

Second Midterm Exam Math 580 (Theory Measure I)

Exercise 1:(7 points)

1. Let (X, \mathcal{A}) be a measurable space and (μ_j) be a sequence of positives measures on \mathcal{A} . Assume that $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mu_j(A) \leq \mu_{j+1}(A)$. For all $A \in \mathcal{A}$, we put $\mu(A) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_j(A)$. Show that μ is a measure on \mathcal{A} .

2. On the measurable space $(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}))$, we define for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\nu_j(A) = \text{card}(A \cap [j, +\infty)).$$

Show that ν_j is a measure on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ and $\nu_j(A) \geq \nu_{j+1}(A)$.

3. Let $\nu : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ defined by $\nu(A) = \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_j(A)$. Compute $\nu(\mathbb{N})$ and $\nu(\{k\})$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Deduce that ν is not a measure.

Exercise 2: (6 points)

Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) a probability space. Let $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be twice differentiable function with $\phi'' \geq 0$ (ie ϕ is convex) and let $f : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ be a measurable function such that $\int_X f(x) d\mu(x) < \infty$.

1. Show that for all $z, y \in I$ (I is an interval) with $z \leq y$,

$$\phi(y) \geq \phi(z) + \phi'(z)(y - z).$$

2. Deduce $\phi(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)) \leq \int_X (\phi \circ f)(x) d\mu(x)$. (*Jensen's inequality*)

3. Prove that for all $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\int_0^1 f(x) d\mu(x) < \infty$,

$$\left(\int_0^1 |f(x)| d\mu(x) \right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 (f(x))^2 d\mu(x).$$

Exercise 3:(7 points)

1. Compute for $a < 0$, $a = 0$ and $a > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^{+\infty} \frac{n + \sin x}{1 + n^2 x^2} dx.$$

2. Compute for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

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

Hint: Remember that: $\int_0^{+\infty} x^k e^{-x} dx = k!$ and $1 - z \leq e^{-z}$, $\forall z \in \mathbb{R}$.

3. Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left(\int_0^{1-\frac{1}{n}} \frac{x^k}{k!} dx \right)$.

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Exercise n° I (7 points)

① we have $\mu(\emptyset) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_j(\emptyset) = 0$

let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a disjoint sequence of elements of X (pairwise)

we put $A = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} A_n$

For all j and n , we have $\mu_j(A) \geq \mu_j(A_1) + \dots + \mu_j(A_n)$

We take the limit of both sides for $j \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mu(A) \geq \mu(A_1) + \dots + \mu(A_n)$$

By limit when $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\mu(A) \geq \sum_{n \geq 1} \mu(A_n) \quad (1)$$

• If $\sum_{n \geq 1} \mu(A_n) = \infty$ then $\mu(A) = \infty$

② we suppose that $\sum_{n \geq 1} \mu(A_n) < \infty$. Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists i$ such that

$$\sum_{n > i} \mu(A_n) \leq \varepsilon. \text{ So } \forall j, \mu_j(A) \leq \mu_j(A_1) + \dots + \mu_j(A_i) + \varepsilon \quad (*)$$

because μ_j is a measure

When $j \rightarrow \infty$, (*) becomes $\mu(A) \leq \mu(A_1) + \dots + \mu(A_i) + \varepsilon$

As ε is arbitrary, we get $\mu(A) \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} \mu(A_n) \quad (2)$

From (1) and (2), we deduce:

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \mu(A_n)$$

③ $\forall j: \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

$$A \mapsto \nu_j(A) = \text{card}(A \cap [j, \infty])$$

• $\nu_j(\emptyset) = \text{card}(\{\emptyset\}) = 0$

• let $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a disjoint pairwise sequence of subsets of \mathbb{N}

$$\nu_j\left(\bigcup_{n \geq 1} A_n\right) = \text{card}\left(\bigcup_{n \geq 1} A_n \cap [j, \infty]\right)$$

$$= \text{card} \bigcup_{n \geq 1} (A_n \cap [j, \infty])$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 1} \text{card}(A_n \cap [j, \infty]) \text{ because } (A_n) \text{ is disjoint sequence.}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 1} \nu_j(A_n)$$

$\forall j, \nu_j$ is a measure on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$.

As $A \cap [j, \infty] \supseteq A \cap [j+1, \infty]$, we obtain $\nu_j(A) \geq \nu_{j+1}(A)$

③ $\nu: \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

$$A \rightarrow \nu(A) := \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_j(A)$$

$\forall j, \mathbb{N} \cap [j, \infty]$ is infinite, $\text{card}(\mathbb{N} \cap [j, \infty]) = \infty$, so $\nu_j(\mathbb{N}) = \infty$

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $j > k$. Then $\{k\} \cap [j, \infty] = \emptyset$

we deduce $\nu(\{k\}) = 0$.

