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Real Analysis Exam Cheat Sheet

🧩 Basic Review 🧩

Definition 1. *Compact Support*

A function has compact support if it vanishes outside of some compact set.

Definition 2. *Semi-Continuous*

☞ f is upper semi-continuous if for all x and all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $f(y) < f(x) + \varepsilon$ for all $|y - x| < \delta$

☞ f is lower semi-continuous if for all x and all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $f(x) < f(y) + \varepsilon$ for all $|y - x| < \delta$

Lemma 1. *Facts about USC and LSC*

Immediately from the definitions:

☞ f is upper semi-continuous $\iff \limsup_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) \leq f(x)$ for all x .

☞ f is lower semi-continuous $\iff f(x) \leq \liminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y)$ for all x .

Theorem 1. *Weierstrass Approximation Theorem*

If: f is continuous and real valued on $[a, b]$ a closed interval

Then: f can be uniformly approximated by polynomials. (For all $\varepsilon > 0$ There exists $p(x)$ so $|f(x) - p(x)| < \varepsilon$ for all x .)

Lemma 2. *Monotone Convergence of a Sequence*

If: $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a bounded sequence with $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$ for all n

Then: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \sup_n a_n$ and so namely, the limit exists.

Example 1. *Understanding Limsups and Liminfs*

✦ Let $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be sets. Then $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$ is the set where each element belongs to all but finitely many of the A_n .

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Lemma 3. *Facts from Topology*

- ☛ A union of open sets (countable or uncountable) is open
- ☛ An intersection of closed sets (countable or uncountable) is closed
- ☛ In \mathbb{C} a set is compact \iff it is closed and bounded
- ☛ The Cantor set C is compact and has the cardinality of \mathbb{R} .

Algebras and σ -Algebras

Definition 3. *Algebras and σ -Algebras*

- An *algebra* $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ on a set X is a subset of the powerset of X which contains X and is closed under compliments and *finite* unions and *finite* intersections.
- A σ -algebra $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ on a set X is a subset of the powerset of X which contains X and is closed under compliments and *countable* unions and *countable* intersections.

Example 2.

- ✂ $\mathcal{P}(X)$ and $\{\emptyset, X\}$ are always σ -algebras (and algebras)
- ✂ Borel σ -algebra \mathcal{B}_X is the σ -algebra generated by all open subsets of X .
- ✂ $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is generated by sets of any of the following forms:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (a, b) & (a, \infty) \\ [a, b) & [a, \infty) \\ (a, b] & (-\infty, b) \\ [a, b] & (-\infty, b] \end{array}$$

- ✂ If X is infinite, $\mathcal{A} = \{E \subset X \mid E \text{ is finite or } E^c \text{ is finite}\}$ is an algebra but *not* a σ -algebra.
- ✂ If X is infinite, $\mathcal{A} = \{E \subset X \mid E \text{ is countable or } E^c \text{ is countable}\}$ is a σ -algebra.

Definition 4. *Types of Sets in a σ -Algebra*

- G_δ -sets are intersections of open sets ($\bigcap\{\text{open}\}$)
- F_σ -sets are unions of closed sets ($\bigcup\{\text{closed}\}$)
- $G_{\delta\sigma}$ -sets are unions of G_δ -sets, ($\bigcup\bigcap\{\text{open}\}$)
- $F_{\sigma\delta}$ -sets are intersections of F_σ sets ($\bigcap\bigcup\{\text{closed}\}$)

Mnemonic: σ is sum, and F is closed.

Measures

Definition 5. *Measure*

$\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ from a σ -algebra is a measure if

☛ $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$

☛ μ is countably additive: for all disjoint collections $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{A}$

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$$

Lemma 4. *Facts about Measures*

Immediately from the definitions:

☛ if $E \subset F$ then $\mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$

☛ $\mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$ for any collection $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{A}$

☛ continuity from below: if $E_1 \subset E_2 \subset \dots$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)$

☛ continuity from above: if $E_1 \supset E_2 \supset \dots$ and $\mu(E_1) < \infty$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)$

Example 3. *Disjointification*

Let $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{A}$. Then let

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= E_1 \\ F_2 &= E_2 \setminus E_1 \\ F_3 &= E_3 \setminus (E_2 \cup E_1) \\ &\vdots \\ F_n &= E_n \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} E_i\right) \end{aligned}$$

Then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$ but the F_i are disjoint.

