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## 1. 单调类定理

Review:

- $\mathcal{A}$  is a field,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a monotone class. Then

$$\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{M} \implies \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{M}.$$

- $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\pi$ -system,  $\mathcal{L}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system. Then

$$\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{L} \implies \sigma(\mathcal{P}) \subset \mathcal{L}.$$

- measurable spaces  $(E, \mathcal{F}_E), (F, \mathcal{F}_F), f : (E, \mathcal{F}_E) \mapsto (F, \mathcal{F}_F)$ .  
 $f$  is  $\mathcal{F}_E/\mathcal{F}_F$ -measurable if

$$\sigma(f) \triangleq f^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_F) \subset \mathcal{F}_E.$$

Call it  $\mathcal{F}_E$ -measurable if

$$(F, \mathcal{F}_F) = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})).$$

- $f : (E, \mathcal{F}_E) \mapsto (F, \sigma(\mathcal{E}))$ ,  $f$  is  $\mathcal{F}_E/\sigma(\mathcal{E})$ -measurable if

$$f^{-1}(\mathcal{E}) \subset \mathcal{F}_E.$$

**Thm 1** ( $\pi$ - $\lambda$  theorem).  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\pi$ -system,  $\mathcal{L}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system. If  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{L}$ , then  $\sigma(\mathcal{P}) \subset \mathcal{L}$ .

**Def 1 (Simple function)**.  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  (pairwise) disjoint,  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $f$  is (measurable) simple if  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{A_i}$ .

**Alt.**  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$  non-zero distinct,  $f$  is simple if  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{A_i}$ .

▷ 1.  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g$  simple, then  $af + bg$  simple

**Thm 2 (Simple approximation)**. (1)  $f \geq 0$  measurable. There exist simple  $\{f_n\}$ ,  $0 \leq f_n \uparrow f$ , uniform if  $f$  is bounded.

(2)  $f$  measurable. There exist simple  $\{f_n\}$ ,  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , uniform if  $f$  is bounded.

PROOF. 1. Let

$$f_n = \frac{[2^n f]}{2^n} \wedge n = \sum_{i=0}^{n2^n-1} \frac{i}{2^n} 1_{\{i/2^n \leq f < (i+1)/2^n\}} + n 1_{\{f \geq n\}}.$$

Then

$$0 \leq f - f_n \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ if } f < n; \quad f_n = n \leq f \text{ otherwise.}$$

2.  $f = f^+ - f^-$ . □

**Thm 3 (Doob).**  $f : (E, \mathcal{F}_E) \mapsto (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ ,  $g$  measurable  $(E, \mathcal{F}_E) \mapsto (F, \mathcal{F}_F)$ . If  $f$  is  $\sigma(g)$ -measurable, then  $f = h \circ g$  for some measurable  $h$ .

PROOF. 1.  $f = 1_A$ ,  $A = g^{-1}(B) \in \sigma(g)$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{F}_F$ . Then  $x \in A$  if and only if  $g(x) \in B$ , i.e.,

$$f = 1_A = 1_B \circ g.$$



**2.**  $f$  simple,  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{A_i}$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A_i \in \sigma(g)$  disjoint. Let  $A_i = g^{-1}(B_i)$ ,  $B_i \in \mathcal{F}_F$ , then

$$C_i = B_i \setminus \left( \bigcup_{j < i} B_j \right) \in \mathcal{F}_F \text{ disjoint}$$

and

$$f^{-1}(C_i) = A_i \setminus \left( \bigcup_{j < i} A_j \right) = A_i.$$

By step 1,

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{A_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{C_i} \circ g = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{C_i} \right) \circ g \triangleq h \circ g.$$

**3.**  $f \geq 0$  is  $\sigma(g)$ -measurable, there exist  $\sigma(g)$ -measurable simple  $f_n$  with  $0 \leq f_n \uparrow f$ . It follows  $f_n = h_n \circ g$  for some  $h_n$ ,

$$h \triangleq \sup_n h_n$$

is  $\sigma(g)$ -measurable,

$$f = \lim_n f_n = \sup_n (h_n \circ g) = \left( \sup_n h_n \right) \circ g = h \circ g.$$

4.  $f$  is  $\sigma(g)$ -measurable.  $f^+, f^-$  are  $\sigma(g)$ -measurable. Use **3**.  $\square$

**Thm 4.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\pi$ -system,  $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$  is a collection of real-valued functions. Suppose

(1) If  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $1_A \in \mathcal{H}$

(2) If  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f + g, cg \in \mathcal{H}$

(3) If  $f_n \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $0 \leq f_n \uparrow f$  with  $f$  bounded, then  $f \in \mathcal{H}$

Then

$$\{f : f \text{ bounded } \sigma(\mathcal{A})\text{-measurable}\} \subset \mathcal{H}$$

PROOF. The system of sets

$$\mathcal{G} = \{A : 1_A \in \mathcal{H}\}$$

is a  $\lambda$ -system and  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{G}$ . Hence

$$\sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{G}.$$

(2) implies that  $\mathcal{H}$  contains all  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ -measurable simple functions, (3) implies that  $\mathcal{H}$  contains all bounded  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ -measurable functions.  $\square$

**Thm 5.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\pi$ -system,  $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$  is a collection of real-valued functions. Suppose

(1) If  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $1_A \in \mathcal{H}$

(2) If  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $a, b \geq 0$ , then  $af + bg \in \mathcal{H}$

(3) If  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$  are bounded,  $f \geq g$ , then  $f - g \in \mathcal{H}$

(4) If  $f_n \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $0 \leq f_n \uparrow f$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{H}$

Then

$$\{f : f \text{ nonnegative } \sigma(\mathcal{A})\text{-measurable}\} \subset \mathcal{H}$$

## 2. 集函数与测度

**2.1. 集函数.**  $\mathcal{E}$  is a collection of subsets of  $E$ .

**Def 2.** *Set function,  $\mu : \mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$ .*

**Def 3.** *Nonnegative set function,  $\mu : \mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ .*

**Def 4.**  *$\mu$  is finite if,  $\forall A \in \mathcal{E}, |\mu(A)| < \infty$ .*

**Def 5.**  *$\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite on  $\mathcal{E}$  if,  $\forall A \in \mathcal{E}$ , there exist  $\{A_n\} \subset \mathcal{E}$ ,  $A = \bigcup_n A_n$  with  $|\mu(A_n)| < \infty$ .*

**Def 6.**  *$\mu$  is additive if,  $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{E}, AB = \emptyset$ ,*

$$\mu(A + B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B).$$

**Def 7.**  *$\mu$  is countably additive if,  $\forall A_i \in \mathcal{E}, i = 1, 2, \dots$ , disjoint,*

$$\mu\left(\sum_i A_i\right) = \sum_i \mu(A_i).$$

**Def 8.**  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$ .  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{E}$  if it is nonnegative, countably additive,  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ .

**E.g. 1.**  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  measurable space,  $x \in X$ ,

$$\delta_x(A) = 1_A(x), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}.$$

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \in X,$$

$$\mu(A) = \sum_i \delta_{x_i}(A), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}.$$

**E.g. 2.**  $F$  real-valued nonnegative, non-decreasing, right continuous. Semi-ring on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(a, b] : a, b, \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Then

$$\mu((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a)$$

defines a measure  $\mu$ . It is unique on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ .

PROOF. **1.** Additivity.  $(a_i, b_i]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , disjoint,  $(a, b] = \bigcup_i^n (a_i, b_i]$ , then

$$\mu((a, b]) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu((a_i, b_i]).$$

**2.**  $(a_i, b_i]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots$ , disjoint,  $\bigcup_i (a_i, b_i] \subset (a, b]$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu((a_i, b_i]) \leq \mu((a, b]).$$

**3.**  $(a_i, b_i]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $(a, b] \subset \bigcup_i^n (a_i, b_i]$ , then

$$\mu((a, b]) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu((a_i, b_i]).$$

4.  $(a_i, b_i]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots$ , disjoint,  $\bigcup_i (a_i, b_i] = (a, b]$ , then

$$\mu((a, b]) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu((a_i, b_i]).$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta_i > 0$ ,

$$F(b_i + \delta_i) - F(b_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i}.$$

$\forall \theta > 0$ ,  $\{(a_i, b_i + \delta_i) : i\}$  is an open cover of  $[a + \theta, b]$ , there exists  $n_0$

$$(a + \theta, b] \subset \bigcup_i^{n_0} (a_i, b_i + \delta_i].$$

By **3.**,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu((a + \theta, b]) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n_0} \mu((a_i, b_i + \delta_i]) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_0} (F(b_i + \delta_i) - F(b_i)) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n_0} (F(b_i) - F(b_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_0} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (F(b_i) - F(b_i)) + \varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

□

**2.2. 半环上非负集函数.**  $\mathcal{E}$  is a collection of subsets of  $E$ ,  $\mu$  is a nonnegative set function on  $\mathcal{E}$ .



**Def 9.** *Monotonicity:*  $\forall A \subset B \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\mu(A) \leq \mu(B).$$

**Def 10.** *Countably subadditive:*  $\forall A_i \in \mathcal{E}, i = 1, 2, \dots, \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).$$

**Def 11.** *Continuity from below:*  $A_i \in \mathcal{E}, A_i \uparrow A \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\lim_n \mu(A_i) = \mu(A).$$

**Def 12.** *Continuity from above:*  $A_i \in \mathcal{E}, A_i \downarrow A \in \mathcal{E}, \mu(A_1) < \infty$ ,

$$\lim_n \mu(A_i) = \mu(A).$$

REMARK 1. **Note** finiteness is part of the definition of continuity from above.

$\mathcal{S}$  is a semi-ring on  $E$ ,  $\mu$  is a nonnegative set function on  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Suppose  $\mu$  is **additive**.

