

# Real Analysis

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# 1 Set Theory

## 1.1 Introduction

1. If  $\{x : x \neq x\} \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $x$  such that  $x \neq x$ . Contradiction.
2.  $\emptyset \subset \{\text{green-eyed lions}\}$ .
3.  $X \times (Y \times Z) = \{\langle x, \langle y, z \rangle \rangle\}$ ,  $(X \times Y) \times Z = \{\langle \langle x, y \rangle, z \rangle\}$ ;  $\langle x, \langle y, z \rangle \rangle \leftrightarrow \langle \langle x, y \rangle, z \rangle \leftrightarrow \langle x, y, z \rangle$ .
4. Suppose  $P(1)$  is true and  $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$  for all  $n$ . Suppose that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : P(n) \text{ is false}\} \neq \emptyset$ . Then it has a smallest element  $m$ . In particular,  $m > 1$  and  $P(m)$  is false. But  $P(1) \Rightarrow P(2) \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow P(m)$ . Contradiction.
5. Given a nonempty subset  $S$  of natural numbers, let  $P(n)$  be the proposition that if there exists  $m \in S$  with  $m \leq n$ , then  $S$  has a smallest element.  $P(1)$  is true since 1 will then be the smallest element of  $S$ . Suppose that  $P(n)$  is true and that there exists  $m \in S$  with  $m \leq n+1$ . If  $m \leq n$ , then  $S$  has a smallest element by the induction hypothesis. If  $m = n+1$ , then either  $m$  is the smallest element of  $S$  or there exists  $m' \in S$  with  $m' < m = n+1$ , in which case the induction hypothesis again gives a smallest element.

## 1.2 Functions

6.  $(\Rightarrow)$  Suppose  $f$  is one-to-one. For each  $y \in f[X]$ , there exists a unique  $x_y \in X$  such that  $f(x_y) = y$ . Fix  $x_0 \in X$ . Define  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $g(y) = x_y$  if  $y \in f[X]$  and  $g(y) = x_0$  if  $y \in Y \setminus f[X]$ . Then  $g$  is a well-defined function and  $g \circ f = id_X$ .  
 $(\Leftarrow)$  Suppose there exists  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $g \circ f = id_X$ . If  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$ . i.e.  $x_1 = x_2$ . Thus  $f$  is one-to-one.
7.  $(\Rightarrow)$  Suppose  $f$  is onto. For each  $y \in Y$ , there exists  $x_y \in X$  such that  $f(x_y) = y$ . Define  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $g(y) = x_y$  for all  $y \in Y$ . Then  $g$  is a well-defined function and  $f \circ g = id_Y$ .  
 $(\Leftarrow)$  Suppose there exists  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g = id_Y$ . Given  $y \in Y$ ,  $g(y) \in X$  and  $f(g(y)) = y$ . Thus  $f$  is onto.
8. Let  $P(n)$  be the proposition that for each  $n$  there is a unique finite sequence  $\langle x_1^{(n)}, \dots, x_n^{(n)} \rangle$  with  $x_1^{(n)} = a$  and  $x_{i+1}^{(n)} = f_i(x_1^{(n)}, \dots, x_i^{(n)})$ . Clearly  $P(1)$  is true. Given  $P(n)$ , we see that  $P(n+1)$  is true by letting  $x_i^{(n+1)} = x_i^{(n)}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and letting  $x_{n+1}^{(n+1)} = f_n(x_1^{(n+1)}, \dots, x_n^{(n+1)})$ . By letting  $x_n = x_n^{(n)}$  for each  $n$ , we get a unique sequence  $\langle x_i \rangle$  from  $X$  such that  $x_1 = a$  and  $x_{i+1} = f_i(x_1, \dots, x_i)$ .

## 1.3 Unions, intersections and complements

9.  $A \subset B \Rightarrow A \subset A \cap B \Rightarrow A \cap B = A \Rightarrow A \cup B = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cap B) \cup (B \setminus A) = B \Rightarrow A \subset A \cup B = B$ .
10.  $x \in A \cap (B \cup C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  or  $C \Leftrightarrow x \in A$  and  $B$  or  $x \in A$  and  $C \Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ . Thus  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ .  $x \in A \cup (B \cap C) \Leftrightarrow x \in A$  or  $x \in B$  and  $C \Leftrightarrow x \in A$  or  $B$  and  $x \in A$  or  $C \Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ . Thus  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ .
11. Suppose  $A \subset B$ . If  $x \notin B$ , then  $x \notin A$ . Thus  $B^c \subset A^c$ . Conversely, if  $B^c \subset A^c$ , then  $A = (A^c)^c \subset (B^c)^c = B$ .
- 12a.  $A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (B \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus B) = B \Delta A$ .  
 $A \Delta (B \Delta C) = [A \setminus ((B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B))] \cup [((B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B)) \setminus A] = [A \cap ((B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B))^c] \cup [((B \setminus C) \cup (C \setminus B)) \cap A^c] = [A \cap ((B^c \cup C) \cap (C^c \cup B))] \cup [((B \cap C^c) \cup (C \cap B^c)) \cap A^c] = [A \cap (B^c \cup C) \cap (B \cup C^c)] \cup [(A^c \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B^c \cap C)] = (A \cap B^c \cap C^c) \cup (A \cap B \cap C) \cup (A^c \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B^c \cap C)$ .  
 $(A \Delta B) \Delta C = [((A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)) \setminus C] \cup [C \setminus ((A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A))] = [((A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)) \cap C^c] \cup [C \cap ((A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A))] = [((A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c)) \cap C^c] \cup [C \cap ((A^c \cup B) \cap (B^c \cup A))] = (A \cap B^c \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap B^c \cap C) \cup (A \cap B \cap C)$ .  
Hence  $A \Delta (B \Delta C) = (A \Delta B) \Delta C$ .
- 12b.  $A \Delta B = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow A \setminus B = \emptyset$  and  $B \setminus A = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A \Leftrightarrow A = B$ .

**12c.**  $A\Delta B = X \Leftrightarrow (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = X \Leftrightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $A \cup B = X \Leftrightarrow A = B^c$ .

**12d.**  $A\Delta\emptyset = (A \setminus \emptyset) \cup (\emptyset \setminus A) = A \cup \emptyset = A$ ;  $A\Delta X = (A \setminus X) \cup (X \setminus A) = \emptyset \cup A^c = A^c$ .

**12e.**  $(A\Delta B) \cap E = ((A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)) \cap E = ((A \setminus B) \cap E) \cup ((B \setminus A) \cap E) = [(A \cap E) \setminus (B \cap E)] \cup [(B \cap E) \setminus (A \cap E)] = (A \cap E)\Delta(B \cap E)$ .

**13.**  $x \in (\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A)^c \Leftrightarrow x \notin A$  for any  $A \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow x \in A^c$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A^c$ .

$x \in (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A)^c \Leftrightarrow x \notin \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A \Leftrightarrow x \in A^c$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A^c$ .

**14.**  $x \in B \cap (\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A) \Leftrightarrow x \in B$  and  $x \in A$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow x \in B \cap A$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} (B \cap A)$ . Thus  $B \cap (\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A) = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} (B \cap A)$ .

**15.**  $(\bigcup_{A \in \mathfrak{A}} A) \cap (\bigcup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} B) = \bigcup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} ((\bigcup_{A \in \mathfrak{A}} A) \cap B) = \bigcup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} (\bigcup_{A \in \mathfrak{A}} (A \cap B)) = \bigcup_{A \in \mathfrak{A}} \bigcup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} (A \cap B)$ .

**16a.** If  $x \in \bigcup A_\lambda$ , then  $x \in A_{\lambda_0}$  for some  $\lambda_0$  and  $f(x) \in f[A_{\lambda_0}] \subset \bigcup f[A_\lambda]$ . Thus  $f[\bigcup A_\lambda] \subset \bigcup f[A_\lambda]$ . Conversely, if  $y \in \bigcup f[A_\lambda]$ , then  $y \in f[A_{\lambda_0}]$  for some  $\lambda_0$  so  $y \in f[\bigcup A_\lambda]$ . Thus  $\bigcup f[A_\lambda] \subset f[\bigcup A_\lambda]$ .

**16b.** If  $x \in \bigcap A_\lambda$ , then  $x \in A_\lambda$  for all  $\lambda$  and  $f(x) \in f[A_\lambda]$  for all  $\lambda$ . Thus  $f(x) \in \bigcap f[A_\lambda]$  and  $f[\bigcap A_\lambda] \subset \bigcap f[A_\lambda]$ .

**16c.** Consider  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$  with  $f(1) = f(2) = 1$  and  $f(3) = 3$ . Let  $A_1 = \{1, 3\}$  and  $A_2 = \{2, 3\}$ . Then  $f[A_1 \cap A_2] = f[\{3\}] = \{3\}$  but  $f[A_1] \cap f[A_2] = \{1, 3\}$ .

**17a.** If  $x \in f^{-1}[\bigcup B_\lambda]$ , then  $f(x) \in B_{\lambda_0}$  for some  $\lambda_0$  so  $x \in f^{-1}[B_{\lambda_0}] \subset \bigcup f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$ . Thus  $f^{-1}[\bigcup B_\lambda] \subset \bigcup f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$ . Conversely, if  $x \in \bigcup f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$ , then  $x \in f^{-1}[B_{\lambda_0}]$  for some  $\lambda_0$  so  $f(x) \in B_{\lambda_0} \subset \bigcup B_\lambda$  and  $x \in f^{-1}[\bigcup B_\lambda]$ .

**17b.** If  $x \in f^{-1}[\bigcap B_\lambda]$ , then  $f(x) \in B_\lambda$  for all  $\lambda$  and  $x \in f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$  for all  $\lambda$  so  $x \in \bigcap f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$ . Thus  $f^{-1}[\bigcap B_\lambda] \subset \bigcap f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$ . Conversely, if  $x \in \bigcap f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$ , then  $x \in f^{-1}[B_\lambda]$  for all  $\lambda$  and  $f(x) \in \bigcap B_\lambda$  so  $x \in f^{-1}[\bigcap B_\lambda]$ .

**17c.** If  $x \in f^{-1}[B^c]$ , then  $f(x) \notin B$  so  $x \notin f^{-1}[B]$ . i.e.  $x \in (f^{-1}[B])^c$ . Thus  $f^{-1}[B^c] \subset (f^{-1}[B])^c$ . Conversely, if  $x \in (f^{-1}[B])^c$ , then  $x \notin f^{-1}[B]$  so  $f(x) \in B^c$ . i.e.  $x \in f^{-1}[B^c]$ . Thus  $(f^{-1}[B])^c \subset f^{-1}[B^c]$ .

**18a.** If  $y \in f[f^{-1}[B]]$ , then  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in f^{-1}[B]$ . Since  $x \in f^{-1}[B]$ ,  $f(x) \in B$ . i.e.  $y \in B$ . Thus  $f[f^{-1}[B]] \subset B$ . If  $x \in A$ , then  $f(x) \in f[A]$  so  $x \in f^{-1}[f[A]]$ . Thus  $f^{-1}[f[A]] \supset A$ .

**18b.** Consider  $f : \{1, 2\} \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$  with  $f(1) = f(2) = 1$ . Let  $B = \{1, 2\}$ . Then  $f[f^{-1}[B]] = f[B] = \{1\} \subsetneq B$ . Let  $A = \{1\}$ . Then  $f^{-1}[f[A]] = f^{-1}[\{1\}] = \{1, 2\} \supsetneq A$ .

**18c.** If  $y \in B$ , then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . In particular,  $x \in f^{-1}[B]$  and  $y \in f[f^{-1}[B]]$ . Thus  $B \subset f[f^{-1}[B]]$ . This, together with the inequality in Q18a, gives equality.

## 1.4 Algebras of sets

**19a.**  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the family of all  $\sigma$ -algebras containing  $\mathcal{C}$  and let  $\mathcal{A} = \bigcap \{\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$ . Furthermore, by definition, if  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  $\mathcal{B} \supset \mathcal{A}$ .

**19b.** Let  $\mathcal{B}_1$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{C}$  and let  $\mathcal{B}_2$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{A}$ .  $\mathcal{B}_1$ , being a  $\sigma$ -algebra, is also an algebra so  $\mathcal{B}_1 \supset \mathcal{A}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{B}_1 \supset \mathcal{B}_2$ . Conversely, since  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_1 \subset \mathcal{B}_2$ . Hence  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \mathcal{B}_2$ .

**20.** Let  $\mathcal{A}'$  be the union of all  $\sigma$ -algebras generated by countable subsets of  $\mathcal{C}$ . If  $E \in \mathcal{C}$ , then  $E$  is in the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\{E\}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{A}'$ . If  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathcal{A}'$ , then  $E_1$  is in some  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by some countable subset  $\mathcal{C}_1$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $E_2$  is in some  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by some countable subset  $\mathcal{C}_2$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $E_1 \cup E_2$  is in the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the countable subset  $\mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2$  so  $E_1 \cup E_2 \in \mathcal{A}'$ . If  $F \in \mathcal{A}'$ , then  $F$  is in some  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by some countable set and so is  $F^c$ . Thus  $F^c \in \mathcal{A}'$ . Furthermore, if  $\langle E_i \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{A}'$ , then each  $E_i$  is in some  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by some countable subset  $\mathcal{C}_i$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $\bigcup E_i$  is in the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the countable subset  $\bigcup \mathcal{C}_i$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}'$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$  and it contains  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## 1.5 The axiom of choice and infinite direct products

**21.** For each  $y \in Y$ , let  $A_y = f^{-1}[\{y\}]$ . Consider the collection  $\mathfrak{A} = \{A_y : y \in Y\}$ . Since  $f$  is onto,  $A_y \neq \emptyset$  for all  $y$ . By the axiom of choice, there is a function  $F$  on  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $F(A_y) \in A_y$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

i.e.  $F(A_y) \in f^{-1}[\{y\}]$  so  $f(F(A_y)) = y$ . Define  $g : Y \rightarrow X, y \mapsto F(A_y)$ . Then  $f \circ g = id_Y$ .

## 1.6 Countable sets

**22.** Let  $E = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be a finite set and let  $A \subset E$ . If  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $A$  is finite by definition. If  $A \neq \emptyset$ , choose  $x \in A$ . Define a new sequence  $\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$  by setting  $y_i = x_i$  if  $x_i \in A$  and  $y_i = x$  if  $x_i \notin A$ . Then  $A$  is the range of  $\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$  and is therefore finite.

**23.** Consider the mapping  $\langle p, q, 1 \rangle \mapsto p/q, \langle p, q, 2 \rangle \mapsto -p/q, \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle \mapsto 0$ . Its domain is a subset of the set of finite sequences from  $\mathbb{N}$ , which is countable by Propositions 4 and 5. Thus its range, the set of rational numbers, is countable.

**24.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $E$ . Then  $f(v) = \langle a_{vn} \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty}$  with  $a_{vn} = 0$  or  $1$  for each  $n$ . Let  $b_v = 1 - a_{vv}$  for each  $v$ . Then  $\langle b_n \rangle \in E$  but  $\langle b_n \rangle \neq \langle a_{vn} \rangle$  for any  $v$ . Thus  $E$  cannot be the range of any function from  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $E$  is uncountable.

**25.** Let  $E = \{x : x \notin f(x)\} \subset X$ . If  $E$  is in the range of  $f$ , then  $E = f(x_0)$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ . Now if  $x_0 \notin E$ , then  $x_0 \in f(x_0) = E$ . Contradiction. Similarly when  $x_0 \in E$ . Hence  $E$  is not in the range of  $f$ .

**26.** Let  $X$  be an infinite set. By the axiom of choice, there is a choice function  $F : \mathcal{P}(X) \setminus \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow X$ . Pick  $a \in X$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n : X^n \rightarrow X$  be defined by  $f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = F(X \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$ . By the generalised principle of recursive definition, there exists a unique sequence  $\langle x_i \rangle$  from  $X$  such that  $x_1 = a, x_{i+1} = f_i(x_1, \dots, x_i)$ . In particular,  $x_{i+1} = F(X \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_i\}) \in X \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_i\}$  so  $x_i \neq x_j$  if  $i \neq j$  and the range of the sequence  $\langle x_i \rangle$  is a countably infinite subset of  $X$ .

## 1.7 Relations and equivalences

**27.** Let  $F, G \in Q = X/\equiv$ . Choose  $x_1, x_2 \in F$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in G$ . Then  $x_1 \equiv x_2$  and  $y_1 \equiv y_2$  so  $x_1 + x_2 \equiv y_1 + y_2$ . Thus  $y_1 + y_2 \in E_{x_1+x_2}$  and  $E_{x_1+x_2} = E_{y_1+y_2}$ .

**28.** Suppose  $\equiv$  is compatible with  $+$ . Then  $x \equiv x'$  implies  $x + y \equiv x' + y$  since  $y \equiv y$ . Conversely, suppose  $x \equiv x'$  implies  $x + y \equiv x' + y$ . Now suppose  $x \equiv x'$  and  $y \equiv y'$ . Then  $x + y \equiv x + y'$  and  $x + y' \equiv x' + y'$  so  $x + y \equiv x' + y'$ .

Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3 \in Q = X/\equiv$ . Choose  $x_i \in E_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then  $(E_1 + E_2) + E_3 = E_{x_1+x_2} + E_3 = E_{(x_1+x_2)+x_3}$  and  $E_1 + (E_2 + E_3) = E_1 + E_{x_2+x_3} = E_{x_1+(x_2+x_3)}$ . Since  $X$  is a group under  $+$ ,  $(x_1 + x_2) + x_3 = x_1 + (x_2 + x_3)$  so  $+$  is associative on  $Q$ . Let  $\mathbf{0}$  be the identity of  $X$ . For any  $F \in Q$ , choose  $x \in F$ . Then  $F + E_{\mathbf{0}} = E_{x+\mathbf{0}} = E_x = F$ . Similarly for  $E_{\mathbf{0}} + F$ . Thus  $E_{\mathbf{0}}$  is the identity of  $Q$ . Let  $F \in Q$  and choose  $x \in F$  and let  $-x$  be the inverse of  $x$  in  $X$ . Then  $F + E_{-x} = E_{x+(-x)} = E_{\mathbf{0}}$ . Similarly for  $E_{-x} + F$ . Thus  $E_{-x}$  is the inverse of  $F$  in  $Q$ . Hence the induced operation  $+$  makes the quotient space  $Q$  into a group.

## 1.8 Partial orderings and the maximal principle

**29.** Given a partial order  $\prec$  on  $X$ , define  $x < y$  if  $x \prec y$  and  $x \neq y$ . Also define  $x \leq y$  if  $x \prec y$  or  $x = y$ . Then  $<$  is a strict partial order on  $X$  and  $\leq$  is a reflexive partial order on  $X$ . Furthermore,  $x \prec y \Leftrightarrow x < y \Leftrightarrow x \leq y$  for  $x \neq y$ . Uniqueness follows from the definitions.

**30.** Consider the set  $(0, 1] \cup [2, 3)$  with the ordering  $\prec$  given by  $x \prec y$  if and only if either  $x, y \in (0, 1]$  and  $x < y$ , or  $x, y \in [2, 3)$  and  $x < y$ . Then  $\prec$  is a partial ordering on the set, 2 is the unique minimal element and there is no smallest element.

## 1.9 Well ordering and the countable ordinals

**31a.** Let  $X$  be a well-ordered set and let  $A \subset X$ . Any strict linear ordering on  $X$  is also a strict linear ordering on  $A$  and every nonempty subset of  $A$  is also a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Thus any nonempty subset of  $A$  has a smallest element.

**31b.** Let  $<$  be a partial order on  $X$  with the property that every nonempty subset has a least element. For any two elements  $x, y \in X$ , the set  $\{x, y\}$  has a least element. If the least element is  $x$ , then  $x < y$ . If the least element is  $y$ , then  $y < x$ . Thus  $<$  is a linear ordering on  $X$  with the property that every

nonempty subset has a least element and consequently a well ordering.

**32.** Let  $Y = \{x : x < \Omega\}$  and let  $E$  be a countable subset of  $Y$ .  $Y$  is uncountable so  $Y \setminus E$  is nonempty. If for every  $y \in Y \setminus E$  there exists  $x_y \in E$  such that  $y < x_y$ , then  $y \mapsto x_y$  defines a mapping from  $Y \setminus E$  into the countable set  $E$  so  $Y \setminus E$  is countable. Contradiction. Thus there exists  $y \in Y \setminus E$  such that  $x < y$  for all  $x \in E$ . i.e.  $E$  has an upper bound in  $Y$ . Consider the set of upper bounds of  $E$  in  $Y$ . This is a nonempty subset of  $Y$  so it has a least element, which is then a least upper bound of  $E$ .

**33.** Let  $\{S_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a collection of segments. Suppose  $\bigcup S_\lambda \neq X$ . Then each  $S_\lambda$  is of the form  $\{x \in X : x < y_\lambda\}$  for some  $y_\lambda \in X$ .  $X \setminus \bigcup S_\lambda$  is a nonempty subset of the well-ordered set  $X$  so it has a least element  $y_0$ . If  $y_0 < y_\lambda$  for some  $\lambda$ , then  $y_0 \in S_\lambda$ . Contradiction. Thus  $y_0 \geq y_\lambda$  for all  $\lambda$ . Clearly,  $\bigcup S_\lambda \subset \{x \in X : x < y_0\}$ . Conversely, if  $x < y_0$ , then  $x \notin X \setminus \bigcup S_\lambda$  so  $x \in \bigcup S_\lambda$ . Hence  $\bigcup S_\lambda = \{x \in X : x < y_0\}$ .

**34a.** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are distinct successor-preserving maps from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Then  $\{x \in X : f(x) \neq g(x)\}$  is a nonempty subset of  $X$  and has a least element  $x_0$ . Now  $g_{x_0}$  is the first element of  $Y$  not in  $g[\{z : z < x_0\}] = f[\{z : z < x_0\}]$  and so is  $f(x_0)$ . Thus  $f(x_0) = g(x_0)$ . Contradiction. Hence there is at most one successor-preserving map from  $X$  into  $Y$ .

**34b.** Let  $f$  be a successor-preserving map from  $X$  into  $Y$ . Suppose  $f[X] \neq Y$ . Then  $\{y : y \notin f[X]\}$  is a nonempty subset of  $Y$  and has a least element  $y_0$ . Clearly,  $\{y : y < y_0\} \subset f[X]$ . Conversely, if  $y \in f[X]$ , then  $y = f(x)$  is the first element not in  $f[\{z : z < x\}]$ . Since  $y_0 \notin f[X] \supset f[\{z : z < x\}]$ ,  $y < y_0$ . Thus  $f[X] \subset \{y : y < y_0\}$ . Hence  $f[X] = \{y : y < y_0\}$ .

**34c.** Suppose  $f$  is successor-preserving. Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x < y$ .  $f(y)$  is the first element of  $Y$  not in  $f[\{z : z < y\}]$  so  $f(y) \neq f(x)$ . Furthermore, if  $f(y) < f(x)$ , then  $f(y) \in f[\{z : z < x\}]$  and  $y < x$ . Contradiction. Thus  $f(x) < f(y)$ . Hence  $f$  is a one-to-one order preserving map. Since  $f$  is one-to-one,  $f^{-1}$  is defined on  $f[X]$ . If  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 < x_2$  since  $f$  is order preserving. i.e.  $f^{-1}(f(x_1)) < f^{-1}(f(x_2))$ . Thus  $f^{-1}$  is order preserving.

**34d.** Let  $S = \{z : z < x\}$  be a segment of  $X$  and let  $z \in S$ .  $f|_S(z) = f(z)$  is the first element of  $Y$  not in  $f[\{w : w < z\}]$ . Thus  $f|_S(z) \notin f|_S[\{w : w < z\}]$ . Suppose  $y < f|_S(z)$ . Then  $y \in f[\{w : w < z\}]$  so  $y = f(w)$  for some  $w < z$ . Thus  $w \in S$  and  $y = f|_S(w) \in f|_S[\{w : w < z\}]$ . Hence  $f|_S(z)$  is the first element of  $Y$  not in  $f|_S[\{w : w < z\}]$ .

**34e.** Consider the collection of all segments of  $X$  on which there is a successor-preserving map into  $Y$ . Let  $S$  be the union of all such segments  $S_\lambda$  and let  $f_\lambda$  be the corresponding map on  $S_\lambda$ . Given  $s \in S$ , define  $f(s) = f_\lambda(s)$  if  $s \in S_\lambda$ .  $f$  is a well-defined map because if  $s$  belongs to two segments  $S_\lambda$  and  $S_\mu$ , we may assume  $S_\lambda \subset S_\mu$  so that  $f_\mu|_{S_\lambda} = f_\lambda$  by parts (d) and (a). Also,  $f(s) = f_\lambda(s)$  is the first element of  $Y$  not in  $f_\lambda[\{z : z < s\}] = f[\{z : z < s\}]$ . Thus  $f$  is a successor-preserving map from  $S$  into  $Y$ . By Q33,  $S$  is a segment so either  $S = X$  or  $S = \{x : x < x_0\}$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ . In the second case, suppose  $f[S] \neq Y$ . Then there is a least  $y_0 \notin Y \setminus f[S]$ . Consider  $S \cup \{x_0\}$ . If there is no  $x \in X$  such that  $x > x_0$ , then  $S \cup \{x_0\} = X$ . Otherwise,  $\{x \in X : x > x_0\}$  has a least element  $x'$  and  $S \cup \{x_0\} = \{x : x < x'\}$ . Thus  $S \cup \{x_0\}$  is a segment of  $X$ . Define  $f(x_0) = y_0$ . Then  $f(x_0)$  is the first element of  $Y$  not in  $f[\{x : x < x_0\}]$ . Thus  $f$  is a successor-preserving map on the segment  $S \cup \{x_0\}$  so  $S \cup \{x_0\} \subset S$ . Contradiction. Hence  $f[S] = Y$ . Now if  $S = X$ , then by part (b),  $f[X] = f[S]$  is a segment of  $Y$ . On the other hand, if  $f[S] = Y$ , then  $f^{-1}$  is a successor-preserving map on  $Y$  and  $f^{-1}[Y] = S$  is a segment of  $X$ .

**34f.** Let  $X$  be the well-ordered set in Proposition 8 and let  $Y$  be an uncountable set well-ordered by  $\prec$  such that there is a last element  $\Omega_Y$  in  $Y$  and if  $y \in Y$  and  $y \neq \Omega_Y$ , then  $\{z \in Y : z < y\}$  is countable. By part (e), we may assume there is a successor-preserving map  $f$  from  $X$  onto a segment of  $Y$ . If  $f[X] = Y$ , then we are done. Otherwise,  $f[X] = \{z : z < y_0\}$  for some  $y_0 \in Y$ . If  $y_0 \neq \Omega_Y$ , then  $f[X]$  is countable and since  $f$  is one-to-one,  $X$  is countable. Contradiction. If  $y_0 = \Omega_Y$ , then  $f(\Omega_X) < \Omega_Y$  and  $f(\Omega_X)$  is the largest element in  $f[X]$ . i.e.  $f[X] = \{z : z \leq f(\Omega_X)\}$ , which is countable. Contradiction. Hence  $f$  is an order preserving bijection from  $X$  onto  $Y$ .

## 2 The Real Number System

### 2.1 Axioms for the real numbers

**1.** Suppose  $1 \notin P$ . Then  $-1 \in P$ . Now take  $x \in P$ . Then  $-x = (-1)x \in P$  so  $0 = x + (-x) \in P$ . Contradiction.

**2.** Let  $S$  be a nonempty set of real numbers with a lower bound. Then the set  $-S = \{-s : s \in S\}$  has an upper bound and by Axiom C, it has a least upper bound  $b$ .  $-b$  is a lower bound for  $S$  and if  $a$  is another lower bound for  $S$ , then  $-a$  is an upper bound for  $-S$  and  $b \leq -a$  so  $-b \geq a$ . Thus  $-b$  is a greatest lower bound for  $S$ .

**3.** Let  $L$  and  $U$  be nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathbb{R} = L \cup U$  and such that for each  $l \in L$  and  $u \in U$  we have  $l < u$ .  $L$  is bounded above so it has a least upper bound  $l_0$ . Similarly,  $U$  is bounded below so it has a greatest lower bound  $u_0$ . If  $l_0 \in L$ , then it is the greatest element in  $L$ . Otherwise,  $l_0 \in U$  and  $u_0 \leq l_0$ . If  $u_0 < l_0$ , then there exists  $l \in L$  with  $u_0 < l$ . Thus  $l$  is a lower bound for  $U$  and is greater than  $u_0$ . Contradiction. Hence  $u_0 = l_0$  so  $u_0 \in U$  and it is the least element in  $U$ .

**4a.**

	$x \leq y \leq z$	$x \leq z \leq y$	$y \leq x \leq z$	$y \leq z \leq x$	$z \leq x \leq y$	$z \leq y \leq x$
$x \wedge y$	$x$	$x$	$y$	$y$	$x$	$y$
$y \wedge z$	$y$	$z$	$y$	$y$	$z$	$z$
$(x \wedge y) \wedge z$	$x \wedge z = x$	$x \wedge z = x$	$y \wedge z = y$	$y \wedge z = y$	$x \wedge z = z$	$y \wedge z = z$
$x \wedge (y \wedge z)$	$x \wedge y = x$	$x \wedge z = x$	$x \wedge y = y$	$x \wedge y = y$	$x \wedge z = z$	$x \wedge z = z$

**4b.** Suppose  $x \leq y$ . Then  $x \wedge y = x$  and  $x \vee y = y$  so  $x \wedge y + x \vee y = x + y$ . Similarly for  $y \leq x$ .

**4c.** Suppose  $x \leq y$ . Then  $-y \leq -x$  so  $(-x) \wedge (-y) = -y = -(x \vee y)$ . Similarly for  $y \leq x$ .

**4d.** Suppose  $x \leq y$ . Then  $x + z \leq y + z$  so  $x \vee y + z = y + z = (x + z) \vee (y + z)$ . Similarly for  $y \leq x$ .

**4e.** Suppose  $x \leq y$ . Then  $zx \leq zy$  if  $z \geq 0$  so  $z(x \vee y) = zy = (zx) \vee (zy)$ . Similarly for  $y \leq x$ .

**5a.** If  $x, y \geq 0$ , then  $xy \geq 0$  so  $|xy| = xy = |x||y|$ . If  $x, y < 0$ , then  $xy > 0$  so  $|xy| = xy = (-x)(-y) = |x||y|$ . If  $x \geq 0$  and  $y < 0$ , then  $xy \leq 0$  so  $|xy| = -xy = x(-y) = |x||y|$ . Similarly when  $x < 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ .

**5b.** If  $x, y \geq 0$ , then  $x + y \geq 0$  so  $|x + y| = x + y = |x| + |y|$ . If  $x, y < 0$ , then  $x + y < 0$  so  $|x + y| = -x - y = |x| + |y|$ . If  $x \geq 0, y < 0$  and  $x + y \geq 0$ , then  $|x + y| = x + y \leq x - y = |x| + |y|$ . If  $x \geq 0, y < 0$  and  $x + y < 0$ , then  $|x + y| = -x - y \leq x - y = |x| + |y|$ . Similarly when  $x < 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ .

**5c.** If  $x \geq 0$ , then  $x \geq -x$  so  $|x| = x = x \vee (-x)$ . Similarly for  $x < 0$ .

**5d.** If  $x \geq y$ , then  $x - y \geq 0$  so  $x \vee y = x = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + x - y) = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + |x - y|)$ . Similarly for  $y \geq x$ .

**5e.** Suppose  $-y \leq x \leq y$ . If  $x \geq 0$ , then  $|x| = x \leq y$ . If  $x < 0$ , then  $|x| = -x \leq y$  since  $-y \leq x$ .

### 2.2 The natural and rational numbers as subsets of $\mathbb{R}$

No problems

### 2.3 The extended real numbers

**6.** If  $E = \emptyset$ , then  $\sup E = -\infty$  and  $\inf E = \infty$  so  $\sup E < \inf E$ . If  $E \neq \emptyset$ , say  $x \in E$ , then  $\inf E \leq x \leq \sup E$ .

### 2.4 Sequences of real numbers

**7.** Suppose  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are (finite) limits of a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  such that  $|x_n - l_1| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N_1$  and  $|x_n - l_2| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N_2$ . Then  $|l_1 - l_2| < 2\varepsilon$  for  $n \geq \max(N_1, N_2)$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $|l_1 - l_2| = 0$  and  $l_1 = l_2$ . The cases where  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  is a limit are clear.

**8.** Suppose there is a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_j} \rangle$  that converges to  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N'$  such that  $|x_{n_j} - l| < \varepsilon$  for  $j \geq N'$ . Given  $N$ , choose  $j \geq N'$  such that  $n_j \geq N$ . Then  $|x_{n_j} - l| < \varepsilon$  and  $l$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . Conversely, suppose  $l \in \mathbb{R}$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_1 \geq 1$

such that  $|x_{n_1} - l| < \varepsilon$ . Suppose  $x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_k}$  have been chosen. Choose  $n_{k+1} \geq 1 + \max(x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_k})$  such that  $|x_{n_{k+1}} - l| < \varepsilon$ . Then the subsequence  $\langle x_{n_j} \rangle$  converges to  $l$ . The cases where  $l$  is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  are similarly dealt with.

**9a.** Let  $l = \overline{\lim} x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_1$  such that  $x_k < l + \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq n_1$ . Also, there exists  $k_1 \geq n_1$  such that  $x_{k_1} > l - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $|x_{k_1} - l| < \varepsilon$ . Suppose  $n_1, \dots, n_j$  and  $x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_j}$  have been chosen. Choose  $n_{j+1} > \max(k_1, \dots, k_j)$ . Then  $x_k < l + \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq n_{j+1}$ . Also, there exists  $k_{j+1} \geq n_{j+1}$  such that  $x_{k_{j+1}} > l - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $|x_{k_{j+1}} - l| < \varepsilon$ . Then the subsequence  $\langle x_{k_j} \rangle$  converges to  $l$  and  $l$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . If  $l$  is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , it follows from the definitions that  $l$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . If  $l'$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $l' > l$ , we may assume that  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ . By definition, there exists  $N$  such that  $\sup_{k \geq N} x_k < (l + l')/2$ . If  $l' \in \mathbb{R}$ , then since it is a cluster point, there exists  $k \geq N$  such that  $|x_k - l'| < (l' - l)/2$  so  $x_k > (l + l')/2$ . Contradiction. By definition again, there exists  $N'$  such that  $\sup_{k \geq N'} x_k < l + 1$ . If  $l' = \infty$ , then there exists  $k \geq N'$  such that  $x_k \geq l + 1$ . Contradiction. Hence  $l$  is the largest cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . Similarly for  $\underline{\lim} x_n$ .

**9b.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a bounded sequence. Then  $\overline{\lim} x_n \leq \sup x_n < \infty$ . Thus  $\overline{\lim} x_n$  is a finite real number and by part (a), there is a subsequence converging to it.

**10.** If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $l$ , then  $l$  is a cluster point. If  $l' \neq l$  and  $l'$  is a cluster point, then there is a subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converging to  $l'$ . Contradiction. Thus  $l$  is the only cluster point. Conversely, suppose there is exactly one extended real number  $x$  that is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\overline{\lim} x_n = \underline{\lim} x_n = x$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sup_{k \geq N} x_k < x + \varepsilon$  and there exists  $N'$  such that  $\inf_{k \geq N'} x_k > x - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $|x_k - x| < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq \max(N, N')$  and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$ . If  $x = \infty$ , then  $\underline{\lim} x_n = \infty$  so for any  $\Delta$  there exists  $N$  such that  $\inf_{k \geq N} x_k > \Delta$ . i.e.  $x_k > \Delta$  for  $k \geq N$ . Thus  $\lim x_n = \infty$ . Similarly when  $x = -\infty$ .

The statement does not hold when the word “extended” is removed. The sequence  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, \dots \rangle$  has exactly one real number 1 that is a cluster point but it does not converge.

**11a.** Suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|x_n - l| < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$ . Now if  $m, n \geq N$ ,  $|x_n - x_m| \leq |x_n - l| + |x_m - l| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**11b.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence. Then there exists  $N$  such that  $||x_n| - |x_m|| \leq |x_n - x_m| < 1$  for  $m, n \geq N$ . In particular,  $||x_n| - |x_N|| < 1$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus the sequence  $\langle |x_n| \rangle$  is bounded above by  $\max(|x_1|, \dots, |x_{N-1}|, |x_N| + 1)$  so the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is bounded.

**11c.** Suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence with a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  that converges to  $l$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|x_n - x_m| < \varepsilon/2$  for  $m, n \geq N$  and  $|x_{n_k} - l| < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n_k \geq N$ . Now choose  $k$  such that  $n_k \geq N$ . Then  $|x_n - l| \leq |x_n - x_{n_k}| + |x_{n_k} - l| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $l$ .

**11d.** If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence, then it is bounded by part (b) so it has a subsequence that converges to a real number  $l$  by Q9b. By part (c),  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $l$ . The converse holds by part (a).

**12.** If  $x = \lim x_n$ , then every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  also converges to  $x$ . Conversely, suppose every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence that converges to  $x$ . If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  does not converge to  $x$ , then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $N$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  with  $|x_n - x| \geq \varepsilon$ . This gives rise to a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  with  $|x_{n_k} - x| \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $k$ . This subsequence will not have a further subsequence that converges to  $x$ . If  $x = \infty$  and  $\lim x_n \neq \infty$ , then there exists  $\Delta$  such that for all  $N$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  with  $x_n < \Delta$ . This gives rise to a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  with  $x_{n_k} < \Delta$  for all  $k$ . This subsequence will not have a further subsequence with limit  $\infty$ . Similarly when  $x = -\infty$ .

**13.** Suppose  $l = \overline{\lim} x_n$ . Given  $\varepsilon$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k < l + \varepsilon$  so  $x_k < l + \varepsilon$  for all  $k \geq n$ . Furthermore, given  $\varepsilon$  and  $n$ ,  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k > l - \varepsilon$  so there exists  $k \geq n$  such that  $x_k > l - \varepsilon$ . Conversely, suppose conditions (i) and (ii) hold. By (ii), for any  $\varepsilon$  and  $n$ ,  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k \geq l - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k \geq l$  for all  $n$ . Furthermore by (i), if  $l' > l$ , then there exists  $n$  such that  $x_k < l'$  for all  $k \geq n$ . i.e.  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k \leq l'$ . Hence  $l = \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} x_k = \overline{\lim} x_n$ .

**14.** Suppose  $\overline{\lim} x_n = \infty$ . Then given  $\Delta$  and  $n$ ,  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k > \Delta$ . Thus there exists  $k \geq n$  such that  $x_k > \Delta$ . Conversely, suppose that given  $\Delta$  and  $n$ , there exists  $k \geq n$  such that  $x_k > \Delta$ . Let  $x_{n_1} = x_1$  and let  $n_{k+1} > n_k$  be chosen such that  $x_{n_{k+1}} > x_{n_k}$ . Then  $\lim x_{n_k} = \infty$  so  $\overline{\lim} x_n = \infty$ .

**15.** For all  $m < n$ ,  $\inf_{k \geq m} x_k \leq \inf_{k \geq n} x_k \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k$ . Also,  $\inf_{k \geq n} x_k \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k \leq \sup_{k \geq m} x_k$ . Thus  $\inf_{k \geq m} x_k \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k$  whenever  $m \neq n$ . Hence  $\underline{\lim} x_n = \sup_n \inf_{k \geq n} x_k \leq \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} x_k = \overline{\lim} x_n$ .

If  $\underline{\lim} x_n = \overline{\lim} x_n = l$ , then the sequence has exactly one extended real number that is a cluster point

so it converges to  $l$  by Q10. Conversely, if  $l = \lim x_n$  and  $\underline{\lim} x_n < \overline{\lim} x_n$ , then the sequence has a subsequence converging to  $\underline{\lim} x_n$  and another subsequence converging to  $\overline{\lim} x_n$ . Contradiction. Thus  $\underline{\lim} x_n = \overline{\lim} x_n = l$ .

**16.** For all  $n$ ,  $x_k + y_k \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k + \sup_{k \geq n} y_k$  for  $k \geq n$ . Thus  $\sup_{k \geq n} (x_k + y_k) \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k + \sup_{k \geq n} y_k$  for all  $n$ . Then  $\inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} (x_k + y_k) \leq \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} x_k + \inf_n \sup_{k \geq n} y_k$ . i.e.  $\overline{\lim} (x_n + y_n) \leq \overline{\lim} x_n + \overline{\lim} y_n$ . Now  $\overline{\lim} x_n \leq \overline{\lim} (x_n + y_n) + \overline{\lim} (-y_n) = \overline{\lim} (x_n + y_n) - \underline{\lim} y_n$ . Thus  $\overline{\lim} x_n + \underline{\lim} y_n \leq \overline{\lim} (x_n + y_n)$ .

**17.** For any  $n$  and any  $k \geq n$ ,  $x_k y_k \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k \sup_{k \geq n} y_k$ . Thus for all  $n$ ,  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k > 0$  and  $\sup_{k \geq n} x_k y_k \leq \sup_{k \geq n} x_k \sup_{k \geq n} y_k$ . Now, taking limits, we get  $\overline{\lim} x_n y_n \leq \overline{\lim} x_n \overline{\lim} y_n$ .

**18.** Since each  $x_v \geq 0$ , the sequence  $\langle s_n \rangle$  is monotone increasing. If the sequence  $\langle s_n \rangle$  is bounded, then  $\lim s_n = \sup s_n \in \mathbb{R}$  so  $\sup s_n = \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} x_v$ . If the sequence  $\langle s_n \rangle$  is unbounded, then  $\lim s_n = \infty$  so  $\infty = \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} x_v$ .

**19.** For each  $n$ , let  $t_n = \sum_{v=1}^n |x_v|$ . Since  $\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} |x_v| < \infty$ , the sequence  $\langle t_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence so given  $\varepsilon$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|t_n - t_m| < \varepsilon$  for  $n > m \geq N$ . Then  $|s_n - s_m| = |x_{m+1} + \dots + x_n| \leq |x_{m+1}| + \dots + |x_n| = |t_n - t_m| < \varepsilon$  for  $n > m \geq N$ . Thus the sequence  $\langle s_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence so it converges and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has a sum.

**20.**  $x_1 + \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (x_{v+1} - x_v) = x_1 + \lim_n \sum_{v=1}^n (x_{v+1} - x_v) = \lim_n [x_1 + \sum_{v=1}^n (x_{v+1} - x_v)] = \lim_n x_{n+1} = \lim_n x_n$ . Thus  $x = \lim_n x_n$  if and only if  $x = x_1 + \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (x_{v+1} - x_v)$ .

**21a.** Suppose  $\sum_{x \in E} x < \infty$ . For each  $n$ , let  $E_n = \{x \in E : x \geq 1/n\}$ . Then each  $E_n$  is a finite subset of  $E$ . Otherwise, if  $E_{n_0}$  is an infinite set for some  $n_0$ , then letting  $F_k$  be a subset of  $E_{n_0}$  with  $kn_0$  elements for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $s_{F_k} \geq k$ . Then  $\sum_{x \in E} x \geq s_{F_k} \geq k$  for each  $k$ . Contradiction. Now  $E = \bigcup E_n$  so  $E$  is countable.

**21b.** Clearly,  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $\sup s_n \leq \sup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} s_F$ . On the other hand, given  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $F \subset \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  so  $s_F \leq s_n$  and  $\sup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} s_F \leq \sup s_n$ . Hence  $\sum_{x \in E} x = \sup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} s_F = \sup s_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ .

**22.** Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $a_1$  be the largest integer such that  $0 \leq a_1 < p$  and  $a_1/p \leq x$ . Suppose  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  have been chosen. Let  $a_{n+1}$  be the largest integer such that  $0 \leq a_{n+1} < p$  and  $a_{n+1}/p^{n+1} \leq x - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k/p^k$ . This gives rise to a sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  of integers with  $0 \leq a_n < p$  and  $x - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k/p^k < 1/p^n$  for all  $n$ . Now given  $\varepsilon$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $1/p^N < \varepsilon$ . Then  $|x - \sum_{k=1}^n a_n/p^n| < 1/p^N < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n/p^n$ . This sequence is unique by construction. When  $x = q/p^n$  with  $q \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ , the sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  obtained in this way is such that  $a_n = q$  and  $a_m = 0$  for  $m \neq n$ . However the sequence  $\langle b_n \rangle$  with  $b_m = 0$  for  $m < n$ ,  $b_n = q-1$  and  $b_m = p-1$  for  $m > n$  also satisfies  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ .

Conversely, if  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is a sequence of integers with  $0 \leq a_n < p$ , let  $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k/p^k$ . Then  $0 \leq s_n \leq (p-1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 1/p^k = 1$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $\langle s_n \rangle$  is a bounded monotone increasing sequence so it converges. Furthermore, since  $0 \leq s_n \leq 1$  for all  $n$ , the sequence converges to a real number  $x$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

**23.** Given a real number  $x$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , form its binary expansion (by taking  $p = 2$  in Q22), which we may regard as unique by fixing a way of representing those numbers of the form  $q/2^n$ . By Q22, this gives a bijection from  $[0, 1]$  to the set of infinite sequences from  $\{0, 1\}$ , which is uncountable by Q1.24. Thus  $[0, 1]$  is uncountable and since  $\mathbb{R} \supset [0, 1]$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

## 2.5 Open and closed sets of real numbers

**24.** The set of rational numbers is neither open nor closed. For each  $x \in \mathbb{Q}^c$  and for each  $\delta > 0$ , there is a rational number  $r$  with  $x < r < x + \delta$  so  $\mathbb{Q}^c$  is not open and  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not closed. On the other hand, for each  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  and for each  $\delta > 0$ , there is an irrational number  $s$  with  $x < s < x + \delta$  so  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not open.

(\*) Given  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x < y$ , there exists  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $x/\sqrt{2} < r < y/\sqrt{2}$ . We may assume  $0 \notin (x, y)$  by taking  $x = 0$  if necessary. Then  $r \neq 0$  so  $r\sqrt{2}$  is irrational and  $x < r\sqrt{2} < y$ .

**25.**  $\emptyset$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  are both open and closed. Suppose  $X$  is a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is both open and closed. Take  $x \in X$ . Since  $X$  is open, there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(x - \delta, x + \delta) \subset X$ . Thus the set  $S = \{y : [x, y) \subset X\}$  is nonempty. Suppose  $[x, y) \not\subset X$  for some  $y > x$ . Then  $S$  is bounded above. Let  $b = \sup S$ . Then  $b \in S$  and  $b$  is a point of closure of  $X$  so  $b \in X$  since  $X$  is closed. But since  $X$  is open, there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $(b - \delta', b + \delta') \subset X$ . Then  $[x, b + \delta') = [x, b) \cup [b, b + \delta') \subset X$ . Contradiction. Thus  $[x, y) \subset X$  for all  $y > x$ . Similarly,  $(z, x] \subset X$  for all  $z < x$ . Hence  $X = \mathbb{R}$ .

- 26.** Let  $A = (-1, 0)$  and  $B = (0, 1)$ . Then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  but  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = [-1, 0] \cap [0, 1] = \{0\}$ .
- 27.** Suppose  $x$  is a point of closure of  $E$ . Then for every  $n$ , there exists  $y_n \in E$  with  $|y_n - x| < 1/n$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $1/N < \varepsilon$ . Then  $|y_n - x| < 1/N < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $\langle y_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $E$  with  $x = \lim y_n$ . Conversely, suppose there is a sequence  $\langle y_n \rangle$  in  $E$  with  $x = \lim y_n$ . Then for any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|x - y_n| < \delta$  for  $n \geq N$ . In particular,  $|x - y_N| < \delta$ . Thus  $x$  is a point of closure of  $E$ .
- 28.** Let  $x$  be a point of closure of  $E'$ . Given  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $y \in E'$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$ . If  $y = x$ , then  $x \in E'$  and we are done. Suppose  $y \neq x$ . We may assume  $y > x$ . Let  $\delta' = \min(y - x, x + \delta - y)$ . Then  $x \notin (y - \delta', y + \delta')$  and  $(y - \delta', y + \delta') \subset (x - \delta, x + \delta)$ . Since  $y \in E'$ , there exists  $z \in E' \setminus \{y\}$  such that  $z \in (y - \delta', y + \delta')$ . In particular,  $z \in E' \setminus \{x\}$  and  $|z - x| < \delta$ . Thus  $x \in E'$ . Hence  $E'$  is closed.
- 29.** Clearly  $E \subset \bar{E}$  and  $E' \subset \bar{E}$  so  $E \cup E' \subset \bar{E}$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \bar{E}$  and suppose  $x \notin E'$ . Then given  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $y \in E$  such that  $|y - x| < \delta$ . Since  $x \notin E'$ ,  $y \in E \setminus \{x\}$ . Thus  $x \in E'$  and  $\bar{E} \subset E \cup E'$ .
- 30.** Let  $E$  be an isolated set of real numbers. For any  $x \in E$ , there exists  $\delta_x > 0$  such that  $|y - x| \geq \delta_x$  for all  $y \in E \setminus \{x\}$ . We may take each  $\delta_x$  to be rational and let  $I_x = \{y : |y - x| < \delta_x\}$ . Then  $\{I_x : x \in E\}$  is a countable collection of open intervals, each  $I_x$  contains only one element of  $E$ , namely  $x$ , and  $E \subset \bigcup_{x \in E} I_x$ . If  $E$  is uncountable, then  $I_{x_0}$  will contain two elements of  $E$  for some  $x_0$ . Contradiction. Thus  $E$  is countable.
- 31.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $x < r < x + \delta$ . Thus  $x$  is an accumulation point of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Hence  $\mathbb{Q}' = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$ .
- 32.** Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be closed sets. Then  $F_1^c$  and  $F_2^c$  are open so  $F_1^c \cap F_2^c$  is open. i.e.  $(F_1 \cup F_2)^c$  is open. Thus  $F_1 \cup F_2$  is closed. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a collection of closed sets. Then  $F^c$  is open for any  $F \in \mathcal{C}$  so  $\bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{C}} F^c$  is open. i.e.  $(\bigcap_{F \in \mathcal{C}} F)^c$  is open. Thus  $\bigcap_{F \in \mathcal{C}} F$  is closed.
- 33.** Let  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  be open sets. Then  $O_1^c$  and  $O_2^c$  are closed so  $O_1^c \cup O_2^c$  is closed. i.e.  $(O_1 \cap O_2)^c$  is closed. Thus  $O_1 \cap O_2$  is open. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a collection of open sets. Then  $O^c$  is closed for any  $O \in \mathcal{C}$  so  $\bigcap_{O \in \mathcal{C}} O^c$  is closed. i.e.  $(\bigcup_{O \in \mathcal{C}} O)^c$  is closed. Thus  $\bigcup_{O \in \mathcal{C}} O$  is open.
- 34a.** Clearly  $A^\circ \subset A$  for any set  $A$ .  $A$  is open if and only if for any  $x \in A$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\{y : |y - x| < \delta\} \subset A$  if and only if every point of  $A$  is an interior point of  $A$ . Thus  $A$  is open if and only if  $A = A^\circ$ .
- 34b.** Suppose  $x \in A^\circ$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(x - \delta, x + \delta) \subset A$ . In particular,  $x \notin A^c$  and  $x \notin (A^c)'$ . Thus  $x \in (\bar{A}^c)^c$ . Conversely, suppose  $x \in (\bar{A}^c)^c$ . Then  $x \in A$  and  $x$  is not an accumulation point of  $A^c$ . Thus there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|y - x| \geq \delta$  for all  $y \in A^c \setminus \{x\} = A^c$ . Hence  $(x - \delta, x + \delta) \subset A$  so  $x \in A^\circ$ .
- 35.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a collection of closed sets of real numbers such that every finite subcollection of  $\mathcal{C}$  has nonempty intersection and suppose one of the sets  $F \in \mathcal{C}$  is bounded. Suppose  $\bigcap_{F \in \mathcal{C}} F = \emptyset$ . Then  $\bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{C}} F^c = \mathbb{R} \supset F$ . By the Heine-Borel Theorem, there is a finite subcollection  $\{F_1, \dots, F_n\} \subset \mathcal{C}$  such that  $F \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i^c$ . Then  $F \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n F_i = \emptyset$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\bigcap_{F \in \mathcal{C}} F \neq \emptyset$ .
- 36.** Let  $\langle F_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonempty closed sets of real numbers with  $F_{n+1} \subset F_n$ . Then for any finite subcollection  $\{F_{n_1}, \dots, F_{n_k}\}$  with  $n_1 < \dots < n_k$ ,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^k F_{n_i} = F_{n_k} \neq \emptyset$ . If one of the sets  $F_n$  is bounded, then by Proposition 16,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F_i \neq \emptyset$ .  
For each  $n$ , let  $F_n = [n, \infty)$ . Then  $\langle F_n \rangle$  is a sequence of nonempty closed sets of real numbers with  $F_{n+1} \subset F_n$  but none of the sets  $F_n$  is bounded. Now  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F_n = \{x : x \geq n \text{ for all } n\} = \emptyset$ .
- 37.** Removing the middle third  $(1/3, 2/3)$  corresponds to removing all numbers in  $[0, 1]$  with unique ternary expansion  $\langle a_n \rangle$  such that  $a_1 = 1$ . Removing the middle third  $(1/9, 2/9)$  of  $[0, 1/3]$  corresponds to removing all numbers with unique ternary expansion such that  $a_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 = 1$  and removing the middle third  $(7/9, 8/9)$  of  $[2/3, 1]$  corresponds to removing all numbers with unique ternary expansion such that  $a_1 = 2$  and  $a_2 = 1$ . Suppose the middle thirds have been removed up to the  $n$ -th stage, then removing the middle thirds of the remaining intervals corresponds to removing all numbers with unique ternary expansion such that  $a_i = 0$  or  $2$  for  $i \leq n$  and  $a_{n+1} = 1$ . Each stage of removing middle thirds results in a closed set and  $C$  is the intersection of all these closed sets so  $C$  is closed.
- 38.** Given an element in the Cantor ternary set with (unique) ternary expansion  $\langle a_n \rangle$  such that  $a_n \neq 1$  for all  $n$ , let  $\langle b_n \rangle$  be the sequence obtained by replacing all 2's in the ternary expansion by 1's. Then  $\langle b_n \rangle$  may be regarded as the binary expansion of a number in  $[0, 1]$ . This gives a one-to-one mapping

from the Cantor ternary set into  $[0, 1]$ . This mapping is also onto since given a number in  $[0, 1]$ , we can take its binary expansion and replace all 1's by 2's to get a sequence consisting of only 0's and 2's, which we may then regard as the ternary expansion of a number in the Cantor ternary set.

**39.** Since the Cantor ternary set  $C$  is closed,  $C' \subset C$ . Conversely, given  $x \in C$ , let  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be its ternary expansion with  $a_n \neq 1$  for all  $n$ . Given  $\delta > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $1/3^N < \delta$ . Now let  $\langle b_n \rangle$  be the sequence with  $b_{N+1} = |a_{N+1} - 2|$  and  $b_n = a_n$  for  $n \neq N + 1$ . Let  $y$  be the number with ternary expansion  $\langle b_n \rangle$ . Then  $y \in C \setminus \{x\}$  and  $|x - y| = 2/3^{N+1} < 1/3^N < \delta$ . Thus  $x \in C'$ . Hence  $C = C'$ .

## 2.6 Continuous functions

**40.** Since  $F$  is closed,  $F^c$  is open and it is the union of a countable collection of disjoint open intervals. Take  $g$  to be linear on each of these open intervals and take  $g(x) = f(x)$  for  $x \in F$ . Then  $g$  is defined and continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $g(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in F$ .

**41.** Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $E$ . Let  $O$  be an open set and let  $x \in f^{-1}[O]$ . Then  $f(x) \in O$  so there exists  $\varepsilon_x > 0$  such that  $(f(x) - \varepsilon_x, f(x) + \varepsilon_x) \subset O$ . Since  $f$  is continuous, there exists  $\delta_x > 0$  such that  $|f(y) - f(x)| < \varepsilon_x$  when  $y \in E$  and  $|y - x| < \delta_x$ . Hence  $(x - \delta_x, x + \delta_x) \cap E \subset f^{-1}[O]$ . Let  $U = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}[O]} (x - \delta_x, x + \delta_x)$ . Then  $U$  is open and  $f^{-1}[O] = E \cap U$ . Conversely, suppose that for each open set  $O$ , there is an open set  $U$  such that  $f^{-1}[O] = E \cap U$ . Let  $x \in E$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $O = (f(x) - \varepsilon, f(x) + \varepsilon)$  is open so there is an open set  $U$  such that  $f^{-1}[O] = E \cap U$ . Now  $x \in U$  and  $U$  is open so there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(x - \delta, x + \delta) \subset U$ . Thus  $E \cap (x - \delta, x + \delta) \subset f^{-1}[O]$ . i.e. for any  $y \in E$  with  $|y - x| < \delta$ ,  $|f(y) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous on  $E$ .

**42.** Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of continuous functions on  $E$  and that  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $E$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that for all  $x \in E$  and  $n \geq N$ ,  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon/3$ . Also, there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f_N(y) - f_N(x)| < \varepsilon/3$  if  $y \in E$  and  $|y - x| < \delta$ . Now if  $y \in E$  and  $|y - x| < \delta$ , then  $|f(y) - f(x)| \leq |f(y) - f_N(y)| + |f_N(y) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous on  $E$ .

**\*43.**  $f$  is discontinuous at the nonzero rationals:

Given a nonzero rational  $q$ , let  $\varepsilon = |f(q) - q| > 0$ . If  $q > 0$ , given any  $\delta > 0$ , pick an irrational  $x \in (q, q + \delta)$ . Then  $|f(x) - f(q)| = x - f(q) > q - f(q) = \varepsilon$ . If  $q < 0$ , given any  $\delta > 0$ , pick an irrational  $x \in (q - \delta, q)$ . Then  $|f(x) - f(q)| = f(q) - x > f(q) - q = \varepsilon$ .

$f$  is continuous at 0:

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon$ . Then when  $|x| < \delta$ ,  $|f(x)| \leq |x| < \varepsilon$ .

$f$  is continuous at each irrational:

Let  $x$  be irrational. First we show that for any  $M$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $q \geq M$  for any rational  $p/q \in (x - \delta, x + \delta)$ . Otherwise, there exists  $M$  such that for any  $n$ , there exists a rational  $p_n/q_n \in (x - 1/n, x + 1/n)$  with  $q_n < M$ . Then  $|p_n| \leq \max(|x - 1|, |x + 1|)q_n < M \max(|x - 1|, |x + 1|)$  for all  $n$ . Thus there are only finitely many choices of  $p_n$  and  $q_n$  for each  $n$ . This implies that there exists a rational  $p/q$  in  $(x - 1/n, x + 1/n)$  for infinitely many  $n$ . Contradiction.

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $M$  such that  $M^2 > \max(|x + 1|, |x - 1|)/6\varepsilon$ . Then choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta < \min(1, \varepsilon)$  and  $q \geq M$  for any rational  $p/q \in (x - \delta, x + \delta)$ . Suppose  $|x - y| < \delta$ . If  $y$  is irrational, then  $|f(x) - f(y)| = |x - y| < \delta < \varepsilon$ . If  $y = p/q$  is rational, then  $|f(y) - f(x)| \leq |f(y) - y| + |y - x| = |p|/|1/q - \sin(1/q)| + |y - x| < |p|/6q^3 + \delta < \max(|x + 1|, |x - 1|)/6q^2 + \delta \leq \max(|x + 1|, |x - 1|)/6M^2 + \delta < 2\varepsilon$ .

(\*) Note that  $\sin x < x$  for all  $x > 0$  and  $x < \sin x$  for all  $x < 0$ . Also,  $|x - \sin x| < x^3/6$  for all  $x \neq 0$  (by Taylor's Theorem for example).

**44a.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  and  $|g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Then  $|(f + g)(x) - (f + g)(y)| = |f(x) - f(y) + g(x) - g(y)| \leq |f(x) - f(y)| + |g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Thus  $f + g$  is continuous at  $x$ . Now choose  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $|g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon/2|f(x)|$  and  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon/2 \max(|g(x) - \varepsilon/2|f(x)|, |g(x) + \varepsilon/2|f(x)|)$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta'$ . Then  $|(fg)(x) - (fg)(y)| = |f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(y) + f(x)g(y) - f(y)g(y)| \leq |f(x)||g(x) - g(y)| + |f(x) - f(y)||g(y)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta'$ . Thus  $fg$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**44b.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(a) - f(b)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|a - b| < \delta$ . There also exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $|g(x) - g(y)| < \delta$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta'$ . Thus  $|(f \circ g)(x) - (f \circ g)(y)| = |f(g(x)) - f(g(y))| < \varepsilon$  when  $|x - y| < \delta'$ . Thus  $f \circ g$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**44c.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  and  $|g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Now  $|(f \vee g)(x) - (f \vee g)(y)| \leq |f(x) - f(y)| + |g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f \vee g$  is continuous at  $x$ . Furthermore,  $f \wedge g = f + g - (f \vee g)$  so  $f \wedge g$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**44d.** Let  $f$  be a continuous function. Then  $|f| = (f \vee 0) - (f \wedge 0)$  so  $f$  is continuous.

**45.** Let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function on  $[a, b]$  and suppose that  $f(a) \leq \gamma \leq f(b)$ . Let  $S = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) \leq \gamma\}$ . Then  $S \neq \emptyset$  since  $a \in S$  and  $S$  is bounded. Let  $c = \sup S$ . Then  $c \in [a, b]$ . If  $f(c) < \gamma$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta < b - c$  and  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \gamma - f(c)$  whenever  $|x - c| < \delta$ . In particular,  $|f(c + \delta/2) - f(c)| < \gamma - f(c)$ . Then  $f(c + \delta/2) < \gamma$  so  $c + \delta/2 \in S$ . Contradiction. On the other hand, if  $f(c) > \gamma$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $\delta' < c - a$  and  $|f(x) - f(c)| < f(c) - \gamma$  whenever  $|x - c| < \delta'$ . Then  $|f(x) - f(c)| < f(c) - \gamma$  for all  $x \in (c - \delta', c]$  so  $f(x) > \gamma$  and  $x \notin S$  for all such  $x$ . Contradiction. Hence  $f(c) = \gamma$ .

**46.** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $f$  is strictly monotone. We may assume  $f$  is strictly monotone increasing. Then  $f$  is one-to-one. Also, by the Intermediate Value Theorem,  $f$  maps  $[a, b]$  onto  $[f(a), f(b)]$ . Let  $g = f^{-1} : [f(a), f(b)] \rightarrow [a, b]$ . Then  $g(f(x)) = x$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Let  $y \in [f(a), f(b)]$ . Then  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in [a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta < \min(f(x) - f(x - \varepsilon), f(x + \varepsilon) - f(x))$ . When  $|y - z| < \delta$ ,  $z = f(x')$  for some  $x' \in [a, b]$  with  $|g(y) - g(z)| = |g(f(x)) - g(f(x'))| = |x' - x| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $g$  is continuous on  $[f(a), f(b)]$ . Conversely, suppose there is a continuous function  $g$  such that  $g(f(x)) = x$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . If  $x, y \in [a, b]$  with  $x < y$ , then  $g(f(x)) < g(f(y))$  so  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . We may assume  $x \neq a$  and  $f(a) < f(b)$ . If  $f(x) < f(a)$ , then by the Intermediate Value Theorem,  $f(a) = f(x')$  for some  $x' \in [x, b]$  and  $a = g(f(a)) = g(f(x')) = x'$ . Contradiction. Thus  $f(a) < f(x)$ . Now if  $f(x) \geq f(y)$ , then  $f(a) < f(y) \leq f(x)$  so  $f(y) = f(x'')$  for some  $x'' \in [a, x]$  and  $y = g(f(y)) = g(f(x'')) = x''$ . Contradiction. Thus  $f(x) < f(y)$ . Hence  $f$  is strictly monotone increasing.

**47.** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\varepsilon$  a positive number. Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous so there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Choose  $N$  such that  $(b - a)/N < \delta$  and let  $x_i = a + i(b - a)/N$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Now define  $\varphi$  on  $[a, b]$  to be linear on each  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  with  $\varphi(x_i) = f(x_i)$  for each  $i$  so that  $\varphi$  is polygonal on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then  $x \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$  for some  $i$ . We may assume  $f(x_i) \leq f(x_{i+1})$ . Then  $\varphi(x_i) \leq \varphi(x) \leq \varphi(x_{i+1})$  and  $|\varphi(x) - f(x)| \leq |\varphi(x) - \varphi(x_i)| + |\varphi(x_i) - f(x)| \leq |\varphi(x_{i+1}) - \varphi(x_i)| + |f(x_i) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

**48.** Suppose  $x \in [0, 1]$  is of the form  $q/3^{n_0}$  with  $q = 1$  or  $2$ . Then  $x$  has two ternary expansions  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle a'_n \rangle$  where  $a_{n_0} = q$ ,  $a_n = 0$  for  $n \neq n_0$ ,  $a'_{n_0} = q - 1$ ,  $a'_n = 0$  for  $n < n_0$  and  $a'_n = 2$  for  $n > n_0$ . If  $q = 1$ , then from the first expansion we get  $N = n_0$ ,  $b_N = 1$  and  $b_n = 0$  for  $n < N$  so  $\sum_{n=1}^N b_n/2^n = 1/2^{n_0}$ . From the second expansion we get  $N = \infty$ ,  $b_n = 0$  for  $n < n_0$  and  $b_n = 1$  for  $n > n_0$  so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n/2^n = \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} 1/2^n = 1/2^{n_0}$ . If  $q = 2$ , then from the first expansion we get  $N = \infty$ ,  $b_{n_0} = 1$  and  $b_n = 0$  for  $n \neq n_0$  so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n/2^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n/2^n = 1/2^{n_0}$ . From the second expansion we get  $N = n_0$ ,  $b_N = 1$  and  $b_n = 0$  for  $n < N$  so  $\sum_{n=1}^N b_n/2^n = 1/2^{n_0}$ . Hence the sum is independent of the ternary expansion of  $x$ .

Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n/2^n$ . Given  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  with ternary expansions  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle a'_n \rangle$  respectively, suppose  $x < y$  and let  $n_0$  be the smallest value of  $n$  such that  $a_{n_0} \neq a'_{n_0}$ . Then  $a_{n_0} < a'_{n_0}$  and  $b_{n_0} \leq b'_{n_0}$ . Thus  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_0} b_n/2^n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{n_0} b'_n/2^n = f(y)$ . Given  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $M$  such that  $1/2^M < \varepsilon$ . Now choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta < 1/3^{M+2}$ . Then when  $|x - y| < \delta$ ,  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $f$  is monotone and continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

Each interval contained in the complement of the Cantor ternary set consists of elements with ternary expansions containing 1. Furthermore, for any  $x, y$  in the same interval and having ternary expansions  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle a'_n \rangle$  respectively, the smallest  $n$  such that  $a_n = 1$  is also the smallest such that  $a'_n = 1$ . Hence  $f$  is constant on each such interval. For any  $y \in [0, 1]$ , let  $\langle b_n \rangle$  be its binary expansion. Take  $x \in [0, 1]$  with ternary expansion  $\langle a_n \rangle$  such that  $a_n = 2b_n$  for all  $n$ . Then  $x$  is in the Cantor ternary set and  $f(x) = y$ . Thus  $f$  maps the Cantor ternary set onto  $[0, 1]$ .

**49a.** Suppose  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \leq A$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sup_{0 < |x - y| < \delta} f(x) < A + \varepsilon$ .

Thus for all  $x$  with  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$ ,  $f(x) \leq A + \varepsilon$ . Conversely, suppose there exists for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  some  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) \leq A + \varepsilon$  for all  $x$  with  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$ . Then for each  $n$ , there exists

$\delta_n > 0$  such that  $f(x) \leq A + 1/n$  for all  $x$  with  $0 < |x - y| < \delta_n$  so  $\sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_n} f(x) \leq A + 1/n$ . Thus

$$\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = \inf_{\delta > 0} \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \leq \inf_n \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_n} f(x) \leq A + 1/n \text{ for all } n \text{ so } \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \leq A.$$

**49b.** Suppose  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \geq A$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) > A - \varepsilon$  so there exists  $x$  such that

$0 < |x - y| < \delta$  and  $f(x) \geq A - \varepsilon$ . Conversely, suppose that given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $x$  such that  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$  and  $f(x) \geq A - \varepsilon$ . Then for each  $n$ , there exists  $x_n$  such that  $0 < |x_n - y| < \delta$  and  $f(x_n) \geq A - 1/n$ . Thus for each  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \geq A - 1/n$  for all  $n$  so  $\sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \geq A$ . Hence

$$\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = \inf_{\delta > 0} \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \geq A.$$

**49c.** For any  $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$ , if  $\delta_1 < \delta_2$ , then  $\inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_2} f(x) \leq \inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_1} f(x) \leq \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_1} f(x) \leq \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_2} f(x)$ . In particular,  $\inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_1} f(x) \leq \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_2} f(x)$  and  $\inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_2} f(x) \leq \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_1} f(x)$ . Hence  $\sup_{\delta > 0} \inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \leq \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_0} f(x)$  for any  $\delta_0 > 0$  so  $\sup_{\delta > 0} \inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \leq \inf_{\delta > 0} \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x)$ . i.e.

$$\underline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \leq \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x).$$

Suppose  $\underline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$  with  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \neq \pm\infty$ . Let  $L$  be the common value. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $\sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_1} f(x) < L + \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $f(x) < L + \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - y| < \delta_1$ . There also exists  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that  $\inf_{0 < |x-y| < \delta_2} f(x) > L - \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $f(x) > L - \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - y| < \delta_2$ . Let  $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ . Then when  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$ ,  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$  exists. Conversely, suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$  exists and let  $L$  be its value. Given  $\varepsilon$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$ . By part (a),  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \leq L$ . Similarly,  $\underline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \geq L$ . i.e.  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \leq \underline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$ . Thus equality holds.

**49d.** Suppose  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = A$  and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence with  $x_n \neq y$  such that  $y = \lim x_n$ . For any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $N_\delta$  such that  $0 < |x_n - y| < \delta$  for  $n \geq N_\delta$ . Thus for any  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\inf_{N \geq N} \sup_{n \geq N} f(x_n) \leq \sup_{n \geq N_\delta} f(x_n) \leq$

$$\sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x) \text{ so } \inf_{N \geq N} \sup_{n \geq N} f(x_n) \leq \inf_{\delta > 0} \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(x). \text{ i.e. } \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x_n) \leq \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = A.$$

**49e.** Suppose  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = A$ . By part (a), for each  $n$ , there exists  $\delta_n > 0$  such that  $f(x) < A + 1/n$  whenever  $0 < |x - y| < \delta_n$ . By part (b), there exists  $x_n$  such that  $0 < |x_n - y| < \min(\delta_n, 1/n)$  and  $f(x_n) > A - 1/n$ . Thus  $0 < |x_n - y| < 1/n$  and  $|f(x_n) - A| < 1/n$  for each  $n$ . i.e.  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence with  $x_n \neq y$  such that  $y = \lim x_n$  and  $A = \lim f(x_n)$ .

**49f.** Suppose  $l = \lim_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$  and let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence with  $x_n \neq y$  and  $y = \lim x_n$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - l| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$ . Also there exists  $N$  such that  $0 < |x_n - y| < \delta$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus for  $n \geq N$ ,  $|f(x_n) - l| < \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $l = \lim f(x_n)$ . Conversely, suppose  $l \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$ . Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $n$  there exists  $x_n$  with  $0 < |x_n - y| < 1/n$  and  $|f(x_n) - l| \geq \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence with  $x_n \neq y$  and  $y = \lim x_n$  but  $l \neq \lim f(x_n)$ .

**50a.** Let  $f(y)$  be finite. Then  $f$  is lower semicontinuous at  $y$  if and only if  $-f$  is upper semicontinuous at  $y$  if and only if  $-f(y) \geq \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} (-f(x))$  if and only if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $-f(x) \leq -f(y) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - y| < \delta$  if and only if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $-f(x) \leq -f(y) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$  if and only if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(y) \leq f(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ .

**50b.** Suppose  $f$  is both upper and lower semicontinuous at  $y$ . Then  $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) \leq f(y) \leq \underline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$ . Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$  exists and equals  $f(y)$  so  $f$  is continuous at  $y$ . Conversely, if  $f$  is continuous at  $y$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow y} f(x)$  exists and equals  $f(y)$ . Thus  $\underline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow y} f(x) = f(y)$  so  $f$  is both upper and lower semicontinuous

at  $y$ . The result for intervals follows from the result for points.

**50c.** Let  $f$  be a real-valued function. Suppose  $f$  is lower semicontinuous on  $[a, b]$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , consider the set  $S = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) \leq \lambda\}$ . Let  $y$  be a point of closure of  $S$ . Then there is a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  with  $x_n \in S$  and  $y = \lim x_n$ . Thus  $f(y) \leq \overline{\lim} f(x_n) \leq \lambda$  so  $y \in S$ . Hence  $S$  is closed so  $\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) > \lambda\}$  is open (in  $[a, b]$ ). Conversely, suppose  $\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) > \lambda\}$  is open (in  $[a, b]$ ) for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $y \in [a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) > f(y) - \varepsilon\}$  is open so there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) > f(y) - \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . i.e.  $f(y) < f(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . By part (a),  $f$  is lower semicontinuous at  $y$ . Since  $y$  is arbitrarily chosen from  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  is lower semicontinuous on  $[a, b]$ .

**50d.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be lower semicontinuous functions. Let  $y$  be in the domain of  $f$  and  $g$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(y) \leq f(x) + \varepsilon/2$  and  $g(y) \leq g(x) + \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Thus  $(f \vee g)(y) \leq (f \vee g)(x) + \varepsilon$  and  $(f + g)(y) \leq (f + g)(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . By part (a),  $f \vee g$  and  $f + g$  are lower semicontinuous.

**50e.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of lower semicontinuous functions and define  $f(x) = \sup_n f_n(x)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $f(y) - \varepsilon/2 < f_n(y)$  for some  $n$ . There also exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f_n(y) \leq f_n(x) + \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Thus  $f(y) \leq f_n(x) + \varepsilon \leq f(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Hence  $f$  is lower semicontinuous.

**50f.** Let  $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a step function. Suppose  $\varphi$  is lower semicontinuous. Let  $c_i$  and  $c_{i+1}$  be the values assumed by  $\varphi$  in  $(x_{i-1}, x_i)$  and  $(x_i, x_{i+1})$  respectively. For each  $n$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\varphi(x_i) \leq \varphi(x) + 1/n$  whenever  $|x - x_i| < \delta$ . In particular,  $\varphi(x_i) \leq c_i + 1/n$  and  $\varphi(x_i) \leq c_{i+1} + 1/n$  for each  $n$ . Thus  $\varphi(x_i) \leq \min(c_i, c_{i+1})$ . Conversely, suppose  $\varphi(x_i) \leq \min(c_i, c_{i+1})$  for each  $i$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $y \in [a, b]$ . If  $y = x_i$  for some  $i$ , let  $\delta = \min(x_i - x_{i-1}, x_{i+1} - x_i)$ . Then  $f(y) = \varphi(x_i) \leq \varphi(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . If  $y \in (x_i, x_{i+1})$  for some  $i$ , let  $\delta = \min(y - x_i, x_{i+1} - y)$ . Then  $f(y) < \varphi(y) + \varepsilon = \varphi(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is lower semicontinuous.

**\*50g.** Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose there is a monotone increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of lower semicontinuous step functions on  $[a, b]$  such that for each  $x \in [a, b]$  we have  $f(x) = \lim \varphi_n(x)$ . Since  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  is monotone increasing, for each  $x \in [a, b]$  we have  $f(x) = \sup_n \varphi_n(x)$ . By part (e),  $f$  is lower semicontinuous. Conversely, suppose that  $f$  is lower semicontinuous. The sets  $\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) > c\}$  with  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  form an open covering of  $[a, b]$  so by the Heine-Borel Theorem, there is a finite subcovering. Thus there exists  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $f(x) > c$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Now for each  $n$ , let  $x_k^{(n)} = a + k(b-a)/2^n$  and let  $I_k^{(n)} = (x_{k-1}^{(n)}, x_k^{(n)})$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^n$ . Define  $\varphi_n(x) = \inf_{x \in I_k^{(n)}} f(x)$  if  $x \in I_k^{(n)}$  and  $\varphi_n(x_k^{(n)}) = \min(c_k^{(n)}, c_{k+1}^{(n)}, f(x_k^{(n)}))$  where  $c_k^{(n)} = \inf_{x \in I_k^{(n)}} f(x)$  and  $c_{k+1}^{(n)} = \inf_{x \in I_{k+1}^{(n)}} f(x)$ . Then each  $\varphi_n$  is a lower semicontinuous step function on  $[a, b]$  by part (f) and  $f \geq \varphi_{n+1} \geq \varphi_n$  for each  $n$ . Let  $y \in [a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(y) \leq f(x) + \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Choose  $N$  such that  $1/2^N < \delta$ . For  $n \geq N$ , if  $y \in I_k^{(n)}$  for some  $k$ , then  $\varphi_n(y) = \inf_{x \in I_k^{(n)}} f(x) \geq f(y) - \varepsilon$  since  $I_k^{(n)} \subset (y - \delta, y + \delta)$ . Thus  $f(y) - \varphi_n(y) \leq \varepsilon$ . If  $y = x_k^{(n)}$  for some  $k$ , then  $\varphi_n(y) \geq f(y) - \varepsilon$  since  $I_k^{(n)} \cup I_{k+1}^{(n)} \subset (y - \delta, y + \delta)$ . Thus  $f(y) - \varphi_n(y) \leq \varepsilon$ . Hence  $f(y) = \lim \varphi_n(y)$ .

**\*50h.** Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose there is a monotone increasing sequence  $\langle \psi_n \rangle$  of continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  such that for each  $x \in [a, b]$  we have  $f(x) = \lim \psi_n(x)$ . Then each  $\psi_n$  is lower semicontinuous by part (b) and  $f(x) = \sup_n \psi_n(x)$ . By part (e),  $f$  is lower semicontinuous. Conversely, suppose that  $f$  is lower semicontinuous. By part (g), there is a monotone increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of lower semicontinuous step functions on  $[a, b]$  with  $f(x) = \lim \varphi_n(x)$  for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . For each  $n$ , define  $\psi_n$  by linearising  $\varphi_n$  at a neighbourhood of each partition point such that  $\psi_n \leq \psi_{n+1}$  and  $0 \leq \varphi_n(x) - \psi_n(x) < \varepsilon/2$  for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then  $\langle \psi_n \rangle$  is a monotone increasing sequence of continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  and  $f(x) = \lim \psi_n(x)$  for each  $x \in [a, b]$ .

(\*) More rigorous proof: Define  $\psi_n$  by  $\psi_n(x) = \inf\{f(t) + n|t - x| : t \in [a, b]\}$ . Then  $\psi_n(x) \leq \inf\{f(t) + n|t - y| + n|y - x| : t \in [a, b]\} = \psi_n(y) + n|y - x|$ . Thus  $\psi_n$  is (uniformly) continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Also  $\psi_n \leq \psi_{n+1} \leq f$  for all  $n$ . In particular,  $f(x)$  is an upper bound for  $\{\psi_n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Now if  $\alpha < f(x)$ , then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\alpha \leq f(y) \leq f(y) + n|y - x|$  whenever  $|y - x| < \delta$ . On the other hand, when  $|y - x| \geq \delta$ , we have  $\alpha \leq f(y) + n\delta \leq f(y) + n|y - x|$  for sufficiently large  $n$ . Thus  $\alpha \leq \psi_n(x)$  for sufficiently large  $n$ . Hence  $f(x) = \sup \psi_n(x) = \lim \psi_n(x)$ .

**50i.** Let  $f$  be a lower semicontinuous function on  $[a, b]$ . The sets  $\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) > c\}$  with  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  form an open covering of  $[a, b]$  so by the Heine-Borel Theorem, there is a finite subcovering. Thus there exists  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $f(x) > c$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Hence  $f$  is bounded from below. Let  $m = \inf_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$ , which

is finite since  $f$  is bounded from below. Suppose  $f(x) > m$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . For each  $x \in [a, b]$ , there exists  $\delta_x > 0$  such that  $f(x) \leq f(y) + m - f(x)$  for  $y \in I_x = (x - \delta_x, x + \delta_x)$ . The open intervals  $\{I_x : x \in [a, b]\}$  form an open covering of  $[a, b]$  so by the Heine-Borel Theorem, there is a finite subcovering  $\{I_{x_1}, \dots, I_{x_n}\}$ . Let  $c = \min(f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n))$ . Each  $y \in [a, b]$  belongs to some  $I_{x_k}$  so  $f(y) \geq 2f(x_k) - m \geq 2c - m$ . Thus  $2c - m$  is a lower bound for  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  but  $2c - m > m$ . Contradiction. Hence there exists  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  such that  $m = f(x_0)$ .

**51a.** Let  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then  $\inf_{|y-x|<\delta} f(y) \leq f(x) \leq \sup_{|y-x|<\delta} f(y)$  for any  $\delta > 0$ . Hence we have  $g(x) = \sup_{\delta>0} \inf_{|y-x|<\delta} f(y) \leq f(x) \leq \inf_{\delta>0} \sup_{|y-x|<\delta} f(y) = h(x)$ . Suppose  $g(x) = f(x)$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) - \varepsilon = g(x) - \varepsilon < \inf_{|y-x|<\delta} f(y)$ . Thus  $f(x) - \varepsilon < f(y)$  whenever  $|y - x| < \delta$  and  $f$  is lower semicontinuous at  $x$ . Conversely, suppose  $f$  is lower semicontinuous at  $x$ .  $f(x)$  is an upper bound for  $\{\inf_{|x-y|<\delta} f(y) : \delta > 0\}$  and given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) - \varepsilon \leq f(y)$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Thus  $f(x) - \varepsilon \leq \inf_{|x-y|<\delta} f(y)$  so  $f(x) = \sup_{\delta>0} \inf_{|x-y|<\delta} f(y) = g(x)$ . By a similar argument,  $f(x) = h(x)$  if and only if  $f$  is upper semicontinuous at  $x$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  if and only if  $f$  is both upper semicontinuous and lower semicontinuous at  $x$  if and only if  $f(x) = h(x)$  and  $g(x) = f(x)$  if and only if  $g(x) = h(x)$ .

**51b.** Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $g(x) > \lambda$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(y) > \lambda$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Hence  $\{x : g(x) > \lambda\}$  is open in  $[a, b]$  and  $g$  is lower semicontinuous. Suppose  $h(x) < \lambda$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(y) < \lambda$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Hence  $\{x : h(x) < \lambda\}$  is open in  $[a, b]$  and  $h$  is upper semicontinuous.