Example 4. *Examples of Measures*

✦ The counting measure on a set $\mu(E) = |E|$, often defined on the σ -algebra \mathbb{N}

✦ The durac or pointmass measure at some point x_0 ,

$$\mu_{x_0}(E) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_0 \in E \\ 0 & \text{if } x_0 \notin E \end{cases}$$

✦ The Lebesgue measure

Lemma 5. *Facts about the Lebesgue Measure*

▣ m is outer regular: $m(E) = \inf\{m(U) \mid E \subset U \text{ open}\}$.

▣ m is inner regular: $m(E) = \sup\{m(K) \mid K \text{ compact } \subset E\}$.

▣ $m(Q) = 0$ for any countable set Q , namely, $m(\mathbb{Q}) = 0$

▣ $m(C) = 0$ where C is the Cantor-set.

▣ $m(E + s) = m(E)$ where $E + s = \{x + s \mid x \in E\}$

▣ $m(rE) = |r|m(E)$ where $rE = \{rx \mid x \in E\}$

▣ \mathcal{L} is the completion of $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ (the Borel σ -algebra for \mathbb{R}) and it is the domain of m . Namely, m is complete measure.

Definition 6. *Premeasure*

$\mu_0 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ from an *algebra* (not σ -algebra) satisfies

▣ $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$

▣ $\mu_0\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(E_i)$ for all disjoint collections $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ where $\bigcup E_i \subset \mathcal{A}$ (which does not always happen in algebras).

Definition 7. *Outer Measure*

$\mu^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ from the power set satisfies

▣ $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$

▣ if $A \subset B$ $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$

$$\blacksquare \mu^* \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(E_i) \text{ for all collections } \{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$$

Sets A satisfying

$$\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(E \cap A) + \mu^*(E \cap A^c) \quad \forall E \subset X$$

are called μ^* -measurable.

Theorem 2. Caratheodory's

If: μ^* is an outer measure

Then: \mathcal{M} , the set of all μ^* -measurable sets, is a σ -algebra and $\mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a complete measure.

Definition 8. Other Types of Measures

$$\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$$

Finite measure: $\mu(X) < \infty$

σ -Finite measure: There exists a disjoint collection $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{A}$ such that $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$ and $\mu(E_i) < \infty$ for all i .

Semi-finite: for all E where $\mu(E) = \infty$, there exists $F \subset E$ so $0 < \mu(F) < \mu(E) = \infty$.

Lemma 6. Trick for Borel Measures

If: E is measurable and $\mu(E) < \infty$,

Then: for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists A which is a finite union of disjoint open intervals such that $\mu(E \Delta A) < \varepsilon$.

Example 5. The Construction of a Measure

- (1) Start with an algebra \mathcal{A} and a premeasure μ_0 on that algebra.
- (2) Let $\mu^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be defined by

$$\mu^*(E) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(A_i) \mid A_i \in \mathcal{A}, E \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right\}.$$

Then μ^* defines an outer measure.

- (3) Apply Caratheodory to obtain $\mu = \mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}}$ the outer measure restricted to the σ -algebra of μ^* -measurable sets.
- (4) μ is now a complete measure.

A shortcut to this process: if $f : X \rightarrow [0\infty]$, then defining

$$\mu(E) = \sum_{x \in E} f(x) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{x \in F} f(x) \mid F \text{ finite } \subset E \right\}$$

defines a measure.

Example 6. Construction of Measures from Functions

We utilize the outline the previous example to adapt functions into measures.

Let $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be any increasing right continuous function. Let \mathcal{A} be the algebra generated by half-open intervals of the real line $\{(a, b]\}$. Then

$$\mu_0 \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i, b_i] \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n [F(b_i) - F(a_i)]$$

defines a premeasure on \mathcal{A} .

Going through the process described in the previous example, we finally obtain a *unique* regular Borel measure μ_F which is defined on $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ by

$$\mu_F((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a)$$

***The function $F(x) = x$ defines the Lebesgue Measure.

Conversely, any finite Borel measure μ can be used to define an increasing and right continuous function by the formula

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \mu((0, x]) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -\mu((x, 0]) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Measurable Functions

Definition 9. *Measurable Functions*

A function $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{N})$ is called $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N})$ -measurable if $f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{M}$ for all $E \in \mathcal{N}$.

***Continuous functions are Borel measurable by definition.

***To check if $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$ is measurable, it suffices to check that $f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{M}$ for $E = (a, \infty), [a, \infty), (-\infty, b), (-\infty, b]$.

Example 7.

Borel measurable implies Lebesgue measurable, since if $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $f^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathcal{L}$ for all $E \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

However, the converse is not true.

Take a null set $N \in \mathcal{L}$ such that $N \notin \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$. Then χ_N be characteristic function of N . Then $\{-1\} \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathcal{L}$ but $\chi_N^{-1}(\{1\}) = N \notin \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$. So χ_N is not Borel measurable.

