

EXERCICES AND EXAMPLES

Exercise 1. Let I be an open interval in $\mathbb{R}$ and let $p \in (1, +\infty)$.

Let $u_n \in L^p(I)$ be a sequence converging weakly in $L^p(I)$ to a function $u \in L^p(I)$.

- (1) Is it true that $|u_n|$ converges weakly in $L^p(I)$ to $|u|$?
- (2) Is it true that u_n^+ converges weakly in $L^p(I)$ to u^+ ?
- (3) Is it true that, up to a subsequence, $|u_n|$ converges weakly in $L^p(I)$ to some function $v \in L^p(I)$?
- (4) Is it true that the whole sequence $|u_n|$ converges weakly in $L^p(I)$ to some function $v \in L^p(I)$?
- (5) Fix a function $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(I)$ and a sequence of bounded measurable functions

$$v_n : I \rightarrow [-1, 1],$$

converging pointwise almost-everywhere to some

$$v : I \rightarrow [-1, 1].$$

Is it true that

$$\int_I u_n \varphi v_n \rightarrow \int_I u \varphi v?$$

- (6) Suppose that

$$-1 \leq u_n \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Is it true that u_n^2 converges weakly to u^2 ?

Exercise 2. Let I be an open interval in $\mathbb{R}$ and let $p \in (1, +\infty)$.

Let $u_n \in L^p(I)$ be a sequence converging weakly in $L^p(I)$ to a function $u \in L^p(I)$. Suppose that $u_n \in W^{1,p}(I)$ for every n and that the sequence of norms $\|u_n\|_{W^{1,p}(I)}$ is bounded.

- (1) Is it true that $u \in W^{1,p}(I)$?
- (2) Is it true that u_n converges weakly in $W^{1,p}(I)$ to u ?
- (3) Is it true that $|u_n|$ converges weakly in $W^{1,p}(I)$ to $|u|$?
- (4) Is it true that u_n^+ converges weakly in $W^{1,p}(I)$ to u^+ ?
- (5) Is it true that u_n^2 converges weakly in $W^{1,p}(I)$ to u^2 ?

Exercise 3. Let I be an open interval in $\mathbb{R}$ and let $p \in (1, +\infty)$.

Let $u_n \in W^{1,p}(I)$ be a sequence converging weakly in $W^{1,p}(I)$ to some $u \in W^{1,p}(I)$.

- (1) Show that if I is bounded, then u_n converges to u uniformly on I .
- (2) Show that if I is unbounded, then $u_n(x)$ converges to $u(x)$ for every $x \in I$.