

RRT 2: Sketch of proof:

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Assume first  $\mu(X) < \infty$ .

Let  $E \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mu(E) < \infty \Rightarrow \chi_E \in L^p(X)$

Define:

$$\nu(E) = F(\chi_E), \quad E \in \mathcal{M}.$$

$\nu$  is a signed measure:

Suppose  $\{E_k\}$  is a sequence of disjoint measurable sets. Let  $F \in (L^p(X))^*$ . Let:

$$E := \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$$

$$\left| \nu(E) - \sum_{k=1}^N \nu(E_k) \right| = \left| F(\chi_E) - F\left(\sum_{k=1}^N \chi_{E_k}\right) \right|$$

$$= \left| F\left(\chi_E - \sum_{k=1}^N \chi_{E_k}\right) \right|$$

$$= \left| F\left(\sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} \chi_{E_k}\right) \right|$$

$$\leq \|F\| \left\| \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} \chi_{E_k} \right\|_p$$

$$= \|F\| \left( \int_X \left| \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} \chi_{E_k} \right|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \|F\| \left( \int_X \chi_{\bigcup_{k=N+1}^{\infty} E_k} d\mu \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \|F\| \left( \int_{\bigcup_{k=N+1}^{\infty} E_k} d\mu \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \|F\| \left( \mu \left( \bigcup_{k=N+1}^{\infty} E_k \right) \right)^{1/p}$$

and

$$\mu \left( \bigcup_{k=N+1}^{\infty} E_k \right) = \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

because

$$\mu(E) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) < \infty$$

$\therefore$  We have shown,  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$  s.t.

$$\left| \nu(E) - \sum_{k=1}^N \nu(E_k) \right| < \epsilon \quad \forall k \geq N.$$

and that implies:

$$\boxed{\nu(E) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \nu(E_k)}$$

$\nu \ll \mu$  ( $\nu$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ ):

This follows from:

$$|\nu(E)| = |F(\chi_E)| \leq \|F\| \|\chi_E\|_p = \|F\| \mu(E)^{1/p}$$

i.e.  $|\nu(E)| \leq \|F\| \mu(E)^{1/p}$

Then

$$\mu(E) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(E) = 0.$$

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By Radon-Nikodym Theorem:

$\exists g \in L^1(X)$  such that.

$$\nu(E) = F(\chi_E) = \int_E g d\mu = \int_X \chi_E g d\mu.$$

$\therefore$

$$F(\chi_E) = \int_X \chi_E g d\mu, \quad \forall \text{ simple function } \chi_E$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$(A) \quad F(f) = \int_X f g d\mu, \quad \forall \text{ simple function } \sum_{i=1}^N \chi_{E_i}$$

1 :  $1 \leq p < \infty, \mu(X) < \infty$

We need to show  $g \in L^p(X)$  (See Theorem 183.1). Also:

$\forall f \in L^p(X) \exists \{f_k\}$  simple functions s.t.:

$$\|f - f_k\|_p \rightarrow 0$$

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$$\left| F(f) - \int_X fg \, d\mu \right|$$

$$\leq |F(f - f_k)| + \left| F(f_k) - \int_X fg \, d\mu \right|$$

$$= |F(f - f_k)| + \left| \int_X f_k g \, d\mu - \int_X fg \, d\mu \right|, \text{ by (A)}$$

$$= |F(f - f_k)| + \left| \int_X (f_k - f)g \, d\mu \right|$$

$$\leq \|F\| \underbrace{\|f - f_k\|_p}_{< \varepsilon} + \underbrace{\|f_k - f\|_p}_{< \varepsilon} \|g\|_{p'}$$

$$\leq \varepsilon (\|F\| + \|g\|_{p'}).$$

$\varepsilon$  arbitrary gives:

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

Finally, Theorem 165.1  $\Rightarrow$

$$\|g\|_{p'} = \|F\|.$$

Step 2: Remove assumption  $\mu(X) < \infty$ .  
(see Thm 183.1).

Thm 165.1  $\Rightarrow g$  unique.

Def.:  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  measure space.

The signed measure  $\nu$  be absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ , written:

$$\nu \ll \mu$$

$$\text{if } \mu(E) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(E) = 0$$

Thm 174.1: If  $\nu$  is a signed measure on  $\mathcal{M}$  then there exists a unique pair of mutually singular measures  $\nu^+$  and  $\nu^-$ , at least one of which is finite, such that:

$$\nu(E) = \nu^+(E) - \nu^-(E)$$

Note: Mutually singular means:

$$\exists N \text{ s.t. } \nu^+(N) = 0 = \nu^-(X \setminus N).$$

Def.:  $|\nu| := \nu^+ + \nu^-$  is a measure, called the total variation of  $\nu$ .

