

## CHAPTER I

### THE $L^p$ SPACES

In this chapter, we shall construct the classical  $L^p$  spaces over  $\mathbb{T}$ . Before we can do this, we must obtain the important inequalities of Minkowski and of Hölder which, in turn, can be easily obtained through convexity argument.

#### 1. Convex functions and Inequalities.

1.1 Definition. A real-valued function  $\varphi$  defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$  where  $-\infty \leq a < b \leq +\infty$ , is called convex, if  $\varphi((1-\lambda)x_1 + \lambda x_2) \leq (1-\lambda)\varphi(x_1) + \lambda\varphi(x_2)$  holds whenever  $a < x_1 < b$ ,  $a < x_2 < b$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

Geometrically, the convexity of  $\varphi(x)$  means that for any triple  $x_1 \leq x \leq x_2$ , the point  $(x, \varphi(x))$  on the graph of the function  $x \mapsto \varphi(x)$  is always below or on the line segment joining the points  $(x_1, \varphi(x_1))$  and  $(x_2, \varphi(x_2))$ .

1.2 Theorem.  $\varphi$  is convex in  $(a, b)$  if and only if 
$$\frac{\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)}{t - s} \leq \frac{\varphi(u) - \varphi(t)}{u - t} \quad \text{whenever } a < s < t < u < b.$$

Proof. Suppose  $\varphi$  is convex. Since  $t$  can be written in the form 
$$\frac{u-t}{u-s} \cdot s + \frac{t-s}{u-s} \cdot u,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t) &= \varphi\left(\frac{u-t}{u-s} \cdot s + \frac{t-s}{u-s} \cdot u\right) \\ &\leq \frac{u-t}{u-s} \varphi(s) + \frac{t-s}{u-s} \varphi(u) \end{aligned}$$

which yields,

$$(u-s)\varphi(t) \leq (u-t)\varphi(s) + (t-s)\varphi(u).$$

But  $u-s = u-t+t-s$ , and so

$$(u-t+t-s)\varphi(t) \leq (u-t)\varphi(s) + (t-s)\varphi(u),$$

or

$$(u-t)\varphi(t) + (t-s)\varphi(t) \leq (u-t)\varphi(s) + (t-s)\varphi(u)$$

or

$$(u-t)(\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)) \leq (t-s)(\varphi(u) - \varphi(t)).$$

Hence

$$\frac{\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)}{t-s} \leq \frac{\varphi(u) - \varphi(t)}{u-t}$$

Conversely, assume

$$\frac{\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)}{t-s} \leq \frac{\varphi(u) - \varphi(t)}{u-t}$$

whenever  $a < s < t < u < b$ . Then

$$(u-t)(\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)) \leq (t-s)(\varphi(u) - \varphi(t))$$

or

$$((u-t) + (t-s))\varphi(t) \leq (t-s)\varphi(u) + (u-t)\varphi(s)$$

and by rearranging term, we get

$$\varphi(t) \leq \frac{t-s}{u-s}\varphi(u) + \frac{u-t}{u-s}\varphi(s).$$

Substitute  $\frac{u-t}{u-s} \cdot s + \frac{t-s}{u-s} \cdot u$  for  $t$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\left(\frac{u-t}{u-s} \cdot s + \frac{t-s}{u-s} \cdot u\right) &= \varphi\left(\frac{u-t}{u-s} \cdot s + \left(1 - \frac{u-t}{u-s}\right) \cdot u\right) \\ &\leq \frac{u-t}{u-s}\varphi(s) + \left(1 - \frac{u-t}{u-s}\right)\varphi(u) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

1.3 Theorem. The exponential function  $x \mapsto \exp x$  is a convex function over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Proof. Let  $f(x) = \exp x$ . By Theorem 1.2., the convexity condition  $f(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda f(x_1) + (1-\lambda)f(x_2)$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is equivalent to

$$(1-1) \quad \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \leq \frac{f(c) - f(b)}{c-b} \quad \text{for any } a < b < c.$$

