

# Homework for Real Analysis(V)

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## 1 Answer

1.

证明. 注意到由绝对连续性, 我们有

$$f(x) - f(a) = \int_a^x f'(t)dt. \quad (1.1)$$

又  $f(a) = 0$ , 故

$$f(x) = \int_a^x f'(t)dt. \quad (1.2)$$

代入即得

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b |f'(x)f(x)|dx &= \int_a^b |f'(x) \int_a^x f'(t)dt|dx \\ &\leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \chi_{\{t \geq x\}} |f'(t)f'(x)|dtdx \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

注意到由 Fubini 定理与对称性, 上式将  $t$  和  $x$  交换后不变, 故

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b \chi_{\{t \geq x\}} |f'(t)f'(x)|dtdx &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b \int_a^b (\chi_{\{t \geq x\}} + \chi_{\{t \leq x\}}) |f'(t)f'(x)|dtdx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b \int_a^b |f'(t)f'(x)|dtdx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_a^b |f'(x)|dx \right)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

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2. 第二题除了几乎处处收敛外, 满足一些其他的条件也可保证弱收敛:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^p, 1 < p \leq \infty$  such that some of the following assumptions hold,*

(i)  $\sup_n \|f_n\|_p \leq M.$

(ii)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega.$

(ii')  $\|f_n - f\|_1 \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty.$

(ii'')  $(f_n)$  converges in measure to  $f.$

*If (i) holds and one of (ii)-(ii'') holds, then  $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ .*

**注 1.1.** 一些同学直接使用控制收敛定理, 这是不对的, 注意到条件 (i) 不能保证  $\sup_n |f_n| \in L^p$ , 这个要成立还需要满足一些极大函数的不等式 (比如有点像鞅的 Doob  $L^p$  maximal inequality 的东西).

满足条件 (i) 和 (ii) 的证明是关键, 其余的由依测度收敛的性质取子列即得. 这个有两种证明, 第一种证明是简单的, 首先考虑有限测度空间, 之后再用逼近的思想 (由于  $\mathbb{R}^d$  是  $\sigma$  有限的测度空间).

证明. 由  $f_n$  的一致有界性, 以及  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. 由 Fatou 引理有:

$$\int_{\Omega} |f|^p d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} |f_n|^p d\mu \leq M, \tag{1.5}$$

故有  $f \in L^p$ . 要证弱收敛即证对任意的  $g \in L^q, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  都有

$$\int_{\Omega} (f_n - f)gd\mu \rightarrow 0, (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{1.6}$$

一方面由于  $f, f_n \in L^p, g \in L^q$  且测度有限, 由 Hölder 不等式知  $f, f_n, g \in L^1$ , 故

$$\int_{\Omega} |g|d\mu < M_1. \tag{1.7}$$

一方面由  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. 由 Egorov 定理知  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists E_{\delta} \subset \Omega$ , 使得  $\mu(E_{\delta}) < \delta$  且在  $\Omega \setminus E_{\delta}$  上  $f_n \Rightarrow f$ . 另一方面由于  $g \in L^q$  故由积分的绝对连续性,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  使得只要  $\mu(E_{\delta}) < \delta$

$$\int_{E_{\delta}} |g|^q d\mu < \epsilon. \tag{1.8}$$

故取 Egorv 定理的  $E_\delta$  即可. 故有

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} (f_n - f)g d\mu &\leq \int_{\Omega} |(f_n - f)||g| d\mu \\
 &\leq \int_{E_\delta} |(f_n - f)||g| d\mu + \int_{\Omega \setminus E_\delta} |(f_n - f)||g| d\mu \\
 &\leq \left( \int_{E_\delta} |(f_n - f)|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{E_\delta} |g|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \int_{\Omega \setminus E_\delta} |(f_n - f)||g| d\mu.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

由一致收敛性故

$$\int_{\Omega \setminus E_\delta} |(f_n - f)||g| d\mu < \epsilon M_1. \tag{1.10}$$

