

MATH 525a ASSIGNMENT 7
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Chapter 2 #46, 48, 51
Chapter 3 #2, 4 and

(A) Let μ be a finite Borel measure on \mathbb{R} and let

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\mu(y)}{|x-y|^{1/2}}.$$

Here $\frac{1}{|x-y|^{1/2}}$ should be interpreted as $+\infty$ when $x = y$. Prove that f is finite a.e. with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} .

(B) Let f be a nonnegative measurable function on (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) with $\mu(\{x : f(x) > t\}) < \infty$ for all $t > 0$. Let $E_t = \{x : f(x) > t\}$ and $g(t) = -\mu(E_t)$. Let λ_g be the Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure induced by g , that is, the measure satisfying

$$\lambda_g((a, b]) = g(b) - g(a) \quad \text{for all } 0 < a < b.$$

Let m denote Lebesgue measure. Show that

$$\int f \, d\mu = \int_{(0, \infty)} \mu(E_t) \, m(dt) = \int_{(0, \infty)} t \, \lambda_g(dt).$$

(C) For a signed measure ν , define $\int f \, d\nu = \int f \, d\nu^+ - \int f \, d\nu^-$, whenever the integrals on the right both exist and are not both infinite. Show that $|\int f \, d\nu| \leq \int |f| \, d|\nu|$.

(D) For a signed measure ν , show that

$$|\nu|(A) = \sup \left\{ \left| \int_A f \, d\nu \right| : |f| \leq 1 \right\}.$$

(E) Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{N}, ν) be σ -finite measure spaces and $E \in \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N}$, with sections E_x and E^y . Suppose $\mu(E^y) = 0$ for ν -almost every y . Show that $\nu(E_x) = 0$ for μ -almost every x .

HINTS:

(46) To compute $(\mu \times \nu)(D)$, use the fact that $(\mu \times \nu)(D) = (\mu \times \nu)^*(D)$.

(51)(a) Use Prop. 2.6.

(b) One approach is to approximate by simple functions.

(4) To get $\lambda \geq \nu^+$, first prove it for subsets of P , where $X = P \cup N$ is the Hahn decomposition for ν .

(A) How can you turn this into an application of the Fubini-Tonelli Theorem? Also, consider $[-M, M]$ in place of \mathbb{R} .

(B) For the first equality, use $a = \int_{(0,a)} m(dx)$ for appropriate $a \geq 0$, and then use Fubini-Tonelli. For the second equality, use this same idea differently.