# Real Analysis qualifying review big list

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This document contains a subset of the old real analysis qual problems, and solutions to some of them. To add a problem to this list, use the problem environment: this environment takes two arguments, the date the problem appeared on a qual, and tags describing the problem.

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To add a solution, or a solution sketch, use the solution and sketch environments. These environments do not take any arguments.

#### **Notation**

Unless otherwise specified, m refers to the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $m^*$  refers to the Lebesgue outer measure.

## 1 Categorized (without solutions)

**Problem 1** (Date: September 2011, tags: bounded variation). Suppose  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfies f(x)-f(y) < x-y for all  $x,y \in [0,1], x>y$ . Show that f' exists almost everywhere on [0,1] or give a counterexample.

**Problem 2** (Date: September 2011, tags: hölder's inequality). Let  $(X,\Omega,\mu)$  be a finite measure space.

- (i) Prove that for any p < q,  $L_q(\mu) \subset L_p(\mu)$ .
- (ii) Assume that for any t>0 there exists  $E\in\Omega$  satisfying

$$0 < \mu(E) < t$$
.

Prove that for any  $1 there exists a function <math>f \in L_p(\mu)$  such that  $f \notin L_q(\mu)$  for any q > p.

**Problem 3** (Date: September 2011, tags:  $L^p$  spaces). For a real valued function f(x,y) on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which is in  $L^2$ , show that  $f(x+\epsilon,y+\epsilon)\to f(x,y)$  in  $L^2$  when  $\epsilon\to 0$ .

**Problem 4** (Date: September 2011, tags: measurable sets?). Let  $f \in L_1([0,1])$  be a function such that  $\int_E f(x) \, dx = 0$  for any measurable set  $E \subset [0,1]$  of Lebesgue measure 1/2. Prove that f = 0 a.e.

Problem 5 (Date: January 2011, tags: measurable functions).

Let A be a sequence of measurable subsets of [0,1] such that  $\inf m(A_n) > 0$ , where m stands for the Lebesgue measure.

- (i) Prove that there exists  $x \in [0,1]$  which belongs to infinitely many of the sets  $A_n$ .
- (ii) Does there necessarily exist a point which (does not?) belong to any of the sets  $A_n$ , except finitely many?

**Problem 6** (Date: January 2011, tags: integral convergence). Let  $\{f_n\} \subset L_1(\mu)$  be a decreasing sequence of functions such that  $f_n \to f$  a.e. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu = \int f \, d\mu.$$

**Problem 7** (Date: January 2011, tags: simple function approximation). Let  $f: X \to [0, +\infty)$  be an integrable function on a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . Define the measure  $\nu$  by  $\nu(A) = \int_A f \, d\mu$ .

- (i) Prove that the measure  $\nu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive.
- (ii) Prove that if  $g \in L_1(\nu)$ , then  $\int_X g \, d\nu = \int_X f g \, d\mu$ . (Hint: first, assume that g is a simple positive function. Then extend the result to non-negative integrable functions using limit theorems).

**Problem 8** (Date: January 2011, tags: integral inequalities). Let  $f_n:\mathbb{R}\to [0,1]$  be functions such that  $\sup_{x\in\mathbb{R}} f_n(x)=1/n$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\,dx=1$ . Set

$$F(x) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n(x).$$

Find all possible values of  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x) dx$ .

**Problem 9** (Date: January 2011, tags: integral convergence?). Let  $f \in L_{\infty}([0,1])$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\int_{[0,1]} |f(x)|^{n+1} dx}{\int_{[0,1]} |f(x)|^n dx} = ||f||_{\infty}.$$

**Problem 10** (Date: January 2011, tags: egoroff's theorem). Let E be the exceptional set in Egoroff's theorem. Is it possible to prove Egoroff's theorem with l(E) = 0 instead of l(E) < e?

**Problem 11** (Date: January 2011, tags: simple functions). Let  $f:X\to [0,\infty]$  be a measurable function. Assume that  $\mu(X)<\infty$ . Prove that  $\int f\,d\mu<+\infty$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \mu(x \in X \mid f(x) \ge 2^n) < +\infty.$$

**Problem 12** (Date: January 2011, tags: dominated convergence). Let  $f_n, g_n, f, g \in L_1(\mu)$  be functions such that  $f_n \to f$  a.e.,  $g_n \to g$  a.e. and  $|f_n| \le g_n$ . Prove that if  $\int g_n d\mu \to \int g d\mu$ , then  $\int f_n d\mu \to \int f d\mu$ .

(Hint: follow the proof of Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem.)

