

Real Analysis Problem Set 12, Part 1

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Due 05/28, before class

1. Let V be a vector space, and $\|\cdot\|$ a norm on V .

For any continuous linear functional $l: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we define

$$\|l\|_{V^*} = \sup \{ |l(v)| : \|v\| = 1 \}.$$

Let V^* be the set of all ^{continuous} linear functionals on V .

Prove: V^* is a vector space, and $\|\cdot\|_{V^*}$ is a norm on V^* .

2. Suppose $1 < p \leq \infty$, $1 \leq q < \infty$ s.t. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

For any $g \in L^q$, we define the norm of $L_g: L^p(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as in problem 1, i.e.

$$\|L_g\|_{(L^p(X))^*} = \sup \left\{ \int_X f g \, d\mu : \|f\|_{L^p(X)} = 1 \right\}.$$

Prove: $\|L_g\|_{(L^p(X))^*} = \|g\|_{L^q(X)}$

3. We say $v_n \in V$ converges weakly to $v \in V$ if for any continuous linear functional l , one has $l(v_n) \rightarrow l(v)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(1) Let $f_n(x) = \cos(2\pi n x)$. Prove: $f_n(x)$ converges weakly to 0 in $L^2([0, 1])$.

(2) Does $f_n \rightarrow 0$ in measure? a.e.?

4. Let $f_n(x) = n \cdot \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{n})}$. Prove: $f_n \rightarrow 0$ in measure, a.e., but $\forall p \geq 1$, f_n does not converge weakly to 0 in $L^p(X)$.