

mas550 homework

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**Problem (1.1.2).**

Let  $A = \prod_{i=1}^d (a_i, b_i]$ . Then

$$A = \left( \prod_{i=1}^d [a_i - 1, b_i] \right) \cap \left( \prod_{i=1}^d (a_i, b_i + 1) \right)$$

which is intersection of open set and closed set. So,  $A \in \mathcal{R}^d$  therefore  $\sigma(S_d) \subset \mathcal{R}^d$ .

On the other hand, let  $B = \prod_{i=1}^d (a_i, b_i)$  where  $-\infty < a_i < b_i < \infty$ . We can choose sequences  $\{a_{i,j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$  and  $\{b_{i,j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq d$  such that  $a_{i,j} \downarrow a_i$  and  $b_{i,j} \uparrow b_i$ . Then  $B_n = \prod_{i=1}^d (a_{i,n}, b_{i,n}] \uparrow B$ . So  $B$  is a countable union of open rectangles, hence  $B \in \sigma(S_d)$ . Since such  $B$  forms basis of topology on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , we can conclude that  $\mathcal{R}^d \subset \sigma(S_d)$ .

**Problem (1.2.3).**

Let  $F$  be a distribution function. It is nonnegative, nondecreasing. So  $\lim_{y \downarrow x} F(y)$  and  $\lim_{y \uparrow x} F(y)$  always exist. Let  $x$  be a point where  $F$  is discontinuous. Since  $F$  is discontinuous at  $x$ , we can assume without loss of generality  $\lim_{y \downarrow x} F(y) > F(x)$ . Choose a rational number  $q_x \in (F(x), \lim_{y \downarrow x} F(y))$ . Then function  $x \mapsto q_x$  is injective since  $F$  is nondecreasing. So there is injection from set of discontinuities to rational numbers. Now we can conclude that set of discontinuities is at most countable.

**Problem (1.3.4).**

(a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Consider  $\mathcal{B} = \{U \subset \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{R}^d\}$ .

It is well known that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field. By continuity of  $f$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  contains every open set of  $\mathbb{R}$ , hence  $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . Therefore  $f$  is a measurable function.

(b) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -field that makes all the continuous functions measurable.

Let  $\pi_i : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the projection on  $i$ -th factor, which is continuous. Then  $\cap_{i=1}^d \pi_i^{-1}((a_i, b_i)) = \prod_{i=1}^d (a_i, b_i) \in \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  contains every open rectangles in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , we can conclude that  $\mathcal{R}^d \subset \mathcal{F}$ . This means  $\mathcal{R}^d$  is the smallest such  $\sigma$ -field. The fact that  $\mathcal{R}^d$  makes all the continuous functions measurable is written in (a).

**Problem (1.3.1).**

Since  $\sigma(X)$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -field which makes  $X$  measurable, it is sufficient to show that  $X$  is measurable with respect to  $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Let  $X : \Omega \rightarrow S$ . It is clear that  $\{X \in A\} \in \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . But by theorem 1.3.1, since  $\mathcal{A}$  generates  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $X$  is measurable with respect to  $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}))$ .

Therefore we can conclude that  $\sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) \subset \sigma(X)$ , and reverse inclusion is canonical since  $X^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) \subset \sigma(X)$ .

**Problem (1.4.1).**

Let  $E_n = \{x : f(x) > \frac{1}{n}\}$ . Then  $\int f d\mu \geq \int_{E_n} f d\mu \geq \int_{E_n} \frac{1}{n} d\mu = \frac{1}{n} \mu(E_n)$ . Therefore  $\mu(E_n) = 0$  for every positive integer  $n$ . So,  $\mu(\{f > 0\}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_n) = 0$ . This says  $f = 0$  a.e.

**Problem (1.4.2).** Since  $E_{n+1,2m} \cup E_{n+1,2m+1} = E_{n,m}$  and  $\frac{2m+1}{2^{n+1}} \geq \frac{m}{2^n}$ , we can easily see that  $\sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{m}{2^n} \mu(E_{n,m})$  is monotonically increasing as  $n$  grows.

