
ADVANCED ANALYSIS
Exercise sheet 3 – 16.11.2022

Ex.1.1 (The dual of L^1)

We assume known that $L^p(\Omega)^* = L^{p'}(\Omega)$ for $1 < p < \infty$, in the sense that for any $L \in L^p$ there is some $g \in L^{p'}$ such that $L(f) = \int gf$ for all $f \in L^p$. We want to prove the same thing for $p = 1$ when μ is σ -finite.

Let $L \in L^1(\Omega)^*$.

1. Assume for the moment $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$. Prove that for all $p \geq 1$, there is $g_p \in L^{p'}$ such that $L(f) = \int g_p f$ for all $f \in L^p(\Omega)$.
2. Prove that g_p is independent of p , we will denote $g := g$.
3. Prove that there is some $C > 0$ such that for all $p \geq 1$,

$$\|g\|_p \leq C\mu(\Omega)^{1/q}.$$

4. Prove that $g \in L^\infty$ and that $\|g\|_{L^\infty} \leq C$.
5. Prove that for $f \in L^1$, we have

$$L(f) = \int gf \tag{1}$$

6. We now release the assumption $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$ and use the σ -finiteness of μ . Prove that there exists some $g \in L^\infty$ such that (1) holds.

Ex.1.2

Consider $L^1(\mathbb{R}, (1+x^2)dx)$ ($d\mu(x) = (1+x^2)dx$) and

$$K = \left\{ g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, (1+x^2)dx) \mid \int g = 1 \right\}.$$

1. Prove that K is closed and convex.
2. Prove that the distance from K to $f = 0$ is not attained.

Ex.1.3 (Convolutions) Let us take $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$ and $d\mu(x) = dx$.

1. Let $f \in L^p$ and $g \in L^q$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Prove that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there is some $R_\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$\sup_{|x| > R_\varepsilon} |f * g(x)| < \varepsilon.$$

2. Let $f \in L^p$, $g \in L^q$ and $h \in L^r$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$, show that

$$\left| \int fgh \right| \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \|h\|_r.$$

3. Let $f \in L^p$, $g \in L^q$ and $h \in L^r$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} = 2$, show that

$$\left| \iint f(x)g(x-y)h(y)dx dy \right| \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \|h\|_r.$$

Hint: W.l.o.g. we can assume $f, g, h \geq 0$. Then, one could use (2) with the functions $\alpha(x, y) = f(x)^{p'/r} g(x-y)^{q/r'}$, $\beta(x, y) = g(x-y)^{q/p'} h(y)^{r/p'}$ and $\gamma(x, y) = f(x)^{p/q'} h(y)^{r/q'}$.