# Math 720: Homework.

Do, but don't turn in optional problems. There is a firm 'no late homework' policy.

Assignment 1: Assigned Wed 08/28. Due Wed 09/04

Keep in mind there is a firm "no late homework" policy. Starred problems are optional; but I'd recommend looking at them. They often involve results I will use later in class.

- 1. Let  $\mu$  be a positive measure on  $(X, \Sigma)$ .
  - (a) If  $A_i \in \Sigma$  are such that  $A_i \subseteq A_{i+1}$ , show that  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \lim_{i \to \infty} \mu(A_i)$ .
  - (b) If  $A_i \in \Sigma$  are such that  $A_i \supseteq A_{i+1}$ , show that  $\mu(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \lim_{i \to \infty} \mu(A_i)$ , provided  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$ . Show by example this is false true if  $\mu(A_1) = \infty$ .
- 2. Prove any open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is a countable union of cells.
- 3. For each of the following sets, compute the Lebesgue outer measure. (a) Any countable set. (b) The Cantor set. (c)  $\{x \in [0,1] \mid x \notin \mathbb{Q}\}$ .
- 4. (a) If V ⊆ ℝ<sup>d</sup> is a subspace with dim(V) < d, then show that λ\*(V) = 0.</li>
  (b) If P ⊆ ℝ<sup>2</sup> is a polygon show that area(P) = λ\*(P).
- 5. Does there exist a  $\sigma$ -algebra whose cardinality is countably infinite? Disprove, or find an example.

#### Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

- \* Define  $\mu(A)$  to be the number of elements in A. Show that  $\mu$  is a measure on  $(X, \mathcal{P}(X))$ . (This is called the counting measure.)
- \* Let  $x_0 \in X$  be fixed. Define  $\delta_{x_0}(A) = 1$  if  $x_0 \in A$  and 0 otherwise. Show that  $\delta_{x_0}$  is a measure on  $(X, \mathcal{P}(X))$ . (This is called the delta measure at  $x_0$ .)
- \* Show that  $\lambda^*(a+E) = \lambda^*(E)$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- \* Show that  $\lambda^*(I) = \ell(I)$  for all cells. (I only proved it for closed cells in class.)
- \* Show that  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  has the same cardinality as  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- \* (Challenge) Suppose  $f_n : [0,1] \to [0,1]$  are all Riemann integrable,  $0 \leq f_n \leq 1$ and  $(f_n) \to 0$  pointwise. Show that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^1 f_n = 0$ , using only standard tools from Riemann integration.

Assignment 2: Assigned Wed 09/04. Due Wed 09/11

- 1. (a) Say  $\mu$  is a translation invariant measure on  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{L})$  (i.e.  $\mu(x+A) = \mu(A)$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{L}, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ) which is finite on bounded sets. Show that  $\exists c \ge 0$  such that  $\mu(A) = c\lambda(A)$ .
  - (b) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^d$  be a linear transformation, and  $A \in \mathcal{L}$ . Show that  $T(A) \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $\lambda(T(A)) = |\det(T)|\lambda(A)$ . [HINT: Express T in terms of elementary transformations.]
- 2. (a) Let  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ , and  $\rho : \mathcal{E} \to [0, \infty]$  be such that  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\rho(\emptyset) = 0$ . For any  $A \subseteq X$  define

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{1}^{\infty} \rho(E_i) \, \Big| \, E_i \in \mathcal{E}, \text{ and } A \subseteq \bigcup_{1}^{\infty} E_j \right\}.$$

Show that  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure.

(b) Let (X, d) be any metric space,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\alpha \ge 0$  and define

$$\mathcal{E}_{\delta} = \{A \subseteq X \mid \operatorname{diam}(A) < \delta\} \text{ and } \rho_{\alpha}(A) = \frac{\pi^{\alpha/2}}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2})} \Big(\frac{\operatorname{diam}(A)}{2}\Big)^{\alpha}.$$

Let  $H^*_{\alpha,\delta}$  be the outer measure obtained with  $\rho = \rho_{\alpha}$  and the collection of sets  $\mathcal{E}_{\delta}$ . Define  $H^*_{\alpha} = \lim_{\delta \to 0} H^*_{\alpha,\delta}$ . Show  $H^*_{\alpha}$  is an outer measure and restricts to a measure  $H_{\alpha}$  on a  $\sigma$ -algebra that contains all Borel sets. The measure  $H_{\alpha}$  is called the *Hausdorff measure of dimension*  $\alpha$ .

- (c) If  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\alpha = d$  show that  $H_d$  is a non-zero, finite constant multiple of the Lebesgue measure. [In fact  $H_d = \lambda$  because of our choice of normalization constant, but the proof is much harder.]
- (d) Let  $S \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . Show that there exists (a unique)  $d \in [0, \infty]$  such that  $H_{\alpha}(S) = \infty$  for all  $\alpha \in (0, d)$ , and  $H_{\alpha}(S) = 0$  for all  $\alpha \in (d, \infty)$ . This number is called the *Hausdorff dimension* of the set S.
- (e) Compute the Hausdorff dimension of the Cantor set.
- 3. Using notation from the previous question, let  $S_{\delta} = \{B(x,r) \mid x \in X, r \in (0,\delta)\}$ . Using the collection of sets  $S_{\delta}$  and the function  $\rho = \rho_{\alpha}$ , we obtain an outer measure  $S^*_{\alpha,\delta}$ . As before one can show that  $S^*_{\alpha} = \lim_{\delta \to 0} S^*_{\alpha,\delta}$  is an outer measure, and gives a Borel measure  $S_{\alpha}$ .
  - (a) Show by example  $S_{\alpha} \neq H_{\alpha}$  in general.

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(b) If  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$  with the standard metric show that  $S_d = \lambda$ . [You may assume  $\rho_d(B_r) = \lambda(B_r)$ .]

Details in class I left for you to check. (Do it, but don't turn it in.)

\* Using notation from the proof of Caratheodory, show that  $\mu^*(A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$ . [We only proved it for A = X in class.]