**51c.** Let  $\varphi$  be a lower semicontinuous function such that  $\varphi(x) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Suppose  $\varphi(x) > g(x)$  for some  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\varphi(x) \leq \varphi(y) + \varphi(x) - g(x)$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . i.e.  $g(x) \leq \varphi(y)$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . In particular,  $g(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\varphi(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

## 2.7 Borel sets

**52.** Let  $f$  be a lower semicontinuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is open.  $\{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\} = \bigcap_n \{x : f(x) > \alpha - 1/n\}$  so it is a  $G_\delta$  set.  $\{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) > \alpha\}^c$  is closed.  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}^c$  so it is an  $F_\sigma$  set.  $\{x : f(x) = \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\} \cap \{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$  is the intersection of a  $G_\delta$  set with a closed set so it is a  $G_\delta$  set.

**53.** Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $S$  be the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous. If  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ , then for each  $n$ , there exists  $\delta_{n,x} > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < 1/n$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta_{n,x}$ . Consider  $G_n = \bigcup_{x \in S} (x - \delta_{n,x}/2, x + \delta_{n,x}/2)$  and  $G = \bigcap_n G_n$ . Then  $x \in G$  for every  $x \in S$ . Conversely, suppose  $x_0 \in G$  for some  $x_0 \notin S$ . There exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for every  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $y$  with  $|y - x_0| < \delta$  and  $|f(x_0) - f(y)| \geq \varepsilon$ . Choose  $N$  such that  $1/N < \varepsilon/2$ . There exists  $y$  with  $|y - x_0| < \delta_{N,x_0}/2$  and  $|f(y) - f(x_0)| \geq \varepsilon$ . On the other hand,  $x_0 \in G_N = \bigcup_{x \in S} (x - \delta_{N,x}/2, x + \delta_{N,x}/2)$  so  $x_0 \in (x - \delta_{N,x}/2, x + \delta_{N,x}/2)$  for some  $x \in S$ . Thus  $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < 1/N < \varepsilon/2$ . Also,  $|y - x| \leq |y - x_0| + |x_0 - x| < \delta_{N,x}$  so  $|f(y) - f(x)| < 1/N < \varepsilon/2$ . Thus  $|f(y) - f(x_0)| \leq |f(y) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$ . Contradiction. Hence  $G = S$  and  $S$  is a  $G_\delta$  set.

**54.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $C$  be the set of points where the sequence converges. If  $x \in C$ , then for any  $m$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $|f_k(x) - f_n(x)| \leq 1/m$  for all  $k \geq n$ . Consider  $F_{n,m} = \{x : |f_k(x) - f_n(x)| \leq 1/m \text{ for } k \geq n\}$ . Now  $C \subset \bigcap_m \bigcup_n F_{n,m}$ . Conversely, if  $x \in \bigcap_m \bigcup_n F_{n,m}$ , then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $M$  such that  $1/M < \varepsilon$ . Now  $x \in \bigcup_n F_{n,M}$  so there exists  $N$  such that  $|f_k(x) - f_N(x)| \leq 1/M < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq N$ . Thus  $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$  converges so  $\bigcap_m \bigcup_n F_{n,m} \subset C$ . By continuity of each  $f_k$ , each  $F_{n,m}$  is closed. Hence  $C$  is an  $F_{\sigma\delta}$  set.

## 3 Lebesgue Measure

### 3.1 Introduction

1. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets in  $\mathfrak{M}$  with  $A \subset B$ . Then  $mA \leq mA + m(B \setminus A) = mB$ .

2. Let  $\langle E_n \rangle$  be a sequence of sets in  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Let  $F_1 = E_1$  and let  $F_{n+1} = E_{n+1} \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k$ . Then  $F_m \cap F_n = \emptyset$  for  $m \neq n$ ,  $F_n \subset E_n$  for each  $n$  and  $\bigcup E_n = \bigcup F_n$ . Thus  $m(\bigcup E_n) = m(\bigcup F_n) = \sum mF_n \leq \sum mE_n$ .
3. Suppose there is a set  $A$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$  with  $mA < \infty$ . Then  $mA = m(A \cup \emptyset) = mA + m\emptyset$  so  $m\emptyset = 0$ .
4. Clearly  $n$  is translation invariant and defined for all sets of real numbers. Let  $\langle E_k \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets of real numbers. We may assume  $E_k \neq \emptyset$  for all  $k$  since  $n\emptyset = 0$ . If some  $E_k$  is an infinite set, then so is  $\bigcup E_k$ . Thus  $n(\bigcup E_k) = \infty = \sum nE_k$ . If all  $E_k$ 's are finite sets and  $\{E_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a finite set, then  $\bigcup E_k$  is a finite set and since the  $E_k$ 's are disjoint,  $n(\bigcup E_k) = \sum nE_k$ . On the other hand, if all  $E_k$ 's are finite sets and  $\{E_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an infinite set, then  $\bigcup E_k$  is a countably infinite set so  $n(\bigcup E_k) = \infty$  and since  $nE_k \geq 1$  for all  $k$ ,  $\sum nE_k = \infty$ .

### 3.2 Outer measure

5. Let  $A$  be the set of rational numbers between 0 and 1. Also let  $\{I_n\}$  be a finite collection of open intervals covering  $A$ . Then  $1 = m^*([0, 1]) = m^*\overline{A} \leq m^*(\overline{\bigcup I_n}) = m^*(\bigcup \overline{I_n}) \leq \sum m^*\overline{I_n} = \sum l(I_n) = \sum l(I_n)$ .
6. Given any set  $A$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a countable collection  $\{I_n\}$  of open intervals covering  $A$  such that  $\sum l(I_n) \leq m^*A + \varepsilon$ . Let  $O = \bigcup I_n$ . Then  $O$  is an open set such that  $A \subset O$  and  $m^*O \leq \sum m^*I_n = \sum l(I_n) \leq m^*A + \varepsilon$ . Now for each  $n$ , there is an open set  $O_n$  such that  $A \subset O_n$  and  $m^*O_n \leq m^*A + 1/n$ . Let  $G = \bigcap O_n$ . Then  $G$  is a  $G_\delta$  set such that  $A \subset G$  and  $m^*G = m^*A$ .
7. Let  $E$  be a set of real numbers and let  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\{I_n\}$  is a countable collection of open intervals such that  $E \subset \bigcup I_n$ , then  $E + y \subset \bigcup (I_n + y)$  so  $m^*(E + y) \leq \sum l(I_n + y) = \sum l(I_n)$ . Thus  $m^*(E + y) \leq m^*E$ . Conversely, by a similar argument,  $m^*E \leq m^*(E + y)$ . Hence  $m^*(E + y) = m^*E$ .
8. Suppose  $m^*A = 0$ . Then  $m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*A + m^*B = m^*B$ . Conversely, since  $B \subset A \cup B$ ,  $m^*B \leq m^*(A \cup B)$ . Hence  $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*B$ .

### 3.3 Measurable sets and Lebesgue measure

9. Let  $E$  be a measurable set, let  $A$  be any set and let  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $m^*A = m^*(A - y) = m^*((A - y) \cap E) + m^*((A - y) \cap E^c) = m^*(((A - y) \cap E) + y) + m^*(((A - y) \cap E^c) + y) = m^*(A \cap (E + y)) + m^*(A \cap (E + y)^c) = m^*(A \cap (E + y)) + m^*(A \cap (E + y)^c)$ . Thus  $E + y$  is a measurable set.
10. Suppose  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are measurable. Then  $m(E_1 \cup E_2) + m(E_1 \cap E_2) = mE_1 + m(E_2 \setminus E_1) + m(E_1 \cap E_2) = mE_1 + mE_2$ .
11. For each  $n$ , let  $E_n = (n, \infty)$ . Then  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n$  for each  $n$ ,  $\bigcap E_n = \emptyset$  and  $mE_n = \infty$  for each  $n$ .
12. Let  $\langle E_i \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint measurable sets and let  $A$  be any set. Then  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i) = m^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty (A \cap E_i)) \leq \sum_{i=1}^\infty m^*(A \cap E_i)$  by countable subadditivity. Conversely,  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i) \geq m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$  for all  $n$  by Lemma 9. Thus  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^\infty m^*(A \cap E_i)$ . Hence  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^\infty m^*(A \cap E_i)$ .
- 13a. Suppose  $m^*E < \infty$ .
- (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Suppose  $E$  is measurable. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a countable collection  $\{I_n\}$  of open intervals such that  $E \subset \bigcup I_n$  and  $\sum l(I_n) < m^*E + \varepsilon$ . Let  $O = \bigcup I_n$ . Then  $O$  is an open set,  $E \subset O$  and  $m^*(O \setminus E) = m(O \setminus E) = m(\bigcup I_n) - mE = m^*(\bigcup I_n) - m^*E \leq \sum l(I_n) - m^*E < \varepsilon$ .
- (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi). Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an open set  $O$  such that  $E \subset O$  and  $m^*(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon/2$ .  $O$  is the union of a countable collection of disjoint open intervals  $\{I_n\}$  so  $\sum l(I_n) = m(\bigcup I_n) < mE + \varepsilon/2$ . Thus there exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{n=N+1}^\infty l(I_n) < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $U = \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n$ . Then  $m^*(U \Delta E) = m^*(U \setminus E) + m^*(E \setminus U) \leq m^*(O \setminus E) + m^*(O \setminus U) < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$ .
- (vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a finite union  $U$  of open intervals such that  $m^*(U \Delta E) < \varepsilon/3$ . Also there is an open set  $O$  such that  $E \setminus U \subset O$  and  $m^*O \leq m^*(E \setminus U) + \varepsilon/3$ . Then  $E \subset U \cup O$  and  $m^*((U \cup O) \setminus E) = m^*((U \setminus E) \cup (O \setminus E)) \leq m^*((O \setminus (E \setminus U)) \cup (E \setminus U) \cup (U \setminus E)) < \varepsilon$ .
- 13b. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Suppose  $E$  is measurable. The case where  $m^*E < \infty$  was proven in part (a). Suppose  $m^*E = \infty$ . For each  $n$ , let  $E_n = [-n, n] \cap E$ . By part (a), for each  $n$ , there exists an open set  $O_n \supset E_n$  such that  $m^*(O_n \setminus E_n) < \varepsilon/2^n$ . Let  $O = \bigcup O_n$ . Then  $E \subset O$  and  $m^*(O \setminus E) = m^*(\bigcup O_n \setminus \bigcup E_n) \leq m^*(\bigcup (O_n \setminus E_n)) < \varepsilon$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). For each  $n$ , there exists an open set  $O_n$  such that  $E \subset O_n$  and  $m^*(O_n \setminus E) < 1/n$ . Let  $G = \bigcap O_n$ . Then  $E \subset G$  and  $m^*(G \setminus E) \leq m^*(O_n \setminus E) < 1/n$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $m^*(G \setminus E) = 0$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). There exists a  $G_\delta$  set  $G$  such that  $E \subset G$  and  $m^*(G \setminus E) = 0$ . Now  $G$  and  $G \setminus E$  are measurable sets so  $E = G \setminus (G \setminus E)$  is a measurable set.

**13c.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Suppose  $E$  is measurable. Then  $E^c$  is measurable. By part (b), given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an open set  $O$  such that  $E^c \subset O$  and  $m^*(O \setminus E^c) < \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $m^*(O \cap E) < \varepsilon$ . Let  $F = O^c$ . Then  $F$  is closed,  $F \subset E$  and  $m^*(E \setminus F) = m^*(E \setminus O^c) = m^*(E \cap O) < \varepsilon$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (v). For each  $n$ , there is a closed set  $F_n$  such that  $F_n \subset E$  and  $m^*(E \setminus F_n) < 1/n$ . Let  $F = \bigcup F_n$ . Then  $F \subset E$  and  $m^*(E \setminus F) \leq m^*(E \setminus F_n) < 1/n$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $m^*(E \setminus F) = 0$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). There exists an  $F_\sigma$  set  $F$  such that  $F \subset E$  and  $m^*(E \setminus F) = 0$ . Now  $F$  and  $E \setminus F$  are measurable sets so  $E = F \cup (E \setminus F)$  is a measurable set.

**14a.** For each  $n$ , let  $E_n$  be the union of the intervals removed in the  $n$ th step. Then  $mE_n = 2^{n-1}/3^n$  so  $m(\bigcup E_n) = \sum mE_n = 1$ . Thus  $mC = m([0, 1]) - m(\bigcup E_n) = 0$ .

**14b.** Each step of removing open intervals results in a closed set and  $F$  is the intersection of all these closed sets so  $F$  is closed. Let  $x \in [0, 1] \setminus F^c$ . Note that removing intervals in the  $n$ th step results in  $2^n$  disjoint intervals, each of length less than  $1/2^n$ . Given  $\delta > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $1/2^N < 2\delta$ . Then  $(x - \delta, x + \delta)$  must intersect one of the intervals removed in step  $N$ . i.e. there exists  $y \in (x - \delta, x + \delta) \cap F^c$ . Thus  $F^c$  is dense in  $[0, 1]$ . Finally,  $mF = m([0, 1]) - \sum \alpha 2^{n-1}/3^n = 1 - \alpha$ .

### 3.4 A nonmeasurable set

**15.** Let  $E$  be a measurable set with  $E \subset P$ . For each  $i$ , let  $E_i = E + r_i$ . Since  $E_i \subset P_i$  for each  $i$ ,  $\langle E_i \rangle$  is a disjoint sequence of measurable sets with  $mE_i = mE$ . Thus  $\sum mE_i = m(\bigcup E_i) \leq m([0, 1]) = 1$ . Since  $\sum mE_i = \sum mE$ , we must have  $mE = 0$ .

**16.** Let  $A$  be any set with  $m^*A > 0$ . If  $A \subset [0, 1]$ , let  $\langle r_i \rangle_{i=0}^\infty$  be an enumeration of  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [-1, 1)$ . For each  $i$ , let  $P_i = P + r_i$ . Then  $[0, 1] \subset \bigcup P_i$  since for any  $x \in [0, 1]$ , there exists  $y \in P$  such that  $x$  and  $y$  differ by some rational  $r_i$ . Also,  $P_i \cap P_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$  since if  $p_i + r_i = p_j + r_j$ , then  $p_i \sim p_j$  and since  $P$  contains exactly one element from each equivalence class,  $p_i = p_j$  and  $r_i = r_j$ . Now let  $E_i = A \cap P_i$  for each  $i$ . If each  $E_i$  is measurable, then  $mE_i = m(A \cap P_i) = m((A - r_i) \cap P) = 0$  for each  $i$  by Q15. On the other hand,  $\sum m^*E_i \geq m^*(\bigcup E_i) \geq m^*(A \cap [0, 1]) = m^*A > 0$ . Hence  $E_{i_0}$  is nonmeasurable for some  $i_0$  and  $E_{i_0} \subset A$ . Similarly, if  $A \subset [n, n+1]$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then there is a nonmeasurable set  $E \subset A$ . In general,  $A = A \cap \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} [n, n+1]$  and  $0 < m^*A \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} m^*(A \cap [n, n+1])$  so  $m^*(A \cap [n, n+1]) > 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and there is a nonmeasurable set  $E \subset A \cap [n, n+1] \subset A$ .

**17a.** Let  $\langle r_i \rangle_{i=0}^\infty$  be an enumeration of  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [-1, 1)$  and let  $P_i = P + r_i$  for each  $i$ . Then  $\langle P_i \rangle$  is a disjoint sequence of sets with  $m^*(\bigcup P_i) \leq m^*[-1, 2) = 3$  and  $\sum m^*P_i = \sum m^*P = \infty$ . Thus  $m^*(\bigcup P_i) < \sum m^*P_i$ .

**17b.** For each  $i$ , let  $P_i$  be as defined in part (a) and let  $E_i = \bigcup_{n \geq i} P_n$ . Then  $\langle E_i \rangle$  is a sequence with  $E_i \supset E_{i+1}$  for each  $i$  and  $m^*E_i \leq m^*(\bigcup P_n) < \infty$  for each  $i$ . Furthermore,  $\bigcap E_i = \emptyset$  since if  $x \in P_k$ , then  $x \notin \bigcup_{n \geq k+1} P_n$  so  $m^*(\bigcap E_i) = 0$ . On the other hand,  $P_i \subset E_i$  for each  $i$  so  $0 < m^*P = m^*P_i \leq m^*E_i$  for each  $i$  and  $\lim m^*E_i \geq m^*P > 0 = m^*(\bigcap E_i)$ .

### 3.5 Measurable functions

**18.** Let  $E$  be the nonmeasurable set defined in Section 3.4. Let  $f$  be defined on  $[0, 1]$  with  $f(x) = x + 1$  if  $x \in E$  and  $f(x) = -x$  if  $x \notin E$ . Then  $f$  takes each value at most once so  $\{x : f(x) = \alpha\}$  has at most one element for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and each of these sets is measurable. However,  $\{x : f(x) > 0\} = E$ , which is nonmeasurable.

**19.** Let  $D$  be a dense set of real numbers and let  $f$  be an extended real-valued function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable for each  $\alpha \in D$ . Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . For each  $n$ , there exists  $\alpha_n \in D$  such that  $\beta < \alpha_n < \beta + 1/n$ . Now  $\{x : f(x) > \beta\} = \bigcup \{x : f(x) \geq \beta + 1/n\} = \bigcup \{x : f(x) > \alpha_n\}$  so  $\{x : f(x) > \beta\}$  is measurable and  $f$  is measurable.

**20.** Let  $\varphi_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \alpha_i \chi_{A_i}$  and let  $\varphi_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} \beta_i \chi_{B_i}$ . Then  $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \alpha_i \chi_{A_i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} \beta_i \chi_{B_i}$  is a

simple function. Also  $\varphi_1\varphi_2 = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i\beta_j\chi_{A_i}\chi_{B_j}$  is a simple function.  $\chi_{A\cap B}(x) = 1$  if and only if  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$  if and only if  $\chi_A(x) = 1 = \chi_B(x)$ . Thus  $\chi_{A\cap B} = \chi_A\chi_B$ . If  $\chi_{A\cup B}(x) = 1$ , then  $x \in A \cup B$ . If  $x \in A \cap B$ , then  $\chi_A(x) + \chi_B(x) + \chi_A\chi_B(x) = 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$ . If  $x \notin A \cap B$ , then  $x \in A \setminus B$  or  $x \in B \setminus A$  so  $\chi_A(x) + \chi_B(x) = 1$  and  $\chi_A\chi_B(x) = 0$ . If  $\chi_{A\cup B}(x) = 0$ , then  $x \notin A \cup B$  so  $\chi_A(x) = \chi_B(x) = \chi_A\chi_B(x) = 0$ . Hence  $\chi_{A\cup B} = \chi_A + \chi_B + \chi_A\chi_B$ . If  $\chi_{A^c}(x) = 1$ , then  $x \notin A$  so  $\chi_A(x) = 0$ . If  $\chi_{A^c}(x) = 0$ , then  $x \in A$  so  $\chi_A(x) = 1$ . Hence  $\chi_{A^c} = 1 - \chi_A$ .

**21a.** Let  $D$  and  $E$  be measurable sets and  $f$  a function with domain  $D \cup E$ . Suppose  $f$  is measurable. Since  $D$  and  $E$  are measurable subsets of  $D \cup E$ ,  $f|_D$  and  $f|_E$  are measurable. Conversely, suppose  $f|_D$  and  $f|_E$  are measurable. Then for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = \{x \in D : f|_D(x) > \alpha\} \cup \{x \in E : f|_E(x) > \alpha\}$ . Each set on the right is measurable so  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable and  $f$  is measurable.

**21b.** Let  $f$  be a function with measurable domain  $D$ . Let  $g$  be defined by  $g(x) = f(x)$  if  $x \in D$  and  $g(x) = 0$  if  $x \notin D$ . Suppose  $f$  is measurable. If  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then  $\{x : g(x) > \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$ , which is measurable. If  $\alpha < 0$ , then  $\{x : g(x) > \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cup D^c$ , which is measurable. Hence  $g$  is measurable. Conversely, suppose  $g$  is measurable. Then  $f = g|_D$  and since  $D$  is measurable,  $f$  is measurable.

**22a.** Let  $f$  be an extended real-valued function with measurable domain  $D$  and let  $D_1 = \{x : f(x) = \infty\}$ ,  $D_2 = \{x : f(x) = -\infty\}$ . Suppose  $f$  is measurable. Then  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are measurable by Proposition 18. Now  $D \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)$  is a measurable subset of  $D$  so the restriction of  $f$  to  $D \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)$  is measurable. Conversely, suppose  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are measurable and the restriction of  $f$  to  $D \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)$  is measurable. For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = D_1 \cup \{x : f|_{D \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)}(x) > \alpha\}$ , which is measurable. Hence  $f$  is measurable.

**22b.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable extended real-valued functions defined on  $D$ .  $D_1 = \{fg = \infty\} = \{f = \infty, g > 0\} \cup \{f = -\infty, g < 0\} \cup \{f > 0, g = \infty\} \cup \{f < 0, g = -\infty\}$ , which is measurable.  $D_2 = \{fg = -\infty\} = \{f = \infty, g < 0\} \cup \{f = -\infty, g > 0\} \cup \{f > 0, g = -\infty\} \cup \{f < 0, g = \infty\}$ , which is measurable. Let  $h = fg|_{D \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)}$  and let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then  $\{x : h(x) > \alpha\} = \{x : f|_{D \setminus \{x:f(x)=\pm\infty\}}(x) \cdot g|_{D \setminus \{x:g(x)=\pm\infty\}}(x) > \alpha\}$ , which is measurable. If  $\alpha < 0$ , then  $\{x : h(x) > \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) = 0\} \cup \{x : g(x) = 0\} \cup \{x : f|_{D \setminus \{f=\pm\infty\}}(x) \cdot g|_{D \setminus \{g=\pm\infty\}}(x) > \alpha\}$ , which is measurable. Hence  $fg$  is measurable.

**22c.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable extended real-valued functions defined on  $D$  and  $\alpha$  a fixed number. Define  $f+g$  to be  $\alpha$  whenever it is of the form  $\infty - \infty$  or  $-\infty + \infty$ .  $D_1 = \{f+g = \infty\} = \{f \in \mathbb{R}, g = \infty\} \cup \{f = g = \infty\} \cup \{f = \infty, g \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , which is measurable.  $D_2 = \{f+g = -\infty\} = \{f \in \mathbb{R}, g = -\infty\} \cup \{f = g = -\infty\} \cup \{f = -\infty, g \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , which is measurable. Let  $h = (f+g)|_{D \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)}$  and let  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\beta \geq \alpha$ , then  $\{x : h(x) > \beta\} = \{x : f|_{D \setminus \{f=\pm\infty\}}(x) + g|_{D \setminus \{g=\pm\infty\}}(x) > \beta\}$ , which is measurable. If  $\beta < \alpha$ , then  $\{x : h(x) > \beta\} = \{f = \infty, g = -\infty\} \cup \{f = -\infty, g = \infty\} \cup \{x : f|_{D \setminus \{f=\pm\infty\}}(x) + g|_{D \setminus \{g=\pm\infty\}}(x) > \beta\}$ , which is measurable. Hence  $f+g$  is measurable.

**22d.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable extended real-valued functions that are finite a.e. Then the sets  $D_1, D_2, \{x : h(x) > \beta\}$  can be written as unions of sets as in part (c), possibly with an additional set of measure zero. Thus these sets are measurable and  $f+g$  is measurable.

**23a.** Let  $f$  be a measurable function on  $[a, b]$  that takes the values  $\pm\infty$  only on a set of measure zero and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . For each  $n$ , let  $E_n = \{x \in [a, b] : |f(x)| > n\}$ . Each  $E_n$  is measurable and  $E_{n+1} \subset E_n$  for each  $n$ . Also,  $mE_1 \leq b - a < \infty$ . Thus  $\lim mE_n = m(\bigcap E_n) = 0$ . Thus there exists  $M$  such that  $mE_M < \varepsilon/3$ . i.e.  $|f| \leq M$  except on a set of measure less than  $\varepsilon/3$ .

**23b.** Let  $f$  be a measurable function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $M$  be given. Choose  $N$  such that  $M/N < \varepsilon$ . For each  $k \in \{-N, -N+1, \dots, N-1\}$ , let  $E_k = \{x \in [a, b] : kM/N \leq f(x) < (k+1)M/N\}$ . Each  $E_k$  is measurable. Define  $\varphi$  by  $\varphi = \sum_{k=-N}^{N-1} (kM/N)\chi_{E_k}$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a simple function. If  $x \in [a, b]$  such that  $|f(x)| < M$ , then  $x \in E_k$  for some  $k$ . i.e.  $kM/N \leq f(x) < (k+1)M/N$  and  $\varphi(x) = kM/N$ . Thus  $|f(x) - \varphi(x)| < M/N < \varepsilon$ . If  $m \leq f \leq M$ , we may take  $\varphi$  so that  $m \leq \varphi \leq M$  by replacing  $M/N$  by  $(M-m)/N < \varepsilon$  in the preceding argument.

**23c.** Let  $\varphi$  be a simple function on  $[a, b]$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Let  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\chi_{A_i}$ . For each  $i$ , there is a finite union  $U_i = \bigcup_{k=1}^{N_i} I_{i,k}$  of (disjoint) open intervals such that  $m(U_i \Delta A_i) < \varepsilon/3n$ . Define  $g$  by  $g = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\chi_{U_i \setminus \bigcup_{m=1}^{i-1} U_m}$ . Then  $g$  is a step function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $g(x) \neq \varphi(x)$ , then either  $g(x) = a_i \neq \varphi(x)$ , or  $g(x) = 0$  and  $\varphi(x) = a_i$ . In the first case,  $x \in U_i \setminus A_i$ . In the second case,  $x \in A_i \setminus U_i$ . Thus  $\{x \in [a, b] : \varphi(x) \neq g(x)\} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n ((U_i \setminus A_i) \cup (A_i \setminus U_i)) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (U_i \Delta A_i)$  so it has measure less than  $\varepsilon/3$ . If  $m \leq \varphi \leq M$ , we may take  $g$  so that  $m \leq g \leq M$  since both  $g$  and  $\varphi$  take values in  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ .

**23d.** Let  $g$  be a step function on  $[a, b]$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Let  $x_0, \dots, x_n$  be the partition points corresponding to  $g$ . Let  $d = \min\{x_i - x_{i-1} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ . For each  $i$ , let  $I_i$  be an open interval of length less than  $\min(\varepsilon/3(n+1), d/2)$  centred at  $x_i$ . Define  $h$  by linearising  $g$  in each  $I_i$ . Then  $h$  is continuous and  $\{x \in [a, b] : g(x) \neq h(x)\} \subset \bigcup_{i=0}^n I_i$ , which has measure less than  $\varepsilon/3$ . If  $m \leq g \leq M$ , we may take  $h$  so that  $m \leq h \leq M$  by construction.

**24.** Let  $f$  be measurable and  $B$  a Borel set. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the collection of sets  $E$  such that  $f^{-1}[E]$  is measurable. Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{C}$ . Then  $f^{-1}[E^c] = (f^{-1}[E])^c$ , which is measurable, so  $E^c \in \mathcal{C}$ . Suppose  $\langle E_i \rangle$  is a sequence of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $f^{-1}[\bigcup E_i] = \bigcup f^{-1}[E_i]$ , which is measurable, so  $\bigcup E_i \in \mathcal{C}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. Now for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ ,  $\{x : f(x) > a\}$  and  $\{x : f(x) < b\}$  are measurable. i.e.  $(a, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, b)$  are in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Thus  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all the open intervals so it contains all the Borel sets. Hence  $f^{-1}[B]$  is measurable.

**25.** Let  $f$  be a measurable real-valued function and  $g$  a continuous function defined on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Then  $g$  is also measurable. For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{x : (g \circ f)(x) > \alpha\} = (g \circ f)^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)] = f^{-1}[g^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)]]$ , which is measurable by Q24. Hence  $g \circ f$  is measurable.

**26.** Propositions 18 and 19 and Theorem 20 follow from arguments similar to those in the original proofs and the fact that the collection of Borel sets is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. If  $f$  is a Borel measurable function, then for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is a Borel set so it is Lebesgue measurable. Thus  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable. If  $f$  is Borel measurable and  $B$  is a Borel set, then consider the collection  $\mathcal{C}$  of sets  $E$  such that  $f^{-1}[E]$  is a Borel set. By a similar argument to that in Q24,  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all the open intervals. Thus  $\mathcal{C}$  contains all the Borel sets. Hence  $f^{-1}[B]$  is a Borel set. If  $f$  and  $g$  are Borel measurable, then for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{x : (f \circ g)(x) > \alpha\} = (f \circ g)^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)] = g^{-1}[f^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)]]$ , which is a Borel set. Thus  $f \circ g$  is Borel measurable. If  $f$  is Borel measurable and  $g$  is Lebesgue measurable, then for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)]$  is a Borel set and  $g^{-1}[f^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)]]$  is Lebesgue measurable by Q24. Thus  $f \circ g$  is Lebesgue measurable.

**27.** Call a function  $\mathfrak{A}$ -measurable if for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  the set  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Propositions 18 and 19 and Theorem 20 still hold. An  $\mathfrak{A}$ -measurable function need not be Lebesgue measurable. For example, let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the nonmeasurable set  $P$  defined in Section 4. Then  $\chi_P$  is  $\mathfrak{A}$ -measurable but not Lebesgue measurable. There exists a Lebesgue measurable function  $g$  and a Lebesgue measurable set  $A$  such that  $g^{-1}[A]$  is nonmeasurable (see Q28). If  $f$  and  $g$  are Lebesgue measurable,  $f \circ g$  may not be Lebesgue measurable. For example, take  $g$  and  $A$  to be Lebesgue measurable with  $g^{-1}[A]$  nonmeasurable. Let  $f = \chi_A$  so that  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable. Then  $\{x : (f \circ g)(x) > 1/2\} = g^{-1}[A]$ , which is nonmeasurable. This is also a counterexample for the last statement.

**28a.** Let  $f$  be defined by  $f(x) = f_1(x) + x$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ . By Q2.48,  $f_1$  is continuous and monotone on  $[0, 1]$  so  $f$  is continuous and strictly monotone on  $[0, 1]$  and  $f$  maps  $[0, 1]$  onto  $[0, 2]$ . By Q2.46,  $f$  has a continuous inverse so it is a homeomorphism of  $[0, 1]$  onto  $[0, 2]$ .

**28b.** By Q2.48,  $f_1$  is constant on each interval contained in the complement of the Cantor set. Thus  $f$  maps each of these intervals onto an interval of the same length. Thus  $m(f[[0, 1] \setminus C]) = m([0, 1] \setminus C) = 1$  and since  $f$  is a bijection of  $[0, 1]$  onto  $[0, 2]$ ,  $mF = m(f[C]) = m([0, 2]) - 1 = 1$ .

**28c.** Let  $g = f^{-1} : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . Then  $g$  is measurable. Since  $mF = 1 > 0$ , there is a nonmeasurable set  $E \subset F$ . Let  $A = f^{-1}[E]$ . Then  $A \subset C$  so it has outer measure zero and is measurable but  $g^{-1}[A] = E$  so it is nonmeasurable.

**28d.** The function  $g = f^{-1}$  is continuous and the function  $h = \chi_A$  is measurable, where  $A$  is as defined in part (c). However the set  $\{x : (h \circ g)(x) > 1/2\} = g^{-1}[A]$  is nonmeasurable. Thus  $h \circ g$  is not measurable.

**28e.** The set  $A$  in part (c) is measurable but by Q24, it is not a Borel set since  $g^{-1}[A]$  is nonmeasurable.

### 3.6 Littlewood's three principles

**29.** Let  $E = \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f_n = \chi_{[n, \infty)}$  for each  $n$ . Then  $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  for each  $x \in E$ . For any measurable set  $A \subset E$  with  $mA < 1$  and any integer  $N$ , pick  $x \geq N$  such that  $x \notin A$ . Then  $|f_N(x) - 0| \geq 1$ .

**30. Egoroff's Theorem:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions that converges to a real-valued function  $f$  a.e. on a measurable set  $E$  of finite measure. Let  $\eta > 0$  be given. For each  $n$ , there exists  $A_n \subset E$  with  $mA_n < \eta/2^n$  and there exists  $N_n$  such that for all  $x \notin A_n$  and  $k \geq N_n$ ,  $|f_k(x) - f(x)| < 1/n$ .

Let  $A = \bigcup A_n$ . Then  $A \subset E$  and  $mA < \sum \eta/2^n = \eta$ . Choose  $n_0$  such that  $1/n_0 < \eta$ . If  $x \notin A$  and  $k \geq N_{n_0}$ , we have  $|f_k(x) - f(x)| < 1/n_0 < \eta$ . Thus  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $E \setminus A$ .

**31. Lusin's Theorem:** Let  $f$  be a measurable real-valued function on  $[a, b]$  and let  $\delta > 0$  be given. For each  $n$ , there is a continuous function  $h_n$  on  $[a, b]$  such that  $m\{x : |h_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \delta/2^{n+2}\} < \delta/2^{n+2}$ . Let  $E_n = \{x : |h_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \delta/2^{n+2}\}$ . Then  $|h_n(x) - f(x)| < \delta/2^{n+2}$  for  $x \in [a, b] \setminus E_n$ . Let  $E = \bigcup E_n$ . Then  $mE < \delta/4$  and  $\langle h_n \rangle$  is a sequence of continuous, thus measurable, functions that converges to  $f$  on  $[a, b] \setminus E$ . By Egoroff's Theorem, there is a subset  $A \subset [a, b] \setminus E$  such that  $mA < \delta/4$  and  $h_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $[a, b] \setminus (E \cup A)$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b] \setminus (E \cup A)$  with  $m(E \cup A) < \delta/2$ . Now there is an open set  $O$  such that  $O \supset (E \cup A)$  and  $m(O \setminus (E \cup A)) < \delta/2$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b] \setminus O$ , which is closed, and  $mO < \delta$ . By Q2.40, there is a function  $\varphi$  that is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  such that  $f = \varphi$  on  $[a, b] \setminus O$ . In particular,  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $m\{x \in [a, b] : f(x) \neq \varphi(x)\} = mO < \delta$ . If  $f$  is defined on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , let  $\delta' = \min(\delta/2^{n+3}, 1/2)$ . Then for each  $n$ , there is a continuous function  $\varphi_n$  on  $[n + \delta', n + 1 - \delta']$  such that  $m\{x \in [n + \delta', n + 1 - \delta'] : f(x) \neq \varphi_n(x)\} < \delta/2^{n+2}$ . Similarly for  $[-n - 1 + \delta', -n - \delta']$ . Linearise in each interval  $[n - \delta', n + \delta']$ . Similarly for intervals  $[-n - \delta', -n + \delta']$ . Then we have a continuous function  $\varphi$  defined on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  with  $m\{x : f(x) \neq \varphi(x)\} < 4 \sum \delta/2^{n+2} = \delta$ .

**\*32.** For  $t \in [0, 1)$  with  $1/2^{i+1} \leq t < 1/2^i$ , define  $f_t : [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f_t(x) = 1$  if  $x \in P_i = P + r_i$  and  $x = 2^{i+1}t - 1$ , and  $f_t(x) = 0$  otherwise. For each  $t$ , there is at most one  $x$  such that  $f_t(x) = 1$  so each  $f_t$  is measurable. For each  $x$ ,  $x \in P_{i(x)}$  for some  $i(x)$ . Let  $t(x) = (x + 1)/2^{i(x)+1}$ . Then  $1/2^{i(x)+1} \leq t(x) < 1/2^{i(x)}$  and  $f_{t(x)}(x) = 1$ . This is the only  $t$  such that  $f_t(x) = 1$ . Thus for each  $x$ ,  $f_t(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ . Note that any measurable subset of  $[0, 1)$  with positive measure intersects infinitely many of the sets  $P_i$ . Thus for any measurable set  $A \subset [0, 1)$  with  $mA < 1/2$ ,  $m([0, 1) \setminus A) \geq 1/2$  so there exists  $x \in [0, 1) \setminus A$  with  $i(x)$  arbitrarily large and so with  $t(x)$  arbitrarily small. i.e. there exist an  $x \in [0, 1) \setminus A$  and arbitrarily small  $t$  such that  $f_t(x) \geq 1/2$ .

(\*) Any measurable set  $A \subset [0, 1)$  with positive measure intersects infinitely many of the sets  $P_i$ :

Suppose  $A$  intersects only finitely many of the sets  $P_i$ . i.e.  $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n P_{q_i}$ , where  $P_{q_i} = P + q_i$ . Choose  $r_1 \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [-1, 1]$  such that  $r_1 \neq q_i - q_j$  for all  $i, j$ . Suppose  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  have been chosen. Choose  $r_{n+1}$  such that  $r_{n+1} \neq q_i - q_j + r_k$  for all  $i, j$  and  $k \leq n$ . Now the measurable sets  $A + r_i$  are disjoint by the definition of  $P$  and the construction of the sequence  $\langle r_i \rangle$ . Then  $m(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A + r_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(A + r_i) = nmA$  for each  $n$ . Since  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A + r_i) \subset [-1, 2]$ ,  $nmA \leq 3$  for all  $n$  and  $mA = 0$ .

## 4 The Lebesgue Integral

### 4.1 The Riemann integral

**1a.** Let  $f$  be defined by  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x$  is irrational and  $f(x) = 1$  if  $x$  is rational. For any subdivision  $a = \xi_0 < \xi_1 < \dots < \xi_n = b$  of  $[a, b]$ ,  $M_i = \sup_{\xi_{i-1} < x \leq \xi_i} f(x) = 1$  and  $m_i = \inf_{\xi_{i-1} < x \leq \xi_i} f(x) = 0$  for each  $i$ . Thus  $S = \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i - \xi_{i-1})M_i = b - a$  and  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i - \xi_{i-1})m_i = 0$  for any subdivision of  $[a, b]$ . Hence  $R\overline{\int}_a^b f(x) = b - a$  and  $R\underline{\int}_a^b f(x) = 0$ .

**1b.** Let  $\langle r_n \rangle$  be an enumeration of  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [a, b]$ . For each  $n$ , let  $f_n = \chi_{\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}}$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative Riemann integrable functions increasing monotonically to  $f$ . Thus the limit of a sequence of Riemann integrable functions may not be Riemann integrable so in general we cannot interchange the order of integration and the limiting process.

### 4.2 The Lebesgue integral of a bounded function over a set of finite measure

**2a.** Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $[a, b]$  and let  $h$  be the upper envelope of  $f$ . i.e.  $h(y) = \inf_{\delta > 0} \sup_{|y-x| < \delta} f(x)$ . Since  $f$  is bounded,  $h$  is upper semicontinuous by Q2.51b and  $h$  is bounded. For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{x : h(x) < \alpha\}$  is open. Thus  $h$  is measurable. Let  $\varphi$  be a step function on  $[a, b]$  such that  $\varphi \geq f$ . Then  $\varphi \geq h$  except at a finite number of points (the partition points). Thus  $R\overline{\int}_a^b f = \inf_{\varphi \geq f} \int_a^b \varphi \geq \int_a^b h$ . Conversely, there exists a monotone decreasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of step functions such that  $h(x) = \lim \varphi_n(x)$  for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . Thus  $\int_a^b h = \lim \int_a^b \varphi_n \geq R\overline{\int}_a^b f$ . Hence  $R\overline{\int}_a^b f = \int_a^b h$ .

**2b.** Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $[a, b]$  and let  $E$  be the set of discontinuities of  $f$ . Let  $g$  be the lower envelope of  $f$ . By a similar argument as in part (a),  $R\int_a^b f = \int_a^b g$ . Suppose  $E$  has measure zero. Then  $g = h$  a.e. so  $R\int_a^b f = \int_a^b g = \int_a^b h = R\int_a^b f$  so  $f$  is Riemann integrable. Conversely, suppose  $f$  is Riemann integrable. Then  $\int_a^b g = \int_a^b h$ . Thus  $\int_a^b |g - h| = 0$  so  $g = h$  a.e. since  $\int_a^b |g - h| \geq (1/n)m\{x : |g(x) - h(x)| > 1/n\}$  for all  $n$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous a.e. and  $mE = 0$ .

### 4.3 The integral of a nonnegative function

**3.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function and suppose  $\inf f = 0$ . Let  $E = \{x : f(x) > 0\}$ . Then  $E = \bigcup E_n$  where  $E_n = \{x : f(x) \geq 1/n\}$ . Now  $\int f \geq (1/n)mE_n$  for each  $n$  so  $mE_n = 0$  for each  $n$  and  $mE = 0$ . Thus  $f = 0$  a.e.

**4a.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function. For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $E_{n,i} = f^{-1}[(i-1)2^{-n}, i2^{-n})$  where  $i = 1, \dots, n2^n$  and let  $E_{n,0} = f^{-1}[n, \infty)$ . Define  $\varphi_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n2^n} (i-1)2^{-n} \chi_{(E_{n,i} \cap [-n, n])} + n \chi_{(E_{n,0} \cap [-n, n])}$ . Then each  $\varphi_n$  is a nonnegative simple function vanishing outside a set of finite measure and  $\varphi_n \leq \varphi_{n+1}$  for each  $n$ . Furthermore, for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $f_n(x) - \varphi_n(x) \leq 2^{-n}$  if  $x \in [-n, n]$  and  $f(x) < n$ . Thus  $\varphi_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  when  $f(x) < \infty$ . Also, for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $\varphi_n(x) = n \rightarrow \infty$  if  $f(x) = \infty$ .

**4b.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function. Then by part (a), there is an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of simple functions such that  $f = \lim \varphi_n$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\int f = \lim \int \varphi_n = \sup \int \varphi_n$ . Thus  $\int f \leq \sup \int \varphi$  over all simple functions  $\varphi \leq f$ . On the other hand,  $\int f \geq \int \varphi$  for all simple functions  $\varphi \leq f$ . Thus  $\int f \geq \sup \int \varphi$  over all simple functions  $\varphi \leq f$ . Hence  $\int f = \sup \int \varphi$  over all simple functions  $\varphi \leq f$ .

**5.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative integrable function and let  $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f$ . For each  $n$ , let  $f_n = f \chi_{(-\infty, x-1/n]}$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is an increasing sequence of nonnegative measurable functions with  $f \chi_{(-\infty, x]} = \lim f_n$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\lim F(x-1/n) = \lim \int f_n = \int f \chi_{(-\infty, x]} = F(x)$ . Now for each  $n$ , let  $g_n = f \chi_{(x+1/n, \infty)}$ . Then  $\langle g_n \rangle$  is an increasing sequence of nonnegative measurable functions with  $f \chi_{(x, \infty)} = \lim g_n$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\lim \int g_n = \int f \chi_{(x, \infty)}$ . i.e.  $\lim \int_{x+1/n}^{\infty} f = \int_x^{\infty} f$ . Since  $f$  is integrable, we have  $\lim(\int f - \int_{-\infty}^{x+1/n} f) = \int f - \int_{-\infty}^x f$  so  $\lim \int_{-\infty}^{x+1/n} f = \int_{-\infty}^x f$ . i.e.  $\lim F(x+1/n) = F(x)$ . Now given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $F(x) - F(x-1/n) < \varepsilon$  and  $F(x+1/n) - F(x) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n \geq N$ . Choose  $\delta < 1/N$ . Then  $|F(y) - F(x)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Hence  $F$  is continuous.

**6.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions converging to  $f$  and suppose  $f_n \leq f$  for each  $n$ . By Fatou's Lemma,  $\int f \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n$ . On the other hand,  $\int f \geq \lim \int f_n$  since  $f \geq f_n$  for each  $n$ . Hence  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

**7a.** For each  $n$ , let  $f_n = \chi_{[n, n+1]}$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions with  $\lim f_n = 0$ . Now  $\int 0 = 0 < 1 = \underline{\lim} \int f_n$  and we have strict inequality in Fatou's Lemma.

**7b.** For each  $n$ , let  $f_n = \chi_{[n, \infty)}$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a decreasing sequence of nonnegative measurable functions with  $\lim f_n = 0$ . Now  $\int 0 = 0 < \infty = \lim \int f_n$  so the Monotone Convergence Theorem does not hold.

**8.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions. For each  $n$ , let  $h_n = \inf_{k \geq n} f_k$ . Then each  $h_n$  is a nonnegative measurable function with  $h_n \leq f_n$ . By Fatou's Lemma,  $\int \underline{\lim} f_n = \int \lim h_n \leq \underline{\lim} \int h_n \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n$ .

**9.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. and suppose that  $\int f_n \rightarrow \int f < \infty$ . Then for any measurable set  $E$ ,  $\langle f_n \chi_E \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions with  $f_n \chi_E \rightarrow f \chi_E$  a.e. By Fatou's Lemma,  $\int_E f \leq \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ . Now  $f \chi_E$  is integrable since  $f \chi_E \leq f$ . Also,  $f_n$  is integrable for sufficiently large  $n$  so  $f_n \chi_E$  is integrable for sufficiently large  $n$ . By Fatou's Lemma,  $\int(f - f \chi_E) \leq \underline{\lim} \int(f - f_n \chi_E)$ . i.e.  $\int f - \int_E f \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n - \overline{\lim} \int_E f_n = \int f - \overline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ . Thus  $\overline{\lim} \int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$  and we have  $\int_E f_n \rightarrow \int_E f$ .

### 4.4 The general Lebesgue integral

**10a.** If  $f$  is integrable over  $E$ , then so are  $f^+$  and  $f^-$ . Thus  $|f| = f^+ + f^-$  is integrable over  $E$  and  $|\int_E f| = |\int_E f^+ - \int_E f^-| \leq |\int_E f^+| + |\int_E f^-| = \int_E f^+ + \int_E f^- = \int_E |f|$ . Conversely, if  $|f|$  is integrable

over  $E$ , then  $\int_E f^+ \leq \int_E |f| < \infty$  and  $\int_E f^- \leq \int_E |f| < \infty$  so  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are integrable over  $E$  and  $f$  is integrable over  $E$ .

**10b.**  $f(x) = \sin x/x$  is not Lebesgue integrable on  $[0, \infty]$  although  $R \int_0^\infty f(x) = \pi/2$  (by contour integration for example). In general, suppose  $f$  is Lebesgue integrable and the Riemann integral  $R \int_a^b f$  exists with improper lower limit  $a$ . If  $a$  is finite, let  $f_n = f \chi_{[a+1/n, b]}$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $|f_n| \leq |f|$  so  $R \int_a^b f = \lim R \int_{a+1/n}^b f = \lim \int f_n = \int_a^b f$ . If  $a = -\infty$ , let  $g_n = f \chi_{[-n, b]}$ . Then  $g_n \rightarrow f$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $|g_n| \leq |f|$  so  $R \int_a^b f = \lim R \int_{-n}^b f = \lim \int g_n = \int_a^b f$ . The cases where the Riemann integral has improper upper limit are similar.

**11.** Let  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$  be a simple function with canonical representation. Let  $S^+ = \{i : a_i \geq 0\}$  and let  $S^- = \{i : a_i < 0\}$ . Then  $\varphi^+ = \sum_{i \in S^+} a_i \chi_{A_i}$  and  $\varphi^- = -\sum_{i \in S^-} a_i \chi_{A_i}$ . Clearly  $\varphi^+$  and  $\varphi^-$  are simple functions. Then  $\int \varphi^+ = \sum_{i \in S^+} a_i m A_i$  and  $\int \varphi^- = -\sum_{i \in S^-} a_i m A_i$  so  $\int \varphi = \int \varphi^+ - \int \varphi^- = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m A_i$ .

**12.** Let  $g$  be an integrable function on a set  $E$  and suppose that  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of measurable functions with  $|f_n| \leq g$  a.e. on  $E$ . Then  $\langle f_n + g \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions on  $E$ . Thus  $\int \underline{\lim} f_n + \int g \leq \int \underline{\lim} (f_n + g) \leq \underline{\lim} \int (f_n + g) \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n + \int g$  so  $\int \underline{\lim} f_n \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n$ . Also,  $\langle g - f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions on  $E$ . Thus  $\int g + \int \underline{\lim} (-f_n) \leq \int \underline{\lim} (g - f_n) \leq \underline{\lim} \int (g - f_n) \leq \int g + \underline{\lim} (-\int f_n)$  so  $\int \underline{\lim} (-f_n) \leq \underline{\lim} (-\int f_n)$ . i.e.  $\lim \int f_n \leq \int \underline{\lim} f_n$ . Hence we have  $\int \underline{\lim} f_n \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n \leq \lim \int f_n \leq \int \underline{\lim} f_n$ .

**13.** Let  $h$  be an integrable function and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  a sequence of measurable functions with  $f_n \geq -h$  and  $\lim f_n = f$ . For each  $n$ ,  $f_n + h$  is a nonnegative measurable function. Since  $h$  is integrable,  $\int f_n = \int (f_n + h) - \int h$ . Similarly,  $\int f = \int (f + h) - \int h$ . Now  $\int f + \int h \leq \int \underline{\lim} (f_n + h) \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n + \int h$  so  $\int f \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n$ .

**14a.** Let  $\langle g_n \rangle$  be a sequence of integrable functions which converges a.e. to an integrable function  $g$  and let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions such that  $|f_n| \leq g_n$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  a.e. Suppose  $\int g = \lim \int g_n$ . Since  $|f_n| \leq g_n$ ,  $|f| \leq g$ . Thus  $|f_n - f| \leq |f_n| + |f| \leq g_n + g$  and  $\langle g_n + g - |f_n - f| \rangle$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions. By Fatou's Lemma,  $\int \lim (g_n + g - |f_n - f|) \leq \underline{\lim} \int (g_n + g - |f_n - f|)$ . i.e.  $\int 2g \leq \int 2g + \underline{\lim} (-\int |f_n - f|) = \int 2g - \underline{\lim} \int |f_n - f|$ . Hence  $\underline{\lim} \int |f_n - f| \leq 0 \leq \underline{\lim} \int |f_n - f|$  and we have  $\int |f_n - f| \rightarrow 0$ .

**14b.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of integrable functions such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e. with  $f$  integrable. If  $\int |f_n - f| \rightarrow 0$ , then  $|\int |f_n| - \int |f|| \leq \int ||f_n| - |f|| \leq \int |f_n - f| \rightarrow 0$ . Thus  $\int |f_n| \rightarrow \int |f|$ . Conversely, suppose  $\int |f_n| \rightarrow \int |f|$ . By part (a), with  $|f_n|$  in place of  $g_n$  and  $|f|$  in place of  $g$ , we have  $\int |f_n - f| \rightarrow 0$ .

**15a.** Let  $f$  be integrable over  $E$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. By Q4, there is a simple function  $\psi \leq f^+$  such that  $\int_E f^+ - \varepsilon/2 < \int_E \psi$ . Also, there is a simple function  $\psi' \leq f^-$  such that  $\int_E f^- - \varepsilon/2 < \int_E \psi'$ . Let  $\varphi = \psi - \psi'$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a simple function and  $\int_E |f - \varphi| = \int_E |f^+ - \psi - f^- + \psi'| \leq \int_E |f^+ - \psi| + \int_E |f^- - \psi'| = \int_E (f^+ - \psi) + \int_E (f^- - \psi') < \varepsilon$ .

**15b.** Let  $f_n = f \chi_{[-n, n]}$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  and  $|f_n| \leq |f|$ . By Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem,  $\int_E |f - f \chi_{[-n, n]}| \rightarrow 0$ . i.e.  $\int_{E \cap [-n, n]^c} |f| \rightarrow 0$ . Thus there exists  $N$  such that  $\int_{E \cap [-N, N]^c} |f| < \varepsilon/3$ . By part (a), there is a simple function  $\varphi$  such that  $\int_E |f - \varphi| < \varepsilon/3$ . By Proposition 3.22, there is a step function  $\psi$  on  $[-N, N]$  such that  $|\varphi - \psi| < \varepsilon/12NM$  except on a set of measure less than  $\varepsilon/12NM$ , where  $M \geq \max(|\varphi|, |\psi|) + 1$ . We may regard  $\psi$  as a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  taking the value 0 outside  $[-N, N]$ . Then  $\int_{-N}^N |\varphi - \psi| < \varepsilon/3$  so  $\int_E |f - \psi| = \int_{E \cap [-N, N]} |f - \psi| + \int_{E \cap [-N, N]^c} |f - \psi| \leq \int_{E \cap [-N, N]} |f - \varphi| + \int_{E \cap [-N, N]} |\varphi - \psi| + \int_{E \cap [-N, N]^c} |f - \psi| \leq \int_E |f - \varphi| + \int_{-N}^N |\varphi - \psi| + \int_{E \cap [-N, N]^c} |f| < \varepsilon$ .

**15c.** By part (b), there is a step function  $\psi$  such that  $\int_E |f - \psi| < \varepsilon/2$ . Suppose  $\psi$  is defined on  $[a, b]$ . We may regard  $\psi$  as a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  taking the value 0 outside  $[a, b]$ . By linearising  $\psi$  at each partition point, we get a continuous function  $g$  vanishing outside a finite interval such that  $\psi = g$  except on a set of measure less than  $\varepsilon/4M$ , where  $M \geq |\psi|$ . Then  $\int_E |f - g| \leq \int_E |f - \psi| + \int_E |\psi - g| < \varepsilon$ .

**16. Riemann-Lebesgue Theorem:** Suppose  $f$  is integrable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . By Q15, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a step function  $\psi$  such that  $\int |f - \psi| < \varepsilon/2$ . Now  $|\int f(x) \cos nx \, dx| \leq \int |f(x) \cos nx| \, dx \leq \int |(f(x) - \psi(x)) \cos nx| \, dx + \int |\psi(x) \cos nx| \, dx < \varepsilon/2 + \int |\psi(x) \cos nx| \, dx$ . Integrating  $|\psi(x) \cos nx|$  over each interval on which  $\psi$  is constant, we see that  $\int |\psi(x) \cos nx| \, dx \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus there exists  $N$  such that  $\int |\psi(x) \cos nx| \, dx < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $|\int f(x) \cos nx \, dx| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f(x) \cos nx \, dx = 0$ .

**17a.** Let  $f$  be integrable over  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Then  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are nonnegative integrable functions. There exists an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of nonnegative simple functions such that  $f^+ = \lim \varphi_n$ . Now since  $\int \chi_E(x) \, dx = mE = m(E - t) = \int \chi_E(x + t) \, dx$  for any measurable set  $E$ , we have  $\int \varphi_n(x) \, dx = \int \varphi_n(x + t) \, dx$  for all  $n$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\int f^+(x) \, dx = \int f^+(x + t) \, dx$ . Similarly for  $f^-$ . Thus  $\int f(x) \, dx = \int f(x + t) \, dx$ .

**17b.** Let  $g$  be a bounded measurable function and let  $M$  be such that  $|g| \leq M$ . Since  $f$  is integrable, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a continuous function  $h$  vanishing outside a finite interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $\int |f - h| < \varepsilon/4M$ . Now  $\int |g(x)[f(x) - f(x + t)]| \leq \int |g(x)[h(x) - h(x + t)]| + \int |g(x)[(f - h)(x) - (f - h)(x + t)]|$ . Now  $h$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$  so there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|h(x) - h(x + t)| < \varepsilon/2M(b - a)$  whenever  $|t| < \delta$ . Then  $\int |g(x)[f(x) - f(x + t)]| \leq \varepsilon/2 + M(\int |(f - h)(x)| + \int |(f - h)(x + t)|) = \varepsilon/2 + 2M \int |f - h| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|t| < \delta$ . i.e.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int |g(x)[f(x) - f(x + t)]| = 0$ .

**18.** Let  $f$  be a function of 2 variables  $\langle x, t \rangle$  defined on the square  $Q = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and which is a measurable function of  $x$  for each fixed  $t$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(x, t) = f(x)$  and that for all  $t$  we have  $|f(x, t)| \leq g(x)$  where  $g$  is an integrable function on  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $\langle t_n \rangle$  be a sequence such that  $t_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$  and  $\lim_n t_n = 0$ . Then  $\lim_n f(x, t_n) = f(x)$ . For each  $n$ ,  $h_n(x) = f(x, t_n)$  is measurable and  $|h_n| \leq g$ . By Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem,  $\lim_n \int h_n = \int f$ . i.e.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int f(x, t) \, dx = \int f(x) \, dx$ . Suppose further that  $f(x, t)$  is continuous in  $t$  for each  $x$  and let  $h(t) = \int f(x, t) \, dx$ . Let  $\langle t_n \rangle$  be a sequence converging to  $t$ . Then  $\lim f(x, t_n) = f(x, t)$  for each  $x$ . By Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem,  $\lim \int f(x, t_n) \, dx = \int f(x, t) \, dx$ . i.e.  $\lim h(t_n) = h(t)$ . Hence  $h$  is a continuous function of  $t$ .

**19.** Let  $f$  be a function defined and bounded in the square  $Q = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and suppose that for each fixed  $t$  the function  $f$  is a measurable function of  $x$ . For each  $\langle x, t \rangle$  in  $Q$ , let the partial derivative  $\partial f / \partial t$  exist. Suppose that  $\partial f / \partial t$  is bounded in  $Q$ . Let  $\langle s_n \rangle$  be a sequence such that  $s_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$  and  $\lim_n s_n = 0$ . Then  $\lim_n [f(x, t + s_n) - f(x, t)] / s_n \rightarrow \partial f / \partial t$ . Since  $\partial f / \partial t$  is bounded, there exists  $M$  such that  $|[f(x, t + s_n) - f(x, t)] / s_n| \leq M + 1$  for sufficiently large  $n$ . For each fixed  $t$ ,  $f$  is a bounded measurable function of  $x$  so  $[\int_0^1 f(x, t + s_n) \, dx - \int_0^1 f(x, t) \, dx] / s_n = \int_0^1 ([f(x, t + s_n) - f(x, t)] / s_n) \, dx$ . Thus  $\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 f(x, t) \, dx = \lim_n [\int_0^1 f(x, t + s_n) \, dx - \int_0^1 f(x, t) \, dx] / s_n = \lim_n \int_0^1 ([f(x, t + s_n) - f(x, t)] / s_n) \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \, dx$ , the last equality following from Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem.

## 4.5 Convergence in measure

**20.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence that converges to  $f$  in measure. Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $m\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . For any subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$ , choose  $M$  such that  $n_k \geq N$  for  $k \geq M$ . Then  $m\{x : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq M$ . Thus  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure.

**21.** Fatou's Lemma: Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions that converges in measure to  $f$  on  $E$ . Then there is a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  such that  $\lim \int_E f_{n_k} = \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ . By Q20,  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  converges in measure to  $f$  on  $E$  so it in turn has a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  a.e. Thus  $\int_E f \leq \underline{\lim} \int_E f_{n_{k_j}} = \lim \int_E f_{n_{k_j}} = \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ .

Monotone Convergence Theorem: Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be an increasing sequence of nonnegative measurable functions that converges in measure to  $f$ . Any subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  also converges in measure to  $f$  so it in turn has a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  a.e. Thus  $\int f = \lim \int f_{n_{k_j}}$ . By Q2.12,  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem: Let  $g$  be integrable over  $E$  and let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions such that  $|f_n| \leq g$  on  $E$  and converges in measure to  $f$  on  $E$ . Any subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  also converges in measure to  $f$  so it in turn has a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  a.e. Thus  $\int f = \lim \int f_{n_{k_j}}$ . By Q2.12,  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

**22.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions on a set  $E$  of finite measure. If  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure, then so does any subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$ . Thus any subsequence of  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  also converges to  $f$  in measure. Conversely, if  $\langle f_n \rangle$  does not converge in measure to  $f$ , then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for any  $N$  there exists  $n \geq N$  with  $m\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \geq \varepsilon$ . This gives rise to a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  such that  $m\{x : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $k$ . This subsequence will not have a further subsequence that converges in measure to  $f$ .

**23.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions on a set  $E$  of finite measure. If  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$

in measure, then so does any subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$ . Thus  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence that converges to  $f$  a.e. Conversely, if every subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  a.e., then  $\langle f_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure so by Q22,  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure.

**24.** Suppose that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure and that there is an integrable function  $g$  such that  $|f_n| \leq g$  for all  $n$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Now  $|f_n - f|$  is integrable for each  $n$  and  $|f_n - f|\chi_{[-k,k]}$  converges to  $|f_n - f|$ . By Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem,  $\int_{-k}^k |f_n - f|$  converges to  $\int |f_n - f|$ . Thus there exists  $N$  such that  $\int_{|x| \geq N} |f_n - f| < \varepsilon/3$ . By Proposition 14, for each  $n$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any set  $A$  with  $m_A < \delta$ ,  $\int_A |f_n - f| < \varepsilon/3$ . We may assume  $\delta < \varepsilon/6N$ . There also exists  $N'$  such that  $m\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \delta\} < \delta$  for all  $n \geq N'$ . Let  $A = \{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \delta\}$ . Then  $\int |f_n - f| = \int_{|x| \geq N} |f_n - f| + \int_{A \cap [-N,N]} |f_n - f| + \int_{A^c \cap [-N,N]} |f_n - f| < \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 + 2N\delta < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N'$ . i.e.  $\int |f_n - f| \rightarrow 0$ .

**25.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in measure. Then we may choose  $n_{v+1} > n_v$  such that  $m\{x : |f_{n_{v+1}}(x) - f_{n_v}(x)| \geq 1/2^v\} < 1/2^v$ . Let  $E_v = \{x : |f_{n_{v+1}}(x) - f_{n_v}(x)| \geq 1/2^v\}$  and let  $F_k = \bigcup_{v \geq k} E_v$ . Then  $m(\bigcap_k F_k) \leq m(\bigcup_{v \geq k} E_v) \leq 1/2^{k-1}$  for all  $k$  so  $m(\bigcap_k F_k) = 0$ . If  $x \notin \bigcap_k F_k$ , then  $x \notin F_k$  for some  $k$  so  $|f_{n_{v+1}}(x) - f_{n_v}(x)| < 1/2^v$  for all  $v \geq k$  and  $|f_{n_w}(x) - f_{n_v}(x)| < 1/2^{v-1}$  for  $w \geq v \geq k$ . Thus the series  $\sum (f_{n_{v+1}} - f_{n_v})$  converges a.e. to a function  $g$ . Let  $f = g + f_{n_1}$ . Then  $f_{n_v} \rightarrow f$  in measure since the partial sums of the series are of the form  $f_{n_v} - f_{n_1}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $m\{x : |f_n(x) - f_r(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $n, r \geq N$  and  $m\{x : |f_{n_v}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $v \geq N$ . Now  $\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset \{x : |f_n(x) - f_{n_v}(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} \cup \{x : |f_{n_v}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\}$  for all  $n, v \geq N$ . Thus  $m\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure.

## 5 Differentiation and Integration

### 5.1 Differentiation of monotone functions

**1.** Let  $f$  be defined by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x \sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Then  $D^+f(0) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \sin(1/h) = 1$ . Similarly,  $D^-f(0) = 1, D_+f(0) = D_-f(0) = -1$ .

**2a.**  $D^+[-f(x)] = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[-f(x+h)] - [-f(x)]}{h} = -\underline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = -D_+f(x)$ .

**2b.** Let  $g(x) = f(-x)$ . Then  $D^+g(x) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(-x-h) - f(-x)}{h} = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} -\frac{f(-x) - f(-x-h)}{h} = -\underline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(-x) - f(-x-h)}{h} = -D_-f(-x)$ .

**3a.** Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and assumes a local maximum at  $c \in (a, b)$ . Now there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(c+h) < f(c)$  for  $0 < h < \delta$ . Then  $\frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} < 0$  for  $0 < h < \delta$ . Thus  $D^+f(c) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \leq 0$ . Similarly, there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $f(c) > f(c-h)$  for  $0 < h < \delta'$ . Then  $\frac{f(c) - f(c-h)}{h} > 0$  for  $0 < h < \delta'$ . Thus  $D_-f(c) = \underline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c) - f(c-h)}{h} \geq 0$ . Hence  $D_+f(c) \leq D^+f(c) \leq 0 \leq D_-f(c) \leq D^-f(c)$ .

(\*) Note error in book.

**3b.** If  $f$  has a local maximum at  $a$ , then  $D_+f(a) \leq D^+f(a) \leq 0$ . If  $f$  has a local maximum at  $b$ , then  $0 \leq D_-f(b) \leq D^-f(b)$ .

**4.** Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and one of its derivatives, say  $D^+f$ , is everywhere nonnegative on  $(a, b)$ . First consider a function  $g$  such that  $D^+g(x) \geq \varepsilon > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ . Suppose there exist  $x, y \in [a, b]$  with  $x < y$  and  $g(x) > g(y)$ . Since  $D^+g(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $g$  has no local maximum in  $(a, b)$  by Q3. Thus  $g$  is decreasing on  $(a, y)$  and  $D^+g(c) \leq 0$  for all  $c \in (a, y)$ . Contradiction. Hence  $g$  is nondecreasing on  $[a, b]$ . Now for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $D^+(f(x) + \varepsilon x) \geq \varepsilon$  on  $(a, b)$  so  $f(x) + \varepsilon x$  is nondecreasing on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $x < y$ . Then  $f(x) + \varepsilon x \leq f(y) + \varepsilon y$ . Suppose  $f(x) > f(y)$ . Then  $0 < f(x) - f(y) \leq \varepsilon(y - x)$ . In particular, choosing  $\varepsilon = (f(x) - f(y))/(2(y - x))$ , we have  $f(x) - f(y) \leq (f(x) - f(y))/2$ . Contradiction. Hence  $f$  is nondecreasing on  $[a, b]$ .

The case where  $D^-f$  is everywhere nonnegative on  $(a, b)$  follows from a similar argument and the cases where  $D_+f$  or  $D_-f$  is everywhere nonnegative on  $(a, b)$  follow from the previous cases.

**5a.** For any  $x$ ,  $D^+(f+g)(x) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(f+g)(x+h) - (f+g)(x)}{h} = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right) \leq \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = D^+f(x) + D^+g(x)$ .

**5b.** For any  $x$ ,  $D_+(f+g)(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(f+g)(x+h) - (f+g)(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right) \leq \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = D^+f(x) + D_+g(x)$ .

Similarly,  $D^-(f+g) \leq D^-f + D^-g$  and  $D_-(f+g) \leq D^-f + D_-g$ .

**5c.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be nonnegative and continuous at  $c$ . Then  $D^+(fg)(c) = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(fg)(c+h) - (fg)(c)}{h} = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h)g(c+h) - f(c)g(c)}{h} = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(f(c+h) - f(c))g(c+h) + f(c)(g(c+h) - g(c))}{h} \leq g(c) \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} + f(c) \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(c+h) - g(c)}{h} = f(c)D^+g(c) + g(c)D^+f(c)$ .

**\*6a.** Let  $f$  be defined on  $[a, b]$  and  $g$  a continuous function on  $[\alpha, \beta]$  that is differentiable at  $\gamma$  with  $g(\gamma) = c \in (a, b)$ . Suppose  $g'(\gamma) > 0$ . Note that if  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) = \pm\infty$ , then  $D^+f(c) = \pm\infty$ . Now suppose  $D^+f(c) < \infty$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and let  $\varepsilon_1 = \min(1, \frac{\varepsilon}{g'(\gamma) + 1 + D^+f(c)})$ . There exists  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $|\frac{g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma)}{h} - g'(\gamma)| < \varepsilon_1$  for  $0 < h < \delta_1$ . There exists  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that  $\frac{f(c+h') - f(c)}{h'} - D^+f(c) < \varepsilon_1$  for  $0 < h' < \delta_2$  so that  $f(c+h') - f(c) - h'D^+f(c) < \varepsilon_1 h'$ . By continuity of  $g$ , there exists  $\delta_3 > 0$  such that  $g(\gamma+h'') - g(\gamma) < \delta_2$  for  $0 < h'' < \delta_3$ . Now let  $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_3)$ . When  $0 < h < \delta$ ,  $|\frac{g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma)}{h} - g'(\gamma)| < \varepsilon_1$  and  $f(g(\gamma+h)) - f(g(\gamma)) - (g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma))D^+f(c) < \varepsilon_1(g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma))$ . Hence  $\frac{f(g(\gamma+h)) - f(g(\gamma))}{h} - D^+f(c)g'(\gamma) = \frac{f(g(\gamma+h)) - f(g(\gamma)) - D^+f(c)(g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma))}{h} + \frac{D^+f(c)(g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma)) - hD^+f(c)g'(\gamma)}{h} < \varepsilon_1 \frac{g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma)}{h} + D^+f(c)(\frac{g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma)}{h} - g'(\gamma)) < \varepsilon_1(g'(\gamma) + 1) + \varepsilon_1 D^+f(c) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) \leq D^+f(c)g'(\gamma)$  and similarly, it can be shown that  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) \geq D^+f(c)g'(\gamma)$ . Hence  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) = D^+f(c)g'(\gamma)$ .

**\*6b.** Suppose  $g'(\gamma) < 0$ . Note that if  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) = \pm\infty$ , then  $D_-f(c)g'(\gamma) = \mp\infty$ . Also note that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $g(\gamma+h) - g(\gamma) < 0$  for  $0 < h < \delta$ . By a similar argument to that in part (a),  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) = D_-f(c)g'(\gamma)$ .

**\*6c.** Suppose  $g'(\gamma) = 0$  and all the derivatives of  $f$  at  $c$  are finite. By a similar argument to that in part (a),  $D^+(f \circ g)(\gamma) = 0$ .

## 5.2 Functions of bounded variation

**7a.** Let  $f$  be of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f = g - h$  where  $g$  and  $h$  are monotone increasing functions on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $c \in (a, b)$ . Also let  $A = \sup_{x \in [a, c]} g(x)$  and let  $B = \sup_{x \in [a, c]} h(x)$ . Note that  $A, B < \infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $A - \varepsilon/2 < g(c - \delta) \leq A$  and  $B - \varepsilon/2 < h(c - \delta) \leq B$ . Then for  $x \in (c - \delta, c)$ ,  $A - \varepsilon/2 < g(x) \leq A$  and  $B - \varepsilon/2 < h(x) \leq B$ . i.e.  $0 \leq A - g(x) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $0 \leq B - h(x) < \varepsilon/2$ . Now  $0 \leq |A - B - f(x)| \leq (A - g(x)) + (B - h(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $x \in (c - \delta, c)$ . Hence  $f(c-)$  exists. Similarly  $f(c+)$  exists. Let  $g$  be a monotone function and let  $E$  be the set of discontinuities of  $g$ . Now for  $c \in E$ ,  $g(c-) < g(c+)$  so there is a rational  $r_c$  such that  $g(c-) < r_c < g(c+)$ . Note that if  $x_1 < x_2$ , then  $g(x_1+) \leq g(x_2-)$  so  $r_{x_1} \neq r_{x_2}$ . Thus we have a bijection between  $E$  and a subset of  $\mathbb{Q}$  so  $E$  is countable. Since a function  $f$  of bounded variation is a difference of two monotone functions,  $f$  also has only a countable number of discontinuities.

**7b.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be an enumeration of  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ . Define  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$  by  $f(x) = \sum_{x_n < x} 2^{-n}$ . Then  $f$  is monotone. Also, at each  $x_n$ , for any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $x \in (x_n, x_n + \delta)$  such that  $f(x) - f(x_n) > 2^{-n-1}$  so  $f$  is discontinuous at each  $x_n$ .

**8a.** Suppose  $a \leq c \leq b$ . Let  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  be a subdivision of  $[a, b]$ . If  $c = x_k$  for some  $k$ , then  $\sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| = \sum_1^k |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + \sum_{k+1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq T_a^c(f) + T_c^b(f)$ . Thus  $T_a^b(f) \leq T_a^c(f) + T_c^b(f)$ . The case where  $c \in (x_k, x_{k+1})$  for some  $k$  is similar. Conversely, let  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = c$  be a subdivision of  $[a, c]$  and let  $c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = b$  be a subdivision of  $[c, b]$ . Then  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = c < y_1 < \dots < y_m = b$  is a subdivision of  $[a, b]$  and  $\sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + \sum_1^m |f(y_i) - f(y_{i-1})| \leq T_a^b(f)$ . It follows that  $T_a^c(f) + T_c^b(f) \leq T_a^b(f)$ . Hence  $T_a^b(f) = T_a^c(f) + T_c^b(f)$  and  $T_a^c(f) \leq T_a^b(f)$ .

**8b.** Let  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  be a subdivision of  $[a, b]$ . Then  $\sum_1^n |(f+g)(x_i) - (f+g)(x_{i-1})| \leq \sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + \sum_1^n |g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})| \leq T_a^b(f) + T_a^b(g)$ . Hence  $T_a^b(f+g) \leq T_a^b(f) + T_a^b(g)$ . Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $c = 0$ , then  $T_a^b(cf) = 0 = |c|T_a^b(f)$ . If  $c \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_1^n |cf(x_i) - cf(x_{i-1})| = |c| \sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq |c|T_a^b(f)$ . Thus  $T_a^b(cf) \leq |c|T_a^b(f)$ . On the other hand,  $\sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| = |c|^{-1} \sum_1^n |cf(x_i) - cf(x_{i-1})| \leq |c|^{-1} T_a^b(cf)$ . Thus  $T_a^b(f) \leq |c|^{-1} T_a^b(cf)$  so  $|c|T_a^b(f) \leq T_a^b(cf)$ . Hence  $T_a^b(cf) = |c|T_a^b(f)$ .

**9.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of functions on  $[a, b]$  that converges at each point of  $[a, b]$  to  $f$ . Let  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  be a subdivision of  $[a, b]$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N$  such that

$\sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq \sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f_n(x_i)| + \sum_1^n |f(x_{i-1}) - f_n(x_{i-1})| + \sum_1^n |f_n(x_i) - f_n(x_{i-1})| < \varepsilon + T_a^b(f_n)$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $T_a^b(f) \leq \varepsilon + T_a^b(f_n)$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $T_a^b(f) \leq \varepsilon + \underline{\lim} T_a^b(f_n)$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $T_a^b(f) \leq \underline{\lim} T_a^b(f_n)$ .

**10a.** Let  $f$  be defined by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x^2)$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Consider the subdivision  $-1 < \sqrt{2/n\pi} < \sqrt{2/(n-1)\pi} < \dots < \sqrt{2/\pi} < 1$  of  $[-1, 1]$ . Note that  $t_a^b(f) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $f$  is not of bounded variation on  $[-1, 1]$ .

**10b.** Let  $g$  be defined by  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Note that  $g$  is differentiable on  $[-1, 1]$  and  $|g'(x)| \leq 3$  on  $[-1, 1]$ . Thus for any subdivision  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  of  $[a, b]$ ,  $\sum_1^n |g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})| \leq 4 \sum_1^n |x_i - x_{i-1}| = 3(g(1) - g(-1))$ . Hence  $T_{-1}^1(g) \leq 3(g(-1) - g(1)) < \infty$ .

**11.** Let  $f$  be of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . For any  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $f(x) = P_a^x(f) - N_a^x(f) - f(a)$  so  $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} P_a^x(f) - \frac{d}{dx} N_a^x(f)$  a.e. in  $[a, b]$ . Thus  $|f'| \leq \frac{d}{dx} P_a^x(f) + \frac{d}{dx} N_a^x(f) = \frac{d}{dx} T_a^x(f)$  a.e. in  $[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^b |f'| \leq \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} T_a^x(f) \leq T_a^b(f) - T_a^a(f) = T_a^b(f)$ .

### 5.3 Differentiation of an integral

No problems

### 5.4 Absolute continuity

**\*12.** The function  $f$  defined by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x^2)$  for  $x \neq 0$  is absolutely continuous on  $[\varepsilon, 1]$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , continuous at 0 but not of bounded variation on  $[0, 1]$ , thus not absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

Suppose  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[\eta, 1]$  for  $\eta > 0$ , continuous at 0 and of bounded variation on  $[0, 1]$ . For  $\eta \in (0, 1]$ , let  $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = \eta$  be a subdivision of  $[0, \eta]$ . Then since  $f$  is continuous at 0,  $\sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\eta \rightarrow 0^+$ . Thus  $T_0^\eta(f) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\eta \rightarrow 0^+$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\eta \in (0, 1]$  such that  $T_0^\eta(f) < \varepsilon/2$ . Since  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[\eta, 1]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}_1^n$  of disjoint intervals in  $[\eta, 1]$  with  $\sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ , we have  $\sum_1^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon/2$ . Now let  $\{(y_i, y'_i)\}_1^n$  be a finite collection of disjoint intervals in  $[0, 1]$  with  $\sum_1^n |y'_i - y_i| < \delta$ . If  $\eta \in [y'_k, y_{k+1}]$  for some  $k$ , then  $\sum_1^n |f(y'_i) - f(y_i)| \leq \sum_1^k |f(y'_i) - f(y_i)| + \sum_{k+1}^n |f(y'_i) - f(y_i)| < T_0^\eta(f) + \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon$ . If  $\eta \in (y_k, y'_k)$  for some  $k$ , then  $\sum_1^n |f(y'_i) - f(y_i)| \leq \sum_1^{k-1} |f(y'_i) - f(y_i)| + |f(\eta) - f(y_k)| + |f(y'_k) - f(\eta)| + \sum_{k+1}^n |f(y'_i) - f(y_i)| < T_0^\eta(f) + \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

**13.** Let  $f$  be absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f$  is of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$  so by Q11,  $\int_a^b |f'| \leq T_a^b(f)$ . Conversely, since  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$ , for any subdivision  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  of  $[a, b]$ ,  $\sum_1^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| = \sum_1^n \left| \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f' \right| \leq \sum_1^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} |f'| = \int_a^b |f'|$ . Thus  $T_a^b(f) \leq \int_a^b |f'|$ . Hence  $T_a^b(f) = \int_a^b |f'|$ .

For any  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $f(x) = P_a^x(f) - N_a^x(f) - f(a)$  so  $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} P_a^x(f) - \frac{d}{dx} N_a^x(f)$  a.e. in  $[a, b]$ . Thus  $(f')^+ \leq (\frac{d}{dx} P_a^x(f))^+ + (\frac{d}{dx} N_a^x(f))^- = \frac{d}{dx} P_a^x(f)$ . Thus  $\int_a^b (f')^+ \leq \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} P_a^x(f) \leq P_a^b(f) - P_a^a(f) = P_a^b(f)$ . Conversely, for any subdivision  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$  of  $[a, b]$ ,  $\sum_1^n (f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))^+ = \sum_1^n (\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f')^+ \leq \sum_1^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (f')^+ = \int_a^b (f')^+$ . Thus  $P_a^b(f) \leq \int_a^b (f')^+$ . Hence  $P_a^b(f) = \int_a^b (f')^+$ .

(\*) If  $\int f g < 0$ , then  $(\int f g)^+ = 0 \leq \int g^+$ . If  $\int f g \geq 0$ , then  $(\int f g)^+ = \int f g \leq \int g^+$ .

**14a.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two absolutely continuous functions on  $[a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sum_1^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\sum_1^n |g(x'_i) - g(x_i)| < \varepsilon/2$  for any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}_1^n$  of disjoint intervals in  $[a, b]$  with  $\sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ . Then  $\sum_1^n |(f \pm g)(x'_i) - (f \pm g)(x_i)| \leq \sum_1^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| + \sum_1^n |g(x'_i) - g(x_i)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f + g$  and  $f - g$  are absolutely continuous.

**14b.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two absolutely continuous functions on  $[a, b]$ . There exists  $M$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M$  and  $|g(x)| \leq M$  for any  $x \in [a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sum_1^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon/2M$  and  $\sum_1^n |g(x'_i) - g(x_i)| < \varepsilon/2M$  for any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of disjoint intervals in  $[a, b]$  with  $\sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ . Then  $\sum_1^n |(fg)(x'_i) - (fg)(x_i)| \leq \sum_1^n |f(x'_i)| |g(x'_i) - g(x_i)| + \sum_1^n |g(x_i)| |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $fg$  is absolutely continuous.

**14c.** Suppose  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  and is never zero there. Let  $g = 1/f$ . There exists  $M$  such that  $|f(x)| \geq M$  for  $x \in [a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sum_1^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon M^2$

for any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of disjoint intervals in  $[a, b]$  with  $\sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ . Then  $|g(x'_i) - g(x_i)| = \frac{|f(x'_i) - f(x_i)|}{|f(x_i)f(x'_i)|} < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $g$  is absolutely continuous.

**15.** Let  $f$  be the Cantor ternary function. By Q2.48,  $f$  is continuous and monotone on  $[0, 1]$ . Note that  $f' = 0$  a.e. on  $[0, 1]$  since  $f$  is constant on each interval in the complement of the Cantor set and the Cantor set has measure zero. If  $f$  is absolutely continuous, then  $1 = f(1) = \int_0^1 f' + f(0) = 0$ . Contradiction. Thus  $f$  is not absolutely continuous.

**16a.** Let  $f$  be a monotone increasing function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $g$  be defined by  $g(x) = \int_a^x f'$  and let  $h = f - g$ . Then  $g$  is absolutely continuous,  $h'(x) = f'(x) - \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f' = 0$  a.e. so  $h$  is singular, and  $f = g + h$ .

**16b.** Let  $f$  be a nondecreasing singular function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  be given. Since  $f$  is singular on  $[a, b]$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , there is an arbitrarily small interval  $[x, x+h] \subset [a, b]$  such that  $|f(x+h) - f(x)| < \varepsilon h / (b-a)$ . Then there exists a finite collection  $\{[x_k, y_k]\}$  of nonoverlapping intervals of this sort which cover all of  $[a, b]$  except for a set of measure less than  $\delta$ . Labelling  $x_k$  such that  $x_k \leq x_{k+1}$ , we have  $y_0 = a \leq x_1 < y_1 \leq x_2 < \dots \leq y_n \leq b = x_{n+1}$ . Then  $\sum_0^n |x_{k+1} - y_k| < \delta$  and  $\sum_1^n |f(y_k) - f(x_k)| < \varepsilon$ . Since  $f$  is nondecreasing,  $\sum_0^n |f(x_{k+1}) - f(y_k)| > f(b) - f(a) - \varepsilon$ .

**16c.** Let  $f$  be a nondecreasing function on  $[a, b]$  with property (S). i.e. Given  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ , there is a finite collection  $\{[y_k, x_k]\}$  of nonoverlapping intervals in  $[a, b]$  such that  $\sum_1^n |x_k - y_k| < \delta$  and  $\sum_1^n (f(x_k) - f(y_k)) > f(b) - f(a) - \varepsilon$ . By part (a),  $f = g + h$  where  $g = \int_a^x f'$  and  $h$  is singular. It suffices to show that  $g = 0$  a.e. Letting  $x_0 = a$  and  $y_{n+1} = b$ , we have  $\sum_1^n (f(y_{k+1}) - f(x_k)) < \varepsilon$ . We may choose  $\delta$  such that  $\int_{\bigcup_1^n [y_k, x_k]} f' < \varepsilon$ . Then  $\int_a^b f' < 2\varepsilon$  so  $\int_a^b f' = 0$  and  $g = 0$ .

