

Problem Set 10: convolutions and Schwartz sps

(C1) $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Lipschitz i.e. $\exists C_g \forall x, y \quad |g(x) - g(y)| \leq C_g |x - y|$.

$$\left| f * g(x) - f * g(y) \right| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(z) g(x-z) dz - \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(z) g(y-z) dz \right| \leq$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(z)| \underbrace{|g(x-z) - g(y-z)|}_{\leq C_g |x-y|} dz \leq C_g \|f\|_{L^1} |x-y|. \quad \checkmark$$

(C2) This is just revision. For all details, see

- P. Strzelecki "Mathematical Analysis II"
- L.C. Evans, M. Gariepy "Measure theory and fine properties of functions" Section 4.1.

this is somehow average of f with g determining weights

Let $f \in L^1$, $g \in C_0^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Note that $f * g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) g(x-y) dy$

Roughly speaking, as x is only in g , differentiation does not see f . More precisely

$$f * g(x+h) - f * g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) \underbrace{[g(x+h-y) - g(x-y)]}_{\leq \|Dg\|_{\infty} \cdot |h|} dy$$

$$\leq \|Dg\|_{\infty} \cdot |h|$$

So by Dominated Convergence Theorem ($f \in L^1$)

$$f * g(x+h) - f * g(x) - f * (Dg \cdot h)(x) \rightarrow 0$$

so $D(f * g) = f * Dg$. Similarly higher derivatives ...

(C3) This is question about well-definiteness of convolution. In C4, which is part of Big Homework, you will prove directly Young's Inequality asserting that From Hölder

$$f \in L^p, g \in L^q \Rightarrow f * g \in L^r \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 + \frac{1}{r}$$

Theorem (Riesz, Thorin)

$$\begin{aligned} T: L^{p_0} &\rightarrow L^{q_0} & \frac{1}{p_\theta} &= \frac{\theta}{p_1} + \frac{1-\theta}{p_0} \\ T: L^{p_1} &\rightarrow L^{q_1} & \frac{1}{q_\theta} &= \frac{\theta}{q_1} + \frac{1-\theta}{q_0} \end{aligned} \quad \theta \in [0, 1]$$

$$\text{Then } T: L^{p_\theta} \rightarrow L^{q_\theta} \text{ and } \|T\|_{p_\theta, q_\theta} \leq \|T\|_{p_0, q_0}^{1-\theta} \|T\|_{p_1, q_1}^\theta.$$

We prove two estimates:

$$(A) \|f * g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_p$$

$$\text{Indeed, } \left| \int f(y) g(x-y) dy \right| \leq \underset{\text{Hölder}}{\left(\int |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{1/p}} \left(\int |g(x-y)|^p dy \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \|f\|_p \|g\|_p.$$

↑ change of var

$$(B) \|f * g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int \int |g(y) f(x-y)|^p dx \right|^{1/p} &\leq \int \left| \int |g(y) f(x-y)|^p dx \right|^{1/p} dy = \\ &\underset{\text{Minkowski}}{\int |g(y)| \left| \int |f(x-y)|^p dx \right|^{1/p} dy} \leq \|g\|_1 \|f\|_p. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

So if $f \in L^p$ is fixed $Tg = f * g$ is bounded as

$$T: L^{p'} \rightarrow L^{\infty} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{p_{\theta}} = \frac{\theta}{1} + \frac{1-\theta}{p'} = \theta + \frac{1-\theta}{p'}$$

$$T: L^1 \rightarrow L^r \quad \uparrow \quad \frac{1}{q_{\theta}} = \frac{\theta}{p} + \frac{1-\theta}{\infty} = \frac{\theta}{p}$$

