

## LUSIN'S THM

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### LUSIN'S THM VERSION A (THM 1)

Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be measurable and  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable.

Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$  closed  $F \subseteq X$  so that

(a)  $\lambda(X \setminus F) < \varepsilon$

(b)  $f|_F$  is CTS in that

$$\forall x_k, x \in F \text{ with } x_k \rightarrow x$$

$$\text{we have } f(x_k) \rightarrow f(x)$$

### NOTE

$f|_F$  CTS is not same as  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is CTS

at each point of  $F$ . since  $f$  CTS at  $x \in F$

means  $\boxed{\forall x_k \in X}$  with  $x_k \rightarrow x$  we have

$$f(x_k) \rightarrow f(x)$$



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EX 2 Let  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the DIRICHLET FUNCTION

$$f(x) = \chi_Q(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Notice  $f|_{[0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}} \equiv 0$  is CTS !!

However  $[0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  is not closed

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$

We can construct  $F$  as follows

Let  $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  enumerate  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ .

Let  $G_n = (r_n - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}}, r_n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}})$  open

Then  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$  is open and  $G$  contains  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ .

Also 
$$\lambda(G) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(G_n) = \varepsilon \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = \varepsilon$$

So  $F := [0, 1] \setminus G$  is closed

and  $\lambda(F) < \varepsilon$ ,

Since  $F \cap \mathbb{Q} = \emptyset$  we have  $f|_F \equiv 0$  is CTS.



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# PROOF OF LUSIN'S THM

For simplicity we assume  ~~$\lambda(X) < \infty$~~ . set  $X$  is BOUNDED.

CASE  $f$  IS SIMPLE

Suppose  $f = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \chi_{A_j}$  is simple.

where the  $A_j$  are disjoint m'ble sets. with  $A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n = X$ . LET  $A_0 = X \setminus (A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$ ,  $A_0$  is m'ble.

LET  $\epsilon > 0$ . By the Approx<sup>n</sup> Thm  $\exists F_j \subset A_j \subset G_j$   
closed
open

with  $\lambda(G_j \setminus F_j) < \frac{\epsilon}{n+1}$ ,  $j=0, \dots, n$ .

Since  $A_j \setminus F_j \subset G_j \setminus F_j$  we also have

$$\lambda(A_j \setminus F_j) < \frac{\epsilon}{n+1}$$

Let

$$F = \bigcup_{j=0}^n F_j \quad \underline{\text{closed}}$$

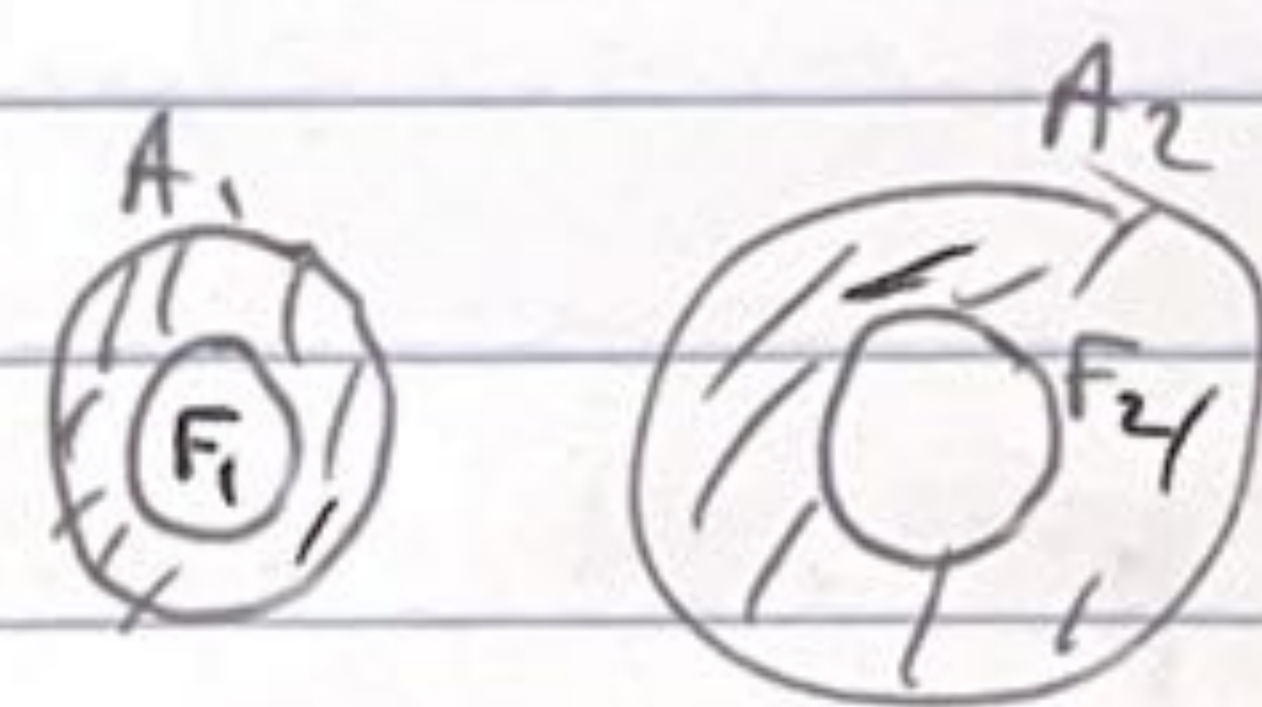
and

$$X \setminus F = (A_0 \cup \dots \cup A_n) \setminus (F_0 \cup \dots \cup F_n)$$

$$= (A_0 \setminus F_0) \cup \dots \cup (A_n \setminus F_n)$$

DISJOINT union.

$$A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$$



So

$$\lambda(X \setminus F) = \sum_{j=0}^n \lambda(A_j \setminus F_j) < \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{\epsilon}{n+1} = \epsilon$$



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Since  $X$  is bounded, the closed sets  $F_j \subset X$  are compact

Since  $F_j \cap F_k = \emptyset$  we know

$$\text{dist}(F_j, F_k) > 0 \quad \forall j \neq k$$

Since  $\phi$  is constant on each  $A_j$

$$\phi \text{ ————— } F_j$$

$\therefore \phi|_F$  is CONTINUOUS.

Here we use:

### LEMMA 3

Suppose  $F_1, F_2$  are closed sets with  $\text{dist}(F_1, F_2) > 0$  and  $\phi|_{F_j}$  is CTB for  $j = 1, 2$ .

Then  $\phi : F_1 \cup F_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is also CTB.

PROOF IDEA LET  $x \in F_1 \cup F_2$ . WLOG  $x \in F_1$

If  $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subseteq F_1 \cup F_2$  with  $x_k \rightarrow x$

Then  $\exists N : \forall k \geq N \quad x_k \in F_1$ .

Since  $\phi|_{F_1}$  is CTB,  $\phi(x_k) \rightarrow \phi(x)$  as req'd.

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CASE ARBITRARY MEASURE  $\mu$

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Now let  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable.

Then  $\exists$  Simple  $\phi_n \rightarrow f$  P.W.  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$

By previous case  $\exists$  Closed  $F_n \subseteq X$ :

$$(a) \quad \mu(X \setminus F_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$(b) \quad \phi_n|_{F_n} \text{ is } C^k$$

By EGOROV'S THM since  $\mu(X) < \infty$

$\exists$  Closed  $F_0 \subseteq X$ :

$$(c) \quad \mu(X \setminus F_0) < \varepsilon/2$$

$$(d) \quad \phi_n \rightarrow f \text{ UNIFORMLY on } F_0$$

Let

$$F = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n$$

UBV  $F$  is CLOSED.

$$A_0 \quad \lambda(F) = \mu(X \setminus F) = \mu(X \setminus \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n)$$

$$= \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} (X \setminus F_n)\right) \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu(X \setminus F_n) = \varepsilon \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = \varepsilon$$



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Since  $F_n \subset F$  and  $\phi_n|_{F_n}$  is CTS,  $\phi_n|_F$  is CTS.

Since  $\phi_n \rightarrow f$  UNIF on  $F$

$f|_F$  is also CTS

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### LUSIN'S THM VERSION B (THM 4)

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable.

Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$  Closed  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  CTS with

Ⓐ  $\lambda(\mathbb{R} \setminus F) < \varepsilon$

Ⓑ  $f|_F = g|_F$

UPSHOT Can modify values of a m'ble  $f^n$  on a set of small Lebesgue measure to produce a CTS  $f^n$ .

PF <sup>LET  $\varepsilon > 0$</sup>  By Lusin Version A  $\exists$  Closed  $F$ :

Ⓐ  $\lambda(\mathbb{R} \setminus F) < \varepsilon$

Ⓑ  $f|_F$  is CTS.



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The result now follows from

CLAIM Let  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be closed and  $f: F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  CTB.

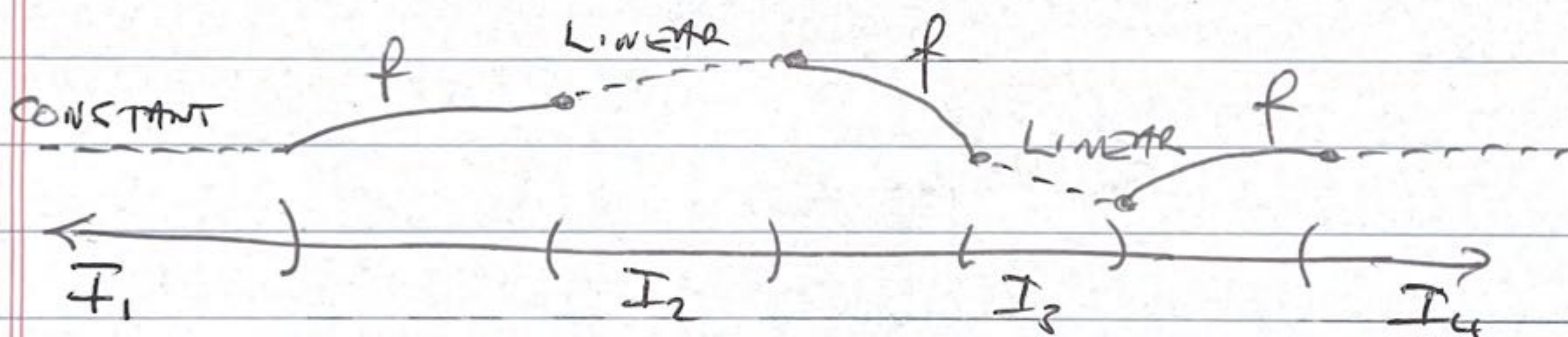
Then  $\exists$  CTB  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $g|_F = f$

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Since  $\mathbb{R} \setminus F$  is open

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus F = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k$$

$I_k$  disjoint open intervals



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