

# MATH 202B - Problem Set 6

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**(6.1)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}, \nu)$  be two  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. Let  $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  be a measurable function. Let  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$ . For all  $x \in X$ , define

$$F(x) = \|f_x\|_{L^\infty(Y)}$$

Show that  $F$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**proof** Consider the case where  $f$  is the indicator function of a measurable set  $E$ ,  $f = 1_E$ . Then we have

$$F(x) = \|1_{E^x}\|_{L^\infty(Y)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \nu(E^x) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \nu(E^x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

and since  $g : x \mapsto \nu(E^x)$  is  $\mu$ -measurable, it follows that  $F$  is measurable since

$$F^{-1}(-\infty, c) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } c < 0 \\ g^{-1}(\{0\}) & \text{if } 0 \leq c < 1 \\ X & \text{if } 1 \leq c \end{cases}$$

Now if  $f$  is a simple function of the form  $f = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n 1_{E_n}$  where  $E_n$  are measurable and disjoint, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \left\| \sum_n c_n 1_{E_n^x} \right\|_{L^\infty(Y)} \\ &= \max_n |c_n| \|1_{E_n^x}\|_{L^\infty(Y)} && \text{since the } E_n \text{ are disjoint} \\ &= \max_n |c_n| F_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

where  $F_n(x)$  is the function associated to the simple function  $1_{E_n}$ , and was shown to be measurable.  $F$  is thus measurable as the maximum of finitely many measurable functions.

Now consider the general case where  $f$  is a general measurable function, and let  $f_n$  be a sequence of simple functions that converge to  $f$  pointwise, such that for all  $n$ ,  $f_n(x, y) \leq f_{n+1}(x, y) \leq f(x, y)$ . For all  $n$ , associate  $F_n$  to  $f_n$ . Then we have for all  $x$ ,  $f_n^x \leq f_{n+1}^x \leq f^x$ , thus

$$F_n(x) \leq F_{n+1}(x) \leq F(x)$$

thus  $(F_n(x))$  is a monotone bounded sequence, thus it converges, and

$$\lim_n F_n(x) \leq F(x)$$

to prove equality, let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\{y : |f^x(y)| \geq F(x) - \epsilon\}$  has positive measure.

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Therefore  $F(x) = \lim_n F_n(x)$ , and  $F$  is the limit of measurable functions, thus it is measurable.

**(6.2)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space. Let  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra, and suppose  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu|_{\mathcal{B}})$  is also  $\sigma$ -finite.

(i) Show that for any  $f \in L^1(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  there exists a function  $g \in L^1(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu|_{\mathcal{B}})$  such that for all  $E \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\int_E g d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$ . This function  $g$  is denoted  $E[f|\mathcal{B}]$

(ii) Work out what this construction means in the following special case:  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}, m)$  where  $\mathcal{A}$  is the set of Lebesgue measurable sets, and  $\mathcal{B}$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by all intervals  $[n, n+1)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**proof** (i) Define

$$\begin{aligned} \rho : \mathcal{A} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ A &\mapsto \int_A f d\mu \end{aligned}$$

since  $f$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable,  $\rho$  is a finite measure on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Consider the measure  $\rho|_{\mathcal{B}}$ .  $\rho|_{\mathcal{B}} \ll \mu|_{\mathcal{B}}$  since for all  $\mu$ -null sets  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\rho|_{\mathcal{B}}(B) = \int_B f d\mu = 0$ . By the Radon-Nykodym theorem, there exists a  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable function  $g$ ,  $g \in L^1(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu|_{\mathcal{B}})$  such that for all  $E \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

$$\rho(E) = \int_E g d\mu$$

and by definition of  $\rho$ ,  $\rho(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ . This proves that  $g$  satisfies the desired property.

(ii) The  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable function  $g$  is in this case given by a sequence  $(a_n)$ , such that  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_n| < \infty$ , and this sequence satisfies: for all subsets  $N \subset \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\int_{\cup_{n \in N} [n, n+1)} f = \sum_{n \in N} a_n$$

**(6.3)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. Let  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  be  $\sigma$  algebras. Let  $f \in L^1(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . Prove the following

1.  $E[E[f|\mathcal{B}]|\mathcal{C}] = E[f|\mathcal{C}]$  almost everywhere.

