F_k is a σ -algebra. If also $B \in F$ then $B \in F_j$ for some j . and we have $A \in F_N$ for all $N \geq k$ and $B \in F_M$ for all $M \geq j$. In particular $A \in F_s$ and $B \in F_s$, where $s = \max j, k$ so $A \cup B \in F_s$ since F_s is a σ -algebra. Hence $A \cup B \in F$, and we are done.
- (ii) If $\Omega = \mathbb{N}$ and $F_i := \sigma(\{1\}, \{2\}, \dots, \{i\})$ then each F_i is a σ -algebra and we have $F_i \uparrow F = \bigcup F_i$, but F is not a σ -algebra. If $U \in F$, then $U \in F_k$ for some k . But every set in F_k is either finite or has finite complement in \mathbb{N} (because union preserves finiteness or finite-complementness and because complement switches them, so you can't get anything else stating from a collection of finite sets). So every set in F is finite or has finite complement. But then F doesn't contain some countable unions of its own sets, such as $\{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$.

1.1.5 (TBD)

1.2.1 on midterm

Suppose X and Y are random variables on (Ω, F, P) and let $A \in F$. We show that if $Z(\omega) := X(\omega)$ for $\omega \in A$ and $Z(\omega) := Y(\omega)$ for $\omega \in A^c$, then Z is a random variable. Clearly Z maps

Ω to \mathbb{R} . It remains to show that Z is F -measurable. Let B be a Borel subset of \mathbb{R} . Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z^{-1}(B) &= \{\omega \in \Omega : Z(\omega) \in B\} \\
 &= \{\omega \in A : Z(\omega) \in B\} \cup \{\omega \in A^c : Z(\omega) \in B\} \\
 &= \{\omega \in A : X(\omega) \in B\} \cup \{\omega \in A^c : Y(\omega) \in B\} \\
 &\subset \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \in B\} \cup \{\omega \in \Omega : Y(\omega) \in B\} \\
 &= X^{-1}(B) \cup Y^{-1}(B) \\
 &\in F,
 \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

1.2.2 on midterm

Suppose $\chi \sim N(0, 1)$. Using Theorem 1.2.6, we have the estimate:

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4^3}\right) e^{-\frac{4^2}{2}} \leq \int_4^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \leq \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{4^2}{2}}.$$

Hence:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4^3}\right) e^{-\frac{4^2}{2}} \leq P(\chi \geq 4) \leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{4^2}{2}}.$$

i.e.

$$3.13664 \cdot 10^{-5} \leq P(\chi \geq 4) \leq 3.34575 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Note that the true value is $P(\chi \geq 4) \approx 3.16712 \cdot 10^{-5}$.

1.2.3 on midterm

We show that a distribution function has only countably many discontinuities. Suppose $J \subset \mathbb{R}$ is the set of discontinuities of a distribution function F . Observe that, for each $a \in J$, we have $F(a) - F(a-) = F(a) - \lim_{y \uparrow a} F(y) > 0$ since F is discontinuous at a and nondecreasing. Hence the open intervals $(F(a-), F(a)) \subset \mathbb{R}$ have nonzero measure. The intervals are also disjoint, since F is nondecreasing. But then,

$$\{(F(a-), F(a)) : a \in J\}$$

is a collection of nonempty disjoint intervals in \mathbb{R} . We may (by the Axiom of Choice) define a function $\phi : J \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ via $\phi(a) = q_a$ where q_a is an arbitrary rational number in the interval $(F(a-), F(a))$. This function is injective because the intervals are disjoint. Hence the cardinality of J must be at most the cardinality of \mathbb{Q} . In particular J cannot be uncountable.

1.2.4 on midterm

We show that if $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$ is continuous, then $Y := F(X)$ has a uniform distribution on $(0, 1)$. Since F is continuous, for each $y \in (0, 1)$ there exists by IVT an $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $F(x) = y$. Define $G : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ via $G(y) = \sup\{x \in \mathbb{R} : F(x) = y\}$. Observe that:

- (a) G is strictly increasing,
- (b) $G(F(x)) \geq x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and

(c) $F(G(y)) = y$ for all $y \in (0, 1)$.

