

Analysis Part 4

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Book: Measure and Integral by Wheeden and Zygmund

5 Chapter 5

5.1 Q10

Assume $p > 0$, $\int_E |f - f_k|^p \rightarrow 0$, and $\int_E |f_k|^p \leq M$ for all k .

By Q9, there is a subsequence $f_{k_j} \rightarrow f$ a.e. in E . Since $t \mapsto |t|^p$ is continuous, $|f_{k_j}|^p \rightarrow |f|^p$ a.e. in E .

By Fatou's Lemma,

$$\int_E |f|^p \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_E |f_{k_j}|^p \leq M.$$

5.2 Q14

Let $f \in L^p(E)$. WLOG we may assume $f \geq 0$ since for $a > 0$,

$$0 \leq a^p \omega(a) = a^p |\{f > a\}| \leq a^p |\{|f| > a\}|.$$

Thus if $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} a^p |\{|f| > a\}| = 0$, that would imply $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} a^p \omega(a) = 0$.

Let $\epsilon > 0$.

Lemma 5.1. We may choose $\delta > 0$ such that $\int_{\{f \leq \delta\}} f^p < \epsilon$.

Proof. Define

$$f_k(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq f(x) \leq \frac{1}{k} \\ f(x) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $f_k^p \rightarrow f^p$ and $|f_k^p| \leq f^p$. Since $f^p \in L(E)$, by Lebesgue's DCT, $\int_E f_k^p \rightarrow \int_E f^p$. There exists K such that for $k \geq K$, $|\int_E f^p - \int_E f_k^p| = |\int_{\{f \leq \frac{1}{k}\}} f^p| < \epsilon$. Take $\delta = \frac{1}{K}$, then $\int_{\{f \leq \delta\}} f^p < \epsilon$. \square

Note that $\omega(a), \omega(\delta) < \infty$ since $f \in L^p(E)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a^p[\omega(a) - \omega(\delta)] &= a^p[|\{f > a\}| - |\{f > \delta\}|] \\ &= a^p|\{a < f \leq \delta\}| \\ &= \int_{\{a < f \leq \delta\}} a^p \\ &\leq \int_{\{a < f \leq \delta\}} f^p \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for $0 < a < \delta$.

Rearranging, we get $a^p\omega(a) < \epsilon + a^p\omega(\delta)$. Letting $a \rightarrow 0+$ gives

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} a^p\omega(a) = 0$$

since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary.

5.3 Q15

Since $\omega(\alpha)$ is a decreasing function, for $a > 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a/2}^a \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha &\geq \omega(a) \int_{a/2}^a \alpha^{p-1} d\alpha \\ &= \omega(a) \left[\frac{\alpha^p}{p} \right]_{a/2}^a \\ &= \omega(a) a^p \left(\frac{2^p - 1}{2^p} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$a^p \omega(a) \leq \frac{2^p p}{2^p - 1} \int_{a/2}^a \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha \leq \frac{2^p p}{2^p - 1} \int_0^a \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Lemma 5.2. $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} \int_0^a \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = 0.$

Proof. For $0 < a < 1$, we have

$$\int_0^a \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^1 \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha - \int_a^1 \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Note that $\int_a^1 \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^1 \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) \cdot \chi_{[a,1]} d\alpha$. Let $a_k \rightarrow 0+$, then note that

$$0 \leq \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) \chi_{[a_k,1]} \nearrow \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha)$$

on $(0, 1)$ thus by Monotone Convergence Theorem,

$$\int_a^1 \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha \rightarrow \int_0^1 \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha$$

as $a \rightarrow 0+$. This proves $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} \int_0^a \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = 0.$ \square

Hence $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} a^p \omega(a) = 0$ as a direct consequence of the lemma.

Similarly for $b > 0$ we have

$$b^p \omega(b) \leq \frac{2^p p}{2^p - 1} \int_{b/2}^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Lemma 5.3. $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{b/2}^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = 0.$

Proof. Write

$$\int_{b/2}^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha - \int_0^{b/2} \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

By similar argument using Monotone Convergence Theorem, we have

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{b/2} \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha < \infty.$$

Thus $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{b/2}^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = 0.$ \square

This proves $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b^p \omega(b) = 0.$

5.4 Q16

Let $E_{ab} = \{x \in E : a < f(x) \leq b\}$ for $0 < a < b < \infty$. We quote a theorem from the textbook:

Theorem (Theorem 5.46). If $a < f \leq b$ (a and b finite) in E ($|E| < \infty$) and ϕ is continuous on $[a, b]$, then $\int_E \phi(f) = - \int_a^b \phi(\alpha) d\omega(\alpha)$.

