

2.19 Suppose  $\{f_n\} \subset L^1(\mu)$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

(a) **Claim:** If  $\mu(X) < \infty$ , then  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  and  $\int f_n \rightarrow \int f$ .

**Proof:**  $f_n$  converges uniformly such that for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f - f_n| < \epsilon$  for all  $n > N$ . Thus  $|f| \leq |f - f_n| + |f_n| < \epsilon + |f_n|$ . This implies that

$$\int |f| < \int (\epsilon + |f_n|) = \epsilon\mu(X) + \int |f_n| < \infty$$

Thus  $f \in L^1(\mu)$ . Furthermore we also have that  $|f_n| \leq |f_n - f| + |f| < \epsilon + |f| \in L^1(\mu)$  and so we can apply the Dominated convergence theorem to get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n = \int f$$

(b) **Claim:** The previous is not necessarily true if  $\mu(X) = \infty$ .

**Proof:** We can take as an example the sequence of functions  $f_n = n^{-1}\chi_{(0,n]}$ . Here,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly where  $f = 0$ . However

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int n^{-1}\chi_{(0,n]} = 1 \neq 0 = \int f$$

and so the results from part (a) do not hold.

2.25 Let  $f(x) = x^{-1/2}$  if  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  otherwise. Let  $\{r_n\}_1^\infty$  be an enumeration of the rationals, and set  $g(x) = \sum_1^\infty 2^{-n}f(x - r_n)$ .

(a) **Claim:**  $g \in L^1(\mu)$ , and in particular  $g < \infty$  a.e.

**Proof:**  $f(x)$  is Riemann integrable and so is Lebesgue measurable. It is also strictly positive and so we can apply the Monotone Convergence Theorem (along with Thrm 2.28) to the increasing sequence  $f_n = x^{-1/2}\chi_{[(1/n,1)]}$  to get

$$\int f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1/n}^1 x^{-1/2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 - 2n^{-1/2}) = 2$$

Again, by the MCT, we see that

$$\int |g| = \int g = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_1^n 2^{-n} \int f(x - r_n) = \sum_1^\infty 2^{-n} \int f(x) = 2$$

and so  $g \in L^1(\mu)$ . Since we also have  $g \in L^+$ , theorem 2.20 tells us that  $g < \infty$  a.e.

(b) **Claim:**  $g$  is discontinuous at every point and unbounded on every interval, and it remains so after any modification on a Lebesgue null set.

**Proof:** Let  $g'$  be the modification of  $g$  on some null set  $N$  such that  $g' = g$  a.e. On any interval  $I$  there exists an interior point such that we can create the set  $(r_n, k^{-1}) \cap I$  having positive measure. Let  $E_k = ((r_n, k^{-1}) \cap I) \setminus N$ . Then any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  for which  $x_k \in E_k$  converges to  $r_n$ . But  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k - r_n) = \infty$  and  $f(x_k - r_n) \leq g(x_k)$  meaning that  $g$  and any related  $g'$  are unbounded on the (arbitrary) open interval  $I$ . This also implies that any  $g'$  is everywhere discontinuous since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  and for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  we can never find a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - x_0| < \delta \implies |g'(x) - g'(x_0)| < \epsilon$  for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

(c) **Claim:**  $g^2 < \infty$  a.e., but  $g^2$  is not integrable on any interval.

**Proof:**  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a null set and  $g$  is finite everywhere else so by proposition 2.23  $\int g < \infty$ . The same can be said for  $g^2$  so  $\int g^2 < \infty$ .

For any interval  $I$ , There exists a rational  $r_n$  in it's interior such that  $[r_n, r_n + \delta] \subset I$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . Thus

$$\int_I g^2 \geq \int_{r_n}^{r_n + \delta} 2^{-2n} f(x - r_n) dx = 2^{-2n} \int_0^\delta x^{-1} dx = \infty$$

so  $\int_I g^2$  is unbounded over any interval  $I$ .

2.26 **Claim:** If  $f \in L^1(m)$  and  $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$ , then  $F$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof:** For any  $x_0$  we can create a sequence  $f_n = f\chi_{[-\infty, x_n]}$  for which  $f_n \rightarrow f$  as  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ . We also have that  $|f_n| \leq |f|$  where  $|f| \in L^1(m)$ , so we can apply the dominated convergence theorem and get

$$F(x_0) = \int f\chi_{[-\infty, x_0]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f\chi_{[-\infty, x_n]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n)$$

Thus  $F(x)$  is continuous at any point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and so is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2.34 Suppose  $|f_n| \leq g \in L^1$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure.

