

43. If $f \in L^\infty$, is $m\{|f| = \|f\|_\infty\} > 0$? Is $\{|f| = \|f\|_\infty\} \neq \emptyset$? Explain.

Sol: Let $f(x) = \arctan x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{But } \{|f| = \|f\|_\infty\} = \emptyset$$

46. Let $f \in C[0, 1]$ and $0 \leq A < \infty$. If $|f(x)| \leq A$ for a.e. $x \in [0, 1]$. Prove that $|f(x)| \leq A$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Conclude that

$$\sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)| = \text{ess. sup}_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)|$$

Pf: Assume $|f(x_0)| > A$ for some $x_0 \in [0, 1]$

We can assume $|f(x_0)| > A + \varepsilon$ for some small enough ε .

By continuity of f , $\exists \delta > 0$ for $\forall x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \cap [0, 1] := F$

$$|f(x)| > A + \varepsilon.$$

Recall that $\|f\|_\infty = \inf \{m \geq 0 : m\{x \in E : |f| > m\} = 0\}$

If $m \leq A + \varepsilon$, then $m\{x \in [0, 1] : |f| > m\} \geq m\{x \in [0, 1] : |f| > A + \varepsilon\} \geq m(F) > 0$

$\Rightarrow \|f\|_\infty \geq A + \varepsilon$ Contradiction.

Therefore, $\|f\|_{C[0, 1]} = \|f\|_{L^\infty[0, 1]}$

49 Prove that $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ is not separable. More generally, if $m(E) > 0$, then

$L^\infty(E)$ is not separable

Pf: If $m(E) > 0$, then E can be partitioned into a countable union of almost disjoint measurable subsets A_0, A_1, \dots and that all have positive measure.

(Using Exercise 16.42)

Now, for each subset M of \mathbb{N} , Define

$$f_M(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A_n \text{ and } n \in M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $\{f_M\}_{M \subseteq \mathbb{N}}$ uncountable and $\|f_{M_1} - f_{M_2}\|_{L^\infty(E)} = 1$ for different M_1 and M_2 .

Consider $B_M = B(f_M, \frac{1}{2}) = \{g \in L^\infty(E) : \|f_M - g\|_{L^\infty} < \frac{1}{2}\}$

If $L^\infty(E)$ is separable, then \exists countable set S s.t. each B_M contains at least one element of S .

Since $\{B_M\}_{M \subseteq \mathbb{N}}$ are disjoint balls, then S can not be countable.

Contradiction!

Therefore, $L^\infty(E)$ is not separable.

60 Fix $1 < p < \infty$, $f \in L^p[a, b]$, and $\varepsilon > 0$. Show that there is an algebraic polynomial Q and a trig polynomial T s.t. $\|f - Q\|_p < \varepsilon$ and $\|f - T\|_p < \varepsilon$.

Pf: By Thm 19.13, $\exists g \in C[a, b]$ s.t. $\|f - g\|_p < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

By Cor 15.9, 15.8, $\exists Q$ & T s.t. $\|g - Q\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)^{1/p}}$ and $\|g - T\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)^{1/p}}$

$\Rightarrow \|g - Q\|_p < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $\|T - g\|_p < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

By Minkowski's ineq, we have $\|f - Q\|_p < \varepsilon$ and $\|f - T\|_p < \varepsilon$.