**16d.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nondecreasing singular functions on  $[a, b]$  such that the function  $f(x) = \sum f_n(x)$  is everywhere finite. Let  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  be given. Now  $f(b) - f(a) = \sum (f_n(b) - f_n(a)) < \infty$  so there exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{N+1}^\infty (f_n(b) - f_n(a)) < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $F(x) = \sum_1^N f_n(x)$ . Then  $F$  is nondecreasing and singular. By part (b), there exists a finite collection  $\{[y_k, x_k]\}$  of nonoverlapping intervals such that  $\sum |x_k - y_k| < \delta$  and  $\sum (F(y_k) - F(x_k)) > F(b) - F(a) - \varepsilon/2$ . Now  $\sum (f(y_k) - f(x_k)) \geq \sum (F(y_k) - F(x_k)) > F(b) - F(a) - \varepsilon/2 = f(b) - f(a) - \sum_{N+1}^\infty (f_n(b) - f_n(a)) - \varepsilon/2 > f(b) - f(a) - \varepsilon$ . By part (c),  $f$  is singular.

**\*16e.** Let  $C$  be the Cantor ternary function on  $[0, 1]$ . Extend  $C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  by defining  $C(x) = 0$  for  $x < 0$  and  $C(x) = 1$  for  $x > 1$ . For each  $n$ , define  $f_n$  by  $f_n(x) = 2^{-n} C(\frac{x-a_n}{b_n-a_n})$  where  $\{[a_n, b_n]\}$  is an enumeration of the intervals with rational endpoints in  $[0, 1]$ . Then each  $f_n$  is a nondecreasing singular function on  $[0, 1]$ . Define  $f(x) = \sum f_n(x)$ . Then  $f$  is everywhere finite, strictly increasing and by part (d),  $f$  is singular.

**17a.** Let  $F$  be absolutely continuous on  $[c, d]$ . Let  $g$  be monotone and absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  with  $c \leq g \leq d$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any finite collection  $\{(y_i, y'_i)\}$  of disjoint intervals with  $\sum_1^n |y'_i - y_i| < \delta$ , we have  $\sum_1^n |F(y'_i) - F(y_i)| < \varepsilon$ . Now there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that for any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of disjoint intervals with  $\sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta'$ , we have  $\sum_1^n |g(x'_i) - g(x_i)| < \delta$ . Now  $\{(g(x_i), g(x'_i))\}$  is a finite collection of disjoint intervals so  $\sum_1^n |F(g(x'_i)) - F(g(x_i))| < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $F \circ g$  is absolutely continuous.

(\*) Additional assumption that  $g$  is monotone. Counterexample: Consider  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $g(0) = 0, g(x) = (x \sin x^{-1})^2$  for  $x \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $(f \circ g)(0) = 0$  and  $(f \circ g)(x) = x \sin x^{-1}$  for  $x \in (0, 1]$ .  $f$  and  $g$  are absolutely continuous but not  $f \circ g$ .

**\*17b.** Let  $E = \{x : g'(x) = 0\}$ . Note that  $|g(x) - g(a)| = |\int_a^x g'| \leq \int_a^x |g'|$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\int_A |g'| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $mA < \delta$ . Let  $\eta = \varepsilon/4(b-a)$ . For any  $x \in E$ , there exists  $h_x > 0$  such that  $|g(x+h) - g(x)| < \eta h$  for  $0 < h \leq h_x$ . Define  $\mathfrak{B} = \{[x, x+h_x] : x \in E, |g(y) - g(x)| < \eta(y-x) \text{ for } y \in (x, x+h_x]\}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a Vitali covering for  $E$  so there exists a finite disjoint collection  $\{I_1, \dots, I_N\}$  of intervals in  $\mathfrak{B}$  such that  $m(E \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n) < \delta$ . Now let  $O$  be an open set such that  $O \supset E \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n$  and  $mO < \delta$ . Then  $O$  is a countable union of disjoint open intervals  $J_m$  and  $g[E \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n] \subset \bigcup g[J_m]$ . Thus  $m(g[E \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n]) \leq \sum m(g[J_m]) \leq \sum \int_{J_m} |g'| = \int_O |g'| < \varepsilon/2$ . Also,  $g[E \cap \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n] \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^N g[I_n]$  so  $m(g[E \cap \bigcup_{n=1}^N I_n]) \leq \sum 2h_{x_n} \eta < 2(b-a)\eta = \varepsilon/2$ . Hence  $m(g[E]) < \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $m(g[E]) = 0$ .

**18.** Let  $g$  be an absolutely continuous monotone function on  $[0, 1]$  and  $E$  a set of measure zero. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There is an open set  $O \supset E$  such that  $mO = m(O \setminus E) < \delta$  where  $\delta$  is given by absolute continuity

of  $g$ . Now  $O$  is a countable union  $\bigcup I_n$  of disjoint open intervals so  $\sum l(I_n) < \delta$  and  $\sum l(g[I_n \cap [0, 1]]) < \varepsilon$ . Now  $g[E] \subset \bigcup g[I_n \cap [0, 1]]$  so  $m(g[E]) < \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $m(g[E]) = 0$ .

**19a.** Let  $G$  be the complement of a generalised Cantor set of positive measure and let  $g = \int_0^x \chi_G$ . Then  $g$  is absolutely continuous and strictly monotone on  $[0, 1]$ . Also,  $g' = \chi_G = 0$  on  $G^c$ .

**19b.** Since  $\{x : g'(x) = 0\}$  has positive measure, it has a nonmeasurable subset  $F$ . By Q17(b),  $m(g[F]) = 0$ . Also,  $g^{-1}[g[F]] = F$  is nonmeasurable.

**20a.** Suppose  $f$  is Lipschitz. There exists  $M$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y|$  for all  $x, y$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon/M$ . For any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of nonoverlapping intervals with  $\sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ , we have  $\sum_1^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| \leq M \sum_1^n |x'_i - x_i| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f$  is absolutely continuous.

**20b.** Let  $f$  be absolutely continuous. Suppose  $f$  is Lipschitz. Now  $f'(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}$  so  $|f'(x)| = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \left| \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} \right| \leq M$  for all  $x$ . Conversely, if  $f$  is not Lipschitz, then for any  $M$ , there exist  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| > M|x - y|$ . Then  $|f'(c)| > M$  for some  $c \in (x, y)$  by the Mean Value Theorem. Thus for any  $M$ , there exists  $c$  such that  $|f'(c)| > M$  so  $|f'|$  is unbounded.

**\*20c.**

**21a.** Let  $O$  be an open set in  $[c, d]$ . Then  $O$  is a countable union  $\bigcup I_n$  of disjoint open intervals. Now for each  $n$ ,  $I_n = (g(c_n), g(d_n))$  for some  $c_n, d_n \in [c, d]$ . Also,  $g^{-1}[O] = \bigcup g^{-1}[I_n] = \bigcup (c_n, d_n)$ . Thus  $mO = \sum l(I_n) = \sum (g(d_n) - g(c_n)) = \sum \int_{c_n}^{d_n} g' = \int_{g^{-1}[O]} g'$ .

**21b.** Let  $H = \{x : g'(x) \neq 0\}$ . Let  $E \subset [c, d]$  with  $mE = 0$  and let  $\delta > 0$ . Then there exists an open set  $O \supset E$  with  $mO < \delta$ . By part (a),  $\int_{g^{-1}[O]} g' < \delta$ . Thus  $\int_{g^{-1}[E] \cap H} g' = \int_{g^{-1}[E]} g' < \delta$ . Since  $\delta > 0$  is arbitrary,  $\int_{g^{-1}[E] \cap H} g' = 0$ . Since  $g' > 0$  on  $g^{-1}[E] \cap H$ , the set  $g^{-1}[E] \cap H$  has measure zero.

**21c.** Let  $E$  be a measurable subset of  $[c, d]$  and let  $F = g^{-1}[E] \cap H$ . Since  $g$  is absolutely continuous, it is continuous and thus measurable so  $g^{-1}[E]$  is measurable. Also,  $g'$  is measurable so  $H$  is measurable. Thus  $F = g^{-1}[E] \cap H$  is measurable.

There exists a  $G_\delta$  set  $G \supset E$  with  $m(G \setminus E) = 0$ . We may assume  $G \subset [c, d]$ . By part (b),  $m((g^{-1}[G] \setminus g^{-1}[E]) \cap H) = 0$  so  $\int_{g^{-1}[G] \cap H} g' = \int_{g^{-1}[E] \cap H} g'$ . Now  $G$  is a countable intersection  $\bigcap O_n$  of open sets. Let  $G_k = \bigcap_{n=1}^k O_n$ . Then  $G_1 \supset G_2 \supset \dots$  so  $\lim mG_k = m(\bigcap G_k) = mG$ . Now  $mE = mG = \lim mG_k = \lim \int_{g^{-1}[G_k] \cap H} g' = \lim \int_{\bigcap_{n=1}^k g^{-1}[O_n] \cap H} g' = \int_{\bigcap g^{-1}[O_n] \cap H} g' = \int_{g^{-1}[G] \cap H} g' = \int_{g^{-1}[E] \cap H} g' = \int_F g'$ . Also,  $\int_F g' = \int_{g^{-1}[E]} g' = \int_a^b \chi_E(g(x))g'(x) dx$ .

**21d.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function on  $[c, d]$ . Then there is an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of simple functions on  $[c, d]$  with  $\lim \varphi_n = f$  so  $\lim \varphi_n(g(x))g'(x) = f(g(x))g'(x)$ . Since each  $(\varphi_n \circ g)g'$  is measurable,  $(f \circ g)g'$  is measurable. Now  $\int_a^b \varphi_n(g(x))g'(x) dx = \sum \int_a^b c_k \chi_{E_k}(g(x))g'(x) dx = \sum c_k mE_k = \int_c^d \varphi_n(y) dy$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\lim \int \varphi_n = \int f$ . Thus  $\int_c^d f(y) dy = \lim \int_c^d \varphi_n(y) dy = \lim \int_a^b \varphi_n(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx$ .

**22a.**  $F$  is absolutely continuous on  $[c, d]$ ,  $g$  is monotone and absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  with  $c \leq g \leq d$ . By Q17(a),  $H = F \circ g$  is absolutely continuous. Whenever  $H'$  and  $g'$  exist with  $g'(x) \neq 0$ , we have  $D^+F(g(x)) = D_+F(g(x)) = D^-F(g(x)) = D_-F(g(x)) = H'(x)/g'(x)$  by Q6a so  $F'(g(x))$  exists. Now  $H'$  and  $g'$  exist a.e. so  $H'(x) = F'(g(x))g'(x)$  a.e. except on  $E = \{x : g'(x) = 0\}$ .

**22b.** Let  $f_0$  be defined by  $f_0(y) = f(y)$  if  $y \notin g[E]$  and  $f_0(y) = 0$  if  $y \in g[E]$ . By Q17b,  $m(g[E]) = 0$  so  $f_0 = f$  a.e. Hence  $H'(x) = f(g(x))g'(x) = f_0(g(x))g'(x)$  a.e.

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## 5.5 Convex functions

**23a.** Let  $\varphi$  be convex on a finite interval  $[a, b]$ . Let  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  and let  $f(x) = m(x - x_0) + \varphi(x_0)$  be the equation of a supporting line at  $x_0$ . Then  $\varphi(x) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ . Since  $\varphi$  is continuous at  $a$ , we have  $\varphi(x) \geq f(x) \geq \min(f(a), f(b))$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is bounded from below.

**23b.** Suppose  $\varphi$  is convex on  $(a, b)$ . If  $\varphi$  is monotone on  $(a, b)$ , then  $\varphi(x)$  has limits (possibly infinite) as it approaches  $a$  and  $b$  respectively from within  $(a, b)$ . If  $\varphi$  is not monotone, then there exists  $c \in (a, b)$

such that  $D^+\varphi(x) \leq 0$  on  $(a, c]$  and  $D^+\varphi(x) \geq 0$  on  $[c, b)$  since the right-hand derivative of  $\varphi$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is monotone on  $(a, c]$  and on  $[c, b)$  and it follows that the right-hand and left-hand limits exist at  $a$  and  $b$  respectively. If  $a$  (or  $b$ ) is finite, then by part (a), the limits at  $a$  (or  $b$ ) cannot be  $-\infty$ .

**23c.** Let  $\varphi$  be continuous on an interval  $I$  (open, closed, half-open) and convex in the interior of  $I$ . Then  $\varphi(tx + (1-t)y) \leq t\varphi(x) + (1-t)\varphi(y)$  for all  $x, y$  in the interior of  $I$  and all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $\varphi$  is continuous, the inequality also holds at the included endpoints.

**24.** Let  $\varphi$  have a second derivative at each point of  $(a, b)$ . If  $\varphi''(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $\varphi'$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$ . Also,  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $(a, b)$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is convex on  $(a, b)$ . Conversely, if  $\varphi$  is convex on  $(a, b)$ , then its left- and right-hand derivatives are monotone increasing on  $(a, b)$  so  $\varphi'$  is monotone increasing on  $(a, b)$ . Hence  $\varphi''(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

**25a.** Suppose  $a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0$ . Let  $\varphi(t) = (a + bt)^p$ . Then  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  for all  $p$ . For  $p = 1$ ,  $\varphi(t) = a + bt$  so  $\varphi''(t) = 0$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\varphi''(t) = b^2 p(p-1)(a + bt)^{p-2} > 0$ . For  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $-\varphi''(t) = -b^2 p(p-1)(a + bt)^{p-2} > 0$ . Hence, by Q24,  $\varphi$  is convex for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and concave for  $0 < p \leq 1$ .

**25b.** For  $p > 1$ ,  $\varphi''(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  so  $\varphi'$  is strictly increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ . Now for  $x < y$ ,  $\frac{\varphi(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) - \varphi(x)}{(1-\lambda)(y-x)} = \varphi'(\xi_1)$  for some  $\xi_1 \in (x, \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y)$ . Also,  $\frac{\varphi(y) - \varphi(\lambda(x) + (1-\lambda)(y))}{\lambda(y-x)} = \varphi'(\xi_2)$  for some  $\xi_2 \in (\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y, y)$ . Since  $\varphi'(\xi_1) < \varphi'(\xi_2)$ ,  $\frac{\varphi(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) - \varphi(x)}{(1-\lambda)(y-x)} < \frac{\varphi(y) - \varphi(\lambda(x) + (1-\lambda)(y))}{\lambda(y-x)}$ . Equivalently,  $\varphi(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) < \lambda\varphi(x) + (1-\lambda)\varphi(y)$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is strictly convex for  $p > 1$ . Similarly,  $\varphi$  is strictly concave for  $0 < p < 1$ .

**\*26.** Let  $\alpha = \int f(t) dt$  and let  $g(x) = m(x - \alpha) + \exp(\alpha)$  be the equation of a supporting line at  $\alpha$ . Equality holds when  $\int \exp(f(t)) dt = \exp(\alpha)$ . Now  $\int \exp(f(t)) dt - \exp(\alpha) = \int \exp(f(t)) dt - g(\alpha) = \int \exp(f(t)) dt - g(\int f(t) dt) = \int (\exp(f(t)) - g(f(t))) dt$ . Since  $\exp(f(t)) - g(f(t)) \geq 0$ , the integral is zero only when  $\exp(f(t)) - g(f(t)) = 0$  a.e. and this can happen only when  $f(t) = \alpha$  a.e.

**27.** Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers whose sum is 1 and let  $\{\xi_n\}$  be a sequence of positive numbers. Define  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$  by  $f(x) = \log \xi_n$  if  $x \in [\sum_{n=1}^{k-1} \alpha_n, \sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n)$ . For each  $k$ ,  $\prod_{n=1}^k \xi_n^{\alpha_n} = \exp(\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \log \xi_n) = \exp(\int_0^{\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n} f(t) dt)$ . Thus  $\prod_{n=1}^k \xi_n^{\alpha_n} \leq \int_0^{\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n} \exp(f(t)) dt = \sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \xi_n$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \xi_n^{\alpha_n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \xi_n$ .

**28.** Let  $g$  be a nonnegative measurable function on  $[0, 1]$ . Since  $\log$  is concave,  $\int -\log(g(t)) dt \geq -\log(\int g(t) dt)$  by Jensen's inequality. Hence  $\log(\int g(t) dt) \geq \int \log(g(t)) dt$ .

## 6 The Classical Banach Spaces

### 6.1 The $L^p$ spaces

**1.** If  $|f(t)| \leq M_1$  a.e. and  $|g(t)| \leq M_2$  a.e., then  $|f(t) + g(t)| \leq M_1 + M_2$  a.e. so  $\|f + g\|_\infty \leq M_1 + M_2$ . Note that  $|f(t)| \leq \|f\|_\infty$  a.e. and  $|g(t)| \leq \|g\|_\infty$  a.e. Thus  $\|f + g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$ .

**2.** Let  $f$  be a bounded measurable function on  $[0, 1]$ . Now  $\|f\|_p = (\int_0^1 |f|^p)^{1/p} \leq (\int_0^1 \|f\|_\infty^p)^{1/p} = \|f\|_\infty$ . Thus  $\overline{\lim}_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_\infty$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $E = \{x \in [0, 1] : |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty - \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $\|f\|_p = (\int_0^1 |f|^p)^{1/p} \geq (\int_E |f|^p)^{1/p} \geq (\|f\|_\infty - \varepsilon)(mE)^{1/p}$ . If  $mE = 0$ , then  $\|f\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty - \varepsilon$ . Contradiction. Thus  $mE > 0$  and  $\underline{\lim}_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p \geq \|f\|_\infty - \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  $\underline{\lim}_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p \geq \|f\|_\infty$ . Hence  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = \|f\|_\infty$ .

**3.**  $\|f + g\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f + g| \leq \int_0^1 (|f| + |g|) = \int_0^1 |f| + \int_0^1 |g| = \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$ .

**4.** Suppose  $f \in L^1$  and  $g \in L^\infty$ . Then  $\int |fg| \leq \int |f| \|g\|_\infty = \|g\|_\infty \int |f| = \|f\|_1 \|g\|_\infty$ .

### 6.2 The Minkowski and Hölder inequalities

**5a.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two nonnegative functions in  $L^p$  with  $0 < p < 1$ . We may assume  $\|f\|_p > 0$  and  $\|g\|_p > 0$ . Let  $\alpha = \|f\|_p$  and  $\beta = \|g\|_p$  so  $f = \alpha f_0$  and  $g = \beta g_0$  where  $\|f_0\|_p = \|g_0\|_p = 1$ . Set  $\lambda = \alpha/(\alpha + \beta)$ . Then  $1 - \lambda = \beta/(\alpha + \beta)$  and  $|f + g|^p = (f + g)^p = (\alpha f_0 + \beta g_0)^p = (\alpha + \beta)^p (\lambda f_0 + (1 - \lambda)g_0)^p \geq (\alpha + \beta)^p (\lambda f_0^p + (1 - \lambda)g_0^p)$  by concavity of the function  $\varphi(t) = t^p$  for  $0 < p < 1$ . Thus

$\|f+g\|_p^p \geq (\alpha+\beta)^p(\lambda\|f_0\|_p^p+(1-\lambda)\|g_0\|_p^p) = (\alpha+\beta)^p = (\|f\|_p+\|g\|_p)^p$ . Hence  $\|f+g\|_p \geq \|f\|_p+\|g\|_p$ .

**5b.** Suppose  $f \in L^p$  and  $g \in L^p$ . For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $f+g \in L^p$  by the Minkowski inequality. For  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $\|f+g\|_p^p \leq \|2 \max(f, g)\|_p^p = 2^p \|\max(f, g)\|_p^p \leq 2^p(\|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p)$ . Thus  $f+g \in L^p$ .

**\*6.** Suppose  $0 < p < 1$ . Let  $p' = 1/p$  so  $p' > 1$ . Let  $q$  be such that  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Note that  $q = pp'/(1-p')$ . Let  $u = (fg)^p$  and let  $v = g^{-p}$ . Then  $fg = u^{1/p}$ ,  $f^p = uv$  and  $g^q = v^{p'/(p'-1)}$ . Let  $q'$  be such that  $1/p' + 1/q' = 1$ . By the Hölder inequality,  $\int |uv| \leq \int \|u\|_{p'} \|v\|_{q'}$ . i.e.  $\int |f|^p \leq (\int |fg|^{pp'})^{1/p'} (\int |g|^{pp'/(1-p')})^{(p'-1)/p'} = (\int |fg|^p (\int |g|^q)^{1-p})$ . Hence  $\int |fg| \geq (\int |f|^p)^{1/p} (\int |g|^q)^{1/q} = \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$ .

**7a.** For  $p = \infty$ ,  $\|\langle \xi_v + \eta_v \rangle\|_\infty = \sup |\xi_v + \eta_v| \leq \sup(|\xi_v| + |\eta_v|) \leq \sup |\xi_v| + \sup |\eta_v| = \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_\infty + \|\langle \eta_v \rangle\|_\infty$ . For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , let  $\alpha = \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p$  and  $\beta = \|\langle \eta_v \rangle\|_p$  so  $\langle \xi_v \rangle = \alpha \langle \xi'_v \rangle$  and  $\langle \eta_v \rangle = \beta \langle \eta'_v \rangle$  where  $\|\xi'_v\|_p = \|\eta'_v\|_p = 1$ . Set  $\lambda = \alpha/(\alpha + \beta)$ . Then  $1 - \lambda = \beta/(\alpha + \beta)$  and  $\|\langle \xi_v + \eta_v \rangle\|_p = (\sum |\xi_v + \eta_v|^p)^{1/p} \leq (\sum (|\xi_v| + |\eta_v|)^p)^{1/p} = (\sum (\alpha |\xi'_v| + \beta |\eta'_v|)^p)^{1/p} = (\sum (\alpha + \beta)^p [\lambda |\xi'_v| + (1-\lambda) |\eta'_v|]^p)^{1/p} \leq (\sum (\alpha + \beta)^p [\lambda |\xi'_v|^p + (1-\lambda) |\eta'_v|^p])^{1/p} = \alpha + \beta = \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p + \|\langle \eta_v \rangle\|_p$ .

**7b.** For  $p = 1, q = \infty$ ,  $\sum |\xi_v \eta_v| \leq \sup |\eta_v| \sum |\xi_v| = \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_1 \|\langle \eta_v \rangle\|_\infty$ .

For  $1 < p < \infty$ , let  $\alpha_v = |\eta_v|^{q/p}$ . Then  $|\eta_v| = \alpha_v^{p-1}$  and  $pt|\xi_v||\eta_v| = pt|\xi_v|\alpha_v^{p-1} \leq (\alpha_v + t|\xi_v|)^p - \alpha_v^p$ . Thus  $\sum pt|\xi_v||\eta_v| \leq \sum (\alpha_v + t|\xi_v|)^p - \sum \alpha_v^p = \|\langle \alpha_v + t|\xi_v| \rangle\|_p^p - \|\langle \alpha_v \rangle\|_p^p \leq (\|\langle \alpha_v \rangle\|_p + t\|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p)^p - \|\langle \alpha_v \rangle\|_p^p$ . Differentiating with respect to  $t$  at  $t = 0$ , we get  $p \sum |\xi_v||\eta_v| \leq p\|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p \|\langle \alpha_v \rangle\|_p^{p-1} = p\|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p \|\langle \eta_v \rangle\|_q$ . Hence  $\sum |\xi_v||\eta_v| \leq \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p \|\langle \eta_v \rangle\|_q$ .

**8a.** Let  $a, b$  be nonnegative,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Consider the graph of the function  $f(x) = x^{p-1}$ . The area of the rectangle bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the  $y$ -axis,  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  is  $ab$ . The area of the region bounded by  $f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and  $x = a$  is  $\int_0^a x^{p-1} dx = \frac{a^p}{p}$ . The area of the region bounded by  $f(x)$ , the  $y$ -axis and  $y = b$  is  $\int_0^b y^{1/(p-1)} dy = \frac{b^{p/(p-q)}}{p/(p-q)} = \frac{b^q}{q}$ . By comparing these areas, we see that  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$ .

**8b.** We may assume that  $\|f\|_p > 0$  and  $\|g\|_q > 0$ . By part (a),  $\int \frac{|f|^p}{\|f\|_p^p} \frac{|g|^q}{\|g\|_q^q} \leq \int \frac{|f|^p}{p\|f\|_p^p} + \frac{|g|^q}{q\|g\|_q^q} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Hence  $\int |fg| \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$ . Equality holds in part (a) if and only if  $b = a^{p-1}$ . Thus equality holds here if and only if  $\|f\|_p^{p-1} |g| = \|g\|_q |f|^{p-1}$ . Equivalently,  $\|f\|_p^p |g|^q = \|g\|_q^q |f|^p$ .

**8c.** Suppose  $0 < p < 1$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Let  $p' = 1/p$  and  $q' = -q/p$ . Then  $p' > 1$ ,  $q' > 1$  and  $1/p' + 1/q' = 1$ . Thus  $(ab)^{p'} b^{-p} \leq \frac{(ab)^{p'p'}}{p'} + \frac{b^{-pq'}}{q'} = pab - \frac{pb^q}{q}$  so  $a^p \leq pab - \frac{pb^q}{q}$  and  $ab \geq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$ .

**8d.** By a similar argument as part (b),  $\int |fg| \geq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$ .

### 6.3 Convergence and completeness

**9.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a convergent sequence in  $L^p$ . There exists  $f \in L^p$  such that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\|f_n - f\|_p < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$ . Now for  $n, m \geq N$ ,  $\|f_n - f_m\|_p \leq \|f_n - f\|_p + \|f_m - f\|_p < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**10.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of functions in  $L^\infty$ . Suppose  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\inf\{M : m\{t : |f_n(t) - f(t)| > M\} = 0\} < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $m\{t : |f_n(t) - f(t)| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$  for  $n \geq N$ . Let  $E = \{t : |f_n(t) - f(t)| \geq \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $mE = 0$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $E^c$ . Conversely, suppose there exists a set  $E$  with  $mE = 0$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $E^c$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|f_n(t) - f(t)| < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $t \in E^c$ . Thus  $\{t : |f_n(t) - f(t)| > \varepsilon/2\} \subset E$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence  $\inf\{M : m\{t : |f_n(t) - f(t)| > M\} = 0\} < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ .

**11.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $L^\infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\inf\{M : m\{t : |f_n(t) - f_m(t)| > M\} = 0\} = \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Thus for  $n, m \geq N$ , there exists  $M < \varepsilon/2$  such that  $m\{t : |f_n(t) - f_m(t)| > M\} = 0$  so  $m\{t : |f_n(t) - f_m(t)| > \varepsilon/2\} = 0$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges a.e. to a function  $f$  and  $|f_n - f| < \varepsilon/2$  a.e. for  $n \geq N$  so  $|f| \leq |f_N| + \varepsilon/2$  a.e. and  $f \in L^\infty$ . Furthermore,  $\inf\{M : m\{t : |f_n(t) - f(t)| > M\} = 0\} < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ .

**12.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and let  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\ell^p$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sum |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v^{(m)}|^p < \varepsilon^p$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . In particular,  $|\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v^{(m)}|^p < \varepsilon^p$  for  $n, m \geq N$  and each  $v$ . Thus for each  $v$ ,  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{R}$  so it converges to some  $\xi_v$ . Consider  $\langle \xi_v \rangle$ . Then  $\sum_{v=1}^k |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v|^p < \varepsilon^p$  for each  $k$  and each  $n \geq N$  so  $\sum |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v|^p < \varepsilon^p$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^p$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^p$ .

and  $\|\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle - \langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p \rightarrow 0$ .

**13.** Let  $C = C[0, 1]$  be the space of all continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$  and define  $\|f\| = \max |f(x)|$  for  $f \in C$ . It is straightforward to check that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $C$ . Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $C$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\max |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$  so  $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Thus  $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$  converges to some  $f(x)$  for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Furthermore, the convergence is uniform. Thus  $f \in C$ . Also,  $\max |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ .

**14.** It is straightforward to check that  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a norm on  $\ell^\infty$ . Let  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\ell^\infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sup |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v^{(m)}| < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Then  $|\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v^{(m)}| < \varepsilon$  for each  $v$  and  $n, m \geq N$ . Thus  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  converges to some  $\xi_v$  for each  $v$  and  $|\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Then  $|\xi_v| \leq |\xi_v^{(N)}| + \varepsilon$  for each  $v$  and  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^\infty$ . Also,  $\sup |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $\|\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle - \langle \xi_v \rangle\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ .

**15.** Let  $c$  be the space of all convergent sequences of real numbers and let  $c_0$  be the space of all sequences which converge to 0. It is straightforward to check that  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a norm on  $c$  and  $c_0$ . Let  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $c$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sup |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v^{(m)}| < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Then  $|\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v^{(m)}| < \varepsilon$  for each  $v$  and  $n, m \geq N$ . Thus  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  converges to some  $\xi_v$  for each  $v$ . Now for each  $v$  and  $v'$ , there exists  $N'$  such that  $|\xi_v - \xi_{v'}| \leq |\xi_v - \xi_v^{(N')}| + |\xi_v^{(N')} - \xi_{v'}^{(N')}| + |\xi_{v'}^{(N')} - \xi_{v'}| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\langle \xi_v \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in c$  and  $\sup |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v| < \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $\|\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle - \langle \xi_v \rangle\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ . If  $\langle \xi_v^{(n)} \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $c_0$ , then  $\langle \xi_v \rangle$  converges to 0 since  $|\xi_v| \leq |\xi_v^{(n)} - \xi_v| + |\xi_v^{(n)}|$ .

**16.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , which converges a.e. to a function  $f$  in  $L^p$ . Suppose  $\|f_n - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$  since  $|\|f_n\|_p - \|f\|_p| \leq \|f_n - f\|_p$ . Conversely, suppose  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$ . Now  $2^p(|f_n|^p + |f|^p) - |f_n - f|^p \geq 0$  for each  $n$  so by Fatou's Lemma,  $\int 2^{p+1}|f|^p \leq \liminf \int 2^p(|f_n|^p + |f|^p) - |f_n - f|^p = \int 2^{p+1}|f|^p - \lim \int |f_n - f|^p$ . Thus  $\lim \int |f_n - f|^p \leq 0 \leq \liminf \int |f_n - f|^p$ . Hence  $\|f_n - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$ .

**17.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $L^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , which converges a.e. to a function  $f$  in  $L^p$ . Suppose there is a constant  $M$  such that  $\|f_n\|_p \leq M$  for all  $n$ . Let  $g \in L^q$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\int_E |g|^q < (\varepsilon/4M)^q$  whenever  $mE < \delta$ . By Egoroff's Theorem, there exists  $E$  such that  $mE < \delta$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $E^c$ . Thus there exists  $N$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon/(2(mE^c)^{1/p}|g|_q)$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in E^c$ . Now  $|\int f_n g - \int f g| \leq \int |f_n - f| |g| \leq (\int_E |f_n - f|^p)^{1/p} (\int_E |g|^q)^{1/q} + (\int_{E^c} |f_n - f|^p)^{1/p} (\int_{E^c} |g|^q)^{1/q} \leq 2M(\varepsilon/4m) + (\varepsilon/(2(mE^c)^{1/p}|g|_q))(mE^c)^{1/p} |g|_q = \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $\int f g = \lim \int f_n g$ .

For  $p = 1$ , it is not true. Let  $f_n = n\chi_{[0, 1/n]}$  for each  $n$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|f_n\|_1 = 1$  for each  $n$ . Let  $g = \chi_{[0, 1]} \in L^\infty$ . Then  $\int f g = 0$  but  $\int f_n g = \int f_n = 1$  for each  $n$ .

**18.** Let  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and let  $\langle g_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions such that  $|g_n| \leq M$  for all  $n$  and  $g_n \rightarrow g$  a.e. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\int_E |f|^p < (\varepsilon/8M)^p$  whenever  $mE < \delta$ . By Egoroff's Theorem, there exists  $E$  such that  $mE < \delta$  and  $\langle g_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $g$  on  $E^c$ . Thus there exists  $N$  such that  $\|f_n - f\|_p < \varepsilon/2M$  and  $|g_n(x) - g(x)| < \varepsilon/(4(mE^c)^{1/p}\|f\|_p)$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in E^c$ . Now  $\|g_n f_n - g f\|_p \leq \|g_n f_n - g_n f\|_p + \|g_n f - g f\|_p = (\int |g_n|^p |f_n - f|^p)^{1/p} + (\int |g_n - g|^p |f|^p)^{1/p} \leq M \|f_n - f\|_p + (\int_E |g_n - g|^p |f|^p)^{1/p} + (\int_{E^c} |g_n - g|^p |f|^p)^{1/p} < \varepsilon/2 + (\varepsilon/8M)(2M) + \varepsilon/(4(mE^c)^{1/p}\|f\|_p)(mE^c)^{1/p} \|f\|_p = \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $\|g_n f_n - g f\|_p \rightarrow 0$ .

## 6.4 Approximation in $L^p$

**\*19.**  $\|T_\Delta(f)\|_p^p = \|\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k} (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} f) \chi_{[\xi_k, \xi_{k+1})}\|_p^p \leq \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \|\frac{1}{\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k} (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} f) \chi_{[\xi_k, \xi_{k+1})}\|_p^p$ . Now  $\|\frac{1}{\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k} (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} f) \chi_{[\xi_k, \xi_{k+1})}\|_p^p = \int_a^b |\frac{1}{\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k} (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} f) \chi_{[\xi_k, \xi_{k+1})}|^p = \int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} \frac{1}{(\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k)^p} |\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} f|^p$ . By the Hölder inequality,  $|\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} f|^p \leq \int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} |f|^p (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} 1)^{p/q} = \int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} |f|^p (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} 1)^{p-1}$ . Thus  $\|T_\Delta(f)\|_p^p \leq \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} \frac{1}{(\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k)^p} (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} |f|^p (\int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} 1)^{p-1}) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{(\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k)^{p-1}} \int_{\xi_k}^{\xi_{k+1}} |f|^p (\xi_{k+1} - \xi_k)^{p-1} = \int_a^b |f|^p$ . Hence  $\|T_\Delta(f)\|_p^p \leq \|f\|_p^p$  and  $\|T_\Delta(f)\|_p \leq \|f\|_p$ .

**\*20.** By Chebyshev's inequality, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int |\varphi_\Delta - f|^p \geq \varepsilon^p m \{x : |\varphi_\Delta(x) - f(x)|^p > \varepsilon^p\}$ . Thus  $m \{x : |\varphi_\Delta(x) - f(x)| > \varepsilon\} = m \{x : |\varphi_\Delta(x) - f(x)|^p > \varepsilon^p\} \leq \varepsilon^{-p} \|\varphi_\Delta - f\|_p^p < \varepsilon$  for sufficiently small  $\delta$ .

## 6.5 Bounded linear functionals on the $L^p$ spaces

**21a.** Let  $g$  be an integrable function on  $[0, 1]$ . If  $\|g\|_1 \neq 0$ , let  $f = \text{sgn}(g)$ . Then  $f$  is a bounded measurable function,  $\|f\|_\infty = 1$  and  $\int fg = \int |g| = \|g\|_1 = \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_1$ . If  $\|g\|_1 = 0$ , then  $g = 0$  a.e. Let  $f = 1$ . Then  $f$  is a bounded measurable function,  $\|f\|_\infty = 1$  and  $\int fg = \int g = 0 = \|g\|_1 \|f\|_\infty$ .

**21b.** Let  $g$  be a bounded measurable function. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $E = \{x : g(x) > \|g\|_\infty - \varepsilon\}$  and let  $f = \chi_E$ . Then  $\int fg = \int_E g \geq (\|g\|_\infty - \varepsilon)mE = (\|g\|_\infty - \varepsilon)\|f\|_1$ .

**22.** Let  $F$  be a bounded linear functional on  $\ell^p$ . For each  $v$ , let  $e_v$  be the sequence with 1 in the  $v$ -th entry and 0 elsewhere. For  $p = 1$ , note that  $\|\langle \xi_v \rangle - \sum_{v=1}^n \xi_v e_v\|_1 \rightarrow 0$  for each  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^1$  so  $F(\langle \xi_v \rangle) = \sum \xi_v F(e_v)$  by linearity and continuity of  $F$ . Now  $|F(e_v)| = |F(e_v)|/\|e_v\|_1 \leq \|F\|$  for all  $v$  so  $\langle F(e_v) \rangle \in \ell^\infty$  and  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_\infty \leq \|F\|$ . Conversely,  $|F(\langle \xi_v \rangle)| = |\sum \xi_v F(e_v)| \leq \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_1 \|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_\infty$  so  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_\infty \geq |F(\langle \xi_v \rangle)|/\|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_1$  for all nonzero  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^1$ . Thus  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_\infty \geq \|F\|$ .

For  $1 < p < \infty$ , note that  $\|\langle \xi_v \rangle - \sum_{v=1}^n \xi_v e_v\|_p \rightarrow 0$  for each  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^p$  so  $F(\langle \xi_v \rangle) = \sum \xi_v F(e_v)$  by linearity and continuity of  $F$ . For each  $v$ , let  $x_v = |F(e_v)|^q / F(e_v) = |F(e_v)|^{q-1} \text{sgn}(F(e_v))$  and let  $x = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots \rangle$ . Then  $F(x) = \sum_{v=1}^n x_v F(e_v) = \sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|^q$ . Now  $\|x\|_p = (\sum_{v=1}^n |x_v|^p)^{1/p} = (\sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|^{p(q-1)})^{1/p} = (\sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|^q)^{1/p}$  so  $(\sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|^q)^{1/q} = \frac{\sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|^q}{(\sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|^q)^{1/p}} = \frac{|F(x)|}{\|x\|_p} \leq \|F\|$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $\langle F(e_v) \rangle \in \ell^q$  and  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_q \leq \|F\|$ . Conversely,  $|F(\langle \xi_v \rangle)| = |\sum \xi_v F(e_v)| \leq \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p \|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_q$  so  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_q \geq |F(\langle \xi_v \rangle)|/\|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_p$  for all nonzero  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in \ell^p$ . Thus  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_q \geq \|F\|$ .

**23.** Note that  $\|\langle \xi_v \rangle - \sum_{v=1}^n \xi_v e_v - \sum_{v=n+1}^\infty \xi_v e_v\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$  for each  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in c$  with  $\lim \xi_v = \xi$  so  $F(\langle \xi_v \rangle) = \sum \xi_v F(e_v)$  by linearity and continuity of  $F$ . For each  $v$ , let  $x_v = \text{sgn}(F(e_v))$  and let  $x$  be defined as before. Then  $F(x) = \sum_{v=1}^n x_v F(e_v) = \sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)|$  so  $\sum_{v=1}^n |F(e_v)| = |F(x)|/\|x\|_\infty \leq \|F\|$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $\langle F(e_v) \rangle \in \ell^1$  and  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_1 \leq \|F\|$ . Conversely,  $|F(\langle \xi_v \rangle)| = |\sum \xi_v F(e_v)| \leq \|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_\infty \|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_1$  so  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_1 \geq |F(\langle \xi_v \rangle)|/\|\langle \xi_v \rangle\|_\infty$  for all nonzero  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in c$ . Thus  $\|\langle F(e_v) \rangle\|_1 \geq \|F\|$ . Similarly for  $c_0$ .

**\*24.** Let  $F$  be a bounded linear functional on  $L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and suppose there exist functions  $g$  and  $h$  in  $L^q$  such that  $F(f) = \int fg = \int fh$  for all  $f \in L^p$ . For  $p > 1$ , choose  $f = |g - h|^{q-2}(g - h)$ . Then  $|f|^p = |g - h|^{p(q-1)} = |g - h|^q$  so  $f \in L^p$ . Now  $\int |g - h|^{q-2}(g - h)g = \int |g - h|^{q-2}(g - h)h$  so  $\int |g - h|^q = 0$ . Thus  $g = h$  a.e. For  $p = 1$ , choose  $f = \text{sgn}(g - h)$ . Then  $f \in L^1$  and  $f(g - h) = |g - h|$ . Now  $\int fg = \int fh$  so  $\int |g - h| = \int f(g - h) = 0$ . Thus  $g = h$  a.e.

## 7 Metric Spaces

### 7.1 Introduction

**1a.** Clearly,  $\rho^*(x, y) \geq 0$  for all  $x, y$ . Now  $\rho^*(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $|x_i - y_i| = 0$  for all  $i$  if and only if  $x_i = y_i$  for all  $i$  if and only if  $x = y$ . Since  $|x_i - y_i| = |y_i - x_i|$  for each  $i$ ,  $\rho^*(x, y) = \rho^*(y, x)$ . Finally,  $\rho^*(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n (|x_i - z_i| + |z_i - y_i|) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - z_i| + \sum_{i=1}^n |z_i - y_i| = \rho^*(x, z) + \rho^*(z, y)$ . The argument for  $\rho^+$  is similar except for the last property. For any  $x_j, y_j, z_j$ ,  $|x_j - y_j| \leq |x_j - z_j| + |z_j - y_j| \leq \max_i |x_i - z_i| + \max_i |z_i - y_i| = \rho^+(x, z) + \rho^+(z, y)$ . Thus  $\rho^+(x, y) \leq \rho^+(x, z) + \rho^+(z, y)$ .

**1b.** For  $n = 2$  (resp.  $n = 3$ ),  $\{x : \rho(x, y) < 1\}$  is the interior of the circle (resp. sphere) with center  $y$  and radius 1.  $\{x : \rho^*(x, y) < 1\}$  is the interior of the diamond (resp. bi-pyramid) with center  $y$  with height and width 2.  $\{x : \rho^+(x, y) < 1\}$  is the interior of the square (resp. cube) with center  $y$  and sides of length 1.

**2.** Suppose  $0 < \varepsilon < \delta - \rho(x, z)$  and  $y \in S_{z, \varepsilon}$ . Then  $\rho(z, y) < \varepsilon < \delta - \rho(x, z)$ . Hence  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y) < \delta$  so  $y \in S_{x, \delta}$ .

**3a.** For any  $x$ ,  $\rho(x, x) = 0$ . If  $\rho(x, y) = 0$ , then  $\rho(y, x) = \rho(x, y) = 0$ . If  $\rho(x, z) = 0$  and  $\rho(z, y) = 0$ , then  $0 \leq \rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y) = 0$  so  $\rho(x, y) = 0$ . Thus  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  is an equivalence relation. Let  $X^*$  be the set of equivalence classes under this relation. Suppose  $x$  and  $x'$  are in the same equivalence class. Also suppose that  $y$  and  $y'$  are in the same equivalence class. Then  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, x') + \rho(x', y) = \rho(x', y) \leq \rho(x', y') + \rho(y', y) = \rho(x', y')$ . If  $\rho(x, y) = 0$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  are in the same equivalence class. Thus  $\rho$  defines a metric on  $X^*$ .

**3b.** Let  $\rho$  be an extended metric on  $X$ . For any  $x$ ,  $\rho(x, x) = 0 < \infty$ . If  $\rho(x, y) < \infty$ , then  $\rho(y, x) = \rho(x, y) < \infty$ . If  $\rho(x, z) < \infty$  and  $\rho(z, y) < \infty$ , then  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y) < \infty$ . Thus  $\rho(x, y) < \infty$  is an equivalence relation. Let  $X_{\alpha_0}$  be a part of the extended metric space  $(X, \rho)$  and let  $x$  be a representative

of  $X_{\alpha_0}$ . If  $y \in X_{\alpha_0}$ , then for any  $z \in S_{y,\delta}$  with  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\rho(x, z) \leq \rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z) < \infty$  so  $z \in X_{\alpha_0}$ . i.e.  $S_{y,\delta} \subset X_{\alpha_0}$ . Thus  $X_{\alpha_0}$  is open. Now  $X = \bigcup X_\alpha$  so  $X_{\alpha_0} = X \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \neq \alpha_0} X_\alpha$ . Since the union is open,  $X_{\alpha_0}$  is closed.

## 7.2 Open and closed sets

**4a.** Since continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$  are bounded,  $C \subset L^\infty$ . By Q6.3.13,  $C$  is complete. Let  $g$  be a point of closure of  $C$ . For every  $n$ , there exists  $f_n \in C$  such that  $\|f_n - g\|_\infty < 1/n$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$  and it converges to  $g$  so  $g \in C$ . Thus  $C$  is a closed subset of  $L^\infty$ .

**4b.** Let  $g$  be a point of closure of the set of integrable functions that vanish for  $0 \leq t < 1/2$ . For each  $n$ , there exists  $f_n$  in the set such that  $\|f_n - g\|_1 < 1/n$ . Then  $\int_0^{1/2} |g| \leq \int_0^{1/2} |f_n - g| + \int_0^{1/2} |f_n| \leq \int_0^1 |f_n - g| < 1/n$  for all  $n$ . Hence  $g$  vanishes a.e. and the set of integrable functions that vanish for  $0 \leq t < 1/2$  is closed in  $L^1$ .

**4c.** Let  $x(t)$  be a measurable function with  $\int x < 1$ . Let  $\delta = 1 - \int x$ . For any  $y \in S_{x,\delta}$ ,  $\int |y - x| < \delta$  so  $\int y = \int (y - x) + \int x < \delta + \int x < 1$ . Hence the set of measurable functions  $x(t)$  with  $\int x < 1$  is open in  $L^1$ .

**5.** If  $E \subset F$  and  $F$  is closed, then  $\bar{E} \subset \bar{F} = F$ . Thus  $\bar{E} \subset \bigcap_{E \subset F} F$  for closed sets  $F$ . Conversely, since  $\bar{E}$  is a closed set containing  $E$ ,  $\bigcap_{E \subset F} F \subset \bar{E}$ .

**5a.** From the definition,  $E^\circ$  is an open subset of  $E$  so  $E^\circ \subset \bigcup_{O \subset E} O$ . Conversely, for any open subset  $O \subset E$  and  $y \in O$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $x \in O \subset E$  for all  $x$  with  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ . Thus  $O \subset E^\circ$  for any open subset  $O \subset E$  so  $\bigcup_{O \subset E} O \subset E^\circ$ .

**5b.**  $(\bar{E})^c = (\bigcap_{E \subset F} F)^c = \bigcup_{E \subset F} F^c = \bigcup_{F^c \subset E^c} F^c = (E^c)^\circ$ .

**6a.** Consider the ball  $S_{y,\delta} = \{x : \rho(x, y) < \delta\}$ . For any  $x \in S_{y,\delta}$ , let  $0 < \varepsilon < \delta - \rho(x, y)$ . By Q2,  $S_{x,\varepsilon} \subset S_{y,\delta}$  so  $S_{y,\delta}$  is open.

**6b.** Consider the set  $S = \{x : \rho(x, y) \leq \delta\}$ . Take  $x \in S^c$ . Then  $\rho(x, y) > \delta$ . Let  $\delta' = \rho(x, y) - \delta$ . For any  $z \in S_{x,\delta'}$ ,  $\rho(z, y) \geq \rho(x, y) - \rho(x, z) > \rho(x, y) - \delta' = \delta$  so  $z \in S^c$ . Thus  $S^c$  is open and  $S$  is closed.

**6c.** The set in part (b) is not always the closure of the ball  $\{x : \rho(x, y) < \delta\}$ . For example, let  $X$  be any metric space with  $|X| > 1$  and  $\rho$  being the discrete metric. i.e.  $\rho(x, y) = 1$  if  $x \neq y$  and  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  if  $x = y$ . Then  $\{x : \rho(x, y) < 1\} = \{y\}$ ,  $\overline{\{x : \rho(x, y) < 1\}} = \{y\}$  and  $\{x : \rho(x, y) \leq 1\} = X$ .

**\*7.**  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is separable with the set of  $n$ -tuples of rational numbers being a countable dense subset.  $C$  is separable with the set of polynomials on  $[0, 1]$  with rational coefficients being a countable dense subset (Weierstrass approximation theorem).

$L^\infty$  is not separable. Consider  $\chi_{[0,x]}$  and  $\chi_{[0,y]}$  where  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $\|\chi_{[0,x]} - \chi_{[0,y]}\|_\infty = 1$  if  $x \neq y$ . If there exists a countable dense subset  $D$ , then there exists  $d \in D$  and  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  with  $x \neq y$  such that  $\|\chi_{[0,x]} - d\|_\infty < 1/2$  and  $\|\chi_{[0,y]} - d\|_\infty < 1/2$ . Then  $\|\chi_{[0,x]} - \chi_{[0,y]}\|_\infty < 1$ . Contradiction.

$L^1$  is separable. By Proposition 6.8, given  $f \in L^1$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a step function  $\varphi$  such that  $\|f - \varphi\|_1 < \varepsilon$ . We may further approximate  $\varphi$  by a step function where the partition intervals have rational endpoints and the coefficients are rational to get a countable dense subset.

## 7.3 Continuous functions and homeomorphisms

**8.** Let  $h$  be the function on  $[0, 1]$  given by  $h(x) = x/(1 - x)$ . The function  $h$ , being a rational function, is continuous on  $[0, 1)$ . If  $h(x) = h(y)$ , then  $x(1 - y) = y(1 - x)$  so  $x = y$ . Thus  $h$  is one-to-one. For any  $y \in [0, \infty)$ , let  $x = y/(1 + y)$ . Then  $x \in [0, 1)$  and  $h(x) = y$ . Thus  $h$  is onto. The inverse function  $h^{-1}$  is given by  $h^{-1}(x) = x/(1 + x)$ , which is continuous. Hence  $h$  is a homeomorphism between  $[0, 1)$  and  $[0, \infty)$ .

**9a.** For a fixed set  $E$ , let  $f(x) = \rho(x, E) = \inf_{y \in E} \rho(x, y)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho(x, z) < \delta$ , take any  $y \in E$ . Then  $f(x) = \rho(x, E) \leq \rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y) < \delta + \rho(z, E) \leq \varepsilon + f(z)$ . Thus  $f(x) - f(z) < \varepsilon$ . Similarly, by interchanging  $x$  and  $z$ ,  $f(z) - f(x) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $|f(x) - f(z)| < \varepsilon$  and  $f$  is continuous.

**9b.** If  $\rho(x, E) = 0$ , then for any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $y \in E$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  so  $x \in \bar{E}$ . Conversely, if  $\rho(x, E) > 0$ , say  $\rho(x, E) = \alpha$ , then  $\rho(x, y) > \alpha/2$  for all  $y \in E$  so  $x \notin \bar{E}$ . Hence  $\{x : \rho(x, E) = 0\} = \bar{E}$ .

**10a.** Suppose  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  are equivalent metrics on  $X$ . The identity mapping is a homeomorphism between  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(X, \sigma)$ . Thus given  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ , then  $\sigma(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . By considering the inverse function, we see that if  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta$ , then  $\rho(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . Conversely, the two implications show that the identity mapping is continuous from  $(X, \rho)$  to  $(X, \sigma)$  as well as from  $(X, \sigma)$  to  $(X, \rho)$ . Since the identity mapping is clearly bijective, it is a homeomorphism so  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  are equivalent metrics.

**10b.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon/n$ . When  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho^*(x, y) < n\delta = \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho^+$  and  $\rho^*$  are equivalent metrics. When  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, y) < (n\delta^2)^{1/2} = (\varepsilon^2/n)^{1/2} < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $(\rho^+(x, y))^2 < \delta^2$  so  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho^+$  and  $\rho$  are equivalent metrics. There exists  $\delta' > 0$  with  $\delta' < \varepsilon/\sqrt{n}$  such that  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta'$  implies  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta$ . Then when  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta'$ ,  $\rho(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta'$ ,  $\rho^*(x, y) \leq \rho(x, y)\sqrt{n} < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho$  and  $\rho^*$  are equivalent metrics.

**10c.** Consider the discrete metric  $\psi$ . Let  $x = (0, \dots, 0)$ . For any  $\delta > 0$ , we can choose  $y \neq x$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  but  $\psi(x, y) = 1$ . Similarly for  $\rho^*$  and  $\rho^+$ . Thus  $\psi$  is not equivalent to the metrics in part (b).

**11a.** Let  $\rho$  be a metric on a set  $X$  and let  $\sigma = \rho/(1 + \rho)$ . Clearly,  $\sigma(x, y) \geq 0$  with  $\sigma(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ . Also,  $\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(y, x)$ . Now  $\sigma(x, y) = \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y)} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \rho(x, y)} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)} = \frac{\rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)}{1 + \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)} \leq \sigma(x, z) + \sigma(z, y)$ . Hence  $\sigma$  is a metric on  $X$ . Note that  $\rho(x, y) = \frac{\sigma(x, y)}{1 - \sigma(x, y)} = h(\sigma(x, y))$  where  $h$  is the function in Q8. Since  $h$  is continuous at 0, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $h(\sigma(x, y)) < \varepsilon$  when  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta'$ . Now given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta < \min(\delta', \varepsilon)$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\sigma(x, y) < \rho(x, y) < \delta < \varepsilon$ . When  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, y) = h(\sigma(x, y)) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  are equivalent metrics for  $X$ . Furthermore,  $\sigma(x, y) \leq 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$  so  $(X, \sigma)$  is a bounded metric space.

**11b.** If  $\rho$  is an extended metric (resp. pseudometric), then  $\sigma$  is an extended metric (resp. pseudometric). The rest of the argument in part (a) follows.

## 7.4 Convergence and completeness

**12.** Suppose the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has  $x$  as a cluster point. There exists  $n_1 \geq 1$  such that  $\rho(x, x_{n_1}) < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_k}$  have been chosen. There exists  $n_{k+1} \geq n_k$  such that  $\rho(x, x_{n_{k+1}}) < 1/(k+1)$ . The subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $x$ . Conversely, suppose there is a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  that converges to  $x$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and given  $N$ , there exists  $N'$  such that  $\rho(x, x_{n_k}) < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq N'$ . Pick  $k \geq \max(N, N')$ . Then  $n_k \geq k \geq N$  and  $\rho(x, x_{n_k}) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $x$  is a cluster point of the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$ .

**13.** Suppose the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$ . Then every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  also converges to  $x$  and so has  $x$  as a cluster point. Conversely, suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  does not converge to  $x$ . There exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $N$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  with  $\rho(x, x_n) \geq \varepsilon$ . Pick  $n_1$  such that  $\rho(x, x_{n_1}) \geq \varepsilon$ . Suppose  $x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_k}$  have been chosen. Then pick  $n_{k+1} \geq n_k$  such that  $\rho(x, x_{n_{k+1}}) \geq \varepsilon$ . The subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  does not have  $x$  as a cluster point.

If every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence that converges to  $x$ , then every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has  $x$  as a cluster point by Q12. Hence the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$ .

**14.** Let  $E$  be a set in a metric space  $X$ . If  $x$  is a cluster point of a sequence from  $E$ , then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $\rho(x, x_n) < \varepsilon$ . Since  $x_n \in E$ ,  $x \in \bar{E}$ . On the other hand, if  $x \in \bar{E}$ , then for each  $n$ , there exists  $x_n \in E$  with  $\rho(x, x_n) < 1/n$ . The sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$ .

**15.** Suppose a Cauchy sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in a metric space has a cluster point  $x$ . By Q12, there is a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  that converges to  $x$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x, x_{n_k}) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $k \geq N$  and  $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Now for  $k \geq N$ ,  $\rho(x, x_k) \leq \rho(x, x_{n_k}) + \rho(x_{n_k}, x_k) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$ .

**16.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces and  $f$  a mapping from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  and let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $X$  that converges to  $x$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$  if  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ . There also exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x, x_n) < \delta$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $\rho(f(x), f(x_n)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  so the sequence  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$  in  $Y$ . Conversely, suppose  $f$  is not continuous at  $x$ . Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for every  $n$ , there exists  $x_n$  with  $\rho(x, x_n) < 1/n$  but  $\rho(f(x), f(x_n)) \geq \varepsilon$ . The sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$  but  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  does not converge to  $f(x)$ .

**17a.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $\langle y_n \rangle$  be Cauchy sequences from a metric space  $X$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\rho(y_n, y_m) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Now  $\rho(x_n, y_n) \leq \rho(x_n, x_m) + \rho(x_m, y_m) + \rho(y_m, y_n)$  so

$\rho(x_n, y_n) - \rho(x_m, y_m) \leq \rho(x_n, x_m) + \rho(y_n, y_m)$ . Similarly,  $\rho(x_m, y_m) - \rho(x_n, y_n) \leq \rho(x_n, x_m) + \rho(y_n, y_m)$ . Thus  $|\rho(x_n, y_n) - \rho(x_m, y_m)| \leq \rho(x_n, x_m) + \rho(y_n, y_m) < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Hence the sequence  $\langle \rho(x_n, y_n) \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{R}$  and thus converges.

**17b.** Define  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) = \lim \rho(x_n, y_n)$  for Cauchy sequences  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $\langle y_n \rangle$ . Then  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) \geq 0$  since  $\rho(x_n, y_n) \geq 0$  for each  $n$ . Also,  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle x_n \rangle) = \lim \rho(x_n, x_n) = 0$ . Furthermore,  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) = \lim \rho(x_n, y_n) = \lim \rho(y_n, x_n) = \rho^*(\langle y_n \rangle, \langle x_n \rangle)$ . Finally,  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) = \lim \rho(x_n, y_n) \leq \lim \rho(x_n, z_n) + \lim \rho(z_n, y_n) = \rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle z_n \rangle) + \rho^*(\langle z_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle)$ . Hence the set of all Cauchy sequences from a metric space becomes a pseudometric space under  $\rho^*$ .

**17c.** Define  $\langle x_n \rangle$  to be equivalent to  $\langle y_n \rangle$  (written as  $\langle x_n \rangle \sim \langle y_n \rangle$ ) if  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) = 0$ . If  $\langle x_n \rangle \sim \langle x'_n \rangle$  and  $\langle y_n \rangle \sim \langle y'_n \rangle$ , then  $|\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) - \rho^*(\langle x'_n \rangle, \langle y'_n \rangle)| \leq \rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle x'_n \rangle) + \rho^*(\langle y_n \rangle, \langle y'_n \rangle) = 0$  so  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) = \rho^*(\langle x'_n \rangle, \langle y'_n \rangle)$ . If  $\rho^*(\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle) = 0$ , then  $\langle x_n \rangle \sim \langle y_n \rangle$  so they are equal in  $X^*$ . Thus the pseudometric space becomes a metric space.

Associate each  $x \in X$  with the equivalence class in  $X^*$  containing the constant sequence  $\langle x, x, \dots \rangle$ . This defines a mapping  $T$  from  $X$  onto  $T[X]$ . Since  $\rho^*(Tx, Ty) = \lim \rho(x, y) = \rho(x, y)$ , if  $Tx = Ty$ , then  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  so  $x = y$ . Thus  $T$  is one-to-one. Also,  $T$  is continuous on  $X$  and its inverse is continuous on  $T[X]$ . Hence  $T$  is an isometry between  $X$  and  $T[X] \subset X^*$ . Furthermore,  $T[X]$  is dense in  $X^*$ .

**17d.** If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence from  $X$ , we may assume (by taking a subsequence) that  $\rho(x_n, x_{n+1}) < 2^{-n}$ . Let  $\langle \langle x_{n,m} \rangle_{m=1}^\infty \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of such Cauchy sequences which represents a Cauchy sequence in  $X^*$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that for  $m, m' \geq N$ ,  $\rho^*(\langle x_{n,m} \rangle, \langle x_{n,m'} \rangle) < \varepsilon/2$ . i.e.  $\lim_n \rho(x_{n,m}, x_{n,m'}) < \varepsilon/2$ . We may assume that for  $n \geq N$ ,  $\rho(x_{n,m}, x_{n,m'}) < \varepsilon/2$ . In particular,  $\rho(x_{m,m}, x_{m,m'}) < \varepsilon/2$ . We may also assume that  $\rho(x_{m,m'}, x_{m',m'}) < \varepsilon/2$  since the sequence  $\langle x_{n,m'} \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$  is Cauchy in  $X$ . Thus  $\rho(x_{m,m}, x_{m',m'}) < \varepsilon$  for  $m, m' \geq N$  so the sequence  $\langle x_{n,n} \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $X$  and represents the limit of the Cauchy sequence in  $X^*$ .

**\*17e.**  $T$  is an isometry from  $X$  onto  $T[X]$  and  $T^{-1}$  is an isometry from  $T[X]$  onto  $X$ . Thus there is a unique isometry  $T'$  from  $\bar{X} \cap Y$  onto  $X^*$  that extends  $T$ . Similarly, there is a unique isometry  $T''$  from  $X^*$  onto  $\bar{X} \cap Y$  that extends  $T^{-1}$ . Then  $T'|_X = T$  and  $T''|_{T[X]} = T^{-1}$  so  $(T' \circ T'')|_{T[X]} = id_{T[X]}$  and  $(T'' \circ T')|_X = id_X$ . Since  $T[X]$  is dense in  $X^*$  and  $X$  is dense in  $\bar{X} \cap Y$ , we have  $T' \circ T'' = id_{X^*}$  and  $T'' \circ T' = id_{\bar{X} \cap Y}$  so  $(T' = T'')^{-1}$ . Hence  $X^*$  is isometric with the closure of  $X$  in  $Y$ .

**18.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two complete metric spaces. Let  $\langle (x_n, y_n) \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $X \times Y$ . Since  $\rho(x_n, x_m) \leq (\rho(x_n, x_m)^2 + \sigma(y_n, y_m)^2)^{1/2} = \tau((x_n, y_n), (x_m, y_m))$ , the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $X$ . Similarly, the sequence  $\langle y_n \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $Y$ . Since  $X$  is complete,  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to some  $x \in X$ . Similarly,  $\langle y_n \rangle$  converges to some  $y \in Y$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_n, x) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\sigma(y_n, y) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$ . Then  $\tau((x_n, y_n), (x, y)) = (\rho(x_n, x)^2 + \sigma(y_n, y)^2)^{1/2} < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence the sequence  $\langle (x_n, y_n) \rangle$  converges to  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  and  $X \times Y$  is complete.

## 7.5 Uniform continuity and uniformity

**19.**  $\rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) = \rho(x, x') + \sigma(y, y') \geq 0$ .  $\rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) = 0$  if and only if  $\rho(x, x') = 0$  and  $\sigma(y, y') = 0$  if and only if  $x = x'$  and  $y = y'$  if and only if  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x', y' \rangle$ .  $\rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) = \rho(x, x') + \sigma(y, y') = \rho(x', x) + \sigma(y', y) = \rho_1(\langle x', y' \rangle, \langle x, y \rangle)$ .  $\rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) = \rho(x, x') + \sigma(y, y') \leq \rho(x, x'') + \rho(x'', x') + \sigma(y, y'') + \sigma(y'', y') = \rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x'', y'' \rangle) + \rho_1(\langle x'', y'' \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle)$ . Hence  $\rho_1$  is a metric. Similarly,  $\rho_\infty$  is a metric.

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon/2$ . When  $\tau(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, x')^2 < \varepsilon^2/4$  and  $\sigma(y, y')^2 < \varepsilon^2/4$  so  $\rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) = \rho(x, x') + \sigma(y, y') < \varepsilon$ . Also,  $\rho_\infty(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) = \max(\rho(x, x'), \sigma(y, y')) < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho_1(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, x') < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\sigma(y, y') < \varepsilon/2$  so  $\tau(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) < \sqrt{\varepsilon^2/4 + \varepsilon^2/4} < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho_\infty < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, x') < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\sigma(y, y') < \varepsilon/2$  so  $\tau(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) < \sqrt{\varepsilon^2/4 + \varepsilon^2/4} < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_\infty$  are uniformly equivalent to the usual product metric  $\tau$ .

**20.** Let  $f$  be a uniformly continuous mapping of a metric space  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$  and let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  implies  $\sigma(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$ . There exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \delta$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Thus  $\sigma(f(x_n), f(x_m)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . Hence  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y$ .

**21a.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence from  $E$  that converges to a point  $x \in \bar{E}$ . Then  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $X$  so  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  is Cauchy in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is complete,  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  converges to some  $y \in Y$ .

**21b.** Suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $\langle x'_n \rangle$  both converge to  $x$ . Suppose  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  converges to  $y$  and  $\langle f(x'_n) \rangle$  converges to  $y'$  with  $y \neq y'$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \sigma(y, y')/4 > 0$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  implies  $\sigma(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ . There also exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_n, x) < \delta/2$  and  $\rho(x'_n, x) < \delta/2$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $\rho(x_n, x'_m) < \delta$  for  $n, m \geq N$  so  $\sigma(f(x_n), f(x'_m)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq N$ . We may assume that  $\sigma(f(x_n), y) < \varepsilon$  and  $\sigma(f(x'_n), y') < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Then  $\sigma(y, y') \leq \sigma(y, f(x_n)) + \sigma(f(x_n), f(x'_n)) + \sigma(f(x'_n), y') < 3\varepsilon = 3\sigma(y, y')/4$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  and  $\langle f(x'_n) \rangle$  converge to the same point. By defining  $y = g(x)$ , we get a function on  $\bar{E}$  extending  $f$ .

**21c.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  implies  $\sigma(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $x, x' \in E$ . Suppose  $\rho(\bar{x}, \bar{x}') < \delta/3$  with  $\bar{x}, \bar{x}' \in \bar{E}$ . Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $E$  converging to  $\bar{x}$  and let  $\langle x'_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $E$  converging to  $\bar{x}'$ . There exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_n, \bar{x}) < \delta/3$  and  $\rho(x'_n, \bar{x}') < \delta/3$  for  $n \geq N$ . Then  $\rho(x_n, x'_n) < \delta$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $\sigma(f(x_n), f(x'_n)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $n \geq N$ . Also,  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$  converges to some  $y = g(\bar{x}) \in Y$  and  $\langle f(x'_n) \rangle$  converges to some  $y' = g(\bar{x}') \in Y$ . We may assume  $\sigma(f(x_n), g(\bar{x})) < \varepsilon/3$  and  $\sigma(f(x'_n), g(\bar{x}')) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $\sigma(g(\bar{x}), g(\bar{x}')) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $\bar{E}$ .

**21d.** Let  $h$  be a continuous function from  $\bar{E}$  to  $Y$  that agrees with  $f$  on  $E$ . Let  $x \in \bar{E}$  and let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $E$  converging to  $x$ . Then  $\langle h(x_n) \rangle$  converges to  $h(x)$  and  $\langle g(x_n) \rangle$  converges to  $g(x)$ . Since  $h(x_n) = g(x_n)$  for all  $n$ ,  $g(x) = h(x)$ . Hence  $h \equiv g$ .

**22a.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon/n$ . When  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho^*(x, y) < n\delta = \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho^+$  and  $\rho^*$  are uniformly equivalent metrics. When  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, y) < (n\delta^2)^{1/2} = (\varepsilon^2/n)^{1/2} < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $(\rho^+(x, y))^2 < \delta^2$  so  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho^+$  and  $\rho$  are uniformly equivalent metrics. There exists  $\delta' > 0$  with  $\delta' < \varepsilon/\sqrt{n}$  such that  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta'$  implies  $\rho^+(x, y) < \delta$ . Then when  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta'$ ,  $\rho(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta'$ ,  $\rho^*(x, y) \leq \rho(x, y)\sqrt{n} < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho$  and  $\rho^*$  are uniformly equivalent metrics.

**\*22b.** Define  $\rho'(x, y) = |x_1^3 - y_1^3| + \sum_{i=2}^n |x_i - y_i|$ . Then  $\rho'$  is a metric on the set of  $n$ -tuples of real numbers. Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta < \min(1, |x_1|, \varepsilon/3n|x_1 + 1|^2, \varepsilon/3n|x_1 - 1|^2, \varepsilon/n, 3\varepsilon|x_1 - 1|^2/n, 3\varepsilon|x_1 + 1|^2/n)$ . When  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $|x_i - y_i| < \delta$  for each  $i$  and  $|x_1^3 - y_1^3| = |3\xi^2||x_1 - y_1|$  for some  $\xi \in (x_1 - \delta, x_1 + \delta)$ . Thus  $|x_1^3 - y_1^3| < 3 \max(|x_1 + 1|, |x_1 - 1|)^2 \delta < \varepsilon/n$  and  $\rho'(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho'(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $|x_i - y_i| < \varepsilon/n$  for  $i = 2, \dots, n$  and  $|x_1^3 - y_1^3| < \delta$ . Then  $|x_1 - y_1| = |x_1^3 - y_1^3|/|3\xi^2| < \varepsilon/n$ . Thus  $\rho^*(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\rho'$  and  $\rho^*$  are equivalent metrics and since  $\rho^*$  and  $\rho$  are equivalent metrics,  $\rho'$  and  $\rho$  are equivalent metrics.

However  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  are not uniformly equivalent metrics. Let  $\varepsilon = 1$ . Given  $\delta > 0$ , choose  $n$  large enough so that  $3n^2\delta > 1$ . Let  $x = \langle n, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$  and let  $y = \langle n + \delta, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$ . Then  $\rho(x, y) = \delta$  and  $\rho'(x, y) = (n + \delta)^3 - n^3 > 3n^2\delta > 1$ .

**22c.** Note that  $\rho(x, y) = \frac{\sigma(x, y)}{1 - \sigma(x, y)} = h(\sigma(x, y))$  where  $h$  is the function in Q8. Since  $h$  is continuous at 0, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $h(\sigma(x, y)) < \varepsilon$  when  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta'$ . Now given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta < \min(\delta', \varepsilon)$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\sigma(x, y) < \rho(x, y) < \delta < \varepsilon$ . When  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, y) = h(\sigma(x, y)) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  are uniformly equivalent metrics for  $X$ . (c.f. Q11a)

**23a.**  $[0, \infty)$  with the usual metric  $\rho$  is an unbounded metric space. By Q22c, the metric  $\sigma = \rho/(1 + \rho)$  is uniformly equivalent to  $\rho$  so there is a uniform homeomorphism between  $([0, \infty), \rho)$  and  $([0, \infty), \sigma)$ . By Q11a,  $([0, \infty), \sigma)$  is a bounded metric space. Hence boundedness is not a uniform property.

**23b.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be metric spaces with  $X$  totally bounded. Let  $f : (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a uniform homeomorphism. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  implies  $\sigma(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ . There exist finitely many balls  $S_{x_n, \delta}$  that cover  $X$ . i.e.  $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^k S_{x_n, \delta}$ . Take  $y \in Y$ . Then  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in X$ . Now  $x \in S_{x_n, \delta}$  for some  $n$  so  $\rho(x, x_n) < \delta$  and  $\sigma(f(x), f(x_n)) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $Y = \bigcup_{n=1}^k S_{f(x_n), \varepsilon}$  so  $Y$  is totally bounded. Thus total boundedness is a uniform property.

**23c.** By Q8, the function  $h(x) = x/(1 - x)$  is a homeomorphism between  $[0, 1)$  and  $[0, \infty)$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $N$  such that  $N > 2/\varepsilon$  and let  $x_n = (n - 1)/N$  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$ . The intervals  $(x_n - 1/N, x_n + 1/N) \cap [0, 1)$  are balls of radius  $\varepsilon$  that cover  $[0, 1)$ . Thus  $[0, 1)$  is totally bounded. Suppose  $[0, \infty)$  is totally bounded. Then there are a finite number of balls of radius 1 that cover  $[0, \infty)$ , say  $[0, \infty) = \bigcup_{n=1}^k S_{x_n, 1}$ . We may assume that  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  are arranged in increasing order. But then  $x_k + 2$  is not in any of the balls  $S_{x_n, 1}$ . Contradiction. Hence  $[0, \infty)$  is not totally bounded. Thus total boundedness is not a topological property.

**23d.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a totally bounded metric space. For each  $n$ , there are a finite number of balls of

radius  $1/n$  that cover  $X$ . Let  $S_n$  be the set of the centres of these balls. Then each  $S_n$  is a finite set and  $S = \bigcup S_n$  is a countable set. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $N > 1/\varepsilon$ . For any  $x \in X$ ,  $\rho(x, x') < 1/N < \varepsilon$  for some  $x' \in S_N \subset S$ . Thus  $S$  is a dense subset of  $X$ . Hence  $X$  is separable.

**24a.** Let  $\langle X_k, \rho_k \rangle$  be a sequence of metric spaces and define their direct product  $Z = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k$ . Define  $\tau(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x_k, y_k)$  where  $\rho_k^* = \rho_k / (1 + \rho_k)$ . Then  $\tau(x, y) \geq 0$  since  $\rho_k^*(x_k, y_k) \geq 0$  for all  $k$ . Also,  $\tau(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $\rho_k^*(x_k, y_k) = 0$  for all  $k$  if and only if  $x_k = y_k$  for all  $k$  if and only if  $x = y$ . Furthermore,  $\tau(x, y) = \tau(y, x)$  since  $\rho_k^*(x_k, y_k) = \rho_k^*(y_k, x_k)$  for all  $k$ . Now for each  $n$ ,  $\tau(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x, y) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x, z) + \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(z, y) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x, z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(z, y) = \tau(x, z) + \tau(z, y)$ . Hence  $\tau(x, y) \leq \tau(x, z) + \tau(z, y)$ . Thus  $\tau$  is a metric on  $Z$ .

Suppose a sequence  $\langle x^{(n)} \rangle$  in  $Z$  converges to  $x \in Z$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\varepsilon' = \min(2^{-k-1}\varepsilon, 2^{-k-2})$ . There exists  $N$  such that  $\tau(x^{(n)}, x) < \varepsilon'$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x_k^{(n)}, x_k) < \varepsilon'$  for  $n \geq N$ . Then  $\rho_{k_0}(x_{k_0}^{(n)}, x_{k_0}) < 2^{k_0} \varepsilon' (1 + \rho_{k_0}(x_{k_0}^{(n)}, x_{k_0}))$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $(1 - 2^{k_0} \varepsilon') \rho_{k_0}(x_{k_0}^{(n)}, x_{k_0}) < 2^{k_0} \varepsilon'$  for  $n \geq N$ . Since  $2^{k_0} \varepsilon' = \min(\varepsilon/2, 1/4)$ , we have  $3\rho_{k_0}(x_{k_0}^{(n)}, x_{k_0})/4 < 2^{k_0} \varepsilon' < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence  $\rho_{k_0}(x_{k_0}^{(n)}, x_{k_0}) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $\langle x_k^{(n)} \rangle$  converges to  $x_k$  for each  $k$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\langle x_k^{(n)} \rangle$  converges to  $x_k$  for each  $k$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x_k, x_k) < \varepsilon/2$ . For  $k = 1, \dots, N$ , there exists  $M$  such that  $\rho_k(x_k^{(n)}, x_k) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq M$ . Thus  $\tau(x^{(n)}, x) = \sum_{k=1}^N 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x_k, x_k) + \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \rho_k^*(x_k, x_k) < \sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon/2^{k+1} + \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq M$ . Hence  $\langle x^{(n)} \rangle$  converges to  $x$ .

**24b.** Suppose each  $(X_k, \rho_k)$  is complete. Let  $\langle x^{(n)} \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $(Z, \tau)$ . Then for each  $k$ ,  $\langle x_k^{(n)} \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X_k, \rho_k)$  so it converges to  $x_k \in X_k$ . By part (a),  $\langle x^{(n)} \rangle$  converges to  $\langle x_k \rangle \in Z$ . Hence  $(Z, \tau)$  is complete.

**24c.** Suppose that for each  $k$ , the spaces  $(X_k, \rho_k)$  and  $(Y_k, \sigma_k)$  are homeomorphic with  $f_k : X_k \rightarrow Y_k$  a homeomorphism. Define  $f : \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k \rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k$  by  $f(\langle x_k \rangle) = \langle f(x_k) \rangle$ . Then  $f$  is bijective since each  $f_k$  is. Also, note that  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $p_{Y_k} \circ f$  is continuous for each  $k$ , where  $p_{Y_k} : \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k \rightarrow Y_k$  is the projection map. Now  $p_{Y_k} \circ f = f_k \circ p_{X_k}$  so it is continuous. Thus  $f$  is continuous. Similarly,  $f^{-1}$  is continuous since  $p_{X_k} \circ f^{-1} = f_k^{-1} \circ p_{Y_k}$  is continuous for each  $k$ . Hence  $f$  is a homeomorphism between  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k$  and  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k$ .

**24d.** If for each  $k$ , the spaces  $(X_k, \rho_k)$  and  $(Y_k, \sigma_k)$  are uniformly homeomorphic, then by a similar argument as part (c), the spaces  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k$  and  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k$  are uniformly homeomorphic.

## 7.6 Subspaces

**25.** Let  $A$  be a complete subset of a metric space  $X$ . Let  $x \in \bar{A}$ . Then by Q14, there is a sequence from  $A$  that converges to  $x$ . Since  $A$  is complete,  $x \in A$ . Thus  $A$  is closed. Now suppose  $B$  is a closed subset of a complete metric space  $Y$ . Let  $\langle y_n \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $B$ . Then it is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y$  so it converges to some  $y \in Y$ . Now  $y \in \bar{B} = B$  so  $B$  is complete.

**\*26.** Let  $O$  be an open subset of a complete metric space  $(X, \rho)$ . Let  $\varphi(x) = \rho(x, O^c)$  for each  $x \in O$ . Then  $S = \{\langle x, y \rangle : x \in O, y = \varphi(x)\}$  is closed in  $X \times \mathbb{R}$ . Since  $X \times \mathbb{R}$  is complete,  $S$  is complete. Consider  $f : (O, \rho) \rightarrow (S, \rho_{\infty})$  with  $f(x) = \langle x, \varphi(x) \rangle$ . Since  $\rho_{\infty}$  is uniformly equivalent to the usual product metric by Q19,  $S$  is complete under the metric  $\rho_{\infty}$ . Now  $f$  is bijective. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  when  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ . Let  $\delta' = \min(\delta, \varepsilon/2)$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta'$ ,  $\rho_{\infty}(f(x), f(y)) = \rho(x, y) + |\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)| < \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho_{\infty}(\langle x, \varphi(x) \rangle, \langle y, \varphi(y) \rangle) < \delta'$ ,  $\rho(x, y) < \delta' < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f$  is a uniform homeomorphism and  $(O, \rho)$  is complete. Let  $\sigma = \rho / (1 + \rho)$ . By Q22c,  $\sigma$  is uniformly equivalent to  $\rho$ . Hence  $\sigma$  is a bounded metric for which  $(O, \sigma)$  is a complete metric space.

## 7.7 Compact metric spaces

**27.** Let  $X$  be a metric space,  $K$  a compact subset and  $F$  a closed subset. Consider the function  $f(x) = \rho(x, F) = \inf_{y \in F} \rho(x, y)$ . By Q9b,  $\{x : \rho(x, F) = 0\} = \bar{F} = F$ . Thus if  $F \cap K = \emptyset$ , then  $\rho(x, F) > 0$  for all  $x \in K$ . The function  $f|_K$  is continuous on a compact set so it attains a minimum  $\delta > 0$ . Thus  $\rho(x, y) > \delta$  for all  $x \in K$  and all  $y \in F$ . Conversely, if  $F \cap K \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $x \in K$  and  $y \in F$  such that  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  so  $\rho(F, K) = 0$ .

**28a.** Let  $X$  be a totally bounded metric space and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a uniformly continuous map onto  $Y$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  implies  $\sigma(f(x), f(x')) < \varepsilon$ . There exist finitely many balls  $\{B_{x_n, \delta}\}_{n=2}^k$  that cover  $X$ . Take  $y \in Y$ . Then  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in X$ . Now  $x \in B_{x_n, \delta}$  for some  $n$  so  $\rho(x, x_n) < \delta$  and  $\sigma(f(x), f(x_n)) < \varepsilon$ . Hence the balls  $\{B_{f(x_n), \varepsilon}\}_{n=1}^k$  cover  $Y$  and  $Y$  is totally bounded.

**28b.** The function  $h(x) = x/(1-x)$  is a continuous map from  $[0, 1)$  onto  $[0, \infty)$ .  $[0, 1)$  is totally bounded but  $[0, \infty)$  is not.

**29a.** We may assume  $X \notin U$ . Set  $\varphi(x) = \sup\{r : \exists O \in U \text{ with } B_{x,r} \subset O\}$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $O \in U$  such that  $x \in O$ . Since  $O$  is open, there exists  $r$  such that  $B_{x,r} \subset O$ . Thus  $\varphi(x) > 0$ . Since  $X$  is compact, it is bounded so  $\varphi(x) < \infty$ .

**29b.** Suppose  $B_{x,r} \subset O$  for some  $O \in U$ . If  $0 < r' < r - \rho(x, y)$ , then  $B_{y,r'} \subset B_{x,r} \subset O$ . If  $\varphi(y) < \varphi(x) - \rho(x, y)$ , then there exists  $r > \varphi(y) + \rho(x, y)$  such that  $B_{x,r} \subset O$  for some  $O \in U$ . Now  $\varphi(y) < r - \rho(x, y)$  so taking  $r' = \varphi(y) + (r - \rho(x, y) - \varphi(y))/2$ , we have  $\varphi(y) < r' < r - \rho(x, y)$  and  $B_{y,r'} \subset O$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x) - \rho(x, y)$ .

**29c.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $|\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)| \leq \rho(x, y) < \varepsilon$  by part (b). Thus  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $X$ .

**29d.** If  $X$  is sequentially compact,  $\varphi$  attains its minimum on  $X$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \inf \varphi$ . Then  $\varepsilon > 0$  since  $\varphi(x) > 0$  for all  $x$ .

**29e.** Let  $\varepsilon$  be as defined in part (d). For any  $x \in X$  and  $\delta < \varepsilon$ ,  $\delta < \varphi(x)$  so there exists  $r > \delta$  such that  $B_{x,r} \subset O$  for some  $O \in U$ . Then  $B_{x,\delta} \subset B_{x,r} \subset O$ .

**\*30a.** Let  $Z = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k$ . Suppose each  $X_k$  is totally bounded. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $2^N > 2/\varepsilon$ . For  $k > N$ , pick  $p_k \in X_k$ . For each  $k \leq N$ , there exists  $A_k = \{x_1^{(k)}, \dots, x_{M_k}^{(k)}\}$  such that for any  $x \in X_k$ , there exists  $x_j^{(k)} \in A_k$  with  $\rho_k(x, x_j^{(k)}) < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $A = \{\langle x_n \rangle : x_k \in A_k \text{ for } k \leq N, x_k = p_k \text{ for } k > N\}$ . Then  $|A| = M_1 \cdots M_N$ . If  $\langle x_n \rangle \in Z$ , for each  $k \leq N$ , there exists  $x_j^{(k)} \in A_k$  such that  $\rho_k(x_k, x_j^{(k)}) < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $y_k = x_j^{(k)}$  for  $k \leq N$  and let  $y_k = p_k$  for  $k > N$ . Then  $\langle y_n \rangle \in A$  and  $\tau(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{-k} \frac{\rho_k(x_k, y_k)}{1 + \rho_k(x_k, y_k)} < \sum_{k=1}^N 2^{-k} \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{1}{2^N} < \varepsilon$ .