(a) **Claim:**  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

**Proof:** Here we can assume that  $f_n$  is real valued since  $|f_n| > |\operatorname{Re} f|$  and  $|f_n| > |\operatorname{Im} f|$ . By theorem 2.30 we know that  $\{f_n\}$  contains a subsequence  $\{f_{n_k}\}$  that converges to a function that equal  $f$  almost everywhere. Thus by the DCT,  $f \in L^1$  and

$$\int f = \lim \int f_{n_k} = \lim \int f_n$$

(b) **Claim:**  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$ .

**Proof:**  $|f - f_n|$  converges to 0 in measure and also  $|f - f_n| \leq |f| + |f_n| < 2g$ , so by part (a)

$$\lim \int |f - f_n| = \int 0 = 0$$

and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$ .

2.36 **Claim:** If  $\mu(E_n) < \infty$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\chi_{E_n} \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$ , then  $f$  is (a.e. equal to) the characteristic function of a measurable set.

**Proof:** By corollary 2.32 of Folland we know that there exists a subsequence  $\{f_{n_k}\}$  that converges to  $f$  a.e. This tells us that  $f$  either equals 0 or 1, except on a set of measure zero. Since  $f$  is measurable, this tells us that  $f^{-1}(1) = E \cup F$  for some measurable set  $E$  and null-set  $F$  such that  $f = \chi_E$  a.e.

2.38 Suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure and  $g_n \rightarrow g$  in measure.

(a) **Claim:**  $f_n + g_n \rightarrow f + g$  in measure.

**Proof:** We know that  $\mu\{x : f_n(x) - f(x) > \epsilon\} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\mu\{x : g_n(x) - g(x) > \epsilon\} \rightarrow 0$ . Furthermore  $|(f_n(x) + g_n(x)) - (f(x) + g(x))| < |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |g_n(x) - g(x)|$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x : |(f_n(x) + g_n(x)) - (f(x) + g(x))| > \epsilon\} \\ & \subset \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |g_n(x) - g(x)| > \epsilon\} \\ & \subset \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\} \cup \{x : |g_n(x) - g(x)| > \epsilon\} \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu(\subset \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\} \cup \{x : |g_n(x) - g(x)| > \epsilon\}) \\ & < \mu(\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}) + \mu(\{x : |g_n(x) - g(x)| > \epsilon\}) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

so it must hold that  $f_n + g_n \rightarrow f + g$  in measure.

(b) **Claim:**  $f_n g_n \rightarrow f g$  in measure if  $\mu(X) < \infty$ , but not necessarily if  $\mu(X) = \infty$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F_n = \{x : |f_n(x)| > \epsilon\}$  and  $G_n = \{x : |g_n(x)| > \epsilon\}$ . Both sets decrease as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\cap_1^\infty F_n = \emptyset$ , so we can conclude that  $\mu(F_n) \rightarrow 0$  and likewise for  $G_n$ . But for fixed  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x : |f_n(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g(x)| > \epsilon\} \\ & \subset \{x : |f_n(x)(g_n(x) - g(x))| > \epsilon\} \cup \{x : |g_n(x)(f_n(x) - f(x))| > \epsilon\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x : |f_n(x)(g_n(x) - g(x))| > \epsilon\} \subset \{x : |f_n(x)| > \epsilon\} \cup \{x : |g_n(x) - g(x)| > \epsilon\} \\ & \{x : |g_n(x)(f_n(x) - f(x))| > \epsilon\} \subset \{x : |g_n(x)| > \epsilon\} \cup \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\} \end{aligned}$$

Both unions on the right have measures that converge to 0 so it must hold that  $\mu(\{x : |f_n(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g(x)| > \epsilon\}) \rightarrow 0$ . Thus  $f_n g_n \rightarrow f g$ .

If  $\mu(X) = \infty$ . We can't always assume that  $F_n$  or  $G_n$  approach 0. For example, take  $f_n = g_n = x + n^{-1}$  which converge to  $f = g = x$  in measure. If  $\mu(X) = \infty$ , then

$$\mu(\{x : |f_n(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g(x)| > \epsilon\}) = \mu(\{x : |2xn^{-1} + n^{-2}| > \epsilon\})$$

but  $|2xn^{-1} + n^{-2}| > \epsilon$  for all  $x$  such that  $|x| > (\epsilon n - n^{-1})/2$  and so  $\mu(X) = \infty$  for any  $n$  and any  $\epsilon$ . Thus  $f_n g_n \not\rightarrow f g$ .