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1. Suppose

$$f_n(x) = n |x| e^{-\frac{nx^2}{2}}, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}_+.$$

Show that there is no $g \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that $f_n \leq g$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$.

Solution. We have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0, \quad \text{all } x \in \mathbf{R}$$

and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx = [\sqrt{nx} = y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y| e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = 2, \quad \text{all } n \in \mathbf{N}_+.$$

The Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem now implies that there is no $g \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that $|f_n| \leq g$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$. Since $f_n = |f_n|$ we are done.

2. Set

$$f(x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \frac{\sin t}{x+t} dt, \quad x \geq 0$$

and

$$g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

Prove that g is Lebesgue integrable on $[0, \infty[$.

Solution. Let $x \geq 0$. By partial integration

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^T \frac{\sin t}{x+t} dt = -\frac{\cos T}{x+T} - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^T \frac{\cos t}{(x+t)^2} dt$$

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and we get

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin t}{x+t} dt - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\cos t}{(x+t)^2} dt.$$

Note that f is a Borel function by the Tonelli Theorem. Moreover,

$$|f(x)| \leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{|\sin t|}{t} dt + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+t)^2} dt$$

and since $|\sin t| \leq t$ for $t \geq 0$, we get

$$|f(x)| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{\pi}{2}} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

Hence

$$\int_0^1 \frac{|f(x)|}{\sqrt{x}} dx < \infty.$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &\leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{x} dt + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+t)^2} dt \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2x} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{\pi}{2}} \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right) \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{|f(x)|}{\sqrt{x}} dx < \infty.$$

Summing up we conclude that g is Lebesgue integrable on $[0, \infty[$.

3. a) Let \mathcal{M} be an algebra of subsets of X and \mathcal{N} an algebra of subsets of Y . Furthermore, let S be the set of all finite unions of sets of the type $A \times B$, where $A \in \mathcal{M}$ and $B \in \mathcal{N}$. Prove that S is an algebra of subsets of $X \times Y$.

b) Assume \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra of subsets of X and \mathcal{N} a σ -algebra of subsets of Y and let $(X \times Y, \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}, \mu)$ be a finite positive measure space. Prove that to each $E \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $F \in S$ such that

$$\mu(E \Delta F) < \varepsilon.$$

(Here S is as in Part a.)

Solution. a) The main point in the proof is to show that S is closed under finite intersections. To see this let

$$E = \cup_{k=1}^M (A_k \times B_k)$$

and

$$F = \cup_{k=1}^N (C_k \times D_k)$$

where $A_1, \dots, A_M, C_1, \dots, C_N \in \mathcal{M}$ and $B_1, \dots, B_M, D_1, \dots, D_N \in \mathcal{N}$. It is enough to prove that $E \cap F \in S$. But

$$E \cap F = \cup_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq M \\ 1 \leq j \leq N}} ((A_i \cap C_j) \times (B_i \cap D_j))$$

and we are done.

To prove that S is an algebra first note that $\phi \in S$ and that S is closed under finite unions. If E is as above it remains to prove that the complement E^c belongs to S . But

$$\begin{aligned} E^c &= \cap_{k=1}^M (A_k \times B_k)^c \\ &= \cap_{k=1}^M ((A_k^c \times Y) \cup (X \times B_k^c)) \end{aligned}$$

and it follows $E^c \in S$.

b) Let Σ be the class of all $E \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$ for which the property in b) holds. Clearly, $\phi \in \Sigma$. Now let $E \in \Sigma$. If $F \in S$, then $F^c \in S$ and $E \Delta F = E^c \Delta F^c$. Hence $E^c \in \Sigma$.

Finally, let $E_i \in \Sigma, i \in \mathbf{N}_+$. We shall prove that $E = \cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \Sigma$. To this end let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary and choose $F_i \in S$ such that

$$\mu(E_i \Delta F_i) < 2^{-i} \varepsilon$$

for all $i \in \mathbf{N}_+$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} E \Delta (\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i) &\subseteq \cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \Delta F_i, \\ \mu(E \Delta (\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i)) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i \Delta F_i) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$E \Delta (\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i) = (\cap_{i=1}^{\infty} (E \cap F_i^c)) \cup (E^c \cap (\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i))$$

and since μ is a finite positive measure it follows that

$$\mu((\cap_{i=1}^n (E \cap F_i^c)) \cup (E^c \cap (\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i))) < \varepsilon$$

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if n is sufficiently large. Hence

$$\mu(E \Delta (\cup_{i=1}^n F_i)) = \mu((\cap_{i=1}^n (E \cap F_i^c)) \cup (E^c \cap (\cup_{i=1}^n F_i))) < \varepsilon$$

if n is large, which proves that $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \in \Sigma$. Thus Σ is a σ -algebra contained in $\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$ and since Σ contains all measurable rectangles $\Sigma = \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$.

4. Formulate and prove the Fatou's Lemma.

5. Let \mathcal{C} be a collection of open balls in \mathbf{R}^n and set $V = \cup_{B \in \mathcal{C}} B$. Prove that to each $c < m_n(V)$ there exist pairwise disjoint $B_1, \dots, B_k \in \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k m_n(B_i) > 3^{-n} c.$$

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1. Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a positive measure space and (Y, \mathcal{N}) a measurable space. Furthermore, suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N})$ -measurable and let $\nu = \mu f^{-1}$, that is $\nu(B) = \mu(f^{-1}(B))$ if $B \in \mathcal{N}$. Show that f is $(\mathcal{M}^-, \mathcal{N}^-)$ -measurable, where \mathcal{M}^- denotes the completion of \mathcal{M} with respect to μ and \mathcal{N}^- the completion of \mathcal{N} with respect to ν .