Assignment 3: Assigned Wed 09/11. Due Wed 09/18

- 1. Let  $\mu, \nu$  be two measures on  $(X, \Sigma)$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \Sigma$  is a  $\pi$ -system such that  $\mu = \nu$  on  $\mathcal{C}$ .
  - (a) Suppose  $\exists C_i \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i = X$  and  $\mu(C_i) = \nu(C_i) < \infty$ . Show that  $\mu = \nu$  on  $\sigma(\mathcal{C})$ .
  - (b) If we drop the finiteness condition  $\mu(C_i) < \infty$  is the previous subpart still true? Prove or find a counter example.
- 2. (a) Let X be a metric space and  $\mu$  a Borel measure on X. Suppose there exists a sequence of sets  $B_n \subseteq X$  such that  $\overline{B}_n \subseteq \mathring{B}_{n+1}$ ,  $\overline{B}_n$  is compact,  $X = \bigcup_1^\infty B_n$  and  $\mu(B_n) < \infty$ . Show that  $\mu$  is regular.
  - (b) Show directly that for all  $A \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $\lambda(A) = \sup\{\lambda(K)\}$  where  $K \subseteq A$  is compact, and  $\lambda(A) = \inf\{\lambda(U)\}$  where  $U \supseteq A$  is open. [Note: The previous subpart will only show this for all  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .]
- 3. (a) Find  $E \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  so that for all a < b, we have  $0 < \lambda(E \cap (a, b)) < b a$ .
  - (b) Let  $\kappa \in (0, 1/2)$ . Does there exist  $E \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  such that for all  $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\kappa(b-a) \leq \lambda(I \cap (a, b)) \leq (1-\kappa)(b-a)$ ? Prove it.
- 4. Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Prove every subset of A is Lebesgue measurable  $\iff \lambda(A) = 0$ .
- 5. (a) Prove  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^{m+n}) = \sigma(\{A \times B \mid A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^m) \& B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)\}).$ 
  - (b) Prove  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{m+n}) \supseteq \sigma(\{A \times B \mid A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^m) \& B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)\}).$
  - (c) Show  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2) \supseteq \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

\* Let  $\mu$  be a finite Borel measure on a compact metric space. Let

$$\mathcal{C} = \{A \mid \sup_{\substack{K \subseteq A \\ K \text{ compact}}} \mu(K) = \mu(A) = \inf_{\substack{U \supseteq A \\ U \text{ open}}} \mu(U) \}.$$

We saw in class that C is closed under countable increasing unions. Show C is closed under relative compliments.

- \* Is any  $\sigma$ -finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  regular?
- \* Show that there exists  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  such that if  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B \in \mathcal{L}$  then  $\lambda(B) = 0$ , and further, if  $B \subseteq A^c$  and  $B \in \mathcal{L}$  then  $\lambda(B) = 0$ .

We say  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is an algebra if  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$ , and  $\mathcal{A}$  is closed under complements and *finite* unions. We say  $\mu_0 : \mathcal{A} \to [0, \infty]$  is a (positive) *pre-measure* on  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$ , and for any countable disjoint sequence of sets sequence  $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\bigcup_1^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\mu_0(\bigcup_1^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_1^{\infty} \mu_0(A_i)$ .

Namely, a pre-measure is a finitely additive measure on an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , which is also countably additive for disjoint unions that belong to the algebra.

\* (Caratheodory extension) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra, and  $\mu_0$  is a pre-measure on  $\mathcal{A}$ , show that there exists a measure  $\mu$  defined on  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  that extends  $\mu_0$ .

#### Assignment 4: Assigned Wed 09/18. Due Wed 09/25

- 1. Let  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be convex. Must C be Lebesgue measurable? Must C be Borel measurable? Prove or find counter examples. [The cases d = 1 and d > 1 are different.]
- 2. Let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  be a measure space. For  $A \in P(X)$  define  $\mu^*(A) = \inf\{\mu(E) \mid E \supseteq A \& E \in \Sigma\}$ , and  $\mu_*(A) = \sup\{\mu(E) \mid E \subseteq A \& E \in \Sigma\}$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure.
  - (b) Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  be disjoint. Show that  $\mu_*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \ge \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_*(A_i)$ . [The set function  $\mu_*$  is called an *inner measure*.]
  - (c) Show that for all  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\mu^*(A) + \mu_*(A^c) = \mu(X)$ .
  - (d) Let  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  with  $\mu^*(A) < \infty$ . Show that  $A \in \Sigma_{\mu} \iff \mu_*(A) = \mu^*(A)$ .
- 3. Let  $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$  be measurable, and  $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable. True or false:  $g \circ f: X \to \mathbb{R}$  is measurable? Prove or find a counter example.
- 4. Let  $(X, \Sigma)$  be a measure space, and  $f, g: X \to [-\infty, \infty]$  be measurable. Suppose whenever  $g = 0, f \neq 0$ , and whenever  $f = \pm \infty, g \in (-\infty, \infty)$ . Show that  $\frac{f}{g}: X \to [-\infty, \infty]$  is measurable. [Note that by the given data you will never get a 'meaningless' quotient of the form  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\pm \infty}{\pm \infty}$ . The remainder of the quotients (e.g.  $\frac{1}{\infty}$ ) can be defined in the natural manner.]
- 5. Let  $f_n : X \to \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of measurable functions such that  $(f_n) \to f$  almost everywhere (a.e.). Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a Borel function.
  - (a) If for a.e.  $x \in X$ , g is continuous at f(x), then show  $(g \circ f_n) \to g \circ f$  a.e.
  - (b) Is the previous part true without the continuity assumption on g?

- \* (An alternate approach to  $\lambda$ -systems.) Let  $\mathcal{M} \subseteq P(X)$ . We say  $\mathcal{M}$  is a Monotone Class, if whenever  $A_i, B_i \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $A_i \subseteq A_{i+1}$  and  $B_i \supseteq B_{i+1}$  then  $\bigcup_1^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\bigcap_1^{\infty} B_i \in \mathcal{M}$ . If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq P(X)$  is an algebra, then show that the smallest monotone class containing  $\mathcal{A}$  is exactly  $\sigma(A)$ . [You should also address existence of a smallest monotone class containing  $\mathcal{A}$ .]
- \* Prove that the completion  $\Sigma_{\mu}$  we defined in class is the smallest  $\mu$ -complete  $\sigma$ -algebra that contains  $\Sigma$ .
- \* Show that  $f:X\to [-\infty,\infty]$  is measurable if and only if any of the following conditions hold
  - (a)  $\{f < a\} \in \Sigma$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . (b)  $\{f > a\} \in \Sigma$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . (c)  $\{f \le a\} \in \Sigma$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . (d)  $\{f \ge a\} \in \Sigma$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- \* Let  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of real valued measurable functions. Define  $f(x) = \lim f_n(x)$  if the limit exists, and  $f(x) = \infty$  otherwise. Show that f is measurable.

