

# Theorems and Definitions

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## **Abstract**

The following theorems and definitions were taken from lectures and textbooks on Real Analysis<sup>1</sup>, Linear Algebra<sup>2</sup>, Complex Analysis<sup>3</sup>, Topology<sup>4</sup>, and Probability<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Lecture by Bob Higdon; Textbook by Royden

<sup>2</sup>Lecture by Tom Schmidt; Textbook by Friedberg, Insel, and Spence

<sup>3</sup>Lecture by Bent Petersen; Textbook by Bak and Newman

<sup>4</sup>Lecture by Bill Bogley; Textbook by Munkres

<sup>5</sup>Lecture by Ossiander; Textbook by Billingsley

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# 1 Real Analysis

## 1.1 Set Theory and Basics

**Completeness Axiom:** Every nonempty set  $S$  of real numbers which has an upper bound has a least upper bound (but not necessarily in  $S$ ).

**Axiom of Archimedes:** Given any real number  $x$ , there is an integer such that  $x < n$ .

**Algebra:** A collection of sets  $\mathcal{A}$  of subsets of a space  $X$  is called an algebra of sets if (i)  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{A}$ , whenever  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  and (ii)  $A^c \in \mathcal{A}$ , whenever  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**$\sigma$ -algebra:** An algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra if every union of a countable collection of sets in  $\mathcal{A}$  is again in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Note that from De Morgan's laws countable intersections of elements in  $\mathcal{A}$  are also in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Limits:**  $L$  is a limit of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n - L| < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$ .

**Cauchy Sequence:** Given  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq N$  and  $\forall m \geq N$   $|x_n - x_m| < \varepsilon$ .

**Cauchy Criterion:** A sequence of real numbers converges iff it is a Cauchy Sequence.

**Supremum (least upper bound):** The supremum of a set  $S$  is  $\sup_{x \in S} = \sup\{x : x \in S\}$ .

**Infinum (greatest lower bound):** The infimum of a set  $S$  is  $\inf_{x \in S} = \inf\{x : x \in S\}$ . Note that  $\inf_{x \in S}\{x\} = -\sup_{x \in S}\{-x\}$ .

**Limit Superior:**  $\overline{\lim} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup\{x_k : k \geq n\} = \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} x_k$ .

**Limit Inferior:**  $\underline{\lim} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf\{x_k : k \geq n\} = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} x_k$ .

**Open Set:** A set  $O$  of real numbers is open iff  $\forall x \in O \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall y$  with  $|x - y| < \delta$  belongs to  $O$ .

**Point of Closure:** A real number  $x$  is a point of closure of a set  $E$  if  $\forall \delta > 0 \exists y \in E$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$ . The set of points of closure of  $E$  is denoted  $\overline{E}$  and  $E \subset \overline{E}$ . If  $E = \overline{E}$ , then  $E$  is a closed set.

**Open Covering:** A collection of open sets  $C$  is an open covering of a set  $F$  if  $F \subset \cup\{O : O \in C \text{ and } O \text{ is an open set}\}$ .

**Compact Set:** A set  $K$  is compact iff every open covering of  $K$  has a finite subcovering. Also,  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff  $K$  is closed and bounded.

**Continuity:** Suppose  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x \in E$  iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \forall y \in E$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$ .

**Uniform Continuity:** Suppose  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall x, y \in E$  with  $|x - y| < \delta$  implies that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ .

**Pointwise Convergence:** The sequence  $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$  converges pointwise to  $f(x)$  on  $E$  iff  $\forall x \in E$  and  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$ .

**Uniform Convergence:** The sequence  $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f(x)$  on  $E$  iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$  and  $\forall x \in E$ .

**Borel Set:** The collection  $\mathcal{B}$  of Borel sets is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra which contains all the open sets.

**Proposition 18:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is continuous iff for each open set  $O \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f^{-1}[O]$  is an open set.

**Proposition 20:** If a real-valued function  $f$  is defined and continuous on a compact set,  $F$ , of real numbers, then it is uniformly continuous on  $F$ .

**Theorem:** Every open set of real numbers is the union of a countable collection of disjoint open intervals.

## 1.2 Lebesgue Measure

**Measurability Axioms:**

- 1) For an interval,  $I$ ,  $mI = l(I)$ .
- 2) If  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets (for which  $m$  is defined), then  $m(\cup E_n) = \sum mE_n$ .
- 3) The measure is translation invariant, that is,  $m(E + y) = m(E)$ .

**Outer Measure:** Let  $\{I_n\}$  be a countable collection of open intervals such that  $A \subset \cup I_n$ . Then the outer measure of  $A$ , denoted  $m^*A$  is:  $m^*A = \inf_{A \subset \cup I_n} \sum l(I_n)$ .

**Properties of Outer Measure:**

- 1)  $m^*\emptyset = 0$
- 2) If  $A \subset B$ , then  $m^*A \leq m^*B$ .
- 3) If  $\{A_n\}$  is a countable collection of sets of real numbers, then  $m^*(\cup A_n) \leq \sum m^*A_n$ .
- 4) If  $A$  is countable, then  $m^*A = 0$ .

**Measurable:** A set  $E$  is said to be measurable if for each set  $A$  we have  $m^*A = m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap E^c)$ . Note that we always have  $m^*A \leq m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(A \cap E^c)$ .

**Properties of Measurable Sets:**

- 1) If  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are measurable, then so is  $E_1 \cup E_2$  and  $E_i^c$ .
- 2) The family  $\mathcal{M}$  of measurable sets is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.
- 3) The interval  $(a, \infty)$  is measurable.
- 4) Every Borel set is measurable. In particular each open set and each closed set is measurable.
- 5) Let  $\langle E_i \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable sets. Then  $m(\cup E_i) \leq \sum mE_i$ . If each  $E_i$  are disjoint, then  $m(\cup E_i) = \sum m(E_i)$ .
- 6) If a set  $E$  is measurable, then  $m^*E = mE$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $E \subset F$  and  $E, F$  are measurable sets with finite measure. Then  $m(F - E) = mF - mE$ .

**Proposition 14:** Let  $\langle E_n \rangle$  be an infinite decreasing sequence of measurable sets, that is, a sequence with  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n \forall n$ . Let  $mE_1 < \infty$ . Then  $m(\cap E_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} mE_n$ .

**Proposition 15:** Let  $E$  be a given set, then the following are equivalent:

- 1)  $E$  is measurable.
- 2) Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an open set  $O \supset E$  with  $m^*(O - E) < \varepsilon$ .
- 3) Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a closed set  $F \subset E$  with  $m^*(E - F) < \varepsilon$ .
- 4) There is a  $G$  in  $G_\delta$  with  $E \subset G$  and  $m^*(G - E) = 0$ .
- 5) There is a  $F$  in  $F_\sigma$  with  $F \subset E$  and  $m^*(E - F) = 0$ .
- 6) If  $m^*E < \infty$ , then the above are equivalent to: Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a finite union  $U$  of open intervals such that  $m^*(U \Delta E) < \varepsilon$ .

**Proposition 18:** Let  $f$  be an extended real-valued function whose domain is measurable. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable.
- 2)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is measurable.
- 3)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable.
- 4)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$  is measurable.

If any of the above hold, then  $f$  is said to be measurable.

**Proposition 19:** Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  and  $g$  be two measurable real-valued functions defined on the same domain. Then  $f + c$ ,  $cf$ ,  $f + g$ ,  $g - f$ , and  $fg$  are also measurable.

**Almost Everywhere:** A property is said to hold almost everywhere, denoted a.e., if the set of points where it fails to hold is a set of measure zero.

**Characteristic Function:** If  $A$  is any set, we define the characteristic function  $\chi_A$  of the set  $A$  to be the function given by  $\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases}$

**Simple Function:** A real-valued function  $\varphi$ , is called a simple if it is measurable and assumes only a finite number of values  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  i.e.  $\varphi = \sum \alpha_i \chi_{A_i}$ , where  $A_i = \{x : \varphi(x) = \alpha_i\}$ .

**Theorem 20:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions. Then the functions  $\sup_n f_n$ ,  $\inf_n f_n$ ,  $\liminf f_n$ , and  $\limsup f_n$  are all measurable.

**Proposition 21:** If  $f$  is a measurable function and  $f = g$  a.e., then  $g$  is measurable.

**Proposition 22:** Let  $f$  be a measurable function on  $[a, b]$  and  $m\{x : f(x) = \pm\infty\} = 0$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can find a step function  $\varphi$  and a continuous function  $h$  such that  $|f - \varphi| < \varepsilon$  and  $|f - h| < \varepsilon$  except on a set of measure less than  $\varepsilon$  i.e.  $m\{x : |f - h| \geq \varepsilon\} < \varepsilon$ .

**Egoroff's Theorem:** If  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of measurable functions such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. on a measurable set  $E$  of finite measure, then  $\forall \delta > 0 \exists A \subset E$  with  $mA < \delta$  such that  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $E - A$ .

### 1.3 Lebesgue Integration

**Riemann Integral:**  $R \int_a^b f(x) dx = \sup \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i - \xi_{i-1}) m_i = \inf \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i - \xi_{i-1}) M_i$ , where  $m_i = \inf_{\xi_{i-1} < x < \xi_i} f(x)$  and  $M_i = \sup_{\xi_{i-1} < x < \xi_i} f(x)$

**Proposition 3:** Let  $f$  be defined and bounded on a measurable set  $E$  and  $mE < \infty$ . Let  $\psi$  and  $\varphi$  be simple functions. Then  $\inf_{f \leq \psi} \int_E \psi(x) dx = \sup_{f \geq \varphi} \int_E \varphi(x) dx$  iff  $f$  is measurable.

**Lebesgue Integral(1):** If  $f$  is a bounded measurable function defined on a measurable set  $E$  with  $mE < \infty$ , we define the Lebesgue integral of  $f$  over  $E$  by  $\int_E f = \inf \int_E \psi$ , where  $\psi$  is simple and  $\psi \geq f$ .

**Proposition 4:** Let  $f$  be bounded and defined on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then it is measurable and  $R \int_a^b f = \int_a^b f$ .

**Proposition 5:** If  $f$  and  $g$  are bounded, measurable, and defined on a measurable set  $E$  and  $mE < \infty$ , then

- 1)  $\int_E af + bg = a \int_E f + b \int_E g$
- 2) If  $f = g$  a.e., then  $\int_E f = \int_E g$ .
- 3) If  $f \leq g$  a.e., then  $\int_E f \leq \int_E g$ .
- 4) If  $A \leq f(x) \leq B$ , then  $AmE \leq \int_E f \leq BmE$ .
- 5) If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $mA < \infty$ ,  $mB < \infty$ , then  $\int_{A \cup B} f = \int_A f + \int_B f$ .

**Bounded Convergence Theorem:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions defined on  $E$  where  $mE < \infty$  and suppose  $\exists M$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq M \forall n, \forall x \in E$ . If  $\lim f_n(x) = f(x) \forall x \in E$ , then  $\int_E f = \lim \int_E f_n$ .

**Proposition 7:** A bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann integrable iff the set of points at which  $f$  is discontinuous has measure zero.

**Lebesgue Integral(2):** If  $f \geq 0$  and is defined on a measurable set  $E$ , we define  $\int_E f = \sup_{h \leq f} \int_E h$ , where  $h$  is a bounded measurable function such that  $m\{x : h(x) \neq 0\} < \infty$ .

**Proposition 8:** If  $f$  and  $g$  are nonnegative, measurable functions and  $a, b$  are nonnegative constants, then (1)  $\int_E af + bg = a \int_E f + b \int_E g$  and (2) If  $f \leq g$ , then  $\int_E f \leq \int_E g$ .

**Fatou's Lemma:** If  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions and  $\lim f_n(x) = f(x)$  a.e. on a measurable set  $E$ , then  $\int_E f \leq \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ .

**Monotone Convergence Theorem:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions such that  $\lim f_n(x) = f(x)$  and  $f_n(x) \leq f(x)$  a.e., then  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

**Corollary 11:** Let  $u_n$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions, and let  $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ . Then  $\int f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int u_n$ .

**Proposition 12:** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative function and  $\langle E_i \rangle$  be a disjoint sequence of measurable sets. Let  $E = \cup E_i$ . Then  $\int_E f = \sum \int_{E_i} f$ .

**Integrable:** A nonnegative measurable function  $f$  is called integrable over the measurable set

$E$  if  $\int_E f < \infty$ .

**Proposition 14:** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function which is integrable over a set  $E$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that for every set  $A \subset E$  with  $mA < \delta$  we have  $\int_A f < \varepsilon$ .

**Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem:** Let  $g$  be integrable over  $E$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a measurable sequence such that  $|f_n| \leq g$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. on  $E$ . Then  $\int_E f = \lim \int_E f_n$ .

**Theorem 17:** Let  $\langle g_n \rangle$  be integrable functions that converge to an integrable function  $g$ . Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a measurable sequence such that  $|f_n| \leq g_n$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. If  $\int g = \lim \int g_n$ , then  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

**Convergence in Measure:** A sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  of measurable functions is said to converge to  $f$  in measure if, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an  $N$  such that for all  $n \geq N$  we have  $m\{x : |f(x) - f_n(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} < \varepsilon$ .

**Proposition 18:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions that converges in measure to  $f$ . Then there is a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  almost everywhere.

**Corollary 19:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions defined on a measurable set  $E$  of finite measure. Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure iff every subsequence of  $\langle f_n \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence that converges almost everywhere to  $f$ .

**Proposition 20:** Fatou's Lemma and the Monotone and Lebesgue Convergence Theorem's remain valid if 'convergence a.e.' is replaced by 'convergence in measure'.

## 1.4 Differentiation of the Integral

**Theorem 3:** Let  $f$  be an increasing function on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable a.e., the derivative  $f'$  is measurable, and  $\int_a^b f' \leq f(b) - f(a)$ .

**Bounded Variation:** Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $[a, b]$  and let  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_k = b$  be any finite subdivision of  $[a, b]$ . Define  $p = \sum_{i=1}^k [f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})]^+$ ,  $n = \sum_{i=1}^k [f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})]^-$ , and  $t = n + p = \sum_{i=1}^k |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})|$ . Also let  $P = \sup p$ ,  $N = \sup n$ , and  $T = \sup t$ . If  $T < \infty$ , then we say that  $f$  is of bounded variation, denoted  $f \in BV$ .

**Lemma 4:** If  $f \in BV([a, b])$ , then  $T_a^b = P_a^b + N_a^b$  and  $f(b) - f(a) = P_a^b - N_a^b$ .

**Theorem 5:** A function  $f \in BV([a, b])$  iff  $f$  is the difference of two monotone increasing real-valued functions on  $[a, b]$ .

**Corollary 6:** If  $f \in BV([a, b])$ , then  $f'(x)$  exists a.e. on  $[a, b]$ .

**Absolute Continuity:** A function  $f$  is absolutely continuous if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon$  for every finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of non-overlapping intervals with  $\sum_{i=1}^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ .

**Lemma 7:** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then  $F$ , defined by  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$  is a continuous function of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ .

**Lemma 8:** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^x f(t) dt = 0 \forall x \in [a, b]$ , then  $f(t) = 0$  a.e. on  $[a, b]$ .

**Lemma 9:** If  $f$  is bounded and measurable on  $[a, b]$  and  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt + F(a)$ , then  $F' = f$  a.e. on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 10:** Let  $f$  be an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ , and suppose that  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt + F(a)$ . Then  $F' = f$  a.e. on  $[a, b]$ .

**Lemma 11:** If  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f \in BV([a, b])$ .

**Lemma 13:** If  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $f' = 0$  a.e., then  $f$  is constant.

**Theorem 14:** A function  $F$  is an indefinite integral iff it is absolutely continuous.

**Corollary 15:** Every absolutely continuous function is the indefinite integral of its derivative.

**Convex Function:** Let  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Then  $\varphi(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda\varphi(x) + (1 - \lambda)\varphi(y) \forall x, y \in (a, b)$  iff  $\varphi$  is convex.

**Jensen's Inequality:** Let  $\varphi$  be a convex function on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  be an integrable function on  $[0, 1]$ . Then  $\int \varphi(f(t)) dt \geq \varphi[\int f]$ .