Solution: Suppose $B \in \mathcal{N}^-$. We will prove that $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{M}^-$. To this end, choose $B_0, B_1 \in \mathcal{N}$ such that $B_0 \subseteq B \subseteq B_1$ and $\nu(B_1 \setminus B_0) = 0$. Then

$f^{-1}(B_0), f^{-1}(B_1) \in \mathcal{M}$ and $f^{-1}(B_0) \subseteq f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_1)$. Furthermore, $f^{-1}(B_1) \setminus f^{-1}(B_0) = f^{-1}(B_1 \setminus B_0)$ and we get

$$\mu(f^{-1}(B_1) \setminus f^{-1}(B_0)) = \nu(B_1 \setminus B_0) = 0.$$

Thus $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{M}^-$ and we are done.

2. Compute the following limit and justify the calculations:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n^2} e^{-nx} dx.$$

Solution. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n^2} e^{-nx} &= e^{n^2 \ln(1 + \frac{x}{n}) - nx} \\ &= e^{n^2(\frac{x}{n} - \frac{x^2}{2n^2} + (\frac{x}{n})^3 B(\frac{x}{n})) - nx} \end{aligned}$$

where B is bounded in a neighbourhood of the origin. Accordingly from this,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n^2} e^{-nx} = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}.$$

To find a majorant, let $x \geq 0$ be fixed and introduce the function

$$f(n) = n^2 \ln\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) - nx$$

defined for all real $n \geq 1$. We claim that

$$f'(n) = 2n \ln\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) - \frac{2x + \frac{x^2}{n}}{1 + \frac{x}{n}} \leq 0.$$

To see this put

$$g(t) = 2(1+t) \ln(1+t) - (2t + t^2) \text{ for } t \geq 0$$

and note that $f'(n) \leq 0$ if and only if $g(\frac{x}{n}) \leq 0$. But $g(0) = 0$ and

$$g'(t) = 2(\ln(1+t) - t) \leq 0$$

and it follows that $g \leq 0$. Thus $f'(n) \leq 0$ and, hence, $f(n) \leq f(1)$. Now

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n^2} e^{-nx} \leq (1+x)e^{-x} \in L^1(m_{0,\infty})$$

where $m_{0,\infty}$ is Lebesgue measure on $[0, \infty[$ and the Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n^2} e^{-nx} dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}.$$

3. Suppose $a > 0$ and

$$\mu_a = e^{-a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} \delta_n$$

where δ_n is the Dirac measure on $\mathbf{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ at the point $n \in \mathbf{N}$, that is $\delta_n(A) = \chi_A(n)$ if $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $A \subseteq \mathbf{N}$. Prove that

$$(\mu_a \times \mu_b)s^{-1} = \mu_{a+b}$$

for all $a, b > 0$ if $s(x, y) = x + y$, $x, y \in \mathbf{N}$.

Solution. If μ and ν are finite positive measures on \mathbf{N} , we define $\mu * \nu = (\mu \times \nu)s^{-1}$. Now, given $a, b > 0$ and $A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{N})$, the Tonelli Theorem implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_a * \mu_b)(A) &= (\mu_a \times \mu_b)(\{(x, y) \in \mathbf{N}^2; x + y \in A\}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{N}} \mu_a(\{x \in \mathbf{N}; x + y \in A\}) d\mu_b(y) \end{aligned}$$

and by applying the Lebesgue Monotone Convergence Theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_a * \mu_b)(A) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} e^{-a} \frac{a^i}{i!} \int_{\mathbf{N}} \delta_i(\{x \in \mathbf{N}; x + y \in A\}) d\mu_b(y) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} e^{-a} \frac{a^i}{i!} (\delta_i * \mu_b)(A). \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way,

$$(\delta_i * \mu_b)(A) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e^{-b} \frac{b^j}{j!} (\delta_i * \delta_j)(A).$$

Since $\delta_i * \delta_j = \delta_{i+j}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_a * \mu_b)(A) &= \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} e^{-(a+b)} \frac{a^i b^j}{i! j!} \delta_{i+j}(A) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-(a+b)} \delta_n(A) \sum_{\substack{i+j=n \\ i,j \geq 0}} \frac{a^i b^j}{i! j!}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-(a+b)} \frac{(a+b)^n}{n!} \delta_n(A) = \mu_{a+b}(A). \end{aligned}$$

4. Suppose $f :]a, b[\times X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is a function such that $f(t, \cdot) \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$ for each $t \in]a, b[$ and, moreover, assume $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$ exists and

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x) \right| \leq g(x) \text{ for all } (t, x) \in]a, b[\times X$$

where $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$. Set

$$F(t) = \int_X f(t, x) d\mu(x) \text{ if } t \in]a, b[.$$

Prove that F is differentiable and

$$F'(t) = \int_X \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, x) d\mu(x) \text{ if } t \in]a, b[.$$

5. Suppose θ is an outer measure on X and let $\mathcal{M}(\theta)$ be the set of all $A \subseteq X$ such that

$$\theta(E) = \theta(E \cap A) + \theta(E \cap A^c) \text{ for all } E \subseteq X.$$

Prove that $\mathcal{M}(\theta)$ is a σ -algebra and that the restriction of θ to $\mathcal{M}(\theta)$ is a complete measure.

