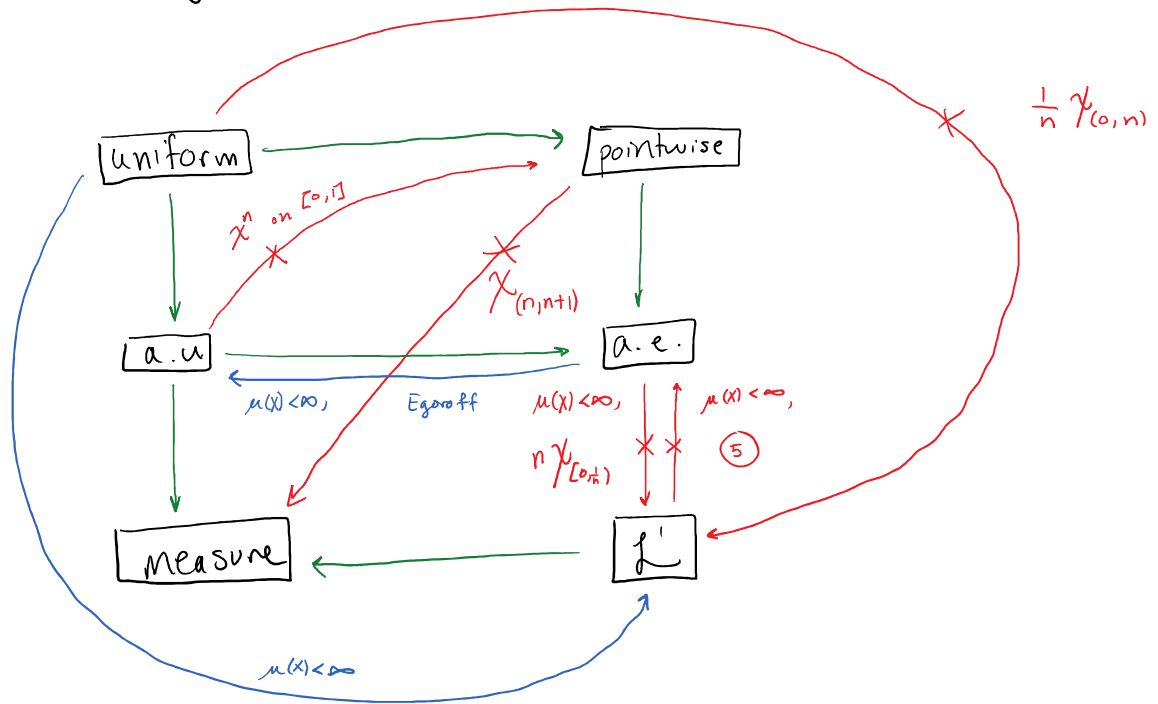


Modes of Convergence



Counterexample

- ① $f_n = \frac{1}{n} X_{(0,1)}$
- ② $f_n = X_{(n,n+1)}$
- ③ $f_n = n X_{[0,1/n]}$
- ④ $f_n = x^n$ on $[0,1]$
- ⑤ $f_1 = X_{[0,1]}$, $f_2 = X_{[0,1/2]}$, $f_3 = X_{[1/2,1]}$, $f_4 = X_{[0,1/4]}$,
typewriter sequence.

Lemma if $f_n \rightarrow f$ unif, and $\mu(X) < \infty$, $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 .

Pf Let $\varepsilon > 0$. $\int |f - f_n| < \varepsilon \mu(X)$ for n large.

Thm (Egoroff) if $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e. and $\mu(X) < \infty$, $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.u. ($N = \{f_n \not\rightarrow f\}$)

Pf We may assume $f_n \rightarrow f$ everywhere by replacing X w/ $X \setminus N$, $\mu(N) = 0$.

$\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$, note that $E_{n,k} := \bigcup_{j=n}^{\infty} \{ |f_j - f| \geq \frac{1}{k} \} \searrow \emptyset$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

As μ is cts from above ($\mu(X) < \infty$), $\forall k$ $\mu(E_{n,k}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

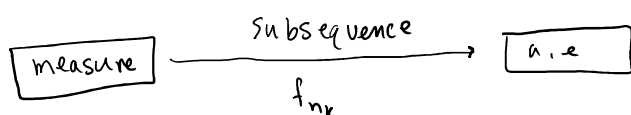
Let $\varepsilon > 0$. For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, choose $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\mu(E_{n_k,k}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}$

$\forall n \geq n_k$. Set $E := \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{n_k,k}$.

$$\mu(E) \leq \sum \mu(E_{n_k,k}) \leq \sum \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} = \varepsilon$$

and $\forall n \geq n_k$, $x \notin E \Rightarrow x \notin E_{n_k,k} \Rightarrow |f(x) - f_n(x)| < \frac{1}{k}$,

so $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E^c . □



Def A seq. (f_n) is called Cauchy in measure

if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\mu(|f_n - f_m| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$.