## 1.5 $L^p$ Spaces

**$L^p$  Norms:** Let  $E$  be a measurable set. Then  $\|f\|_{L^p(E)} = (\int_E |f|^p)^{1/p}$ , for  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $\|f\|_{L^\infty(E)} = \inf\{M : m\{t : f(t) > M\} = 0\}$ .

**Properties of  $L^p$  Norms:** Let  $0 < p \leq \infty$ . If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\|\alpha f\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|f\|$ ,  $\|f\| \geq 0$ , and  $\|f\| = 0$  iff  $f = 0$  a.e.

**Minkowski Inequality:** If  $f, g \in L^p$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , then  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ .

**Holder Inequality:** Let  $0 \leq p, q$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , and  $f \in L^p$ ,  $g \in L^q$ , then  $fg \in L^1$  and  $\int |fg| \leq \|f\|_{L^p} \cdot \|g\|_{L^q}$ .

## 1.6 Banach Spaces

**Linear Space:** A set of elements,  $X$ , is a linear space iff  $\forall f, g \in X$  and  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $\alpha f + \beta g \in X$ .

**Normed Linear Space:** A linear space,  $X$ , is a normed linear space iff  $\exists$  a norm  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\forall f \in X$  (1)  $\|f\| \geq 0$ , (2)  $\|f\| = 0$  iff  $f = 0$ , (3)  $\|\alpha f\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|f\| \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , and (4)  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ .



**Convergence in a Normed Linear Space:** A sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  in a normed linear space is said to converge to an element  $f$  in the space if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq N$  we have  $\|f - f_n\| < \varepsilon$ .

**Completeness:** A normed linear space is complete if every Cauchy Sequence in the space converges.

**Banach Space:** A Banach Space is a complete normed linear space.

**Proposition 5:** A normed linear space  $X$  is complete iff every absolutely summable series is summable ( $f_n$  is absolutely summable iff  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|f_n\| < \infty$ ).

**Riesz-Fischer Theorem:** The  $L^p$  spaces are complete.

**Compact Support:** The support of a function is the set  $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$ , denoted  $\text{supp} f$ . We say that  $f$  has compact support if the closure of  $\text{supp} f$  is a compact set.

**Density in  $L^p$ :** Functions that are bounded, bounded with compact support, simple with compact support, step with compact support, continuous, smooth, and smooth with compact support are all dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

**Linear Functional:** A linear functional on a normed linear space  $X$  is a function  $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $F(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha F(f) + \beta F(g) \forall f, g \in X$  and  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Bounded Linear Functional:** A linear functional  $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded iff  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|F(f)| \leq M\|f\| \forall f \in X$ .

**Norm of a Linear Functional:** We define a norm on  $\mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{R})$  by  $\|F\| = \sup_{f \neq 0} \frac{|F(f)|}{\|f\|} = \sup_{\|f\|=1} |F(f)|$ . Note that  $\|F\|$  and  $\|f\|$  are different norms and  $\|F\|$  exists only if  $F$  is a bounded linear functional.

**Proposition 11:** Let  $p, q \geq 0$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Each  $g \in L^q$  defines a bounded linear functional,  $F$ , on  $L^p$  by  $F(f) = \int fg$ . We also have  $\|F\| = \|g\|_{L^q}$ .

**Lemma 12:** Let  $g \in L^1$  and suppose that  $\exists M$  such that  $|\int fg| \leq M\|f\|_p$  for all bounded measurable functions  $f$ . Then  $g \in L^q$  and  $\|g\|_{L^q} \leq M$ .

**Riesz Representation Theorem:** Let  $F$  be a bounded linear functional on  $L^p$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then  $\exists g \in L^q$  such that  $F(f) = \int fg$ . We also have  $\|F\| = \|g\|_{L^q}$ .

## 1.7 Metric Spaces

**Metric Space:** A metric space  $(X, \rho)$  is a nonempty set  $X$  of elements with a real-valued function,  $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\forall x, y, z \in X$  (1)  $\rho(x, y) \geq 0$ , (2)  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$ , (3)  $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$ , and (4)  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)$ .

**Open Sets:** A set  $O$  is open iff  $\forall x \in O \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  implies that  $y \in O$ .

**Point of Closure:** A point  $x \in X$  is called a point of closure of the set  $E$  iff  $\forall \delta > 0 \exists y \in E$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ .

**Proposition 2:** If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\overline{A} \subset \overline{B}$ . Also,  $\overline{(A \cup B)} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$  and  $\overline{(A \cap B)} \subset \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ .

**Dense:** A subset  $S$  of a metric space  $(X, \rho)$  is dense in  $X$  iff  $\overline{S} = X$  iff  $\forall x \in X \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists s \in S$  such that  $\rho(x, s) < \varepsilon$  iff  $S \cap O \neq \emptyset$  for all open sets  $O \subset X$ .

**Separable:** A metric space is separable if it has a subset  $D$  which has a countable number of points and is dense in  $X$ .

**Proposition 6:** A metric space  $X$  is separable iff  $\exists \{O_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of open sets such that for any open set  $O \subset X$ ,  $O = \cup_{O_i \subset O} O_i$ .

**Proposition 8:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  are continuous, then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is continuous.

**Homeomorphism:** Suppose that  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are metric spaces. A homeomorphism between  $X$  and  $Y$  is a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that (1)  $f$  is a bijection, (2)  $f$  is continuous on  $X$ , and (3)  $f^{-1}$  is continuous on  $Y$ .

**Isometry:** With  $f$  as above, if we also have  $\sigma[f(x_1), f(x_2)] = \rho(x_1, x_2) \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$ , then  $f$  is an isometry between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Equivalent Metrics:** Metrics  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  on a set  $X$  are equivalent iff  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  define the same open sets.

**Equivalent Norms:** Norms  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|^*$  on a normed linear space  $X$  are equivalent iff  $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$  such that  $c_1\|x\| \leq \|x\|^* \leq c_2\|x\| \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem 9:** If  $(X, \rho)$  is an incomplete metric space, it is possible to find a complete metric space  $X^*$  in which  $X$  is isometrically embedded as a dense subset. If  $X$  is contained in an arbitrary complete metric space  $Y$ , then  $X^*$  is isometric with the closure of  $X$  in  $Y$ .

**Proposition 12:** Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $S$  a subspace of it. Then the closure of  $E$  relative to  $S$  is  $\overline{E} \cap S$ , where  $\overline{E}$  denotes the closure of  $E$  in  $X$ . A set  $A \subset S$  is closed relative to  $S$  iff  $A = S \cap F$  with  $F$  closed in  $X$ . A set  $A \subset S$  is open relative to  $S$  iff  $A = S \cap O$  with  $O$  open in  $X$ .

**Proposition 13:** Every subspace of a separable metric space is separable.

**Proposition 14:** If a subset  $A$  of a metric space  $X$  is complete, then it is closed. Also, a closed subset of a complete metric space is itself complete.

**Sequentially Compact:** A space  $X$  is sequentially compact iff every sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  has a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  which converges to an element of  $X$ .

**Bolzano-Weierstrauss Property:** A space  $X$  is said to have the Bolzano-Weierstrauss property if every infinite sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  has at least one cluster point.

**Theorem 18:** Let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function on a compact space. Then  $f$  is

bounded and assumes its maximum and minimum.

**Totally Bounded:** A metric space is totally bounded if, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a finite collection of points  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  such that each  $x \in X$  is within a distance of  $\varepsilon$  of one of the  $x_k$ .

**Lemma 19:** A sequentially compact metric space is totally bounded.

**Theorem 21 (Borel-Lebesgue):** Let  $X$  be a metric space. Then the following are equivalent: (1)  $X$  is compact, (2)  $X$  has the Bolzano-Weierstrauss property, and (3)  $X$  is sequentially compact.

**Proposition 22:** A closed subset of a compact space is compact. A compact subset of a metric space is closed and bounded.

**Proposition 24:** The continuous image of a compact set is compact.

**Proposition 25:** A metric space  $X$  is compact iff it is both complete and totally bounded.

**Proposition 26:** Let  $f$  be a continuous mapping of a compact metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

**Theorem 27 (Baire):** Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and  $\{O_k\}$  a countable collection of dense open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\cap O_n$  is dense.

**Corollary:** Suppose  $(X, \rho)$  is a complete metric space and  $X = \cup F_n$ , where  $F_n$  is closed  $\forall n$ . Then  $\exists N$  such that  $F_N$  contains a nonempty open set.

**Nowhere Dense:** Suppose  $(X, \rho)$  is a complete metric space. A set  $E \subset X$  is nowhere dense in  $X$  iff  $X - \overline{E}$  is dense in  $X$ .

**Proposition:** A subset  $E$  of a complete metric space is nowhere dense iff  $\overline{E}$  contains no nonempty open sets.

**Baire Category:** A subset  $E$  of a complete metric space  $X$  is of first category (or meager) iff  $E$  is the union of countable many nowhere dense sets, otherwise  $E$  is said to be of second category.

**Baire Category Theory:** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete metric space. Then every nonempty open subset of  $X$  is of second category.

**Theorem 32 (Uniform Boundedness Principle):** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete metric space and  $\mathcal{F}$  a family of continuous real-valued functions on  $X$ . Suppose  $\forall x \in X \exists M_x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M_x \forall f \in \mathcal{F}$ . Then there exists a nonempty open subset  $O$  of  $X$  and  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M \forall x \in O$  and  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space and  $\mathcal{F}$  a family of bounded linear functionals on  $X$ . Suppose  $\forall x \in X \exists M_x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|F(x)| \leq M_x \forall F \in \mathcal{F}$ . Then the functionals in  $\mathcal{F}$  are uniformly bounded i.e.  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\|F\| \leq M \forall F \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Equicontinuity:** Suppose that  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  are metric spaces and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a family of functions from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is equicontinuous at a point  $x \in X$  iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  and  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\sigma(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$ .

**Ascoli-Arzelá Theorem:** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an equicontinuous family of functions from  $X$  into  $Y$ , where  $(X, \rho)$  is a separable metric space and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is a metric space. Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $\forall x \in X$  the closure of  $\{f_n(x) : n \geq 1\}$  is compact. Then there exists a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  which converges pointwise to a continuous function  $f$  on  $X$  and  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$  uniformly on any compact subset of  $X$ .

**Contraction Mapping:** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space. A function  $g : X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction mapping iff  $\exists \lambda$  with  $0 < \lambda < 1$  such that  $\rho(g(x), g(y)) \leq \lambda \rho(x, y) \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Fixed Point Theorem:** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete metric space and let  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be a contraction mapping. Then (1) exists a unique  $\alpha \in X$  such that  $g(\alpha) = \alpha$  and (2) let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n) \forall n \geq 1$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow \alpha$ .

## 1.8 Measure and Integration

**Measure Space:** A measure space is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{B})$ , where  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $X$ . A set  $A \subset X$  is measurable iff  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Measure:** A measure is a nonnegative extended real-valued function on  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mu$ , such that  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  and  $\mu(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$  for all collections  $\{E_i\}$  of disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{B}$ . The triple  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is a measure space.

**Proposition 1:** If  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , and  $A \subset B$ , then  $\mu A \leq \mu B$ .

**Proposition 2:** If  $E_i \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mu E_1 < \infty$ , and  $E_i \supset E_{i+1}$ , then  $\mu(\cap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu E_n$ .

**Proposition 3:** If  $E_i \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $\mu(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu E_i$ .

**Finite Measure Space:** The triple  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is a finite measure space if  $\mu(X) < \infty$ .

**$\sigma$ -Finite Measure Space:** Let the triple  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space. If  $\exists \langle E_n \rangle$  with  $E_n \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $X = \cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_n$  and  $\mu E_n < \infty \forall n$ , then  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space.

**Semifinite Measure:** If each measurable set of infinite measure contains measurable sets of arbitrarily large finite measure, then the measure is said to be a semifinite measure.

**Complete Measure Space:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space. If  $\mathcal{B}$  contains all subsets of sets of measure zero, then  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is a complete measure space.

**Proposition:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space. A function  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is a measurable function iff  $f^{-1}(I) \in \mathcal{B}$  for all intervals  $I \subset X$ .

**Product Measure:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  be measure spaces. We define the product measure on  $X \times Y$  as follows. If  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $\lambda(A \times B) = \mu A \cdot \nu B$ .

**Fubini's Theorem:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  be complete measure spaces. Suppose  $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable. Then

(1) for any  $x \in X$ , define  $f_x : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f_x(y) = f(x, y) \forall y \in Y$ . Then for a.e.  $x \in X$ ,  $f_x$  is integrable on  $Y$ .

(2) The function defined a.e. in  $X$  by  $\int_Y f(x, y) d\nu(y)$  is integrable on  $X$ .

(3) We have  $\int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_X \left[ \int_Y f(x, y) d\nu(y) \right] d\mu(x) = \int_Y \left[ \int_X f(x, y) d\mu(x) \right] d\nu(y)$ .

Note that in (1) and (2) we may interchange the roles of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Tonelli's Theorem:** If we replace complete with  $\sigma$ -finite and integrable with nonnegative and measurable in Fubini's Theorem, then we have Tonelli's Theorem.

## 1.9 Hilbert Spaces

**Inner Product Space:** An inner product space  $H$  is a vector space with a function  $(\cdot, \cdot) : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that:

(1)  $(x, x) \geq 0 \forall x \in H$  and  $(x, x) = 0$  iff  $x = 0_H$

(2)  $(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2, y) = \alpha_1 (x_1, y) + \alpha_2 (x_2, y) \forall x_1, x_2, y \in H$  and  $\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

(3)  $(x, y) = \overline{(y, x)} \forall x, y \in H$

Define  $\|x\| = \sqrt{(x, x)} \forall x \in H$ .

**Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:**  $|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \forall x, y \in H$

**Hilbert Space:** An inner product space which is complete with respect to the norm induced by the inner product is called a Hilbert Space.

**Orthogonal:** Elements  $x, y \in H$  are orthogonal iff  $(x, y) = 0$ .

**Orthonormal System:** A subset  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $H$  is called an orthonormal system iff  $(\varphi, \psi) = 0$  and  $\|\varphi\| = \|\psi\| = 1 \forall \varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}$  with  $\varphi \neq \psi$ .

**Proposition:** Let  $H$  be an inner product space and  $\mathcal{S}$  an orthonormal system in  $H$ . Then any two distinct elements of  $\mathcal{S}$  are a distance  $\sqrt{2}$  from each other. Also, if  $H$  is separable, then  $\mathcal{S}$  is countable.

**Complete Orthonormal System:** An orthonormal system  $\mathcal{S}$  in an inner product space  $H$  is complete if  $(z, \varphi) = 0 \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$  implies  $z \equiv 0 \in H$ .

**Proposition:** Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{\varphi_\nu\}$  be an orthonormal system in an inner product space  $H$ , and let  $\mathcal{S}_N = \text{span}\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N\}$ . Let  $x \in H$ . Let  $y = \sum_{i=1}^N (x, \varphi_i) \varphi_i$ . Then  $\|x - y\| < \|x - z\| \forall z \in \mathcal{S}_N \setminus \{y\}$ .

**Bessel's Inequality:** Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{\varphi_\nu\}$  be a countably infinite orthonormal system in an inner product space  $H$ ,  $x \in H$ , and  $a_\nu = (x, \varphi_\nu) \forall \nu$ . Then  $\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} |a_\nu|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$ .

**Parseval's Theorem:** Suppose  $H$  is a Hilbert Space and  $\mathcal{S} = \{\varphi_\nu\}$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $H$ . Then  $\forall x \in H$ ,  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_\nu \varphi_\nu$ , where  $a_\nu = (x, \varphi_\nu) \forall \nu$  and  $\|x\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_\nu|^2$ .

