

HOMEWORK 7, DUE FRIDAY MARCH 17

Problem 1 (5 points): Please do problem 3.6.12 in ‘Introduction to Real Analysis’.

Solution: For each x fixed the integral $\int_0^1 f(x, y)dy = 0$ and similarly for each y fixed the integral $\int_0^1 f(x, y)dx = 0$. However, the integral $\int_{Q_i} |f(x, y)|dxdy = 1$ and hence The total integral over the full square diverges. In particular $\int_Q f(x, y)^+ = \infty$ and $\int_Q f(x, y)^- = \infty$ and the integral $\int_Q f$ is not defined.

Problem 2 (6 points): Please do problem 3.6.21 in ‘Introduction to Real Analysis’.

Solution: We just solve b) the other parts are proved by changing variables.

$$\begin{aligned} [(f \star g) \star h](x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f \star g(y)h(x - y)dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z)g(y - z)dz h(x - y)dy \end{aligned}$$

Now using Fubini’s theorem this equals

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z)g(y - z)h(x - y)dydz \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(y - z)h(x - y)dydz \end{aligned}$$

and changing variables $y' = y - z$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(y')h(x - z - y')dy'dz \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z)(g \star h)(x - z)dz \\ &= [f \star (g \star h)](x) . \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Problem 3 (6 points): Please do problem 3.6.22 in ‘Introduction to Real Analysis’.

Solution: a) Fix any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$. Then $g(x - y)$ is, as a function of y in L^∞ . Hence the function $f(y)g(x - y)$ is integrable for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$. Hence $f \star g(x)$ exists for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

b) We write

$$f \star g(x + h) - f \star g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(y)g(x + h - y)dy - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(y)g(x - y)dy$$

and changing variables $y' = x + h - y$ in the first and $y' = x - y$ in the second integral, this equals

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x + h - y')g(y')dy' - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x - y')g(y')dy' .$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f \star g(x + h) - f \star g(x)| &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x + h - y') - f(x - y')||g(y')|dy' \\ &\leq \|g\|_{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x + h - y') - f(x - y')|dy' = \|g\|_{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(h - y) - f(y)|dy \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$.

c) Note that $|f \star g(x)| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(y)||g(x - y)|dy \leq \|g\|_{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(y)|dy = \|g\|_{\infty}\|f\|_1$. Hence

$$\|f \star g\|_{\infty} \leq \|g\|_{\infty}\|f\|_1 .$$

Problem 4 (8 points): Please do problem 3.6.23 in ‘Introduction to Real Analysis’.

Solution: That $\chi_E \star \chi_{-E}(x)$ is continuous follows from the previous problem. Suppose that $\chi_E \star \chi_{-E}(x) \neq 0$. Then $x \in E - E$. For if $x \notin E - E$ then for any $y \in E$, $y - x$ is not in E and hence $\chi_E(y)\chi_{-E}(x - y) = 0$ and thus $\int \chi_E(y)\chi_{-E}(x - y)dy = 0$. As a consequence, we have to show that the set of all x with $\chi_E \star \chi_{-E}(x) \neq 0$ contains an interval. However, $\chi_E \star \chi_{-E}(0) = |E| > 0$ and since $\chi_E \star \chi_{-E}(x)$ is continuous, and the set contains an interval.