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Theorem 179.2 (Radon-Nikodym).

Let:

$(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space  
 $\nu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite signed measure on  $\mathcal{M}$   
 $\nu \ll \mu$ .

Then:

$\exists f$  measurable such that either  $f^+$  or  $f^-$   
is integrable and  
$$\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Proof:

This proof uses RRT $\perp$ : The Riesz  
Representation Theorem for Hilbert  
spaces.

Step 1: Assume  $\nu(X) < \infty$ ,  $\mu(X) < \infty$ .  
 $\nu$  positive measure.

Define:

$$T(f) = \int_X f d\nu$$

$$\forall f \in L^2(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu + \nu)$$

$$(\mu + \nu)(X) < \infty \Rightarrow L^2(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu + \nu) \subset L^1(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu + \nu)$$

$$\therefore T(f) < \infty$$

T is a bounded linear functional because (using Hölder):

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$$\begin{aligned}
 |T(f)| &= \left| \int_X f d\nu \right| \\
 &\leq \int_X |f| d\nu \leq \left( \int_X |f|^2 d\nu \right)^{1/2} (\nu(X))^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \|f\|_2; \nu + \mu \quad (\nu(X))^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

RRT  $\perp \Rightarrow \exists \varphi \in L^2(\mu + \nu)$  s.t

$$\boxed{T(f) = \int_X f \varphi d(\nu + \mu) \quad \forall f \in L^2(\mu + \nu)}$$

Note:  $\varphi \geq 0$ , (otherwise  $T(\chi_{\{\varphi < 0\}}) < 0$ ,  $(\mu + \nu)$ -a.e)

which is not possible since  $T(\chi_{\{\varphi < 0\}}) =$

$$\int_X \chi_{\{\varphi < 0\}} d\nu = \int_{\{\varphi < 0\}} d\nu = \nu(\{\varphi < 0\}) > 0.$$

$$\therefore \int_X f d\nu = \int_X f \varphi d(\nu + \mu) = \int_X f \varphi d\nu + \int_X f \varphi d\mu$$

$$\therefore \int_X f(1 - \varphi) d\nu = \int_X f \varphi d\mu \quad \forall f \in L^2(\mu + \nu)$$

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Let

$$f = \chi_E, \quad E = \{\varphi \geq 1\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 \leq \mu(E) &= \int_X \chi_E d\mu \leq \int_X \chi_E \varphi d\mu = \int_X \chi_E (1-\varphi) d\nu \\
&= \int_{\{\varphi \geq 1\}} (1-\varphi) d\nu \\
&\leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mu(E) = 0$$

$$\therefore \nu(E) = 0, \quad \text{since } \nu \ll \mu.$$

Let

$$g = \varphi \chi_{E^c}, \quad E^c = \{\varphi < 1\}$$

$$0 \leq \underline{g} < 1, \quad g = \varphi \text{ a.e. with respect to } \nu \text{ and } \mu$$

$$(B) \int_X f(1-g) d\nu = \int_X f g d\mu \quad \forall f \in L^2(\mu+\nu)$$

Replace  $f$  by  $(1+g+g^2+\dots+g^k) \chi_E$  in (B):

$$\int_X (1+g+\dots+g^k) \chi_E (1-g) d\nu = \int_X (1+\dots+g^k) \chi_E g d\mu$$

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$$\int_E (1 + g + \dots + g^k - g - g^2 - \dots - g^{k+1}) d\nu$$

$$= \int_E g (1 + g + g^2 + \dots + g^k) d\mu$$

$$\therefore \int_E (1 - g^{k+1}) d\nu = \int_E g (1 + g + \dots + g^k) d\mu \quad (C)$$

$$0 \leq g < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g^k = h, \quad h \text{ measurable.}$$

From (C) and Monotone Convergence Theorem:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_E (1 - g^{k+1}) d\nu = \int_E \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - g^{k+1}) d\nu = \int_E d\nu$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_E g (1 + g + \dots + g^k) d\mu = \int_E \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g (1 + g + \dots + g^k) d\mu$$

$$= \int_E \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (g + g^2 + \dots + g^{k+1} + \dots) d\mu$$

$$= \int_E \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g^k d\mu$$

$$= \int_E h d\mu.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\nu(E) = \int_E h d\mu, \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{M}}$$

Step 2: Proceed as in Page 180 to consider the case  $\mu$  and  $\nu$   $\sigma$ -finite. Finally, for  $\nu$  signed, decompose  $\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^-$ .