**Complex Fourier Series in  $L^2([-\pi, \pi])$ :**  $f(x) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{inx}$ , where  $\hat{f}(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## 2 Linear Algebra

### 2.1 Vector Spaces

**Vector Space (linear space):** A set  $V$  is a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  if

- (1)  $V$  is an abelian group under  $+$
- (2)  $1 \cdot x = x$  for  $1 \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $x \in V$
- (3)  $(ab)x = a(bx)$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $x \in V$
- (4)  $a(x + y) = ax + ay$  for  $a \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $x, y \in V$
- (5)  $(a + b)x = ax + bx$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $x \in V$

**Subspace:** A subset  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  over of field  $\mathbb{F}$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if (1)  $0 \in W$  (2)  $x + y \in W$ , whenever  $x, y \in W$ , and (3)  $cx \in W$  whenever  $c \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $x \in W$ .

**Proposition:** Let  $W \subset V$  as vector spaces. If  $\dim(W) = \dim(V)$ , then  $W = V$ .

### 2.2 Linear Transformations and Matrices

**Linear Transformation:** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  and let  $W$  be vector space. Then a function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation if  $T(ax + by) = aT(x) + bT(y) \forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $\forall x, y \in V$ .

**Null Space:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. We define the null space (or kernel) of  $T$  by  $N_T = \{x \in V : T(x) = 0\}$ .

**Range Space:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. We define the range space of  $T$  by  $R_T = \{T(x) : x \in V\}$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. If  $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , then  $R_T = \text{span}(\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\})$ .

**Rank-Nullity Theorem:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. If  $V$  is finite-dimensional, then  $\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$ .

**Theorem 2.4:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then  $T$  is one-to-one iff  $N_T = \{0\}$  iff  $T(x) = T(y)$  implies  $x = y$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces of equal (finite) dimension, and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then  $T$  is one-to-one iff  $T$  is onto.

**Space of Linear Transformations:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces. We denote the vector space of all linear transformations from  $V$  into  $W$  by  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\dim(\mathcal{L}(V, W)) = \dim(V) \cdot \dim(W)$ .

**Theorem 2.11:** Let  $V, W, Z$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , respectively. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  and  $U : W \rightarrow Z$  be linear. Then  $[UT]_\beta^\gamma = [U]_\beta^\gamma [T]_\alpha^\beta$ .

**Theorem 2.14:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then for each  $u \in V$  we have  $[T(u)]_\gamma = [T]_\beta^\gamma [u]_\beta$ .

**Left-Multiplication Transformation:** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries from a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . We denote  $L_A$  the mapping  $L_A : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  defined by  $L_A(x) = Ax$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ . We call  $L_A$  a left-multiplication transformation. Let  $\beta, \gamma$  be the standard ordered basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and  $\mathbb{F}^m$  respectively. Then (1)  $[L_A]_\beta^\gamma = A$ , (2)  $L_A = L_B$  iff  $A = B$ , (3)  $L_{A+B} = L_A + L_B$  and  $L_{aA} = aL_A$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ , and (4)  $L_{AB} = L_AL_B$ .

**Inverses:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. A function  $U : W \rightarrow V$  is said to be an inverse of  $T$  if  $TU = I_W$  and  $UT = I_V$ . If  $T$  has an inverse, then  $T$  is invertible. If  $T$  and  $U$  are invertible functions, then  $(TU)^{-1} = U^{-1}T^{-1}$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear, where  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces. If  $T$  is invertible, then  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear, where  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces. Then  $T$  is invertible iff  $T$  is one-to-one and onto.

**Isomorphisms:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces. We say that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$  if there exists a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  that is invertible. Here,  $T$  is an isomorphism from  $V$  to  $W$ .

**Theorem 2.22:** Let  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  be two ordered bases for a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , and let  $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^\beta$ . Then (1)  $Q$  is invertible and (2)  $[v]_\beta = Q[v]_{\beta'} \forall v \in V$ . Here,  $Q$  is called the change of coordinates matrix.

**Linear Operator:** A linear transformation that maps a vector space  $V$  into itself is called a linear operator on  $V$ .

**Theorem 2.23:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , and let  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  be ordered basis for  $V$ . Let  $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^\beta$ . Then  $[T]_{\beta'} = Q^{-1}[T]_\beta Q$ .

**Similar Matrices:** Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ . We say that  $B$  is similar to  $A$  if there exists an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $B = Q^{-1}AQ$ .

**Linear Functional:** A linear transformation from a vector space  $V$  into its field of scalars  $\mathbb{F}$ , which is itself a vector space of dimension 1 over itself, is called a linear functional on  $V$ .

**Dual Space:** For a vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ , we define the dual space of  $V$  to be the vector space  $\mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$  denoted  $V^*$ . Note that  $\dim(V) = \dim(V^*)$ .

**Theorem 2.24:** Suppose that  $V$  is a finite-dimensional vector space with ordered basis  $\beta = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . Let  $f_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  be the  $i$ -th coordinate function with respect to  $\beta$  i.e.  $f_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Let  $\beta^* = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ . Then  $\beta^*$  is an ordered basis for  $V^*$ , and  $\forall f \in V^*$  we have  $f = \sum_i f(x_i)f_i$ . We call  $\beta^*$  the dual basis of  $\beta$ .

**Theorem 2.25:** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$  with ordered bases  $\beta, \gamma$ , respectively. For any linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$ , the mapping  $T^t : W^* \rightarrow V^*$  defined by  $T^t(g) = gT \forall g \in W^*$  is a linear transformation with the property  $[T^t]_{\gamma^*}^{\beta^*} = ([T]_\beta^\gamma)^t$ .

**Double Dual:** For a vector  $x \in V$ , we define  $\hat{x} : V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  by  $\hat{x}(f) = f(x)$ ,  $\forall f \in V^*$ . Then  $\hat{x}$  is a linear functional on  $V^*$ , so  $\hat{x} \in V^{**}$ , the double dual of  $V$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $x \in V$ . If  $\hat{x}(f) = 0 \forall f \in V^*$ , then  $x = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.26:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and define  $\psi : V \rightarrow V^{**}$  by  $\psi(x) = \hat{x}$ . Then  $\psi$  is an isomorphism.

**Corollary:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space with dual space  $V^*$ . Then every ordered basis of  $V^*$  is the dual basis for some basis for  $V$ .

## 2.3 Diagonalization

**Properties of Determinants:** If  $E$  is an elementary matrix obtained by interchanging two rows of  $I$ , then  $\det(E) = -1$ . If  $E$  is an elementary matrix obtained by scalar multiplication (by  $k$ ) of a row, then  $\det(E) = k$ . If  $E$  is an elementary matrix obtained by adding a multiple of one row to another, then  $\det(E) = 1$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  we have  $\det(A^{-1}) = [\det(A)]^{-1}$ ,  $\det(A^t) = \det(A)$ , and  $\det(A) = (-1)^n p(x)$ , where  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  and  $p(x)$  is monic. We also have that  $A$  is invertible iff  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

**Diagonalizable:** If a linear operator  $T$  on a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$  is diagonalizable if there exists a basis  $\beta$  for  $V$  such that  $[T]_\beta$  is a diagonal matrix.

**Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues:** Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear, where  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Suppose that there exists  $v \in V \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $Tv = \lambda v$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $v$  is called an eigenvector of  $T$  with associated eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

**Theorem 5.4:** A linear operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  is diagonalizable iff there exists an ordered basis  $\beta$  for  $V$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ . Furthermore, if  $T$  is diagonalizable,  $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is an ordered basis of eigenvectors of  $T$ , and  $D = [T]_\beta$ , then  $D$  is a diagonal matrix and  $D_{ii}$  is the eigenvalue corresponding to  $v_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

**Theorem 5.11:** The characteristic polynomial of any diagonalizable linear operator splits.

**Eigenspace:** The eigenspace of a linear operator:  $E_\lambda = \{x \in V : T(x) = \lambda x\} = N(T - \lambda I)$ . Note that  $E_{\lambda_i} \cap E_{\lambda_j} = \{0\}$  for  $i \neq j$ .

**Diagonalization Criteria:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ . If  $c_T(x)$  splits over  $\mathbb{F}$  and for each eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , of  $T$  the algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$  is equal to the dimension of  $E_\lambda = n - \text{rank}(T - \lambda I)$ , then  $T$  is diagonalizable.

**T-invariant Subspace:** Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Then  $W$  is a T-invariant subspace iff  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $T(W) \subseteq W$ . Note that  $\{0\}, V, R_T, N_T, E_\lambda$  are all T-invariant subspaces.

**Smallest T-invariant Subspace:** Let  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  and  $W = \text{span}(\{x, Tx, T^2x, \dots\})$ . Then  $W$  is the T-cyclic subspace of  $V$  generated by  $x$ . Here,  $W \subset V$  and  $W$  is the "smallest" T-invariant



subspace of  $V$  containing  $x$ .

**Theorem 5.26:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear, and  $W$  be a  $T$ -invariant subspace of  $V$ . Then the characteristic polynomial of  $T_W \equiv T|_W$  divides  $c_T(x)$ .

**Theorem 5.27:** Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear, and  $W$  be a  $T$ -invariant subspace of  $V$  generated by some  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $k = \dim(W)$ . Then  $\{x, Tx, \dots, T^{k-1}x\}$  is a basis for  $W$  and if  $a_0x + a_1Tx + \dots + a_{k-1}T^{k-1}x + T^kx = 0$ , then  $c_{T_W}(t) = (-1)^k(a_0 + \dots + a_{k-1}t^{k-1} + t^k)$ .

**Cayley-Hamilton Theorem:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Then  $c_T(T) = T_0$ , the zero operator.

**Theorem 5.29:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Suppose that  $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$ , where  $W_i$  is a  $T$ -invariant subspace of  $V$ . Let  $f$  be the characteristic polynomial of  $T$  and  $f_i$  be the characteristic polynomials of  $T_{W_i}$ . Then  $f(x) = f_1(x) \cdots f_k(x)$ .

## 2.4 Inner Product Spaces

**Inner Product:** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  ( $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ). An inner product on  $V$  is a function that assigns to every ordered pair of vectors  $x, y \in V$  a scalar in  $\mathbb{F}$ , denoted  $\langle x, y \rangle$ . We also define  $\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \|x\|$ . Then  $\forall x, y, z \in V$  and  $\forall c \in \mathbb{F}$  we have

- (1)  $\langle cx + z, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$
- (2)  $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle$
- (3)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  if  $x \neq 0$
- (4) if  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle \forall x \in V$ , then  $y = z$
- (5)  $\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \|x\|$
- (6)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  and  $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$

**Inner Product Space:** An inner product space is a vector space equipped with an inner product.

**Orthogonal:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space. Vectors  $x, y \in V$  are orthogonal if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ . A subset  $S$  of  $V$  is orthogonal if any two distinct elements of  $S$  are orthogonal.

**Theorem 6.3:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space, and let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors. If  $y = \sum_i a_i v_i$ , then  $a_j = \langle y, v_j \rangle / \|v_j\|^2$   $1 \leq j \leq k$ .

**Corollary:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space, and let  $S$  be an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors. Then  $S$  is linearly independent.

**Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Process:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space, and let  $S = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  be a linearly independent subset of  $V$ . Define  $S' = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , where  $v_1 = w_1$  and  $v_k = w_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle w_k, v_j \rangle}{\|v_j\|^2} v_j$  for  $2 \leq k \leq n$ . Then  $S'$  is an orthogonal set such that  $\text{span}(S') = \text{span}(S)$ .

**Corollary:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space with an orthonormal basis  $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ , and let  $A = [T]_\beta$ . Then  $(A)_{ij} = \langle T(v_j), v_i \rangle$  and  $T(v_j) = \sum_i \langle T(v_j), v_i \rangle v_i$ .

**Orthogonal Complement:** Let  $S$  be a subset of a vector space  $V$ . Then the orthogonal complement of  $S$  is the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to every element in  $S$ , that is,  $S^\perp = \{x \in V : \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \forall y \in S\}$ .

**Proposition 6.6:** Let  $W$  be a finite-dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , and let  $y \in V$ . Then there exists a unique  $u \in W$  and  $z \in W^\perp$  such that  $y = u + z$ . Furthermore, if  $\{v_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $W$ , then  $u = \sum_{i=1}^k \langle y, v_i \rangle v_i$ .

**Theorem 6.7:** Suppose that  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is an orthonormal set in an  $n$ -dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Then (1)  $S$  can be extended to an orthonormal basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  for  $V$ , (2) if  $W = \text{span}(S)$ , then  $\text{span}(\{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}) = W^\perp$ , and (3)  $V = W \oplus W^\perp$ .

**Corollary:** In the notation above, the vector  $u$  is the unique vector in  $W$  that is "closest" to  $y$ , that is,  $\forall x \in W$ ,  $\|y - x\| \geq \|y - u\|$  (with equality iff  $x = u$ ). This vector  $u$  is called the orthogonal projection of  $y$  on  $W$ .

**Theorem 6.8:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space over  $\mathbb{F}$ , and let  $g : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  be linear. Then there exists a unique  $y \in V$  such that  $g(x) = \langle x, y \rangle \forall x \in V$ . Moreover,  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{g(v_i)} v_i$ , where  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

**Theorem 6.9:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space, and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Then there exists a unique function  $T^* : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle \forall x, y \in V$ . Furthermore  $T^*$  is linear and  $[T^*]_\beta = [T]_\beta^*$ , where  $\beta$  is an orthonormal basis. We also have  $(AB)^* = B^*A^*$  and  $\text{rank}(A^*A) = \text{rank}(A)$  for matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Theorem 6.13:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $y \in \mathbb{F}^m$ . Then  $\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{F}^n$  such that  $(A^*A)x_0 = A^*y$  and  $\|Ax_0 - y\| \leq \|Ax - y\| \forall x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ . Furthermore, if  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , then  $x_0 = (A^*A)^{-1}A^*y$ .

**Theorem 6.14:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space. Suppose that the characteristic polynomial splits. Then there exists an orthonormal basis  $\beta$  for  $V$  such that  $[T]_\beta$  is upper triangular.

**Normal Operator:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space, and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . We say that  $T$  is normal if  $TT^* = T^*T$ .

**Theorem 6.15:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space, and let  $T$  be a normal operator on  $V$ . Then

- (1)  $\|T(x)\| = \|T^*(x)\| \forall x \in V$
- (2)  $T - cI$  is normal  $\forall c \in \mathbb{F}$
- (3) if  $Tx = \lambda x$ , then  $T^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$
- (4) if  $x_1 \in E_{\lambda_1}$ ,  $x_2 \in E_{\lambda_2}$ , and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ , then  $x_1 \perp x_2$

**Theorem 6.16:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional complex inner product space  $V$ . Then  $T$  is normal iff there exists an orthonormal basis for  $V$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

**Self-Adjoint:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on an inner product space  $V$ . We say that  $T$  is self-adjoint (or Hermitian) if  $T^* = T$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $T$  be a self-adjoint operator on a finite dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Then every eigenvalue of  $T$  is real. If in addition  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ , then the characteristic polynomial splits.

**Theorem 6.17:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional real inner product space  $V$ . Then  $T$  is self-adjoint iff there exists an orthonormal basis for  $V$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

**Unitary and Orthogonal Operators:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on an inner product space  $V$  (over  $\mathbb{F}$ ). If  $\|T(x)\| = \|x\| \forall x \in V$ , we call  $T$  a unitary operator for  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and an orthogonal operator for  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ . If  $V$  is infinite dimensional, we call  $T$  isometry.

**Theorem 6.18:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Then the following are equivalent: (1)  $TT^* = T^*T = I$ , (2)  $\langle T(x), T(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \forall x, y \in V$ , (3) if  $\beta$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V$ , then so is  $T(\beta)$ , and (4)  $\|T(x)\| = \|x\| \forall x \in V$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $U$  be a self-adjoint operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$ . If  $\langle x, U(x) \rangle = 0 \forall x \in V$ , then  $U(x) = 0 \forall x \in V$ .

**Corollary 1:** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional real inner product space  $V$ . Then  $V$  has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $T$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\pm 1$  iff  $T$  is both self-adjoint and orthogonal.

**Theorem 6.19:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $A$  is normal iff  $A$  is unitarily equivalent to a diagonal matrix i.e. there exists a diagonal matrix  $D$  and a unitary matrix  $P$  such that  $A = P^*DP$ .

