

# 1 Lecture: Measure Theory (solutions)

1.

(a)  $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be an increasing sequence and let  $A := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(A) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \mu\left(\biguplus_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n - A_{n-1})\right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n - A_{n-1}) \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mu(A_n) - \mu(A_{n-1})) \stackrel{(4)}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) - \mu(A_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n). \end{aligned}$$

(1)  $\biguplus$  denotes the disjoint union of sets. We define  $A_0 = \emptyset$ .

(2) We use the  $\sigma$ -additivity of  $\mu$ .

(3) We use the finite additivity of  $\mu$ . If  $\mu(A_n) - \mu(A_{n-1}) = \infty - \infty$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the sequence  $\{\mu(A_k)\}_{k \geq n}$  would be identically  $\infty$ . The monotony property of  $\mu$  would then imply that  $\mu(A) = \infty$  and the result would be also true.

(4) Telescopic series.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be a disjoint increasing sequence of sets and let  $A := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Then

$$\mu(A) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right)\right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right) \stackrel{(3)}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(A_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k).$$

(1) Standard trick to transform a countable union into a limit of an increasing sequence of sets.  $\{\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is increasing.

(2) We apply the hypothesis.

(3) Because of the finite additivity.

(b) Let  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be an decreasing sequence such that  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$  and let  $A := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(A_1) - \mu(A) &= \mu(A_1 - A) = \mu\left(A_1 - \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_1 - A_n)\right) \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_1 - A_n) = \mu(A_1) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n). \end{aligned}$$

(1) We use that the complement of an intersection of sets is the union of the corresponding complement sets.

(2) We apply (a) since  $\{A_1 - A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an increasing sequence.

(c) Let  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be a disjoint countable sequence of sets and let  $A := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Observe that

$$\mu(A) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right) + \mu\left(A - \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right), \quad \forall n. \tag{1}$$

Therefore

$$\mu(A) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(A_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k).$$

- (1) We take limits:  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (A - \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k) = \emptyset$  so the second term of (1) is zero because by hypothesis.
4. Let  $\mathcal{A} := \{A \subseteq \mathbb{R} : f^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . It is easy to prove that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.  
 Since  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\sigma(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , because the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{C}$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$ . But  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) = \sigma(\mathcal{C})$ , therefore  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  and  $f$  is measurable.
5. (a)  $\{\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n < a\} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{f_n < a\} = (\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{f_n < a\}^c)^c \in \mathcal{F}$ , because any  $\{f_n < a\} \in \mathcal{F}$ . We have used that the complement of an intersection of sets is the union of the complement sets.
- (b)  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n = -\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-f_n)$ . The result follows from (a).
- (c)  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{m \geq n} f_m$  by definition. We apply (a) and (b).
- (d)  $\underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \inf_{m \geq n} f_m$ . Again, the results follows from (a) and (b).
7. First of all, let  $Y := \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n$ . Since  $\int_X Y d\mu$  exists, it is a finite number. The sequence  $\{f_n - Y\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of positive functions so that

$$\int_X \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f_n - Y) d\mu \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (f_n - Y) d\mu$$

by hypothesis. Since  $Y$  does not depend on  $n$  and using the linearity properties of the Lebesgue integral, we have

$$\int_X \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\mu - \int_X Y d\mu \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n d\mu - \int_X Y d\mu.$$

Finally, we can subtract  $\int_X Y d\mu$ .

8. Since  $|f| \leq g$  and  $f$  is measurable,  $f \in L^1(X, \mu)$ . Since  $|f_n - f| \leq 2g$ , Fatou's Lemma applies to the functions  $2g - |f_n - f|$  and yields

$$\int_X 2g d\mu \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (2g - |f_n - f|) d\mu$$

because  $\underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2g - |f_n - f|) = 2g$  due to the pointwise convergence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (2g - |f_n - f|) d\mu &= \int_X 2g d\mu + \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( - \int_X |f_n - f| d\mu \right) \\ &= \int_X 2g d\mu - \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_X |f_n - f| d\mu \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int_X 2g d\mu$  is finite, we may subtract it and obtain

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_X |f_n - f| d\mu \right) \leq 0$$

which clearly implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$ . Finally, since

$$\left| \int_X f_n d\mu - \int_X f d\mu \right| \leq \int_X |f_n - f| d\mu,$$

the result follows.

