
Real Analysis - Math 630

Homework Set #11 - Chapter 6 & 11

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Problem 6.21

- a) Let g be an integrable function on $[0, 1]$. Show that \exists a bounded measurable function f such that $\|f\| \neq 0$ and

$$\int f * g = \|g\|_1 * \|f\|_\infty$$

■ **Proof**

- **Case $\|g\|_1 \neq 0$**

Let $f(x) = \text{sgn}(g(x))$, where $\text{sgn}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{|\alpha|}{\alpha}, & \alpha \neq 0 \\ 0, & \alpha = 0 \end{cases}$. Since $\|g\|_1 \neq 0$, that implies that $m\{x : g(x) \neq 0\} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{ess sup } f(x) = 1$.

Hence $\int f * g = \int g * \text{sgn}(g) = \int |g| = \|g\|_1 = \|g\|_1 * \|f\|_\infty$. QED

- **Case $\|g\|_1 = 0$**

Let $f(x) = \alpha > 0, \forall x$. Then $\|f\|_\infty = \alpha$. $\int f * g = \alpha * \int g \leq \alpha * \int |g| = 0 \forall$ finite α . Thus $\int f * g = \|g\|_1 * \|f\|_\infty = 0$. QED.

- b) Let g be a bounded measurable function. Show that $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$ an integrable function f such that

$$\int f * g \geq (\|g\|_\infty - \epsilon) * \|f\|_1$$

■ **Proof**

By definition $\text{ess sup } g(x) = \inf \{M : m\{t : f(t) > M\} = 0\}$. Given $\epsilon > 0$. Let $E = \{x : g(x) > \|g\|_\infty - \epsilon\}$. Thus $mE > 0$. Let $f(x) = \chi_E$. Then $\int f * g = \int \chi_E * g \geq \int \chi_E * (\|g\|_\infty - \epsilon)$ by definition of E . Hence we have this $= mE * (\|g\|_\infty - \epsilon) = (\|g\|_\infty - \epsilon) * \|f\|_1$. Thus $\int f * g \geq (\|g\|_\infty - \epsilon) * \|f\|_1$. QED.

Problem 6.22

- Find a representation for the bounded linear functionals on L^p , $1 \leq p < \infty$.
- **Construction**

Problem 6.24

- Show that the element g in L^p given by Theorem 13 is unique.
- **Proof**

Problem 11.7

■ **Prove Proposition 4: If (X, \mathcal{B}, μ) is a measure space, then we can find a complete measure space $(X, \mathcal{B}_0, \mu_0)$ such that**

i. $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{B}_0$.

ii. $E \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow \mu E = \mu_0 E$

iii. $E \in \mathcal{B}_0 \Leftrightarrow E = A \cup B$ where $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $A \subset C$, $C \in \mathcal{B}$, $\mu C = 0$.

■ **Proof**

First we must show that the \mathcal{B}_0 defined by (iii) is in fact a σ -algebra. Thus we need that $\forall E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{B}_0, \Rightarrow E_1 \cup E_2 \in \mathcal{B}_0$ and $\tilde{E}_1 \in \mathcal{B}_0$ and the union of any countable collection of sets in \mathcal{B}_0 is in \mathcal{B}_0 .

Clearly $E_1 \in \mathcal{B}_0 \Rightarrow E_1 = A_1 \cup B_1$ where $B_1 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $A_1 \subset C_1$, $C_1 \in \mathcal{B}$, $\mu C_1 = 0$. And similarly for E_2 . Thus $E_1 \cup E_2 = (A_1 \cup A_2) \cup (B_1 \cup B_2)$. And we know that $(B_1 \cup B_2) \in \mathcal{B}$, since \mathcal{B} is a σ -algebra. Furthermore $(A_1 \cup A_2) \subset (C_1 \cup C_2)$. $(C_1 \cup C_2) \in \mathcal{B}$, since \mathcal{B} is a σ -algebra and $0 \leq \mu(C_1 \cup C_2) \leq \mu C_1 + \mu C_2 = 0$. So $\mu(C_1 \cup C_2) = 0$.

$\tilde{E}_1 = \sim(A_1 \cup B_1) = \tilde{A}_1 \cap \tilde{B}_1 = (C_1 \sim(A_1 \cup B_1)) \cup (\sim(B_1 \cup C_1))$. However $B_1 \cup C_1 \in \mathcal{B}$, and hence $\sim(B_1 \cup C_1) \in \mathcal{B}$. Also $C_1 \sim(A_1 \cup B_1) \subset C_1$. Hence \tilde{E}_1 has the appropriate form to be in \mathcal{B}_0 .

Thus we need only show that the union of a countable collection of sets in \mathcal{B}_0 is in \mathcal{B}_0 . Consider $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$, $E_n \in \mathcal{B}_0 \Rightarrow \bigcup (A_n \cup B_n) = (\bigcup B_n) \cup (\bigcup A_n)$, we know that $\bigcup B_n \in \mathcal{B}$, so we only need that $\bigcup A_n$ is the subset of some set of measure 0. However $A_n \subset C_n$, with $\mu C_n = 0$, and the union of countable collection of things of measure 0 is still measure 0. Hence it suffices to consider the union of the C_n and we are done. Thus \mathcal{B}_0 is a σ -algebra.

