

HARMONIC ANALYSIS, 3. EXERCISE

1. Show by a formal calculation that for $f, g, h \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$

(i) $f * g = g * f$

(ii) $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$.

2. Let

$$f = \chi_{(-1,1)} \quad g = \chi_{(-\varepsilon,\varepsilon)}.$$

with $0 < \varepsilon < 1$. Calculate $(f * g)(x)$ and draw a picture.

3. Let $f, g \in C_0(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Show that $f * g \in C_0(\mathbf{R}^n)$.

4. Let $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and $g \in L^{p'}(\mathbf{R}^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$, $1/p + 1/p' = 1$. Show that $f * g \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and that $f * g$ is uniformly continuous. Hint: Hölder, the proof of Theorem 3.7 (where we estimated $\int |f(x-y) - f(x)|^p dx$).

5. Show that there is no a function $g \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ such that $f * g = f$ for every $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Hint: Problem 4.

6. Let $P_t(x)$, $t > 0, x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ be a Poisson kernel. Show that

(i) $P_t \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for $t > 0$.

(ii) $(x, t) \mapsto P_t(x)$ is harmonic (i.e. $\Delta P_t(x) = 0$) in \mathbf{R}_+^{n+1} .