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polar set

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Definition. Let $G \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$ be a subharmonic function which is not identically $-\infty$. The set $\mathcal{P} := \{x \in G \mid f(x) = -\infty\}$ is called a *polar set*.

Proposition. *Let G and \mathcal{P} be as above and suppose that g is a continuous subharmonic function on $G \setminus \mathcal{P}$. Then g is subharmonic on the entire set G .*

The requirement that g is continuous cannot be relaxed.

Proposition. *Let G and \mathcal{P} be as above. Then the Lebesgue measure of \mathcal{P} is 0.*

References

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