**Problem 13** (Date: January 2011, tags: ). Let  $f_n, f \in L_1(\mu)$  be such that  $f_n \to f$  a.e. Prove that if  $||f_n||_1 \to ||f||_1$ , then  $f_n \to f$  in  $L_1(\mu)$ .

(Hint: use the previous problem)

**Problem 14** (Date: January 2011, tags: change of variables). Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be  $L_1$ -functions.

(a) Prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x-y)g(y)| dm(y) < +\infty.$$

(b) Let

$$h(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x - y)g(y)dm(y).$$

Prove that  $h \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $||h||_1 \leq ||f||_1 \cdot ||g||_1$ .

**Problem 15** (Date: January 2012, tags: measurable functions). Let  $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function. Prove that the function f' is measurable.

**Problem 16** (Date: January 2012, tags:  $L^p$  spaces). Let  $1 \le p < \infty$ , and let  $f \in L_p(\mu)$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{t \to 0} t^p \mu\{x \mid |f(x)| > t\} = 0.$$

**Problem 17** (Date: January 2012, tags: Lebesgue differentiation theorem, Hardy-Littlewood maximal estimate?). Let  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define the function  $g_n : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  as follows. For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and for  $x \in [k/n, (k+1)/n)$  set

$$g_n(x) = n \int_{k/n}^{(k+1)/n} f(x) dx.$$

Prove that  $g_n$  converges to f a.e. and in  $L_1(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Problem 18** (Date: January 2012, tags: integral convergence). Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a finite measure space  $(\mu(X) < \infty)$ . Assume that a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq L_1(\mu)$  satisfies the condition

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu(E)}} \int_{E} |f_n| \, d\mu \le 1$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and all sets E of positive measure. Prove that if  $f_n \to f$  a.e., then  $f \in L_1(\mu)$  and

$$\int_{Y} f_n d\mu \to \int_{Y} f d\mu.$$

**Problem 19** (Date: January 2012, tags:  $L^p$  spaces). Construct a function  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $f \notin L_2((a,b))$  for any interval  $(a,b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

**Problem 20** (Date: September 2019, tags: countable subadditivity?). Let E be the set of all  $x \in (0,1)$  such that there exists a sequence of irreducible fractions  $\{p_n/q_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  with  $p_n,q_n\in\mathbb{N}$ ,  $q_1< q_2<\cdots$  such that

$$\left| x - \frac{p_n}{q_n} \right| \le \frac{1}{q_n^3} \,, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Prove that the Lebesgue measure of E is zero.

**Problem 21** (Date: September 2019, tags: integral convergence). Let f be a measurable function on  $(0, \infty)$ , and for  $n = 1, 2, \ldots$  let  $f_n$  be defined by

$$f_n(x) = f(x)e^{-x} \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} \right].$$

Suppose  $f \in L^2[(0,\infty)]$ . Prove that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|f_n - f\|_{L^2[(0,\infty)]} = 0$ 

**Problem 22** (Date: September 2019, tags: Fubini, Hölder). Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \times (0,1) \to \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable function such that for any  $y \in (0,1)$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f^2(x,y) \, dx \, \leq \, 1 \, .$$

Prove there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ , with  $\lim_{n\to\infty}x_n=+\infty$ , such that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^1 |f(x_n,y)| \, dy = 0.$$

**Problem 23** (Date: September 2019, tags: Hölder). Let  $(X,\Omega,\mu)$  be a measure space with  $\mu(X)=1$ , and let  $f\in L^2(\mu)$  be a non-negative function satisfying  $\int_X f\ d\mu\geq 1$ . Prove that

$$\mu(\{x \in X \mid f(x) > 1\}) \ge \frac{\left(\int_X f \, d\mu - 1\right)^2}{\int_X f^2 \, d\mu}.$$

*Solution sketch.* Use Cauchy-Schwartz with f and the indicator of the set where f(x) > 1.

**Problem 24** (Date: September 2019, tags: absolute continuity). A function  $f:(0,1)\to\mathbb{R}$  is locally Lipschitz if for any  $x\in(0,1)$  there is an open interval  $I_x$  with  $x\in I_x\subset(0,1)$  and a constant  $C_x$  such that  $|f(y)-f(y')|\leq C_x|y-y'|$  for  $y,y'\in I_x$ .

- (a) Prove that a locally Lipschitz function  $f(\cdot)$  is absolutely continuous on any compact subinterval  $[a,b]\subset (0,1)$ .
- (b) Give an example of a locally Lipschitz function  $f:(0,1)\to\mathbb{R}$  which extends to a continuous function on the closed interval [0,1], but is not absolutely continuous on [0,1].