By the Mean Value Theorem for derivative, we can find  $a \leq s \leq b$  and  $b \leq t \leq c$  such that  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} = f'(s)$  and  $\frac{f(c) - f(b)}{c-b} = f'(t)$ . Since  $f'$  is a strictly increasing function, we have  $f'(s) \leq f'(t)$ , and the inequality (1-1) follows immediately. Thus

$$e^{\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2} \leq \lambda e^{x_1} + (1-\lambda)e^{x_2}.$$

Consequently, the exponential function  $x \mapsto \exp x$  is a convex function over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be positive real numbers. Then  $p$  and  $q$  are called conjugate exponents if

$$(1-2) \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

Note that Eq(1-2) forces  $1 < p, q < +\infty$ , since  $p, q > 0$ . We shall consider  $1$  and  $\infty$  to be conjugate exponents as well.

**1.4 Theorem** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive number and suppose  $p$  and  $q$  are conjugate exponents with  $1 < p, q < \infty$ . Then

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}.$$

Proof. In fact, let  $x_1 = p \ln a$ ,  $x_2 = q \ln b$ , and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{p}$ . It follows from Theorem 1.3 that

$$e^{\frac{1}{p} \cdot p \ln a + (1 - \frac{1}{p})q \ln b} \leq \frac{1}{p} e^{p \ln a} + (1 - \frac{1}{p}) e^{q \ln b}.$$

Since  $1 - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q}$ , we have  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$ .

The Theorem is now proved.

### 1.5 Theorem. (Hölder's Inequality)

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be conjugate exponents ( $1 < p, q < \infty$ ).

If  $f$  and  $g$  are complex measurable functions on  $\overline{T}$ , then

$$\left| \int_{\overline{T}} f(x)g(x) dx \right| \leq \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)|^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Proof. Let  $\alpha = \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$  and  $\beta = \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)|^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}$ .

If  $\alpha$  is 0, then  $f = 0$  a.e., so that  $f(x)g(x) = 0$  a.e. and the inequality reduces to  $0 \leq 0$ . The same result holds if  $\beta$  is 0. If either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is  $\infty$ , again the inequality reduces to  $\infty \leq \infty$ .

Assume then  $+\infty > \alpha \neq 0 \neq \beta < +\infty$ . Let

$F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{\alpha}$  and  $G(x) = \frac{g(x)}{\beta}$ . By Theorem 1.4, we have

$$|F(x)G(x)| \leq \frac{|F(x)|^p}{p} + \frac{|G(x)|^q}{q}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\overline{T}} F(x)G(x) dx \right| &\leq \int_{\overline{T}} |F(x)G(x)| dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} \int_{\overline{T}} \frac{|f(x)|^p}{\alpha^p} dx + \frac{1}{q} \int_{\overline{T}} \frac{|g(x)|^q}{\beta^q} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

Hence

$$\left| \int_{\overline{T}} f(x) g(x) dx \right| \leq \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)|^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

1.6 Theorem. (Minkowski's Inequality)

Let  $1 < p < +\infty$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are complex measurable function on  $\overline{T}$ , then

$$(1-3) \quad \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x) + g(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Proof. We have

$$(f(x) + g(x))^p = f(x)(f(x) + g(x))^{p-1} + g(x)(f(x) + g(x))^{p-1}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) + g(x)|^p &= |f(x)(f(x) + g(x))^{p-1} + g(x)(f(x) + g(x))^{p-1}| \\ &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |f(x) + g(x)|^{p-1} + |g(x)| \cdot |f(x) + g(x)|^{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Which implice

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x) + g(x)|^p dx &\leq \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)| |f(x) + g(x)|^{p-1} dx \\ &+ \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)| |f(x) + g(x)|^{p-1} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $q$  be the conjugate exponent of  $p$ . Then by Hölder's Inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x) + g(x)|^p dx &\leq \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x) + g(x)|^{(p-1)q} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &+ \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x) + g(x)|^{(p-1)q} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

and therefore,

$$(1-4) \int_{\square} |f(x) + g(x)|^p dx \leq \left[ \int_{\square} |f(x) + g(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left[ \int_{\square} |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left[ \int_{\square} |g(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}$$

since  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  implies  $(p-1)q = p$ .

