

**HW #3** Math 265B, L. Vese  
Due on Friday, November 7

[1] Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $R^n$ .

(a) Recall the definition of  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  for measurable functions on  $\Omega$

(b) Show that  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a norm on the space  $L^\infty(\Omega)$

(c) Verify Hölder's inequality for the case  $p = 1$ ,  $p' = \infty$  (or  $p = \infty$ ,  $p' = 1$ ).

[2] If  $1 \leq p < r \leq \infty$ , then  $L^p \cap L^r$  is a Banach space with norm  $\|u\| = \|u\|_p + \|u\|_r$ .

[3] If  $1 \leq p < r \leq \infty$ , then  $L^p + L^r$  is a Banach space with norm  $\|u\| = \inf\{\|v\|_p + \|w\|_r : u = v + w\}$ .

[4] If  $g \in L^\infty$ , the operator  $T$  defined by  $Tu = ug$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Its operator norm is at most  $\|g\|_\infty$ .

[5] Consider in  $L^2(0, 1)$  the sequence  $u_n(x) = \sin(2\pi xn)$ , for  $x \in (0, 1)$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Show that  $u_n \rightharpoonup 0$  in  $L^2(0, 1)$ , but we do not have  $u_n \rightarrow 0$  in  $L^2(0, 1)$  (we have weak convergence, but not strong convergence).

[6] Prove by induction the general Hölder inequality. Let  $1 \leq p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty$ , with  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_m} = 1$ , and assume  $u_k \in L^{p_k}(\Omega)$ , for  $k = 1, \dots, m$ . Then

$$\int_{\Omega} |u_1 \cdots u_m| dx \leq \prod_{k=1}^m \|u_k\|_{L^{p_k}(\Omega)}.$$