

Real Analysis Homework 11, due 2007-12-5 in class

1. (10 points) Do Exercise 4 in p. 96.

Solution: Choose $a = x$, $b = -x$ and integrate over $[0, 1]$ to get

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f(t+x) - f(t-x)| dt dx \leq c.$$

Hence the function $F(t, x) = |f(t+x) - f(t-x)|$ is integrable on $E = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. Consider the linear transformation $\xi = t+x$, $\eta = t-x$. We have

$$\iint_E F(t, x) dt dx = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{E^*} F\left(\frac{\xi+\eta}{2}, \frac{\xi-\eta}{2}\right) d\xi d\eta = \frac{1}{2} \iint_{E^*} |f(\xi) - f(\eta)| d\xi d\eta$$

where E^* is the diamond-shaped region in (ξ, η) space with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(1, -1)$, $(2, 0)$. In particular we know that $|f(\xi) - f(\eta)| \in L(E^*)$. By Fubini Theorem, there exists $\xi_0 \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ such that as a function of η we have

$$|f(\xi_0) - f(\eta)| \in L(E_{\xi_0}^*), \quad E_{\xi_0}^* = \{\eta : (\xi_0, \eta) \in E^*\}, \quad |E_{\xi_0}^*| > 1.$$

By $|f(\eta)| \leq |f(\xi_0) - f(\eta)| + |f(\xi_0)|$, we see that $|f(\eta)| \in L(E_{\xi_0}^*)$. Since $f(\eta)$ is periodic with period 1 and $|E_{\xi_0}^*| > 1$, we know that $f \in L(0, 1)$. □

2. (10 points) Do Exercise 6 in p. 97.

Solution: By definition, we have (assume $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$)

$$\hat{f}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos xtdt - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin xtdt, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

We claim that if $f, g \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$, then the function $f(t-y)g(y) \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^2)$ (a function of (t, y)). To see this, note that

$$[f(t-y)g(y)]^+ \leq |f(t-y)||g(y)|, \quad \forall (t, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2$$

and by Tonelli's Theorem we have

$$\iint_{\mathbf{R}^2} [f(t-y)g(y)]^+ dt dy \leq \iint_{\mathbf{R}^2} |f(t-y)||g(y)| dt dy = \int_{\mathbf{R}} |g(y)| dy \int_{\mathbf{R}} |f(\theta)| d\theta < \infty.$$

Similarly $\iint_{\mathbf{R}^2} [f(t-y)g(y)]^- dt dy < \infty$. Hence the claim is true. Now

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f * g)(t) \cos xtdt - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f * g)(t) \sin xtdt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-y)g(y) dy \right) \cos xtdt - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-y)g(y) dy \right) \sin xtdt \\ &= I_1 + iI_2 \end{aligned}$$

where by Fubini Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-y) \cos xtdt \right) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) \cos x(y+\theta) d\theta \right) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) [\cos xy \cos x\theta - \sin xy \sin x\theta] d\theta \right) dy \\ &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) \cos x\theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \cos xy dy \right) - \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) \sin x\theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \sin xy dy \right) \\ &= \operatorname{Re} [\hat{f}(x) \cdot \hat{g}(x)]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-y) \sin xt dt \right) dy \\
 &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) [\sin xy \cos x\theta + \cos xy \sin x\theta] d\theta \right) dy \\
 &= - \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) \cos x\theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \sin xy dy \right) - \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\theta) \sin x\theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \cos xy dy \right) \\
 &= \text{Im} \left[\hat{f}(x) \cdot \hat{g}(x) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude the identity

$$(\mathcal{F} * g)(x) = \hat{f}(x) \cdot \hat{g}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

□

3. (10 points) Do Exercise 10 in p. 97.

Solution: Let $V_n(r)$ be the volume of the ball in \mathbf{R}^n with radius $r > 0$. For convenience, denote $V_n(1) = V_n$. We have

Lemma 0.1 There holds the formula

$$V_n = \int_{-1}^1 V_{n-1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \theta^2} \right) d\theta.$$

Proof. Let $S = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \leq 1\}$. Then

$$V_n = \int_S dx_1 \cdots dx_n = \int_{-1}^1 \left[\int_{E_{x_n}} dx_1 \cdots dx_{n-1} \right] dx_n = \int_{-1}^1 |E_{x_n}| dx_n$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{x_n} &= \{(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) : (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) \in S\} \\
 &= \{(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) : x_1^2 + \dots + x_{n-1}^2 \leq 1 - x_n^2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$V_n = \int_{-1}^1 V_{n-1} \left(\sqrt{1 - x_n^2} \right) dx_n.$$

□

Remark 0.2 Similarly we have

$$V_n(r) = \int_{-r}^r V_{n-1} \left(\sqrt{r^2 - \theta^2} \right) d\theta \quad \text{for any } r > 0. \quad (0.1)$$

Lemma 0.3 We have

$$V_n(r) = r^n V_n \quad \text{for any } r > 0. \quad (0.2)$$

Proof. We can prove (0.2) using (0.1) and induction. Assume (0.2) holds for all dimensions less than or equal to $n - 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n(r) &= \int_{-r}^r V_{n-1} \left(\sqrt{r^2 - \theta^2} \right) d\theta = \int_{-r}^r V_{n-1} \left(r \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{r} \right)^2} \right) d\theta \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 V_{n-1} \left(r \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \right) r d\mu = \int_{-1}^1 r^{n-1} V_{n-1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \right) r d\mu \quad (\text{by induction hypothesis}) \\
 &= r^n \int_{-1}^1 V_{n-1} \left(\sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \right) d\mu = r^n V_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

By the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_n &= \int_{-1}^1 V_{n-1} (\sqrt{1-\theta^2}) d\theta = \int_{-1}^1 (1-\theta^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} V_{n-1} d\theta \\ &= 2V_{n-1} \int_0^1 (1-\theta^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is done.

□

4. (10 points) Do Exercise 11 in p. 97.

Solution: We already know that (from calculus)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}.$$

By Tonelli's Theorem we can easily get

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{-|\mathbf{x}|^2} d\mathbf{x} = (\sqrt{\pi})^n.$$

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