1.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0, +\infty$ .

PROOF.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}$ . By additivity

$$\mu(\emptyset) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(\emptyset).$$

$\mu(\emptyset)$  equals 0, or  $\infty$ .

□

2. Monotonicity.

PROOF.  $A, B \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $A \subset B$ . There exist disjoint  $C_1, \dots, C_k \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$B \setminus A = \bigcup_{i=1}^k C_i.$$

$$B = A \cup (B \setminus A) = A \cup \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^k C_i \right).$$

By additivity

$$\mu(B) = \mu(A) + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu(C_i) \geq \mu(A).$$

□

Suppose  $\mu$  is **countably additive**.

**3.** Continuity from below.

PROOF.  $A_i \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $A_i \uparrow A \in \mathcal{S}$ . There exist disjoint  $C_{n,1}, \dots, C_{n,k_n} \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$B_n \triangleq A_n \setminus A_{n-1} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k_n} C_{n,i}.$$

$$(A_0 = \emptyset)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(A) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{i=1}^{k_n} C_{n,i}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} \mu(C_{n,i}) = \lim_N \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} \mu(C_{n,i}) \\ &= \lim_N \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N \bigcup_{i=1}^{k_n} C_{n,i}\right) = \lim_n \mu(A_n).\end{aligned}$$

□

4. Continuity from above.

PROOF. (**WRONG PROOF**)  $A_i \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $A_i \downarrow A \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$ .  
Clearly

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \mu(A_i) \leq \mu(A_1) < \infty.$$

$$\lim_n \mu(A_n) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right)$$

$$\iff$$

$$\mu(A_1) - \lim_n \mu(A_n) = \mu(A_1) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right)$$

$$\iff$$

$$\lim_n \mu(A_1 \setminus A_n) = \mu\left(A_1 \setminus \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_1 \setminus A_n)\right).$$

□

## 5. Subadditivity.

PROOF. Analogous to continuity from below. □

### 2.3. 环上非负集函数.

**Thm 6.**  $\mathcal{R}$  is a ring.  $\mu$  is nonnegative additive.

(1)  $\mu$  countably additive



(2)  $\mu$  countably subadditive



(3)  $\mu$  continuity from below



(4)  $\mu$  continuity from above



(5)  $\mu$  continuity from above at  $\emptyset$ .

If  $\mu$  is finite, (5) implies (1).

PROOF. **1.** Already have:  $(1) \implies (2)$ ,  $(1) \implies (3)$ ,  $(1) \implies (4)$ ,  $(4) \implies (5)$ .

**2.**  $(2) \implies (1)$ . Suppose  $A_i \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , disjoint,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{R}$ .

By countable subadditivity,

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).$$

By monotonicity and additivity,

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \geq \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i), \quad \forall n.$$

Sending  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).$$

3. (3)  $\implies$  (1). Suppose  $A_i \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , disjoint,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Since

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \uparrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i,$$

by continuity from below,

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_n \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \lim_n \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).$$

4. (5)  $\implies$  (1). Suppose  $A_i \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , disjoint,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Then,  $\forall n$ ,

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } \bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{R}.$$



By additivity

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i\right).$$

Since  $\mu$  is finite

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) < \infty.$$

The continuity from above at  $\emptyset$  yields,

$$\lim_n \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = 0.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) &= \lim_n \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) + \lim_n \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=n+1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \\ &= \lim_n \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).\end{aligned}$$

□

### 3. Carathéodory's 延拓

#### 3.1. 外测度.

**Def 13.**  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $E$  if

(1)  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$

(2)  $\forall A, B \in 2^E$ , if  $A \subset B$ , then

$$\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$$

(3) If  $A_i \in 2^E, i = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i)$$

**Thm 7.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a collection of sets on  $E$ ,  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$ .  $\mu$  is a nonnegative set function on  $\mathcal{E}$  with  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Define,  $\forall A \in 2^E$ ,

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) : A_i \in \mathcal{E}, A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right\}.$$

Then  $\mu^*(A)$  is an outer measure.

PROOF. **1.**  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$  since  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $\emptyset \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \emptyset$ .

**2.** If  $A \subset B$ ,  $B \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$ , then  $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$ , from the definition  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$ .

**3.** Let  $A_i \in 2^E, i = 1, 2, \dots, \varepsilon > 0$ . There are  $A_{i,k} \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $A_i \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{i,k}$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_{i,k}) \leq \mu^*(A_i) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i}, \quad \forall i.$$

Since

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{i,k},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_{i,k}) \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left[ \mu^*(A_i) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i} \right] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i) + \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Def 14.**  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $E$ .  $A \in 2^E$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable if

$$\mu^*(D) = \mu^*(D \cap A) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c), \quad \forall D \in 2^E.$$

The class of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .

**Def 15.** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on a  $\sigma$ -field  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $E$ , the measure space  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is complete if

$$A \in \mathcal{F}, \quad \mu(A) = 0 \implies B \in \mathcal{F}, \quad \forall B \subset A.$$

**Thm 8** (Carathéodory). *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a collection of sets on  $E$ ,  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$ .  $\mu$  is a nonnegative set function on  $\mathcal{E}$  with  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ .*

(1)  $\mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.

(2)  $(E, \mathcal{F}_\mu^*, \mu^*)$  is a complete measure space.

PROOF. 1. Obviously,  $E \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  and  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  if  $A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .

2. If  $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ , then  $A_1 \cup A_2, A_1 \cap A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .

$\forall D \in 2^E$ , we note

$$D \cap (A_1 \cup A_2) = (D \cap A_1) \cup (D \cap A_1^c \cap A_2).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu^*(D \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)) + \mu^*(D \cap (A_1 \cup A_2)^c) \\ & \leq \mu^*(D \cap A_1) + \mu^*(D \cap A_1^c \cap A_2) + \mu^*(D \cap A_1^c \cap A_2^c) \quad (\text{subadditivity}) \\ & \leq \mu^*(D \cap A_1) + \mu^*(D \cap A_1^c) \quad (A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*) \\ & = \mu^*(D) \quad (A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*.$$

It follows that

$$(A_1 \cap A_2)^c = A_1^c \cup A_2^c \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*.$$

**3. Finite additivity.** If  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  disjoint, then  $\forall D \in 2^E$ ,

$$\mu^* \left( D \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(D \cap A_i).$$

Indeed, since  $A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mu^* \left( D \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \right) \\
&= \mu^* \left( D \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \cap A_1 \right) + \mu^* \left( D \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \cap A_1^c \right) \\
&= \mu^*(D \cap A_1) + \mu^* \left( D \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=2}^n A_i \right) \right) = \cdots = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(D \cap A_i)
\end{aligned}$$

4. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ , then  $A \triangleq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .

We can assume that  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  are disjoint. Indeed, by **1** and **2**,  $B_i = A_i \setminus \left( \bigcup_{j < i} A_j \right) \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ , are disjoint and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ ,



$\forall n$ . Let

$$C_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*, \quad \forall n.$$

Since  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  are disjoint, we can use **3** (the finite additivity).  $\forall D \in 2^E$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(D) &= \mu^*(D \cap C_n) + \mu^*(D \cap C_n^c) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(D \cap C_i) + \mu^*(D \cap C_n^c) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(D \cap C_i) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c), \quad \forall n. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , note  $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i$  and use subadditivity of outer measure

$$\mu^*(D) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(D \cap C_i) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c) \geq \mu^*(D \cap A) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c).$$

## 5. Countable additivity.

If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  are disjoint, use **3** and send  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \geq \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(A_i), \quad \forall n.$$

The opposite inequality is subadditivity of outer measure.

**6. Completeness.** If  $A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ ,  $\mu^*(A) = 0$  and  $B \subset A$ , then  $\mu^*(B) = 0$ .  $\forall D \in 2^E$ ,

$$\mu^*(D) \geq \mu^*(D \cap B^c) = \mu^*(D \cap B) + \mu^*(D \cap B^c).$$

So  $B \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ . □

## 3.2. 域上测度的延拓.

**Thm 9.** *If  $\mu$  is a measure on a field  $\mathcal{A}$  with the generated outer measure  $\mu^*$ . Then*

(1)  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$  thus  $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .

(2)  $\mu^*$  is an extension of  $\mu$  to  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  in the sense that

$$\mu(A) = \mu^*(A), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}.$$

PROOF. 1. Let  $A \subset \mathcal{A}$ . If  $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ , then

$$(3.1) \quad \mu(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i).$$

Indeed,

$$\mu\left(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i).$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and use that  $\mu$  is a measure to get (3.1). So

$$\mu(A) \leq \mu^*(A).$$

Since  $A \subset \mathcal{A}$ ,  $A_1 = A$ ,  $A_2 = A_3 \dots = \emptyset$  form a countable cover of  $A$ , so

$$\mu^*(A) \leq \mu(A).$$

**2.** Fix  $A \subset \mathcal{A}$ , will prove  $A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .  $\forall D \in 2^E$ , it is enough to show that

$$\mu^*(D) \geq \mu^*(D \cap A) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c).$$

There is nothing to prove if  $\mu^*(D) = \infty$ , so we assume that  $\mu^*(D) < \infty$ . Then,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $D \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  so that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) \leq \mu^*(D) + \varepsilon.$$

Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is a field,

$$A_i \cap A, A_i \cap A^c \in \mathcal{A}.$$

By **1** and the additivity of  $\mu$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(A_i) &= \mu(A_i \cap A) + \mu(A_i \cap A^c) \\ &= \mu^*(A_i \cap A) + \mu^*(A_i \cap A^c).\end{aligned}$$

Summing over  $i$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i \cap A) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_i \cap A^c) \\ &\geq \mu^*(D \cap A) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c).\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\mu^*(D) + \varepsilon \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) \geq \mu^*(D \cap A) + \mu^*(D \cap A^c).$$

□

**Thm 10** (Uniqueness). *Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $\pi$ -system on  $E$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  measures on  $\sigma(\mathcal{P})$ . Assume that*

*(1)  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  agree on  $\mathcal{P}$ .*

(2) There are  $B_i \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , disjoint so that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i = E$  and

$$\mu(B_i) < \infty.$$

Then  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are equal on  $\sigma(\mathcal{P})$ .