**30b.** Suppose each  $X_k$  is compact. Then each  $X_k$  is complete and totally bounded. By part (a),  $Z$  is totally bounded and by Q24b,  $Z$  is complete. Hence  $Z$  is compact.

## 7.8 Baire category

**31a.** Suppose a closed set  $F$  is nowhere dense. Then  $F^c$  is dense. Thus any open set contains a point in  $F^c$  so any open set cannot be contained in  $F$ . Conversely, suppose a closed set contains no open set. Then any open set contains a point in  $F^c$  so  $F^c$  is dense and  $F$  is nowhere dense.

**31b.** Suppose  $E$  is nowhere dense and let  $O$  be a nonempty open set. Then  $O$  contains a point  $x$  in  $\bar{E}^c$ . Now  $O \setminus \bar{E}$  is open so there is a ball centred at  $x$  and contained in  $O \setminus \bar{E} \subset O \setminus E$ . Conversely, suppose that for any nonempty open set  $O$  there is a ball contained in  $O \setminus E$ . Let the centre of the ball be  $x$ . If  $x \in \bar{E}$ , then the ball contains a point  $y \in E$ . Contradiction. Thus  $x \in \bar{E}^c$ . Hence any nonempty open set contains a point in  $\bar{E}^c$  and  $E$  is nowhere dense.

**32a.** Suppose that  $E$  is of the first category and  $A \subset E$ . Then  $E = \bigcup E_n$  where each  $E_n$  is nowhere dense and  $A = \bigcup (A \cap E_n)$ . Now  $(\overline{A \cap E_n})^c \supset (\bar{A} \cap \bar{E}_n)^c = \bar{A}^c \cup \bar{E}_n^c$  for each  $n$ . Since  $\bar{E}_n^c$  is dense for each  $n$ ,  $(\overline{A \cap E_n})^c$  is dense for each  $n$ . Hence  $A$  is of the first category.

**32b.** Suppose that  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of sets of the first category. Then  $E_n = \bigcup_k E_{n,k}$  for each  $n$ , where each  $E_{n,k}$  is nowhere dense. Now  $\bigcup E_n = \bigcup_n \bigcup_k E_{n,k} = \bigcup_{n,k} E_{n,k}$ , which is a countable union of nowhere dense sets. Hence  $\bigcup E_n$  is of the first category.

**33a.** By Q3.14b, the generalised Cantor set constructed from  $[0, 1]$  by removing intervals of length  $1/(n3^n)$  at the  $n$ -th step is closed, nowhere dense, and has Lebesgue measure  $1 - 1/n$ .

**33b.** By part (a), for each  $n$ , there is a nowhere dense closed set  $F_n \subset [0, 1]$  with  $mF_n = 1 - 1/n$ . Let  $E = \bigcup F_n \subset [0, 1]$ . Then  $E$  is of the first category and  $1 - 1/n \leq mE \leq 1$  for each  $n$  so  $mE = 1$ .

**34.** Suppose  $O$  is open and  $F$  is closed. If  $\bar{O} \setminus O$  contains an open set  $O'$ , then  $O'$  contains a point in  $O$ . Contradiction. Thus  $\bar{O} \setminus O$  is a closed set containing no open sets. By Q31a,  $\bar{O} \setminus O$  is nowhere dense. If

$F \setminus F^\circ$  contains an open set  $O''$ , then for any point  $x \in O''$ , there is a ball centred at  $x$  and contained in  $O''$  so  $x \in F^\circ$ . Contradiction. Thus  $F \setminus F^\circ$  is a closed set containing no open sets. By Q31a,  $F \setminus F^\circ$  is nowhere dense.

If  $F$  is closed and of the first category in a complete metric space, then  $F^\circ$  is of the first category. By the Baire category theorem,  $F^{circ}$  is empty. Thus  $F = F \setminus F^\circ$  is nowhere dense.

**35.** Let  $E$  be a subset of a complete metric space. If  $E$  is residual, then  $E^c$  is of the first category so  $E^c = \bigcup E_n$  where each  $E_n$  is nowhere dense. Thus  $E = \bigcap E_n^c \supset \bigcap (\bar{E}_n)^c$ . Since each  $(\bar{E}_n)^c$  is dense and the metric space is complete,  $\bigcap (\bar{E}_n)^c$  is dense so  $E$  contains a dense  $G_\delta$ . Conversely, suppose  $E$  contains a dense  $G_\delta$ , say  $E \supset \bigcap O_n$ . Then  $E^c \subset \bigcup O_n^c$ . Since  $\bigcap O_n$  is dense, each  $O_n$  is dense so  $O_n^c$  is nowhere dense and  $E^c$  is of the first category. Hence  $E$  is residual.

A subset  $E$  of a complete metric space is of the first category if and only if  $E^c$  is a residual subset of a complete metric space if and only if  $E^c$  contains a dense  $G_\delta$  if and only if  $E$  is contained in an  $F_\sigma$  whose complement is dense.

**36a.** Let  $X$  be a complete metric space without isolated points. Suppose  $X$  has a countable number of points  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ . Then  $X = \bigcup \{x_n\}$  where each  $\{x_n\}$  is nowhere dense and  $X$  is of the first category, contradicting the Baire category theorem. Hence  $X$  has an uncountable number of points.

**36b.**  $[0, 1]$  is complete since it is a closed subspace of the complete metric space  $\mathbb{R}$ . Also,  $[0, 1]$  has no isolated points. By part (a),  $[0, 1]$  is uncountable.

**37a.** Let  $E$  be a subset of a complete metric space. Suppose  $E^c$  is dense and  $F$  is a closed set contained in  $E$ . Then  $F^c \supset E^c$  so  $F^c$  is dense and  $F$  is nowhere dense.

**37b.** Suppose  $E$  and  $E^c$  are both dense in a complete metric space  $X$ . Also suppose that  $E$  and  $E^c$  are both  $F_\sigma$ 's, say  $E = \bigcup F_n$  and  $E^c = \bigcup F'_n$  where each  $F_n$  and  $F'_n$  is closed. By part (a), each  $F_n$  and  $F'_n$  is nowhere dense. Then  $X = \bigcup F_n \cup \bigcup F'_n$  so  $X$  is of the first category, contradicting the Baire category theorem. Hence at most one of the sets  $E$  and  $E^c$  is an  $F_\sigma$ .

**37c.** The set of rational numbers in  $[0, 1]$  is an  $F_\sigma$ . Since the set of rational numbers in  $[0, 1]$  and the set of irrational numbers in  $[0, 1]$  are both dense in the complete metric space  $[0, 1]$ , the set of irrational numbers in  $[0, 1]$  is not an  $F_\sigma$  by part (b). Hence its complement, the set of rational numbers in  $[0, 1]$ , is not a  $G_\delta$ .

**37d.** If  $f$  is a real-valued function on  $[0, 1]$  which is continuous on the rationals and discontinuous on the irrationals, then the set of points of continuity of  $f$  is a  $G_\delta$ . i.e. the set of rationals in  $[0, 1]$  is a  $G_\delta$ , contradicting part (c). Hence there is no such function.

**\*38a.** Let  $C = C[0, 1]$  and set  $F_n = \{f : \exists x_0 \text{ with } 0 \leq x_0 \leq 1 - 1/n \text{ and } |f(x) - f(x_0)| \leq n(x - x_0) \text{ for all } x, x_0 \leq x < 1\}$ . Suppose  $\|f_k - f\| \rightarrow 0$  where  $f_k \in F_n$ . For each  $k$ , there exists  $x_k$  with  $0 \leq x_k \leq 1 - 1/n$  and  $|f_k(x) - f_k(x_k)| \leq n(x - x_k)$  for  $x_k \leq x < 1$ . Since  $x_k \in [0, 1 - 1/n]$  for all  $k$  and  $[0, 1 - 1/n]$  is compact, we may assume that  $\langle x_k \rangle$  converges to some  $x_0 \in [0, 1 - 1/n]$ . Then  $|f(x) - f(x_0)| \leq n(x - x_0)$  so  $f \in F_n$ .

**\*38b.** By Q2.47, for any  $g \in C$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polygonal function  $\varphi$  such that  $|g(x) - \varphi(x)| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . There also exists a polygonal function  $\psi$  whose right-hand derivative is everywhere greater than  $n$  in absolute value and  $|\varphi(x) - \psi(x)| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $\psi \in F_n^c$  and  $|g(x) - \psi(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Hence  $F_n$  is nowhere dense.

**38c.** The set  $D$  of continuous functions which have a finite derivative on the right for at least one point of  $[0, 1]$  is the union of the  $F_n$ 's so  $D$  is of the first category in  $C$ .

**38d.** Since  $D$  is of the first category in the complete metric space  $C$ ,  $D \neq C$  so there is a function in  $C \setminus D$ , that is, a nowhere differentiable continuous function on  $[0, 1]$ .

**39.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a family of real-valued continuous functions on a complete metric space  $X$ , and suppose that for each  $x \in X$  there is a number  $M_x$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M_x$  for all  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ . For each  $m$ , let  $E_{m,f} = \{x : |f(x)| \leq m\}$ , and let  $E_m = \bigcap_{f \in \mathfrak{F}} E_{m,f}$ . Since each  $f$  is continuous,  $E_{m,f}$  is closed and so  $E_m$  is closed. For each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $m$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq m$  for all  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Hence  $X = \bigcup E_m$ . Then  $O = \bigcup E_m^\circ \subset X$  is a dense open set and for each  $x \in O$ ,  $x \in E_m^\circ$  for some  $m$  so there is a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $U \subset E_m^\circ$ . In particular,  $\mathfrak{F}$  is uniformly bounded on  $U$ .

**40a.** Suppose that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $N$  and a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  and all  $x' \in U$ . Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence with  $x = \lim x_n$ . We may assume that  $x_n \in U$  for

all  $n \geq N$  so  $\sigma(f_n(x_n), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  at  $x$ . Conversely, suppose there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for any  $N$  and any neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  and  $x' \in U$  with  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x)) \geq \varepsilon$ . For each  $n$ , let  $U_n = B_{x, 1/n}$ . There exists  $n_1 \geq 1$  and  $x_{n_1} \in U_1$  with  $\sigma(f_{n_1}(x_{n_1}), f(x)) \geq \varepsilon$ . Suppose  $x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_k}$  have been chosen. There exists  $n_{k+1} \geq n_k$  and  $x_{n_k} \in U_k$  with  $\sigma(f_{n_{k+1}}(x_{n_{k+1}}), f(x)) \geq \varepsilon$ . Then  $x = \lim x_{n_k}$  by construction but  $f(x) \neq \lim f_{n_k}(x_{n_k})$  so  $\langle f_n \rangle$  does not converge continuously to  $f$ .

**40b.** Let  $Z = \{1/n\} \cup \{0\}$ . Define  $g : X \times Z \rightarrow Y$  by  $g(x, 1/n) = f_n(x)$  and  $g(x, 0) = f(x)$ . Suppose  $g$  is continuous at  $\langle x_0, 0 \rangle$  in the product metric. Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence with  $x_0 = \lim x_n$ . Then  $\langle x_0, 0 \rangle = \lim \langle x_n, 1/n \rangle$  and  $f(x) = g(x_0, 0) = \lim g(x_n, 1/n) = \lim f_n(x_n)$  so  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  at  $x_0$ . Conversely, suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  at  $x_0$ . Let  $\langle (x_n, z_n) \rangle$  be a sequence in  $X \times Z$  converging to  $\langle x_0, 0 \rangle$ . Then  $x_0 = \lim x_n$ ,  $0 = \lim z_n$  and  $f(x_0) = \lim f_n(x_n)$ . i.e.  $g(x_0, 0) = \lim g(x_n, 1/n)$ . Since  $0 = \lim z_n$ , it follows that  $g(x_0, 0) = \lim g(x_n, z_n)$  so  $g$  is continuous at  $\langle x_0, 0 \rangle$ .

**40c.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converge continuously to  $f$  at  $x$ . By part (b), the function  $g$  is continuous at  $\langle x, 0 \rangle$ . If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence converging to  $x$ , then  $f(x) = g(x, 0) = \lim g(x_n, 0) = \lim f(x_n)$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**\*40d.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous maps. Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  at  $x$ . By part (a), given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  and a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x)) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $x' \in U$ . By part (c),  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  so we may assume that  $\sigma(f(x'), f(x)) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $x' \in U$ . Thus  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x')) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $x' \in U$ . Conversely, suppose that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $N$  and a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x')) < \varepsilon/4$  for all  $n \geq N$  and all  $x' \in U$ . In particular,  $\sigma(f_N(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/4$ . Let  $\langle x_k \rangle$  be a sequence with  $x = \lim x_k$ . We may assume that  $x_k \in U$  for all  $k$  and  $\sigma(f_N(x_k), f_N(x)) < \varepsilon/4$  for  $k \geq N$ . Then  $\sigma(f(x_k), f(x)) \leq \sigma(f(x_k), f_N(x_k)) + \sigma(f_N(x_k), f_N(x)) + \sigma(f_N(x), f(x)) < 3\varepsilon/4$  for  $k \geq N$ . Thus  $\sigma(f_k(x_k), f(x)) \leq \sigma(f_k(x_k), f(x_k)) + \sigma(f(x_k), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq N$  so  $f(x) = \lim f_k(x_k)$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  at  $x$ .

**40e.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous maps. Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  on  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$  and each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_x$  and a neighbourhood  $U_x$  of  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x')) < \varepsilon$  for each  $n \geq N_x$  and  $x' \in U_x$ . Then  $X = \bigcup U_x$  so for any compact subset  $K \subset X$ ,  $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m U_{x_i}$  for some  $x_1, \dots, x_m$ . Thus for  $n \geq \max N_{x_i}$  and  $x' \in K$ , we have  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x')) < \varepsilon$  so  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $K$ . Conversely, suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on each compact subset of  $X$ . Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $\{x\}$  for each  $x \in X$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $n \geq N$ . Since each  $f_n$  is continuous,  $f$  is also continuous. Then there exists a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f_n(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  and  $\sigma(f(x'), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $x' \in U$ . Thus  $\sigma(f_n(x'), f(x')) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $x' \in U$ . Hence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$  on  $X$ .

**40f.** Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  a sequence of continuous maps of  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$  such that  $f(x) = \lim f_n(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $F_{m,n} = \{x \in X : \sigma(f_k(x), f_l(x)) \leq 1/m \text{ for all } k, l \geq n\}$ . Let  $x'$  be a point of closure of  $F_{m,n}$ . There is a sequence  $\langle x_i \rangle$  in  $F_{m,n}$  converging to  $x'$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $k, l \geq n$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  implies  $\sigma(f_k(x), f_k(x')) < \varepsilon$  and  $\sigma(f_l(x), f_l(x')) < \varepsilon$ . Then there exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_i, x') < \delta$  for  $i \geq N$ . Thus  $\sigma(f_k(x'), f_l(x')) \leq \sigma(f_k(x'), f_k(x_N)) + \sigma(f_k(x_N), f_l(x_N)) + \sigma(f_l(x_N), f_l(x')) < 2\varepsilon + 1/m$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $\sigma(f_k(x'), f_l(x')) \leq 1/m$  and  $x' \in F_{m,n}$  so  $F_{m,n}$  is closed.

For any  $x \in X$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $\sigma(f_k(x), f(x)) < 1/2m$  for  $k \geq n$ . Then for  $k, l \geq n$ ,  $\sigma(f_k(x), f_l(x)) \leq \sigma(f_k(x), f(x)) + \sigma(f(x), f_l(x)) < 1/m$  so  $x \in F_{m,n}$ . Hence  $X = \bigcup_n F_{m,n}$ . By Proposition 31,  $O_m = \bigcup_n F_{m,n}^\circ$  is open and since  $X$  is complete,  $O_m$  is also dense.

**40g.** Let  $x \in O_m$ . Then  $x \in F_{m,n}^\circ$  for some  $n$ . Thus there exists a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that  $U \subset F_{m,n}$ . It follows that for any  $k, l \geq n$  and any  $x' \in U$ ,  $\sigma(f_k(x'), f_l(x')) \leq 1/m$ . Since  $f(x') = \lim f_l(x')$ , we have  $\sigma(f_k(x'), f(x')) \leq 1/m$  for any  $k \geq n$  and  $x' \in U$ .

**40h.** Let  $E = \bigcap O_m$ . Since each  $O_m$  is open and dense,  $E$  is a dense  $G_\delta$  by Baire's theorem. If  $x \in E$ , then  $x \in O_m$  for all  $m$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $m > 1/\varepsilon$ . There exists a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $x$  and an  $n$  such that  $\sigma(f_k(x'), f(x')) \leq 1/m < \varepsilon$  for any  $k \geq n$  and  $x' \in U$ .

**40i.** Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  a sequence of continuous functions of  $X$  into a metric space  $Y$ . Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges pointwise to  $f$ . By parts (f), (g), (h) and (a), there exists a dense  $G_\delta$  in  $X$  on which  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges continuously to  $f$ .

**41a.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be complete metric spaces and  $f : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping into a metric

space  $(Z, \tau)$  that is continuous in each variable. Fix  $y_0 \in Y$ . Set  $F_{m,n} = \{x \in X : \tau[f(x, y), f(x, y_0)] \leq 1/m \text{ for all } y \text{ with } \sigma(y, y_0) \leq 1/n\}$ . Let  $x'$  be a point of closure of  $F_{m,n}$ . There is a sequence  $\langle x_k \rangle$  in  $F_{m,n}$  converging to  $x'$ . For each  $k$  and any  $y$  with  $\sigma(y, y_0) \leq 1/n$ ,  $\tau[f(x_k, y), f(x_k, y_0)] \leq 1/m$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  implies  $\tau[f(x, y), f(x', y)] < \varepsilon$  and  $\tau[f(x, y_0), f(x', y_0)] < \varepsilon$ . Then there exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(x_k, x') < \delta$  for  $k \geq N$ . Thus  $\tau[f(x', y), f(x', y_0)] \leq \tau[f(x', y), f(x_N, y)] + \tau[f(x_N, y), f(x_N, y_0)] + \tau[f(x_N, y_0), f(x', y_0)] < 2\varepsilon + 1/m$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $\tau[f(x', y), f(x', y_0)] \leq 1/m$  and  $x' \in F_{m,n}$  so  $F_{m,n}$  is closed.

For any  $x \in X$  and  $m$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sigma(y, y_0) < \delta$  implies  $\tau[f(x, y), f(x, y_0)] < 1/m$ . Choose  $n > 1/\delta$ . Then for any  $y$  with  $\sigma(y, y_0) < 1/n$ ,  $\tau[f(x, y), f(x, y_0)] < 1/m$  so  $x \in F_{m,n}$ . Hence  $X = \bigcup_n F_{m,n}$ .

**41b.** Let  $O_m = \bigcup_n F_{m,n}^\circ$ . By Proposition 31,  $O_m$  is open and since  $X$  is complete,  $O_m$  is also dense. Let  $x \in O_m$ . Then  $x \in F_{m,n}^\circ$  for some  $n$ . Thus there exists a neighbourhood  $U'$  of  $x$  such that  $U' \subset F_{m,n}$ . For any  $y$  with  $\sigma(y, y_0) \leq 1/n$  and any  $x' \in U'$ ,  $\tau[f(x', y), f(x', y_0)] \leq 1/m$ . We may assume that  $\tau[f(x', y_0), f(x, y_0)] \leq 1/m$  for  $x' \in U'$  by continuity. Then  $\tau[f(x', y), f(x, y_0)] \leq 2/m$  for  $x' \in U'$ . Hence there is a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $\langle x, y_0 \rangle$  in  $X \times Y$  such that  $\tau[f(p), f(x, y_0)] \leq 2/m$  for all  $p \in U$ .

**41c.** Let  $G = \bigcap O_m$ . Since each  $O_m$  is open and dense,  $G$  is a dense  $G_\delta$  by Baire's theorem. If  $x \in G$ , then  $x \in O_m$  for each  $m$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $m > 2/\varepsilon$ . There exists a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $\langle x, y_0 \rangle$  such that  $\tau[f(p), f(x, y_0)] \leq 2/m < \varepsilon$  for  $p \in U$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous at  $\langle x, y_0 \rangle$  for each  $x \in G$ .

**41d.** Let  $E \subset X \times Y$  be the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous. If  $f$  is continuous at  $z \in X \times Y$ , then for each  $n$ , there exists  $\delta_{n,z} > 0$  such that  $f[B_{z, \delta_{n,z}}] \subset B_{f(z), 1/n}$ . Let  $E_n = \bigcup_{z \in S} B_{z, \delta_{z, 1/n}/2}$ . Then  $E = \bigcap_n E_n$  (c.f. Q2.7.53) and  $E$  is a  $G_\delta$  set. Take  $\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle \in X \times Y$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. By part (c), there exists a dense  $G_\delta$  set  $G \subset X$  such that  $f$  is continuous at  $\langle x, y_0 \rangle$  for each  $x \in G$ . Since  $G$  is dense, there exists  $x_1 \in G$  such that  $\rho(x_0, x_1) < \varepsilon$ . Then  $\langle x_1, y_0 \rangle \in E$  and  $\tau'(\langle x_1, y_0 \rangle, \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle) = \rho(x_1, x_0) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $E$  is dense in  $X \times Y$ .

**41e.** Given a finite product  $X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p$  of complete metric spaces, we may regard the product as  $(X_1 \times \cdots \times X_{p-1}) \times X_p$  where  $X_1 \times \cdots \times X_{p-1}$  is a complete metric space. Let  $f : X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping into a metric space  $Z$  that is continuous in each variable. By a similar argument as in part (d), there exists a dense  $G_\delta \subset X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p$  on which  $f$  is continuous.

**42a.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be complete metric spaces. Also let  $G \subset X$  and  $H \subset Y$  be dense  $G_\delta$ 's. Then  $G = \bigcap G_n$  and  $H = \bigcap H_n$  where each  $G_n$  and  $H_n$  is open. Thus  $G \times H = \bigcap G_n \times \bigcap H_n = \bigcap (G_n \times H_n)$  where each  $G_n \times H_n$  is open in  $X \times Y$ . Hence  $G \times H$  is a  $G_\delta$  in  $X \times Y$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\langle x, y \rangle \in X \times Y$ , there exist  $x_0 \in G$  and  $y_0 \in H$  such that  $\rho(x, x_0) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\sigma(y, y_0) < \varepsilon/2$ . Then  $\tau(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $G \times H$  is dense in  $X \times Y$ .

**\*42b.**

**42c.** Let  $E$  be a dense  $G_\delta$  in  $X \times Y$ . Then  $E = \bigcap O_n$  where each  $O_n$  is a dense open set in  $X \times Y$ . By part (b), for each  $n$ , there exists a dense  $G_\delta$  set  $G_n \subset X$  such that  $\{y : \langle x, y \rangle \in O_n\}$  is a dense open subset of  $Y$  for each  $x \in G_n$ . Let  $G = \bigcap G_n$ . Then  $G$  is still a countable intersection of dense open sets in  $X$ . Thus  $G$  is a dense  $G_\delta$  set in  $X$  such that  $\{y : \langle x, y \rangle \in E\} = \bigcap \{y : \langle x, y \rangle \in O_n\}$  is a dense  $G_\delta$  for each  $x \in G$ .

**\*42d.**

**\*43.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an upper semicontinuous function. Let  $E$  be the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous. Then  $E$  is a  $G_\delta$ . Suppose  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x$ . Then  $f$  is not lower semicontinuous at  $x$  so  $f(x) > \varliminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y)$ . There exists  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $f(x) \geq q > \varliminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y)$ .

Let  $F_q = \{x : f(x) \geq q\}$ . Then  $x \in F_q \setminus F_q^\circ$ . Conversely, if  $x \in F_q \setminus F_q^\circ$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $f(x) \geq q$  and for any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $y$  with  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$  and  $f(y) < q$  so  $f(x) > \varliminf_{y \rightarrow x} f(y)$ . Thus  $E^c = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} F_q \setminus F_q^\circ$ .

Since each  $F_q \setminus F_q^\circ$  is nowhere dense,  $E^c$  is of the first category and  $E$  is residual. Hence  $E$  is a dense  $G_\delta$  in  $X$ .

## 7.9 Absolute $G_\delta$ 's

**44.** Let  $\sigma = \sum 2^{-n} \sigma_n$ . Then  $\sigma(x, y) = \sum 2^{-n} \sigma_n(x, y) \leq \sum 2^{-n} = 1$  for all  $x, y \in E$ . Since  $\sigma_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ ,  $\sigma \geq 0$ . Also,  $\sigma(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $\sigma_n(x, y) = 0$  for all  $n$  if and only if  $x = y$ . Since

$\sigma_n(x, y) = \sigma_n(y, x)$  for all  $n$ ,  $\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(y, x)$ . Also,  $\sigma(x, y) = \sum 2^{-n} \sigma_n(x, y) \leq \sum 2^{-n} \sigma_n(x, z) + \sum 2^{-n} \sigma_n(z, y) = \sigma(x, z) + \sigma(z, y)$ . Thus  $\sigma$  is a metric on  $E$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and fix  $x \in E$ . For each  $n$ , there exists  $\delta_n > 0$  such that  $\sigma_n(x, y) < \delta_n$  implies  $\rho(x, y) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\rho(x, y) < \delta_n$  implies  $\sigma_n(x, y) < \varepsilon/2$ . There exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $\delta = \min(\delta_1/2, \dots, \delta_N/2^N)$ . If  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ , then  $\sigma_n(x, y) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$  so  $\sum_{n=1}^N 2^{-n} \sigma_n(x, y) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\sigma(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . If  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta$ , then  $\sigma_1(x, y) < 2\delta \leq \delta_1$  so  $\rho(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\sigma$  is equivalent to  $\rho$  on  $E$ . If each  $\sigma_n$  is uniformly equivalent to  $\rho$ , then  $\sigma$  is uniformly equivalent to  $\rho$ .

**45.** Let  $A \subset B \subset \bar{A}$  be subsets of a metric space and let  $g$  and  $h$  be continuous maps of  $B$  into a metric space  $X$ . Suppose  $g(u) = h(u)$  for all  $u \in A$ . Let  $u \in B$ . Then  $u \in \bar{A}$  so there is a sequence  $\langle u_n \rangle$  in  $A$  converging to  $u$ . Since  $g$  and  $h$  are continuous on  $B$ ,  $\langle g(u_n) \rangle$  and  $\langle h(u_n) \rangle$  converge to  $f(u)$  and  $g(u)$  respectively. But  $g(u_n) = h(u_n)$  for all  $n$  so  $g(u) = h(u)$ . Hence  $g \equiv h$ .

**\*46a.**

**46b.** Starting from  $E$ , let  $I_1, I_2, \dots$  be disjoint open intervals satisfying the conditions of part (a) with  $\varepsilon = 1/2$ . For  $E_{I_j} = E \cap I_j$ , repeat the process with  $\varepsilon = 1/4$ , getting intervals  $I_{j,1}, I_{j,2}, \dots$ . Continuing, at the  $n$ -th stage getting intervals  $I_{j,k_1, \dots, k_n}$  with  $\varepsilon = 2^{-n}$ . Given  $x \in E$ , there is a unique integer  $k_1$  such that  $x \in I_{k_1}$ . Then  $x \in E_{I_{k_1}}$  and there is a unique integer  $k_2$  such that  $x \in I_{k_1, k_2}$  and so on. Thus there is a unique sequence of integers  $k_1, k_2, \dots$  such that for each  $n$  we have  $x \in I_{k_1, \dots, k_n}$ .

**46c.** Given a sequence of integers  $k_1, k_2, \dots$ , suppose there are  $x, y \in E$  such that  $x, y \in I_{k_1, \dots, k_n}$  for all  $n$ . By construction, the diameter of  $I_{k_1, \dots, k_n}$  is less than  $2^{-n}$  for each  $n$ . Thus  $\sigma(x, y) < 2^{-n}$  for all  $n$  so  $\sigma(x, y) = 0$  and  $x = y$ .

**46d.** Let  $\mathbb{N}^\omega$  be the space of infinite sequences of integers and make  $\mathbb{N}$  into a metric space by setting  $\rho(i, j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Let  $\tau$  be the product metric on  $\mathbb{N}^\omega$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $2^{-N} < \varepsilon$ . Let  $\delta < 2^{-N}$ . When  $\sigma(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $k_n(x) = k_n(y)$  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$  so  $\tau(\langle k_n(x) \rangle, \langle k_n(y) \rangle) \leq \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} 2^{-i} \rho^*(k_n(x), k_n(y)) \leq 2^{-N} < \varepsilon$ . When  $\tau(\langle k_n(x) \rangle, \langle k_n(y) \rangle) < \delta$ ,  $k_n(x) = k_n(y)$  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$ . Then  $x, y \in I_{k_1(x), \dots, k_N(x)}$  so  $\sigma(x, y) < 2^{-N} < \varepsilon$ . Hence the correspondence between  $\mathbb{N}^\omega$  and  $E$  given by parts (b) and (c) is a uniform homeomorphism between  $(\mathbb{N}^\omega, \tau)$  and  $(E, \sigma)$ .

**\*46e.** By parts (a)-(d), any dense  $G_\delta$   $E$  in  $(0, 1)$  whose complement is dense is uniformly homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{N}^\omega$ , which is in turn homeomorphic to the set of irrationals in  $(0, 1)$  by the continued fraction expansion. Hence  $E$  is homeomorphic to the set of irrationals in  $(0, 1)$ .

## 7.10 The Ascoli-Arzelá Theorem

**47.** Let  $X$  be a metric space. Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous functions from  $X$  to a metric space  $Y$  which converge to a function  $f$  uniformly on each compact subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$  and let  $\langle x_k \rangle$  be a sequence in  $X$  converging to  $x$ . Then  $K = \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \cup \{x\}$  is a compact subset of  $X$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sigma(f_N(x'), f(x')) < \varepsilon/3$  for any  $x' \in K$ . Also, there exists  $N'$  such that  $\sigma(f_N(x_k), f_N(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $k \geq N'$ . Thus  $\sigma(f(x_k), f(x)) \leq \sigma(f(x_k), f_N(x_k)) + \sigma(f_N(x_k), f_N(x)) + \sigma(f_N(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq N'$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous on  $X$ .

**48a.** Let  $X$  be a separable, locally compact metric space, and  $(Y, \sigma)$  any metric space. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a countable dense subset of  $X$ . For each  $n$ , there is an open set  $U_n$  such that  $x_n \in U_n$  and  $\bar{U}_n$  is compact. Then  $X = \overline{\{x_n\}} \subset \bigcup \bar{U}_n$  so  $X = \bigcup \bar{U}_n$ . For each  $n$  and any  $x \in \bar{U}_n$ , there is an open set  $V_x$  containing  $x$  with  $\bar{V}_x$  compact. Then  $\bar{U}_n \subset \bigcup_{x \in \bar{U}_n} V_x$  and since  $\bar{U}_n$  is compact, there is a finite number of  $V_x$ 's covering  $\bar{U}_n$ . Let  $O_n$  be the union of the finite number of  $V_x$ 's. Then  $X = \bigcup O_n$ .

**48b.** Let  $\sigma^*(f, g) = \sum 2^{-n} \sigma_n^*(f, g)$  where  $\sigma_n^*(f, g) = \sup_{O_n} \frac{\sigma(f(x), g(x))}{1 + \sigma(f(x), g(x))}$ . Since  $\sigma_n^*(f, g) \leq 1$  for all  $n$ ,  $\sigma^*(f, g) \leq 1 < \infty$  and since  $\sigma_n^*(f, g) \geq 0$  for all  $n$ ,  $\sigma^*(f, g) \geq 0$ . Since  $\sigma_n^*(f, g) = \sigma_n^*(g, f)$  for all  $n$ ,  $\sigma^*(f, g) = \sigma^*(g, f)$ . For each  $n$ ,  $\sigma_n^*(f, g) = \sup_{O_n} \frac{\sigma(f(x), g(x))}{1 + \sigma(f(x), g(x))} = \sup_{O_n} [1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sigma(f(x), g(x))}] \leq \sup_{O_n} [1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sigma(f(x), h(x)) + \sigma(h(x), g(x))}] = \sup_{O_n} \frac{\sigma(f(x), h(x)) + \sigma(h(x), g(x))}{1 + \sigma(f(x), h(x)) + \sigma(h(x), g(x))} \leq \sigma_n^*(f, h) + \sigma_n^*(h, g)$ . Thus  $\sigma^*(f, g) \leq \sigma^*(f, h) + \sigma^*(h, g)$ . Hence the set of functions from  $X$  into  $Y$  becomes a metric space under  $\sigma^*$ .

**49.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be an equicontinuous family of functions from  $X$  to  $Y$ , and let  $\mathfrak{F}^+$  be the family of all pointwise limits of functions in  $\mathfrak{F}$ , that is of  $f$  for which there is a sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  from  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that

$f(x) = \lim f_n(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . Given  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon/3$  for all  $y \in O$  and  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Now if  $f \in \mathfrak{F}^+$  and  $y \in O$ , then there is a sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  from  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f(x) = \lim f_n(x)$  so there is an  $N$  such that  $\sigma(f_N(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  and  $\sigma(f_N(y), f(y)) < \varepsilon/3$ . Then  $\sigma(f(x), f(y)) \leq \sigma(f(x), f_N(x)) + \sigma(f_N(x), f_N(y)) + \sigma(f_N(y), f(y)) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{F}^+$  is also an equicontinuous family of functions.

**50.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and let  $\mathfrak{F} = \{f : \|f\|_\alpha \leq 1\}$ . If  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ , then  $\max |f(x)| + \sup |f(x) - f(y)|/|x - y|^\alpha \leq 1$ . In particular,  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|^\alpha$  for all  $x, y$ . Thus  $f \in C[0, 1]$ . Also,  $\mathfrak{F}$  is an equicontinuous family of functions on the separable space  $[0, 1]$  and each  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  is bounded. By the Ascoli-Arzelá Theorem, each sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  has a subsequence that converges pointwise to a continuous function. Hence  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a sequentially compact, and thus compact, subset of  $C[0, 1]$ .

**\*51a.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be the family of functions that are holomorphic on the unit disk  $\Delta = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  with  $|f(z)| \leq 1$ . Let  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  and fix  $z' \in \Delta$ . Let  $U$  be an open ball of radius  $\min(|z'|, 1 - |z'|)$  centred at  $z'$ . Then  $U \subset \Delta$ . Let  $C$  be the circle of radius  $r/2$  centred at  $z'$ . For every  $z$  within  $r/4$  of  $z'$ ,  $f(z) - f(z') = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \left[ \frac{f(w) dw}{w-z} - \frac{f(w) dw}{w-z'} \right] = \frac{z-z'}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w) dw}{(w-z)(w-z')}$  by Cauchy's integral formula. Since  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  and all  $z \in \Delta$ ,  $|f(z) - f(z')| \leq 4r^{-1}|z - z'|$  for all  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{F}$  is equicontinuous.

**\*51b.** By the Ascoli-Arzelá Theorem, any sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  has a subsequence that converges uniformly to a function  $f$  on each compact subset of  $\Delta$ . Furthermore  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Delta$ .

**\*51c.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of holomorphic functions on  $\Delta$  such that  $f_n(z) \rightarrow f(z)$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ . For each  $z \in \Delta$ , there is an  $M_z$  such that  $|f_n(z)| \leq M_z$  for all  $n$ . Let  $E_m = \bigcap_n E_{m,n}$  where  $E_{m,n} = \{z : |f_n(z)| \leq m\}$ . Then  $E_m$  is closed and  $\Delta = \bigcup_m E_m$ . There is an  $E_m$  that is not nowhere dense so it has nonempty interior. Then  $O = \bigcup_m E_m^\circ$  is a dense open subset of  $\Delta$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is locally bounded on  $O$ . By an argument similar to that in part (a),  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is equicontinuous on  $O$  so there is a subsequence that converges uniformly to a function  $f$  on each compact subset of  $O$ . Furthermore,  $f$  is holomorphic on  $O$ .

## 8 Topological Spaces

### 8.1 Fundamental notions

**1a.** Given a set  $X$ , define  $\rho$  on  $X \times X$  by  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  if  $x = y$  and  $\rho(x, y) = 1$  otherwise. Then for any set  $A \subset X$ ,  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} B_{x, 1/2}$  so  $A$  is open. Thus the associated topological space is discrete. If  $X$  has more than one point, then there is no metric on  $X$  such that the associated topological space is trivial because in a metric space, any two distinct points can be enclosed in disjoint open sets.

**1b.** Let  $X$  be a space with a trivial topology. If  $f$  is a continuous mapping of  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f^{-1}[I]$  is either  $\emptyset$  or  $X$  for any open interval  $I$ . Take  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f^{-1}[c] = f^{-1}[(c - \varepsilon, c + \varepsilon)]$  is either  $\emptyset$  or  $X$ . Thus  $f$  must be a constant function. Conversely, if  $f(x) = c$  for all  $x \in X$ , then for any open interval  $I$ ,  $f^{-1}[I] = \emptyset$  if  $c \notin I$  and  $f^{-1}[I] = X$  if  $c \in I$ . Since any open set of real numbers is a countable union of disjoint open intervals, it follows that  $f$  is continuous. Hence the only continuous mappings from  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  are the constant functions.

**1c.** Let  $X$  be a space with a discrete topology. Let  $f$  be a mapping of  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since  $f^{-1}[O] \subset X$  for any open set  $O \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  is continuous. Hence all mappings of  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  are continuous.

**2.**  $\bar{E}$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $E$  so  $E \subset \bar{E}$ . Also,  $\bar{E} \subset \bar{\bar{E}}$ . On the other hand,  $\bar{\bar{E}}$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $\bar{E}$ , one of which is  $\bar{E}$  itself, so  $\bar{\bar{E}} \subset \bar{E}$ . Thus  $\bar{\bar{E}} = \bar{E}$ .

$\overline{A \cup B}$  is a closed set containing  $A \cup B$  so  $\overline{A \cup B} \subset \overline{A \cup B}$ . On the other hand,  $A \subset A \cup B$  and  $B \subset A \cup B$  so  $\bar{A} \subset \overline{A \cup B}$  and  $\bar{B} \subset \overline{A \cup B}$ . Thus  $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \subset \overline{A \cup B}$ . Hence  $\overline{A \cup B} \subset \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$ .

If  $F$  is closed, then  $F$  is a closed set containing  $F$  so  $\bar{F} \subset F$ . Since we always have  $F \subset \bar{F}$ ,  $F = \bar{F}$ . Conversely, if  $F = \bar{F}$ , then since  $\bar{F}$  is closed,  $F$  is closed.

If  $x \in \bar{E}$ , then  $x$  is in every closed set containing  $E$ . Let  $O$  be an open set containing  $x$ . If  $O \cap E = \emptyset$ , then  $E \subset O^c$ . Since  $O^c$  is closed,  $x \in O^c$ . Contradiction. Hence  $O \cap E \neq \emptyset$  and  $x$  is a point of closure of  $E$ . Conversely, suppose  $x$  is a point of closure of  $E$ . If  $x \notin \bar{E}$ , then  $x$  is not in some closed set  $F$  containing  $E$  so  $x \in F^c$ . Since  $F^c$  is an open set containing  $x$ ,  $F^c \cap E \neq \emptyset$ . Contradiction. Hence  $x \in \bar{E}$ .

$E^\circ$  is the union of all open sets contained in  $E$  so  $E^\circ \subset E$ . Also,  $E^{\circ\circ} \subset E^\circ$ . On the other hand,  $E^{\circ\circ}$  is

the union of all open sets contained in  $E^\circ$ , one of which is  $E^\circ$  itself, so  $E^\circ \subset E^{\circ\circ}$ . Thus  $E^{\circ\circ} = E^\circ$ .

$A^\circ \cap B^\circ$  is an open set contained in  $A \cap B$  so  $A^\circ \cap B^\circ \subset (A \cap B)^\circ$ . On the other hand,  $A \cap B \subset A$  and  $A \cap B \subset B$  so  $(A \cap B)^\circ \subset A^\circ$  and  $(A \cap B)^\circ \subset B^\circ$ . Thus  $(A \cap B)^\circ \subset A^\circ \cap B^\circ$ . Hence  $(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$ .

If  $x \in E^\circ$ , then  $x$  is in some open set  $O$  contained in  $E$  so  $x$  is an interior point of  $E$ . Conversely, if  $x$  is an interior point of  $E$ , then  $x \in O \subset E$  for some open set  $O$  so  $x \in E^\circ$ .

If  $x \in (E^c)^\circ$ , then  $x$  is in some open set  $O \subset E^c$  so  $x \notin O^c \supset E$  and thus  $x \in \bar{E}^c$ . Conversely, if  $x \in \bar{E}^c$ , then  $x$  is not in some closed set  $F \supset E$  so  $x \in F^c \subset E^c$  and thus  $x \in (E^c)^\circ$ . Hence  $(E^c)^\circ = \bar{E}^c$ .

**3.** Suppose  $A \subset X$  is open. Then given  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in O \subset A$  with  $O = A$ . Conversely, suppose that given  $x \in A$ , there is an open set  $O_x$  such that  $x \in O_x \subset A$ . Then  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} O_x$ , which is open.

**4.** Let  $f$  be a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous. For any closed set  $F$ ,  $f^{-1}[F^c]$  is open. But  $f^{-1}[F^c] = (f^{-1}[F])^c$  so  $f^{-1}[F]$  is closed. Conversely, suppose the inverse image of every closed set is closed. For any open set  $O$ ,  $f^{-1}[O^c]$  is closed. But  $f^{-1}[O^c] = (f^{-1}[O])^c$  so  $f^{-1}[O]$  is open. Thus  $f$  is continuous.

**5.** Suppose  $f$  is a continuous mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $g$  is a continuous mapping of  $Y$  into  $Z$ . For any open set  $O \subset Z$ ,  $g^{-1}[O]$  is open in  $Y$  so  $f^{-1}[g^{-1}[O]]$  is open in  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}[g^{-1}[O]] = (g \circ f)^{-1}[O]$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is a continuous mapping of  $X$  into  $Z$ .

**6.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two real-valued continuous functions on  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  and  $|g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $y \in O$ . Then  $|(f+g)(x) - (f+g)(y)| = |f(x) - f(y) + g(x) - g(y)| \leq |f(x) - f(y)| + |g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $y \in O$ . Thus  $f+g$  is continuous at  $x$ . There is an open set  $O'$  such that  $|g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon/2|f(x)|$  and  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon/2 \max(|g(x) - \varepsilon/2|f(x)|, |g(x) + \varepsilon/2|f(x)|)$  whenever  $y \in O'$ . Then  $|(fg)(x) - (fg)(y)| = |f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(y) + f(x)g(y) - f(y)g(y)| \leq |f(x)||g(x) - g(y)| + |f(x) - f(y)||g(y)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $y \in O'$ . Thus  $fg$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**7a.** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of a topological space and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  a sequence of points from  $F$ . If  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ , then for any open set  $O$  containing  $x$  and any  $N$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  such that  $x_n \in O$ . Suppose  $x \notin F$ . Then  $x$  is in the open set  $F^c$  so there exists  $x_n \in F^c$ . Contradiction. Hence  $x \in F$ .

**7b.** Suppose  $f$  is continuous and  $x = \lim x_n$ . For any open set  $U$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $f[O] \subset U$ . There also exists  $N$  such that  $x_n \in O$  for  $n \geq N$  so  $f(x_n) \in U$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence  $f(x) = \lim f(x_n)$ .

**7c.** Suppose  $f$  is continuous and  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . For any open set  $U$  containing  $f(x)$ , there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $f[O] \subset U$ . For any  $N$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  such that  $x_n \in O$  so  $f(x_n) \in U$ . Hence  $f(x)$  is a cluster point of  $\langle f(x_n) \rangle$ .

**\*8a.** Let  $E$  be an arbitrary set in a topological space  $X$ .  $\overline{(E^\circ)^\circ}$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $(E^\circ)^\circ$ , one of which is  $\overline{E^\circ}$ , so  $\overline{(E^\circ)^\circ} \subset \overline{E^\circ}$ . On the other hand,  $\overline{E^\circ}$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $E^\circ$ , one of which is  $\overline{(E^\circ)^\circ}$  since  $E^\circ = E^{\circ\circ} \subset \overline{(E^\circ)^\circ}$ , so  $\overline{E^\circ} \subset \overline{(E^\circ)^\circ}$ . Hence  $\overline{(E^\circ)^\circ} = \overline{E^\circ}$ .

Now since  $\bar{\bar{E}} = \bar{E}$  and  $(E^c)^c = E$ , new sets can only be obtained if the operations are performed alternately. Also,  $(\bar{E})^c = (E^c)^\circ$  so  $\overline{\overline{(\bar{E})^c}^c} = \overline{(\bar{E})^c}^\circ = \overline{(E^c)^\circ}^\circ = \overline{(E^c)^\circ} = \overline{(\bar{E})^c}$ . Hence the distinct sets that can be obtained are at most  $E, \bar{E}, (\bar{E})^c, \overline{(\bar{E})^c}, \overline{(\bar{E})^c}^\circ, \overline{(\bar{E})^c}^\circ, \overline{\overline{(\bar{E})^c}^c}^\circ, E^c, \overline{E^c}, \overline{E^c}^\circ, \overline{(\overline{E^c}^\circ)}^\circ, \overline{(\overline{E^c}^\circ)}^\circ, \overline{\overline{(\overline{E^c}^\circ)}^c}^\circ$ .

**\*8b.** Let  $E = \{(0, 0)\} \cup \{z : 1 < |z| < 2\} \cup \{z : 2 < |z| < 3\} \cup \{z : 4 < |z| < 5\}$  and  $z = (p, q)$  where  $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then  $E$  gives 14 different sets by repeated use of complementation and closure.

**9.** Let  $f$  be a function from a topological space  $X$  to a topological space  $Y$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous and let  $x \in X$ . For any open set  $U$  containing  $f(x)$ ,  $f^{-1}[U]$  is open and  $x \in f^{-1}[U]$ . If  $y \in f^{-1}[U]$ , then  $f(y) \in U$ . Thus  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ . Conversely, suppose  $f$  is not continuous. There exists an open set  $O$  such that  $f^{-1}[O]$  is not open. By Q3, there exists  $x \in f^{-1}[O]$  such that  $U$  is not a subset of  $f^{-1}[O]$  for any open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . Then  $O$  is an open set containing  $f(x)$  and  $f[U]$  is not a subset of  $O$ .

for any open set  $U$  containing  $x$ . Hence  $f$  is not continuous at  $x$ .

**10a.** Let the subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  be the union of two sets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  both of which are closed (resp. both of which are open). Let  $f$  be a map of  $A$  into a topological space  $Y$  such that the restrictions  $f|_{A_1}$  and  $f|_{A_2}$  are each continuous. For any closed (resp. open) set  $E \subset Y$ ,  $f^{-1}[E] = (f^{-1}[E] \cap A_1) \cup (f^{-1}[E] \cap A_2) = f|_{A_1}^{-1}[E] \cup f|_{A_2}^{-1}[E] = (A_1 \cap F) \cup (A_2 \cap F')$  for some closed (resp. open) sets  $F, F' \subset A$ . Hence  $f^{-1}[E]$  is closed (resp. open) and  $f$  is continuous.

**10b.** Consider the subset  $(0, 2]$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $(0, 2]$  is the union of  $(0, 1)$ , which is open, and  $[1, 2]$ , which is closed. Let  $f$  be the map defined by  $f(x) = x$  on  $(0, 1)$  and  $f(x) = x + 1$  on  $[1, 2]$ . Then  $f|_{(0,1)}$  and  $f|_{[1,2]}$  are each continuous but  $f$  is not continuous (at 1).

**\*10c.** Suppose  $A = A_1 \cup A_2$ ,  $\overline{A_1 \setminus A_2} \cap (A_2 \setminus A_1) = \emptyset$  and  $\overline{A_2 \setminus A_1} \cap (A_1 \setminus A_2) = \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a map of  $A$  into a topological space  $Y$  such that the restrictions  $f|_{A_1}$  and  $f|_{A_2}$  are each continuous. Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $Y$  and let  $F' = f^{-1}[F] \subset A$ . Then  $\overline{F'} = \overline{F' \cap (A_1 \setminus A_2) \cup (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup A_2 \setminus A_1} = \overline{F' \cap (A_1 \setminus A_2)} \cup \overline{F' \cap A_1 \cap A_2} \cup \overline{F' \cap (A_2 \setminus A_1)}$ . Note that  $\overline{F' \cap (A_1 \setminus A_2)} \subset A_1$  and  $\overline{F' \cap (A_2 \setminus A_1)} \subset A_2$ . Thus  $f[\overline{F'}] = f[\overline{F' \cap (A_1 \setminus A_2)}] \cup f[\overline{F' \cap A_1 \cap A_2}] \cup f[\overline{F' \cap (A_2 \setminus A_1)}] = \overline{f[F']} \subset F$  and  $\overline{F'} \subset f^{-1}[F] = F'$ . Hence  $F' = f^{-1}[F]$  is closed and  $f$  is continuous.

## 8.2 Bases and countability

**11a.** Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a base for the topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . If  $x \in \bar{E}$ , then for every  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $x \in B$ , since  $B$  is open,  $B \cap E \neq \emptyset$ . i.e. there is a  $y \in B \cap E$ . Conversely, suppose that for every  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $x \in B$  there is a  $y \in B \cap E$ . For each open set  $O$  in  $X$  with  $x \in O$ , there is a  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $x \in B \subset O$ . Then there is a  $y \in B \cap E \subset O \cap E$ . Thus  $x \in \bar{E}$ .

**11b.** Let  $X$  satisfy the first axiom of countability. If there is a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $E$  converging to  $x$ , then for any open set  $O$  containing  $x$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $x_n \in O$  for  $n \geq N$ . Thus  $O \cap E \neq \emptyset$  so  $x \in \bar{E}$ . Conversely, suppose  $x \in \bar{E}$ . There is a countable base  $\langle B_n \rangle$  at  $x$ . By considering  $B_1, B_1 \cap B_2, B_1 \cap B_2 \cap B_3, \dots$ , we may assume  $B_1 \supset B_2 \supset B_3 \dots$ . Now each  $B_n$  contains an  $x_n \in E$ . For any open set  $O$  containing  $x$ ,  $O \supset B_N \supset B_{N+1} \supset \dots$  for some  $N$  so  $x_n \in O$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $E$  converging to  $x$ .

**11c.** Let  $X$  satisfy the first axiom of countability and let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence from  $X$ . If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has a subsequence converging to  $x$ , it follows from the definition that  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . Conversely, suppose  $x$  is a cluster point of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . There is a countable base  $\langle B_n \rangle$  at  $x$ . We may assume  $B_1 \supset B_2 \supset \dots$ . Since  $B_1$  is open and contains  $x$ ,  $x_{n_1} \in B_1$  for some  $n_1 \geq 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_k}$  have been chosen. Then there exists  $n_{k+1} \geq n_k$  such that  $x_{n_{k+1}} \in B_{k+1}$ . For any open set  $O$  containing  $x$ ,  $O \supset B_N \supset B_{N+1} \dots$  for some  $N$  so  $x_{n_k} \in O$  for  $k \geq N$  and the subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $x$ .

**12a.** See Q9.

**12b.** Let  $\mathfrak{B}_x$  be a base at  $x$  and  $\mathfrak{C}_y$  be a base at  $y = f(x)$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ . For each  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_y$ , since  $C$  is open and contains  $f(x)$ , there is an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $U \subset f^{-1}[C]$ . Then there exists  $B \in \mathfrak{B}_x$  such that  $B \subset U \subset f^{-1}[C]$ . Conversely, suppose that for each  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_y$  there exists  $B \in \mathfrak{B}_x$  such that  $B \subset f^{-1}[C]$ . For any open set  $O$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exists  $C \in \mathfrak{C}_y$  such that  $C \subset O$ . Then there exists  $B \in \mathfrak{B}_x$  such that  $B \subset f^{-1}[C] \subset f^{-1}[O]$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ .

**13.** Let  $\mathfrak{C}$  be any collection of subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  consist of  $X$  and all finite intersections of sets in  $\mathfrak{C}$ . By Proposition 5,  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a base for some topology  $\mathcal{S}$  on  $X$ . For any topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $X$  containing  $\mathfrak{C}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathcal{T}$ . Since any set in  $\mathcal{S}$  is a union of sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{T}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{S}$  is the weakest topology on  $X$  containing  $\mathfrak{C}$ .

**14.** Let  $X$  be an uncountable set of points and let  $\mathcal{T}$  consist of the empty set and all subsets of  $X$  whose complement is finite. Then  $X \in \mathcal{T}$  since  $X^c = \emptyset$ , which is finite. If  $O_1, O_2 \in \mathcal{T}$ , then we may assume  $O_1, O_2 \neq \emptyset$  so  $(O_1 \cap O_2)^c = O_1^c \cup O_2^c$ , which is finite. Thus  $O_1 \cap O_2 \in \mathcal{T}$ . If  $O_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $(\bigcup O_\alpha)^c = \bigcap O_\alpha^c$ , which is finite. Thus  $\bigcup O_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{T}$  is a topology for  $X$ .

Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  satisfies the first axiom of countability. Take  $x \in X$ . There is a countable base  $\langle B_n \rangle$  at  $x$ . Note that  $B_n^c$  is finite for all  $n$  so  $\bigcup B_n^c$  is countable. Thus there exists  $y \in (\bigcup B_n^c)^c = \bigcap B_n$  with  $y \neq x$  since  $(\bigcup B_n^c)^c$  is uncountable. Now  $X \setminus \{y\}$  is open and contains  $x$  so there exists  $B_N \subset X \setminus \{y\}$ . But  $y \in B_N \subset X \setminus \{y\}$ . Contradiction. Hence  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  does not satisfy the first axiom of countability.

**15.** Let  $X$  be the set of real numbers and let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the set of all intervals of the form  $[a, b)$ . For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $x \in [x, x + 1)$ . If  $x \in [a, b) \cap [c, d)$ , then  $x \in [c, b)$  (or  $[a, d)$ ). Hence  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a base of a topology  $\mathfrak{T}$  (the half-open interval topology) for  $X$ .

For any  $x \in X$ , let  $B_{x,q} = [x, x + q)$  where  $q$  is a positive rational number. Then  $\{B_{x,q}\}$  is a countable base at  $x$ . Thus  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  satisfies the first axiom of countability. Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a base for  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$ . For any  $x \in X$ , there exist  $B_x \in \mathfrak{B}$  such that  $x \in B_x \subset [x, x + 1)$ . If  $x \neq y$ , then  $B_x \neq B_y$ . Thus  $\{B_x\}$  is uncountable and  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  does not satisfy the second axiom of countability. For any  $x \in X$  and any open set  $O$  containing  $x$ , there is an interval  $[a, b) \subset O$  containing  $x$ . Furthermore, there is a rational  $q \in [a, b)$ . Thus the rationals are dense in  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$ . Now  $(X, \mathfrak{T})$  is not metrizable because it is separable and a separable metric space satisfies the second axiom of countability.

**16.** Suppose  $X$  is second countable. Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a countable base for the topology on  $X$  and let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open cover of  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $U_x \in \mathcal{U}$ , such that  $x \in U_x$ . Then there exists  $B_x \in \mathfrak{B}$  such that  $x \in B_x \subset U_x$ . Thus  $X = \bigcup_{x \in X} B_x$ . Since  $\mathfrak{B}$  is countable, we may choose countably many  $U_x$ 's to form a countable subcover of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Hence  $X$  is Lindelöf.

**17a.** Let  $X_1 = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and take  $X = X_1 \cup \{\omega\}$ . For each sequence  $s = \langle m_k \rangle$  of natural numbers define  $B_{s,n} = \{\omega\} \cup \{\langle j, k \rangle : j \geq m_k \text{ if } k \geq n\}$ . Clearly, any  $x \in X$  is in some  $B_{s,n}$  or  $\{\langle j, k \rangle\}$ . If  $x \in B_{s,n} \cap B_{s',n'}$ , then either  $x = \omega$  or  $x = \langle j, k \rangle$ . If  $x = \langle j, k \rangle$ , then  $\{\langle j, k \rangle\} \subset B_{s,n} \cap B_{s',n'}$ . If  $x = \omega$ , let  $s'' = \langle m''_k \rangle$  be the sequence where  $m''_k = \max(m_k, m'_k)$  for all  $k$  and let  $n'' = \min(n, n')$ . Then  $\omega \in B_{s'',n''} \subset B_{s,n} \cap B_{s',n'}$ . Other possible intersections are similarly dealt with. Hence the sets  $B_{s,n}$  together with the sets  $\{\langle j, k \rangle\}$  form a base for a topology on  $X$ .

**\*17b.** For any open set  $O$  containing  $\omega$ , there is some  $B_{s,n}$  such that  $\omega \in B_{s,n} \subset O$ . Since  $B_{s,n}$  contains some  $\langle j, k \rangle \in X_1$ , so does  $O$ . Thus  $\omega$  is a point of closure of  $X_1$ .

**17c.**  $X$  is countable so it is separable. If it satisfies the first axiom of countability, then since  $\omega$  is a point of closure of  $X_1$ , by Q11b, there is a sequence from  $X_1$  converging to  $\omega$  and by Q11c,  $\omega$  is a cluster point of that sequence, contradicting part (b). Hence  $X$  does not satisfy the first axiom of countability and thus it also does not satisfy the second axiom of countability.

**17d.**  $X$  is countable so it is Lindelöf.

### 8.3 The separation axioms and continuous real-valued functions

**18a.** Given two distinct points  $x, y$  in a metric space  $(X, \rho)$ , let  $r = \rho(x, y)/2$ . Then the open balls  $B_{x,r}$  and  $B_{y,r}$  are disjoint open sets with  $x \in B_{x,r}$  and  $y \in B_{y,r}$ . Hence every metric space is Hausdorff.

**18b.** Given two disjoint closed sets  $F_1, F_2$  in a metric space  $(X, \rho)$ , let  $O_1 = \{x : \rho(x, F_1) < \rho(x, F_2)\}$  and let  $O_2 = \{x : \rho(x, F_2) < \rho(x, F_1)\}$ . The sets  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are open since the functions  $f(x) = \rho(x, F_1)$  and  $g(x) = \rho(x, F_2)$  are continuous. Thus  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are disjoint open sets with  $F_1 \subset O_1$  and  $F_2 \subset O_2$ . Hence every metric space is normal.

**19.** Let  $X$  consist of  $[0, 1]$  and an element  $0'$ . Consider the sets  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $[0, \beta)$ ,  $(\alpha, 1]$  and  $\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta)$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ . Clearly, any  $x \in [0, 1]$  belongs to one of the sets. Note that  $(\alpha, \beta) \subset [0, \beta) \cap (\alpha, 1]$ . If  $x \in (\alpha, \beta) \cap [0, \beta')$ , then  $x \in (\alpha, \min(\beta, \beta')) \subset (\alpha, \beta) \cap [0, \beta')$ . If  $x \in (\alpha, \beta) \cap (\alpha', 1]$ , then  $x \in (\max(\alpha, \alpha'), \beta) \subset (\alpha, \beta) \cap (\alpha', 1]$ . If  $x \in (\alpha, \beta) \cap (\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta'))$ , then  $x \in (\alpha, \min(\beta, \beta')) \subset (\alpha, \beta) \cap (\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta'))$ . If  $x \in [0, \beta) \cap (\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta'))$ , then  $x \in (0, \min(\beta, \beta')) \subset [0, \beta) \cap (\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta'))$ . If  $x \in (\alpha, 1] \cap (\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta))$ , then  $x \in (\alpha, \beta) \subset (\alpha, 1] \cap (\{0'\} \cup (0, \beta))$ . Hence the sets form a base for a topology on  $X$ .

Given two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , if neither of them is  $0'$ , then  $[0, (x + y)/2)$  is an open set containing one but not the other. If  $y = 0'$ , then  $\{0'\} \cup (0, x/2)$  is an open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Hence  $X$  is  $T_1$ . Consider the distinct points  $0$  and  $0'$ . If  $O$  is an open set containing  $0$  and  $O'$  is an open set containing  $0'$ , then  $0 \in [0, \beta) \subset O$  and  $0' \in \{0'\} \cup (0, \beta') \subset O'$  for some  $\beta, \beta'$ . Since  $[0, \beta) \cap (0, \beta') \neq \emptyset$ ,  $O \cap O' \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is not Hausdorff.

**20.** Let  $f$  be a real-valued function on a topological space  $X$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Then for any real number  $a$ ,  $\{x : f(x) < a\} = f^{-1}[(-\infty, a)]$  and  $\{x : f(x) > a\} = f^{-1}[(a, \infty)]$ . Since  $(-\infty, a)$  and  $(a, \infty)$  are open, the sets  $\{x : f(x) < a\}$  and  $\{x : f(x) > a\}$  are open. Conversely, suppose the sets  $\{x : f(x) < a\}$  and  $\{x : f(x) > a\}$  are open for any real number  $a$ . Since any open set  $O \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a union of open intervals and any open interval is an intersection of at most two of the sets,  $f^{-1}[O]$  is open so  $f$  is continuous.

Since  $\{x : f(x) \geq a\}^c = \{x : f(x) < a\}$ , we also have  $f$  is continuous if and only if for any real number  $a$ , the set  $\{x : f(x) > a\}$  is open and the set  $\{x : f(x) \geq a\}$  is closed.

**21.** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous real-valued functions on a topological space  $X$ . For any real number  $a$ ,  $\{x : f(x) + g(x) < a\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} (\{x : g(x) < q\} \cap \{x : f(x) < a - q\})$ , which is open, and  $\{x : f(x) + g(x) > a\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} (\{x : g(x) > q\} \cap \{x : f(x) > a - q\})$ , which is open, so  $f + g$  is continuous.  $\{x : f(x)g(x) < a\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} (\{x : g(x) < q\} \cap \{x : f(x) < a/q\})$ , which is open, and  $\{x : f(x)g(x) > a\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} (\{x : g(x) > q\} \cap \{x : f(x) > a/q\})$ , which is open, so  $fg$  is continuous.  $\{x : (f \vee g)(x) < a\} = \{x : f(x) < a\} \cap \{x : g(x) < a\}$ , which is open, and  $\{x : (f \vee g)(x) > a\} = \{x : f(x) > a\} \cup \{x : g(x) > a\}$ , which is open, so  $f \vee g$  is continuous.  $\{x : (f \wedge g)(x) < a\} = \{x : f(x) < a\} \cup \{x : g(x) < a\}$ , which is open, and  $\{x : (f \wedge g)(x) > a\} = \{x : f(x) > a\} \cap \{x : g(x) > a\}$ , which is open, so  $f \wedge g$  is continuous.

**22.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous functions from a topological space  $X$  to a metric space  $Y$ . Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to a function  $f$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $x \in X$ . There exists  $N$  such that  $\rho(f_n(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  for all  $n \geq N$  and all  $x \in X$ . Since  $f_N$  is continuous, there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $f_N[O] \subset B_{f_N(x), \varepsilon/3}$ . If  $y \in O$ , then  $\rho(f(y), f(x)) \leq \rho(f(y), f_N(y)) + \rho(f_N(y), f_N(x)) + \rho(f_N(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f[O] \subset B_{f(x), \varepsilon}$ . Since any open set in  $Y$  is a union of open balls,  $f$  is continuous.

**23a.** Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space. Suppose  $X$  is normal. Given a closed set  $F$  and an open set  $O$  containing  $F$ , there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $F \subset U$  and  $O^c \subset V$ . Now  $\bar{U}$  is disjoint from  $O^c$  since if  $y \in O^c$ , then  $V$  is an open set containing  $y$  that is disjoint from  $U$ . Thus  $\bar{U} \subset O$ . Conversely, suppose that given a closed set  $F$  and an open set  $O$  containing  $F$ , there is an open set  $U$  such that  $F \subset U$  and  $\bar{U} \subset O$ . Let  $F$  and  $G$  be disjoint closed sets. Then  $F \subset G^c$  and there is an open set  $U$  such that  $F \subset U$  and  $\bar{U} \subset G^c$ . Equivalently,  $F \subset U$  and  $G \subset \bar{U}^c$ . Since  $U$  and  $\bar{U}^c$  are disjoint open sets,  $X$  is normal.

**\*23b.** Let  $F$  be a closed subset of a normal space contained in an open set  $O$ . Arrange the rationals in  $(0, 1)$  of the form  $r = p2^{-n}$  in a sequence  $\langle r_n \rangle$ . Let  $U_1 = O$ . By part (a), there exists an open set  $U_0$  such that  $F \subset U_0$  and  $\bar{U}_0 \subset O = U_1$ . Let  $P_n$  be the set containing the first  $n$  terms of the sequence. Since  $\bar{U}_0 \subset U_1$ , there exists an open set  $U_{r_1}$  such that  $\bar{U}_0 \subset U_{r_1}$  and  $\bar{U}_{r_1} \subset U_1$ . Suppose open sets  $U_r$  have been defined for rationals  $r$  in  $P_n$  such that  $\bar{U}_p \subset U_q$  whenever  $p < q$ . Now  $r_{n+1}$  has an immediate predecessor  $r_i$  and an immediate successor  $r_j$  (under the usual order relation) in  $P_{n+1} \cup \{0, 1\}$ . Note that  $\bar{U}_{r_i} \subset U_{r_j}$ . Thus there is an open set  $U_{r_{n+1}}$  such that  $\bar{U}_{r_i} \subset U_{r_{n+1}}$  and  $\bar{U}_{r_{n+1}} \subset U_{r_j}$ . Now if  $r \in P_n$ , then either  $r \leq r_i$ , in which case  $\bar{U}_r \subset U_{r_i} \subset U_{r_{n+1}}$ , or  $r \geq r_j$ , in which case  $\bar{U}_{r_{n+1}} \subset U_{r_j} \subset U_r$ . By induction, we have a sequence  $\{U_r\}$  of open sets, one corresponding to each rational in  $(0, 1)$  of the form  $p = r2^{-n}$ , such that  $F \subset U_r \subset O$  and  $\bar{U}_r \subset U_s$  for  $r < s$ .

**23c.** Let  $\{U_r\}$  be the family constructed in part (b) with  $U_1 = X$ . Let  $f$  be the real-valued function on  $X$  defined by  $f(x) = \inf\{r : x \in U_r\}$ . Clearly,  $0 \leq f \leq 1$ . If  $x \in F$ , then  $x \in U_r$  for all  $r$  so  $f(x) = 0$ . If  $x \in O^c$ , then  $x \notin U_r$  for any  $r < 1$  so  $f(x) = 1$ . Given  $x \in X$  and an open interval  $(c, d)$  containing  $f(x)$ , choose rationals  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  of the form  $p2^{-n}$  such that  $c < r_1 < f(x) < r_2 < d$ . Consider the open set  $U = U_{r_2} \setminus \bar{U}_{r_1}$ . Since  $f(x) < r_2$ ,  $x \in U_r \subset U_{r_2}$  for some  $r < r_2$ . If  $x \in \bar{U}_{r_1}$ , then  $x \in U_r$  for all  $r > r_1$  so  $f(x) \leq r_1$ . Since  $f(x) > r_1$ ,  $x \notin \bar{U}_{r_1}$ . Thus  $x \in U$ . If  $y \in U$ , then  $y \in U_{r_2}$  so  $f(y) \leq r_2 < d$ . Also,  $y \notin \bar{U}_{r_1}$  so  $f(y) \geq r_1 > c$ . Thus  $f[U] \subset (c, d)$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous.

**23d.** Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space. Suppose  $X$  is normal. For any pair of disjoint closed sets  $A$  and  $B$  on  $X$ ,  $B^c$  is an open set containing  $A$ . By the constructions in parts (b) and (c), there is a continuous real-valued function  $f$  on  $X$  such that  $0 \leq f \leq 1$ ,  $f \equiv 0$  on  $A$  and  $f \equiv 1$  on  $(B^c)^c = B$ .

(\*) Proof of Urysohn's Lemma.

**24a.** Let  $A$  be a closed subset of a normal topological space  $X$  and let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function on  $A$ . Let  $h = f/(1 + |f|)$ . Then  $|h| = |f|/(1 + |f|) < 1$ .

**24b.** Let  $B = \{x : h(x) \leq -1/3\}$  and let  $C = \{x : h(x) \geq 1/3\}$ . By Urysohn's Lemma, there is a continuous function  $h_1$  which is  $-1/3$  on  $B$  and  $1/3$  on  $C$  while  $|h_1(x)| \leq 1/3$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then  $|h(x) - h_1(x)| \leq 2/3$  for all  $x \in A$ .

**24c.** Suppose we have continuous functions  $h_n$  on  $X$  such that  $|h_n(x)| < 2^{n-1}/3^n$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $|h(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(x)| < 2^n/3^n$  for all  $x \in A$ . Let  $B' = \{x : h(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(x) \leq -2^n/3^{n+1}\}$  and let  $C' = \{x : h(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n h_i(x) \geq 2^n/3^{n+1}\}$ . By Urysohn's Lemma, there is a continuous function  $h_{n+1}$  which is  $-2^n/3^{n+1}$  on  $B'$  and  $2^n/3^{n+1}$  on  $C'$  while  $|h_{n+1}(x)| \leq 2^n/3^{n+1}$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then

$|h(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} h_i(x)| < 2^{n+1}/3^{n+1}$  for all  $x \in A$ .

**24d.** Let  $k_n = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i$ . Then each  $k_n$  is continuous and  $|h(x) - k_n(x)| < 2^n/3^n$  for all  $x \in A$ . Also,  $|k_n(x) - k_{n-1}(x)| < 2^{n-1}/3^n$  for all  $n$  and all  $x \in X$ . If  $m > n$ , then  $|k_m(x) - k_n(x)| = |\sum_{i=n+1}^m h_i(x)| \leq \sum_{i=n+1}^m 2^{i-1}/3^i < (2/3)^n$ . Let  $k(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} h_i(x)$ . Then  $|k(x) - k_n(x)| \leq (2/3)^n$  for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $\langle k_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $k$ . i.e.  $\langle h_n \rangle$  is uniformly summable to  $k$  and since each  $k_n$  is continuous,  $k$  is continuous. Also, since  $|k_n| \leq 1$  for each  $n$ ,  $|k| \leq 1$ . Now  $|h(x) - k_n(x)| < 2^n/3^n$  for all  $n$  and all  $x \in A$  so letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|h(x) - k(x)| = 0$  for all  $x \in A$ . i.e.  $k = h$  on  $A$ .

**24e.** Since  $|k| = |h| < 1$  on  $A$ ,  $A$  and  $\{x : k(x) = 1\}$  are disjoint closed sets. By Urysohn's Lemma, there is a continuous function  $\varphi$  on  $X$  which is 1 on  $A$  and 0 on  $\{x : k(x) = 1\}$ .

**24f.** Set  $g = \varphi k / (1 - |\varphi k|)$ . Then  $g$  is continuous and  $g = k / (1 - |k|) = h / (1 - |h|) = f$  on  $A$ .

(\*) Proof of Tietze's Extension Theorem.

**25.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a family of real-valued functions on a set  $X$ . Consider the sets of the form  $\{x : |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < \varepsilon\}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , some  $y \in X$ , and some finite set  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  of functions in  $\mathfrak{F}$ . The weak topology on  $X$  generated by  $\mathfrak{F}$  has  $\{f^{-1}[O] : f \in \mathfrak{F}, O \text{ open in } \mathbb{R}\}$  as a base. Now if  $x' \in f^{-1}[O]$  for some  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  and  $O$  open in  $\mathbb{R}$ , we may assume  $O$  is an open interval  $(c, d)$ . If  $x \in \{x : |f(x) - f(x')| < \min(f(x') - c, d - f(x'))\}$ , then  $f(x) \in (c, d)$ . i.e.  $x \in f^{-1}[O]$ . Thus  $x' \in \{x : |f(x) - f(x')| < \min(f(x') - c, d - f(x'))\} \subset f^{-1}[O]$ . Hence the sets of the form  $\{x : |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < \varepsilon\}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , some  $y \in X$ , and some finite set  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  of functions in  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a base for the weak topology on  $X$  generated by  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Suppose this topology is Hausdorff. For any pair  $\{x, y\}$  of distinct points in  $X$ , there are disjoint open sets  $O_x$  and  $O_y$  such that  $x \in O_x$  and  $y \in O_y$ . Then there are sets  $B_x$  and  $B_y$  of the form  $\{x : |f_i(x) - f_i(z)| < \varepsilon\}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , some  $z \in X$ , and some finite set  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  of functions in  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $x \in B_x \subset O_x$  and  $y \in B_y \subset O_y$ . Suppose  $f(x) = f(y)$  for all  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Then  $x, y \in B_x \cap B_y$ . Contradiction. Hence there is a function  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Conversely, suppose that for each pair  $\{x, y\}$  of distinct points in  $X$  there exists  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Then  $x \in \{x' : |f(x') - f(x)| < |f(y) - f(x)|/2\}$  and  $y \in \{x' : |f(x') - f(y)| < |f(y) - f(x)|/2\}$  with the two sets being disjoint open sets. Hence the topology is Hausdorff.

**26.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a family of real-valued continuous functions on a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . Since  $f$  is continuous for each  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ , the weak topology generated by  $\mathfrak{F}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Suppose that for each closed set  $F$  and each  $x \notin F$  there is an  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f \equiv 0$  on  $F$ . Then for each  $O \in \mathcal{T}$  and each  $x \in O$ , there is an  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f \equiv 0$  on  $O^c$ . i.e.  $x \in f^{-1}[(1/2, 3/2)] \subset O$ . Thus  $O$  is in the weak topology generated by  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

**27.** Let  $X$  be a completely regular space. Given a closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$ , there is a function  $f \in C(X)$  such that  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f \equiv 0$  on  $F$ . Then  $F \subset f^{-1}[(1/2, \infty)]$ ,  $x \in f^{-1}[(1/2, \infty)]$ , and the sets  $f^{-1}[(1/2, \infty)]$  and  $f^{-1}[(1/2, \infty)]$  are disjoint open sets. Hence  $X$  is regular.

**28.** Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space and let  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$ . Given two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $Y$ , there are disjoint open sets  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in O_1$  and  $y \in O_2$ . Then  $x \in O_1 \cap Y$  and  $y \in O_2 \cap Y$ , with  $O_1 \cap Y$  and  $O_2 \cap Y$  being disjoint open sets in  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is Hausdorff.

**\*29.** In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the family of sets  $\{x : p(x) \neq 0\}$  where  $p$  is a polynomial in  $n$  variables. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the family of all finite intersections  $O = B_1 \cap \dots \cap B_k$  from  $\mathfrak{B}$ . By considering the constant polynomials, we see that  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are in  $\mathcal{T}$ . It is also clear that if  $O_1, O_2 \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $O_1 \cap O_2 \in \mathcal{T}$ . Now if  $O_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$ ,

Given two distinct points  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , say  $x = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  and  $y = \langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$ , let  $p$  be the polynomial  $\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - x_i)^2$ . Then  $p(x) = 0$  and  $p(y) \neq 0$ . Thus there is an open set containing  $y$  but not  $x$ . Hence  $\mathcal{T}$  is  $T_1$ .

Any two open sets are not disjoint since for any finite collection of polynomials there is an  $x$  that is not a root of any of the polynomials. Hence  $\mathcal{T}$  is not  $T_2$ .

**30.** Let  $A \subset B \subset \bar{A}$  be subsets of a topological space, and let  $f$  and  $g$  be two continuous maps of  $B$  into a Hausdorff space  $X$  with  $f(u) = g(u)$  for all  $u \in A$ . For any  $v \in B$ , we have  $v \in \bar{A}$ . Suppose  $f(v) \neq g(v)$ . Then there are disjoint open sets  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  such that  $f(v) \in O_1$  and  $g(v) \in O_2$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous, there are open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $v \in U_1$ ,  $f[U_1] \subset O_1$ ,  $v \in U_2$ ,  $g[U_2] \subset O_2$ . Now there exists  $u \in A$  with  $u \in U_1 \cap U_2$ . Then  $f(u) \in O_1$  and  $g(u) \in O_2$  but  $f(u) = g(u)$  so  $O_1 \cap O_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Contradiction. Hence  $f(v) = g(v)$ . i.e.  $f \equiv g$  on  $B$ .

31. Omitted.

## 8.4 Connectedness

**32.** Let  $\{C_\alpha\}$  be a collection of connected sets and suppose that any two of them have a point in common. Let  $G = \bigcup C_\alpha$ . Suppose  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  is a separation of  $G$ . For any pair  $C_\alpha$  and  $C_{\alpha'}$ , there is a  $p \in C_\alpha \cap C_{\alpha'}$ . Then  $p \in O_1$  or  $p \in O_2$ . Suppose  $p \in O_1$ . Since  $C_\alpha$  is connected and  $p \in C_\alpha$ , we have  $C_\alpha \subset O_1$ . Now any other  $C_{\alpha''}$  has a point in common with  $C_\alpha$  so by the same argument,  $C_{\alpha''} \subset O_1$ . Thus  $G \subset O_1$ , contradicting  $O_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $G$  is connected.

**33.** Let  $A$  be a connected subset of a topological space and suppose that  $A \subset B \subset \bar{A}$ . Suppose  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  is a separation of  $B$ . Since  $A \subset B = O_1 \cup O_2$  and  $A$  is connected, we may assume that  $A \subset O_1$ . Then  $B = B \cap \bar{A} \subset B \cap \overline{O_1} = O_1$ , contradicting  $O_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $B$  is connected.

**34a.** Let  $E$  be a connected subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  having more than one point. Suppose  $x, y \in E$  with  $x < y$ . Suppose there exists  $z \in (x, y)$  such that  $z \notin E$ . Then  $E \cap (-\infty, z)$  and  $E \cap (z, \infty)$  are a separation of  $E$ , contradicting the connectedness of  $E$ . Thus  $[x, y] \subset E$ . Let  $a = \inf E$  and  $b = \sup E$ . Clearly,  $E \subset [a, b]$ . If  $z \in (a, b)$ , then there exists  $z' \in E$  such that  $a \leq z' < z$  and there exists  $z'' \in E$  such that  $z < z'' \leq b$  so that  $z \in E$ . Thus  $(a, b) \subset E \subset [a, b]$ . Hence  $E$  is an interval.

**34b.** Let  $I = (a, b)$  and let  $O$  be a subset of  $I$  that is both open and closed in  $I$ . Clearly  $\sup\{y : (a, y) \subset O\} \leq b$ . Suppose  $d = \sup\{y : (a, y) \subset O\} < b$ . If  $d \in O$ , then  $(d - \varepsilon, d + \varepsilon) \subset O \subset I$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  since  $O$  is open. There exists  $z > d - \varepsilon$  such that  $(a, z) \subset O$ . Then  $(a, d + \varepsilon) = (a, z) \cup (d - \varepsilon, d + \varepsilon) \subset O$ . Contradiction. If  $d \notin O$ , then  $(d - \varepsilon, d + \varepsilon) \subset O^c$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  since  $O^c$  is open. But there exists  $z > d - \varepsilon$  such that  $(d - \varepsilon, z) \subset (a, z) \subset O$ . Contradiction. Hence  $d = b$ . Thus for any  $c < b$ , there exists  $c' > c$  such that  $(a, c') \subset O$ . i.e.  $c \in O$ . Hence  $O = I$  and  $I$  is connected. It follows from Q33 that intervals of the form  $(a, b]$ ,  $[a, b)$ ,  $[a, b]$  are also connected.

**35a.** Let  $X$  be an arcwise connected space. Suppose  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  is a separation of  $X$ . Take  $x \in O_1$  and  $y \in O_2$ . There is a continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  with  $f(0) = x$  and  $f(1) = y$ . Since  $[0, 1]$  is connected,  $f[0, 1]$  is connected so we may assume  $f[0, 1] \subset O_1$ . Then  $y \in O_1 \cap O_2$ . Contradiction. Hence  $X$  is connected.

**\*35b.** Consider  $X = \{\langle x, y \rangle : x = 0, -1 \leq y \leq 1\} \cup \{\langle x, y \rangle : y = \sin(1/x), 0 < x \leq 1\}$ . Let  $I = \{\langle x, y \rangle : x = 0, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$  and  $S = \{\langle x, y \rangle : y = \sin(1/x), 0 < x \leq 1\}$ . Since  $S$  is the image of  $(0, 1]$  under a continuous map,  $S$  is connected. Let  $\langle 0, y \rangle \in I$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $n$  such that  $1/2n\pi < \varepsilon$ . Since  $\sin \frac{1}{2}(4n+1)\pi = 1$  and  $\sin \frac{1}{2}(4n+3)\pi = -1$ ,  $\sin(1/x)$  takes on every value between  $-1$  and  $1$  in the interval  $[2/(4n+3)\pi, 2/(4n+1)\pi]$ . In particular,  $\sin(1/x_0) = y$  for some  $x_0$  in the interval. Then  $\rho[\langle 0, y \rangle, \langle x_0, y \rangle] = x_0 < \varepsilon$  so  $\langle x_0, y \rangle \in B_{\langle 0, y \rangle, \varepsilon} \cap S$ . Hence  $I \subset \bar{S}$  and by Q33,  $X = I \cup S$  is connected.

Suppose  $X$  is arcwise connected. Then there is a path  $f$  from  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  to some point of  $S$ . The set of  $t$  such that  $f(t) \in I$  is closed so it has a largest element. We may assume that  $t = 0$ . Let  $f(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ . Then  $x(0) = 0$  while  $x(t) > 0$  and  $y(t) = \sin(1/x(t))$  for  $t > 0$ . For each  $n$ , choose  $u$  with  $0 < u < x(1/n)$  such that  $\sin(1/u) = (-1)^n$ . Then there exists  $t_n \in (0, 1/n)$  such that  $x(t_n) = u$ . Now  $\langle t_n \rangle$  converges to 0 but  $\langle y(t_n) \rangle$  does not converge, contradicting the continuity of  $f$ . Hence  $X$  is not arcwise connected.

(\*) (Closed) topologist's sine curve

**35c.** Let  $G$  be a connected open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $x \in G$  and let  $H$  be the set of points in  $G$  that can be connected to  $x$  by a path. There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B_{x, \delta} \subset G$ . For  $y \in B_{x, \delta}$ ,  $f(t) = (1-t)x + ty$  is a path connecting  $x$  and  $y$ . Thus  $H \neq \emptyset$ . For each  $y \in H$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $B_{y, \delta'} \subset G$ . There is a path  $f$  connecting  $y$  to  $x$ . For each  $z \in B_{y, \delta'}$ , there is a path  $g$  connecting  $z$  to  $y$ . Then  $h$  given by  $h(t) = g(2t)$  for  $t \in [0, 1/2]$  and  $h(t) = f(2t - 1)$  for  $t \in [1/2, 1]$  is a path connecting  $z$  to  $x$ . Thus  $B_{y, \delta'} \subset H$  and  $H$  is open. If  $y \in \bar{H}$ , then  $y \in B_{y, \delta'} \subset G$  for some  $\delta' > 0$  and  $B_{y, \delta'}$  contains a point  $z$  of  $H$ . Now there is a path connecting  $z$  to  $x$  and there is a path connecting  $y$  to  $z$ . Thus there is a path connecting  $y$  to  $x$  so  $y \in H$  and  $H$  is closed. Hence  $H = G$ . Since  $x$  is arbitrary,  $G$  is arcwise connected.

