

Part II: Real Analysis

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Let f be an unbounded real valued function defined on the open interval $(0, 1)$. Is it possible that f is uniformly continuous on $(0, 1)$?

Solution: No.

Proof. By way of contradiction, suppose $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous yet unbounded. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ whenever $x, y \in (0, 1)$ such that $|x - y| < \delta$. Now let $0 < a < b < 1$ such that $a < \delta$ and $1 - b < \delta$. Then there exists $M > 0$ such that $|f(x)| < M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and therefore $|f(y)| < M + \epsilon$ for all $y \in (0, 1) - [a, b]$. So $|f(x)| < M + \epsilon$ for all $x \in (0, 1)$. This is a contradiction. \square

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Let p, q, r be positive real numbers with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$, and let $f \in L^p, g \in L^q, h \in L^r$. Prove that $fgh \in L^1$ and

$$\|fgh\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q \cdot \|h\|_r.$$

Solution:

Proof. Let $s := qr/(q + r)$.

Claim 1: $gh \in L^s$ and $\|gh\|_s \leq \|g\|_q \cdot \|h\|_r$.

Proof of claim 1: Let $q' := (q + r)/r$ and $r' := (q + r)/q$. Clearly q' and r' are conjugate and $|g|^s \in L^{q'}$ and $|h|^s \in L^{r'}$. Thus, by Hölder's Inequality,

$$\|gh\|_s^s = \int |g|^s \cdot |h|^s d\mu \leq \left(\int |g|^{q'} d\mu \right)^{\frac{r}{q+r}} \left(\int |h|^{r'} d\mu \right)^{\frac{q}{q+r}} = \|g\|_q^s \cdot \|h\|_r^s.$$

■ Claim 1

Now note that p and s are conjugate. Thus, by claim 1 and Hölder's applied to f and gh ,

$$\|fgh\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|gh\|_s \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q \cdot \|h\|_r.$$

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