**Theorem 6.20:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $A$  is symmetric iff  $A$  is orthogonally equivalent to a real diagonal matrix.

**Theorem 6.21 (Shur):** Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a matrix whose characteristic polynomial splits over  $\mathbb{F}$ . If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , then  $A$  is unitarily equivalent to a complex upper triangular matrix. If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ , then  $A$  is orthogonally equivalent to a real upper triangular matrix.

**Orthogonal Projection:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a projection. We say that  $T$  is an orthogonal projection if  $R_T^\perp = N_T$  and  $N_T^\perp = R_T$ .

**Theorem 6.23:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Then  $T$  is an orthogonal projection iff  $T$  has an adjoint  $T^*$  and  $T^2 = T = T^*$ .

**Theorem 6.24 (Spectral Theorem):** Suppose that  $T$  is a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  with distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ . Assume that  $T$  is normal if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and self-adjoint if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ . For each  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ) let  $W_i$  be the eigenspace of  $T$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  and let  $T_i$  be the orthogonal projection onto  $W_i$ . Then the following are true.

- (1)  $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$
- (2) if  $W_i'$  denotes the direct sum of  $W_j$ ,  $j \neq i$ , then  $W_i^\perp = W_i'$
- (3)  $T_i T_j = \delta_{ij} T_i$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$

(4)  $I = T_1 + \cdots + T_k$  and  $T = \lambda_1 T_1 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k$

**Corollary 1:** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , then  $T$  is normal iff  $T^* = g(T)$  for some polynomial  $g$ .

**Corollary 2:** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , then  $T$  is unitary iff  $T$  is normal and  $|\lambda| = 1$  for every eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $T$ .

**Corollary 3:** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $T$  is normal, then  $T$  is self-adjoint iff every eigenvalue of  $T$  is real.

## 2.5 Canonical Forms

**Generalized Eigenvectors:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Then  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  is a generalized eigenvector of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $(T - \lambda I)^p x = 0$  for some  $p > 0$ .

**Generalized Eigenspace:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear, and  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $T$ . The generalized eigenspace of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ , denoted  $K_\lambda(T)$ , is the subset of  $V$  defined by  $K_\lambda(T) = \{x \in V : (T - \lambda I)^p x = 0 \text{ for some } p > 0\}$ .

**Theorem 7.4:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Suppose that  $c_T(x)$  splits over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  be distinct eigenvalues of  $T$  with algebraic multiplicities  $m_1, \dots, m_k$  and  $\beta_i$  be bases for  $K_{\lambda_i}$ . Then  $\beta_i \cap \beta_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $\beta = \cup_{i=1}^k \beta_i$  is a basis for  $V$ ,  $\dim(K_{\lambda_i}(T)) = m_i$ , and  $E_{\lambda_i} = K_{\lambda_i}$  iff  $T$  is diagonalizable.

**Cycle of Generalized Eigenvectors:** The set  $\{(T - \lambda I)^{p-1}x, \dots, (T - \lambda I)x, x\}$  is a cycle of generalized eigenvectors, also known as a Jordan Chain. If two cycles use different  $\lambda$ 's, then their union is linearly independent.

**Theorem 7.7:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear, and  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Then  $K_\lambda(T)$  has an ordered basis consisting of a union of disjoint cycles of generalized eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

**Corollary:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Then  $c_T(x)$  splits over  $\mathbb{F}$  iff  $T$  has a Jordan Canonical Form.

**Minimal Polynomial:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. A polynomial  $p(t)$  is called the minimal polynomial of  $T$  if  $p(t)$  is the monic polynomial of least degree for which  $p(T) = T_0$ .

**Theorem 7.12:** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear, and  $m_T(x)$  be the minimal polynomial of  $T$ . Then for any polynomial  $g(t)$  such that  $g(T) = T_0$ , then  $m_T(x) \mid g(x)$ ; in particular  $m_T(x) \mid c_T(x)$ . The minimal polynomial is unique. If  $\beta$  is an ordered basis for  $V$  and  $A = [T]_\beta$ , then  $m_T(A) = 0$ .

**Theorem 7.14:** Let  $T, V$  be as usual. Then  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  iff  $m_T(\lambda) = 0$  i.e.  $c_T(x)$  and  $m_T(x)$  have the same roots.

**Corollary:** Let  $T, V$  be as usual. If  $c_T(t) = (\lambda_1 - t)^{n_1}(\lambda_2 - t)^{n_2} \cdots (\lambda_k - t)^{n_k}$  where  $\lambda_i$  are distinct, then  $m_T(t) = (\lambda_1 - t)^{m_1}(\lambda_2 - t)^{m_2} \cdots (\lambda_k - t)^{m_k}$ , where  $1 \leq m_i \leq n_i$ . If  $V$  is a  $T$ -cyclic subspace of itself, then  $c_T(x) = (-1)^n m_T(x)$ . Also,  $m_i = 1 \forall i$  iff  $T$  is diagonalizable.

## 3 Complex Analysis

### 3.1 Topology and Basics

**Fundamental Theorem of Algebra:** Every non-constant polynomial with complex coefficients has a zero in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Region:** An open connected set.

**Simply Connected:** A region  $D$  is simply connected if its complement is "connected within  $\varepsilon$  to  $\infty$ ". That is, if for any  $z_0 \in D^c$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a continuous curve  $\gamma(t)$  for  $0 \leq t < \infty$  such that  $d(\gamma(t), D^c) < \varepsilon \forall t \leq 0$ ,  $\gamma(0) = z_0$ , and  $\lim \gamma(t) = \infty$ .

**Star-like Region:** A set  $S$  is called star-like if  $\exists \alpha \in S$  such that the line segment connecting  $\alpha$  and  $z$  is contained in  $S \forall z \in S$ .

**Proposition:** We have convex  $\subset$  star-like  $\subset$  simply connected.

**Theorem:** Suppose that  $\overline{\lim} |c_k|^{1/k} = 1/R$ . Then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  converges uniformly for  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|z| < R$  and diverges for  $|z| > R$ . Note that if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_{k+1}}{c_k}$  exists, then  $\overline{\lim} |c_k|^{1/k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_{k+1}}{c_k}$ .

**Cauchy-Riemann Equations:** Let  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ . Then the Cauchy-Riemann equations are:  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  i.e.  $f_y = if_x$ , where  $z = x + iy$ .

**Complex Differentiable:** A function  $f(z)$  is complex differentiable if  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist in a neighborhood of  $z$ , are continuous at  $z$ , and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations there.

**Analytic:** A function  $f$  is analytic at  $z$  if  $f$  is differentiable in a neighborhood of  $z$ . Similarly,  $f$  is analytic on a set  $S$  if  $f$  is differentiable at all points of some open set containing  $S$ . Also  $f$  is analytic iff  $f$  has a power series expansion.

**Entire:** A function which is analytic in the whole complex plane is entire.

**Differentiability of Power Series:** Suppose that  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  converges for  $|z| < R$ . Then  $f$  is infinitely differentiable for  $|z| < R$ .

**Uniqueness Theorem for Power Series:** Suppose  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  is zero at all points of a nonzero sequence  $\{z_n\}$  which converges to zero. Then the power series is identically zero.

**Theorem:** Suppose  $\Omega$  is a region,  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic, and  $f = u + iv$ , where  $u, v$  are real valued. Then  $f$  is constant iff  $u$  is constant iff  $v$  is constant iff  $f^2$  is constant iff  $|f|$  is constant.

**Properties of the Exponential:** We have  $|e^z| = e^x$ ,  $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$ ,  $e^z = \alpha$  has infinitely many solutions for  $\alpha \neq 0$ , and  $e^z = e^x e^{iy}$ .

**Properties of sin and cos:** We have  $\sin z = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$ ,  $\cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz})$ .

**Analytic Branch of the Logarithm:** The function  $f$  is an analytic branch of  $\log z$  in a

domain  $D$  if  $f$  is analytic in  $D$  and  $f$  is an inverse of the exponential function there i.e.  $e^{f(z)} = z$ . Also if  $g(z) = f(z) + 2\pi ki$  for some  $k$ , then  $g$  is also an analytic branch of  $\log z$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $D$  is simply connected and  $0 \notin D$ . Choose  $z_0 \in D$ , fix a value of  $\log z_0$ , and set  $f(z) = \int_{z_0}^z \frac{dw}{w} + \log z_0$ . Then  $f$  is an analytic branch of  $\log z$  in  $D$ .

### 3.2 Line Integrals

**Piecewise Differentiable and Smooth Curves:** Let  $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ . The curve determined by  $z(t)$  is called piecewise differentiable and we set  $\dot{z}(t) = x'(t) + iy'(t)$  if  $x$  and  $y$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and continuously differentiable on each subinterval  $[a, x_1], [x_1, x_2], \dots, [x_{n-1}, b]$  for some partition of  $[a, b]$ . The curve is said to be smooth if, in addition,  $\dot{z}(t) \neq 0$  except at a finite number of points.

**Line Integrals:** Let  $C$  be a smooth curve given by  $z(t)$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ , and suppose  $f$  is continuous at all points  $z(t)$ . Then the integral of  $f$  along  $C$  is  $\int_C f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(z(t)) \dot{z}(t) dt$ .

**Properties of Line Integrals:** Let  $C$  be a smooth curve given by  $z(t)$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ , and suppose  $f$  is continuous at all points  $z(t)$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\int_{-C} f = -\int_C f$ ,  $\int_C f + g = \int_C f + \int_C g$ , and  $\int_C \alpha f = \alpha \int_C f$ .

**M-L Formula:** Suppose that  $C$  is a smooth curve of length  $L$ ,  $f$  is continuous on  $C$ , and  $|f| \leq M$  throughout  $C$ . Then  $|\int_C f| \leq ML$ .

### 3.3 Properties of Analytic Functions

**Lemma:** Suppose  $a$  is contained in the circle  $C_\rho$ , that is,  $C_\rho$  has center  $\alpha$ , radius  $\rho$ , and  $|a - \alpha| < \rho$ . Then  $\int_{C_\rho} \frac{dz}{z-a} = 2\pi i$ .

**Liouville's Theorem:** A bounded entire function is constant.

**Extended Liouville Theorem:** If  $f$  is entire and if, for some integer  $k \geq 0$ , there exists positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq A + B|z|^k$ , then  $f$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $k$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $f$  is analytic in  $D(\alpha, r)$ . If the closed curve  $C$  and the point  $a$  are both contained in  $D(\alpha, r)$ , then  $\int_C f dz = \int_C \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z-a} dz = 0$ .

**Theorem:** If  $f$  is analytic in  $D(\alpha, r)$  and  $a \in D(\alpha, r)$ , then there exists  $F$  and  $G$  analytic in  $D(\alpha, r)$  such that  $F'(z) = f(z)$  and  $G'(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z-a}$ .

**Cauchy Integral Formula:** Suppose  $f$  is analytic in  $D(\alpha, r)$ ,  $0 < \rho < r$ , and  $|a - \alpha| < \rho$ . Then  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$ , where  $C_\rho = \alpha + \rho e^{i\theta}$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

**Cauchy Inequalities:** Let  $f$  be analytic in  $D(0, r)$ . Then  $\exists c_k$  such that  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$   $\forall z \in D$  and  $|c_k| \leq \frac{M(r)}{r^k}$ , where  $M(r) = \max_{|z|=r} |f(z)|$ .

**Theorem:** If  $f$  is analytic in  $D(\alpha, r)$ , then  $\exists c_k$  such that  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k(z - \alpha)^k \forall z \in D(\alpha, r)$  and  $c_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(\alpha)}{k!} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z)}{(z - \alpha)^{k+1}} dz$ .

**Maximum-Modulus Theorem:** A non-constant analytic function in a region  $D$  does not have any interior maximum points. For each  $z \in D$  and  $\delta > 0$   $\exists w \in D(z, \delta) \cap D$  such that  $|f(w)| > |f(z)|$ . If  $D$  is compact, then  $f$  assumes its max on the boundary of  $D$ .

**Minimum-Modulus Theorem:** If  $f$  is a non-constant analytic function in a region  $D$ , then no point  $z \in D$  can be a relative minimum of  $f$  unless  $f(z) = 0$ .

**Anti-Calculus Proposition:** Suppose that  $f$  is analytic throughout a closed disk and assumes its max modulus at a boundary point  $\alpha$ . Then  $f(\alpha) \neq 0$  unless  $f$  is constant.

**Open Mapping Theorem:** The image of an open set under a nonconstant analytic mapping is an open set.

**Schwarz Lemma:** Suppose  $f$  is analytic in  $D(0, R)$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in D(0, R)$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . Then  $|f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R}|z|$  and  $|f'(0)| \leq \frac{M}{R}$  with equality only if  $f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{M}{R} z$  for some  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Morera's Theorem:** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on a open set  $D$ . If  $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$  whenever  $\Gamma$  is the boundary of a closed rectangle in  $D$ , then  $f$  is analytic on  $D$ .

**Uniformly on Compacta:** The sequence  $f_n$  converges uniformly on compacta if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly  $\forall K \subset D$ , where  $K$  is compact and  $f_n, f$  are analytic in  $D$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  represents a sequence of functions analytic in an open domain  $D$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compacta, then  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $f$  is continuous in an open set  $D$  and analytic there except (possibly) at the points of a line segment  $L$ . Then  $f$  is analytic throughout  $D$ .

**Schwarz Reflection Principle:** Suppose  $f$  is C-analytic in a region  $D$  that is contained in either the upper or lower half plane and whose boundary contains a segment  $L$  on the real axis, and suppose  $f$  is real for real  $z$ . Let  $D^* = \{z : \bar{z} \in D\}$ . Then we can define an analytic extension  $g$  of  $f$  to the region  $D \cup L \cup D^*$  that is symmetric with respect to the real axis by setting

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} f(z), & z \in D \cup L, \\ \overline{f(\bar{z})}, & z \in D^*. \end{cases}$$

**Corollary:** If  $f$  is analytic in a region symmetric with respect to the real axis and if  $f$  is real-valued for all real  $z$ , then  $f(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})}$ .

### 3.4 Singularities

**Isolated Singularity:** A function  $f$  is said to have an isolated singularity at  $z_0$  if  $f$  is analytic in a deleted neighborhood  $D$  of  $z_0$ , but not analytic at  $z_0$ .

**Removable Singularity:** Suppose that  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$ . If there exists  $g$  analytic at  $z_0$  such that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z$  in a deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$ , then the singularity at  $z_0$  is removable. Also,  $z_0$  is a removable singularity of  $f$  iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)f(z) = 0$  iff  $f$  is bounded in a deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$ .

**Pole:** Suppose that for  $z \neq z_0$   $f$  can be written in the form  $f(z) = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)}$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are analytic at  $z_0$ ,  $A(z_0) \neq 0$ , and  $B(z_0) = 0$ . If  $B$  has a zero of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ , then  $f$  has a pole of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ . Also,  $f$  has a pole at  $z_0$  iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)| = \infty$  iff there exists  $k$  such that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)^k f(z) \neq 0$ , but  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)^{k+1} f(z) = 0$ .

**Essential Singularity:** Suppose that  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$ . If the singularity is neither a removable singularity nor a pole, then the singularity is an essential singularity. Also,  $f$  has an essential singularity at  $z_0$  iff  $c_n \neq 0$  for some sequence  $n \rightarrow -\infty$  where the  $c_n$  are the coefficients of the Laurent expansion of  $f$  centered at  $z_0$ .

**Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem:** If  $f$  has an essential singularity at  $z_0$  and if  $D$  is a deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$ , then the range of  $f$  for  $z \in D$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  be convergent in  $D = \{z : R_1 < |z| < R_2\}$ , where  $R_2 = 1/\limsup |a_k|^{1/k}$  and  $R_1 = \limsup |a_{-k}|^{1/k}$ . If  $R_1 < R_2$ ,  $D$  is an annulus and  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .

**Theorem (Laurent):** If  $f$  is analytic in the annulus  $A = \{z : R_1 < |z| < R_2\}$ , then  $f$  has a Laurent expansion,  $f(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  in  $A$  i.e. there exists  $f_1$  analytic in  $D(0, R_2)$  and  $f_2$  analytic in  $D(0, 1/R_1)$  with  $f_2(0) = 0$  and  $f(z) = f_1(z) + f_2(z^{-1})$ . Note that  $f_1(z)$  is called the regular part and  $f_2(z^{-1})$  is called the principle part. Also,  $a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w^{k+1}} dw$  with  $C \subset A$ .

### 3.5 Residue Theorem

**Residue:** If  $f(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k (z - z_0)^k$  in a deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$ ,  $c_{-1}$  is called the residue of  $f$  at  $z_0$ , denoted  $c_{-1} = \text{Res}(f; z_0)$ . Also,  $\int_{\gamma} f = 2\pi i c_{-1}$ .

**Evaluation of Residues I:** If  $f$  has a pole of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ , then  $c_{-1} = \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \frac{d^{k-1}}{dz^{k-1}} [(z - z_0)^k f(z)] \Big|_{z=z_0}$ .

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $D(a, r)$ ,  $f$  has a root of multiplicity  $n$  at  $a$  and  $g$  with multiplicity  $m$  at  $a$  and  $m > n$ , then  $f/g$  has a pole of order  $m - n$  at  $a$  and  $\text{Res}(f/g; a) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(m-n-1)!} \left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^{m-n-1} \left[ (z - a)^{m-n} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right]$ .

**Evaluation of Residues II:** Let  $f$  have a simple pole at  $z_0$ , and let  $g$  be analytic at  $z_0$ . Then  $\text{Res}_{z_0}(fg) = g(z_0)\text{Res}_{z_0}(f)$ . Suppose  $f(z_0) = 0$ , but  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ . Then  $1/f$  has a pole of order 1 at  $z_0$  and  $\text{Res}_{z_0}(1/f) = 1/f'(z_0)$ .

**Winding Number:** Let  $\gamma$  be a simple smooth closed curve and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $a \notin \gamma$ . Then the winding number  $\eta(\gamma, a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ . Then if  $a$  is outside  $\gamma$ ,  $\eta(\gamma, a) = 0$ . Otherwise the winding number is the number of times the curve  $\gamma$  circles around  $a$  in the counter-clockwise direction.

**Cauchy's Residue Theorem:** Suppose  $f$  is analytic in a simply connected domain except for isolated singularities at  $z_1, \dots, z_m$ . Let  $\gamma$  be a simple closed curve not intersecting any of the  $z_i$ . Then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^m \eta(\gamma, z_k) \text{Res}(f; z_k)$ .



**Meromorphic:** A function  $f$  is meromorphic in a domain  $D$  if  $f$  is analytic there except at isolated poles.

**Principle of the Argument Theorem:** Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected open set and  $f$  be meromorphic in  $\Omega$ . Let  $\gamma$  be a regular simple closed contour in  $\Omega$ . Let  $n_z(\gamma, f)$  = the number of zeros of  $f$  inside  $\gamma$  and  $n_p(\gamma, f)$  = the number of poles of  $f$  inside  $\gamma$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = n_z(\gamma, f) - n_p(\gamma, f)$ .

**Rouche's Theorem:** Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are meromorphic inside and on a regular closed curve and  $|f(z)| > |g(z)| \forall z \in \gamma$ . Then  $n_z(\gamma, f) - n_p(\gamma, f) = n_z(\gamma, f + g) - n_p(\gamma, f + g)$ .

**Hurwitz's Theorem:** Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of non-vanishing analytic functions in a region  $D$  and suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compacta of  $D$ . Then either  $f \equiv 0$  in  $D$  or  $f(z) \neq 0 \forall z \in D$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compacta in a region  $D$ . If  $f_n$  is 1-1 in  $D \forall n \geq 1$ , then either  $f$  is constant or  $f$  is 1-1 in  $D$ .

**Residue Application to Real Integrals I:** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be polynomials such that  $Q(x) \neq 0$  and  $\deg(Q) - \deg(P) \geq 2$ . Let  $z_k$  be poles of  $P(z)/Q(z)$  such that  $\text{Im}(z_k) \geq 0$ . Then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx = 2\pi i \sum_k \text{Res}\left(\frac{P}{Q}; z_k\right)$ .

**Residue Application to Real Integrals II:** Let  $R(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are polynomials and  $Q(x) \neq 0$  (except perhaps at a zero of  $\cos(x)$  or  $\sin(x)$ ) and  $\deg(Q) > \deg(P)$ . Let  $z_k$  be poles of  $R(z)$  such that  $\text{Im}(z_k) \geq 0$ . Then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(x) \cos(x) dx = \text{Re}[2\pi i \sum_k \text{Res}(R(z)e^{iz}; z_k)]$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(x) \sin(x) dx = \text{Im}[2\pi i \sum_k \text{Res}(R(z)e^{iz}; z_k)]$ .

**Residue Application to Real Integrals III:** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be polynomials such that  $Q(x) \neq 0$  for  $x \geq 0$  and  $\deg(Q) - \deg(P) \geq 2$ . Then  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx = -\sum_k \text{Res}\left(\frac{P}{Q} \log z; z_k\right)$ , where the sum is over all poles of  $P(z)/Q(z)$ .

### 3.6 Conformal Mappings

**Möbius Transform:** The Möbius Transform is given by  $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ , where  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . These functions are also called fractional linear transformations.

**Theorem:** Every fractional linear transformation is a composition of dilations, translations, and inversions. Moreover, every fractional linear transformation maps circles and lines to circles and lines.

**Locally 1-1:** A function  $f$  is locally 1-1 at  $z_0$  if for some  $\delta > 0$  any any distinct  $z_1, z_2 \in D_{\delta}(z_0)$ ,  $f(z_1) \neq f(z_2)$ . Also,  $f$  is locally 1-1 throughout a region  $D$  if  $f$  is locally 1-1 at every  $z \in D$ .

**Conformal:** A function is conformal if it preserves angles. More precisely, we say that a smooth complex-valued function is conformal at  $z_0$  if whenever  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  are two curves terminating at  $z_0$  with nonzero tangents, then the curves  $f \circ \gamma_0$  and  $f \circ \gamma_1$  have nonzero tangents at  $f(z_0)$  and the angle from  $(f \circ \gamma_0)'(z_0)$  to  $(f \circ \gamma_1)'(z_0)$  is the same as the angle from  $\gamma_0'(z_0)$  to  $\gamma_1'(z_0)$ .

**Conformal Mapping:** A conformal mapping of one domain  $D$  onto another  $V$  is a continuously differentiable function that is conformal at each point of  $D$  and that maps  $D$  one-to-one onto  $V$ .

**Theorem:** If  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ , then  $f(z)$  is conformal and locally one-to-one at  $z_0$ .

**Bilinear Transformations:** The class of bilinear transformations that are analytic in the unit disk and bounded there by one and is given by  $B_\alpha(z) = \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$  for  $|\alpha| < 1$ .

**Lemma:** The only automorphisms of the unit disk with  $f(0) = 0$  are given by  $f(z) = e^{i\theta}z$ .

**Theorem:** The automorphisms of the unit disk are of the form  $g(z) = e^{i\theta} \left( \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z} \right)$ ,  $|\alpha| < 1$ .

**Theorem:** The conformal mappings  $h$  of the upper half-plane onto the unit disk are of the form  $h(z) = e^{i\theta} \left( \frac{z-\alpha}{z-\bar{\alpha}} \right)$ ,  $\text{Im}(\alpha) > 0$ .

**Theorem:** The automorphisms of the upper half-plane are of the form  $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  with  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $ad - bc > 0$ .

**Proposition:** A bilinear transformation (other than the identity mapping) has at most two fixed points.

### 3.7 Other Useful Formulas

**Calculations in  $\mathbb{C}$ :**

$$\log z = \ln |z| + i \arg(z)$$

$$a^z = \exp(z \log a) \text{ if } a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$$

$$\text{if } \sqrt{a+bi} = x+iy, \text{ then } x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}} \text{ and } y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}} \text{sgn}(b)$$

**Binomial Formula:**  $(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$

**Power Series Expansions:**

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \text{for } x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad \text{for } x \in [-1, 1]$$

## 4 Topology

### 4.1 Set Theory

**Images and Preimages:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $A \subseteq X$ , and  $B \subseteq Y$ . Then  $f(A) = \{y \in Y : \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } f(a) = y\} = \{f(a) : a \in A\}$  and  $f^{-1}(B) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in B\}$ .

**Properties of Images:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\{A_\lambda\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ . Then  $f(\cup A_\lambda) = \cup f(A_\lambda)$ . If  $f$  is injective, then  $f(\cap A_\lambda) = \cap f(A_\lambda)$ . If  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(X - A_0) = Y - f(A_0)$ .

**Properties of Preimages:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\{B_\lambda\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\cup B_\lambda) = \cup f^{-1}(B_\lambda)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\cap B_\lambda) = \cap f^{-1}(B_\lambda)$ , and  $f^{-1}(Y - B_0) = X - f^{-1}(B_0)$ . Also,  $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq V$  with equality if  $f$  is surjective and  $f^{-1}(f(U)) \supseteq U$  with equality if  $f$  is injective.

**Equinumerous:** Sets  $X$  and  $Y$  are equinumerous iff there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Inverse Function:** When  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  satisfy  $g \circ f = 1_X$  and  $f \circ g = 1_Y$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions. Also,  $f$  has an inverse only if  $f$  is a bijection. Note that if  $V \subseteq Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(f(V)) \supseteq V$ .

**Finite Set:** A set  $X$  is finite iff  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  and an injective function  $X \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Countable Set:** A set  $X$  is countable iff there exists an injective function  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . A set  $X$  is countable iff there exists a surjective function  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ .

### 4.2 Topological Spaces and Continuous Functions

**Topological Space:** A topological space is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{J})$  where  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{J}$  is a topology i.e.  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ ,  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{J}$ , if  $A_\lambda \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $\cup A_\lambda \in \mathcal{J}$ , and if  $A, B \in \mathcal{J}$  then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{J}$ .

**Interior:** Let  $X$  be a space. For  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\text{Int}_X(A) = \cup \{U \subseteq^{op} X : U \subseteq A\}$ .

**Properties of the Interior:** (1)  $\text{Int}_X(A) \subseteq^{op} X$ , (2)  $\text{Int}_X(A) \subseteq A$ , (3) if  $U \subseteq^{op} X$  and  $U \subseteq A$  then  $U \subseteq \text{Int}_X(A)$ , (4) if  $x \in X$  then  $x \in \text{Int}_X(A)$  iff  $\exists U \subseteq^{op} X$  s.t.  $x \in U \subseteq A$ , (5)  $A \subseteq^{op} X$  iff  $\text{Int}_X(A) = A$ , (6)  $\text{Int}_X(\text{Int}_X(A)) = \text{Int}_X(A)$ , and (7)  $\text{Int}_X(A \cap B) = \text{Int}_X(A) \cap \text{Int}_X(B)$ .

**Closure:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $\text{Cl}_X(A) = \bar{A} = \cap \{F \subseteq^{cl} X : A \subseteq F\}$ .

**Properties of the Closure:** (1)  $\text{Cl}_X(A) \subseteq^{cl} X$  and  $A \subseteq \text{Cl}_X(A)$ , (2) if  $A \subseteq F \subseteq^{cl} X$  then  $\text{Cl}_X(A) \subseteq F$ , (3) given  $x \in X$   $x \in \text{Cl}_X(A)$  iff  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset \forall U \subseteq^{op} X$  s.t.  $x \in U$ , (4)  $A \subseteq^{cl} X$  iff  $\text{Cl}_X(A) = A$ , (5)  $\text{Cl}_X(\text{Cl}_X(A)) = \text{Cl}_X(A)$ , and (6)  $\text{Cl}_X(A \cup B) = \text{Cl}_X(A) \cup \text{Cl}_X(B)$ .

**Dense:** A set  $D$  is dense in  $X$  iff  $\text{Cl}_X(D) = X$  iff  $D \cap U \neq \emptyset \forall U \subseteq^{op} X$ .

**Subspace Topology:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then the subspace topology on  $A$  is  $\mathcal{J}_A = \{U \cap A : U \subseteq^{op} X\}$ .

**Metric Topology:** The metric topology is the set of all subsets of  $X$  that are unions of open balls, usually denoted  $\mathcal{J}_d$ .

**Proposition:** For  $U \subseteq X$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{J}_d$  iff  $\forall x \in U \exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_\varepsilon^d(x) \subseteq U$ .

**Proposition:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then  $\{x \in X : d(x, A) = 0\} = \text{Cl}_X(A)$ , where  $d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$ .

**Subspace-Metric Topology:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $d_A = d|_{A \times A}$  and thus  $(A, d_A)$  is a metric space and  $B_\varepsilon^d(x) \cap A = B_\varepsilon^{d_A}(x)$ ,  $x \in A$ .

**Equivalence of Metrics:** Let  $d, d'$  be metrics on  $X$ , where  $\mathcal{J}_d = \mathcal{J}_{d'}$ , then  $d$  and  $d'$  are equivalent metrics. We then say that  $d$  and  $d'$  are topologically equivalent.

**Proposition:** Every metric space is topologically equivalent to a bounded metric space.

**Continuity:** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff  $f(\text{Cl}_X(A)) \subseteq \text{Cl}_Y(f(A))$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ . The following are equivalent definitions of continuity: (1) whenever  $x \in X$  and  $f(x) \in V \subseteq^{\text{op}} Y$  then  $\exists U \subseteq^{\text{op}} X$  s.t.  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ , (2) whenever  $V \subseteq^{\text{op}} Y$  then  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq^{\text{op}} X$ , (3) whenever  $K \subseteq^{\text{cl}} Y$  then  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq^{\text{cl}} X$ , (4) whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$  then  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  in  $Y$ , and (5) if  $X, Y$  are metric spaces then  $\forall x \in X, \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $f(B_\delta(x)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(x))$ .

**Convergence:** Then  $x_n \rightarrow x$  iff  $\forall U \subseteq^{\text{op}} X$  s.t.  $x \in U$  and  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x_n \in U \forall n \geq N$ . If  $x \in A$ ,  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $x \in \text{Cl}_X(A)$  iff  $\exists \{a_n\} \subseteq A$  s.t.  $a_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$ .

### 4.3 Topological Properties

**Homeomorphism:** A homeomorphism is a continuous bijection with a continuous inverse. If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism, then  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $Y$ , denoted  $X \approx Y$ .

**Topological Property:** A property  $P$  of a space is a topological property if whenever  $X$  has  $P$  and  $X \approx Y$ , then  $Y$  has  $P$ . Some examples: metrizability, Hausdorffness, finiteness, countability, and second countability.

**Hausdorff Space:** Any two distinct elements have disjoint open neighborhoods in a Hausdorff space.

**Theorem:** (1) Metrizable spaces are Hausdorff. (2) A finite metric space is discrete. (3) A finite space that is not Hausdorff is not metrizable.

**Theorem:** The following are equivalent for a continuous bijection  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ : (1)  $f$  is a homeomorphism, (2)  $f$  is an open function, and (3)  $f$  is a closed function.

**Basis for a Topology:** A collection  $\mathcal{C}$  is a basis for a topology on a space  $X$  if every open set in  $X$  is the union of elements of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $\beta$  be a collection of subsets of a set  $X$ . Then  $\beta$  is a basis for a topology on  $X$  iff (1)  $\forall x \in X \exists B \in \beta$  s.t.  $x \in B$  and (2) whenever  $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$ , where  $B_1, B_2 \in \beta \exists B \in \beta$  s.t.  $x \in B \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$ .

**Second Countable:** A space is second countable if it has a countable base, denoted  $2^\circ$ .

**Separable Space:** A space is separable if it has a countable, dense subset.

**Theorem:** Every  $2^\circ$  space is separable. Every separable metric space is  $2^\circ$ . Thus any separable space that is not  $2^\circ$  is not metrizable.

**Theorem:** Open subspaces of separable spaces are separable. The continuous image of a separable space is separable.

**Theorem:** Every subspace of  $2^\circ$  space is  $2^\circ$ . Second countability is invariant under continuous open surjections i.e.  $2^\circ$  is a topological property.