*proof* Let  $g = E[f|\mathcal{B}]$ ,  $h = E[g|\mathcal{C}]$  and  $i = E[f|\mathcal{C}]$ . Then we have for all  $E \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\int_E f d\mu = \int_E i d\mu$  and  $\int_E h d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$ . And since  $E$  is also in  $\mathcal{B}$ , we also have  $\int_E g d\mu = \int_E h f \mu$ . Therefore for all  $E \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\int_E h d\mu = \int_E i d\mu$$

therefore  $h = i$   $\mu|_{\mathcal{C}}$ -almost everywhere, by the following

**Lemma 1** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space. If  $f, g$  are two measurable functions such that for all  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$ , then  $f = g$  a.e.

indeed, first prove that  $E = \{x : f(x) > g(x)\}$  is a null set, by writing  $E = \cup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} E_k$  where  $E_k = \{x : f(x) - g(x) > 1/k\}$ . Then  $0 = \int_{E_k} (f - g) \geq \frac{1}{k} \mu(E_k)$ . Therefore  $\mu(E_k) = 0$  for all  $k$ , and  $\mu(\cup_k E_k) = 0$ . By symmetry, we also have  $\{x : f(x) < g(x)\}$  is a null set, which completes the proof of the lemma.

2. Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$  If  $f \in L^1 \cap L^p$ , then  $E[f|\mathcal{B}] \in (L^1 \cap L^p)(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu|_{\mathcal{B}})$

*proof* Consider the case  $p < \infty$ , and assume the space has finite measure (we will generalize the result later).

Given a convex function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we show that  $\phi(E[f|\mathcal{B}](x)) \leq E[\phi(f)](x)$  for a.e.  $x$ . To prove this fact (Jensen's inequality for the expectation), consider the set of affine functions with rational coefficients that under approximate  $\phi$ :

$$A = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} : au + b \leq \phi(u) \forall u\}$$

then we have

$$\forall u \in \mathbb{R}, \phi(u) = \sup_{(a,b) \in A} (au + b)$$

We have for all  $(a, b) \in A$  and for all  $x$

$$\phi(f(x)) \geq af(x) + b$$

taking the expectation and by linearity of the expectation (and the fact that if  $f \leq g$  then  $E[f|\mathcal{B}] \leq E[g|\mathcal{B}]$ )

$$E[\phi(f)|\mathcal{B}] \geq a E[f|\mathcal{B}] + b$$

$\mu$ -a.e., i.e. on a set  $E_{a,b}$  with null complement. (note: this only works if the space is finite, since a constant function is not  $L^1$  if the space is not finite measure, therefore we had to make that assumption). Then taking the sup over  $(a, b) \in A$  ( $A$  is countable), we have for almost every  $x$  (for all  $x \in \cap_{(a,b) \in A} E_{a,b}$ )

$$E[\phi(f)|\mathcal{B}](x) \geq \sup_{(a,b) \in A} a E[f|\mathcal{B}](x) + b = \phi(E[f|\mathcal{B}](x))$$

which proves the claim. Applying this result with the convex function

$$\phi(x) = |x|^p$$

we have

$$E[|f|^p|\mathcal{B}](x) \geq |E[f|\mathcal{B}](x)|^p$$

$\mu$ -a.e. Therefore

$$\int_X |\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]|^p d\mu = \int_X \mathbb{E}[|f|^p|\mathcal{B}](x) d\mu = \int_X |f|^p d\mu$$

which is finite since  $f \in L^p$ . This proves the result for finite measure spaces. For the general case, it suffices to partition the space into countable many finite subsets, and apply the result on each:

$$X = \cup_n X_n$$

disjointly, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X |\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]|^p d\mu &= \sum_n \int_{X_n} |\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]|^p d\mu \\ &\leq \sum_n \int_{X_n} |f|^p d\mu \\ &= \int_X |f|^p d\mu \\ &= \|f\|_p^p \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

3. If  $g \in L^2$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable and  $f \in L^1 \cap L^2$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable, then  $\mathbb{E}[fg|\mathcal{B}] = g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$  almost everywhere.