**36.** Let  $X$  be a locally connected space and let  $C$  be a component of  $X$ . If  $x \in C$ , then there is a connected basic set  $B$  such that  $x \in B$ . Since  $B$  is connected,  $B \subset C$ . Thus  $C$  is open.

**\*37.** Let  $X$  be as in Q35b. Sufficiently small balls centred at  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  do not contain connected open sets so  $X$  is not locally connected.

## 8.5 Products and direct unions of topological spaces

**38a.** Let  $Z = \bigcup^{\circ} X_{\alpha}$ . Suppose  $f : Z \rightarrow Y$  is continuous. For any open set  $O \subset Y$ ,  $f^{-1}[O]$  is open in  $Z$  so  $f^{-1}[O] \cap X_{\alpha}$  is open in  $X_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha$ . i.e.  $f|_{X_{\alpha}}^{-1}[O]$  is open in  $X_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha$ . Thus each restriction  $f|_{X_{\alpha}}$  is continuous. Conversely, suppose each restriction  $f|_{X_{\alpha}}$  is continuous. For any open set  $O \subset Y$ ,  $f^{-1}[O] = \bigcup f|_{X_{\alpha}}^{-1}[O]$ . Each of the sets  $f|_{X_{\alpha}}^{-1}[O]$  is open so  $f^{-1}[O]$  is open and  $f$  is continuous.

**38b.**  $F \subset Z$  is closed if and only if  $F^c$  is open if and only if  $F^c \cap X_{\alpha}$  is open in  $X_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha$  if and only if  $F \cap X_{\alpha}$  is closed in  $X_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha$ .

**38c.** Suppose  $Z$  is Hausdorff. Given  $x, y \in X_{\alpha}$ ,  $x, y \in Z$  so there are disjoint open sets  $O_1, O_2 \subset Z$  such that  $x \in O_1$  and  $y \in O_2$ . Then  $O_1 \cap X_{\alpha}$  and  $O_2 \cap X_{\alpha}$  are disjoint open sets in  $X_{\alpha}$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Thus  $X_{\alpha}$  is Hausdorff. Conversely, suppose each  $X_{\alpha}$  is Hausdorff. Given  $x, y \in Z$ ,  $x \in X_{\alpha}$  and  $y \in X_{\beta}$  for some  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $\alpha = \beta$ , then since  $X_{\alpha}$  is Hausdorff, there are disjoint open sets  $O_1, O_2 \subset X_{\alpha}$  such that  $x \in O_1$  and  $y \in O_2$ . The sets  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are also open in  $Z$  so it follows that  $Z$  is Hausdorff. If  $\alpha \neq \beta$ , then since  $X_{\alpha} \cap X_{\beta} = \emptyset$  and the sets  $X_{\alpha}$  and  $X_{\beta}$  are open in  $Z$ , it follows that  $Z$  is Hausdorff.

**38d.** Suppose  $Z$  is normal. Given disjoint closed sets  $F_1, F_2 \subset X_{\alpha}$ ,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are closed in  $Z$  so there are disjoint open sets  $O_1, O_2 \subset Z$  such that  $F_1 \subset O_1$  and  $F_2 \subset O_2$ . Then  $F_1 \subset O_1 \cap X_{\alpha}$  and  $F_2 \subset O_2 \cap X_{\alpha}$  with  $O_1 \cap X_{\alpha}$  and  $O_2 \cap X_{\alpha}$  being disjoint open sets in  $X_{\alpha}$ . Thus  $X_{\alpha}$  is normal. Conversely, suppose each  $X_{\alpha}$  is normal. Given disjoint closed sets  $F_1, F_2 \subset Z$ , the sets  $F_1 \cap X_{\alpha}$  and  $F_2 \cap X_{\alpha}$  are closed in  $X_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha$  so there are disjoint open sets  $O_{1,\alpha}, O_{2,\alpha} \subset X_{\alpha}$  such that  $F_1 \cap X_{\alpha} \subset O_{1,\alpha}$  and  $F_2 \cap X_{\alpha} \subset O_{2,\alpha}$ . Then  $F_1 \subset \bigcup O_{1,\alpha}$  and  $F_2 \subset \bigcup O_{2,\alpha}$  with  $\bigcup O_{1,\alpha}$  and  $\bigcup O_{2,\alpha}$  being disjoint open sets in  $Z$ . Hence  $Z$  is normal.

**39a.** Let  $X_1 \subset X$  be a direct summand. Then it follows from the definition that  $X_1$  is open. Let  $X_2$  be another direct summand. Then  $X_2$  is open and  $X_1 \subset X_2^c$ . Now  $X_2^c$  is closed so  $X_1 = X_2^c \cap X_1$  is closed.

**39b.** Let  $X_1$  be a subset of  $X$  that is both open and closed. Let  $X_2 = X \setminus X_1$ . Then  $X_2$  is open,  $X_1 \cap X_2 = \emptyset$  and  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ . If  $O$  is open in  $X$ , then  $O \cap X_i$  is open in  $X_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . On the other hand, if  $O$  is open in  $X_1 \cup X_2$ , then  $O \cap X_i$  is open in  $X_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$  and thus open in  $X$ . Then  $O = (O \cap X_1) \cup (O \cap X_2)$  is open in  $X$ . Hence  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ .

**\*40a.** If  $X$  has a base, each element being Tychonoff, let  $x, y$  be distinct points in  $X$ . There is a basic element  $B$  containing  $x$ . Since  $B$  is Tychonoff, there exists  $O$  open in  $B$  such that  $x \in O$  but  $y \notin O$ . Then  $O$  is also open in  $X$  so  $X$  is Tychonoff.

Consider  $E = \mathbb{R} \times \{0, 1\} / \sim$  where  $\sim$  is the smallest equivalence relation with  $\langle x, 0 \rangle \sim \langle x, 1 \rangle$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $q : \mathbb{R} \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow E$  be the quotient map and consider the base  $q[(a, b) \times \{e\}]$  for  $a < b$  and  $e \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then  $E$  is not Hausdorff and thus not regular and not completely regular but the elements in the base are.

(\*) Error in book.

**\*40b.**

**\*40c.**

**41.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space with an extended real-valued metric and  $X_{\alpha}$  its parts. i.e. equivalence classes under the equivalence relation  $\rho(x, y) < \infty$ . Then  $X$  is the disjoint union of its parts and by Q7.3b, each part is open (and closed). Thus  $X$  is the direct union  $X = \bigcup^{\circ} X_{\alpha}$ .

**42.** Let  $\langle X_{\alpha}, \mathcal{T}_{\alpha} \rangle$  be a family of Hausdorff spaces. Given distinct points  $x, y \in \prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$ , we have  $x_{\alpha} \neq y_{\alpha}$  for some  $\alpha$ . Since  $X_{\alpha}$  is Hausdorff, there are disjoint open sets  $O_1, O_2 \subset X_{\alpha}$  such that  $x \in O_1$  and  $y \in O_2$ . Then  $\pi_{\alpha}^{-1}[O_1]$  and  $\pi_{\alpha}^{-1}[O_2]$  are disjoint open sets in  $\prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

**43.** Note that  $\prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$  is a basic element. If  $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$  where  $B_i = \prod_{\alpha} O_{\alpha,i}$ , then  $x_{\alpha} \in O_{\alpha,1} \cap O_{\alpha,2}$  for each  $\alpha$ . Now each  $O'_{\alpha} = O_{\alpha,1} \cap O_{\alpha,2}$  is open in  $X_{\alpha}$  and only finitely many of them are not  $X_{\alpha}$ . Thus  $x \in \prod_{\alpha} O'_{\alpha} \subset B_1 \cap B_2$ .

Let  $(X, \rho)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be two metric spaces. Since  $\rho_{\infty}$  is equivalent to the usual product metric, we consider  $(X \times Y, \rho_{\infty})$ . The open ball  $B_{\langle x, y \rangle, \varepsilon}$  is the same as  $B_{x, \varepsilon} \times B_{y, \varepsilon}$  so  $B_{\langle x, y \rangle, \varepsilon}$  is open in the product topology. For any  $U \times V$  with  $U$  open in  $X$  and  $V$  open in  $Y$ , given  $\langle x, y \rangle \in U \times V$ , there are open balls  $B_{x, \varepsilon}$  and  $B_{y, \delta}$  such that  $x \in B_{x, \varepsilon} \subset U$  and  $y \in B_{y, \delta} \subset V$ . Let  $\eta = \min(\varepsilon, \delta)$ . Then

$B_{\langle x,y \rangle, \eta} \subset B_{x, \varepsilon} \times B_{y, \delta} \subset U \times V$ . Thus  $U \times V$  is open in the metric topology. Hence the product topology on  $X \times Y$  is the same as the topology induced by the product metric.

**44.** By definition,  $X^A = \prod_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha$ . We may identify each  $x \in \prod_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha$  with the function  $f : A \rightarrow X$  given by  $f(\alpha) = x_\alpha$ . We may then also identify each basic element  $\prod_{\alpha \in A} O_\alpha$  with  $\{f : f(\alpha) \in O_\alpha \text{ for each } \alpha\}$ . But since all but finitely many of the sets  $O_\alpha$  are  $X_\alpha$ , we only need to consider the sets  $\{f : f(\alpha_1) \in O_1, \dots, f(\alpha_n) \in O_n\}$  where  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is some finite subset of  $A$  and  $\{O_1, \dots, O_n\}$  is a finite collection of open subsets of  $X$ .

Suppose a sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in  $X^A$ . Then we may regard this as a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converging to  $x$  under the identification described above. Now since  $\pi_\alpha$  is continuous,  $\langle \pi_\alpha(x_n) \rangle$  converges to  $\pi_\alpha(x)$ . i.e.  $\langle x_{n, \alpha} \rangle$  converges to  $x_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha$ . Under the identification again,  $\langle f_n(\alpha) \rangle$  converges to  $f(\alpha)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Conversely, suppose  $\langle f_n(\alpha) \rangle$  converges to  $f(\alpha)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Let  $B$  be a basic element containing  $f$ . Then  $f(\alpha_i) \in O_i$  for some finite subset  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\} \subset A$  and some finite collection  $\{O_1, \dots, O_m\}$  of open subsets of  $X$ . Then there exists  $N$  such that  $f_n(\alpha_i) \in O_i$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Thus  $f_n \in B$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in  $X^A$ .

**45.** Suppose  $X$  is metrizable and  $A$  is countable. We may enumerate  $A$  as  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots\}$ . Then by Q7.11a,  $X$  can be given an equivalent metric  $\rho$  that is bounded by 1. Define  $\sigma$  on  $X^A$  by  $\sigma(x, y) = \sum_n 2^{-n} \rho(x_{\alpha_n}, y_{\alpha_n})$ . Then  $\sigma$  is a metric on  $X^A$  so  $X^A$  is metrizable.

**46.** Given an open set  $O_{\alpha_0} \subset X_{\alpha_0}$ ,  $\pi_\alpha^{-1}[O_{\alpha_0}] = \{x \in \prod_\alpha X_\alpha : x_{\alpha_0} \in O_{\alpha_0}\}$ , which is open in  $\prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ . Hence each  $\pi_\alpha$  is continuous. If  $\mathcal{T}$  is a topology on  $X^A$  such that each  $\pi_\alpha$  is continuous, then each basic element in the product topology is a finite intersection of preimages under some  $\pi_\alpha$  of open sets in  $X$ . Thus each basic element in the product topology is in  $\mathcal{T}$  and thus the product topology is contained in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Hence the product topology is the weakest topology such that each  $\pi_\alpha$  is continuous.

**47.** The ternary expansion of numbers gives a homeomorphism between  $2^\omega$  and the Cantor ternary set.

**48a.** Each  $x \in X$  can be identified with the element in  $I^\mathfrak{F}$  with  $f$ -th coordinate  $f(x)$ . Let  $F$  be the mapping of  $X$  onto its image in  $I^\mathfrak{F}$ . Suppose each  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  is continuous. Given a basic element  $\prod_f O_f \subset I^\mathfrak{F}$ ,  $F^{-1}[\prod_f O_f] = \{x : F(x) \in \prod_f O_f\} = \{x : f(x) \in O_f \text{ for each } f\} = \bigcap f^{-1}[O_f]$ . The intersection is in fact a finite intersection since all but finitely many of the sets  $O_f$  are  $I$ . Thus  $F^{-1}[\prod_f O_f]$  is open and  $F$  is continuous. Further suppose that given a closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$  there is  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f[F] = 0$  and  $f(x) = 1$ . Let  $U$  be open in  $X$  and let  $y \in F[U]$ . Now  $y = F(x)$  for some  $x \in U$  and there is  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f[U^c] = 0$  and  $f(x) = 1$ . Let  $V = \pi_f^{-1}[(0, \infty)]$  and let  $W = V \cap F[X]$ . Then  $W$  is open. Also,  $\pi_f(y) = f(x) = 1$  so  $y \in W$ . If  $z \in W$ , then  $z = F(x)$  for some  $x \in X$  with  $f(x) > 0$  so  $x \in U$ . Thus  $W \subset F[U]$ . Thus  $F[U]$  is open in  $I^\mathfrak{F}$ . Hence  $F$  is a homeomorphism.

**\*48b.** Suppose  $X$  is a normal space satisfying the second axiom of countability. Let  $\{B_n\}$  be a countable base for  $X$ . For each pair of indices  $n, m$  such that  $\overline{B_n} \subset B_m$ , by Urysohn's Lemma, there exists a continuous function  $g_{n,m}$  on  $X$  such that  $g_{n,m} \equiv 1$  on  $\overline{B_n}$  and  $g_{n,m} \equiv 0$  on  $B_m^c$ . Given a closed set  $F$  and  $x \notin F$ , choose a basic element  $B_m$  such that  $x \in B_m \subset F^c$ . By Q23a, there exists  $B_n$  such that  $x \in B_n$  and  $\overline{B_n} \subset B_m$ . Then  $g_{n,m}$  is defined with  $g_{n,m}(x) = 1$  and  $g_{n,m}[F] = 0$ . Furthermore the family  $\{g_{n,m}\}$  is countable.

**48c.** Suppose  $X$  is a normal space satisfying the second axiom of countability. By part (b), there is a countable family  $\mathfrak{F}$  of continuous functions with the property in part (a). Then there is a homeomorphism between  $X$  and  $I^\mathfrak{F}$ . By Q45,  $I^\mathfrak{F}$  is metrizable and thus  $X$  is metrizable.

**\*49.** First we consider finite products of connected spaces. Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are connected and choose  $\langle a, b \rangle \in X \times Y$ . The subspaces  $X \times \{b\}$  and  $\{x\} \times Y$  are connected, being homeomorphic to  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Thus  $T_x = (X \times \{b\}) \cup (\{x\} \times Y)$  is connected for each  $x \in X$ . Then  $\bigcup_{x \in X} T_x$  is the union of a collection of connected spaces having the point  $\langle a, b \rangle$  in common so it is connected. But this union is  $X \times Y$  so  $X \times Y$  is connected. The result for any finite product follows by induction.

Let  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be a collection of connected spaces and let  $X = \prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ . Fix a point  $a \in X$ . For any finite subset  $K \subset A$ , let  $X_K$  be the subspace consisting of points  $x$  such that  $x_\alpha = a_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \notin K$ . Then  $X_K$  is homeomorphic to the finite product  $\prod_{\alpha \in K} X_\alpha$  so it is connected. Let  $Y$  be the union of the sets  $X_K$ . Since any two of them have a point in common, by Q32,  $Y$  is connected. Let  $x \in X$  and let  $U = \prod_\alpha O_\alpha$  be a basic element containing  $x$ . Now  $O_\alpha = X_\alpha$  for all but finitely many  $\alpha$  so let  $K$  be that finite set. Let  $y$  be the element with  $y_\alpha = x_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \in K$  and  $y_\alpha = a_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \notin K$ . Then  $y \in X_K \subset Y$  and  $y \in U$ . Hence  $X = \bar{Y}$  so  $X$  is connected.

## 8.6 Topological and uniform properties

**50a.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous maps from a topological space  $X$  to a metric space  $(Y, \sigma)$  that converges uniformly to a map  $f$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in X$ . Given  $x \in X$ , there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_N(x), f_N(y)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $y \in O$ . Then  $\sigma(f(x), f(y)) \leq \sigma(f(x), f_N(x)) + \sigma(f_N(x), f_N(y)) + \sigma(f_N(y), f(y)) < \varepsilon$  for  $y \in O$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous.

**50b.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous maps from a topological space  $X$  to a metric space  $(Y, \sigma)$  that is uniformly Cauchy. Suppose  $Y$  is complete. For each  $x \in X$ , the sequence  $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$  is Cauchy so it converges since  $Y$  is complete. Let  $f(x)$  be the limit of the sequence. Then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x), f_m(x)) < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n, m \geq N$  and  $x \in X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $N_x \geq N$  such that  $\sigma(f_{N_x}(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/2$ . Then for  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in X$ , we have  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) \leq \sigma(f_n(x), f_{N_x}(x)) + \sigma(f_{N_x}(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  and by part (a),  $f$  is continuous.

**51.** The proofs of Lemmas 7.37-39 remain valid when  $X$  is a separable topological space. Thus the Ascoli-Arzelá Theorem and its corollary are still true.

## 8.7 Nets

**52.** Suppose  $X$  is Hausdorff and suppose a net  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  in  $X$  has two limits  $x, y$ . Then there are disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ . Since  $x$  and  $y$  are limits, there exist  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  such that  $x_\alpha \in U$  for  $\alpha \succ \alpha_0$  and  $x_\alpha \in V$  for  $\alpha \succ \alpha_1$ . Choose  $\alpha'$  such that  $\alpha' \succ \alpha_0$  and  $\alpha' \succ \alpha_1$ . Then  $x_\alpha \in U \cap V$  for  $\alpha \succ \alpha'$ . Contradiction. Hence every net in  $X$  has at most one limit. Conversely, suppose  $X$  is not Hausdorff. Let  $x, y$  be two points that cannot be separated and let the directed system be the collection of all pairs  $\langle A, B \rangle$  of open sets with  $x \in A, y \in B$ . Choose  $x_{\langle A, B \rangle} \in A \cap B$ . Let  $O$  be an open set containing  $x$  and let  $O'$  be an open set containing  $y$ . For  $\langle A, B \rangle \succ \langle O, O' \rangle$ , we have  $A \subset O$  and  $B \subset O'$  so  $x_{\langle A, B \rangle} \in A \cap B \subset O \cap O'$ . Thus both  $x$  and  $y$  are limits.

**53.** Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Let  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  be a net that converges to  $x$ . For any open set  $O$  containing  $f(x)$ , we have  $x \in f^{-1}[O]$ , which is open. There exists  $\alpha_0$  such that  $x_\alpha \in f^{-1}[O]$  for  $\alpha \succ \alpha_0$ . Then  $f(x_\alpha) \in O$  for  $\alpha \succ \alpha_0$ . Hence  $\langle f(x_\alpha) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ . Conversely, suppose that for each net  $\langle x_\alpha \rangle$  converging to  $x$  the net  $\langle f(x_\alpha) \rangle$  converges to  $f(x)$ . Then in particular the statement holds for all sequences. It follows that  $f$  is continuous.

**\*54.** Let  $X$  be any set and  $f$  a real-valued function on  $X$ . Let  $A$  be the system consisting of all finite subsets of  $X$ , with  $F \prec G$  meaning  $F \subset G$ . For each  $F \in A$ , let  $y_F = \sum_{x \in F} f(x)$ . Suppose that  $f(x) = 0$  except for  $x$  in a countable subset  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\sum |f(x_n)| < \infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |f(x_n)| < \varepsilon$ . Let  $y = \sum f(x_n)$ . For any open interval  $(y - \varepsilon, y + \varepsilon)$ , let  $F_0 = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ . For  $F \succ F_0$ ,  $|y - y_F| \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |f(x_n)| < \varepsilon$  so  $y_F \in (y - \varepsilon, y + \varepsilon)$ . Thus  $\lim y_F = y$ . Conversely, if  $f(x) \neq 0$  on an uncountable set  $G$ , then for some  $n$ ,  $|f(x)| > 1/n$  for uncountably many  $x$ . Thus by considering arbitrarily large finite subsets of  $G$ , we see that  $\langle y_F \rangle$  does not converge. Hence  $f(x) = 0$  except on a countable set. Now if  $\sum |f(x_n)| = \infty$ , then we only have  $\sum f(x_n) < \infty$  and it follows that the limit is not unique. Hence  $\sum |f(x_n)| < \infty$ .

**55.** Let  $X = \prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$ . Suppose a net  $\langle x_{\beta} \rangle$  in  $X$  converges to  $x$ . Since each projection is continuous, each coordinate of  $x_{\beta}$  converges to the corresponding coordinate of  $x$ . Conversely, suppose each coordinate of  $x_{\beta}$  converges to the corresponding coordinate of  $x$ . Let  $\prod_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}$  be a basic element containing  $x$ . Then  $\pi_{\alpha}(x) \in O_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha$ . For each  $\alpha$ , there exists  $\beta_{\alpha}$  such that  $\pi_{\alpha}(x_{\beta}) \in O_{\alpha}$  for  $\beta \succ \beta_{\alpha}$ . Since all but finitely many of the  $O_{\alpha}$  are  $X_{\alpha}$ , we only need to consider a finite set  $\beta_{\alpha_1}, \dots, \beta_{\alpha_n}$ . In particular, we may choose  $\beta_0$  such that  $\beta_0 \succ \beta_{\alpha_i}$  for all  $i$ . For  $\beta \succ \beta_0$ , we have  $\pi_{\alpha_i}(x_{\beta}) \in O_{\alpha_i}$ . For  $\alpha \neq \alpha_i$ , we also have  $\pi_{\alpha}(x_{\beta}) \in O_{\alpha} = X_{\alpha}$ . Thus  $x_{\beta} \in \prod_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}$  for  $\beta \succ \beta_0$ . Hence the net  $\langle x_{\beta} \rangle$  converges to  $x$ .

## 9 Compact and Locally Compact Spaces

### 9.1 Compact spaces

1. Suppose  $X$  is compact. Then every open cover has a finite subcovering. In particular, it has a finite refinement. Conversely, suppose every open cover has a finite refinement. Since every element in the refinement is a subset of an element in the open cover, the open cover has a finite subcovering so  $X$  is compact.

**\*2.** Let  $\langle K_n \rangle$  be a decreasing sequence of compact sets with  $K_0$  Hausdorff. Let  $O$  be an open set with  $\bigcap K_n \subset O$ . Suppose  $K_n$  is not a subset of  $O$  for any  $n$ . Then  $K_n \setminus O$  is nonempty and closed in  $K_n$ . Since  $K_n$  is a compact subset of the Hausdorff space  $K_0$ ,  $K_n$  is closed in  $K_0$  so  $K_n \setminus O$  is closed in  $K_0$ . Also,  $\langle K_n \setminus O \rangle$  is a decreasing sequence so it has the finite intersection property. Now  $\emptyset \neq (\bigcap K_n) \setminus O = \bigcap (K_n \setminus O) \subset \bigcap K_n \subset O$ . Contradiction. Hence  $K_n \subset O$  for some  $n$ .

(\*) Assume  $K_0$  is Hausdorff.

**3.** Suppose  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space. Let  $F$  be a closed subset and let  $x \notin F$ . For each  $y \in F$ , there are disjoint open sets  $U_y$  and  $V_y$  with  $x \in U_y$  and  $y \in V_y$ . Now  $F$  is compact and  $\{V_y : y \in F\}$  is an open cover for  $F$ . Thus there is a finite subcovering  $\{V_{y_1}, \dots, V_{y_n}\}$ . Let  $U = \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{y_i}$  and  $V = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}$ . Then  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint open sets with  $x \in U$  and  $F \subset V$ . Hence  $X$  is regular.

**4.** Suppose  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space. Let  $F$  and  $G$  be disjoint closed subsets. By Q3, for each  $y \in G$ , there are disjoint open sets  $U_y$  and  $V_y$  such that  $F \subset U_y$  and  $y \in V_y$ . Now  $G$  is compact and  $\{V_y : y \in G\}$  is an open cover for  $G$ . Thus there is a finite subcovering  $\{V_{y_1}, \dots, V_{y_n}\}$ . Let  $U' = \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{y_i}$  and  $V' = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{y_i}$ . Then  $U'$  and  $V'$  are disjoint open sets with  $F \subset U'$  and  $G \subset V'$ . Hence  $X$  is normal.

**5a.** If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a compact space, then for  $\mathcal{T}_\infty$  weaker than  $\mathcal{T}$ , any open cover from  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is an open cover from  $\mathcal{T}$  so it has a finite subcovering. Thus  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  is compact.

**5b.** If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a Hausdorff space, then for  $\mathcal{T}_\infty$  stronger than  $\mathcal{T}$ , any two distinct points in  $X$  can be separated by disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{T}$ , which are also sets in  $\mathcal{T}_\infty$ . Thus  $(X, \mathcal{T}_2)$  is Hausdorff.

**5c.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a compact Hausdorff space. If  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is a weaker topology, then  $id : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  is a continuous bijection. If  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  is Hausdorff, then  $id$  is a homeomorphism. Contradiction. Hence  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  is not Hausdorff. If  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a stronger topology, then  $id : (X, \mathcal{T}_2) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T})$  is a continuous bijection. If  $(X, \mathcal{T}_2)$  is compact, then  $id$  is a homeomorphism. Contradiction. Hence  $(X, \mathcal{T}_2)$  is not compact.

**6.** Let  $X$  be a compact space and  $\mathfrak{F}$  an equicontinuous family of maps from  $X$  to a metric space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence from  $\mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $n \geq N_x$ . Also, there exists an open set  $O_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x), f_n(y)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $y \in O_x$  and all  $n$ . Then we also have  $\sigma(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $y \in O_x$ . Now  $\{O_x : x \in X\}$  is an open cover for  $X$  so there is a finite subcovering  $\{O_{x_1}, \dots, O_{x_k}\}$ . Let  $N = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} N_{x_i}$ . For  $n \geq N$ ,  $\sigma(f_n(x_i), f(x_i)) < \varepsilon/3$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . For each  $x \in X$ ,  $x \in O_{x_i}$  for some  $i$  so  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) \leq \sigma(f_n(x), f_n(x_i)) + \sigma(f_n(x_i), f(x_i)) + \sigma(f(x_i), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $X$ .

**\*7.** Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space and  $\langle C_n \rangle$  a decreasing sequence of compact and connected sets. Let  $C = \bigcap C_n$ . For any open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $C$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  is an open cover of some  $C_n$  by Q2. Thus it has a finite subcovering, which also covers  $C$ . Hence  $C$  is compact.

Suppose  $C$  is disconnected with  $A$  and  $B$  being a separation for  $C$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty disjoint closed subsets of  $C$ . Since  $C$  is an intersection of closed sets,  $C$  is closed. Thus  $A$  and  $B$  are closed in  $C_0$ . Since  $C_0$  is compact and Hausdorff, it is normal. Thus there are disjoint open sets  $U, V \subset C_0$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $B \subset V$ . Then  $C = A \cup B \subset U \cup V$ . By Q2,  $C_n \subset U \cup V$  for some  $n$ . Hence  $C_n$  is disconnected. Contradiction. Hence  $C$  is connected.

(\*) Assume  $X$  is Hausdorff

**8a.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  that converge in the compact-open topology to  $f$ . For  $x \in X$ , let  $O$  be an open set containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $N_{\{x\}, O}$  is open in the compact-open topology and contains  $f$ . There exists  $N'$  such that  $f_n \in N_{\{x\}, O}$  for  $n \geq N'$ . i.e.  $f_n(x) \in O$  for  $n \geq N'$ . Hence  $f(x) = \lim f_n(x)$ .

**\*8b.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous maps from a topological space  $X$  to a metric space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on each compact subset  $C$  of  $X$ . Let  $N_{K, O}$  be a subbasic element

containing  $f$ . Then  $f[K]$  is a compact set disjoint from  $O^c$  so  $\sigma(f[K], O^c) > 0$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \sigma(f[K], O^c)$ . There exists  $N'$  such that  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N'$  and  $x \in K$ . Then  $f_n(x) \in O$  for  $n \geq N'$  and  $x \in K$ . i.e.  $f_n \in N_{K,O}$  for  $n \geq N'$ . Hence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in the compact-open topology.

Conversely, suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in the compact-open topology. Let  $C$  be a compact subset of  $X$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $C$  is compact and  $f$  is continuous,  $f[C]$  is compact. Thus there exist  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in C$  such that the open balls  $B_{f(x_1), \varepsilon/4}, \dots, B_{f(x_n), \varepsilon/4}$  cover  $f[C]$ . For each  $i$ , let  $C_i = C \cap f^{-1}[\overline{B_{f(x_i), \varepsilon/4}}]$  and  $O_i = B_{f(x_i), \varepsilon/4}$ . Then  $C_i$  is compact and  $f[C_i] \subset O_i$ . Thus  $f \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_{C_i, O_i}$ . There exists  $N'$  such that  $f_n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_{C_i, O_i}$  for  $n \geq N'$ . For any  $x \in C$ ,  $x \in C_i$  for some  $i$  so  $\sigma(f(x_i), f(x)) < \varepsilon/4$ . Also,  $f_n(x) \in O_i$  for  $n \geq N'$  so  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x_i)) < \varepsilon/4$  for  $n \geq N'$ . Thus  $\sigma(f_n(x), f(x)) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N'$  and  $x \in C$ . Hence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $C$ .

(\*) Assume  $f$  to be continuous.

## 9.2 Countable compactness and the Bolzano-Weierstrass property

**9a.** A real-valued function  $f$  on  $X$  is continuous if and only if  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  and  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  are open for any real number  $\alpha$  if and only if  $f$  is both upper semicontinuous and lower semicontinuous.

**9b.** Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are upper semicontinuous. Then  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  and  $\{x : g(x) < \alpha\}$  are open for any real number  $\alpha$ . Now for any real number  $\alpha$ ,  $\{x : f(x) + g(x) < \alpha\} = \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} [\{x : g(x) < q\} \cap \{x : f(x) < \alpha - q\}]$ , which is open. Hence  $f + g$  is upper semicontinuous.

**9c.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a decreasing sequence of upper semicontinuous functions which converge pointwise to a real-valued function  $f$ . If  $f(x) < \alpha$ , then there exists  $N$  such that  $f_n(x) - f(x) < \alpha - f(x)$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $f_n(x) < \alpha$  for  $n \geq N$ . On the other hand, if  $f_n(x) < \alpha$  for some  $n$ , then  $f(x) \leq f_n(x) < \alpha$ . Thus  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\} = \bigcup_n \{x : f_n(x) < \alpha\}$ , which is open. Hence  $f$  is upper semicontinuous.

**9d.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a decreasing sequence of upper semicontinuous functions on a countably compact space, and suppose that  $\lim f_n(x) = f(x)$  where  $f$  is a lower semicontinuous real-valued function. By part (c),  $f$  is also upper semicontinuous so  $f$  is continuous. Now  $\langle f_n - f \rangle$  is a sequence of upper semicontinuous functions on a countably compact space such that for each  $x$ ,  $\langle f_n(x) - f(x) \rangle$  decreases to zero. Thus by Proposition 11 (Dini),  $\langle f_n - f \rangle$  converges to zero uniformly. i.e.  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  uniformly.

**9e.** Suppose a sequence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  of upper semicontinuous functions converges uniformly to a function  $f$ . Fix  $y \in X$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|f_N(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon/3$  for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $\{x : f_N(x) < f_N(y) + \varepsilon/3\}$  is open, there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$  implies  $f_N(x) - f_N(y) < \varepsilon/3$ . Now if  $|x - y| < \delta$ , then  $f(x) - f(y) = [f(x) - f_N(x)] + [f_N(x) - f_N(y)] + [f_N(y) - f(y)] < \varepsilon$ . Given  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , pick  $y \in \{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$  implies  $f(x) - f(y) < \alpha - f(y)$ . i.e.  $f(x) < \alpha$ . Hence  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  is open and  $f$  is upper semicontinuous.

**\*10** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) by Proposition 9. Suppose that every bounded continuous real-valued function on  $X$  assumes its maximum. Let  $f$  be a continuous function and suppose it is unbounded. We may assume, by taking  $\max(1, f)$ , that  $f \geq 1$ . Then  $-1/f$  is a bounded continuous function with no maximum. Thus (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Suppose  $X$  is not countably compact. Then it does not have the Bolzano-Weierstrass property. There is a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  with no cluster point. Thus the sequence has no limit points. Let  $A = \{x_n\}$ . Then  $A$  is closed and since all subsets of  $A$  are also closed,  $A$  is discrete. Define  $f(x_n) = n$  for  $x_n \in A$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on the closed set  $A$  and since  $X$  is normal, by Tietze's Extension Theorem, there is a continuous function  $g$  on  $X$  such that  $g|_A = f$ . Then  $g$  is an unbounded continuous function on  $X$ . Thus (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i).

**11a.** Let  $X$  be the set of ordinals less than the first uncountable ordinal and let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the collection of sets of the form  $\{x : x < a\}, \{x : a < x < b\}, \{x : a < x\}$ . For any  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $x_0 \in \{x : x < x_0 + 1\}$ . Now  $\{x : x < b\} \cap \{x : a < x\} = \{x : a < x < b\}$ ,  $\{x : x < c\} \cap \{x : a < x < b\} = \{x : a < x < \min(b, c)\}$ ,  $\{x : \max(a, c) < x < b\} = \{x : a < x < b\} \cap \{x : c < x\}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base for a topology on  $X$ .

**\*11b.** For any sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$ , let  $x_0 = \sup x_n$ . Then  $x_n < x_0 + 1$  for all  $n$ . i.e.  $x_n \in \{x : x < x_0 + 1\}$  for all  $n$  so the sequence converges to  $x_0$ . Hence  $X$  is sequentially compact. The sets  $\{x : x < a\}$  form an open cover for  $X$ . If it has a finite subcovering, then there exists  $a \in X$  such that  $x < a$  for all  $x \in X$ . Contradiction. Hence  $X$  is not compact.

**\*11c.** Let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function on  $X$ . We first show the existence of a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  such that  $|f(y) - f(x_n)| < 1/n$  for  $y > x_n$ . If no such sequence exists, we may construct for some

$N$  an increasing sequence  $\langle z_n \rangle$  such that  $|f(z_n) - f(z_{n-1})| \geq 1/N$  for each  $n$ . Then  $\langle z_n \rangle$  converges to its supremum but  $\langle f(z_n) \rangle$  does not converge, contradicting the continuity of  $f$ . Now let  $x_0 = \sup x_n$ . Then  $f(x) = f(x_0)$  for  $x \geq x_0$ .

**12a.** Similar argument as Q11a.

**\*12b.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open cover for  $Y$  consisting of basic sets. Let  $L_a = \{x : x < a\}$  and  $U_b = \{x : b < x\}$ . Then  $\omega_1 \in U_b$  for some  $U_b \in \mathcal{U}$ . Also,  $0 \in L_a$  for some  $L_a \in \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $a_0 = \sup\{a : L_a \in \mathcal{U}\}$ . Then  $a_0 \in U_{b_0}$  for some  $U_{b_0} \in \mathcal{U}$  so  $b_0 < a_0$ . Then there exists  $a_1 > b_0$  such that  $L_{a_1} \in \mathcal{U}$ . Since  $y > b_0$  or  $y < a_1$  for any  $y \in Y$ ,  $\{L_{a_1}, U_{b_0}\}$  is a finite subcovering of  $\mathcal{U}$  that covers  $Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is compact.

Let  $D$  be a countable subset of  $Y$ . Then  $y = \sup D$  exists and  $y \in Y$ . Now  $\{x : y < x\}$  is an open set in  $Y$  that does not intersect  $D$ . Thus  $D$  is not dense in  $Y$  and  $Y$  is not separable. Suppose there is a countable base  $\{U_n\}$  at  $\omega_1$ . Then each  $U_n$  is of the form  $\{x : x > a_n\}$ . There exists  $a < \omega_1$  such that  $a > a_n$  for all  $n$ . Then the open set  $\{x : x > a\}$  does not contain any  $U_n$ . Contradiction. Thus  $Y$  is not first countable.

### 9.3 Products of compact spaces

**13.** Each closed and bounded subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is contained in a cube  $I^n$  where  $I = [a, b]$ . Each  $I$  is compact in  $\mathbb{R}$  so  $I^n$  is compact in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by Tychonoff's Theorem. Now  $X$  is closed in  $I^n$  so  $X$  is compact.

**\*14.** Suppose  $X$  is compact and  $I$  is a closed interval. Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open cover of  $X \times I$  and let  $t \in I$ . Since  $X \times \{t\}$  is homeomorphic to  $X$ ,  $X \times \{t\}$  is compact so there is a finite subcovering  $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i \supset X \times \{t\}$ . Now  $X \times \{t\}$  can be covered by finitely many basic sets  $A_1 \times B_1, \dots, A_k \times B_k \subset U$ . Then  $B = B_1 \cap \dots \cap B_k$  is an open set containing  $t$ . If  $\langle x, y \rangle \in X \times B$ , then  $\langle x, t \rangle \in A_j \times B_j$  for some  $j$  so  $x \in A_j$  and  $y \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n B_i \subset B_j$ . Thus  $\langle x, y \rangle \in A_j \times B_j$  and  $X \times B \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \times B_i) \subset U$ . Thus for each  $t \in I$ , there is an open set  $B_t$  containing  $t$  such that  $X \times B_t$  can be covered by finitely many elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ . The collection of the sets  $B_t$  forms an open cover of  $I$  so there is a finite subcollection  $\{B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_m}\}$  covering  $I$ . Now  $X \times I = \bigcup_{i=1}^m (B_{t_i} \times I)$ , which can then be covered by finitely many elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**15.** Let  $\langle X_n \rangle$  be a countable collection of sequentially compact spaces and let  $X = \prod X_n$ . Given a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$ , there is a subsequence  $\langle x_n^{(1)} \rangle$  whose first coordinate converges. Then there is a subsequence  $\langle x_n^{(2)} \rangle$  of  $\langle x_n^{(1)} \rangle$  whose second coordinate converges. Consider the diagonal sequence  $\langle x_n^{(n)} \rangle$ . Each coordinate of this sequence converges so the sequence converges in  $X$ . Hence  $X$  is sequentially compact.

**16.** Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space. Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be the family of continuous real-valued functions on  $X$  with values in  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $Q = \prod_{f \in \mathfrak{F}} I_f$ . Consider the mapping  $g$  of  $X$  into  $Q$  mapping  $x$  to the point whose  $f$ -th coordinate is  $f(x)$ . If  $x \neq y$ , then since  $X$  is compact Hausdorff, and thus normal, by Urysohn's Lemma, there exists  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(y) = 1$ . Thus  $g$  is one-to-one. Since  $f$  is continuous for each  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ ,  $g$  is continuous. Now  $g[X]$  is a compact subset of the Hausdorff space  $Q$  so  $g[X]$  is closed in  $Q$ . Furthermore,  $g$  is a continuous bijection from the compact space  $X$  onto the Hausdorff space  $g[X]$  so  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $g[X]$ .

**\*17.** Let  $Q = I^A$  be a cube and let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function on  $Q$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , cover  $f[Q]$  by finitely many open intervals  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  of length  $\varepsilon$ . Consider  $f^{-1}[I_j]$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . These sets cover  $Q$  and we may assume each of them is a basic set, that is,  $f^{-1}[I_j] = \prod_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}^{(j)}$  where  $U_{\alpha}^{(j)}$  is open in  $I$  and all but finitely many of the  $U_{\alpha}^{(j)}$  are  $I$ . For each  $j$ , let  $F_j = \{\alpha : U_{\alpha}^{(j)} \neq I\}$  and let  $F = \bigcup_{j=1}^n F_j$ , which is a finite set. Define  $h : Q \rightarrow Q$  by  $\pi_{\alpha} h(x) = x_{\alpha}$  for  $\alpha \in F$  and 0 otherwise. Define  $g = f \circ h$ . Then  $g$  depends only on  $F$  and  $|f - g| < \varepsilon$ .

### 9.4 Locally compact spaces

**18.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact space and  $K$  a compact subset of  $X$ . For each  $x \in K$ , there is an open set  $O_x$  containing  $x$  with  $\overline{O_x}$  compact. Since  $K$  is compact, there is a finite subcollection  $\{O_{x_1}, \dots, O_{x_n}\}$  that covers  $K$ . Let  $O = \bigcup_{i=1}^n O_{x_i}$ . Then  $O \supset K$  and  $\overline{O} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{O_{x_i}}$  is compact.

**\*19a.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and  $K$  a compact subset. Then  $K$  is closed in

$X^*$ . By Q8.23a, there exists a closed set  $D$  containing  $\omega$  with  $D \cap K = \emptyset$ . By Urysohn's Lemma, there is a continuous function  $g$  on  $X^*$  with  $0 \leq g \leq 1$  that is 1 on  $K$  and 0 on  $D$ . Define  $f(x) = \min(2(g(x) - 1/2), 0)$ . Then  $\overline{\{x : f(x) > 0\}} = \overline{\{x : g(x) > 1/2\}}$ , which is compact because  $g$  is continuous on  $X^*$ .

(\*) Alternatively, use Q16 to regard  $K$  as a closed subset of the compact Hausdorff space  $Q$ .

**\*19b.** Let  $K$  be a compact subset of a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . Then by Q18, there is an open set  $O \supset K$  with  $\bar{O}$  compact. Now  $X^* \setminus O$  and  $K$  are disjoint closed subsets of  $X^*$  so by Urysohn's Lemma, there is a continuous function  $g$  on  $X^*$  with  $0 \leq g \leq 1$  that is 1 on  $K$  and 0 on  $X^* \setminus O$ . Then  $f = g|_X$  is the required function.

**20a.** Let  $X^*$  be the Alexandroff one-point compactification of a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . Consider the collection of open sets of  $X$  and complements of compact subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\emptyset$  and  $X^*$  are in the collection. If  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are open in  $X$ , then so is  $U_1 \cap U_2$ . If  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are compact subsets of  $X$ , then  $(X^* \setminus K_1) \cap (X^* \setminus K_2) = X^* \setminus (K_1 \cup K_2)$  where  $K_1 \cup K_2$  is compact. Also,  $U_1 \cap (X^* \setminus K_1) = U_1 \cap (X \setminus K_1)$ , which is open in  $X$ . Thus the collection of sets is closed under finite intersection. If  $\{U_\alpha\}$  is a collection of open sets in  $X$ , then  $\bigcup U_\alpha$  is open in  $X$ . If  $\{K_\beta\}$  is a collection of compact subsets of  $X$ , then  $\bigcup (X^* \setminus K_\beta) = X^* \setminus \bigcap K_\beta$ . Since each  $K_\beta$  is compact in the Hausdorff space  $X$ , each  $K_\beta$  is closed in  $X$  and  $\bigcap K_\beta$  is closed in  $X$ . Thus  $\bigcap K_\beta$  is closed in each  $K_\beta$  so  $\bigcap K_\beta$  is compact. Finally,  $\bigcup U_\alpha \cup \bigcup (X^* \setminus K_\beta) = U \cup (X^* \setminus K) = X^* \setminus (K \setminus U)$ , where  $U = \bigcup U_\alpha$  and  $K = \bigcap K_\beta$ . Since  $K \setminus U$  is closed in the compact set  $K$ ,  $K \setminus U$  is compact. Thus the collection of sets is closed under arbitrary union. Hence the collection of sets forms a topology for  $X^*$ .

**20b.** Let  $id$  be the identity mapping from  $X$  to  $X^* \setminus \{\omega\}$ . Clearly  $id$  is a bijection. If  $U$  is open in  $X^* \setminus \{\omega\}$ , then  $U = (X^* \setminus \{\omega\}) \cap U'$  for some  $U'$  open in  $X^*$ . If  $U'$  is open in  $X$ , then  $U = U'$  so  $U$  is open in  $X$ . If  $U' = X^* \setminus K$  for some compact  $K \subset X$ , then  $U = X \setminus K$ , which is open in  $X$ . Thus  $id$  is continuous. Also, any open set in  $X$  is open in  $X^*$  so  $id$  is an open mapping. Hence  $id$  is a homeomorphism.

**20c.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open cover of  $X^*$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}$  contains a set of the form  $X^* \setminus K$  for some compact  $K \subset X$ . Take the other elements of  $\mathcal{U}$  and intersect each of them with  $X$  to get an open cover of  $K$ . Then there is a finite subcollection that covers  $K$ . The corresponding finite subcollection of  $\mathcal{U}$  together with  $X^* \setminus K$  then covers  $X^*$ . Hence  $X^*$  is compact.

Let  $x, y$  be distinct points in  $X^*$ . If  $x, y \in X$ , then there are disjoint open sets in  $X$ , and thus in  $X^*$ , that separate  $x$  and  $y$ . If  $x \in X$  and  $y = \omega$ , then there is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  with  $\bar{O}$  compact. The sets  $O$  and  $X^* \setminus \bar{O}$  are disjoint open sets in  $X^*$  separating  $x$  and  $y$ . Hence  $X^*$  is Hausdorff.

**\*21a.** Let  $S^n$  denote the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Let  $p = \langle 0, \dots, 0, 1 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Define  $f : S^n - p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x_{n+1}} \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ . The map  $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow S^n - p$  defined by  $g(y) = \langle t(y)y_1, \dots, t(y)y_n, 1 - t(y) \rangle$  where  $t(y) = 2/(1+||y||^2)$  is the inverse of  $f$ . Thus  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is homeomorphic to  $S^n - p$  and the Alexandroff one-point compactification of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is homeomorphic to the Alexandroff one-point compactification of  $S^n - p$ , which is  $S^n$ .

**21b.** Let  $X$  be the space in Q11 and  $Y$  be the space in Q12. Define  $f : X^* \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(x) = x$  for  $x \in X$  and  $f(\omega) = \omega_1$ . Then  $f$  is clearly a bijection. Consider the basic sets in  $Y$ . Now  $f^{-1}[\{x : x < a\}] = \{x : x < a\}$ , which is open in  $X$  and thus open in  $X^*$ . Similarly for sets of the form  $\{x : a < x < b\}$ . Also,  $f^{-1}[\{x : a < x\}] = \{x \in X : a < x\} \cup \{\omega\}$ , whose complement  $\{x : x \leq a\}$  is compact. Thus  $f^{-1}[\{x : a < x\}]$  is open in  $X^*$ . Since  $f$  is a continuous bijection from the compact space  $X^*$  to the Hausdorff space  $Y$ ,  $f$  is a homeomorphism. Hence the one-point compactification of  $X$  is  $Y$ .

**22a.** Let  $O$  be an open subset of a compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . By Q8.23a, for any  $x \in O$ , there is an open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $\bar{U} \subset O$ . Then the closure of  $U$  in  $X$  is the same as the closure of  $U$  in  $O$  and  $\bar{U}$  is compact, being closed in a compact space. Hence  $O$  is locally compact.

**22b.** Let  $O$  be an open subset of a compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . Consider the mapping  $f$  of  $X$  to the one-point compactification of  $O$  which is identity on  $O$  and takes each point in  $X \setminus O$  to  $\omega$ . If  $U$  is open in  $O$ , then  $f^{-1}[U] = U$  is open in  $X$ . If  $K \subset O$  is compact, then  $f^{-1}[O^* \setminus K] = X \setminus K$ , which is open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is continuous.

**23.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be locally compact Hausdorff spaces, and  $f$  a continuous mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ . Let  $X^*$  and  $Y^*$  be the one-point compactifications of  $X$  and  $Y$ , and  $f^*$  the mapping of  $X^*$  into  $Y^*$  whose restriction to  $X$  is  $f$  and which takes the point at infinity in  $X^*$  to the point at infinity in  $Y^*$ . Suppose

$f$  is proper. If  $U$  is open in  $Y$ , then  $(f^*)^{-1}[U] = f^{-1}[U]$ , which is open in  $X$  and thus open in  $X^*$ . If  $K \subset Y$  is compact, then  $(f^*)^{-1}[Y^* \setminus K] = f^{-1}[Y \setminus K] \cup \{\omega_X\} = X^* \setminus f^{-1}[K]$ , which is open in  $X^*$  since  $f^{-1}[K] \subset X$  is compact. Hence  $f^*$  is continuous. Conversely, suppose  $f^*$  is continuous. Then  $f = f^*|_X$  is continuous. Also, for any compact set  $K \subset Y$ ,  $(f^*)^{-1}[Y^* \setminus K] = X^* \setminus f^{-1}[K]$  is open in  $X^*$ . Hence  $f^{-1}[K] \subset X$  is compact.

**\*24a.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Suppose  $F$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . For each closed compact set  $K$ ,  $F \cap K$  is closed. Conversely, suppose  $F$  is not closed. Take  $x \in \bar{F} \setminus F$ . There is an open set  $O$  containing  $x$  with  $\bar{O}$  compact. For any open set  $U$  containing  $x$ ,  $(O \cap U) \cap F \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $U \cap (F \cap \bar{O}) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $x \in \overline{F \cap \bar{O}} \setminus (F \cap \bar{O})$  so  $F \cap \bar{O}$  is not closed.

**\*24b.** Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff space satisfying the first axiom of countability. Suppose  $F$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . For each closed compact set  $K$ ,  $F \cap K$  is closed. Conversely, suppose  $F$  is not closed. Take  $x \in \bar{F} \setminus F$ . Since  $X$  is first countable, there is a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $F$  converging to  $x$ . Let  $K = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{x\}$ . Then  $K$  is compact in the Hausdorff space  $X$  and thus closed. Now  $F \cap K = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is not closed.

**25.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a family of real-valued continuous functions on a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$ , and suppose that  $\mathfrak{F}$  has the following properties: (i) If  $f, g \in \mathfrak{F}$ , then  $f + g \in \mathfrak{F}$ . (ii) If  $f, g \in \mathfrak{F}$ , then  $f/g \in \mathfrak{F}$  provided that  $\text{support } f \subset \{x \in X : g(x) \neq 0\}$ . (iii) Given an open set  $O \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in O$ , there is an  $f \in \mathfrak{F}$  with  $f(x_0) = 1, 0 \leq f \leq 1$  and  $\text{support } f \subset O$ .

Let  $\{O_\lambda\}$  be an open covering of a compact subset  $K$  of a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . Let  $O$  be an open set with  $K \subset O$  and  $\bar{O}$  compact. For each  $x_0 \in K$ , there is an  $f_{x_0} \in \mathfrak{F}$  with  $f_{x_0}(x_0) = 1, 0 \leq f_{x_0} \leq 1$  and  $\text{support } f_{x_0} \subset O \cap O_\lambda$  for some  $\lambda$ . For each  $x_0 \in \bar{O} \setminus K$ , there is a  $g_{x_0} \in \mathfrak{F}$  with  $g_{x_0}(x_0) = 1, 0 \leq g_{x_0} \leq 1$  and  $\text{support } g_{x_0} \subset K^c$ . By compactness of  $\bar{O}$ , we may choose a finite number  $f_1, \dots, f_n, g_1, \dots, g_m$  of these functions such that the sets where they are positive cover  $\bar{O}$ . Set  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$  and  $g = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i$ . Then  $f, g \in \mathfrak{F}$ ,  $f > 0$  on  $K$ ,  $\text{support } f \subset O$ ,  $f + g > 0$  on  $\bar{O}$  and  $g \equiv 0$  on  $K$ . Thus  $f/(f + g) \in \mathfrak{F}$  is continuous and  $\equiv 1$  on  $K$ . The functions  $\varphi_i = f_i/(f + g) \in \mathfrak{F}, i = 1, \dots, n$  form a finite collection of functions subordinate to the collection  $\{O_\lambda\}$  and such that  $\varphi_1 + \dots + \varphi_n \equiv 1$  on  $K$ .

**\*26.** Lemma: Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and  $U$  be an open set containing  $x \in X$ . Then there is an open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $\bar{V}$  is compact and  $\bar{V} \subset U$ .

Proof: There is an open set  $O \subset X$  containing  $x$  such that  $\bar{O}$  is compact. Then  $U \cap O$  is open in  $\bar{O}$  and contains  $x$ . Thus there is an open set  $O' \subset \bar{O}$  such that  $x \in O'$  and  $\bar{O}' \subset U \cap O$ . Note that  $\bar{O}' \subset \bar{O} \cap \bar{O}' = \bar{O}'$ . Thus  $\bar{O}' \subset U \cap O$ . Let  $V = O \cap O'$ . Then  $x \in V$ . Furthermore, since  $O'$  is open in  $\bar{O}$ , it is open in  $O$  and thus open in  $X$  so  $V$  is open in  $X$ . Also,  $\bar{V} \subset \bar{O}' \subset U \cap O \subset U$ . Since  $\bar{V}$  is closed in  $\bar{O}$ ,  $\bar{V}$  is compact.  $\square$

Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and  $\{O_n\}$  a countable collection of dense open sets. Given an open set  $U$ , let  $x_1$  be a point in  $O_1 \cap U$ . Let  $V_1$  be an open set containing  $x_1$  such that  $\bar{V}_1$  is compact and  $\bar{V}_1 \subset O_1 \cap U$ . Suppose  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  have been chosen. Let  $x_{n+1} \in O_{n+1} \cap V_n$  and let  $V_{n+1}$  be an open set containing  $x_{n+1}$  such that  $\bar{V}_{n+1}$  is compact and  $\bar{V}_{n+1} \subset O_{n+1} \cap V_n$ . Then  $\bar{V}_1 \supset \bar{V}_2 \supset \dots$  is a decreasing sequence of closed sets in the compact set  $\bar{V}_1$ . This collection of closed sets has the finite intersection property so  $\bigcap \bar{V}_n \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $y \in \bigcap \bar{V}_n$ . Then  $y \in \bigcap O_n \cap U$ . Hence  $\bigcap O_n$  is dense in  $X$ .

(\*) Assume that  $X$  is Hausdorff.

**\*27.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and let  $O$  be an open subset contained in a countable union  $\bigcup F_n$  of closed sets. Note that  $O$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space (see Q29b). Also,  $O = \bigcup (O \cap F_n)$ , which is a union of sets closed in  $O$ . If  $\bigcup (O \cap F_n)^\circ = \emptyset$ , then  $(O \cap F_n)^\circ = \emptyset$  for all  $n$  (with the interior taken in  $O$ ) so  $O \setminus F_n$  is dense and open in  $O$  for all  $n$ . By Q26,  $\bigcap (O \setminus F_n)$  is dense in  $O$ . But  $\bigcap (O \setminus F_n) = O \setminus (\bigcup F_n)^c = \emptyset$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\bigcup (O \cap F_n)^\circ \neq \emptyset$ . Now  $O \cap \bigcup F_n^\circ \supset \bigcup (O \cap F_n)^\circ$  so  $O \cap \bigcup F_n^\circ \neq \emptyset$  and  $\bigcup F_n^\circ$  is an open set dense in  $O$ .

(\*) Assume that  $X$  is Hausdorff.

**\*28.** Let  $Y$  be a dense subset of a Hausdorff space  $X$ , and suppose that  $Y$  with its subspace topology is locally compact. Given  $y \in Y$ , there is an open set  $U \subset Y$  containing  $y$  with  $\bar{U}_Y = Y \cap \bar{U}$  compact. Since  $X$  is Hausdorff,  $Y \cap \bar{U}$  is closed. Then since  $U \subset Y \cap \bar{U}$ , we have  $\bar{U} \subset Y \cap \bar{U} \subset Y$ . Now  $U = V \cap Y$  for some open set  $V \subset X$ . Note that since  $Y$  is dense,  $\bar{V} = \bar{V} \cap Y$ . Then  $x \in V$  and  $V \subset \bar{V} = \bar{V} \cap Y = \bar{U} \subset Y$ . Hence  $Y$  is open in  $X$ .

**29a.** Suppose  $F$  is closed in a locally compact space  $X$ . Given  $x \in F$ , there is an open set  $O \subset X$

containing  $x$  with  $\bar{O}$  compact. Then  $O \cap F$  is an open set in  $F$  containing  $y$  and  $\overline{O \cap F} = F \cap \overline{O \cap F}$  is closed in  $\bar{O}$  and thus compact. Hence  $F$  is locally compact.

**\*29b.** Suppose  $O$  is open in a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . Take  $x \in O$ . By the lemma in Q26, there is an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  such that  $\bar{U}$  is compact and  $\bar{U} \subset O$ . Now  $U \cap O$  is an open set in  $O$  containing  $x$  with  $\overline{U \cap O} = O \cap \bar{U} \cap \bar{O} = \bar{U} \cap \bar{O}$  being compact since it is closed in the compact set  $\bar{U}$ . Hence  $O$  is locally compact.

**29c.** Suppose a subset  $Y$  of a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$  is locally compact in its subspace topology. Then  $Y$  is dense in the Hausdorff space  $\bar{Y}$ . By Q28,  $Y$  is open in  $\bar{Y}$ . Conversely, suppose  $Y$  is open in  $\bar{Y}$ . By part (a),  $\bar{Y}$  is locally compact since  $\bar{Y}$  is closed in  $X$ . By part (b),  $Y$  is locally compact since  $Y$  is open in  $\bar{Y}$ .

## 9.5 $\sigma$ -compact spaces

**30.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Suppose there is a sequence  $\langle O_n \rangle$  of open sets with  $\overline{O_n}$  compact,  $\overline{O_n} \subset O_{n+1}$  and  $X = \bigcup O_n$ . For each  $n$ , let  $\varphi_n$  be a continuous real-valued function with  $\varphi_n \equiv 1$  on  $\overline{O_{n-1}}$  and  $\text{support} \varphi_n \subset O_n$ . Define  $\varphi : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\varphi = \sum (1 - \varphi_n)$ .

Given  $y \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $y \in O_N$  for some  $N$  and thus  $y \in O_n$  for  $n \geq N$ . There exists  $N'$  such that  $\varphi(y) - \sum_{n=1}^{N'} (1 - \varphi_n(y)) < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $N'' = \max(N, N')$ . Take  $x \in O_{N''}$ . Then  $\varphi_{N''+1}(x) = 1$ . In fact,  $\varphi_n(x) = 1$  for  $n \geq N'' + 1$  so  $\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N''} (1 - \varphi_n(x))$ . For each  $n = 1, \dots, N''$ , there is an open set  $U_n$  containing  $y$  such that  $|\varphi_n(y) - \varphi_n(x)| < \varepsilon/2N''$  for  $x \in U_n$ . Let  $U = \bigcap_{n=1}^{N''} U_n \cap O_{N''}$ . Then  $U$  is an open set containing  $y$  and for  $x \in U$ ,  $|\varphi(y) - \varphi(x)| \leq [\varphi(y) - \sum_{n=1}^{N''} (1 - \varphi_n(y))] + |\sum_{n=1}^{N''} (1 - \varphi_n(y)) - \varphi(x)| \leq [\varphi(y) - \sum_{n=1}^{N''} (1 - \varphi_n(y))] + \sum_{n=1}^{N''} |\varphi_n(y) - \varphi_n(x)| < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is continuous.

To show that  $\varphi$  is proper, we consider closed bounded intervals in  $[0, \infty)$ . By considering  $\overline{O_{N''-1}}$  and open sets  $V_n$  with  $\bar{V}_n$  compact and  $\bar{V}_n \subset U_n$ , we then apply a similar argument as above.

**31a.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a proper locally compact metric space. If  $K$  is a compact subset, then  $K$  is closed and bounded by Proposition 7.22. Conversely, suppose a subset  $K$  is closed and bounded. Since  $X$  is proper, the closed balls  $\{x : \rho(x, x_0) \leq a\}$  are compact for some  $x_0$  and all  $a \in (0, \infty)$ . Since  $K$  is bounded, there exist  $x_1$  and  $b$  such that  $\rho(x, x_1) \leq b$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then  $\rho(x, x_0) \leq b + \rho(x_1, x_0)$  for all  $x \in K$ . Thus  $K$  is a closed subset of the compact set  $\{x : \rho(x, x_0) \leq b + \rho(x_1, x_0)\}$  so  $K$  is compact.

**31b.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a proper locally compact metric space. Then the closed balls  $\{x : \rho(x, x_0) \leq a\}$  are compact for some  $x_0$  and all  $a \in (0, \infty)$ . Note that a compact subset  $K \subset [0, \infty)$  is closed and bounded. Also, the function  $f(x) = \rho(x, x_0)$  is continuous from  $X$  to  $[0, \infty)$ . Now  $f^{-1}[K]$  is bounded since  $K$  is bounded and closed since  $f$  is continuous and  $K$  is closed. Thus by part (a),  $f^{-1}[K]$  is compact. Hence  $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a proper continuous map and  $X$  is  $\sigma$ -compact.

**31c.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact metric space. Then there is a proper continuous map  $\varphi : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . Define  $\rho^*(x, y) = \rho(x, y) + |\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)|$ . Then  $\rho^*$  is a metric on  $X$ . Given  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $\rho(x, y) < \delta'$  implies  $|\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)| < \varepsilon/2$ . Choose  $\delta < \min(\delta', \varepsilon/2)$ . When  $\rho(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho^*(x, y) < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$  and when  $\rho^*(x, y) < \delta$ ,  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho^*(x, y) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\rho$  and  $\rho^*$  are equivalent metrics. For a fixed  $x_0 \in X$  and any  $a \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\{x : \rho^*(x, x_0) \leq a\} \subset \{x : \rho(x) \leq a + \varphi(x_0)\}$ , which is compact. Thus  $\{x : \rho(x, x_0) \leq a\}$  is compact. Hence  $\rho^*$  is a proper metric.

## 9.6 Paracompact spaces

**32.** Let  $\{E_\lambda\}$  be a locally finite collection of subsets of a topological space  $X$ , and set  $E = \bigcup E_\lambda$ . Since  $E_\lambda \subset E$  for all  $\lambda$ ,  $\overline{E_\lambda} \subset \bar{E}$  for all  $\lambda$ . Thus  $\bigcup \overline{E_\lambda} \subset \bar{E}$ . If  $x \in \bar{E}$ , then there is an open set containing  $x$  that meets only a finite number of sets  $E_{\lambda_1}, \dots, E_{\lambda_n}$  so  $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n \overline{E_{\lambda_i}} \subset \bigcup \overline{E_\lambda}$ . Thus  $\bar{E} \subset \bigcup \overline{E_\lambda}$ . Hence  $\bar{E} = \bigcup \overline{E_\lambda}$ .

(\*) Proof of Lemma 22.

**33.** Let  $\{E_\lambda\}$  be a locally finite collection of subsets of  $X$  and  $K$  a compact subset of  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there is an open set  $O_x$  containing  $x$  that meets only a finite number of sets in  $\{E_\lambda\}$ . Now  $K \subset \bigcup_{x \in K} O_x$  so  $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n O_{x_i}$  for some  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in K$ . Since each  $O_{x_i}$  meets only a finite number of sets in  $\{E_\lambda\}$ , so does  $K$ .

(\*) Proof of Lemma 23.

**34a.** Let  $X$  be a paracompact Hausdorff space. Let  $F$  be a closed subset and let  $x \notin F$ . For each  $y \in F$ , there are disjoint open sets  $U_y$  and  $V_y$  with  $x \in U_y$  and  $y \in V_y$ . Now  $X \setminus F \cup \{V_y : y \in F\}$  is an open cover for  $X$  so it has a locally finite open refinement  $\{E_\lambda\}$ . Let  $E = \bigcup\{E_\lambda : E_\lambda \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$ . Then  $E$  is an open set containing  $F$ . Also, there is an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  that meets only a finite number of sets  $E_{\lambda_1}, \dots, E_{\lambda_n}$  in  $\{E_\lambda\}$ . Each of these sets must lie in some  $V_{y_i}$  where  $y_i \in F$ . Consider  $O = U \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{y_i}$ . Then  $O$  is an open set containing  $x$  and  $O \cap E = \emptyset$ . Hence  $X$  is regular.

**34b.** Let  $X$  be a paracompact Hausdorff space. Let  $F$  and  $G$  be disjoint closed subsets. By part (a), for each  $y \in G$ , there are disjoint open sets  $U_y$  and  $V_y$  such that  $F \subset U_y$  and  $y \in V_y$ . Now  $X \setminus G \cup \{V_y : y \in G\}$  is an open cover for  $X$  so it has a locally finite open refinement  $\{E_\lambda\}$ . Let  $E = \bigcup\{E_\lambda : E_\lambda \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$ . Then  $E$  is an open set containing  $F$ . For each  $y \in G$ , there is an open set  $O_y$  that meets only a finite number of sets  $E_{\lambda_1}, \dots, E_{\lambda_n}$  in  $\{E_\lambda\}$ . Each of these sets must lie in some  $V_{y_i}$  where  $y_i \in G$ . Let  $O'_y = O_y \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n U_{y_i}$ . Then  $O'_y$  is an open set containing  $y$  and  $O'_y \cap E = \emptyset$ . Let  $O = \bigcup_{y \in G} O'_y$ . Then  $O$  is an open set containing  $G$  and  $O \cap E = \emptyset$ .

**35.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a locally compact metrizable space. Suppose it can be metrized by a proper extended metric  $\rho^*$ . By Q8.41,  $X$  is the direct union of its parts  $X_\alpha$ . Now  $(X_\alpha, \rho^*|_{X_\alpha})$  is a proper locally compact metric space for each  $\alpha$  so by Q31b, each  $X_\alpha$  is  $\sigma$ -compact. Hence  $X$  is the direct union of  $\sigma$ -compact spaces so it is paracompact. Conversely, suppose  $X$  is paracompact. Then  $X$  is the direct union of  $\sigma$ -compact spaces  $X_\beta$ . Each  $(X_\beta, \rho|_{X_\beta})$  is a  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact metric space so by Q31c, each  $X_\beta$  can be metrized by a proper metric  $\rho_\beta$ . Now define  $\rho^{**}(x, y) = \rho_\beta(x, y)$  if  $x, y \in X_\beta$  and  $\rho^{**}(x, y) = \infty$  if  $x \in X_{\beta_1}$  and  $y \in X_{\beta_2}$  with  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ . Then  $\rho^{**}$  is a proper extended metric on  $X$ .

## 9.7 Manifolds

**36.** Let  $X = (-1, 1) \cup [2, 3)$ , and make  $X$  into a topological space by taking as a base all open intervals  $(a, b) \subset X$  and all sets of the form  $(-\varepsilon, 0) \cup [2, 2 + \varepsilon)$  for  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ . Clearly all open intervals  $(a, b) \subset X$  are open balls in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Also, sets of the form  $(-\varepsilon, 0) \cup [2, 2 + \varepsilon)$  are homeomorphic to  $(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ . Hence  $X$  is locally Euclidean. There are no disjoint basic sets that separate 0 and 2 so  $X$  is not Hausdorff.

**37a.** A not necessarily connected manifold  $X$  is the disjoint union of its components. By Q8.36, since  $X$  is locally connected, each component of  $X$  is open. Thus  $X$  is the direct union of its components. Also, its components are Hausdorff and locally Euclidean. Hence  $X$  is the direct union of (connected) manifolds.

**37b.** For a not necessarily connected manifold, statements (ii), (iii), (v), (vi), (vii) are equivalent. Also, statements (i) and (iv) are equivalent. The first set of statements imply the second set of statements.

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## 9.8 The Stone-Ćech compactification

**39a.** Let  $f$  be a bounded continuous real-valued function on  $X$  with  $|f| \leq 1$ . The restriction to  $X$  of the projection  $\pi_f$  on  $\beta(X)$  is  $f$  and  $\pi_f$  is continuous on  $\beta(X)$  since  $\beta(X)$  is a subspace of the product space  $I^{\mathfrak{F}}$ .

**\*39b.** Suppose  $X$  is a dense open subset of a compact Hausdorff space  $Y$ . Then  $Y$  is a subset of  $I^{\mathfrak{G}}$  where  $\mathfrak{G}$  is the space of continuous  $g$  on  $Y$  with  $|g| \leq 1$ . The inclusion  $i : X \rightarrow Y$  induces a continuous function  $F : I^{\mathfrak{F}} \rightarrow I^{\mathfrak{G}}$  as follows. If  $g \in \mathfrak{G}$ , then  $g \circ i \in \mathfrak{F}$ . so define  $F(\langle t_f \rangle) = \langle (t_{g \circ i})_g \rangle$ . Since  $\pi_g \circ F = \pi_{g \circ i}$  is continuous for each  $g$ ,  $F$  is continuous. Now  $F[\beta(X)] \subset \overline{F[E]} \subset Y$ . Let  $\varphi = F|_{\beta(X)}$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a continuous mapping of  $\beta(X)$  onto  $Y$  with  $\varphi(x) = x$  for all  $x \in X$ . Also,  $\varphi$  is unique as a map to a Hausdorff space is determined by its values on a dense subset.

**39c.** Suppose  $Z$  is a space with the same properties. By part (b), there is a unique continuous mapping  $\psi$  of  $\beta(X)$  onto  $Z$  with  $\psi(x) = x$  for all  $x \in X$ . Also, there is a unique continuous mapping  $\varphi$  of  $Z$  onto  $\beta(X)$  with  $\varphi(x) = x$  for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $\varphi \circ \psi = id|_X$  so  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are homeomorphisms.

**\*40.** Let  $X$  be the set of ordinals less than the first uncountable ordinal and let  $Y$  be the set of ordinals less than or equal to the first uncountable ordinal. Then  $X$  is dense in the compact Hausdorff space  $Y$ . By Q11, every continuous real-valued function on  $X$  is eventually constant so it extends to a continuous

function on  $Y$ .

**\*41.** If  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ , define  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x \in A$  and  $f(x) = 1$  if  $x \notin A$ . Now  $f$  is continuous so it extends to a continuous function  $\hat{f}$  on  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$ . Then  $\overline{A \cup \overline{\mathbb{N} \setminus A}} = \beta(\mathbb{N})$ . It follows that  $\hat{f}^{-1}[\{1\}] = \overline{A}$  and  $\hat{f}^{-1}[\{0\}] = \overline{\mathbb{N} \setminus A}$ . Thus  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{\mathbb{N} \setminus A} = \emptyset$  and  $\overline{A}$  is open.

If  $B \subset \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , then  $B \subset \mathbb{N} \setminus A$  and  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} = \emptyset$ .

If  $V$  is an open subset of  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$ , then  $\overline{V} \cap \overline{\mathbb{N}}$  is an open subset of  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$ . Now if  $x \in \overline{V}$  and  $W$  is an open neighbourhood of  $x$ , then  $W \cap V \cap \mathbb{N} \neq \emptyset$  so  $x \in \overline{V} \cap \overline{\mathbb{N}}$ . Thus  $\overline{V} = \overline{V} \cap \overline{\mathbb{N}}$  and  $\overline{V}$  is open ( $\beta(\mathbb{N})$  is extremally disconnected).

Let  $Y$  be a subset of  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$  with at least two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$ . Since  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$  is Hausdorff, there is an open set  $U \subset \beta(\mathbb{N})$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \notin \overline{U}$ . Then  $Y = (Y \cap \overline{U}) \cup (Y \setminus \overline{U})$  is a separation of  $Y$  so  $Y$  is not connected. Hence  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$  is totally disconnected.

Clearly, if a sequence in  $\mathbb{N}$  converges in  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$ , then it converges in  $\beta(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \mathbb{N}$ , then consider a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with  $f(x_{2n}) = 0$  and  $f(x_{2n+1}) = 1$  for all  $n$ . Now  $f$  is continuous since  $\mathbb{N}$  is discrete so it has a continuous extension to  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$ . This is a contradiction as the sequence  $\langle g(x_n) \rangle$  does not converge.

Hence  $\beta(\mathbb{N})$  is compact but not sequentially compact as the sequence  $x_n = n$  does not have a convergent subsequence.

## 9.9 The Stone-Weierstrass Theorem

**42.** Let  $A$  be the set of finite Fourier series  $\varphi$  given by  $\varphi(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $A$  is a linear space of functions in  $C(X)$  where  $X$  is taken to be the unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ . From the trigonometric identities  $\cos mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(m-n)x + \cos(m+n)x]$ ,  $\sin mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(m+n)x + \sin(m-n)x]$  and  $\sin mx \sin nx = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x]$ , we see that  $A$  is a subalgebra of  $C(X)$ . Furthermore  $A$  separates the points of  $X$  and contains the constant functions. By the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem, given any continuous periodic real-valued function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  with period  $2\pi$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a finite Fourier series  $\varphi$  such that  $|\varphi(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x$ .

**\*43.** Let  $A$  be an algebra of continuous real-valued functions on a compact space  $X$ , and assume that  $A$  separates the points of  $X$ . If for each  $x \in X$  there is an  $f_x \in A$  with  $f_x(x) \neq 0$ , then by continuity, there is an open neighbourhood  $O_x$  of  $x$  such that  $f_x(y) \neq 0$  for  $y \in O_x$ . The sets  $\{O_x\}$  cover  $X$  so by compactness, finitely many of them cover  $X$ , say  $\{O_{x_1}, \dots, O_{x_n}\}$ . Let  $g = f_{x_1}^2 + \dots + f_{x_n}^2$ . Then  $g \in A$  and  $g \neq 0$  everywhere. The closure of the range of  $g$  is a compact set  $K$  not containing 0. The function  $h$  given by  $h(t) = 1/t$  for  $t \in K$  and  $h(0) = 0$  is continuous on  $K \cup \{0\}$  so it can be uniformly approximated by polynomials  $h_n$  so that  $h_n \circ g \in A$  and  $h_n \circ g \rightarrow 1/g$ . Note that if  $h_n$  is uniformly within  $\varepsilon/2$  of  $h$ , then  $|h_n(0)| < \varepsilon/2$  but  $h_n(0)$  is the constant term of  $h_n$  so subtracting the constant term results in a polynomial still within  $\varepsilon$  of  $h$ . Thus we may assume that the polynomials  $h_n$  have no constant term. Thus  $1/g \in \overline{A}$  so  $1 \in \overline{A}$  and  $\overline{A}$  contains the constant functions. Hence  $\overline{A} = C(X)$ .

**44.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a family of continuous real-valued functions on a compact Hausdorff space  $X$ , and suppose that  $\mathfrak{F}$  separates the points of  $X$ . Let  $A$  be the set of polynomials in a finite number of functions of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Then  $A$  is a subalgebra of  $C(X)$  that separates the points of  $X$  and contains the constant functions. By the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem,  $A$  is dense in  $C(X)$ . Hence every continuous real-valued function on  $X$  can be uniformly approximated by a polynomial in a finite number of functions of  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

**45a.** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A$  a set of real-valued functions on  $X$ . Define  $x \equiv y$  if  $f(x) = f(y)$  for all  $f \in A$ . Clearly,  $x \equiv x$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \equiv x$  if  $x \equiv y$ . If  $x \equiv y$  and  $y \equiv z$ , then  $f(x) = f(y) = f(z)$  for all  $f \in A$  so  $x \equiv z$ . Hence  $\equiv$  is an equivalence relation.

**45b.** Let  $\tilde{X}$  be the set of equivalence classes of  $\equiv$  and  $\varphi$  the natural map of  $X$  into  $\tilde{X}$ . Given  $f \in A$ , define  $\tilde{f}$  on  $\tilde{X}$  by  $\tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) = f(x)$ . If  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{y}$ , then  $x \equiv y$  so  $f(x) = f(y)$  and  $\tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) = \tilde{f}(\tilde{y})$ . Thus  $\tilde{f}$  is well-defined and it is the unique function such that  $f = \tilde{f} \circ \varphi$ .

**45c.** Let  $\tilde{X}$  have the weak topology generated by the functions  $\tilde{f}$  in part (b). Consider a basic set  $\tilde{f}^{-1}[O]$ . Now  $\varphi^{-1}[\tilde{f}^{-1}[O]] = \{x : \tilde{f}(\varphi(x)) \in O\} = \{x : f(x) \in O\} = f^{-1}[O]$ , which is open since  $f$  is continuous. Hence  $\varphi$  is continuous.

**45d.** Since  $\varphi$  is continuous and maps  $X$  onto  $\tilde{X}$ , if  $X$  is compact, then so is  $\tilde{X}$ . By definition of the

weak topology on  $\tilde{X}$ , the functions  $\tilde{f}$  are continuous.

**\*45e.** Let  $X$  be a compact space and  $A$  a closed subalgebra of  $C(X)$  containing the constant functions. Define  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\varphi$  as above. If  $\tilde{x}$  and  $\tilde{y}$  are distinct points in  $\tilde{X}$ , then  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  for some  $f \in A$  so there are disjoint open sets  $O_x$  and  $O_y$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $f(x) \in O_x$  and  $f(y) \in O_y$ . Then  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{f}^{-1}[O_x]$  and  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{f}^{-1}[O_y]$ . Thus  $\tilde{X}$  is a compact Hausdorff space. Furthermore,  $\varphi$  induces a (continuous) mapping of  $\varphi^* : A \rightarrow C(\tilde{X}), f \mapsto \tilde{f}$ , where  $f = \tilde{f} \circ \varphi$ . The image of  $A$  in  $C(\tilde{X})$  is a subalgebra containing the constant functions and separating the points of  $\tilde{X}$ . Suppose  $\langle \tilde{g}_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\varphi^*[A]$  that converges to  $\tilde{g}$  in  $C(\tilde{X})$ . Then the sequence  $\langle g_n \rangle$ , where  $g_n = \tilde{g}_n \circ \varphi$ , converges to  $\tilde{g} \circ \varphi$ . Since each  $g_n \in A$  and  $A$  is closed,  $\tilde{g} \circ \varphi \in A$  so  $\tilde{g} \in \varphi^*[A]$  by uniqueness. Thus  $\varphi^*[A]$  is closed. By the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem, the image of  $A$  is  $C(\tilde{X})$ . Hence  $A$  is the set of all functions of the form  $\tilde{f} \circ \varphi$  with  $\tilde{f} \in C(\tilde{X})$ .

**46.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be compact spaces. The set of finite sums of functions of the form  $f(x)g(y)$  where  $f \in C(X)$  and  $g \in C(Y)$  is an algebra of continuous real-valued functions on  $X \times Y$  that contains the constant functions and separates points in  $X \times Y$ . By the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem, this set is dense in  $C(X \times Y)$ . Thus for each continuous real-valued function  $f$  on  $X \times Y$  and each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist continuous functions  $g_1, \dots, g_n$  on  $X$  and  $h_1, \dots, h_n$  on  $Y$  such that  $|f(x, y) - \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x)h_i(y)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $\langle x, y \rangle \in X \times Y$ .

**47.** The functions of norm 1 in the algebra  $A$  give a mapping of  $X$  into the infinite-dimensional cube  $\prod\{I_f : f \in A, \|f\| = 1\}$ . By the Tietze Extension Theorem, each continuous function  $f$  on the image of  $X$  can be extended to a continuous function  $g$  on the cube and by Q17,  $g$  can be approximated by a continuous function  $h$  of only a finite number of coordinates. Then  $h$  can be regarded as a continuous function on a cube in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , which can be uniformly approximated by a polynomial in (a finite number of) the coordinate functions.

**48a.** Let  $\varphi$  be the polynomial defined by  $\varphi(x) = x + x(1 - 2x)(1 - x)$ . Then  $\varphi'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x + 2 > 0$  for all  $x$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is monotone increasing and its fixed points are  $0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$ .

**\*48b.** Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Note that  $\varphi(x) > x$  on  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\varphi(x) < x$  on  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . Let  $[a_n, b_n] = \varphi_n[\varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon]$  for each  $n$  where  $\varphi_n$  is an iterate of  $\varphi$ . Then  $a_n = \varphi_n(\varepsilon)$  increases to some  $a$  and  $b_n = \varphi_n(1 - \varepsilon)$  decreases to some  $b$ . Furthermore,  $\varepsilon \leq a \leq b \leq 1 - \varepsilon$  and  $a, b$  are fixed points of  $\varphi$ . Thus  $a = b = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence some iterate  $\varphi_n$  is a polynomial with integral coefficients that is monotone increasing on  $[0, 1]$  and such that  $|\varphi_n(x) - \frac{1}{2}| < \varepsilon$  for  $x \in [\varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon]$ .

**\*48c.** Given  $\alpha$  with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , it suffices to consider the case where  $\alpha$  is a rational number  $\frac{a}{b}$ . Define  $\varphi(x) = x + x(a - bx)(1 - x)$ . Then  $\alpha$  is a fixed point of  $\varphi$ . By parts (a) and (b), some iterate  $\psi = \varphi_n$  is a polynomial with integral coefficients (and no constant term) such that  $0 \leq \psi(x) \leq 1$  in  $[0, 1]$  and  $|\psi(x) - \alpha| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in [\varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon]$ .

**\*48d.** Let  $P$  be a polynomial with integral coefficients, and suppose that  $P(-1) = P(0) = P(1) = 0$ . Let  $\beta$  be any real number. We may assume that  $0 < \beta < 1$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|P(x)| < \varepsilon/2$  for  $x \in (-\delta, \delta)$ ,  $x \in (1 - \delta, 1]$  and  $x \in [-1, -1 + \delta)$ . We may assume that  $\delta < \varepsilon/||P||$ . By part (c), there is a polynomial  $\psi$  with integral coefficients and no constant term such that  $|\psi(x^2) - \beta| < \delta$  for all  $x \in [\delta, 1 - \delta]$ . Then  $|P(x)\psi(x^2) - \beta P(x)| < \delta||P|| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in [-1, 1]$ .

**\*48e.** Let  $I = [-1, 1]$  and  $f$  a continuous real-valued function on  $I$  such that  $f(-1), f(0), f(1)$  are integers and  $f(1) \equiv f(-1) \pmod{2}$ . Let  $f(-1) = a, f(0) = b, f(1) = a + 2c$ , where  $a, b, c$  are integers. Let  $Q(x) = (a - b + c)x^2 + cx + b$ . Replacing  $f$  by  $f - Q$ , we may assume that  $a = b = c = 0$ . Then use the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem to approximate  $f$  by a polynomial  $R$  with rational coefficients such that  $R(-1) = R(0) = R(1) = 0$ . Let  $N$  be the least common multiple of the denominators of the coefficients of  $R$  so that  $NR$  has integral coefficients and vanishes at  $-1, 0, 1$ . Let  $\beta = 1/N$  and apply part (d) to the polynomial  $NR$  so that  $R$ , and thus  $f$ , can be approximated by a polynomial  $P$  with integral coefficients.

