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# 1 Toward the Lebesgue integral

## 1.1 Review of real analysis

**Proposition 1.1.1.** If  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous bijection for  $X, Y$  compact, then  $\varphi$  is a homeomorphism.

**Definition 1.1.2.** A Banach space is a space over  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  equipped with a norm  $\| \cdot \|$ , that is

$$\begin{array}{ll} \|x\| \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in X & \text{non-negativity} \\ \|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0 & \text{non-degeneracy} \\ \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \text{ for } x, y \in X & \text{sub-additivity} \\ \|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\| \text{ for } x \in X \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C} & \text{homogeneity} \end{array}$$

such that the metric space  $(X, \| \cdot \|)$  is complete (Cauchy sequences have limits).

**Definition 1.1.3.** A metric space  $X$  is termed separable if it has a subset  $D$  which has a countable number of points and is dense in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.1.4.** The power set of a set  $A$  is defined as  $\mathbb{P}(A) := \{S \mid S \subset A\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.5.** A set  $A$  is a set of first category iff it can be realized as a countable union of sets whose closures are nowhere dense.

**Definition 1.1.6.** Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  a function. Then:

- a partition of  $[a, b]$  is a collection of points  $P = \{a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b\}$
- a Riemann sum for  $f$  over  $P$  is any sum of the following form:

$$S(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f(t_i^*)}_{\text{vector}} \underbrace{(t_i - t_{i-1})}_{\text{scalar}} \quad \text{for } t_i^* \in [t_{i-1}, t_i] \text{ and } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

**Definition 1.1.7.** We say that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is Riemann integrable if there is a point  $x \in X$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a partition  $P_\varepsilon$  of  $[a, b]$  such that for every refinement  $P \supset P_\varepsilon$  and every associated Riemann sum  $S(f, P)$ , we have that  $\|x - S(f, P)\| < \varepsilon$ .

**Definition 1.1.8.** Note that if  $x$  as above exists, it is unique, and is termed the Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  and denoted

$$x = \int_a^b f = \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

**Theorem 1.1.9.** [CAUCHY CRITERION FOR RIEMANN INTEGRABILITY]

Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $X$  a Banach space with  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ . Then equivalently:

1.  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$
2. for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a partition  $Q_\varepsilon$  such that for any pair of refinements  $P, Q \supset Q_\varepsilon$  and any associated Riemann sums,  $\|S(f, P) - S(f, Q)\| < \varepsilon$ .

Proof: (1  $\Rightarrow$  2) Easy exercise.

(1  $\Leftarrow$  2) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $Q_n$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  such that for any refinements  $P, Q \supset Q_n$  and any associated Riemann sums, we have  $\|S(f, Q) - S(f, P)\| < \frac{1}{2^n}$ .

Now let  $P_1 = Q_1, P_2 = Q_1 \cup Q_2, \dots, P_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i$ , and let  $X_n = S_n(f, P_n)$  be a fixed Riemann sum.

Note that  $P_n \supset Q_n$  and  $P_1 \subset P_2 \subset \dots$

If  $n > m$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - x_m\| &= \|x_n - x_{n-1} + x_{n-1} - \cdots - x_{m+1} + x_{m+1} - x_m\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \|x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}\| + \cdots + \|x_{m+1} - x_m\| \\
&= \|S_n(f, P_n) - S_{n-1}(f, P_{n-1})\| + \cdots + \|D_{m+1}(f, P_{m+1}) - S_m(f, P_m)\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{s^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{2^{n-2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^m} \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \left( \frac{1}{2^{n-m}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&< \frac{1}{2^{m-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given, choose  $m$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^{m-1}} < \varepsilon$ , and then  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  will be Cauchy in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a Banach space, there exists a limit  $x \in X$  of  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ .

Now we must show that  $x = \int_a^b f$ , or that  $f$  satisfies the condition of Riemann integrability.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

If  $P_n$  is as above and  $P \supset P_n$ , then for any Riemann sum  $S(f, P)$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S(f, P) - x\| &\leq \|S(f, P) - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x\| \\
&= \|S(f, P) - S_{n+1}(f, P_{n+1})\| + \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [\|x_{n+1} - x_m\|] \\
&< \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^n} \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \\
&< \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

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## 1.2 Outer measure

**Definition 1.2.1.** For  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ , a sequence  $\{I_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  of open intervals is termed a cover of  $E$  if  $E \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty I_n$ .

**Definition 1.2.2.** The length of an interval  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  is defined naively, with the added condition that  $\ell((-\infty, a)) = \ell((b, \infty)) = \infty$ .

**Definition 1.2.3.** For  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ , define the outer measure of  $E$  to be

$$\lambda^*(E) := \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty \ell(I_n) \mid \{I_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \text{ is a cover of } E \text{ by open intervals} \right\}$$

**Proposition 1.2.4.** The outer measure is a function  $\lambda^* : \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  with the properties:

1.  $\lambda^*(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $\lambda^*(E) \geq 0$  for  $E \subset \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})$  non-negativity
3.  $E \subset F \subset \mathbb{R} \implies \lambda^*(E) \leq \lambda^*(F)$  increasing
4. i.  $\lambda^*(\bigcup_i E_i) \leq \sum_i \lambda^*(E_i)$   $\sigma$ -subadditivity  
ii.  $\lambda^*(\bigcup_i E_i) = \sum_i \lambda^*(E_i)$

*Proof:* (4.i.) If  $\sum \lambda^*(E_n) = \infty$ , then we are done.

If not, then we can cover  $E_n$  by intervals so that  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \ell(I_{i,n}) < \lambda^*(E_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}$ .

Now consider  $(I_{i,n})_{i=1}^{\infty}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  which covers  $\bigcup_n E_n$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^*(E) &= \sum_n \sum_i \ell(I_{i,n}) \\ &\leq \sum_n (\lambda^*(E_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}) \\ &= \sum_n \lambda^*(E_n) + \sum_n \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n} \\ &= \sum_n \lambda^*(E_n) + \varepsilon\end{aligned}$$

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**Remark 1.2.5.** The notation  $\bigcup_i E_i$  denotes a union of sets that is disjoint, i.e.  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset \iff i \neq j$ .

**Proposition 1.2.6.** Let  $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\lambda^*(J)$  is constant for any  $J \in \{[a, b], [a, b), (a, b], (a, b)\}$ .

*Proof:* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Then  $(a - \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon)$  covers  $J$ , with  $\lambda^*(J) \leq \ell((a - \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon)) = b - a + 2\varepsilon$ .

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\lambda^*(J) \leq b - a$ .

Fix  $J = [a, b)$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\varepsilon < b - a$ , so that  $K = [a, b - \varepsilon]$  is compact, and  $((c_i, d_i))_{i=1}^{\infty}$  cover  $J$  by open intervals. So it also covers  $K$  with a finite subcover, up to some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Arrange the  $i$ s so that  $c_1 < a$ ,  $d_n > b - \varepsilon$ , and  $d_i < c_{i+1}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \ell((c_i, d_i)) &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n \ell((c_i, d_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - c_i) \\ &> c_1 - d_n \\ &= b - a - \varepsilon\end{aligned}$$

The other intervals are done in a similar fashion.

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### 1.3 Lebesgue measure

**Definition 1.3.1.** [CARATHEODORY]

A set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is termed (Lebesgue) measurable if for any  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\lambda^*(E) = \lambda^*(E \cap A) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A)$$

Note that the statement  $\lambda^*(E) \leq \lambda^*(E \cap A) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A)$  always holds by  $\sigma$ -subadditivity, so only the opposite direction must be shown for measurability. Furthermore, we define

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) := \{A \subset \mathbb{R} \mid A \text{ is measurable}\}$$

**Theorem 1.3.2.**

1.  $\emptyset, \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$
2.  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \implies \mathbb{R} \setminus A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$
3.  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \implies \bigcup_i A_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$

Proof: (2.) Suppose that  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ , so then

$$\lambda^*(E \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus A)) + \lambda^*(E \setminus (\mathbb{R} \setminus A)) = \lambda^*(E \setminus A) + \lambda^*(E \cap A) = \lambda^*(E)$$

Therefore  $\mathbb{R} \setminus A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

(3.) Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $A = \bigcup_i A_i$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} E \cap A &= \bigcup_i (E \cap A_i) \\ &= (E \cap A_1) \cup (E \cap A_2) \cup (E \cap A_3) \cup \dots \\ &= (E \cap A_1) \cup ((E \setminus A_1) \cap A_2) \cup ((E \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)) \cap A_3) \cup \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note that by  $\sigma$ -subadditivity,

$$\lambda^*(E) \leq \lambda^*(E \cap A) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda^* \left( \left( E \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{i-1} A_k \right) \cap A_i \right) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A)$$

Since  $A_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^*(E) &= \lambda^*(E \cap A_1) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A_1) \\ &= \lambda^*(E \cap A_1) + \lambda^*((E \setminus A_1) \cap A_2) + \lambda^*((E \setminus A_1) \setminus A_2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \lambda^* \left( \left( E \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{i-1} A_k \right) \cap A_i \right) \right) + \lambda^* \left( E \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \lambda^* \left( \left( E \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{i-1} A_k \right) \cap A_i \right) \right) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A) \end{aligned}$$

This also holds in the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Combining the above with  $\sigma$ -subadditivity, we get equality, so that  $\lambda^*(E) = \lambda^*(E \cap A) + \lambda^*(E \setminus A)$ . Thus  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ . ■

**Definition 1.3.3.** Define Lebesgue measure through outer measure, by

$$\lambda = \lambda^*|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})} : \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$$

**Theorem 1.3.4.** Lebesgue measure satisfies:

1.  $\lambda(\emptyset) = 0$
2.  $\lambda(A) \geq 0$  for  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$
3.  $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $A \subset B \implies \lambda(A) \leq \lambda(B)$
4. i.  $\lambda(\bigcup_i A_i) \leq \sum_i \lambda(A_i)$   
ii.  $\lambda(\bigcup_i A_i) = \sum_i \lambda(A_i)$

**Lemma 1.3.5.** If  $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof: If  $\lambda^*(E) = \infty$ , we are done.

Suppose  $\lambda^*(E) < \infty$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Then we can find for  $E$  a cover  $(I_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of open intervals such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(I_n) < \lambda^*(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$J_n = I_n \cap (a, b) \quad L_n = I_n \cap (-\infty, a) \quad R_n = I_n \cap (b, \infty)$$

Then  $(J_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  covers  $E \cap (a, b)$  and  $K_n = \{L_n, R_n, (a - \frac{\varepsilon}{8}, a + \frac{\varepsilon}{8}), (b - \frac{\varepsilon}{8}, b + \frac{\varepsilon}{8})\}$  covers  $E \setminus (a, b)$ , and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(K_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\ell(L_n) + \ell(R_n)) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

By the definition of  $\lambda^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^*(E \cap (a, b)) + \lambda^*(E \setminus (a, b)) &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(J_n) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(K_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\ell(J_n) + \ell(R_n) + \ell(L_n)) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ell(I_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &< \lambda^*(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &= \lambda^*(E) + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  was arbitrary,  $\lambda^*(E \cap (a, b)) + \lambda^*(E \setminus (a, b)) \leq \lambda^*(E)$ .  
Because of  $\sigma$ -additivity, equality holds. ■

**Corollary 1.3.6.** Any open set  $G \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

*Proof:* By Assignment 1, question 4, we can find  $(a_n, b_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$ .

Apply the above lemma to all these intervals. ■

## 1.4 Algebras and measurability

**Definition 1.4.1.** Let  $X$  be a set. An algebra of subsets of  $X$  is any family of subsets  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{P}(X)$  such that

1.  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{M}$
2.  $A \in \mathcal{M} \implies X \setminus A \in \mathcal{M}$
3.  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{M} \implies \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{M}$

Further,  $\mathcal{M}$  is termed a  $\sigma$ -algebra if it satisfies **1.** and **2.** above, and **3.** for countable unions.

**Example 1.4.2.** These are some of the most common  $\sigma$ -algebras:

- Trivial  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M} = \{\emptyset, X\}$
- Power set  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{P}(X)$
- Lebesgue measurable sets  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$
- For  $\{\mathcal{M}_\beta \mid \beta \in B\} \subset \mathbb{P}(X)$  a family of  $\sigma$ -algebras,  $\mathcal{M} = \bigcap_{\beta \in B} \mathcal{M}_\beta = \{A \subset X \mid A \in \mathcal{M}_\beta \forall \beta \in B\}$
- Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $B(\mathbb{R}) = \bigcap \{\mathcal{M} \mid \mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}) \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-algebra containing all open sets in } X\} \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$

**Remark 1.4.3.** Heuristically speaking, a Borel set is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that may be formed by taking countable intersections and/or unions of open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 1.4.4.** Let  $A \subset \mathbb{P}(X)$  be a family of sets such that  $\emptyset, X \in A$ . Then we define

$$A_\sigma := \left\{ \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \mid A_1, A_2, \dots \in A \right\} \quad A_\delta := \left\{ \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \mid A_1, A_2, \dots \in A \right\}$$

**Proposition 1.4.5.** If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof:* Suppose  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{P}(X)$ .

Then each  $X \setminus A_n \in \mathcal{M}$ , and hence  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (X \setminus A_n) \in \mathcal{M}$ , which leads to

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = X \setminus \left( X \setminus \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \right) = X \setminus \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (X \setminus A_n) \right) \in \mathcal{M}$$

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**Definition 1.4.6.** Define

$$\mathcal{G} := \{\text{open sets in } \mathbb{R}\} \quad \mathcal{F} := \{\text{closed sets in } \mathbb{R}\}$$

Then we have that  $\mathcal{G}_\delta = \mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma = \mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 1.4.7.** A set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a  $\mathcal{G}_\delta$ -set if  $A$  may be expressed as a countable intersection of open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Similarly,  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma$ -set if it may be expressed as a countable union of closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposition 1.4.8.** For the sets as defined above,  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{F}_\sigma$  and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{G}_\delta$ .

*Proof:* Let  $G \in \mathcal{G}$ .

By Assignment 1, question 4,  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$

For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $F_k = \bigcup_{n=1}^k [a_n + \frac{1}{n}, b_n - \frac{1}{n}]$  for  $[c, d] = \emptyset$  if  $d < c$ , and  $[a, \infty - \frac{1}{n}] = [a, \infty]$ .

Then each  $F_k$ , being a finite union of closed sets, is closed.

Moreover,  $G = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k$ .

Therefore  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{F}_\sigma$ .

If  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $G = \mathbb{R} \setminus F \in \mathcal{G}$ .