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1. Suppose $f(x) = x \cos(\pi/x)$ if $0 < x < 2$ and $f(x) = 0$ if $x \in \mathbf{R} \setminus]0, 2[$. Prove that f is not of bounded variation on \mathbf{R} .

Solution. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| f\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \right| &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{1}{k+1} \cos(k+1)\pi - \frac{1}{k} \cos k\pi \right| \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k} \right) = \frac{1}{n+1} + 1 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a finite positive measure space and suppose $\varphi(t) = \min(t, 1)$, $t \geq 0$. Prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure if and only if $\varphi(|f_n - f|) \rightarrow 0$ in $L^1(\mu)$.

Solution: \Rightarrow : For any $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X \varphi(|f_n - f|) d\mu &\leq \int_{|f_n - f| \leq \varepsilon} \varphi(|f_n - f|) d\mu \\ &+ \int_{|f_n - f| > \varepsilon} \varphi(|f_n - f|) d\mu \leq \int_{|f_n - f| \leq \varepsilon} \varphi(\varepsilon) d\mu + \int_{|f_n - f| > \varepsilon} 1 d\mu \\ &\leq \varphi(\varepsilon) \mu(X) + \mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$0 \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \varphi(|f_n - f|) d\mu \leq \varphi(\varepsilon) \mu(X)$$

and by letting $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \varphi(|f_n - f|) d\mu = 0.$$

\Leftarrow : For any $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) \leq \mu(\varphi(|f_n - f|) \geq \varphi(\varepsilon))$$

and the Markov inequality gives

$$\mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) \leq \frac{1}{\varphi(\varepsilon)} \int_X \varphi(|f_n - f|) d\mu.$$

Thus $\mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3. Let P denote the class of all Borel probability measures on $[0, 1]$ and L the class of all functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|, \quad x, y \in [0, 1].$$

For any $\mu, \nu \in P$, define

$$\rho(\mu, \nu) = \sup_{f \in L} \left| \int_{[0,1]} f d\mu - \int_{[0,1]} f d\nu \right|.$$

(a) Show that (P, ρ) is a metric space. (b) Compute $\rho(\mu, \nu)$ if μ is linear measure on $[0, 1]$ and $\nu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \delta_{\frac{k}{n}}$, where $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$ (linear measure on $[0, 1]$ is Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$ restricted to the Borel sets in $[0, 1]$).

Solution. (a): (1) Clearly, $\rho(\mu, \nu) \geq 0$ and

$$\rho(\mu, \nu) \leq \mu([0, 1]) + \nu([0, 1]) = 2 < \infty.$$

Moreover, if $\mu \neq \nu$ there is a compact set $K \subseteq [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(K) \neq \nu(K)$. If $f_n(x) = \max(0, 1 - nd(x, K))$, $x \in [0, 1]$, then $f_n \downarrow \chi_K$, and the Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem implies that

$$\int_{[0,1]} f_n d\mu \neq \int_{[0,1]} f_n d\nu$$

if n is sufficiently large. But $\frac{1}{n} f_n \in L$, and, hence, if n is large

$$\rho(\mu, \nu) \geq \left| \int_{[0,1]} \frac{1}{n} f_n d\mu - \int_{[0,1]} \frac{1}{n} f_n d\nu \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left| \int_{[0,1]} f_n d\mu - \int_{[0,1]} f_n d\nu \right| > 0.$$

Thus $\rho(\mu, \nu) > 0$.

(2) Since $|t|$ is an even function of t , $\rho(\mu, \nu) = \rho(\nu, \mu)$.

(3) If $f \in L$ and $\mu, \nu, \tau \in P$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{[0,1]} f d\mu - \int_{[0,1]} f d\nu \right| \\ & \leq \left| \int_{[0,1]} f d\mu - \int_{[0,1]} f d\tau \right| + \left| \int_{[0,1]} f d\tau - \int_{[0,1]} f d\nu \right| \\ & \leq \rho(\mu, \tau) + \rho(\tau, \nu) \end{aligned}$$

and we get $\rho(\mu, \nu) \leq \rho(\mu, \tau) + \rho(\tau, \nu)$.

(b) If $f \in L$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{[0,1]} f d\mu - \int_{[0,1]} f d\nu \right| &= \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (f(x) - f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)) dx \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |f(x) - f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)| dx \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left| x - \frac{k}{n} \right| dx = \frac{1}{2n} \end{aligned}$$

where equality occurs if $f(x) = x$. Thus $\rho(\mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{2n}$.

4. Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a positive measure space and $w : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ a measurable function. Define

$$\nu(A) = \int_A w d\mu, \quad A \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Prove that ν is a positive measure and

$$\int_X f d\nu = \int_X f w d\mu$$

for every measurable function $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$.

5. Suppose $f \in L^1_{loc}(m_n)$ and set

$$(A_r f)(x) = \frac{1}{m_n(B(x, r))} \int_{B(x, r)} f(y) dy, \quad (x, r) \in \mathbf{R}^n \times]0, \infty[$$

where $B(x, r)$ is the open ball of centre $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and radius $r > 0$ (with respect to the Euclidean metric $d(x, y) = |x - y|$).