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## 10 Banach Spaces

### 10.1 Introduction

1. Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . Then  $|||x_n|| - ||x||| \leq ||x_n - x|| \rightarrow 0$ . Hence  $||x_n|| \rightarrow ||x||$ .
2. The metric  $\rho(x, y) = [\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2]^{1/2}$  is derived from the norm  $||x|| = (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{1/2}$ . The metric  $\rho^*(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|$  is derived from the norm  $||x||^* = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$ . The metric  $\rho^+(x, y) = \max |x_i - y_i|$  is derived from the norm  $||x||^+ = \max |x_i|$ . Now  $n^{-1}||x||^+ \leq ||x||^+ \leq ||x||^* \leq n||x||^+$  so  $||x||^*$  and  $||x||^+$  are equivalent. Also,  $(\sqrt{n})^{-1}||x||^+ \leq ||x||^+ \leq ||x|| \leq (n(||x||^+)^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{n}||x||^+$  so  $||x||$  and  $||x||^+$  are equivalent. Thus  $||x||$  and  $||x||^*$  are also equivalent.
3. Consider  $+$  as a function from  $X \times X$  into  $X$ . Since  $|(x_1 + y_1) - (x_2 + y_2)| \leq |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$ ,  $+$  is continuous. Consider  $\cdot$  as a function from  $\mathbb{R} \times X$  into  $X$ . Since  $||cx - cy|| = |c| ||x - y||$ ,  $\cdot$  is continuous.
4. Let  $M$  be a nonempty set. Then  $M \subset M + M$  since  $m = m + \theta$  for all  $m$ , where  $\theta$  is the zero vector. Also,  $M \subset \lambda M$  since  $m = 1 \cdot m$  for all  $m$ . If  $M$  is a linear manifold, then  $M + M \subset M$  and  $\lambda M \subset M$  for each  $\lambda$  so  $M + M = M$  and  $\lambda M = M$ . Conversely, suppose  $M + M = M$  and  $\lambda M = M$ . Then  $\lambda x \in M$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in M$ . Thus also  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 \in M$  for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in M$ . Hence  $M$  is a linear manifold.
- 5a. Let  $\{M_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of linear manifolds and let  $M = \bigcap M_i$ . For any  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in M$ , we have  $x_1, x_2 \in M_i$  for all  $i$ . Since each  $M_i$  is a linear manifold,  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 \in M_i$  for each  $i$ . i.e.  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 \in M$ . Hence  $M$  is a linear manifold.
- 5b. Given a set  $A$  in a vector space  $X$ ,  $X$  is a linear manifold containing  $A$ . Consider the family of linear manifolds containing  $A$ . The intersection  $\{A\}$  of this family is a linear manifold containing  $A$  and it is the smallest such linear manifold.
- 5c. Consider the set  $M$  of all finite linear combinations of the form  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n$  with  $x_i \in A$ . Then  $M$  is a linear manifold containing  $A$ . Also, any linear manifold containing  $A$  will contain  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is the smallest linear manifold containing  $A$ . i.e.  $\{A\} = M$ .
- 6a. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be linear manifolds. For  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $m_1, m_2 \in M$  and  $n_1, n_2 \in N$ ,  $\lambda_1(m_1 + n_1) + \lambda_2(m_2 + n_2) = (\lambda_1 m_1 + \lambda_2 m_2) + (\lambda_1 n_1 + \lambda_2 n_2) \in M + N$ . Hence  $M + N$  is a linear manifold. Note that  $M \subset M + N$  and  $N \subset M + N$  so  $M + N$  contains  $M \cup N$ . Also, any manifold containing  $M \cup N$  will also contain  $M + N$ . Hence  $M + N = \{M \cup N\}$ .
- 6b. Let  $M$  be a linear manifold. For  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \in \bar{M}$  and  $\delta > 0$ , there exist  $y_1, y_2 \in M$  such that  $||x_1 - y_1|| < \delta/2\lambda_1$  and  $||x_2 - y_2|| < \delta/2\lambda_2$  (We may assume  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq 0$ ). Then  $||(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2) - (\lambda_1 y_1 + \lambda_2 y_2)|| \leq |\lambda_1| ||x_1 - y_1|| + |\lambda_2| ||x_2 - y_2|| < \delta$ . Thus  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 \in \bar{M}$  so  $\bar{M}$  is a linear manifold.
7. Let  $P$  be the set of all polynomials on  $[0, 1]$ . Then  $P \subset C[0, 1]$ . For  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p_1, p_2 \in P$ ,  $\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2$  is still a polynomial on  $[0, 1]$  so  $\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 \in P$ . Thus  $P$  is a linear manifold in  $C[0, 1]$ . The set  $P$  is not closed in  $C[0, 1]$  because by the Weierstrass Approximation Theorem, every continuous function on  $[0, 1]$  can be uniformly approximated by polynomials on  $[0, 1]$ . i.e.  $\bar{P}$  contains a continuous function that is not a polynomial.  
The set of continuous functions  $f$  with  $f(0) = 0$  is a closed linear manifold in  $C[0, 1]$ .
8. Let  $M$  be a finite-dimensional linear manifold in a normed vector space  $X$  with  $M = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . Each  $x \in X$  can be written as a unique linear combination  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n$ . We may define a norm  $||x||_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|$  and see that  $||\cdot||_1$  is equivalent to the original norm on  $X$ . Thus convergence under the original norm on  $X$  is equivalent to convergence of each sequence of coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^{(k)} x_i \rangle_k$  be a sequence in  $M$  converging to  $x \in X$ . Let  $\lambda_i = \lim_k \lambda_i^{(k)}$  for each  $i$ . By continuity of addition and scalar multiplication,  $x = \lim_k \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^{(k)} x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \in M$ . Hence  $M$  is closed.
9. Let  $S = \{x : ||x|| < 1\}$ . Given  $x \in S$ , let  $\delta = (1 - ||x||)/2$ . When  $||y - x|| < \delta$ , we have  $||y|| \leq ||y - x|| + ||x|| < (1 - ||x||)/2 + ||x|| < 1$  so  $y \in S$ . Hence  $S$  is open. For any sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $S$  that converges to some  $x$ , we have  $||x_n|| \rightarrow ||x||$  so  $||x|| \leq 1$ . Thus  $\bar{S} \subset \{x : ||x|| \leq 1\}$ . On the other hand, if  $||x|| = 1$  and  $\delta > 0$ , let  $\lambda = \max(1 - \delta/2, 0)$ . Then  $||\lambda x|| \in S$  and  $||x - \lambda x|| = |1 - \lambda| < \delta$ . Thus  $x \in \bar{S}$  and  $\{x : ||x|| \leq 1\} \subset \bar{S}$ . Hence  $\bar{S} = \{x : ||x|| \leq 1\}$ .
10. Define  $x \equiv y$  if  $||x - y|| = 0$ . Then  $x \equiv x$  since  $||0x|| = 0||x|| = 0$ . Also,  $x \equiv y$  implies  $y \equiv x$  since  $||y - x|| = ||-(x - y)|| = |-1||x - y|| = ||x - y||$ . Finally, if  $x \equiv y$  and  $y \equiv z$ , then

$\|x - z\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|y - z\| = 0$  so  $x \equiv z$ . Thus  $\equiv$  is an equivalence relation. If  $x_1 \equiv y_1$  and  $x_2 \equiv y_2$ , then  $\|(x_1 + x_2) - (y_1 + y_2)\| \leq \|x_1 - y_1\| + \|x_2 - y_2\| = 0$  so  $x_1 + x_2 \equiv y_1 + y_2$ . If  $x \equiv y$ , then  $\|cx - cy\| = |c|\|x - y\| = 0$  so  $cx \equiv cy$  for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $\equiv$  is compatible with addition and scalar multiplication. If  $x \equiv y$ , then  $\|x\| - \|y\| \leq \|x - y\| = 0$  so  $\|x\| = \|y\|$ .

Let  $X'$  be the set of equivalence classes under  $\equiv$ . Define  $\alpha x' + \beta y'$  as the (unique) equivalence class which contains  $\alpha x + \beta y$  for  $x \in x'$  and  $y \in y'$  and define  $\|x'\| = \|x\|$  for  $x \in x'$ . Then  $X'$  becomes a normed vector space. The mapping  $\varphi$  of  $X$  onto  $X'$  that takes each element of  $X$  into the equivalence class to which it belongs is a homomorphism of  $X$  onto  $X'$  since  $\varphi(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha x' + \beta y' = \alpha \varphi(x) + \beta \varphi(y)$ . The kernel of  $\varphi$  consists of the elements of  $X$  that belong to the equivalence class containing the zero vector  $\theta$ . These are the elements  $x$  with  $\|x\| = 0$ .

On the  $L^p$  spaces on  $[0, 1]$  we have the pseudonorm  $\|f\|_p = \left(\int_0^1 |f|^p\right)^{1/2}$ . Then  $f \equiv g$  if  $\int_0^1 |f - g|^p = 0$ . i.e.  $f = g$  a.e. The kernel of the mapping  $\varphi$  consists of the functions that are 0 a.e.

**11.** Let  $X$  be a normed linear space (with norm  $\|\cdot\|$ ) and  $M$  a linear manifold in  $X$ . Let  $\|x\|_1 = \inf_{m \in M} \|x - m\|$ . Since  $\|x - m\| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $m \in M$ ,  $\|x\|_1 \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$ . For  $x, y \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $m, n \in M$  such that  $\|x - m\| < \|x\|_1 + \varepsilon/2$  and  $\|y - n\| < \|y\|_1 + \varepsilon/2$ . Then  $\|x + y\|_1 \leq \|(x + y) - (m + n)\| < \|x - m\| + \|y - n\| < \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1 + \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  $\|x + y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$ . Also, for  $x \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\|\alpha x\|_1 = \inf_{m \in M} \|\alpha x - m\| = |\alpha| \inf_{m \in M} \|x - m\| = |\alpha| \|x\|_1$ . Hence  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is a pseudonorm on  $X$ .

Let  $X'$  be the normed linear space derived from  $X$  and the pseudonorm  $\|\cdot\|_1$  using the process in Q10. The natural mapping  $\varphi$  of  $X$  onto  $X'$  has kernel  $\bar{M}$  since it consists of the elements  $x$  with  $\|x\|_1 = \inf_{m \in M} \|x - m\| = 0$ . Let  $O$  be an open set in  $X$ . Take  $x \in O$ . Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $y \in O$  if  $\|y - x\|_1 < \delta$ . Now if  $\|z - \varphi(x)\| < \delta$ , where  $z = \varphi(y)$  for some  $y \in X$ , then  $\|y - x\|_1 < \delta$  so  $y \in O$  and  $z \in \varphi[O]$ . Hence  $\varphi[O]$  is open. i.e.  $\varphi$  maps open sets into open sets.

**12.** Suppose  $X$  is complete and  $M$  is a closed linear manifold in  $X$ . Let  $\langle \varphi(x_n) \rangle$  be an absolutely summable sequence in  $X/M$ . Then  $\sum \|\varphi(x_n)\| < \infty$  so  $\sum \|x_n\|_1 < \infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , for each  $n$ , there exists  $m_n \in M$  such that  $\|x_n - m_n\| < \|x_n\|_1 + 2^{-n}$ . Then  $\sum \|x_n - m_n\| \leq \sum \|x_n\|_1 + 1 < \infty$ . Since  $X$  is complete, the sequence  $\langle x_n - m_n \rangle$  is summable in  $X$ , say  $\sum (x_n - m_n) = x$ . Now  $\varphi$  is continuous since  $\|\varphi(x)\| = \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|$ . Also,  $M$  is the kernel of  $\varphi$ . Thus  $\sum \varphi(x_n) = \sum \varphi(x_n - m_n) = \varphi(\sum (x_n - m_n)) = \varphi(x) \in X/M$ . Since any absolutely summable sequence in  $X/M$  is summable,  $X/M$  is complete.

## 10.2 Linear operators

**13.** Suppose  $A_n \rightarrow A$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . Then  $\|A_n - A\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\|A_n x_n - Ax\| \leq \|A_n x_n - Ax_n\| + \|Ax_n - Ax\| \leq \|A_n - A\| \|x_n\| + \|A\| \|x_n - x\|$  and  $\|x_n\|$  is bounded,  $\|A_n x_n - Ax\| \rightarrow 0$ . i.e.  $A_n x_n \rightarrow Ax$ .

**14.** Let  $A$  be a linear operator and  $\ker A = \{x : Ax = \theta\}$ . If  $x, y \in \ker A$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha Ax + \beta Ay = \theta$  so  $\alpha x + \beta y \in \ker A$ . Thus  $\ker A$  is a linear manifold.

Suppose  $A$  is continuous. Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $\ker A$  converging to some  $x$ . Since  $A$  is continuous,  $\langle Ax_n \rangle$  converges to  $Ax$ . Now  $Ax_n = \theta$  for all  $n$  so  $Ax = \theta$  and  $x \in \ker A$ . Thus  $\ker A$  is closed.

**15a.** Let  $X$  be a normed linear space and  $M$  a closed linear manifold. Let  $\varphi$  be the natural homomorphism of  $X$  onto  $X/M$ . Now  $\|\varphi(x)\| = \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is the pseudonorm in Q11. Thus  $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x \in X$ , there exists  $m \in M$  such that  $\|x - m\| < \|x\|_1 + \varepsilon = \|\varphi(x)\| + \varepsilon = \|\varphi(x - m)\| + \varepsilon$ . Let  $y = (x - m)/\|x - m\|$ . Then  $1 = \|y\| < \|\varphi(y)\| + \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $\|\varphi(y)\| > 1 - \varepsilon$ . Since  $\|\varphi\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|\varphi(x)\|$ , we have  $\|\varphi\| > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Thus  $\|\varphi\| \geq 1$ .

**15b.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed linear spaces and  $A$  a bounded linear operator from  $X$  into  $Y$  whose kernel is  $M$ . Define a mapping  $B$  from  $X/M$  into  $Y$  by  $Bx' = Ax$  where  $x'$  is the equivalence class containing  $x$ . If  $x' = y'$ , then  $\|x - y\|_1 = 0$ . Thus for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $m \in M$  such that  $\|x - y - m\| < \varepsilon$ . Then  $\|Ax - Ay\| = \|A(x - y - m)\| \leq \|A\|\varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  $\|Ax - Ay\| = 0$ . i.e.  $Ax = Ay$ . Thus  $B$  is well-defined and  $A = B \circ \varphi$ . Furthermore, it is the unique such mapping. If  $x', y' \in X/M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $B(\alpha x' + \beta y') = A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha Ax + \beta Ay = \alpha Bx' + \beta By'$  so  $B$  is a linear operator. Also,  $\|Bx'\| = \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \|x\| = \|A\| \|x - m\|$  for all  $m \in M$ . Thus  $\|Bx'\| \leq \|A\| \|x\|_1 = \|A\| \|x'\|$  so  $\|B\| \leq \|A\|$  and  $B$  is bounded. For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| = 1$  and  $\|Ax\| > \|A\| - \varepsilon$ .

Then  $\|x'\| \leq 1$  and  $\|Bx'\| > \|A\| - \varepsilon$ . Since  $\|B\| = \sup_{\|x'\| \leq 1} \|Bx'\|$ , we have  $\|B\| \geq \|A\|$ . Hence  $\|A\| = \|B\|$ .

**16.** Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $Y$  the space of real-valued functions  $f$  on  $X$  vanishing at a fixed point  $x_0 \in X$  and satisfying  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M\rho(x, y)$  for some  $M$  (depending on  $f$ ). Define  $\|f\| = \sup \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{\rho(x, y)}$ . Clearly  $\|f\| \geq 0$ . Also,  $\|f\| = 0$  if and only if  $f(x) = f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  if and only if  $f$  is the zero function. Furthermore,  $\|f+g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$  since  $|(f+g)x - (f+g)y| \leq |f(x) - f(y)| + |g(x) - g(y)|$  and  $\sup A + B \leq \sup A + \sup B$ . Similarly,  $\|\alpha f\| = |\alpha| \|f\|$ . Thus  $\|\cdot\|$  defines a norm on  $Y$ .

For each  $x \in X$ , define the functional  $F_x$  by  $F_x(f) = f(x)$ . Then  $F_x(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha f(x) + \beta g(x) = \alpha F_x(f) + \beta F_x(g)$  so  $F_x$  is a linear functional on  $Y$ . Also,  $\|F_x(f)\| = |f(x)| = |f(x) - f(x_0)| \leq \rho(x, x_0) \|f\|$  so  $F_x$  is bounded. Furthermore,  $\|F_x\| \leq \rho(x, x_0)$  so  $\|F_x - F_y\| \leq \rho(x, x_0) + \rho(y, x_0) \leq \rho(x, y)$ . If  $\|f\| = 1$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exist  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{\rho(x, y)} > 1 - \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $|f(x) - f(y)| > (1 - \varepsilon)\rho(x, y)$ . Since  $\|F_x - F_y\| = \sup_{\|f\|=1} |(F_x - F_y)f| = \sup_{\|f\|=1} |f(x) - f(y)| > (1 - \varepsilon)\rho(x, y)$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have  $\|F_x - F_y\| \geq \rho(x, y)$ . Hence  $\|F_x - F_y\| = \rho(x, y)$ .

Thus  $X$  is isometric to a subset of the space  $Y^*$  of bounded linear operators from  $Y$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since  $Y^*$  is complete, the closure of this subset gives a completion of  $X$ .

### 10.3 Linear functionals and the Hahn-Banach Theorem

**17.** Let  $f$  be a linear functional on a normed linear space. If  $f$  is bounded, then it is uniformly continuous and by Q14, its kernel is closed. Conversely, if  $f$  is unbounded, then there is a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  with  $\|x_n\| \leq 1$  for all  $n$  and  $f(x_n) \rightarrow \infty$ . Take  $x \notin \ker f$  and consider  $y_n = x - (f(x)/f(x_n))x_n$ . Each  $y_n$  is in  $\ker f$  and  $y_n \rightarrow x$ . Thus  $\ker f$  is not closed.

**18.** Let  $T$  be a linear subspace of a normed linear space  $X$  and  $y$  a given element of  $X$ . If  $y \in T$ , then  $\inf_{t \in T} \|y - t\| = 0 = \sup\{f(y) : \|f\| = 1, f(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in T\}$ . Thus we may assume  $y \notin T$ . Let  $\delta = \inf_{t \in T} \|y - t\|$ . Then  $\|y - t\| \geq \delta$  for all  $t \in T$ . There is a bounded linear functional  $f$  on  $X$  such that  $\|f\| = 1$ ,  $f(y) = \delta$  and  $f(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in T$ . Thus  $\delta \leq \sup\{f(y) : \|f\| = 1, f(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in T\}$ . If  $\delta < \sup\{f(y) : \|f\| = 1, f(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in T\}$ , then there exists  $f$  with  $\|f\| = 1$  and  $f(t) = 0$  for  $t \in T$  such that  $f(y) > \delta$  so there exists  $t \in T$  such that  $f(y) > \|y - t\|$ . But then  $\|y - t\| = \|f\| \|y - t\| \geq f(y - t) = f(y) > \|y - t\|$ . Contradiction. Thus  $\delta \geq \sup\{f(y) : \|f\| = 1, f(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in T\}$ . Hence  $\inf_{t \in T} \|y - t\| = \sup\{f(y) : \|f\| = 1, f(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in T\}$ .

**19.** Let  $T$  be a linear subspace of a normed linear space  $X$  and  $y$  an element of  $X$  whose distance to  $T$  is at least  $\delta$ . Let  $S$  be the subspace consisting of multiples of  $y$ . Define  $f(\lambda y) = \lambda\delta$ . Then  $f$  is a linear functional on  $S$ . Let  $p(x) = \inf_{t \in T} \|x - t\|$ . Then  $f(\lambda y) = \lambda\delta \leq \lambda p(y) \leq p(\lambda y)$ . By the Hahn-Banach Theorem, we may extend  $f$  to all of  $X$  so that  $f(x) \leq p(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . In particular,  $f(y) = \delta$  and  $f(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in T$ . Also,  $f(x) \leq p(x) = \inf_{t \in T} \|x - t\| \leq \|x\|$  so  $\|f\| \leq 1$ .

**20.** Let  $\ell^\infty$  be the space of all bounded sequences and let  $S$  be the subspace consisting of the constant sequences. Let  $G$  be the Abelian semigroup of operators generated by the shift operator  $A$  given by  $A[\langle \xi_n \rangle] = \langle \xi_{n+1} \rangle$ . If  $\langle \xi_n \rangle \in S$ , say  $\xi_n = \xi$  for all  $n$ , define  $f[\langle \xi_n \rangle] = \xi$ . Then  $f$  is a linear functional on  $S$ . Define  $p[\langle \xi_n \rangle] = \overline{\lim} \xi_n$ . Then  $f[\langle \xi_n \rangle] = p[\langle \xi_n \rangle]$  on  $S$ . Also,  $p(A^n x) = p(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . If  $\langle \xi_n \rangle \in S$ , then  $A^n[\langle \xi_n \rangle] = \langle \xi_n \rangle \in S$  and  $f(A^n[\langle \xi_n \rangle]) = f[\langle \xi_n \rangle]$ . By Proposition 5, there is an extension  $F$  of  $f$  to a linear functional on  $X$  such that  $F(x) \leq p(x)$  and  $F(Ax) = F(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

In particular,  $F[\langle \xi_n \rangle] \leq \overline{\lim} \xi_n$ . Also,  $-F[\langle \xi_n \rangle] = F[\langle -\xi_n \rangle] \leq \overline{\lim}(-\xi_n) = -\underline{\lim} \xi_n$  so  $\underline{\lim} \xi_n \leq F[\langle \xi_n \rangle]$ . By linearity,  $F[\langle \xi_n + \eta_n \rangle] = F[\langle \xi_n \rangle + \langle \eta_n \rangle] = F[\langle \xi_n \rangle] + F[\langle \eta_n \rangle]$  and  $F[\langle \alpha \xi_n \rangle] = F[\alpha \langle \xi_n \rangle] = \alpha F[\langle \xi_n \rangle]$ . Finally, if  $\eta_n = \xi_{n+1}$ , then  $F[\langle \eta_n \rangle] = F[A[\langle \xi_n \rangle]] = F[\langle \xi_n \rangle]$ .

(\*) The functional  $F$  is called a Banach limit and is often denoted by  $Lim$ .

**\*21.** Let  $X$  be the space of bounded real-valued functions on the unit circle and let  $S$  be the subspace of bounded Lebesgue measurable functions on the unit circle. For  $s \in S$ , define  $f(s) = \int s$ . Also define  $p(x) = \inf_{x \leq s} f(s)$ . Then  $f$  is a linear functional on  $S$  with  $f \leq p$  on  $S$ . Let  $G$  consist of the rotations so that it is an Abelian semigroup of operators on  $X$  such that for every  $A \in G$  we have  $p(Ax) \leq p(x)$  for  $x \in X$  while for  $s \in S$  we have  $As \in S$  and  $f(As) = f(s)$ . Then there is an extension of  $f$  to a linear functional  $F$  on  $X$  such that  $F(x) \leq p(x)$  and  $F(Ax) = F(x)$  for  $x \in X$ . For a subset  $P$  of the unit circle, let  $\mu(P) = F(\chi_P)$ . This will be a rotationally invariant measure on  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Then extend it to the

bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  to get the required set function.

**22.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Suppose  $X^*$  is reflexive. If  $X$  is not reflexive, then there is a nonzero function  $y \in X^{***}$  such that  $y(x') = 0$  for all  $x' \in \varphi[X]$ . But there exists  $x^* \in X^*$  such that  $y = \varphi^*(x^*)$ . If  $x \in X$ , then  $0 = y(\varphi(x)) = (\varphi^*(x^*))(\varphi(x)) = (\varphi(x))(x^*) = x^*(x)$ . Thus  $x^* = 0$  and so  $y = 0$ . Contradiction. Thus  $X$  is reflexive. Conversely, suppose  $X$  is reflexive. Let  $x^{***} \in X^{***}$ . Define  $x^* \in X^*$  by  $x^*(x) = x^{***}(\varphi(x))$ . Then  $\varphi^*(x^*)(x^{**}) = x^{**}(x^*) = (\varphi(x))(x^*) = x^*(x) = x^{***}(\varphi(x)) = x^{***}(x^{**})$ . Thus  $X^*$  is reflexive.

**23a.** If  $x, y \in S^\circ$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(\alpha x + \beta y)(s) = \alpha x(s) + \beta y(s) = 0$  for all  $s \in S$  so  $S^\circ$  is a linear subspace of  $X^*$ . Let  $\langle y_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $S^\circ$  that converges to some  $y \in X^*$ . By Q13, for each  $s \in S$ ,  $y_n(s) \rightarrow y(s)$ . Since  $y_n(s) = 0$  for all  $n$ , we have  $y(s) = 0$ . Thus  $y \in S^\circ$  and  $S^\circ$  is closed.

**\*23b.** If  $x \in \bar{S}$ , then there is a sequence  $\langle s_n \rangle$  in  $S$  converging to  $x$ . Let  $y \in S^\circ$ . Then  $y(s_n) = 0$  for all  $n$  so  $y(x) = 0$ . Thus  $\bar{S} \subset S^{\circ\circ}$ . Suppose there exists  $x \in S^{\circ\circ} \setminus \bar{S}$ . Then there is a linear functional  $f$  with  $\|f\| \leq 1$ ,  $f(x) = \inf_{t \in \bar{S}} \|x - t\| > 0$  and  $f(t) = 0$  for  $t \in \bar{S}$ . Thus  $f \in (\bar{S})^\circ = S^\circ$  so  $f(x) = 0$ . Contradiction. Hence  $S^{\circ\circ} = \bar{S}$ .

**23c.** Let  $S$  be a closed subspace of  $X$  and let  $\varphi : X^* \rightarrow X^*/S^\circ$  be the natural homomorphism. Define  $A : X^* \rightarrow S^*$  by  $Ay = y|_S$ . Then  $A$  is a bounded linear operator with kernel  $S^\circ$ . By Q15b, there is a unique bounded linear operator  $B : X^*/S^\circ \rightarrow S^*$  such that  $A = B \circ \varphi$ . By the Hahn-Banach Theorem,  $A$  is onto. Thus so is  $B$ . If  $y|_S = z|_S$ , then  $y - z \in S^\circ$  so  $\varphi(y) = \varphi(z)$  and  $B$  is one-to-one. Hence  $B$  is an isomorphism between  $S^*$  and  $X^*/S^\circ$ .

**23d.** Let  $S$  be a closed subspace of a reflexive Banach space  $X$ . Let  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  be the natural isomorphism and define  $A : X^* \rightarrow S^*$  by  $Ay = y|_S$ . Let  $s^{**} \in S^{**}$ . Then  $s^{**} \circ A \in X^{**}$  so  $s^{**} \circ A = \varphi(x)$  for some  $x \in X$ . If  $x \notin S$ , then there exists  $x^* \in X^*$  such that  $x^*(x) > 0$  and  $x^*(s) = 0$  for  $s \in S$ . Then  $A(x^*) = 0$  so  $x^*(x) = (\varphi(x))(x^*) = (s^{**} \circ A)(x^*) = 0$ . Contradiction. Thus  $x \in S$ . Now for any  $s^* \in S^*$ , there exists  $x^* \in X^*$  such that  $A(x^*) = s^*$ . Then  $s^{**}(s^*) = (s^{**} \circ A)(x^*) = (\varphi(x))(x^*) = x^*(x) = s^*(x) = (\varphi_S(x))(s^*)$ . i.e.  $s^{**} = \varphi_S(x)$ . Hence  $S$  is reflexive.

**24.** Let  $X$  be a vector space and  $P$  a subset of  $X$  such that  $x, y \in P$  implies  $x + y \in P$  and  $\alpha x \in P$  for  $\alpha > 0$ . Define a partial order in  $X$  by defining  $x \leq y$  to mean  $y - x \in P$ . A linear functional  $f$  on  $X$  is said to be positive (with respect to  $P$ ) if  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in P$ . Let  $S$  be any subspace of  $X$  with the property that for each  $x \in X$  there is an  $s \in S$  with  $x \leq s$ . Let  $f$  be a positive linear functional on  $S$ . The family of positive linear functionals on  $S$  is partially ordered by setting  $f \prec g$  if  $g$  is an extension of  $f$ . By the Hausdorff Maximal Principle, there is a maximal linearly ordered subfamily  $\{g_\alpha\}$  containing  $f$ . Define a functional  $F$  on the union of the domains of the  $g_\alpha$  by setting  $F(x) = g_\alpha(x)$  if  $x$  is in the domain of  $g_\alpha$ . Since the subfamily is linearly ordered,  $F$  is well-defined. Also,  $F$  is a positive linear functional extending  $f$ . Furthermore,  $F$  is a maximal extension since if  $G$  is any extension of  $F$ , then  $g_\alpha \prec F \prec G$  implies that  $G$  must belong to  $\{g_\alpha\}$  by maximality of  $\{g_\alpha\}$ . Thus  $G \prec F$  so  $G = F$ .

Let  $T$  be a proper subspace of  $X$  with the property that for each  $x \in X$  there is a  $t \in T$  with  $x \leq t$ . We show that each positive linear functional  $g$  on  $T$  has a proper extension  $h$ . Let  $y \in X \setminus T$  and let  $U$  be the subspace spanned by  $T$  and  $y$ . If  $h$  is an extension of  $g$ , then  $h(\lambda y + t) = \lambda h(y) + h(t) = \lambda h(y) + g(t)$ . There exists  $t' \in T$  with  $y \leq t'$ . i.e.  $t' - y \in T$ . Then  $\lambda(t' - y) + t \in T$  and  $g(\lambda(t' - y) + t) \geq 0$ . Define  $h(y) = g(t' - y)$ . Then  $h(\lambda y + t) = \lambda h(y) + g(t) = g(\lambda(t' - y)) + g(t) = g(\lambda(t' - y) + t) \geq 0$ . Thus  $h$  is a proper extension of  $g$ . Since  $F$  is a maximal extension, it follows that  $F$  is defined on  $X$ .

**\*25.** Let  $f$  be a mapping of the unit ball  $S = \{x : \|x\| \leq 1\}$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$  whenever  $x, y$  and  $\alpha x + \beta y$  are in  $S$ . Define  $g(x) = \|x\| f(\frac{x}{\|x\|})$ . If  $\|x\| \leq 1$ , then  $g(x) = \|x\| \frac{1}{\|x\|} f(x) = f(x)$ . If  $x, y \in X$ , then  $g(x + y) = \|x + y\| f(\frac{x+y}{\|x+y\|}) = \|x + y\| f(\frac{\frac{\|x\|}{\|x+y\|} x}{\frac{\|x\|}{\|x+y\|}} + \frac{\frac{\|y\|}{\|x+y\|} y}{\frac{\|y\|}{\|x+y\|}}) = \|x + y\| [\frac{\|x\|}{\|x+y\|} f(\frac{x}{\|x\|}) + \frac{\|y\|}{\|x+y\|} f(\frac{y}{\|y\|})] = \|x\| f(\frac{x}{\|x\|}) + \|y\| f(\frac{y}{\|y\|}) = g(x) + g(y)$ . If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in X$ , then  $g(\alpha x) = \|\alpha x\| f(\frac{\alpha x}{\|\alpha x\|}) = |\alpha| \|x\| f(\frac{\alpha x}{|\alpha| \|x\|}) = |\alpha| \|x\| \frac{1}{|\alpha|} f(\frac{x}{\|x\|}) = \alpha g(x)$ . Thus  $g$  is a linear functional on  $X$  extending  $f$ .

## 10.4 The Closed Graph Theorem

**26.** Let  $\langle T_n \rangle$  be a sequence of continuous linear operators from a Banach space  $X$  to a normed vector space  $Y$ . Suppose that for each  $x \in X$  the sequence  $\langle T_n x \rangle$  converges to a value  $Tx$ . Now for each

$x \in X$  there exists  $M_x$  such that  $\|T_n x\| \leq M_x$  for all  $n$ . Thus there exists  $M$  such that  $\|T_n\| \leq M$  for all  $n$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , for each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\|T_N x - Tx\| < \varepsilon$ . Then  $\|Tx\| \leq \|T_N x - Tx\| + \|T_N x\| < \varepsilon + M\|x\|$ . Thus  $\|Tx\| \leq M\|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ . i.e.  $T$  is a bounded linear operator.

**27.** Let  $A$  be a bounded linear transformation from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach space  $Y$ , and let  $M$  be the kernel and  $S$  the range of  $A$ . Suppose  $S$  is isomorphic to  $X/M$ . Since  $X$  is complete and  $M$  is closed,  $X/M$  is complete by Q12. Thus  $X/M$  is closed and since  $S$  is isomorphic to  $X/M$ ,  $S$  is also closed. Conversely, suppose  $S$  is closed. Then since  $Y$  is complete, so is  $S$ . Let  $\varphi$  be the natural homomorphism from  $X$  to  $X/M$ . There is a unique bounded linear operator  $B : X/M \rightarrow S$  such that  $A = B \circ \varphi$ . Since  $A$  and  $\varphi$  are onto, so is  $B$ . Thus  $B$  is an open mapping. It remains to show that  $B$  is one-to-one. Suppose  $Bx' = By'$ . Then  $x' = \varphi(x)$  and  $y' = \varphi(y)$  for some  $x, y \in X$  so  $B(\varphi(x)) = B(\varphi(y))$ . Then  $Ax = Ay$  so  $x - y \in M$  and  $x' = y'$ . Hence  $B$  is one-to-one and is thus an isomorphism.

**28a.** Let  $S$  be a linear subspace of  $C[0, 1]$  that is closed as a subspace of  $L^2[0, 1]$ . Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $S$  converging to  $f$  in  $C[0, 1]$ . i.e.  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ . Then since  $\|f_n - f\|_2 \leq \|f_n - f\|_\infty$ , we have  $\|f_n - f\|_2 \rightarrow 0$ . Thus  $f \in S$ . Hence  $S$  is closed as a subspace of  $C[0, 1]$ .

**28b.** For any  $f \in S$ , we have  $\|f\|_2 = (\int f^2)^{1/2} \leq (\int \|f\|_\infty^2)^{1/2} = \|f\|_\infty$ . Since  $S$  is closed in both  $C[0, 1]$  and  $L^2[0, 1]$ , it is complete in both norms. Thus there exists  $M$  such that  $\|f\|_\infty \leq M\|f\|_2$ .

**\*28c.** Let  $y \in [0, 1]$  and define  $F(f) = f(y)$ . Then  $F$  is a linear functional on  $L^2[0, 1]$ . Also,  $|F(f)| = |f(y)| \leq \|f\|_\infty \leq M\|f\|_2$  so  $F$  is bounded. By the Riesz Representation Theorem, there exists  $k_y \in L^2$  such that  $f(y) = F(f) = \int k_y(x)f(x) dx$ .

**\*29a.** Let  $Y = C[0, 1]$  and let  $X$  be the subspace of functions which have a continuous derivative. Let  $A$  be the differential operator. Let  $x_n(t) = t^n$ . Then  $\|x_n\| = 1$  and  $Ax_n(t) = nt^{n-1}$  so  $\|Ax_n\| = n$ . Thus  $A$  is unbounded and thus discontinuous. Let  $x_n \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x'_n = Ax_n \rightarrow y$ . Since we have uniform convergence,  $\int y = \int \lim x'_n = \lim \int x'_n = x(t) - x(0)$  so  $x(t) = x(0) + \int y$ . Thus  $x \in X$  and  $Ax = x' = y$ . Hence  $A$  has a closed graph.

**\*29b.** Consider  $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $A(x) = 1/x$  if  $x \neq 0$  and  $A(0) = 0$ . Then  $A$  is a discontinuous operator from a Banach space to a normed linear space with a closed graph.

## 10.5 Topological vector spaces

**30a.** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a collection of subsets containing  $\theta$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base at  $\theta$  for a translation invariant topology. By definition of a base, if  $U, V \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists  $W \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $W \subset U \cap V$  so (i) holds. If  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $x \in U$ , then  $U - x$  is open so there exists  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $V \subset U - x$ . Then  $x + V \subset U$  so (ii) holds.

Conversely, suppose (i) and (ii) hold. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{O : x \in O \Rightarrow \exists y \in X \text{ and } U \in \mathcal{B} \text{ such that } x \in y + U \subset O\}$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{T}$  contains  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ , and is closed under union. If  $x \in O_1 \cap O_2$ , then there exist  $y_1, y_2 \in X$  and  $U_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x \in y_i + U_i \in O_i, i = 1, 2$ . Now  $x - y_i \in U_i$  so by (ii), there exists  $V_i \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x - y_i + V_i \subset U_i$ . i.e.  $x + V_i \subset y_i + U_i \subset O_i$ . Now by (i), there exists  $W \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $W \subset V_1 \cap V_2$  so  $x \in x + W \subset O_1 \cap O_2$ . Thus  $\mathcal{T}$  is closed under finite intersection. If  $O \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $y \in x + O$ , then  $y - x \in O$  so there exists  $z \in X$  and  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $y - x \in z + U \subset O$ . Thus  $y \in x + z + U \subset x + O$  so  $x + O \in \mathcal{T}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{T}$  is a translation invariant topology. Furthermore, if  $\theta \in O$ , then there exist  $x \in X$  and  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\theta \in x + U \subset O$ . Thus  $-x \in U$  so there exists  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $-x + V \subset U$ . i.e.  $V \subset x + U$ . Then  $\theta \in V \subset O$ . Thus  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base at  $\theta$ .

**30b.** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a base at  $\theta$  for a translation invariant topology. Suppose addition is continuous from  $X \times X$  to  $X$ . In particular, addition is continuous at  $(\theta, \theta)$ . Thus for each  $U \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists  $V_1, V_2 \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $V_1 + V_2 \subset U$ . Take  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $V \subset V_1 \cap V_2$ . Then  $V + V \subset U$ . Conversely, suppose (iii) holds. For  $x_0, y_0 \in X$ ,  $\{x_0 + y_0 + U : U \in \mathcal{B}\}$  is a base at  $x_0 + y_0$ . Now for each  $U \in \mathcal{B}$ , pick  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $V + V \subset U$ . If  $x \in x_0 + V$  and  $y \in y_0 + V$ , then  $x + y \in x_0 + y_0 + U$ . Thus addition is continuous from  $X \times X$  to  $X$ .

**30c.** Suppose scalar multiplication is continuous (at  $(0, \theta)$ ) from  $\mathbb{R} \times X$  to  $X$ . Given  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $x \in X$ , there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\beta(x + V) \subset U$  for  $|\beta| < \varepsilon$ . Let  $\alpha = 2/\varepsilon$ . Then  $\frac{1}{\alpha}(x + V) \subset U$  so  $x + V \subset \alpha U$ . In particular,  $x \in \alpha U$ .

**30d.** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space and let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the family of all open sets  $U$  that contain  $\theta$  and

such that  $\alpha U \subset U$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ . If  $O$  is an open set containing  $\theta$ , then continuity of scalar multiplication implies that there is an open set  $V$  containing  $\theta$  and an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\lambda V \subset O$  for all  $|\lambda| < \varepsilon$ . Let  $U = \bigcup_{|\lambda| < \varepsilon} \lambda V$ . Then  $V$  is open,  $\theta \in U \subset O$ , and  $\alpha U \subset U$  for  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ . Thus  $\mathcal{B}$  is a local base for the topology and it satisfies (v) by its definition.

**\*30e.** Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  satisfies the conditions of the proposition. By part (a),  $\mathcal{B}$  is a base at  $\theta$  for a translation invariant topology and by part (b), addition is continuous. Given  $U \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $V + V \subset U$ . Now given  $x \in X$ , there exists  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \in \alpha V$ . Let  $\varepsilon = 1/|\alpha|$ . If  $|\lambda| < \min(\varepsilon, 1)$ , then  $\lambda(x + V) \subset U$  since  $\lambda x \in \lambda \alpha V \subset V$  and  $\lambda V \subset V$ . Thus scalar multiplication is continuous at  $\langle 0, x \rangle$ . Given  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\beta$  be such that  $0 < |\beta| \leq 1$  and choose  $n$  such that  $|\beta|^{-n} > |\alpha|$ . Let  $\varepsilon = |\beta|^n - |\alpha|$ . Now when  $|\lambda - \alpha| < \varepsilon$ , we have  $|\lambda| < |\beta|^{-n}$  since  $|\alpha| = \max(\alpha, -\alpha)$ . Then  $\beta^n U \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\lambda \beta^n U \subset U$ . Thus scalar multiplication is continuous at  $\langle \alpha, \theta \rangle$ . Now given  $U \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $V + V \subset U$ .

Since scalar multiplication is continuous at  $\langle 0, x \rangle$  and  $\langle \alpha, \theta \rangle$ , given  $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_0 \in X$ , there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $W, W' \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\alpha(x_0 + W) \subset V$  when  $|\alpha| < \varepsilon$  and  $\alpha W' \subset V$  when  $|\alpha - \alpha_0| < \varepsilon$ . Then  $\alpha x - \alpha_0 x_0 = \alpha(x - x_0) + (\alpha - \alpha_0)x_0 \in V + V \subset U$  when  $|\alpha - \alpha_0| < \varepsilon$  and  $x \in x_0 + W'$ . Hence scalar multiplication is continuous from  $\mathbb{R} \times X$  to  $X$ .

**30f.** Suppose  $X$  is  $T_1$ . If  $x \neq \theta$  and  $x \in \bigcap \{U \in \mathcal{B}\}$ , then any open set containing  $\theta$  will also contain  $x$ . Contradiction. Hence (vi) holds. Conversely, suppose (vi) holds. Given two distinct points  $x$  and  $y$ , there exists  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x - y \notin U$ . Also, there exists  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $V + V \subset U$ . If  $(x + V) \cap (y + V) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $x - y \in V - V$ . By (v),  $-V \subset V$  so  $x - y \in V + V \subset U$ . Contradiction. Thus  $x + V$  and  $y + V$  are disjoint open sets separating  $x$  and  $y$  so  $X$  is Hausdorff.

(\*) Proof of Proposition 14

**31a.** Suppose a linear transformation  $f$  from one topological vector space  $X$  to a topological vector space  $Y$  is continuous at one point. We may assume  $f$  is continuous at the origin. Let  $O$  be an open set containing the origin in  $Y$ . There exists an open set  $U$  containing the origin in  $X$  such that  $f[U] \subset O$ . Since  $f$  is linear, for any  $x \in X$ ,  $f[x + U] = f(x) + f[U] \subset f(x) + O$ . Hence  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

**\*31b.** Let  $f$  be a linear functional on a topological vector space  $X$ . Suppose  $f$  is continuous. Let  $I$  be a bounded open interval containing 0. There exists an open set  $O$  containing the origin in  $X$  such that  $f[O] \subset I$ . Thus  $f[O] \neq \mathbb{R}$ . Conversely, suppose there is a nonempty open set  $O$  such that  $f[O] \neq \mathbb{R}$ . Take  $x \in O$ . Then  $O - x$  is an open neighbourhood of  $\theta$  so there is an open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $\theta$  such that  $U \subset O - x$  and  $\alpha U \subset U$  for  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ . Now  $f[U] \neq \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha f[U] = f[\alpha U] \subset f[U]$  if  $|\alpha| < 1$  so  $f[U]$  is a bounded interval. Thus  $f$  is continuous at  $\theta$  and thus continuous everywhere.

**32.** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space and  $M$  a closed linear subspace. Let  $\varphi$  be the natural homomorphism of  $X$  onto  $X/M$ , and define a topology on  $X/M$  by taking  $O$  to be open if and only if  $\varphi^{-1}[O]$  is open in  $X$ . Clearly,  $\varphi$  is continuous. If  $U$  is open in  $X$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}[\varphi[U]] = \bigcup_{m \in M} (m + U)$ , which is open so  $\varphi[U]$  is open. Now let  $O$  be an open set containing  $x' + y' \in X/M$ . Then  $\varphi^{-1}[O]$  is an open set containing  $x + y \in X$ . There exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively such that  $U + V \subset \varphi^{-1}[O]$ . Since  $\varphi$  is open,  $\varphi[U]$  and  $\varphi[V]$  are open sets containing  $x'$  and  $y'$  respectively. Then  $\varphi[U] + \varphi[V] \subset \varphi[\varphi^{-1}[O]] = O$ . Thus addition is continuous from  $X/M \times X/M$  to  $X/M$ . Now let  $O$  be an open set containing  $cx' \in X/M$ . Then  $\varphi^{-1}[O]$  is an open set containing  $cx \in X$ . There exist open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $c$  and  $x$  respectively such that  $UV \subset \varphi^{-1}[O]$ . Since  $\varphi$  is open,  $\varphi[V]$  is an open set containing  $x'$ . Then  $U\varphi[V] \subset \varphi[\varphi^{-1}[O]] = O$ . Thus scalar multiplication is continuous from  $\mathbb{R} \times X/M$  to  $X/M$ . Hence  $X/M$  is a topological vector space.

**33a.** Suppose  $X$  is finite dimensional topological vector space. Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a vector space basis of  $X$  and let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define a linear map  $\varphi$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $X$  so that  $\varphi(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$ . Then  $\varphi$  is one-to-one and thus onto. If a sequence  $\langle \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^{(j)} e_i \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  converges to  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i$ , then  $\langle a_i^{(j)} \rangle$  converges to  $a_i$  for each  $i$ . Since addition and scalar multiplication are continuous on  $X$ , the sequence  $\langle \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^{(j)} x_i \rangle$  converges to  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is continuous.

**33b.** Suppose  $X$  is Hausdorff. Let  $S$  and  $B$  be the subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $S = \{y : \|y\| = 1\}$  and  $B = \{y : \|y\| < 1\}$ . Since  $S$  is compact and  $\varphi$  is continuous,  $\varphi[S]$  is compact in  $X$  and thus closed. Then  $X \setminus \varphi[S]$  is open.

**33c.** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a base at  $\theta$  satisfying the conditions of Proposition 14. Since  $X \setminus \varphi[S]$  is an open set

containing  $\theta$ , there exists  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $U \subset X \setminus \varphi[S]$ . Furthermore,  $\alpha U \subset U$  for each  $|\alpha| < 1$  by condition (v) of Proposition 14.

**33d.** Suppose  $u = \varphi(y) \in U$  for some  $y$  with  $\|y\| > 1$ . Then  $\frac{1}{\|y\|} < 1$  so  $\frac{1}{\|y\|}u \in U$  but  $\frac{1}{\|y\|}u = \frac{1}{\|y\|}\varphi(y) = \varphi(\frac{y}{\|y\|})$  where  $\|\frac{y}{\|y\|}\| = 1$  so  $\frac{1}{\|y\|}u \in \varphi[S]$ . Contradiction. Hence  $U \subset \varphi[B]$ . Thus  $\varphi[B]$  is open and  $\varphi^{-1}$  is continuous.

(\*) Proof of Proposition 15.

**34.** Let  $M$  be a finite dimensional subspace of a Hausdorff topological vector space  $X$ . If  $x \notin M$ , let  $N$  be the finite dimensional subspace spanned by  $x$  and  $M$ . Then  $N$  has the usual topology so  $x$  is not a point of closure of  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is closed.

**35.** Let  $A$  be a linear mapping of a finite dimensional Hausdorff vector space  $X$  into a topological vector space  $Y$ . The range of  $A$  is a finite dimensional subspace of  $Y$  so it has the usual topology. If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$  where  $x_n = \sum a_i^{(n)}e_i$  and  $x = \sum a_i e_i$ , then  $a_i^{(n)} \rightarrow a_i$  for each  $i$ . Since the range of  $A$  has the usual topology,  $Ax_n = \sum a_i^{(n)}Ae_i \rightarrow \sum a_i Ae_i = Ax$ . Hence  $A$  is continuous.

**\*36.** Let  $A$  be a linear mapping from a topological vector space  $X$  to a finite dimensional topological space  $Y$ . If  $A$  is continuous, then its kernel  $M$  is closed by Q14. Conversely, suppose  $M$  is closed. There is a unique linear mapping  $B : X/M \rightarrow Y$  such that  $A = B \circ \varphi$  where  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X/M$  is the natural homomorphism, which is a continuous open map by Q32. Then  $\ker \varphi$  is closed and  $\varphi$  is an open map so  $X/M$  is a Hausdorff topological vector space. Furthermore,  $B$  is one-to-one and  $Y$  is finite dimensional so  $X/M$  is finite dimensional. By Q35,  $B$  is continuous. Hence  $A$  is continuous.

**\*37.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff vector space. Let  $V$  be a neighbourhood of  $\theta$  with  $\bar{V}$  compact and  $\alpha V \subset V$  for each  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ . The set  $\{x + \frac{1}{3}V : x \in \bar{V}\}$  is an open cover of  $\bar{V}$  so  $\bar{V}$  can be covered by a finite number of translates  $x_1 + \frac{1}{3}V, \dots, x_n + \frac{1}{3}V$ . To show that  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  span  $X$ , it suffices to show that they span  $V$ . Let  $x \in V$ . Then  $x = x_{k_1} + \frac{1}{3}u_1$  for some  $k_1 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $u_1 \in U$ . Now  $\frac{1}{3}U$  is covered by  $\frac{1}{3}(x_1 + \frac{1}{3}V), \dots, \frac{1}{3}(x_n + \frac{1}{3}V)$  so  $x = x_{k_1} + \frac{1}{3}x_{k_2} + \frac{1}{9}u_2$ . Continuing in this way, we have  $x \in x_{k_1} + \frac{1}{3}x_{k_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{r-2}}x_{k_r} + \frac{1}{3^r}U$  for each  $r$ . Let  $y_r = x_{k_1} + \frac{1}{3}x_{k_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{r-2}}x_{k_r}$ . Then  $y_r$  is in the span of  $S$ , which is finite dimensional and thus closed by Q34.

Now for each  $y \in \bar{V}$ , there exists  $\varepsilon_y > 0$  and an open neighbourhood  $U_y$  of  $y$  such that  $\delta U_y \subset V$  whenever  $|\delta| < \varepsilon_y$  since scalar multiplication is continuous at  $(0, y)$ . The open sets  $U_y$  cover  $\bar{V}$  so  $\bar{V} \subset U_{y_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{y_n}$ . Then  $\delta \bar{V} \subset V$  whenever  $|\delta| < \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \varepsilon_{y_k}$ .

Choose  $N$  such that  $\delta_0 \bar{V} \subset V$  whenever  $|\delta_0| < 3^{-N}$ . Let  $\delta > 0$  be given. Choose  $M$  such that  $3^{-M}\delta^{-1} < 3^{-N}$ . When  $m \geq M$ , we have  $3^{-m}\delta^{-1} < 3^{-N}$  so  $3^{-m}\delta^{-1}\bar{V} \subset V$ . i.e.  $3^{-m}\bar{V} \subset \delta V$ . Thus  $x - y_m \in \delta V$  for  $m \geq M$ . Thus  $x - y_m \rightarrow \theta$  and  $y_m \rightarrow x$ . Hence  $x$  is in the span of  $S$ . It follows that  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  span  $X$  so  $X$  is finite dimensional.

## 10.6 Weak topologies

**38a.** Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly. Then  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$  for each  $f \in X^*$ . Thus  $|f(x_n)| \leq C_f$  for each  $f \in X^*$  and each  $n$ . Now let  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  be the natural homomorphism so that  $\varphi(x_n)(f) = f(x_n)$ . Then  $|\varphi(x_n)(f)| \leq C_f$  for each  $f \in X^*$  and each  $n$ . Since  $X^*$  is a Banach space,  $\langle \|\varphi(x_n)\| \rangle$  is bounded but  $\|\varphi(x_n)\| = \|x_n\|$  so  $\langle \|x_n\| \rangle$  is bounded.

**\*38b.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $\ell^p, 1 < p < \infty$ , and let  $x_n = \langle \xi_{m,n} \rangle_{m=1}^\infty$ . Suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges weakly to  $x = \langle \xi_m \rangle$ . By part (a),  $\langle \|x_n\| \rangle$  is bounded. Each bounded linear functional  $F$  on  $\ell^p$  is given by  $F(x_n) = \sum_m \xi_{m,n} \eta_m$  for some  $\langle \eta_m \rangle \in \ell^q$ . Conversely, taking the  $m$ -th term to be 1 and the remaining terms to be 0 gives a sequence  $\langle \eta_m \rangle \in \ell^q$  so that  $F(x_n) = \sum \xi_{m,n} \eta_m = \xi_{m,n}$  is a bounded linear functional on  $\ell^p$ . Thus  $\langle F(x_n) \rangle$  converges to  $F(x)$ . i.e.  $\langle \xi_{m,n} \rangle_{m=1}^\infty$  converges to  $\xi_m$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\langle \|x_n\| \rangle$  is bounded and for each  $m$  we have  $\xi_{m,n} \rightarrow \xi_m$ . Then  $\|x_n\| \leq C$  and  $\|x\| \leq C$  for some  $C$ . Let  $F \in (\ell^p)^* = \ell^q$ . Let  $e_n$  be the sequence having 1 as the  $n$ -th term and 0 elsewhere. Then  $\text{span}\{e_n\}$  is dense in  $\ell^q$  so there exists  $\langle F_n \rangle$  with  $F_n \in \text{span}\{e_n\}$  and  $F_n \rightarrow F$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\|F_N - F\| < \varepsilon/3C$ . Since  $F_N \in \text{span}\{e_n\}$  and  $\xi_{m,n} \rightarrow \xi_m$  for each  $n$ , there is an  $M$  such that  $|F_N(x_n) - F_N(x)| < \varepsilon/3$  for  $n \geq M$ . Thus for  $n \geq M$ , we have  $|F(x_n) - F(x)| \leq |F(x_n) - F_N(x_n)| + |F_N(x_n) - F_N(x)| + |F_N(x) - F(x)| < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges weakly to  $x$ .

**38c.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $L^p[0, 1]$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ . Suppose  $\langle \|x_n\| \rangle$  is bounded and  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $x$  in measure. By Corollary 4.19, every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence that converges a.e. to  $x$ . By Q6.17, every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  such that for each  $y \in L^q[0, 1]$  we have  $\int x_{n_{k_j}} y \rightarrow \int xy$ . Now for each bounded linear functional  $F$  on  $L^p[0, 1]$ , we have  $F(x) = \int xy$  for some  $y \in L^q[0, 1]$ . Thus every subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has in turn a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  such that  $F(x_{n_{k_j}}) \rightarrow F(x)$ . By Q2.12,  $F(x_n) \rightarrow F(x)$ . Hence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges weakly to  $x$ .

**38d.** Let  $x_n = n\chi_{[0, 1/n]}$  for each  $n$ . Then  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n\|_1 = 1$  for all  $n$ . In particular,  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $L^1[0, 1]$  converging to 0 in measure. Let  $y = \chi_{[0, 1]} \in L^\infty[0, 1]$ . Then  $F(x) = \int xy$  is a bounded linear functional on  $L^1[0, 1]$  and  $F(0) = 0$  while  $F(x_n) = \|x_n\|_1 = 1$  for each  $n$  so  $F(x_n)$  does not converge to  $F(0)$ . Hence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  does not converge weakly to 0.

(\*) See Q6.17

**38e.** In  $\ell^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , let  $x_n$  be the sequence whose  $n$ -th term is one and whose remaining terms are zero. For any bounded linear functional  $F$  on  $\ell^p$ , there exists  $\langle y_n \rangle \in \ell^q$  such that  $F(x_n) = y_n$ . Then  $F(x_n) = y_n \rightarrow 0$  since  $\langle y_n \rangle \in \ell^q$ . Thus  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  in the weak topology. If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges in the strong topology, then it must converge to 0 but  $\|x_n\|_p = 1$  for all  $n$  so it does not converge to 0 and thus does not converge in the strong topology.

**38f.** Let  $x_n$  be as in part (e), and define  $y_{n,m} = x_n + nx_m$ . Let  $F = \{y_{n,m} : m > n\}$ . Note that the distance between any two points in  $F$  is at least 1 so there are no nonconstant sequences in  $F$  that converge in the strong topology. Any sequence in  $F$  that converges must be a constant sequence so its limit is in  $F$ . Hence  $F$  is strongly closed.

**38g.** Let  $F$  be as in part (f). The sets  $\{x : |f_i(x)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, \dots, n\}$  where  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in (\ell^p)^*$  form a base at  $\theta$  for the weak topology. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in (\ell^p)^*$ ,  $f_i(y_{m,n})$  is of the form  $\xi_n^i + n\xi_m^i$  where  $\langle \xi_n^i \rangle \in \ell^q$ . Choose  $n$  such that  $|\xi_n^i| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $i$ . Then choose  $m > n$  such that  $|\xi_m^i| < \varepsilon/2n$  for all  $i$ . Then  $|f_i(y_{m,n})| \leq |\xi_n^i| + n|\xi_m^i| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $F \cap \{x : |f_i(x)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, \dots, n\} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\theta$  is a weak closure point of  $F$ .

Suppose  $\langle z_k \rangle = \langle y_{m_k, n_k} \rangle = \langle x_{n_k} + n_k x_{m_k} \rangle$  is a sequence from  $F$  that converges weakly to zero. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\langle \xi_n \rangle \in \ell^q$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $|\xi_{n_k} + n_k \xi_{m_k}| < \varepsilon$  for  $k \geq N$ . Suppose  $\{m_k\}$  is bounded above. Then some  $m$  is repeated infinitely many times. Let  $\xi_m = 1$  and  $\xi_n = 0$  otherwise. For each  $N$  there exists  $k \geq N$  such that  $m_k = m$  so  $|\xi_{n_k} + n_k \xi_{m_k}| = |n_k| \geq 1$ . Thus  $\{m_k\}$  is not bounded above and we may assume the sequence  $\langle m_k \rangle$  is strictly increasing. Now suppose  $\{n_k\}$  is bounded above. Then some  $n$  is repeated infinitely many times. Let  $\xi_n = 1$  and  $\xi_m = 0$  otherwise. For each  $N$  there exists  $k \geq N$  such that  $n_k = n$  so  $|\xi_{n_k} + n_k \xi_{m_k}| = 1$ . Thus  $\{n_k\}$  is not bounded above and we may assume the sequence  $\langle n_k \rangle$  is strictly increasing. Now let  $\xi_{m_k} = 1/n_k$  for each  $k$  and  $\xi_m = 0$  if  $m \neq m_k$  for any  $k$ . Then  $\langle \xi_n \rangle \in \ell^q$  and  $|\xi_{n_k} + n_k \xi_{m_k}| \geq 1$  for all  $k$ . Contradiction. Hence there is no sequence  $\langle z_k \rangle$  from  $F$  that converges weakly to zero.

**38h.** The weak topology of  $\ell^1$  is the weakest topology such that all functionals in  $(\ell^1)^* = \ell^\infty$  are continuous. A base at  $\theta$  is given by the sets  $\{x \in \ell^1 : |f_i(x)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, \dots, n\}$  where  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \ell^\infty$ . A net  $\langle (x_n^{(\alpha)}) \rangle$  in  $\ell^1$  converges weakly to  $(x_n) \in \ell^1$  if and only if  $\sum_n x_n^{(\alpha)} y_n$  converges to  $\sum_n x_n y_n$  for each  $(y_n) \in \ell^\infty$ .

If a net  $\langle (x_n^{(\alpha)}) \rangle$  in  $\ell^1$  converges weakly to  $(x_n) \in \ell^1$ , then for each  $n$ , taking  $(y_n) \in \ell^\infty$  where  $y_n = 1$  and  $y_m = 0$  for  $m \neq n$ , we have  $x_n^{(\alpha)}$  converging to  $x_n$  for each  $n$ .

If the net  $\langle (x_n^{(\alpha)}) \rangle$  in  $\ell^1$  is bounded, say by  $M$ , and  $x_n^{(\alpha)}$  converges to  $x_n$  for each  $n$ , then  $\sum_n |x_n| \leq \sum_n |x_n^{(\alpha)} - x_n| + \sum_n |x_n^{(\alpha)}| \leq M$  so  $(x_n) \in \ell^1$ . If  $(y_n) \in \ell^\infty$ , then  $|\sum_n (x_n^{(\alpha)} - x_n) y_n| \leq \|(y_n)\|_\infty \sum_n |x_n^{(\alpha)} - x_n| \rightarrow 0$  so  $\sum_n x_n^{(\alpha)} y_n$  converges to  $\sum_n x_n y_n$  and  $\langle (x_n^{(\alpha)}) \rangle$  converges weakly to  $(x_n)$ .

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $(x_n^{(k)}) \in \ell^1$  where  $x_n^{(k)} = k$  and  $x_n^{(k)} = 0$  if  $n \neq k$ . Then the sequence  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  is not bounded and  $x_n^{(k)}$  converges to 0 for each  $n$ . However, taking  $(y_n) \in \ell^\infty$  where  $y_n = 1$  for all  $n$ , we have  $\sum_n x_n^{(k)} y_n = k$ , which does not converge to 0 so  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  does not converge weakly to  $\theta$ .

The weak\* topology on  $\ell^1$  as the dual of  $c_0$  is the weakest topology such that all functionals in  $\varphi[c_0] \subset \ell^\infty$  are continuous. A base at  $\theta$  is given by the sets  $\{f \in \ell^1 : |f(x_i)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, \dots, n\}$  where  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in c_0$ . A net  $\langle (x_n^{(\alpha)}) \rangle$  in  $\ell^1$  is weak\* convergent to  $(x_n) \in \ell^1$  if and only if  $\sum_n x_n^{(\alpha)} y_n$  converges

to  $\sum_n x_n y_n$  for all  $(y_n) \in c_0$ .

Using the same arguments as above and replacing  $\ell^\infty$  by  $c_0$ , we see that if a net  $\langle (x_n^{(\alpha)}) \rangle$  in  $\ell^1$  is weak\* convergent to  $(x_n) \in \ell^1$ , then  $x_n^{(\alpha)}$  converges to  $x_n$  for each  $n$ . We also see that if the net is bounded and  $x_n^{(\alpha)}$  converges to  $x_n$ , then the net is weak\* convergent to  $(x_n)$ .

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $(x_n^{(k)}) \in \ell^1$  where  $x_k^{(k)} = k$  and  $x_n^{(k)} = 0$  if  $n \neq k$ . Then the sequence  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  is not bounded and  $x_n^{(k)}$  converges to 0 for each  $n$ . However, taking  $(y_n) \in c_0$  where  $y_n = 1/n$  for all  $n$ , we have  $\sum_n x_n^{(k)} y_n = 1$ , which does not converge to 0 so  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  is not weak\* convergent to  $\theta$ .

**39a.** Let  $X = c_0, \mathcal{F} = \ell^1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_0$  the set of sequences with finitely many nonzero terms, which is dense in  $\ell^1$ . Consider the sequence  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  in  $c_0$  where  $x_k^{(k)} = k^2$  and  $x_n^{(k)} = 0$  if  $n \neq k$ . For any sequence  $(y_n) \in \mathcal{F}_0$ , we have  $\sum_n x_n^{(k)} y_n = k^2 y_k \rightarrow 0$ . Thus the sequence  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  converges to zero in the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}_0$ . Now if the sequence  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  converges in the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}$ , the weak limit must then be zero. Let  $(z_n)$  be the sequence in  $\mathcal{F}$  where  $z_n = 1/n^2$  for each  $n$ . Then  $\sum_n x_n^{(k)} z_n = 1$ . Thus the sequence  $\langle (x_n^{(k)}) \rangle$  does not converge in the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_0$  generate different weak topologies for  $X$ .

Now suppose  $S$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ . We may assume that  $S$  contains  $\theta$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a set of functionals in  $X^*$  and let  $\mathcal{F}_0$  be a dense subset of  $\mathcal{F}$  (in the norm topology on  $X^*$ ). Note that in general, the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is weaker than the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}$ . A base at  $\theta$  for the weak topology on  $S$  generated by  $\mathcal{F}$  is given by the sets  $\{x \in S : |f_i(x)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, \dots, n\}$  where  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{F}$ . A set in a base at  $\theta$  for the weak topology on  $S$  generated by  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is also in a base at  $\theta$  for the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}$ . Suppose  $x \in S$  so that  $\|x\| \leq M$  and  $|f_i(x)| < \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{F}$ . For each  $i$ , there exists  $g_i \in \mathcal{F}_0$  such that  $\|f_i - g_i\| < \varepsilon/2M$ . If  $|g_i(x)| < \varepsilon/2$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , then  $|f_i(x)| \leq |f_i(x) - g_i(x)| + |g_i(x)| \leq \|f_i - g_i\| \|x\| + |g_i(x)| < \varepsilon$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus any set in a base at  $\theta$  for the weak topology on  $S$  generated by  $\mathcal{F}$  contains a set in a base at  $\theta$  for the weak topology generated by  $\mathcal{F}_0$ . Hence the two weak topologies are the same on  $S$ .

**\*39b.** Let  $S^*$  be the unit sphere in the dual  $X^*$  of a separable Banach space  $X$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a countable dense subset of  $X$ . Then  $\{\varphi(x_n)\}$  is a countable dense subset of  $\varphi[X]$ . By part (a),  $\{\varphi(x_n)\}$  generates the same weak topology on  $S^*$  as  $\varphi[X]$ . i.e.  $\{\varphi(x_n)\}$  generates the weak\* topology on  $S^*$ . Now define  $\rho(f, g) = \sum 2^{-n} \frac{|f(x_n) - g(x_n)|}{1 + |f(x_n) - g(x_n)|}$ . Then  $\rho$  is a metric on  $S^*$ . Furthermore  $\rho(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$  if and only if  $|f_n(x_k) - f(x_k)| \rightarrow 0$  for each  $k$  (see Q7.24a) if and only if  $|\varphi(x_k)(f_n) - \varphi(x_k)(f)| \rightarrow 0$  for each  $k$  if and only if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in the weak\* topology. Hence  $S^*$  is metrizable.

**40.** Suppose  $X$  is a weakly compact set. Every  $x^* \in X^*$  is continuous so  $x^*[X]$  is compact in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and thus bounded, for each  $x^* \in X^*$ . For each  $x \in X$  and  $x^* \in X^*$ , there is a constant  $M_{x^*}$  such that  $|\varphi(x)(x^*)| = |x^*(x)| \leq M_{x^*}$ . Thus  $\{|\varphi(x)| : x \in X\}$  is bounded. Since  $\|\varphi(x)\| = \|x\|$  for each  $x$ , we have  $\{\|x\| : x \in X\}$  is bounded.

**41a.** Let  $S$  be the linear subspace of  $C[0, 1]$  given in Q28 ( $S$  is closed as a subspace of  $L^2[0, 1]$ ). Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $S$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  weakly in  $L^2$ . By Q28c, for each  $y \in [0, 1]$ , there exists  $k_y \in L^2$  such that for all  $f \in S$  we have  $f(y) = \int k_y f$ . Now  $\int f_n k_y \rightarrow \int f k_y$  for each  $y \in [0, 1]$  since  $k_y \in L^2 = (L^2)^*$ . Thus  $f_n(y) \rightarrow f(y)$  for each  $y \in [0, 1]$ .

**41b.** Suppose  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $S$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  weakly in  $L^2$ . By Q38a,  $\langle \|f_n\|_2 \rangle$  is bounded. By Q28b, there exists  $M$  such that  $\|f\|_\infty \leq M\|f\|_2$  for all  $f \in S$ . In particular,  $\|f_n\|_\infty \leq M\|f_n\|_2$  for all  $n$ . Hence  $\langle \|f_n\|_\infty \rangle$  is bounded. Now  $\langle f_n^2 \rangle$  is a sequence of measurable functions with  $|f_n|^2 \leq M'$  on  $[0, 1]$  and  $f_n^2(y) \rightarrow f^2(y)$  for each  $y \in [0, 1]$  as a consequence of part (a). By the Lebesgue Convergence Theorem,  $\|f_n\|_2^2 \rightarrow \|f\|_2^2$  and so  $\|f_n\|_2 \rightarrow \|f\|_2$ . By Q6.16,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  strongly in  $L^2$ .

**\*41c.** Since  $L^2$  is reflexive and  $S$  is a closed linear subspace,  $S$  is a reflexive Banach space by Q23d. By Alaoglu's Theorem, the unit ball of  $S^{**}$  is weak\* compact. Then the unit ball of  $S$  is weakly compact since the weak\* topology on  $S^{**}$  induces the weak topology on  $S$  when  $S$  is regarded as a subspace of  $S^{**}$ . By part (b), the unit ball of  $S$  is compact. Thus  $S$  is locally compact Hausdorff so by Q37,  $S$  is finite dimensional.

## 10.7 Convexity

**42.** Let  $A$  be a linear operator from the vector space  $X$  to the vector space  $Y$ . Let  $K$  be a convex set in  $X$ . If  $x, y \in X$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then  $\lambda Ax + (1 - \lambda)Ay = A(\lambda x) + A((1 - \lambda)y) = A(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \in A[X]$ . Thus  $A[X]$  is a convex set in  $Y$ . Let  $K'$  be a convex set in  $Y$ . If  $x, y \in A^{-1}[K']$ , then  $Ax, Ay \in K'$  so if  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then  $\lambda Ax + (1 - \lambda)Ay \in K'$ . Now  $\lambda Ax + (1 - \lambda)Ay = A(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y)$  so  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in A^{-1}[K']$ . Thus  $A^{-1}[K']$  is a convex set in  $X$ . By using the linearity of  $A$ , it can be shown that a similar result holds when “convex set” is replaced by “linear manifold”.

Define the linear operator  $A : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $A(\langle x, y \rangle) = x + y$ . Take the non-convex set  $\{\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 0 \rangle\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . Its image under  $A$  is the convex set  $\{1\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

**43.** Let  $K$  be a convex set in a topological vector space. Let  $x, y \in \bar{K}$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Let  $O$  be an open set containing  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y$ . Since addition and scalar multiplication are continuous, there are open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, as well as  $\varepsilon > 0$ , such that  $\mu U + \eta V \subset O$  whenever  $|\mu - \lambda| < \varepsilon$  and  $|\eta - (1 - \lambda)| < \varepsilon$ . Now there exist  $x' \in K \cap U$  and  $y' \in K \cap V$ . Then  $\lambda x' + (1 - \lambda)y' \in K \cap O$ . Hence  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in \bar{K}$  and  $\bar{K}$  is convex.

**44a.** Let  $x_0$  be an interior point of a subset  $K$  of a topological vector space  $X$ . There is an open set  $O$  such that  $x_0 \in O \subset K$ . Let  $x \in X$ . By continuity of addition at  $\langle x_0, \theta \rangle$ , there exists an open set  $U$  containing  $\theta$  such that  $x_0 + U \subset O$ . By continuity of scalar multiplication at  $\langle 0, x \rangle$ , there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\lambda x \in U$  whenever  $|\lambda| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $x_0 + \lambda x \in O \subset K$  whenever  $|\lambda| < \varepsilon$  and  $x_0$  is an interior point of  $K$ .

**44b.** In  $\mathbb{R}$ , a convex set must be an interval and an interior point must not be an endpoint of the interval so it is an interior point. In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for  $n \geq 2$ , let  $\{e_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$  be the standard basis. Suppose  $x = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  is an interior point of a convex set  $K$ . For each  $i$ , there exists  $\varepsilon_i > 0$  such that  $x + \lambda e_i \in K$  if  $|\lambda| < \varepsilon_i$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \varepsilon_i$ . If  $|\lambda| < \varepsilon$ , then  $x + \lambda e_i \in K$  for all  $i$ . Now suppose  $\|y - x\| < \varepsilon/n$ . Then  $|y_i - x_i| < \varepsilon/n$  for all  $i$  so  $x + n(y_i - x_i)e_i \in K$  for all  $i$ . Note that  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}(x + n(y_i - x_i)e_i)$ , which belongs to  $K$  since  $K$  is convex. Thus there is an open ball centred at  $x$  and contained in  $K$  so  $x$  is an interior point of  $K$ .

**\*44c.** Consider  $K = \overline{B_{(0,1),1}} \cup \overline{B_{(0,-1),1}} \cup \{\langle x, 0 \rangle : |x| < 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  is an interior point of  $K$  but not an interior point.

**44d.** Suppose a convex set  $K$  in a topological vector space has an interior point  $x$ . Let  $y$  be an interior point of  $K$ . There exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $y + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(y - x) \in K$ . Now there is an open set  $O$  such that  $x \in O \subset K$ . Let  $\lambda = \varepsilon/2$ . Then  $y = \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}x + \frac{1}{1+\lambda}[y + \lambda(y - x)] \in \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}O + \frac{1}{1+\lambda}[y + \lambda(y - x)] \subset \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}K + \frac{1}{1+\lambda}K \subset K$ . Since  $\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}O + \frac{1}{1+\lambda}[y + \lambda(y - x)]$  is an open neighbourhood of  $y$  contained in  $K$ ,  $y$  is an interior point of  $K$ .

**\*44e.** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space that is of second Baire category with respect to itself. Suppose a closed convex subset  $K$  of  $X$  has an interior point  $y$ . Let  $X_n = \{x \in X : y + tx \in C \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1/n]\}$ . Each  $X_n$  is a closed subset of  $X$  since addition and scalar multiplication are continuous and  $C$  is closed. Now  $X = \bigcup X_n$  so some  $X_n$  has an interior point  $x$ . Then  $x \in O \subset X_n$  for some open set  $O$ . Thus  $y + \frac{1}{n}x \in y + \frac{1}{n}O \subset C$  so  $y + \frac{1}{n}x$  is an interior point of  $C$ .

(\*) Assumption of convexity not necessary?

**45.** Let  $K$  be a convex set containing  $\theta$  and suppose that  $x$  is an interior point of  $K$ . Since  $x$  is an interior point, there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $x + \mu x \in K$  for  $|\mu| < \varepsilon$ . Choose  $\lambda$  such that  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $(1 - \lambda)^{-1}x \in K$ . Note that  $0 < 1 - \lambda < 1$ . For  $y \in K$ ,  $x + \lambda y = (1 - \lambda)[(1 - \lambda)^{-1}x] + \lambda y \in K$  since  $K$  is convex.

**46.** Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a family of convex sets (containing  $\theta$ ) in a vector space  $X$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{N}$  satisfies (i), (ii) and (iii). To show that the translates of sets in  $\mathcal{N}$  form a base for a topology that makes  $X$  into a locally convex topological vector space, it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{N}$  is a base at  $\theta$ . If  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ , there is an  $N_3 \in \mathcal{N}$  with  $N_3 \subset N_1 \cap N_2$ . Thus condition (i) of Proposition 14 is satisfied. If  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $x \in N$ , then  $x$  is internal. By Q45, there exists  $\lambda$  with  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $x + \lambda N \subset N$ . Note that  $\lambda N \in \mathcal{N}$ . Thus condition (ii) of Proposition 14 is satisfied. If  $N \in \mathcal{N}$ , then  $\frac{1}{2}N + \frac{1}{2}N \subset N$ . Note that  $\frac{1}{2}N \in \mathcal{N}$ . Thus condition (iii) of Proposition 14 is satisfied. If  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $x \in X$ , then  $\lambda x \in N$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  since  $\theta \in N$  and  $\theta$  is internal. Now  $x \in \frac{1}{\lambda}N$  so condition (iv) of Proposition 14 is satisfied. If  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $0 < |\alpha| < 1$ , then  $\alpha N \subset N$  since  $\theta \in \alpha N$  and  $N$  is convex. Also,  $\alpha N \in \mathcal{N}$ . Thus condition (v) of

Proposition 14 is satisfied. Hence  $\mathcal{N}$  is a base at  $\theta$  for a topology that makes  $X$  into a (locally convex) topological vector space.

Conversely, if  $X$  is a locally convex topological vector space, then there is a base for the topology consisting of convex sets. Consider the family  $\mathcal{N}$  consisting of all sets  $N$  in the base containing  $\theta$  together with  $\alpha N$  for  $0 < |\alpha| < 1$ . Then  $\mathcal{N}$  is a base at  $\theta$ . If  $N \in \mathcal{N}$ , then each point of  $N$  is interior and thus internal by Q. If  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ , there is an  $N_3 \in \mathcal{N}$  with  $N_3 \subset N_1 \cap N_2$  since  $N_1 \cap N_2$  is an open set containing  $\theta$ . Condition (iii) is satisfied by the definition of  $\mathcal{N}$ .

(\*) Proof of Proposition 21.

**\*47.**

**48a.** In  $L^p[0, 1]$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , suppose  $\|x\| = 1$ . If  $x = \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)z$  with  $\|y\| \leq 1$  and  $\|z\| \leq 1$ , then  $1 = \|x\| = \|\lambda y + (1 - \lambda)z\| \leq \lambda\|y\| + (1 - \lambda)\|z\| \leq 1$  so equality holds in the Minkowski inequality. Thus  $\lambda y$  and  $(1 - \lambda)z$  are collinear. i.e.  $\lambda y = \alpha(1 - \lambda)z$  for some  $\alpha$ . Also,  $\|y\| = \|z\| = 1$ . Then  $y = z$ . Hence  $x$  is an extreme point of the unit sphere  $S = \{x : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ .

(\*) Note that an extreme point of the unit sphere of any normed space must have norm one. Otherwise if  $0 < \|x\| < 1$ , then  $x = \|x\|\frac{x}{\|x\|} + (1 - \|x\|)\theta$  so  $x$  cannot be an extreme point of the unit sphere.

**\*48b.**

**\*48c.** Let  $x \in L^1[0, 1]$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ . Choose  $t \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\int_0^t |x(t)| dt = \frac{1}{2}$ . Define  $y(s) = 2x(s)$  if  $s \leq t$  and  $y(s) = 0$  otherwise. Also define  $z(s) = 2x(s)$  if  $s \geq t$  and  $z(s) = 0$  otherwise. Now  $y, z \in L^1[0, 1]$ ,  $\|y\| = \|z\| = 1$  and  $x = \frac{1}{2}(y + z)$  so  $x$  is not an extreme point of the unit sphere. Since any point with norm one in  $L^1[0, 1]$  is not an extreme point of the unit sphere, the unit sphere has no extreme points.

**48d.** If  $L^1[0, 1]$  is the dual of some normed space, then its unit sphere is weak\* compact and convex so it has extreme points, contradicting part (c). Hence  $L^1[0, 1]$  is not the dual of any normed space.

**48e.** For  $1 < p < \infty$ , every  $\langle x_i \rangle$  with  $\|\langle x_i \rangle\| = 1$  is an extreme point of the unit sphere of  $\ell^p$  by a similar argument as in part (a).

Let  $\langle x_i \rangle \in \ell^1$  with  $\|\langle x_i \rangle\| = 1$ . We may assume  $|x_1| \geq |x_2| > 0$ . Let  $y_1 = (\text{sgn } x_1)(|x_1| - |x_2|)$  and  $y_2 = 2x_2$ . Also, let  $z_1 = x_1 + (\text{sgn } x_1)|x_2|$  and  $z_2 = 0$ . Then  $y_1 + z_1 = 2x_1$  and  $y_2 + z_2 = 2x_2$ . Also,  $|y_1| + |y_2| = |x_1| + |x_2|$  and  $|z_1| + |z_2| \leq |x_1| + |x_2|$ . For  $i > 2$ , define  $y_i = z_i = x_i$ . Then  $\langle x_i \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\langle y_i \rangle + \langle z_i \rangle)$  with  $\langle y_i \rangle, \langle z_i \rangle \in S$ . Thus the unit sphere in  $\ell^1$  has no extreme points.

Let  $\langle x_i \rangle \in \ell^\infty$  with  $|x_i| = 1$  for all  $i$ . If  $1 = x_i = \lambda y_i + (1 - \lambda)z_i$  with  $|y_i| \leq 1$ ,  $|z_i| \leq 1$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , then  $y_i = z_i = 1$ . Similarly, if  $-1 = x_i = \lambda y_i + (1 - \lambda)z_i$  with  $|y_i| \leq 1$ ,  $|z_i| \leq 1$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , then  $y_i = z_i = -1$ . Thus  $\langle x_i \rangle$  is an extreme point of the unit sphere in  $\ell^\infty$ . If  $|x_N| < 1$  for some  $N$ , then define  $y_i = x_i + \frac{1 - |x_i|}{2}$  and  $z_i = x_i - \frac{1 - |x_i|}{2}$  for all  $i$  so that  $\langle x_i \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\langle y_i \rangle + \langle z_i \rangle)$ . Furthermore,  $\langle y_i \rangle, \langle z_i \rangle \in S$ . Hence the extreme points of the unit sphere in  $\ell^\infty$  are those  $\langle x_i \rangle$  with  $|x_i| = 1$  for all  $i$ .

**\*48f.** The constant functions  $\pm 1$  are extreme points of the unit sphere in  $C(X)$  where  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space. Let  $f \in C(X)$  with  $\|f\| = 1$  and suppose  $|f(x_0)| < 1$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ . Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $0 < |f(x_0)| - \varepsilon$  and  $|f(x_0)| + \varepsilon < 1$ . Let  $A = \{x : |f(x)| = |f(x_0)|\}$  and  $B = \{x : |f(x)| \in [0, |f(x_0)| - \varepsilon] \cup [f(x_0) + \varepsilon, 1]\}$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint closed subsets of the compact Hausdorff (and thus normal) space  $X$  so by Urysohn's Lemma, there exists  $g \in C(X)$  such that  $0 \leq g \leq \varepsilon$ ,  $g \equiv 0$  on  $B$  and  $g \equiv \varepsilon$  on  $A$ . Now  $\|f + g\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|f - g\| \leq 1$  and  $f = \frac{1}{2}[(f + g) + (f - g)]$ . Thus  $f$  is not an extreme point of the unit sphere in  $C(X)$ . Hence the extreme points of the unit sphere are those  $f$  where  $|f(x)| = 1$  for all  $x \in X$  and by continuity, these are the constant functions  $\pm 1$ .

The only extreme points of the unit sphere in  $C[0, 1]$  are the constant functions  $\pm 1$ . If  $C[0, 1]$  is the dual of some normed space, then its unit sphere is a weak\* compact convex set so by the Krein-Milman Theorem, it is the closed convex hull of its extreme points and contains only constant functions. Contradiction. Hence  $C[0, 1]$  is not the dual of any normed space.

**49a.** Let  $X$  be the vector space of all measurable real-valued functions on  $[0, 1]$  with addition and scalar multiplication defined in the usual way. Define  $\sigma(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{|x(t)|}{1 + |x(t)|} dt$ . Since  $\frac{|x(t) + y(t)|}{1 + |x(t) + y(t)|} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + |x(t) + y(t)|} \leq 1 - \frac{1}{1 + |x(t)| + |y(t)|} = \frac{|x(t)| + |y(t)|}{1 + |x(t)| + |y(t)|} \leq \frac{|x(t)|}{1 + |x(t)|} + \frac{|y(t)|}{1 + |y(t)|}$ , we have  $\sigma(x + y) \leq \sigma(x) + \sigma(y)$ . By defining  $\rho(x, y) = \sigma(x - y)$ , we have a metric for  $X$ .

