# mas441 homework

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### Problem (1.5).

- (a) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. There is open set O containing E such that  $m(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$ . Since E is compact set contained in open set O, there is r > 0 such that r neighborhood of E is contained in O. For nr > 1,  $O_n \subset O$ . Therefore  $m(O_n \setminus E) \le m(O \setminus E) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \to \infty} m(O_n) = m(E)$ .
- (b) For closed and unbounded set which does not satisfy above, consider  $E = \{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . m(E) = 0 because of countability and  $m(O_n) = \infty$  since each  $O_n$  contains  $(x, \infty)$  for some x > 0.

For open and bounded set which does not satisfy (a), consider  $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(q_i - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}}, q_i + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}}\right)$  where  $q_i$  is enveration of rational numbers between 0 and 1. Then by countable additivity,  $m(E) \leq \varepsilon$  and  $O_n \supset [0,1]$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary positive number, we can see that E does not satisfy (a).

#### Problem (1.7).

It will be shown in problem #8 that  $\delta E$  is measurable when E is measurable since  $\delta E$  is image of E under n by n matrix whose i-th diagonal entry is  $\delta_i$ .

Consider  $R = \prod_{i=1}^d [a_i, b_i]$ . Then  $\delta R = \prod_{i=1}^d [\delta_i a_i, \delta_i b_i]$ . It is rectangle, so  $|\delta R| = \prod_{i=1}^d |R|$  for all rectangle R.

Now suppose  $\delta E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$  where  $Q_j$  is a cube. Then  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\delta} Q_j$ . It leads  $m_*(E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{d} \frac{1}{\delta_i} |Q_j|$ . Therefore  $\prod_{i=1}^{d} \delta_i m_*(E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j|$ . Since  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j$  is arbitrary,  $\prod_{i=1}^{d} m_*(E) \leq m_*(\delta E)$ .

On the contrary, suppose  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q'_j$ . Then  $\delta E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \delta Q'_j$ . It leads  $m_*(\delta E) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^d |Q'_j| = \prod_{i=1}^d \delta_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q'_j|$ . Since  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q'_j$  is arbitrary,  $m_*(\delta E) \leq \prod_{i=1}^d \delta_i m_*(E)$ .

#### Problem (1.8).

(a) Note that  $|Lx - Lx'| \le ||L|||x - x'||$  where  $||L|| = \sup_{|x|=1} |Lx|$ . It is well known that  $||L|| < \infty$  for linear operator on d Euclidean space. Therefore L is continuous, which leads compactness of L(E) when E is compact. Also,  $\bigcup_{\alpha} L(A_{\alpha}) = L(\bigcup_{\alpha} A_{\alpha})$ . It means L preserves  $F_{\sigma}$ . Because we can represent any  $F_{\sigma}$  set as countable union of compact set by considering k-disc centered at origin. (k is positive integer)

(b) Assume E is measurable. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. There is  $F_{\sigma} \subset E$  such that  $m(E \setminus F_{\sigma}) < \varepsilon$ . By definition of Lebesgue measure, there is covering of  $E \setminus F_{\sigma}$  by cubes,  $\sum |Q_j| < \varepsilon$ .

Then 
$$m(L(E) - L(F_{\sigma})) \leq m(L(E \setminus F_{\sigma})) \leq \sum m_*(L(Q_i)) \leq (2\sqrt{d}M)^d \sum m_*(Q_i)$$
.

Notice that last term can be arbitrarily small and  $L(F_{\sigma})$  is countable union of closed sets. By corollary 3.5, L(E) is measurable.