If ν is a measure then $\nu(\mathbb{N}) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \nu(\{k\}) = 0 \not\equiv \text{contradiction}$

So ν is not a measure on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$.

Exercise n° 2 (6 points)

① By fundamental Theorem of Calculus, For $z \leq y$

$$\varphi(y) - \varphi(z) = \int_z^y \varphi'(t) dt$$

As $\varphi'' \geq 0$ then φ' is increasing. Then $\varphi'(t) \geq \varphi'(z) \forall t \geq z$

We get

$$\varphi(y) - \varphi(z) \geq \int_z^y \varphi'(z) dt$$

$$\varphi(y) - \varphi(z) \geq \varphi'(z)(y-z) \Leftrightarrow \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(z) + \varphi'(z)(y-z)$$

② We put $z = \int_X f(x) d\mu(x)$ and $y = f(x)$

by ①, we get: $\varphi(f(x)) \geq \varphi\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) + \varphi'\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) \cdot$

$$\left(f(x) - \int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right)$$

$$(\varphi \circ f)(x) \geq \varphi\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) + \varphi'\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) \left(f(x) - \int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right)$$

By integrating,

$$\int_X (\varphi \circ f)(x) d\mu(x) \geq \varphi\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) \underbrace{\int_X d\mu(x)}_1 + \varphi'\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) \int_X \left(f(x) - \int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) d\mu(x)$$

$$\geq \varphi\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) + \varphi'\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right) \underbrace{\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x) - \int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right)}_{=0}$$



It follows that: $\int_X (\varphi \circ f)(x) d\mu(x) \geq \varphi\left(\int_X f(x) d\mu(x)\right)$
Jensen's inequality

(3) We take $d\mu$ the Lebesgue measure on $[0,1]$,

$$\mu([0,1]) = \int_{[0,1]} d\mu(x) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(t) = t^2$$

(φ is convex because $\varphi'' = 2 > 0$)

(2) If $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measurable and $\int_0^1 f(x) d\mu(x) < \infty$

then by Jensen's inequality, we obtain:

$$\left(\int_0^1 f(x) d\mu(x)\right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 (f(x))^2 d\mu(x).$$

Δ We can get this inequality directly by applying Hölder inequality $q=1, p=2, q=2$
Exercise n° 3 (7 points)

(1) let $n \geq 1$. Integration by substitution $y = nx$ then $dy = n dx$

$$\int_a^\infty \frac{n + \sin x}{1 + nx^2} dx = \int_{na}^\infty \frac{1 + \frac{\sin(y/n)}{n}}{1 + y^2} dy$$

The function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ is continuous and positive on \mathbb{R} and

we know $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \pi < \infty$

In other hand, we have $\left| \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin(y/n)}{1 + y^2} \right| \leq \frac{2}{1 + y^2}$

So By Dominate convergence Thm,

• for $a > 0$,

(1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{na}^{+\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin(y/n)}{1 + y^2} dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \chi_{[na, +\infty)}(y) \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin(y/n)}{1 + y^2} dy$
 $= 0$

• For $a < 0$,

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{na}^{+\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{y}{n}\right)}{1+y^2} dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \chi_{[na, +\infty)}(y) \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{y}{n}\right)}{1+y^2} dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \pi$$

• For $a=0$,

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int_{na}^{+\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{y}{n}\right)}{1+y^2} dy = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{y}{n}\right)}{1+y^2} dy$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{y}{n}\right)}{1+y^2} dy = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\textcircled{2}$ For $n \geq 1$, Let $f_n(x) = \chi_{[0, n]}(x) \cdot x^k \cdot \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n, x \geq 0$

it is the product of Borelian functions, Then f_n is a Borelian function.

As $1-z \leq e^{-z} \forall z \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \geq 1$, it follows that

$$0 \leq f_n(x) \leq x^k e^{-x} \quad \forall x \geq 0$$

$\textcircled{2}$ More over

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = x^k e^{-x}, \quad \forall x \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} x^k e^{-x} dx = k! < \infty. \text{ Then by Dominate convergence}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n x^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n dx = \int_0^{+\infty} x^k e^{-x} dx = k!$$

$\textcircled{3}$ Let $u_n = \chi_{[0, 1-1/n]}(x) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} x^k, \quad \forall 0 \leq x < 1$

$$|u_n(x)| \leq \chi_{[0, 1-1/n]}(x) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{x^k}{k!} \leq e^x$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = e^{-x} \quad \forall x \in [0, 1[$$

For Dominate convergence Thm, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \left(\int_0^{1-1/n} \frac{x^k}{k!} dx \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 u_n dx = \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n dx = \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= 1 - e^{-1}$$