

## 16. Differentiation

**Definition 115** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. A map  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{R}}$  is said to be **lower-semi-continuous** (l.s.c), if and only if:

$$\forall \lambda \in \mathbf{R}, \{\lambda < f\} \text{ is open}$$

We say that  $f$  is **upper-semi-continuous** (u.s.c), if and only if:

$$\forall \lambda \in \mathbf{R}, \{f < \lambda\} \text{ is open}$$

**EXERCISE 1.** Let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{R}}$  be a map, where  $\Omega$  is a topological space.

1. Show that  $f$  is l.s.c if and only if  $\{\lambda < f\}$  is open for all  $\lambda \in \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ .
2. Show that  $f$  is u.s.c if and only if  $\{f < \lambda\}$  is open for all  $\lambda \in \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ .
3. Show that every open set  $U$  in  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$  can be written:

$$U = V^+ \cup V^- \cup \bigcup_{i \in I} ]\alpha_i, \beta_i[$$

for some index set  $I$ ,  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $V^+ = \emptyset$  or  $V^+ = ]\alpha, +\infty[$ , ( $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ ) and  $V^- = \emptyset$  or  $V^- = [-\infty, \beta[$ , ( $\beta \in \mathbf{R}$ ).

4. Show that  $f$  is continuous if and only if it is both l.s.c and u.s.c.
5. Let  $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and  $v : \Omega \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ . Let  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ . Show that:

$$\{\lambda < u + v\} = \bigcup_{\substack{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbf{R}^2 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda}} \{\lambda_1 < u\} \cap \{\lambda_2 < v\}$$

6. Show that if both  $u$  and  $v$  are l.s.c, then  $u + v$  is also l.s.c.
7. Show that if both  $u$  and  $v$  are u.s.c, then  $u + v$  is also u.s.c.
8. Show that if  $f$  is l.s.c, then  $\alpha f$  is l.s.c, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}^+$ .
9. Show that if  $f$  is u.s.c, then  $\alpha f$  is u.s.c, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}^+$ .
10. Show that if  $f$  is l.s.c, then  $-f$  is u.s.c.

11. Show that if  $f$  is u.s.c, then  $-f$  is l.s.c.
12. Show that if  $V$  is open in  $\Omega$ , then  $f = 1_V$  is l.s.c.
13. Show that if  $F$  is closed in  $\Omega$ , then  $f = 1_F$  is u.s.c.

**EXERCISE 2.** Let  $(f_i)_{i \in I}$  be an arbitrary family of maps  $f_i : \Omega \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ , defined on a topological space  $\Omega$ .

1. Show that if all  $f_i$ 's are l.s.c, then  $f = \sup_{i \in I} f_i$  is l.s.c.
2. Show that if all  $f_i$ 's are u.s.c, then  $f = \inf_{i \in I} f_i$  is u.s.c.

**EXERCISE 3.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $f$  be an element of  $L^1_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ , such that  $f \geq 0$ .

1. Let  $(s_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of simple functions on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  such that  $s_n \uparrow f$ . Define  $t_1 = s_1$  and  $t_n = s_n - s_{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . Show that  $t_n$  is a simple function on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ .
2. Show that  $f$  can be written as:

$$f = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \alpha_n 1_{A_n}$$

where  $\alpha_n \in \mathbf{R}^+ \setminus \{0\}$  and  $A_n \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ .

3. Show that  $\mu(A_n) < +\infty$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ .
4. Show that there exist  $K_n$  compact and  $V_n$  open in  $\Omega$  such that:

$$K_n \subseteq A_n \subseteq V_n \quad , \quad \mu(V_n \setminus K_n) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha_n 2^{n+1}}$$

for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

5. Show the existence of  $N \geq 1$  such that:

$$\sum_{n=N+1}^{+\infty} \alpha_n \mu(A_n) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

6. Define  $u = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n 1_{K_n}$ . Show that  $u$  is u.s.c.

7. Define  $v = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \alpha_n 1_{V_n}$ . Show that  $v$  is l.s.c.

8. Show that we have  $0 \leq u \leq f \leq v$ .

9. Show that we have:

$$v = u + \sum_{n=N+1}^{+\infty} \alpha_n 1_{K_n} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \alpha_n 1_{V_n \setminus K_n}$$

