

## Weekly notice #7

**The lectures in week 11:** We defined the space  $\mathcal{L}$  of real integrable functions, proved Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem and applied this to a study of continuity and differentiation "under the integral sign".

**The lectures in week 12:** We will discuss some of the remaining topics from §4. In §4.4 we will bluntly *define* the integral of a subset  $V \in \mathbb{E}$  of a measure space  $(X, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$  as

$$\int_V f d\mu = \int_X f \cdot 1_V d\mu,$$

provided  $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$  or  $f \in \mathcal{M}^+(X, \mathbb{E})$ . Notice, however, that the right hand side makes sense as long as just  $f \cdot 1_V \in \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$  or  $f \cdot 1_V \in \mathcal{M}^+(X, \mathbb{E})$ .

**The problem sessions in week 13:** 4.26, W7.1, W7.2, W7.3\*, W7.4, W7.6

**Problem W7.1.** Show that (c.f. p. 4.15)

$$\left| \int f d\mu \right| \leq \int |f| d\mu$$

for a  $\mu$ -integrable function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

**Problem W7.2.** Compute

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} 1_{]0, 1/n]} \right) dm \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2} 1_{]n, n+1]} \right) dm.$$

**Problem W7.3.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

- (i) Suppose that  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{C}}(X, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$ . Prove that  $f = g$   $\mu$ -a.e. if and only if

$$\forall E \in \mathbb{E} : \int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$$

[Hint: Consider the real and the imaginary part of  $f - g$  and the subsets on which these functions are positive, resp. negative.]

- (ii) Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{C}}(X, \mathbb{E}, \mu)$ . Prove that

$$\int_E f d\mu = 0$$

for all  $E \in \mathbb{E}$  with  $\mu(E) = 0$ .

The results (i) and (ii) also hold for functions in  $\mathcal{M}^+(X, \mathbb{E})$  – but this claim is not a part of the problem.

**Problem W7.4.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be measures on a measurable space  $(X, \mathbb{E})$ . Show that

$$(1) \quad \int_X f d(\mu + \nu) = \int_X f d\mu + \int_X f d\nu$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{M}^+$ . [Hint: “Hovedsætning 4.2”]. Then prove that  $\mathcal{L}(\mu + \nu) = \mathcal{L}(\mu) \cap \mathcal{L}(\nu)$  and that (1) holds for all  $f \in \mathcal{L}(\mu + \nu)$ .

**Problem W7.5.** Consider the Dirac measure  $\varepsilon_a$  on  $(X, \mathcal{P}(X))$  for a point  $a \in X$ . Prove that

$$(2) \quad \int_X f d\varepsilon_a = f(a)$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{M}^+(X)$ . After this, prove that  $\mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_a)$  consists of all complex functions on  $X$  and that (2) holds for all  $f \in \mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_a)$ .

**Problem W7.6.** The purpose of this exercise is to show that the Riemann and Lebesgue integrals coincide when they both are defined. For a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  we let  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  denote its Riemann integral (if it exists) and we let  $\int_{[a, b]} f dm$  denote its Lebesgue integral (if it exists). We assume that  $a$  and  $b$  are finite.

- (i) Explain why a Riemann integrable function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{C}}([a, b], \mathbb{B}, m)$  if and only if it is a Borel function<sup>1</sup>. [Hint: Riemann integrable functions are bounded.]

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<sup>1</sup>There are Riemann integrable functions which are not Borel functions. However, it can be shown that a Riemann integrable function is measurable with respect to a completion of the Borel algebra – the so-called Lebesgue measurable sets.

- (ii) Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a Riemann integrable function. Show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist simple measurable functions  $s_1, s_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $s_1 \leq f \leq s_2$  and such that

$$\left| \int_{[a,b]} s_1 d\mu - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| < \epsilon \text{ and } \left| \int_{[a,b]} s_2 d\mu - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| < \epsilon.$$

[Hint: A lower sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n l_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$  for  $f$ , i.e. where for all  $x$  in  $]x_{i-1}, x_i]$  :  $l_i \leq f(x)$ , may be viewed as the Lebesgue integral of the simple function  $\sum_{i=1}^n l_i \cdot 1_{]x_{i-1}, x_i]}$ .]

- (iii) Show that

$$\int_{[a,b]} f d\mu = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a Riemann integrable Borel function. [Hint: First reduce to the case where  $f$  is real. Then use (i) and (ii).]