**Hereditary:** A topological property is hereditary if it is inherited by all subspaces. Metrizability,  $2^\circ$ , Hausdorffness are all hereditary, but separability is not.

#### 4.4 Quotient Spaces

**Theorem:** The collection  $\mathcal{J} = \{V \subseteq Y : q^{-1}(V) \subseteq^{op} X\}$  is a topology on  $Y$ . If  $\mathcal{J}'$  is any topology on  $Y$ , then  $q : X(Y, \mathcal{J}')$  is continuous iff  $\mathcal{J}' \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ .

**Quotient Map:** A function  $q : X \rightarrow Y$  is a quotient map if  $q$  is surjective and  $V \subseteq^{op} Y$  iff  $q^{-1}(V) \subseteq^{op} X$  or for all  $V \subseteq Y$ ,  $q^{-1}(V) \subseteq^{op} X$  implies  $V \subseteq^{op} Y$ .

**Quotient Space:** In the case above, the topology on  $Y$  is the largest (finest) topology that makes  $q$  continuous. Then space  $Y$  is a quotient space of  $X$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $q : X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous surjection. Then  $q$  is a quotient map if any of the following conditions hold: (1)  $q$  is an open map, (2)  $q$  is a closed map, and (3)  $\forall F \subseteq Y$ ,  $q^{-1}(F) \subseteq^{cl} X$  implies  $F \subseteq^{cl} Y$ .

**Respects the Identifications:** Let  $q : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow Z$  be functions. The function  $f$  respects the identifications of  $q$  if for  $x, x' \in X$ ,  $q(x) = q(x')$  implies that  $f(x) = f(x')$ .

**Universal Mapping Property (UMP) for Quotient Spaces:** Let  $q : X \rightarrow Y$  be a quotient map and let  $f : X \rightarrow Z$  be continuous. Then there exists a unique continuous function  $F : Y \rightarrow Z$  s.t.  $F \circ q = f$  iff  $f$  respects the identifications of  $q$ .

**Theorem:** If  $X$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (euclidean topology) and  $X$  is bounded in the euclidean metric, then any continuous function from  $X$  to a Hausdorff space is a closed map.

**Relation:** Let  $X$  be a set. A relation on  $X$  is a subset,  $R$ , of  $X \times X$ . We write  $xRy$  whenever  $(x, y) \in R$ .

**Equivalence Relation:** An equivalence relation of  $X$  is a relation,  $\sim$ , on  $X$  that is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

**Equivalence Class:** Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . Given  $x \in X$ ,  $[x]_{\sim} = \{y \in X : x \sim y\}$  is the equivalence class of  $x$  under  $\sim$ . We set  $X/\sim = \{[x]_{\sim} : x \in X\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Partition:** A partition on a set  $X$  is a set  $\Pi$  of subsets of  $X$  such that  $\forall x \in X \exists A \in \Pi$  such that  $x \in A$  and if  $A, B \in \Pi$  and  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  then  $A = B$ .

**Fundamental Theorem of Equivalence Relations:** If  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation of  $X$ , then  $X/\sim$  is a partition of  $X$ . Conversely if  $\Pi$  is a partition of  $X$ , then by defining  $x \sim_{\Pi} y$  iff  $\exists A \in \Pi$  such that  $x, y \in A$ , we obtain an equivalence relation on  $X$  for which  $X/\sim_{\Pi} = \Pi$ .

## 4.5 Product Topology

**Product Topology (on  $X_1 \times X_2$ ):** The product topology on  $X_1 \times X_2$  is given by  $\{U_1 \times U_2 : U_1 \subseteq^{op} X_1, U_2 \subseteq^{op} X_2\}$ .

**Product Set:** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a set. Then  $\prod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} X_{\alpha} = \{\sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \cup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} X_{\alpha} : \sigma(\alpha) \in X_{\alpha} \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$ .

**Projection Stuff:** Let  $\{X_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  be given. Given  $\beta \in \mathcal{A}$ , we define  $\rho_{\beta} : \prod X_{\alpha} \rightarrow X_{\beta}$  by  $\rho_{\beta}(\sigma) = \sigma(\beta)$ . Then  $\rho_{\beta}$  is the  $\beta$ -projection on the product set. Given  $\sigma \in \prod X_{\alpha}$ ,  $\rho_{\beta}(\sigma) = \sigma(\beta)$  is the  $\beta$ -coordinate of  $\sigma$ . The set  $X_{\beta}$  is the  $\beta$ -factor of  $\prod X_{\alpha}$ .

**Setup for UMP for Product Spaces:** Let  $\{X_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  be an indexed set of nonempty sets. Let  $Y$  be a set. If  $F : Y \rightarrow \prod X_{\alpha}$  is a function, then for each  $\beta \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\rho_{\beta} \circ F$  is a function  $Y \rightarrow X_{\beta}$ . If we are given functions  $f_{\beta} : Y \rightarrow X_{\beta} \forall \beta \in \mathcal{A}$ , then there exists a unique function  $F : Y \rightarrow \prod X_{\alpha}$  such that  $\rho_{\beta} \circ F = f_{\beta} \forall \beta \in \mathcal{A}$ . The composites  $\rho_{\beta} \circ F$  are called the coordinate functions of  $F$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $\Sigma$  be a family of subsets of a set  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}(\Sigma) = \{\cap_n S_i : n \geq 0, S_i \in \Sigma\}$  is a basis for a topology  $\mathcal{J}(\Sigma)$  on  $X$  such that (1)  $\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{J}(\Sigma)$ , (2)  $\Sigma \subseteq \mathcal{J}' = \text{topology on } X$ , then  $\mathcal{J}(\Sigma) \subseteq \mathcal{J}'$ . Then we say  $\Sigma$  is a sub-basis for  $\mathcal{J}(\Sigma)$  and  $\mathcal{J}(\Sigma)$  is the topology generated by  $\Sigma$ .

**Product Topology:** Let  $\{X_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$  be an indexed family of nonempty spaces and  $\rho_{\beta} : \prod X_{\alpha} \rightarrow X_{\beta}, \beta \in \mathcal{A}$ . The product topology on  $\prod X_{\alpha}$  is the topology generated by  $\{\rho_{\beta}^{-1}(U_{\beta}) : \beta \in \mathcal{A}, U_{\beta} \subseteq^{op} X_{\beta}\}$  with the basis  $\{\cap^n \rho_{\beta_i}^{-1}(U_{\beta_i}) : n \geq 0, \beta_i \in \mathcal{A}, U_{\beta_i} \subseteq^{op} X_{\beta_i}\}$ .

**Theorem:** With the above topology on  $\prod X_{\alpha}$ ,  $\rho_{\beta} : \prod X_{\alpha} \rightarrow X_{\beta}$  are continuous  $\forall \beta \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Theorem (UMP for product spaces):** If  $Y$  is a space and we are given functions  $f_{\beta} : Y \rightarrow X_{\beta} \forall \beta \in \mathcal{A}$ , then there exists a unique continuous map  $F = \{f_{\beta}\} : Y \rightarrow \prod X_{\alpha}$  such that  $\rho_{\beta} \circ F = f_{\beta} \forall \beta \in \mathcal{A}$  iff each  $f_{\beta}$  is continuous.

**Continuity:** A function is continuous iff pre-images of sub-basis open sets are open.

**Proposition:** Let  $\sigma \in \prod X_{\alpha}$  be fixed. Let  $\alpha_0 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Define  $\lambda_{\alpha_0}^{\sigma} : X_{\alpha} \rightarrow \prod X_{\alpha}$  by  $\lambda_{\alpha_0}^{\sigma}(x)(\alpha) = x$  if  $\alpha = \alpha_0$ ,  $\sigma(\alpha)$  otherwise. Then  $\lambda_{\alpha_0}^{\sigma}$  is a continuous injection. Moreover, it is a homeomorphism onto its image i.e.  $X_{\alpha} \approx \lambda_{\alpha_0}^{\sigma}(X_{\alpha_0})$ . We say  $\lambda_{\alpha_0}^{\sigma}$  is an embedding.

**Restricted in the  $\beta$ -coordinate:** Let  $G \subseteq \prod X_\alpha$ . The subset  $G$  is restricted in the  $\beta$ -coordinate if  $\rho_\beta(G) \subsetneq X_\beta$ .

**Proposition:** In the product topology on  $\prod X_\alpha$ , an open set  $U$  can be restricted in at most finitely many coordinates.

**Proposition:** A product space  $\prod X_\alpha$  is Hausdorff iff each factor is Hausdorff.

**Proposition:** If  $\mathcal{A}$  is countable and  $X_\alpha$  is  $2^\circ$  (respectively separable)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $\prod X_\alpha$  is  $2^\circ$  (respectively separable).

**Proposition:** Assume that each  $X_\alpha$  is metrizable and has more than one point and  $\prod X_\alpha$  is metrizable, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is countable.

**Theorem:** Every separable metric space can be embedded in the Hilbert Cube. The Hilbert Cube is denote  $H$  and  $H = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} [0, 1] = I^\omega$  with metric  $d(x, y) = \sup_n \left\{ \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ .

**Theorem:** Consider  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ . Let  $d_n$  be the metric on  $X_n$ . Define  $\bar{d}_n(x, y) = \min\{d_n(x, y), 1\}$ . Then define a metric  $d$  on  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$  by  $d(\sigma, \tau) = \sup\{\bar{d}_n(\sigma_n, \tau_n)/n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . This is a metric that determines the product metric.

**Theorem:** The metric topology and the product topology agree.

**Corollary:** A countable product of metrizable spaces is metrizable.

**Lemma:** For any metric space,  $(X, d)$ , and any  $x_0 \in X$ , the function  $d(\cdot, x_0) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{euclid}$  is continuous.

**Properties of the Product Topology:** 1) Countable products of  $2^\circ$ / separable/ metrizable spaces are  $2^\circ$ / separable/ metrizable. 2) UMP applies. 3) Every separable metric space embeds in  $I^\omega$ .

**Box Topology:** The Box Topology is  $\{\prod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} U_\alpha : U_\alpha \subseteq^{op} X_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$ . Note that the UMP does not apply and this topology is not metrizable.

## 4.6 Compactness

**Open Cover:** An open cover of a topological space  $X$  is a family  $\mathcal{U}$  of open subsets of  $X$  such that  $X = \cup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U$ .

**Compactness:** A topological space is compact if every open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Finite Intersection Property (FIP):** A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of  $X$  has this property if whenever  $F_1, \dots, F_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $\cap_{i=1}^n F_i \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proposition:** A space  $X$  is compact iff whenever  $\mathcal{F}$  is a family of closed sets of  $X$  have the FIP, then  $\cap \mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem:** If  $A \subseteq I$  is infinite, then  $A$  has an accumulation point in  $I$ .

**Theorem:** The continuous image of a compact space is compact.

**Corollary:** Compactness is topologically invariant.

**Theorem:** 1) A closed subspace of a compact space is compact. 2) A compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.

**Corollary:** If  $A \subseteq X$ , and  $X$  is compact and Hausdorff, then  $A$  is compact iff  $A \subseteq^{cl} X$ .

**Theorem:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous,  $X$  is compact, and  $Y$  is Hausdorff, then  $f$  is a closed map.

**Corollary:** If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous surjection from a compact space to a Hausdorff space, then  $f$  is an identification map i.e.  $V \subseteq^{op} Y$  iff  $f^{-1}(V) \subseteq^{op} X$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose that  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space. 1) If  $A \subseteq^{cl} X$  and  $x \in X - A$ , then  $\exists U, V \subseteq^{op} X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $x \in V$ , and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . 2) If  $A, B \subseteq^{cl} X$  with  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , then  $\exists U, V \subseteq^{op} X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$ , and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ .

**Tychonoff's Theorem:** Any product of compact spaces is compact.

**Theorem:** Let  $X$  be compact and  $Y$  be any space, then  $\rho : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  is a closed map.

**Corollary (Tube Lemma):** Let  $A \subseteq Y$  and  $X$  be compact. If  $X \times A \subseteq U \subseteq^{op} X \times Y$ , then  $\exists V \subseteq^{op} Y$  such that  $X \times A \subseteq X \times V \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem:**  $X \times Y$  is compact iff  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact ( $X, Y \neq \emptyset$ ).

**Heine-Borel Theorem:** A subset  $A$  of euclidean  $n$ -space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact iff  $A \subseteq^{cl} \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $A$  is bounded in the euclidean metric.

**Proposition:** If two quotient maps make the same identifications, then the resulting quotient spaces are homeomorphic.

**Sequentially Compact:** If every sequence in  $X$  has a convergent subsequence, then  $X$  is sequentially compact.

**Limit Point:** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . We say that  $x \in X$  is a limit point (or accumulation point) of  $A$  if  $x \in U \subseteq^{op} X$  implies that  $U \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ . We denote the set of limit points of  $A$  by  $A'$ ,  $A'$  is also called the derived set of  $A$ .



## 5 Probability

### 5.1 Basic Measure Theory

**Field:**  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is a field if (1)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}_0$ , (2)  $A \in \mathcal{F}_0$  implies that  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}_0$ , and (3)  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_0$  implies that  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}_0$ .

**$\sigma$ -field:**  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field if it satisfies (1) and (2) above and (3)  $\{A_k\}_1^\infty \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  implies that  $\cap A_k \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Probability Measure:**  $P$  is a probability measure if (1)  $P(\Omega) = 1$ , (2)  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ , and (3) if  $\{D_k\}_1^\infty \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  is a disjoint collection, then  $P(\cup D_k) = \sum P(D_k)$ .

**Theorem:** If  $P_0$  is a probability measure on  $\mathcal{F}_0$ , then

- i) For  $A_n \nearrow A$ ,  $\lim P_0(A_n) = P_0(A)$  (inner continuity).
- ii) For  $B_n \searrow B$ ,  $\lim P_0(B_n) = P_0(B)$  (outer continuity).
- iii) For  $\{C_n : n \geq 1\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_0$  with  $\cup_{n \geq 1} C_n = C \in \mathcal{F}_0$ ,  $P_0(C) \leq \sum P_0(C_n)$  (countable sub-additivity).

**Lemma:** If  $P_0$  satisfies (1), (2), and (3) on  $\mathcal{F}_0$  then inner and outer continuity is equivalent to (3), countable additivity.

**Caratheodory Extension Theorem:** Suppose that  $P_0$  is a probability measure on the field  $\mathcal{F}_0$  over  $\Omega$ . There exists a unique probability measure  $P$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  where  $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\mathcal{F}_0)$  with  $P(A) = P_0(A)$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{F}_0$ .

**$\Pi$ -System:**  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\pi$ -system if  $A, B \in \mathcal{P}$  imply that  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**$\Lambda$ -System:**  $\mathcal{L}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system if (i)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{L}$ , (ii)  $A \in \mathcal{L}$  implies that  $A^c \in \mathcal{L}$ , (iii) $_\lambda$  if  $\{A_n : n \geq 1\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$  with  $A_k \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $k \neq j$ , then  $\cup A_n \in \mathcal{L}$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose that  $P$  and  $Q$  are both probability measures on  $\sigma(\mathcal{P})$  with  $\mathcal{P}$  being a  $\pi$ -system. If  $P(A) = Q(A)$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{P}$ , then  $P(A) = Q(A)$  for all  $A \in \sigma(\mathcal{P})$ .

**$\Pi$ - $\Lambda$  Theorem:** If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\pi$ -system and  $\mathcal{L}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system, then  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$  implies that  $\sigma(\mathcal{P}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ .

**Completeness of Probability Spaces:**  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is a complete probability space iff for  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $P(A) = 0$ , then for  $B \subseteq A$  we have  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Limit Infimum:**  $\liminf E_n = \cup_{n=1}^\infty \cap_{k \geq n} E_k = \{\omega \in \Omega : \omega \in E_k \text{ for all but finitely many } k\}$

**Limit Supremum:**  $\limsup E_n = \cap_{n=1}^\infty \cup_{k \geq n} E_k = \{\omega \in \Omega : \omega \in E_k \text{ for infinitely many } k\} = [E_k \text{ i.o.}]$

**Proposition:** We always have  $\liminf E_n \subseteq \limsup E_n$ . If  $\liminf E_n = \limsup E_n$ , then  $\lim E_n = \liminf E_n = \limsup E_n$ .