PROOF. 1. Let  $B \in \mathcal{P}$  have  $\mu(B) < \infty$ . Define

$$\mathcal{L} = \{A \in \sigma(\mathcal{P}) : \mu(A \cap B) = \nu(A \cap B)\}.$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is a  $\lambda$ -system (finiteness is needed to justify sets subtraction!),  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{L}$ . So

$$\sigma(\mathcal{P}) \subset \mathcal{L},$$

i.e.

$$\mu(A \cap B) = \nu(A \cap B), \quad \forall A \in \sigma(\mathcal{P}).$$

2.  $\forall A \in \sigma(\mathcal{P})$ , use (2) to write it as disjoint union,

$$A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A \cap B_i), \quad \mu(A \cap B_i) \leq \mu(B_i) < \infty.$$

Then, by 1,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(A) &= \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(A \cap B_i)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A \cap B_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu(A \cap B_i) = \nu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}(A \cap B_i)\right) = \nu(A).\end{aligned}$$

□

▷ 2. The condition Theorem 10 (2) can be replaced with either one of the following:

(2')  $\mathcal{P}$  is a semi-ring,  $E \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite on  $\mathcal{P}$ .

(2'') there are  $B_1, B_2, \dots \in \mathcal{P}$ , so that  $B_i \uparrow E$  and  $\mu(B_i) < \infty$ .

### 3.3. 半环上测度的延拓.

**Thm 11.** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on the semi-ring  $\mathcal{S}$  with the generated outer measure  $\mu^*$ . Then

(1)  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{F}_{\mu}^*$  thus  $\sigma(\mathcal{S}) \subset \mathcal{F}_{\mu}^*$ .

(2)  $\mu^*$  is an extension of  $\mu$  to  $\sigma(\mathcal{S})$  in the sense that

$$(3.2) \quad \mu(A) = \mu^*(A), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{S}.$$

(3) Assume that there are  $B_i \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , disjoint so that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = E$  and  $\mu(B_i) < \infty$ , then the extension of  $\mu$  to  $\sigma(\mathcal{S})$  is unique.

PROOF. Let  $\bar{\mu}$  be the outer measure generated by  $\mu$ .

1.  $\bar{\mu}$  agrees with  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{S}$ .

The proof is identical to Theorem 9 (1).

2. Fix  $A \subset \mathcal{S}$ , will prove  $A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ .

The proof is identical to Theorem 9 (2). The difference is  $A_i \cap A^c$  is replaced with disjoint union of sets in  $\mathcal{S}$ .

3. Uniqueness. Apply Theorem 10 to conclude. □



### 3.4. Approximating $\mu^*|_{\mathcal{F}_\mu^*}$ by $\mu^*|_{\sigma(\mathcal{S})}$ .

**Thm 12.** *Let  $\mu$  be a measure on the semi-ring  $\mathcal{S}$  with the generated outer measure  $\mu^*$ . Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{S}$ .*

(1)  *$\forall A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ , there is  $B \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$  such that  $A \subset B$  and*

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(B).$$

(2) *If  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite on  $\mathcal{S}$ , then  $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ , there is  $B \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$  such that  $A \subset B$  and*

$$\mu^*(B \setminus A) = 0.$$

PROOF.

1. There is nothing to prove if  $\mu^*(A) = \infty$ , we assume that  $\mu^*(A) < \infty$ . There are  $B_{n,i} \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_{n,i}$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_{n,i}) < \mu^*(A) + \frac{1}{n}.$$

Set

$$B = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_{n,i}.$$

Then  $A \subset B \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$ ,

$$\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B).$$

Moreover

$$\mu^*(B) \leq \mu^*\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_{n,i}\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_{n,i}) \leq \mu^*(A) + \frac{1}{n}.$$

It follows that

$$\mu^*(B) \leq \mu^*(A).$$

**2.** If  $\mu$  is *finite* on  $\mathcal{S}$ , then by **1**,  $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}_{\mu}^*$ , there is  $B \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$  such that  $A \subset B$  and

$$\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(B).$$

Since  $\mu^*$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{F}_{\mu}^*$ , this gives

$$\mu^*(B \setminus A) = 0.$$

The  $\sigma$ -finite case follows from similar argument as in step **3** of Theorem 11.  $\square$

### 3.5. Approximating $\mu|_{\sigma(\mathcal{A})}$ by $\mu|_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

**Thm 13.** *Let  $\mu$  be a measure on the field  $\mathcal{A}$  with the generated outer measure  $\mu^*$ . For any  $A \in \sigma(\mathcal{A})$  with  $\mu^*(A) < \infty$ ,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mu^*(A \Delta B) < \varepsilon$ .*

If, in the last Theorem, the measure  $\mu$  is defined on  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\sigma$ -finite on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mu$  must equal  $\mu^*$  on  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  by uniqueness, we can use  $\mu$  in place of  $\mu^*$  in the conclusion.

**Thm 14.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a field,  $\mu$  a measure on  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\sigma$ -finite on  $\mathcal{A}$ . For any  $A \in \sigma(\mathcal{A})$  with  $\mu(A) < \infty$ ,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mu(A \Delta B) < \varepsilon$ .*

### 3.6. Completion of a measure space.

**Thm 15.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space,*

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} \triangleq \{A \cup N : A \in \mathcal{F}, N \subset B \text{ for some } B \in \mathcal{F} \text{ with } \mu(B) = 0\}.$$

Define

$$\bar{\mu}(A \cup N) = \mu(A), \quad \forall A \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}.$$

Then  $(X, \bar{\mathcal{F}}, \bar{\mu})$  is a complete measure space.

Clearly the Theorem says

$$\bar{\mu}(A) = \mu(A), \quad \forall A \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}.$$

PROOF. 1.  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.

Suppose  $A \cup N \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}$  where  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $N \subset B$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(B) = 0$ .  
Then

$$(A \cup N)^c = (A^c \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c \cap N^c) \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}.$$

Suppose  $A_i \cup N_i \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}$  where  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $N_i \subset B_i$ ,  $B_i \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(B_i) = 0$ . Then

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i \cup N_i) = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \right) \in \bar{\mathcal{F}},$$

since

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} N_i \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \in \mathcal{F}$$

and

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_i) = 0.$$

**2.** The definition of  $\bar{\mu}$  nonambiguous, i.e.

$$A_1 \cup N_1 = A_2 \cup N_2 \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \implies \bar{\mu}(A_1 \cup N_1) = \bar{\mu}(A_2 \cup N_2).$$

Here  $N_i \subset B_i$  for some  $B_i \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(B_i) = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

$$\bar{\mu}(A_1 \cup N_1) = \mu(A_1) = \mu(A_1 \cup B_1 \cup B_2) \geq \mu(A_2) = \bar{\mu}(A_2 \cup N_2).$$

By symmetry,

$$\bar{\mu}(A_1 \cup N_1) \leq \bar{\mu}(A_2 \cup N_2).$$

(In fact

$$A_1 \cup B_1 \cup B_2 = A_1 \cup N_1 \cup B_1 \cup B_2 = A_2 \cup N_2 \cup B_1 \cup B_2 = A_2 \cup B_1 \cup B_2$$

so

$$\mu(A_1 \cup B_1 \cup B_2) = \mu(A_2).$$

)

**3. Countable additivity.** Suppose  $A_i \cup N_i \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}$  disjoint, where  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $N_i \subset B_i$ ,  $B_i \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(B_i) = 0$ . Then

$$\bar{\mu}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A_i \cup N_i)\right) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \bar{\mu}(A_i \cup N_i).$$

**4. Completeness.** Let  $A \cup N \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}$ ,  $N \subset B$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(B) = 0$  and  $\bar{\mu}(A \cup N)$ , then

$$\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) = \bar{\mu}(A \cup N) = 0.$$

So for any  $C \subset A \cup N$ ,  $C \subset A \cup B$ ,

$$C = \emptyset \cup C \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}.$$

□

**Thm 16.** Suppose that  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite on the semi-ring  $\mathcal{S}$  with the generated outer measure  $\mu^*$ . Then  $(X, \mathcal{F}_\mu^*, \mu^*)$  is the completion of  $(X, \sigma(\mathcal{S}), \mu^*)$ .