Note that $|E_{ab}| \leq \omega(a) < \infty$ and $\phi(\alpha) = \alpha^p$ is continuous. Applying Theorem 5.46, we have

$$\int_{E_{ab}} f^p = - \int_a^b \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha).$$

Taking limits as $a \rightarrow 0+$ and $b \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\int_E f^p = - \int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha)$$

by Monotone Convergence Theorem, since $f^p \chi_{E_{ab}} \nearrow f^p$ on E .

If $\int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha) = -\infty$ and $\int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \infty$, then Theorem 5.51 holds since

$$\infty = \int_E f^p = - \int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha) = p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Next, assume either $\int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha)$ or $\int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha)$ is finite.

By Theorem 2.21 (integration by parts), if $0 < a < b < \infty$, we have

$$- \int_a^b \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha) = -b^p \omega(b) + a^p \omega(a) + p \int_a^b \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha \quad (5.1)$$

using the fact that α^p is continuously differentiable on $[a, b]$.

Case 1) If $\int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha < \infty$, using Q15 and taking limits as $a \rightarrow 0+$, $b \rightarrow \infty$ in (5.1), we get

$$- \int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha) = 0 + 0 + p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Case 2) If $|\int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha)| < \infty$, then $\int_E f^p = -\int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha) < \infty$, i.e. $f \in L^p(E)$. Thus Lemma 5.50 and Q14 holds so that $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b^p \omega(b) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0+} a^p \omega(a) = 0$. Hence taking limits as $a \rightarrow 0+$, $b \rightarrow \infty$ in (5.1), we get

$$-\int_0^\infty \alpha^p d\omega(\alpha) = p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

5.5 Q18

Let $f \geq 0$. By Question 16,

$$\int_E f^p = p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha,$$

thus $f \in L^p$ iff $\int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha < \infty$.

The key observation is

$$\int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \int_{2^k}^{2^{k+1}} \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha. \quad (5.2)$$

Since α^{p-1} is increasing and $\omega(\alpha)$ is decreasing, we have

$$\int_{2^k}^{2^{k+1}} (2^k)^{p-1} \omega(2^{k+1}) \leq \int_{2^k}^{2^{k+1}} \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha \leq \int_{2^k}^{2^{k+1}} (2^{k+1})^{p-1} \omega(2^k).$$

Simplifying, we get

$$2^{-p} [2^{(k+1)p} \omega(2^{k+1})] \leq \int_{2^k}^{2^{k+1}} \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha \leq 2^{p-1} [2^{kp} \omega(2^k)].$$

Summing from $k = -\infty$ to $k = \infty$, we get

$$2^{-p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{(k+1)p} \omega(2^{k+1}) \leq \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha \leq 2^{p-1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{kp} \omega(2^k).$$

Note that the left most term

$$2^{-p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{(k+1)p} \omega(2^{k+1}) = 2^{-p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{kp} \omega(2^k)$$

by change of index in summation.

Therefore $\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{kp} \omega(2^k) < \infty$ iff $\int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha < \infty$ iff $f \in L^p$.

5.6 Q20

We first prove the statement for any indicator function χ_{E_1} , where $E_1 \subseteq E$ is measurable. We will use the following theorem.

Theorem (Theorem 3.35). Let T be a linear transformation of \mathbb{R}^n , and let E be measurable. Then $|TE| = |\det T||E|$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} \chi_{E_1}(Tx) dx &= |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} \chi_{T^{-1}E_1}(x) dx \\
 &= |\det T| |T^{-1}E_1| \\
 &= |\det T| |\det T^{-1}| |E_1| && \text{(by Theorem 3.35)} \\
 &= |E_1| && \text{(since } |\det T| |\det T^{-1}| = 1) \\
 &= \int_E \chi_{E_1}(y) dy.
 \end{aligned}$$

By linearity of the integral, the statement is also true for any simple function $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \chi_{E_k}(x)$, where E_1, \dots, E_N are measurable.

Write $f = f^+ - f^-$. Since $f^+ \geq 0$, there is an increasing sequence of measurable simple functions $f_k \nearrow f^+$. Then by Monotone Convergence Theorem,

$$\int_E f^+(y) dy = |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} f^+(Tx) dx.$$

Since $f^- \geq 0$, similarly the statement is also true for f^- .

Since $\int_E f(y) dy$ exists, at least one of the integrals $\int_E f^+(y) dy, \int_E f^-(y) dy$ is finite (so the case $\infty - \infty$ will not occur), thus we may conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_E f(y) dy &= \int_E f^+(y) dy - \int_E f^-(y) dy \\
 &= |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} f^+(Tx) dx - |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} f^-(Tx) dx \\
 &= |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} f(Tx) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

5.7 Q21

We will use the following theorem:

Theorem (Theorem 5.11). Let f be nonnegative and measurable on E . Then $\int_E f = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$ a.e. in E .

We have $\int_{\{f \geq 0\}} f = 0$ since $\{f \geq 0\}$ is a measurable subset of E . Thus by Theorem 5.11, $f = 0$ a.e. in $\{f \geq 0\}$.