10. Show that  $\int v d\mu \leq \int u d\mu + \epsilon < +\infty$ .

11. Show that  $u \in L_{\mathbf{R}}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .

12. Explain why  $v$  may fail to be in  $L^1_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .
13. Show that  $v$  is  $\mu$ -a.s. equal to an element of  $L^1_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .
14. Show that  $\int (v - u)d\mu \leq \epsilon$ .
15. Prove the following:

**Theorem 94 (Vitali-Caratheodory)** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  and  $f$  be an element of  $L^1_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . Then, for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist measurable maps  $u, v : \Omega \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ , which are  $\mu$ -a.s. equal to elements of  $L^1_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ , such that  $u \leq f \leq v$ ,  $u$  is u.s.c,  $v$  is l.s.c, and furthermore:*

$$\int (v - u)d\mu \leq \epsilon$$

**Definition 116** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. We say that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is **connected**, if and only if the only subsets of  $\Omega$  which are both open and closed are  $\Omega$  and  $\emptyset$ .

**EXERCISE 4.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space.

1. Show that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is connected if and only if whenever  $\Omega = A \uplus B$  where  $A, B$  are disjoint open sets, we have  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .
2. Show that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is connected if and only if whenever  $\Omega = A \uplus B$  where  $A, B$  are disjoint closed sets, we have  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 117** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space, and  $A \subseteq \Omega$ . We say that  $A$  is a **connected subset** of  $\Omega$ , if and only if the induced topological space  $(A, \mathcal{T}|_A)$  is connected.

**EXERCISE 5.** Let  $A$  be open and closed in  $\mathbf{R}$ , with  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A^c \neq \emptyset$ .

1. Let  $x \in A^c$ . Show that  $A \cap [x, +\infty[$  or  $A \cap ]-\infty, x]$  is non-empty.
2. Suppose  $B = A \cap [x, +\infty[ \neq \emptyset$ . Show that  $B$  is closed and that we have  $B = A \cap ]x, +\infty[$ . Conclude that  $B$  is also open.
3. Let  $b = \inf B$ . Show that  $b \in B$  (and in particular  $b \in \mathbf{R}$ ).
4. Show the existence of  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $]b - \epsilon, b + \epsilon[ \subseteq B$ .
5. Conclude with the following:

**Theorem 95** *The topological space  $(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{R}})$  is connected.*

**EXERCISE 6.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq \Omega$  be a connected subset of  $\Omega$ . Let  $B$  be a subset of  $\Omega$  such that  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A}$ . We assume that  $B = V_1 \uplus V_2$  where  $V_1, V_2$  are disjoint open sets in  $B$ .

1. Show there is  $U_1, U_2$  open in  $\Omega$ , with  $V_1 = B \cap U_1, V_2 = B \cap U_2$ .



2. Show that  $A \cap U_1 = \emptyset$  or  $A \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ .
3. Suppose that  $A \cap U_1 = \emptyset$ . Show that  $\bar{A} \subseteq U_1^c$ .
4. Show then that  $V_1 = B \cap U_1 = \emptyset$ .
5. Conclude that  $B$  and  $\bar{A}$  are both connected subsets of  $\Omega$ .

**EXERCISE 7.** Prove the following:

**Theorem 96** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ ,  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}')$  be two topological spaces, and  $f$  be a continuous map,  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$ . If  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is connected, then  $f(\Omega)$  is a connected subset of  $\Omega'$ .*

**Definition 118** *Let  $A \subseteq \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ . We say that  $A$  is an **interval**, if and only if for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \leq y$ , we have  $[x, y] \subseteq A$ , where:*

$$[x, y] \triangleq \{z \in \bar{\mathbf{R}} : x \leq z \leq y\}$$

**EXERCISE 8.** Let  $A \subseteq \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ .

1. If  $A$  is an interval, and  $\alpha = \inf A$ ,  $\beta = \sup A$ , show that:

$$] \alpha, \beta [ \subseteq A \subseteq [ \alpha, \beta ]$$

2. Show that  $A$  is an interval if and only if, it is of the form  $[ \alpha, \beta ]$ ,  $[ \alpha, \beta [$ ,  $] \alpha, \beta ]$  or  $] \alpha, \beta [$ , for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ .
3. Show that an interval of the form  $] - \infty, \alpha [$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ , is homeomorphic to  $] - 1, \alpha' [$ , for some  $\alpha' \in \mathbf{R}$ .
4. Show that an interval of the form  $] \alpha, +\infty [$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ , is homeomorphic to  $] \alpha', 1 [$ , for some  $\alpha' \in \mathbf{R}$ .
5. Show that an interval of the form  $] \alpha, \beta [$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\alpha < \beta$ , is homeomorphic to  $] - 1, 1 [$ .
6. Show that  $] - 1, 1 [$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}$ .
7. Show an non-empty open interval in  $\mathbf{R}$ , is homeomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}$ .

8. Show that an open interval in  $\mathbf{R}$ , is a connected subset of  $\mathbf{R}$ .
9. Show that an interval in  $\mathbf{R}$ , is a connected subset of  $\mathbf{R}$ .

**EXERCISE 9.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}$  be a non-empty connected subset of  $\mathbf{R}$ , and  $\alpha = \inf A$ ,  $\beta = \sup A$ . We assume there exists  $x_0 \in A^c \cap ]\alpha, \beta[$ .

1. Show that  $A \cap ]x_0, +\infty[$  or  $A \cap ]-\infty, x_0[$  is empty.
2. Show that  $A \cap ]x_0, +\infty[ = \emptyset$  leads to a contradiction.
3. Show that  $] \alpha, \beta [ \subseteq A \subseteq [ \alpha, \beta ]$ .
4. Show the following:

**Theorem 97** *For all  $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}$ ,  $A$  is a connected subset of  $\mathbf{R}$ , if and only if  $A$  is an interval.*

**EXERCISE 10.** Prove the following:

**Theorem 98** *Let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a continuous map, where  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is a connected topological space. Let  $a, b \in \Omega$  such that  $f(a) \leq f(b)$ . Then, for all  $z \in [f(a), f(b)]$ , there exists  $x \in \Omega$  such that  $z = f(x)$ .*

**EXERCISE 11.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $a < b$ , and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a map such that  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

1. Show that  $f' : ([a, b], \mathcal{B}([a, b])) \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}))$  is measurable.
2. Show that  $f' \in L^1_{\mathbf{R}}([a, b], \mathcal{B}([a, b]), dx)$  is equivalent to:

$$\int_a^b |f'(t)| dt < +\infty$$

3. We assume from now on that  $f' \in L^1_{\mathbf{R}}([a, b], \mathcal{B}([a, b]), dx)$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , show the existence of  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{R}}$ , almost surely equal

to an element of  $L^1_{\mathbf{R}}([a, b], \mathcal{B}([a, b]), dx)$ , such that  $f' \leq g$  and  $g$  is l.s.c, with:

$$\int_a^b g(t)dt \leq \int_a^b f'(t)dt + \epsilon$$

4. By considering  $g + \alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ , show that without loss of generality, we can assume that  $f' < g$  with the above inequality still holding.
5. We define the complex measure  $\nu = \int gdx \in M^1([a, b], \mathcal{B}([a, b]))$ . Show that:

$$\forall \epsilon' > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall E \in \mathcal{B}([a, b]), dx(E) \leq \delta \Rightarrow |\nu(E)| < \epsilon'$$

6. For all  $\eta > 0$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ , we define:

$$F_{\eta}(x) \triangleq \int_a^x g(t)dt - f(x) + f(a) + \eta(x - a)$$

Show that  $F_{\eta} : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is a continuous map.

7.  $\eta$  being fixed, let  $x = \sup F_\eta^{-1}(\{0\})$ . Show that  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $F_\eta(x) = 0$ .
8. We assume that  $x \in [a, b[$ . Show the existence of  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $t \in ]x, x + \delta[ \cap [a, b]$ , we have:

$$f'(x) < g(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x} < f'(x) + \eta$$

9. Show that for all  $t \in ]x, x + \delta[ \cap [a, b]$ , we have  $F_\eta(t) > F_\eta(x) = 0$ .
10. Show that there exists  $t_0$  such that  $x < t_0 < b$  and  $F_\eta(t_0) > 0$ .
11. Show that  $F_\eta(b) < 0$  leads to a contradiction.
12. Conclude that  $F_\eta(b) \geq 0$ , even if  $x = b$ .
13. Show that  $f(b) - f(a) \leq \int_a^b f'(t) dt$ , and conclude:

**Theorem 99 (Fundamental Calculus)** Let  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $a < b$ , and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a map which is differentiable at every point of  $[a, b]$ , and such that:

$$\int_a^b |f'(t)| dt < +\infty$$

Then, we have:

$$f(b) - f(a) = \int_a^b f'(t) dt$$

**EXERCISE 12.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $k_\alpha : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  defined by  $k_\alpha(x) = \alpha x$ .

1. Show that  $k_\alpha : (\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)) \rightarrow (\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n))$  is measurable.
2. Show that for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , we have:

$$dx(\{k_\alpha \in B\}) = \frac{1}{\alpha^n} dx(B)$$

3. Show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ :

$$dx(B(x, \epsilon)) = \epsilon^n dx(B(0, 1))$$

**Definition 119** Let  $\mu$  be a complex measure on  $(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n))$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , with total variation  $|\mu|$ . We call **maximal function** of  $\mu$ , the map  $M\mu : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ , defined by:

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{R}^n, (M\mu)(x) \triangleq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \frac{|\mu|(B(x, \epsilon))}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))}$$

where  $B(x, \epsilon)$  is the open ball in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , of center  $x$  and radius  $\epsilon$ , with respect to the usual metric of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

**EXERCISE 13.** Let  $\mu$  be a complex measure on  $(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n))$ .

1. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ . Show that if  $\lambda < 0$ , then  $\{\lambda < M\mu\} = \mathbf{R}^n$ .
2. Show that if  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $\{\lambda < M\mu\} = \mathbf{R}^n$  if  $\mu \neq 0$ , and  $\{\lambda < M\mu\}$  is the empty set if  $\mu = 0$ .
3. Suppose  $\lambda > 0$ . Let  $x \in \{\lambda < M\mu\}$ . Show the existence of  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $|\mu|(B(x, \epsilon)) = t dx(B(x, \epsilon))$ , for some  $t > \lambda$ .



4. Show the existence of  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(\epsilon + \delta)^n < \epsilon^n t / \lambda$ .
5. Show that if  $y \in B(x, \delta)$ , then  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq B(y, \epsilon + \delta)$ .
6. Show that if  $y \in B(x, \delta)$ , then:

$$|\mu|(B(y, \epsilon + \delta)) \geq \frac{\epsilon^n t}{(\epsilon + \delta)^n} dx(B(y, \epsilon + \delta)) > \lambda dx(B(y, \epsilon + \delta))$$

7. Conclude that  $B(x, \delta) \subseteq \{\lambda < M\mu\}$ , and that the maximal function  $M\mu : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  is l.s.c, and therefore measurable.

**EXERCISE 14.** Let  $B_i = B(x_i, \epsilon_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,  $N \geq 1$ , be a finite collection of open balls in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Assume without loss of generality that  $\epsilon_N \leq \dots \leq \epsilon_1$ . We define a sequence  $(J_k)$  of sets by  $J_0 = \{1, \dots, N\}$  and for all  $k \geq 1$ :

$$J_k \triangleq \begin{cases} J_{k-1} \cap \{j : j > i_k, B_j \cap B_{i_k} = \emptyset\} & \text{if } J_{k-1} \neq \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \text{if } J_{k-1} = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

where we have put  $i_k = \min J_{k-1}$ , whenever  $J_{k-1} \neq \emptyset$ .

1. Show that if  $J_{k-1} \neq \emptyset$  then  $J_k \subset J_{k-1}$  (strict inclusion),  $k \geq 1$ .
2. Let  $p = \min\{k \geq 1 : J_k = \emptyset\}$ . Show that  $p$  is well-defined.
3. Let  $S = \{i_1, \dots, i_p\}$ . Explain why  $S$  is well defined.
4. Suppose that  $1 \leq k < k' \leq p$ . Show that  $i_{k'} \in J_k$ .
5. Show that  $(B_i)_{i \in S}$  is a family of pairwise disjoint open balls.
6. Let  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \setminus S$ , and define  $k_0$  to be the minimum of the set  $\{k \in \mathbf{N}_p : i \notin J_k\}$ . Explain why  $k_0$  is well-defined.
7. Show that  $i \in J_{k_0-1}$  and  $i_{k_0} \leq i$ .
8. Show that  $B_i \cap B_{i_{k_0}} \neq \emptyset$ .
9. Show that  $B_i \subseteq B(x_{i_{k_0}}, 3\epsilon_{i_{k_0}})$ .

10. Conclude that there exists a subset  $S$  of  $\{1, \dots, N\}$  such that  $(B_i)_{i \in S}$  is a family of pairwise disjoint balls, and:

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^N B(x_i, \epsilon_i) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in S} B(x_i, 3\epsilon_i)$$

11. Show that:

$$dx \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(x_i, \epsilon_i) \right) \leq 3^n \sum_{i \in S} dx(B(x_i, \epsilon_i))$$

**EXERCISE 15.** Let  $\mu$  be a complex measure on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Let  $\lambda > 0$  and  $K$  be a non-empty compact subset of  $\{\lambda < M\mu\}$ .

1. Show that  $K$  can be covered by a finite collection  $B_i = B(x_i, \epsilon_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$  of open balls, such that:

$$\forall i = 1, \dots, N, \quad \lambda dx(B_i) < |\mu|(B_i)$$

2. Show the existence of  $S \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\}$  such that:

$$dx(K) \leq 3^n \lambda^{-1} |\mu| \left( \bigcup_{i \in S} B(x_i, \epsilon_i) \right)$$

3. Show that  $dx(K) \leq 3^n \lambda^{-1} \|\mu\|$

4. Conclude with the following:

**Theorem 100** *Let  $\mu$  be a complex measure on  $(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n))$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , with maximal function  $M\mu$ . Then, for all  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}^+ \setminus \{0\}$ , we have:*

$$dx(\{\lambda < M\mu\}) \leq 3^n \lambda^{-1} \|\mu\|$$

**Definition 120** *Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n), dx)$ , and  $\mu$  be the complex measure  $\mu = \int f dx$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . We call **maximal function** of  $f$ , denoted  $Mf$ , the maximal function  $M\mu$  of  $\mu$ .*

**EXERCISE 16.** Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n), dx)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

1. Show that for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ :

$$(Mf)(x) = \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \frac{1}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} |f| dx$$

2. Show that for all  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $dx(\{\lambda < Mf\}) \leq 3^n \lambda^{-1} \|f\|_1$ .

**Definition 121** Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n), dx)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . We say that  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is a **Lebesgue point** of  $f$ , if and only if we have:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} |f(y) - f(x)| dy = 0$$

**EXERCISE 17.** Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n), dx)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

1. Show that if  $f$  is continuous at  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , then  $x$  is a Lebesgue point of  $f$ .

2. Show that if  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is a Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then:

$$f(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} f(y) dy$$

**EXERCISE 18.** Let  $n \geq 1$  and  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n), dx)$ . For all  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , we define:

$$(T_{\epsilon}f)(x) \triangleq \frac{1}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} |f(y) - f(x)| dy$$

and we put, for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ :

$$(Tf)(x) \triangleq \limsup_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} (T_{\epsilon}f)(x) \triangleq \inf_{\epsilon > 0} \sup_{u \in ]0, \epsilon[} (T_u f)(x)$$

1. Given  $\eta > 0$ , show the existence of  $g \in C^c_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  such that:

$$\|f - g\|_1 \leq \eta$$

2. Let  $h = f - g$ . Show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ :

$$(T_\epsilon h)(x) \leq \frac{1}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} |h| dx + |h(x)|$$

3. Show that  $Th \leq Mh + |h|$ .

4. Show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have  $T_\epsilon f \leq T_\epsilon g + T_\epsilon h$ .

5. Show that  $Tf \leq Tg + Th$ .

6. Using the continuity of  $g$ , show that  $Tg = 0$ .

7. Show that  $Tf \leq Mh + |h|$ .

8. Show that for all  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\{2\alpha < Tf\} \subseteq \{\alpha < Mh\} \cup \{\alpha < |h|\}$ .

9. Show that  $dx(\{\alpha < |h|\}) \leq \alpha^{-1} \|h\|_1$ .

10. Conclude that for all  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\eta > 0$ , there is  $N_{\alpha, \eta} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  such that  $\{2\alpha < Tf\} \subseteq N_{\alpha, \eta}$  and  $dx(N_{\alpha, \eta}) \leq \eta$ .

11. Show that for all  $\alpha > 0$ , there exists  $N_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  such that  $\{2\alpha < Tf\} \subseteq N_\alpha$  and  $dx(N_\alpha) = 0$ .
12. Show there is  $N \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ ,  $dx(N) = 0$ , such that  $\{Tf > 0\} \subseteq N$ .
13. Conclude that  $Tf = 0$ ,  $dx$ -a.s.
14. Conclude with the following:

**Theorem 101** *Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n), dx)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . Then,  $dx$ -almost surely, any  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is a Lebesgue points of  $f$ , i.e.*

$$dx\text{-a.s.}, \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{dx(B(x, \epsilon))} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} |f(y) - f(x)| dy = 0$$

**EXERCISE 19.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $\Omega' \in \mathcal{F}$ . We define  $\mathcal{F}' = \mathcal{F}|_{\Omega'}$  and  $\mu' = \mu|_{\mathcal{F}'}$ . For all maps  $f : \Omega' \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  (or



**C)**, we define  $\tilde{f} : \Omega \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  (or  $\mathbf{C}$ ), by:

$$\tilde{f}(\omega) \triangleq \begin{cases} f(\omega) & \text{if } \omega \in \Omega' \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \notin \Omega' \end{cases}$$

1. Show that  $\mathcal{F}' \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  and conclude that  $\mu'$  is therefore a well-defined measure on  $(\Omega', \mathcal{F}')$ .
2. Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}'$  and  $1'_A$  be the characteristic function of  $A$  defined on  $\Omega'$ . Let  $1_A$  be the characteristic function of  $A$  defined on  $\Omega$ . Show that  $\tilde{1}'_A = 1_A$ .
3. Let  $f : (\Omega', \mathcal{F}') \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  be a non-negative and measurable map. Show that  $\tilde{f} : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  is also non-negative and measurable, and that we have:

$$\int_{\Omega'} f d\mu' = \int_{\Omega} \tilde{f} d\mu$$

4. Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega', \mathcal{F}', \mu')$ . Show that  $\tilde{f} \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , and:

$$\int_{\Omega'} f d\mu' = \int_{\Omega} \tilde{f} d\mu$$

**Definition 122**  $b : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  is **absolutely continuous**, if and only if  $b$  is right-continuous of finite variation, and  $b$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $a(t) = t$ .

**EXERCISE 20.** Let  $b : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be a map.

1. Show that  $b$  is absolutely continuous, if and only if there is  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}{}^{\text{loc}}(t)$  such that  $b(t) = \int_0^t f(s) ds$ , for all  $t \in \mathbf{R}^+$ .
2. Show that  $b$  absolutely continuous  $\Rightarrow b$  continuous with  $b(0) = 0$ .

**EXERCISE 21.** Let  $b : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be an absolutely continuous map. Let  $f \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}{}^{\text{loc}}(t)$  be such that  $b = f.t$ . For all  $n \geq 1$ , we define

$f_n : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  by:

$$f_n(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} f(t)1_{[0,n]}(t) & \text{if } t \in \mathbf{R}^+ \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

1. Let  $n \geq 1$ . Show  $f_n \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}), dx)$  and for all  $t \in [0, n]$ :

$$b(t) = \int_0^t f_n dx$$

2. Show the existence of  $N_n \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R})$  such that  $dx(N_n) = 0$ , and for all  $t \in N_n^c$ ,  $t$  is a Lebesgue point of  $f_n$ .
3. Show that for all  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ , and  $\epsilon > 0$ :

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_t^{t+\epsilon} |f_n(s) - f_n(t)| ds \leq \frac{2}{dx(B(t, \epsilon))} \int_{B(t, \epsilon)} |f_n(s) - f_n(t)| ds$$

4. Show that for all  $t \in N_n^c$ , we have:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_t^{t+\epsilon} f_n(s) ds = f_n(t)$$

5. Show similarly that for all  $t \in N_n^c$ , we have:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{t-\epsilon}^t f_n(s) ds = f_n(t)$$

6. Show that for all  $t \in N_n^c \cap [0, n]$ ,  $b'(t)$  exists and  $b'(t) = f(t)$ .<sup>1</sup>

7. Show the existence of  $N \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^+)$ , such that  $dx(N) = 0$ , and:

$$\forall t \in N^c, b'(t) \text{ exists with } b'(t) = f(t)$$

8. Conclude with the following:

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<sup>1</sup> $b'(0)$  being a r.h.s derivative only.

**Theorem 102** *A map  $b : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  is absolutely continuous, if and only if there exists  $f \in L_{\mathbf{C}}^{1,loc}(t)$  such that:*

$$\forall t \in \mathbf{R}^+ , b(t) = \int_0^t f(s)ds$$

*in which case,  $b$  is almost surely differentiable with  $b' = f$  dx-a.s.*