

9) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative integrable function. If  $\alpha > 0$  and  $E_\alpha = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : f(x) > \alpha\}$ , then

$$m(E_\alpha) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{E_\alpha} f(x) dx.$$

*Proof:* We can see that

$$m(E_\alpha) = \int_{E_\alpha} 1 dx.$$

Additionally, if  $x \in E_\alpha$ , then  $f(x) > \alpha$ , hence  $f(x)/\alpha > 1$ . Thus, by monotonicity, we have that

$$\int_{E_\alpha} 1 dx < \int_{E_\alpha} \frac{f(x)}{\alpha} dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{E_\alpha} f(x) dx,$$

which proves the inequality. ■

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