## 2 Lecture: Invariant Measures

1. Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set and let  $F(t, x)$  a differentiable function of  $I \times U$ , where  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is an open neighbourhood of 0. Let us try to compute the derivative

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=s} \int_{\varphi_t(U)} F(t, x) dx.$$

Applying the change of variables formula, we have

$$\int_{\varphi_t(U)} F(t, x) dx = \int_U \varphi_t^*(F(t, x) dx)$$

where

$$\varphi_t^*(F(t, x) dx) = F(t, \varphi_t(x)) \varphi_t^*(dx) = F(t, \varphi_t(x)) J_t(x) dx$$

and

$$J_t(x) = \det \left| \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial x^i}(x) \right|$$

is the Jacobian of the diffeomorphism  $\varphi_t$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=s} \int_{\varphi_t(U)} F(t, x) dx &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=s} \int_U F(t, \varphi_t(x)) J_t(x) dx \\ &= \int_U \left( \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=s} F(t, \varphi_t(x)) J_t(x) \right) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Now, if  $\operatorname{div} v = 0$  then, by Liouville's formula,

$$J_t(x) = \exp \left( \int_0^t \operatorname{div} v(\varphi_u(x)) du \right) = 1.$$

On the other hand, the volume of  $\varphi_t(U)$  is

$$\int_{\varphi_t(U)} 1 dx$$

so  $F(t, x) \equiv 1$  and the integrand of (2) reduces to

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=s} \int_{\varphi_t(U)} F(t, \varphi_t(x)) J_t(x) dx = 0.$$

Consequently,  $\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=s} \int_{\varphi_t(U)} 1 dx = 0$  and the volume of  $\varphi_t(U)$  is constant.

3. Let  $X := (0, 1)$  and suppose that  $\mu$  is an invariant Borel probability. Since  $T^{-1}((0, 1/2)) = (0, 1)$  we conclude that

$$\mu((0, 1/2)) = (\mu(0, 1)) = 1$$

and  $\mu$  is supported on  $(0, 1/2)$ . In general,

$$T^{-1} \left( \left( 0, \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right) \right) = \left( 0, \frac{1}{2^n} \right), \quad n \geq 1,$$

and, by induction,

$$\mu\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right)\right) = \mu\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 1$$

Therefore, the sequence

$$A_n := \left(0, \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right)^c = \left[\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, 1\right)$$

is increasing and such that  $\mu(A_n) = 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Moreover,

$$\bigcup_{n \geq 1} A_n = (0, 1)$$

and since  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive,

$$1 = \mu((0, 1)) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n \geq 1} A_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$$

by Lecture 1 Problem 1 (a), which is a contradiction.

### 3 Lecture: Birkhoff's ergodic theorem

1. Let  $U \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $\mu(U) > 0$  and  $B := \bigcup_{n \geq 0} T^{-n}(U)$ . Then

$$T^{-1}(B) = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} T^{-n}(U) \subseteq B$$

and  $\mu(T^{-1}(B)) = \mu(B)$  ( $T$  is measure preserving). Consequently,  $\mathbf{1}_B$  is  $T$ -invariant a.s., which implies that  $\mathbf{1}_B$  is constant a.s. because  $T$  is ergodic. In other words, since  $\mu(B) > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{1}_B = \mathbf{1}_X$  and  $\mu(B) = 1$ .

3. Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable. Since  $f$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable, there exists a sequence  $\{\zeta_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elementary functions such that  $\zeta_n \rightarrow f$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Suppose that

$$\zeta_n = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} c_i^{(n)} \mathbf{1}_{A_i^{(n)}}, \text{ where } c_i^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } A_i^{(n)} \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Then

$$\zeta_n \circ T = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} c_i^{(n)} \mathbf{1}_{A_i^{(n)}} \circ T = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} c_i^{(n)} \mathbf{1}_{T^{-1}(A_i^{(n)})} = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} c_i^{(n)} \mathbf{1}_{A_i^{(n)}} = \zeta_n$$

because  $T^{-1}(A_i^{(n)}) = A_i^{(n)}$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $i = 1, \dots, k_n$ . That is,  $\zeta_n$  are  $T$ -invariant. However,  $\zeta_n \circ T \rightarrow f \circ T$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (because  $\zeta_n \rightarrow f$ ). Therefore,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \zeta_n \circ T & \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} & f \circ T \\ \parallel & & \\ \zeta_n & \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} & f. \end{array}$$

Since the limit is unique, this means that  $f \circ T = f$ , so  $f$  is  $T$ -invariant.

4.

- (a) By definition, given an arbitrary  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $L_{\mathbb{C}}^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a Hilbert space. In particular a Banach space: any Cauchy sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset L_{\mathbb{C}}^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  converges to an element  $f \in L_{\mathbb{C}}^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . This means that  $L_{\mathbb{C}}^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is closed. Finally, take  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{G}$ .
- (b) If  $H$  is a Hilbert space with Hermitian product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $E \subseteq H$  is a closed subspace, for any  $y \in H$ ,

$$x^* = \min_{x \in E} \|y - x\| = \min_{x \in E} \sqrt{\langle y - x, y - x \rangle}$$

exists and belongs to  $E$ .  $x^*$  is called the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $E$ . Moreover,  $x^*$  has is characterised by the following property:

$$\langle y - x^*, x \rangle = 0 \text{ for any } x \in E. \quad (3)$$

Indeed, if (3) holds for some  $x^* \in E$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y - x\|^2 &= \langle y - x, y - x \rangle = \langle (y - x^*) + (x^* - x), (y - x^*) + (x^* - x) \rangle \\ &= \langle y - x^*, y - x^* \rangle + \langle y - x^*, x^* - x \rangle + \langle x^* - x, y - x^* \rangle + \langle x^* - x, x^* - x \rangle \\ &= \|y - x^*\|^2 + \|x - x^*\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used that  $x^* - x \in E$ . Consequently, since  $\|x - x^*\|^2 \geq 0$ ,

$$\|y - x\|^2 \geq \|y - x^*\|^2 \text{ for any } x \in E$$

and  $x^*$  is the orthogonal projection.

We can now prove that  $E[f|\mathcal{G}]$  is the orthogonal projection of  $f$  onto  $L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(X, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$ . Obviously  $E[f|\mathcal{G}] \in L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(X, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$  and if  $g \in L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(X, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$  is a characteristic function,  $g = \mathbf{1}_A$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g, f - E[f|\mathcal{G}] \rangle &= \int \bar{g} (f - E[f|\mathcal{G}]) d\mu = \int \bar{g} f d\mu - \int \bar{g} E[f|\mathcal{G}] d\mu \\ &= \int_A f d\mu - \int_A E[f|\mathcal{G}] d\mu = 0 \end{aligned}$$

by the definition of the conditional expectation. The result is also true for elementary functions. For an arbitrary  $g \in L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(X, \mathcal{G}, \mu)$ , we take an increasing sequence  $\{\zeta_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elementary functions such that  $\zeta_n \rightarrow g$ . Then, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$0 = \int \bar{\zeta}_n (f - E[f|\mathcal{G}]) d\mu.$$

But  $\int \bar{\zeta}_n (f - E[f|\mathcal{G}]) d\mu \rightarrow \int \bar{g} (f - E[f|\mathcal{G}]) d\mu$  because the integrand is dominated. Therefore

$$0 = \int \bar{g} (f - E[f|\mathcal{G}]) d\mu.$$

5.

