

## HW

HW 16: Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu), (X, \mathcal{M}, \nu)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measures. Let  $\lambda = \mu + \nu$

Prove: i)  $\mu \ll \lambda, \nu \ll \lambda$

ii)  $\frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} + \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} = 1$  a.e.  $\lambda$

iii)  $\nu \ll \mu \Leftrightarrow \lambda(\{x : \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda}(x) = 0\}) = 0$

HW 17: Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be measurable. Set  
 $D_E(x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{m(E \cap (x-r, x+r))}{2r}$  when it exists

Note that  $0 \leq D_E(x) \leq 1$ .

For each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , construct a measurable set  $E$  such that,  $D_E(x) = t$ .

# The Derivates of $f$ :

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$$D^+ f(x) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$D^- f(x) = \underline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(x+h)}{h}$$

$$D_+ f(x) = \underline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, \quad D_- f(x) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(x+h)}{h}$$

$$D^+ f(x) \geq D_+ f(x), \quad D^- f(x) \geq D_- f(x)$$

$f'(x) \in \mathbb{R}$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow$  All four are equal and not  $\pm \infty$ .

Thm Let  $f$  be increasing ( $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$ ) on  $[a, b]$

Then  $f'(x)$  <sup>exists</sup> a.e.  $m$ ,  $f'$  is measurable and

$$\int_a^b f'(x) dm \leq f(b) - f(a)$$

Pf: ~~Start~~ For each pair, show that the set of  $x$  of derivates

where they are not equal is measure 0.

Only do  $E = \{x : D^+ f(x) > D_- f(x)\}$ . Fix  $u < v$  rational

Let  $E_{u,v} = \{x : D^+ f(x) > u > v > D_- f(x)\}$ ,  $E = \bigcup_{u,v} E_{u,v}$   
countable

Enough to show  $m^*(E_{u,v}) = 0$ .

Let  $S = m^*(E_{u,v})$ . Fix  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $E_{u,v} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$ , <sup>open</sup>  $m(\mathcal{O}) < S + \epsilon$

For each  $x \in E_{u,v} \exists [x-h, x] \subseteq \Theta$  ~~3/20-2~~  
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$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h} < v \quad \text{Vitali cover.}$$

$$\exists I_1, \dots, I_N \Rightarrow A = E_{u,v} \cap \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n \right)$$

$$m^*(A) > s - \epsilon \quad E_{u,v} = A \cup (E_{u,v} \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n) \Rightarrow m^*(E_{u,v}) \leq m^*(A) + \epsilon$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^N f(x_m) - f(x_m - h_m) < v \sum h_m < v m(\Theta) < v(s + \epsilon)$$

$y \in A, \exists (y, y+k) \subseteq I_j$  some  $1 \leq j \leq N$   
 and with  $h$  small enough  
 $\Rightarrow f(y+k) - f(y) \geq k \cdot u$

Vitali pick  $J_1, \dots, J_M \Rightarrow$  union contains

$$m^*(A \setminus \bigcup J_i) < \epsilon \Rightarrow m^*(A \cap (\bigcup J_i)) > s - 2\epsilon$$

$$\sum_1^M f(y_i + k_i) - f(y_i) > u \sum k_i \approx u (m^*(\bigcup J_i)) > u(s - 2\epsilon)$$

$$\therefore u(s - 2\epsilon) < \sum_{i=1}^M f(y_i + k_i) - f(y_i) \leq \sum_{m=1}^N f(x_m) - f(x_m - h_m)$$

$$J_i \subseteq I_m$$

$$< v(s + \epsilon)$$

$$\text{True } \forall \epsilon \Rightarrow us \leq v(s + \epsilon); u > v \Rightarrow s = 0$$

$$g(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \text{ is defined a.e.}$$

$$g(x) = f'(x) \text{ where defined}$$

$$\text{Set } g_m(x) = \begin{cases} m(f(x + \frac{1}{m}) - f(x)) \end{cases}$$

where we set  $f(y) = f(b) \forall y \geq b$ ,  $f(y) = f(a) \forall y \leq a$

$g_m$  measurable since  $f$  increasing  $\Rightarrow f$  meas.

$g_m(x) \rightarrow g(x)$  a.e.  $\rightarrow g$  meas.

$$\text{Fatou } \int_a^b f' dm \leq \underline{\lim}_m \int_a^b g_m dm$$

$$= \underline{\lim}_m m \left[ \int_{a+\frac{1}{m}}^{b+\frac{1}{m}} f dm - \int_a^b f dm \right] = \underline{\lim}_m \left[ \int_b^{b+\frac{1}{m}} f - \int_a^{a+\frac{1}{m}} f \right]$$

$$= \underline{\lim}_m \left[ m \left( \frac{1}{m} f(b) \right) - m \int_a^{a+\frac{1}{m}} f \right]$$

$$\leq \underline{\lim}_m f(b) - \left[ m \frac{1}{m} f(a) \right] = f(b) - f(a)$$

Next, let  $H(x) = G(x) - F(x) \geq 0$ . Then,  $H(x) = 0$  except on a countable set  $\Rightarrow G(x) = F(x)$  except on a countable set. [We need to show that  $H'$  exists and  $H'(x) = 0$  a.e.  $x$ .]

**Definition:** A function  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is said to be of **bounded variation** if

$$V_F([a, b]) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})| : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b \right\}$$

over all partitions, is finite. We let  $BV([a, b])$  denote the set of all functions on  $[a, b]$  of bounded variation.

More generally, a function  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is said to be of **bounded variation** if

$$V_F(\mathbb{R}) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})| : x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n \right\}$$
 over all

partitions, is finite. We let  $BV$  denote the set of all such functions.

Let  $T_F(x) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})| : x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = x \right\}$  for

$F \in BV$ . Then,  $T_F$  is called the **total bounded variation** of  $F$ .

Note that  $0 \leq T_F(x) \leq V_F(\mathbb{R}) < +\infty$ . If  $x < y$ , then  $T_F(x) \leq T_F(y)$ .

**Examples:**

(1) Let  $F(x) = x$ . Then,  $F \notin BV$ , but  $F \in BV([a, b])$ , and for any  $[a, b]$ ,  $V_F([a, b]) = |b - a|$ .

(2) Given  $F \in BV([a, b])$ , let  $\tilde{F}(x) = \begin{cases} F(a) & \text{if } x \leq a \\ F(x) & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ F(b) & \text{if } b \leq x \end{cases}$

Then,  $\tilde{F} \in BV$ , and  $V_{\tilde{F}}(\mathbb{R}) = V_F([a, b])$ .

(3) Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be increasing and bounded. Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x) = F(+\infty)$  exists and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = F(-\infty)$  exists, and  $F \in BV$  and  $V_F(\mathbb{R}) = F(+\infty) - F(-\infty)$ .

[ $F$  is increasing, so  $\sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})|$  is telescoping.]

(4) If  $F, G \in BV$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $aF + bG \in BV$ , and  $V_{aF+bG}(\mathbb{R}) \leq |a|V_F(\mathbb{R}) + |b|V_G(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow BV$  is a vector space.

(5) If  $h \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , and set  $F(x) = \int_{(-\infty, x)} h dm$ , then  $F \in BV$  and  $V_F(\mathbb{R}) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h| dm$ .

Proof:  $\sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})| = \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \int_{[x_{j-1}, x_j]} h dm \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \int_{[x_{j-1}, x_j]} |h| dm = \int_{[x_0, x_n]} |h| dm \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h| dm < +\infty$  since  $h \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Lemma 3.26:** Let  $F$  be a real valued function and  $F \in BV$ . Then,  $T_F + F$  and  $T_F - F$  are both increasing.

Proof: Let  $x < y$  and  $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = x < y$ . Then,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})| + |F(y) - F(x)| \leq T_F(y). \text{ This implies}$$

$$\text{that } \sup \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})| : x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = x \right\}$$

$$+ |F(y) - F(x)| \leq T_F(y) \Rightarrow T_F(x) + |F(y) - F(x)| \leq T_F(y). \text{ Thus, } T_F(x) + F(y) - F(x) \leq T_F(y) \text{ and } T_F(x) + F(x) - F(y) \leq T_F(y) \Rightarrow T_F(x) - F(x) \leq T_F(y) - F(y) \text{ and } T_F(x) + F(x) \leq T_F(y) + F(y) \Rightarrow T_F - F \text{ and } T_F + F \text{ are both increasing.}$$

**Theorem 3.27:**

- (a)  $F \in BV \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Re}F \in BV$  and  $\operatorname{Im}F \in BV$ .
- (b) If  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then  $F \in BV \Leftrightarrow F = H_1 - H_2$  where each  $H_i$  is increasing and bounded.
- (c) If  $F \in BV$ , then  $F(x+) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} F(y)$ ,  $F(x-) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^-} F(y)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x) = F(+\infty)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = F(-\infty)$  all exist.
- (d) If  $F \in BV$ , then the set of points where  $F$  is discontinuous is at most countable.
- (e) If  $F \in BV$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} F(x)$  exists, then  $F'$  exist a.e. ~~and~~

Proof of (a):  $\sum_{j=1}^n |\operatorname{Re}F(x_j) - \operatorname{Re}F(x_{j-1})| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})|$  and

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\operatorname{Im}F(x_j) - \operatorname{Im}F(x_{j-1})| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})|. \text{ Thus, if}$$

$$F \in BV, \text{ then } \operatorname{Re}F, \operatorname{Im}F \in BV. \text{ Also, } \sum_{j=1}^n |F(x_j) - F(x_{j-1})|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n |\operatorname{Re}F(x_j) - \operatorname{Re}F(x_{j-1})| + |\operatorname{Im}F(x_j) - \operatorname{Im}F(x_{j-1})|. \text{ So,}$$

if  $\operatorname{Re}F, \operatorname{Im}F \in BV$ , then  $F \in BV$ .

Proof of (b): Let  $H_1(x) = (T_F(x) + F(x))/2$  and  $H_2(x) = (T_F(x) - F(x))/2$ . Then, by Lemma 3.26,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are both increasing, and  $H_1 - H_2 = F$ . We know that  $0 \leq T_F(x) \leq V_F(\mathbb{R}) < +\infty$ , and thus,  $T_F$  is bounded. Fix  $x_0 = 0$ , then  $|F(x) - F(0)| \leq V_F(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow |F(x)| \leq V_F(\mathbb{R}) + |F(0)| < +\infty$ .

Thus,  $F$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow T_F \pm F$  are bounded  $\Rightarrow H_1$  and  $H_2$  are both bounded.

Proof of (c): We know that all of these limits exist for bounded and increasing functions. Thus, they exist for  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , and so they exist for  $F = H_1 - H_2$ .

Proof of (d): We know that  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are continuous except at a countable set by Theorem 3.23  $\Rightarrow F = H_1 - H_2$  is continuous except for at most countably many points.

Proof of (e): Argue as (d) using Theorem 3.23.

Recall that if  $F \in BV$  and  $T_F$  is a total variation, then  $F = (T_F + F)/2 - (T_F - F)/2$ . This decomposition of  $F$  is called the **Jordan decomposition of  $F$** , and  $(T_F + F)/2$  is called the **positive variation of  $F$**  and  $(T_F - F)/2$  is called the **negative variation of  $F$** .

**Definition:** A function  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is **absolutely continuous** if for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $n$  and for all disjoint intervals  $(a_1, b_1)$ ,

$(a_2, b_2), \dots, (a_n, b_n)$  whenever  $\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) < \delta$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n |F(b_i) - F(a_i)| < \epsilon$ .

We say that  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is **absolutely continuous** if the above holds for all  $(a_i, b_i) \subseteq [a, b]$ . Note: absolute continuity  $\Rightarrow$  uniform continuity

**Proposition 3.32:** Let  $H : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be increasing, bounded and right continuous. Then,  $\mu_H \ll m$  if and only if  $H$  is absolutely continuous.

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Let  $\mu_H \ll m$ . Then, by Theorem 3.8 (The Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym Theorem), there exists  $f \geq 0$  such that  $H(b) - H(a) = \int_{(a,b)} f dm$  for all  $a$  and  $b$ . Now, since  $H$  is bounded,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} H(x) = H(+\infty) < +\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} H(x) = H(-\infty) < -\infty \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f dm = H(+\infty) - H(-\infty) < +\infty \Rightarrow f \in L^1(m)$ . By Theorem 3.5 or Corollary 3.6, if  $f \in L^1(m)$  and given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $m(E) < \delta \Rightarrow |\int_E f dm| < \epsilon$ . Now, given  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), \dots, (a_n, b_n)$  disjoint and  $\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) < \delta$ . Let  $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i, b_i)$ , then  $m(E) < \delta \Rightarrow |\int_E f dm| < \epsilon$ . But,  $\int_E f dm = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{(a_i, b_i)} f dm = \sum_{i=1}^n H(b_i) - H(a_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n |H(b_i) - H(a_i)| < \epsilon$ . Thus,  $H$  is absolutely continuous.