fix $\theta \in [0, 1]$

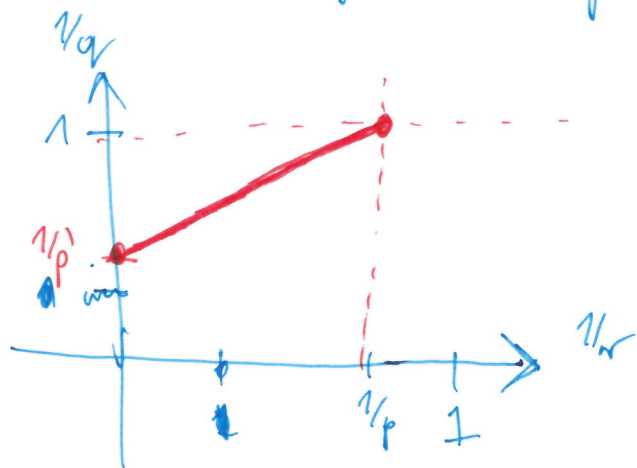
Note that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p'} = 1 - \frac{1}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p_{\theta}} = \theta + (1-\theta) - \frac{1-\theta}{p} =$

$$= 1 + \frac{\theta}{p} - \frac{1}{p} = 1 + \frac{1}{q_{\theta}} - \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{q_{\theta}} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p_{\theta}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\|f * g\|_{L^{q_{\theta}}}}{\|g\|_{p_{\theta}}} \leq \|f\|_p^{\theta} \|f\|_p^{1-\theta} = \|f\|_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f * g\|_{L^{q_{\theta}}} \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_{p_{\theta}} \quad \text{where} \quad 1 + \frac{1}{q_{\theta}} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p_{\theta}}$$

Note that as $\theta \in [0, 1]$, $p_{\theta} \in [1, p']$, $q_{\theta} \in [p, \infty]$. Then, the remaining question is whether we have covered all exponents p, q, r s.t. $1 + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$. Fix p and note that $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p'}$ so for fixed p q changes from p' (for $r = \infty$) to 1 (for $r = p$). Parameter r cannot get smaller than p as then q would be smaller than 1 . This completes the proof.



Remark:

This is geometric way of doing R-T theorem.

We know that $(0, \frac{1}{p'})$ and $(\frac{1}{p}, 1)$ are admissible pairs so we conclude that the whole line is also admissible.

(C4) (Big Homework 4)

(C5) $\eta \in C_0^\infty(B_1(0))$, $\int \eta = 1$, $\eta \geq 0$, $\eta_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{-d} \eta\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right)$
so $\int \eta_\varepsilon = 1$.

We take $\tilde{f} = \mathbb{1}_{B_{3/2}(0)}$. Then, we mollify it with $\eta_{1/8}$.

$$\tilde{f} * \eta_\varepsilon = \int \tilde{f}(y) \eta_\varepsilon(x-y) dy = \int \tilde{f}(x-y) \eta_\varepsilon(y) dy$$
$$= 1 \text{ for } x \in B(0,1).$$

Similarly $\tilde{f} * \eta_\varepsilon = 0$ for $x \in B(0,2)$.

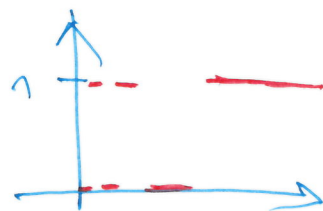
Finally $|\tilde{f} * \eta_\varepsilon| \leq \|\tilde{f}\|_\infty \int \eta_\varepsilon = \|\tilde{f}\|_\infty = 1$. so

$$\tilde{f} * \eta_\varepsilon \in [0,1].$$

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(C6) Consider a function oscillating very quickly (from $L^\infty(0,1)$).

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \left[\frac{1}{2^{2n}}, \frac{1}{2^{2n+1}}\right] \\ 0 & x \in \left(\frac{1}{2^{2n+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{2n+2}}\right) \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$



Let $f \in C([0,1])$ s.t. $\|f - u\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{4}$ i.e. $\forall x \in [0,1] |f(x) - u(x)| \leq \frac{1}{4}$.