(a) Set

$$f^*(x) = \sup_{r>0} |(A_r f)(x)|, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n.$$

Prove that

$$\{f^* \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n) \text{ if } \lambda \geq 0.$$

(b) Use the (Wiener) Maximal Theorem to prove that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} (A_r f)(x) = f(x) \text{ a.e. } [m_n].$$

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1. Suppose

$$f(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x e^{-x^2}}{x^2 + t^2} dx, \quad t > 0.$$

Compute

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t) \text{ and } \int_0^\infty f(t) dt.$$

Finally, prove that f is differentiable.

Solution. Suppose $t_n \downarrow 0$. Then for each $x > 0$, $\frac{xe^{-x^2}}{x^2+t_n^2} \uparrow \frac{1}{x}e^{-x^2}$ and the LMCT implies that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{xe^{-x^2}}{x^2+t_n^2} dx \uparrow \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} e^{-x^2} dx = \infty$$

since $e^{-x^2} > \frac{1}{3}\chi_{[0,1]}(x)$ if $x \geq 0$ and

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \infty.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t) = \infty.$$

Furthermore, the Tonelli Theorem yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty f(t) dt &= \int_0^\infty \left\{ \int_0^\infty \frac{xe^{-x^2}}{x^2+t^2} dt \right\} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[e^{-x^2} \arctan \frac{t}{x} \right]_{t=0}^{t=\infty} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, it is enough to prove that $f(t)$ is differentiable on the interior of any given compact subinterval $[a, b]$ of $]0, \infty[$. To this end, first note that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{xe^{-x^2}}{x^2+t^2} = -\frac{2txe^{-x^2}}{(x^2+t^2)^2}$$

and

$$\sup_{a \leq t \leq b} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{xe^{-x^2}}{x^2+t^2} \right| \leq \frac{2bx e^{-x^2}}{(x^2+a^2)^2} \in L^1(m_{0,\infty}).$$

Therefore, by a familiar result (Folland Theorem 2.27 or LN, Example 2.2.1) $f'(t)$ exists for all $a < t < b$ and equals

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{xe^{-x^2}}{x^2+t^2} dx = -2t \int_0^\infty \frac{xe^{-x^2}}{(x^2+t^2)^2} dx.$$

2. Suppose μ is a finite positive Borel measure on \mathbf{R}^n . (a) Let $(V_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of open subsets of \mathbf{R}^n and $V = \cup_{i \in I} V_i$. Prove that

$$\mu(V) = \sup_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k}).$$

(b) Let $(F_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of closed subsets of \mathbf{R}^n and $F = \cap_{i \in I} F_i$. Prove that

$$\mu(F) = \inf_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(F_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap F_{i_k}).$$

Solution. (a) Since $V \supseteq V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k}$ for all $i_1, \dots, i_k \in I$ and $k \in \mathbf{N}_+$,

$$\mu(V) \geq \sup_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k}).$$

To prove the reverse inequality first note that

$$\mu(A) = \sup_{\substack{K \subseteq A \\ K \text{ compact}}} \mu(K)$$

if $A \in \mathcal{R}_n$. Now first choose $\varepsilon > 0$ and then a compact subset K of \mathbf{R}^n such that

$$\mu(K) > \mu(V) - \varepsilon.$$

Then there are finitely many $i_1, \dots, i_k \in I$ such that $V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k} \supseteq K$. Accordingly from this,

$$\mu(V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k}) > \mu(V) - \varepsilon$$

and we get

$$\sup_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k}) \geq \mu(V).$$

Thus

$$\mu(V) = \sup_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(V_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{i_k}).$$

b) Since μ is a finite measure, by Part (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu(F) &= \mu(\mathbf{R}^n) - \mu(F^c) \\
&= \mu(\mathbf{R}^n) - \sup_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(F_{i_1}^c \cup \dots \cup F_{i_k}^c) \\
&= \inf_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} (\mu(\mathbf{R}^n) - \mu(F_{i_1}^c \cup \dots \cup F_{i_k}^c)) \\
&= \inf_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu((F_{i_1}^c \cup \dots \cup F_{i_k}^c)^c) \\
&= \inf_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_k \in I \\ k \in \mathbf{N}_+}} \mu(F_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap F_{i_k}).
\end{aligned}$$

3. Suppose f and g are real-valued absolutely continuous functions on the compact interval $[a, b]$. Show that the function $h = \max(f, g)$ is absolutely continuous and $h' \leq \max(f', g')$ a.e. $[m_{a,b}]$ ($m_{a,b}$ denotes Lebesgue measure on $[a, b]$).

Solution. If $(A_i)_{1 \leq i \leq 2}$ and $(B_i)_{1 \leq i \leq 2}$ are sequences of real numbers

$$\begin{aligned}
&A_i \leq B_i + |A_i - B_i| \\
&\leq B_i + \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} |A_i - B_i| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} B_i + \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} |A_i - B_i|
\end{aligned}$$

and, hence,

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} A_i \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} |A_i - B_i| + \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} B_i$$

and

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} A_i - \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} B_i \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} |A_i - B_i|.$$

Thus, by interchanging A_i and B_i ,

$$|\max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} A_i - \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} B_i| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} |A_i - B_i|.$$

Next choose $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |f(a_k) - f(b_k)| < \varepsilon/2$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |g(a_k) - g(b_k)| < \varepsilon/2$$

if $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$ and $]a_i, b_i[$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, are mutually disjoint subintervals of $[a, b]$. Thus, for such intervals

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n |h(a_k) - h(b_k)| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \max(|f(a_k) - f(b_k)|, |g(a_k) - g(b_k)|) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^n (|f(a_k) - f(b_k)| + |g(a_k) - g(b_k)|) < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that h is absolutely continuous.