PROOF. Let

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} \triangleq \{A \cup N : A \in \sigma(\mathcal{S}), N \subset B \text{ for some } B \in \sigma(\mathcal{S}) \text{ with } \mu(B) = 0\}.$$

It is enough to show that

$$\mathcal{F}_\mu^* = \bar{\mathcal{F}}.$$

Since  $(X, \mathcal{F}_\mu^*, \mu^*)$  is a complete measure space,

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} \subset \mathcal{F}_\mu^*.$$

Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}_\mu^*$ , by Theorem 12 there exist  $B, C \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$  so that

$$A \subset B, \mu^*(B \setminus A) = 0; B \setminus A \subset C, \mu^*(C) = \mu^*(B \setminus A) = 0.$$

Writing

$$A = (B \cap C^c) \cup (A \cap C),$$

we get that  $B \cap C^c \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$ ,  $(A \cap C) \subset C$ ,  $\mu^*(C) = 0$ , so  $A \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}$ .  $\square$

## 4. 收敛

**4.1. 可测函数的收敛.**  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  a measure space,  $f_n \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{F}$

**Def 16.** *Almost everywhere convergence,  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$ :*

$$\mu\left(\lim_n f_n \neq f\right) = 0.$$

**Def 17.** *Convergence in measure,  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ :  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\lim_n \mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) = 0.$$

Evidently

$$\begin{aligned} f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f &\iff \forall \varepsilon > 0, \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{m=n}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon\}\right) = 0 \\ &\iff \forall \varepsilon > 0, \mu(\{|f_n - f| > \varepsilon\} \text{ i.o.}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Recall

$$x \in \limsup A_n \iff x \in A_n \text{ i.o.}$$



**Thm 17.** *If  $\mu$  is finite, then*

$$f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f \implies f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f.$$

PROOF. Indeed,

$$\mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) \leq \mu\left(\bigcup_{m=n}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon\}\right), \quad \forall n.$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and use continuity from above (requires finiteness of  $\mu$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) &\leq \lim_n \mu\left(\bigcup_{m=n}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon\}\right) \\ &= \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{m=n}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon\}\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(or use

$$\limsup_n \mu(A_n) \leq \mu\left(\limsup_n A_n\right).$$

)

□

**Def 18.** *Almost uniform convergence,  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.u.} f$ :  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $A_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{F}$  so that  $\mu(A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ ,*

$$\lim_n \sup_{x \notin A_\varepsilon} |f_n - f| = 0.$$

Compare with Egoroff's Theorem on *finite* measure!

**Thm 18.**  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.u.} f$  if and only if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \mu \left( \bigcup_{m=n}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon\} \right) = 0.$$

PROOF. 1. " $\implies$ ".  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $A_\varepsilon$  so that  $\mu(A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$  and

$$\lim_m \sup_{x \notin A_\varepsilon} |f_m - f| = 0.$$

So,  $\forall \varepsilon' > 0$ , there is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sup_{x \notin A_\varepsilon} |f_m - f| \leq \varepsilon', \quad \forall m \geq n_0.$$

This translates to

$$\bigcup_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon'\} \subset A_{\varepsilon}.$$

Therefore

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \{|f_m - f| > \varepsilon'\}\right) \leq \mu(A_{\varepsilon}) < \varepsilon.$$

**2.** "  $\Leftarrow$  ".  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is  $n_{\varepsilon,k} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{m=n_{\varepsilon,k}}^{\infty} \left\{|f_m - f| > \frac{1}{k}\right\}\right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}, \quad \forall m \geq n_{\varepsilon,k}.$$

Denote (the set of all possible divergence points! measurable!)

$$A_{\varepsilon} = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{m=n_{\varepsilon,k}}^{\infty} \left\{|f_m - f| > \frac{1}{k}\right\}.$$

Then  $\mu(A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$  and for any  $x \notin A_\varepsilon$ , we have  $\forall k$ ,

$$|f_m - f| \leq \frac{1}{k}, \quad \forall m > n_{\varepsilon, k}.$$

□

We have proved:

**Thm 19.** (1)

$$f_n \xrightarrow{a.u.} f \implies f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f \text{ and } f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$$

(2) *If  $\mu$  is finite, then*

$$f_n \xrightarrow{a.u.} f \iff f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f \implies f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$$

**E.g. 3.**

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (0, 1/n), \\ 0, & x \in [1/n, 1]. \end{cases}$$

**E.g. 4.**

$$f_n(x) = x^n, x \in [0, 1]$$

▷ 3. Let  $f = 0$  and  $f_n = 1_{A_n}$ . Then  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$  is equivalent to  $\mu(A_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\left(\lim_n f_n \neq f\right) = (A_n \text{ i.o.})$ .

Any sequence  $\{A_n\}$  so that  $\mu(A_n) \rightarrow 0$  but  $\mu(A_n \text{ i.o.}) > 0$  gives an example that  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f \not\Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$ . It is enough to have  $\mu(A_n) \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 1_{A_n}(x) = \infty, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 1_{A_n^c}(x) = \infty.$$

**E.g. 5.** For each  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  there is a unique decomposition  $n = k(k-1)/2 + i$  with  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (((i-1)/k, i/k]), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**E.g. 6.** Consider

$$A_k^i = \left[ \frac{i-1}{k}, \frac{i}{k} \right], \quad h_k^i(x) = 1_{A_k^i}(x), \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

Let  $f_n$  be the sequence

$$\{h_1^1; h_2^1, h_2^2; h_3^1, h_3^2; h_3^3; \dots\}$$

**Thm 20.**  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f \iff$  for any subsequence there is a further subsequence  $f_{n_k} \xrightarrow{a.u.} f$ .

PROOF. " $\implies$ ". Since any subsequence of  $f_n$  converges in measure to  $f$ , it is enough to show there is a subsequence  $f_{n_k} \xrightarrow{a.u.} f$ . To see this, for any  $k > 0$ , by definition of convergence in measure, we can choose  $n_k > n_{k-1}$  so that

$$\mu\left(|f_{n_k} - f| > \frac{1}{k}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

Then

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} |f_{n_k} - f| > \frac{1}{k}\right) \leq \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} = \frac{1}{2^{m-1}}.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , for large  $m$ ,

$$\bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} \{|f_{n_k} - f| > \varepsilon\} \subset \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} \left\{ |f_{n_k} - f| > \frac{1}{k} \right\}.$$

So

$$\lim_m \mu \left( \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} |f_{n_k} - f| > \varepsilon \right) \leq \lim_m \mu \left( \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} |f_{n_k} - f| > \frac{1}{k} \right) = 0.$$

”  $\Leftarrow$  ” Suppose  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$  does not hold, i.e. there are  $n_k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\delta_0 > 0$  so that

$$\mu(|f_{n_k} - f| > \varepsilon_0) > \delta_0.$$

Then

$$\liminf_m \mu \left( \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} |f_{n_k} - f| > \varepsilon_0 \right) \geq \delta_0,$$

Contradicting Theorem [18](#).

□

Theorem 19 and Theorem 20 indicate that if  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ , then there is a subsequence  $f_{n_k} \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$ .

## 4.2. 随机变量的分布函数.

**Def 19.**  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is a probability space if  $P$  is a nonnegative measure on the  $\sigma$ -field  $\mathcal{F}$  with  $P(\Omega) = 1$ .

**Def 20.** A random variable (r.v.)  $X$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is a real-valued mapping,  $X : \omega \in \Omega \mapsto X(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Def 21.** The distribution function of a r.v.  $X$  is

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x).$$

Denoted by  $X \sim F$ .

**Thm 21.** Any distribution function  $F$  has the following properties.

(1) non-decreasing,  $F(-\infty) = 0$  and  $F(\infty) = 1$

(2) right continuity:  $\lim_{y \downarrow x} F(y) = F(x)$ .

(3) left limit exists:  $F(x-) = \lim_{y \uparrow x} F(y) = P(X < x)$ .



$$(4) \quad P(X = x) = F(x) - F(x-).$$

The **inverse of the distribution function**  $F$  is defined as below.  
 $\forall z \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$(4.1) \quad F^{-1}(z) = \inf\{x \in \mathbb{R} : F(x) \geq z\}.$$

▷ 4. Also equivalently defined as,

$$(4.2) \quad F^{-1}(z) = \sup\{x \in \mathbb{R} : F(x) < z\}.$$

LEMMA 22.  $F^{-1}$  has the properties,

- (1)  $F^{-1}$  is real-valued non-decreasing.
- (2)  $F^{-1}$  is left-continuous and has right limit.
- (3)  $F^{-1}(F(x)) \leq x$ ,  $F(F^{-1}(z)) \geq z$ .
- (4)  $F^{-1}(z) \leq x$  iff  $F(x) \geq z$ .

PROOF. Exercise. □

**Thm 23.** If  $F$  satisfies (1)(2)(3) of Theorem 21, there is a r.v.  $X$  with distribution  $F$ .

PROOF. Let  $\Omega = (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}_{(0,1)}$  (i.e.  $(0, 1) \cap \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ ),  $P =$  Lebesgue measure. Define

$$X(\omega) = F^{-1}(\omega).$$

Then  $X$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable (check this!) and

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega : X(\omega) \leq x) &= P(\omega : F(x) \geq \omega) \\ &= \text{Lebesgue measure of } (0, F(x)) = F(x). \end{aligned}$$

So  $X$  is a r.v. with distribution function  $F$ . □

▷ 5. *Another construction of a r.v.  $X$  with distribution  $F$  is to take  $\Omega = (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ ,  $P =$  the Lebesgue measure induced by  $F$  and consider the coordinate map  $X(\omega) = \omega$ .*

**4.3. 随机变量的收敛.** Probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , r.v.  $X_n, X$ ,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X \iff P(X_n = X) = 1.$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0, \lim_n P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) = 0.$$

**Def 22.**  $X_n \sim F_n, X \sim F$ . Convergence in distribution (weak convergence):  $F_n(x) \rightarrow F(x)$  for all  $x$  where  $F$  is continuous, written  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ .

**Thm 24.**  $X_n \sim F_n, X \sim F$ .

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{d} X.$$

PROOF. 1. The first implication is a special case of Theorem 17.

2. Check the second implication.  $\forall \varepsilon, x \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(X \leq x - \varepsilon) - P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) \\ & \leq P(X_n \leq x) \\ & \leq P(X_n \leq x, |X_n - X| \leq \varepsilon) + P(X_n \leq x, |X_n - X| > \varepsilon) \\ & \leq P(X \leq x + \varepsilon) + P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

So  $n \rightarrow \infty, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  yield

$$F(x-) \leq \liminf_n P(X_n \leq x) \leq \limsup_n P(X_n \leq x) \leq F(x).$$

□

LEMMA 25.  $F_n \xrightarrow{w} F \iff F_n^{-1} \xrightarrow{w} F^{-1}$ .

