

1. The proof for this is almost identical to the proof of Markov's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(\{x \in X : |h(x)| > c\}) &= \frac{1}{c^p} \int_{\{|h(x)| > c\}} c^p d\mu, \\ &\leq \frac{1}{c^p} \int_{\{|h(x)| > c\}} |h(x)|^p d\mu, \\ &\leq \frac{1}{c^p} \|h^p\|_1.\end{aligned}$$

2. We apply the previous problem,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu\left(\left\{x \in X : \left|h(x) - \int h d\mu\right| \geq c\right\}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{c^2} \int \left(h - \int h d\mu\right)^2 d\mu, \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int \left(h^2 - 2h \int h d\mu + \left(\int h d\mu\right)^2\right) d\mu, \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\int h^2 d\mu - \left(\int h d\mu\right)^2\right).\end{aligned}$$

4. By way of contradiction, suppose that the constant in the Vitali covering lemma can be replaced by  $3\varepsilon$  for  $0 < \varepsilon < 3$ . Then, let  $I = (a, b)$  such that  $b - \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon b - \varepsilon > 0$  and  $a < b - \varepsilon$ . Now, consider  $I' = (b - \varepsilon, b - \varepsilon + \ell(I))$ . Note that  $I$  and  $I'$  are not disjoint. So, we proceed to show that the Vitali covering lemma no longer holds with  $3\varepsilon$ . It follows that

$$3\varepsilon * (a, b) = \left(a - \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\ell(I), b + \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\ell(I)\right).$$

Then,

$$b + \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\ell(I) = b \left(1 + \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\right) - a,$$

Since  $b - \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon b - \varepsilon > 0$ , it follows that  $2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{b} > 1 - \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon$ . Then,

$$< b \left(2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{b}\right) - a.$$

The last inequality implies that  $3\varepsilon * (a, b) \not\supset I'$ . By symmetry,  $3\varepsilon * I' \not\supset I$ .

6. For any  $x \in (0, 1)$ , there exists an open interval,  $I$ , such that  $\chi_{[0,1]}(I) = 1$ . Thus,  $h^*((0, 1)) = 1$ . On the other hand, if  $x \leq 0$ , then  $\int_{b-t}^{b+t} |h| > 0$  only if  $b + t > 0$ . It also follows that if  $b + t > 1$ , then  $\int_{b-t}^{b+t} |h|$  decreases monotonically. Thus,  $h^*(b) = \frac{1}{2(1-b)}$  for  $b < 0$ . The same holds if  $b > 1$ . So, applying the same logic,  $h^*(b) = \frac{1}{2b}$  for  $b > 1$ .

9. Let  $A = \{b \in \mathbf{R} : h^*(b) > c\}$ . Then, it suffices to show that for every  $b \in A$ , there exists some  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(b - \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon) \subset A$ . We first consider the case of extending  $[b, b]$  to the interval  $[b, b + \varepsilon)$  and show that there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $[b, b + \varepsilon) \subset A$ , then by symmetry,  $(b - \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon) \subset A$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned}\sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{2t} \int_{b-t}^{b+t} |h| &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{2t} \left( \int_{b-t}^{b+t} |h| - \int_{b-t}^{b+\varepsilon-t} |h| + \int_{b+t}^{b+\varepsilon+t} |h| \right), \\ &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{2t} \left( \int_{b-t}^{b+t} |h| - \underbrace{\varepsilon \cdot \sup_{(b-t, b+\varepsilon-t)} |h|}_{(a)} + \varepsilon \cdot \sup_{(b+t, b+\varepsilon+t)} |h| \right).\end{aligned}$$

It remains to show that there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  where  $|h|$  is bounded on  $(b - t, b + \varepsilon + t)$ . Then, the  $\varepsilon$ -terms on the right-hand side can be made arbitrarily small so, it follows that  $[b, b + \varepsilon) \subset A$ . By way of contradiction, suppose for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there does not exist some bounded Lebesgue measurable set  $L$  such that  $(b - t, b + \varepsilon - t) \subset f^{-1}(L)$ . Then, there does not exist a bounded Lebesgue measurable set  $L$  such that  $\bigcap_{\varepsilon > 0} (b - t, b + \varepsilon - t) \subset f^{-1}(L)$ . This implies that  $f(b - t) = \infty$  which is a contradiction since  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ .

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