

**Measure and Integration**  
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**Lecture 49**  
**Exercises**

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EXERCISES

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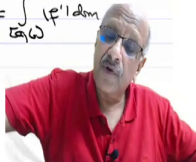
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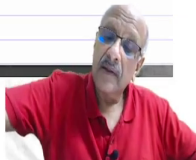
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$$\Rightarrow T_a^b(f) \leq \int_{[a, b]} |f'| dm_1, \checkmark$$


So, now, let us do some exercises. So, first 1.

1:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  absolutely continuous, show that

$$(a) T_a^b(f) = \int_{[a, b]} |f'| dm_1$$

So, we proved this for continuously differentiable functions. So, it is also true for absolutely continuous functions.

$$(b) P_a^b(f) = \int_{[a,b]} (f')^+ dm_1$$

$$(c) N_a^b(f) = \int_{[a,b]} (f')^- dm_1$$

**Solution (a)**  $f$  absolutely continuous implies  $\int_{[a,b]} |f'| dm_1 \leq T_a^b(f)$ . So, proved in lectures you already saw this. Now  $f$  is absolutely continuous.

So,  $\mathcal{P} = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b\}$  any partition then you have


$$f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) = \int_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f' dm_1$$

that is just by absolute continuity and therefore you have  $T_a^b(f)$  which you have to take the modulus which is equal to  $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} |f'| dm_1$  which is equal to  $\int_a^b |f'| dm_1$ .

And therefore this implies a  $T_a^b(f)$  it is a supremum is also less than  $\int_a^b |f'| dm_1$  over a

**(b)**. So, that completes the proof you have both inequalities you have 1 here you have 1 here and therefore that does the trick.

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$$f(b) - f(a) = P_a^b(f) - N_a^b(f)$$

$$\int_a^b f'(x) dx = \int_a^b (f')^+ dx - \int_a^b (f')^- dx$$

$$T_a^b(f) = P_a^b(f) + N_a^b(f)$$

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$$P_a^b(f) - N_a^b(f) = \int_a^b (f')^+ dx - \int_a^b (f')^- dx$$

$$P_a^b(f) + N_a^b(f) = \int_a^b (f')^+ dx + \int_a^b (f')^- dx$$



(c). So, you have that  $f(b) - f(a)$  equals  $P_a^b(f)$  minus  $N_a^b(f)$  but that is equal to integral of  $f'$  over  $[a, b]$  equals integral of  $(f')^+$  over  $[a, b]$  minus integral of  $(f')^-$  over  $[a, b]$  and therefore that is equal to integral of  $(f')^+$  over  $[a, b]$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$  and you also have  $T_a^b(f)$  equals  $P_a^b(f)$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$  and that is equal to integral of  $f'$  over  $[a, b]$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$  and that is equal to integral of  $(f')^+$  over  $[a, b]$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$  plus integral of  $(f')^-$  over  $[a, b]$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$ .

And consequently you have  $P_a^b(f) - N_a^b(f)$  equals integral of  $(f')^+$  over  $[a, b]$  minus integral of  $(f')^-$  over  $[a, b]$  and  $P_a^b(f) + N_a^b(f)$  equals integral of  $(f')^+$  over  $[a, b]$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$  plus integral of  $(f')^-$  over  $[a, b]$  plus  $N_a^b(f)$  and that completes the proof because you simply solve for  $P_a^b$  and  $N_a^b$  from these two.

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2.  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  BV.  $x \in [a, b]$  define  $V_f(x) = T_a^x(f)$ .

(a)  $f$  cont  $\Rightarrow V_f$  cont.

(b)  $f$  AC  $\Rightarrow V_f$  AC.

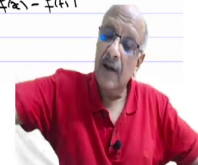
Sol. (a)  $a \leq x < b$   $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists \delta > 0$   $|t-x| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(t) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ .

Let  $t > x$ .  $t-x < \delta$ .

Given any partition, refine it to include  $x$  as the penultimate node of  $[a, b]$ .

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n-1} = x < x_n = t$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + |f(x) - f(t)|$$

$$\leq V_f(x) + \epsilon$$


(2): Second question  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded variation for  $x \in [a, b]$  define  $V_f(x) =$  equal to  $T_x^b(f)$ .

