

Problem $L^1(\mathbb{R}, m)$: Lebesgue L^1 -space.

If we define convolution $*$:

$$(f * g)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)g(y)dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}),$$

then $L^1(\mathbb{R}, m)$ is a non-unital Abelian Banach * -algebra.

Show this.

Proof Claim 1 $*$ is well-defined, that is,

$$\forall f, g \in L^1, f * g \in L^1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \|f * g\| &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(f * g)(x)| dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)g(y)dy \right| dx \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x-y)||g(y)| dy dx = \|f\| \cdot \|g\| < \infty \end{aligned}$$

- \int is transvariant
- Fubini theorem

Claim 2 $*$ is Abelian product.

$$\because \forall f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}),$$

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)g(y)dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z)g(x-z)dz = (g * f)(x).$$

Norm inequality $\|f * g\| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|g\|$ was showed in Claim 1.

So, we showed that $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ is an Abelian Banach * -algebra.

Next, we have to show that $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ does not have a unit.

First, we introduce "the Fourier transform".

$\forall f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{F}[f](\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx$: Fourier trans of f.

(Rem $f(x) e^{-i\xi x} \in L^1$, so \mathcal{F} is well-defined.)

Claim 3 (convolution theorem)

$\forall f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{F}[f * g] = \mathcal{F}[f] \cdot \mathcal{F}[g]. //$

$$\because \mathcal{F}[f * g](\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f * g)(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y) g(y) dy \right) e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

Fubini-thm
trans-invariant

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y) g(y) e^{-i\xi(x-y)} \cdot e^{-i\xi y} dy dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx \right) g(y) e^{-i\xi y} dy$$

$$= \mathcal{F}[f](\xi) \cdot \mathcal{F}[g](\xi). \quad \perp$$

Claim 4 (Riemann-Lebesgue)

$\mathcal{F} : L^1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \underline{C_0}(\mathbb{R})$ i.e. $\mathcal{F}[f](x) \rightarrow 0$ ($|x| \rightarrow \infty$). //

$$\because |\mathcal{F}[f](\xi+h) - \mathcal{F}[f](\xi)| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| |e^{-i(\xi+h)x} - e^{-i\xi x}| dx \xrightarrow{\text{DCT}} 0$$

$\therefore \mathcal{F}[f]$ is continuous.

decay : We can show it by using approximation of L^1 -func by simple function.

$\forall f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists S = \sum_{n=1}^m a_n \chi_{A_n}$: simple func

s.t. A_n : interval, $\int |f - S| < \varepsilon.$

$\mathcal{F}[S](\xi) \rightarrow 0$ as $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$ is easy.

by the way,

$$|\mathcal{F}[f](\xi) - \mathcal{F}[S](\xi)| \leq \int |f-s| < \varepsilon.$$

So, if we adjust S such that

$$S \text{ satisfies } \int |f-s| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$\exists R > 0 \text{ s.t. } |\xi| \geq R, |\mathcal{F}[S](\xi)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

then, $|\xi| \geq R$,

$$|\mathcal{F}[f](\xi)| \leq |\mathcal{F}[f](\xi) - \mathcal{F}[S](\xi)| + |\mathcal{F}[S](\xi)| \leq \int |f-s| + |\mathcal{F}[S](\xi)| < \varepsilon.$$

In other word $\mathcal{F}[f](\xi) \rightarrow 0$ as $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$. \downarrow

Claim 5 $f(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}[f](\xi) = \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$ //

$$\because \mathcal{F}[f](\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{-i\xi x} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x+i\xi)^2} dx \cdot e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

We can show this claim by calculating a complex integral of $e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x+i\xi)^2}$. \downarrow

★ Goal L^1 does not have an unit element for the convolution.

$$\because \text{If } L^1 \text{ has it, then } \forall f \in L^1, \mathbb{1} * f = f \text{ (}\mathbb{1} \in L^1\text{)}.$$

In particular, we consider $f(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$, and by Claim 3, 5,

$$\mathcal{F}[\mathbb{1}] \cdot \mathcal{F}[f] = \mathcal{F}[f], \mathcal{F}[f] > 0.$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{F}[\mathbb{1}] \equiv 1$.

But, this is contradiction by Claim 4. \downarrow // 3/5