- (a) By induction. If  $\nu \ll \mu$ , then there exists  $f \in L^1(X, \mu)$  such that  $\nu(A) = \int_A f d\mu$  for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ . On the other hand,

$$T_*\nu(A) = \nu(T^{-1}(A)) = \int_{T^{-1}(A)} f d\mu = \int_A P(f) d\mu$$

where we have applied the definition of the Frobenius-Perron operator. Therefore,  $T_*\nu$  is absolutely continuous with Radon-Nikodym derivative  $P(f)$ .

$$T_*\nu = \nu \iff P(f) = f.$$

$\implies T_*\nu = \nu$  means that, for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\int_A P(f) d\mu = \int_A f d\mu$  or, what is the same,

$$\int_A (P(f) - f) d\mu = 0.$$

In particular, take  $A_+ := \text{supp}(P(f) - f)^+ = \{x : P(f)(x) - f(x) > 0\}$  and  $A_- := \text{supp}(P(f) - f)^- = \{x : P(f)(x) - f(x) < 0\}$ . Then

$$0 = \int_{A_+} (P(f) - f) d\mu = \int_{A_+} (P(f) - f)^+ d\mu$$

which implies  $(P(f) - f)^+ \equiv 0$  because  $(P(f) - f)^+$  is a nonnegative function. One can equally prove that  $(P(f) - f)^- \equiv 0$  so  $P(f) = f$ .

$\Longleftarrow$ ) Obvious.

(b) From the definition of the Frobenius-Perron operator,

$$\int_X \mathbf{1}_{T^{-1}(A)} f d\mu = \int_X \mathbf{1}_A P(f) d\mu,$$

It is clear that  $P(f)(x) = 0$  on  $A$  implies  $f(x) = 0$  on  $T^{-1}(A)$  and vice versa. Let  $A := X \setminus \text{supp } P(f)$ . Then  $f(x) = 0$  for any  $x \in T^{-1}(A)$  so  $\text{supp } f \subseteq X \setminus T^{-1}(A) = T^{-1}(X \setminus A)$ . But  $X \setminus A = \text{supp } P(f)$  and the result follows.

(c) Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two different stationary densities. That is,  $P(f_1) = f_1$ ,  $P(f_2) = f_2$  and  $\|f_1\|_{L^1(X, \mu)} = \|f_2\|_{L^1(X, \mu)} = 1$ . Let  $g = f_1 - f_2$ . Then  $P(g) = g$  and  $P(g^+) = g^+$  and  $P(g^-) = g^-$  as well. Since  $f_1 \neq f_2$  and both are densities,  $g^+$  and  $g^-$  are not identically zero a.s.. Define  $A = \text{supp } g^+$  and  $B = \text{supp } g^-$ , which are strictly positive disjoint sets. By (b),  $A \subseteq T^{-1}(A)$  and  $B \subseteq T^{-1}(B)$ , where  $T^{-1}(A)$  and  $T^{-1}(B)$  are also disjoint. We have

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq T^{-1}(A) \subseteq T^{-2}(A) \subseteq \dots \\ B &\subseteq T^{-1}(B) \subseteq T^{-2}(B) \subseteq \dots \end{aligned}$$

where  $T^{-n}(A)$  and  $T^{-n}(B)$  are disjoint for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define

$$\bar{A} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} T^{-n}(A) \text{ and } \bar{B} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} T^{-n}(B).$$

These sets are invariant. Indeed, consider for instance  $\bar{A}$ ,

$$T^{-1}(\bar{A}) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} T^{-n}(A) = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} T^{-n}(A) = \bar{A}$$

because  $A \subseteq T^{-1}(A)$ . Equivalently,  $T^{-1}(\bar{B}) = \bar{B}$ . Since  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  are invariant disjoint sets with strictly positive measure, the map is not ergodic. Contradiction.