再由积分的绝对收敛性则有

$$\left( \int_{E_\delta} |(f_n - f)|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{E_\delta} |g|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < 2M\epsilon^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{1.11}$$

故令  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  即得. 对于测度无穷的空间, 请考虑  $\Omega \cap B(0, k)$  和  $\Omega \cap B(0, k)^c$ , 则由刚刚的证明知道

$$\int_{\Omega} (f_n - f)g \chi_{B(0, k)} d\mu \rightarrow 0, (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{1.12}$$

对于后者  $\Omega \cap B(0, k)^c$ , 和刚刚的估计一样, 注意到  $g \in L^q$ , 且  $\mu(\Omega \cap B(0, k)^c) \rightarrow 0$  当  $k \rightarrow \infty$  时, 故

$$\int_{\Omega} (f_n - f)g \chi_{B(0, k)^c} d\mu \rightarrow 0, (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{1.13}$$

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第二种证明使用两个引理 (周民强, P284, 285 定理 6.26 和定理 6.28), 由定理 6.28 知若满足条件 (i) 和 (ii) 的, 则其一定存在一个子列  $f_{n_k}$  在  $L^p$  中弱收敛, 又  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e., 由定理 6.26 知极限唯一, 故  $f_{n_k}$  弱收敛到  $f$ . 即对  $f_n$  的任一子列, 都存在一个子列的子列弱收敛, 则立得  $f_n$  弱收敛 (定理 6.26 中的有限测度同样并不需要, 由于  $\mathbb{R}^d$  是  $\sigma$  有限的测度空间).

**注 1.2.**  $p = 1$  时定理不对, 考虑  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^+$  和

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \chi_{(0, n)}(x), g(x) = 1. \tag{1.14}$$

则我们有  $\|f_n\| = 1$  且  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  a.e. 但是

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^+} f_n(x)g(x)dx = \int_0^n \frac{1}{n} dx = 1 \not\rightarrow 0. \tag{1.15}$$

3. 将  $\mathbb{Q}$  排序为  $\{q_n\}$ , 则定义如下函数即满足条件

$$f(x) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \chi_{[q_k, \infty)}(x). \quad (1.16)$$

请大家自己验证.

4.  $T_F([a, b]) \leq \int_a^b |F'(x)| dx$  是显然的. 利用  $T_F(a, x) = P_F(a, x) + N_F(a, x)$  另一边不等号即得.

5. 之前给大家总结过, 对于一个度量空间  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  来说, 如果存在不可数子集  $A \subset \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\exists d_0 > 0$  使得对  $\forall x, y \in A (x \neq y)$ , 有  $d(x, y) \geq d_0$ , 则度量空间不可分. 故考虑  $f_t(x) = \chi_{(0, t)}(x)$ ,  $0 < t < \infty$  即可, 这里的度量空间即  $(L^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

**注 1.3.** 如何证明  $l^\infty$  是不可分的?

6. 按定义验证即可.

7. (a) 设  $f_n$  是柯西列, 则  $f_n$  在  $C([0, 1])$  是柯西列且  $f'_n$  在  $L^1$  空间是柯西列. 故知存在  $f(x)$  使得  $f_n(x)$  一致收敛到  $f(x)$ , 且存在  $v(x)$  使得  $f'_n(x)$  在  $L^1$  收敛到  $v(x)$ . 又我们知  $f_n(x) - f_n(0) = \int_0^x f'_n(t) dt$ , 故取极限有  $f(x) - f(0) = \int_0^x v(t) dt$ , 故有  $f' = v \in L^1$ . 故  $f$  绝对连续, 且  $f_n$  依 AC 范数收敛到  $f$ .

(b) 由  $L^1([0, 1])$  可分, 故有可数稠密子集  $\phi_k$ , 则 AC 中的可数稠密子集定义为  $\psi_k := \int_0^x \phi_k$ . 大家可以验证这是一个 AC 中的可数稠密子集.