Consider $E \in \mathcal{B}_0$ with $E = A \cup B$ as above so that A is a subset of a set of measure 0. We wish to show that μB is not dependant on the choice of $B \in \mathcal{B}$. Given two such representations $A_1 \cup B_1 = A_2 \cup B_2$. Let $A_1 \subset C_1$, with $\mu C_1 = 0$ and $A_2 \subset C_2$, with $\mu C_2 = 0$. Thus, $B_1 \supset \tilde{A}_1 \cap (A_2 \cup B_2) \Rightarrow \mu B_1 \geq \mu C_2 + \mu B_2 = \mu B_2$, however by symmetry of argument, we have $\mu B_2 \geq \mu C_1 + \mu B_1 = \mu B_1$, and hence $\mu B_1 = \mu B_2$.

Thus we may define $\mu_0 E = \mu B$, without concern that the value will change depending on our choice of B . So that $\mu_0 A = 0$ if $A \subset C$, $\mu C = 0$.

It then follows immediately that μ_0 is a measure from the fact that μ is a measure and that we have only added sets which have measure 0 and the sets generated by their unions with sets of \mathcal{B} , which will necessarily preserve the additivity of the measure.

Thus we have created a complete measure with the necessary properties.

Problem 11.10

- **Prove Proposition 7: Let f be a nonnegative measurable function . Then \exists a sequence $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$ of simple functions with $\varphi_{n+1} \geq \varphi_n$ such that $f = \lim \varphi_n$ at each point of X . If f is defined on a σ -finite measurable space, then we may choose the functions φ_n so that each vanishes outside a set of finite measure.**

- **Construction**

Define $E_{n,k} = \{x : k * 2^{-n} \leq f(x) < (k + 1) * 2^{-n}\}$ and $\varphi_n = 2^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{2^n}} k * \chi_{E_{n,k}}$, with respect to each pair of integers $\langle n, k \rangle$.

I wish to show that φ_n thus defined has the necessary properties.

Since f is finite, for a given $\langle n, k \rangle$, $n > 0$, $k > 0$, $mE_{n,k} < \infty$. Thus $m(\bigcup_{k=1}^{2^{2^n}} E_{n,k}) < \infty$, and so $\varphi_n = 0$, except on that set which is finite. So each function vanishes off a set of finite measure.

Furthermore it should be clear that for a given n , the sets $E_{n,k}$ are mutually exclusive and that if for a given n and k , $f(x)$ is bracketed by $(k_0 * 2^{-n}, (k_0 + 1) * 2^{-n})$ then for the next n , we will have $f(x)$ bracketed by either $(2 * k_0 * 2^{-(n+1)}, (2 * k_0 + 1) * 2^{-(n+1)})$ or $((2 * k_0 + 1) * 2^{-(n+1)}, (2 * k_0 + 2) * 2^{-(n+1)})$. And the lower bound of the interval is the same as the value returned by the sum, it is then clear that $\varphi_{n+1} \geq \varphi_n$.

Furthermore, since the width of the interval between $k * 2^{-n}$ and $(k + 1) * 2^{-n}$ goes to 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$, while the range goes to both 0 and ∞ as $k \rightarrow 0$ and $k \rightarrow 2^{2^n}$. This allows that for any value of $f(x)$, it will eventually be in some interval and the value can never exceed $f(x)$. Thus since the interval successively approximates $f(x)$ with an ϵ width equal to that of the interval hence the limit must go to $f(x)$.

Problem 11.17

- **Prove Proposition 15: If f and g are integrable functions and E is a measurable set, then**

- i. $\int_E (c_1 * f + c_2 * g) = c_1 * \int_E f + c_2 * \int_E g$
 ii. **If $|h| \leq |f|$ and h is measurable then h is integrable.**
 iii. **If $f \geq g$ a.e., then $\int f \geq \int g$.**

■ **Proof**

■ $\int_E (c_1 * f + c_2 * g) = c_1 * \int_E f + c_2 * \int_E g$

Simply break f and g into + and - parts and apply Proposition 13.

- **If $|h| \leq |f|$ and h is measurable then h is integrable.**

If we can first show part (iii), then by applying that result we can conclude that $-\infty < -\int |f| \leq \int h \leq \int |f| < \infty$, and thus h is integrable. So let us proceed to part (iii).

- **If $f \geq g$ a.e., then $\int f \geq \int g$.**

If we consider $\int f = \inf_{\varphi \leq f} \int \varphi$, then clearly \exists a sequence of monotone increasing simple functions $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$ which converge to f which will be less than f a.e. By monotone convergence theorem $\int g = \lim \int \varphi_n \leq \inf_{\varphi \leq f} \int \varphi = \int f$. Hence $\int f \geq \int g$. QED.