

Math 5111 – Real Analysis II– Sprint 2025
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Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space. Show that if $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is measurable then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X n \log \left(1 + \frac{f}{n} \right) d\mu = \int_X f d\mu$$

(Hint: use the Dominated Convergence Theorem)

recall $\log(1 + y) = y$ as $y \rightarrow 0$

Let $h_n(x) = n \log(1 + f(x)/n)$

$n \log(1 + f(x)/n) \rightarrow n \frac{f(x)}{n} = f(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n(x) = f(x)$

further $h_n(x) \leq f(x)$ for all $n = 1, \dots, \infty$. Thus, by the Dominate Convergence Theorem

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X n \log \left(1 + \frac{f}{n} \right) d\mu = \int_X f d\mu$$