8. 利用可测集  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  可以分解为可数紧集的并和一个零测集的并, 由于绝对连续, 故零测集的像集还是零测, 连续函数把紧集映射为紧集, 故可测.

9. 几个关键的证明点在于首先证明  $F$  绝对连续, 再由可积性可以推出  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 0$ , 即得.

10.

$$g := f \chi_{\|f\| \geq 1}, h := f \chi_{\|f\| < 1}. \quad (1.17)$$

11. 利用 Hölder 不等式和 Tonelli 定理即得, 证明见周民强 P278 定理 6.21.

12. 该问等价于证明如下定理:

**Theorem 1.2.** 设  $\{f_n\}$  为 Hilbert 空间中的序列, 则  $\|f_n - f\|_2 \rightarrow 0$  当且仅当

1.  $\{f_n\}$  弱收敛到  $f$ .

2.  $\|f_n\|_2 \rightarrow \|f\|_2$ .

**注 1.4.** Hilbert 空间有很多很好的性质, 比如其具有内积结构, 而且他是一个自对偶空间 (Riesz 表示定理), 所以这个定理实际上很好证. 但这个定理在  $L^p (1 < p < \infty)$  也成立, 此即 Radon 定理 (周民强 P286, 定理 6.29), 这个时候证明不是很容易了.

证明. ( $\implies$ ) 这个容易的, 第一个是由于强收敛故一定有弱收敛成立:

$$|g(f_n) - g(f)| \leq \|g\| \|f_n - f\|, \quad (1.18)$$

这里用了 Cauchy-Schwarz 定理, 对于一般的 Banach 空间来说  $\|g\|$  表示的是线性算子的范数, 第二个由三角不等式立得.

( $\impliedby$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n - f\|_2^2 &= \langle f_n - f, f_n - f \rangle \\ &= \|f_n\|_2^2 - 2\langle f_n, f \rangle + \|f\|_2^2. \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

由弱收敛知上式内积那一项趋于  $\|f\|_2^2$ , 再有范数收敛, 故上式收敛于 0.  $\square$

**注 1.5.** 关于无穷维空间如  $L^p$  空间或者是 Hilbert 空间中这些收敛的关系, 大家在泛函分析会更加深入的学习, 这部分可参考 Brezis 的 *Functional Analysis, Sobolev Spaces and Partial Differential Equations*, 或者是张恭庆老师写的泛函分析 (上册)/(下册). 事实上更一般的, 我们可以在一个拓扑向量空间 (*Topological Vector Space, TVS*) 考虑这些关系, 因为本质上来说我们只需要拓扑和线性运算相容就可以了, 这部分内容大家可以参考 Rudin 的 *Functional Analysis*, 或者是 Folland 的 *Real Analysis*. 现在实分析我们学习了在有限维空间构造 Lebesgue 测度, 类似的我们可以考虑那无穷维空间上怎么构造测度呢? 无穷维空间上测度的构造和随机过程的构造是非常有关系的, 比如  $C([0, T])$  上 Wiener 测度的构造就对应着  $\mathbb{R}$  上的布朗运动, Hilbert 空间上测度的构造这对应的是无穷维空间的布朗运动.

最后附录里面总结了在  $L^p$  空间上强收敛, 弱收敛, 依范数收敛的一些关系, 这个文档是由我本科的实分析的助教也是我的学长, 毕铨整理的, 供大家参考.

