

Last time: Hölder inequality.

if $p, q \in (1, \infty)$ w/ $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ (conjugate exponents)

and $f \in L^p, g \in L^q$, then $fg \in L^1$ and

$$\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

Minkowski ineq.: for $1 \leq p < \infty$, $f, g \in L^p$, $\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$.

pf for $p > 1$. $|f+g|^p \leq (|f|+|g|)|f+g|^{p-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto \|f+g\|_p^p &\leq \int |f| |f+g|^{p-1} + \int |g| |f+g|^{p-1} \\ &\leq \|f\|_p \| |f+g|^{p-1} \|_q + \|g\|_p \| |f+g|^{p-1} \|_q \\ &= (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p) \left(\int |f+g|^{p(p-1)} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p) \|f+g\|_p^{p/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto \|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p \quad \square$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Note:} \\ \frac{p+q}{pq} = 1 \\ p+q = pq \\ q(p-1) = p \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{and} \\ p - \frac{p}{q} = p(1 - \frac{1}{q}) \\ = p \cdot \frac{1}{p} = 1. \end{array} \right.$$

Ex: When does equality hold in Minkowski?

Examples of L^p spaces.

1) $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ w/ Lebesgue measure.

$$L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

← Wheeler-Zygmund.

2) $X = \mathbb{N}$ w/ counting measure

$$\ell^p(\mathbb{N}) =: \ell^p$$

Theorem 1: for $1 < p < \infty$, L^p is a Banach space.

We need:

- A normed space X is complete iff absolutely convergent series converge.

- Monotone Convergence thm.

$$(f_n) \text{ in } L^+ \text{ nondecreasing sequence} \Rightarrow \lim \int f_n = \int \lim f_n.$$

- Dominated Convergence thm.

$$(f_n) \text{ in } L^+ \text{ s.t. } f_n \rightarrow f \text{ a.e. \& } \exists g \in L^+ \text{ s.t. } |f_n| \leq g \forall n \text{ a.e.} \Rightarrow \lim \int f_n = \int \lim f_n.$$

Proof of theorem 1: let $\sum_1^\infty f_k$ be an absolutely convergent series (i.e. $\sum_1^\infty \|f_k\|_p =: B < \infty$).

$$\text{Partial sums } S_n = \sum_1^n |f_k|, \quad S = \sum_1^\infty |f_k|. \quad \|S_n\|_p \leq \sum_1^n \|f_k\|_p \leq B \quad \forall n.$$

$$\text{By MCT, } \int \lim S_n^p = \lim \int S_n^p \Rightarrow \int S^p = \lim \int S_n^p \leq B^p < \infty,$$

So $S \in L^p$ so $S < \infty$ a.e. so $\sum_1^\infty f_k$ converges a.e. (to F , say).

$$\left| F - \sum_1^n f_k \right|^p \leq (2S)^p \in L^1.$$

$$\xRightarrow{\text{DCT}} \lim \int \left| F - \sum_1^n f_k \right|^p = \int \lim \left| F - \sum_1^n f_k \right|^p = \int 0 = 0$$

$$\leadsto \sum_1^\infty f_k \text{ converges in } L^p. \quad \square$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{useful: (but not here)} \\ |f+g|^p \leq (2 \max(|f|, |g|))^p \\ \leq 2^p (|f|^p + |g|^p) \end{array} \right. \quad ??$$

Examples of L^p functions:

Consider $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Let

$$f_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} |x|^{-\alpha} & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Exercise: $f_\alpha \in L^p$ iff $p\alpha < d$.

Propⁿ if X has positive finite measure & $p \leq q$ then $L^p \supset L^q$

Proof direct application of Hölder:

suppose $f \in L^q$. let $r = \frac{q}{p}$, $s =$ conjugate of r .

$$\|f\|_p^p = \int |f|^p = \int |f|^p \cdot 1 = \|f^p\|_r \cdot \|1\|_s = \left(\int (|f|^p)^{r/s} \right)^{1/r} \cdot \mu(X)^{1/s} = \|f\|_q^p \cdot \mu(X)^{1/s}$$

$$\implies \|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_q \cdot \mu(X)^{\frac{1}{ps}} = \|f\|_q \cdot \mu(X)^{\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}}.$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{1}{s} = 1 - \frac{p}{q} \implies \frac{1}{ps} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}$$

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Propⁿ Simple functions are dense in L^p for $1 \leq p < \infty$.