

Real Analysis

Homework 7

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1. (Exercise 6.1)

- (a) Let E be a measurable subset of \mathbb{R}^2 such that for almost every $x \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $\{y : (x, y) \in E\}$ has \mathbb{R}^1 -measure zero. Show that E has measure zero and that for almost every $y \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $\{x : (x, y) \in E\}$ has measure zero.
- (b) Let $f(x, y)$ be nonnegative and measurable in \mathbb{R}^2 . Suppose that for almost every $x \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $f(x, y)$ is finite for almost every y . Show that for almost every $y \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $f(x, y)$ is finite for almost every x .

Proof.

- (a) Since $\chi_E(x, y)$ is nonnegative, measurable in \mathbb{R}^2 (E is a measurable subset of \mathbb{R}^2) and $\{y : (x, y) \in E\}$ has \mathbb{R}^1 -measure zero, $\int_{\mathbb{R}^1} \chi_E(x, y) dy = 0$, by Tonelli's Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |E| &= \int \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_E(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^1} \chi_E(x, y) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} |\{y : (x, y) \in E\}| dx \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



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So $\{x : (x, y) \in E\}$ has measure zero almost every y .

- (b) Since for almost every $x \in \mathbb{R}^1$, $f(x, y)$ is finite for almost every y , then $\{y | f(x, y) = \infty\}$ has measure zero.

Let $Z = \{(x, y) | f(x, y) = \infty\}$, $Z_1 = \{x | f(x, y) = \infty\}$ and $Z_2 = \{y | f(x, y) = \infty\}$, then $Z = Z_1 \times Z_2$.

Since $f(x, y)$ is nonnegative function and measurable in \mathbb{R}^2 , $\int_{Z_2} dy = |Z_2| = 0$, by Tonelli's theorem, we have

$$\int \int_Z dx dy = \int_{Z_2} \left[\int_{Z_1} dx \right] dy = \int_{Z_1} \left[\int_{Z_2} dy \right] dx = 0$$

Hence $\int_{Z_1} dx = 0$ for almost every y , then $Z_1 = \{x | f(x, y) = \infty\}$ has also measure zero.
So $f(x, y)$ is finite for almost every x .


2. (Exercise 6.3)

Let f be measurable and finite a.e. on $[0, 1]$. If $f(x) - f(y)$ is integrable over the square $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$, show that $f \in L[0, 1]$.

Proof.

Let $I_1 = (0, 1)$ and $I_2 = (0, 2)$ such that $I = I_1 \times I_2$.

Since $g(x, y) = f(x) - f(y) \in L(I)$, by Fubini's Theorem, we know that for almost every $x \in I_1$, $g(x, y)$ is measurable and integrable on I_2 as a function of y .

Pick any $x_0 \in (0, 1)$ then $g(x_0, y) = f(x_0) - f(y)$ is measurable and integrable on I_2 , that is $f(y)$ is integrable on $(0, 1)$. 

Hence $f \in L(I_2) = L(0, 1)$.

3. (Exercise 6.5)

(a) If f is nonnegative and measurable on E and $\omega(y) = |\{x \in E : f(x) > y\}|, y > 0$, use Tonelli's theorem to prove that $\int_E f = \int_0^\infty \omega(y) dy$. (By definition of the integral, $\int_E f = |R(f, E)| = \int \int_{R(f, E)} dx dy$. Use the observation in the proof of Theorem 6.11 that $\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\} = \{x : (x, y) \in R(f, E)\}$, and recall that $\omega(y) = |\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\}|$ unless y is a point of discontinuity of ω .)

(b) Deduce from this special case the general formula

$$\int_E f^p = p \int_0^\infty y^{p-1} \omega(y) dy \quad (f \geq 0, 0 < p < \infty)$$

Proof.