Let $y \in (0, 1)$ and consider the sets:

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega : G(F(X(\omega))) \leq G(y)\}$$

$$B = \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq G(y)\}.$$

We claim $A = B$ as follows. Let $\omega \in A$. Then $X(\omega) \leq G(F(X(\omega))) \leq G(y)$ by (b). Hence $\omega \in B$. On the other hand, if $\omega \in B$, then $G(F(X(\omega))) \leq G(F(G(y)))$ since both F and G are nondecreasing. But $G(F(G(y))) = G(y)$ by (c). Hence $\omega \in A$. Therefore

$$(*) \quad P(G(F(X)) \leq G(y)) = P(X \leq G(y)).$$

Hence, we have for any $y \in (0, 1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y \leq y) &= P(F(X) \leq y) \\ &= P(G(F(X)) \leq G(y)) \quad \text{by (a)} \\ &= P(X \leq G(y)) \quad \text{by (*)} \\ &= F(G(y)) \\ &= y \quad \text{by (c)} \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

1.2.5

Let $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous with density f . Let $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be strictly increasing and differentiable on $(a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$. We compute the density of $g(X)$.

Let $a, b \in \text{range}(g(X(\Omega))) \subset \mathbb{R}$. Since g is strictly increasing, there are unique values $g^{-1}(a)$ and $g^{-1}(b)$ such that $g(g^{-1}(a)) = a$ and $g(g^{-1}(b)) = b$. Thus consider the sets:

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega : a \leq g(X(\omega)) \leq b\}$$

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega : g^{-1}(a) \leq X(\omega) \leq g^{-1}(b)\}$$

Since X has density f , we have

$$P(a \leq g(X) \leq b) = P(A) = \int_{g^{-1}(a)}^{g^{-1}(b)} f(s) ds.$$

Note that $s \in (g^{-1}(a), g^{-1}(b))$ and hence we may make the substitution $s = g^{-1}(y)$, since g is strictly increasing. Hence $g(s) = y$ and we can rewrite the integral as:

$$P(a \leq g(X) \leq b) = \int_a^b \frac{f(g^{-1}(y))}{g'(g^{-1}(y))} dy$$

as desired.

1.2.6 on midterm

Suppose X has a normal distribution with density f . We compute the density of $Y := e^X$. By 1.2.5, Y has distribution function

$$P(a < Y < b) = \int_a^b \frac{f(g^{-1}(y))}{g'(g^{-1}(y))} dy = \int_a^b \frac{f(\ln(y))}{e^{\ln(y)}} dy = \int_a^b \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\ln(y))^2}}{y} dy$$

Hence the density of Y is $g(t) = \frac{1}{t\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\ln(t))^2}$.

1.2.7 on midterm

Suppose X has the density function f . We compute the density of $Y = X^2$. If F is the CDF of Y then:

$$F(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(X^2 \leq y) = P(|X| \leq \sqrt{y}) = P(-\sqrt{y} < X < \sqrt{y}) = \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} f(s) ds$$

Observe that:

$$F'(y) = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\int_0^{\sqrt{y}} f(s) ds - \int_0^{-\sqrt{y}} f(s) ds \right) = f(\sqrt{y}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} - f(-\sqrt{y}) \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{f(\sqrt{y}) + f(-\sqrt{y})}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

and hence $F(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \frac{f(\sqrt{s}) + f(-\sqrt{s})}{2\sqrt{s}} dy$.

In the case that X has a normal distribution, the density is

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y})^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(-\sqrt{y})^2}}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{\frac{2e^{-\frac{y}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{y}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi y}}$$

1.3.1 (TBD)

1.3.2 on midterm

We show that $X_1 + X_2$ is a random variable if X_1 and X_2 are. Observe that

$$\{X_1 + X_2 < a\} = \{X_2 < a - X_1\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \{X_2 < q < a - X_1\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \{X_2 < q\} \cap \{q < a - X_1\}$$

but the latter is in \mathcal{F} , since the union is countable and since X_1 and X_2 are random variables.