Hence  $\mathbb{R} \setminus F = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k$  for each  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Then

$$F = \mathbb{R} \setminus (\mathbb{R} \setminus F) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} (\mathbb{R} \setminus F_k) \in \mathcal{G}_\delta$$

■

**Definition 1.4.9.** Define the Cantor set in the following manner.

$$\begin{aligned} C_0 &= [0, 1] \\ C_1 &= [0, \frac{1}{3}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, 1] &&= C_0 \setminus I_{11} \\ C_2 &= [0, \frac{1}{9}] \cup [\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{9}] \cup [\frac{8}{9}, 1] &&= C_1 \setminus (I_{21} \cup I_{22}) \\ &\vdots \\ C_n &= C_{n-1} \setminus (I_{n1} \cup \dots \cup I_{n2^{n-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $C = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  is termed the Cantor set. We note that  $C$  is compact and non-empty.

**Proposition 1.4.10.** For  $C$  the Cantor set as above,

1.  $C$  is nowhere dense in  $\mathbb{R}$
2.  $\lambda(C) = 0$
3.  $|C| = |\mathbb{R}|$

Note that the Cantor set has Jordan content.

Proof: (3.) For  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we may express  $x$  in ternary expansion,

$$x = 0.t_1t_2t_3 \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{t_i}{3^i} \quad \text{for } t_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

However, this expansion is not unique, as  $0.10000 \dots = 0.02222 \dots$ .

We claim that  $C$  is the set of points with ternary expansions not containing 1s.

To see this, observe that for  $I_{n,k}$  as in the definition of the Cantor set,

$$I_{11} = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) = \{x = 0.1t_2t_3 \dots \mid t_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}, t_i \neq 2 \text{ for some } i \geq 2 \text{ and } t_i \neq 0 \text{ for some } i \geq 2\}$$

$$I_{21} = \left(\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}\right) = \{x = 0.01t_3t_4 \dots \mid t_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}, t_i \neq 2 \text{ for some } i \geq 3 \text{ and } t_i \neq 0 \text{ for some } i \geq 3\}$$

$$I_{22} = \left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}\right) = \{x = 0.21t_3t_4 \dots \mid t_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}, t_i \neq 2 \text{ for some } i \geq 3 \text{ and } t_i \neq 0 \text{ for some } i \geq 3\}$$

$\vdots$

$$I_{n,k} = \{x = 0.t_1t_2 \dots t_{n-1}1t_{n+1}t_{n+2} \dots \mid t_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}, t_i \neq 2 \text{ for some } i \geq n+1 \text{ and } t_i \neq 0 \text{ for some } i \geq n+1 \\ \text{and } t_i \neq 1 \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}\}$$

Further we note that

$$C = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = [0, 1] \setminus \underbrace{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{2^{n-1}} I_{n,k}}_{\text{set of points with } t_n = 1}$$

This induces a bijection

$$\varphi : \quad C \rightarrow \{0, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}} \\ 0.t_1t_2 \dots \mapsto (t_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$$

Since we know that  $|\mathbb{R}| = |\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}|$ , this completes the proof. ■

**Proposition 1.4.11.** If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ , define the translate of  $E$  by  $x$  by

$$x + E := \{x + y \mid y \in E\}$$

The translate has the following properties:

1.  $\lambda^*(E) = \lambda^*(x + E)$
2.  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \implies (x + E) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$

From these two we conclude that  $\lambda(E) = \lambda(x + E)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Proof: (1.) For  $G \subset \mathbb{R}$  open, we know  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$  with  $\lambda(G) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda((a_n, b_n)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n - a_n)$ . Then for fixed  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x + G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (x + a_n, x + b_n)$  with  $\lambda(x + G) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((x + b_n) - (x + a_n)) = \lambda(G)$ .

Now note that  $E \subset G$  iff  $x + E \subset x + G$ .

Hence  $\lambda^*(E) = \inf\{\lambda(G) \mid E \subset G, G \text{ open}\} = \inf\{\lambda(G) \mid x + E \subset x + G, G \text{ open}\} = \lambda^*(x + E)$ .

(2.) Let  $E \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^*(A \cap (x + E)) + \lambda^*(A \setminus (x + E)) &= \lambda^*(x + ((-x + A) \cap E)) + \lambda^*(x + ((-x + A) \setminus E)) \\ &= \lambda^*((-x + A) \cap E) + \lambda^*((-x + A) \setminus E) \\ &= \lambda^*(-x + A) \\ &= \lambda^*(A) \end{aligned}$$

■



**Theorem 1.4.12.** There exists a subset  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  that is not Lebesgue measurable.

*Proof:* Fix  $a > 0$ .

On  $(-a, a)$ , define a relation  $x \sim y$  iff  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

For  $x \in [-a, a]$ , define the equivalence class  $[x] = (x + \mathbb{Q}) \cap (-a, a)$ .

Let  $E \subset (-a, a)$  be such that:

1. if  $x, y \in E$ , then  $x \neq y$  implies  $x \not\sim y$
2.  $(-a, a) = \bigcup_{x \in E} [x]$

Note that  $E$  contains exactly one point from each equivalence class, which requires the axiom of choice.

Now enumerate  $(-2a, 2a) \cap \mathbb{Q} = (r_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$

We claim that  $(-a, a) \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (r_k + E) \subset (-3a, 3a)$ .

Note that  $(r_k + E) \cap (r_j + E) = \emptyset \iff i \neq j$ , since  $x = r_k + y - r_j + z$  implies  $y - z = r_j - r_k \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

To see the first inclusion, note if  $x \in (-a, a)$ , then  $x \in [y]$  for some  $y \in E$ .

Thus  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $|x - y| < 2a$ , so  $x - y = r_k$  for some  $k$ .

To see the second inclusion, note that  $|r_k + x| < 3a$  for any  $x \in (-a, a)$  and  $r_k \in (-2a, 2a)$ .

Now we will show that  $E \notin \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ , so either  $\lambda(E) = 0$  or  $\lambda(E) = \alpha > 0$ .

If  $\lambda(E) = 0$ , then  $\lambda(k + E) = 0$  for all  $k$ .

Then by the increasing and  $\sigma$ -additivity properties,

$$2a = \lambda((-a, a)) \leq \lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (E_k + r_k)\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda(E + r_k) = 0$$

Hence its measure must be non-zero.

Then by the increasing,  $\sigma$ -additivity, and translation invariance properties for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$n\alpha = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda(r_k + E) = \lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n (r_k + E)\right) \leq \lambda\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (r_k + E)\right) \leq \lambda((-3a, 3a)) = 6a$$

Clearly this cannot hold for  $n > \frac{6a}{\alpha}$ .

Therefore  $E \notin \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ . ■

**Remark 1.4.13.** If the axiom of choice is weakened to only allow countable choice, then  $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ . This makes irrelevant most of the previous work, so we accept the axiom of choice.

**Remark 1.4.14.** For the non-measurable set  $E$  above, we have

- i.  $0 < \lambda^*(E) \leq 2a$
- ii.  $\lambda_*(E) = 0$

We will learn about the Lebesgue inner measure  $\lambda_*$  in the current Assignment.

**Definition 1.4.15.** A subset  $N \subset \mathbb{R}$  is termed a (Lebesgue) null set if  $\lambda^*(N) = 0$ . Note that null sets are measurable, as

$$\lambda^*\left(\underbrace{E \cap N}_{\subset N}\right) + \lambda^*\left(\underbrace{E \setminus N}_{\subset E}\right) \leq \lambda^*(N) + \lambda^*(E) = \lambda^*(E)$$

## 2 The Lebesgue integral

### 2.1 Function measurability

**Definition 2.1.1.** Define the (characteristic) indicator function  $\chi_A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  for a set  $A \subset X$  by

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.1.2.** A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is termed measurable if  $f^{-1}((\alpha, \infty)) = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We say that  $f$  is Borel measurable if  $f^{-1}((\alpha, \infty)) \in B(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.3.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Then the following are equivalent.

1.  $f$  is measurable
2.  $f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha]) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
3.  $f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha)) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
4.  $f^{-1}((\alpha, -\infty)) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof: (1. $\Leftrightarrow$ 2.) First note that

$$f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha]) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \leq \alpha\} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) > \alpha\}$$

Now recall that for  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , we had that  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  iff  $\mathbb{R} \setminus A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

(2. $\Rightarrow$ 3.) Observe that

$$f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha)) = f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\infty, \alpha - \frac{1}{n}]\right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha - \frac{1}{n}]))$$

(3. $\Leftrightarrow$ 4.) as (1. $\Leftrightarrow$ 3.)

(4. $\Rightarrow$ 2.) as (2. $\Rightarrow$ 3.) ■

**Corollary 2.1.4.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Then  $f$  is measurable iff  $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for any  $B \in B(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $G \subset \mathbb{R}$  be open, so that  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$ , and

$$f^{-1}(G) = f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)\right) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\underbrace{f^{-1}((-\infty, b_n))}_{\in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})} \cap \underbrace{f^{-1}((a_n, \infty))}_{\in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})}\right) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $M_f = \{M \in \mathbb{R} \mid f^{-1}(M) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})\}$ .

Note that  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$  implies  $\mathbb{R} \in M_f$ .

Also,  $M_1, M_2, \dots \in M_f$  implies  $f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(M_i) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Further, if  $M \in M_f$ , then  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R} \setminus M) = \mathbb{R} \setminus f^{-1}(M) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Therefore  $M_f$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

From above we have that  $\mathcal{G} \subset M_f$ .

Since  $B(\mathbb{R})$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{G}$ , we must have  $B(\mathbb{R}) \subset M_f$ . ■

**Proposition 2.1.5.** Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  fixed with  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous. Then

$$cf \quad f + g \quad \varphi \circ f \quad fg$$

are all measurable functions.

Proof: (1.) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$(cf)^{-1}((\alpha, \infty)) = \begin{cases} f^{-1}((\frac{\alpha}{c}, \infty)) & c > 0 \\ \mathbb{R} & c = 0, \alpha < 0 \\ \emptyset & c = 0, \alpha \geq 0 \\ f^{-1}((-\infty, \frac{\alpha}{c})) & c < 0 \end{cases}$$

Since all of the results are in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  by the assumption,  $cf$  is Lebesgue measurable.

(2.) Enumerate the rationals by  $(r_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned}
(f+g)^{-1}((\alpha, \infty)) &= \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) + g(x) > \alpha\} \\
&= \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) > \alpha - g(x)\} \\
&= \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) > r_k \text{ and } r_k > \alpha - g(x)\} \\
&= \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) > r_k\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid g(x) > \alpha - r_k\}) \\
&= \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (f^{-1}((r_k, \infty)) \cap g^{-1}((\alpha - r_k, \infty))) \\
&\in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})
\end{aligned}$$

(3.) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$(\varphi \circ f)^{-1}((\alpha, \infty)) = f^{-1}(\underbrace{\varphi^{-1}((\alpha, \infty))}_{\text{open set}}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$$

open set

(4.) Merely observe that, for  $m$  signifying a measurable function,

$$fg = \frac{1}{4} \left( \underbrace{(f+g)^2}_m - \underbrace{(f-g)^2}_m \right)$$

m

■

**Definition 2.1.6.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then we define non-negative functions

$$\begin{aligned}
|f|(x) &= |f(x)| \\
f^-(x) &= \max\{f(x), 0\} \\
f^+(x) &= \max\{-f(x), 0\}
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.1.7.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $|f|, f^+, f^-$  are all measurable.

· To see this, note that  $x \mapsto |x|$  is continuous, and  $f^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(|f| \pm f)$ , and use a previous result.

**Definition 2.1.8.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then define  $M(A) = \{f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is measurable}\}$ , which is an algebra of functions.

· We extend  $f$  to  $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by letting  $\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$  so then  $f$  is measurable iff  $\tilde{f}$  is measurable.

**Definition 2.1.9.** Define the extended real numbers to be  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} := \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$ .

**Remark 2.1.10.** A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is termed extended real valued. Then  $f$  is measurable if  $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for each  $B \in B(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $f^{-1}(\{\pm\infty\}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Proposition 2.1.11.** Let  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be measurable for all  $n$ . Then

$$\sup_n \{f_n\} \quad \inf_n \{f_n\} \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f_n\} \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f_n\}$$

are all measurable functions.

Proof: (1.) Fix  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\left(\sup_n \{f_n\}\right)^{-1}([-\infty, \alpha]) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \sup_n \{f_n\} \leq \alpha\} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{f_n^{-1}([-\infty, \alpha])}_{\in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})}$$

(2.) Similarly as above, show that  $(\inf_n \{f_n\})^{-1}([-\infty, \alpha]) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ .

(3.) Observe that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sup_{k \geq n} \{f_k\} \right] = \inf_n \left\{ \sup_{k \geq n} \{f_k\} \right\}$$

Since  $\sup_{k \geq n} \{f_k\}$  is measurable by 1., the result follows.

(4.) Same as (3.), ■

**Corollary 2.1.12.** If  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is measurable for all  $n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x)] \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  for all  $x$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x)]$  is measurable.

Proof: The following sets are all measurable:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n] = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n] = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$$
■

## 2.2 Simple function integration

**Definition 2.2.1.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ . A function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is termed simple if  $f(A) = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  is finite.

Then we express  $f$  in standard form as  $f(A) = \{a_0 < \dots < a_n\}$ , and for  $E_i = f^{-1}(\{a_i\})$ , then  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i}$ .

**Proposition 2.2.2.** A simple function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable iff when written in standard form as above, each  $E_i$  is measurable.

**Definition 2.2.3.** Define

$$\begin{aligned} S(A) &:= \{\varphi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \varphi \text{ is simple and measurable}\} \\ S^+(A) &:= \{\varphi \in S(A) \mid \varphi \geq 0\} \end{aligned}$$

Then we define the proto-integral for  $\varphi \in S^+(A)$  in standard form as

$$I_A(\varphi) := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \lambda(E_i)$$

which may be infinite, and with the condition that  $0 \cdot \infty = \infty \cdot 0 = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.2.4.** Let  $\varphi, \psi \in S^+(A)$  and  $c \geq 0$ . Then

1.  $I_A(c\varphi) = cI_A(\varphi)$
2.  $I_A(\varphi + \psi) = I_A(\varphi) + I_A(\psi)$
3.  $\varphi \leq \psi \implies I_A(\varphi) \leq I_A(\psi)$

*Proof: (2.)* Let  $\varphi(A) = \{a_1 < \dots < a_n\}$ ,  $\psi(A) = \{b_1 < \dots < b_m\}$  and  $E_i = \varphi^{-1}(\{a_i\})$ ,  $F_j = \psi^{-1}(\{b_j\})$ .  
 Consider  $\{a_i + b_j \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} = \{c_1 < \dots < c_\ell\}$ .  
 For  $1 \leq k \leq \ell$ , let  $D_k = \bigcup_{a_i + b_j = c_k} (E_i \cap F_j)$ , so then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi + \psi &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i} + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \chi_{F_j} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sum_{j=1}^m \chi_{E_i \cap F_j} + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \sum_{i=1}^n \chi_{E_i \cap F_j} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (a_i + b_j) \chi_{E_i \cap F_j} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} c_k \chi_{D_k} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} I_A(\varphi) + I_A(\psi) &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \lambda(E_i) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \lambda(F_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda(E_i \cap F_j) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda(E_i \cap F_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (a_i + b_j) \lambda(E_i \cap F_j) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} c_k \lambda(D_k) \\ &= I_A(\varphi + \psi) \end{aligned}$$

(3.) Let  $a_i, b_j, E_i, F_j$  as above.

