

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Show the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous is a borel set.

Proof: For each  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , Let  $U_n$  be the union of all open intervals  $V$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < 1/n$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .

Suppose  $f$  is continuous at  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta$  such that  $|f(y) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $y \in (x - \delta, x + \delta)$ . For a given  $n$ , choose  $\varepsilon < 1/n$  etc.

Then let  $U = \bigcap_n U_n$ . Then I claim the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous is precisely  $U$ .