# **Problem** (1.13).

- (a) Every open set is countable union of almost disjoint cubes. Therefore open set is  $F_{\sigma}$ . By considering complement, every closed set is countable intersection of open sets.
- (b)  $\mathbb{Q}$  is  $F_{\sigma}$  set because  $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{q_i\}$ , where one-point set is closed. Assume  $\mathbb{Q} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i$  where  $G_i$  is an open set. Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , each  $G_i$  is open dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider  $G_i \setminus \{q_i\} = G'_i$ . It is also dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  and open. By Baire's theorem,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} G'_i$  must be nonempty. But actually  $\bigcap_{I=1}^{\infty} G'_i$  is empty. It is contradiction. Therefore  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not  $G_{\delta}$  set.
- (c) Consider  $\mathbb{Q}_{>0} \cup \mathbb{I}_{\leq 0}$  where  $\mathbb{I}$  is set of irrational number. It is disjoint union of  $F_{\sigma}$  set and  $G_{\delta}$  set. If that set is  $G_{\delta}$  set, by intersection(-ing) with positive real numbers, we get  $\mathbb{Q}_{>0} = G_{\delta}$  which is contradiction. If that set is  $F_{\sigma}$ , its complement is  $G_{\delta}$ , and it leads  $\mathbb{Q}_{\leq 0}$  is  $G_{\delta}$  set by intersection with nonpositive real numbers. It also contradicts with (b). # positive rationals and nonpositive rationals are not  $G_{\delta}$  set by same reasoning in (b).

### **Problem** (1.14).

- (a)  $J_*(E) \leq J_*(\bar{E})$  is trivial. Let  $E \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j$ . Then  $\bar{E} \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^N \bar{I}_j = \overline{\bigcup_{j=1}^N I_j}$ . But  $\sum |I_j| = \sum |\bar{I}_j|$ . Therefore  $J_*(\bar{E}) \leq \sum_{j=1}^N |\bar{I}_j| = \sum_{j=1}^N |I_j|$ . By taking infimum over all  $\bigcup_{j=1}^N \supset E$ ,  $J_*(\bar{E}) \leq J_*(E)$ .
- (b)  $E = \mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]$ . Then m(E) = 0 but covering of E by finitely many intervals must contain [0,1]. So  $J_*(E) = 1$ .

### **Problem** (1.15).

 $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}(E) \leq m_*(E)$  since class of rectangles contains class of cubes.

Assume  $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}(E) < m_*(E)$ . Then there is  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} R_j$  containing E such that  $m_*(E) > \sum |R_j|$  by definition of  $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}$ . This is impossible since  $m_*(E) \le m_*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} R_j) \le \sum m_*(R_j) = \sum |R_j|$  by countable additivity of  $m_*$ . Therefore  $m_*^{\mathcal{R}}(E) = m_*(E)$ .

# **Problem** (1.16).

(a)  $x \in E$  iff for any n, there is  $k \ge n$  such that  $x \in E_k$  iff  $x \in \bigcup_{k \ge n} E_k$  for any n iff  $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} E_k$ .

Therefore, E is measurable.

(b)  $m(E) \leq m\left(\bigcup_{k\geq n} E_k\right) \leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} m(E_k)$  for any positive integer n. But, since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m(E_k) < \infty$ , for given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is positive integer N such that  $n \geq N$  implies  $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} m(E_k) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore  $m(E) < \varepsilon$  for every positive  $\varepsilon$ . This means m(E) = 0.

#### **Problem** (1.17).

Fix k.  $m(|f_k| = \infty) = \lim_{n \to \infty} m(|f_k| > n) = 0$ . So we can choose positive integer  $N_k$  such that  $N_k \le N_{k+1}$  and  $m(|f_k| > N_k) < 2^{-k}$ . Let  $N_k = \frac{c_k}{k}$ .

Then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m\left(\frac{|f_k|}{c_k} > \frac{1}{k}\right) \le 1 < \infty$ . By Borel-Cantelli lemma,  $m\left(\limsup E_k\right) = 0$ . So, if  $x \notin \limsup E_k$ , then  $x \in \bigcap_{k \ge n} E_k^c$  for some positive integer n, and it means  $\frac{|f_k(x)|}{c_k} \le \frac{1}{k}$  for all  $k \ge n$ . Therefore  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{|f_k|}{c_k} = 0$  for almost every x.

#### **Problem** (1.18).

First consider characteristic function  $1_E$  of finite measure set E. There are  $F_n \subset E \subset G_n$  where  $F_n, G_n$  are closed, open repectively and  $m(G_n \setminus F_n) < 2^{-n}$ . We can assume  $G_n$  is decreasing by considering  $G'_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^n G_k$ . Similarly, we can regard  $F_n$  as increasing sequence of closed sets.

