

Real Analysis

Homework 3

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1. (Exercise 10.2)

A measure space $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$ is said to be *complete* if Σ contains all subsets of sets with measure zero; that is, $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$ is complete if $\Upsilon \in \Sigma$ whenever $\Upsilon \subset Z$, $Z \in \Sigma$, and $\mu(Z) = 0$. In this case, show that if f is measurable and $g = f$ a.e. (μ) , then g is also measurable (cf. Theorem 4.5 and Chapter 3, Exercise 34). Is this true if $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$ is not complete?

Give an example of an incomplete measure space with a measure that is neither identically infinite nor identically zero.

See the first paragraph in p.245:

Proof.

A property is said to hold almost everywhere in E wrt μ , if it holds in E except at most for a "subset" of measure zero.

- (a) Let f and g be measurable functions satisfies $f = g$ a.e. (μ) , and let $Z = \{f \neq g\}$, then $\mu(Z) = 0$.

For any constant a , since $\{g > a, f \neq g\}$ is subset of Z , then it has measure zero. Hence $\{g > a\}$ is measurable.

- (b) But if $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$ is not complete, the set $\{g > a, f \neq g\}$ is maybe nonmeasurable.

For example, let $\mathcal{S} = \{0, 1, 2\}$. $\Sigma = \{\phi, \{0, 1, 2\}, \{0\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ and let μ be the function with $\mu(\phi) = 0$, $\mu(\{0, 1, 2\}) = 1$, $\mu(\{0\}) = 1$ and $\mu(\{1, 2\}) = 0$, then Σ is a σ -algebra and μ is a measure.

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = \{1, 2\} \end{cases}, \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

Then $\{f \neq g\} = \{1, 2\}$ has measure zero and f is measurable, but $\{g > 2\} = \{2\}$ is non-measurable.

2. (Exercise 10.3)

Theorem 10.14 (Egorov's Theorem)

Let $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$ be a measure space, and let E be a measurable set with $\mu(E) < +\infty$. Let $\{f_k\}$ be a sequence of measurable functions on E such that each f_k is finite a.e. (μ) in E and $\{f_k\}$ converges a.e. (μ) in E to a finite limit. Then, given $\epsilon > 0$, there is a measurable set $A \subset E$ with $\mu(E - A) < \epsilon$ such that $\{f_k\}$ converges uniformly on A .

Proof.

For $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, define

$$E_{n,k} = \bigcup_{m \geq n} \left\{ x \in E \mid |f_m(x) - f(x)| \geq \frac{1}{k} \right\}$$

Thus $E_{n+1,k} \subset E_{n,k}$.

For a point x , the sequence $\{f_m(x)\}$ converges to $f(x)$, but it cannot occur in every set $E_{n,k}$, since $f_m(x)$ has to stay closer to $f(x)$ than $\frac{1}{k}$ eventually.

Hence by the assumption of μ -almost everywhere pointwise convergence on E , then

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} E_{n,k}\right) = 0, \quad \forall k$$

Since E is of finite measure, we have continuity from above; hence there exists, for each k , and for some $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\mu(E_{n_k,k}) < \frac{\epsilon}{2^k}$$

Let

$$A = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} E_{n_k,k}$$

as the set of all those points x in E .

On the set $E - A$ we therefore have uniform convergence.

Appealing to the σ additivity of μ and using the geometric series, we get

$$\mu(A) \leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(E_{n_k,k}) < \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\epsilon}{2^k} = \epsilon$$



3. (Exercise 10.4)

If $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$ is a measure space, and if f and $\{f_k\}$ is said to *converge* in μ -measure on E to limit f if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{x \in E : |f(x) - f_k(x)| < \epsilon\} = 0 \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0$$

Formulate and prove analogues of Theorems 4.21 through 4.23.

- (a) Let f and f_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots$, be measurable and finite a.e. in E . If $f_k \rightarrow f$ a.e. on E and $|E| < +\infty$, then $f_k \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure on E .

Proof.

Given $\epsilon, \eta > 0$, let F be the closed subset of E and $K \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $k > K$, $\mu\{x \in E : |f(x) - f_k(x)| > \epsilon\} \subset \mu(E - F)$ and since $|E - F| < \eta$, then $f_k \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure on E .

- (b) If $f_k \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure on E , there is a subsequence $\{f_{k_j}\}$ such that $f_{k_j} \rightarrow f$ a.e. in E .

Proof.

Since $f_k \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure on E , given $j = 1, 2, \dots$, there exists k_j such that

$$\mu\left\{|f - f_{k_j}| > \frac{1}{j}\right\} < \frac{1}{2^j} \quad \text{for } k \geq k_j$$

We may assume that $k_j \nearrow$. Let $E_j = \{|f - f_{k_j}| > 1/j\}$ and $H_m = \bigcup_{j=m}^{\infty} E_j$.

Then

$$\mu(E_j) < 2^{-j}, \quad \mu(H_m) \leq \sum_{j=m}^{\infty} 2^{-j} = 2^{-m+1}$$

and

$$|f - f_{k_j}| \leq \frac{1}{j} \quad \text{in } E - E_j$$

Thus, if $j \geq m$,

$$|f - f_{k_j}| \leq 1/j \quad \text{in } E - H_m$$

so that $f_{k_j} \rightarrow f$ a.e. in E . This completes the proof.

- (c) A necessary and sufficient condition that $\{f_k\}$ converge in μ -measure on E is that for each $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{k,l \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{x \in E : |f_k(x) - f_l(x)| > \epsilon\} = 0$$

Proof.

The necessity follows from the formula

$$\{|f_k - f_l| > \epsilon\} \subset \left\{|f_k - f| > \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right\} \cup \left\{|f_l - f| > \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right\}$$

and the fact that the measures of the sets on the right tend to zero as $k, l \rightarrow \infty$ if $f_k \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure.

