

1. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two probabilities on  $(R, \mathcal{B})$  with  $\mathcal{B}$  being the Borel- $\sigma$  algebra. Let  $f \in \mathcal{G}$  and

$$\int f dP = \int f dQ$$

- (a) Suppose  $\mathcal{G}$  was the set of all bounded real continuous function  $f$  on  $R$ . Show that  $P$  is same as  $Q$  — which means that for every Borel set  $B$ ,  $P(B) = Q(B)$ .
- (b) Is the above true if  $\mathcal{G}$  is the set of all bounded real uniformly continuous functions ?
- (c) Is the above true if  $\mathcal{G}$  is the set of all bounded  $C^\infty$  functions?
- (d) Is the above true if  $\mathcal{G}$  is the set of all  $C^\infty$  functions with compact support?

What if  $P, Q$  were finite measures?

2. Let  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$  for  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Re(s) > 1$ . Show that this is a differentiable function.
3. For  $f \in L^1_R(\lambda)$  its Fourier transform is the function on  $R$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\hat{f}(t) = \int e^{itx} f(x) d\lambda$$

for  $t \in R$ . Show  $\hat{f}$  is continuous. If  $f, g \in L^1$  then show that  $\widehat{f * g} = \hat{f} \hat{g}$ .

4. For a finite measure  $\mu$  on  $R$ , its Fourier transform is the function on  $R$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\hat{\mu}(t) = \int e^{itx} d\mu$$

for  $t \in R$ .

- (a) Show  $\hat{\mu}$  is continuous.
- (b) For finite measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  on  $R$ , show that

$$x \mapsto \mu(B - x)$$

is measurable.

- (c) Define  $\mu * \nu(B) = \int \mu(B - x) d\nu(x)$  Show that this defines a measure on  $R$ . Show that  $\widehat{\mu * \nu} = \hat{\mu} \hat{\nu}$
5. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the collection of all symmetric Borel sets, that is,

$$\mathcal{G} = \{B \in \mathcal{B} | x \in B \Leftrightarrow -x \in B.\}.$$

- (a) Show that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field.
- (b) Show that  $E(f|\mathcal{G})(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}$ .

6. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\Pi$  be the permutation group on  $n$  points.  $\Pi$  acts on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in the obvious way:

$$\pi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (x_{\pi(1)}, \dots, x_{\pi(n)}).$$

A Borel set  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  is  $\Pi$ -invariant if it is invariant under action of all  $\pi \in \Pi$ . A probability  $P$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $\Pi$ -invariant if for every Borel set  $P(B) = P(\pi^{-1}(B))$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\pi \in \Pi$ .

- (a) Show that the collection  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\Pi$ -invariant Borel sets is a sigma-field.
  - (b) If  $P$  is  $\Pi$ -invariant, then show that  $E(f|\mathcal{G})(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\pi} f(\pi(x))$ .
7. Consider probability space  $(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}, P)$  where  $dP = \varphi(x, y)d\lambda$ . Define

$$\varphi_1(x) = \int \varphi(x, y)dy.$$

For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let

$$\psi(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\varphi(x, y)}{\varphi_1(x)} & \text{if } 0 < \varphi_1(x) < \infty; \\ I_{[0,1]}(y) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show: for each  $x$ , as a function of  $y$ ,  $\psi(y|x)$  is a probability density function.
- (b) For any bounded function  $f(x, y)$  define  $f^*(x, y) = \int f(x, y)\psi(y|x)dy$ .
- (c) If  $\mathcal{G}$  is the  $\sigma$ -field generated by the map  $\pi_1(x, y) = x$ , show that  $E(f|\mathcal{G}) = f^*$ .