Now, for each n, there is Urysohn function  $f_n$  which is continuous, vanishes outside of  $G_n$  and equal to 1 on  $F_n$ . Then clearly  $f_n \to 1_E$  as  $n \to \infty$  except on  $\bigcap_{n\geq 1} (G_n \setminus F_n)$ . But  $m(\bigcap_{n\geq 1} (G_n \setminus F_n) = 0$ . This says there is sequence of continuous function whose a.e. limit is  $1_E$ .

From now on, using the above, consider measurable function f. There is sequence of simple function  $s_n$  whose pointwise limit is f. By above, for each n, there is  $\{f_{n,k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  whose a.e. limit is  $s_n$ .

Choose  $k_n \leq k_{n+1}$  so that  $m(\{f_{n,k_n} \neq s_n\}) < 2^{-n}$ . By Borel Cantelli lemma,  $m(\limsup A_n) = 0$  where  $A_n = \{f_{n,k_n} \neq s_n\}$ . If  $x \in (\limsup A_n)^c$ , then  $x \in \bigcap_{n \geq N} A_n^c$  for some N, then  $f_{n,k_n} = s_n$  for  $n \geq N$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \to \infty} f_{n,k_n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = f$  for almost every x.

#### Problem (1.22).

Assume  $f=1_{[0,1]}$  a.e. where  $1_A$  denotes characteristic function of A. If  $f \neq 1$  for some  $x \in (0,1)$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $(x-\delta,x+\delta) \subset (0,1)$  and  $f \neq 1$  on  $(x-\delta,x+\delta)$  by continuity. It contradicts with  $f=1_{[0,1]}$  a.e. Therefore f=1 for  $x \in (0,1)$ . Similarly, f=0 for |x|>1. Then f must be discontinuous at x=0,1. It leads the fact that there is no such f.

### **Problem** (1.23).

Fix n. Then  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$ . So for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists unique k such that  $x \in \left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$ . Now, fix y. For  $x \in \left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$ , define  $f_n(x, y)$  as follows:

$$f_n(x,y) = n \left[ f\left(\frac{k}{n}, y\right) \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right) + f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, y\right) \left(x - \frac{k}{n}\right) \right]$$

It is line segemnt connecting  $\left(\frac{k}{n}, f\left(\frac{k}{n}, y\right)\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, y\right)\right)$ . Note that it is sum of product of two continuous functions. Hence  $f_n$  is measurable.

Also, consider below:

$$f_n(x,y) - f(x,y) = \left[ f\left(\frac{k}{n}, y\right) - f(x,y) \right] (k+1-nx)$$
$$+ \left[ f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}, y\right) - f(x,y) \right] (nx-k)$$

Note that  $k < nx \le k+1$  hence  $0 \le k+1-nx \le 1$  and  $0 \le nx-k \le 1$ . By continuity of  $f(\cdot,y)$ , as  $n \to \infty$ ,  $f_n(x,y) - f(x,y) \to 0$  since  $\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n} \to x$ .

Therefore f(x,y) is pointwise limit of measurable function hence measurable.

#### **Problem** (1.25).

Let E be measurable. Then  $E^c$  is also measurable. By definition of measurability, there is open set O containing  $E^c$  such that  $m_*(O \setminus E^c) = m_*(E \setminus O^c) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore E is measurable in new sense.

Assume that E is measurable in new sense. For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is closed  $F \subset E$  such that  $m_*(E \setminus F) = m_*(F^c \setminus E^c) < \varepsilon$ . It leads measurability of  $E^c$  and therefore E is measurable in old sense because class of measurable sets is closed under complement set operation.

#### **Problem** (1.26).

 $m_*(E \setminus A) \leq m_*(B \setminus A) = m(B) - m(A) = 0$  since measure of B is finite. Therefore  $E \setminus A$  is zero measure set, therefore measurable.  $E = E \setminus A \cup A$  which is union of two measurable set. Therefore E is measurable.