However, $N \in \mathcal{L}$ so χ_N is Lebesgue measurable.

Lemma 7. *Combining Measurable Functions*

- ☛ If f, g are measurable, then $f + g, f - g, fg, \max\{f, g\}, \min\{f, g\}$ are measurable.
- ☛ If $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of measurable functions, $\sup f_i, \inf f_i, \limsup f_i, \liminf f_i$ are all measurable.
- ☛ If $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} f_i(x)$ exists for every $x \in X$, then the limit is measurable.

Definition 10. *Simple Functions*

A simple function is a finite sum of characteristic functions

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{E_i}(x).$$

Theorem 3. *Approximating Measurable Functions*

If: $f \in L^+$

Then: there exists a sequence of $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ approximating f pointwise from below, namely,

$$0 \leq \varphi_1 \leq \varphi_2 \leq \dots \leq f$$

$\varphi_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise and $\varphi_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly from below on any set which f is bounded.

***If $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is measurable, then there exists $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ so

$$0 \leq |\varphi_1| \leq |\varphi_2| \leq \dots \leq |f|$$

with $\varphi_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise and $\varphi_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on any set where f is bounded.

Definition 11. *Absolute Continuity*

A function f is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ if for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that, for any finite collection $\{[a_i, b_i]\}_{i=1}^n$ of subintervals of $[a, b]$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - a_i| < \delta \implies \sum_{i=1}^n |f(b_i) - f(a_i)| < \varepsilon.$$

Example 8.

✚ Uniform Continuity $\not\implies$ Absolute Continuity: Let $f(x)$ be the Cantor-Lebesgue function on $[0, 1]$. Then f is continuous on a compact set so it is uniformly continuous. Assume f is absolutely continuous, then by **FTOLI**,

$$1 = f(1) = f(1) - f(0) = \int_0^1 f'(x) dm = 0 \quad \hat{!}$$

✚ Absolute Continuity \implies Lipschitz Continuity: Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on $[0, 1]$. Then f is discontinuous only at 0, so by the comparison theorem, f is Riemann integrable, and its Riemann and Lebesgue integrals coincide. Namely,

$$f(x) = \int_0^x f'(x) dx \quad \int_0^1 |f'(x)| dx = 1 < \infty$$

by techniques of Riemann integration, so f is absolutely continuous by FTOLI.

However, $\frac{|\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}|}{|x - y|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$ which can grow arbitrarily large for x, y near 0.

Namely, there is no M so $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y|$ so f is not Lipschitz continuous.

Integration

Definition 12. *Integral*

For measurable, non-negative functions ($f \in L^+$),

$$\int_X f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int_X \varphi d\mu \mid 0 \leq \varphi \leq f, \varphi \text{ simple} \right\}$$

where

$$\int_X \varphi d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(E_i).$$

For measurable, functions,








$$\int_X f d\mu = \int_X f^+ d\mu - \int_X f^- d\mu$$

where $f = f^+ - f^-$ its positive and negative parts (which are both non-negative measurable functions).

A function $f \in L^1$ if its measurable and

$$\int |f| d\mu < \infty.$$

Lemma 8. *Facts about Integration*

-  If $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $\int a f d\mu = a \int f d\mu$
-  $f, g \in L^1$, $\int f \pm g d\mu = \int f d\mu \pm \int g d\mu$
-  $f \leq g$, then $\int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$
-  $f \in L^+$, then $\int f d\mu = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$ a.e.
-  $f \in L^1$, then $|f(x)| < \infty$ a.e. and $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$ is σ -finite.
-  $|\int f d\mu| \leq \int |f| d\mu$
-  $f_n \in L^+$ for all n then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int f_n d\mu = \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n d\mu$

Theorem 4. *Monotone Convergence Theorem*

If:

- ✚ $f_n \in L^+$ for all n
- ✚ $f_n \leq f_{n+1}$ for all n (and all x)

Then:

$$\int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu.$$

Theorem 5. *Fatou's Lemma*

If: $f_n \in L^+$ for all n ,

Then:

$$\int \liminf f_n d\mu \leq \liminf \int f_n d\mu.$$

Theorem 6. *Dominated Convergence Theorem*

If:

- ✚ f_n measurable for all n
- ✚ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ exists for a.e. x (pointwise convergence)
- ✚ there exists $g \in L^1$ such that $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$ for all n and a.e. x .

Then: the limit is in L^1 and

$$\int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n d\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n d\mu.$$

Theorem 7. *Integral Approximation Theorem*

If: $f \in L^1$

Then: for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a simple function such that $\int |f - \varphi| d\mu < \varepsilon$.

