

Advanced analysis - HWS 2020/2021

Homework assignment #01

For the first three exercises, X stands for a nonempty set.

Exercise 1 Show that Dirac's delta set-function with mass concentrated at $x \in X$; that is

$$\delta_x(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases} \quad \text{for any } A \subseteq X,$$

is a measure.

[2pt]

Exercise 2 (first Borel-Cantelli lemma) Let μ be a measure on X and suppose that $\{A_k \subseteq X\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ satisfies $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(A_k) < \infty$. Prove that $\mu(\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k) = 0$ (see the back page for definitions). [2pt]

Exercise 3 Define the following function on subsets A of X

$$\mu(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{if } A = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

Prove that μ is a measure on X and find all μ -measurable subsets of X .

[2pt]

Exercise 4 Prove that $\mathcal{L}^n(I) = \text{vol}(I)$ for any n -dimensional interval I .

[2pt]

The following two exercises are taken from undergraduate analysis and are asked here for future use.

Exercise 5 Prove that the distance of a compact set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ to a disjoint closed set $F \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is positive. [1pt]

Exercise 6 For compact $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, show there exists a non-increasing sequence $\{F_k \supseteq K\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $K = \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} F_k$ and each of F_k consists of a finite union of non-overlapping intervals. [1pt]

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Abstract sets and sequences of abstract sets

Let X be a nonempty set and 2^X be the set of all subsets of X .

1. Writing A^c for the *complement* of $A \subseteq X$, that is $A^c := X \setminus A$, there holds

$$\left(\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{F}} A \right)^c = \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{F}} A^c \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{F}} A \right)^c = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{F}} A^c,$$

for any family of sets $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^X$.

2. A sequence $\{A_k \subseteq X\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to *non-decrease* (to $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} A_k$) if $A_k \subseteq A_{k+1}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and to *non-increase* (to $\bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} A_k$) if $A_k \supseteq A_{k+1}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

3. For a sequence $\{A_k \subseteq X\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$, let

$$\overline{M}_j := \bigcup_{k \geq j} A_k \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{M}_j := \bigcap_{k \geq j} A_k.$$

Then $\{\overline{M}_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ is non-increasing, $\{\underline{M}_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ is non-decreasing and we set

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k := \bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{M}_j \quad \text{and} \quad \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k := \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \underline{M}_j.$$

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Homework assignment #02

Exercise 1 Let μ be a regular measure on X . Prove that if $A_k \subseteq A_{k+1}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_k) = \mu(\cup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} A_k)$. [2pt]

Exercise 2: A set $A \subseteq X$ is called σ -finite with respect to μ if

$$A = \cup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} A_k, \quad \text{where } A_k \text{ are } \mu\text{-measurable and } \mu(A_k) < \infty \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Prove that if $A \subseteq X$ is σ -finite with respect to μ , then there exist *disjoint* μ -measurable sets B_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $A = \cup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} B_k$ and $\mu(B_k) < \infty$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. [2pt]

Exercise 3 [Lebesgue measure is a Radon measure] In the lectures we have seen by applying Caratheodory's criterion that the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n is a Borel measure.

- (i) Prove it is finite on compact subsets of \mathbb{R}^n . [2pt]
- (iii) Prove that $\mathcal{L}^n(A) = \inf\{\mathcal{L}^n(G) \mid \text{open } G \supseteq A\}$. [2pt]
- (iii) Use (ii) to prove it is Borel regular (i.e. $\forall A \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \exists \text{ Borel } B \supseteq A \text{ with } \mathcal{L}^n(B) \leq \mathcal{L}^n(A)$). [2pt]

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Homework assignment #03

Exercise 1 Let $f, g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be Borel measurable. Show that $f \circ g$ is Borel measurable. [3pt]

Exercise 2: Let μ be a measure on the set $X \neq \emptyset$. A set $A \in 2^X$ is called an *atom* for μ if $0 < \mu(A) < \infty$ and for any $F \subseteq A$ we have either $\mu(F) = 0$, or $\mu(A \setminus F) = 0$. In particular, for any μ -measurable $F \subseteq A$ we have then either $\mu(F) = 0$, or $\mu(F) = \mu(A)$. For example let X be any countable set and take μ to be the counting measure on X ; singletons $A = \{x\}$, $x \in X$, are atoms for μ .