Question define $\rho_\epsilon(f, g) := \mu(|f - g| \geq \epsilon)$.

What's up with that?

Theorem If (f_n) is Cauchy in measure, $\exists!$

(up to μ -a.e.) μ -mble $f_n \rightarrow f$ s.t. $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.

moreover, \exists subseq $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ a.e.

Remark if $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, f is Cauchy in measure.

let $\epsilon, \delta > 0$. pick $N \in \mathbb{N}$ large so $\mu(|f - f_n| \geq \epsilon) < \delta \quad \forall n > N$.

$$|f_n - f_m| \leq |f_n - f| + |f_m - f|$$

so $\{|f_n - f_m| \geq \epsilon\} \subset \{|f_n - f| + |f_m - f| \geq \epsilon\} \rightarrow 0$ in measure. \square

Pf of theorem

step 1: \exists subseq (g_k) of (f_n) s.t.

$$\mu(|g_k - g_{k+1}| \geq 2^{-k}) < 2^{-k}$$

Pf $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mu(|f_n - f_m| \geq 2^{-k}) \rightarrow 0$, so pick k inductively

so $n_{k+1} > n_k$ and $m, n \geq n_k \Rightarrow \mu(|f_m - f_n| \geq 2^{-k}) < 2^{-k}$.

step 2: (g_k) is pointwise Cauchy off a μ -null set N .

Pf for $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let $E_k = \{|g_k - g_{k+1}| \geq 2^{-k}\}$.

set $N_\ell = \bigcup_{k=\ell}^{\infty} E_k$. Then

$$\mu(N_\ell) \leq \sum_{k=\ell}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) \leq \sum_{k=\ell}^{\infty} 2^{-k} = 2^{1-\ell}$$

set $N = \bigcap N_\ell = \limsup E_k$. $\mu(N) = 0$.

If $x \notin N$, then $x \notin N_\ell$ for some ℓ , so $\forall i \geq j \geq \ell$,

$$(*) \quad |g_i(x) - g_j(x)| \leq \sum_{k=i}^{j-1} |g_k(x) - g_{k+1}(x)| \leq \sum_{k=i}^{j-1} 2^{-k} \leq 2^{1-i}.$$

Step 3: Define $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in N \\ \lim_k g_k(x) & x \notin N \end{cases}$. Then f is measurable

and $g_k \rightarrow f$ a.e.

pf each g_k is mble, as is $g_k|_{N^c}$ w.r.t. $\mathcal{M}|_{N^c} = \{E \cap N^c \mid E \in \mathcal{M}\}$.

By (Exercise), $f|_{N^c} = \lim_k g_k|_{N^c}$ is measurable.

(Better: define $f = \lim_k g_k \chi_{N^c}$ obviously measurable).

Step 4: $g_k \rightarrow f$ in measure.

pf $\forall x \notin N_\ell$ and $k \geq \ell$,

$$|g_k(x) - f(x)| = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |g_k(x) - g_j(x)| \leq 2^{1-k}.$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Pick $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $0 < \frac{1}{2^\ell} < \varepsilon$.

Then $\forall k \geq \ell$,

$$\mu(|g_k - f| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \mu(|g_k - f| \geq \frac{1}{2^k}) < \frac{1}{2^k} \rightarrow 0.$$

Step 5: $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.

$$\text{pf } \{ |f_n - f| \geq \varepsilon \} \subseteq \underbrace{\{ |f_n - g_k| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \}}_{\substack{\text{small by Cauchy} \\ \text{in measure}}} \cup \underbrace{\{ |g_k - f| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \}}_{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \text{ by} \\ \text{Step 4}}}$$

Step 6: f is the unique (up to μ -a.e.) limit f_n s.t. $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.

pf If g is another such f_n ,

$$\{ |f - g| \geq \varepsilon \} \subseteq \underbrace{\{ |f - f_n| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \}}_{\rightarrow 0} \cup \underbrace{\{ |g - f_n| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \}}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(|f - g| \geq \varepsilon) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

So $f = g$ a.e.