***If $f \in L^1(m)$ (where m is the Lebesgue measure) then there exists a continuous function with compact support such that $\int |f - g| dm < \varepsilon$.

Lemma 9. *Tricks for Integrating Functions*

- ☛ Show the result holds for a characteristic function. By linearity, it holds for all simple functions. If f is measurable, it can be uniformly approximated by simple functions (Theorem 3).
- ☛ If f is L^1 , the integral of f can be approximated by the integral of some simple function (Theorem 7).
- ☛ If f is $L^1(m)$, the integral of f can be approximated by the integral of some continuous function with compact support (Theorem 7).

Theorem 8. *Comparing Riemann and Lebesgue Integrals*



☛ **If:** f is bounded and real valued on a bounded interval $[a, b]$

Then: if f is Riemann integrable, f is Lebesgue measurable (and hence integrable) and the two integrals agree $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_{[a,b]} f dm$

☛ **If:** f is bounded on $[a, b]$

Then: f is Riemann integrable $\iff \{x \in [a, b] : f \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$ is Lebesgue null.

☛ **If:** $f : (a, b) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a nonnegative continuous function (where $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow a} f(\alpha) = \infty$ which has a finite (although perhaps improper) Riemann integral

Then: $f \in L^1(a, b)$ and the Riemann and Lebesgue integrals agree.

***The last bullet is because on $[\alpha, b]$ for $\alpha > a$, f is bounded and so by the first part of this theorem,

$$\int_{(a,b)} f(x)dm(x) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow a} \int_{[\alpha,b]} f(x)dm(x) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow a} \int_{\alpha}^b f(x)dx < \infty.$$

Theorem 9. *Fundamental Theorem of (Riemann) Integrals*

If: f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$

Then: F is well defined and continuous for all $x \in [a, b]$, (so F is uniformly continuous) and $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in (a, b)$.

***Conversely, if f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$ and has an antiderivative F on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$.

Theorem 10. *Fundamental Theorem of (Lebesgue) Integrals*

$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, TFAE:

♣ F is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$

♣ $F(x) - F(a) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ for some $f \in L^1([a, b], m)$.

♣ F is differentiable a.e. on $[a, b]$, $F' \in L^1([a, b], m)$, and $F(x) - F(a) = \int_a^x F'(t)dt$.

Theorem 11. *Tonelli*

If:

♣ If (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{N}, ν) are σ -finite

♣ $f \in L^+(X \times Y)$ (positive and measurable)

Then:

$$\int f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int \int f d\mu d\nu = \int \int f d\nu d\mu.$$

Theorem 12. *Fubini*

If:

♣ If (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{N}, ν) are σ -finite

♣ $f \in L^1(\mu \times \nu)$ (which can be checked by looking at $|f|$ and using Tonelli)

Then:

$$\int f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int \int f d\mu d\nu = \int \int f d\nu d\mu.$$

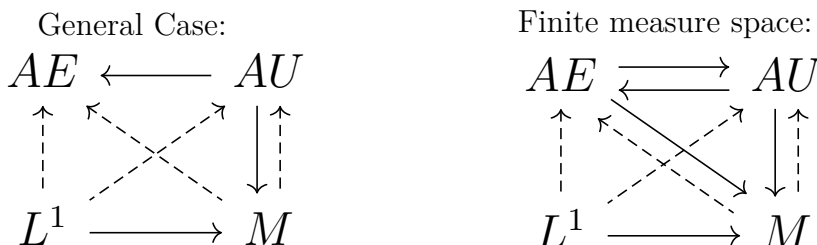
Modes of Convergence

Definition 13. Modes of Convergence

- ☐ Convergence in Measure: $\mu(\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- ☐ Convergence in L^1 : $\int |f_n(x) - f(x)| d\mu \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- ☐ Almost Uniform (AU): If $\mu(X) < \infty$, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a set E_ε such that $\mu(E_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ and $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E_ε^c .

Theorem 13. Implication Diagrams for Convergence

- > Represents implication (e.g. almost uniform convergence implies a.e. convergence).
- > Represents existence of subsequence which converges (e.g. convergence in L^1 implies existence of a subsequence which converges a.e.).



***Almost uniform convergence being equivalent to a.e. convergence in a finite measure space is a result of *Egoroff's Theorem*.

Example 9. Classic Counter Examples

- (1) Uniform Convergence $\not\Rightarrow$ Convergence in L^1 : Let $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n}\chi_{(0,n)}(x)$. Then $f_n \rightarrow 0$ uniformly since f_n is clearly bounded everywhere. However,

$$\int |f_n - 0| = \frac{1}{n}m((0, n)) = 1 \quad \forall n$$

so this clearly does not converge to 0 in L^1 .

- (2) Convergence in $L^1 \not\Rightarrow$ Convergence a.e.: Let f_n be the moving box example. Namely, for each n , there exists k so $2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}$, let

$$f_n(x) = \chi_{[\frac{n}{2^k}-1, \frac{n+1}{2^k}-1]}(x).$$

Namely,

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= \chi_{[0,1]} & 2^0 &= 1 \leq 1 \\ f_2(x) &= \chi_{[0, \frac{1}{2}]} & 2^1 &= 2 \leq 2 \\ f_3(x) &= \chi_{[\frac{1}{2}, 1]} & 2^1 &= 2 \leq 3 \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\int |f_n| = \frac{1}{2^k} \rightarrow 0$$

but $f_n(x)$ doesn't converge for any x since there are an infinite number of n where $f_n(x) = 1$ and an infinite number of n where $f_n(x) = 0$.

- (3) Convergence in Measure $\not\Rightarrow$ Convergence in L^1 : Let $f_n(x) = n\chi_{[0, \frac{1}{n}]}(x)$. Then $f_n \rightarrow 0$ in measure, since the measure of the set where f_n is large shrinks to nothing as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

However,

$$\int |f_n| = 1 \quad \forall n$$

so $f_n \not\rightarrow 0$ in L^1 .

- (4) Convergence a.e. $\not\Rightarrow$ Convergence in measure: Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n}$. Then $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, however,

$$m(\{x : |f_n(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}) = m(\{x : x \geq n\varepsilon\}) = m([n\varepsilon, \infty)) = \infty$$

for all n .

Signed Measures

Definition 14. Signed Measure

$$\nu : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$$

☛ $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$

☛ ν assumes at most one of the $\pm\infty$

☛ $\nu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu(E_i)$ for all disjoint collections $\{E_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{M}$ (where the sum converges absolutely if $\nu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) < \infty$)

***Signed measures are also continuous from above and below, just like positive measures.

Definition 15. Singular and Absolutely Continuous

☛ If μ and ν are measures (signed or otherwise) on (X, \mathcal{M}) , then μ and ν are mutually singular (write $\mu \perp \nu$) if there exists $E, F \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $E \cap F = \emptyset$, $E \cup F = X$, $\mu(E) = 0$ and $\nu(F) = 0$.

☛ If μ and ν are measures (where at most ν is signed) on (X, \mathcal{M}) , then ν is absolutely continuous with respect to μ (write $\nu \ll \mu$) if $\mu(E) = 0$ implies $\nu(E) = 0$ for all $E \in \mathcal{M}$.

☛ $\nu \ll \mu$ if and only if $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ for some $f \in L^1(\mu)$ (write $d\nu = f d\mu$).

Theorem 14. Hahn Decomposition

If: ν is a signed measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) ,

Then: there exists a positive set P and neative set N for ν such that $P \cup U = X$, $P \cap U = \emptyset$, and these choices are unique up to null set.

Definition 16. Locally Integrable

$f \in L^1_{loc}$ if $\int_K |f(x)| d\mu < \infty$ for all bounded measurable sets K .

Definition 17. *Shrinks Nicely*

$\{E_r\}_{r>0} \subset \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$ is said to shrink nicely to a point x if

- ☛ $E_r \subset B_r(x)$ for all r
- ☛ there exists a constant $\alpha > 0$ (independent of r) so $m(E_r) > \alpha m(B(r, x))$ for all r .

Theorem 15. *Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym*

If:

- ☛ ν is a signed and σ -finite measure
- ☛ m is a σ -finite measure (usually taken to be the Lebesgue measure)

Then: there exists a measure λ and function $f \in L^1(m)$ such that $\lambda \perp m$ and $d\nu = d\lambda + f dm$.

***Furthermore, when m is the Lebesgue measure, for m -a.e. x , and for every family $\{E_r\}_{r>0}$ that shrinks nicely to x ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\nu(E_r)}{m(E_r)} = f(x).$$

Theorem 16. *Generalized Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym*

If:

- ☛ ν is a complex measure
- ☛ μ is a σ -finite measure

Then: there exists a measure λ and function $f \in L^1(\mu)$ such that $\lambda \perp \mu$ and $d\nu = d\lambda + f d\mu$.

Theorem 17. *Lebesgue Differentiation Theorem*

If: $f \in L^1_{loc}$,

Then: for a.e. x , and for every family $\{E_r\}_{r>0}$ that shrinks nicely to x .

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m(E_r)} \int_{E_r} f(y) dy = f(x).$$