**proof** without loss of generality, assume  $f \geq 0$  and  $g \geq 0$  (it suffices to prove the result for positive and negative parts of each function).

If  $g = 1_B$  for some  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , then for all  $E \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

$$\int_E \mathbb{E}[fg|\mathcal{B}] = \int_E fg d\mu = \int_{E \cap B} f d\mu$$

and since  $E \cap B$  is in  $\mathcal{B}$ , by definition of  $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$ ,

$$\int_{E \cap B} f d\mu = \int_{E \cap B} \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \int_E g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] d\mu$$

thus we have

$$\int_E \mathbb{E}[fg|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \int_E g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] d\mu$$

for all  $E \in \mathcal{B}$ . By Lemma 1,  $\mathbb{E}[fg|\mathcal{B}] = g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}]$   $\mu$ -a.e.

For simple functions, the result follows by linearity. Finally for the general case, the result follows by applying the monotone convergence theorem using a sequence of simple functions  $g_n$  that converge to  $g$  from below.

4. If  $g \in L^2$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable and  $f \in L^1 \cap L^2$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable, then  $\int_X g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] d\mu = \int_X f \mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}] d\mu$

**proof** We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] d\mu &= \int_X \mathbb{E}[fg|\mathcal{B}] d\mu && \text{since } \mathbb{E}[fg|\mathcal{B}] = g \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{B}] \text{ a.e.} \\ &= \int_X fg d\mu && \text{by definition of the expectation} \\ &= \int_X f \mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}] d\mu && \text{since } g \text{ and } \mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{B}] \text{ are equal a.e., by Lemma 1} \end{aligned}$$

**(6.4)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. In the Hahn decomposition of a signed measure  $\nu$ ,  $X$  is decomposed as a disjoint union of sets  $X = P \cup N$ . These sets are not uniquely determined in general. Let  $f \in L^1(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be real valued. Consider the measure  $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ . Describe in a concrete way, in terms of  $f$ , all subsets of  $X$  that arise as the set  $P$  in the Hahn decomposition of  $\nu$ .

**proof** Let  $P_0 = \{x : f(x) > 0\}$  and  $E_0 = \{x : f(x) = 0\}$ . Then the sets  $P$  of the Hahn decomposition are the sets of the form

$$P = (P_0 \cup E) \Delta Z$$

where  $E \subseteq E_0$  and  $Z$  is a  $\mu$ -null set.

(6.5) Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. Let  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$  be conjugate exponents. Show that  $L^q = (L^p)^*$ .

**proof** Let  $\ell \in (L^p)^*$  be a bounded linear functional. We seek a  $\sigma$ -finite subset  $E \subset X$  such that  $\ell$  is entirely determined by  $\ell|_{L^p(E)}$ , i.e.  $\ell(f) = \ell(f|_E)$ . We construct this subset as follows:

by definition of the norm  $\|\ell\| = \sup_{f \in L^p, \|f\|_p=1} \ell(f)$ , there exists, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_n \in L^p$  such that  $\|f_n\|_p = 1$  and  $\|\ell\| - 1/n \leq \ell(f_n) \leq \|\ell\|$ .

Now for all  $n$ , let  $E_n = \{x \in X : |f_n(x)| > 0\}$ . This is a  $\sigma$ -finite subset for the following reason:  $E_n = \cup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} E_{n,k}$  where  $E_{n,k} = \{x : |f_n(x)| \geq 1/k\}$ , and  $E_{n,k}$  has finite measure by the Chebyshev inequality  $m(E_{n,k}) \leq k^p \|f_n\|_p^p$ .