Moreover, Ineq (1-3) is obvious if either its left hand members is 0 or either one of its right hand summands is  $+\infty$ . Thus assume the left-hand member of Ineq (1-3) to be different from 0 and both of the right-hand summands different from  $+\infty$ . We can then divide both sides of Ineq (1-4) by

$$\left[ \int_{\square} |f(x) + g(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \text{ to get Ineq (1-3) with the observation that } 1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p}.$$

## 2. The $L^p$ - spaces

2.1 Definition. If  $0 < p < \infty$  and if  $f$  is a complex measurable function on  $\square$ , define

$$\|f\|_p = \left\{ \int_{\square} |f(x)|^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

and let  $L^p(\square)$  consist of all  $f$  for which  $\|f\|_p < \infty$ .

We call  $\|f\|_p$  the  $L^p$  - norm of  $f$ .

2.2 Definition. Suppose  $g: \square \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is measurable. Let  $S$  be the set of all real  $\alpha$  such that  $\mu(g^{-1}(\alpha, \infty]) = 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the "Lebesgue measure" on  $\square$  induced by the Lebesgue measure on  $(0, 1)$ .

If  $S = \emptyset$ , put  $\beta = \infty$ . If  $S \neq \emptyset$ , put  $\beta = \inf S$ . Since  $g^{-1}(\beta, \infty] = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} g^{-1}((\beta + \frac{1}{n}, \infty])$  and since the union of a countable collection of sets of measure 0 has measure 0, we see that  $\beta \in S$ .

We call  $\beta$  the essential supremum of  $g$ .

If  $f$  is a complex measurable function on  $\overline{T}$ , we define  $\|f\|_{\infty}$  to be the essential supremum of  $|f|$  and we let  $L^{\infty}(\overline{T})$  consist of all  $f$  for which  $\|f\|_{\infty} < \infty$ .

**2.3 Theorem.** If  $p$  and  $q$  are conjugate exponents,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , and if  $f \in L^p(\overline{T})$  and  $g \in L^q(\overline{T})$ , then  $fg \in L^1(\overline{T})$  and  $\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q$ .

Proof. For  $1 < p < +\infty$ , it is simply Hölder inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \|fg\|_1 &= \int_{\overline{T}} |f(\dot{x}) g(\dot{x})| d\dot{x} \\ &= \int_{\overline{T}} |f(\dot{x})| |g(\dot{x})| d\dot{x} \\ &\leq \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |f(\dot{x})|^p d\dot{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |g(\dot{x})|^q d\dot{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $p = +\infty$ , note that

$$\begin{aligned} |f(\dot{x}) g(\dot{x})| &= |f(\dot{x})| |g(\dot{x})| \\ &\leq \|f\|_{\infty} |g(\dot{x})| \quad \text{for almost all} \end{aligned}$$

$\dot{x}$  in  $\overline{T}$ , so that

$$\int_{\overline{T}} |f(\dot{x}) g(\dot{x})| d\dot{x} \leq \|f\|_{\infty} \int_{\overline{T}} |g(\dot{x})| d\dot{x}.$$

Hence

$$\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_1.$$

Similarly for  $p=1$ , we have

$$\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty.$$

**2.4 Theorem.** Let  $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$  and  $f \in L^p(\overline{T})$ ,  $g \in L^p(\overline{T})$ . Then  $f+g \in L^p(\overline{T})$ , and

$$\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p.$$

Proof. For  $1 < p < +\infty$ , it follows from Minkowski's inequality. For  $p=1$  or  $p=+\infty$ , it follows from  $|f+g| \leq |f| + |g|$ . For  $p=1$ , we have

$$\int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)+g(x)| dx \leq \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)| dx + \int_{\overline{T}} |g(x)| dx.$$

Hence  $\|f+g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$ . For  $p=+\infty$ ,

we have  $|f+g| \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$

and so  $\|f+g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$ .