Then  $E_i \cap F_j \neq \emptyset$  implies  $a_i \leq b_j$ , as  $\varphi \leq \psi$ , so then

$$I_A(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i \lambda(E_i \cap F_j) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \lambda(E_i \cap F_j) = I_A(\psi)$$

■

**Definition 2.2.5.** Given  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ , define

$$\overline{M}^+(A) := \{f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty] \mid f \text{ is measurable}\}$$

**Definition 2.2.6.** If  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $f \in \overline{M}^+(A)$ , then define

$$\begin{aligned} S_f^+(A) &:= \{\varphi \in S^+(A) \mid \varphi \leq f\} \\ \int_A f &:= \sup\{I_A(\varphi) \mid \varphi \in S_f^+(A)\} \end{aligned}$$

The latter is termed the Lebesgue integral of  $f$ .

**Proposition 2.2.7.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  and  $f, g \in \overline{M}^+(A)$ . Then

1.  $f \leq g$  on  $A \implies \int_A f \leq \int_A g$
2.  $\emptyset \subsetneq B \subset A$  and  $B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \implies \int_B f = \int_A f \chi_B$
3.  $\varphi \in S^+(A) \implies \int_A \varphi = I_A(\varphi)$

Proof: (1.) If  $S_f^+(A) \subset S_g^+(A)$ , then

$$\int_A f = \sup_{\varphi \in S_f^+(A)} \{I_A(\varphi)\} \leq \sup_{\psi \in S_g^+(A)} \{I_A(\psi)\} = \int_A g$$

(2.) For  $\varphi \in S_f^+(B)$ , define  $\tilde{\varphi}$  on  $A$  by  $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \begin{cases} \varphi(x) & x \in B \\ 0 & x \in A \setminus B \end{cases}$ .

We note that  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is simple and measurable.

So then  $\tilde{\varphi} \in S^+f(A)$  and  $\{\tilde{\varphi} \mid \varphi \in S_f^+(B)\} = S_{f\chi_B}^+(A)$ , so

$$\int_A f\chi_B = \sup_{\varphi \in S_{f\chi_B}^+(A)} \{I_A(\varphi)\} = \sup_{\varphi \in S_f^+(B)} \{I_A(\tilde{\varphi})\} = \sup_{\varphi \in S_f^+(B)} \{I_B(\varphi)\}$$

(3.) First we note if  $\psi \in S_\varphi^+(A)$ , then  $I_A(\psi) \leq I_A(\varphi)$ , and hence

$$\int_A \varphi = \sup_{\psi \in S_\varphi^+(A)} \{I_A(\psi)\} \leq I_A(\varphi)$$

On the other hand,  $\varphi \in S_\varphi^+(A)$ , so  $I_A(\varphi) \leq \int_A \varphi$ . ■

**Lemma 2.2.8.** If  $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\lambda(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\lambda(A_n)]$ .

Proof: Let  $C_1 = A_1$  and  $C_n = A_n \setminus A_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

Since  $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots$ , we have  $C_i \cap C_j = \emptyset$  iff  $i \neq j$ . Then

$$\lambda\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty A_n\right) = \lambda\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty C_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda(C_n) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda(C_n) \right] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\lambda(A_N)]$$
■

**Theorem 2.2.9.** [MONOTONE CONVERGENCE THEOREM]

Let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset \overline{M}^+(A)$  with  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$  pointwise, and let  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$ . Then

$$\int_A f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\int_A f_n]$$

In particular, if  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [\int_A f_n] < \infty$ , then  $\int_A f < \infty$ .

Proof: Since  $f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$ , we have that  $\int_A f_1 \leq \int_A f_2 \leq \dots$ .

Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_a f_n \right] = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left[ \int_a f_n \right]$ .

Also,  $f \in \overline{M}^+(A)$  by a previous result.

Since  $f_n \leq f$  for each  $n$ , we have that  $\int_A f_n \leq \int_A f$  which implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_a f_n \right] \leq \int_a f$ .

Thus it remains to establish that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right] \geq \int_A f$ .

Let  $\varphi \in S_f^+(A)$  and  $0 < \eta < 1$ .

Let  $A_n = \{x \in A \mid f_n(x) \geq \eta\varphi(x)\}$ , so then:

- $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots$
- $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = A$

Now let  $\eta\varphi(A) = \{a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_m\}$  and  $E_i = (\eta\varphi)^{-1}(\{a_i\}) \subset A$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

Then, for each  $n$ ,

$$\int_A f_n \geq \int_A f_n \chi_{A_n} = \int_{A_n} f_n \geq \int_{A_n} \eta\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \chi_{(E_i \cap A_n)}$$

By a previous lemma, since  $E_i = E_i \cap A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_i \cap A_n)$ , taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^m a_i \lambda(E_i) = \int_A \eta\varphi = \eta \int_A \varphi$$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right] \geq \eta \int_A \varphi$ .

Since this holds for all  $0 < \eta < 1$ , we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right] \geq \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 1} \left[ \eta \int_A \varphi \right] = \int_A \varphi$ .

Thus, since  $\varphi \in S_f^+(A)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right] \geq \sup_{\varphi \in S_f^+(A)} \left[ \int_A \varphi \right] = \int_A f$$

■

**Lemma 2.2.10.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  for  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . Then

$$f \in \overline{M}^+(A) \iff \text{there exists a sequence } (\varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset S^+(A) \text{ with } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\varphi_n] = f \text{ pointwise}$$

Proof: ( $\Leftarrow$ ) A limit of a sequence of measurable functions is measurable.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $F_k = f^{-1}([k, \infty])$ .

For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k2^k$ , let  $E_{k,i} = f^{-1}\left(\left[\frac{i-1}{2^k}, \frac{i}{2^k}\right]\right)$ .

Then we have that

$$A = F_k \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^{k2^k} E_{k,i}$$

$$\varphi_k = k \chi_{F_k} + \sum_{i=1}^{k2^k} \frac{i-1}{2^k} \chi_{E_{k,i}}$$

Then clearly  $\varphi_1 \leq \varphi_2 \leq \dots$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\varphi_k] = f$ .

■

**Corollary 2.2.11.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . Then

1. if  $f, g \in \overline{M}^+(A)$ ,  $c \geq 0$ , then  $\int_A cf = c \int_A f$  and  $\int_A (f+g) = \int_A f + \int_A g$
2. if  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \overline{M}^+(A)$ , then  $\int_A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_A f_n$
3. if  $A_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $A = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$ , then  $\int_A f = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{A_i} f$

Proof: (1.) Let  $(\varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}, (\psi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset S^+(A)$  nondecreasing with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\varphi_n] = f$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\psi_n] = g$ .

Then  $\varphi_1 + \psi_1 \leq \varphi_2 + \psi_2 \leq \dots$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\varphi_n + \psi_n] = f + g$ .

Using MCT, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_A (f + g) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A (\varphi_n + \psi_n) \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A \varphi_n + \int_A \psi_n \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A \varphi_n \right] + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A \psi_n \right] \\
&= \int_A f + \int_A g
\end{aligned}$$

(2.) Let  $g_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k \in \overline{M}^+(A)$  with  $g_1 \leq g_2 \leq \dots$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g_n] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ .

Use (1.) to see that  $\int_A g_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_A f_k$  and MCT for

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_A f_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \int_A f_k \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A g_n \right] = \int_A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$$

(3.) Let  $f_n = \chi_{A_n}$ , and note  $f \chi_{A_n} \in \overline{M}^+(A)$  with  $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f \chi_{A_n}$ .  
Use (2.) above and the fact that  $\int_A f \chi_{A_n} = \int_{A_n} f$  to get the result. ■

**Definition 2.2.12.** Define  $\overline{M}(A) := \{f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}} \mid f \text{ is measurable}\}$ .

**Definition 2.2.13.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $f \in \overline{M}(A)$  is termed Lebesgue integrable if  $\int_A f^+, \int_A f^- < \infty$ . For such  $f$ , we define the Lebesgue integral of  $f$  to be

$$\int_A f = \int_A f^+ - \int_A f^-$$

We introduce new sets:

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{L}(A) &:= \{f : A \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}} \mid f \in \overline{M}(A), f \text{ is Lebesgue integrable}\} \\
L(A) &:= \{f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \in M(A), f \text{ is Lebesgue integrable}\}
\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.2.14.**

1. If  $f \in \overline{L}(A)$ , then  $\lambda(f^{-1}(\{-\infty, \infty\})) = 0$
2. If  $f \in \overline{M}(A)$ , then  $\left( \int_A |f| = 0 \iff \lambda(f^{-1}([-\infty, 0)) \cup f^{-1}((0, \infty])) = 0 \right)$

*Proof:* (1.) Let  $E^+ = f^{-1}(\{\infty\})$ .

Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n\chi_{E^+} \leq f^+$ , and

$$n\lambda(E^+) = \int_A n\chi_{E^+} \leq \int_A f^+ < \infty$$

Rearranging,  $\lambda(E^+) \leq \frac{1}{n} \int_A f^+$ , and so  $\lambda(E^+) = 0$ .

Doing a similar approach for the pullback of  $\{-\infty\}$ , we see that the statement holds. ■

**Corollary 2.2.15.** Let  $f \in \overline{L}(A)$ . Then there exists  $f_0 \in L(A)$  such that  $f(x) = f_0(x)$  for all  $x \in A \setminus N$  with  $\lambda(N) = 0$ .

This relationship is defined as  $f = f_0$  almost everywhere, expressed  $f = f_0$  (a.e.).



*Proof:* We know that since  $f \in \overline{L}(A)$ ,  $\lambda(f^{-1}(-\infty) \cup f^{-1}(\infty)) = 0$ .

Define  $f_0 : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f_0(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \notin f^{-1}(-\infty) \cup f^{-1}(\infty) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

■

**Theorem 2.2.16.** [PROPERTIES OF THE INTEGRAL]

Let  $f, g \in L(A)$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{lll} (cf) \in L(A) & \text{and} & \int_A cf = c \int_A f \\ (f+g) \in L(A) & \text{and} & \int_A (f+g) = \int_A f + \int_A g \\ |f| \in L(A) & \text{and} & \int_A |f| \leq \int_A f \end{array}$$

Moreover, if  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f \in L(A)$  iff  $|f| \in L(A)$  and  $f \in M(A)$ .

*Proof:* (2.) First note that  $(f+g) = (f+g)^+ - (f+g)^-$ , and  $(f+g)^\pm \leq f^\pm + g^\pm$ .

Hence  $\int_A (f+g)^\pm \leq \int_A (f^\pm + g^\pm) = \int_A f^\pm + \int_A g^\pm$

Therefore  $f+g \in L(A)$ .

Claim: For  $h, k, \varphi, \psi \in L^+(A)$  and  $h - k = \varphi - \psi$ , we have that  $\int_A h - \int_A k = \int_A \varphi - \int_A \psi$ .

By a previous corollary,  $\int_A h + \int_A \psi = \int_A (h + \psi) = \int_A (\varphi + k) = \int_A \varphi + \int_A k$  for finite integrals.

Now we have  $(f+g)^+ + (f+g)^- = f+g = f^+ - f^- + g^+ - g^- = (f^+ + g^+) - (f^- + g^-)$ .

Since all these functions are Lebesgue integrable,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A (f+g) &= \int_A (f+g)^+ - \int_A (f+g)^- \\ &= \int_A (f^+ + g^+) - \int_A (f^- + g^-) \\ &= \int_A f^+ + \int_A g^+ - \int_A f^- - \int_A g^- \\ &= \int_A f + \int_A g \end{aligned}$$

(3.) First we recall that  $|f| = f^+ + f^-$ , so then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_A f \right| &= \left| \int_A f^+ + \int_A f^- \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_A f^+ \right| + \left| \int_A f^- \right| \\ &= \int_A f^+ + \int_A f^- \\ &= \int_A (f^+ + f^-) \\ &= \int_A |f| \end{aligned}$$

Since all the terms are finite, the result is finite.

If  $|f| \in L(A)$  and  $f \in M(A)$ , then we get that  $f^+, f^- \in M(A)$ .

Then the first assumption gives us that

$$\int_A f^+, \int_A f^- \leq \int_A f^+ + \int_A f^- = \int_a (f^+ + f^-) = \int_a |f| < \infty$$

■

**Lemma 2.2.17.** [FATOU]

Let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset \overline{M}^+(A)$ . Then

$$\int_A \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n] \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right]$$

*Proof:* Let  $g_n = \inf_{k \geq n} \{f_k\}$ .

Then  $0 \leq g_1 \leq g_2 \leq \dots$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g_n] = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  by definition.

Applying MCT, we get  $\int_A \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A g_n$ .

Since  $g_n \leq f_k$  for all  $k \geq n$ , we have both  $\int_A g_n \leq \int_A f_k$  and  $\int_A g_n \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_k$ .

Combining the above equations we get the desired result. ■

- An example of a sequence where strict inequality holds for the above lemma is  $f_n = n\chi_{(0,1/n)}$ .
- Note that both Fatou and MCT still hold if we replace  $f = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  pointwise by  $f = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  (a.e.).

**Theorem 2.2.18.** [DOMINATED CONVERGENCE THEOREM - LEBESGUE]

Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\lambda(A) > 0$  and  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset M(A)$  and  $g \in L^+(A)$  such that

1. there exists  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  (a.e.)
2. for each  $n$ ,  $|f_n| \leq g$  where  $g$  is termed the integrable majorant

Then  $f \in L(A)$  and  $\int_A f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n$ .

*Proof:* Let  $N = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty \{x \in A \mid |f_n(x)| > g(x)\} \cup \{x \in A \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n(x)] \neq f(x) \text{ or DNE}\}$ , which is a null set.

Note that  $\int_N f_n = 0 = \int_A g$ .

Thus let  $A \leftarrow A \setminus N$ .

Note that  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  pointwise is measurable and that  $|f| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [|f_n|] \leq g$ .

Since  $\int_A |f| \leq \int_A g < \infty$ , we have that  $f$  is integrable.

Next note that  $g + f_n \geq 0$  and  $g + f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g + f_n] = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g + f_n]$  pointwise.

Then Fatou gives us that  $\int_A (g + f) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A (g + f_n)$ , and so

$$\int_A g + \int_A f = \int_A (g + f) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A (g + f_n) \right] = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A g + \int_A f_n \right] = \int_A g + \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right]$$

This shows that  $\int_A f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n$ .

Further, note that  $g - f_n \geq 0$  and  $g - f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g - f_n] = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g - f_n]$ .