Let  $E = \cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} E_n$ .  $E$  is  $\sigma$ -finite (countable union of  $\sigma$ -finite subsets). For all  $g \in L^p$ , we can decompose

$$\ell(g) = \ell|_{L^p(E)}(g|_E) + \ell|_{L^p(E^c)}(g|_{E^c})$$

since  $g|_E \in L^p(E)$  and  $g|_{E^c} \in L^p(E^c)$ . Next, we show that  $\ell|_{L^p(E^c)} = 0$ , by showing that it has zero norm.

First, we show that

$$\|\ell\|^q \geq \|\ell|_{L^p(E)}\|^q + \|\ell|_{L^p(E^c)}\|^q \quad (1)$$

where  $q$  is conjugate to  $p$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . (in fact we can prove equality, but it is not needed here). For concision, let  $\ell_E = \ell|_{L^p(E)}$  and  $\ell_{E^c} = \ell|_{L^p(E^c)}$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $a \in L^p(E)$  and  $b \in L^p(E^c)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_E(a) &\geq \|\ell_E\| - \epsilon \\ \ell_{E^c}(b) &\geq \|\ell_{E^c}\| - \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

now let  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  to be determined, and consider the function  $h = \alpha \tilde{a} + \beta \tilde{b}$  (where  $\tilde{a}$  is a function on  $X$  that agrees with  $a$  on  $E$  and is zero on  $E^c$ ). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|h\|_p^p &= \int_E |\alpha a|^p d\mu + \int_{E^c} |\beta b|^p d\mu \\ &= \alpha^p \int_E |a|^p d\mu + \beta^p \int_{E^c} |b|^p d\mu \\ &= \alpha^p \|a\|_p^p + \beta^p \|b\|_p^p \\ &= \alpha^p + \beta^p \end{aligned}$$

in particular,  $h \in L^p(X)$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|\ell\| &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha^p + \beta^p} \ell(h) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha^p + \beta^p} (\alpha \ell_E(a) + \beta \ell_{E^c}(b)) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha^p + \beta^p} (\alpha \|\ell_E\| + \beta \|\ell_{E^c}\| - (\alpha + \beta)\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

now let

$$\alpha = \frac{\|\ell_E\|^{q-1}}{(\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q)^{1/p}} \quad \beta = \frac{\|\ell_{E^c}\|^{q-1}}{(\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q)^{1/p}}$$

then we have

$$\alpha^p + \beta^p = \frac{\|\ell_E\|^{pq-p} + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^{pq-p}}{\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q} = 1$$

using  $pq - p = q$ . Observing that  $\alpha + \beta \leq 2$  (each term is at most 1), the above inequality simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \|\ell\| &\geq \alpha\|\ell_E\| + \beta\|\ell_{E^c}\| - 2\epsilon \\ &= \frac{\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q}{(\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q)^{1/p}} - 2\epsilon \\ &= (\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q)^{1/q} - 2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

using  $1 - 1/p = 1/q$ . Since this is true for arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\|\ell\| \geq (\|\ell_E\|^q + \|\ell_{E^c}\|^q)^{1/q}$$

which proves the claim.

Now we have  $\|\ell\|^q \geq \|\ell|_{L^p(E)}\|^q + \|\ell|_{L^p(E^c)}\|^q$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} \|\ell\| &= \lim_n \ell(f_n) \\ &= \lim_n \ell|_{L^p(E)}(f_n|_E) && \text{since } f_n \text{ is zero outside } E \\ &\leq \|\ell|_{L^p(E)}\| \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\|\ell|_{L^p(E^c)}\| \leq 0$$

i.e. equals zero. Therefore for all  $f \in L^p(E^c)$ ,  $\ell|_{L^p(E^c)}(f) = 0$  (otherwise the measure would be strict positive).