**Theorem:**  $P(\liminf E_n) \leq \liminf P(E_n) \leq \limsup P(E_n) \leq P(\limsup E_n)$ .

**First Borel-Cantelli Lemma:** If  $\sum_{n \geq 1} P(A_n) < \infty$ , then  $P([A_n \text{ i.o.}]) = 0$ .

## 5.2 Independence

**Independence of Two Sets:** If  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ , then the sets  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

**Lemma:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then  $\sigma(\{A\})$  and  $\sigma(\{B\})$  are independent.

**Independence of Two Collections of Sets:** Two collections of sets  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  are independent if any  $A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1$  and  $A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$  are independent.

**Independence of a Finite Collection of Sets:** We have that  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are independent if  $P(\cap_{j=1}^m A_{k_j}) = \prod_{j=1}^m P(A_{k_j})$  for any  $1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_m \leq n$  for  $m \geq 2$ .

**Independence of a Finite Collection of Classes of Sets:** We have that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$  are independent if any  $A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$  are independent.

**Independence of an Arbitrary Collection of Classes:** Then  $\{\mathcal{A}_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$  is a collection of independent families of sets if  $\mathcal{A}_{\theta_1}, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{\theta_n}$  is an independent list of families of sets for any distinct  $\{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n\} \subseteq \Theta$ .

**Theorem:** If  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$  are independent  $\pi$ -systems, then  $\sigma(\mathcal{A}_1), \dots, \sigma(\mathcal{A}_n)$  are independent as well.

**Corollary:** If  $\{\mathcal{A}_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$  is a collection of independent  $\pi$ -systems, then  $\{\sigma(\mathcal{A}_\theta) : \theta \in \Theta\}$  is an independent collection as well.

**Second Borel-Cantelli Lemma:** If  $\{A_n : n \geq 1\}$  are independent and  $\sum_{n \geq 1} P(A_n) = \infty$ , then  $P([A_n \text{ i.o.}]) = 1$ .

**Borel's Normal Number Theorem (Strong Law of Large Numbers):**  $\lambda(\{\omega : \lim_{\frac{1}{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k(\omega) = 1/2\}) = 1$ .

## 5.3 Random Variables and Distributions

**Random Variables:** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $(S, \mathcal{S}, P)$  be probability measure spaces. Then  $X : \Omega \rightarrow S$  is a random variable if it is measurable i.e. if  $X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem:** We have  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $(S, \mathcal{S})$ . Suppose  $X : \Omega \rightarrow S$  and for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $X^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{F}$ . If  $\mathcal{S} = \sigma(\mathcal{A})$ , then  $X$  is measurable  $\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{S}$ .

**Sigma Field Generated by a Random Variable:** If  $X$  is a r.v. then  $\sigma(X)$  is the smallest sub- $\sigma$ -field of  $\mathcal{F}$  that  $X$  is measurable. Then  $\sigma(X) = \{X^{-1}(A) : A \in \mathcal{S}\}$ .

**Distribution Function:** The distribution function of a real-valued r.v.  $X$  is  $F_X(x) \equiv P(\{\omega : X(\omega) \leq x\}) = P(X^{-1}((-\infty, x]))$ .

**Proposition:** If  $F$  be a distribution, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$ , and  $F$  is nondecreasing.

**Simple Random Variable:** Then  $X$  is a simple random variable if  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ ,  $k < \infty$ . Let  $A_j = X^{-1}(\{a_j\})$ . Then  $X(x) = \sum_{j=1}^k a_j \mathbf{1}_{A_j}(x)$ , so  $\sigma(X) = \sigma(\{A_1, \dots, A_k\})$ .

**Construction of a Convergent Sequence of Random Variables:** Define a sequence of simple r.v.'s  $X_n$  as follows. For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $0 \leq k \leq 2^{2n} - 1$ , let

$$E_n^k = X^{-1}((k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n}]) \quad , \quad \tilde{E}_n^k = X^{-1}((- (k+1)2^{-n}, -k2^{-n}])$$

and

$$G_n = X^{-1}((2^n, \infty]) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{G}_n = X^{-1}((-\infty, -2^n])$$

and define

$$X_n = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{2n}-1} k2^{-n} \chi_{E_n^k} - k2^{-n} \chi_{\tilde{E}_n^k} + 2^n \chi_{G_n} - 2^n \chi_{\tilde{G}_n}.$$

Then  $X_n$  is a sequence of simple r.v.'s such that  $X_n \rightarrow X$  pointwise and  $0 \leq |X_1| \leq |X_2| \leq \dots \leq |X|$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $Y$  be a  $\mathbb{R}^d$  valued r.v. on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . A real-valued r.v.  $X$  is measurable with respect to  $\sigma(Y)$  iff there exists a measurable function  $g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $X = g(Y)$ .

**Proposition:** Then  $F$  is a distribution iff (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$ , (ii)  $F$  is non-decreasing, and (iii)  $F$  is a cadlag function.

**Theorem A:** If  $G$  is a distribution function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then there exists, on some probability space, a r.v. with distribution function  $G$ .

**Theorem B:** If  $G$  is a distribution function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then there exists on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  a probability measure  $Q$  such that  $Q((-\infty, x]) = G(x)$ . Then the r.v.  $X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by  $X(x) = x$  has distribution function  $G$ .

**Theorem C:** There exists a r.v.  $X$  defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) = ((0, 1], \mathcal{B}, \lambda)$  which has distribution function  $G$ .

**Levy Distance:** The Levy distance  $d(F, G)$  between two distribution functions is given by  $d(F, G) = \inf\{\varepsilon : G(x - \varepsilon) - \varepsilon \leq F(x) \leq G(x + \varepsilon) + \varepsilon \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose that  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfies (i)  $\lim_{\vec{x} \nearrow \infty} F(\vec{x}) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{\vec{x} \searrow -\infty} F(\vec{x}) = 0$ , (ii)  $\Delta F(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{2^n \text{ vertices } \vec{v}} F(\vec{v}) (-1)^{\sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{[v_k=x_k]}}$ , and (iii)  $\lim_{\vec{y}_k \searrow x_k} F(\vec{y}) = F(\vec{x})$ ,  $\lim_{\vec{y} \nearrow x} F(\vec{y})$  exists. Then there exists a unique measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  with  $\mu((x_1, y_1] \times \dots \times (x_n, y_n]) = \Delta F(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$ .

**Corollary:** If  $f$  is a distribution function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then there exists a probability measure  $P$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  and a r.v.  $\vec{X} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $P(\vec{x} \in (-\infty, x_1] \times \dots \times (-\infty, x_n]) = F_X(\vec{x})$ .

**Probability Measure Induced by a Distribution:** Let  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued r.v. measurable  $\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{B}$ . This map induces a probability measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $\mu((-\infty, x]) = \mu_F((-\infty, x]) = F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$ . Note that  $\mu(B) = P(X^{-1}(B)) = P_X^{-1}(B) = P_{X^{-1}}(B)$ .

**Extension Theorem:** Suppose that the sequence of probability spaces  $\{(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}_n, P_n) : n \geq 1\}$  satisfies  $P_{n+1}(B_n \times \mathbb{R}) = P_n(B_n)$  for any  $B_n \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . Then there exists a unique probability measure  $P$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^\infty, \mathcal{B}_\infty)$  with  $P(\{x : (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in B_n\}) = P_n(B_n)$  for any  $B_n \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

**Independent Random Variables:** Random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  defined on a common probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  are independent iff  $\sigma(X)$  and  $\sigma(Y)$  are independent i.e.  $P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A)P(Y \in B)$ .

**Independence of an Arbitrary Collection of Random Variables:** The collection  $\{X_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$  (defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ) is a collection of independent r.v.'s iff  $\{\sigma(X_\theta) : \theta \in \Theta\}$  is a collection of independent  $\sigma$ -fields.

**Corollary:** A sequence of real-valued r.v.'s defined on a common probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  are independent iff  $P(\cap_{k=1}^n X_k^{-1}(B_k)) = \prod_{k=1}^n P(X_k^{-1}(B_k))$  for  $B_k \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 20.2:** Suppose that  $\{X_{ij} : i, j \geq 1\}$  is an array of independent r.v.'s. Define  $\mathcal{F}_i = \sigma(\{X_{ij} : j \geq 1\})$  for  $i \geq 1$ . Then  $\{\mathcal{F}_i : i \geq 1\}$  is an independent list of  $\sigma$ -fields.

**Theorem 20.4:** For any sequence  $\{\mu_n : n \geq 1\}$  of probability measures on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ , there exists on some probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  a sequence of independent r.v.'s  $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$  such that  $X_n$  has distribution  $\mu_n$ .

## 5.4 Convergence in Probability and Mean

**Almost Surely Convergence:**  $X_n \rightarrow X$  almost surely iff  $\lim X_n(\omega) = X(\omega)$  for all  $\omega \in \Lambda$  where  $P(\Lambda) = 1$ .

**Proposition:** Let  $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$ ,  $X$  be defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , set  $B_n(\varepsilon) = [\omega : |X_k - X| \geq \varepsilon \text{ for some } k \geq n]$ . Then  $X_n \rightarrow X$  a.s. P iff  $\lim P(B_n(\varepsilon)) = 0$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Proposition:**  $X_n \rightarrow X$  a.s. iff  $P([B_n(\varepsilon) \text{ i.o.}]) = 0$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Convergence in Probability:**  $X_n$  converges in probability to  $X$  iff for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\lim P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) = 0$ .

**Theorem 20.5:** Almost surely convergence implies convergence in probability. If  $X_n \rightarrow X$  in probability, then there exists a subsequence  $\{X_{n_k}\}_1^\infty$  such that  $X_{n_k} \rightarrow X$  a.s.

**Relate to Real Analysis:** Almost surely convergence is convergence a.e. and convergence in probability is convergence in measure.

**Expectation of a Random Variable:** The expectation of a real-valued r.v. is  $EX = \int_\Omega X(\omega) dP(\omega)$ .

**Fatou's Lemma:** If  $P(X_n \geq 0) = 1$ , then  $E \liminf X_n \leq \liminf EX_n$ .

**Monotone Convergence Theorem:** If  $P(X_n \geq 0) = 1$  and  $X_n \leq X_{n+1}$  a.s. P with  $X_n \nearrow X$  a.s., then  $\lim EX_n = EX$ , provided that  $X \in L^1$ .

**Dominated Convergence Theorem:** If  $X_n \rightarrow X$  a.s. and  $|X_n| \leq Y$  a.s. P with  $Y \in L^1$ , then  $\lim EX_n = EX$ . Can replace  $X_n \rightarrow X$  a.s. with convergence in probability.

**Change of Variable:**  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $T : \Omega \rightarrow S$  is  $(S, \mathcal{S})$  measurable gives  $(S, \mathcal{S}, PT^{-1})$  where  $PT^{-1}(C) = P(T^{-1}(C))$ . Let  $X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $E(X \circ T) = \int_{\Omega} X(T(\omega)) dP(\omega) = \int_S X(s) dPT^{-1}(s)$ .

**Convergence in Mean:**  $X_n$  converges to  $X$  in  $r$ -th mean (in  $L^r$ ) if  $E|X_n - X|^r \rightarrow 0$ .

**Proposition:** If  $X_n \rightarrow X$  in  $L^r$  for  $r > 0$ , then  $X_n \rightarrow X$  in probability.

**Markov's Inequality:** If  $P(Y \geq 0) = 1$ , then for all  $a > 0$ ,  $P(Y \geq a) \leq EY/a$ .

**Product Measure:** Measures are  $\sigma$ -finite,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \pi)$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{Y}$ ,  $\omega = (x, y)$ , and  $\pi = \mu \times \nu$  where  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X}, \mu)$  and  $(\mathbb{Y}, \mathcal{Y}, \nu)$  are both measure spaces. Then  $\pi$  is a product measure if  $\pi(A \times B) = \mu(A)\nu(B)$  for  $A \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

**Fubini-Tonelli Theorem:** If  $f \in L^1$ , then  $\int_{\Omega} f(x, y) d\pi(x, y) = \int_{\mathbb{X}} \int_{\mathbb{Y}} f(x, y) d\nu(y) d\mu(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Y}} \int_{\mathbb{X}} f(x, y) d\mu(x) d\nu(y)$  and each inner integral is finite a.e.

**Proposition:** If  $P(Y \geq 0) = 1$ , then  $EY = \int_0^{\infty} 1 - F_Y(y) d\lambda(y)$ .

**Density Measures:** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space,  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be measurable, integrable, then  $\nu(A) \equiv \int_A f(\omega) d\mu(\omega)$  is a finite measure and  $f$  is called the density of  $\nu$  with respect to  $\mu$ .

**Theorem:** With notation as above. For all  $\nu$ -integrable  $g$ ,  $\int_{\Omega} g(\omega) d\nu(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} g(\omega) f(\omega) d\mu(\omega)$ .

**Variance:** The variance of  $X$  is  $Var(X) = E[(X - EX)^2]$ .

**Covariance:** The covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $Cov(X, Y) = E((X - EX)(Y - EY)) = E(XY) - \mu\nu$  where  $\mu = EX$  and  $\nu = EY$ .

**Cauchy-Schwartz Estimates:**  $E|XY| \leq \sqrt{EX^2} \sqrt{EY^2}$  and  $|Cov(X, Y)| \leq \sqrt{Var(X)} \sqrt{Var(Y)}$  provided the right sides are finite.

**Proposition:** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent  $L^1$  r.v.'s, then  $E(XY) = EX \cdot EY$  and  $Cov(X, Y) = 0$ .

**Proposition 2:**  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent iff for all  $g, h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in  $L^1$ ,  $E(g(X)h(Y)) = E(g(X)) \cdot E(h(Y))$ .

**Proposition  $\infty$ :**  $\{X_k : k \geq 1\}$  is a sequence of independent r.v.'s iff  $E(\prod_{k=1}^N g_k(X_{i_k})) = \prod_{k=1}^N E(g_k(X_{i_k}))$  for all  $N < \infty$ ,  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N$ .

**Corollary 2:** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent  $L^2$  r.v.'s, then  $Var(X+Y) = Var(X) + 2Cov(X, Y) + Var(Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y)$ . This generalizes to a finite sum of r.v.'s.

**Corollary (Weak Law of Large Numbers):** Suppose  $\{X_k : k \geq 1\}$  are independent  $L^2$  r.v.'s with  $EX_k = \mu$  and  $Var(X_k) \leq \sigma^2 < \infty$  for all  $k \geq 1$ . Then  $P(|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  i.e.  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \rightarrow \mu$  in probability.

**Chebyshev's Inequality:** If  $Z$  is such that  $EZ = \mu$ ,  $Var(Z) = \sigma^2$ , then for all  $b > 0$ ,  $P(|Z - \mu| \geq b) \leq Var(Z)/b^2 = (\sigma/b)^2$ .

**Strong Law of Large Numbers:** Suppose  $\{X_n\}_1^\infty \subseteq L^1$  is a sequence of iid random variables such that  $EX_n = \mu$ . Then  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \rightarrow \mu$  a.s.

**Kolmogorov's Maximal Inequality:** Let  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  be independent r.v.'s with  $EX_k = 0$ ,  $Var(X_k) < \infty$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Then for all  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $P(\max_{1 \leq m \leq n} |\sum_{k=1}^m X_k| \geq \alpha) \leq Var(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k)/\alpha^2$ .

**Convergence of Random Series (Thm 22.6):** If  $\{X_k\}_1^\infty$  are independent with  $EX_k = 0$  and  $Var X_k < \infty$  for  $k \geq 1$  and  $\sum_{k \geq 1} Var X_k < \infty$ , then  $S_n$  converges a.s. to  $S = \sum_{k \geq 1} X_k$ .

**Theorem:** If  $\{X_k\}_1^\infty$  is a sequence of independent r.v.'s and  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$  converges in probability, then  $S_n \rightarrow S$  a.s..

**Maximal Inequality:** Suppose that  $\{X_k\}_1^n$  is a sequence of independent r.v.'s. Then for any  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $P(\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} S_n \geq 3\alpha) \leq 3 \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} P(|S_k| \geq \alpha) \leq 3Var(S_n)/\alpha^2$ .

**Kronecker's Lemma:** Let  $\{x_k\}_1^\infty$  be a sequence of real numbers and  $\{a_k\}_1^\infty$  be an increasing sequence of positive real numbers such that  $a_k \nearrow \infty$ . If  $\sum_{n \geq 1} x_n/a_n$  converges, then  $\frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \rightarrow 0$ .

**Corollary:** Let  $\{Y_k\}_1^\infty$  be iid r.v.'s with mean zero and a common variance  $\sigma^2$ , then  $\frac{1}{n^{1/2+\varepsilon}} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \rightarrow 0$  a.s.

**Corollary:** If  $\sum 1/a_k^2 < \infty$ , then  $1/a_n \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \rightarrow 0$  a.s. Let  $a_k = \sqrt{k} \ln(k)$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , then  $\sum 1/a_k^2 < \infty$  and  $1/a_n \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \rightarrow 0$  a.s.

**Law of Iterated Logarithms (LIL):** We have that  $P(\limsup_n 1/(\sigma \sqrt{2n \ln(\ln n)}) \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k = 1) = 1$ ,  $P(\limsup_n 1/(\sigma \sqrt{2n \ln(\ln n)}) \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k = -1) = 1$ , so the limit points of  $1/(\sigma \sqrt{2n \ln(\ln n)}) \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \in [-1, 1]$ .

## 5.5 Weak and Distribution Convergence

**Convergence in Distribution:** We say  $Y_n$  converges in distribution to  $Y$ , write  $Y_n \rightarrow^d Y$ , if  $F_{Y_n}(y) \rightarrow F_Y(y)$  for all  $y$  such that  $P(Y = y) = 0$ . Note that  $F_{Y_n} \rightarrow F_Y$  iff  $d(F_{Y_n}, F) \rightarrow 0$ , where  $d(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the Levy distance.

**Theorem:** Probability measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  on  $(S, \mathcal{S})$  are the same iff  $\int_S f(s) d\mu(s) = \int_S f(s) d\nu(s)$  for all bounded and continuous  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Weak Convergence of Probability Measures:** Let  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$ ,  $\mu$  be probability measures on  $(S, \mathcal{S})$ . We say that  $\mu_n$  converges weakly to  $\mu$ , write  $\mu_n \rightarrow^w \mu$ , if  $\int f d\mu_n \rightarrow \int f d\mu$  for all bounded and continuous  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $S = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$  iff  $P_{X_n^{-1}} \rightarrow P_{X^{-1}}$ , where  $P_{Y^{-1}}(A) = P(Y \in A)$ .

**Theorem:**  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$  iff  $E[g(X_n)] \rightarrow E[g(X)]$  for all bounded and continuous  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma:** For all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $M_\varepsilon$  and  $N_\varepsilon$  such that for all  $n \geq N_\varepsilon$ ,  $P(|X_n| > M_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem:**  $X_n \rightarrow^p X$  implies that  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$ .

**Skorohod's Theorem:** If  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$ , then there exists some probability space with  $\tilde{X}_n, \tilde{X}$  defined on it with  $\tilde{X}_n =^d X_n$ ,  $\tilde{X} =^d X$  and  $\tilde{X}_n \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  a.s..

**Continuous Mapping Theorem:** Suppose  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable. Let  $D_h = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : h \text{ is not continuous at } x\}$ . If  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$  and  $P(X \in D_h) = 0$ , then  $h(X_n) \rightarrow^d h(X)$ .

**Corollary:** If  $X_n \rightarrow^d a$  and  $h$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , then  $h(X_n) \rightarrow^p h(a)$ .

**Portmanteau Theorem:** Let  $\{X_n\}_1^\infty$ ,  $X$  be real valued r.v.'s with induced probability measures  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$ ,  $\mu$ . The following are equivalent. (1)  $\mu_n \rightarrow^w \mu$ , (2)  $\mu_n(A) \rightarrow \mu(A)$  for all  $A$  such that  $\mu(\partial A) = 0$ , and (3)  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $M_n = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ . Suppose that for some  $\alpha > 0$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^\alpha(1 - F(x)) = c > 0$ , then  $Y_n = \frac{M_n}{c_n^{1/\alpha}} \rightarrow^d Y$  with distribution function  $H$  i.e.  $H(y) = e^{-y^{-\alpha}}$  for  $y > 0$  and 0 for  $y \leq 0$ .

**Portmanteau Theorem II:** The following are equivalent. (1)  $\mu_n \rightarrow^w \mu$ , (2)  $\mu_n(A) \rightarrow \mu(A)$  for all  $A$  such that  $\mu(\partial A) = 0$ , (3)  $\limsup_n \mu_n(F) \leq \mu(F)$  for all  $F \in \mathcal{S}$  closed, and (4)  $\liminf_n \mu_n(G) \geq \mu(G)$  for all  $G \in \mathcal{S}$  open.

## 5.6 Tightness and Weak Convergence

**Tightness:** A sequence of probability measures  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$  on the metric space  $(S, \rho)$  is said to be tight if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a compact set  $M_\varepsilon$  such that  $\mu_n(M_\varepsilon) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Lemma:** If  $\mu_n \rightarrow^w \mu_0$ , then  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$  is tight.

**Vague Convergence:** We say that  $\nu_n$  converges vaguely to  $\nu$ , write  $\nu_n \rightarrow^v \nu$ , if  $\int g d\nu_n \rightarrow \int g d\nu$  for all continuous and bounded  $g$  that vanish at  $\pm\infty$ .

**Lemma:** If  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$  is tight and  $\lim \mu_n((-\infty, x]) = G(x)$  at all continuity points of  $G$ , where  $G$  is nondecreasing and cadlag, then there exists a probability measure  $\mu$  such that  $\mu_n \rightarrow^w \mu$ .

**Theorem:** If  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$  is tight, then there exists a probability measure  $\mu$  and a subsequence  $\mu_{n_k} \rightarrow^w \mu$ .

**Prohorov's Theorem:**  $\{\mu_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  is tight iff each subsequence has a weakly convergent subsequence.

**Helly's Selection Theorem:** For any sequence of distribution functions there exists a function  $F$  that is nondecreasing and cadlag with  $F_{n_j}(x) \rightarrow F(x)$  for all continuity points of  $F$ .

**Corollary:** If  $\{\mu_n\}_1^\infty$  is tight, and each weakly convergent subsequence converges weakly to a given  $\mu$ , then  $\mu_n \rightarrow^w \mu$ .

## 5.7 Characteristic Functions

**Characteristic Functions:** We define  $\varphi_X(t) = E[e^{itX}] = \int e^{itx} d\mu(x)$ . Note that  $\varphi(0) = 1$ ,  $|\varphi(t)| \leq 1$ ,  $\varphi$  is uniformly continuous,  $\varphi(-t) = \overline{\varphi(t)}$ ,  $\varphi_{aX+b}(t) = e^{itb} \varphi_X(at)$ , and  $\varphi_{X+Y}(t) = \varphi_X(t) \varphi_Y(t)$  for  $X, Y$  independent.

**Theorem:**  $\varphi_X(t) = \varphi_Y(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $X =^d Y$  and  $\int e^{itx} d\mu(x) = \int e^{itx} d\nu(x)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $\mu = \nu$ .

**Theorem:** There is a unique correspondence between a probability measure  $\mu$  and its characteristic function.

**Uniqueness Theorem:** The characteristic function,  $\varphi_X(t)$ , of  $X$  uniquely determines the distribution of  $X$ .

**Inversion Theorem:** If  $P(X = a) = P(X = b) = 0$  and  $\varphi_X \in L^1$ , then

$$F_X(b) - F_X(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i}{s} (e^{-isb} - e^{-isa}) \varphi_X(s) ds.$$

**Corollary:** If  $\varphi \in L^1$ , then  $F_X$  is differentiable and

$$F'_X(x) = f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-itx} \varphi_X(t) dt.$$

**Lemma:** For  $r > 0$  and take  $X$  to be a r.v. with characteristic function  $\varphi$ , then  $\frac{1}{r} \int_{-r}^r 1 - \varphi(t) dt \geq P(|X| > \frac{2}{r})$ .

**Continuity Theorem:**  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$  iff  $\varphi_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow \varphi_X(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Binomial Central Limit Theorem:** Let  $\{Y_k : k \geq 1\}$  be 0,1 symmetric Bernoulli r.v.'s and  $P(Y_k = 0) = P(Y_k = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $\{S_n : n \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of binomial r.v.'s defined by  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k$ . Then  $P(S_n = k) = \binom{n}{k} 2^{-n}$ ,  $E[S_n] = \frac{n}{2}$ , and  $\text{Var}(S_n) = n(\frac{1}{2})^2$ .

**Corollary:** If  $\{\varphi_n : n \geq 1\}$  is a sequence of characteristic functions with  $\varphi_n(t) \rightarrow \theta(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\theta$  being continuous at  $t = 0$ , then  $\theta$  is a characteristic function and  $X_n \rightarrow^d Y$  where



$$\varphi_Y(t) = \theta(t).$$

**Corollary:** Suppose  $\{\mu_n : n \geq 1\}$  is tight and  $\varphi_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow \psi(t)$ . Then  $\psi(t) = \varphi_Y(t)$  for some  $Y$  with  $X_n \rightarrow^d Y$ .

## 5.8 Central Limit Theorem

**Lemma p:** If  $X \in L^p$ , then  $\varphi_X^{(p)}(t)$  exists for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi_X^{(p)}(t) = i^p E[X^p e^{itX}]$ .

**Corollary:** If  $X \in L^p$  for all  $p \geq 1$ , then  $\varphi_X(t) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{i^k t^k E[X^k]}{k!}$ .

**Lemma:** If  $X \in L^2$ , then  $|\varphi_X(t) - (1 + itE[X] - \frac{t^2 E[X^2]}{2})| \leq E[\min(t^2 X^2, \frac{|tX|^3}{3!})]$ .

**Corollary:** If  $Z$  is a standard normal r.v., then  $|e^{-t^2/2} - (1 - t^2/2)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{\pi}} |t|^3$ .

**Lemma:** If  $\{w_k : 1 \leq k \leq m\}$  and  $\{z_k : 1 \leq k \leq m\}$  are complex numbers such that  $|w_k| \leq 1$  and  $|z_k| \leq 1$  for  $k = 1, \dots, m$ , then  $|\prod_{k=1}^m z_k - \prod_{k=1}^m w_k| \leq \sum_{k=1}^m |z_k - w_k|$ .

**Lemma:** If  $\{\sigma_{n,k} : 1 \leq k \leq k_n\}$  are nonnegative with  $\sum_{k=1}^{k_n} \sigma_{n,k}^2 = 1$ , then

$$\left| e^{-t^2/2} - \prod_{k=1}^{k_n} \left( 1 - \frac{t^2 \sigma_{n,k}^2}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}|t|^3}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq k_n} \sigma_{n,k}.$$

**Lindeberg's CLT:** For each  $n$  let  $\{X_{n,k} : 1 \leq k \leq k_n\}$  be a sequence of independent r.v.'s with  $E X_{n,k} = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_{n,k}) = \sigma_{n,k}^2$ . Let  $s_n^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{k_n} \sigma_{n,k}^2$  and assume that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  Lindeberg's condition is satisfied:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{k_n} X_{n,k}^2 \mathbf{1}_{|X_{n,k}| > \varepsilon s_n}}{s_n^2} = 0.$$

Then  $\frac{1}{s_n} \sum_{k=1}^{k_n} X_{n,k} \rightarrow^d Z$ .

**Feller's Theorem:** Suppose that  $\{X_{n,k} : 1 \leq k \leq k_n\}$  are independent with  $E[X_{n,k}] = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_{n,k}) = \sigma_{n,k}^2 < \infty$ . Let  $s_n^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{k_n} \sigma_{n,k}^2$ . If  $\frac{1}{s_n} \sum_{k=1}^{k_n} X_{n,k} \rightarrow^d Z$  and  $\max_{1 \leq k \leq k_n} P(|X_{n,k}| > \varepsilon s_n) \rightarrow 0$ , then the Lindeberg Condition holds.

**Same Type:** If  $Y \stackrel{d}{=} aX + b$  for  $a > 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  (equivalently  $F_Y(y) = F_X(\frac{y-b}{a})$  or  $\varphi_Y(t) = e^{itb} \varphi_X(at)$ ) then we say that  $X$  and  $Y$  are of the same type.

**Stable Distribution:** Let  $\{X_k : k \geq 1\}$  be iid. If  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$  is of the same type as  $X_1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then we say that  $X_1$  has a stable distribution.

**Theorem:** If  $X$  is a symmetric, stable, nondegenerate r.v., then  $\varphi_X(t) = e^{-c|t|^\alpha}$  for some  $c > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ .

**Lemma:** If  $\alpha > 2$ , then  $e^{-c|t|^\alpha}$  is not a characteristic function.

**Levy's Theorem:** If  $\{X_k : k \geq 1\}$  is iid and there exists  $a_n > 0, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\frac{S_n - b_n}{a_n} \rightarrow^d Y$ , then  $Y$  is a stable r.v..

**Corollary 1:** If  $X$  is a symmetric standard r.v., then  $\frac{S_n}{n^{1/\alpha}} =^d X$ .

**Corollary 2:** If  $X$  is stable, then  $a_n = n^{1/\alpha}$ .

**Lemma 1:** If  $\{(X_n, Y_n) : n \geq 1\}$  with  $X_n, Y_n$  independent for each  $n$ ,  $X_n \rightarrow^d X, Y_n \rightarrow^d Y$ , then  $X_n + Y_n \rightarrow^d Z$ , where  $Z =^d X + Y$  and  $X, Y$  are independent.

**Corollary:** If for  $j = 1, \dots, k$  ( $k$  fixed),  $X_{j,n} \rightarrow^d X_j$  and  $\{X_{1,n}, \dots, X_{k,n}\}$  are independent, then  $\sum_{j=1}^k X_{j,n} \rightarrow^d \sum_{j=1}^k X_j$ , where  $\{X_1, \dots, X_k\}$  are independent.

**Lemma 2:** If for  $a_n > 0, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\frac{X_n - b_n}{a_n} \rightarrow^d X$  and  $\alpha_n/a_n \rightarrow 1, (\beta_n - b_n)/a_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\frac{X_n - \beta_n}{\alpha_n} \rightarrow^d X$ .

**Lemma 3:** Suppose that  $X_n \rightarrow^d X$  and  $\frac{X_n - b_n}{a_n} \rightarrow^d Y$  for some  $a_n > 0, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . If neither  $X$  nor  $Y$  is degenerate, then  $X$  and  $Y$  are of the same type.

## 5.9 Infinitely Divisible

**Infinitely Divisible:**  $X$  (or  $F_X, P_X, \varphi_X$ ) is infinitely divisible if for each  $n \geq 1$ ,  $X =^d \sum_{k=1}^n X_{n,k}$ , where  $\{X_{n,k} : 1 \leq k \leq n\}$  are iid.

**Lemma:** Let  $\{Y_k : k \geq 1\}$  be iid r.v.'s and  $N$  an independent Poisson r.v. with parameter  $\lambda$ . Then  $S_N = \sum_{k=1}^N Y_k$  is an infinitely divisible r.v..

**Compound Poisson Random Variable:** The r.v.  $S_N$  above is a compound Poisson r.v..

**Theorem 1:** Suppose for each  $n \geq 1$   $\{Y_{n,k} : 1 \leq k \leq n\}$  are iid. If  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{n,k} \rightarrow^d X$ , then  $X$  is infinitely divisible.

**Theorem 2:**  $X$  is infinitely divisible iff  $\varphi_X(t) = \exp \left[ i\beta t - \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( e^{itx} - 1 - \frac{itx}{1+x^2} \right) d\mu(x) \right]$  for some finite measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  with  $\mu(\{0\}) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3:**  $X$  is infinitely divisible iff there exists a sequence of compound Poisson r.v.'s converging in distribution to  $X$ .