

PDG II (Tutorium)

Tutorial 1

Exercise 1

We shall first recall some key facts and theorems from measure theory and integration, especially the convergence theorems:

- The Monotone Convergence Theorem
- Fatou's Lemma
- The Dominated Convergence Theorem

Exercise 2

Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space with $\mu(X) < \infty$. Let $f, f_j: X \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ be a sequence of measurable functions. Consider the statements

- (a) $\forall \epsilon > 0, \mu(\{x : |f(x) - f_j(x)| > \epsilon\}) \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$ (convergence in measure)
- (b) $\int_X |f(x) - f_j(x)| d\mu(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$ (convergence in norm)
- (c) $\exists E \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $\mu(E) = 0$ and $\forall x \notin E, f_j(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ (convergence pointwise μ -a.e.)

(i) Show that (c) \Rightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (a).

(ii) What implications remain true if we now allow $f, f_j: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and/or $\mu(X) = \infty$?

(iii) Can you provide counterexamples to demonstrate the implications which do not hold in all the above cases? (It is possible to do so using only Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} or $[0, 1]$).

Exercise 3

Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space. Let $f, f_j: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of measurable functions. Show that we have pointwise convergence μ -a.e. (in the sense of (c) in Ex. 2) provided we have the following, stronger version of convergence in measure:

$$\mu(\{x : |f(x) - f_k(x)| > 1/k\}) < 2^{-k} \quad \text{for all } k.$$

Hence, or otherwise, prove that convergence in measure in the sense of (a) in Ex. 2 implies that there exists a subsequence $j_k \nearrow \infty$ such that $f_{j_k} \rightarrow f$ pointwise μ -a.e.