## $L^p$ 空间中函数列收敛型的总结

这篇文章主要总结了一下 $L^p$ 空间中函数列几乎处处收敛、强收敛、弱收敛、范数收敛、一致收敛、依测度收敛等收敛方式的关系以及它们的证明。

其中有几个定理我们给出了多种不同的证明方法，在一些 $p$ 的范围的端点，比如1和 $\infty$ ，如果定理不成立我们给出了反例（由于一开始写的时候就是用英语写的，现在也就不再花时间翻译回来了，请忽略我简单粗暴的英文表达!!!!!!），大家有兴趣可以看一下里面的各种结论，其中有一些结论是取自 H.Brezis 的泛函分析书。

### 1 Notations

Let  $\Omega$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space. Denote by  $L^p(\Omega)$  the Lebesgue spaces equipped with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  and the Lebesgue measure  $\mu$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

**Definition 1.1 (Weak convergence in  $L^p$ , [3])** Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ ,  $f_n \in L^p(\Omega)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n(x)g(x)dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x)g(x)dx, \forall g \in L^q(\Omega), \quad (1.1)$$

then we say that  $(f_n)$  converges weakly to  $f$ .

For simplicity, we shall use the following notations describing the convergence.

- (1) “ $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ ”: almost everywhere convergence on  $\Omega$ .
- (2) “ $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ ”: weak convergence in  $L^p$ .
- (3) “ $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$ ”:  $\|f_n - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

### 2 Summerization of relationships

**Lemma 2.1** Suppose that  $(f_n)$  is a sequence in  $L^p(\Omega)$ , and the following conditions hold,

- (a)  $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ ,
- (b)  $f_n \rightarrow g$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ ,

then  $f = g$ , a.e. in  $\Omega$ .

**Proof 1 of Lemma 2.1.** In view of [3, Theorem 6.26] and  $\Omega$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space, the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Proof 2 of Lemma 2.1.** Define  $K_n = \overline{\text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \{f_i\}\right)}$ . By [1, Exercise 3.13] we know  $f \in K_n$ . Thus, there exists  $g_n \in \text{conv}\left(\bigcup_{i=n}^{\infty} \{f_i\}\right)$  such that  $\|g_n - f\|_p < \frac{1}{n}$  and therefore we shall choose  $\{g_{n_k}\}$  such that  $g_{n_k} \rightarrow f$  a.e. in  $\Omega$ . In view of (b), for almost everywhere  $x \in \Omega$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|f_n(x) - g(x)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n \geq N$ . Furthermore, there exist finite sets  $I_n \subseteq \{n, n+1, \dots\}$  and  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i \in I_n} \subset [0, 1]$  such that

$$g_n(x) = \sum_{i \in I_n} \lambda_i f_i(x), \quad \sum_{i \in I_n} \lambda_i = 1.$$

Through an easy computation we obtain that

$$\left|g_n(x) - g(x)\right| = \left|\sum_{i \in I_n} \lambda_i f_i(x) - \sum_{i \in I_n} \lambda_i g(x)\right| = \left|\sum_{i \in I_n} \lambda_i (f_i(x) - g(x))\right| \leq \varepsilon \sum_{i \in I_n} \lambda_i = \varepsilon,$$

which implies that  $g_n \rightarrow g$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ , so  $f = g$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ . And the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 < p \leq \infty$  such that some of the following assumptions hold,

- (i)  $\|f_n\|_p \leq M$ .
- (ii)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .
- (ii')  $\|f_n - f\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (ii'')  $(f_n)$  converges in measure to  $f$ .

If (i) holds and one of (ii)-(ii'') holds, then  $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ .

**Proof.** We mainly prove the theorem under condition (i) and (ii). Since if (ii') or (ii'') holds, for any subsequence of  $(f_n)$ , there exist its subsequence almost everywhere converges to  $f$ .

**Case 1**  $1 < p < \infty$ . By (i), (ii) and Lemma 2.1, consider an arbitrary subsequence  $(f_{n_k})$  of  $(f_n)$ , going if necessary to a subsequence, we can assume that  $f_{n_k} \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ . Therefore,  $(f_n) \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ . For an alternative method we refer to [5, Theorem 2.3.17].