**49b.** Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in measure. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that for all  $n \geq N$  we have  $m\{t :$

$|x_n(t) - x(t)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} < \varepsilon/2$ . Then for  $n \geq N$ ,  $\rho(x_n, x) = \int_0^1 \frac{|x_n(t) - x(t)|}{1 + |x_n(t) - x(t)|} dt \leq \int_{\{t: |x_n(t) - x(t)| \geq \varepsilon/2\}} 1 dt + \int_{\{t: |x_n(t) - x(t)| < \varepsilon/2\}} |x_n(t) - x(t)| dt < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in the metric  $\rho$ . Conversely, suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  does not converge to  $x$  in measure. There exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $N$  there is  $n \geq N$  with  $m\{t : |x_n(t) - x(t)| \geq \varepsilon\} \geq \varepsilon$ . Thus there is a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  such that  $m\{t : |x_{n_k}(t) - x(t)| \geq \varepsilon\} \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $k$ . Now  $\rho(x_{n_k}, x) = \int_0^1 \frac{|x_{n_k}(t) - x(t)|}{1 + |x_{n_k}(t) - x(t)|} dt \geq \int_{\{|x_{n_k} - x| \geq \varepsilon\}} \frac{|x_{n_k}(t) - x(t)|}{1 + |x_{n_k}(t) - x(t)|} dt \geq \frac{\varepsilon^2}{1 + \varepsilon}$  for all  $k$  so the subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  does not converge to  $x$  in the metric  $\rho$ . Hence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  does not converge to  $x$  in the metric  $\rho$ .

**49c.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be Cauchy in the metric  $\rho$ . Suppose  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is not Cauchy in measure. There exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $N$  there is  $n, m \geq N$  with  $m\{t : |x_n(t) - x_m(t)| \geq \varepsilon\} \geq \varepsilon$ . Thus there is a subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  such that  $m\{t : |x_{n_{2k-1}}(t) - x_{n_{2k}}(t)| \geq \varepsilon\} \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $k$ . Now  $\rho(x_{n_{2k-1}}, x_{n_{2k}}) = \int_0^1 \frac{|x_{n_{2k-1}}(t) - x_{n_{2k}}(t)|}{1 + |x_{n_{2k-1}}(t) - x_{n_{2k}}(t)|} dt \geq \int_{\{|x_{n_{2k-1}} - x_{n_{2k}}| \geq \varepsilon\}} \frac{|x_{n_{2k-1}}(t) - x_{n_{2k}}(t)|}{1 + |x_{n_{2k-1}}(t) - x_{n_{2k}}(t)|} dt \geq \frac{\varepsilon^2}{1 + \varepsilon}$  for all  $k$  so the subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  is not Cauchy in the metric  $\rho$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is Cauchy in measure. By Q4.25,  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges in measure and by part (b), it converges in the metric  $\rho$ . Hence  $X$  is a complete metric space.

**49d.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \varepsilon/2$ . When  $\tau(\langle x, y \rangle, \langle x', y' \rangle) < \delta$ , we have  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$  and  $\rho(y, y') < \delta$ . Now  $\rho(x + y, x' + y') = \sigma(x - x' + y - y') \leq \sigma(x - x') + \sigma(y - y') = \rho(x, x') + \rho(y, y') < \varepsilon$ . Hence addition is a continuous mapping of  $X \times X$  into  $X$ .

**49e.** Given  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by Q3.23a, there exists  $M$  such that  $|x| \leq M$  except on a set of measure less than  $\varepsilon/3$ . Let  $\delta = \min(1, \varepsilon/3(|a| + 1), \varepsilon/3M)$ . When  $\tau(\langle a, x \rangle, \langle c, x' \rangle) < \delta$ , we have  $|c - a| < \delta$  and  $\rho(x, x') < \delta$ . Now  $\rho(ax, cx') = \int_0^1 \frac{|ax(t) - cx'(t)|}{1 + |ax(t) - cx'(t)|} dt \leq \int_0^1 \frac{|a - c| |x(t)|}{1 + |a - c| |x(t)|} dt + \int_0^1 \frac{|c| |x(t) - x'(t)|}{1 + |c| |x(t) - x'(t)|} dt < M\delta + \varepsilon/3 + (|a| + \delta)\delta < \varepsilon$ . Hence scalar multiplication is a continuous mapping of  $\mathbb{R} \times X$  to  $X$ .

**49f.** Given  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a step function  $s$  such that  $|x - s| < \varepsilon/2$  except on a set of measure less than  $\varepsilon/2$ . i.e.  $m\{t : |x(t) - s(t)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} < \varepsilon/2$ . Now  $\rho(x, s) = \int_0^1 \frac{|x(t) - s(t)|}{1 + |x(t) - s(t)|} dt = \int_{\{|x - s| < \varepsilon/2\}} \frac{|x(t) - s(t)|}{1 + |x(t) - s(t)|} dt + \int_{\{|x - s| \geq \varepsilon/2\}} \frac{|x(t) - s(t)|}{1 + |x(t) - s(t)|} dt < \int_0^1 \varepsilon/2 dt + \int_{\{|x - s| \geq \varepsilon/2\}} 1 dt < \varepsilon$ . Hence the set of step functions is dense in  $X$ .

**\*49g.**

**49h.** By parts (d) and (e),  $X$  is a topological vector space. Since there are no nonzero continuous linear functionals on  $X$  by part (g),  $X$  cannot be locally convex.

**49i.** Let  $s$  be the space of all sequences of real numbers and define  $\sigma(\langle \xi_v \rangle) = \sum \frac{2^{-v} |\xi_v|}{1 + |\xi_v|}$ .

Analogues of parts (a) and (c) follow from Q7.24. The analogue of part (d) follows from the same argument as above. For the analogue of part (e), suppose  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in s$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  are given. Let  $\delta = \min(1, \varepsilon/2|a|, \varepsilon/2(\sigma(\langle \xi_v \rangle) + 1))$ . When  $\tau(\langle a, \langle \xi_v \rangle \rangle, \langle c, \langle \eta_v \rangle \rangle) < \delta$ , we have  $|c - a| < \delta$  and  $\sigma(\langle \xi_v \rangle - \langle \eta_v \rangle) < \delta$ . Now  $\sigma(a\langle \xi_v \rangle - c\langle \eta_v \rangle) = \sum \frac{2^{-v} |a\xi_v - c\eta_v|}{1 + |a\xi_v - c\eta_v|} \leq \sum \frac{2^{-v} |a| |\xi_v - \eta_v|}{1 + |a| |\xi_v - \eta_v|} + \sum \frac{2^{-v} |a - c| |\eta_v|}{1 + |a - c| |\eta_v|} = |a| \sigma(\langle \xi_v \rangle - \langle \eta_v \rangle) + |a - c| \sigma(\langle \eta_v \rangle) < |a| \delta + (\sigma(\langle \xi_v \rangle) + \delta) \delta < \varepsilon$ . Hence scalar multiplication is a continuous mapping of  $\mathbb{R} \times s$  into  $s$ .

Let  $f$  be a continuous linear functional on  $s$ . For each  $v$ , let  $e_v$  be the sequence where the  $v$ -th entry is 1 and all other entries are 0. Now any sequence  $\langle \xi_v \rangle \in s$  can be expressed as  $\sum \xi_v e_v$  so  $f(\langle \xi_v \rangle) = f(\sum \xi_v e_v) = \sum \xi_v f(e_v)$  since  $f$  is continuous and linear. Since the series converges for each sequence  $\langle \xi_v \rangle$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $f(e_v) = 0$  for  $v > N$ . Thus  $f(\langle \xi_v \rangle) = \sum_{v=1}^N \xi_v f(e_v)$ .

## 10.8 Hilbert space

**50.** Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$ . Then there exists  $M$  such that  $\|x_n\| \leq M$  for all  $n$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $\|y_n - y\| < \varepsilon/2M$  and  $\|x_n - x\| < \varepsilon/2\|y\|$  for  $n \geq N$ . Now  $|(x_n, y_n) - (x, y)| \leq |(x_n, y_n - y)| + |(x_n - x, y)| \leq \|x_n\| \|y_n - y\| + \|x_n - x\| \|y\| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence  $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$ .

**\*51a.** The use of trigonometric identities shows that  $\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos vt}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin vt}{\sqrt{\pi}}\}$  is an orthonormal system for  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$ . Suppose  $x \in L^2[0, 2\pi]$  such that  $(x, \frac{\cos vt}{\sqrt{\pi}}) = 0$  and  $(x, \frac{\sin vt}{\sqrt{\pi}}) = 0$  for all  $v$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By Proposition 6.8 and Q9.42, there is a finite Fourier series  $\varphi = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \cos nt + \sum_{n=1}^N b_n \sin nt$  such that  $\|x - \varphi\| < \varepsilon$ . Now  $\|\varphi\|^2 = (\varphi, \varphi) = 2\pi a_0^2 + \pi \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$  and  $\sum_v |(\varphi, \varphi_v)|^2 = 2\pi a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N ((\frac{a_n}{\sqrt{\pi}} \pi)^2 + (\frac{b_n}{\sqrt{\pi}} \pi)^2)$  so  $\|\varphi\|^2 = \sum_v |(\varphi, \varphi_v)|^2$ . Thus there exists  $M$  such that  $|\|\varphi\|^2 - \sum_{v=-n}^n |(\varphi, \varphi_v)|^2| < \varepsilon^2$

for  $n \geq M$ . Now  $\|\varphi - \sum_{v=-n}^n (\varphi, \varphi_v) \varphi_v\|^2 = \|\varphi\|^2 - \sum_{v=-n}^n |(\varphi, \varphi_v)|^2 < \varepsilon^2$  for  $n \geq M$ . Also,  $\|\sum_{v=-n}^n (\varphi, \varphi_v) \varphi_v - \sum_{v=-n}^n (x, \varphi_v) \varphi_v\|^2 = \sum_{v=-n}^n |(\varphi - x, \varphi_v)|^2 \leq \|\varphi - x\|^2 < \varepsilon^2$  for  $n \geq M$ . Thus  $\|x - \sum_{v=-n}^n (x, \varphi_v) \varphi_v\| \leq \|x - \varphi\| + \|\varphi - \sum_{v=-n}^n (\varphi, \varphi_v) \varphi_v\| + \|\sum_{v=-n}^n (\varphi - x, \varphi_v) \varphi_v\| < 3\varepsilon$  for  $n \geq M$ . Hence  $x = \sum_v (x, \varphi_v) \varphi_v$  and  $\|x\|^2 = \sum_v |(x, \varphi_v)|^2 = 0$  so  $x = 0$ . Hence  $\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos vt}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin vt}{\sqrt{\pi}}\}$  is a complete orthonormal system for  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$ .

**51b.** By part (a) and Proposition 27, every function in  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$  is the limit in mean (of order 2) of its Fourier series. i.e. the Fourier series converges to the function in  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$ .

**52a.** Let  $x \in H$  and let  $\{\varphi_v\}$  be an orthonormal system. Note that  $\{v : a_v \neq 0\} = \bigcup_n \{v : a_v \geq 1/n\}$ . By Bessel's inequality, we have  $\sum_v |a_v|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 < \infty$  so  $\{v : a_v \geq 1/n\}$  is finite for each  $n$ . Hence  $\{v : a_v \neq 0\}$  is countable.

**\*52b.** Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{\varphi_v\}$  a complete orthonormal system. By part (a), only countably many Fourier coefficients  $a_v$  are nonzero so we may list them as a sequence  $\langle a_v \rangle$ . By Bessel's inequality,  $\sum_v |a_v|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 < \infty$  so given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{v=N+1}^{\infty} |a_v|^2 < \varepsilon^2$ . For  $m > n \geq N$ , we have  $\|\sum_{v=n}^m a_v \varphi_v\|^2 = \sum_{v=n}^m |a_v|^2 < \varepsilon^2$  so the sequence of partial sums is Cauchy in  $H$  and thus converges in  $H$ . i.e.  $\sum_v a_v \varphi_v \in H$ . Now  $(x - \sum_v a_v \varphi_v, \varphi_v) = (x, \varphi_v) - a_v = 0$  for all  $v$  so  $x - \sum_v a_v \varphi_v = 0$ . i.e.  $x = \sum_v a_v \varphi_v$ .

If a complete orthonormal system in  $H$  is countable, say  $\langle \varphi_v \rangle$ , then  $x = \sum_v a_v \varphi_v$  and  $x$  is a cluster point of the set of linear combinations of  $\varphi_v$ , which contains the countable dense set of linear combinations of  $\varphi_v$  with rational coefficients so  $H$  is separable. Thus a complete orthonormal system in a non-separable Hilbert space is uncountable.

**\*52c.** Let  $f$  be a bounded linear functional on  $H$ . Let  $K = \ker f$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $K$  is a closed linear subspace of  $H$ . We may assume  $K^\perp \neq \{0\}$  so there exists  $x_0 \in K^\perp$  with  $f(x_0) = 1$ . Define  $y = x_0/\|x_0\|^2$ . Then  $0 = (x - f(x)x_0, x_0) = (x, x_0) - f(x)\|x_0\|^2$  for all  $x \in H$ . i.e.  $f(x) = (x, y)$  for all  $x \in H$ . If  $y' \in H$  such that  $(x, y) = (x, y')$  for all  $x \in H$ , then  $y - y' \in H^\perp$ . In particular,  $\|y - y'\|^2 = (y - y', y - y') = 0$  so  $y = y'$ . This proves the uniqueness of  $y$ . Since  $|f(x)| = |(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$ , we have  $\|f\| \leq \|y\|$ . Furthermore, since  $f(y/\|y\|) = (y/\|y\|, y) = \|y\|$ , we have  $\|f\| = \|y\|$ .

**52d.** Let  $H$  be an infinite dimensional Hilbert space. If  $\{\varphi_v\}$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $H$ , then the set of finite linear combinations of  $\varphi_v$  is a dense subset of  $H$ . Now if  $|\{\varphi_v\}| = \mathbf{n}$ , then  $|\{\text{finite linear combinations of } \varphi_v\}| = \mathbf{n}\aleph_0 = \mathbf{n}$  so there is a dense subset of  $H$  with cardinality  $\mathbf{n}$ . If  $S$  is a dense subset of  $H$ , then for each  $\varphi_v$ , there exists  $x_v \in S$  with  $\|x_v - \varphi_v\| < 1/\sqrt{2}$ . If  $v \neq u$ , then  $\|x_v - x_u\| \geq \|\varphi_v - \varphi_u\| - \|x_v - \varphi_v\| - \|x_u - \varphi_u\| > \sqrt{2} - 1/\sqrt{2} - 1/\sqrt{2} = 0$  so  $x_v \neq x_u$ . Thus  $|S| \geq |\{\varphi_v\}|$ . Hence the number of elements in a complete orthonormal system in  $H$  is the smallest cardinal  $\mathbf{n}$  such that there is a dense subset of  $H$  with  $\mathbf{n}$  elements. Furthermore, this proves that every complete orthonormal system in  $H$  has the same number of elements.

**\*52e.** Suppose two Hilbert spaces  $H$  and  $H'$  are isomorphic with an isomorphism  $\Phi : H \rightarrow H'$ . If  $\{\varphi_v\}$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $H$ , then  $\{\Phi(\varphi_v)\}$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $H'$ . Similarly for  $\Phi^{-1}$ . Thus  $\dim H = \dim H'$ . Conversely, suppose  $\dim H = \dim H'$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a complete orthonormal system in  $H$ . Consider the Hilbert space  $\ell^2(\mathcal{E}) = \{(f : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) : \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} |f(e)|^2 < \infty\}$ . If  $x \in H$ , define  $\hat{x} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\hat{x}(e) = (x, e)$ . Then  $\sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} |\hat{x}(e)|^2 = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} |(x, e)|^2 = \|x\|^2 < \infty$  so  $\hat{x} \in \ell^2(\mathcal{E})$ . Furthermore,  $\|x\| = \|\hat{x}\|$ . Define  $\Phi : H \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathcal{E})$  by  $\Phi(x) = \hat{x}$ . Then  $\Phi$  is a linear isometry. Now the range of  $\Phi$  contains functions  $f$  such that  $f(e) = 0$  for all but finitely many  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  and is closed since  $\Phi$  is an isometry. Hence  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism. If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $H'$ , then  $|\mathcal{E}| = |\mathcal{F}|$  so  $\ell^2(\mathcal{E})$  and  $\ell^2(\mathcal{F})$  must be isomorphic. Hence  $H$  and  $H'$  are isomorphic.

**\*52f.** Let  $A$  be a nonempty set and let  $\ell^2(A) = \{(f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) : \sum_{a \in A} |f(a)|^2 < \infty\}$ . Then  $\ell^2(A)$  is a Hilbert space with  $(f, g) = \sum_{a \in A} f(a)g(a)$ . For each  $a \in A$ , let  $\chi_a$  be the characteristic function of  $\{a\}$ . Then  $\chi_a \in \ell^2(A)$  for each  $a \in A$ . Furthermore  $\{\chi_a : a \in A\}$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $\ell^2(A)$ . Thus  $\dim \ell^2(A) = |\{\chi_a : a \in A\}| = |A|$ . Hence there is a Hilbert space of each dimension.

**53a.** Let  $P$  be a subset of  $H$ . Suppose  $y_n \in P^\perp$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$ . Then for each  $x \in P$ , we have  $(x, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$ . Since  $(x, y_n) = 0$  for each  $n$ , we have  $(x, y) = 0$  so  $y \in P^\perp$ . Thus  $P^\perp$  is closed. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y, z \in P^\perp$ , then for each  $x \in P$ , we have  $(ay + bz, x) = a(y, x) + b(z, x) = 0$  so  $ay + bz \in P^\perp$  and  $P^\perp$  is a linear manifold.

**\*53b.** If  $x \in P$ , then  $(x, y) = 0$  for all  $y \in P^\perp$ . Thus  $P^{\perp\perp}$  is a closed linear manifold containing  $P$ . Suppose  $P \subset Q$  where  $Q$  is a closed linear manifold. Then  $Q^\perp \subset P^\perp$  and  $P^{\perp\perp} \subset Q^{\perp\perp}$ . Now

if  $Q$  is a proper subset of  $Q^{\perp\perp}$ , pick  $x \in Q^{\perp\perp} \setminus Q$ . Then there exists  $y_0 \in Q$  such that  $\|x - y_0\| = \inf\{\|x - y\| : y \in Q\} = \delta$ . Let  $z = x - y_0$ . For any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y_1 \in Q$ , we have  $\delta^2 \leq \|z - ay_1\|^2 = \|z\|^2 - 2a(z, y_1) + a^2\|y_1\|^2 = \delta^2 - 2a(z, y_1) + a^2\|y_1\|^2$  so  $a^2\|y_1\|^2 - 2a(z, y_1) \geq 0$ . Thus  $4(z, y_1)^2 \leq 0$  and it follows that  $(z, y_1) = 0$ . i.e.  $z \perp Q$ . Thus  $z \in Q^{\perp\perp} \cap Q^\perp$  so  $z = 0$  i.e.  $x = y_0 \in Q$ . Contradiction. Hence  $Q = Q^{\perp\perp}$  so  $P^{\perp\perp} \subset Q$ .

**53c.** Let  $M$  be a closed linear manifold. Given  $x \in H$ , there exists  $y \in M$  such that  $x - y \perp M$ . Then  $x = y + z$  where  $z = x - y \in M^\perp$ . If  $x = y + z = y' + z'$  where  $y, y' \in M$  and  $z, z' \in M^\perp$ , then  $y - y' = z - z'$  so  $y - y', z - z' \in M \cap M^\perp$ . Hence  $y = y'$  and  $z = z'$ . Furthermore  $\|x\|^2 = (y + z, y + z) = \|y\|^2 + \|z\|^2 + 2(y, z) = \|y\|^2 + \|z\|^2$  since  $z \perp y$ .

**54.** Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a bounded sequence of elements in a separable Hilbert space  $H$ . Suppose  $\|x_n\| \leq M$  for all  $n$  and let  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  be a complete orthonormal system in  $H$ . Now  $|(x_n, \varphi_1)| \leq M$  for all  $n$  so there is a subsequence  $\langle (x_{n_k}, \varphi_1) \rangle$  that converges. Then  $|(x_{n_k}, \varphi_2)| \leq M$  for all  $k$  so there is a subsequence  $\langle (x_{n_{k_l}}, \varphi_2) \rangle$  that converges. Furthermore,  $\langle (x_{n_{k_l}}, \varphi_1) \rangle$  also converges. Continuing the process, we obtain the diagonal sequence  $\langle x_{n_n} \rangle$  such that  $\langle (x_{n_n}, \varphi_k) \rangle$  converges for any  $k$ . For any bounded linear functional  $f$  on  $H$ , there is a unique  $y \in H$  such that  $f(x) = (x, y)$  for all  $x \in H$ . Furthermore,  $y = \sum_k (y, \varphi_k) \varphi_k$ . Now  $(x_{n_n}, y) = (x_{n_n}, \sum_k (y, \varphi_k) \varphi_k) = \sum_k (x_{n_n}, \varphi_k) (y, \varphi_k)$ . Since  $\langle (x_{n_n}, \varphi_k) \rangle$  converges for each  $k$ ,  $\langle (x_{n_n}, y) \rangle$  converges. i.e.  $\langle x_n \rangle$  has a subsequence which converges weakly.

**55.** Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $L^2[0, 1]$  and suppose that there is a constant  $K$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq K\|f\|$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . If  $\langle f_1, \dots, f_n \rangle$  is any finite orthonormal sequence in  $S$ , then for any  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(x))^2 \leq K^2 \|\sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i\|^2 = K^2 (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i) = K^2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Fix  $x \in [0, 1]$ . For each  $i$ , let  $a_i = \frac{f_i(x)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)^2}}$ . Then  $(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(x))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)^2$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 = 1$ .

Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)^2 \leq K^2$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $n = \sum_{i=1}^n \|f_i\|^2 = \int_0^1 (\sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)^2) \leq \int_0^1 K^2 = K^2$ . Hence the dimension of  $S$  is at most  $K^2$ .

## 11 Measure and Integration

### 11.1 Measure spaces

**1.** Let  $\{A_n\}$  be a collection of measurable sets. Let  $B_1 = A_1$  and  $B_k = A_k \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^{k-1} A_n$  for  $k > 1$ . Then  $\{B_n\}$  is a collection of pairwise disjoint measurable sets such that  $\bigcup A_n = \bigcup B_n$ . Now  $\mu(\bigcup A_k) = \mu(\bigcup B_k) = \sum \mu(B_k) = \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(B_k) = \lim_n \mu(\bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k) = \lim_n \mu(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k)$ .

**2a.** Let  $\{(X_\alpha, \mathfrak{B}_\alpha, \mu_\alpha)\}$  be a collection of measure spaces, and suppose that the sets  $\{X_\alpha\}$  are disjoint. Define  $X = \bigcup X_\alpha$ ,  $\mathfrak{B} = \{B : \forall \alpha B \cap X_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha\}$  and  $\mu(B) = \sum \mu_\alpha(B \cap X_\alpha)$ . Now  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}$  since  $\emptyset \cap X_\alpha = \emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ . If  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $B \cap X_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$  so  $B^c \cap X_\alpha = X_\alpha \setminus (B \cap X_\alpha) \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ . Thus  $B^c \in \mathfrak{B}$ . If  $\langle B_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then for each  $n$ ,  $B_n \cap X_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$  so  $\bigcup B_n \cap X_\alpha = \bigcup (B_n \cap X_\alpha) \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha$ . Thus  $\bigcup B_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**2b.**  $\mu(\emptyset) = \sum \mu_\alpha(\emptyset \cap X_\alpha) = \sum \mu_\alpha(\emptyset) = 0$ . For any sequence of disjoint sets  $B_i \in \mathfrak{B}$ , we have  $\mu(\bigcup B_i) = \sum \mu_\alpha(\bigcup B_i \cap X_\alpha) = \sum_\alpha \sum_i \mu_\alpha(B_i \cap X_\alpha) = \sum_i \sum_\alpha \mu_\alpha(B_i \cap X_\alpha) = \sum_i \mu(B_i)$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a measure.

**2c.** Suppose that all but a countable number of the  $\mu_\alpha$  are zero and the remainder are  $\sigma$ -finite. Let  $\langle \mu_n \rangle$  be the countably many  $\mu_\alpha$  that are nonzero and  $\sigma$ -finite. Then for each  $n$ ,  $X_n = \bigcup_k X_{n,k}$  where  $X_{n,k} \in \mathfrak{B}_n$  and  $\mu_n(X_{n,k}) < \infty$ . In particular,  $X_{n,k} \in \mathfrak{B}$  for all  $n, k$ . Let  $A = \{\alpha : \mu_\alpha \text{ is zero}\}$ . Then  $X = \bigcup_n X_n \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha = \bigcup_{n,k} X_{n,k} \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha$ . Since  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha \cap X_\alpha = X_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  if  $\alpha \in A$  and  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha \cap X_\alpha = \emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  if  $\alpha \notin A$ , we have  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Also,  $\mu(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha) = \sum \mu_\alpha(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} X_\alpha) = \sum_{\alpha \in A} \mu_\alpha X_\alpha = 0 < \infty$ . Hence  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite.

Conversely, suppose  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite. Then  $X = \bigcup_n Y_n$  where  $Y_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(Y_n) < \infty$  for each  $n$ . We may assume that the  $Y_n$  are disjoint. Now for each  $n$ ,  $\sum \mu_\alpha(Y_n \cap X_\alpha) = \mu(Y_n \cap \bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha) = \mu(Y_n) < \infty$  so  $\{\alpha : \mu_\alpha(Y_n \cap X_\alpha) > 0\}$  is countable. Thus  $\bigcup_n \{\alpha : \mu_\alpha(Y_n \cap X_\alpha) > 0\}$  is countable. For each  $\alpha$ ,  $\mu_\alpha(X_\alpha) = \mu_\alpha(X_\alpha \cap \bigcup_n Y_n) = \sum_n \mu_\alpha(X_\alpha \cap Y_n)$ . If  $\mu_\alpha(X_\alpha) > 0$ , then  $\mu_\alpha(X_\alpha \cap Y_n) > 0$  for some  $n$ . Hence  $\{\alpha : \mu_\alpha(X_\alpha) > 0\}$  is countable. i.e. all but a countable number of the  $\mu_\alpha$  are zero. Furthermore,  $X_\alpha = \bigcup_n (X_\alpha \cap Y_n)$  where  $X_\alpha \cap Y_n \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  and  $\mu_\alpha(X_\alpha \cap Y_n) \leq \sum \mu_\alpha(X_\alpha \cap Y_n) = \mu(Y_n) < \infty$  for each  $n$ . Hence the remaining  $\mu_\alpha$  are  $\sigma$ -finite.

(\*) Union of measure spaces

**3a.** Suppose  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(E_1 \Delta E_2) = 0$ . Then  $\mu(E_1 \setminus E_2) = \mu(E_2 \setminus E_1) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu(E_1) = \mu(E_1 \setminus E_2) + \mu(E_1 \cap E_2) = \mu(E_2 \setminus E_1) + \mu(E_1 \cap E_2) = \mu(E_2)$ .

**3b.** Suppose  $\mu$  is complete,  $E_1 \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(E_1 \Delta E_2) = 0$ . Then  $E_2 \setminus E_1 \in \mathfrak{B}$  since  $E_2 \setminus E_1 \subset E_1 \Delta E_2$ . Also,  $E_1 \cap E_2 = E_1 \setminus (E_1 \setminus E_2) \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence  $E_2 = (E_2 \setminus E_1) \cup (E_1 \cap E_2) \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

**4.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $Y \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}_Y$  consist of those sets of  $\mathfrak{B}$  that are contained in  $Y$ . Set  $\mu_Y E = \mu E$  if  $E \in \mathfrak{B}_Y$ . Clearly  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}_Y$ . If  $B \in \mathfrak{B}_Y$ , then  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $B \subset Y$ . Thus  $Y \setminus B \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $Y \setminus B \subset Y$  so  $Y \setminus B \in \mathfrak{B}_Y$ . If  $\langle B_n \rangle$  is a sequence of sets in  $\mathfrak{B}_Y$ , then  $B_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $B_n \subset Y$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $\bigcup B_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\bigcup B_n \subset Y$  so  $\bigcup B_n \in \mathfrak{B}_Y$ . Furthermore,  $\mu_Y(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$  and if  $\langle B_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}_Y$ , then  $\mu_Y(\bigcup B_n) = \mu(\bigcup B_n) = \sum \mu(B_n) = \sum \mu_Y(B_n)$ . Hence  $(Y, \mathfrak{B}_Y, \mu_Y)$  is a measure space.

(\*) Restriction of measure to measurable subset

**5a.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B})$  be a measurable space. Suppose  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are measures defined on  $\mathfrak{B}$  and define the set function  $\lambda E = \mu E + \nu E$  on  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Then  $\lambda(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset) + \nu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Also, if  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then  $\lambda(\bigcup E_n) = \mu(\bigcup E_n) + \nu(\bigcup E_n) = \sum \mu E_n + \sum \nu E_n = \sum \lambda E_n$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is also a measure.

**\*5b.** Suppose  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are measures on  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu \geq \nu$ . Note that  $\mu - \nu$  is a measure when restricted to measurable sets with finite  $\nu$ -measure. Define  $\lambda(E) = \sup_{F \subset E, \nu(F) < \infty} (\mu(F) - \nu(F))$ . Clearly  $\lambda(\emptyset) = 0$ . If  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$ , then for any  $F \subset E_1 \cup E_2$  with  $\nu(F) < \infty$ , we have  $\mu(F) - \nu(F) = (\mu - \nu)(F \cap E_1) + (\mu - \nu)(F \cap E_2) \leq \lambda(E_1) + \lambda(E_2)$ . Thus  $\lambda(E_1 \cup E_2) \leq \lambda(E_1) + \lambda(E_2)$ . On the other hand, if  $F_1 \subset E_1$  and  $F_2 \subset E_2$  with  $\nu(F_1), \nu(F_2) < \infty$ , we have  $(\mu - \nu)(F_1) + (\mu - \nu)(F_2) = (\mu - \nu)(F_1 \cup F_2) \leq \lambda(E_1 \cup E_2)$ . Thus  $\lambda(E_1) + \lambda(E_2) \leq \lambda(E_1 \cup E_2)$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is finitely additive.

Now suppose  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . If  $F \subset \bigcup E_n$  with  $\nu(F) < \infty$ , then  $(\mu - \nu)(F) = \sum (\mu - \nu)(F \cap E_n) \leq \sum \lambda(E_n)$ . Thus  $\lambda(\bigcup E_n) \leq \sum \lambda(E_n)$ . On the other hand, for any  $N$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda(E_n) = \lambda(\bigcup_{n=1}^N E_n) \leq \lambda(\bigcup E_n)$ . Thus  $\sum \lambda E_n \leq \lambda(\bigcup E_n)$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is countably additive.

If  $\nu(E) = \infty$ , then  $\mu(E) = \infty$  so  $\nu(E) + \lambda(E) = \mu(E)$  and if  $\nu(E) < \infty$ , then  $\nu(E) + \lambda(E) = \nu(E) + (\mu(E) - \nu(E)) = \mu(E)$ . Hence  $\mu = \nu + \lambda$ .

**5c.** Suppose  $\mu = \nu + \eta$  for some measure  $\eta$ . If  $\nu$  is finite, then  $\eta = \mu - \nu = \lambda$ . Suppose  $\nu$  is  $\sigma$ -finite. Then  $X = \bigcup X_n$  where  $X_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\nu(X_n) < \infty$  for each  $n$ . We may assume that the  $X_n$  are disjoint. Now for any set  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ , we have  $\eta(E \cap X_n) = \lambda(E \cap X_n)$  since  $\nu(E \cap X_n) < \infty$ . Then  $\eta(E) = \eta(\bigcup (E \cap X_n)) = \sum \eta(E \cap X_n) = \sum \lambda(E \cap X_n) = \lambda(\bigcup (E \cap X_n)) = \lambda(E)$ . Hence  $\lambda$  in part (b) is the unique such measure.

**\*5d.** If  $\mu = \nu + \lambda = \nu + \lambda'$ , then  $\lambda(F) = \lambda'(F)$  for any set  $F$  with  $\nu(F) < \infty$ . Given  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ , for any  $F \subset E$  with  $\nu(F) < \infty$ , we have  $\mu(F) - \nu(F) = \lambda(F) = \lambda'(F) \leq \lambda'(E)$ . Hence  $\lambda(E) \leq \lambda'(E)$  and  $\lambda$  in part (b) is the smallest such measure.

**6a.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure so  $X = \bigcup X_n$  where  $\mu(X_n) < \infty$  for each  $n$ . For any measurable set  $E$  of infinite measure, we have  $\infty = \mu(\bigcup (E \cap X_n)) = \lim_k \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k (E \cap X_n))$ . Thus for any  $N$ , there exists  $k$  such that  $N < \mu(\bigcup_{n=1}^k (E \cap X_n)) < \infty$ . Hence  $\mu$  is semifinite.

**6b.** Given a measure  $\mu$ , define  $\mu_1(E) = \sup_{F \subset E, \mu(F) < \infty} \mu(F)$ . Then  $\mu_1(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . If  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint measurable sets, then for any  $F \subset \bigcup E_n$  with  $\mu(F) < \infty$ , we have  $\mu(F) = \sum \mu(F \cap E_n) \leq \sum \mu_1(E_n)$ . Thus  $\mu_1(\bigcup E_n) \leq \sum \mu_1(E_n)$ . Conversely, if  $F_1 \subset E_1$  and  $F_2 \subset E_2$  with  $\mu(F_1), \mu(F_2) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(F_1) + \mu(F_2) = \mu(F_1 \cup F_2) \leq \mu_1(E_1 \cup E_2)$  so  $\mu_1(E_1) + \mu_1(E_2) \leq \mu_1(E_1 \cup E_2)$ . It follows that for any  $k$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^k \mu_1(E_n) \leq \mu_1(\bigcup_{n=1}^k E_n) \leq \mu_1(\bigcup E_n)$ . Thus  $\sum \mu_1(E_n) \leq \mu_1(\bigcup E_n)$ . Hence  $\mu_1$  is a measure. Furthermore, if  $\mu_1(E) = \infty$ , then for any  $N$ , there exists  $F \subset E$  with  $N < \mu(F) < \infty$ . Then  $N < \mu_1(F) < \infty$ . Hence  $\mu_1$  is semifinite.

Now define  $\mu_2(E) = \sup_{F \subset E, \mu_1(F) < \infty} (\mu(F) - \mu_1(F))$ . Then  $\mu_2$  is a measure (c.f. Q5b). If  $\mu(F) < \infty$  for all  $F \subset E$  with  $\mu_1(F) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(F) = \mu_1(F)$  for all  $F \subset E$  with  $\mu_1(F) < \infty$  so  $\mu_2(E) = 0$ . If  $\mu(F) = \infty$  for some  $F \subset E$  with  $\mu_1(F) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(F) - \mu_1(F) = \infty$  so  $\mu_2(E) = \infty$ . Hence  $\mu_2$  only assumes the values 0 and  $\infty$ .

**\*6c.**

**7.** Given a measure space  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$ , let  $\mathfrak{B}_0$  be the collection of sets  $A \cup B$  where  $A \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $B \subset C$  for some  $C \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(C) = 0$ . Clearly  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}_0$ . If  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathfrak{B}_0$ , then  $E_n = A_n \cup B_n$  for each

$n$  where  $A_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $B_n \subset C_n$  for some  $C_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(C_n) = 0$ . Now  $\bigcup E_n = \bigcup A_n \cup \bigcup B_n$  where  $\bigcup A_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\bigcup B_n \subset \bigcup C_n$  with  $\mu(\bigcup C_n) = 0$ . If  $E \in \mathfrak{B}_0$ , then  $E = A \cup B$  where  $A \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $B \subset C$  for some  $C \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(C) = 0$ . Then  $E^c = A^c \cap B^c = A^c \cap (C \setminus (C \setminus B))^c = A^c \cap (C^c \cup (C \setminus B)) = (A^c \cap C^c) \cup (A^c \cap (C \setminus B))$  where  $A^c \cap C^c \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $A^c \cap (C \setminus B) \subset C$  with  $\mu(C) = 0$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{B}_0$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. Furthermore  $\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathfrak{B}_0$ .

If  $E \in \mathfrak{B}_0$  with  $E = A \cup B = A' \cup B'$  with  $A, A' \in \mathfrak{B}$ ,  $B \subset C$  and  $B' \subset C'$  for some  $C, C' \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(C) = \mu(C') = 0$ , then  $A \cup B \cup C \cup C' = A' \cup B' \cup C \cup C'$  so  $A \cup C \cup C' = A' \cup C \cup C'$ . Now  $\mu(A) \leq \mu(A \cup C \cup C') \leq \mu(A) + \mu(C) + \mu(C') = \mu(A)$ . Thus  $\mu(A) = \mu(A \cup C \cup C')$ . Similarly,  $\mu(A') = \mu(A' \cup C \cup C')$ . Hence  $\mu(A) = \mu(A')$ .

For  $E \in \mathfrak{B}_0$ , define  $\mu_0(E) = \mu(A)$ . Then  $\mu_0$  is well-defined. Clearly,  $\mu_0(\emptyset) = 0$ . If  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}_0$ , then  $\bigcup E_n = \bigcup A_n \cup \bigcup B_n$  so  $\mu_0(\bigcup E_n) = \mu(\bigcup A_n) = \sum \mu(A_n) = \sum \mu_0(E_n)$ . Thus  $\mu_0$  is a measure. Furthermore, if  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $\mu_0(E) = \mu(E)$ .

If  $\mu_0(A \cup B) = 0$  and  $E \subset A \cup B$ , then  $E = A \cup (E \cap B)$  where  $E \cap B \subset B \subset C$  with  $\mu(C) = 0$  so  $E \in \mathfrak{B}_0$ . Hence  $(X, \mathfrak{B}_0, \mu_0)$  is a complete measure space extending  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$ .

**8a.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure. If  $E$  is locally measurable, then  $E \cap B \in \mathfrak{B}$  for each  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(B) < \infty$ . Now  $X = \bigcup X_n$  with  $X_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(X_n) < \infty$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $E = \bigcup (E \cap X_n)$  where  $E \cap X_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ . i.e.  $E$  is measurable. Hence  $\mu$  is saturated.

**8b.** Let  $\mathfrak{C}$  be the collection of locally measurable sets. Clearly  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{C}$ . If  $C \in \mathfrak{C}$ , then  $C \cap B \in \mathfrak{B}$  for each  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(B) < \infty$ . Now for any such set  $B$ ,  $C^c \cap B = B \setminus (C \cap B) \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Thus  $C^c \in \mathfrak{C}$ . If  $\langle C_n \rangle$  is a sequence of sets in  $\mathfrak{C}$ , then  $C_n \cap B \in \mathfrak{B}$  for each  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(B) < \infty$ . Now for any such set  $B$ ,  $\bigcup C_n \cap B = \bigcup (C_n \cap B) \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Thus  $\bigcup C_n \in \mathfrak{C}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{C}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**8c.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $\mathfrak{C}$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra of locally measurable sets. For  $E \in \mathfrak{C}$ , set  $\bar{\mu}E = \mu E$  if  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\bar{\mu}E = \infty$  if  $E \notin \mathfrak{B}$ . Clearly  $\bar{\mu}(\emptyset) = 0$ . If  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{C}$ , then we consider a few cases. If  $\bigcup E_n \notin \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $\bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \infty$ . Furthermore,  $E_n \notin \mathfrak{B}$  for some  $n$  so  $\sum \bar{\mu}(E_n) = \infty = \bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n)$ . Now suppose  $\bigcup E_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ . If  $\mu(\bigcup E_n) < \infty$ , then  $E_n = E_n \cap \bigcup E_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  for each  $n$  so  $\bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \mu(\bigcup E_n) = \sum \mu(E_n) = \sum \bar{\mu}(E_n)$ . If  $\mu(\bigcup E_n) = \infty$ , then either  $E_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  for all  $n$ , so  $\sum \bar{\mu}(E_n) = \sum \mu(E_n) = \mu(\bigcup E_n) = \infty = \bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n)$ , or  $E_n \notin \mathfrak{B}$  for some  $n$ , so  $\sum \bar{\mu}(E_n) = \infty = \bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n)$ . Hence  $\bar{\mu}$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{C}$ .

Let  $E$  be a locally measurable set in  $(X, \mathfrak{C}, \bar{\mu})$ . Then  $E \cap C \in \mathfrak{C}$  for any  $C \in \mathfrak{C}$  with  $\bar{\mu}(C) < \infty$ . i.e.  $E \cap C \in \mathfrak{B}$  for any  $C \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(C) < \infty$ . Thus  $E \cap C \in \mathfrak{B}$  for any  $C \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(C) < \infty$  and  $E$  is a locally measurable set in  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  so  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence  $(X, \mathfrak{C}, \bar{\mu})$  is a saturated measure space.

**\*8d.** Suppose  $\mu$  is semifinite and  $E \in \mathfrak{C}$ . Set  $\underline{\mu}(E) = \sup\{\mu(B) : B \in \mathfrak{B}, B \subset E\}$ . Clearly  $\underline{\mu}(\emptyset) = 0$ . If  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{C}$ , for any  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $B \subset \bigcup E_n$ , provided  $\mu(B) < \infty$ , we have  $\mu(B) = \mu(\bigcup (B \cap E_n)) = \sum \mu(B \cap E_n) \leq \sum \underline{\mu}(E_n)$ . On the other hand, if  $\mu(B) = \infty$ , then  $\underline{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \infty$ . Thus  $\underline{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) \leq \sum \underline{\mu}(E_n)$ . If  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathfrak{C}$  with  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$  and  $B_1, B_2 \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $B_1 \subset E_1$  and  $B_2 \subset E_2$ , then  $\underline{\mu}(E_1) + \underline{\mu}(E_2) \leq \mu(B_1) + \mu(B_2) = \mu(B_1 \cup B_2) \leq \underline{\mu}(E_1 \cup E_2)$ . Now for any  $N$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^N \underline{\mu}(E_n) \leq \underline{\mu}(\bigcup_{n=1}^N E_n) \leq \underline{\mu}(\bigcup E_n)$ . Thus  $\sum \underline{\mu}(E_n) \leq \underline{\mu}(\bigcup E_n)$ . Hence  $\underline{\mu}$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{C}$ .

Let  $E$  be a locally measurable set in  $(X, \mathfrak{C}, \underline{\mu})$ . Then  $E \cap C \in \mathfrak{C}$  for any  $C \in \mathfrak{C}$  with  $\underline{\mu}(C) < \infty$ . If  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(B) < \infty$ , then  $B \in \mathfrak{C}$  with  $\underline{\mu}(B) = \mu(B) < \infty$ . Thus  $E \cap B \in \mathfrak{C}$ . It follows that  $E \cap B \in \mathfrak{B}$  so  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence  $(X, \mathfrak{C}, \underline{\mu})$  is a saturated measure space. Furthermore,  $\underline{\mu}$  is an extension of  $\mu$ .

**9a.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a  $\sigma$ -ring that is not a  $\sigma$ -algebra. Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathfrak{A}$  and set  $\mathfrak{A}' = \{E : E^c \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ . Note that  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$ . If  $A \in \mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$ , then either  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  so  $A^c \in \mathfrak{A}' \subset \mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$  or  $A \in \mathfrak{A}'$  so  $A^c \in \mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$ . If  $\langle A_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$ , then  $\bigcup A_n = \bigcup\{A_n : A_n \in \mathfrak{A}\} \cup \bigcup\{A_n : A_n \in \mathfrak{A}'\} \in \mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$ . If  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathfrak{A}$ , then  $\mathfrak{A}$  also contains  $\mathfrak{A}'$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{A} \supset \mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}'$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{A} \cup \mathfrak{A}' = \mathfrak{B}$ . Furthermore, if  $E \in \mathfrak{A} \cap \mathfrak{A}'$ , then  $E, E^c \in \mathfrak{A}$  so  $X = E \cup E^c \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. Contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{A} \cap \mathfrak{A}' = \emptyset$ .

**9b.** If  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{A}$ , define  $\bar{\mu}$  on  $\mathfrak{B}$  by  $\bar{\mu}(E) = \mu(E)$  if  $E \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\bar{\mu}(E) = \infty$  if  $E \in \mathfrak{A}'$ . Clearly  $\bar{\mu}(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Let  $\langle E_n \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . If  $E_1 \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $E_2 \in \mathfrak{A}'$ , then  $(E_1^c)^c \in \mathfrak{A}$  so  $(E_1^c)^c \cap (E_2^c)^c = (E_2^c)^c \setminus E_1 \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Thus  $E_1 \cup E_2 \in \mathfrak{A}'$  so  $\bar{\mu}(E_1 \cup E_2) = \infty = \bar{\mu}(E_1) + \bar{\mu}(E_2)$ . If  $E_n \in \mathfrak{A}$  for all  $n$ , then  $\bigcup E_n \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Similarly, if  $E_n \in \mathfrak{A}'$  for all  $n$ , then  $\bigcup E_n \in \mathfrak{A}'$ . In both cases we have  $\bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \sum \bar{\mu}(E_n)$ . Thus in general,  $\bar{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \bar{\mu}(\bigcup\{E_n : E_n \in \mathfrak{A}\} \cup \bigcup\{E_n : E_n \in \mathfrak{A}'\}) = \bar{\mu}(\bigcup\{E_n : E_n \in \mathfrak{A}\}) + \bar{\mu}(\bigcup\{E_n : E_n \in \mathfrak{A}'\}) = \sum_{E_n \in \mathfrak{A}} \bar{\mu}(E_n) + \sum_{E_n \in \mathfrak{A}'} \bar{\mu}(E_n) = \sum \bar{\mu}(E_n)$ . Hence  $\bar{\mu}$  is a measure

on  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**9c.** Define  $\underline{\mu}$  on  $\mathfrak{B}$  by  $\underline{\mu}(E) = \mu(E)$  if  $E \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\underline{\mu}(E) = \sup\{\mu(A) : A \subset E, A \in \mathfrak{A}\}$  if  $E \in \mathfrak{A}'$ . Clearly  $\underline{\mu}(\emptyset) = \mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Let  $\langle \underline{E}_n \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Note that if  $E_n \in \mathfrak{A}$  for all  $n$  or  $E_n \in \mathfrak{A}'$  for all  $n$ , then  $\underline{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \sum \underline{\mu}(E_n)$ . It follows that in general  $\underline{\mu}(\bigcup E_n) = \sum \underline{\mu}(E_n)$ . Hence  $\underline{\mu}$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

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## 11.2 Measurable functions

**10.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function. For each pair  $\langle n, k \rangle$  of integers, set  $E_{n,k} = \{x : k2^{-n} \leq f(x) < (k+1)2^{-n}\}$  and set  $\varphi_n = 2^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{2n}} k \chi_{E_{n,k}} + (2^{2n} + 1)2^{-n} \chi_{\{f \geq (2^{2n}+1)2^{-n}\}}$ . Then each  $E_{n,k}$  is measurable and each  $\varphi_n$  is a simple function. Note that  $E_{n,k} = E_{n+1,2k} \cup E_{n+1,2k+1}$  for all  $\langle n, k \rangle$ . Suppose  $x \in E_{n,k}$ . Then  $\varphi_n(x) = k2^{-n}$ . If  $x \in E_{n+1,2k}$ , then  $\varphi_{n+1}(x) = (2k)2^{-(n+1)} = k2^{-n} = \varphi_n(x)$ . If  $x \in E_{n+1,2k+1}$ , then  $\varphi_{n+1}(x) = (2k+1)2^{-(n+1)} > (2k)2^{-(n+1)}\varphi_n(x)$ . Also, if  $f(x) \geq (2^{2n} + 1)2^{-n}$ , then  $\varphi_n(x) = (2^{2n} + 1)2^{-n} \leq \varphi_{n+1}(x)$ . Thus  $\varphi_n \leq \varphi_{n+1}$ . For  $x \in X$ , if  $f(x) < \infty$ , then for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $f(x) - \varphi_n(x) \leq 2^{-n}$ . If  $f(x) = \infty$ , then  $\varphi_n(x) = (2^{2n} + 1)2^{-n} > 2^n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $f = \lim \varphi_n$  at each point of  $X$ .

If  $f$  is defined on a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$ , then  $X = \bigcup X_n$  where  $\mu(X_n) < \infty$  for each  $n$ . Define  $\varphi_n = 2^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{2n}} k \chi_{E_{n,k} \cap \bigcup_{m=1}^n X_m} + (2^{2n} + 1)2^{-n} \chi_{\{f \geq (2^{2n}+1)2^{-n}\} \cap \bigcup_{m=1}^n X_m}$ . Then  $\varphi_{n+1} \geq \varphi_n$  and  $f = \lim \varphi_n$ . Furthermore, each  $\varphi_n$  vanishes outside  $\bigcup_{m=1}^n X_m$ , a set of finite measure.

(\*) Proof of Proposition 7

**11.** Suppose  $\mu$  is a complete measure and  $f$  be a measurable function. Suppose  $f = g$  a.e. Then  $\{x : g(x) < \alpha\} = \{x : f = g, f(x) < \alpha\} \cup \{x : f \neq g, g(x) < \alpha\} = (\{x : f(x) < \alpha\} \setminus \{x : f \neq g, f(x) < \alpha\}) \cup \{x : f \neq g, g(x) < \alpha\}$ . Now  $\{x : f \neq g, f(x) < \alpha\}$  and  $\{x : f \neq g, g(x) < \alpha\}$  are subsets of a set of measure zero so they are measurable. Also,  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable since  $f$  is measurable. Hence  $\{x : g(x) < \alpha\}$  is measurable for any  $\alpha$  and  $g$  is measurable.

Q3.28 gives an example of a set  $A$  of Lebesgue measure zero that is not a Borel set so Lebesgue measures restricted to the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Borel sets is not complete. Now  $\chi_A$  is not measurable since  $\{x : \chi_A(x) > 1/2\} = A$  but  $m(A) = 0$  so  $\chi_A = 0$  a.e. and the constant zero function is measurable.

(\*) Proof of Proposition 8

**12.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions that converge to a function  $f$  except at the points of a set  $E$  of measure zero. Suppose  $\mu$  is complete. Given  $\alpha$ ,  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = \{x \notin E : \overline{\lim} f_n(x) > \alpha\} \cup \{x \in E : f(x) > \alpha\}$ . Since  $\mu(E) = 0$ ,  $\{x \in E : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable. Also,  $\{x \notin E : \overline{\lim} f_n(x) > \alpha\} = E^c \cap \{x : \overline{\lim} f_n(x) > \alpha\}$  so it is measurable. Hence  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable and  $f$  is measurable.

Note: If  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for all  $x$ , then completeness is not required.

**13a.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable real-valued functions that converge to  $f$  in measure. For any  $k$ , there exists  $n_k$  and a measurable set  $E_k$  with  $\mu(E_k) < 2^{-k}$  such that  $|f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| < 2^{-k}$  for  $x \notin E_k$ . If  $x \notin \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k$ , then  $|f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| < 2^{-k}$  for  $k \geq m$ . Thus if  $x \notin \bigcap_m \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k$ , then for some  $m$ , we have  $|f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| < 2^{-k}$  for  $k \geq m$  so  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $f$ . Furthermore,  $\mu(\bigcap_m \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k) \leq \mu(\bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k) \leq \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) < \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} 2^{-k} = 2^{-m+1}$  for all  $m$  so  $\mu(\bigcap_m \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k) = 0$  and  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $f$  a.e.

(c.f. Proposition 4.18)

**13b.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions each of which vanishes outside a fixed measurable set  $A$  with  $\mu(A) < \infty$ . Suppose that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for almost all  $x$ , say except on a set  $B$  of measure zero. If  $x \in A^c \setminus B$ , then  $f_n(x) = 0$  for all  $n$  so  $f(x) = 0$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $G_n = \{x \in A \setminus B : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}$  and let  $E_N = \bigcup_{n=N}^{\infty} G_n$ . Note that  $E_{N+1} \subset E_N$ . If  $x \in A \setminus B$ , then there exists  $N$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . i.e.  $x \notin E_N$  for some  $N$ . Thus  $\bigcap E_N = \emptyset$  and  $\lim \mu(E_N) = 0$  so there exists  $N$  such that  $\mu(E_N) < \varepsilon$ . Furthermore,  $\mu(E_N \cup B) < \varepsilon$  and if  $x \notin E_N \cup B$ , then either  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin G_n^c$  for all  $n \geq N$  so  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  or  $x \notin A$  so  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$  for all  $n$ . Hence  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure.

**13c.** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence that is Cauchy in measure. We may choose  $n_{k+1} > n_k$  such that  $\mu\{x : |f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}(x)| \geq 2^{-k}\} < 2^{-k}$ . Let  $E_k = \{x : |f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}(x)| \geq 2^{-k}\}$  and let  $F_m = \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k$ . Then  $\mu(\bigcap F_m) \leq \mu(\bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} E_k) \leq 2^{-k+1}$  for all  $k$  so  $\mu(\bigcap F_m) = 0$ . If  $x \notin \bigcap F_m$ , then  $x \notin F_m$  for some  $m$  so  $|f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}(x)| < 2^{-k}$  for all  $k \geq m$  and  $|f_{n_l}(x) - f_{n_k}(x)| < 2^{-k+1}$  for  $l \geq k \geq m$ . Thus the series  $\sum (f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k})$  converges a.e. to a function  $g$ . Let  $f = g + f_{n_1}$ . Then  $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$  in measure since the partial sums are of the form  $f_{n_k} - f_{n_1}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $\mu\{x : |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} < \varepsilon/2$  for  $n > m \geq N$  and  $\mu\{x : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} < \varepsilon/2$  for  $k \geq N$ . Then  $\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset \{x : |f_n(x) - f_{n_k}(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\} \cup \{x : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2\}$  for all  $n, k \geq N$ . Thus  $\mu\{x : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  and  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure.

(c.f. Q4.25)

**14.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $(X, \mathfrak{B}_0, \mu_0)$  its completion. Suppose  $g$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$  and there is a set  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(E) = 0$  and  $f = g$  on  $X \setminus E$ . For any  $\alpha$ ,  $\{x : g(x) < \alpha\} \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Now  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\} = \{x \in X \setminus E : g(x) < \alpha\} \cup \{x \in E : f(x) < \alpha\}$  where  $\{x \in X \setminus E : g(x) < \alpha\} \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\{x \in E : f(x) < \alpha\} \subset E$ . Thus  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\} \in \mathfrak{B}_0$  and  $f$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}_0$ .

For the converse, first consider the case of characteristic functions. Suppose  $\chi_A$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}_0$ . Then  $A \in \mathfrak{B}_0$  so  $A = A' \cup B'$  where  $A' \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $B' \subset C'$  with  $C' \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(C') = 0$ . Define  $f(x) = \chi_A(x)$  if  $x \notin C'$  and  $f(x) = 1$  if  $x \in C'$ . If  $\alpha < 0$ , then  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = X$ . If  $\alpha \geq 1$ , then  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = \emptyset$ . If  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) = 1\} = A \cup C' = A' \cup C'$ . Thus  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \in \mathfrak{B}$  for all  $\alpha$  and  $f$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Next consider the case of simple functions. Suppose  $g = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}_0$ . Then each  $\chi_{A_i}$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}_0$ . For each  $i$ , there is a function  $h_i$  measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$  and a set  $E_i \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(E_i) = 0$  and  $\chi_{A_i} = h_i$  on  $X \setminus E_i$ . Then  $g = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i h_i$  on  $X \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$  where  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) = 0$ . Furthermore,  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i h_i$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Now for a nonnegative measurable function  $f$ , there is a sequence of simple functions  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  converging pointwise to  $f$  on  $X$ . For each  $n$ , there is a function  $\psi_n$  measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$  and a set  $E_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(E_n) = 0$  and  $\varphi_n = \psi_n$  on  $X \setminus E_n$ . Then  $f = \lim \psi_n$  on  $X \setminus \bigcup E_n$  where  $\bigcup E_n \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mu(\bigcup E_n) = 0$ . Furthermore,  $\lim \psi_n$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Finally, for general a measurable function  $f$ , we have  $f = f^+ - f^-$  where  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are nonnegative measurable functions and the result follows from the previous case.

**15.** Let  $D$  be the rationals. Suppose that to each  $\beta \in D$  there is assigned a  $B_\beta \in \mathfrak{B}$  such that  $B_\alpha \subset B_\beta$  for  $\alpha < \beta$ . Then there is a unique measurable function  $f$  on  $X$  such that  $f \leq \beta$  on  $B_\beta$  and  $f \geq \beta$  on  $X \setminus B_\beta$ . Now  $\{x : f(x) < \alpha\} = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} B_\beta$  and  $\{x : f(x) \leq \alpha\} = \bigcap_{\gamma > \alpha} \bigcup_{\beta < \gamma} B_\beta$ . Similarly,  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} = X \setminus \bigcap_{\beta > \alpha} B_\beta$  and  $\{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\} = \bigcap_{\gamma < \alpha} (X \setminus \bigcap_{\beta > \gamma} B_\beta)$ . Also,  $\{x : f(x) = \alpha\} = \bigcap_{\gamma > \alpha} \bigcup_{\beta < \gamma} B_\beta \cap \bigcap_{\gamma < \alpha} (X \setminus \bigcap_{\beta > \gamma} B_\beta)$ .

**16. Egoroff's Theorem:** Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions each of which vanishes outside a fixed measurable set  $A$  of finite measure. Suppose that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for almost all  $x$ . By Q13b,  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $n$ , there exist  $N_n$  and a measurable set  $E_n$  with  $\mu(E_n) < \varepsilon 2^{-n}$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < 1/n$  for  $n \geq N_n$  and  $x \notin E_n$ . Let  $E = \bigcup E_n$ . Then  $\mu(\bigcup E_n) \leq \sum \mu(E_n) < \varepsilon$ . Choose  $n_0$  such that  $1/n_0 < \varepsilon$ . If  $x \notin E$  and  $n \geq N_{n_0}$ , we have  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < 1/n_0 < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $X \setminus E$ .

### 11.3 Integration

**17.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable functions and  $E$  a measurable set.

- (i) For a constant  $c_1$ , note that if  $c_1 \geq 0$ , then  $(c_1 f)^+ = c_1 f^+$  and  $(c_1 f)^- = c_1 f^-$  so  $\int_E c_1 f = \int_E c_1 f^+ - \int_E c_1 f^- = c_1 \int_E f^+ - c_1 \int_E f^- = c_1 \int_E f$ . On the other hand, if  $c_1 < 0$ , then  $(c_1 f)^+ = -c_1 f^-$  and  $(c_1 f)^- = -c_1 f^+$  so  $\int_E c_1 f = \int_E (-c_1 f^-) - \int_E (-c_1 f^+) = -c_1 \int_E f^- - (-c_1) \int_E f^+ = c_1 \int_E f$ . Note that if  $f = f_1 - f_2$  where  $f_1, f_2$  are nonnegative integrable functions, then  $f^+ + f_2 = f^- + f_1$  so  $\int f^+ + \int f_2 = \int f^- + \int f_1$  and  $\int f = \int f^+ - \int f^- = \int f_1 - \int f_2$ . Now since  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable, so are  $f^+ + g^+$  and  $f^- + g^-$ . Furthermore,  $f + g = (f^+ + g^+) - (f^- + g^-)$ . Thus  $\int (f + g) = \int (f^+ + g^+) - \int (f^- + g^-) = \int f^+ + \int g^+ - \int f^- - \int g^- = \int f + \int g$ . Together, we have  $\int_E (c_1 f + c_2 g) = c_1 \int_E f + c_2 \int_E g$ .
- (ii) Suppose  $|h| \leq |f|$  and  $h$  is measurable. Since  $f$  is integrable, so are  $f^+$  and  $f^-$ . Thus  $|f| = f^+ + f^-$  is integrable. By (iii), we have  $\int h \leq \int |h| \leq \int |f| < \infty$ . Thus  $h$  is integrable.

(iii) Suppose  $f \geq g$  a.e. Then  $f - g \geq 0$  a.e. and  $\int(f - g) \geq 0$ . By (i), we have  $\int(f - g) = \int f - \int g$  so  $\int f - \int g \geq 0$ . i.e.  $\int f \geq \int g$ .

(\*) Proof of Proposition 15

**18.** Suppose that  $\mu$  is not complete. Define a bounded function  $f$  to be integrable over a set  $E$  of finite measure if  $\sup_{\varphi \leq f} \int_E \varphi \, d\mu = \inf_{\psi \geq f} \int_E \psi \, d\mu$  for all simple functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . If  $f$  is integrable, then given  $n$ , there are simple functions  $\varphi_n$  and  $\psi_n$  such that  $\varphi_n \leq f \leq \psi_n$  and  $\int \psi_n \, d\mu - \int \varphi_n \, d\mu < 1/n$ . Then the functions  $\psi^* = \inf \psi_n$  and  $\varphi^* = \sup \varphi_n$  are measurable and  $\varphi^* \leq f \leq \psi^*$ . Now the set  $\Delta = \{x : \varphi^*(x) < \psi^*(x)\}$  is the union of the sets  $\Delta_v = \{x : \varphi^*(x) < \psi^*(x) - 1/v\}$ . Each  $\Delta_v$  is contained in the set  $\{x : \varphi_n(x) < \psi_n(x) - 1/v\}$ , which has measure less than  $v/n$ . Since  $n$  is arbitrary,  $\mu(\Delta_v) = 0$  so  $\mu(\Delta) = 0$ . Thus  $\varphi^* = f = \psi^*$  except on a set of measure zero. Hence  $f$  is measurable with respect to the completion of  $\mu$  by Q14.

Conversely, if  $f$  is measurable with respect to the completion of  $\mu$ , then by Q14,  $f = g$  on  $X \setminus E$  where  $g$  is measurable with respect to  $\mu$  and  $\mu(E) = 0$ . We may assume that  $g$  is bounded by  $M$ . By considering the sets  $E_k = \{x : kM/n \geq g(x) \geq (k-1)M/n\}$ ,  $-n \leq k \leq n$ , and the simple functions  $\psi_n = (M/n) \sum_{k=-n}^n k \chi_{E_k}$  and  $\varphi_n = (M/n) \sum_{k=-n}^n (k-1) \chi_{E_k}$ , we see that  $g$  is integrable. Note that  $\sup_{\varphi \leq g} \int_E \varphi \, d\mu = \sup_{\varphi \leq f} \int_E \varphi \, d\mu$  and  $\inf_{\psi \geq g} \int_E \psi \, d\mu = \inf_{\psi \geq f} \int_E \psi \, d\mu$ . It follows that  $f$  is integrable.

**19.** Let  $f$  be an integrable function on the measure space  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Suppose  $f$  is nonnegative and bounded by  $M$ . If  $\mu(E) < \varepsilon/M$ , then  $\int_E f < \varepsilon$ . In particular, the result holds for all simple functions. If  $f$  is nonnegative, there is an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of nonnegative simple functions converging to  $f$  on  $X$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem, we have  $\int f = \lim \int \varphi_n$  so there exists  $N$  such that  $\int(f - f_N) < \varepsilon/2$ . Choose  $\delta < \varepsilon/2 \sup |\varphi_N|$ . If  $\mu(E) < \delta$ , then  $\int_E f = \int_E(f - f_N) + \int_E f_N < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$  so the result holds for nonnegative measurable functions. For an integrable function  $f$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $\mu(E) < \delta$ , then  $\int_E |f| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $|\int_E f| \leq \int_E |f| < \varepsilon$ .

**20.** Fatou's Lemma: Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions that converge in measure on a set  $E$  to a function  $f$ . There is a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  such that  $\lim \int_E f_{n_k} = \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ . Now  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $f$  in measure on  $E$  so by Q13a it has a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_{k_j}} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  almost everywhere on  $E$ . Thus  $\int_E f \leq \underline{\lim} \int_E f_{n_{k_j}} = \lim \int_E f_{n_k} = \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ .

Monotone Convergence Theorem: Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions which converge in measure to a function  $f$  and suppose that  $f_n \leq f$  for all  $n$ . Since  $f_n \leq f$ , we have  $\int f_n \leq \int f$ . By Fatou's Lemma, we have  $\int f \leq \underline{\lim} \int f_n \leq \overline{\lim} \int f_n \leq \int f$  so equality holds and  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .

Lebesgue Convergence Theorem: Let  $g$  be integrable over  $E$  and suppose that  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is a sequence of measurable functions such that on  $E$  we have  $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$  and such that  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges in measure to  $f$  almost everywhere on  $E$ . The functions  $g - f_n$  are nonnegative so by Fatou's Lemma,  $\int_E(g - f) \leq \underline{\lim} \int_E(g - f_n)$ . There is a subsequence  $\langle f_{n_k} \rangle$  that converges to  $f$  almost everywhere on  $E$  so  $|f| \leq |g|$  on  $E$  and  $f$  integrable. Thus  $\int_E g - \int_E f \leq \int_E g - \overline{\lim} \int_E f_n$  and  $\overline{\lim} \int_E f_n \leq \int_E f$ . Similarly, by considering the functions  $g + f_n$ , we have  $\int_E f \leq \underline{\lim} \int_E f_n$ . Thus equality holds and  $\int_E f = \lim \int_E f_n$ .

**21a.** Suppose  $f$  is integrable. Then  $|f|$  is integrable. Now  $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\} = \{x : |f(x)| > 0\} = \bigcup \{x : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\}$ . Each of the sets  $\{x : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\}$  is measurable. If  $\mu\{x : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\} = \infty$  for some  $n$ , then  $\int |f| \geq \int_{\{x:|f(x)| \geq 1/n\}} |f| \geq (1/n)\mu\{x : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\} = \infty$ . Contradiction. Thus  $\mu\{x : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\} < \infty$  for all  $n$  and  $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$  is of  $\sigma$ -finite measure.

**21b.** Suppose  $f$  is integrable and  $f \geq 0$ . There is an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of simple functions such that  $f = \lim \varphi_n$ . We may redefine each  $\varphi_n$  to be zero on  $\{x : f(x) = 0\}$ . Since  $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$  is  $\sigma$ -finite, we may further redefine each  $\varphi_n$  to vanish outside a set of finite measure by Proposition 7 (c.f. Q10).

**21c.** Suppose  $f$  is integrable with respect to  $\mu$ . Then  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  are nonnegative integrable functions so by part (b), there are increasing sequences  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  and  $\langle \psi_n \rangle$  of simple functions each of which vanishes outside a set of finite measure such that  $\lim \varphi_n = f^+$  and  $\lim \psi_n = f^-$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\int f^+ \, d\mu = \lim \int \varphi_n \, d\mu$  and  $\int f^- \, d\mu = \lim \int \psi_n \, d\mu$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a simple function  $\varphi_N$  such that  $\int f^+ \, d\mu - \int \varphi_N \, d\mu < \varepsilon/2$  and there is a simple function  $\psi_{N'}$  such that  $\int f^- \, d\mu - \int \psi_{N'} \, d\mu < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $\varphi = \varphi_N - \psi_{N'}$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a simple function and  $\int |f - \varphi| \, d\mu = \int |f^+ - \varphi_N - f^- + \psi_{N'}| \, d\mu \leq \int |f^+ - \varphi_N| \, d\mu + \int |f^- - \psi_{N'}| \, d\mu = (\int f^+ \, d\mu - \int \varphi_N \, d\mu) + (\int f^- \, d\mu - \int \psi_{N'} \, d\mu) < \varepsilon$ .

**22a.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $g$  a nonnegative measurable function on  $X$ . Set  $\nu(E) = \int_E g \, d\mu$ . Clearly  $\nu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Let  $\langle E_n \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Then  $\nu(\bigcup E_n) = \int_{\bigcup E_n} g \, d\mu =$

$\int g\chi_{\cup E_n} d\mu = \int \sum g\chi_{E_n} d\mu = \sum \int g\chi_{E_n} d\mu = \sum \int_{E_n} g d\mu = \sum \nu(E_n)$ . Hence  $\nu$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**22b.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function on  $X$ . If  $\varphi$  is a simple function given by  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i}$ . Then  $\int \varphi d\nu = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \nu(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \int_{E_i} g d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \int g\chi_{E_i} d\mu = \int \sum_{i=1}^n c_i g\chi_{E_i} d\mu = \int \varphi g d\mu$ . Now if  $f$  is a nonnegative measurable function, there is an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  of simple functions such that  $f = \lim \varphi_n$ . Then  $\langle \varphi_n g \rangle$  is an increasing sequence of nonnegative measurable functions such that  $f g = \lim \varphi_n g$ . By the Monotone Convergence Theorem, we have  $\int f g d\mu = \lim \int \varphi_n g d\mu = \lim \int \varphi_n d\nu = \int f d\nu$ .

**23a.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space. Suppose  $f$  is locally measurable. For any  $\alpha$  and any  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(E) < \infty$ ,  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap E = \{x : f\chi_E(x) > \alpha\}$  if  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap E = \{x : f\chi_E(x) > 0\} \cup (\{x : f\chi_E(x) = 0\} \cap E) \cup \{x : 0 > f\chi_E(x) > \alpha\}$  if  $\alpha < 0$ . Thus  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap E$  is measurable so  $\{x : f(x) > \alpha\}$  is locally measurable and  $f$  is measurable with respect to the  $\sigma$ -algebra of locally measurable sets.

Conversely, suppose  $f$  is measurable with respect to the  $\sigma$ -algebra of locally measurable sets. For any  $\alpha$  and any  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(E) < \infty$ ,  $\{x : f\chi_E(x) > \alpha\} = \{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap E$  if  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\{x : f\chi_E(x) > \alpha\} = (\{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \cap E) \cup E^c$  if  $\alpha < 0$ . Thus  $\{x : f\chi_E(x) > \alpha\}$  is measurable and  $f$  is locally measurable.

**23b.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure. Define integration for nonnegative locally measurable functions  $f$  by taking  $\int f$  to be the supremum of  $\int \varphi$  as  $\varphi$  ranges over all simple functions less than  $f$ . For a simple function  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i}$ , we have  $\int \varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \underline{\mu}(E_i) = \int \varphi d\underline{\mu}$ .

Let  $X = \cup X_n$  where each  $X_n$  is measurable and  $\mu(X_n) < \infty$ . Then  $\int f = \int f\chi_{\cup X_n} = \int \sum_n f\chi_{X_n}$ . Now  $f\chi_{X_n}$  is measurable for each  $n$  so there is an increasing sequence  $\langle \varphi_k^{(n)} \rangle$  of simple functions converging to  $f\chi_{X_n}$ . Thus  $\int f = \int \sum_n f\chi_{X_n} = \sum_n \int f\chi_{X_n} = \sum_n \lim_k \int \varphi_k^{(n)} = \sum_n \lim_k \int \varphi_k^{(n)} d\underline{\mu} = \sum_n \int f\chi_{X_n} d\underline{\mu} = \int \sum_n f\chi_{X_n} d\underline{\mu} = \int f\chi_{\cup X_n} d\underline{\mu} = \int f d\underline{\mu}$ .

## 11.4 General convergence theorems

**24.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B})$  be a measurable space and  $\langle \mu_n \rangle$  a sequence of measures on  $\mathfrak{B}$  such that for each  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ ,  $\mu_{n+1}(E) \geq \mu_n(E)$ . Let  $\mu(E) = \lim \mu_n(E)$ . Clearly  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Let  $\langle E_k \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Then  $\mu(\cup_k E_k) = \lim_n \mu_n(\cup_k E_k) = \lim_n \sum_k \mu_n(E_k) = \sum_k \lim_n \mu_n(E_k) = \sum_k \mu(E_k)$  where the interchanging of the limit and the summation is valid because  $\mu_n(E_k)$  is increasing in  $n$  for each  $k$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a measure.

**\*25.** Let  $m$  be Lebesgue measure. For each  $n$ , define  $\mu_n$  by  $\mu_n(E) = m(E)2^{-n}$ . Then  $\langle \mu_n \rangle$  is a decreasing sequence of measures. Note that  $\mathbb{R} = \cup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [k, k+1)$ . Now  $\mu(\cup_k [k, k+1)) = \lim_n \mu_n(\cup_k [k, k+1)) = \lim_n m(\mathbb{R})2^{-n} = \infty$  but  $\sum_k \mu([k, k+1)) = \sum_k \lim_n \mu_n([k, k+1)) = \sum_k \lim_n m([k, k+1))2^{-n} = \sum_k \lim_n 2^{-n} = 0$ . Hence  $\mu$  is not a measure.

**\*26.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B})$  be a measurable space and  $\langle \mu_n \rangle$  a sequence of measures on  $\mathfrak{B}$  that converge setwise to a set function  $\mu$ . Clearly  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . If  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $\mu(E_1 \cup E_2) = \lim \mu_n(E_1 \cup E_2) = \lim(\mu_n(E_1) + \mu_n(E_2)) = \lim \mu_n(E_1) + \lim \mu_n(E_2) = \mu(E_1) + \mu(E_2)$ . Thus  $\mu$  is finitely additive. If  $\mu$  is not a measure, then it is not  $\emptyset$ -continuous. i.e. there is a decreasing sequence  $\langle E_n \rangle$  of set in  $\mathfrak{B}$  with  $\cap E_n = \emptyset$  and  $\lim \mu(E_n) = \varepsilon > 0$ . Define  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 1$ . If  $\alpha_j$  and  $\beta_j$  have been defined for  $j \leq k$ , let  $\alpha_{k+1} > \alpha_k$  such that  $\mu_{\alpha_{k+1}}(E_{\beta_k}) \geq 7\varepsilon/8$ . Then let  $\beta_{k+1} > \beta_k$  such that  $\varepsilon/8 \geq \mu_{\alpha_{k+1}}(E_{\beta_{k+1}})$ . Define  $F_n = E_{\beta_n} \setminus E_{\beta_{n+1}}$ . Then  $\mu_{\alpha_{n+1}}(F_n) \geq 3\varepsilon/4$ . Now for  $j$  odd and  $1 \leq k < j$ , we have  $\mu_{\alpha_j}(\sum_{n \text{ even}, n \geq k} F_n) \geq 3\varepsilon/4$  so for  $k \geq 1$ , we have  $\mu(\sum_{n \text{ even}, n \geq k} F_n) \geq 3\varepsilon/4$ . This inequality is also true for odd  $n$ . Thus for  $k \geq 1$ , we have  $\mu(E_{\beta_k}) = \mu(\sum F_n) \geq 3\varepsilon/2$ . Contradiction. Hence  $\mu$  is a measure.

## 11.5 Signed measures

**27a.** Let  $\nu$  be a signed measure on a measurable space  $(X, \mathfrak{B})$  and let  $\{A, B\}$  be a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ . Let  $N$  be a null set and consider  $\{A \cup N, B \setminus N\}$ . Note that  $(A \cup N) \cup (B \setminus N) = A \cup B = X$  and  $(A \cup N) \cap (B \setminus N) = A \cap (B \setminus N) = \emptyset$ . For any measurable subset  $E$  of  $A \cup N$ , we have  $\nu(E) = \nu(E \cap A) + \nu(E \cap (N \setminus A)) = \nu(E \cap A) \geq 0$ . For any measurable subset  $E'$  of  $B \setminus N$ , we have  $\nu(E') = \nu(E' \cap B) - \nu(E' \cap B \cap N) = \nu(E' \cap B) \leq 0$ . Thus  $\{A \cup N, B \setminus N\}$  is also a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ .

Consider a set  $\{a, b, c\}$  with the  $\sigma$ -algebra being its power set. Define  $\nu(\{a\}) = -1, \nu(\{b\}) = 0, \nu(\{c\}) = 1$  and extend it to a signed measure on  $\{a, b, c\}$  in the natural way. Then  $\{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$  and  $\{\{a\}, \{b, c\}\}$  are both Hahn decompositions for  $\nu$ .

**27b.** Suppose  $\{A, B\}$  and  $\{A', B'\}$  are Hahn decompositions for  $\nu$ . Then  $A \setminus A' = A \cap B'$  and  $A' \setminus A = A' \cap B$ . Thus  $A \setminus A'$  and  $A' \setminus A$  are null sets. Since  $A \Delta A' = (A \setminus A') \cup (A' \setminus A)$ ,  $A \Delta A'$  is also a null set. Similarly,  $B \Delta B'$  is a null set. Hence the Hahn decomposition is unique except for null sets.

**28.** Let  $\{A, B\}$  be a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ . Suppose  $\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^- = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  where  $\mu_1 \perp \mu_2$ . There are disjoint measurable sets  $A', B'$  such that  $X = A' \cup B'$  and  $\mu_1(B') = \mu_2(A') = 0$ . If  $E \subset A'$ , then  $\nu(E) = \mu_1(E) - \mu_2(E) = \mu_1(E) \geq 0$ . If  $E \subset B'$ , then  $\nu(E) = -\mu_2(E) \leq 0$ . Thus  $\{A', B'\}$  is also a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ . Now for any measurable set  $E$ , we have  $\nu^+(E) = \nu(E \cap A) = \nu(E \cap A \cap A') + \nu(E \cap A \setminus A') = \nu(E \cap A \cap A') + \nu(E \cap (A' \setminus A)) = \mu_1(E \cap A \cap A') + \mu_1(E \cap (A' \setminus A)) = \mu_1(E \cap A') + \mu_1(E \cap B') = \mu_1(E)$ . Similarly,  $\nu^-(E) = \mu_2(E)$ .

**29.** Let  $\{A, B\}$  be a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$  and let  $E$  be any measurable set. Since  $\nu_2(E) \geq 0$ , we have  $\nu(E) = \nu^+(E) - \nu^-(E) \leq \nu^+(E)$ . Since  $\nu_1(E) \geq 0$ , we have  $-\nu^-(E) \leq \nu^+(E) - \nu^-(E) = \nu(E)$ . Thus  $-\nu^-(E) \leq \nu(E) \leq \nu^+(E)$ .

Now  $\nu(E) \leq \nu^+(E) \leq \nu^+(E) + \nu^-(E) = |\nu|(E)$  and  $-\nu(E) \leq \nu^-(E) \leq \nu^+(E) + \nu^-(E) = |\nu|(E)$ . Hence  $|\nu(E)| \leq |\nu|(E)$ .

**30.** Let  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  be finite signed measures and let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\alpha\nu_1 + \beta\nu_2$  is a signed measure. Then  $\alpha\nu_1 + \beta\nu_2$  is a finite signed measure since  $(\alpha\nu_1 + \beta\nu_2)(\bigcup E_n) = \alpha\nu_1(\bigcup E_n) + \beta\nu_2(\bigcup E_n) = \alpha \sum \nu_1(E_n) + \beta \sum \nu_2(E_n) = \sum (\alpha\nu_1(E_n) + \beta\nu_2(E_n))$  for any sequence  $\langle E_n \rangle$  of disjoint measurable sets where the last series converges absolutely.

Let  $\{A, B\}$  be a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ . Suppose  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Then  $|\alpha\nu|(E) = (\alpha\nu)^+(E) + (\alpha\nu)^-(E) = \alpha\nu^+(E) + \alpha\nu^-(E) = |\alpha||\nu|(E)$  since  $\alpha\nu = \alpha\nu^+ - \alpha\nu^-$  and  $\alpha\nu^+ \perp \alpha\nu^-$  as  $\alpha\nu^+(B) = 0 = \alpha\nu^-(A)$ . Suppose  $\alpha < 0$ . Then  $|\alpha\nu|(E) = (\alpha\nu)^+(E) + (\alpha\nu)^-(E) = -\alpha\nu^-(E) - \alpha\nu^+(E) = |\alpha||\nu|(E)$  since  $\alpha\nu = \alpha\nu^+ - \alpha\nu^- = -\alpha\nu^- - (-\alpha\nu^+)$  and  $-\alpha\nu^+ \perp -\alpha\nu^-$  as  $-\alpha\nu^+(B) = 0 = -\alpha\nu^-(A)$ . Hence  $|\alpha\nu| = |\alpha||\nu|$ .

Also,  $|\nu_1 + \nu_2|(E) = |\nu_1(E) + \nu_2(E)| \leq |\nu_1(E)| + |\nu_2(E)| = |\nu_1|(E) + |\nu_2|(E)$ . Hence  $|\nu_1 + \nu_2| \leq |\nu_1| + |\nu_2|$ .

**31.** Define integration with respect to a signed measure  $\nu$  by defining  $\int f d\nu = \int f d\nu^+ - \int f d\nu^-$ . Suppose  $|f| \leq M$ . Then  $|\int_E f d\nu| = |\int_E f d\nu^+ - \int_E f d\nu^-| \leq |\int_E f d\nu^+| + |\int_E f d\nu^-| \leq \int_E |f| d\nu^+ + \int_E |f| d\nu^- \leq M\nu^+(E) + M\nu^-(E) = M|\nu|(E)$ .

Let  $\{A, B\}$  be a Hahn decomposition for  $\nu$ . Then  $\int_E (\chi_{E \cap A} - \chi_{E \cap B}) d\nu = \int_{E \cap A} 1 d\nu - \int_{E \cap B} 1 d\nu = [\nu^+(E \cap A) - \nu^-(E \cap A)] - [\nu^+(E \cap B) - \nu^-(E \cap B)] = \nu^+(E \cap A) + \nu^-(E \cap A) + \nu^+(E \cap B) + \nu^-(E \cap B) = \nu^+(E) + \nu^-(E) = |\nu|(E)$  where  $\chi_{E \cap A} - \chi_{E \cap B}$  is measurable and  $|\chi_{E \cap A} - \chi_{E \cap B}| \leq 1$ .

**32a.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be finite signed measures. Define  $\mu \wedge \nu$  by  $(\mu \wedge \nu)(E) = \min(\mu(E), \nu(E))$ . Note that  $\mu \wedge \nu = \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \nu - |\mu - \nu|)$  so  $\mu \wedge \nu$  is a finite signed measure by Q30 and it is smaller than  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . Furthermore, if  $\eta$  is a signed measure smaller than  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , then  $\eta \leq \mu \wedge \nu$ .

**32b.** Define  $\mu \vee \nu$  by  $(\mu \vee \nu)(E) = \max(\mu(E), \nu(E))$ . Note that  $\mu \vee \nu = \frac{1}{2}(\mu + \nu + |\mu - \nu|)$  so  $\mu \vee \nu$  is a finite signed measure by Q30 and it is larger than  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . Furthermore, if  $\eta$  is a signed measure larger than  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , then  $\eta \geq \mu \vee \nu$ . Also,  $\mu \vee \nu + \mu \wedge \nu = \max(\mu, \nu) + \min(\mu, \nu) = \mu + \nu$ .