Show the Lebesgue measure \mathcal{L}^n has no atoms by proving that given $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with $0 < \mathcal{L}^n(A) < \infty$ and $0 < \beta < \mathcal{L}^n(A)$, there is a set $B \subseteq A$ with $\mathcal{L}^n(B) = \beta$. [3pt]

[Hint: You can prove the function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \mathcal{L}^n(A)]$ given by $f(r) := \mathcal{L}^n(A \cap B_r(0))$ is continuous.]

Exercise 3 Let $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be concave; that is, for any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and all $x, y \in [0, \infty)$ there holds

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \geq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y).$$

Prove

(i) $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by $g(x) = f(x)/x$ is decreasing. [2pt]

(ii) f is *sub-additive*; that is $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ for all $x, y \geq 0$. [2pt]

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Homework assignment #04

Exercise 1 Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be \mathcal{L}^n -measurable with $\mathcal{L}^n(E) < \infty$ and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an \mathcal{L}^n -measurable function. Define $\mu_{E,f} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$\mu_{E,f}(s) := \mathcal{L}^n(\{x \in E \mid f(x) > s\}).$$

Prove the following assertions

- (i) $\mu_{E,f}$ is bounded, non-increasing, $\mu_{E,f}(-\infty) = \mathcal{L}^n(E)$ and $\mu_{E,f}(\infty) = 0$. [1pt]
- (ii) $\mu_{E,f}(s) - \mu_{E,f}(t) = \mathcal{L}^n(\{x \in E \mid s < f(x) \leq t\})$ whenever $s < t$. [1pt]
- (iii) $\lim_{s \rightarrow t^+} \mu_{E,f}(s) = \mu_{E,f}(t)$ (thus $\mu_{E,f}$ is right-continuous). [1pt]
- (iv) $\lim_{s \rightarrow t^-} \mu_{E,f}(s) = \mathcal{L}^n(\{x \in E \mid f(x) \geq t\}) = \mu_{E,f}(t) + \mathcal{L}^n(\{x \in E \mid f(x) = t\})$ (thus $\mu_{E,f}$ is continuous at $t \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if $\mathcal{L}^n(\{x \in E \mid f(x) = t\}) = 0$). [1pt]
- (v) $\mu_{E,f}$ is constant in the interval (s, t) if and only if $\mathcal{L}^n(\{x \in E \mid s < f(x) < t\}) = 0$. [1pt]

Exercise 2: Let $f, f_k : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, be μ -summable, such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_k - f| d\mu = 0.$$

Prove that there exists a subsequence $\{f_{l_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $f_{l_k} \rightarrow f$ μ -a.e. in X .

[Hint: Setting $\alpha_k := \int_X |f_k - f| d\mu$, extract first a subsequence $\{\alpha_{l_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \alpha_{l_k} \leq 1$. Apply then the monotone convergence theorem to the sequence $g_k := \sum_{j=1}^k |f_{l_j} - f|$.] [3pt]

Exercise 3 Prove that if $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is μ -summable then

$$\mu(\{x \in X \mid |f(x)| \geq s\}) \leq \frac{1}{s} \int_X |f| d\mu \quad \text{whenever } s > 0.$$

Use this to prove that $\int_X |f| d\mu = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$ μ -a.e. in X . [2pt]

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Homework assignment #05

Exercise 1 Let μ be a measure on the set X and $\mu(X) = 1$. Let $u : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be μ -summable.

(i) If $\int_X u \, d\mu = 1$, prove that

$$\int_X u \log u \, d\mu \geq 0.$$

[2pt]

(ii) Prove that for all $p \geq 1$ there holds

$$\frac{1}{\int_X \frac{1}{u^p} \, d\mu} \leq \left(\int_X u \, d\mu \right)^p.$$

[2pt]

(iii) Prove that

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\int_X u \, d\mu \right)^2} \leq \int_X \sqrt{1 + u^2} \, d\mu \leq 1 + \int_X u \, d\mu.$$

[2pt]

Exercise 2: Let $\alpha > 0$. Given a summable function $f : (0, \alpha) \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$, define $g : (0, \alpha) \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ by

$$g(x) := \int_x^\alpha \frac{f(t)}{t} \, dt.$$

Prove that g is also a summable and satisfies

$$\int_0^\alpha g(x) \, dx = \int_0^\alpha f(x) \, dx.$$

[2pt]

Exercise 3 Compute the following limit

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(x/k)}{(1+x/k)^k} \, dx.$$

[1pt]

Exercise 4 Prove that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \left(1 - e^{-x^2/k}\right) x^{-1/2} \, dx = 0.$$

[1pt]