#### Problem (1.27).

Let  $Q_t = [-\frac{1}{2}t, \frac{1}{2}t]^d$  and  $K_t = E_1 \cup (E_2 \cap Q_t)$ . Clearly  $K_t$  is compact for each  $t \geq 0$ . It is straightforward from definition that  $E_1 \subset K_t \subset E_2$ .

Note that  $K_0 = E_1$  and  $K_M = E_2$  for large M such that  $E_2 \subset Q_M$ . Now define the function  $\varphi(t) = m(K_t)$ . Then, for s, t,  $|\varphi(s) - \varphi(t)| \leq |m(Q_s) - m(Q_t)| = |s^d - t^d|$ . For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|s - t| < \delta$  implies  $|s^d - t^d| < \varepsilon$ . This leads continuity of  $\varphi(t)$ .

Since domain of  $\varphi$  is connected and codomain of  $\varphi$  is ordered, we can use intermediate value theorem. So there is  $p \in [0, M]$  so that  $m(E_1) < m(K_p) < m(E_2)$ . And clearly  $E_1 \subset K_p \subset E_2$ .

#### **Problem** (1.28).

Let  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ .  $\frac{1}{\alpha}m_*(E) > m_*(E)$  so there is open set O containing E such that  $m_*(E) = m_*(E \cap \bigcup_{j \geq 1} I_j) = m_*(\bigcup_{j \geq 1} E \cap I_j) > \alpha m_*(O) = \alpha \sum_{j \geq 1} m_*(I_j)$  where  $I_j$ 's are disjoint interval whose union is O.

If  $m_*(E \cap I_j) < \alpha m_*(I_j)$  for all positive integer j, then  $m_*(E) \leq \sum_{j \geq 1} m_*(E \cap I_j) \leq \alpha \sum_{j \geq 1} m_*(I_j)$  which contradicts to above.

Therefore there is  $I_j$  such that  $m_*(E \cap I_j) \ge \alpha m_*(I_j)$ .

#### **Problem** (1.37).

Consider  $f1_{[-n,n]}$ . It is uniformly continuous on [-n,n]. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. choose  $\delta > 0$  less than n such that  $d(x,y) < \delta$  implies  $d(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$  for all  $x, y \in [-n, n]$ .

For each  $x \in [-n,n]$ , consider  $\left(x-\frac{\delta}{2},x+\frac{\delta}{2}\right)$ . Such interval forms open cover of [-n,n]. We can cover [-n,n] by at most  $\frac{2n+1}{\delta}$  number of such intervals. Let  $\Gamma_n$  be graph of  $f1_{[-n,n]}$ . Then  $m_*(\Gamma_n) \leq \frac{2n+1}{\delta}\delta 2\varepsilon = 2(2n+1)\varepsilon$  which can be arbitrarily small. Therefore  $m_*(\Gamma_n) = 0$  for all n and  $m(\Gamma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(\Gamma_n) = 0$  where  $\Gamma$  is graph of f.

# Problem (3.5).

(a) It is enough to show that  $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{dx}{x(\log x)^2} < \infty$ .

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{dx}{x(\log x)^2} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{1/n}^{1/2} \frac{dx}{x(\log x)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\log n}^{-\log 2} \frac{dt}{t^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} (1/\log 2 - 1/\log n) = 1/\log 2 < \infty$$

By MCT and the change of variable formula. Thus f is integrable.

 $(b) \ \ Fix \ x \in [-1/2, 1/2]. \ \ Let \ \varepsilon > 0 \ \ be \ small. \ \ Consider \ B = (-|x| - \varepsilon, |x| + \varepsilon).$ 

$$f^*(x) \ge \frac{1}{2|x| + 2\varepsilon} \int_{-|x| - \varepsilon}^{|x| + \varepsilon} \frac{dt}{|t|(\log|t|)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|x| + \varepsilon} \int_0^{|x| + \varepsilon} \frac{dt}{t(\log t)^2}$$

$$\ge \frac{1}{|x| + \varepsilon} \int_0^{|x|} \frac{dt}{t(\log t)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|x| + \varepsilon} \frac{1}{-\log|x|}$$

by similar calculation to above. The above inequality for maximal function of f holds for all small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , thus we can say that  $f^*(x) \ge 1/(-|x|\log|x|)$ .