To prove the converse, choose N_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots$, so that if $k, l \geq N_j$, then

$$\mu\left\{|f_k - f_l| > \frac{1}{j}\right\} < \frac{1}{2^j}$$

We may assume that $N_j \nearrow$, then

$$|f_{N_{j+1}} - f_{N_j}| \leq \frac{1}{2^j}$$

expect for a set E_j , $|E_j| < 2^{-j}$.

Let $H_i = \bigcup_{j=i}^{\infty} E_j$, $i = 1, 2, \dots$, then

$$|f_{N_{j+1}}(x) - f_{N_j}(x)| \leq 2^{-j} \quad \text{for } j \geq i \text{ and } x \notin H_i$$


It follows that $\sum(f_{N_{j+1}} - f_{N_j})$ converges uniformly outside H_i for every i and, therefore, that $\{f_{N_j}\}$ converges uniformly outside every H_i .

Since

$$\mu(H_i) \leq \sum_{j \geq i} 2^{-j} = 2^{-i+1}$$

we obtain that $\{f_{N_j}\}$ converges a.e. in E and, letting $f = \lim f_{N_j}$, that $f_{N_j} \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure on E , note that

$$\{|f_k - f| > \epsilon\} \subset \left\{|f_k - f_{N_j}| > \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right\} \cup \left\{|f_{N_j} - f| > \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right\} \quad \text{for any } N_j$$

To show that the measure of the set on the left is less than a prescribed $\eta > 0$ for all sufficiently large k , select N_j so that the first term on the right has measure less than $\frac{1}{2}\eta$ for all large k (here, we use the Cauchy condition) and so that the measure of the second term on the right is also less than $\frac{1}{2}\eta$. This completes the proof. 

4. (Exercise 10.6)

- (a) If $f_1, f_2 \in L(d\mu)$ and $\int_E f_1 d\mu = \int_E f_2 d\mu$ for all measurable E , show that $f_1 = f_2$ a.e. (μ) .
- (b) Prove the uniqueness of f and σ in Theorem 10.40.
- (c) Let μ be σ -finite, and let $f_1, f_2 \in L^{p'}(d\mu)$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. If $\int f_1 g d\mu = \int f_2 g d\mu$ for all $g \in L^p(d\mu)$, show that $f_1 = f_2$ a.e. (μ) .

Proof.

- (a) If $f_2 = 0$, let $E = \{f_1 > 0\}$ and $E_n = \{f_1 \geq \frac{1}{n}\} \nearrow E$.

Since

$$0 \leq f_1 \chi_{E_n} \leq f_1 \chi_E = f_1$$

then

$$\int_{E_n} f_1 d\mu = 0$$

But

$$\int_{E_n} f_1 d\mu \geq \frac{1}{n} \cdot \mu(E_n)$$

so that $\mu(E_n) = 0$ for all n , and thus $\mu(E) = 0$.

For general f_2 , let $f = f_1 - f_2$, then

$$\int_E f d\mu = 0$$

Hence

$$\mu(\{f_1 \neq f_2\}) = 0$$

(b) Let

$$v(A) = \int_A f_1 d\mu + \sigma_1(A) = \int_A f_2 d\mu + \sigma_2(A)$$

for every measurable $A \subset E$.

Then

$$\int_A f_1 d\mu - \int_A f_2 d\mu = \sigma_2(A) - \sigma_1(A) = 0$$

since $\sigma_2 - \sigma_1$ and μ are mutually singular and $\sigma_2 - \sigma_1$ is absolutely continuous.


Thus f and σ are unique.

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(c) Since $f_1, f_2 \in L^{p'}(d\mu)$ and $g \in L^p d(\mu)$, then $\int_E f_1 g d\mu$ and $\int_E f_2 g d\mu$ are finite.

Since μ is σ -finite, then let $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$ such that $\mu(E_k) < \infty$ for all k .

For any k , let $g = \chi_{E_k}$, then $\int_A f_1 g d\mu = \int_A f_2 g d\mu$ for any measurable set A .

By (a), we have $f_1 = f_2$ a.e. on E_k , thus $f_1 = f_2$ a.e. 

5. (Exercise 10.7)

Prove the integral convergence results in Theorems 10.27 through 10.29 and 10.31.

Proof.

Since $f_k \leq f$ for every $k \geq 1$ and integrals preserve monotonicity, then

$$\int f_k d\mu \leq \int f d\mu \quad \text{for all } k \geq 1$$

Then we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu \leq \int f d\mu$$

On the other hand, for the converse, apply Fatou's lemma, then we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu = \int f d\mu$$

by assumption.

Since the limit exists, then we write

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k$$

By Fatou's Lemma, so

$$\int \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k d\mu = \int \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k d\mu \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu$$

then we have

$$\int f d\mu \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int f_k d\mu \quad ??$$

6. (Exercise 10.8)

Show that for $1 \leq p < \infty$, the class of simple functions vanishing outside sets of finite measure is dense in $L^p(d\mu)$. See also Exercise 27.

Proof.

If $f \geq 0$ and measurable on $E \in \Sigma$, by Theorem 10.13 (iv), there exists nonnegative, simple measurable $f_k \nearrow f$ on E . Hence $|f_k|^p \nearrow |f|^p$, then $\|f_k\|_p \nearrow \|f\|_p$.

By Exercise 8.12, then $\|f_k - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$.

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Suppose there is a simple function f_k on a measurable set E such that $\mu(E) = \infty$. This implies that $\|f\|_p = \infty$. That is contradiction.

Thus the class of simple functions vanishing outside sets of finite measure is dense in $L^p(d\mu)$.