

Problem 1.

By Fatou theorem,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f + g \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n + g_n,$$

which implies

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n.$$

Also, since $g_n - f_n \geq 0$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} g - f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n - f_n$$

and

$$-\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n).$$

These two inequalities imply the result.

Problem 2.

Notice that $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(2^n + 1/n) = 1/2^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)$. Then $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{n=1}^N f(2^n + 1/n) = \sum_{n=1}^N 1/2^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)$. Also, $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{n=1}^N |f(2^n + 1/n)| = \sum_{n=1}^N 1/2^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|$. Since $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(2^n + 1/n)| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(2^n + 1/n)|$ and $|\sum_{n=1}^N f(2^n + 1/n)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^N |f(2^n + 1/n)|$ we have $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi$

Problem 3.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |f * g(x)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)g(y)dy \right| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x-y)g(y)|dy \leq \\ & \|g\|_{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x-y)|dy = \|g\|_{\infty} \|f\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

So, the convolution is bounded.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |f * g(x_1) - f * g(x_2)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f(x_1 - y) - f(x_2 - y))g(y)dy \right| \leq \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(f(x_1 - y) - f(x_2 - y))g(y)|dy \leq \|g\|_{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(f(x_1 - y) - f(x_2 - y))|dy. \end{aligned}$$

The last integral tends to 0 when $x_2 \rightarrow x_1$. Indeed, we can approximate function f in L_1 norm by continuous functions, i.e. there exists a function g such that $\|f - g\|_1 < \epsilon$. Consider an interval $[-T, T]$ such that $\int_{-T}^T |f|dx < \|f\| - \epsilon$ and $\int_{-T}^T |g|dx < \|f\| - \epsilon$. On this interval g is uniformly continuous and there is such δ_0 that $|g(x - \delta) - g(x)| < \epsilon/2T$ for all $0 \leq \delta < \delta_0$. This means that $\int_{-T}^T |g(x - \delta) - g(x)| < \epsilon$. And from triangle inequality we get $\int_{-T}^T |f(x - \delta) - f(x)| < 2\epsilon$. Since the integral of f by $\mathbb{R} \subset [-T, T]$ is less than ϵ we get $\|f(x - \delta) - f(x)\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ when $\delta \rightarrow 0$.

So, the convolution is continuous.

Problem 4.

Since $f \in L_p$ and $g \in L_q$ we now that $f^s \in L_{p/s}$ and $g^s \in L_{q/s}$. Now, let $s = \frac{pq}{p+q}$. Then $s/p + s/q = 1$ and we can apply Holder inequality:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f^s g^s| \leq \|f\|_p^s \|g\|_q^s.$$

So, $fg \in L_s$. Since $1/s + 1/r = 1$ we can apply Holder inequality to functions fg and h :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |fgh| \leq \|fg\|_s \|h\|_r$$

and using previous inequality we get

$$\|fg\|_s \|h\|_r \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \|h\|_r.$$

Problem 5.

Consider function $F(p) = \log \int_0^1 |f(x)|^p dx$. Let's show that this function is convex, i.e. for any $p_1 < p_2$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ we have inequality

$$F(p_1(1-\lambda) + p_2\lambda) \leq F(p_1)(1-\lambda) + F(p_2)\lambda.$$

Indeed, $F(p_1(1-\lambda) + p_2\lambda) = \log \int_0^1 |f|^{p_1(1-\lambda)} |f|^{p_2\lambda}$. Since $|f|^{p_1(1-\lambda)} \in L_{1/(1-\lambda)}$ and $|f|^{p_2\lambda} \in L_{1/\lambda}$ we can apply Holder inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} F(p_1(1-\lambda) + p_2\lambda) &= \log \int_0^1 |f|^{p_1(1-\lambda)} |f|^{p_2\lambda} \leq \\ &\log \left(\left(\int_0^1 |f|^{p_1} \right)^{1/(1-\lambda)} \left(\int_0^1 |f|^{p_2} \right)^{1/\lambda} \right) = 1/(1-\lambda) \log \|f\|_{p_1}^{p_1} + 1/\lambda \log \|f\|_{p_2}^{p_2}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves convexity. Convexity implies continuity, since the right hand side of the inequality $F(p_1(1-\lambda) + p_2\lambda) \leq F(p_1)(1-\lambda) + F(p_2)\lambda$ tends to $F(p_1)$ when $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ and function F is nonnegative.

Now, let's prove that $\|f\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_\infty$ when $p \rightarrow \infty$. First, suppose that $\|f\|_\infty = 1$. Then for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a set of X measure δ such that $|f(x)| > 1 - \epsilon$ when $x \in X$. So, $|f|^p > (1-\epsilon)^p$ on X and $\int_0^1 |f|^p dx > \delta(1-\epsilon)^p$. Thus, $\|f\|_p > \delta^{1/p}(1-\epsilon)$. The last quantity tends to $1 - \epsilon$ when $p \rightarrow \infty$. And since $\|f\|_p \leq 1$ we have $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = 1$. If $\|f\|_\infty \neq 1$ consider function $\tilde{f} = f/\|f\|_\infty$. Then $\|\tilde{f}\|_p \rightarrow 1$, which means that $\|f\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_\infty$.