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Homework assignment #06

Exercise 1 Let μ be a measure on X . Prove the *interpolation inequality* for L^p -norms: If $1 \leq p \leq q \leq r \leq \infty$, $p \neq r$, and $f \in L^p(X, \mu) \cap L^r(X, \mu)$ then

$$\|f\|_{L^q(X, \mu)} \leq \|f\|_{L^p(X, \mu)}^\theta \|f\|_{L^r(X, \mu)}^{1-\theta}, \quad \text{where } \theta = \frac{1/q - 1/r}{1/p - 1/r}.$$

[4pt]

Exercise 2: (a generalization of Hölders inequality): Let μ be a measure on X . Let $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ and $p_i \in [1, \infty]$, $i = 1, \dots, k$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^k (1/p_i) = 1$. Prove that given $f_i \in L^{p_i}(X, \mu)$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, we have

$$\int_X \prod_{i=1}^k |f_i| d\mu \leq \prod_{i=1}^k \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i}(X, \mu)}.$$

[3pt]

Exercise 3 Let μ be a measure on X and $0 < \mu(X) < \infty$. Prove the function $A : (0, \infty] \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ given by

$$A(p) := \left(\frac{1}{\mu(X)} \int_X |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p},$$

is nondecreasing; that is, if $0 < p_1 < p_2 \Rightarrow A(p_1) \leq A(p_2)$.

[3pt]

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Homework assignment #07 - Convergence in Measure¹

Let μ be a measure on a set X and suppose that $\mu(X) < \infty$.

Definition: We say that a sequence $\{f_k : X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of μ -measurable functions *converges in measure* to $f : X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$, whenever

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\{x \in X \mid |f_k(x) - f(x)| > \varepsilon\}) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

We write this as $f_k \rightarrow^\mu f$.

Exercise 1 Prove that if $f_k \rightarrow f$ μ -a.e. in X , then $f_k \rightarrow^\mu f$.

[Hint: Use Egorov's theorem.]

[3pt]

Exercise 2 Prove that if $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p , $p \geq 1$, then $f_k \rightarrow^\mu f$.

[3pt]

Exercise 3 Prove that if $f_k \rightarrow^\mu f$, then there exists a subsequence $\{f_{l_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $f_{l_k} \rightarrow f$ μ -a.e. in X .

Exercise 4 Let $f_k \rightarrow^\mu f$ and $g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$, $g \in L^p$ with $p \geq 1$, be such that $|f_k| \leq g$ μ -a.e. in X , for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p .

[2pt]

[Hint: Split $\|f_k - f\|_p^p$ in two integrals on suitable disjoint sets. In one of them you can use Vitali's theorem on the absolute continuity of the integral. You might want to use Exercise 3 to show that $f \in L^p$.]

[2pt]

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¹corrected some misprints including an exchange of the numbering of exercises 3, 4. I have enlarged the hint in 4!

Solution of Exercise 3: Let $j \in \mathbb{N}$. Taking $\varepsilon = 1/j$ in the definition of convergence in measure,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\{x \in X \mid |f_k(x) - f(x)| > 1/j\}) = 0.$$

Analyzing the limit,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists k_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \mu(\{x \in X \mid |f_k(x) - f(x)| > 1/j\}) \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall k \geq k_\varepsilon.$$

By taking $\varepsilon = 2^{-j}$,

$$\exists k_j \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \mu(\{x \in X \mid |f_k(x) - f(x)| > 1/j\}) \leq 2^{-j} \quad \forall k \geq k_j.$$

For $k = k_j$,

$$\mu(\{x \in X \mid |f_{k_j}(x) - f(x)| > 1/j\}) \leq 2^{-j}.$$

Summarizing,

$$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k_j \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that for } N_j := \{x \in X \mid |f_{k_j}(x) - f(x)| > 1/j\} \text{ we have } \mu(N_j) \leq 2^{-j}.$$

This implies $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(N_j) = 1 < \infty$ and by the Borel-Cantelli lemma (Exercise 2, Assignment #01) we get

$$\mu(\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} N_j) = 0. \quad (1)$$

On the other side, if $x \in N_j^c$ we have $|f_{k_j}(x) - f(x)| \leq 1/j$. Hence, given $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we know that $x \in Z_m := (\cup_{j \geq m} N_j)^c$ implies $|f_{k_j}(x) - f(x)| \leq 1/j$ for all $j \geq m$, hence $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f_{k_j}(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in Z_m$. Since this is true for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we conclude