As above it follows that

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} A_i - \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} B_i \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} (A_i - B_i).$$

Therefore, for each $x \in]a, b[$ and $\omega \in]0, b - x[$,

$$h(x + \omega) - h(x) \leq \max(f(x + \omega) - f(x), g(x + \omega) - g(x))$$

and

$$\frac{h(x + \omega) - h(x)}{\omega} \leq \max\left(\frac{f(x + \omega) - f(x)}{\omega}, \frac{g(x + \omega) - g(x)}{\omega}\right).$$

Since f, g , and h are absolutely continuous, by letting $\omega \downarrow 0$, we get $h'(x) \leq \max(f'(x), g'(x))$ for $m_{a,b}$ -almost all $x \in [a, b]$.

4. Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a positive measure space. (a) If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure and $f_n \rightarrow g$ in measure, show that $f = g$ a.e. $[\mu]$. (b) If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 , show that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure.

5. (Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem) Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a positive measure space and $f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$, measurable functions such that

$$|f_n(x)| \leq g(x), \text{ all } x \in X \text{ and } n \in \mathbf{N}_+$$

where $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$. Moreover, suppose the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ exists and equals $f(x)$ for every $x \in X$.

Prove that $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu)$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X f_n d\mu = \int_X f d\mu.$$

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INTEGRATIONSTEORI (5p)

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1. Suppose $f \in L^1(m)$ and $\int_{\mathbf{R}} |f| dm > 0$, where m is Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} . Moreover, define

$$g(x) = \sup_{I \in \mathcal{I}_x} \frac{1}{m(I)} \int_I |f| dm$$

where for each $x \in \mathbf{R}$, \mathcal{I}_x denotes the class of all open, non-empty intervals I such that $x \in I$. Prove that the level set $\{g > c\}$ is open for each real c and that $g \notin L^1(m)$.

Solution. If $x \in \{g > c\}$ there is an $I \in \mathcal{I}_x$ such that

$$\frac{1}{m(I)} \int_I |f| dm > c.$$

Hence $I \subseteq \{g > c\}$ and it follows that the set $\{g > c\}$ is open.

By the LDCT we find $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $a < b$ and

$$C =_{def} \int_a^b |f| dm > 0.$$

Now if $x \geq b$,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &\geq \frac{1}{x+1-a} \int_a^{x+1} |f| dm \\ &\geq \frac{C}{x+1-a} \end{aligned}$$

and we conclude that

$$\int_b^\infty g(x) dx = \infty.$$

Consequently, $\int_{\mathbf{R}} g dm = \infty$ and $g \notin L^1(m)$.

2. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be an even Lebesgue measurable function such that $\int_0^\infty |f(x)| dx < \infty$ and define

$$g(x) = \int_{|x|}^\infty \frac{f(y)}{y} dy, \quad x \neq 0$$

and

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \cos tx dx, \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

(a) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty |g(x)| dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^\infty |f(x)| dx.$$

(b) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty g(x) \cos tx dx = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t h(s) ds, \quad t \neq 0.$$

(Hint for (b): First consider the case when f is an even and continuous function that vanishes in a neighbourhood of the origin and outside a bounded interval.)

Solution. (a) We have

$$|g(x)| \leq \int_{|x|}^\infty \frac{|f(y)|}{y} dy, \quad x \neq 0.$$

Moreover, by the Tonelli Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(x)| dx &\leq \iint_{|x| \leq y} \frac{|f(y)|}{y} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{|f(y)|}{y} \left(\int_{|x| \leq y} dx \right) dy = 2 \int_0^{\infty} |f(y)| dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(y)| dy. \end{aligned}$$

(b) The space of all real-valued continuous functions with compact support is dense in $L^1(m_{0,\infty})$. Therefore by Part (a) and the LDCT it can be assumed that f is an even continuous function that vanishes in a neighbourhood of the origin and outside a bounded interval. In addition, since g and h are even we may assume $t > 0$. Now the function $f(x) \cos sx$, $x \in \mathbf{R}$, $0 \leq s \leq t$, is Lebesgue integrable and by integrating the relation

$$h(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos sxdx$$

with respect to s over the interval $[0, t]$ the Fubini Theorem implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t h(s) ds &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left(\int_0^t \cos sxds \right) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \frac{\sin tx}{x} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} \sin tx dx = 2 \left\{ [-g(x) \sin tx]_0^{\infty} + t \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos tx dx \right\} \\ &= 2t \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos tx dx = t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cos tx dx. \end{aligned}$$

This proves Part (b).

3. Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a finite positive measure space and $f \in L^1(\mu)$. Define

$$g(t) = \int_X |f(x) - t| d\mu(x), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

(a) Prove that

$$g(t) = g(a) + \int_a^t (\mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s)) ds \quad \text{if } a, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

(b) If $c \in \mathbf{R}$ and $\min g = g(c)$ show that

$$\mu(f \leq c) \geq \frac{1}{2}\mu(X)$$

and

$$\mu(f \geq c) \geq \frac{1}{2}\mu(X).$$

Solution. The special case $\mu = 0$ is trivial and it is enough to consider the case when $\mu(X) > 0$. Moreover by replacing μ by $\mu/\mu(X)$ and g by $g/\mu(X)$ it may be assumed that μ is a probability measure.

(a) Suppose $\varepsilon > 0$ is given and let $]a_k, b_k[$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, be disjoint open intervals such that $\sum_1^n (b_k - a_k) < \varepsilon$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(a_k) - g(b_k)| &= \left| \int_X |f(x) - a_k| - |f(y) - b_k| d\mu(x) \right| \\ &\leq \int_X \left| |f(x) - a_k| - |f(x) - b_k| \right| d\mu(y) \\ &\leq \int_X |(f(x) - a_k) - (f(x) - b_k)| d\mu(y) = |a_k - b_k| \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$\sum_1^n |g(a_k) - g(b_k)| \leq \varepsilon.$$

This proves that g is absolutely continuous and therefore g' exists a.e. with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} and

$$g(t) = g(a) + \int_a^t g'(s) ds.$$

Let $A = \{t \in \mathbf{R}; \mu(f = t) > 0\}$ and note that A is at most denumerable. To compute $g'(s)$ for fixed $s \notin A$, let $(h_n)_0^\infty$ be a sequence of non-zero real numbers which converges to zero. Then

$$\frac{g(s + h_n) - g(s)}{h_n} = \int_X \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} d\mu(x)$$

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$$= \int_{\{f \neq s\}} \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} d\mu(x).$$

Here

$$\left| \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} \right| \leq 1$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s > f(x) \\ -1 & \text{if } s < f(x). \end{cases}$$

Thus the LDCT gives

$$\begin{aligned} g'(s) &= \int_{\{f \neq s\}} (\chi_{\{f < s\}} - \chi_{\{f > s\}}) d\mu = \int_X (\chi_{\{f < s\}} - \chi_{\{f > s\}}) d\mu \\ &= \mu(f < s) - \mu(f > s) = \mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$g'(s) = \mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s)$$

a.e. with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} , which proves Part (a).

(b) Since

$$g(t) \geq |t| - \int_X |f(x)| d\mu(x)$$

the continuous function g attains a minimum at a certain point c . Now

$$g(t) - g(c) = \int_c^t (\mu(f \leq s) + \mu(f < s) - 1) ds$$

and it follows that

$$\int_c^t (2\mu(f \leq s) - 1) ds \geq 0 \text{ if } t \geq c.$$

Note that the function $\mu(f \leq t)$ is a right continuous function of t . Therefore, if $2\mu(f \leq c) - 1 < 0$ then $2\mu(f \leq s) - 1 < 0$ for all $s > c$ sufficiently close to c which is a contradiction. Thus $\mu(f \leq c) \geq 1/2$. By replacing f by $-f$ and c by $-c$ it follows that $\mu(-f \leq -c) \geq 1/2$, that is $\mu(f \geq c) \geq 1/2$.

4. Let (X, \mathcal{M}) and (Y, \mathcal{N}) be measurable spaces and suppose $x \in X$ and $E \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$. Prove that the set $E_x = \{y \in Y; (x, y) \in E\}$ belongs to the σ -algebra \mathcal{N} .

5. (Egoroff's Theorem) Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a finite positive measure space and let $f_n, n \in \mathbf{N}_+$, and f be real-valued measurable functions on X such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e. $[\mu]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Show that to every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $E \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $\mu(E) < \varepsilon$ and $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E^c .

Solutions:

INTEGRATION THEORY (7.5 hp)

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Each problem is worth 3 points.

1. Let $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$ and define $f_n(x) = e^x(1 - \frac{x^2}{2n})^n, x \in \mathbf{R}$. Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\sqrt{2n}}^{\sqrt{2n}} f_n(x) dx.$$

Solution. We have

$$I_n =_{def} \int_{-\sqrt{2n}}^{\sqrt{2n}} f_n(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_n(x) dx$$

where $g_n(x) = \chi_{[-\sqrt{2n}, \sqrt{2n}]}(x) e^x (1 - \frac{x^2}{2n})^n, x \in \mathbf{R}$. Now

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) = e^{x - \frac{x^2}{2}} =_{def} h(x)$$

and, as $e^y \geq 1 + y, y \in \mathbf{R}$,

$$(1 - \frac{x^2}{2n})^n \leq e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \text{ if } -\sqrt{2n} \leq x \leq \sqrt{2n}.$$

Hence,

$$|g_n(x)| \leq h(x), \quad x \in \mathbf{R}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}_+$$

where $h \in \mathcal{L}^1(m)$ and by using the dominated convergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_n(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{x - \frac{x^2}{2}} dx = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}} dx = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{2\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a positive measure space and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ an $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{R})$ -measurable function. Moreover, for each $t > 1$, let

$$a(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n \mu(t^n \leq |f| < t^{n+1}).$$

Show that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} a(t) = \int_X |f| d\mu.$$