Finally, for all  $h \in L^p(X)$ ,  $\ell(h) = \ell|_{L^p(E)}(h|_E)$  as claimed. Since  $E$  is  $\sigma$ -finite, there exists  $g \in L^q(E)$  such that

$$\ell|_{L^p(E)}(h) = \int_E gh d\mu$$

for all  $h \in L^p(E)$ . Now extend  $g$  to be zero on  $E^c$ , and call the extension  $\tilde{g}$ . Then  $\tilde{g} \in L^q(X)$ , and we have for  $h \in L^p(X)$ ,

$$\ell(h) = \ell|_{L^p(E)}(h|_E) = \int_E h|_E g = \int_X h\tilde{g}$$

since  $\tilde{g}$  is zero on  $E^c$ . This shows surjectivity of the map

$$\begin{aligned} \phi : L^q &\rightarrow (L^p)^* \\ g &\mapsto h \mapsto \int_X gh d\mu \end{aligned}$$

Proof of injectivity is the same as in the  $\sigma$ -finite case: if  $\int_X g_1 h d\mu = \int_X g_2 h d\mu$  for all  $h \in L^p$ , then  $\int_X (g_1 - g_2) h d\mu = 0$ , thus letting  $E_k = \{x : g_1(x) - g_2(x) > 1/k\}$ ,  $E_k$  has finite measure by Chebyshev, thus  $1_{E_k} \in L^p$ , and  $\int_{E_k} (g_1 - g_2) d\mu = 0$  i.e.  $\mu(E_k) = 0$ . Taking the union over  $k$  shows that  $E = \{x : g_1(x) - g_2(x) \geq 0\}$  is a null set. By symmetry, we have the same for  $F = \{x : g_2(x) - g_1(x) \geq 0\}$ , which proves  $g_1 = g_2$  a.e.

(6.6) If measures  $\mu, \nu$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  are related by  $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ , then we write  $f = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$  ( $f$  is unique up to redefinitions on  $\mu$ -null sets). For  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , Let  $(X_i, \mathcal{A}_i, \mu_i)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. Let  $\nu_i$  be measures on  $(X_i, \mathcal{A}_i)$  satisfying  $\nu_i \ll \mu_i$ . Show that

1.  $\nu_1 \times \nu_2 \ll \mu_1 \times \mu_2$
2. for  $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$  almost every  $(x_1, x_2) \in X_1 \times X_2$ ,

$$\frac{d(\nu_1 \times \nu_2)}{\mu_1 \times \mu_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu_1}(x_1) \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu_2}(x_2)$$

**proof**

1. Let  $E$  be a  $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$  null set. Then we have by Fubini's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\mu_1 \times \mu_2)(E) \\ &= \int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} 1_E(x_1, x_2) d\mu_2 d\mu_1 \\ &= \int_{X_1} \mu_2(E^{x_1}) d\mu_1 \end{aligned}$$

we have  $g : x_1 \mapsto \mu_2(E^{x_1})$  is a measurable non-negative function, and its integral is zero (i.e.  $\|g\|_1 = 0$ ), thus the set  $B = \{x_1 : \mu_2(E^{x_1}) > 0\}$  is a  $\mu_1$ -null set, thus by absolute continuity  $\nu_1 \ll \mu_1$  it is also a  $\nu_1$ -null set. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} 1_E(x_1, x_2) d\nu_2 d\nu_1 &= \int_{B^c} \int_{X_2} 1_E(x_1, x_2) d\nu_2 d\nu_1 \\ &= \int_{B^c} \nu_2(E^{x_1}) d\nu_1 \end{aligned}$$

now we observe that for all  $x_1 \in B^c$ ,  $\mu_2(E^{x_1}) = 0$ , thus  $\nu_2(E^{x_1}) = 0$  by absolute continuity. Therefore

$$\int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} 1_E(x_1, x_2) d\nu_2 d\nu_1 = 0$$

i.e.  $\nu_1 \times \nu_2(E) = 0$ .

