

Here  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  will denote a measurable space.

Def. If  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are signed measures on  $\mathcal{F}$ , we say that  $\nu$  is singular with respect to  $\mu$  if one can write

$$X = A \cup B, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$A \cap B = \emptyset; \quad |\mu|(A) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |\nu|(B) = 0$$

Theorem. Let  $\mu, \nu$  be  $\sigma$ -finite signed measures on  $(X, \mathcal{F})$ . Then there exist  $\sigma$ -finite signed measures  $\nu_0$  and  $\nu_1$  such that

$$\nu = \nu_0 + \nu_1, \quad \nu_0 \perp \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_0 \ll \mu.$$

Moreover this decomposition is unique.

Proof. We may replace  $\mu$  by  $|\mu|$  and assume that  $\mu$  is a measure. We may also

$$\text{write } X = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j, \quad X_j \cap X_k = \emptyset, \quad |\mu|(X_j) < \infty \\ |\nu|(X_j) < \infty$$

Finally we may work with  $\nu^+$  and  $\nu^-$  separately and hence assume that  $\nu$  is a measure. So we have reduced the proof of the result to the case when

$\mu$  and  $\nu$  are (positive) measures and  $\mu(X) < \infty, \nu(X) < \infty$ .

In this case  $\nu \ll \mu + \nu$  and thus, by Radon-Nikodym theorem, there exists

$f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu + \int_E f d\nu \leq \mu(E) + \nu(E)$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_E f d(\mu + \nu) \leq \int_E 1 d(\mu + \nu)$$

$$\forall E \in \mathcal{J} \Rightarrow f \leq 1 \text{ a.e. w.r.t } \mu + \nu.$$

$$\text{Since } \nu \ll \mu + \nu, \quad f \leq 1 \text{ a.e. w.r.t } \nu.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \{x : f(x) = 1\} \text{ and } B = X \setminus A$$

Hence

$$v(A) = \int_A f d\mu + \int_A f d\nu = v(A) + \mu(A).$$

Since  $v(A) < \infty$ ,  $\mu(A) = 0$ .

Now let  $v_0(E) = v(E \cap A)$ ;  $v_1(E) = v(E \cap B)$

Hence  $v = v_0 + v_1$  and  $v_0 \perp \mu$ . Now

We need to prove that  $v_1 \ll \mu$ .

Let  $E \in \mathcal{J}$  be such that  $\mu(E) = 0$

then

$$v_1(E) = v(E \cap B) = \int_{E \cap B} f d\mu + \int_{E \cap B} f d\nu.$$

Since  $\mu(E) = 0$   $\int_{E \cap B} f d\mu = 0$ , then

$$\int_{E \cap B} (1-f) d\nu = 0$$

But on  $E \cap B$ ;  $f < 1$  a.e. therefore.

$$v(E \cap B) = 0 \Rightarrow v_1(E) = 0$$

To prove uniqueness we notice that if

$$r = r_0^1 + r_1^1 = r_0^2 + r_1^2 \quad r_0^j \perp \mu \text{ and } r_1^j \ll \mu.$$

$$r_0^1 - r_0^2 = r_1^2 - r_1^1$$

But  $(r_0^1 - r_0^2) \perp \mu$  and  $r_1^2 - r_1^1 \ll \mu.$

So  $r_0 = r_0^2$  and  $r_1^2 - r_1^1 = 0$

Note. If  $r_1 \perp \mu$  and  $r_2 \perp \mu$ , then  $r_1 + r_2 \perp \mu.$

$$X = A_1 \cup B_1 \quad ; \quad |\mu|(A_1) = 0 \quad ; \quad |r_1|(B_1) = 0$$

$$X = A_2 \cup B_2 \quad ; \quad |\mu|(A_2) = 0 \quad ; \quad |r_2|(B_2) = 0$$

$$X = (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup (A_1 \cap B_2) \cup (B_1 \cap A_2) \cup (B_1 \cap B_2)$$

$$|\mu|((A_1 \cap A_2) \cup (A_1 \cap B_2)) = 0$$

$$|(r_1 + r_2)|((B_1 \cap A_2) \cup (B_1 \cap B_2)) = 0$$

# Linear Functionals on $L^p(X)$

$(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  a measure space.  $1 \leq p < \infty$

$$L^p(X) = \{ [f] : \left( \int |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p} = \|f\|_p < \infty \}$$

Hölder's Inequality if  $f \in L^p(X); g \in L^q(X)$   
 $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$\left| \int f g d\mu \right| \leq \int |f g| d\mu \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q.$$

Therefore for each  $g \in L^q(X)$ , we define

a map

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_g : L^p(X) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ f &\longmapsto \int f g d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

This is called a linear functional.

Notice that

$$|\chi_g(f)| \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q.$$

We say that a linear functional  $\ell : L^p(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is bounded  $\forall f$  there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$|\ell(f)| \leq C \|f\|_p \quad \forall f \in L^p(X)$$

We define

$$\|\ell\| = \sup_{\|f\|_p=1} |\ell(f)|$$

Proposition. If  $g \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$\|xg\| = \|g\|_{L^q}$$

Proof. We want to show that

$$\sup_{\|f\|_p=1} \left| \int f g \, d\mu \right| = \|g\|_{L^q}$$

We know that for every  $f \in L^p(X)$ ,

$$\left| \int f g \, d\mu \right| \leq \|g\|_q \cdot \|f\|_p$$

and therefore if  $\|f\|_p = 1$ .

$$\sup_{\|f\|_p=1} |x_g(f)| \leq \|g\|_q.$$

Of course we may assume  $\|g\|_q > 0$ , otherwise this is obvious. In this case let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } g(x) = 0 \\ \frac{\overline{g}}{|g|} \cdot \frac{|g|^{q-1}}{\|g\|_q^{q/p}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\int g f \, d\mu = \int \frac{|g|^q}{\|g\|_q^{q/p}} \, d\mu = \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^{q/p}} \cdot \|g\|_q^q$$

$$= \|g\|_q^{q(1-1/p)} = \|g\|_q.$$

$$\|f\|_p^p = \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^p} \int |g|^{(q-1)p} \, d\mu = \frac{1}{\|g\|_q^p} \cdot \int |g|^q \, d\mu = 1.$$

Theorem: Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite space and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Let  $q$  be the conjugate to  $p$ .

Then to every bounded linear functional

$l: L^p(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , there exists a

unique  $g \in L^q(X)$  such that

$$l(f) = \int fg \, d\mu \quad \forall f \in L^p(X).$$

Moreover  $\|l\| = \|g\|_q$ .