# Assignment 5: Assigned Wed 09/25. Due Wed 10/02

- 1. Let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  be a measure space, and  $(X, \Sigma_{\mu}, \bar{\mu})$  it's completion. Show that  $g: X \to [-\infty, \infty]$  is  $\Sigma_{\mu}$ -measurable if and only if there exists two  $\Sigma$ -measurable functions  $f, h: X \to [-\infty, \infty]$  such that f = h  $\mu$ -almost everywhere, and  $f \leq g \leq h$  everywhere.
- 2. Let  $\mu$  be a regular (but not necessarily finite) Borel measure on a metric space X.
  - (a) True or false: For any  $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$  measurable and  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $g : X \to \mathbb{R}$  continuous such that  $\mu\{f \neq g\} < \varepsilon$ ? Prove it or find a counter example.
  - (b) Do the previous subpart when  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- 3. Let for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define  $A_n = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left[\frac{2k}{2^n}, \frac{2k+1}{2^n}\right)$ . If  $E \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  does  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \lambda(A_n \cap E)$  exist? Prove it.
- 4. If  $f \ge 0$  is measurable show that  $\int_X f d\mu = 0 \iff f = 0$  almost everywhere.
- 5. (a) Suppose  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  is a cell, and  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable. Show that f is measurable, Lebesgue integrable and that the Lebesgue integral of f equals the Riemann integral.
  - (b) Is the previous subpart true if we only assume that an improper (Riemann) integral of f exists? Prove or find a counter example.

#### Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

- \* Let  $f : [0,1] \to [0,1]$  be the Cantor function, and  $g(x) = \inf\{f = x\}$ . Show that f is (Hölder) continuous, and the range of g is the Cantor set. What is the largest exponent  $\alpha$  for which f is Hölder- $\alpha$  continuous?
- \* Let  $\mu$  be the counting measure on  $\mathbb{N}$ , and  $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$  a function.
  - (a) If  $\sum_{1}^{\infty} |f(n)| < \infty$ , then show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n) = \int_{\mathbb{N}} f d\mu$ .
  - (b) If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$  is conditionally convergent, show that  $\int_{\mathbb{N}} f d\mu$  is not defined.
- \* Let X be a metric space  $C \subseteq X$  be closed and  $f: C \to \mathbb{R}$  be continuous.
  - (a) If  $0 \leq f \leq 1$ , then show that there exists  $F : X \to \mathbb{R}$  continuous such that F(c) = f(c) for all  $c \in C$ . [HINT: Let F(x) = f(x) for all  $x \in C$ , and  $F(x) = \inf\{f(c) + \frac{d(x,c)}{d(x,C)} 1 \mid c \in C\}$  for  $x \notin C$ .]
  - (b) (Tietze extension theorem in metric spaces) Do the previous subpart without assuming  $0 \leq f \leq 1$ . [HINT: Put  $g = \tan^{-1}(f)$ , construct G by the previous subpart and set  $F = \tan(G)$ .]
- \* Finish the proof of Lusin's theorem. (I only proved it for bounded positive functions in class.)
- \* Find a Borel measurable function  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  which is not continuous almost everywhere.
- \* Let  $0 \leq s \leq t$  be two simple functions. Show  $\int_X s \leq \int_X t$ .
- \* Show directly  $\int_X \alpha f = \alpha \int_X f$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and integrable function f.

## Assignment 6: Assigned Wed 10/02. Due Never

In light of your **MIDTERM** this homework is optional.

- 1. (a) If f is a bounded measurable function and  $\mu(X) < \infty$ , then show  $\int_X f d\mu = \inf\{\int_X t \, d\mu \mid t \ge f \text{ is simple}\}.$ 
  - (b) If f, g are bounded measurable functions and  $\mu(X) < \infty$  show directly that  $\int_X (f+g) d\mu = \int_X f d\mu + \int_X g d\mu$ .
- 2. Let  $f: [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable function. We define the Laplace Transform of f to be the function  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty \exp(-st)f(t) dt$  wherever defined.
  - (a) If  $\int_0^\infty |f(t)| dt < \infty$ , show that  $F: [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.
  - (b) If  $\int_0^\infty t |f(t)| dt < \infty$ , show that  $F: [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable.
  - (c) If f is continuous and bounded, compute  $\lim_{s\to\infty} sF(s)$ .

3. For 
$$p \in \mathbb{R}$$
 define define  $F(y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(xy)}{1+x^p} dx$ .

- (a) For what  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  is F defined? When defined, is F continuous? Prove it.
- (b) Show that F is differentiable for p > 2, and not differentiable when p = 2.
- 4. (Push forward measures) Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $(X, \Sigma)$ , and  $f : X \to Y$  be any function. Define  $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y)$  by  $\tau = \{A \subseteq Y \mid f^{-1}(A) \in \Sigma\}$ . For  $A \in \tau$  define  $\nu(A) = \mu(f^{-1}(A))$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\tau$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, and  $\nu$  is a measure on  $(Y, \tau)$ . [The measure  $\nu$  is called the push-forward of  $\mu$  under f, and often denoted by  $\mu_{f^{-1}}$ .]
  - (b) If  $g \in L^1(Y, \nu)$ , then show that  $g \circ f \in L^1(X, \mu)$  and  $\int_X g \circ f \, d\mu = \int_Y g \, d\nu$ .
- 5. (Pull back measures) Say  $\nu$  is a measure on  $(Y, \tau)$  and  $f: X \to Y$  is surjective.
  - (a) Show that  $\Sigma = \{A \subseteq X \mid f(A) \in \tau\}$  need not be a  $\sigma$ -algebra. If  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, show that  $\mu(A) = \nu(f(A))$  need not be a measure on  $(X, \Sigma)$ .
  - (b) Define instead  $\Sigma = \{A \subseteq X \mid f^{-1}(f(A)) = A, \&f(A) \in \tau\}$ , and  $\mu(A) = \nu(f(A))$ . Show that  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $\mu$  is a measure.
  - (c) If  $g \in L^1(Y, \nu)$ , then show that  $g \circ f \in L^1(X, \mu)$  and  $\int_X g \circ f \, d\mu = \int_Y g \, d\nu$ .
- 6. (Linear change of variable) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$  be integrable.
  - (a) For any  $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  show that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x+y) d\lambda(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) d\lambda(x)$ .
  - (b) If  $T : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^d$  an invertible linear transformation, and  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Show that

$$\int_{T^{-1}(E)} (f \circ T) |\det T| \, d\lambda = \int_E f \, d\lambda$$

Details in class I left for you to check.

- \* Check that if s, t are non-negative simple functions then  $\int_X (s+t) = \int_X s + \int_X t$ .
- \* Show that there exists  $f : \mathbb{R} \to [0, \infty)$  Borel measurable such that  $\int_a^b f \, d\lambda = \infty$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ . [HINT: Let  $g(x) = \chi_{\{|x| < 1\}} |x|^{-1/2}$ , and define  $h(x) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-m-n} g(x m/n)$ .]

# Assignment 7: Assigned Wed 10/09. Due Wed 10/16

- 1. Do questions 3, 5, and 6 from HW6.
- 2. (a) (Jensen's inequality) Let  $a, b \in [-\infty, \infty]$  with a < b and  $\varphi : (a, b) \to \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function. If  $\mu(X) = 1$  and  $f : X \to (a, b)$  is integrable then show

$$\varphi\Big(\int_X f\,d\mu\Big) \leqslant \int_X \varphi \circ f\,d\mu.$$

- (b) If  $\varphi$  above is strictly convex, when can you have equality?
- 3. (a) Suppose  $p, q, r \in [1, \infty]$  with p < q < r. Prove that for all  $f \in L^p \cap L^r$ ,  $f \in L^q$ . Further, find  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|f\|_q \leq \|f\|_p^{\theta} \|f\|_r^{1-\theta}$ .
  - (b) If for some  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $f \in L^p(X) \cap L^\infty(X)$  show that  $\lim_{q \to \infty} ||f||_q = ||f||_\infty$ . [This sort of justifies the notation  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .]
  - (c) Let  $p_0 \in (0,\infty]$ ,  $\mu(X) = 1$  and  $f \in L^{p_0}(X)$ . Prove  $\lim_{p\to 0^+} ||f||_p = \exp(\int_X \ln|f| \, d\mu)$ .

Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

- \* Let  $g \ge 0$  be measurable, and define  $\nu(A) = \int_A g \, d\mu$ . Show that  $\nu$  is a measure, and  $\int_E f \, d\nu = \int_E f g \, d\mu$ .
- \* Prove Hölder's inequality for p = 1 and  $q = \infty$ .
- \* If  $p_i, q \in [1, \infty]$  with  $\sum_{1}^{N} \frac{1}{p_i} = \frac{1}{q}$ , show that  $\|\prod_{1}^{n} f_i\|_q \leq \prod \|f_i\|_{p_i}$ .
- \* Show that  $L^\infty$  is a Banach space.
- \* For  $p \in [0, 1)$  show that you need not have  $||f + g||_p \leq ||f||_p + ||g||_p$ .
- \* Let  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $f \in L^p$  and  $g \in L^q$ . Show that  $\int_X |fg| d\mu = ||f||_p ||g||_q$  if and only if there exists constants  $\alpha, \beta \ge 0$  such that  $\alpha f^p = \beta g^q$ .
- \* (a) If X is  $\sigma$ -finite, then show  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{g \in L^1 \{0\}} \frac{1}{\|g\|_1} \int_X fg \, d\mu$ .
  - (b) Show that the previous subpart is false if X is not  $\sigma$ -finite.

Assignment 8: Assigned Wed 10/16. Due Wed 10/23

- 1. (a) If  $\mu(X) < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ , show  $L^q(X) \subseteq L^p(X)$  and the inclusion map from  $L^q(X) \to L^p(X)$  is continuous. Find an example where  $L^q(X) \subsetneq L^p(X)$ . [HINT: Show  $\|f\|_p \leq \mu(X)^{\frac{1}{p} \frac{1}{q}} \|f\|_q$ .]
  - (b) Let  $\ell^p = L^p(\mathbb{N})$  with respect to the counting measure. If  $1 \leq p < q$  show that  $\ell^p \subsetneq \ell^q$ . Is the inclusion map  $\ell^p \hookrightarrow \ell^q$  continuous? Prove your answer.
- 2. (a) Suppose  $p \in [1, \infty)$ , and  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d, \lambda)$ . For  $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , let  $\tau_y f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $\tau_y f(x) = f(x-y)$ . Show that  $(\tau_y f) \to f$  in  $L^p$  as  $|y| \to 0$ .
  - (b) What happens for  $p = \infty$ ?
- 3. Suppose  $\Sigma = \sigma(\mathcal{C})$ , where  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  is countable. If  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , show that  $L^p(X)$  is separable (i.e. has a countable dense subset).
- 4. (a) Suppose  $\lim_{\lambda \to \infty} \sup_n \int_{|f_n| > \lambda} |f_n| \, d\mu = 0$ . Show that there exists an increasing function  $\varphi$  with  $\varphi(\lambda)/\lambda \to \infty$  as  $\lambda \to \infty$ , such that  $\sup_n \int_X \varphi(|f_n|) < \infty$ .
  - (b) Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly integrable, and  $\sup_n \int |f_n| < \infty$ . Show that  $\lim_{\lambda \to \infty} \sup_n \int_{|f_n| > \lambda} |f_n| = 0$ .
  - (c) Show that the previous part fails without the assumption  $\sup_n \int |f_n| < \infty$ .
- 5. Let  $e_n(x) = e^{2\pi i nx}$ , X = [0, 1]. For what  $p \in [1, \infty]$  does  $\{e_n\}$  have a convergent subsequence in  $L^p(X, \lambda)$ ? Prove it.

- \* In Vitali's convergence theorem prove that the assumption  $f \in L^1$  is unnecessary.
- \* If  $(f_n) \to f$  in  $L^1$ , show that  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly integrable. [This is part of Vitali's theorem which I didn't have time to prove in class.]
- \* Show that if  $(f_n) \to f$  in measure, then  $(f_n)$  need not converge to f in  $L^p$ .
- \* Finish the proof that  $C_c(X)$  is dense in  $L^p$ . [I only did the case when X is compact in class.]
- \* Show that simple functions are dense in  $L^{\infty}$ .
- \* Show that  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$  is not dense in  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ .
- \* Show that  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$  is not separable.

Assignment 9: Assigned Wed 10/23. Due Wed 10/30

- 1. Recall we defined the variation of  $\mu$  by  $|\mu| = \mu^+ + \mu^-$ , and the total variation by  $\|\mu\| = |\mu|(X)$ . (You should check that these are well defined.)
  - (a) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the space of all finite signed measures on  $(X, \Sigma)$ . Show that  $\mathcal{M}$  with total variation norm (i.e. with  $\|\mu\| = |\mu|(X)$ ) is a Banach space.
  - (b) Show that  $(\mu_n) \to \mu$  if and only if  $(\mu_n(A)) \to \mu(A)$  uniformly in  $A, \forall A \in \Sigma$ .
- 2. (a) For a signed measure, we define  $\int_X f d\mu = \int_X f d\mu^+ \int_X f d\mu^-$ . Suppose  $(f_n) \to f, (g_n) \to g$ , and  $|f_n| \leq g_n$  almost everywhere with respect to  $|\mu|$ . If  $\lim_{X} \int_X g_n d|\mu| = \int_X g d|\mu| < \infty$ , show that  $\lim_{X} \int_X f_n d\mu = \int_X f d\mu$ .
  - (b) Suppose  $f, f_n \in L^1$ , and  $(f_n) \to f$  almost everywhere. Show that  $\lim \int |f_n f| d|\mu| = 0$  if and only if  $\lim \int |f_n| d|\mu| = \int |f| d|\mu|$ .
- 3. (a) If  $\mu$  is a positive  $\sigma$ -finite measure, and  $\nu$  is a finite signed measure such that  $|\nu| \ll \mu$ , show that there exists  $f \in L^1(X, \mu)$  such that  $d\nu = f d\mu$ .
  - (b) Compute  $\frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|}$  in terms of the Hanh decomposition of  $\nu$ . [NOTATION: We say  $g = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$  if  $d\nu = g d\mu$ .]
- 4. (a) Let  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  be two finite signed measures on X. Show that there exists a finite signed measure  $\nu_1 \vee \nu_2$  such that  $\nu_1 \vee \nu_2(A) \ge \nu_1(A) \vee \nu_2(A)$ , and for any other finite signed measure  $\nu$  such that  $\nu(A) \ge \nu_1(A) \vee \nu_2(A)$  we ust have  $\nu_1 \vee \nu_2 \le \nu$ .
  - (b) If  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  above are absolutely continuous with respect to a positive  $\sigma$ -finite measure  $\mu$ , prove  $\nu_1 \vee \nu_2 \ll \mu$  and express  $\frac{d(\nu_1 \vee \nu_2)}{d\mu}$  in terms of  $\frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu}$  and  $\frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu}$ .
- 5. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a measure space with  $P(\Omega) = 1$ , and  $X \in L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . [The probabilistic interpretation is that  $\Omega$  is the sample space,  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  is an event, X is a random variable, and  $P(X \in B)$  is the chance that  $X \in B$ , where  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ .]
  - (a) Suppose  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  is a  $\sigma$ -sub-algebra of F. Show that there exists a unique  $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable function Y such that  $\int_A Y \, dP = \int_A X \, dP$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{G}$ . [Y is called the *conditional expectation* of X given  $\mathcal{G}$ , and denoted by  $E(X | \mathcal{G})$ .]
  - (b) (Tower property) If  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$  is a  $\sigma$ -sub-algebra, show that  $E(X | \mathcal{H}) = E(E(X | \mathcal{G}) | \mathcal{H})$  almost everywhere.
  - (c) (Conditional Jensen) If  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is convex, show that  $\varphi(E(X | \mathcal{G})) \leq E(\varphi(X) | G)$  almost everywhere.
  - (d) Suppose  $X \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . Show that  $E(X | \mathcal{G})$  is the  $L^2$ -orthogonal projection of X onto the subspace  $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{G})$ . [Namely show  $E(X | \mathcal{G}) \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{G})$ , and  $\int_{\Omega} (X E(X | \mathcal{G}))Y dP = 0$  for all  $Y \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{G})$ .]

Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

- \* In the proof of the Hanh decomposition, prove the following: Say  $\mu(X) > -\infty$ , and  $\alpha = \inf\{\mu(B)\}$ . Let  $B'_n$  be a sequence of negative sets such that  $\mu(B'_n) \to \alpha$ . Let  $N = \bigcup B'_n$ . Show  $\mu(N) = \alpha$ .
- \* Prove the Hanh decomposition is unique up to null sets.
- \* Prove uniqueness of the Jordan decomposition.
- \* Show that the Radon-Nikodym theorem need not hold if  $\mu, \nu$  are not  $\sigma$ -finite.