Solution. Define

$$g_t = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^n \chi_{\{t^n \leq |f| < t^{n+1}\}} \quad \text{if } t > 1$$

and note that the Beppo Levi theorem implies that

$$\int_X g_t d\mu = a(t).$$

If $|f(x)| = 0$, then $g_t(x) = 0$. Moreover, if $t^n \leq |f(x)| < t^{n+1}$ for some integer n , then $g_t(x) = t^n$ and $|f(x)| \geq g_t(x)$. Thus

$$|f| \geq g_t$$

and we get

$$\int_X |f| d\mu \geq \int_X g_t d\mu = a(t).$$

Next suppose $|f(x)| > 0$ and choose n such that $t^n \leq |f(x)| < t^{n+1}$. Then

$$tg_t(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^{n+1} \chi_{\{t^n \leq |f| < t^{n+1}\}}(x) = t^{n+1} > |f(x)|$$

and, hence,

$$tg_t \geq |f|.$$

Now, by integration,

$$ta(t) \geq \int_X |f| d\mu.$$

Thus

$$t^{-1} \int_X |f| d\mu \leq a(t) \leq \int_X |f| d\mu$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} a(t) = \int_X |f| d\mu.$$

3. Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a finite positive measure space and $f \in L^1(\mu)$. Define

$$g(t) = \int_X |f(x) - t| d\mu(x), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Prove that g is absolutely continuous and

$$g(t) = g(a) + \int_a^t (\mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s)) ds \quad \text{if } a, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Solution. Suppose $\varepsilon > 0$ is given and let $]a_k, b_k[$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, be disjoint open intervals such that $\sum_1^n |b_k - a_k| < \varepsilon / (1 + \mu(X))$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(a_k) - g(b_k)| &= \left| \int_X |f(x) - a_k| - |f(x) - b_k| d\mu(x) \right| \\ &\leq \int_X \left| |f(x) - a_k| - |f(x) - b_k| \right| d\mu(x) \\ &\leq \int_X |(f(x) - a_k) - (f(x) - b_k)| d\mu(x) = \mu(X) |b_k - a_k| \end{aligned}$$

and, consequently,

$$\sum_1^n |g(a_k) - g(b_k)| \leq \varepsilon.$$

This proves that g is absolutely continuous and therefore g' exists a.e. with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} and

$$g(t) = g(a) + \int_a^t g'(s) ds \text{ for all } t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Let $A = \{t \in \mathbf{R}; \mu(f = t) > 0\}$ and note that A is at most denumerable. To compute $g'(s)$ for fixed $s \notin A$, let $(h_n)_0^\infty$ be a sequence of non-zero real numbers which converges to zero. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(s + h_n) - g(s)}{h_n} &= \int_X \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} d\mu(x) \\ &= \int_{\{f \neq s\}} \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} d\mu(x). \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\left| \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} \right| \leq 1$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|s + h_n - f(x)| - |s - f(x)|}{h_n} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s > f(x) \\ -1 & \text{if } s < f(x). \end{cases}$$

Now the dominated convergence theorem gives

$$\begin{aligned} g'(s) &= \int_{\{f \neq s\}} (\chi_{\{f < s\}} - \chi_{\{f > s\}}) d\mu = \int_X (\chi_{\{f < s\}} - \chi_{\{f > s\}}) d\mu \\ &= \mu(f < s) - \mu(f > s) = \mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$g'(s) = \mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s)$$

a.e. with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} and since g is absolutely continuous we have

$$g(t) = g(a) + \int_a^t (\mu(f \leq s) - \mu(f \geq s)) ds \text{ if } a, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

4. Suppose (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a positive measure space and $A_n \in \mathcal{M}$, $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$. Set

$$E = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}_+} A_n \text{ and } F = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbf{N}_+} A_n.$$

(a) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(E)$$

if $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots$.

(b) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(F)$$

if $\mu(A_1) < \infty$ and $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots$.

5. State and prove the monotone convergence theorem.

Solutions:

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Each problem is worth 3 points.

1. Suppose $p \in \mathbf{N}_+$ and define $f_n(x) = n^p x^{p-1} (1-x)^n$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, for every $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = (p-1)!.$$

Solution. We have

$$\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = \left\{ x = \frac{t}{n} \right\} = \int_0^n t^{p-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{n}\right)^n dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \chi_{[0,n]}(t) t^{p-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{n}\right)^n dt.$$

Set $g_n(t) = \chi_{[0,n]}(t) t^{p-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{n}\right)^n$, $t \geq 0$. Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} g_n(t) = t^{p-1} e^{-t} =_{\text{def}} h(t)$$

and, as $e^y \geq 1 + y$, $y \in \mathbf{R}$, it follows that

$$|g_n(t)| \leq h(t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}_+.$$

Here $h \in \mathcal{L}^1(m \text{ on } [0, \infty[)$, and by using the dominated convergence theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty g_n(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} e^{-t} dt = \Gamma(p) = (p-1)!. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a probability space and suppose the sets $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{M}$ satisfy the inequality $\sum_1^n \mu(A_i) > n - 1$. Show that $\mu(\cap_1^n A_i) > 0$.

