# Quick recap:

- Properties of integrals of extended real valued functions:
  - monotonicity (larger function has larger integral)
  - Tchebychev inequality (measure of super level set controlled by integral)
  - $-\ L^1$  convergence implies convergence in measure and almost everywhere convergence of subsequence
  - "triangle inequality" (put absolute value inside for an upper bound)
  - linearity of summable functions
  - additive over domain of integration
  - (Properly!) Riemann integrable functions are Lebesgue integrable
- Fatou's Lemma: for sequence of non-negative measurable functions, take lim inf out of integral for an upper bound. (Proof: approximations by simple functions from below have a tail satisfying the inequality nearly on whole domain.)
- Monotone Convergence/Beppo Levi's Theorem: For increasing sequence of non-negative measurable functions, limit and integration commute. (Proof: use monotonicity and Fatou's Lemma for the opposite inequality.)
- Dominated Convergence/Lebesgue Theorem: an almost everywhere converging sequence dominated by a summable function converges in  $L^1$ . (Proof: apply Fatou's lemma on the dominating function minus the absolute difference of the sequence and the limit, which is non-negative.)
- Differentiation under integral sign on a bounded domain is justified when the integrand has bounded derivative. (Proof: the derivative in absolute value dominates and is summable.)
- Absolute continuity: A summable function has arbitrarily small integral on domains of small enough measure. (Proof: The lim sup of the set of geometrically small measure on which has a positive lower bound has zero measure. Pass to limit using Dominated Convergence Theorem for a contradiction.)
- Vitali's Theorem: On a domain of finite measure, a sequence converges in  $L^1$  if and only if it is uniformly summable and converges in measure. (Main idea: Forward implication uses Tchebychev inequality. In backward implication, a subsequence converges almost everywhere, and by Egoroff's Theorem, it suffices to prove convergence in a set A of small measure. Now, for both implications, observe that one of the quantities  $\int_A |f|$ ,  $\int_A |f_k|$  or  $\int_A |f f_k|$  is small if the other two are.)

## Exercise 10.1.

(a) For which s > 0 is it true that

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{x^s} dx < \infty \; ,$$

for  $(a, b) = (0, 1), (1, \infty), (0, \infty)$ ?

### Guideline:

- •Use continuity and non-negativity of  $x^{-s}$  to conclude measurability and integrability.
- •Find upper and lower bounds by comparing  $x^{-s}$  to, say, simple functions like  $g(x) = n^s$  for  $s \in [\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}]$ .
- •Note that computing the corresponding improper Riemann integrals give the ranges of s but does not prove the results directly.
- (b) The Gamma-function is defined by

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{s-1} dx \; ,$$

for  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , s > 0. Show that  $\Gamma$  is everywhere differentiable and calculate its derivative in integral form.

#### Guideline:

- •Formally, differentiate under integral sign to obtain the desired derivative.
- •To justify using Dominated Convergence Theorem, find a summable function which dominates  $\log(x)e^{-x}x^{s-1}$ , uniformly on some interval of s.
- •Near infinity, any (mildly) growing exponential controls  $\log(x)x^{s-1}$ .
- •Near the origin, any (small) negative power controls  $\log(x)e^{-x}$ .

#### Exercise 10.2.

Let  $f: (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) := \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ . Prove that f is improper Riemann integrable (i.e. the improper Riemann integral exists and is finite), but is not Lebesgue summable.

**Hint:** You may want to use some results from Analysis 1 and 2. This exercise provides an explicit example for Ex. 8.6.

### Guideline:

•To show f is improper Riemann integrable, integrate by parts on any bounded interval to see an integrand with inverse square decay. Convergence is guaranteed by Cauchy's criterion.

•To show f is not Lebesgue summable, obtain a lower bound for  $\int |f|$ , on the region where  $|\sin(x)|$  has a positive lower bound, as a harmonic series.

#### Exercise 10.3.

Let  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$  and  $f, f_k : \Omega \to \overline{\mathbb{R}} \mu$ -summable.

(a) Show that Vitali's Theorem implies Lebesgue's Theorem about dominated convergence.

### Guideline:

- •Take a sequence converging  $\mu$ -almost everywhere. Finite total measure implies convergence in measure.
- •Uniform  $\mu$ -summability is guaranteed by the absolute continuity of the integral of the dominating function.
- •We need to provide an alternative proof of the absolute continuity without using Dominated Convergence Theorem as in the lecture.

Theorem: Let  $f: \Omega \to \overline{\mathbb{R}} \mu$ -summable. Then for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $\mu$ -measurable subsets  $A \subset \Omega$  with  $\mu(A) < \delta$ , it holds  $\int_A |f| d\mu < \epsilon$ 

•Hint: for  $f \ge 0$ , consider the cut-off function  $f_n = \min\{f, n\} \nearrow f \mu$ -a.e. and write  $|f| \le |f - f_N| + |f_N|$  for a suitably large N.

(b) Let  $\Omega = [0, 1]$ . Give an example in which Vitali's Theorem can be applied but there does not exists a dominating function  $g \in L^1([0, 1])$ .

Hint: Look at  $f_k = \chi_{\left[\frac{k-2^n}{2^n}, \frac{k+1-2^n}{2^n}\right]}$ Guideline:

- •The sequence of functions in the Hint is a typical example that converges in measure but not almost everywhere.
- •Multiply a characteristic function of sufficiently small intervals by 1/x, so that the sequence cannot be dominated by a summable function.

#### Exercise 10.4.

(Generalized Hölder-inequality) Let  $1 \leq p_1, \ldots, p_k \leq \infty$  be given such that  $\frac{1}{r} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{p_i} \leq 1$ . Show that for  $f_i \in L^{p_i}(\Omega, \mu)$  it holds  $\prod_{i=1}^k f_i \in L^r(\Omega, \mu)$  and

$$\left\|\prod_{i=1}^{k} f_{i}\right\|_{L^{r}} \leq \prod_{i=1}^{k} \|f_{i}\|_{L^{p_{i}}}.$$

# Guideline:

- •Use induction on k.
- •Use Hölder's inequality if all  $p_i < \infty$ .
- If  $f \in L^p$  and  $g \in L^{\infty}$ , use  $||fg||_{L^p} \le ||f||_{L^p} ||g||_{L^{\infty}}$ .

## Exercise 10.5.

Let  $1 \le p \le \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Show that  $f_n \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} f$  in  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  implies

$$\int_{\Omega} f_n g \, d\mu \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} \int_{\Omega} f g \, d\mu$$

for all  $g \in L^q(\Omega)$ .

# Guideline:

•Take the difference and use Hölder's inequality.