

$$\rho(f, g) = \int_X \frac{|f(x) - g(x)|}{1 + |f(x) - g(x)|} d\mu(x)$$

$\rho$  IS A METRIC :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1) } \rho(f, g) = 0 &\iff \frac{|f(x) - g(x)|}{1 + |f(x) - g(x)|} = 0 \text{ a.e. } x \\ &\iff f(x) = g(x) \text{ a.e. } x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{2) } \rho(f, g) = \rho(g, f) \quad (\text{CLEAR}) \quad \checkmark$$

3) NOTE THAT THE FUNCTION  
 $F(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$  IS INCREASING ON  $\mathbb{R}^+$   
 BECAUSE  $F'(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} > 0$

THEN, SINCE  $|f(x) - g(x)| \leq |f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)|$

WE HAVE

$$\frac{|f(x) - g(x)|}{1 + |f(x) - g(x)|} = F(|f(x) - g(x)|) \leq F(|f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)|)$$

$$= \frac{|f(x) - h(x)| + |h(x) - g(x)|}{1 + \underbrace{|f(x) - h(x)|}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{|h(x) - g(x)|}_{\geq 0}} \leq \frac{|f(x) - h(x)|}{1 + |f(x) - h(x)|} + \frac{|h(x) - g(x)|}{1 + |h(x) - g(x)|}$$

NOW, INTEGRATE TO OBTAIN THE TRIANGLE  
 INEQUALITY FOR  $\rho$ . -

$P(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0 \iff f_n \rightarrow f$  IN MEASURE :

$\Rightarrow$  LET  $E_{n,\delta} = \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \delta\}$

WE WANT TO SHOW THAT FOR  $\delta > 0$  FIXED

$\mu(E_{n,\delta}) \rightarrow 0$  AS  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . BUT,

$$P(f_n, f) = \int_X \frac{|f_n(x) - f(x)|}{1 + |f_n(x) - f(x)|} d\mu \geq \int_{E_{n,\delta}} \frac{|f_n(x) - f(x)|}{1 + |f_n(x) - f(x)|} d\mu$$

$$\geq \int_{E_{n,\delta}} \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} d\mu = \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} \mu(E_{n,\delta})$$

(SINCE  $f$  IS  $\uparrow$ )

$$\Rightarrow \mu(E_{n,\delta}) \leq \frac{1 + \delta}{\delta} P(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0 \text{ IF } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Leftarrow P(f_n, f) = \int_{E_{n,\delta}} \frac{|f_n(x) - f(x)|}{1 + |f_n(x) - f(x)|} d\mu + \int_{E_{n,\delta}^c} \frac{|f_n(x) - f(x)|}{1 + |f_n(x) - f(x)|} d\mu$$

$$\leq \int_{E_{n,\delta}} 1 d\mu + \int_{E_{n,\delta}^c} \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} d\mu$$

$$\leq \mu(E_{n,\delta}) + \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} \underbrace{\mu(X)}_{< \infty}$$

GIVEN NOW  $\epsilon > 0$ , PICK  $\delta > 0$  SO THAT

$\frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} \mu(X) < \epsilon/2$  AND THEN  $n$  LARGE SO THAT

$\mu(E_{n,\delta}) < \epsilon/2$ , TO OBTAIN

$P(f_n, f) < \epsilon$  IF  $n$  IS LARGE. —