(a),  $f$  continuous implies  $V_f$  continuous.

(b),  $f$  absolutely continuous implies  $V_f$  absolutely.

**Solution:** We will prove the continuity by showing the left and the right continuity. So, let a less than equal to x less than b epsilon greater than 0 then there exists a delta positive such that T minus x less than delta implies mod f T minus f x less than epsilon this is the usual continuity.

So, now, let T belong to x T be bigger than x and T minus x less than delta. So, given any partition refine it to include partition of 80 refine it include x as the penultimate node. So, what you want to do you have a equals x naught less than x 1 less than etcetera less than x N minus 1 which will be equal to x less than x N which will be equal to t. Then sigma i equals 1 to N mod f x i minus f of x i minus 1 is less than equal to sigma i equals 1 to N minus 1 mod f of x i minus f of x i minus 1 plus mod f x minus f T and that is less than equal to this will be  $V_f(x)$  because the last node is for here this up to N minus 1 that is equal to x.

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$$V_f(x) \leq V_f(t) \leq V_f(t) + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cty. from right.}$$

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = x\}$  be a partition of  $[a, x]$   
 s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| > V_f(x) - \epsilon$   
 Let  $x_{n-1} < t < x_n = x$ ,  $x - t < \delta$ .  

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + \underbrace{|f(x) - f(t)|}_{\text{side}}$$

So, that is less than equal to  $v$  of  $x$  plus  $f(x) - f(t)$  is less than  $\epsilon$  and this can be done for any partition and therefore you have this implies that  $V_f(T)$  is less than equal to  $V_f(x)$  plus  $\epsilon$  but on the other hand you know that  $v$  of the total variation is of course a monotonic function the more longer the interval even more partitions are there for the supremum and therefore  $V_f(x)$  is anyway less than this and this is true for all  $T$  minus  $x$  less than  $\delta$  and this implies continuity from right.

Now, for the continuity from left. So, you take any partition  $\mathcal{P}$  equals  $a$  equals  $x$  not less than  $x$   $x_1$  less than etcetera less than  $x$   $N$  equal to  $x$  partition of  $a$   $x$  and now such that. So, let  $\mathcal{P}$  a partition of  $a$   $x$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| > V_f(x) - \epsilon$  because the partition is a supremum the supremum is  $V_f(x)$ . So,  $i$  can always find the partition which is bigger than  $v$  of  $x$  minus  $\epsilon$ .

Now let  $x_{n-1} < t < x_n = x$  and  $T$  my  $x$  minus  $T$  less than  $\delta$ . So,  $\sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| < \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + |f(x) - f(t)|$  and this is equal to  $f(x)$  remember I am just use the triangle inequality.

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$+ |f(x) - f(t)|$   
s.t.

$$U_f(x) - \epsilon \leq U_f(t) + \epsilon$$

$$U_f(x) - 2\epsilon \leq U_f(t) \leq U_f(x) \quad x-t < \delta$$

$\Rightarrow$  cont. from left  $\Rightarrow$   $U_f$  cont.

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(b)  $f$  AC on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$  AC on  $[a, x]$   $a \leq x \leq b$

$$V_f(x) = T_a^x(f) = \int_{[a, x]} |f'| dm_1 \quad |f'| \text{ integrable}$$

So, this is less than equal to  $V_f(x)$ ,  $V_f(T)$  because I have a partition here and then I added  $T$  as a point  $b$  of  $T$  and the last term is less than epsilon and the left hand side is bigger than  $V_f(x)$  minus epsilon. So,  $V_f(x)$  minus 2 epsilon is less than equal to  $V_f(T)$  and that is less than equal to  $V_f(x)$  because  $x$  is bigger than  $t$ .

So,  $x$  is bigger than  $T$  and therefore once again this is for all  $x$  minus  $T$  less than delta and this implies continuity from left. So, this implies that  $v f$  is continuous.  $b, f$  is absolutely continuous on  $a, b$  and that implies  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $a, x$  for any  $x$  less than equal to  $a$  less than equal to  $x$  s. So, you have that  $V_f(x)$  is  $T_x^b(f)$  which is equal to integral  $a$   $x$  mod  $f$   $d m_1$  now mod  $f$  is of course integrable.