As above, from Fatou we get that

$$\int_A g - \int_A f = \int_A (g - f) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A (g - f_n) \right] = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A g - \int_A f_n \right] = \int_A g - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A f_n \right]$$

This shows that  $\int_A f \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n$ .

Combining, we have that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n \leq \int_A f_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n$ .

Therefore  $\int_A f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n$ . ■

### 3 $L_p$ spaces

#### 3.1 Construction

**Proposition 3.1.1.** For  $f \in L(A)$ , let  $\|f\|_1 = \int_A f$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|cf\|_1 &= |c|\|f\|_1 && \text{for } c \in \mathbb{R} && |\cdot| \text{-homogeneity} \\ \|f+g\|_1 &\leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1 && \text{for } g \in L(A) && \text{subadditivity} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.1.2.** Define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $L(A)$  by:

$$f \sim g \quad \text{iff} \quad f = g \text{ (a.e.)}$$

**Definition 3.1.3.** Define the  $L_1$ -space by  $L_1(A) = L(A)/\sim$ .

· Note that elements in this vector space are sets of equivalence classes. However, we treat them as functions with the proviso that  $f = f_1$  in  $L_1(A)$  iff  $f = f_1$  (a.e.).

**Remark 3.1.4.** We say that  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  in  $L_1$  iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|f - f_n\|_1] = 0$ .

**Definition 3.1.5.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\lambda(A) > 0$ . Define the  $L_p$ -space and its norm by

$$\begin{aligned} L_p(A) &= \left\{ f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \int_A |f|^p < \infty \right\} / \sim_{\text{(a.e.)}} \\ \|f\|_p &= \left( \int_A |f|^p \right)^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

where  $f \in L_p(A)$ . It will be proved below that  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is indeed a norm.

**Definition 3.1.6.** If  $1 < p < \infty$  is fixed, define the conjugate index  $q$  by  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , so  $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.7.** For  $p$  and  $q$  as above, if  $ab \geq 0$ , then  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$  with equality iff  $a^p = b^q$ .

**Theorem 3.1.8.** [HOLDER]

Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\lambda(A) > 0$  and  $1 < p < \infty$  with  $q$  the conjugate index. If  $f \in L_p(A)$  and  $g \in L_q(A)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} fg &\in L_1(A) \\ \|fg\|_1 &\leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \end{aligned}$$

with equality holding iff  $\|g\|_q |f|^p = \|f\|_p |g|^q$  (a.e.).

**Theorem 3.1.9.** [MINKOWSKI]

Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\lambda(A) > 0$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . If  $f, g \in L_p(A)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f+g &\in L_p(A) \\ \|f+g\|_p &\leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p \end{aligned}$$

with equality holding iff there exist  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  with  $c_1 + c_2 > 0$  such that  $c_1 f = c_2 g$  (a.e.).

**Lemma 3.1.10.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space. Then  $X$  is complete with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$  iff for every sequence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset X$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|x_n\| < \infty$  we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \right]$$

*Proof:* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Here we employ the abstract Weierstrass test.

Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset X$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|x_n\| < \infty$ .

Let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ , so if  $m < n$ , then

$$\|S_m - S_n\| = \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^m x_k \right\| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m \|x_k\|$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|x_n\| < \infty$ , we can make  $\|S_m - S_n\|$  small so that  $(S_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is Cauchy in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete,  $(S_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  converges in  $S \in X$  for

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [S_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right] = \sum_{k=1}^\infty x_k$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset X$  be Cauchy.

Pick

$$n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } n, m \geq n_1 \text{ implies } \|x_n - x_m\| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n_2 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } n_2 \geq n_1 \text{ and } n, m \geq n_2 \text{ implies } \|x_n - x_m\| < \frac{1}{2^2}$$

⋮

$$n_k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } n_k \geq n_{k-1} \text{ and } n, m \geq n_k \text{ implies } \|x_n - x_m\| < \frac{1}{2^k}$$

In this manner we get a sequence  $(x_{n_k})_{k=1}^\infty$ .

For each  $k$ , let  $y_k = x_{n_{k+1}} - x_{n_k}$ .

Then we have that

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \|y_j\| = \sum_{j=1}^k \|x_{n_j} - x_{n_{j-1}}\| < \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{2^j}$$

And for the infinite sum,

$$\sum_{j=1}^\infty \|y_j\| = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \|y_j\| \right] \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{2^j} \right] = 1$$

By the hypothesis,  $x = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^j x_k \right]$  exists.

We observe that since we are dealing with a telescoping sum, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^j y_k = \sum_{k=1}^j (x_{n_k} - x_{n_{k-1}}) = x_{n_{j+1}} - x_{n_1}$$

Therefore  $x + x_{n_1} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} [x_{n_{j+1}}]$  exists.

Now we have that  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence and has a Cauchy subsequence.

Hence  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  also converges in  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.11.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\lambda(A) > 0$ . Then  $L_p(A)$  is complete.

*Proof:* We use the previous lemma, and let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset L_p(A)$  with  $M = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \|f_n\|_p < \infty$ .

We consider each  $f_n$  as a measurable function on  $A$  with  $\int_A |f|^p < \infty$ .

Let  $g_n = \sum_{k=1}^n |f_k|$  (so  $g_1 \leq g_2 \leq \dots$ ) and for each  $x$ , let  $g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g_n(x)]$  pointwise.

Observe that

$$\|g_n\|_p \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \| |f_k| \|_p = \sum_{k=1}^n \|f_k\|_p \leq \sum_{k=1}^\infty \|f_k\|_p < \infty$$

So by MCT, we have that

$$\int_A g^p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A g_n^p \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|g_n\|_p^p] \leq M^p < \infty$$

Since  $g^p$  is integrable,  $g(x) < \infty$  (a.e.) on  $A$ , and so  $g$  represents an element of  $L_p(A)$ . Then for  $x \in A$  (a.e.),  $\sum_{k=1}^n |f_k(x)| = g_n(x) \leq g(x)$ , and so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |f_k(x)| < \infty$ . Then there is some  $f$  such that  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x)]$ , and so

$$|f|^p = \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \right] \right|^p \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |f_k| \right)^p \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g_n^p] = g^p \text{ (a.e.)}$$

Therefore  $\int_A |f|^p \leq \int_A g^p < \infty$ , and  $f$  represents an element in  $L_p(A)$ .

Now we have left to show that  $\|f - \sum_{k=1}^n f_k\|_p \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

Observe that

$$\left| f - \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \right|^p \leq \left( |f| + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \right| \right)^p \leq (g + g)^p = 2^p g^p \quad \text{and} \quad \int_A 2^p g^p < \infty$$

Note that from the definition of  $f$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f - \sum_{k=1}^n f_k] = 0$  (a.e.).

So by LDCT we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left\| f - \sum_{k=1}^n f_n \right\|_p^p \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_A \left| f - \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \right|^p \right] = \int_A 0 = 0$$

Hence  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k = f$  is in  $(L_p(A), \|\cdot\|_p)$ .

Thus  $L_p(A)$  is complete. ■

**Definition 3.1.12.** If we allow  $p = \infty$ , then we may construct the  $L_\infty$  space. Let  $f \in M(A)$  for  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\lambda(A) > 0$ . Then define

$$\|f\|_\infty = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in A} \{|f(x)|\} = \inf\{c > 0 \mid \lambda(\{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > c\}) = 0\}$$

**Proposition 3.1.13.** The function  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a norm on  $L_\infty(A)$ .

*Proof:* If  $f \in L_\infty(A)$ , then  $\|f\|_\infty \geq 0$ .

If  $\|f\|_\infty = 0$ , then  $\lambda(\{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \frac{1}{n}\}) = 0$ .

So  $\{x \in A \mid f(x) \neq 0\} = \{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > 0\} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \frac{1}{n}\}$ .

And a countable union of null sets is still null, so  $f = 0$ .

Let  $f, g \in L_\infty(A)$ .

First note that  $\{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty\} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n}\}$ .

Thus  $\lambda(\{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty\}) = 0$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \in A \mid |f(x) + g(x)| > \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty\} &\subset \{x \in A \mid |f(x)| + |g(x)| > \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty\} \\ &\subset \{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty\} \cup \{x \in A \mid |g(x)| > \|g\|_\infty\} \end{aligned}$$

And the above union has measure zero.

Hence it follows that

$$\|f + g\|_\infty = \inf\{c > 0 \mid \lambda(\{x \in A \mid |f(x) + g(x)| > c\}) = 0\} \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$$

**Theorem 3.1.14.** The metric space  $(L_\infty(A), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is complete and hence a Banach space. ■

*Proof:* Let  $(f_k)_{k=1}^\infty \subset L_\infty(A)$ .

Suppose that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \|f_k\|_\infty < \infty$ .

We need to show that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty f_k$  defines an element of  $L_\infty(A)$ .

Let  $E_k = \{x \in A \mid |f(x)| > \|f_k\|_\infty\}$  which is a null set.

Hence  $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty E_k$  is also a null set.

So then if  $x \in A \setminus E$ , by absolute convergence  $|\sum_{k=1}^\infty f_k(x)| \leq \sum_{k=1}^\infty \|f_k\|_\infty$ .

Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty f_k$  pointwise defines an element of  $L_\infty(A)$ . ■

**Remark 3.1.15.** For  $(f_k)_{n=1}^\infty$  such that  $f \in M(A)$ , we have notions for several types of convergence,

- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [f_k] = f$  pointwise
- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [f_k] = f$  a.e.
- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [f_k] = f$  in  $L_p$

### 3.2 Inclusion properties

**Theorem 3.2.1.** Let  $[a, b]$  be a compact interval with  $a < b$ . Then for  $1 \leq p < r < \infty$  and  $f \in L_r([a, b])$ ,

$$L_r([a, b]) \subset L_p([a, b]) \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_p \leq (b-a)^{\frac{r-p}{pr}} \|f\|_r$$

*Proof:* Let  $f \in L_r([a, b])$ .

Then  $|f|^p \in L_{r/p}([a, b])$ , i.e.  $\int_{[a,b]} (|f|^p)^{r/p} = \int_{[a,b]} |f|^r < \infty$ .

Let  $q$  be the conjugate index to  $r$ , so  $q = \frac{r}{r-p}$ .

Then applying Holder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_p^p &= \int_{[a,b]} |f|^p \\ &= \int_{[a,b]} |f|^p \cdot 1 \\ &\leq \left( \int_{[a,b]} (|f|^p)^{r/p} \right)^{p/r} \left( \int_{[a,b]} |1|^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \left( \left( \int_{[a,b]} f^r \right)^{1/r} \right)^p (b-a)^{1/q} \\ &= \|f\|_r^p (b-a)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

· We note some containment relations, for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ :

$$C([a, b]) \subsetneq L_\infty([a, b]) \subsetneq L_p([a, b]) \subsetneq L_1([a, b])$$

**Remark 3.2.2.** Observe that  $L_\infty([a, b]) \subset L_p([a, b])$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and there is  $k > 0$  that is a function of  $p, a, b$  such that  $\|f\|_p \leq k\|f\|_\infty$ .

**Proposition 3.2.3.** Let  $1 \leq p < r < \infty$ . Then  $L_p([a, b]) \not\subset L_r([a, b])$ . ■

*Proof:* Let  $[a, b] = [0, 1]$ .

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^{p/r}}$  (a.e.).

Now compute

$$\int_{[0,1]} |f(x)|^p dx = \int_{[0,1]} \frac{1}{x^{p/r}} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_0^1 x^{-p/r} dx \right] = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{x^{1-p/r}}{1-p/r} \Big|_0^1 \right] = \frac{r}{r-p} < \infty$$

Thus  $f \in L_p([0, 1])$ .

It is easy to check that  $\int_{[0,1]} |f|^r = \infty$ . ■

**Theorem 3.2.4.** If  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then  $L_p([a, b])$  is separable.

*Proof:* By Assignment 4, we know  $C([a, b]) \subset L_p([a, b])$  with  $\|f\|_p \leq k\|f\|_\infty$  for  $f \in C([a, b])$  with fixed constant  $k > 0$ .

Also we know that  $C([a, b])$  is dense in  $L_p([a, b])$ .

Recall that  $(C([a, b]), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is separable.

Let  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  denote then space of polynomial functions in  $[a, b]$ .

By Stone, Weierstrass, we have that  $\overline{\mathbb{R}[x]}^{\|\cdot\|_\infty} = C([a, b])$ .

Now note the facts that

- $\mathbb{Q}[x] \subset \mathbb{R}[x]$  is countable, call it  $(d_n)_{n=1}^\infty$

- for each  $p \in \mathbb{R}[x]$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $d \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  such that  $\|p - d\|_\infty < \varepsilon$ .

So if  $f \in L_p([a, b])$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we first find  $h \in C([a, b])$  such that  $\|f - h\|_p < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

Then we find  $g \in \mathbb{R}[x]$  such that  $\|h - g\|_p < \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|g - d_n\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}$ .

This all gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - d_n\|_p &\leq \|f - h\|_p + \|h - d_n\|_p \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + k\|h - d_n\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + k(\|h - g\|_\infty + \|g - d_n\|_\infty) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + k\frac{\varepsilon}{2k} \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

■

**Theorem 3.2.5.**  $L_\infty([0, 1])$  is not separable.

*Proof:* For each  $a = \{a_0, a_1, \dots\} \subset \{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}$  for  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , let  $f_a = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \chi_{[\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}]}$ .

We observe that if  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\|f_a - f_b\|_\infty = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n - b_n) \chi_{[\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}]} \right\|_\infty = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [|a_n - b_n|]$$

Thus if  $a \neq b$ , then  $\|f_a - f_b\|_\infty = 1$ .

If there was a dense subset  $(d_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of  $L_\infty[0, 1]$ , then for each  $a \in \{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}$  there would be a unique  $n = n(a)$  such that  $\|f_a - f_{n(a)}\|_\infty < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Note that  $n(a) \neq n(b)$  for  $a \neq b$ , since otherwise we would have

$$\|f_a - f_b\|_\infty = \|f_a - d_{n(a)} + d_{n(b)} - f_b\|_\infty \leq \|f_a - d_{n(a)}\|_\infty + \|d_{n(a)} - f_b\|_\infty < 1$$

This would contradict the above.

Then we would have  $a \mapsto n(a) : \{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective, implying  $|\{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$ , which is absurd. ■

**Remark 3.2.6.** For  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , if  $f \in L_\infty([a, b])$  then  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} [\|f\|_p] = \|f\|_\infty$ .

### 3.3 Operators and functionals

**Definition 3.3.1.** Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces. A linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is termed bounded iff

$$\|T\|_* = \|T\|_X = \sup\{\|Tx\|_Y \mid x \in X, \|x\|_X < 1\} < \infty$$

**Proposition 3.3.2.** Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces with  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  linear. Then equivalently:

1.  $T$  is continuous
2.  $T$  is bounded
3.  $T$  is Lipschitz

If  $T$  is Lipschitz, then  $\|Tx - Tx'\|_Y \leq \|T\| \cdot \|x - x'\|_X$  where  $\|T\|$  is the smallest Lipschitz constant.