**Case 2**  $p = \infty$ . Given  $g \in L^1(\Omega)$ , it is easy to know that  $\|f\|_{\infty} \leq M$  and  $f_n g \rightarrow f g$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ . Noting that  $|(f_n - f)g| \leq 2M|g| \in L^1(\Omega)$ , then by the dominated convergence theorem we know the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 2.3** *Theorem 2.2 fail if  $p = 1$ , that is, in this time condtions (i) and (ii) do not imply  $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ . We may construct the counterexample as follows, taking  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^+$  and*

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \chi_{(0,n)}(x), \quad g(x) = 1.$$

then we have  $\|f_n\|_1 = 1$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f = 0$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ , however,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^+} f_n(x)g(x)dx = \int_0^n \frac{1}{n} dx = 1 \not\rightarrow 0.$$

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  such that some of the following assumptions hold,*

- (i)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .
- (ii)  $(f_n)$  converges in measure to  $f$ .
- (iii)  $p \in (1, \infty]$ ,  $\|f_n\|_p \leq M$  and  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$ .
- (iv)  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p < \infty$ .
- (v)  $p \in [1, \infty)$ , and there exists  $F \in L^p$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq F(x)$ , a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .

*If (i),(iii) or (ii),(iii) hold, then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^q$ ,  $1 \leq q < p$ . If (i),(iv) or (i),(v) hold, then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$ .*

**Proof.**

**Step 1.** We first assume (i),(iii) hold, if  $1 < p < \infty$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , Egorov's theorem guarantees the existence of a measurable subset  $B \subset \Omega$ , such that  $\mu(B) < \varepsilon$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $\Omega \setminus B$ . Therefore, there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $n \geq N$ , we have

$$\left( \int_{\Omega \setminus B} |f_n - f|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \varepsilon, \quad \forall q \in [1, p).$$

By applying Hölder inequality we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B |f_n - f|^q dx &\leq \mu(B)^{\frac{p-q}{p}} \left( \int_B |f_n - f|^p dx \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \\ &\leq \mu(B)^{\frac{p-q}{p}} \|f_n - f\|_p^q \\ &\leq \mu(B)^{\frac{p-q}{p}} (\|f\|_p + M)^q. \end{aligned}$$

Then we infer from above that  $\|f_n - f\|_q \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If  $p = \infty$ , we only need to note that  $|f_n - f|^q \leq (2M)^q \in L^1(\Omega)$  and the conclusion can be derived by the dominated convergence theorem.

**Step 2.** Then if (ii),(iii) hold, then there are various ways to testify the problem.

**Approach 1** We only consider  $p = \infty$ , and it is analogous in other cases. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$\mu(E_n) := \mu\left(\{x \in \Omega : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \varepsilon\}\right) < \varepsilon$$



whenever  $n \geq N$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |f_n - f|^r dx &= \int_{\Omega \setminus E_n} |f_n - f|^r dx + \int_{E_n} |f_n - f|^r dx \\ &\leq \varepsilon^r \cdot \mu(\Omega) + (2M)^r \cdot \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Then the proof is completed.

**Approach 2** By (ii), for any subsequence of  $(f_n)$ , there exist its subsequence almost everywhere converges to  $f$ . Then use the conclusion in **Step 1**.

**Step 3.** Next, we prove Theorem 2.4 under assumptions (i) and (iv). We present several different methods for it.

**Approach 1** By Brezis-Lieb's lemma [2, Lemma 1.32] we immediately obtain the conclusion.

**Approach 2** It is obvious that  $\{\|f_n\|_p\}_{n \geq 1}$  are bounded, by Theorem 2.1 and Radon's theorem, the proof is completed. (This method hold true only for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ).

**Approach 3** By Fatou's lemma we observe that

$$|f_n - f|^p \leq 2^{p-1} (|f_n|^p + |f|^p) =: F_n(x),$$

therefore we know that  $f \in L^p$ . Futhermore, we can easily obtain that

$$(i) \quad F_n(x) \rightarrow F(x) := 2^p |f|^p, \text{ a.e. } x \in \Omega.$$

$$(ii) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} F_n(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} F(x) dx.$$

Thus, by the general dominated convergence theorem,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$ . Then the proof is completed.