1.3.3 on midterm

We show that if $X_n \rightarrow X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ almost surely and f is continuous on \mathbb{R} , then $f(X_n) \rightarrow f(X)$ almost surely. Assume that Recall that $X_n \rightarrow X$ a.s means $P(\Omega_0) = 1$, where

$$\Omega_0 = \{\omega \in \Omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) \text{ exists}\}.$$

Let

$$\Omega_1 = \{\omega \in \Omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(X_n(\omega)) \text{ exists}\}.$$

If $\omega \in \Omega_0$, then the limit $X(\omega) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega)$ exists and so, by continuity, the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(X_n(\omega)) = f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega)) = f(X(\omega))$$

exists. Hence $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega_1$. But then $1 \geq P(\Omega_1) \geq P(\Omega_0) = 1$, hence $f(X_n) \rightarrow f(X)$ a.s.

1.3.4 (TBD) on midterm

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1.3.5 on midterm

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let $S_a = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \leq a\}$. We show that f is lower semicontinuous (that is: $\liminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) \geq f(x)$ for each $x \in \mathbb{R}$) iff S_a is closed for each $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose first that f is l.s.c. and let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $(x_n) \subset S_a$ be a sequence such that $x_n \rightarrow y$. Hence for all n , we have $f(x_n) \leq a$. Then:

$$f(y) \leq \liminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) \leq a.$$

Hence $a \in S_a$, so S_a is closed.

Conversely, suppose S_a is closed for each $a \in \mathbb{R}$. In particular, fixing $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\epsilon > 0$, we have that

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \leq f(x) - \epsilon\}$$

is closed. Now, observe that $x \in S^c$ since $f(x) > f(x) - \epsilon$. Since S^c is open, there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and a sequence $y_k \rightarrow x$ such that $y_k \in S^c$ for all $k \geq N$. Then if $k \geq N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_k) &> f(x) - \epsilon && \text{since } y_k \in S^c \\ \inf_{k \geq N} f(y_k) &> f(x) - \epsilon && \text{since } f(x) - \epsilon \text{ is a lower bound} \\ \sup_N \inf_{k \geq N} f(y_k) &\geq f(x) && \text{since } \epsilon \text{ was arbitrary} \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Since x was arbitrary, f is l.s.c. on \mathbb{R} .

1.3.6 (TBD)

f

1.3.7 (TBD)**1.3.8 (TBD)****1.3.9 (TBD)****1.4.1 on midterm**

We show that if $f \geq 0$ and $\int f d\mu = 0$, then $f = 0$ a.e. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and consider the set $A_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$. Observe that $A_n \uparrow A := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) > 0\}$. Hence, by continuity of measure from below we have $\mu(A_n) \uparrow \mu(A)$. We will show below that $\mu(A_n) = 0$, implying $\mu(A) = 0$. This gives the result because $\mu(A) = 0$ (together with $f \geq 0$) means precisely that $f = 0$ except on a set of measure zero.

Observe that for each $x \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{I}_{A_n}(x)$, where \mathbb{I}_{A_n} is the indicator function of A_n , since if $x \in A_n$, then $f(x) \geq \frac{1}{n} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{I}_{A_n}(x)$ and if $x \notin A_n$, then $f(x) \geq 0 = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{I}_{A_n}(x)$. We then have by monotonicity:

$$0 = \int f d\mu \geq \int \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{I}_{A_n}(x) d\mu = \frac{1}{n} \mu(A_n) \geq 0,$$

which implies $\mu(A_n) = 0$, as desired.

1.4.2 (TBD) on midterm**1.4.3 (TBD)****1.4.4 on midterm**

We prove the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma, that is: if g is integrable then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int g(x) \cos(nx) dx = 0.$$

Suppose first that ϕ is a step function with finite support. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \phi(x) \cos(nx) dx &= \int \sum_{k=0}^n 1_{(a_k, b_k)} \cos(nx) dx \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^m \int_{a_k}^{b_k} c_k \cos(nx) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^m c_k (\sin(nb_k) - \sin(na_k)) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } \sin \text{ is bounded} \end{aligned}$$