**Problem 25** (Date: May 2020, tags: outer regularity). Let  $E \subset (0,1)$  be a measurable set such that for any interval  $(a,b) \subset (0,1)$ , there exists an interval  $(c,d) \subset (a,b) \setminus E$  with

$$d - c \ge \frac{a}{10}(b - a).$$

Prove that m(E) = 0.

**Problem 26** (Date: May 2020, tags: bounded variation). Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a Lebesgue measurable function such that

$$f(y) \le f(x) + (x^2 + y^2)(x - y)$$
 for  $-\infty < y < x < \infty$ .

Show that the derivative function  $x \to f'(x)$  exists a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Problem 27** (Date: May 2020, tags: triangle inequality?). Let  $r_n, n = 1, 2, ..., be$  an enumeration of the rationals in the interval [0,1] and consider the function  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R} \cup \infty$  defined by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{1}{|x - r_n|^{1/3}}, \quad 0 \le x \le 1.$$

Show that  $f \in L^2(0,1)$ .

**Problem 28** (Date: May 2020, tags:  $L^p$  spaces). Suppose f is a  $C^1$  function on  $\mathbb R$  satisfying  $f(0)=0, |f(x)| \leq |x|^{-1/2}, x \neq 0$ . Let g be in  $L^1(\mathbb R)$ .

(a) Show there is a constant C such that  $m\{|g| > \alpha\} \le C/\alpha$  for all  $\alpha > 0$ .

(b) Show that the function h(x) = f(g(x)) is in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Problem 29** (Date: May 2011, tags: integral convergence). Let  $f_n, g_n, f, g \in L_1(\mu)$  be functions such that  $f_n \to f$  a.e.,  $g_n \to g$  a.e. and  $|f_n| \le g_n$ . Prove that if  $\int g_n d\mu \to \int g d\mu$ , then  $\int f_n d\mu \to \int f d\mu$ . (Hint: use Fatou's Lemma.)

**Problem 30** (Date: May 2011, tags: Egorov's theorem). Let  $\{f_n : [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of continuous functions such that  $f_n(x) \to f(x)$  for any  $x \in [0,1]$ . Does there exist a set  $E \subset [0,1]$  of Lebesgue measure 0 such that  $f_n \to f$  uniformly on  $[0,1] \setminus E$ ?

**Problem 31** (Date: January 2015, tags: simple function approximation). Let f be a nonnegative measurable function on (0,1). Assume that there is a constant c, such that

$$\int_0^1 (f(x))^n dx = c, \qquad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Show that there is a measurable set  $E \subset (0,1)$ , such that

$$f(x) = \chi_E(x)$$
, for a.e.  $x \in (0, 1)$ .

**Problem 32** (Date: January 2015, tags: hölder's inequality). Let f be locally integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , 1 . Show that the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .
- (2) there exist M>0, such that for any finite collection of mutually disjoint measurable sets  $E_1, E_2, \ldots, E_k$ , with  $0 < m(E_i) < \infty$  for  $1 \le i \le k$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \left( \frac{1}{m(E_i)} \right)^{p-1} \left| \int_{E_i} f(x) \, dx \right|^p \le M.$$

**Problem 33** (Date: January 2011, tags: ). Let  $f \in L_1([0,1])$  be a function such that f(x) > 0 a.e.

(i) Prove that for any 0 < a < 1

$$\inf_{m(A)=a} \int_A f \, dm > 0.$$

(ii) Does the previous statement hold for a function  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$  such that f(x) > 0 a.e.

**Problem 34** (Date: January 2015, tags: Egorov's theorem). Let  $E_k \subset [a,b]$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  be measurable sets, and there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $m(E_k) \geq \delta$  for all k. Assume that  $a_k \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| \chi_{E_k}(x) < \infty \qquad \text{for a.e. } x \in [a, b].$$

Show that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| < \infty.$$

(For extra challenge, find a proof that does not use Egorov's theorem).

**Problem 35** (Date: January 2015, tags: Carathéodory's criterion). Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ . Assume  $A \cup B$  is measurable, and  $m(A \cup B) < \infty$ . If

$$m(A \cup B) = m^*(A) + m^*(B)$$

Show that *A* and *B* are measurable.

(Hint: prove first that for any set A, there a measurable set U, with  $A \subset U$ , such that  $m^*(A) = m(U)$ .)

**Problem 36** (Date: September 2014, tags: fat Cantor set). Construct a measurable subset A of (0,1) such that m(A) < 1 and  $m(A \cap (a,b)) > 0$  for any  $(a,b) \subset (0,1)$ .

**Problem 37** (Date: September 2014, tags: integrability?). Let  $\{f_k(x)\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions on E and  $m(E) < \infty$ . Show that  $\{f_k(x)\}$  converges in measure to 0 if and only if

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_E \frac{f_k(x)}{1 + f_k(x)} \, dx = 0.$$

**Problem 38** (Date: September 2014, tags: integrability?). Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Let

$$f_*(\lambda) = m(\{x : |f(x)| > \lambda\}), \quad \lambda > 0$$

Show that

(i) 
$$p \int_0^\infty \lambda^{p-1} f_*(\lambda) d\lambda = \int |f(x)|^p dx$$

(ii) 
$$\lim_{\lambda \to \infty} \lambda^p f_*(\lambda) = 0$$
,  $\lim_{\lambda \to 0} \lambda^p f_*(\lambda) = 0$ 

**Problem 39** (Date: September 2014, tags: Hölder's inequality). Let  $K=\{f:(0,+\infty)\to\mathbb{R}\mid \int_0^\infty f^4(x)\,dx\leq 1\}$ . Evaluate

$$\sup_{f \in K} \int_0^\infty f^3(x) e^{-x} \, dx.$$

**Problem 40** (Date: September 2014, tags: Lebesgue differentiation). Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| dx < \infty$ . Show that the sequence

$$h_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f\left(x + \frac{k}{n}\right)$$

converges in  $L_1(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Problem 41** (Date: January 2014, tags: outer regularity). Prove or disprove: If E is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with m(E)=1 then there is a finite union of intervals F containing E with m(F)<1.1.

**Problem 42** (Date: January 2014, tags: Density of smooth/simple functions). Let  $f \in L_1 \cap L_4$  (on some measure space). Prove that the function defined on [1,4], given by the following formula

$$p\mapsto \|f\|_p$$

is continuous.

**Problem 43** (Date: January 2014, tags: Hölder's inequality). Find all  $q \ge 1$ , such that  $f(x^2) \in L_q((0,1),m)$  for any  $f(x) \in L_4((0,1),m)$ , where m denotes the Lebesgue measure.

Problem 44 (Date: January 2014, tags: Fubini). Let

$$E \subset \{(x,y) \mid 0 \le x \le 1, \ 0 \le y \le x\}$$

$$E_x = \{y \mid (x,y) \in E\}$$

$$E_y = \{x \mid (x,y) \in E\}$$

and assume that  $m(E_x) \ge x^3$  for any  $x \in [0,1]$ .

(i) Prove that there exists  $y \in [0,1]$  such that  $m(E_y) \ge \frac{1}{4}$ .

(ii) (Hard) Prove that there exists  $y \in [0,1]$  such that  $m(E_y) \ge c$ , where c > 1/4 is a constant independent of E. Find the optimal such c.

**Problem 45** (Date: January 2014, tags: Hardy-Littlewood maximal inequality). Let  $E \subset [0,1]$  be a measurable set,  $m(E) \geq \frac{99}{100}$ . Prove that there exists  $x \in [0,1]$  such that for any  $r \in (0,1)$ ,

$$m(E \cap (x-r,x+r)) \ge \frac{r}{4}.$$

Hint: One approach to this problem involves the Hardy-Littlewood maximal inequality.

**Problem 46** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: basic measure theory). Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a finite measure space. For a set  $A \subset X$  define  $\mu_*(A) = \mu(X) - \mu^*(X \setminus A)$ , where  $\mu^*$  is the outer measure. Prove that  $\mu_*(A) \leq \mu^*(A)$  for any  $A \subset X$ .

**Problem 47** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: basic measure theory). Let  $A \subset [0,1] \times [0,1]$  be the set of points (x,y) with decimal representations  $x=0.x_1x_2\ldots,\ y=0.y_1y_2\ldots$  such that  $x_ny_n=5$  for all  $n\in\mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the set A is measurable and find its Lebesgue measure.

**Problem 48** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: convergence in measure). Let  $f_1, f_2, \ldots, f, g$  be measurable functions on a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . Assume that  $f_n \to f$  in measure and  $f_n \le g$  a.e. Prove that  $f \le g$  a.e.

**Problem 49** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: basic measure theory). Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset [0,1]$  be any sequence. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define the set  $A_n \subset \mathbb{R}$  by

$$A_k = \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} \left( x_n - \frac{k}{n^3}, x_n + \frac{k}{n^3} \right).$$

Prove that  $m(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) = 0$ , where m denotes the Lebesgue measure.

Problem 50 (Date: 2013 draft, tags: integral convergence). Prove that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\cos^n(\pi x)}{(x - n)^2 + 1} \, dx$$

exists and find it.

## 2 Categorized (with solutions)

**Problem 51** (Date: September 2011, tags: integral convergence). Let  $f \in L_1([0,1],dx)$ . Find

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \log\left(1 + e^{nf(x)}\right) dx.$$

Solution sketch. Step 1: Consider pointwise convergence in two different sets:  $f(x) \le 0$  and f(x) > 0. Step 2: Use convergence theorems in these two domains to get convergence of integral.

**Problem 52** (Date: May 2020, tags: change of variables, integral convergence). Let  $f_n$ , n = 1, 2, ..., be the sequence of functions on  $(0, \infty)$  defined by

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{n} \right)^n e^x, \ 0 < x < n, \ f_n(x) = 0, \ x \ge n.$$

Prove that the sequence  $a_n$ , n = 1, 2, ..., given by

$$a_n = \int_0^\infty f_n(x) dx$$
 converges and identify  $a_\infty = \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n$ .

Solution sketch. Step 1: Change variables so that all integrals are over [0,1]. Step 2: Observe that the new integrand is converging pointwise to 0 a.e. Step 3: Use monotone/dominated convergence theorem.

### 3 Uncategorized

**Problem 53** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). Let  $\mu_1 \leq \mu_2 \leq \ldots$  be a sequence of positive absolutely continuous measures on a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \rho)$ . Assume that there exists a finite positive measure  $\nu$  such that  $\mu_n \leq \nu$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  set  $\mu(A) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu_n(A)$ . Prove that  $\mu$  is an absolutely continuous measure.

(Hint: use Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym Theorem.)

**Problem 54** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). Let  $f_1, f_2, \ldots, f: [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  be non-decreasing functions such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = f$ . Prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n = f'$  a.e.

Problem 55 (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). (Hard) Prove that the sequence

$$f_n(x) = n^{1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n^2 x^2}{x+1}\right)$$

converges in  $L_p([0,+\infty))$  for  $1 \le p < 2$  and diverges for  $p \ge 2$ .

**Problem 56** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space with  $\mu(X) = \infty$ . Construct a function  $F: X \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $F \in L_p(\mu)$  for all p > 1, but  $F \notin L_1(\mu)$ .

**Problem 57** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). (Hard?) Let  $K=\{f:(0,+\infty)\to\mathbb{R}\mid\int_0^\infty f^4(x)\,dx\leq 1\}$ . Evaluate

$$\sup_{f \in K} \int_0^\infty \frac{f^3(x)}{1+x} \, dx.$$

**Problem 58** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). Let  $E \subset \{(x,y) \mid 0 \le x \le 1, \ 0 \le y \le x$ , and assume that  $m(E_x) \ge x^3$  for any  $x \in [0,1]$ . Prove that there exists  $y \in [0,1]$  such that

- (i)  $m(E_u) \geq \frac{1}{4}$ ;
- (ii)  $m(E_y) \ge \frac{3}{8}$ ;

**Problem 59** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). (i) (Easy) Let  $E \subset [0,1]$  be a measurable set,  $m(E) \geq \frac{99}{100}$ . Prove that there exists  $x \in [0,1]$  such that for any  $r \in (0,1)$ ,

$$m(E \cap (x-r,x+r)) \ge \frac{r}{4}.$$

(ii) (Hard) Let  $E \subset [0,1]$  be a measurable set,  $m(E) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Prove that there exists  $x \in [0,1]$  such that for any  $r \in (0,1)$ ,

$$m(E \cap (x-r,x+r)) \ge \frac{r}{20}.$$

**Problem 60** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). Find all  $q \ge 1$ , such that  $f(x^2) \in L_q((0,1))$  for any  $f \in L_q((0,1))$ .

**Problem 61** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). Let  $E_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$  be measurable sets. Prove that the set of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  for which there exists at most 3 values of n such that  $x \in E_k$ , but  $x \notin E_{k^n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$  is measurable.

**Problem 62** (Date: 2013 draft, tags: ). (Hard) Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \to (0, +\infty)$  be a 1-periodic function, and assume that  $g \in L_1(0, 1)$ . Prove that if  $f_n \to 0$  a.e. on (0, 1), and

$$|f_n(x)| \le g(nx)$$
 for all  $x \in (0,1)$ ,

then  $\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx \to 0$ .