**Approach 4** We first claim that  $\forall E \subset \Omega$ , the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E |f_n|^p dx = \int_E |f|^p dx$$

holds. In fact, since

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E |f_n|^p dx &\geq \int_E |f|^p dx = \int_{\Omega} |f|^p dx - \int_{E^c} |f|^p dx \\ &\geq \int_{\Omega} |f|^p dx - \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E^c} |f_n|^p dx \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} |f|^p dx + \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E^c} (-|f_n|^p) dx \\ &= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E |f_n|^p dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $A \subset \Omega$ ,  $\mu(A) < \infty$  and

$$\int_{\Omega \cap A^c} |f|^p dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{5 \cdot 2^p}.$$

For the fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$ ,  $\forall E \subset \Omega$  and  $\mu(E) < \delta$ ,  $\int_E |f|^p dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{5}$ , by Egorov's theorem,  $\exists B \subset A$  such that  $\mu(A \cap B^c) < \delta$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $B$ . Therefore,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , if  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\int_B |f_n - f|^p dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{A \cap B^c} |f|^p dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{5 \cdot 2^p},$$

then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} |f_n - f|^p dx &= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{\Omega \cap A^c} + \int_B + \int_{A \cap B^c} \right) \\ &\leq 2^p \int_{\Omega \cap A^c} (|f_n|^p + |f|^p) dx + 2^p \int_{A \cap B^c} (|f_n|^p + |f|^p) dx + \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \\ &\leq 2^p \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{5 \cdot 2^p} \cdot 4 + \frac{\varepsilon}{5} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is ended since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary.

**Approach 5** We refer to [4, Page 306].

□

**Remark 2.5 (1)** The conclusion of (i) and (iii) in Theorem 2.4 may fail if  $q = p$ , that is, in this time (i),(iii) do not infer  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$ . Assume that  $\Omega = (0, 1)$  and

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{n}, & x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right), \\ 0, & x \in \left[\frac{1}{n}, 1\right). \end{cases}$$

then  $f_n \rightarrow 0$ , a.e.  $x \in (0, 1)$ , however,  $\|f_n - 0\|_2 = 1 \not\rightarrow 0$ . If  $q = p = \infty$ , let  $\Omega = (0, 1)$  and  $f_n(x) = x^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$f_n \rightarrow 0, \text{ a.e. } x \in (0, 1), \text{ but } \|f_n - 0\|_{\infty} = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_+.$$

- (2) The condition  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$  in (iii) cannot be dropped, or we consider  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $p = \infty$ ,  $q = 1$  and  $f_n(x) = \chi_{(0,n)}(x)$ , then  $f_n \rightarrow f = 1$ , a.e.  $x \in \Omega$  but  $\|f_n - f\|_1 = \infty$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ .
- (3) The condition  $f \in L^p$  in (iv) cannot be dropped. Otherwise, considering that  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $f_n(x) = \chi_{(0,n)}(x)$ ,  $f(x) = 1$ , then  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p = \infty$ , but

$$\|f_n - f\|_p^p = \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \chi_{(n,\infty)}^p(x) dx = \infty, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_+.$$

- (4) The conclusion of Theorem 2.4 may fail if  $p = \infty$  in (iv) or (v). We shall consider a similar counterexample as in (2) and take  $F(x) = 1$ .

(5) The conclusion of (ii) and (iii) in Theorem 2.4 may fail if  $\mu(\Omega) = \infty$ , we consider  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^+$  and

$$f_n(x) = n^{-\frac{1}{p}} \chi_{(0,n)}(x),$$

then  $(f_n)$  converges in measure to  $f = 0$  and  $\|f_n\| = 1$ , but  $\|f_n - f\|_r = n^{1-\frac{r}{p}} \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^p \cap L^q$ ,  $f \in L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ . Futhermore,

$$f_n \rightarrow f \text{ strongly in } L^p, \|f_n\|_q \leq M, \quad (2.1)$$

then  $f \in L^r$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^r$ , for every  $r$  between  $p$ ,  $r \neq q$ .

