

98. A Convergence Theorem in Measurable Function Spaces of Concave Type^{*)}

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1. L. Schwarz has shown that in $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ ($0 \leq p < +\infty$) for every C -sequence its sum is convergent [3]. In this note, we shall show that this fact is true in some type of measurable function spaces. Let L be a measurable function space (topological vector space) with a linear topology \mathcal{T} . A sequence $f_n \in L$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$) is called C -sequence in L if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n f_n$ converges with respect to \mathcal{T} for all sequences of real numbers $\{c_n\}$ which tend to 0.

Now, we shall consider some class of function spaces which includes L^p ($0 \leq p \leq 1$).

2. Let Ω be a measure space with measure μ where Ω is a union of mutually disjoint measurable set A_λ ($\lambda \in \Lambda$) with finite measure and every measurable set of finite measure is contained in at most countable union from A_λ ($\lambda \in \Lambda$). Let \mathcal{M} be the set of all measurable functions.

Let m be a functional on \mathcal{M} with the following conditions.

- (1) $0 \leq m(f) \leq +\infty$ for $f \in \mathcal{M}$.
- (2) $|f| \leq |g|$ a.e. $\Rightarrow m(f) \leq m(g)$.
- (3) $m(f) = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$ a.e.
- (4) $\inf(f, g) = 0$ i.e. $f \cap g = 0 \Rightarrow m(f+g) = m(f) + m(g)$.
- (5) $0 \leq f_n \uparrow, \sup_n m(f_n) < +\infty \Rightarrow m(f) = \sup_n m(f_n)$ for $f = \sup_n f_n$.
- (6) $m(\alpha_n f) \rightarrow 0$ as $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ for every f with $m(f) < +\infty$.
- (7) $m(\alpha f) \geq \alpha m(f)$ for $1 \geq \alpha \geq 0$.
- (8) $m(\chi_E) < +\infty$ for every characteristic function χ_E of E with $\mu(E) < +\infty$.

We shall consider a subset of \mathcal{M} : $L_m = \{f \in \mathcal{M}, m(f) < +\infty\}$. We shall identify f and g if $f = g$ a.e. in L_m . If $m(f) = \int |f|^p d\mu$ ($0 < p \leq 1$), then L_m coincides with L^p . If $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ (disjoint union) ($0 < \mu(A_i) < +\infty$ for all $i=1, 2, \dots$) and $m(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i \mu(A_i)} \int_{A_i} \frac{|f|}{1+|f|} d\mu$, then L_m is the space of all measurable functions (essentially finite). In this case, (5) must be changed.

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