Using continuity of f and definition of u ,

$$|f(0) - 1| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad |f(0) - 0| \leq \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \text{contradiction.}$$

(S1)

$$P_{\alpha, \beta}(f) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |x^\alpha D^\beta f(x)|$$

Let $f(\alpha, \beta) : \mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be bijection. We claim that

$$d(f, g) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} 2^{-f(\alpha, \beta)} \left[\frac{P_{\alpha, \beta}(f-g)}{1 + P_{\alpha, \beta}(f-g)} \right]$$

metrizes convergence in $S(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

• $d(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow P_{\alpha, \beta}(f - f_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall \alpha, \beta. \quad \checkmark$

• $\forall \alpha, \beta \quad P_{\alpha, \beta}(f - f_n) \rightarrow 0$. We note that

$$\left| \frac{P_{\alpha, \beta}(f - f_n)}{1 + P_{\alpha, \beta}(f - f_n)} \right| \leq \min(1, P_{\alpha, \beta}(f - f_n))$$

Fix $\epsilon > 0$.

We find a finite set of (α, β) den. with A_ϵ s.t.

$$\sum_{\alpha, \beta} 2^{-f(\alpha, \beta)} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \text{ For each } (\alpha, \beta) \in A_\epsilon \text{ we find } N_{\alpha, \beta} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\forall n \geq N_{\alpha, \beta} \quad P_{\alpha, \beta}(f - f_n) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \text{ Then, } \forall n \geq \max_{\alpha, \beta \in A_\epsilon} N_{\alpha, \beta}$$

$$d(f, f_n) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \quad \checkmark$$

(S2) If $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ then f has compact support and function with compact support has finite supremum. That's why $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset S(\mathbb{R}^d)$

(S3) For $a > 0$, $e^{-a\|x\|^2} \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

It is sufficient to prove that $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left(p(x) e^{-a\|x\|^2} \right)$ is finite for any polynomial.

(By Taylor, $e^{a\|x\|^2} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{N} \|x\|^N$ for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$). \checkmark

(S4) $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^d) \Rightarrow f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$p = \infty$ done as f is bounded.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f|^p \leq \int_{B(0,1)} |f|^p + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus B(0,1)} |f|^p$$

$$\int_{B(0,1)} |f|^p \leq \|f\|_\infty^p |B(0,1)|$$

on this part we use that $|f| |x|^\alpha \leq C_d$ for any d .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus B(0,1)} |f|^p \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus B(0,1)} \frac{C_d^p}{|x|^{p\alpha}} = C_d^p \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{r^{p\alpha}} C \cdot r^{d-1} dr = \tilde{C} \int_1^\infty r^{d-1-p\alpha} dr$$

We want $d-1-p\alpha < -1 \Rightarrow d > \frac{d}{p}$ will work to make this integral finite.

(S5) We let $f_n \rightarrow f$, $Tf = gf$ for some $g \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and we have to check $Tf_n \rightarrow Tf$ in $S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ i.e. $\forall \alpha, \beta$

$$P_{\alpha, \beta}(Tf_n - Tf) \rightarrow 0. \quad \rightarrow \sup_x |x^\alpha| |D^\beta [f_n g - fg]|$$

$$= \sup_x |x^\alpha| |D^\beta (f_n - f)g| \dots$$

(S6) Similar as S5 with polynomial this time...

(S7) Similar as S5.

(P1) $\|Tx\| = \|x\|$ for all x

Note that $\|x+y\|^2 = \langle x+y, x+y \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle^2 + \langle y, y \rangle^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$

~~$\Rightarrow \text{Re } \langle x, y \rangle = \frac{\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2}{4}$~~

$\|x-y\|^2 = \langle x-y, x-y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - \langle x, y \rangle - \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Re } \langle x, y \rangle = \frac{\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2}{4}$ so real part is preserved

Then, consider $x+iy$ to deduce that $\text{Im } \langle x, y \rangle$ is also preserved.