**Proof.** By inequality

$$\|f_n\|_r \leq \|f_n\|_p^\theta \|f_n\|_q^{1-\theta}, \quad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\theta}{p} + \frac{1-\theta}{q}, \quad \theta \in [0, 1]$$

we immediately know that  $\sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|f_n\|_r\} < \infty$ . From Fatou's lemma we can see that  $f \in L^r$  for  $r$  between  $p$  and  $q$ . If  $\theta \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n - f\|_r &\leq \|f_n - f\|_p^\theta \|f_n - f\|_q^{1-\theta} \\ &\leq \|f_n - f\|_p^\theta \cdot \left( \|f_n\|_q + \|f\|_q \right)^{1-\theta} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

which ends the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7 (Radon)** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , if  $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$  and  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$ .

**Proof.** For an alternative approach one can see [3, Theorem 6.29]. Here we present another method. From the following Clarkson's first and second inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f+g}{2} \right\|_p^p + \left\| \frac{f-g}{2} \right\|_p^p &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p \right), \quad \forall f, g \in L^p, 2 \leq p < \infty. \\ \left\| \frac{f+g}{2} \right\|_p^{p'} + \left\| \frac{f-g}{2} \right\|_p^{p'} &\leq \left( \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_p^p + \frac{1}{2} \|g\|_p^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}}, \quad \forall f, g \in L^p, 1 < p \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

We infer that  $L^p$  spaces are uniformly convex for  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then by [1, Proposition 3.32] we know that the proof is ended.  $\square$

**Remark 2.8** Radon's theorem may fail if  $p = 1, \infty$ . For counterexamples, see [3, Page 287].

**Theorem 2.9** Assume that  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$ , for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , if  $(f_n)$  converges to  $f$  uniformly in  $L^p$ , then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$ .

**Proof.** We only need to note that

$$\int_{\Omega} |f_n - f|^p dx \leq \sup_{x \in \Omega} |f_n(x) - f(x)|^p \cdot \mu(\Omega) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.10** Suppose that  $(f_n)$  are measurable functions on  $\Omega$  such that

$$f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x) \quad (f_n(x) \leq f_{n+1}(x)), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_+$$

hold, then  $(f_n)$  converges in measure to a measurable function  $f$  if and only if  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ , a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .

**Proof.** The conclusion can be obtained by Riesz's theorem and the monotonicity of  $(f_n)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.11** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^1(\Omega)$  and  $f \in L^1(\Omega)$ , for all measurable subset  $E \subset \Omega$ , if

$$\int_E f_n(x) dx \leq \int_E f_{n+1}(x) dx, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_+,$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x), \quad \text{a.e. } x \in \Omega$$

if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n(x) dx = \int_E f(x) dx.$$

**Proof.** See [3, Exercise 4.5, 4.23].  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $L^p(\Omega)$  and  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ , then

(i) if  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , then the following properties are equivalent,

(A)  $f_n \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ .

(B)  $\|f_n\|_p \leq M$  and  $\int_E f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_E f(x) dx, \forall E \subset \Omega, \mu(E) < \infty$ .

(ii) if  $p = 1$  and  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$ , then the equivalence in (i) also holds.

(iii) if  $p = 1$  and  $\mu(\Omega) = \infty$ , then (A)  $\Rightarrow$  (B) but (B)  $\not\Rightarrow$  (A).

**Proof.** We first prove (i).

(A)  $\Rightarrow$  (B) The boundness of  $\|f_n\|_p$  can be inferred by Banach-Steinhaus theorem. Then in the definition of weak convergence in  $L^p$ , taking  $g(x) = \chi_E(x)$ .

