

## Homework 9 Hints

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$f$  measurable so  $\{x : f(x) > a\}$  measurable for any  $a$ . Since  $\{x : g(x) > a\}$  differs from  $\{x : f(x) > a\}$  by a set of measure zero and the measure space is complete,  $\{x : g(x) > a\}$  is also measurable. For incomplete measure space, it is not necessarily true.

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We note by the definition we will consider sets differ by a zero measure set as equivalent. Since some of the properties are seen immediately, we just prove the following property to show  $(\mathcal{S}, \Sigma, \mu)$  is a metric space.

$(E_1 \Delta E_3) = (E_1 - E_3) \cup (E_3 - E_1) \subset (E_1 - E_2) \cup (E_2 - E_3) \cup (E_3 - E_2) \cup (E_2 - E_1) = (E_1 \Delta E_2) \cup (E_2 \Delta E_3)$ .  
So  $d(E_1, E_3) \leq d(E_1, E_2) + d(E_2, E_3)$ .

$L^p \Rightarrow \Sigma$  is not hard to show once we identify a  $\Sigma$  measurable set with its characteristic function.

$\Sigma \Rightarrow L^p$  can be shown by considering functions in  $L^p$  which are rational linear combination of characteristic functions of a countable set of measurable sets which is dense in  $\Sigma$ . We can show the set of such functions is dense in simple functions, then in  $L^p$ .

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Consider the set function  $\phi(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ ,  $E \in \Sigma_0$ , since  $f$  is integrable, so  $\phi(E)$  is absolutely continuous w.r.t.  $\mu$  defined on  $\Sigma_0$ . Applying the Radon-Nikodym theorem, we get the existence and uniqueness of  $f_0$  with the property  $\int_E f d\mu = \int_E f_0 d\mu$ ,  $E \in \Sigma_0$ . Then we get the result for  $g$  simple functions and then for integrable measurable functions.