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f_{k_j}(x) = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} Z_m. \quad (2)$$

But $\cup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} Z_m = \cup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} (\cup_{j \geq m} N_j)^c = (\cap_{m \in \mathbb{N}} (\cup_{j \geq m} N_j))^c = (\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} N_j)^c$ and so (1) and (2) yield

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f_{k_j}(x) = f(x) \quad \mu\text{-a.e. } x \in X.$$

Remark on Exercise 4: Suppose $f_k \rightarrow f$ μ -a.e. in X and $g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$, $g \in L^p$ with $p \geq 1$, is such that $|f_k| \leq g$ μ -a.e. in X , for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, as we have seen many times, Fatou's Lemma readily gives $f \in L^p$. Replacing a.e. convergence by convergence in measure, this remains true!² Indeed, applying Exercise 3 we obtain a subsequence $\{f_{l_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ converging to f in the a.e. sense. Hence, by Fatou's lemma,

$$\int_X |f|^p d\mu = \int_X \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |f_{l_k}|^p d\mu \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_{l_k}|^p d\mu \leq \int_X |g|^p d\mu < \infty.$$

²More generally, one can prove that given a sequence $\{g_k : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of μ -measurable functions such that $g_k \rightarrow^\mu g$ in X , then $\int_X g d\mu \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_k d\mu$. To this end, pick first a subsequence $\{g_{l_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_{l_k} d\mu = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_k d\mu$, and then we may apply the above argument for $\{g_{l_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ as soon as we observe $g_{l_k} \rightarrow^\mu g$ too. Thus there exists a further subsequence g_{m_k} , such that $g_{m_k} \rightarrow g$ μ -a.e. in X . So by Fatou's lemma,

$$\int_X g d\mu = \int_X \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_{m_k} d\mu \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_{m_k} d\mu = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_X g_k d\mu.$$

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Homework assignment #08

Let μ be a measure on $X \neq \emptyset$. For a given $p \in [1, \infty]$, we write below L^p for $L^p(X, \mu)$.

Exercise 1: Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and suppose that $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p . Assume $\{g_k \in L^\infty\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is such that

(i) $g_k \rightarrow g$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, μ -a.e. in X ,

(ii) $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|g_k\|_\infty \leq M$.

Prove that $f_k g_k \rightarrow f g$ in L^p . [2pt]

Exercise 2: Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Prove that if $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p , then $\|f_k\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. [2pt]

Exercise 3: Let $1 \leq p < \infty$. Suppose $\{f_k \in L^p\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $f \in L^p$ satisfy $f_k \rightarrow f$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, μ -a.e. in X , and $\|f_k\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Prove $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p . [2pt]

Exercise 4: Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and suppose $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p . Prove $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^p . [2pt]

Exercise 5: Suppose $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^2 and $\|f_k\|_{L^2} \rightarrow \|f\|_{L^2}$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Prove $f_k \rightarrow f$ in L^2 . [2pt]

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Homework assignment #09

For a given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p \in [1, \infty]$, we write below L^p for $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{L}^n)$.

YOUNG'S INEQUALITY (WITHOUT THE SHARP CONSTANT; SEE LL-§4.2):

Recall that the *convolution* of two \mathcal{L}^n -measurable functions f, g is defined by

$$(f * g)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x-y)g(y) \, d\mathcal{L}^n(y),$$

for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that the integral exists.

Exercise 1: Let $p \in [1, \infty]$. Use Fubini's theorem and Hölder's inequality to prove the following simpler version of Young's inequality:

$$f \in L^1, g \in L^p \implies f * g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{L}^n) \text{ with } \|f * g\|_p \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_p. \quad [3\text{pt}]$$

Exercise 2: More generally, let $p, q, r \geq 1$ satisfy $1/p + 1/q + 1/r = 2$. Prove *Young's inequality*:

$$f \in L^p, g \in L^q, h \in L^r \implies \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)(g * h)(x) \, d\mathcal{L}^n(x) \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \|h\|_r. \quad [3\text{pt}]$$

THE FOURIER TRANSFORM IN L^1 :

Recall that for $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the *Fourier transform* \hat{f} of f is defined by

$$\hat{f}(k) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi i k \cdot x} f(x) \, dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Exercise 3: Show that the Fourier transform of $f(x) = \chi_{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is given by

$$\hat{f}(k) = e^{-\pi i(\alpha + \beta)k} \frac{\sin(\pi(\beta - \alpha)k)}{\pi k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{R},$$

and that this is not an $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ function.

[4pt]

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