Assignment 10: Assigned Wed 10/30. Due Wed 11/06

- 1. (a) Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and q be conjugate Hölder exponent. If X is  $\sigma$ -finite, show that there exists a bijective linear isometry between  $(L^p)^*$  and  $L^q$ .
  - (b) The above result is *false* for  $p = \infty$  even when  $\mu(X) < \infty$ . Find where our proof from class (when  $\mu(X) < \infty$ ) fails when  $p = \infty$ .
  - (c) We can (partially) construct a counter example on  $\ell^{\infty}$  as follows. The Hanh-Banach theorem shows that there exists exists  $T \in (\ell^{\infty})^*$  such that  $Ta = \lim a_n$ , for all  $a = (a_n) \in \ell^{\infty}$  such that  $\lim a_n$  exists and is finite. Show that there does not exist  $b \in \ell^1$  such that  $Ta = \sum a_n b_n$  for all  $a \in \ell^{\infty}$ .
- 2. (a) Suppose  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{m,n}|) < \infty$ . Show that  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{m,n}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m,n})$ .
  - (b) Give a counter example to (a) if we only assume  $\sum_{m} \sum_{n} a_{m,n} < \infty$ . Find a counter example where both iterated sums are finite.
- 3. (a) If X and Y are not  $\sigma$ -finite, show that Fubini's theorem need not hold.
  - (b) If  $\int_{[-1,1]^2} f \, d\lambda$  is not assumed to exist (in the extended sense), show that both iterated integrals can exist, be finite, but need not be equal.
- 4. (Fubini for completions.) Suppose  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \tau, \nu)$  are two  $\sigma$ -finite, complete measure spaces. Let  $\varpi = (\Sigma \otimes \tau)_{\pi}$  denote the completion of  $\Sigma \otimes \tau$  with respect to the product measure  $\pi = \mu \times \nu$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\Sigma \otimes \tau$  need not be  $\pi$ -complete (i.e.  $\varpi \supseteq \Sigma \otimes \tau$  in general).
  - (b) Suppose  $f: X \times Y \to [-\infty, \infty]$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable. Define as usual the slices  $\varphi_{f,x}: Y \to [0,\infty]$  by  $\varphi_{f,x}(y) = f(x,y)$ , and similarly  $\psi_{f,y}(x) = f(x,y)$ . Show that for  $\mu$ -almost all  $x \in X$ ,  $\varphi_{f,x}$  is an  $\tau$ -measurable, and for  $\nu$ -almost all  $y, \psi_{f,y}$  is an  $\Sigma$ -measurable.
  - (c) Suppose f is integrable on  $X \times Y$  in the extended sense. Define  $F(x) = \int_Y f(x,y) d\nu(y)$  and  $G(y) = \int_X f(x,y) d\mu(x)$ . Show F is defined  $\mu$ -a.e. and  $\Sigma$ -measurable. Similarly show G is defined  $\nu$ -a.e., and  $\tau$ -measurable. Further, show and that  $\int_X F d\mu = \int_Y G d\nu = \int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu)$ .
- 5. Let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$ ,  $(Y, \tau, \nu)$  be two  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , and  $f : X \times Y \to \mathbb{R}$  is  $\Sigma \otimes \tau$  measurable. Let  $F(x) = \int_Y f(x, y) d\nu(y)$ , and  $\psi_{y,f}$  be the slice of f defined by  $\psi_{y,f}(x) = f(x, y)$ . Show that  $\|F\|_{L^p(X)} \leq \int_Y \|\psi_{y,f}\|_{L^p(X)} d\nu(y)$ . [When  $Y = \{1, 2\}$  with the counting measure, this is exactly Minkowski's triangle inequality.]

- \* Let  $\mu(X) < \infty$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $T \in (L^p)^*$ . Let  $\nu(A) = T(\chi_A)$ . We've seen in class that  $\nu \ll \mu$  and so  $d\nu = g \, d\mu$  for some  $g \in L^1(\mu)$ .
  - (a) Show that  $Tf = \int_X fg \, d\mu$  for all f simple.
  - (b) If  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  show  $||g||_q = \sup\{\int_X sg\}$ , where the supremum runs over all simple functions s such that  $||s||_p \leq 1$ . Conclude  $g \in L^q$  and  $||g||_q \leq ||T||$ .
  - (c) Show that  $Tf = \int_X fg \, d\mu$  for all  $f \in L^p$ , to conclude the proof.
- \* Show that the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  is the product of the Lebesgue measures on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  respectively.

## Assignment 11: Assigned Wed 11/06. Due Wed 11/13

- 1. If  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $f \in L^p$ ,  $g \in L^q$  show that f \* g is bounded and continuous. If  $p, q < \infty$ , show further  $f * g(x) \to 0$  as  $|x| \to \infty$ .
- 2. Let  $\{\varphi_n\}$  be an approximate identity.
  - (a) If  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^{\infty}$ , show  $f * \varphi_n \to f$  pointwise.
  - (b) For  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  define

$$||f||_{C^{\alpha}} = ||f||_{\infty} + \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|^{\alpha}}, \text{ and } C^{\alpha} = \{f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R} \mid ||f||_{C^{\alpha}} < \infty\}.$$

If  $f \in C^{\alpha}$ , show that  $f * \varphi_n \in C^{\alpha}$  and  $f * \varphi_n \to f$  in  $C^{\alpha}$ .

- 3. Define  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{f \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d) \mid \forall m, \alpha, \sup_x (1 + |x|^m) | D^{\alpha} f(x) | < \infty \}$ . Here  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , and  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^d$  is a multi-index, and  $D^{\alpha} f = \partial_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \partial_d^{\alpha_d} f$ . The space  $\mathcal{S}$  is called the *Schwartz Space*.
  - (a) If  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , show that  $f * g \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and further  $D^{\alpha}(f * g) = f * (D^{\alpha}g)$ .
  - (b) For  $p \in [1, \infty)$ , show that  $C_c^{\infty}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are dense subsets of  $L^p$
- 4. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  be measurable, and define  $A + B = \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ . If  $\lambda(A) > 0$  and  $\lambda(B) > 0$  show A + B contains an interval.

Though I encourage you to check the properties on the Dirichlet and Fejér kernels stated in the optional problems, you may assume them here without proof.

Let  $C_{\text{per}} = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \tau_1 f = f\}$  denote all continuous functions with period 1. Since the Fejér kernels are an approximate identity, it immediately follows that the Cesàro sums  $\sigma_N f \to f$  uniformly, for any  $f \in C_{\text{per}}$ . For general  $f \in C_{\text{per}}$ , however, the partial sums  $S_N f$  need not converge to f even pointwise. (In fact, there exist many  $f \in C_{\text{per}}$  such that  $S_N f$  is divergent on a dense  $G_{\delta}$ .) If, however, f is a little bit better than continuous, then the Fourier series of f converges to f pointwise.

5. Let  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  and  $f \in C_{\text{per}}^{\alpha}$ . Show that  $(S_N f) \to f$  uniformly, as  $N \to \infty$ .

Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

\* If  $f \in L^p$ ,  $g \in L^q$  with  $p, q \in [1, \infty]$  and  $1/p + 1/q \ge 1$ , show that f \* g = g \* f.

- \* If  $f \in L^p$ ,  $g \in L^q$ ,  $h \in L^r$  with  $p, q, r \in [1, \infty]$  and  $1/p + 1/q + 1/r \ge 2$ , show that (f \* g) \* h = f \* (g \* h).
- \* Define the Derichlet kernel by  $D_N(x) = \sum_{-N}^N \exp(2\pi i n x)$ .