Now, it remains to show that  $f^*$  is not locally integrable. This can be done by considering the following:

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f^*(x) dx \ge 2 \int_0^{1/2} \frac{dx}{-x \log x}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{1/n}^{1/2} \frac{dx}{-x \log x}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{n \to \infty} (\log (1/\log 2) - \log (1/\log n)) = \infty$$

Thus  $f^*$  is not integrable on (-1/2, 1/2), this implies the result.

# Problem (3.12).

By chain rule, F' exists for all  $x \neq 0$ . But,

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{F(h)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} h \sin(1/h^2) = 0$$

Thus F' exists for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For  $1/\sqrt{2n\pi + \pi/6} \le x \le 1/\sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6}$ ,  $2n\pi - \pi/6 \le 1/x^2 \le 2n\pi + \pi/6$ , thus  $\cos 1/x^2 \ge sqrt3/2$  and  $\left|\sin 1/x^2\right| \le 1/2$ . So  $|F'| \ge 2/x \cos 1/x^2 - 2x \left|\sin 1/x^2\right| \ge \sqrt{3}\sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6} - 1/\sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6}$ .

By using the above,

$$\int_{0}^{1} |F'| dm \ge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1/\sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6} - 1/\sqrt{2n\pi + \pi/6} \right) \left( \sqrt{3}\sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6} - 1/\sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi/\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2n\pi + \pi/6} \left( \sqrt{2n\pi + \pi/6} + \sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6} \right)}$$

$$- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi/3}{(2n\pi - \pi/6)\sqrt{2n\pi + \pi/6} \left( \sqrt{2n\pi + \pi/6} + \sqrt{2n\pi - \pi/6} \right)}$$

where the last sum converges and previous one diverges (by p-test.) Thus F' is non-integrable.

## **Problem** (3.14).

(a) Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can always find  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1/n < \varepsilon$ . Therefore,

$$\limsup_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup_{0 < h < 1/n} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

Let q be a rational number. Clearly, the following is true:

$$\sup_{0 < q < 1/n} \frac{F(x+q) - F(x)}{q} \le \sup_{0 < h < 1/n} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$
 (3.14.2)

If the above inequality is strict, then there is  $h' \in (0, 1/n)$  such that

$$\sup_{0 < q < 1/n} \frac{F(x+q) - F(x)}{q} < \frac{F(x+h') - F(x)}{h'}$$
 (3.14.3)

Let  $q_i \in (0, 1/n)$  be a sequence of rational numbers such that  $q_i \to h'$ . Then by continuity of F and h' > 0,

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \frac{F(x+q_i) - F(x)}{q_i} = \frac{F(x+h') - F(x)}{h'}$$

But the above is impossible due to strict inequality in 3.14.3. Thus, only equality can be possible in 3.14.2.

Therefore,

$$\limsup_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = \inf_{n} \sup_{0 < q < 1/n} \frac{F(x+q) - F(x)}{q}$$

which is countable  $\limsup$ . And  $\frac{F(x+q)-F(x)}{q}$  is measurable due to the continuity of F. Thus the result follows.

#### **Problem** (3.15).

Let F be function of bounded variation on [a,b]. We can write  $F(x) = F(a) + P_F(a,x) - N_F(a,x)$  for  $x \in [a,b]$ . Let  $F_1(x) = F(a) + P_F(a,x)$  and  $F_2$  be the other. Clearly  $F_i$ 's are bounded, increasing function. Thus it remains to show that  $P_F$ ,  $N_F$  are continuous provided by the continuity of F.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given, choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|F(x+h) - F(x)| < \varepsilon$  if  $|h| < \delta$ . Without loss of generality, assume h > 0. By the definition of  $P_F$ , there are partitions of [a,x], [a,x+h] such that  $P_F(a,x) - \sum_+ (F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})) < \varepsilon$  and  $P_F(a,x+h) - \sum_+ (F(s_j) - F(s_{j-1})) < \varepsilon$ . Now consider the common refinement of those two partition. Then:

$$P_{F}(a, x + h) - P_{F}(a, x) \le 2\varepsilon + \sum_{+} (F(s_{j}) - F(s_{j-1})) - \sum_{+} (F(t_{j}) - F(t_{j-1}))$$

$$= 2\varepsilon + \sum_{+} (F(s'_{j}) - F(s'_{j-1}))$$

$$\le 2\varepsilon + |F(x + h) - F(x)| \le 3\varepsilon$$

where  $s'_j$  is a positive part of partition of [x, x + h]. When h < 0, by similar manipulation, we can get the same result. Thus  $P_F$  is continuous.

