

Functions of Real Variables 1 (62051/72051)
Home Work 6, due on Tuesday October 29.
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Problem 1. Give an example of two measurable sets A and B such that $A + B$ is not measurable (**Hint:** we done it in class after discussion of Fubini's theorem.).

Problem 2. Volume of the Unit Ball: We proved before that if $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : |x| \leq 1\}$, then $m(rB) = r^d m(B)$ for all $r \geq 0$. Now it is the time to provide the formula for $v_d = m(B)$:

- Use Fubini's theorem (Corollary of Fubini's theorem) to shoe that

$$v_2 = 2 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^{1/2} dx,$$

and show (using standard tricks for Riemann integral) that $v_2 = \pi$.

- Use similar methods to show that

$$v_d = 2v_{d-1} \int_0^1 (1 - x^2)^{(d-1)/2} dx.$$

- Show that

$$v_d = \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2 + 1)}.$$

Where $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx$.

- Prove (use induction) that $\Gamma(n) = (n - 1)!$ and write a formula for v_{2k+1} .

Problem 3. Suppose $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. For each $t > 0$ let $E_t = \{x : |f(x)| > t\}$. Prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)| dx = \int_0^\infty m(E_t) dt.$$

Problem 4. Convolution of two functions. Consider two measurable functions $f, g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- Prove that $f(x - y)g(y)$ is measurable of \mathbb{R}^{2d} .
- Show that if $f, g \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then $f(x - y)g(y) \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$.
- Now we can define a convolution operator, which takes two functions $f, g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and gives function $f * g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x - y)g(y) dy.$$

Show that $f * g$ is well defined for a.e. x (i.e. $f(x - y)g(y)$ is integrable for a.e. x).

- Show that $f * g$ is integrable whenever f and g are integrable, and that

$$\|f * g\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \|f\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|g\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

- Show that $f * g$ is uniformly continuous when f is integrable and g bounded.
- Show that if in addition to above g is integrable, then

$$(f * g)(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty.$$