

Tutorial

Theorem:

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}'$, every subset of A is Lebesgue measurable then $m(A) = 0$.

~~X~~. Here m & μ represent the same Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}'

Proof:

Now consider the group $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

make an equivalence relation on \mathbb{R}

$x \sim y$ if $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$. (check this is an eq. relation)

choose a representative from each equivalence class and form a set "E".

(The above claim uses Axiom of choice)

E has the following properties

(i) $(E+r) \cap (E+s) = \emptyset$ if $r, s \in \mathbb{Q}$ & $r \neq s$.

(ii) $\bigsqcup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} E+r = \mathbb{R}$

Pf:

(i) Suppose $(E+r) \cap (E+s) \neq \emptyset$

$x \in (E+r) \cap (E+s)$

$e, e' \in E$

$x = e+r = e'+s$

$\Rightarrow e - e' = -r+s \in \mathbb{Q}$

i.e. $e \sim e'$ (contradicts the construction of E)

(ii) clearly.

for now fix $t \in \mathbb{Q}$, Define $A_t = A \cap (E+t)$.

\implies By hypothesis A_t is measurable

claim $\mu(A_t) = 0$

Enough to show $\mu(K) = 0 \forall K \subseteq A_t$; K compact

(By regularity)

Let H be the union of translates of K by r , $r \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$

H is bounded, $\mu(H) < \infty$

Since $K \subset E+t$, $K+r$ are pairwise disjoint.

$$\text{So } m(H) = \sum_r m(K+r)$$

use translation invariance $\mu(K+r) = \mu(K)$.

$$\Rightarrow \mu(K) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(A_t) = 0$$

$$A = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{Q}} A_t \Rightarrow \mu(A) = 0$$

Corollary:

Every set with positive measure has a non-measurable subset.

Lusin's Theorem:

Suppose f is complex measurable on X .

$f(x) = 0$ if $x \notin A$, $\mu(A) < \infty$.

$\forall \epsilon > 0$, there exist a $g \in C_c(X)$ s.t.

$$\mu(\{x : f(x) \neq g(x)\}) < \epsilon$$

Furthermore,

$$\sup_{x \in X} |g(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$$

Proof:

Case 1: Assume $0 \leq f < 1$ & K is compact.

\exists sequence of simple functions.

$$s_1 \leq s_2 \leq \dots \leq s_n \leq \dots \uparrow f \quad (\text{pt. wise})$$

put $t_1 = s_1$, $t_2 = s_2 - s_1$, ..., $t_n = t_n - t_{n-1}$

$2^i t_i$'s are simple characteristic functions (check) on $T_n \subseteq A_n = A$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n(x) \quad (x \in X)$$

Find an open set V s.t. $A \subset V$ and \bar{V} is compact.

(possible because A is compact & X is locally compact)

\exists compact set K_n and open set V_n s.t.

$$K_n \subseteq T_n \subseteq V_n \subseteq V \text{ and } \mu(V_n \setminus K_n) < 2^{-n} \epsilon$$

By Urysohn's lemma $\exists h_n$ s.t. $K_n \subset h_n \subset V_n$.

$$\text{Define } g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h_n(x)}{2^n}$$

The convergence is uniform, so g is continuous.

support of $g \subseteq \bar{V} \Rightarrow g \in C_c(X)$.

$2^{-n} h_n$ & t_n differ only in the set $V_n \setminus K_n$

so g & f differ in a subset of $U(V_n \setminus K_n)$

whose measure is less than ϵ .

General case:

Similar thing can be done for any bounded measurable functions & A compact.

The compactness of A can be removed.

if A is not compact, find K , compact

s.t. $\mu(K^c \cap A) < \epsilon$ for any given ϵ .

If f is a complex measurable function

take $B_n = \{x \mid |f(x)| > n\}$ $n B_n = \emptyset$.

$$B_1 \supseteq B_2 \supseteq \dots$$

$$\mu(B_n) \rightarrow 0$$

f coincides with bdd measurable function $(1 - \chi_{B_n}) \cdot f$

except on B_n .

The supremum can be adjusted in the following way.

$$R = \sup \{ |f(x)| : x \in X \}.$$

$$\text{define } \phi(z) = \begin{cases} z & \text{if } |z| \leq R \\ \frac{Rz}{|z|} & \text{if } |z| > R \end{cases}$$

This is a continuous function by pasting lemma.

find g as before

$$\& \text{ define } g_1 = \phi \circ g.$$

g_1 satisfies every condition

Corollary: Assume hypothesis of Lusin's Theorem,
 $|f| \leq 1$

Then \exists sequence $\{g_n\}$ s.t. $g_n \in C_c(X)$, $|g_n| \leq 1$ &

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Lusin's Theorem can be used to prove $C_c(X)$ is dense
in $L^p(X)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$