**2.5 Remark.** Fix  $p$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$ . If  $f \in L^p(\overline{T})$ ,  $\alpha$  is a real number, then  $\alpha f \in L^p(\overline{T})$ .

Proof. Observe that for  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |\alpha f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |\alpha|^p |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= |\alpha| \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand  $\|\alpha f\|_\infty = |\alpha| \|f\|_\infty$ . Thus we have proved the Remark.





By Theorem 2.4 and Remark 2.5 we can easily see that  $L^p(\Gamma)$  is a linear space.

For  $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$ , we defined

$$d(f, g) = \|f - g\|_p \quad (f, g \in L^p(\Gamma)).$$

Then it follows from Theorem 2.4 and Remark 2.5 that  $d$  satisfies all the axioms of a metric excepting that  $d(f, g) = 0$  does not necessarily imply that  $f \equiv g$ . To remedy this situation, we define a relation on  $L^p(\Gamma)$  :

$f \sim g$  if and only if  $d(f, g) = \|f - g\|_p = 0$ . It is easy to see that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $L^p(\Gamma)$  and, therefore, partitioned  $L^p(\Gamma)$  into equivalence classes. If  $[f]$  and  $[g]$  are equivalence classes and if  $\alpha, \beta$  are complex numbers, we define

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \tilde{d}([f], [g]) &= d(f, g) = \|f - g\|_p ; \\ (2) \quad \alpha [f] + \beta [g] &= [\alpha f + \beta g]. \end{aligned}$$

(1) is well defined since if  $f_1 \sim f$ ,  $g_1 \sim g$ , then  $d(f_1, f) = 0$ ,  $d(g_1, g) = 0$ . So that

$$\begin{aligned} d(f_1, g_1) &\leq d(f_1, f) + d(f, g_1) \\ &\leq d(f, g) + d(g, g_1) \\ &= d(f, g) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have  $d(f, g) \leq d(f_1, g_1)$ . Hence  $d(f, g) = d(f_1, g_1)$ .

(2) is also well defined since if  $f \sim f_1$  and  $g \sim g_1$  implice  $\alpha f + \beta g \sim \alpha f_1 + \beta g_1$ .

With these operations, the set of all equivalence classes of  $L^p(\overline{T})$  by  $\sim$  forms a linear space with a metric  $\tilde{d}$  which is compatible with its structure. From now on we shall also use the symbol  $\underline{L^p(\overline{T})}$  for the metrizable linear space of equivalence classes.

**2.6 Theorem.**  $L^p(\overline{T})$  is a complete metric space for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

Proof. Consider  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $L^p(\overline{T})$ .

Take  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , there exists  $n_1 \in \mathbb{Z} (> 0)$  such that  $\|f_n - f_{n_1}\|_p < \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $n \geq n_1$ . Suppose we have obtained a sequence  $n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_k$ . Then letting  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2^k}$ , there exists  $n_k \geq n_{k-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z} (> 0)$  such that  $\|f_n - f_{n_k}\|_p < \frac{1}{2^k}$  for all  $n \geq n_k$ . Hence we obtain a sequence  $\{f_{n_i}\}$ ,  $n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots$ , such that

$$(2-1) \quad \|f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i}\|_p \leq 2^{-i}, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Define

$$g_k = \sum_{i=1}^k |f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i}|, \quad g = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i}|$$

Since (2-1) holds, the Minkowski's inequality shows that, for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z} (> 0)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_k\|_p &= \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |g_k|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left( \int_{\overline{T}} g_k^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \int_{\overline{T}} |f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i}|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \|f_{n_{i-1}} - f_{n_i}\|_p < \sum_{i=1}^k 2^{-i} < \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^{-i} = 1.$$

Hence an application of Fatou's lemma to  $\{g_k^p\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gives } \|g\|_p &= \left( \int_{\bar{T}} g^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left( \int_{\bar{T}} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{\bar{T}} g_k^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

And  $g \in L^p(\bar{T})$  implies  $g$  is finite a.e. on  $\bar{T}$ , so that the series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (f_{n_{i+1}} - f_{n_i})$  converges absolutely a.e. on  $\bar{T}$ .