(d) Suppose that  $T$  is not ergodic. Then  $\exists A \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $T^{-1}(A) = A$  and  $0 < \mu(A) < 1$ .  $B := X \setminus A$  is also invariant with strictly positive measure. Observe that

$$\mathbf{1}_A + \mathbf{1}_B = \mathbf{1}_X = P(\mathbf{1}_X) = P(\mathbf{1}_A + \mathbf{1}_B) = P(\mathbf{1}_A) + P(\mathbf{1}_B)$$

where we have used the linearity of  $P$  and the fact that  $P(\mathbf{1}_X) = \mathbf{1}_X$ . Since  $\mathbf{1}_A$  is zero on  $B$  (resp.  $\mathbf{1}_B$  is zero on  $A$ ), by (b),  $P(\mathbf{1}_A)$  is zero on  $B$  as well (resp.  $P(\mathbf{1}_B)$  is zero on  $A$ ). Therefore,

$$P(\mathbf{1}_A) = \mathbf{1}_A \text{ and } P(\mathbf{1}_B) = \mathbf{1}_B$$

which is a contradiction because neither  $\mathbf{1}_A$  nor  $\mathbf{1}_B$  are constants.

(e) Suppose that  $T$  is ergodic.

From previous results, we have

$$\int_X g P^n(f) d\mu = \int_X g d(T_*^n \nu) = \int_X g \circ T^n d\nu.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \int_X g P^n(f) d\mu = \int_X \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g \circ T^n \right) d\nu = \int_X \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g \circ T^n \right) f d\mu.$$

Since  $g \in L^\infty(X, \mu)$  and  $\nu \ll \mu$ ,  $g \in L^\infty(X, \nu)$  and

$$\left\| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g \circ T^n \right\|_{L^\infty(X, \nu)} \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \|g\|_{L^\infty(X, \nu)} = \|g\|_{L^\infty(X, \nu)}$$

so

$$\left| \frac{f}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g \circ T^n \right| \leq |f| \|g\|_{L^\infty(X, \nu)} \quad \text{for any } N \in \mathbb{N}.$$

On the other hand, since  $T$  is ergodic,

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g \circ T^n \longrightarrow \int_X g d\mu \quad \mu\text{-a.s.}$$

By the Dominated Convergence Theorem,

$$\int_X \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g \circ T^n \right) f d\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \left( \int_X g d\mu \right) f d\mu = \int_X g d\mu \int_X f d\mu.$$

Now suppose that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \int P^n(f) g d\mu = \int f d\mu \int g d\mu \quad (4)$$

for any  $f \in L^1(X, \mu)$  and any  $g \in L^\infty(X, \mu)$ . We want to prove that  $T$  is ergodic. So take  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and invariant set,  $T^{-1}(A) = A$ . Since  $A$  is invariant,  $P(\mathbf{1}_A) = \mathbf{1}_A$ . Indeed, for any  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B P(\mathbf{1}_A) d\mu &= \int_{T^{-1}(B)} \mathbf{1}_A d\mu = \int_X \mathbf{1}_{A \cap T^{-1}(B)} d\mu \\ &= \int_X \mathbf{1}_{T^{-1}(A \cap B)} d\mu = \int_X \mathbf{1}_{A \cap B} \circ T d\mu \\ &= \int_X \mathbf{1}_{A \cap B} d(T_*\mu) = \int_X \mathbf{1}_{A \cap B} d\mu = \int_B \mathbf{1}_A d\mu, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $P(\mathbf{1}_A) = \mathbf{1}_A$ . Taking  $f = \mathbf{1}_A$  in Eq. (4),

$$\int \mathbf{1}_A g d\mu = \int \mathbf{1}_A d\mu \int g d\mu = \mu(A) \int g d\mu. \quad (5)$$

Now, taking  $g = \mathbf{1}_A$ , (5) we have  $\mu(A) = \mu(A)^2$  which can only be satisfied either if  $\mu(A) = 0$  or  $\mu(A) = 1$ . So  $T$  is ergodic.