2. Let  $f_i = \frac{d\nu_i}{d\mu_i}$ . We have  $\tilde{f}_1 : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto f_1(x_1)$  is  $\mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$  measurable since  $\tilde{f}_1^{-1}(-\infty, c) = f_1^{-1}(-\infty, c) \times X_2$ . Similarly  $\tilde{f}_2 : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto f_2(x_2)$  is measurable, and so is the product  $\tilde{f}_1 \tilde{f}_2$ . Therefore the set function

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ E &\mapsto \int_E f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) d\mu_1 \times \mu_2(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

is a measure. We show that  $\lambda = \nu_1 \times \nu_2$ . It suffices to show that they agree on measurable rectangles (then invoke a previous problem). Let  $E_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1$  and  $E_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$ . Then by Fubini's theorem, and using the fact that  $1_{E_1 \times E_2}(x_1, x_2) = 1_{E_1}(x_1) 1_{E_2}(x_2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(E_1 \times E_2) &= \int_{X_1 \times X_2} f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) 1_{E_1 \times E_2}(x_1, x_2) d\mu_1 \times \mu_2(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) 1_{E_1}(x_1) 1_{E_2}(x_2) d\mu_2(x_2) d\mu_1(x_1) \\ &= \int_{X_1} f_1(x_1) 1_{E_1}(x_1) d\mu_1(x_1) \int_{X_2} f_2(x_2) 1_{E_2}(x_2) d\mu_2(x_2) \\ &= \nu_1(E_1) \nu_2(E_2) \end{aligned}$$



therefore (by problem 1.3)  $\lambda = \nu_1 \times \nu_2$ . Now let  $g = \frac{d(\nu_1 \times \nu_2)}{d\mu_1 \times \mu_2}(x_1, x_2)$ . Then we have for all  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ ,

$$\int_E g d\mu_1 \times \mu_2 = (\nu_1 \times \nu_2)(E) = \lambda(E) = \int_E f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) d\mu_1 \times \mu_2$$

therefore

$$\int_E (g(x_1, x_2) - f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2)) d\mu_1 \times \mu_2 = 0$$

on all measurable sets  $E$ . Using Lemma 1 proved earlier, we have  $g(x_1, x_2) = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2)$  for  $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$  a.e.  $(x_1, x_2)$ .

**(6.7)** Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a set equipped with a  $\sigma$ -algebra of its subsets. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the set of all signed measures on  $X$ . Observe that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , with operations  $(\mu + \nu)(E) = \mu(E) + \nu(E)$  and  $(t\mu)(E) = t\mu(E)$ . Show that

1.  $\|\mu\| = |\mu|(X)$  defines a norm on  $\mathcal{M}$ , where  $|\mu| = \mu^+ + \mu^-$  by definition.
2.  $\mathcal{M}$  is complete with respect to this norm

*proof*

1. By definition, we have for all  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\|\mu\| = \mu^+(X) + \mu^-(X) \geq 0$ . We have if  $\|\mu\| = 0$  then  $\mu^+(X) = \mu^-(X) = 0$ , and for all  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mu^+(E) \leq \mu^+(X) = 0$ , thus  $\mu^+(E) = 0$ . Similarly,  $\mu^-(E) = 0$ , therefore  $\mu(E) = \mu^+(E) - \mu^-(E) = 0$ , thus  $\mu$  is identically zero on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Triangle inequality: let  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mu_1 + \mu_2\| &= (\mu_1 + \mu_2)^+(X) + (\mu_1 + \mu_2)^-(X) \\ &= \sup_{A \subset X} (\mu_1(A) + \mu_2(A)) + \sup_{A \subset X} (-\mu_1(A) - \mu_2(A)) \\ &\leq \sup_{A \subset X} \mu_1(A) + \sup_{A \subset X} \mu_2(A) + \sup_{A \subset X} -\mu_1(A) + \sup_{A \subset X} -\mu_2(A) \\ &= \mu_1^+(X) + \mu_2^+(X) + \mu_1^-(X) + \mu_2^-(X) \\ &= \|\mu_1\| + \|\mu_2\| \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $(\mu_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then we have  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that for all  $m, n \geq N$ ,  $\|\mu_n - \mu_m\| \leq \epsilon$ . For all  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $(\mu_n(E))_n$  is a Cauchy sequence. Define  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\mu(E) = \lim_n \mu_n(E)$ . Then  $\mu$  is a signed measure, and  $\lim_n \|\mu - \mu_n\| = 0$ , therefore  $(\mu_n)_n$  converges to  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ .