## Fourier Inversion for $L^1$ Functions

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Suppose 
$$\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$$
. Let  $\psi(y) = \operatorname{ess\,sup} \varphi(z)$  and for  $t > 0$ , let  $\varphi_t(y) = t^{-n}\varphi(y/t)$ . If  $\psi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \le p \le \infty$ , then  $\lim_{t \to 0} (f * \varphi_t)(x) = f(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(t) \, \mathrm{d}t$  whenever  $x \in \operatorname{Leb}(f)$ .

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