**32c.** Suppose  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are positive measures. If  $\mu \perp \nu$ , then there are disjoint measurable sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $X = A \cup B$  and  $\mu(B) = 0 = \nu(A)$ . For any measurable set  $E$ , we have  $(\mu \wedge \nu)(E) = (\mu \wedge \nu)(E \cap A) + (\mu \wedge \nu)(E \cap B) = \min(\mu(E \cap A), \nu(E \cap A)) + \min(\mu(E \cap B), \nu(E \cap B)) = 0$ . Conversely, suppose  $\mu \wedge \nu = 0$ . If  $\mu(E) = \nu(E) = 0$  for all measurable sets, then  $\mu = \nu = 0$  and  $\mu \perp \nu$ . Thus we may assume that  $\mu(E) = 0 < \nu(E)$  for some  $E$ . If  $\nu(E^c) = 0$ , it follows that  $\mu \perp \nu$ . On the other hand, if  $\nu(E^c) > 0$ , then  $\mu(E^c) = 0$  so  $\mu(X) = \mu(E) + \mu(E^c) = 0$ . Thus  $\mu = 0$  and we still have  $\mu \perp \nu$ .

## 11.6 The Radon-Nikodym Theorem

**33a.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and let  $\nu$  be a measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$  which is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ . Let  $X = \bigcup X_i$  with  $\mu(X_i) < \infty$  for each  $i$ . We may assume the  $X_i$  are pairwise disjoint. For each  $i$ , let  $\mathfrak{B}_i = \{E \in \mathfrak{B} : E \subset X_i\}$ ,  $\mu_i = \mu|_{\mathfrak{B}_i}$  and  $\nu_i = \nu|_{\mathfrak{B}_i}$ . Then  $(X_i, \mathfrak{B}_i, \mu_i)$  is a finite measure space and  $\nu_i \ll \mu_i$ . Thus for each  $i$  there is a nonnegative  $\mu_i$ -measurable function  $f_i$  such

that  $\nu_i(E) = \int_E f_i d\mu_i$  for all  $E \in \mathfrak{B}_i$ . Define  $f$  by  $f(x) = f_i(x)$  if  $x \in X_i$ . If  $E \subset X$ , then  $E \cap X_i \in \mathfrak{B}_i$  for each  $i$ . Thus  $\nu(E) = \sum \nu(E \cap X_i) = \sum \nu_i(E \cap X_i) = \sum \int_{E \cap X_i} f_i d\mu_i = \sum \int_{E \cap X_i} f d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$ .

**33b.** If  $f$  and  $g$  are nonnegative measurable functions such that  $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$  for any measurable set  $E$ , then  $\int f d\mu = \int g d\mu$  so  $f = g$  a.e.

**34a. Radon-Nikodym derivatives:** Suppose  $\nu \ll \mu$  and  $f$  is a nonnegative measurable function. For a nonnegative simple function  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i}$ , we have  $\int \varphi d\nu = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \nu(E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \left( \int_{E_i} \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] d\mu \right) = \int \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i} \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] d\mu = \int \varphi \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] d\mu$ . For a nonnegative measurable function  $f$ , let  $\langle \varphi_i \rangle$  be an increasing sequence of nonnegative simple functions converging pointwise to  $f$ . Then  $\int f d\nu = \lim \int \varphi_i d\nu = \lim \int \varphi_i \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] d\mu = \int f \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] d\mu$ .

**34b.** If  $\nu_1 \ll \mu$  and  $\nu_2 \ll \mu$ , then  $\nu_1 + \nu_2 \ll \mu$ . For any measurable set  $E$ , we have  $\nu_1(E) = \int_E \left[ \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} \right] d\mu$  and  $\nu_2(E) = \int_E \left[ \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} \right] d\mu$ . Thus  $(\nu_1 + \nu_2)(E) = \int_E \left[ \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} \right] + \left[ \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} \right] d\mu$ . By uniqueness of the Radon-Nikodym derivative, we have  $\left[ \frac{d(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{d\mu} \right] = \left[ \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} \right] + \left[ \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} \right]$ .

**34c.** Suppose  $\nu \ll \mu \ll \lambda$ . For any measurable set  $E$ , we have  $\nu(E) = \int_E \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] d\mu = \int_E \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] \left[ \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} \right] d\lambda$  where the last equality follows from part (a). Hence  $\left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} \right] = \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] \left[ \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} \right]$ .

**34d.** Suppose  $\nu \ll \mu$  and  $\mu \ll \nu$ . Then  $\left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\nu} \right] = \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] \left[ \frac{d\mu}{d\nu} \right]$  by part (c). But  $\left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\nu} \right] \equiv 1$  so  $\left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right] = \left[ \frac{d\mu}{d\nu} \right]^{-1}$ .

**35a.** Suppose  $\nu$  is a signed measure such that  $\nu \perp \mu$  and  $\nu \ll \mu$ . There are disjoint measurable sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $X = A \cup B$  and  $|\nu|(B) = 0 = |\mu|(A)$ . Then  $|\nu|(A) = 0$  so  $|\nu|(X) = |\nu|(A) + |\nu|(B) = 0$ . Hence  $\nu^+ = 0 = \nu^-$  so  $\nu = 0$ .

**35b.** Suppose  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  are singular with respect to  $\mu$ . There are disjoint measurable sets  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  such that  $X = A_1 \cup B_1$  and  $\mu(B_1) = 0 = \nu_1(A_1)$ . Similarly, there are disjoint measurable sets  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  such that  $X = A_2 \cup B_2$  and  $\mu(B_2) = 0 = \nu_2(A_2)$ . Now  $X = (A_1 \cap A_2) \cup (B_1 \cup B_2)$ ,  $(A_1 \cap A_2) \cap (B_1 \cup B_2) = \emptyset$  and  $(c_1 \nu_1 + c_2 \nu_2)(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0 = \mu(B_1 \cup B_2)$ . Hence  $c_1 \nu_1 + c_2 \nu_2 \perp \mu$ .

**35c.** Suppose  $\nu_1 \ll \mu$  and  $\nu_2 \ll \mu$ . If  $\mu(E) = 0$ , then  $\nu_1(E) = 0 = \nu_2(E)$ . Thus  $(c_1 \nu_1 + c_2 \nu_2)(E) = 0$  and  $c_1 \nu_1 + c_2 \nu_2 \ll \mu$ .

**35d.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and let  $\nu$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Suppose  $\nu = \nu_0 + \nu_1 = \nu'_0 + \nu'_1$  where  $\nu_0 \perp \mu$ ,  $\nu'_0 \perp \mu$ ,  $\nu_1 \ll \mu$  and  $\nu_2 \ll \mu$ . Now  $\nu_0 - \nu'_0 = \nu'_1 - \nu_1$  where  $\nu_0 - \nu'_0$  and  $\nu'_1 - \nu_1$  are signed measures such that  $\nu_0 - \nu'_0 \perp \mu$  and  $\nu'_1 - \nu_1 \ll \mu$  by parts (b) and (c). Then by part (a), we have  $\nu_0 - \nu'_0 = 0 = \nu'_1 - \nu_1$  so  $\nu_0 = \nu'_0$  and  $\nu_1 = \nu'_1$ .

**36.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and suppose  $\nu$  is a signed measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$  which is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ . Consider the Jordan decomposition  $\nu = \nu_1 - \nu_2$  where either  $\nu^+$  or  $\nu^-$  must be finite. There are measurable functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $\nu^+(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  and  $\nu^-(E) = \int_E g d\mu$ . Then  $\nu(E) = \nu^+(E) - \nu^-(E) = \int_E (f - g) d\mu$ .

**37a. Complex measures:** Given a complex measure  $\nu$ , its real and imaginary parts are finite signed measures and so have Jordan decompositions  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3 - \mu_4$  respectively. Hence  $\nu = \mu_1 - \mu_2 + i\mu_3 - i\mu_4$  where  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4$  are finite measures.

**\*37b.**

**\*37c.**

**\*37d.**

**\*37e.**

(\*) Polar decomposition for complex measures

**38a.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be finite measures on a measurable space  $(X, \mathfrak{B})$  and set  $\lambda = \mu + \nu$ . Define  $F(f) = \int f d\mu$ . Note that  $L^2(\lambda) \subset L^1(\lambda) \subset L^1(\mu)$  since  $\int |f| d\lambda \leq (\lambda(X))^{1/2} (\int |f|^2 d\lambda)^{1/2}$  and  $\int |f| d\mu \leq \int |f| d\lambda$ . Thus  $F$  is well-defined. Clearly  $F$  is linear. Furthermore  $|F(f)| \leq (\mu(X))^{1/2} \|f\|_2$ . Hence  $F$  is a bounded linear functional on  $L^2(\lambda)$ .

**38b.** There exists a unique function  $g \in L^2(\lambda)$  such that  $F(f) = (f, g)$ . Note that  $\{g > 1\} = \bigcup \{g \geq 1 + 1/n\}$ . Let  $E_n = \{g \geq 1 + 1/n\}$ . Then  $\mu(E_n) = F(\chi_{E_n}) = \int_{E_n} g d\lambda \geq (1 + 1/n)\lambda(E_n)$  so

$(1/n)\mu(E_n) + \nu(E_n) \leq 0$ . It follows that  $\mu(E_n) = 0 = \nu(E_n)$  and  $\lambda(E_n) = 0$ . Thus  $\lambda(\{g > 1\}) = 0$ . Similarly,  $\lambda(\{g < 0\}) = 0$ . Now  $\mu(E) = F(\chi_E) = (\chi_E, g) = \int_E g \, d\lambda$  and  $\nu(E) = \lambda(E) - \mu(E) = \int_E (1 - g) \, d\lambda$ .

**38c.** Suppose  $\nu \ll \mu$ . If  $\mu(E) = 0$ , then  $\nu(E) = 0$  so  $\lambda(E) = 0$ . Thus  $\lambda \ll \mu$ . Let  $E = \{x : g(x) = 0\}$ . Then  $\mu(E) = \int_E g \, d\lambda = 0$ . Thus  $g = 0$  only on a set of  $\mu$ -measure zero. In this case, we have  $\lambda(E) = \int_E 1 \, d\lambda = \int_E gg^{-1} \, d\lambda = \int_E g^{-1} \, d\mu$  by Q22.

**38d.** Suppose  $\nu \ll \mu$ . Then  $\int_E (1 - g)g^{-1} \, d\mu = \int_E g^{-1} \, d\mu - \int_E gg^{-1} \, d\mu = \lambda(E) - \mu(E) = \nu(E)$ . In particular,  $(1 - g)g^{-1}$  is integrable with respect to  $\mu$ .

(\*) Alternate proof of the Radon-Nikodym Theorem

**39.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}$  the class of Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $[0, 1]$  and take  $\nu$  to be Lebesgue measure and  $\mu$  to be the counting measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Then  $\nu$  is finite and absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ . Suppose there is a function  $f$  such that  $\nu(E) = \int_E f \, d\mu$  for all  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Since  $\nu$  is finite,  $f$  is integrable with respect to  $\mu$ . Thus  $E_0 = \{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$  is countable. Now  $0 = \nu(E_0) = \int_{E_0} f \, d\mu$ . Contradiction. Hence there is no such function  $f$ .

**40a. Decomposable measures:** Let  $\{X_\alpha\}$  be a decomposition for a measure  $\mu$  and  $E$  a measurable set. Note that  $\mu(\bigcup\{X_\alpha \cap E : \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) = 0\}) = 0$  and  $\mu(E \setminus \bigcup X_\alpha) = 0$ . Thus  $\mu(E) = \mu(\bigcup\{X_\alpha \cap E : \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) > 0\})$ . If  $\mu(X_\alpha \cap E) > 0$  for countably many  $\alpha$ , then we have a countable union and it follows that  $\mu(E) = \sum \mu(X_\alpha \cap E)$ . If  $\mu(X_\alpha \cap E) > 0$  for uncountably many  $\alpha$ , then  $\sum \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) = \infty$ . If  $\mu(E) < \infty$ , then for any finite union  $\bigcup_{k=1}^n (X_k \cap E)$ , we have  $\mu(\bigcup_{k=1}^n (X_k \cap E)) \leq \mu(\bigcup (X_\alpha \cap E)) \leq \mu(\bigcup\{X_\alpha \cap E : \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) > 0\}) = \mu(E)$  so  $\sum \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) \leq \mu(E) < \infty$ . Contradiction. Thus  $\mu(E) = \infty = \sum \mu(X_\alpha \cap E)$ .

**40b.** Let  $\{X_\alpha\}$  be a decomposition for a complete measure  $\mu$ . If  $f$  is locally measurable, then since  $\mu(X_\alpha) < \infty$  for each  $\alpha$ , the restriction of  $f$  to each  $X_\alpha$  is measurable. Conversely, suppose the restriction of  $f$  to each  $X_\alpha$  is measurable. Given a measurable set  $E$  with  $\mu(E) < \infty$ , let  $A = \bigcup\{X_\alpha \cap E : \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) > 0\}$ ,  $B = \bigcup\{X_\alpha \cap E : \mu(X_\alpha \cap E) = 0\}$  and  $C = E \setminus \bigcup X_\alpha$ . For  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $\{x : f\chi_E(x) > \beta\} = \{x \in A : f(x) > \beta\} \cup \{x \in B : f(x) > \beta\} \cup \{x \in C : f(x) > \beta\}$ . The last two sets are measurable since they are subsets of sets of measure zero. The first set is measurable since it is simply  $\{x : f\chi_{X_\alpha}(x) > \beta\} \cap E$  for some  $\alpha$ . For  $\beta < 0$ ,  $\{x : f\chi_E(x) > \beta\} = E^c \cup (E \cap \{x : f(x) > \beta\})$ . By a similar argument as before,  $\{x : f\chi_E(x) > \beta\}$  is measurable. Hence  $f$  is locally measurable.

Let  $f$  be a nonnegative locally measurable function of  $X$ . Now  $\int_X f \, d\mu \geq \int_{\bigcup_{i=1}^n X_i} f \, d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{X_i} f \, d\mu$  for any finite set  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ . Thus  $\int_X f \, d\mu \geq \sum_\alpha \int_{X_\alpha} f \, d\mu$ . On the other hand, for any simple function  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i}$  with  $\varphi \leq f$ , we have  $\int_X \varphi \, d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(E_i \cap \bigcup X_\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (\sum_\alpha \mu(E_i \cap X_\alpha)) = \sum_\alpha (\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(E_i \cap X_\alpha)) = \sum_\alpha \int_{X_\alpha} \varphi \, d\mu$ . Thus  $\int_X f \, d\mu \leq \sum_\alpha \int_{X_\alpha} f \, d\mu$ .

**\*40c.** Let  $\nu$  be absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$  and suppose that there is a collection  $\{X_\alpha\}$  which is a decomposition for both  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . Let  $\nu_\alpha$  be defined by  $\nu_\alpha(E) = \nu(X_\alpha \cap E)$  for each  $\alpha$ . Then there is a nonnegative measurable function  $f_\alpha$  such that  $\nu_\alpha(E) = \int_E f_\alpha \, d\mu$ . The function  $f = \sum_\alpha f_\alpha$  is locally measurable and  $\nu(E) = \sum_\alpha \nu(X_\alpha \cap E) = \sum_\alpha \nu_\alpha(E) = \sum_\alpha \int_E f_\alpha \, d\mu = \sum_\alpha \int_{X_\alpha \cap E} f \, d\mu = \int_E f \, d\mu$ .

**40d.** If instead of assuming  $\{X_\alpha\}$  to be a decomposition for  $\nu$ , we merely assume that if  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\nu(E \cap X_\alpha) = 0$  for all  $\alpha$ , then  $\nu(E) = 0$ , the reverse implication in part (b) remains valid although the forward implication may not be true. Thus the argument in part (c) remains valid and so does the conclusion.

## 11.7 The $L^p$ spaces

**41.** Let  $f \in L^p(\mu)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . First assume that  $f \geq 0$ . Let  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  be an increasing sequence of nonnegative simple functions converging pointwise to  $f$ , each of which vanishes outside a set of finite measure. Then the sequence  $\langle |f - \varphi_n|^p \rangle$  converges pointwise to zero and is bounded by  $2f^p$ . By the Lebesgue Convergence Theorem,  $\lim \int |f - \varphi_n|^p \, d\mu = 0$ . i.e.  $\lim \|f - \varphi_n\|_p = 0$ . Thus  $\|f - \varphi\|_p < \varepsilon$  for some  $\varphi$ .

Now for a general  $f$ , there are simple functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  vanishing outside sets of finite measure such that  $\|f^+ - \varphi\|_p < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\|f^- - \psi\|_p < \varepsilon/2$ . Then  $\|f - (\varphi + \psi)\|_p < \varepsilon$ .

(\*) Proof of Proposition 26

**42.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a finite measure space and  $g$  an integrable function such that for some constant

$M, |\int g\varphi d\mu| \leq M\|\varphi\|_1$  for all simple functions  $\varphi$ . Let  $E = \{x : |g(x)| \geq M + \varepsilon\}$  and let  $\varphi = (sgng)\chi_E$ . Then  $(M + \varepsilon)\mu(E) \leq \int_E |g| d\mu = |\int g\varphi d\mu| \leq M\|\varphi\|_1 = M\mu(E)$ . Thus  $\mu(E) = 0$  and  $g \in L^\infty$ .

(\*) Proof of Lemma 27 for  $p = 1$

**43.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and  $g$  an integrable function such that for some constant  $M, |\int g\varphi d\mu| \leq M\|\varphi\|_p$  for all simple functions  $\varphi$ . Now  $X = \bigcup X_n$  where  $\mu(X_n) < \infty$  for each  $n$ . Let  $g_n = g\chi_{\bigcup_{i=1}^n X_i}$ . Then  $g_n \in L^q, g_n \rightarrow g$  and  $|g_n| \leq |g|$  for each  $n$ . Thus  $\lim \int |g - g_n|^q d\mu = 0$ . It follows that  $\lim \|\int |g - g_n| d\mu\|_q = 0$  and  $g \in L^q$ .

**44.** Let  $\langle E_n \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint measurable sets and for each  $n$  let  $f_n$  be a function in  $L^p, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , that vanishes outside  $E_n$ . Set  $f = \sum f_n$ . Then  $\int |f|^p = \int |\sum f_n|^p = \int \sum |f_n|^p = \sum \int |f_n|^p = \sum \|f_n\|_p^p$ . Hence  $f \in L^p$  if and only if  $\sum \|f_n\|_p^p < \infty$ . In this case,  $\|f\|_p^p = \sum \|f_n\|_p^p$ . Also, since the norm is continuous, we have  $\|\sum_{i=1}^n f_i\|_p \rightarrow \|f\|_p$  so  $\|f - \sum_{i=1}^n f_i\|_p \rightarrow 0$  (c.f. Q6.16).

**45.** For  $g \in L^q$ , let  $F$  be the linear functional on  $L^p$  defined by  $F(f) = \int fg d\mu$ . By the Hölder inequality, we have  $|F(f)| = |\int fg d\mu| \leq \int |fg| d\mu \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$  so  $\|F\| \leq \|g\|_q$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ , let  $f = |g|^{q/p}(sgng)$ . Then  $|f|^p = |g|^q = fg$  so  $f \in L^p$  and  $\|f\|_p = \|g\|_q^{p/q}$ . Now  $|F(f)| = |\int fg d\mu| = \int |g|^q d\mu = \|g\|_q^q = \|g\|_q \|f\|_p$ . Thus  $\|F\| \geq \|g\|_q$ . If  $q = 1$  and  $p = \infty$ , we may assume  $\|g\|_1 > 0$ . Let  $f = sgn g$ . Then  $f \in L^\infty, \|f\|_\infty = 1$  and  $|F(f)| = |\int fg d\mu| = \int |g| d\mu = \|g\|_1 = \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_1$  so  $\|F\| \geq \|g\|_1$ . If  $q = \infty$  and  $p = 1$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $E = \{x : g(x) > \|g\|_\infty - \varepsilon\}$  and let  $f = \chi_E$ . Then  $f \in L^1, \|f\|_1 = \int |f| d\mu = \mu(E)$  and  $|F(f)| = |\int fg d\mu| = \int_E g d\mu \geq (\|g\|_\infty - \varepsilon)\|f\|_1$  so  $\|F\| \geq \|g\|_\infty$ .

**46a.** Let  $\mu$  be the counting measure on a countable set  $X$ . We may enumerate the elements of  $X$  by  $\langle x_n \rangle$ . By considering simple functions, we see that  $|f|^p$  is integrable if and only if  $\sum |f(x_n)|^p < \infty$ . Hence  $L^p(\mu) = \ell^p$ .

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**\*48.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be uncountable sets with different numbers of elements and let  $X = A \times B$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the collection of subsets  $E$  of  $X$  such that for every horizontal or vertical line  $L$  either  $E \cap L$  or  $E^c \cap L$  is countable. Clearly  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Suppose  $E \in \mathfrak{B}$ . By the symmetry in the definition,  $E^c \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Suppose  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . For every horizontal or vertical line  $L, (\bigcup E_n) \cap L = \bigcup (E_n \cap L)$  and  $(\bigcup E_n)^c \cap L = \bigcap E_n^c \cap L$ . If  $E_n \cap L$  is countable for all  $n$ , then  $(\bigcup E_n) \cap L$  is countable. Otherwise,  $E_n^c \cap L$  is countable for some  $n$  and  $(\bigcup E_n)^c \cap L$  is countable. Thus  $\bigcup E_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. Let  $\mu(E)$  be the number of horizontal and vertical lines  $L$  for which  $E^c \cap L$  is countable and  $\nu(E)$  be the number of horizontal lines with  $E^c \cap L$  countable. Clearly  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0 = \nu(\emptyset)$  since  $A$  and  $B$  are uncountable. Suppose  $\langle E_n \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Then  $\mu(\bigcup E_n)$  is the number of horizontal and vertical lines  $L$  for which  $\bigcap E_n^c \cap L$  is countable. Note that if  $E_n^c \cap L$  is countable, then  $E_m \cap L$  is countable for  $m \neq n$  since  $E_m \subset E_n^c$ . If  $E_n^c \cap L$  is countable, then  $\bigcap E_n^c \cap L$  is countable. On the other hand, if  $\bigcap E_n^c \cap L$  is countable, then  $E_n \cap L$  is countable for some  $n$ , for otherwise we have  $(\bigcup E_n) \cap L$  being countable. It follows that  $\mu(\bigcup E_n) = \sum \mu(E_n)$ . Thus  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$  and similarly,  $\nu$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

Define a bounded linear functional  $F$  on  $L^1(\mu)$  by setting  $F(f) = \int f d\nu$ .

## 12 Measure and Outer Measure

### 12.1 Outer measure and measurability

**1.** Suppose  $\bar{\mu}(E) = \mu^*(E) = 0$ . For any set  $A$ , we have  $\mu^*(A \cap E) = 0$  since  $A \cap E \subset E$ . Also,  $A \cap E^c \subset E$  so  $\mu^*(E) \geq \mu^*(A \cap E^c) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A \cap E^c)$ . Thus  $E$  is measurable. If  $F \subset E$ , then  $\mu^*(F) = 0$  so  $F$  is measurable. Hence  $\bar{\mu}$  is complete.

**2.** Suppose that  $\langle E_i \rangle$  is a sequence of disjoint measurable sets and  $E = \bigcup E_i$ . For any set  $A$ , we have  $\mu^*(A \cap E) \leq \sum \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$  by countable subadditivity. Now  $\mu^*(A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2)) \geq \mu^*(A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2) \cap E_1) + \mu^*(A \cap (E_1 \cup E_2) \cap E_1^c) = \mu^*(A \cap E_1) + \mu^*(A \cap E_2)$  by measurability of  $E_1$ . By induction we have  $\mu^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$  for all  $n$ . Thus  $\mu^*(A \cap E) \geq \mu^*(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$  for all  $n$  so  $\mu^*(A \cap E) \geq \sum \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$ . Hence  $\mu^*(A \cap E) = \sum \mu^*(A \cap E_i)$ .

## 12.2 The extension theorem

**\*3.** Let  $X$  be the set of rational numbers and  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the algebra of finite unions of intervals of the form  $(a, b]$  with  $\mu(a, b] = \infty$  and  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$ . Note that the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathfrak{A}$  will contain one-point sets. Let  $k$  be a positive number. Define  $\mu_k(A) = k|A|$ . Then  $\mu_k$  is a measure on the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathfrak{A}$  and extends  $\mu$ .

**4a.** If  $A$  is the union of each of two finite disjoint collections  $\{C_i\}$  and  $\{D_j\}$  of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ , then for each  $i$ , we have  $\mu(C_i) = \sum_j \mu(C_i \cap D_j)$ . Similarly, for each  $j$ , we have  $\mu(D_j) = \sum_i \mu(C_i \cap D_j)$ . Thus  $\sum_i \mu(C_i) = \sum_i \sum_j \mu(C_i \cap D_j) = \sum_j \sum_i \mu(C_i \cap D_j) = \sum_j \mu(D_j)$ .

**4b.** Defining  $\mu(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(C_i)$  whenever  $A$  is the disjoint union of the sets  $C_i \in \mathcal{C}$ , we have a finitely additive set function on  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Thus  $\mu(\bigcup C_i) \geq \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(C_i)$  for all  $n$  so  $\mu(\bigcup C_i) \geq \sum \mu(C_i)$ . Condition (ii) gives the reverse inequality  $\mu(\bigcup C_i) \leq \sum \mu(C_i)$  so  $\mu$  is countably additive.

(\*) Proof of Proposition 9

**5a.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a semialgebra of sets and  $\mathfrak{A}$  the smallest algebra of sets containing  $\mathcal{C}$ . The union of two finite unions of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$  is still a finite union of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Also,  $(\bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^n C_i^c$  is a finite intersection of finite unions of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ , which is then a finite union of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Thus the collection of finite unions of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$  is an algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$ . Furthermore, if  $\mathfrak{A}'$  is an algebra containing  $\mathcal{C}$ , then it contains all finite unions of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{A}$  is comprised of sets of the form  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$ .

**5b.** Clearly  $\mathcal{C}_\sigma \subset \mathfrak{A}_\sigma$ . On the other hand, since each set in  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a finite union of sets in  $\mathcal{C}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{A}_\sigma \subset \mathcal{C}_\sigma$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{A}_\sigma = \mathcal{C}_\sigma$ .

**6a.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a collection of sets which is closed under finite unions and finite intersections. Countable unions of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}_\sigma$  are still countable unions of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Also, if  $A_i, B_j \in \mathfrak{A}$ , then  $(\bigcup_i A_i) \cap (\bigcup_j B_j) = \bigcup_{i,j} (A_i \cap B_j)$ , which is a countable union of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{A}_\sigma$  is closed under countable unions and finite intersections.

**6b.** If  $\bigcap B_i \in \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma\delta}$ , then  $\bigcap B_i = \bigcap_n \bigcap_{i=1}^n B_i$  where  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n B_i \in \mathfrak{A}_\sigma$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n B_i \supset \bigcap_{i=1}^{n+1} B_i$  for each  $n$ . Hence each set in  $\mathfrak{A}_{\sigma\delta}$  is the intersection of a decreasing sequence of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}_\sigma$ .

**7.** Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on an algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ , and  $\mu^*$  the induced outer measure. Suppose that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a set  $A \in \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma\delta}$ ,  $A \subset E$ , such that  $\mu^*(E \setminus A) < \varepsilon$ . Note that  $A$  is measurable. Thus for any set  $B$ , we have  $\mu^*(B) = \mu^*(B \cap A) + \mu^*(B \cap A^c) \geq \mu^*(B \cap E) - \mu^*(B \cap (E \setminus A)) + \mu^*(B \cap E^c) > \mu^*(B \cap E) + \mu^*(B \cap E^c) - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\mu^*(B) \geq \mu^*(B \cap E) + \mu^*(B \cap E^c)$  and  $E$  is measurable.

Conversely, suppose  $E$  is measurable. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a set  $B \in \mathfrak{A}_\sigma$  such that  $E^c \subset B$  and  $\mu^*(B) \leq \mu^*(E^c) + \varepsilon$ . Let  $A = B^c$ . Then  $A \in \mathfrak{A}_\delta$  and  $A \subset E$ . Furthermore,  $\mu^*(E \setminus A) = \mu^*(E \cap B) = \mu^*(B) - \mu^*(B \cap E^c) = \mu^*(B) - \mu^*(E^c) \leq \varepsilon$ .

**8a.** If we start with an outer measure  $\mu^*$  on  $X$  and form the induced measure  $\bar{\mu}$  on the  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets, we can use  $\bar{\mu}$  to induce an outer measure  $\mu^+$ . For each set  $E$ , we have  $\mu^*(E) \leq \sum \mu^*(A_i)$  for any sequence of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets  $A_i$  with  $E \subset \bigcup A_i$ . Taking the infimum over all such sequences, we have  $\mu^*(E) \leq \inf \sum \mu^*(A_i) = \inf \sum \bar{\mu}(A_i) = \mu^+(E)$ .

**8b.** Suppose there is a  $\mu^*$ -measurable set  $A \supset E$  with  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(E)$ . Then  $\mu^+(E) \geq \bar{\mu}(A) = \mu^*(A) = \mu^*(E)$ . Thus by part (a), we have  $\mu^+(E) = \mu^*(E)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\mu^+(E) = \mu^*(E)$ . For each  $n$ , there is a  $\mu^*$ -measurable set (a countable union of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets)  $A_n$  with  $E \subset A_n$  and  $\mu^*(A_n) = \bar{\mu}(A_n) \leq \mu^+(E) + 1/n = \mu^*(E) + 1/n$ . Let  $A = \bigcap A_n$ . Then  $A$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable,  $E \subset A$  and  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(E) + 1/n$  for all  $n$  so  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(E)$ .

**8c.** If  $\mu^+(E) = \mu^*(E)$  for each set  $E$ , then by part (b), for each set  $E$ , there is a  $\mu^*$ -measurable set  $A$  with  $A \supset E$  and  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(E)$ . In particular,  $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon$  so  $\mu^*$  is regular.

Conversely, if  $\mu^*$  is regular, then for each set  $E$  and each  $n$ , there is a  $\mu^*$ -measurable set  $A_n$  with  $A_n \supset E$  and  $\mu^*(A_n) \leq \mu^*(E) + 1/n$ . Let  $A = \bigcap A_n$ . Then  $A$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable,  $A \supset E$  and  $\mu^*(A) = \mu^*(E)$ . By part (b),  $\mu^+(E) = \mu^*(E)$  for each set  $E$ .

**8d.** If  $\mu^*$  is regular, then  $\mu^+(E) = \mu^*(E)$  for every  $E$  by part (c). In particular,  $\mu^*$  is induced by the measure  $\bar{\mu}$  on the  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets.

Conversely, suppose  $\mu^*$  is induced by a measure  $\mu$  on an algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ . For each set  $E$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a sequence  $\langle A_i \rangle$  of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$  with  $E \subset \bigcup A_i$  and  $\mu^*(\bigcup A_i) \leq \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon$ . Each  $A_i$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable so  $\bigcup A_i$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable. Hence  $\mu^*$  is regular.

**8e.** Let  $X$  be a set consisting of two points  $a$  and  $b$ . Define  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = \mu^*({a}) = 0$  and  $\mu^*({b}) = \mu^*(X) = 1$ . Then  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $X$ . The set  $X$  is the only  $\mu^*$ -measurable set containing  $\{a\}$  and  $\mu^*(X) = 1 > \mu^*({a}) + 1/2$ . Hence  $\mu^*$  is not regular.

**9a.** Let  $\mu^*$  be a regular outer measure. The measure  $\bar{\mu}$  induced by  $\mu^*$  is complete by Q1. Let  $E$  be locally  $\bar{\mu}$ -measurable. Then  $E \cap B$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable for any  $\mu^*$ -measurable set  $B$  with  $\mu^*(B) = \bar{\mu}(B) < \infty$ . We may assume  $\mu^*(E) < \infty$ . Since  $\mu^*$  is regular, it is induced by a measure on an algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  so there is a set  $B \in \mathfrak{A}_\sigma$  with  $E \subset B$  and  $\mu^*(B) \leq \mu^*(E) + 1 < \infty$ . Thus  $E = E \cap B$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable.

**\*9b.**

**10.** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on an algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\bar{\mu}$  the extension of it given by the Carathéodory process. Let  $E$  be measurable with respect to  $\bar{\mu}$  and  $\bar{\mu}(E) < \infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a countable collection  $\{A_n\}$  of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $E \subset \bigcup A_n$  and  $\sum \mu(A_n) \leq \mu^*(E) + \varepsilon/2$ . There exists  $N$  such that  $\sum_{n=N+1}^\infty \mu(A_n) < \varepsilon/2$ . Let  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n$ . Then  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\bar{\mu}(A \Delta E) = \bar{\mu}(A \setminus E) + \bar{\mu}(E \setminus A) \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^\infty \mu(A_n) - \mu^*(E) + \sum_{n=N+1}^\infty \mu(A_n) < \varepsilon$ .

**11a.** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\bar{\mu}$  its extension. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . If  $f$  is  $\bar{\mu}$ -integrable, then there is a simple function  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i}$  where each  $E_i$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable and  $\int |f - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{E_i}| d\bar{\mu} < \varepsilon/2$ . The simple function may be taken to vanish outside a set of finite measure so we may assume each  $E_i$  has finite  $\mu^*$ -measure. For each  $E_i$ , there exists  $A_i \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $\bar{\mu}(A_i \Delta E_i) < \varepsilon/2n$ . Consider the  $\mathfrak{A}$ -simple function  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{A_i}$ . Then  $\int |f - \varphi| d\bar{\mu} < \varepsilon$ .

**\*11b.**

### 12.3 The Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral

**12.** Let  $F$  be a monotone increasing function continuous on the right. Suppose  $(a, b] \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty (a_i, b_i]$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists  $\eta_i > 0$  such that  $F(b_i + \eta_i) < F(b_i) + \varepsilon 2^{-i}$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $F(a + \delta) < F(a) + \varepsilon$ . Then the open intervals  $(a_i, b_i + \eta_i)$  cover the closed interval  $[a + \delta, b]$ . By the Heine-Borel Theorem, a finite subcollection of the open intervals covers  $[a + \delta, b]$ . Pick an open interval  $(a_1, b_1 + \eta_1)$  containing  $a + \delta$ . If  $b_1 + \eta_1 \leq b$ , then there is an interval  $(a_2, b_2 + \eta_2)$  containing  $b_1 + \eta_1$ . Continuing in this fashion, we obtain a sequence  $(a_1, b_1 + \eta_1), \dots, (a_k, b_k + \eta_k)$  from the finite subcollection such that  $a_i < b_{i-1} + \eta_{i-1} < b_i + \eta_i$ . The process must terminate with some interval  $(a_k, b_k + \eta_k)$  but it terminates only if  $b \in (a_k, b_k + \eta_k)$ . Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty F(b_i) - F(a_i) \geq (F(b_k + \eta_k) - \varepsilon 2^{-k} - F(a_k)) + (F(b_{k-1} + \eta_{k-1}) - \varepsilon 2^{-k+1} - F(a_{k-1})) + \dots + (F(b_1 + \eta_1) - \varepsilon 2^{-1} - F(a_1)) > F(b_k + \eta_k) - F(a_1) > F(b) - F(a + \delta)$ . Now  $F(b) - F(a) = (F(b) - F(a + \delta)) + (F(a + \delta) - F(a)) < \sum_{i=1}^\infty F(b_i) - F(a_i) + \varepsilon$ . Hence  $F(b) - F(a) \leq \sum_{i=1}^\infty F(b_i) - F(a_i)$ . If  $(a, b]$  is unbounded, we may approximate it by a bounded interval by considering limits.

(\*) Proof of Lemma 11

**13.** Let  $F$  be a monotone increasing function and define  $F^*(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} F(y)$ . Clearly  $F^*$  is monotone increasing since  $F$  is. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $F(y) - F^*(x) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $y \in (x, x + \delta)$ . Now when  $z \in (y, y + \delta')$  where  $0 < \delta' < x + \delta - y$ , we have  $F(z) - F^*(x) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $F^*(y) - F^*(x) \leq F(z) - F^*(x) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $F^*$  is continuous on the right. If  $F$  is continuous on the right at  $x$ , then  $F^*(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x^+} F(y) = F(x)$ . Thus since  $F^*$  is continuous on the right, we have  $(F^*)^* = F^*$ . Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are monotone increasing functions which agree wherever they are both continuous. Then  $F^*$  and  $G^*$  agree wherever both  $F$  and  $G$  are continuous. Since they are monotone, their points of continuity are dense. It follows that  $F^* = G^*$  since  $F^*$  and  $G^*$  are continuous on the right.

**14a.** Let  $F$  be a bounded function of bounded variation. Then  $F = G - H$  where  $G$  and  $H$  are monotone increasing functions. There are unique Baire measures  $\mu_G$  and  $\mu_H$  such that  $\mu_G(a, b] = G^*(b) - G^*(a)$  and  $\mu_H = H^*(b) - H^*(a)$ . Let  $\nu = \mu_G - \mu_H$ . Then  $\nu$  is a signed Baire measure and  $\nu(a, b] = \mu_G(a, b] - \mu_H(a, b] = (G^*(b) - G^*(a)) - (H^*(b) - H^*(a)) = (G(b+) - G(a+)) - (H(b+) - H(a+)) = F(b+) - F(a+)$ .

**14b.** The signed Baire measure in part (a) has a Jordan decomposition  $\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^-$ . Now  $F = G - H$  where  $G$  corresponds to the positive variation of  $F$  and  $H$  corresponds to the negative variation of  $F$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  give rise to Baire measures  $\mu_G$  and  $\mu_H$  with  $\nu = \mu_G - \mu_H$ . By the uniqueness of the Jordan decomposition,  $\nu^+ = \mu_G$  and  $\nu^- = \mu_H$  so  $\nu^+$  and  $\nu^-$  correspond to the positive and negative variations of  $F$ .

**14c.** If  $F$  is of bounded variation, define  $\int \varphi dF = \int \varphi d\nu = \int \varphi d\nu^+ - \int \varphi d\nu^-$  where  $\nu$  is the signed

Baire measure in part (a).

**14d.** Suppose  $|\varphi| \leq M$  and the total variation of  $F$  is  $T$ . Then  $|\int \varphi dF| = |\int \varphi d\nu| \leq MT$  since  $\nu^+$  and  $\nu^-$  correspond to the positive and negative variations of  $F$  and  $T = P + N$ .

**15a.** Let  $F$  be the cumulative distribution function of the Baire measure  $\nu$  and assume that  $F$  is continuous. Suppose the interval  $(a, b)$  is in the range of  $F$ . Since  $F$  is monotone,  $F^{-1}[(a, b)] = (c, d)$  where  $F(c) = a$  and  $F(d) = b$ . Thus  $m(a, b) = b - a = F(d) - F(c) = \nu[F^{-1}[(a, b)]]$ . Since the class of Borel sets is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing the algebra of open intervals, the uniqueness of the extension in Theorem 8 gives the result for general Borel sets.

**15b.** For a discontinuous cumulative distribution function  $F$ , note that the set  $C$  of points at which  $F$  is continuous is a  $G_\delta$  and thus a Borel set. Similarly, the set  $D$  of points at which  $F$  is discontinuous is a Borel set. Furthermore,  $D$  is at most countable since  $F$  is monotone. Thus  $F^{-1}[D]$  is also at most countable. Now for a Borel set  $E$ , we have  $m(E) = m(E \cap C) + m(E \cap D) = m(E \cap C) = \nu[F^{-1}[E \cap C]] = \nu[F^{-1}[E \cap C]] + \nu[F^{-1}[E \cap D]] = \nu[F^{-1}[E]]$ .

**16.** Let  $F$  be a continuous increasing function on  $[a, b]$  with  $F(a) = c$ ,  $F(b) = d$  and let  $\varphi$  be a nonnegative Borel measurable function on  $[c, d]$ . Now  $F$  is the cumulative distribution function of a finite Baire measure  $\nu$ . First assume that  $\varphi$  is a characteristic function  $\chi_E$  of a Borel set. Then  $\int_a^b \varphi(F(x)) dF(x) = \int_a^b \chi_E(F(x)) dF(x) = \int_a^b \chi_E(F(x)) d\nu = \nu[F^{-1}[E]] = m(E) = \int_c^d \chi_E(y) dy = \int_c^d \varphi(y) dy$ . Since simple functions are finite linear combinations of characteristic functions of Borel sets, the result follows from the linearity of the integrals. For a general  $\varphi$ , there is an increasing sequence of nonnegative simple functions converging pointwise to  $\varphi$  and the result follows from the Monotone Convergence Theorem.

**\*17a.** Suppose a measure  $\mu$  is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure and let  $F$  be its cumulative distribution function. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\mu(E) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $m(E) < \delta$ . For any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of nonoverlapping intervals with  $\sum_{i=1}^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ , we have  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i, x'_i)) < \varepsilon$ . i.e.  $\sum_{i=1}^n |F(x'_i) - F(x_i)| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $F$  is absolutely continuous.

Conversely, suppose  $F$  is absolutely continuous. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x'_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon$  for any finite collection  $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$  of nonoverlapping intervals with  $\sum_{i=1}^n |x'_i - x_i| < \delta$ . Let  $E$  be a measurable set with  $m(E) < \delta/2$ . There is a sequence of open intervals  $\langle I_n \rangle$  such that  $E \subset \bigcup I_n$  and  $\sum m(I_n) < \delta$ . We may assume the intervals are nonoverlapping. Now  $\mu(E) \leq \mu(\bigcup I_n) = \sum \mu(I_n) = \sum (F(b_n) - F(a_n))$  where  $I_n = (a_n, b_n)$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^k (b_n - a_n) = \sum_{n=1}^k m(I_n) < \delta$  for each  $n$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^k (F(b_n) - F(a_n)) < \varepsilon$  for each  $n$ . Thus  $\mu(E) \leq \sum (F(b_n) - F(a_n)) < \varepsilon$  and  $\mu \ll m$ .

**17b.** If  $\mu$  is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure, then its cumulative distribution function  $F$  is absolutely continuous so by Theorem 5.14, we have  $F(x) = \int_a^x F'(t) dt + F(a)$ . i.e.  $\mu(a, x] = \int_a^x F'(t) dt$ . It follows that  $\mu(E) = \int_E F' dt$  for any measurable set  $E$ . By uniqueness of the Radon-Nikodym derivative,  $[\frac{d\mu}{dm}] = F'$  a.e.

**17c.** If  $F$  is absolutely continuous, then the Baire measure for which  $\mu(a, b] = F(b) - F(a)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure and  $F'$  is its Radon-Nikodym derivative. By Q11.34a, we have  $\int f dF = \int f d\mu = \int f F' dx$ .

**\*18. Riemann's Convergence Criterion:** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative monotone decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $g$  a nonnegative increasing function on  $(0, \infty)$  and  $\langle a_n \rangle$  a nonnegative sequence. Suppose that for each  $x \in (0, \infty)$  the number of  $n$  such that  $a_n \geq f(x)$  is at most  $g(x)$ .

## 12.4 Product measures

**19.** Let  $X = Y$  be the set of positive integers,  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{B} = \mathcal{P}(X)$ , and let  $\nu = \mu$  be the counting measure.

Fubini's Theorem: Let  $f$  be a function on  $X \times Y$  such that  $\sum_{x,y} |f(x, y)| < \infty$ .

(i) For (almost) all  $x$ , the function  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$  satisfies  $\sum_y |f_x(y)| < \infty$ .

(i') For (almost) all  $y$ , the function  $f^y(x) = f(x, y)$  satisfies  $\sum_x |f^y(x)| < \infty$ .

(ii)  $\sum_x \sum_y f(x, y) < \infty$

(ii')  $\sum_y \sum_x f(x, y) < \infty$

(iii)  $\sum_x \sum_y f(x, y) = \sum_{x,y} f(x, y) = \sum_y \sum_x f(x, y)$

Tonelli's Theorem: Let  $f$  be a nonnegative function on  $X \times Y$ .

Parts (i), (i'), (ii) and (ii') are trivial.

$$(iii) \sum_x \sum_y f(x, y) = \sum_{x, y} f(x, y) = \sum_y \sum_x f(x, y)$$

**20.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{B}, \mu)$  be any  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and  $Y$  the set of positive integers with  $\nu$  the counting measure. Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function on  $X \times Y$ . For each  $n \in Y$ , the function  $f_n(x) = f(x, n)$  is a nonnegative measurable function on  $X$ . Both Theorem 20 and Corollary 11.14 give the result that  $\int_X \sum_n f(x, n) = \sum_n \int_X f(x, n)$ . Note that Corollary 11.14 is valid even if  $\mu$  is not  $\sigma$ -finite so the Tonelli Theorem is true without  $\sigma$ -finiteness if  $(Y, \mathfrak{B}, \nu)$  is this special measure space.

**21.** Let  $X = Y = [0, 1]$  and let  $\mu = \nu$  be the Lebesgue measure. Note that  $X \times Y$  satisfies the second axiom of countability and has a countable basis consisting of measurable rectangles. Thus each open set in  $X \times Y$  is a countable union of measurable rectangles and is itself measurable. Since each open set is measurable and the collection of Borel sets is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all the open sets, each Borel set in  $X \times Y$  is measurable.

**22.** Let  $h$  and  $g$  be integrable functions on  $X$  and  $Y$ , and define  $f(x, y) = h(x)g(y)$ . If  $h = \chi_A$  and  $g = \chi_B$  where  $A \subset X$  and  $B \subset Y$  are measurable sets, then  $f = \chi_{A \times B}$  where  $A \times B$  is a measurable rectangle. Thus  $f$  is integrable on  $X \times Y$  and  $\int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu) = (\mu \times \nu)(A \times B) = \mu(A)\nu(B) = \int_X h d\mu \int_Y g d\nu$ . It follows that the result holds for simple functions and thus nonnegative integrable functions. For general integrable functions  $h$  and  $g$ , note that  $f^+ = h^+g^+ + h^-g^-$  and  $f^- = h^+g^- + h^-g^+$ . Thus  $f$  is integrable on  $X \times Y$  and  $\int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_{X \times Y} f^+ d(\mu \times \nu) - \int_{X \times Y} f^- d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_X h^+ d\mu \int_Y g^+ d\nu + \int_X h^- d\mu \int_Y g^- d\nu - \int_X h^+ d\mu \int_Y g^- d\nu - \int_X h^- d\mu \int_Y g^+ d\nu = \int_X h^+ d\mu \int_Y g d\nu - \int_X h^- d\mu \int_Y g d\nu = \int_X h d\mu \int_Y g d\nu$ .

**23.** Suppose that instead of assuming  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  to be  $\sigma$ -finite, we merely assume that  $\{\langle x, y \rangle : f(x, y) \neq 0\}$  is a set of  $\sigma$ -finite measure. Then there is still an increasing sequence of simple functions each vanishing outside a set of finite measure and converging pointwise to  $f$ . Thus the proof of Tonelli's Theorem is still valid and the theorem is still true.

**24.** Let  $X = Y$  be the positive integers and  $\mu = \nu$  be the counting measure. Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2^{-x} & \text{if } x = y, \\ -2 + 2^{-x} & \text{if } x = y + 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\sum_x \sum_y f(x, y) = f(1, 1) = \frac{3}{2}$  but  $\sum_y \sum_x f(x, y) = \sum_y (2 - 2^{-y}) + (-2 + 2^{-y-1}) = \sum_y 2^{-y-1} - 2^{-y} = -\sum_y 2^{-y-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

(\*) We cannot remove the hypothesis that  $f$  be nonnegative from Tonelli's Theorem or that  $f$  be integrable from Fubini's Theorem.

**25.** Let  $X = Y$  be the interval  $[0, 1]$ , with  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{B}$  the class of Borel sets. Let  $\mu$  be Lebesgue measure and  $\nu$  the counting measure. Let  $\Delta = \{\langle x, y \rangle \in X \times Y : x = y\}$  be the diagonal. Let  $I_{j,n} = [\frac{j-1}{n}, \frac{j}{n}]$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and let  $I_n = \bigcup_{j=1}^n I_{j,n}$ . Note that  $\Delta = \bigcap_n I_n$ . Hence  $\Delta$  is measurable (and in fact an  $\mathfrak{R}_{\sigma\delta}$ ). Now  $\int_X [\int_Y \chi_\Delta d\nu] d\mu = \int_X \nu(\{y : y = x\}) d\mu = \int_X 1 d\mu = 1$  but  $\int_Y [\int_X \chi_\Delta d\mu] d\nu = \int_Y \mu(\{x : x = y\}) d\nu = \int_Y 0 d\nu = 0$ . Let  $\Delta \subset \bigcup (A_n \times B_n)$  where  $A_n \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $B_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Then some  $B_n$  must be infinite so that  $(\mu \times \nu)(A_n \times B_n) = \infty$ . Thus  $\sum (\mu \times \nu)(A_n \times B_n) = \infty$ . By definition of outer measure, it follows that  $\int_{X \times Y} \chi_\Delta d(\mu \times \nu) = (\mu \times \nu)(\Delta) = \infty$ .

(\*) We cannot remove the hypothesis that  $f$  be integrable from Fubini's Theorem or that  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be  $\sigma$ -finite from Tonelli's Theorem.

**26.** Let  $X = Y$  be the set of ordinals less than or equal to the first uncountable ordinal  $\Omega$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{B}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra consisting of all countable sets and their complements. Define  $\mu = \nu$  by setting  $\mu(E) = 0$  if  $E$  is countable and  $\mu(E) = 1$  otherwise. Define a subset  $S$  of  $X \times Y$  by  $S = \{\langle x, y \rangle : x < y\}$ . Now  $S_x = \{y : y > x\}$  and  $S_y = \{x : x < y\}$  are measurable for each  $x$  and  $y$ . Let  $f$  be the characteristic function of  $S$ . Then  $\int_Y [\int_X f d\mu(x)] d\nu(y) = \int_Y \mu(S_y) d\nu(y) = \int_{\{\Omega\}} 1 d\nu(y) = 0$  and  $\int_X [\int_Y f d\nu(y)] d\mu(x) = \int_X \nu(S_x) d\mu(x) = \int_X 1 d\mu(x) = 1$ .

If we assume the continuum hypothesis, i.e. that  $X$  can be put in one-one correspondence with  $[0, 1]$ , then we can take  $f$  to be a function on the unit square such that  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are bounded and measurable for each  $x$  and  $y$  but such that the conclusions of the Fubini and Tonelli Theorems do not hold.

(\*) The hypothesis that  $f$  be measurable with respect to the product measure cannot be omitted from the Fubini and Tonelli Theorems even if we assume the measurability of  $f_y$  and  $f_x$  and the integrability

of  $\int f(x, y) d\nu(y)$  and  $\int f(x, y) d\mu(x)$ .

**\*27.** Suppose  $(X, \mathfrak{A}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \mathfrak{B}, \nu)$  are two  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. Then the extension of the nonnegative set function  $\lambda(A \times B) = \mu(A)\nu(B)$  on the semialgebra of measurable rectangles to  $\mathfrak{A} \times \mathfrak{B}$  is  $\sigma$ -finite. It follows from the Carathéodory extension theorem that the product measure is the only measure on  $\mathfrak{A} \times \mathfrak{B}$  which assigns the value  $\mu(A)\nu(B)$  to each measurable rectangle  $A \times B$ .

**28a.** Suppose  $E \in \mathfrak{A} \times \mathfrak{B}$ . If  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are  $\sigma$ -finite, then so is  $\mu \times \nu$  so  $E = \bigcup (E \cap F_i)$  where  $(\mu \times \nu)(F_i) < \infty$  for each  $i$ . By Proposition 18,  $(E \cap F_i)_x$  is measurable for almost all  $x$  so  $E_x = \bigcup (E \cap F_i)_x \in \mathfrak{B}$  for almost all  $x$ .

**28b.** Suppose  $f$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{A} \times \mathfrak{B}$ . For any  $\alpha$ , we have  $E = \{(x, y) : f(x, y) > \alpha\} \in \mathfrak{A} \times \mathfrak{B}$  so  $E_x \in \mathfrak{B}$  for almost all  $x$ . Now  $E_x = \{y : f(x, y) > \alpha\} = \{y : f_x(y) > \alpha\}$ . Thus  $f_x$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathfrak{B}$  for almost all  $x$ .

**29a.** Let  $X = Y = \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\mu = \nu$  be Lebesgue measure. Then  $\mu \times \nu$  is two-dimensional Lebesgue measure on  $X \times Y = \mathbb{R}^2$ . For each measurable subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $\sigma(E) = \{(x, y) : x - y \in E\}$ . If  $E$  is an open set, then  $\sigma(E)$  is open and thus measurable. If  $E$  is a  $G_\delta$  with  $E = \bigcap E_i$  where each  $E_i$  is open, then  $\sigma(E) = \bigcap \sigma(E_i)$ , which is measurable. If  $E$  is a set of measure zero, then  $\sigma(E)$  is a set of measure zero and is thus measurable. A general measurable set  $E$  is the difference of a  $G_\delta$  set  $A$  and a set  $B$  of measure zero and  $\sigma(E) = \sigma(A) \setminus \sigma(B)$  so  $\sigma(E)$  is measurable.

**29b.** Let  $f$  be a measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}$  and define the function  $F$  by  $F(x, y) = f(x - y)$ . For any  $\alpha$ , we have  $\{(x, y) : F(x, y) > \alpha\} = \{(x, y) : f(x - y) > \alpha\} = \{(x, y) : x - y \in f^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)]\} = \sigma(f^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)])$ . The interval  $(\alpha, \infty)$  is a Borel set so  $f^{-1}[(\alpha, \infty)]$  is measurable. It follows from part (a) that  $\{(x, y) : F(x, y) > \alpha\}$  is measurable. Hence  $F$  is a measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**29c.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  and define the function  $\varphi$  by  $\varphi(y) = f(x - y)g(y)$ . By Tonelli's Theorem,  $\int_{X \times Y} |f(x - y)g(y)| dx dy = \int_Y [\int_X |f(x - y)g(y)| dx] dy = \int_Y |g(y)| [\int_X |f(x - y)| dx] dy = \int_Y |g(y)| [\int_X |f(x)| dx] dy = \int |f| \int |g|$ . Thus the function  $|f(x - y)g(y)|$  is integrable. By Fubini's Theorem, for almost all  $x$ , the function  $\varphi$  is integrable. Let  $h = \int_Y \varphi$ . Then  $\int |h| = \int_X |\int_Y \varphi| \leq \int_X \int_Y |\varphi| = \int_{X \times Y} |\varphi| \leq \int |f| \int |g|$ .

**30a.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions in  $L^1(-\infty, \infty)$  and define  $f * g$  to be the function defined by  $\int f(y - x)g(x) dx$ . If  $f(y - x)g(x)$  is integrable at  $y$ , then define  $F(x) = f(y - x)g(x)$  and  $G(x) = F(y - x)$ . Then  $G$  is integrable and  $\int G(x) dx = \int F(x) dx$ . i.e.  $\int f(x)g(y - x) dx = \int f(y - x)g(x) dx$ . Thus for  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(y - x)g(x)$  is integrable if and only if  $f(x)g(y - x)$  is integrable and their integrals are the same in this case. When  $f(y - x)g(x)$  is not integrable,  $(f * g)(y) = (g * f)(y) = 0$  since the function is integrable for almost all  $y$ . Hence  $f * g = g * f$ .

**30b.** For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(y - x - u)g(u)$  is integrable, define  $F(u) = f(y - x - u)g(u)$ . Consider  $G(u) = F(u - x)$ . Then  $G$  is integrable and  $\int f(y - u)g(u - x) du = \int G(u) du = \int F(u) du = (f * g)(y - x)$ . The function  $H(u, x) = f(y - u)g(u - x)h(x)$  is integrable. Then  $((f * g) * h)(y) = \int (f * g)(y - x)h(x) dx = \int [\int f(y - u)g(u - x) du] h(x) dx = \int f(y - u)g(u - x)h(x) du dx = \int [\int f(y - u)g(u - x)h(x) dx] du = \int f(y - u)(g * h)(u) du = (f * (g * h))(y)$ .

**30c.** For  $f \in L^1$ , define  $\hat{f}$  by  $\hat{f}(s) = \int e^{ist} f(t) dt$ . Then  $|\hat{f}| \leq \int |f|$  so  $\hat{f}$  is a bounded complex function. Furthermore, for any  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\widehat{f * g}(s) = \int e^{ist} (f * g)(t) dt = \int e^{ist} [\int f(t - x)g(x) dx] dt = \int [\int f(t - x)g(x)e^{is(t-x)} dx] dt = \int [\int f(t - x)e^{is(t-x)} g(x)e^{isx} dx] dt = \int [\int f(t - x)e^{is(t-x)} dt] g(x)e^{isx} dx = \int [\int f(u)e^{isu} du] g(x)e^{isx} dx = \hat{f}(s)\hat{g}(s)$ .

**31.** Let  $f$  be a nonnegative integrable function on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and let  $m_2$  be two-dimensional Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . There is an increasing sequence of nonnegative simple functions  $\langle \varphi_n \rangle$  converging pointwise to  $f$ . Let  $E_n = \{(x, y) : 0 < y < \varphi_n(x)\}$ . Then  $\{(x, y) : 0 < y < f(x)\} = \bigcup E_n$ . Write  $\varphi_n = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} a_i^{(n)} \chi_{K_i^{(n)}}$ . We may assume the  $K_i^{(n)}$  are disjoint. Also,  $a_i^{(n)} > 0$  for each  $i$ . Then  $E_n = (F_1^{(n)} \times (0, a_1^{(n)})) \cup \dots \cup (F_{k_n}^{(n)} \times (0, a_{k_n}^{(n)}))$ . Hence  $E_n$  is measurable so  $\{(x, y) : 0 < y < f(x)\}$  is measurable. Furthermore,  $m_2(E_n) \rightarrow m_2\{(x, y) : 0 < y < f(x)\}$ . On the other hand,  $m_2(E_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} m(F_i^{(n)})m(0, a_i^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_n} a_i^{(n)} m(F_i^{(n)}) = \int \varphi_n dx$ . By Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\int \varphi_n dx \rightarrow \int f dx$  so  $m_2\{(x, y) : 0 < y < f(x)\} = \int f dx$ . Now  $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\} = \{(x, y) : 0 < y < f(x)\} \cup \{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{(x, f(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Note that  $m_2\{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} = m(\mathbb{R})m\{0\} = \infty \cdot 0 = 0$ . Also,  $m_2\{(x, f(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} = 0$  by considering a covering of the set by

$A_n \cup [(n-1)\varepsilon, n\varepsilon)$  where  $A_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \in [(n-1)\varepsilon, n\varepsilon)\}$ . Thus  $\{\langle x, y \rangle : 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\}$  is measurable and  $m_2\{\langle x, y \rangle : 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\} = \int f dx$ .

Let  $\varphi(t) = m\{x : f(x) \geq t\}$ . Since  $\{x : f(x) \geq t\} \subset \{x : f(x) \geq t'\}$  when  $t \geq t'$ ,  $\varphi$  is a decreasing function. Now  $\int_0^\infty \varphi(t) dt = \int_0^\infty [\int \chi_{\{x:f(x) \geq t\}}(x) dx] dt = \int [\int \chi_{\{x:f(x) \geq t\}}(x) \chi_{[0,\infty)}(t) dx] dt = \int \chi_{\{\langle x,y \rangle : 0 \leq t \leq f(x)\}} = m_2\{\langle x, y \rangle : 0 \leq t \leq f(x)\} = \int f dx$ .

**\*32.** Let  $\langle (X_i, \mathfrak{A}_i, \mu_i) \rangle_{i=1}^n$  be a finite collection of measure spaces. We can form the product measure  $\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n$  on the space  $X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n$  by starting with the semialgebra of rectangles of the form  $R = A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n$  and  $\mu(R) = \prod \mu_i(A_i)$ , and using the Carathéodory extension procedure. If  $E \subset X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n$  is covered by a sequence of measurable rectangles  $R_k \subset X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n$ , then  $R_k = R_k^1 \cup R_k^2$  where  $R_k^1 \subset X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p$  and  $R_k^2 \subset X_{p+1} \times \cdots \times X_n$  are measurable rectangles. Then  $((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))^*(E) \leq \sum (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p)(R_k^1) (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n)(R_k^2) = \sum (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)(R_k)$  so  $((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))^*(E) \leq (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)^*(E)$ .

On the other hand, if  $R = F \times G$  is a measurable rectangle in  $(X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p) \times (X_{p+1} \times \cdots \times X_n)$ , then  $F \subset \bigcup F_k$  and  $G \subset \bigcup G_j$  where  $F_k$  is a measurable rectangle in  $X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p$  and  $G_j$  is a measurable rectangle in  $X_{p+1} \times \cdots \times X_n$ . Now  $R \subset \bigcup_{k,j} (F_k \times G_j)$  and  $((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))(R) + \varepsilon = (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p)(F) (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n)(G) + \varepsilon > \sum_{k,j} (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)(F_k \times G_j)$ . Now if  $E \subset (X_1 \times \cdots \times X_p) \times (X_{p+1} \times \cdots \times X_n)$ , then  $E \subset \bigcup R_i$  and  $((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))^*(E) + \varepsilon > \sum_i ((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))(R_i) > \sum_i \sum_{k,j} (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)(F_k \times G_j) - \varepsilon' \geq (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)^*(E) - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))^*(E) \geq (\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)^*(E)$ .

Hence  $((\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n))^* = \mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n^*$ . It then follows that  $(\mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_p) \times (\mu_{p+1} \times \cdots \times \mu_n) = \mu_1 \times \cdots \times \mu_n$ .

**\*33.** Let  $\{(X_\lambda, \mathfrak{A}_\lambda, \mu_\lambda)\}$  be a collection of probability measure spaces.

## 12.5 Integral operators

**\*34.** By Proposition 21, we have  $\|T\| \leq M_{\alpha,\beta}$ .

**35.** Let  $k(x, y)$  be a measurable function on  $X \times Y$  of absolute operator type  $(p, q)$  and  $g \in L^q(\nu)$ . Then  $|k|$  is of operator type  $(p, q)$  so by Proposition 21, for almost all  $x$ , the integral  $\int_Y |k(x, y)|g(y) d\nu$  exists. Thus for almost all  $x$ , the integral  $f(x) = \int_Y k(x, y)g(y) d\nu$  exists. Furthermore, the function  $f$  belongs to  $L^p(\mu)$  and  $\|f\|_p \leq \|\int_Y |k(x, y)|g(y) d\nu\|_p \leq \| |k| \|_{p,q} \|g\|_q$ .

(\*) Proof of Corollary 22

**36.** Let  $g, h$  and  $k$  be functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of class  $L^q, L^p$  and  $L^r$  respectively, with  $1/p + 1/q + 1/r = 2$ . We may write  $1/p = 1 - (1 - \lambda)/r$  and  $1/q = 1 - \lambda/r$  for some  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Then  $k$  is of covariant type  $(p, q)$  so the integral  $f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} k(x, y)g(y) dy$  exists for almost all  $x$  and the function  $f$  belongs to  $L^{p^*}$  with  $\|f\|_{p^*} \leq \|k\|_r \|g\|_q$  by Proposition 21. Now  $\int \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} |h(x)k(x-y)g(y)| dx dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |h(x)f(x)| dx \leq \|h\|_p \|k\|_r \|g\|_q$ .

(\*) Proof of Proposition 25

**37.** Let  $g \in L^q$  and  $k \in L^r$ , with  $1/q + 1/r > 1$ . Let  $1/p = 1/q + 1/r - 1$ . We may write  $1/q = 1 - \lambda/r$  and  $1/p = 1 - (1 - \lambda)/r$  where  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Then  $k$  is of covariant type  $(p, q)$  so the function  $f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} k(x-y)g(y) dy$  is defined for almost all  $x$  and  $\|f\|_p \leq \|k\|_r \|g\|_q$  by Proposition 21.

(\*) Proof of Proposition 26

**\*38.** Let  $g, h$  and  $k$  be functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of class  $L^q, L^p$  and  $L^r$  with  $1/p + 1/q + 1/r \leq 2$ .

## 12.6 Inner measure

**39a.** Suppose  $\mu(X) < \infty$ . By definition,  $\mu_*(E) \geq \mu(X) - \mu^*(E^c)$ . Conversely, since  $E$  and  $E^c$  are disjoint, we have  $\mu_*(E) + \mu^*(E^c) \leq \mu^*(E \cup E^c) = \mu(X)$ . Hence  $\mu_*(E) = \mu(X) - \mu^*(E^c)$ .

**39b.** Suppose  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. If  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $E \subset A$ , then  $\mu^*(E) \leq \mu(A)$ . Thus  $\mu^*(E) \leq \inf\{\mu(A) : E \subset A, A \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ . Conversely, for any sequence  $\langle A_i \rangle$  of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$  covering  $E$ , we have  $\bigcup A_i \in \mathfrak{A}$  so  $\inf\{\mu(A) : E \subset A, A \in \mathfrak{A}\} \leq \mu(\bigcup A_i) \leq \sum \mu(A_i)$ . Thus  $\inf\{\mu(A) : E \subset A, A \in \mathfrak{A}\} \leq \mu^*(E)$ . Hence  $\mu^*(E) = \inf\{\mu(A) : E \subset A, A \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ .

If  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $A \subset E$ , then  $\mu(A) = \mu(A) - \mu^*(A \setminus E)$ . Thus  $\sup\{\mu(A) : A \subset E, A \in \mathfrak{A}\} \leq \mu_*(E)$ .

Conversely, if  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mu^*(A \setminus E) < \infty$ , then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a sequence  $\langle A_i \rangle$  of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $A \setminus E \subset \bigcup A_i$  and  $\sum \mu(A_i) < \mu^*(A \setminus E) + \varepsilon$ . Let  $B = \bigcup A_i$ . Then  $B \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mu(B) < \mu^*(A \setminus E) + \varepsilon$ . Also,  $A \setminus B \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $A \setminus B \subset E$ . Thus  $\mu(A) - \mu^*(A \setminus E) - \varepsilon = \mu(A) - \mu(B) = \mu(A \setminus B) \leq \sup\{\mu(A) : A \subset E, A \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ . It follows that  $\mu_*(E) \leq \sup\{\mu(A) : A \subset E, A \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ . Hence  $\mu_*(E) = \sup\{\mu(A) : A \subset E, A \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ .

**39c.** Let  $\mu$  be Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . By part (c), we have  $\mu_*(E) = \sup\{\mu(A) : A \subset E, A \text{ measurable}\}$ . If  $A$  is measurable and  $A \subset E$ , then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a closed set  $F \subset A$  with  $\mu^*(A \setminus F) < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\mu(A) = \mu(F) + \mu(A \setminus F) < \mu(F) + \varepsilon$ . It follows that  $\mu_*(E) \leq \sup\{\mu(F) : F \subset E, F \text{ closed}\}$ . Conversely, if  $F \subset E$  and  $F$  is closed, then  $F$  is measurable so  $\mu(F) \leq \mu_*(E)$ . Thus  $\sup\{\mu(F) : F \subset E, F \text{ closed}\} \leq \mu_*(E)$ . Hence  $\mu_*(E) = \sup\{\mu(F) : F \subset E, F \text{ closed}\}$ .

**40.** Let  $\langle B_i \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Then  $\bar{\mu}(\bigcup B_i) = \mu^*(\bigcup B_i \cap E) + \mu_*(\bigcup B_i \cap E^c) = \sum \mu^*(B_i \cap E) + \sum \mu_*(B_i \cap E^c) = \sum \bar{\mu}(B_i)$ . Also,  $\underline{\mu}(\bigcup B_i) = \mu_*(\bigcup B_i \cap E) + \mu^*(\bigcup B_i \cap E^c) = \sum \mu_*(B_i \cap E) + \sum \mu^*(B_i \cap E^c) = \sum \underline{\mu}(B_i)$ . Hence the measures  $\bar{\mu}$  and  $\underline{\mu}$  in Theorem 38 are countably additive on  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**41.** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on an algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ , and let  $E$  be a  $\mu^*$ -measurable set. If  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $B$  is of the form  $(A \cap E) \cup (A' \cap E^c)$  where  $A, A' \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Thus  $\bar{\mu}(B) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu_*(A' \cap E^c)$  and  $\mu^*(B) = \mu^*(A \cap E) + \mu^*(A' \cap E^c)$ . If  $\mu_*(A' \cap E^c) = \infty$ , then  $\mu^*(A' \cap E^c) = \infty$  and  $\bar{\mu}(B) = \mu^*(B)$ . If  $\mu_*(A' \cap E^c) < \infty$ , then since  $A' \cap E^c$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable,  $\mu_*(A' \cap E^c) = \bar{\mu}(A' \cap E^c) = \mu^*(A' \cap E^c)$  where  $\bar{\mu}$  is the measure induced by  $\mu^*$ . Thus  $\bar{\mu}(B) = \mu^*(B)$ .

**42a.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two measurable kernels for  $E$  so  $G \subset E$ ,  $H \subset E$  and  $\mu_*(E \setminus G) = 0 = \mu_*(E \setminus H)$ . Then  $\mu_*(G \setminus H) = 0 = \mu_*(H \setminus G)$  since  $G \setminus H \subset E \setminus H$  and  $H \setminus G \subset E \setminus G$ . In particular,  $G \Delta H$  is measurable and  $\mu(G \Delta H) = 0$ . Let  $G'$  and  $H'$  be two measurable covers for  $E$  so  $G' \supset E$ ,  $H' \supset E$  and  $\mu_*(G' \setminus E) = 0 = \mu_*(H' \setminus E)$ . Then  $\mu_*(G' \setminus H') = 0 = \mu_*(H' \setminus G')$  since  $G' \setminus H' \subset G' \setminus E$  and  $H' \setminus G' \subset H' \setminus E$ . In particular,  $G' \Delta H'$  is measurable and  $\mu(G' \Delta H') = 0$ .

**42b.** Suppose  $E$  is a set of  $\sigma$ -finite outer measure. Then  $E = \bigcup E_n$  where each  $E_n$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable and  $\mu^*(E_n) < \infty$ . Then  $\mu_*(E_n) < \infty$  so there exist  $G_n \in \mathfrak{A}_{\delta\sigma}$  such that  $G_n \subset E_n$  and  $\bar{\mu}(G_n) = \mu_*(E_n) = \mu^*(E_n)$ . Let  $G = \bigcup G_n$ . Then  $G$  is measurable,  $G \subset E$  and  $\mu_*(E \setminus G) \leq \mu^*(E \setminus G) \leq \sum \mu^*(E_n \setminus H_n) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu_*(E \setminus G) = 0$  and  $G$  is a measurable kernel for  $E$ .

Also, there exist  $H_n \in \mathfrak{A}_{\sigma\delta}$  such that  $E_n \subset H_n$  and  $\mu^*(H_n) = \mu^*(E_n)$ . Let  $H = \bigcup H_n$ . Then  $H$  is measurable,  $E \subset H$  and  $\mu_*(H \setminus E) \leq \mu^*(H \setminus E) \leq \sum \mu^*(H_n \setminus E_n) = 0$ . Hence  $\mu_*(H \setminus E) = 0$  and  $H$  is a measurable cover for  $E$ .

**43a.** Let  $P$  be the nonmeasurable set in Section 3.4. Note that  $m_*(P) \leq m^*(P) \leq 1$ . By Q3.15, for any measurable set  $E$  with  $E \subset P$ , we have  $m(E) = 0$ . Hence  $m_*(P) = \sup\{m(E) : E \subset P, E \text{ measurable}, m(E) < \infty\} = 0$ .

**43b.** Let  $E = [0, 1] \setminus P$ . Let  $\langle I_n \rangle$  be a sequence of open intervals such that  $E \subset \bigcup I_n$ . We may assume that  $I_n \subset [0, 1]$  for all  $n$ . Then  $[0, 1] \setminus \bigcup I_n \subset P$  so  $m([0, 1] \setminus \bigcup I_n) = 0$ . Thus  $m(\bigcup I_n) = 1$ . Hence  $m^*(E) = 1$ . Suppose  $A \cap [0, 1]$  is a measurable set. Note that  $m^*(A \cap E) \leq m(A \cap [0, 1])$  and  $m^*(E \setminus A) \leq m([0, 1] \setminus A)$ . Thus  $1 = m^*(E) = m^*(A \cap E) + m^*(E \setminus A) \leq m(A \cap [0, 1]) + m([0, 1] \setminus A) = 1$  so  $m^*(A \cap E) = m(A \cap [0, 1])$ .

**\*43c.**

**\*44.** Let  $\mu$  be a measure on an algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $E$  a set with  $\mu^*(E) < \infty$ . Let  $\beta$  be a real number with  $\mu_*(E) \leq \beta \leq \mu^*(E)$ .

**\*45a.**

**\*45b.**

**46a.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be the algebra of finite unions of half-open intervals of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$  and  $\mu(A) = \infty$  for  $A \neq \emptyset$ . If  $E \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle A_i \rangle$  is a sequence of sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$  with  $E \subset \bigcup A_i$ , then  $A_i \neq \emptyset$  for some  $i$  and  $\mu(A_i) = \infty$ . Thus  $\sum \mu(A_i) = \infty$  so  $\mu^*(E) = \infty$ .

**46b.** If  $E$  contains no interval, then the only  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  with  $m^*(A \setminus E) < \infty$  is  $\emptyset$ . Thus  $\mu_*(E) = 0$ . If  $E$  contains an interval  $I$ , then  $\mu_*(E) \geq \mu(I) - \mu^*(I \setminus E) = \mu(I) = \infty$ .

**46c.** Note that  $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}^c$ ,  $\mu_*(\mathbb{R}) = \infty$ ,  $\mu_*(\mathbb{Q}) = \mu_*(\mathbb{Q}^c) = 0$ . Thus  $\mu_*$  restricted to  $\mathfrak{B}$  is not a measure and there is no smallest extension of  $\mu$  to  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**46d.** The counting measure is a measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$  and counting measure restricted to  $\mathfrak{A}$  equals  $\mu$ . Hence the counting measure on  $\mathfrak{B}$  is an extension of  $\mu$  to  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

**46e.** Let  $E$  be an interval. Then  $\mu_*(E) = \infty$  but  $\mu_*(E \cap \mathbb{Q}) = 0$  and  $\mu_*(E \cap \mathbb{Q}^c) = 0$ . Hence Lemma 37 fails if we replace “sets in  $\mathfrak{A}$ ” by “measurable sets”.

**47a.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and set  $\mu^*(X) = 2$ ,  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$  and  $\mu^*(E) = 1$  if  $E$  is not  $X$  or  $\emptyset$ . Setting  $\mu_*(E) = \mu^*(X) - \mu^*(E^c)$ , we have  $\mu_*(X) = 2$ ,  $\mu_*(\emptyset) = 0$  and  $\mu_*(E) = 1$  if  $E$  is not  $X$  or  $\emptyset$ .

**47b.**  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are the only measurable subsets of  $X$ .

**47c.**  $\mu_*(E) = \mu^*(E)$  for all subsets  $E$  of  $X$  but all subsets except  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  are nonmeasurable.

**47d.** By taking  $E = \{a\}$  and  $F = \{b\}$ , we have  $\mu_*(E) + \mu_*(F) = \mu_*(E) + \mu^*(F) = 2$  but  $\mu_*(E \cup F) = \mu^*(E \cup F) = 1$ . Hence the first and third inequalities of Theorem 35 fail.

(\*) If  $\mu^*$  is not a regular outer measure (i.e. it does not come from a measure on an algebra), then we do not get a reasonable theory of inner measure by setting  $\mu_*(E) = \mu^*(X) - \mu^*(E^c)$ .

**48a.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  the algebra consisting of all disjoint unions of vertical intervals of the form  $I = \{\langle x, y \rangle : a < y \leq b\}$ . Let  $\mu(A)$  be the sum of the lengths of the intervals of which  $A$  is composed. Then  $\mu$  is a measure on  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $E = \{\langle x, y \rangle : y = 0\}$ . If  $E \subset \bigcup A_n$  where  $\langle A_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathfrak{A}$ , then some  $A_n$  must be an uncountable union of vertical intervals so  $\sum \mu(A_n) = \infty$ . Thus  $\mu^*(E) = \infty$ . If  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  with  $\mu^*(A \setminus E) < \infty$ , then  $\mu^*(A \setminus E) = \mu(A)$  so  $\mu_*(E) = 0$ .

**48b.** Let  $E' \subset E$  and let  $A_n = \bigcup_{\{x: \langle x, 0 \rangle \in E'\}} \{\langle x, y \rangle : -1/n < y \leq 1/n\}$ . Then  $E' = \bigcap A_n$  so  $E'$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}_\delta$ .

**\*48c.**

## 12.7 Extension by sets of measure zero

**49.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$  a collection of subsets of  $X$  which is closed under countable unions and which has the property that each subset of a set in  $\mathfrak{M}$  is in  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Consider  $\mathfrak{B} = \{B : B = A \Delta M, A \in \mathfrak{A}, M \in \mathfrak{M}\}$ . Clearly  $\emptyset \in \mathfrak{B}$ . If  $B = A \Delta M \in \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $B^c = (A \setminus M)^c \cap (M \setminus A)^c = (A^c \cup M) \cap (M^c \cup A) = (A \cup M)^c \cup (A \cap M) = (A^c \setminus M) \cup (M \setminus A^c) = A^c \Delta M \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Suppose  $\langle B_i \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathfrak{B}$  with  $B_i = A_i \Delta M_i$ . Then  $\bigcup B_i = \bigcup (A_i \setminus M_i) \cup \bigcup (M_i \setminus A_i) = (\bigcup A_i \setminus \bigcup M_i) \cup (\bigcup M_i \setminus \bigcup A_i) = \bigcup A_i \Delta \bigcup M_i \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

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## 12.8 Carathéodory outer measure

**51.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space and let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $X$  with the property that  $\mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B)$  whenever  $\rho(A, B) > 0$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the set of functions  $\varphi$  of the form  $\varphi(x) = \rho(x, E)$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are separated by some  $\varphi \in \Gamma$ . Then there are numbers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a > b$ ,  $\rho(x, E) > a$  on  $A$  and  $\rho(x, E) < b$  on  $B$ . Thus  $\rho(A, B) > 0$  so  $\mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*(A) + \mu^*(B)$  and  $\mu^*$  is a Carathéodory outer measure with respect to  $\Gamma$ . Now for a closed set  $F$ , we have  $F = \{x : \rho(x, F) \leq 0\}$ , which is measurable since  $\varphi(x) = \rho(x, F)$  is  $\mu^*$ -measurable. Thus every closed set (and hence every Borel set) is measurable with respect to  $\mu^*$ .

(\*) Proof of Proposition 41

## 12.9 Hausdorff measures

**52.** Suppose  $E \subset \bigcup E_n$ . If  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\langle B_{i,n} \rangle_i$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E_n$  with radii  $r_{i,n} < \varepsilon$ , then  $\langle B_{i,n} \rangle_{i,n}$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E$  so  $\lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(E) \leq \sum_{i,n} r_{i,n}^\alpha = \sum_n \sum_i r_{i,n}^\alpha$ . Thus  $\lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(E) \leq \sum_n \lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(E_n)$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $m_\alpha^*(E) \leq \sum_n m_\alpha^*(E_n)$  so  $m_\alpha^*$  is countably subadditive.

**53a.** If  $E$  is a Borel set and  $\langle B_i \rangle$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E$  with radii  $r_i < \varepsilon$ , then  $\langle B_i + y \rangle$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E + y$  with radii  $r_i$ . Conversely, if  $\langle B_i \rangle$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E + y$  with radii  $r_i < \varepsilon$ , then  $\langle B_i - y \rangle$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E$  with radii  $r_i$ . It follows that  $\lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(E + y) = \lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(E)$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $m_\alpha(E + y) = m_\alpha(E)$ .

**53b.** Since  $m_\alpha$  is invariant under translations, it suffices to consider rotations about 0. Let  $T$  denote rotation about 0. If  $\langle B_i \rangle$  is a sequence of balls covering  $E$  with radii  $r_i < \varepsilon$ , then  $\langle T(B_i) \rangle$  is a sequence of balls covering  $T(E)$  with radii  $r_i$ . It follows that  $\lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(E) = \lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(T(E))$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,

we have  $m_\alpha(E) = m_\alpha(T(E))$ .

**\*54.**

**\*55a.** Let  $E$  be a Borel subset of some metric space  $X$ . Suppose  $m_\alpha(E)$  is finite for some  $\alpha$ .

**55b.** Suppose  $m_\alpha(E) > 0$  for some  $\alpha$ . If  $m_\beta(E) < \infty$  for some  $\beta > \alpha$ , then by part (a),  $m_\alpha(E) = 0$ . Contradiction. Hence  $m_\beta(E) = \infty$  for all  $\beta > \alpha$ .

**55c.** Let  $I = \inf\{\alpha : m_\alpha(E) = \infty\}$ . If  $\alpha > I$ , then  $m_\alpha(E) = \infty$  by part (a). Thus  $I$  is an upper bound for  $\{\beta : m_\beta(E) = 0\}$ . If  $U < I$ , then there exists  $\beta$  such that  $U < \beta < I$  and  $m_\beta(E) = 0$  by part (b). Hence  $I = \sup\{\beta : m_\beta(E) = 0\}$ .

**\*55d.** Let  $\alpha = \log 2 / \log 3$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $n$  such that  $3^{-n} < \varepsilon$ . Then since the Cantor ternary set  $C$  can be covered by  $2^n$  intervals of length  $3^{-n}$ , we have  $\lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(C) \leq 2^n(3^{-n})^\alpha = 1$ . Thus  $m_\alpha^*(C) \leq 1$ .

Conversely, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , if  $\langle I_n \rangle$  is any sequence of open intervals covering  $C$  and with lengths less than  $\varepsilon$ , then we may enlarge each interval slightly and use compactness of  $C$  to reduce to the case of a finite collection of closed intervals. We may further take each  $I$  to be the smallest interval containing some pair of intervals  $J, J'$  from the construction of  $C$ . If  $J, J'$  are the largest such intervals, then there is an interval  $K \subset C^c$  between them. Now  $l(I)^s \geq (l(J) + l(K) + l(J'))^s \geq (\frac{3}{2}(l(J) + l(J')))^s = 2(\frac{1}{2}l(J))^s + \frac{1}{2}(l(J'))^s \geq (l(J))^s + (l(J'))^s$ . Proceed in this way until, after a finite number of steps, we reach a covering of  $C$  by equal intervals of length  $3^{-j}$ . This must include all intervals of length  $3^{-j}$  in the construction of  $C$ . It follows that  $\sum l(I_n) \geq 1$ . Thus  $\lambda_\alpha^{(\varepsilon)}(C) \geq 1$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $m_\alpha^*(C) \geq 1$ .

Since  $m_\alpha^*(C) = 1$ , by parts (a) and (b), we have  $m_\beta(C) = 0$  for  $0 < \beta < \alpha$  and  $m_\beta(C) = \infty$  for  $\beta > \alpha$ . Hence the Hausdorff dimension of  $C$  is  $\alpha = \log 2 / \log 3$ .

## 13 Measure and Topology

### 13.1 Baire sets and Borel sets

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