PROOF OF "  $\implies$  ". Construct r.v.s'  $X_n \sim F_n$ ,  $X \sim F$  as Theorem 23. Fix any  $\omega$ .

1. Choose any  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that  $F$  is continuous at  $X(\omega) - \varepsilon$  (the discontinuities of  $F$  are at most countable,  $\varepsilon$  can be arbitrarily small). By the definition (the infimum!) of  $X(\omega)$ ,

$$F(X(\omega) - \varepsilon) < \omega.$$

Then, for large  $n$ ,

$$F_n(X(\omega) - \varepsilon) < \omega.$$

so (note the above inequality is strict)

$$X(\omega) - \varepsilon \leq X_n(\omega).$$

Hence

$$X(\omega) \leq \liminf_n X_n(\omega).$$

2. To see the opposite. Choose any  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  so that  $X$  is continuous at  $\omega$  and  $F$  is continuous at  $X(\omega) + \varepsilon$ , then by Lemma 22

$$F(X(\omega + \delta) + \varepsilon) \geq F(X(\omega + \delta)) \geq \omega + \delta > \omega.$$

For large  $n$  ( $\delta > 0$ ),

$$F_n(X(\omega + \delta) + \varepsilon) \geq \omega.$$

By Lemma 22 again,

$$X(\omega + \delta) + \varepsilon \geq X_n(F_n(X(\omega + \delta) + \varepsilon)) \geq X_n(\omega).$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  (continuity at  $\omega$ ),

$$X(\omega) \geq \limsup_n X_n(\omega).$$

□

**Thm 26** (Skorohod).  $X_n \sim F_n$ ,  $X \sim F$ . Suppose  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ . There exist r.v.  $\bar{X}_n, \bar{X}$  on a common probability space so that  $\bar{X}_n \stackrel{d}{=} X_n$ ,  $\bar{X} \stackrel{d}{=} X$ ,  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \bar{X}$ .

PROOF. Let  $\Omega = (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}_{(0,1)}$ ,  $P = \text{Lebesgue measure}$ . By Theorem 23 there exist r.v. on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  so that  $\bar{X}_n \sim F_n$ ,  $\bar{X} \sim F$ . Lemma 25 then says  $F_n^{-1} \xrightarrow{w} F^{-1}$ . Since the discontinuity set of  $F^{-1}$  is countable,  $F_n^{-1}(\omega) \rightarrow F^{-1}(\omega)$  for almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , i.e.  $\bar{X}_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{a.s.} \bar{X}(\omega)$ .  $\square$

## 5. 积分

**5.1. 非负可测函数积分.**  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  a measure space,  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  with values in  $[0, \infty]$ ,. A *finite (measurable) partition* of  $E$  is a finite collection of  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable sets  $\{A_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}$  with  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i = E$ .

$$(5.1) \quad \int f d\mu \triangleq \sup_{\text{finite partitions}} \sum_i \left[ \inf_{x \in A_i} f(x) \right] \mu(A_i).$$

Convention:  $0 \cdot \infty = 0$ .

▷ 6. Consider

$$(5.2) \quad \int f d\mu \triangleq \inf_{\text{finite partitions}} \sum_i \left[ \sup_{x \in A_i} f(x) \right] \mu(A_i).$$

Is (5.2) a good definition of integration?

**Properties:**  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$  nonnegative.

(1) If  $f = 0$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e., then  $\int f d\mu = 0$ .

(2) If  $\mu(f > 0) > 0$ , then  $\int f d\mu > 0$ .

(3) If  $\int f d\mu < \infty$ , then  $f < \infty, \mu$ -a.e.

(4) If  $f \leq g, \mu$ -a.e., then  $\int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$ .

(5) If  $f = g, \mu$ -a.e., then  $\int f d\mu = \int g d\mu$ .

**Thm 27** (Monotone convergence Theorem). *If  $0 \leq f_n \uparrow f, \mu$ -a.e., then  $0 \leq \int f_n d\mu \uparrow \int f d\mu$ .*

PROOF. 1. First prove it under the assumption that

$$0 \leq f_n(x) \uparrow f(x), \forall x.$$

Integration is monotonic, so  $\int f_n d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$ . It remains to show

$$(5.3) \quad \lim_n \int f_n d\mu \geq \int f d\mu$$



or

$$\lim_n \int f_n d\mu \geq S = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \mu(A_i)$$

for any finite measurable partition  $\{A_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}$  and  $c_i = \inf_{A_i} f$ .

For such a partition, assume that the sum  $S$ ,  $c_i$  and  $\mu(A_i)$  are all finite. Fix  $\alpha < 1$ , define

$$A_{i,n} = \{x \in A_i : f_n(x) > \alpha c_i\}.$$

Since  $f_n \uparrow f$ ,  $A_{i,n} \uparrow A_i$ . Consider the *measurable* partition

$$\{A_{i,n} : i = 1, \dots, m\} \cup \left\{ \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_{i,n} \right)^c \right\}.$$

Then

$$\int f_n d\mu \geq \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha c_i \mu(A_{i,n}).$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and use continuity from below,

$$\lim_n \int f_n d\mu \geq \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha c_i \mu(A_i).$$

Finally let  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ , (5.3) is proved.

Now suppose  $S$  is finite but not all of  $c_i, \mu(A_i)$ . Then  $c_i \mu(A_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$  are finite.  $c_i$  or  $\mu(A_i)$  may be infinity, but then  $c_i \mu(A_i)$  must be zero. Use the adjusted partition  $\{A_i : c_i \mu(A_i) > 0\} \cup \{\text{complement}\}$ .

Lastly suppose  $S$  is infinite. Then there is some  $i_0$ ,  $c_{i_0} \mu(A_{i_0}) = \infty$ , i.e.,  $c_{i_0} > 0$ ,  $\mu(A_{i_0}) > 0$  and at least one of them is  $\infty$ . In this case

$$\int f d\mu = \infty.$$

To prove (5.3), let  $a, b$  satisfy

$$0 < a < c_{i_0} \leq \infty, \quad 0 < b < \mu(A_{i_0}) \leq \infty.$$

Define

$$A_{i_0, n} = \{x \in A_{i_0} : f_n(x) > a\}.$$

Since  $f_n \uparrow f$ ,  $A_{i_0,n} \uparrow A_{i_0}$  and  $\mu(A_{i_0,n}) > b$  for  $n$  larger than some  $n_{a,b}$ . For the partition  $\{A_{i_0,n}, A_{i_0,n}^c\}$ , we have

$$\int f_n d\mu \geq a\mu(A_{i_0,n}) > ab, \forall n > n_{a,b}.$$

Let  $a \rightarrow \infty$  if  $c_{i_0} = \infty$ ,  $b \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\mu(A_{i_0,n}) = \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_n \int f_n d\mu = \infty.$$

**2.** If  $0 \leq f_n \uparrow f$  on  $A$  with  $\mu(A^c) = 0$ , then  $0 \leq f_n 1_A \uparrow f 1_A$  holds everywhere. Then apply step **1**.  $\square$

**5.2. 可测函数积分.**  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  with values in  $[-\infty, \infty]$ ,

$$\int f d\mu \triangleq \int f^+ d\mu - \int f^- d\mu.$$

$f$  is said to be integrable if  $\int f^+ d\mu, \int f^- d\mu$  are finite. So  $f$  integrable iff  $|f|$  integrable.

**Properties:**  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$  integrable.

(1) If  $f \leq g$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e., then  $\int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$ .

(2) If  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is integrable,

$$\int (\alpha f + \beta g) d\mu = \alpha \int f d\mu + \beta \int g d\mu.$$

**E.g. 7.** Let  $E = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \{\text{all subsets of } E\}$ ,  $\mu = \text{counting measure}$ . A function on  $E$  is a sequence  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ . Any function is  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable.  $\{x_k : k = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is  $\mu$ -integrable if and only if  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|$  converges. When  $\mu$ -integrable,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k^+ - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k^-.$$

The function  $x_k = (-1)^{k+1}/k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  is not  $\mu$ -integrable, although

$$\lim_m \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k+1} \frac{1}{k} = \ln 2.$$

**Thm 28** (Fatou's lemma). *Given  $f_n$  measurable.*

(1) *If  $g$  integrable,  $f_n \geq g$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e, then  $\liminf_n f_n$  is integrable and*

$$\int \liminf_n f_n d\mu \leq \liminf_n \int f_n d\mu.$$

(1) *If  $g$  integrable,  $f_n \leq g$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e, then  $\limsup_n f_n$  is integrable and*

$$\limsup_n \int f_n d\mu \leq \int \limsup_n f_n d\mu.$$

**Thm 29** (Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem). *Given  $g$  nonnegative integrable,  $|f_n| \leq g$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e.. If  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ , then*

$$\int f_n d\mu \longrightarrow \int f d\mu.$$

The following is a generalized dominated convergence theorem.