(B)  $\Rightarrow$  (A) We aim to prove the following limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n(x) g(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) g(x) dx, \quad \forall g \in L^{p'}$$

hold. Now we present two methods.

**Approach 1** In the beginning, we assume that  $g$  is a step function of compact support, that is,

$$g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \chi_{E_i}(x), \quad \text{where } \mu(E_i) < \infty, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} f_n(x) g(x) dx &= \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \int_{\Omega} f_n(x) \chi_{E_i}(x) dx \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \int_{E_i} f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \int_{E_i} f(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) g(x) dx, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

If  $g \in L^{p'}$ , by density, there exist a sequence of step functions  $(g_m)$  of compact support such that  $g_m \rightarrow g$  strongly in  $L^{p'}$ . Then from

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} f_n g - f g \, dx \right| &\leq \left| \int_{\Omega} f_n g - f_n g_m \, dx \right| + \left| \int_{\Omega} f_n g_m - f g_m \, dx \right| + \left| \int_{\Omega} f g_m - f g \, dx \right| \\ &\equiv I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \end{aligned}$$

the boundness of  $\{\|f_n\|_p\}_{n \geq 1}$  and Hölder inequality we know that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $I_1, I_3 \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  whenever  $m \geq M$ . Fix  $m \geq M$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $n > N$ , then  $I_2 \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ , which completes the proof of (i).

**Approach 2** Now we devote to prove (ii), similarly, it is easy to prove (A) $\Rightarrow$ (B). Arguing by contradiction, if there exist a subsequence  $(f_{n_k})$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and  $g_0 \in L^{p'}$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} f_{n_k} g_0 \, dx \geq \int_{\Omega} f g_0 \, dx + \varepsilon_0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_+, \quad (2.2)$$

meanwhile, since  $\|f_{n_k}\|_p \leq M$ , then there exist a subsequence  $(f_{n_{k_j}})$  and a function  $h \in L^p$  such that  $f_{n_{k_j}} \rightharpoonup h$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ . From (B) and the definition of weak convergence we infer that  $\forall E \subset \Omega$ ,  $\mu(E) < \infty$ ,

$$\int_E f \, dx = \int_E h \, dx,$$

which implies that  $f = h$ , a.e. on  $\Omega$ , then  $f_{n_{k_j}} \rightharpoonup f$  weakly  $\sigma(L^p, L^{p'})$ , which contradicts to (2.2).

For the proof of (ii), we use the fact that the set of simple functions are dense in  $L^\infty$  and a similar proof as (i). The counterexample of (iii) we refer to Remark 2.3.  $\square$

**Remark 2.13** *The conclusion of Theorem 2.6 may fail if  $r = q$ , that is, (2.1) cannot infer  $\|f_n - f\|_q \rightarrow 0$ , for instance, let  $p = 1$  and  $r = q = \infty$ , then see the examples in Remark 2.5 (I).*

**Theorem 2.14** ([1, Theorem 4.9]) *Let  $(f_n)$  be a subsequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and let  $f \in L^p$  be such that  $\|f_n - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$ . Then there exist a subsequence  $(f_{n_k})$  and a function  $h \in L^p$  such that*

- (i)  $f_{n_k}(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ , a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .
- (ii)  $|f_{n_k}(x)| \leq h(x)$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ , a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .

**Remark 2.15** *There are other relationships lie in convergence methods, we only list some of them and omit the proofs here.*

(1) *Assume that  $(f_n)$  converges in measure to  $f$ , meanwhile,*

$$|f_n(x) - f_n(y)| \leq M|x - y|, \quad x, y \in \Omega.$$

*Then there exists a measurable function  $f$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ .*

(2) Let  $(f_n)$  be a nonnegative sequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^p$  if and only if  $f_n^p \rightarrow f^p$  strongly in  $L^1$ .

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