

**MATH 810: PROJECT III**  
**DUE: OCT. 28TH, 2014**

- (1) Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbf{R}^1$ ,  $m(E) < \infty$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} m(E \cap E + x) = m(E).$$

Here  $E + x = \{x + y : y \in E\}$ .

**Hint:** Use the definition of  $m(E) = \inf\{\sum m(Q_j) : E \subset \cup Q_j\}$ . In addition, you can take the infimum to be over finite unions only.

- (2) Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable extended (i.e. could take values of  $+\infty$ ) real-valued functions defined on a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . Suppose there is an integrable function  $g$  on  $x$ , so that  $f_n(x) \leq g(x)$ . Prove that

$$\int_X \limsup f_n d\mu \geq \limsup \int_X f_n d\mu.$$

**Hint:** Fatou's lemma.

- (3) Exercise 10.2

**Hint:** For  $d(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure, use the Chebyshev's inequality. For the reverse direction, split the integration in the definition of  $d(f_n, f)$  over the set  $A_{n,\epsilon} = \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}$  and its complement.

- (4) Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of positive Lebesgue measurable functions on  $[0, 1]$ , so that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(\{x \in [0, 1] : f_n(x) > 1\}) < \infty.$$

Show that  $\limsup_n f_n(x) \leq 1$  a.e.

**Hint:** Consider the set  $A = \{x : \limsup f_n(x) > 1\}$ . Show that

$$A \subset \cap_{k=1}^{\infty} \cup_{k=n}^{\infty} \{x \in [0, 1] : f_n(x) > 1\}$$

and argue from there.

- (5) Suppose that  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^1$  is a bounded and measurable function. Suppose that  $\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dm = 0$  for all continuous functions  $f : \int_0^1 f(x)dm = 0 = \int_0^1 xf(x)dm$ . Prove that there exists  $C_1, C_2$ , so that  $g(x) = C_1 + C_2x$  a.e.

**Hint:**

- Prove first the “easy” version. That is, assuming  $\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dm = 0$  for all continuous functions  $f$  implies that  $g(x) = 0$  a.e.
- For the function  $g$ , introduce  $C_1, C_2$ , to be the unique solution of

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + \frac{C_2}{2} = \int_0^1 g(x)dm \\ \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} = \int_0^1 xg(x)dm \end{cases}$$

Prove that the function  $\tilde{g}(x) := g(x) - C_1 - C_2x$  satisfies  $\int_0^1 h(x)\tilde{g}(x)dm = 0$  for all continuous functions  $h$ . Conclude.

How do we come up with this system for  $C_1, C_2$ ?