**Thm 30.** Given  $g_n$  nonnegative integrable,  $|f_n| \leq g_n$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e. with  $g_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} g$  and  $\int g_n d\mu \longrightarrow \int g d\mu$ . If  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ , then

$$\int f_n d\mu \longrightarrow \int f d\mu.$$

**E.g. 8** (Weierstrass M-test). If  $|x_{n,m}| \leq M_m$ ,  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} M_m < \infty$ ,  $\lim_n x_{n,m} = x_m$  for each  $m$ . Then

$$\lim_n \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x_{n,m} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x_m.$$

**E.g. 9** (Bounded convergence theorem). Suppose  $\mu$  is finite,  $M > 0$ .  $|f_n| \leq M$ ,  $\mu$ -a.e.. If  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ , then

$$\int f_n d\mu \longrightarrow \int f d\mu.$$

**E.g. 10.** If  $f_n \geq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int |f_n| d\mu < \infty$ , then

$$\int \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n d\mu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int f_n d\mu.$$

From this we get

**E.g. 11.** If  $x_{n,m} \geq 0$  or  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_{n,m}| < \infty$ , then

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_{n,m} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x_{n,m}.$$

**5.3. Change of variables.**  $(E_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$ ,  $(E_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  are measurable spaces,  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{F}_1$ .  $T$  is measurable mapping from  $(E_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  to  $(E_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$ . Define

$$(5.4) \quad \nu(B) = \mu(T^{-1}(B)), \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{F}_2.$$

Then  $\nu(B)$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{F}_2$  and for any  $f \in \mathcal{F}_2$ ,

$$(5.5) \quad \int_{E_2} f d\nu = \int_{E_1} f \circ T d\mu.$$

Note if  $f = 1_B$ , then  $f \circ T(x) = 1_B(T(x)) = 1_{T^{-1}(B)}(x)$ , since  $T(x) \in B$  iff  $x \in T^{-1}(B)$ . So in this case (5.5) reduces to (5.4).

## 6. $L_p$ 空间

### 6.1. Inequalities.

LEMMA 31 (Jensen's inequality). *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $\mu(\Omega) = 1$ ,  $X$  a  $\mu$ -integrable function on  $\Omega$ ,  $\varphi$  convex on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then*

$$(6.1) \quad \varphi\left(\int_{\Omega} X d\mu\right) \leq \int_{\Omega} \varphi(X) d\mu.$$

*Equality holds iff  $\varphi$  is linear on some convex set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mu(X^{-1}A) = 1$ .*



PROOF. Denote by  $\mu_X$  the induced measure of  $X$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  (ref section 5.3), then (6.1) is equivalent to

$$(6.2) \quad \varphi\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} x d\mu_X\right) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x) d\mu_X$$

(Apply (5.5) with  $f(x) = x$ ,  $T = X$ ). It is enough to prove (6.2).

1. Denote  $\bar{x} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x d\mu_X$ . Since  $\varphi$  is convex, there is a supporting line  $L(x) = ax + b$  through  $\bar{x}$ , i.e.  $L(\bar{x}) = \varphi(\bar{x})$  and

$$L(x) \leq \varphi(x), \quad \forall x.$$

Then

$$(6.3) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} L(x) d\mu_X \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x) d\mu_X.$$

The LHS equals  $\varphi\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} x d\mu_X\right)$ , hence (6.2) follows.

2. Suppose the equality in (6.2) holds, then by the above computation

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} [\varphi(x) - L(x)] d\mu_X = 0.$$

The integrand is nonnegative, so the measurable set

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \varphi(x) - L(x) = 0\}$$

has full measure, i.e.  $\mu_X(A) = 1$ . Moreover the set  $A$  is convex (verify directly!). On the other hand, if  $\varphi$  is linear on some convex  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mu(X^{-1}A) = 1$ , then  $\mu_X(A) = 1$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} L(x) d\mu_X = \int_A L(x) d\mu_X, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x) d\mu_X = \int_A \varphi(x) d\mu_X.$$

Hence by (6.3),

$$\int_A [\varphi(X) - L(X)] d\mu \geq 0.$$

But the integrand  $\varphi - L$  is nonnegative and linear on  $A$ . Since  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is convex, it must be an interval. So the above integral is zero, hence the equality of (6.2) holds.  $\square$

LEMMA 32.  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$|a + b|^p \leq 2^{p-1}(|a|^p + |b|^p).$$

PROOF. Apply Jensen's inequality with  $\varphi(x) = |x|^p$ ,

$$\left| \frac{a + b}{2} \right|^p \leq \frac{|a|^p + |b|^p}{2}.$$

□

LEMMA 33 (Young's inequality).  $a, b \geq 0$ ,  $1 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$a^{1/p} b^{1/q} \leq \frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q}.$$

*Equal iff  $a = b$ .*

PROOF. The inequality holds if  $ab = 0$ . In this case equality holds iff  $a = b = 0$ . Now suppose  $ab > 0$ . Apply Jensen's inequality with

$$\varphi(x) = -\ln x,$$

$$-\ln\left(\frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q}\right) \leq -\frac{1}{p}\ln a - \frac{1}{q}\ln b.$$

Since  $\varphi$  is strictly convex (can touch a linear function at exactly one point), equality holds iff  $a = b$ .  $\square$

$(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a measure space in the following definitions.

**Def 23.**  $p = 1$ , let

$$L_1 \triangleq \{f \in \mathcal{F} : |f| \text{ is } \mu\text{-integrable}\}$$

and

$$\|f\|_1 = \|f\|_{L_1} = \int |f| d\mu.$$

**Def 24.**  $1 < p < \infty$ , let

$$L_p \triangleq \{f \in \mathcal{F} : |f|^p \in L_1\}$$

and

$$\|f\|_p = \|f\|_{L_p} = \left( \int |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Def 25.**  $p = \infty$ , let

$$L_\infty \triangleq \{f \in \mathcal{F} : \text{there is } C > 0 \text{ such that } |f| \leq C, \text{ a.e.}\}$$

and

$$\|f\|_\infty = \|f\|_{L_\infty} = \inf\{C : |f| \leq C, \text{ a.e.}\}.$$

We could have written  $L_p(\mu)$  to emphasize the dependence of the spaces  $L_p$  on the measure  $\mu$ . But, when no ambiguity arises from the contexts, we will simply drop  $\mu$  from the notation.

**Thm 34** (Hölder inequality).  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $f, g \in L_p$ , then  $fg \in L_1$  and

$$(6.4) \quad \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

If  $p = 1$ , equality iff  $|g| = \|g\|_\infty$ , a.e. on the set where  $f \neq 0$ .

If  $p = \infty$ , equality iff  $|f| = \|f\|_\infty$ , a.e. on the set where  $g \neq 0$ .

If  $1 < p < \infty$ , equality iff there are nonnegative constants  $\alpha, \beta$  such that  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $\alpha|f|^p = \beta|g|^q$ , a.e.

PROOF. 1. The inequality easily follows if  $p = 1$  or  $p = \infty$ . To see the equality, suppose  $p = 1$ , then  $q = \infty$ . (6.4) is equivalent to

$$\int |f|(\|g\|_\infty - |g|) \geq 0.$$

It is equality iff  $|g| = \|g\|_\infty$ , a.e. on the set where  $f \neq 0$ .

2. Since  $f, g \in L_p$ ,  $0 \leq |f|^p, |g|^q < \infty$ , a.e. The conclusion is obvious if  $f = 0$ , a.e. or  $g = 0$ , a.e. Suppose  $1 < p, q < \infty$  and  $0 < |f|^p, |g|^q < \infty$ , a.e. Using Young's inequality with

$$a = \left( \frac{|f|}{\|f\|_p} \right)^p, \quad b = \left( \frac{|g|}{\|g\|_q} \right)^q,$$

we have

$$\frac{|fg|}{\|f\|_p \|g\|_q} \leq \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{|f|}{\|f\|_p} \right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{|g|}{\|g\|_q} \right)^q, \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Integrating on both sides gives

$$\int \frac{|fg|}{\|f\|_p \|g\|_q} d\mu \leq \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1,$$

which is the desired inequality. The equality holds iff  $a = b$ , *a.e.* i.e.,

$$\|g\|_q^q |f|^p = \|f\|_p^p |g|^q, \text{ a.e.}$$

□

A familiar case of Hölder inequality is the following.

**Thm 35** (Cauchy–Schwarz inequality).  *$f, g \in L_2$ , then  $fg \in L_1$  and*

$$\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2.$$

**Thm 36** (Minkowski inequality).  *$1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $f, g \in L_p$ , then  $f + g \in L_p$  and*

$$(6.5) \quad \|f + g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p.$$

*If  $p = 1$  or  $p = \infty$ , equality iff  $fg \geq 0$ , a.e..*

If  $1 < p < \infty$ , equality iff there are nonnegative constants  $\alpha, \beta$  such that  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $\alpha f = \beta g$ , a.e.

PROOF. **1.** The case  $p = 1$  or  $p = \infty$  is immediate.

**2.** Suppose  $1 < p < \infty$ . Let  $q > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . By Hölder inequality

$$\begin{aligned}\|f + g\|_p^p &= \int |f + g| |f + g|^{p-1} \leq_{(e1)} \int |f| |f + g|^{p-1} + \int |g| |f + g|^{p-1} \\ &\leq_{(e2)} \|f\|_p \| |f + g|^{p-1} \|_q + \|g\|_p \| |f + g|^{p-1} \|_q \\ &= \|f\|_p \|f + g\|_p^{p-1} + \|g\|_p \|f + g\|_p^{p-1}\end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned}\| |f + g|^{p-1} \|_q &= \left( \int (|f + g|^{p-1})^q \right)^{1/q} = \left( \int |f + g|^p \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \|f + g\|_p^{p/q} = \|f + g\|_p^{p-1}.\end{aligned}$$



(e1) is equality iff  $fg \geq 0$ , *a.e.*, (e2) is equality iff there are nonnegative constants  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $(c, d) \neq (0, 0)$ ,

$$a|f|^p = b(|f + g|^{p-1})^q, \quad c|f|^p = d(|f + g|^{p-1})^q, \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Hence

$$a|f| = b|f + g|, \quad c|f| = d|f + g|, \quad \text{a.e.}$$

The conclusion follows by combining the equality conditions of (e1)(e2).  $\square$

**Def 26.**  $0 < p < 1$ , let

$$L_p \triangleq \left\{ f \in \mathcal{F} : \int |f|^p d\mu < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$\|f\|_p = \int |f|^p d\mu.$$

**LEMMA 37.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ .  $|a + b|^p \leq |a|^p + |b|^p$ .

PROOF. Since  $||a| + |b||^p \leq |a|^p + |b|^p$  implies the desired inequality, we assume w.l.g. that  $a, b$  are of the same sign. Suppose  $a \neq 0$ , otherwise there is nothing to prove. Finally it suffices to show that

$$(1 + s)^p \leq 1 + s^p, \quad s \geq 0,$$

which is verified by elementary calculus. □

**Thm 38.**  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $\|f + g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$ .