For every positive integer  $M$ ,  $\sum_{m=1}^M \frac{m}{2^n} \mu(E_{n,m}) \leq \int f d\mu$ . So  $\sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{m}{2^n} \mu(E_{n,m}) \leq \int f d\mu$ .

Let  $s_n = \sum_{m=1}^{n2^n} \frac{m}{2^n} 1_{E_{n,m}}$ . Then  $\int s_n d\mu \leq \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{m}{2^n} \mu(E_{n,m}) \leq \int f d\mu$ . But  $s_n \uparrow f$  monotonically. By monotone convergence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int s_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$ . Hence by sandwich lemma, the desired result follows.

**Problem (1.5.1).**

First, we will show that  $|g| \leq \|g\|_\infty$  a.e.

It is true because

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(|g| > \|g\|_\infty) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{|g| \geq \|g\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n}\right\}\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu\left(\left\{|g| > \|g\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n}\right\}\right) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\|g\|_\infty$ .

Hence  $|g| \leq \|g\|_\infty$  a.e.

Then,  $\int |fg| d\mu \leq \|g\|_\infty \int |f| d\mu = \|g\|_\infty \|f\|_1$ .

**Problem (1.5.3).**

(a) Since  $p > 1$ ,  $x \mapsto |x|^p$  is convex function.  $|f + g|^p \leq 2^{p-1}(|f|^p + |g|^p)$  follows from convexity of  $|x|^p$ .

$\int |f + g|^p d\mu \leq \int 2^p |f|^p d\mu + \int 2^p |g|^p d\mu$ . Therefore finiteness of  $\|f\|_p$  and  $\|g\|_p$  leads  $\|f + g\|_p < \infty$ .

Now, consider  $\int |f + g|^p d\mu = \int |f + g| |f + g|^{p-1} d\mu \leq \int |f| |f + g|^{p-1} d\mu + \int |g| |f + g|^{p-1} d\mu$ . Let  $q$  be Holder conjugate of  $p$ . Then by applying Holder inequality, we get  $\|f + g\|_p^p \leq \|f + g\|_p^{p/q} (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p)$ . Simple calculating leads Minkowski's inequality.

(b) First consider  $p = 1$ . By using triangle inequality, the result follows directly. Next consider  $p = \infty$ .  $|f + g| \leq |f| + |g| \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$  a.e. Therefore  $\|f + g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$ .

**Problem (1.6.8).**

First assume  $g = 1_A$ . Then  $\int g d\mu = \mu(A) = \int_A f(x) dx = \int 1_A f d\mu$  where  $m$  is Lebesgue measure.

Next, assume  $g = \sum_i a_i 1_{A_i}$ , simple function. Then  $\int g d\mu = \sum_i a_i \mu(A_i) = \sum_i a_i \int 1_{A_i} f d\mu$ .

Next, assume  $g$  is nonnegative measurable. Let  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be increasing sequence of simple function converges to  $g$  pointwisely. Then  $\int g d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int s_n d\mu =$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int s_n f dm$ . But  $s_n f \uparrow gf$  since  $f$  is nonnegative. By monotone convergence theorem, we can get  $\int g d\mu = \int g f dm$ .

Last, assume  $g$  is integrable function. We can decompose  $g$  by  $g = g^+ - g^-$ . Applying 3rd step for  $g^+, g^-$  each, we can get  $\int g d\mu = \int g^+ f dm - \int g^- f dm = \int g f dm$  since  $f$  is nonnegative.

**Problem (1.6.13).**

Since  $X_n \uparrow X$ ,  $X_n^+ \uparrow X^+$  and  $X_n^- \downarrow X^-$ . And note that  $X_n^- \leq X_1^-$  which is integrable. Apply monotone convergence theorem to  $X_n^+$  and apply dominated convergence theorem to  $X_n^-$  to get  $\lim EX_n = \lim EX_n^+ - \lim EX_n^- = EX^+ - EX^- = EX$ .