(a) Show that 
$$S_N f(x) = D_N * f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^1 f(y) D_N(x-y) \, dy$$
. [Recall,  $S_N f = \sum_{-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e_n$ , where  $e_n(x) = e^{2\pi i n x}$ , and  $\hat{f}(n) = \langle f, e_n \rangle = \int_0^1 f(y) \bar{e}_n(y) \, dy$ .]

(b) Show that 
$$D_N(x) = \frac{\sin((2N+1)\pi x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$$
. Further show  $\lim_{N \to \infty} \int_{\varepsilon}^{1-\varepsilon} |D_N| = \infty$ 

\* Define Fejér kernel by  $F_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_0^{N-1} D_n$ .

(a) Show that 
$$\sigma_N f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_0^{N-1} S_n f = F_N * f.$$
  
(b) Show that  $F_n(\pi) = \frac{\sin^2(N\pi x)}{2\pi x^2}$  and that  $\{F_n\}$  is an approximate

(b) Show that  $F_N(x) = \frac{\sin^2(N\pi x)}{N\sin^2(\pi x)}$ , and that  $\{F_N\}$  is an approximate identity.

# Assignment 12: Assigned Wed 11/13. Due Wed 11/20

- 1. Let  $\mu$  be a finite signed Borel measure on [0,1]. If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \ \hat{\mu}(n) = 0$ , show  $\mu = 0$ .
- 2. Let  $0\leqslant r< s.$  Show that any bounded sequence in  $H^s_{\rm per}$  has a subsequence that is convergent in  $H^r_{\rm per}.$
- 3. Let  $f \in L^2([0,1])$ . Show that there exists a unique  $u \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R} \times (0,\infty))$  such that u(x+1,t) = u(x,t),  $\lim_{t\to 0^+} ||u(\cdot,t) f(\cdot)||_{L^2_{per}} = 0$ , and  $\partial_t u \partial_x^2 u = 0$ . [HINT: You may assume the result of the optional problems.]
- 4. Let  $s \in (0, 1]$  and  $f \in L^2_{per}$ . Prove  $f \in H^s_{per} \iff \sup_{0 < h \leq 1} h^{-\alpha} \|\tau_h f f\|_{L^2} < \infty$ . [UPDATE: The converse is false. A correction with solution will be posted.]
- 5. (a) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be even,  $\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n'} = 1$ . If  $\hat{f} \in \ell^{n'}(\mathbb{Z})$ , show that  $f \in L^n_{\text{per}}([0,1])$ and  $\|f\|_{L^n} \leq \|\hat{f}\|_{\ell^{n'}}$ . [HINT: Let n = 2m. Then  $\|f\|_{L^n}^n = \|(f^m)^{\wedge}\|_{\ell^2}^2$ .]
  - (b) Let  $s > \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{p} \ge 0$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $f \in H^s_{\text{per}}$  show  $\hat{f} \in \ell^q(\mathbb{Z})$ . Further show that the map  $f \mapsto \hat{f}$  is continuous from  $H^s_{\text{per}} \to \ell^q$ .
  - (c) If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is even,  $s > \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n}$  then show that  $H^s_{\text{per}} \subseteq L^n([0,1])$  and that the inclusion map is continuous. [This is one of the Sobolev embedding theorems.]

- \* (a) If  $f, g \in L^2_{\text{per}}([0,1])$ , show that  $(f * g)^{\wedge}(n) = \hat{f}(n)\hat{g}(n)$ . (b) If  $f, g \in L^2_{\text{per}}([0,1])$ , show that  $(fg)^{\wedge}(n) = \hat{f} * \hat{g}(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(m)\hat{g}(n-m)$ .
- \* (a) If  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ ,  $f \in C^{\alpha}_{\text{per}}([0,1])$ , show that  $\lim_{|n|\to\infty} |n|^{\alpha} |\hat{f}(n)| = 0$ .
  - (b) Show by example that the converse of the previous part is false.
- \* For any  $s \ge 0$  show that  $H^s_{\text{per}}$  is a closed subspace of  $L^2$ .
- \* Let  $s \ge 1$ , and  $f \in H^s_{\text{per}}$ . Show that f has a weak derivative Df, and  $Df \in H^{s-1}$ . Further, show that the map  $f \mapsto Df : H^s \to H^{s-1}$  is linear and continuous.
- \* Let s > 3/2 and  $f, g \in H^s_{per}$ . Show that  $fg \in H^1$ , and further D(fg) = (Df)g + f(Dg).
- \* Find a function  $f \in H^{1/2}_{\text{per}} L^{\infty}$ . [So the Sobolev embedding theorem is false for s = 1/2.]
- \* Let  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$   $s > 1/2 + n + \alpha$ . Show that  $H_{\text{per}}^s \subseteq C_{\text{per}}^{n,\alpha}[0, 1]$  and the inclusion map is continuous. [Recall  $C_{\text{per}}^{n,\alpha}[0, 1]$  is the set of all  $C^n$  periodic functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  (i.e.  $\tau_1 f = f$ ) whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative is Hölder continuous with exponent  $\alpha$ .]
- \* Show that  $f \in H^s$  for all  $s \ge 0 \iff f \in C^{\infty}_{\text{per}}$ .