All the above calculation can be applied to the process showing the continuity of  $N_F$ .

# **Problem** (3.16).

(a) Let  $F(x) = F(a) + P_F(a, x) - N_F(a, x) = F_1(x) + F_2(x)$ . Since  $F, F_1, F_2$  are of bounded variation(because  $F_i$ 's are increasing), their derivative exists a.e. Further,  $F' = F'_1 - F'_2$ . Since  $F_i$ 's are increasing, we can say  $F'_i \geq 0$  a.e. So  $F' = F'_1 - F'_2 \leq F'_1 + F'_2$ . Similarly,  $-F' \leq F'_1 + F'_2$ . So  $|F'| \leq F'_1 + F'_2$ . By integrating the previous inequality from a to b, we get  $\int_a^b |F'| dm \leq \int_a^b F'_1 + F'_2 dm$ .

But the last one is  $\leq F_1(b) - F_1(a) + F_2(b) - F_2(a) = P_F(a,b) + N_F(a,b) = T_F(a,b)$ .

# **Problem** (3.24).

(a)  $F(x) \leq F(b)$  so F is bdd increasing function. Let  $F_J$  be corresponding jump function of F. Then  $F - F_J$  is continuous and increasing, so bounded. By theorem 3.11, derivative of  $F - F_J$  exists a.e.,  $\geq 0$ , and integrable. So,  $F_A(x) = \int_a^x (F - F_J)' dm \leq (F - F_J)(x) - (F - F_J)(a)$ . Then clearly  $F_A$  is absolutely continuous. Let  $F_C(x) = F(x) - F_J(x) - F_A(x)$ . Then  $F_C$  is sum of continuous functions, so continuous. And since  $F_A$  is absolutely continuous, its derivative is equal to  $(F - F_J)'$  so  $F'_C = 0$  a.e. Note that  $(F - F_J)' \geq 0$  implies  $F_A$  is increasing. Also note that for  $x \leq y$ ,

$$F_C(x) - F_C(y) = F(x) - F(y) - F_J(x) + F_J(y) + \int_x^y (F - F_J)' dm$$

$$\leq F(x) - F(y) - F_J(x) + F_J(y) + (F - F_J)(y) - (F - F_J)(x)$$

$$= 0$$

so  $F_C$  is increasing function.

(b) Let  $F = F_A + F_C + F_J$ . Note that  $F_J$  can vary up to additive constant. Since  $F'_C = 0$  a.e., derivative of  $F - F_J$  and derivative of  $F_A$  are equal almost everywhere. So, due to absolute continuity of  $F_A$ ,  $F_A(x) - F_A(a) = \int_a^x F' dm = \int_a^x (F - F_J)' dm$ . This means that  $F_J$  determines  $F_A$  up to additive constant. Then  $F_C$  is determined automatically.

#### Problem (3.32).

Assume the Lipschitz condition. Take  $\delta = \varepsilon/M$  when  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given. For  $(a_i,b_i)$  such that  $\sum_i (b_i-a_i) < \delta$ , then  $\sum_i |f(b_i)-f(a_i)| \leq M \sum_i (b_i-a_i) < M\delta = \varepsilon$ . Thus f is absolutely continuous. So f' exists a.e. Now consider the following:

 $|f'(x)| = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{|h|} \le M$ 

Thus  $|f'| \leq M$  a.e. x.

For the other direction, without loss of generality, assume  $x \leq y$ . Since f is absolutely continuous, f' exists a.e, and  $\int_x^y f' dm = f(y) - f(x)$ . Thus,  $|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \int_x^y f' dm \right| \leq \int_x^y |f'| dm \leq (y - x)M = |x - y|M$ .