

Due Mon Feb 22 in class.

Problems with (*) are required but no need to hand in.

- (*) Read lecture notes 1.6 – 1.7, or corresponding materials from textbook.
- Let $\{a_{m,n}\}_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}, \{\alpha_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be two collections of real numbers such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{m,n} = \alpha_m, m \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_{m,n}| < \infty.$$

Does the following statement

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m,n} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \alpha_m$$

necessarily follow? Justify your answer.

- Find an example of functions $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ on $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \lambda \equiv \text{Leb})$, such that

$$\int \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \right) d\lambda \neq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int f_n d\lambda.$$

- Let μ be a finite measure on \mathbb{R} and $F(x) = \mu((-\infty, x])$. Show that

$$\int F(x+c) - F(x) dx = c\mu(\mathbb{R}).$$

Hint: Fubini's theorem.

- Consider

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.2 + x & 0 \leq x < 0.2 \\ 0.4 + x & 0.2 \leq x < 0.5 \\ 1 & x \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

This is a cumulative distribution function of a random variable X . Compute $\mathbb{E}X$ and $\mathbb{E}X^2$.

- For any $\epsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, find a random variable such that $\mathbb{E}X = 0$, $\text{Var}(X) = 1$, and $\mathbb{P}(|X| > \epsilon) < \delta$. It suffices to describe the random variable by its distribution.

Hint: can you find an example of a random variable that takes only two different values ($\mathbb{P}(X \notin \{a, b\}) = 0$ for some a, b)? Such random variables are easy for calculation.

- Let X be a random variable with $\mathbb{E}|X| < \infty$. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X \mathbf{1}_{\{|X| \leq n\}}) = \mathbb{E}X \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X \mathbf{1}_{\{|X| > n\}}) = 0.$$

If instead of $\mathbb{E}|X| < \infty$ assume that X is non-negative, then do the above conclusions still hold? Justify your answer.

- Consider a non-negative random variable X . Show that

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y \mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{X} \mathbf{1}_{\{X > y\}} \right) = 0.$$