Assignment 13: Assigned Wed 11/20. Due Wed 11/27

- 1. Let s > 3/2 and  $f, g \in H^s_{per}$ . Show that  $fg \in H^1_{per}$ , and further D(fg) = (Df)g + f(Dg). [This was optional on last times homework.]
- 2. (a) If  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and f is not identically 0 (a.e.), then show that  $Mf \notin L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . The next few subparts outline a proof that for any p > 1, the maximal function is an  $L^p$  bounded sublinear operator. Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $f \ge 0$ .
  - (b) Show that  $\lambda\{Mf > \alpha\} \leq \frac{3^d}{(1-\delta)\alpha} \int_{\{f > \delta\alpha\}} f$ , for any t > 0,  $\delta \in (0,1)$  and  $f \geq 0$  measurable.
  - (c) Let  $p \in (1, \infty]$ , and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that there exists a constant c = c(p, d) such that  $\|Mf\|_p \leq c \|f\|_p$  for all  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . [HINT: For  $p < \infty$ , use the previous part, the identity  $\|Mf\|_p^p = \int_0^\infty p \alpha^{p-1} \lambda \{Mf > \alpha\} d\alpha$  and optimise in  $\delta$ .]
- 3. Let  $\mu$  be a finite signed Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $\mu \perp \lambda$ . Show that  $D|\mu| = \infty$ ,  $\mu$ -almost everywhere.
- 4. Let  $\alpha \in [0, d]$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . If  $H_{\alpha}(A) < \infty$ , show  $\lim_{r \to 0} \frac{H_{\alpha}(A \cap B(x, r))}{c_{\alpha} r^{\alpha}} = 0$  for  $H_{\alpha}$ -almost all  $x \notin A$ .
- 5. (a) Suppose  $f : [a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$  is a right continuous increasing function. Show that there exists a finite Borel measure  $\mu$  such that  $\mu((x,y]) = f(y) - f(x)$ for every  $x, y \in [a,b]$ . Show further that  $\mu = \mu_{ac} + \mu_s + \sum_i \alpha_i \delta_{a_i}$ , where  $\mu_{ac} \ll \lambda, \ \alpha_i > 0, \ a_i \in [a,b), \ \sum_i \alpha_i < \infty$ , and  $\mu_{sc} \perp \lambda$  is such that  $\mu_{sc}(\{x\}) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . [HINT: If f is strictly increasing and continuous, define  $\mu(A) = \lambda(f(A))$ , and consider its Lebesgue decomposition.]
  - (b) Let  $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  be monotone. Show that f is differentiable almost everywhere,  $f' \in L^1([a, b])$  and that  $|\int_a^b f'| \leq |f(b) f(a)|$ .

Optional problems, and details in class I left for you to check.

\* Let  $c_{\alpha} = \frac{\pi^{\alpha/2}}{\Gamma(1+\frac{\alpha}{2})}$  be the normalization constant from the definition of  $H_{\alpha}$ , the Hausdorff measure of dimension  $\alpha$ .

(a) If 
$$0 < H_{\alpha}(A) < \infty$$
, show  $\limsup_{r \to 0} \frac{H_{\alpha}(A \cap B(x,r))}{c_{\alpha}r^{\alpha}} \in [2^{-\alpha}, 1]$  for  $H_{\alpha}$ -a.e.  $x \in A$ .

(b) Show that there exists  $\alpha < d$  and  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $H_{\alpha}(A) \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\liminf_{r\to 0} \frac{H_\alpha(A\cap B(x,r))}{c_\alpha r^\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \limsup_{r\to 0} \frac{H_\alpha(A\cap B(x,r))}{c_\alpha r^\alpha} < 1,$$

for  $H^{\alpha}$ -almost every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

(c) If C is the Cantor set, and  $\alpha = \log 2/\log 3$ , compute  $\limsup_{r \to 0} \frac{H_{\alpha}(C \cap B(x,r))}{c_{\alpha}r^{\alpha}}$ .

- \* (Infinite version of Vitali.) Suppose  $A \subseteq \bigcup B_{\alpha}$ , where  $\{B_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$  is an infinite collection of balls such that  $\sup \lambda(B_{\alpha}) < \infty$ . Show that there exists  $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  such that the sub-collection  $\{B_{\alpha'}\}_{\alpha' \in \mathcal{A}'}$  is disjoint and  $A \subseteq \bigcup 5B_{\alpha'}$ .
- \* If  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , show that  $Mf(x) \ge |f(x)|$  at all Lebesgue points of f.

#### Assignment 14: Assigned Wed 11/27. Due Wed 12/04

- 1. Let  $\mu$  be a positive finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\alpha > 0$ . Show that for every  $A \subseteq \{D\mu > \alpha\}$ , we must have  $\mu(A) \ge \alpha \lambda(A)$ .
- 2. (a) (Polar Coordinates.) Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x,y) \, dx \, dy = \int_{[0,\infty) \times [0,2\pi)} f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

(b) (Higher dimensional version.) Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Let  $S_1 = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |y| = 1\}$  be the d-1 dimensional sphere of radius 1. Show that there exists a unique measure  $\sigma$  on  $S_1$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) \, dx = \int_{r \in [0,\infty)} \int_{y \in S_1} f(ry) \, r^{d-1} \, d\sigma(y) \, d\lambda(r).$$

[HINT: For  $A \in \mathcal{B}(S_1)$  define  $\sigma(A) = \lambda(A^*)$  where  $A^* = \{rx \mid x \in A, r \in [0, 1]\}$ . Now for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}(S_1)$  prove the desired equality when  $f = \chi_A$  where  $A = \{rx \mid a < r < b, x \in B\}$ .]

- \* Show that the arbitrary union of closed (non-degenerate) cells is Lebesgue measurable.
- \* Find an example of  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $\lim_{r \to 0} \frac{\lambda(E \cap B(x,r))}{\lambda(B(x,r))}$  does not exist.
- \* Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is measurable. Let  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  with  $\alpha/\beta \notin \mathbb{Q}$ . If f has period  $\alpha$ , and also has period  $\beta$  (i.e. for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = f(x + \alpha) = f(x + \beta)$ ), then show that f is constant almost everywhere. (But f need not be constant everywhere!)
- \* We say the family  $\{E_r\}$  shrinks nicely to  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  if there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $r, E_r \subseteq B(x, r)$  and  $\lambda(E_r) > \delta\lambda(B(x, r))$ . If  $\{E_r\}$  shrinks nicely to x, show that  $\lim \frac{1}{\lambda(E_r)} \int_{E_r} f = f(x)$  for all Lebesgue points of f.
- \* If  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , show that  $Mf(x) \ge |f(x)|$  at all Lebesgue points of f.
- \* If  $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  is absolutely continuous, then show that f is of bounded variation, and that the variation is absolutely continuous. Conclude f can be written as the difference of two monotone absolutely continuous functions.
- \* Let  $U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be open and  $\varphi : U \to V$  be  $C^1$  and injective. If  $x_0 \in U$  and  $\nabla \varphi(x_0)$  is not invertible, show that

$$\lim_{r \to 0} \frac{\lambda(\varphi(B(x_0, r)))}{\lambda(B(x_0, r))} = 0$$