*Proof:* (1  $\Rightarrow$  2) Let  $B(y) = \{y \in Y \mid \|y\| < 1\}$  which is an open neighborhood of  $0y$  for  $0$  the zero operator.

Since  $T$  is continuous and  $T0x = 0y$ , there is some  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\|x - 0\|_X < \delta$  implies  $\|Tx - 0y\|_Y < 1$ .

Equivalently, the above may be stated as  $\|x\|_X < \delta \implies \|Tx\|_Y < 1$ .

Now suppose  $x \in X$  and  $\|x\|_X < 1$ .

Then  $\|\delta x\|_X = \delta\|x\|_X < \delta$ .

Thus  $\delta\|Tx\|_Y = \|\delta Tx\|_Y < 1$ .

So  $\|T\| = \sup_{\substack{x \in X \\ \|x\|_X < 1}} \{\|Tx\|_Y\} \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$ .

(2  $\Rightarrow$  3) For  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\|x\|_X + \varepsilon} \cdot x \right\| = \frac{1}{\|x\|_X + \varepsilon} \cdot \|x\|_X < 1$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{\|x\|_X + \varepsilon} \cdot \|Tx\|_Y = \left\| T \left( \frac{1}{\|x\|_X + \varepsilon} \cdot x \right) \right\|_Y < \|T\|$$

So then we have that  $\|Tx\|_Y \leq \|T\|(\|x\|_X + \varepsilon)$ , which reduces to  $\|Tx\|_Y \leq \|T\| \cdot \|x\|_X$ .

And if  $x, x' \in X$ , then  $\|Tx - Tx'\|_Y = \|T(x - x')\|_Y \leq \|T\| \cdot \|x - x'\|_Y$ .

Finally, if  $0 < c < \|T\|$ , then there exists  $x \in B(x)$  such that  $\|Tx\|_Y > c > c\|x\|_X$ .

That is,  $\|Tx - T0\|_Y > c\|x - 0\|_X$ , so  $c$  is not a Lipschitz estimate.

(3  $\Rightarrow$  1). Note Lipschitz implies uniform continuity implies continuity. ■

**Theorem 3.3.3.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$  with  $q$  the conjugate index. If  $g \in L_q(A)$ , then the functional  $\Gamma_g : L_p(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\Gamma_g(f) = \int_A gf$  is a bounded linear functional with  $\|\Gamma_g\|_* = \|g\|_q$ .

*Proof:* First, if  $g \in L_q(A)$  and  $f \in L_p(A)$ , then by Holder  $gf \in L_1(A)$ , and

$$|\Gamma_g(f)| = \left| \int_A gf \right| \leq \int_A |gf| \leq \|g\|_q \|f\|_p$$

From above we know that  $\|\Gamma_g\|_*$  is the smallest  $c > 0$  such that  $|\Gamma_g(f)| \leq c\|f\|_p$  and thus  $\|\Gamma_g\|_* \leq \|g\|_q$ .

It is easy to verify that  $\Gamma_g$  is linear.

To get the converse equality, observe that  $\int_A |fg| = \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$  provided  $|f|^p = c|g|^q$ .

Now define  $\text{sgn} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$  by  $x \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$  which is Borel measurable.



Further, let  $f = c|g|^{q/p}\text{sgn} \circ g$  for  $c$  defined below, so that  $\|f\|_p = 1$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A |f|^p &= \int_A \left| c|g|^{q/p}\text{sgn} \circ g \right|^p \\ &= c^p \int_A \left( |g|^{q/p} \right)^p |\text{sgn} \circ g|^p \\ &= c^p \int_A |g|^q \\ &= c^p \|g\|_q^q \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|f\|_p^p = c^p \|g\|_q^q$  and so  $\|f\|_p = c \|g\|_q^{q/p}$ .

Now we let  $c = \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^{q/p}}$  to get  $\|f\|_p = 1$ .

Finally we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Gamma g\|_* &= \sup\{|\Gamma g(f)| \mid f \in L_p(A), \|f\|_p \leq 1\} \\ &\geq \left| \Gamma g \left( \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^{q/p}} |g|^{q/p} \text{sgn} \circ g \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \int_A g \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^{q/p}} |g|^{q/p} \text{sgn} \circ g \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^{p/q}} \int_A |g|^{q/p+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^{p/q}} \int_A |g|^q \\ &= \|g\|_q^{q-q/p} \\ &= \|g\|_q \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|\Gamma g\|_* = \|g\|_q$ . ■

**Remark 3.3.4.** If  $\Gamma : L_p(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bounded linear functional, then there is  $g \in L_q(A)$  such that  $\Gamma = \Gamma g$ .

**Theorem 3.3.5.** If  $\varphi \in L_\infty(A)$ , let  $\Gamma_\varphi : L_1(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\Gamma_\varphi(f) = \int_A \varphi f$ . Then  $\Gamma_\varphi(f)$  is a bounded linear functional with  $\|\Gamma_\varphi\|_* = \|\varphi\|_\infty$ .

*Proof:* First observe that for  $f \in L_1(A)$ , we have  $|\varphi f| \leq \|\varphi\|_\infty |f|$  (a.e.), and

$$\int_A |\varphi f| \leq \int_A \|\varphi\|_\infty |f| = \|\varphi\|_\infty \int_A |f| = \|\varphi\|_\infty \|f\|_1$$

Hence  $\varphi f \in L_1(A)$  and

$$|\Gamma_\varphi(f)| = \left| \int_A \varphi f \right| \leq \int_A |\varphi f| \leq \|\varphi\|_\infty \|f\|_1$$

It remains to verify that  $\|\Gamma_\varphi\|_* \geq \|\varphi\|_\infty$ .

For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $A_\varepsilon = \{x \in A \mid \|\varphi\|_\infty - \varepsilon \leq \|\varphi(x)\|\}$

Then  $\lambda(A_\varepsilon) > 0$  by definition, but it may be that the measure is  $\infty$ .

So we find  $A'_\varepsilon \subset A_\varepsilon$  such that  $0 < \lambda(A'_\varepsilon) < \infty$ .

Let  $f_\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} \chi_{A'_\varepsilon} \text{sgn} \circ \varphi$  so that

$$\|f_\varepsilon\|_1 = \int_A \left| \frac{1}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} \chi_{A'_\varepsilon} \right| = \frac{1}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} \int_A \chi_{A'_\varepsilon} = \frac{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} = 1$$

Moreover, we have that

$$\|\Gamma_\varphi\|_\infty \geq |\Gamma_\varphi(f_\varepsilon)| = \left| \int_A \varphi \frac{1}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} \chi_{A'_\varepsilon} \operatorname{sgn} \circ \varphi \right| = \frac{1}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} \int_A |\varphi| \chi_{A'_\varepsilon} \geq \frac{\|\varphi\|_\infty - \varepsilon}{\lambda(A'_\varepsilon)} \int_A \chi_{A'_\varepsilon} = \|\varphi\|_\infty - \varepsilon$$

Therefore  $\|\Gamma_\varphi\|_* = \|\varphi\|_\infty$ . ■

**Theorem 3.3.6.** Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and for  $f \in L_1[a, b]$ , let  $\Gamma_f : L_\infty[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $\Gamma_f(\varphi) = \int_{(a,b)} f\varphi$ .

- i. the functional  $\Gamma_f$  is linear and bounded, with  $\|\Gamma_f\|_* = \|f\|_1$
- ii. for  $\Gamma_f : C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\|\Gamma_f\|_* = \sup\{|\Gamma_f(h)| \mid h \in C[a, b], \|h\|_\infty = \|f\|_1\}$

*Proof:* (i.) Recall from above we have that  $\int_{(a,b)} |\varphi f| \leq \|\varphi\|_\infty \|f\|_1$ .

This tells us that  $\|\Gamma_f\|_* \leq \|f\|_1$  (it is clear that  $\Gamma_f$  is linear).

Let  $\varphi = \operatorname{sgn} \circ f$ , so that  $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Gamma_f\|_* &= \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{[a,b]} f\varphi \right| \mid \varphi \in L_\infty[a, b], \|\varphi\|_\infty \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\geq \left| \int_{[a,b]} f \operatorname{sgn} \circ f \right| \\ &= \int_{[a,b]} |f| \\ &= \|f\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii.) From the proof of Assignment 1, question 4, we know that there exists  $(h_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset C[a, b]$  such that

- $\|h_n\|_\infty \leq 1$  for all  $n$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [h_n] = \operatorname{sgn} \circ f$  (a.e.)

Note that  $|fh_n| \leq |f||h_n| \leq |f|$ , so  $|f|$  is an integrable majorant of  $(fh_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ .

Then

$$\int_{[a,b]} fh_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{[a,b]} f \operatorname{sgn} \circ f = \int_{[a,b]} |f| = \|f\|_1$$

Thus as a functional on  $C[a, b]$ ,  $\|\Gamma_f\|_* \geq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|\int_{[a,b]} fh_n|\} \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\int_{[a,b]} fh_n] = \|f\|_1$ .

But also we have that

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \int_{[a,b]} fh_n \right| \mid h \in C[a, b], \|h\|_\infty \leq 1 \right\} \leq \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{[a,b]} f\varphi \right| \mid \varphi \in L_\infty[a, b], \|\varphi\|_\infty \leq 1 \right\} = \|f\|_1$$

■

## 4 Fourier Analysis

### 4.1 Foundations

**Definition 4.1.1.** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is termed measurable provided  $\Re(f), \Im(f) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are measurable. If both of these functions are also integrable, then  $f$  is integrable, and  $\int_a^b f = \int_a^b \Re(f) + i \int_a^b \Im(f)$ .

**Definition 4.1.2.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we let  $e^{int} = e^n(t)$ .

**Definition 4.1.3.** Define the trigonometric polynomials to be members of the set

$$\text{Trig}(\mathbb{T}) = \text{span}\{e^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \left\{ \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^n \mid N \in \mathbb{N}, c_n \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

A series of the form  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^n$  for  $c_n \in \mathbb{C}$  is termed a formal Fourier series, with variants as below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dirichlet kernel of order } n & \quad D_n := \sum_{k=-n}^n e^{ik} \\ \text{\underline{k}th Fourier coefficient of } f & \quad c_k(f) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(s) e^{-iks} ds \\ \text{\underline{n}th Fourier sum of } f & \quad s_n(f, t) := \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k(f) e^{ikt} \\ & \quad = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(s) f(t-s) ds \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we let

$$L_1(\mathbb{T}) = \left\{ f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is measurable, } 2\pi\text{-periodic, } \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f| < \infty \right\} / \sim_{(\text{a.e.})}$$

**Definition 4.1.4.** Define the translation function  $* : X \times \{f : X \rightarrow Y\} \rightarrow \{f : X \rightarrow Y\}$  by

$$*(s, f)(x) = (s * f)(x) = s * f(x) = f(x - s) \quad (\text{a.e.})$$

## 4.2 Homogeneous subspaces

**Definition 4.2.1.** A subspace  $B \subset L_1(\mathbb{T})$  is termed a homogeneous Banach space over  $\mathbb{T}$  if it is equipped with a norm  $\|\cdot\|_B$  under which  $B$  is Banach and for which

1.  $\text{Trig}(\mathbb{T}) \subset B$
2.  $s * f \in B$  for  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f \in B$ 
  - i.  $\|s * f\|_B = \|f\|_B$
  - ii. the function  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow B$  given by  $s \mapsto s * f$  (for fixed  $f$ ) is continuous for each  $f$  in  $B$

**Example 4.2.2.** These are some examples of homogeneous Banach spaces:

- i.  $C(\mathbb{T}) = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is } 2\pi\text{-periodic and continuous}\}$
- ii.  $L_p(\mathbb{T}) = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is measurable, } 2\pi\text{-periodic, } \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f|^p < \infty\} / \sim_{(\text{a.e.})}$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$
- iii.  $L_\infty(\mathbb{T})$  is not a homogeneous Banach space

**Definition 4.2.3.** Let  $B$  be a homogeneous Banach space over  $\mathbb{T}$  and let  $h \in C(\mathbb{T})$ . Define the convolution of  $h$  and  $f$  by the vector-valued integral

$$h * f := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s)(s * f) ds$$

Observe that our assumptions on  $h$  provide that  $s \mapsto h(s)(s * f)$  is continuous.

Note that for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  (a.e.),

$$\begin{aligned}
(h * f)(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s)f(t-s) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(t+s)f(-s) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(t-s)f(s) ds \\
&= (f * h)(t)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the convolution operator is symmetric in its arguments.

**Remark 4.2.4.** We note that  $s_n(f, t) = D_n * f(t)$ .

**Proposition 4.2.5.** If  $B$  is a homogeneous Banach space over  $\mathbb{T}$  with  $h \in C(\mathbb{T})$ , then the convolution operator  $C(h)(f) := h * f$  is linear and bounded, with  $\|C(h)\|_B \leq \|h\|_1$ .

*Proof:* The linearity of  $C(h)$  is a consequence of linearity of Riemann integration.

As for the inequality, note that for  $f \in B$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|C(h)(f)\|_B &= \|h * f\|_B \\
&= \left\| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s)(s * f) ds \right\|_B \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \|h(s)(s * f)\|_B ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |h(s)| \|s * f\|_B ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |h(s)| \|f\|_B ds \\
&\leq \|h\|_1 \|f\|_B
\end{aligned}$$

■

**Theorem 4.2.6.** Let  $h \in C(\mathbb{T})$ . Then

1.  $\|C(h)\|_{C(\mathbb{T})} = \|h\|_1$
2.  $\|C(h)\|_{L_1(\mathbb{T})} = \|h\|_1$

*Proof:* (1.) Let  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$ .

Then if  $\check{h}(s) = h(-s)$ , we have

$$h * f(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s)f(0-s) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(-s)f(s) ds = \Gamma_{\check{h}}(f)$$

Hence we have that  $\|C(h)(f)\|_{\infty} \geq |h * f(0)| = |\Gamma_{\check{h}}(f)|$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\|C(h)\|_{C(\mathbb{T})} &= \sup_f \{\|C(h)(f)\|_{\infty} \mid f \in C(\mathbb{T}), \|f\|_{\infty} \leq 1\} \\
&\geq \sup_f \{|\Gamma_{\check{h}}(f)| \mid f \in C(\mathbb{T}), \|f\|_{\infty} \leq 1\} \\
&= \|\Gamma_{\check{h}}\|_* \\
&= \|\check{h}\|_1 \\
&= \|h\|_1
\end{aligned}$$

Then using the previously proved inequality, the desired equality follows.