Now, by the previous exercise, if g is any integrable function, then there exists a step function ϕ with finite support such that $\int |g - \phi| dx \rightarrow 0$. Hence we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int g(x) \cos(nx) dx \right| &= \left| \int g(x) \cos(nx) + \phi(x) \cos(nx) - \phi(x) \cos(nx) dx \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int (g(x) - \phi(x)) \cos(nx) dx \right| + \left| \int \phi(x) \cos(nx) dx \right| \\ &\leq \int |(g(x) - \phi(x))| |\cos(nx)| dx + \left| \int \phi(x) \cos(nx) dx \right| \\ &\leq \int |(g(x) - \phi(x))| dx + \left| \int \phi(x) \cos(nx) dx \right| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

1.5.1 on midterm

Suppose $m \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\mu(A_m) = 0$ where $A_m = \{x : |g(x)| > m\}$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int |fg| d\mu &= \int_{A_m} |fg| d\mu + \int_{A_m^c} |fg| d\mu \\ &= \int |f||g| 1_{A_m} d\mu + \int |f||g| 1_{A_m^c} d\mu \\ &\leq 0 + \int |f|m d\mu \\ &= m\|f\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

So $\frac{1}{\|f\|_1} \int |fg| d\mu$ is a lower bound for $\{m \in \mathbb{R} : \mu(\{x : |g(x)| > m\}) = 0\}$, so it is also less than $\|f\|_\infty := \inf\{m \in \mathbb{R} : \mu(\{x : |g(x)| > m\}) = 0\}$, hence $\int |fg| d\mu \leq \|f\|_1 \|f\|_\infty$ as desired.

1.5.2 (TBD)

f

1.5.3 (TBD) on midterm

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1.5.4 on midterm

Let f be integrable and let E_m be disjoint sets with union E . Then we show

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{E_m} f d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$$

Let $f_k := \sum_{m=0}^k f \cdot 1_{E_m}$. Then $f_k \rightarrow f \cdot 1_E$ a.e. since E_m are disjoint. Note that $|f_n| \leq f$ and f is integrable, so by DCT and linearity:

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{E_m} f d\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu = \int f \cdot 1_E d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$$

as desired.

1.5.5 (TBD) on midterm

Suppose $g_n \uparrow g$ and $\int g_1^- d\mu < \infty$. We show that $\int g_n d\mu \uparrow \int g d\mu$. Let $f_n = g_n + g_1^-$ and observe that $f_n \geq 0$, since $g_n + g_1^- \geq g_n - g_1 \geq 0$. Hence by MCT:

$$\int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int g_n + g_1^-$$

1.5.6 (TBD) on midterm

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1.5.7 on midterm

Let $f \geq 0$. We show that $\int f \wedge n d\mu \uparrow \int f d\mu$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Observe that for $f_n := f \wedge n$, we have $f_n \geq 0$ and $f_n \uparrow f$ (since for each x , $f(x) \leq N$ for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$). Hence by MCT, $\int f_n d\mu \uparrow \int f d\mu$, as desired.

Suppose $g \geq 0$. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Then by the above, there exists n large enough that $|\int_A g - \int_A g \wedge n d\mu| < \epsilon/2$. Let $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2n}$ and suppose $\mu(A) < \delta$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A g d\mu &< \epsilon/2 + \int_A g \wedge n d\mu \\ &\leq \epsilon + \int_A n d\mu \\ &= \epsilon/2 + n\mu(A) \\ &< \epsilon/2 + n\delta \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Now, if g is integrable, we have $|g| = g^+ + g^- = g \vee 0 + (-g) \vee 0$, which is nonnegative, and the result holds.

1.5.8 on midterm

Suppose f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and define $g(x) := \int_a^x f(s) ds$. We show that g is continuous on (a, b) . Let $x \in (a, b)$. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Then, by 1.5.7, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\int_x^{x+\delta} |f(s)| ds < \epsilon$. Hence, if $x < y < x + \delta$:

$$\begin{aligned} |g(y) - g(x)| &= \left| \int_a^y f(s) ds - \int_a^x f(s) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \int_x^y f(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \int_x^y |f(s)| ds \\ &\leq \int_x^{x+\delta} |f(s)| ds \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

and we are done.

1.5.9 (TBD)**1.5.10 (TBD)**