## 6.2. Completeness.

**Thm 39.** *Let  $0 < p \leq \infty$ ,  $L_p$  is complete.*

PROOF FOR  $p = \infty$ . Let  $f_n \in L_\infty$ . Suppose that  $f_n$  is Cauchy. Given  $k \geq 1$ , there is  $n_k$  such that

$$\|f_m - f_n\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{k}, \quad \forall m, n > n_k.$$

Hence there is a null set<sup>1</sup>  $A_k$  such that

$$|f_m - f_n| \leq \frac{1}{k}, \quad \forall x \in A_k^c, \quad m, n > n_k.$$

Then  $A = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$  is a null set and  $f_n(x)$  is Cauchy for each  $x \in A^c$ .

Hence there exist  $f$ ,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  for  $x \in A^c$ . Let  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality we get

$$|f_n - f| \leq \frac{1}{k}, \quad \forall x \in A^c, \quad n > n_k.$$

So  $f \in L_{\infty}$  and

$$\|f_n - f\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{1}{k}, \quad \forall n > n_k.$$

Therefore  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  in  $L_{\infty}$ . □

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<sup>1</sup>A null set is a measurable set with measure zero.

PROOF FOR  $0 < p < \infty$ . Let  $f_n \in L_p$ . Suppose that  $f_n$  is Cauchy in  $L_p$ ,

$$(6.6) \quad \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_m - f_n\|_p = 0.$$

We intend to show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_p = 0$  for some  $f \in L_p$ . Owing to (6.6), we have a subsequence  $n_k \rightarrow \infty$  so that

$$(6.7) \quad \|f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k}\|_p < \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

We claim that

- (a) there is  $h \in L_p$  such that  $|f_{n_k}| \leq h$ , *a.e.*
- (b)  $\lim_k f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ , *a.e.* for some  $f \in L_p$ .
- (c)  $\lim_k \|f_{n_k} - f\|_p = 0$ .

The conclusion of the Theorem clearly follows once (c) is proved, since a Cauchy sequence converges iff it has a convergent subsequence. To

see (a), note that

$$f_{n_k} = f_{n_1} + \sum_{i=1}^k (f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i})$$

is convergent iff  $\sum_{i=1}^k (f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i})$  is convergent. Let

$$g_k = \sum_{i=1}^k |f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i}|, \quad g = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i}|.$$

Then  $0 \leq g_k \uparrow g$  and  $\|g_k\|_p \leq 1$  by (6.7) (Theorem 36 or Theorem 38). Using monotone convergence theorem,

$$\int g^p d\mu = \lim_k \int (g_k)^p d\mu \leq 1.$$

This shows  $g \in L_p$  and that  $g < \infty$ , *a.e.* So  $\lim_k f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ , *a.e.* for some measurable  $f$ . Since  $|f_{n_k}| \leq |f_{n_1}| + g$ , we have  $f \in L_p$ . Then (a)(b)

follows with  $h = |f_{n_1}| + g$ . For  $0 < p < \infty$  we have

$$|f_{n_k} - f|^p \leq (2^{p-1} \vee 1)(|f_{n_k}|^p + |f|^p).$$

Therefore (c) is a result of the dominated convergence theorem. □

**COROLLARY 1.** (1)  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $L_p$  is a complete metric space.  
 (2)  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $L_p$  is a Banach space.

### 6.3. $L_p$ and weak convergence.

**Thm 40.** Let  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $f_n \in L_p$ ,  $f \in L_p$ .

(1)  $f_n \xrightarrow{L_p} f \implies f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$  and  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$ .

(2)  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ , then

$$\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p \iff f_n \xrightarrow{L_p} f.$$

**PROOF. 1.** To prove (1), use Markov inequality

$$\mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^p} \|f_n - f\|_p^p.$$

and the triangle inequality

$$\left| \|f_n\|_p - \|f\|_p \right| \leq \|f_n - f\|_p.$$

**2.** " $\Leftarrow$ " of (2) is included in step **1**.

**3.** " $\Rightarrow$ " of (2). In view of Theorem 20, it is enough to prove the case where  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$ . Define

$$g_n = C_p(|f_n|^p + |f|^p) - |f_n - f|^p,$$

where

$$(6.8) \quad C_p = \begin{cases} 2^{p-1}, & 1 \leq p \leq \infty, \\ 1, & 0 < p < 1. \end{cases}$$

Then  $g_n \geq 0$  (Lemma 32, Lemma 37) and  $\lim_n g_n = 2C_p|f|^p$ , *a.e.* Using Fatou's lemma

$$\begin{aligned} \int 2C_p|f|^p d\mu &= \int \lim_n g_n d\mu \leq \liminf_n \int g_n d\mu \\ &= \int 2C_p|f|^p d\mu - \limsup_n \int |f_n - f|^p. \end{aligned}$$

Canceling  $\int 2C_p|f|^p d\mu$  from both side gives

$$\lim_n \int |f_n - f|^p = 0.$$

□

**Def 27.**  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a measure space.  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $f_n$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L_p$ , denoted by  $f_n \xrightarrow{L_p} f$ , if

$$\lim_n \int f_n g d\mu = \int f g d\mu, \forall g \in L_q.$$

$\mu$  is additionally assumed to be  $\sigma$ -finite if  $p = 1$ .

**Thm 41.**  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .  $f_n \xrightarrow{L_p} f$  implies  $f_n \xrightarrow{w-L_p} f$ .

PROOF. By Hölder inequality (Theorem 34),  $\forall g \in L_q$ ,  $q$  conjugate to  $p$ ,

$$\int |f_n - f| |g| d\mu \leq \|f_n - f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$



□

**Thm 42.**  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a measure space. Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\{f_n\}$  bounded in  $L_p$ . If  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$  for some measurable  $f$ , then  $f \in L_p$  and  $f_n \xrightarrow{w-L_p} f$ .

PROOF. Let  $g \in L_q$ ,  $q$  conjugate to  $p$ . As before, it is enough to prove it for  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$ .

1.  $f \in L_p$  is a consequence of Fatou's lemma,

$$\int |f|^p d\mu = \int \lim_n |f_n|^p d\mu \leq \liminf_n \int |f_n|^p d\mu \leq \sup_n \|f_n\|_{L_p}^p < \infty.$$

It follows that  $\{f_n - f\}$  is bounded in  $L_p$ .

2. Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta > 0$ , define  $A_\delta = \{x \in E : \delta \leq |g|^q \leq 1/\delta\}$  and write

$$\int |f_n - f| |g| d\mu = \int_{A_\delta \cap B} + \int_{A_\delta \cap B^c} + \int_{A_\delta^c}.$$

Choose  $\delta$  small so that

$$\int_{A_\delta^c} \leq \|f_n - f\|_p \|g 1_{A_\delta^c}\|_q < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

With  $\delta$  fixed, we have

$$\int_{A_\delta \cap B^c} \leq \|f_n - f\|_p \|g 1_{A_\delta \cap B^c}\|_q < \frac{\varepsilon}{3},$$

as soon as  $B \subset A_\delta$  is such that  $\mu(A_\delta \cap B^c)$  is smaller than some  $\varepsilon'$ .

Note  $|g| \leq 1/\delta^{1/q}$  on  $A_\delta$ . Since  $\mu(A_\delta)$  is finite by Markov inequality, so a subset  $B \subset A_\delta$  can be chosen so that  $\mu(A_\delta \cap B^c) < \varepsilon'$  and  $|f_n - f|$  converges uniformly to 0 on  $A_\delta \cap B$  (Theorem 19). Hence for large  $n$ ,

$$\int_{A_\delta \cap B} \leq \frac{1}{\delta^{1/q}} \int_{A_\delta \cap B} |f_n - f| d\mu < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

□

Note the above proof does not get through if  $p = 1$  (so that  $q = \infty$ ). The example below demonstrates, in general, Theorem 42 does not for  $p = 1$ .

**E.g. 12.**  $E = (0, 1)$  with the usual Lebesgue measure,  $f_n = n1_{(0, 1/n)}$ . Clearly  $\|f_n\|_1 = 1$ ,  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f = 0$ . But with  $g = 1 \in L_\infty$ ,  $\lim_n \int f_n g d\mu = 1 \neq 0 = \int f g d\mu$ , hence  $f_n \xrightarrow{w-L_1} f$  does not hold.

However we have

**Thm 43.**  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a measure space. Let  $\{f_n\} \in L_1$ . Suppose  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ . Then

$$f \in L_1, \|f_n\|_1 \rightarrow \|f\|_1 \iff f_n \xrightarrow{L_1} f.$$

Either of them gives  $\int_A f_n d\mu \rightarrow \int_A f d\mu, \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**PROOF.** The first conclusion is contained in Theorem 40. So  $f_n \xrightarrow{w-L_2} f$  by Theorem 41. To complete the proof, take  $1_A$  as test function in the conjugate function  $L_\infty$ .  $\square$

**6.4. Uniform integrability.** Let  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

**Def 28.**  $\mathcal{H} = \{f_t : t \in T\}$  is uniformly integrable if

$$(6.9) \quad \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} |f| d\mu = 0.$$

**Def 29.**  $\mathcal{H} = \{f_t : t \in T\}$  is absolutely continuous if,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  so that

$$\sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int 1_A |f| d\mu < \varepsilon \text{ for any } A \text{ with } \mu(A) < \delta.$$

**Thm 44.** Suppose  $(E, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a measure space with  $\mu$  finite.  $\mathcal{H} = \{f_t : t \in T\}$  is uniformly integrable if and only if  $\mathcal{H}$  is absolutely continuous and bounded in  $L_1$ .