(2.) For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n = \pi n \chi_{[0, 2/n]}$ , so  $\|f_n\|_1 = 1$ .  
Now, for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  (a.e.),

$$\begin{aligned} h * f_n(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s) f_n(t-s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s+t) f_n(-s) ds \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(s+t) ds \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|h(t) - h(s+t)| < \varepsilon$  for  $|s-0| = |s| < \delta$ .  
Then for  $n > \frac{1}{\delta}$ , we have

$$\|h - (h * f_n)\|_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |h(t) - (h * f_n)(t)| dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| h(t) - \frac{n}{2} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} h(s+t) ds \right| dt$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \frac{n}{2} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} h(t) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{n}{2} \left| \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} (h(t) - h(t+s)) ds \right| dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{n}{2} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} |h(t) - h(t+s)| ds dt \\ &\leq \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|h - (h * f_n)\|_1$  is also bounded above by  $\varepsilon$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|h\|_1 - \|(h * f_n)\|_1] \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|h - (h * f_n)\|_1] = 0$$

This in turn implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|C(h)\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T})} &= \sup_f \{ \|C(h)(f)\| \mid f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}), \|f\|_1 \leq 1 \} \\ &\geq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \|C(h)(f_n)\|_1 \} \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|C(h)(f_n)\|_1] \\ &= \|h\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

■

**Theorem 4.2.7.** [PROPERTIES OF THE DIRICHLET KERNEL]

The Dirichlet kernel of order  $n$ ,  $D_n$ , satisfies the following:

1.  $D_n$  is real-valued,  $2\pi$ -periodic and even
2.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n = 1$
3. for  $t \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , we have  $D_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin((n+\frac{1}{2})t)}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}t)} & t \neq 0 \\ 2n+1 & t = 0 \end{cases}$

$$4. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|D_n\|_1] = \infty$$

We often call  $\|D_n\|_1 = L_n$  the  $n$ th Lebesgue constant.

**Definition 4.2.8.** Let  $X$  be a metric space. A set  $F \subset X$  is of first category (or meager) if  $F \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  for every  $F_n$  closed and nowhere dense. A set  $U \subset X$  is of second category (or non-meager) if it is not meager.

· Recall that the Baire category theorem states that if a metric space  $X$  is complete, then it is non-meager.

**Theorem 4.2.9.** [BANACH, STEINHAUS]

Let  $B, X$  be Banach spaces with  $\mathcal{F}$  a family of bounded linear maps from  $B$  to  $X$ .

If  $\sup_f \{\|Tf\|_X \mid T \in \mathcal{F}\} < \infty$  for each  $f$  in a non-meager set  $U \subset B$ , then  $\sup_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \{\|T\|\} < \infty$ .

Proof: For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$F_n := \{f \in B \mid \|Tf\|_X \leq n \ \forall T \in \mathcal{F}\} = \bigcap_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \{f \in B \mid \|Tf\|_X \leq n\}$$

Note that  $\{f \in B \mid \|Tf\|_X \leq n\}$  is closed, as for  $g_T(f) = \|Tf\|_X$ , so is  $g_T^{-1}(\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| \leq n\})$ .

Then for the specified  $U$  non-meager, we have  $U \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$  with at least some  $F_{n_0}^\circ \neq \emptyset$ .

Hence there exists  $f_0 \in B$  and  $r > 0$  such that  $B_r(f_0) = \{f \in B \mid \|f - f_0\|_B < r\} \subset F_{n_0}$ .

Note that if  $f \in B_r(f_0) \subset F_{n_0}$ , then  $\|Tf\|_X \leq n_0$  for  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Fix  $f \in B$  with  $\|f\|_B \leq 1$ , so for such  $f$  we have that  $f_0 + \frac{r}{2}f$  and  $f_0 - \frac{r}{2}f$  are both in  $B_r(f_0)$ .

So then for  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tf\|_X &= \left\| T \left( \frac{1}{r} \left( f_0 + \frac{r}{2} - (f_0 - \frac{r}{2}f) \right) \right) \right\|_X \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \|T(f_0 + \frac{r}{2}f) - T(f_0 - \frac{r}{2}f)\|_X \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} (\|T(f_0 + \frac{r}{2}f)\|_X - \|T(f_0 - \frac{r}{2}f)\|_X) \\ &\leq \frac{2n_0}{r} \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|T\| = \sup_{f \in B, \|f\|_B \leq 1} \|Tf\|_X < \infty$  for all  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ . ■

**Corollary 4.2.10.** Let  $B, X$  be Banach spaces and for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $T_n : B \rightarrow X$  be a bounded linear operator. Suppose  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|T_n\|\} = \infty$ . Then there exists  $U \subset B$  with  $B \setminus U$  meager such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|T_n f\|_X\} = \infty$  for all  $f \in U$ .

Proof: Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f \in B \mid \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|T_n(f)\|_X\} < \infty\}$ .

If  $\mathcal{F}$  were non-meager, then the Banach-Steinhaus theorem would show that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|T_n\|\} < \infty$ .

This would be a contradiction, so  $\mathcal{F}$  is meager.

Therefore  $U = B \setminus \mathcal{F}$ . ■

**Theorem 4.2.11.**

1. The set of  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$  for which  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|S_n(f)\|_\infty\} < \infty$  is a meager subset of  $C(\mathbb{T})$
2. The set of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$  for which  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|S_n(f)\|_1\} < \infty$  is a meager subset of  $L_1(\mathbb{T})$

Proof: (1.) We have seen the following facts:

$$\begin{aligned} s_n(f) &= D_n * f = C(D_n)(f) \\ \|C(D_n)\|_{C(\mathbb{T})} &= \|D_n\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\|D_n\|_1 = L_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$   
Hence by the Banach-Steinhaus theorem,  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|s_n(f)\|_\infty\} = \infty$  for all  $f \in C(\mathbb{T}) \setminus F$  for  $F$  meager.

(2.) Similarly. ■

### 4.3 Averaging and kernels

**Definition 4.3.1.** Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence in a Banach space  $X$ . Then the expression

$$\sigma_n := \frac{1}{n}(x_1 + \cdots + x_n)$$

is termed the  $n$ th Cesaro sum of the given sequence. Further, if  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ , then the  $n$ th Cesaro sum of  $f$  is defined to be

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n(f) &:= \frac{1}{n+1}(s_0(f) + \cdots + s_n(f)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1}(D_0 * f + \cdots + D_n * f) \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1}(D_0 + \cdots + D_n) * f \\ &= K_n * f \end{aligned}$$

With respect to the above,  $K_n$  is termed the Fejer kernel.

**Theorem 4.3.2.** [PROPERTIES OF THE FEJER KERNEL]

1.  $K_n$  is real-valued,  $2\pi$ -periodic, and even
2.  $K_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{2}(n+1)t)}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}t)} \right)^2 & t \neq 0 \\ n+1 & t = 0 \end{cases}$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$
3.  $\|K_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_n = 1$
4. if  $0 < |t| \leq 2\pi$ , then  $0 \leq K_n(t) \leq \frac{\pi^2}{t^2(n+1)}$

**Definition 4.3.3.** A summability kernel is a sequence  $(k_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of  $2\pi$ -periodic, bounded and piecewise continuous functions such that

1.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_n = 1$
2.  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|k_n\|_1\} < \infty$
3. for any  $0 < \delta \leq \pi$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} |k_n| + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} |k_n| \right] = 0$

**Proposition 4.3.4.** The Fejer kernel  $(K_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is a summability kernel.

**Theorem 4.3.5.** [ABSTRACT SUMMABILITY KERNEL THEOREM]

Let  $B$  be a homogeneous Banach space on  $\mathbb{T}$  and  $(k_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a summability kernel. Then for  $f \in B$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\|k_n * f - f\|_B] = 0$$

*Proof:* Fix  $f \in B$ .

Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow B$  be given by  $F(s) = s * f$  for  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  (a.e.).

The axioms of a homogeneous Banach space tell us that  $F$  is continuous and  $2\pi$ -periodic, and that

$$\|F(s)\|_B = \|s * f\|_B = \|f\|_B \quad \text{and} \quad 0 * f = f = F(0)$$

Now we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
\|(k_n * f) - f\|_B &= \left\| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_n(s)(s * f) ds - f \right\|_B \\
&= \left\| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_n(s)F(s) ds - F(0) \right\|_B \\
&= \left\| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_n(s)(F(s) - F(0)) ds \right\|_B \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |k_n(s)| \|F(s) - F(0)\|_B ds
\end{aligned}$$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can find  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\|F(s) - F(0)\|_B < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}$  for  $0 \leq |s| < \delta$  and  $M = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|k_n\|_1\} < \infty$ .

Then choose  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) |k_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4\|f\|_B}$$

We may safely assume that  $\|f\|_B > 0$ .

Then for all  $n \geq N$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|(k_n * f) - f\|_B &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) |k_n(s)| \|F(s) - F(0)\|_B ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} |k_n(s)| \|F(s) - F(0)\|_B ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) |k_n(s)| (2\|f\|_B) ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} |k_n(s)| \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2M} \right) ds \\
&= \frac{\|f\|_B}{\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) |k_n(s)| ds + \frac{\varepsilon}{4M\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} |k_n(s)| ds \\
&\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4M\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |k_n(s)| ds \\
&= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2M} \|k_n(s)\|_1 \\
&\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
&= \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

■

**Corollary 4.3.6.**

1. For  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|\sigma_n(f) - f\|_{\infty}] = 0$
2. If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then for  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T})$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|\sigma_n(f) - f\|_p] = 0$

**Corollary 4.3.7.** Suppose  $f, g \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ , and  $c_k(f) = c_k(g)$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , Then  $f = g$  (a.e.).

Proof: Recall that

$$\sigma_n(f, t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n s_j(f, t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=-j}^j c_k(f) e^{ikt}$$



Since  $c_k(f) = c_k(g)$  for all  $k$ , we have that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\|f - g\|_1 = \|f - \sigma_n(f) + \sigma_n(g) - g\|_1 \leq \|f - \sigma_n(f)\|_1 + \|\sigma_n(g) - g\|_1 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Therefore  $\|f - g\|_1 = 0$ , or  $f = g$  a.e. ■

**Definition 4.3.8.** Let  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the average value of  $f$  at  $s$  is defined to be

$$\omega_f(s) := \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} [f(s-h) + f(s+h)]$$

provided that it exists.

**Theorem 4.3.9.** [FEJER]

1. If  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  and  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$  such that  $\omega_f(x)$  exists, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n(f, x)] = \omega_f(x)$
2. If  $I$  is an open interval on which  $f$  is continuous, then for any closed subinterval  $J$  of  $I$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sup_{t \in J} \{|\sigma_n(f, t) - f(t)|\} \right] = 0$$

*Proof:* (1.) Suppose that  $\omega_f(x)$  is finite.

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta > 0$  be such that  $0 \leq |s| \leq \delta$  implies  $|\omega_f(x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x-s) + f(x+s))| < \varepsilon$ .  
Then we have that for our choice of  $\delta$

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n(f, x) - \omega_f(x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_n(s) f(x-s) ds - \omega_f(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_n(s) f(x-s) ds - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_n(s) \omega_f(x) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_n(s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) K_n(s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| \end{aligned}$$

Now note that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , since  $K_n$  is even,

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(-s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right|$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) (f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) (f(x+s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) \left( \frac{1}{2}(f(x-s) + f(x+s)) - \omega_f(x) \right) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) \left| \frac{1}{2}(f(x-s) + f(x+s)) - \omega_f(x) \right| ds \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_n(s) ds \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_n(s) ds \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

As for the other part of the original integral, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) K_n(s)(f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)) ds \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) K_n(s) |f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)| ds \\
&\leq \frac{\pi^2}{2(n+1)s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) |f(x-s) - \omega_f(x)| ds \\
&\leq \frac{\pi^2}{2(n+1)\delta^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) |\check{f}(s-x) - \omega_f(x)| ds \\
&\leq \frac{\pi^2}{2(n+1)\delta^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\check{f}(s-x) - \omega_f(x)| ds \\
&\leq \frac{\pi^2}{2(n+1)\delta^2} \cdot \|(x * \check{f}) - \omega_f(x)\|_1 \\
&\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we conclude that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\sigma_n(f, x) - \omega_f(x)| \leq \varepsilon$ .

Then we conclude that the limit exists and vanishes.

(2.) Note that all the estimates performed were done uniformly over  $x$  for the choice of  $\delta$ . ■

**Corollary 4.3.10.** Suppose that  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$  such that  $\omega_f(x)$  exists, as does  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [S_n(f, x)]$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [S_n(f, x)] = \omega_f(x)$$

Proof: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [S_n(f, x)]$  exists, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n(f, x)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n S_j(f) \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [S_n(f, x)]$$

Since Fejer gives that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n(f, x)] = \omega_f(x)$ , the result follows. ■

**Definition 4.3.11.** If  $f \in L[a, b]$ , then a point  $x \in (a, b)$  is termed a Lebesgue point of  $f$  iff

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \left| \frac{f(x-s) + f(x+s)}{2} - f(x) \right| ds \right] = 0$$

**Proposition 4.3.12.** If  $\omega_f(x)$  exists, then  $x$  is a Lebesgue point of  $f$ .

**Theorem 4.3.13.** [LEBESGUE, FEJER]

If  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$  is a Lebesgue point for  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$ , then  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n(f, x)]$ .

**Lemma 4.3.14.** If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ , then for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $|c_k(f)| \leq \|f\|_1$ .

Proof:

$$|c_k(f)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-ikt} dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)| |e^{-ikt}| dt = \|f\|_1$$

■

**Theorem 4.3.15.** [RIEMANN, LEBESGUE]

If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ , then  $\lim_{|k| \rightarrow \infty} [c_k(f)] = 0$ .

*Proof:* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

By the abstract summability kernel theorem, we can find  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|\sigma_{n_0}(f) - f\|_1 < \varepsilon$ .  
We note that

$$\sigma_{n_0}(f) = \frac{1}{n_0 + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_0} \sum_{k=-j}^j c_k(f) e^k = \sum_{j=-n_0}^{n_0} \frac{n_0 + 1 - |j|}{n_0 + 1} c_j(f) e^j = \sum_{j=-n_0}^{n_0} b_j e^j$$

Thus if  $|k| \geq n_0$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} c_k(\sigma_{n_0}(f) - f) &= c_k(\sigma_{n_0}(f)) - c_k(f) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{j=-n_0}^{n_0} b_j e^{j-k} - c_k(f) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=-n_0}^{n_0} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} b_j e^{j-k} - c_k(f)}_{=0} \\ &= -c_k(f) \end{aligned}$$

We then have that  $|c_k(f)| = |c_k(\sigma_{n_0}(f) - f)| \leq \|\sigma_{n_0}(f) - f\|_1 < \varepsilon$ . ■

**Corollary 4.3.16.**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos(nt) dt \right] = 0 \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin(nt) dt \right] = 0$$

**Definition 4.3.17.** Define the space  $\mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z})$  as

$$\mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ (c_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \mid c_k \in \mathbb{C}, \lim_{|k| \rightarrow \infty} [c_k] = 0 \right\}$$

This turns out to be a Banach space.

