

ASSIGNMENT 4: MEASURE THEORY

1. If $p \in [1, \infty]$ and $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ then prove that $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$.
2. Suppose $\{f_n\} \subset L^p(\Omega)$, $p \in [1, \infty)$, and $\|f_n\|_p \leq 1$. If $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise almost everywhere then prove that $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ with $\|f\|_p \leq 1$.
3. If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ and $g_n \rightarrow g$ in $L^q(\Omega)$ then prove that $f_n g_n \rightarrow f g$ in $L^1(\Omega)$.
4. Suppose $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ is a finite measure space.
 - (a) If $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ then prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q \in [1, p)$.
 - (b) If in addition to (a), $\|f_n\|_\infty \leq M$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q \in [1, \infty)$.
 - (c) If $\{E_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \mathcal{F}$ is such that $\mu(E_n) < \infty$ for all n and $\chi_{E_n} \rightarrow f$ in $L^1(\Omega)$ the f is (a.e equal to) the characteristic function of a measurable function.
5. Suppose $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ and $f \in L^p(\Omega) \cap L^q(\Omega)$. Prove that $f \in L^r(\Omega)$ for all $r \in (p, q)$.
6. Given $p \in [1, \infty)$, construct $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ and $g \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ such that $f g \notin L^p(\mathbb{R})$.
7. For $p \in (1, \infty)$, if $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ then prove that $|f_n|^p \rightarrow |f|^p$ in $L^1(\Omega)$.
(Hint: $|a^p - b^p| \leq p(|a| + |b|)^{p-1}|a - b|$ and apply Hölder's inequality.)
8. Suppose $f \in L^p(\Omega)$, $g \in L^p(\Omega)$, $p \in (1, \infty)$, with $f g = 0$ almost everywhere. Prove that

$$\|f + g\|_p^p = \|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p.$$
9. If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ and $h \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ then prove that $\|f h\|_1 = \|f\|_1 \|h\|_\infty$ if and only if $|h(x)| = \|h\|_\infty$ for almost every x such that $f(x) \neq 0$.
10. If $f \in L^\infty([0, 1], \lambda)$ then prove that

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = \|f\|_\infty.$$
11. Given $1 \leq p, q, r < \infty$ with

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q},$$
 prove the following generalization of Hölder's inequality:

$$\|f g\|_r \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$
12. Given $1 \leq p, q < \infty$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, let $r = \alpha p + (1 - \alpha)q$. Prove Lyapunov's inequality:

$$\|f\|_r^r \leq \|f\|_p^{\alpha p} \|f\|_q^{(1-\alpha)q}.$$
13. For $p \in [1, \infty)$, suppose $\{f_n\} \subset L^p(\Omega)$ and $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise almost everywhere. Prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ if and only if $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$.
14. Prove that $L^p([0, 1], \lambda)$ is separable.

15. Fix $p \in [1, \infty)$. For $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, and $x \in \mathbb{R}$, define

$$\tau_x f(y) = f(y - x), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) Fix an $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$. Prove that the map $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$, defined by

$$F(x) = \tau_x f, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

is uniformly continuous.

(b) Fix an $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$. Prove that the map $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$, defined by

$$F(x) = \tau_x f, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

is uniformly continuous.

16. Suppose $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ is a measure space.

(a) Define the essential range of a function $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ to be the set R_f consisting of all complex numbers z such that

$$\mu(\{\omega \in \Omega : |f(\omega) - z| < \epsilon\}) > 0, \quad \forall \epsilon > 0.$$

Prove that R_f is compact. What is the relation between R_f and $\|f\|_\infty$.

(b) For $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$, define

$$A_f = \left\{ \frac{1}{\mu(E)} \int_E f d\mu : E \in \mathcal{F}, \mu(E) > 0 \right\}.$$

- i. What relations exist between A_f and R_f ?
- ii. Is A_f always closed?
- iii. Are there measures μ such that A_f is convex for every $f \in L^\infty(\Omega, \mu)$?
- iv. Are there measures μ such that A_f fails to be convex for some $f \in L^\infty(\Omega, \mu)$?