

Due 05/14, before class

1. Read Course Notes, page 9 - page 11.

2. (1) Prove the Dirac delta measure δ_{x_0} (see Lecture 15, page 5) on a locally compact σ -compact metric space X is a Radon measure.

(2) Suppose μ_1, μ_2 are two Radon measures on X . Prove: $\mu_1 + \mu_2$ is a Radon measure.

(3) Let $\mu: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ be a Borel measure on $\mathbb{R}^d$, s.t. $\mu(B(0, r)) < +\infty$, $\forall r$.
 Prove: μ is a Radon measure.

3. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$, with $d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$.

(1) Let $\mathcal{I}_c = \{A \subset \mathbb{R} : A \text{ is countable, or } A^c \text{ is countable}\}$. Prove: $\mathcal{I}_c$ is a σ -algebra.

(2) What are compact sets in (X, d) ? What is $C_c(X)$?

(3) Let $\mu: \mathcal{I}_c \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ be $\mu(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } A^c \text{ is countable} \\ 0, & \text{if } A \text{ is countable} \end{cases}$
 Prove: μ is a measure on $\mathcal{I}_c$.

(4) Prove: $\forall f \in C_c(X)$, $I_\mu(f) := \int_X f d\mu = 0$. [In other words, $I_\mu = I_0$]

4. Let (X, d) be a compact metric space, and $l: C(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a linear functional. Moreover, assume l is bounded, in the sense that $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\forall f \in C(X)$,
 $l(f) \leq C \cdot \sup |f|$.

(1) For any $g \in C(X)$ s.t. $g \geq 0$, define $l^+(g) = \sup_{0 \leq \psi \leq g} l(\psi)$.

Prove: $l^+(g) \in \mathbb{R}$, and $l^+(g_1 + g_2) = l^+(g_1) + l^+(g_2)$, $\forall g_1, g_2 \in C(X)$, $g_1, g_2 \geq 0$.
 $l^+(cg) = c l^+(g)$, $\forall g \in C(X)$, $g \geq 0$, $c \geq 0$.

(2) For any $g \in C(X)$. Take constant M s.t. $M \geq 0$ and $g + M \geq 0$.

Define $l^+(g) = l^+(g + M) - l^+(M)$. Prove: $l^+: C(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a well-defined positive linear functional.

(3) Prove: $l_- := l^+ - l$ is a positive linear functional on $C(X)$.

(4) Conclude that there exists Borel measures μ_1, μ_2 on X s.t.

$$l(f) = I_{\mu_1}(f) - I_{\mu_2}(f), \quad \forall f \in C(X).$$