Solution. We have

$$\sum_1^n \mu(A_i^c) = \sum_1^n (1 - \mu(A_i)) = n - \sum_1^n \mu(A_i) < n - (n - 1) = 1.$$

Hence

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_1^n A_i^c\right) \leq \sum_1^n \mu(A_i^c) < 1$$

and

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_1^n A_i\right) = \mu\left(\left(\bigcup_1^n A_i^c\right)^c\right) = 1 - \mu\left(\bigcup_1^n A_i^c\right) > 0.$$

3. Let μ and ν be probability measures on (X, \mathcal{M}) such that $|\mu - \nu|(X) = 2$. Show that $\mu \perp \nu$.

Solution. Set $\sigma = (\mu + \nu)/2$ and note that μ and ν are absolutely continuous with respect to the probability measure σ . By applying the Radon-Nykodym theorem we get non-negative measurable functions f and g such that $d\mu = f d\sigma$ and $d\nu = g d\sigma$. Here

$$\int_X f d\sigma = \int_X g d\sigma = 1,$$

$$d(\mu - \nu) = (f - g)d\sigma$$

and

$$d|\mu - \nu| = |f - g| d\sigma.$$

Now, since $|f - g| \leq f + g$,

$$2 = \int_X |f - g| d\sigma \leq \int_X (f + g)d\sigma = 2$$

and we conclude there exists a set $A \in \mathcal{M}$ with $\sigma(A) = 1$ such $f + g = |f - g|$ on A or, stated otherwise, $(f + g)^2 = |f - g|^2$ on A . Thus $fg = 0$ on A . Now set $P = \{x \in A; f(x) > 0\}$ and $N = P^c$. Then $\mu(P) = 1$ and $\nu(N) = 1$ as $\mu(A^c) = \nu(A^c) = 0$. This proves that $\mu \perp \nu$.

4. State and prove Fatou's Lemma.

5. Let ν be a finite signed measure and μ a positive measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . Show that $\nu \ll \mu$ if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $|\nu(E)| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\mu(E) < \delta$.

Solutions:

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Each problem is worth 3 points.

1. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a positive measure space, $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^n$ a collection of measurable sets, and $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^n$ a collection of positive real numbers. Set

$$\nu(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \mu(A \cap E_k), \quad A \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Show that ν is absolutely continuous with respect to μ and find its Radon-Nikodym derivative $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$.

Solution. If $A \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\mu(A) = 0$ we have $\mu(A \cap E_k) = 0$ for $k = 1, \dots, n$ and it follows that $\nu(A) = 0$. Hence $\nu \ll \mu$. Moreover, if $A \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\nu(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \int_A \chi_{E_k} d\mu = \int_A \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \chi_{E_k} d\mu$$

and thus

$$\frac{d\nu}{d\mu} = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \chi_{E_k}.$$

2. Suppose $a > 1$. Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{e^{2x} - 1} dx = 2^{-a} \Gamma(a) \zeta(a)$$

where

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt$$

and

$$\zeta(a) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-a}.$$

Solution. We have

$$I =_{def} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{e^{2x} - 1} dx = 2^{-a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1} e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} dx$$

$$= 2^{-a} \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} e^{-x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-nx} dx.$$

Thus by monotone convergence

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2^{-a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} e^{-x} e^{-nx} dx \\ &= 2^{-a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^a} \int_0^{\infty} y^{a-1} e^{-y} dy = 2^{-a} \Gamma(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^a} \\ &= 2^{-a} \Gamma(a) \zeta(a). \end{aligned}$$

3. Suppose

$$\mu(A) = \mu_1(A) = \frac{1}{2} \int_A e^{-|t|} dt, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{R}},$$

$\mu_2 = \mu \times \mu, \dots$, and $\mu_n = \mu_{n-1} \times \mu, n \geq 2$. Moreover, let $\varepsilon > 0$ and define

$$A_n = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n; \quad ||x|^2 - 2n| \leq \varepsilon n\}$$

where $|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$ if $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n$. Show that

$$\mu_n(A_n^c) \leq \frac{20}{n\varepsilon^2}$$

and conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A_n) = 1.$$

Solution. First note that μ_n is a probability measure and

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}} t^2 d\mu(t) = 2.$$

By the Markov inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_n(A_n^c) &\leq \frac{1}{n^2\varepsilon^2} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (|x|^2 - 2n)^2 d\mu_n(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2\varepsilon^2} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k^2 - 2) \right)^2 d\mu_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} \sum_1^n \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (x_k^2 - 2)^2 d\mu_n(x) + \frac{2}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (x_j^2 - 2)(x_k^2 - 2) d\mu_n(x).$$

Here, if $j \neq k$,

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (x_j^2 - 2)(x_k^2 - 2) d\mu_n(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} (x_j^2 - 2) d\mu(x_j) \int_{\mathbf{R}} (x_k^2 - 2) d\mu(x_k) = 0$$

and we get

$$\mu_n(A_n^c) \leq \frac{C}{n \varepsilon^2}$$

where

$$C = \int_{\mathbf{R}} (t^2 - 2)^2 d\mu(t) = 20.$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A_n^c) = 0$$

and since $1 - \mu_n(A_n^c) = \mu_n(A_n) \leq 1$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A_n) = 1.$$

4. Let \mathcal{C} be a collection of open balls in \mathbf{R}^n and let $V = \cup_{B \in \mathcal{C}} B$. Prove that to each $c < m_n(V)$, there exist pairwise disjoint $B_1, \dots, B_k \in \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k m_n(B_i) > 3^{-n} c.$$

(Here m_n denotes Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R}^n .)

5. State and prove the Hahn decomposition theorem.