

MATH6321 - Theory of functions of a real variable

Homework 7

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1. **Solution:** Let $A \in \mathcal{M}$, the σ -algebra of Lebesgue measurable sets. If $\nu(A) = 0$, then $A = \emptyset$, since ν is the counting measure. Then $\mu(A) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$. This shows that $\mu \ll \nu$. Moreover, $\mu([0, 1]) = 1$ shows that μ is bounded.

For the sake of contradiction, assume that $d\mu = h d\nu$ for some $h \in L^1(\nu)$. Then for any measurable function f

$$\int f d\mu = \int f h d\nu$$

Specifically for $f = \chi_{\{a\}}$ for some $a \in [0, 1]$, we get that

$$0 = \mu(\{a\}) = \int \chi_{\{a\}} d\mu = \int \chi_{\{a\}} h d\nu = h(a)$$

This implies $h = 0$ everywhere in $[0, 1]$ forcing $\mu = 0$, which is a contradiction.

2. **Solution:** Given $\nu \ll \lambda \ll \mu$ and let $g_1 = \frac{d\lambda}{d\mu} \in L^1(\mu)$, $g_2 = \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} \in L^1(\lambda)$. Then for any ν -measurable f , we have

$$\int f d\nu = \int f g_2 d\lambda = \int f g_2 g_1 d\mu \tag{1}$$

Now by the uniqueness criterion in the Radon-Nikodym theorem, we'll be done if we show that $g_2 g_1 \in L^1(\mu)$. For that, choose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } g_2(x)g_1(x) = 0 \\ \frac{g_2(x)g_1(x)}{|g_2(x)g_1(x)|}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $\|f\|_\infty \leq 1$ and f is measurable (wrt μ, ν, λ). Hence by Equation 1 and the finiteness of the measure ν ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int |g_2 g_1| d\mu \right| &= \left| \int f g_2 g_1 d\mu \right| \\ &= \left| \int f d\nu \right| \\ &\leq \int |f| d\nu \\ &\leq \int \|f\|_\infty d\nu \\ &\leq \nu(X) < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus $g_2 g_1 \in L^1(\mu)$ and we are done.

Now for the special case, when $\mu = \nu$, Equation 1 becomes

$$\int f d\nu = \int f g_2 d\lambda = \int f g_2 g_1 d\nu$$

and the uniqueness in the Radon-Nikodym theorem for $\nu \ll \nu$ forces $g_2 g_1 = 1$ almost everywhere in X . Hence we get that $g_1 = g_2^{-1}$ ν -almost everywhere. Since the measure zero sets of λ and ν agree, we see that $g_1 = g_2^{-1}$ λ -almost everywhere.

3. **Solution:** Given that $\hat{\mu}(n) := \int e^{-int} d\mu \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Let $f(t) = e^{imt}$ for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{-int} f d\mu &= \int e^{-int} e^{imt} d\mu \\ &= \int e^{-i(n-m)t} d\mu \end{aligned}$$

And clearly $\int e^{-int} f d\mu \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. By linearity of the integral, this is true if f is any trigonometric polynomial.

Now, let $f \in C([0, 2\pi])$. By stone Weierstrass theorem, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is

a trigonometric polynomial g such that $\|f - g\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{2|\mu|([0, 2\pi])}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int e^{-int}(f - g) \, d\mu \right| &\leq \int |e^{-int}| |f - g| \, d\mu \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2|\mu|([0, 2\pi])} \mu([0, 2\pi]) \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus by the linearity of the integral

$$\left| \int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \right| \leq \left| \int e^{-int} g \, d\mu \right| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Since $g \in C([0, 2\pi])$ and we know that $\int e^{-int} g \, d\mu \rightarrow 0$, there is a $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$,

$$\left| \int e^{-int} g \, d\mu \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Thus we see that

$$\left| \int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \right| \leq \left| \int e^{-int} g \, d\mu \right| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \varepsilon$$

But since $\varepsilon > 0$ was chosen arbitrarily, this shows that

$$\int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Thus we see that for any continuous function $f \in C([0, 2\pi])$, we have

$$\int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Now, let f be any bounded ($\|f\|_\infty < M$) μ -measurable function. Then by Lusin's theorem, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a continuous function $g \in C([0, 1])$ such that

$$\mu(\{f \neq g\}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4M} \quad \text{and} \quad \|g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty < M$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \int e^{-int} f \, d\mu - \int e^{-int} g \, d\mu \right| &= \left| \int e^{-int} (f - g) \, d\mu \right| \leq \int \chi_{\{f \neq g\}} |f - g| \, d\mu \\
&\leq \|f - g\|_{\infty} \int \chi_{\{f \neq g\}} \, d\mu \\
&= 2M\mu(\{f \neq g\}) \\
&< 2M \frac{\varepsilon}{4M} \\
&= \frac{\varepsilon}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

shows that

$$\int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \leq \int e^{-int} g \, d\mu + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Since we know $\int e^{-int} g \, d\mu \rightarrow 0$, for appropriate choice of n , we get

$$\int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \leq \varepsilon$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, this gives that for any bounded measurable function f ,

$$\int e^{-int} \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \implies \int e^{-int} f \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad (2)$$

By polarization identity $d\mu = h d|\mu|$, where $|h| = 1$ almost everywhere in $[0, 2\pi]$. By [Equation 2](#) for $f = \bar{h}^2$, we get

$$\int e^{-int} \bar{h}^2 \, d\mu \rightarrow 0$$

Since $|h| = 1$ almost everywhere, $\bar{h}h = 1$ almost everywhere and thus,

$$\overline{\int e^{-int} \bar{h}^2 \, d\mu} = \overline{\int e^{-int} \bar{h} \, d|\mu|} = \int e^{int} h \, d|\mu| = \int e^{int} \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{0} = 0$$