**Theorem 4.3.18.** [OPEN MAPPING THEOREM]

If  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a surjective bounded linear operator, then  $T$  is open, i.e.  $U \subset X$  is open implies that  $T(U) \subset Y$  is open.

**Corollary 4.3.19.** [INVERSE MAPPING THEOREM]

Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces, with  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  a bounded linear operator. If  $T$  is bijective, then  $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is bounded.

**Corollary 4.3.20.** There exist elements of  $\mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z})$  which are not arising from Fourier transforms. That is, there exist sequences  $(c_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  for which there is no  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$  such that  $c_k = c_k(f)$  for each  $k$ .

*Proof:* Let  $T : L_1(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z})$  be given by  $Tf = (c_k(f))_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ .

Then  $T$  is linear with  $\text{range}(T) \subset \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z})$  (by Riemann-Lebesgue), and  $T$  is bounded with  $\|T\| \leq 1$ .

Also,  $T$  is injective by the corollary to the abstract summability kernel theorem.

If it were the case that  $T$  were bijective, then  $T^{-1} : \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathbb{T})$  would be bounded.

However, consider

$$d_n = (\dots, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \dots) \in \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z})$$

So the sequence has nonzero values from the  $-n$ th to the  $n$ th positions only. Then  $\|d_n\|_\infty = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $T^{-1}(d_n) = D_n$ , the Dirichlet kernel of order  $n$ . But this leads us to

$$\|T^{-1}\| \geq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|T^{-1}(d_n)\|_1\} = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|D_n\|_1\} = \infty$$

This contradicts the inverse mapping theorem.

Thus we have a contradiction, and  $T$  is not bijective, so not surjective. ■

**Remark 4.3.21.** The map introduced in the proof above is termed the Fourier transform, and is given by

$$\begin{aligned} T : L_1(\mathbb{T}) &\rightarrow \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z}) \\ f &\mapsto (c_k(f))_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.4 Localisation

**Lemma 4.4.1.** If  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{f(t)}{t} \right| dt < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, 0)] = 0$ .

*Proof:* Recall that  $\sin(x + y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \cos(x) \sin(y)$ .

Therefore we have that

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(s) &= \frac{\sin\left(\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)s\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)} = \frac{\sin(ns) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)} + \cos(ns) \\ s_n(f, 0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(s) f(s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin(ns) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)} f(s) ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(ns) f(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

Note that for  $0 < |\theta| < \frac{\pi}{2}$  we have that  $|\sin(\theta)| \geq \frac{2}{\pi}|\theta|$ .

Thus we have that  $\left| \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) \right| \geq \frac{1}{\pi}|t|$  for  $t \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right) \right| \left| \frac{f(s)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)} \right| ds \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|f(s)|}{\frac{1}{\pi}|s|} ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{f(s)}{s} \right| ds < \infty$$

So the map  $s \mapsto \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)f(s)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)}$  (for a.e.  $s \in [-\pi, \pi]$  extended periodically) defines an element in  $L(\mathbb{T})$ .

Then we apply the corollary to the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma to see that

$$s_n(f, 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin(ns) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}s\right)} f(s) ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(ns) f(s) ds \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

**Theorem 4.4.2.** [LOCALISATION PRINCIPLE]

If  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  and  $f(t) = 0$  for a.e.  $t$  on an open interval  $I$ , then for  $t \in I$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)] = 0$ .

*Proof:* Let  $g \in L(\mathbb{T})$  be given by  $g(s) = f(t - s) = \check{f}(s - t)$  so  $g = t * \check{f}$  when  $t \in I$  is fixed. ■

Then  $g(s) = 0$  for a.e.  $s$  in neighborhood of 0, say for  $s \in (-\delta, \delta)$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| ds &= \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \left| \frac{0}{s} \right| ds + \left( \int_{-\pi}^{-\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) \left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| ds \\
&\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{\delta} |g(s)| ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t * \check{f}| ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\delta} 2\pi \|t * \check{f}\|_1 \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{\delta} \|f\|_1 \\
&< \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by the lemma,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(g, 0)] = 0$ , and by translation and inversion invariance we find that

$$s_n(g, 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(s)g(s-0) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(s)f(t-s) ds = s_n(f, t)$$

Therefore we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(g, t)] = 0$ . ■

**Corollary 4.4.3.** If  $f, g \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$  and  $f(t) = g(t)$  for a.e.  $t$  on an open interval  $I$ , then for  $t \in I$  we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)]$  exists iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(g, t)]$  exists, and then two limits coincide.

Proof: Observe that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f - g, t)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t) - s_n(g, t)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)] - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(g, t)] = 0$$
■

**Theorem 4.4.4.** [DINI]

If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$  and  $f$  is differentiable at  $t \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , then for such  $t$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)] = f(t)$ .

Proof: Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|s| < \delta$  implies  $\left| \frac{f(t-s)-f(t)}{s} - f'(t) \right| < \varepsilon$ .

Hence the map  $s \mapsto \frac{f(t-s)-f(t)}{s}$  is bounded on  $(-\delta, \delta)$ .

Let  $g = t * \check{f} - f(t)$ , so  $g(s) = f(t-s) - f(t)$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| ds &= \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| ds + \int_{[-\delta, -\pi] \cup [\delta, \pi]} \left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| ds \\
&\leq \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} (|f'(t)| + \varepsilon) ds + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g(s)| ds \\
&= 2\delta(|f'(t)| + \varepsilon) + \frac{1}{\delta} \|t * \check{f} - f(t)\|_1 \\
&< \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the lemma, we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(g, 0)] = 0$ .

As before, we conclude that

$$s_n(g, 0) = s_n(t * \check{f} - f(t), 0) = s_n(t * \check{f}, 0) - s_n(f(t), 0) = s_n(f, t) - f(t)$$
■

**Theorem 4.4.5.** [DINI]

If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$  and  $f$  is Lipschitz on an interval  $I$ , then for  $t \in I$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)] = f(t)$ .

*Proof:* Fix  $t \in I$ , an open interval.

Then  $(t - \delta, t + \delta) \subset I$  for some  $\delta > 0$ , so for  $s \in (-\delta, \delta)$ , let  $g(s) = f(t - s) - f(t)$ .

For such  $s$  we will then have that for some constant  $M$

$$\left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| = \left| \frac{f(t - s) - f(t)}{(t - s) - t} \right| \leq M$$

As before, we partition  $[-\pi, \pi] = [-\delta, \delta] \cup [-\pi, -\delta] \cup [\delta, \pi]$ .

By the same calculations as above, we find that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{g(s)}{s} \right| ds < \infty$$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(g, 0)] = 0$  and we conclude, as above, that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)] = f(t)$ . ■

## 5 Hilbert spaces

### 5.1 The inner product

**Definition 5.1.1.** Let  $X$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}$ ). An inner product on  $X$  is a map

$$(\cdot, \cdot) : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

satisfying the following properties.

1.  $(f, f) \geq 0$
2.  $(f, f) = 0$  iff  $f = 0$
3.  $(f, g) = \overline{(g, f)}$
4.  $(\alpha f, g) = \alpha(f, g)$
5.  $(f + g, h) = (f, h) + (g, h)$

We also define a norm (to be proved that it is actually a norm) for  $f \in X$  by  $\|f\| = \sqrt{(f, f)}$ .

**Theorem 5.1.2.** [CAUCHY, SCHWARZ]

Given a vector space  $X$  with an inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , for  $f, g \in X$ ,

$$|(f, g)| \leq \|f\| \|g\|$$

with equality holding iff  $t_1 f = t_2 g$  for  $|t_1| + |t_2| > 0$ .

*Proof:* Substitute  $(f, g)g$  for  $g$  so then  $(f, (f, g)g) = \overline{(f, g)}(f, g) \geq 0$ , and we assume  $|(f, g)| \geq 0$ .

If  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\bar{t} = t$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (tf + g, tf + g) \\ &= t^2(f, f) + t(f, g) + t(g, f) + (g, g) \\ &= t^2\|f\|^2 + 2t\operatorname{Re}((f, g)) + \|g\|^2 \\ &= p(t) \end{aligned}$$

So  $p$  is a polynomial in  $t$ , and our assumptions imply that  $p$  has at most 1 root, so

$$\begin{aligned} 4\operatorname{Re}^2((f, g)) - 4\|f\|^2\|g\|^2 &\leq 0 \\ |(f, g)| &\leq \|f\| \|g\| \end{aligned}$$
■

**Proposition 5.1.3.**  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm.

*Proof:* First, note that  $\|\alpha f\| = |\alpha|\|f\|$  (this is a straightforward exercise).

Also note that

$$\begin{aligned}\|f + g\|^2 &= (f + g, f + g) \\ &= \|f\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}((f, g)) + \|g\|^2 \\ &\leq \|f\|^2 + 2|\operatorname{Re}((f, g))| + \|g\|^2 \\ &\leq \|f\|^2 + 2|(f, g)| + \|g\|^2 \\ &\leq \|f\|^2 + 2\|f\|\|g\| + \|g\|^2 \\ &= (\|f\| + \|g\|)^2\end{aligned}$$

■

**Definition 5.1.4.** A vector space associated with an inner product is termed an inner product space. An inner product space that is complete with respect to  $\|f\| = (f, f)^{1/2}$  is termed a Hilbert space.

These are some examples of inner product spaces:

- The Hilbert space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with  $((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) = \sum x_i \bar{y}_i$
- The Hilbert space  $L_2(A)$  with  $(f, g) = \int_A f \bar{g}$
- The space  $C[a, b]$  with  $(f, g) = \int_a^b f \bar{g}$
- The Hilbert space  $\ell_2$  with  $(x, y) = \sum x_i \bar{y}_i$

**Definition 5.1.5.** Let  $(X, (\cdot, \cdot))$  be an inner product space. For some indexing set  $I$ , a set  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I} \subset X$  is termed orthogonal iff  $e_i \neq 0$  for all  $i \in I$ , and  $(e_i, e_j) = 0 \iff i \neq j$ . The same set is termed orthonormal iff  $(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

**Proposition 5.1.6.** [PYTHAGORAS]

If  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  is orthogonal in an inner product space  $(X, (\cdot, \cdot))$ , then

$$\|f_1 + \dots + f_n\|^2 = \|f_1\|^2 + \dots + \|f_n\|^2$$

*Proof:* Let  $n = 2$ , so that

$$\|f_1 + f_2\|^2 = (f_1 + f_2, f_1 + f_2) = \|f_1\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}((f_1, f_2)) + \|f_2\|^2 = \|f_1\|^2 + \|f_2\|^2$$

Use induction, noting that  $(f_1 + \dots + f_{n-1}, f_n) = 0$ .

■

**Theorem 5.1.7.** [LINEAR APPROXIMATION LEMMA]

Let  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be an orthonormal set in an inner product space  $(X, (\cdot, \cdot))$  with  $E = \operatorname{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ . Define for  $f \in X$  the function

$$\operatorname{dist}(f, E) := \inf\{\|f - g\| \mid g \in E\}$$

Then

$$\operatorname{dist}(f, E)^2 = \left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i \right\|^2 = \|f\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2$$

Moreover,  $\sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i$  is the unique vector  $g \in E$  such that  $\|f - g\| = \operatorname{dist}(f, E)$ .

Proof: Let  $g = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i$  be an arbitrary element of  $E$ , so then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f - g\|^2 &= (f - g, f - g) \\
&= \|f\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}((f, g)) + \|g\|^2 \\
&= \|f\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\alpha_i}(f, e_i)\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2 \\
&\geq \|f\|^2 - 2\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|(f, e_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2 \\
&= \|f\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2 - 2\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|(f, e_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2 \\
&= \|f\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (|(f, e_i)| - |\alpha_i|)^2 \\
&\geq \|f\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that both inequalities become equalities exactly when  $\alpha_i = (f, e_i)$ .

Moreover, if  $g = \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i)e_i$ , then the third line turns into the last line (above).

Hence this vector  $g$  corresponds exactly to  $\inf\{\|f - h\| \mid h \in E\} = \|f - g\|$ . ■

**Proposition 5.1.8.** Let  $(X, (, ))$  be an inner product space with  $g \in X$ . Then the functional

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_g : X &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\
f &\mapsto (f, g)
\end{aligned}$$

is linear and bounded, with  $\|\Gamma_g\|_* = \|g\|$ .

Proof: Linearity follows from the properties of the inner product.

By Cauchy and Schwarz,  $\|\Gamma_g\|_* < \|g\|$  comes from the equalities

$$|\Gamma_g(g)| = |(f, g)| \leq \|f\| \|g\|$$

Further, if  $g \neq 0$ , then

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\|g\|}g\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\|g\|}g, g\right) = \frac{1}{\|g\|}(g, g) = \|g\|$$

Therefore  $\|\Gamma_g\|_* \geq \|g\|$ . ■

**Remark 5.1.9.** By the Riesz representation theorem, every bounded linear functional in a Hilbert space  $H$  of the form  $\Gamma : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is of the form  $\Gamma_g$  for  $g \in H$ .

## 5.2 Orthonormal bases

**Theorem 5.2.1.** [ORTHONORMAL BASIS THEOREM]

Let  $(X, (, ))$  be an inner product space with  $(e_i)_{i=1}^\infty$  an orthonormal sequence. Then equivalently

1. The set  $\operatorname{span}\{e_i\}$  is dense in  $X$
2. *Bessel's equality:* For every  $f \in X$ ,  $\|f\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \|(f, e_n)\|^2$
3. For every  $f \in X$ , we have  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i)e_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^\infty (f, e_i)e_i$
4. *Parseval's identity:* For every  $f, g \in X$  we have  $(f, g) = \sum_{i=1}^\infty (f, e_i)(e_i, g)$



*Proof:* (1.⇔3.) Let  $E_n = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ .

Then  $E_n \subset E_{n+1}$  for all  $n$ .

Then for  $f \in X$ ,  $\text{dist}(f, E_n) \geq \text{dist}(f, E_{n+1})$ .

Then by the linear approximation lemma,

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{span}(e_n)_{n=1}^\infty = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty E_n \\ \text{is dense in } X \end{array} \right) \iff \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{for each } f \in X, \\ \left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i \right\| = \text{dist}(f, E_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \end{array} \right)$$

(2.⇔3.) By the linear approximation lemma,

$$\left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i \right\|^2 = \|f\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2$$

Which implies that

$$\|f\|^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2 \right] \quad \text{iff} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i \right\|^2 \right] = 0$$

(3.⇒4.) Let  $g \in X$ .