Then the series

$$(2-2) \quad f_{n_1}(\dot{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (f_{n_{i+1}}(\dot{x}) - f_{n_i}(\dot{x}))$$

converges absolutely a.e. on  $\bar{T}$ . We denote the sum of (2-2) by  $f(\dot{x})$  for those  $\dot{x}$  at which (2-2) converges, put  $f(\dot{x}) = 0$  on the remaining set of measure zero. Since

$$f_{n_1}(\dot{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (f_{n_{i+1}}(\dot{x}) - f_{n_i}(\dot{x})) = f_{n_k}(\dot{x}),$$

we see that

$$f(\dot{x}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{n_k}(\dot{x}) \text{ a.e.}$$

Since  $\{f_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^p(\bar{T})$ . For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{Z} (> 0)$  such that

$$\int_{\bar{T}} |f_n - f_m|^p d\mu < \varepsilon^p \text{ if } n \geq N, m \geq N. \text{ For every } m \geq N$$

and for some  $i$  onwards we have  $n_i \geq N$  so that

$$\int_{\bar{T}} |f_{n_i} - f_m|^p d\mu < \varepsilon^p. \text{ For every } m \geq N, \text{ Fatou's lemma therefore shows that}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2-3) \quad \int_{\mathcal{T}} |f-f_m|^p d\mu &= \int_{\mathcal{T}} \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} |f_{n_i} - f_m|^p d\mu \\
 &\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{T}} |f_{n_i} - f_m|^p d\mu \\
 &\leq \varepsilon^p .
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude from (2-3) that  $f-f_m \in L^p(\mathcal{T})$ , hence that  $f \in L^p(\mathcal{T})$ , and finally that  $\|f_n - f_m\|_p$  tends to zero as  $m$  tends to  $\infty$ . This completes the proof for the case  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

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In  $L^\infty(\mathcal{T})$ , suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^\infty(\mathcal{T})$ , let  $A_k$  and  $B_{m,n}$  be the sets, respectively, where  $|f_k(\dot{x})| > \|f_k\|_\infty$  and  $|f_n(\dot{x}) - f_m(\dot{x})| > \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty$ , and let  $E$  be the union of these sets, for  $k, m, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $\mu(E) = 0$ , and we show that on the complement of  $E$  the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly to a bounded function. For any  $\dot{x} \in E^c$ ,  $\{f_n(\dot{x})\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ , which is complete, so that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\dot{x}) = f(\dot{x})$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $n_0, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $> 0$ ) such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $|f_n(\dot{x}) - f(\dot{x})| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  and for all  $m \geq n_1, n \geq n_1$   $\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . Let  $n^* = \max(n_0, n_1)$ . For any  $n \geq n^*$  there is an  $\dot{x}_0 \in E^c$  such that for  $\dot{x} \in E^c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup_{\dot{x} \in E^c} |f_n(\dot{x}) - f(\dot{x})| &\leq |f_n(\dot{x}_0) - f(\dot{x}_0)| + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\
 &\leq |f_n(\dot{x}_0) - f_{n^*}(\dot{x}_0)| + |f_{n^*}(\dot{x}_0) - f(\dot{x}_0)| + \frac{\varepsilon}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(\dot{x})| &\leq |f(\dot{x}) - f_{n_0}(\dot{x})| + |f_{n_0}(\dot{x})| < \xi + |f_{n_0}(\dot{x})| \\
 &\leq |f_{n_0}(\dot{x})| \leq \|f_{n_0}\|_\infty < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Define  $f(\dot{x}) = 0$  for  $\dot{x} \notin E$ . Then  $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$  and  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence the Theorem is now proved.