

(2.3) Some useful integral estimates

Robinson p. 22 Thm. 1.7

Theorem 1 (Monotone Convergence)

$0 \leq f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq \dots$ a.e. $x \in \Omega$, f_1 measurable

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx$

Theorem 2 (Fatou's Lemma) $f_j \geq 0$, measurable:

then $\int_{\Omega} \left(\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n(x) dx$

Theorem 3 (Dominated Convergence)

$f_j \geq 0$, $f_j(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ for all $x \in \Omega$, and $|f_j(x)| \leq g(x)$
 $g \in L^1$ then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx$$

Theorem 4 Young's inequality

If $a, b \geq 0$, $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ (i.e. p and q are conjugate) then

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$$

and if $\varepsilon > 0$:

$$ab \leq \varepsilon a^p + \varepsilon^{-\frac{q}{p}} b^q$$

Theorem 5 (Hölder's inequality) (p, q) conjugate indices
 $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ and $g \in L^q(\Omega)$, then $fg \in L^1(\Omega)$
 and

$$\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Corollary Ω bounded then $L^r(\Omega) \subset L^s(\Omega)$ for $r > s$.

Proof: Take $(p, q) = \left(\frac{r}{r-s}, \frac{r}{s}\right)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^s dx &= \int 1 \cdot |f(x)|^s dx \\ &\leq \left(\int 1 \right)^{\frac{r-s}{r}} \left(\int |f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{s}{r}} \\ &= |\Omega|^{\frac{r-s}{r}} \|f\|_r^s \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6 (Minkowski's inequality)

$$\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$$

Theorem 7 $C_c^\infty(\Omega)$ is dense in $L^p(\Omega)$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$

$C_c^\infty(\Omega)$ is dense in $L^p(\Omega)$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$

$L^p(\Omega)$ is separable.

Differential inequalities

One-sided derivative: $\frac{d}{dt_+} x(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x(t+h) - x(t)}{h}$

if $x \in C^1(a)$ then $\frac{d}{dt_+} x(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Lemma $\frac{d}{dt_+} x \leq f(x, t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad (*)$

$\frac{d}{dt} y = f(y, t), \quad y(0) = y_0 \quad (**)$

f Lipschitz continuous. If $x_0 \leq y_0$ then

$$\boxed{x(t) \leq y(t)} \quad \text{on } [0, T].$$

Proof. Let $y_n(t)$ solve $\frac{dy_n}{dt} = f(y_n, t) + \frac{1}{n}, \quad y_n(0) = y_0$

Claim $x(t) \leq y_n(t)$.

Assume not. Then $\exists \epsilon_1 > 0: x(t_1) > y_n(t_1)$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_2 \in [0, \epsilon_1): x(t_2) = y_n(t_2)$. Choose t_2 to be the largest such value, such that $x(t) > y_n(t) \quad \forall t \in (t_2, \epsilon_1)$.

Then $\frac{x(t_2+h) - x(t_2)}{h} > \frac{y_n(t_2+h) - x(t_2)}{h}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt_+} x(t_2) \geq f(y_n(t_2), t_2) + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= f(x_n(t_2), t_2) + \frac{1}{n}$$

∇ contradiction to $(*)$

Now as $x(t) \leq y_n(t) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ we pass to the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$. One can show that

$y_n(t) \rightarrow y(t)$ solution of $\frac{d}{dt}y = f(y, t)$, $y(0) = y_0$.

Hence $x(t) \leq y(t)$.

qed.

Gronwall's Lemma:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x \leq g(t)x + h(t)$$

Then

$$x(t) \leq x(0) \exp\left(\int_0^t g(s) ds\right) + \int_0^t \exp\left(\int_s^t g(\tau) d\tau\right) h(s) ds$$

Special case

$$\frac{d}{dt}x \leq ax + b$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) \leq \left(x_0 + \frac{b}{a}\right) e^{at} - \frac{b}{a}$$

Proof: The right hand side is the unique solution

of

$$\frac{d}{dt}y = g(t)y + h(t), \quad y(0) = x_0.$$

Then apply the above lemma.