**PROOF. 1.** If  $\mathcal{H}$  is uniformly integrable,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $a_0 > 0$  so that

$$\sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} |f| d\mu \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad \forall a \geq a_0.$$

For any measurable  $A$ ,  $a \geq a_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int 1_A |f| d\mu &\leq \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int_{\{|f| < a\}} 1_A |f| d\mu + \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} 1_A |f| d\mu \\ &\leq a\mu(A) + \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} |f| d\mu \leq a\mu(A) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

That  $\mathcal{H}$  is bounded in  $L_1$  follows by setting  $A = E$  and using the fact that  $\mu$  is finite. Fix  $a \geq a_0$ . For any  $A$  with  $\mu(A) \leq \varepsilon/(2a)$ , we get that  $\sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int 1_A |f| d\mu$  is bounded from above by  $\varepsilon$ , hence the uniform integrability.

**2.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{H}$  is absolutely continuous and bounded in  $L_1$ . Denote the uniform  $L_1$  bound of  $\mathcal{H}$  by  $M$ . By Markov inequality,  $\forall a > 0$ ,

$$\mu(|f| > a) \leq \frac{1}{a} \int |f| d\mu \leq \frac{1}{a} M, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , by absolute continuity,  $\sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \int 1_A |f| d\mu < \varepsilon$  as soon as  $\mu(A)$  is less than some  $\delta > 0$ . Fix  $a$  with  $M/a < \delta$ . Then setting  $A = \mu(|f| > a)$  gives the uniform integrability.  $\square$

**Thm 45** (Vitali convergence theorem). *Suppose that  $\mu$  is finite,  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ .*

(1) *If  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly integrable, then  $f \in L_1$  and*

$$(6.10) \quad \int f_n d\mu \rightarrow \int f d\mu.$$

(2)  *$f_n, f$  are nonnegative integrable, then (6.10) implies that  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly integrable.*

PROOF. The proof is given for  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$ .

1. If  $f_n$  is uniformly integrable, then  $f$  is integrable by Theorem 44 and Fatou's lemma. Define

$$f_{n,a} = 1_{\{|f_n| < a\}} f_n, \quad f_a = 1_{\{|f| < a\}} f.$$

It follows that  $f_{n,a} \rightarrow f_a$ , *a.e.* provided  $\mu(|f| = a) = 0$ . By bounded dominated convergence,

$$\int f_{n,a} d\mu \rightarrow \int f_a d\mu.$$

Writing

$$(6.11) \quad \int_{\{|f_n| \geq a\}} f_n d\mu = \int f_n d\mu - \int f_{n,a} d\mu$$

and

$$(6.12) \quad \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} f d\mu = \int f d\mu - \int f_a d\mu,$$

we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \limsup_n \left| \int f_n d\mu - \int f d\mu \right| \\
& \leq \limsup_n \left| \int f_{n,a} d\mu - \int f_a d\mu \right| + \sup_n \int_{\{|f_n| \geq a\}} |f_n| d\mu + \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} |f| d\mu \\
& = \sup_n \int_{\{|f_n| \geq a\}} |f_n| d\mu + \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} |f| d\mu.
\end{aligned}$$

Note  $\mu(|f| = a) = 0$  for all but countably many  $a$ . Sending  $a \rightarrow \infty$  proves (6.10).

**2.** Suppose  $f_n, f$  are nonnegative integrable and (6.10) holds. Write

$$\int_{\{|f_n| \geq a\}} f_n d\mu = \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} f d\mu + \left( \int_{\{|f_n| \geq a\}} f_n d\mu - \int_{\{|f| \geq a\}} f d\mu \right).$$

Since  $f$  is integrable, the first term is less than  $\varepsilon/2$  when  $a$  is larger than some  $a_0$ . If  $\mu(|f| = a) = 0$ , (6.11) and (6.12) indicate the term in the bracket is also less than  $\varepsilon/2$  when  $n$  is larger than some  $n_0$ .



Therefore,

$$\sup_{n > n_0} \int_{\{|f_n| \geq a\}} f_n d\mu \leq \varepsilon, \quad \forall a > a_0 \text{ with } \mu(|f| = a) = 0.$$

Since the finite family  $\{f_1, \dots, f_{n_0}\}$  is uniformly integrable, the uniform integrability of  $\{f_n, n \geq 1\}$  follows by increasing  $a$ .  $\square$

**COROLLARY 2.** *Suppose that  $\mu$  is finite,  $f_n, f$  are integrable. If  $f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$ , then these are equivalent:*

(1)  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly integrable;

(2)  $\int |f_n - f| d\mu \rightarrow 0$ ;

(3)  $\int |f_n| d\mu \rightarrow \int |f| d\mu$ .

## 6.5. Summary of various convergences.

$$f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{sub} \text{ subseq} \\ \Longleftrightarrow \\ \text{Thm 20} \end{array} \quad f_n \xrightarrow{a.u.} f$$

Markov  $\Uparrow$

$$f_n \xrightarrow{L_p} f \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{has a subseq} \\ \Longrightarrow \\ \Longleftarrow \\ \|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p \\ \text{Thm 40} \end{array} \quad f_n \xrightarrow{a.e.} f \quad \begin{array}{c} \xLeftrightarrow{\mu \text{ finite}} \\ \Longleftarrow \\ \text{Thm 19} \end{array} \quad f_n \xrightarrow{a.u.} f \quad \Downarrow \text{Thm 18}$$

$$f_n \xrightarrow{d} f \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{in a prob space} \\ \Longleftarrow \\ \text{Thm 24} \end{array} \quad f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$$

## 7. 概率空间的积分

**7.1. Expected value.**  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is a probability space,  $X$  a r.v.

**Def 30.** *Expectation, written  $EX$ ,*

$$EX = \int x dP.$$

**Def 31.** *Variance, written  $Var(X)$ ,*

$$Var(X) = \int (x - EX)^2 dP.$$

The following is an application of section 5.3.

**Thm 46** (Change of variables formula). *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space,  $X$  a r.v. with distribution function  $F$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then  $g(X) \in \mathcal{F}$  and*

$$(7.1) \quad \int_{\Omega} g(X) dP = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) dF.$$

Each  $X$  induces a probability on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$ ,

$$\mu(A) \triangleq PX^{-1}(A) = P(X \in A), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

The probability  $\mu$  is also determined (it is unique as a result of Theorem 11) by its values on all intervals of the form  $(a, b] : \mu((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a)$ . The RHS of (7.1) is thus best understood as a notional variant of  $\int g d\mu$ .

**REMARK 2.** *An implication of Theorem 46 is that the integration (e.g. the expectation and variance) of a random variable is a distributional property, i.e., it depends on the random variable only through its distribution. This lays the basis for applying probability theory tools such as Skorohod Theorem (Theorem 26).*

**Thm 47.**  $0 < s < t < \infty$ ,  $X$  is a random variable. Then  $\|X\|_s \leq \|X\|_t$ .

PROOF. It is immediate from Hölder inequality with  $p = \frac{t}{s}$ ,  $q = \frac{t}{t-s}$ .  $\square$

## 7.2. $L_p$ convergence and uniform integrability.

**Thm 48.**  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is a probability space,  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $X_n \in L_p$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ . If  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ , then these are equivalent:

- (1)  $\{|X_n|^p\}$  is uniformly integrable;
- (2)  $X \in L_p$ ,  $E(|X_n - X|^p) \rightarrow 0$ ;
- (3)  $X \in L_p$ ,  $E(|X_n|^p) \rightarrow E(|X|^p)$ .

PROOF. **1.** Observe that  $X \in L_p$  by Theorem 45, hence  $\{|X_n - X|^p\}$  is uniformly integrable since  $|X_n - X|^p \leq C_p(|X_n|^p + |X|^p)$  where  $C_p$  is given by (6.8). Note also that  $|X_n - X|^p \xrightarrow{P} 0$ . Therefore (1) implies (2) is a consequence of Theorem 45 with  $f_n = |X_n - X|^p$ .

**2.** (2) implies (3) because  $\left| \|X_n\|_p - \|X\|_p \right| \leq \|X_n - X\|_p$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$  (Theorem 36, Theorem 38).

3. (3) implies (2) follows from an application of Theorem 45 with  $f_n = |X_n|^p$ .  $\square$

We notice another criterion for uniform integrability, in addition to Theorem 44.

LEMMA 49. *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space,*

$$\mathcal{H} = \{X_t : t \in T, E|X_t| < \infty\}.$$

*Suppose that  $g \geq 0$  is an increasing function on  $[0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(s)}{s} = \infty$$

*and*

$$\sup_{X \in \mathcal{H}} \int g(|X|) dP < \infty.$$

*Then  $\mathcal{H}$  is uniformly integrable.*

PROOF.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ . Fix  $a > 0$  so that

$$\frac{1}{a} \sup_{X \in \mathcal{H}} \int g(|X|) dP < \varepsilon.$$

There is  $s_0 > 0$  such that  $g(s) \geq as$  for all  $s \geq s_0$ . Hence,  $\forall X \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $s \geq s_0$ ,

$$\int_{\{|X| \geq s\}} |X| dP \leq \frac{1}{a} \int_{\{|X| \geq s\}} g(|X|) dP \leq \frac{1}{a} \sup_{X \in \mathcal{H}} \int g(|X|) dP < \varepsilon.$$

□