(a) By definition of the integral and using the observation in the proof of Theorem 6.11 that $\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\} = \{x : (x, y) \in R(f, E)\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E f &= |R(f, E)| = \int \int_{R(f, E)} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[\int_{\{x : (x, y) \in R(f, E)\}} dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty \chi_{\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\}} dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \omega(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

(b) The truth that

$$f^p(x) = \int_0^{f(x)} p \cdot y^{p-1} dy$$

for all $x \in E$.

By using the result of part (a), Tonelli's Theorem and the above truth, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_E f^p(x) dx &= \int_E \int_0^{f(x)} p \cdot y^{p-1} dy dx \\
&= \int \int_{R(f,E)} p \cdot y^{p-1} dy dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left[\int_{\{x \in E: f(x) \geq y\}} p \cdot y^{p-1} dx \right] dy \\
&= p \int_0^\infty y^{p-1} \left[\int_{\{x \in E: f(x) \geq y\}} dx \right] dy \\
&= p \int_0^\infty y^{p-1} \omega(y) dy
\end{aligned}$$



4. (Exercise 6.10)

Let v_n be the volume of the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^n . Show by using Fubini's theorem that

$$v_n = 2v_{n-1} \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{(n-1)/2} dt$$

(We also observe that by setting $w = t^2$, the integral is a multiple of a classical β -function and so can be expressed in terms of the Γ -function: $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$, $s > 0$.)

Proof.

Using the induction to prove this formula.

Let $v_1 = 2$, that is the length of the interval $[-1, 1]$.

If $n = 2$, v_2 will be the area of the unit circle, then $v_2 = \pi$. Moreover

$$2v_1 \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{1/2} dt = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \pi = v_2$$

So it's true when $n = 2$.

Suppose the formula holds for $n - 1$ and let

$$B_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \leq 1\}$$

be the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^n .

Using Tonelli's Theorem, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
v_n &= \int \dots \int_{B_n} 1 \\
&= \int \dots \int_{\{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \leq 1\}} 1 dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int \dots \int_{\{x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \leq 1-x_1^2\}} 1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \right) dx_1
\end{aligned}$$

Let $u_j = \frac{x_j}{\sqrt{1-x_1^2}}$ for $j = 2, \dots, n$, then $\frac{du_j}{dx_j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x_1^2}}$.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
v_n &= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int \dots \int_{\{x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \leq 1 - x_1^2\}} 1 \, dx_2 \dots dx_n \right) dx_1 \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int \dots \int_{\{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2 \leq 1\}} (1 - x_1^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \, du_2 \dots du_n \right) dx_1 \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int \dots \int_{\{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2 \leq 1\}} du_2 \dots du_n \right) (1 - x_1^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dx_1 \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 (v_{n-1})(1 - x_1^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dx_1 \\
&= v_{n-1} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x_1^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dx_1 \\
&= 2v_{n-1} \int_0^1 (1 - x_1^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dx_1 \\
&= 2v_{n-1} \int_0^1 (1 - t^2)^{(n-1)/2} dt
\end{aligned}$$



5. (Exercise 6.11)

Use Fubini's theorem to prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-|x|^2} dx = \pi^{n/2}$$

(For $n = 1$, write $\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2 - y^2} dx dy$ and use polar coordinates. For $n > 1$, use the formula $e^{-|x|^2} = e^{-x_1^2} \dots e^{-x_n^2}$ and Fubini's theorem to reduce to the case $n = 1$.)

Proof.

By Fubini's Theorem, we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-|x|^2} dx &= \int \dots \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-x_1^2} \dots e^{-x_n^2} dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left[\int \dots \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} e^{-x_1^2} \dots e^{-x_n^2} dx_2 \dots dx_n \right] dx_1 \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-x_1^2} dx_1 \left[\int \dots \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} e^{-x_2^2} \dots e^{-x_n^2} dx_2 \dots dx_n \right] \\
&= \dots \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-x_1^2} dx_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{-x_n^2} dx_n \\
&= \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \\
&= \pi^{n/2}
\end{aligned}$$