Next we have $\int_{\{f < 0\}} f = 0$ since $\{f < 0\}$ is a measurable set. This implies $\int_{\{f < 0\}} (-f) = -0 = 0$. Since $-f$ is nonnegative and measurable on $\{f < 0\}$, this implies $-f = 0$ a.e. in $\{f < 0\}$.

Therefore $f = 0$ a.e. in $E = \{f \geq 0\} \cup \{f < 0\}$.

6 Chapter 6

6.1 Q2

Let $F(x, y) := f(x)$, $G(x, y) := g(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Observe that

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n | F(x, y) > \alpha\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | f(x) > \alpha\} \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

which is measurable by repeated application of Lemma 5.2 which states that $E \times \mathbb{R}$ is measurable for measurable $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$. Thus, $F(x, y)$ is measurable in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

Similarly,

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n | G(x, y) > \alpha\} = \mathbb{R}^n \times \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n | g(y) > \alpha\}$$

is a measurable set. Thus, $G(x, y)$ is measurable in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

Hence $F(x, y)G(x, y) = f(x)g(y)$ is measurable in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

Let E_1 and E_2 be measurable subsets of \mathbb{R}^n . Then χ_{E_1} and χ_{E_2} are measurable in \mathbb{R}^n . By the earlier part, $\chi_{E_1}(x)\chi_{E_2}(y)$ is measurable in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

Note that $\chi_{E_1}(x)\chi_{E_2}(y) = \chi_{E_1 \times E_2}(x, y)$, so $E_1 \times E_2$ is measurable in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\begin{aligned}
|E_1 \times E_2| &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{E_1 \times E_2}(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\
&= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{E_1}(x) \chi_{E_2}(y) \, dx \, dy \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{E_1}(x) \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{E_2}(y) \, dy \right] \, dx \quad (\text{by Tonelli's Theorem}) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{E_1}(x) \, dx \cdot |E_2| \\
&= |E_1| |E_2|.
\end{aligned}$$

6.2 Q4

By Lemma 6.15, $f(x + t)$ and $f(-x + t)$ are both measurable in \mathbb{R}^2 . By Tonelli's Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_{[0,1]^2} |f(x + t) - f(-x + t)| \, dt \, dx &= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^1 |f(x + t) - f(-x + t)| \, dt \right] \, dx \\
&\leq \int_0^1 c \, dx \\
&= c.
\end{aligned}$$

We quote the following result:

Theorem (Chapter 5 Exercise 20). Let $y = Tx$ be a nonsingular linear transformation of \mathbb{R}^n . If $\int_E f(y) \, dy$ exists, then

$$\int_E f(y) \, dy = |\det T| \int_{T^{-1}E} f(Tx) \, dx.$$

Let $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ so that $\begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix}$. Let $E = [0, 1]^2$. We compute that $T^{-1}E$ is the convex hull of $\{(0, 0), (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (0, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{[0,1]^2} |f(\xi) - f(\eta)| d\eta d\xi \\
&= |\det T| \iint_{T^{-1}E} |f(x+t) - f(-x+t)| dt dx \\
&\leq 2 \iint_{[-1,1] \times [0,1]} |f(x+t) - f(-x+t)| dt dx \quad (\text{since } T^{-1}E \subseteq [-1, 1] \times [0, 1]) \\
&= 4 \iint_{[0,1]^2} |f(x+t) - f(-x+t)| dt dx \quad (\text{by periodicity of } f) \\
&\leq 4c.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $f(\xi) - f(\eta)$ is integrable over the square $[0, 1]^2$. By Q3, we conclude that $f \in L[0, 1]$.

6.3 Q5

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_E f &= |R(f, E)| && (\text{by definition of the integral}) \\
&= \iint_{R(f, E)} dx dy \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left[\int_{\{x: (x, y) \in R(f, E)\}} dx \right] dy && (\text{by Tonelli's Theorem}) \\
&= \int_0^\infty |\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\}| dy \\
&= \int_0^\infty \omega(y) dy.
\end{aligned}$$

The last equality follows from the fact that $\omega(y)$ is decreasing thus has countably many points of discontinuity, and $\omega(y) = |\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\}|$ unless y is a point of discontinuity of ω .

(b)

Note that $f^p(x) = \int_0^{f(x)} py^{p-1} dy$ for all $x \in E$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_E f^p(x) dx &= \int_E \int_0^{f(x)} py^{p-1} dy dx \\
&= \iint_{R(f,E)} py^{p-1} dy dx && \text{(by Tonelli's Theorem)} \\
&= \int_0^\infty \int_{\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\}} py^{p-1} dx dy && \text{(by Tonelli's Theorem)} \\
&= p \int_0^\infty y^{p-1} \omega(y) dy
\end{aligned}$$

since $\omega(y) = |\{x \in E : f(x) \geq y\}|$ almost everywhere.