By above, the functional  $\Gamma_g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for  $\Gamma_g(f) = (f, g)$  is continuous, so

$$\begin{aligned} (f, g) &= \Gamma_g(f) \\ &= \Gamma_g \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i \right] \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \Gamma_g \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) e_i \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) \Gamma_g(e_i) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (f, e_i) (e_i, g) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(4.⇒2.) For  $f = g$ , note that

$$(f, e_i)(e_i, f) = (f, e_i) \overline{(f, e_i)} = |(f, e_i)|^2$$

■

**Proposition 5.2.2.** [BESSEL]

For  $(X, (, )) \ni f$  an inner product space with  $(e_i)_{i=1}^\infty$  an orthonormal sequence,

$$\|f\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^\infty |(f, e_i)|^2$$

**Theorem 5.2.3.** [PLANCHARD]

Let  $(X, (, ))$  be an inner product space and  $(e_i)_{i=1}^\infty$  an orthonormal basis for  $X$ . Then the following operator defines an isometry:

$$\begin{aligned} U : X &\rightarrow \ell_2 \\ f &\mapsto ((f, e_i))_{i=1}^\infty \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\|U(f)\|_2 = \|U(f)\|_{\ell_2} = \|f\|_X$  and  $(U(f), U(g))_{\ell_2} = (f, g)_X$ .

Proof: By Bessel, for  $f \in X$

$$\|U(f)\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |(f, e_i)|^2 \leq \|f\|^2$$

Therefore  $U$  is linear, and so applying Parseval,

$$(U(f), U(g)) = (((f, e_i))_{i=1}^\infty, ((g, e_i))_{i=1}^\infty) = \sum_{i=1}^\infty (f, e_i)(e_i, g) = (f, g)$$

The first equality is justified by the fact that

$$U((e_i)_{i=1}^\infty) = \{U(e_i) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{(0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{\text{position } i}, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

As  $(U(e_i))_j = 1$  iff  $i = j$  and 0 otherwise, we have that

$$(U(f), U(e_i))(U(e_i), U(g)) = (f, e_i)(e_i, g)$$

By letting  $f = g$  we get the result. ■

**Theorem 5.2.4.**

1.  $\{e^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ .
2.  $\{e^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $C(\mathbb{T})$  with inner product  $(f, g) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f \bar{g}$

Proof: Since  $C(\mathbb{T})$  is dense in  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ , the proofs are the same, but are given for elucidation.

- (1.) It remains to verify that  $\{e^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is dense in  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ , as we know it is orthonormal. Note that  $\sigma_n(f) \in \text{span}\{e^k \mid -n \leq k \leq n\}$  and by the abstract summability kernel theorem,

$$\text{dist}(f, \text{span}\{e^k \mid -n \leq k \leq n\}) \leq \|f - \sigma_n(f)\|_2 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

This satisfies condition (3.) of the OBT.

Now (2.) follows by estimating  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  with  $\|\cdot\|_2$ .

(2.) Observe that  $\text{Trig}(\mathbb{T}) = \text{span}\{e^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an algebra of functions on  $\mathbb{T}/\sim_{-\pi=\pi}$  which is point separating and conjugation closed.

By Stone-Weierstrass,  $\text{Trig}(\mathbb{T})$  is dense in  $C(\mathbb{T})$  under the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

So for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$ , we can find  $h \in \text{Trig}(\mathbb{T})$  s.t.  $\|f - h\|_\infty < \varepsilon$ , and since the 2-norm is bounded above by the sup-norm,  $\|f - h\|_2 < \varepsilon$ . ■

**Corollary 5.2.5.** For  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{T})$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|f - s_n(f)\|_2] = 0$$

Proof: First note that

$$s_n(f) = \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k(f) e^k = \sum_{k=-n}^n \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-ikt} dt \right) e^k = \sum_{k=-n}^n (f, e^k) e^k$$

And by the OBT,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left\| f - \sum_{k=-n}^n (f, e^k) e^k \right\|_2 \right] = 0$$
■

**Theorem 5.2.6.** [RIESZ, FISCHER]

For  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ ,

$$f \in L_2(\mathbb{T}) \quad \text{iff} \quad \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k(f)|^2 < \infty$$

*Proof:* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $c_k(f) = (f, e^k)$ , by Bessel we have that  $\|f\|_2^2 \geq \sum_{k=-n}^n |c_k(f)|^2$ .

Moreover,

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k(f)|^2 = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \sum_{k=-n}^n |c_k(f)|^2 \right\} \leq \|f\|_2^2 < \infty$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $f_n = \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k(f) e^k$  with  $m < n$ , so by Pythagoras,

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_2^2 = \sum_{k=-n}^{-(m+1)} |c_k(f)|^2 + \sum_{k=m+1}^n |c_k(f)|^2 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

It follows that  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy in  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ .

Since  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$  is complete, there is  $\tilde{f} \in L_2(\mathbb{T})$  such that

$$\left\| \tilde{f} - \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k(f) e^k \right\|_2 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Applying  $\Gamma_{e^k}$  we see that  $c_k(f) = c_k(\tilde{f})$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Therefore  $f = \tilde{f}$  a.e. and  $f = \tilde{f}$  in  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ . ■

**Remark 5.2.7.** Recall that for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the  $\ell_p$ -space is defined as the set of sequences  $a = (a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  for each  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that

$$\|a\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty$$

**Theorem 5.2.8.** [PLANCHEREL]

The following operator defines a surjective isometry:

$$\begin{aligned} U : L_2(\mathbb{T}) &\rightarrow \ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) \\ f &\mapsto (c_n(f))_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $(U(f), U(g))_{\ell_2} = (f, g)_{L_2}$ .

*Proof:* This is a near restatement of Riesz-Fischer.

However, if  $(c_n)_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \ell_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , we need to show that there is  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{T})$  with  $c_n(f) = c_n$  for all  $n$ .

Define  $f_n = \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k e^k$ .

Verify that  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy in  $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ , and hence converges to  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{T})$ .

Moreover,  $c_n(f) = c_n$  for each  $n$ .

That  $U$  is an isometry is a result of Bessel and Parseval from the OBT. ■

**Corollary 5.2.9.** The space  $\ell_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is complete.

*Proof:* Suppose that  $((c_k^{(n)})_{k=-\infty}^{\infty})_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \ell_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is Cauchy.

Then for each  $(c_k^{(n)})_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ , there is  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{T})$  such that  $c_k(f_n) = c_k^{(n)}$  for each  $k$  and each  $n$ .

Moreover,

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{L_2} = \|U f_n - U f_m\|_{\ell_2} = \left\| (c_k^{(n)})_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} - (c_k^{(m)})_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \right\|_{\ell_2}$$

Therefore  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset L_2(\mathbb{T})$  is Cauchy.

Hence  $f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f_n]$  exists.

Also,  $(c_k(f))_{k=-\infty}^\infty$  is the limit of  $(c_k(f_n))_{k=-\infty}^\infty = (c_k^{(n)})_{k=-\infty}^\infty$ . ■

**Remark 5.2.10.** For  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\int_{-\pi}^\pi |f|^p < \infty$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ , we have that for a.e.  $x$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, x)] = f(x)$$

**Lemma 5.2.11.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space with  $(a_k)_{k=-\infty}^\infty \subset X$ . Let  $s_n = \sum_{k=-n}^n a_k$  and  $\sigma_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n s_j$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n]$  exists and  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \|k \|a_k\| \} < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n]$  and both limits exist.

**Theorem 5.2.12.** [TAUBERIAN THEOREM - HARDY]

1. If  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  and  $\sup_k \{ |kc_k(f)| \} < \infty$ , then for any  $t \in [-\pi, \pi]$  for which  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n(f, t)]$  exists,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(f, t)]$  exists as well.

2. Let  $B \ni f$  be a homogeneous Banach space. If  $\|e^k\|_B \leq C$  for some fixed constant  $C$  for all  $k$ , and  $\sup_k \{ |kc_k(f)| \} < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\|s_n(f) - f\|_B] = 0$ .

*Proof:* (1.) In the context of the previous lemma, we let  $X = \mathbb{C}$ .

Then for  $t \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , we have that  $|kc_k(f)e^{ikt}| = |kc_k(f)|$ , the supremum of which over  $k$  is finite.

Hence the conditions of the lemma are satisfied.

Apply Fejer's theorem to get the result.

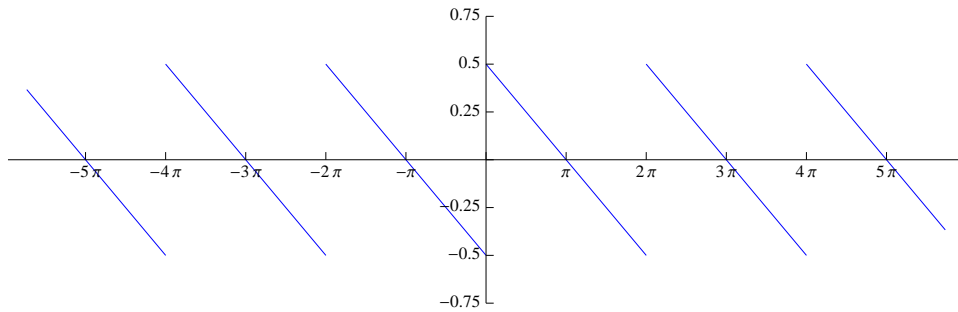
(2.) Let  $X = B$ , so then we have that for some constant  $C$ ,

$$\|kc_k(f)e^k\|_B = |kc_k(f)| \|e^k\|_B \leq |kc_k(f)| \cdot C$$

Finally note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sigma_n(f)] = f$  in  $B$  by virtue of the ASKT. ■

### 5.3 The Gibbs phenomenon

In this section we will use the periodic function  $F(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{t}{2\pi}$  on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  repeated across  $\mathbb{R}$ .



**Proposition 5.3.1.** For the function  $F$  as defined above,

$$c_0(F) = 0$$

$$s_n(F, t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin(kt)}{\pi k}$$

$$c_k(F) = \frac{1}{2\pi i k}, \quad k > 0$$

In particular, we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(F, 0)] = 0 = \omega_F(0) \qquad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [s_n(F, t)] = F(t) \quad \text{for } t \in [-\pi, \pi] \setminus \{0\}$$

**Lemma 5.3.2.** For the function  $F$  as defined above,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ s_n \left( F, \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx \approx 0.58949$$

*Proof:* Recall that  $s_n(F, t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin(kt)}{k\pi}$ , so then

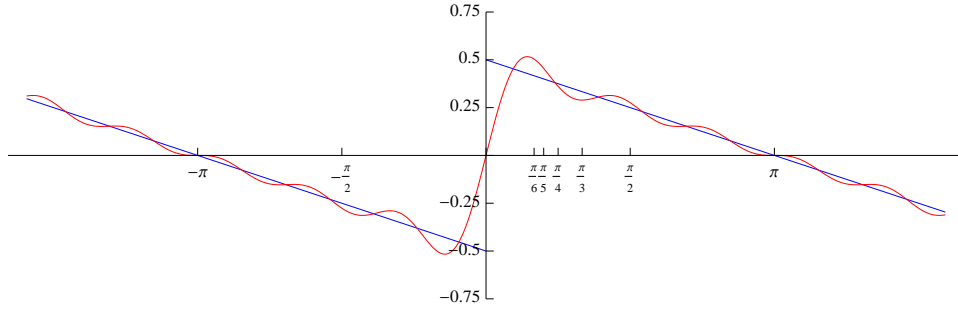
$$s_n \left( F, \frac{\pi}{n} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\pi k}{n} \right)}{\frac{\pi k}{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\pi k}{n} \right)}{\frac{\pi k}{n}} \left( \frac{k\pi}{n} - \frac{(k-1)\pi}{n} \right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx$$

The rest is numerical estimation. ■

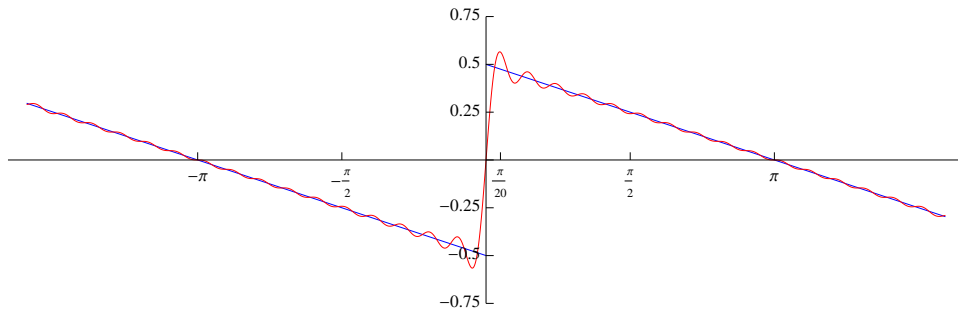
**Definition 5.3.3.** The Gibbs constant is defined as

$$G_s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ s_n \left( F, \frac{\pi}{n} \right) - F \left( \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \right] \approx 0.08949$$

It is related to the amount by which  $s_n(F)$  over- and under- estimates  $F$  around 0. Here we have  $s_6(F)$ , with maxima and minima occurring at  $\pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ .



Here we have  $s_{20}(F)$ , with maxima and minima at  $\pm \frac{\pi}{20}$ .



The Gibbs constant describes this phenomenon of sharp error near the discontinuities. This is generalized for any  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  with such discontinuities.

**Theorem 5.3.4.** [GIBBS]

Let  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  be bounded and piecewise differentiable, i.e.  $f'(t)$  exists except at finitely many points, and  $|f'(t)| \leq M$  where it exists. Let  $r_1, \dots, r_m$  be the points where differentiability fails. Then the limits  $f(r_j^\pm) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} [f(r_j \pm h)]$  exist, and for  $\gamma_j = \gamma_f(r_j) = f(r_j^+) - f(r_j^-)$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ s_n \left( f, r_j \pm \frac{\pi}{n} \right) - f \left( r_j \pm \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \right] = \pm \gamma_f(r_j) G_s$$

**Theorem 5.3.5.** Let  $f \in L(\mathbb{T})$  satisfy:

- $f$  is piecewise differentiable (i.e. differentiable except at finitely many points)
- $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f'| = \|f'\|_1 < \infty$
- $f$  is bounded, i.e.  $\|f\|_{\infty} < \infty$

Then  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \{|k c_k(f)|\} < \infty$ .

**Remark 5.3.6.** The above can be used to apply Hardy's Tauberian theorem, as its conclusion is one of Hardy's conditions.

## 6 Review

These are some important function spaces and relations:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 A(\mathbb{T}) & \subsetneq & C(\mathbb{T}) & \subsetneq & L_2(\mathbb{T}) & \subsetneq & L_1(\mathbb{T}) & \subset & C^*(\mathbb{T}) \\
 \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\
 \ell_1(\mathbb{Z}) & \subset & C^*(\mathbb{Z}) & \subset & \ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) & \subset & A(\mathbb{Z}) & \subsetneq & \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z})
 \end{array}$$

The  $C^*$  algebras are included for completeness; we have not discussed them in this course.

On the next page we have an overview of the main topics covered in this course, and their relations with each other.