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$$V_f(x) = T_a^+(f) = \int_{[a,x]} |f'| dm_1, \quad |f'| \text{ integrable.}$$


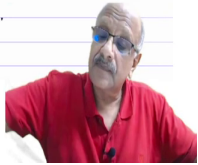
$$\implies V_f \text{ is AC.}$$

3. A monotonic function  $f$  is said to be singular if  $f' = 0$  a.e.

If  $f$  is mon<sup>↑</sup>, show that it can be written as the sum of a singular fn. and an absolutely cont. fn.

Sol.  $f$  mon<sup>↑</sup>  $\implies f'$  exists a.e.,  $f' \geq 0$   $\int_{[a,b]} f' dm_1 \leq f(b) - f(a) \implies f'$  integrable.

Define  $g(x) = \int_{[a,x]} f' dm_1, \implies g$  AC.  $g' = f'$  a.e.

And so,  $V_f(x)$  is nothing but the indefinite integral of an integrable function and therefore this implies that  $V_f$  is AC.

**(3):** A monotonic function is said to be singular if  $f'$  the monotonic function  $f, f' = 0$  a.e.. So, example is the cantor function which is a monotonic increasing function which is the derivative 0 almost everywhere if  $f$  is monotonic increasing show that it can be written.

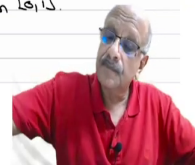
So, let me first not to give you confusion between the two  $f$ 's here. So, this is for the if  $f$  is 1 turning sure it can be written as the sum of a monotonic increasing function. Sorry, a singular function and an absolutely continuous. Solution so,  $f$  monotonic increasing implies  $f'$  exists almost everywhere  $f'$  greater than equal to 0 and integral  $f' d m_1$  over  $a$  to  $b$  is less than equal to  $f(b) - f(a)$  implies  $f'$  integrable.

Define  $g$  of  $x$  equals integral  $a$  to  $x$   $f' d m_1$  and this implies that  $g$  is absolutely continuous and also you know that  $g'$  equal to  $f'$  almost every.

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$h = f - g \quad h' = 0 \text{ a.e.}$   
 $x \leq y, \quad h(y) - h(x) = f(y) - f(x) - \int_x^y f' dm, \geq 0$   
NPTEL  
 ("f is mon ↑")  
 $\Rightarrow h \text{ is singular, } g \text{ abs. cont.}$   
 $f = \underline{h + g}$

4.  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont.  $\{ AC \text{ on } [0,1] \} \forall \epsilon > 0$ .  
 (a) Show that  $f$  need not be AC on  $[0,1]$ .  
 (b) In addition, if  $f$  is BV, show that  $f$  is AC on  $[0,1]$ .



Now, you set  $h$  equals  $f$  minus  $g$  then  $h'$  equal to 0 almost everywhere and you have if  $x$  is less than equal to  $y$ ,  $h(y) - h(x)$  is the same as  $f(y) - f(x) - \int_x^y f' dm$  but that is great or equal to 0 since  $f$  is monotonic increase the integral of a monotonic increasing function is less of the derivative is less than or equal to the values of the end points. So, this implies that  $h$  is singular because it is monotonic increasing it is monotonic and has zero derivative  $g$  is absolutely continuous and  $f$  equals  $h$  plus  $g$ .


**(4):**  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous and  $f$  absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$  for every  $\epsilon > 0$  positive.

**(a)**, show that  $f$  need not be absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

**(b)**, in addition if  $f$  is BV show that  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

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Sol 10)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$f$  is NOT BV  $\Rightarrow f$  is not AC on  $[0,1]$ .

But  $\forall \epsilon > 0$   $f$  is  $C^1$   $[ \epsilon, 1 ] \Rightarrow f$  AC on  $[ \epsilon, 1 ]$ .

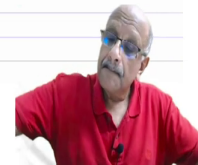
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(b)  $f$  BV  $\Rightarrow f'$  is integrable  $\int_{[a,b]} |f'| dm_1 \leq T_a^b(f) < \infty$ .

let  $x \in (a,b)$   $0 < \epsilon < x$ .

$f(x) = f(\epsilon) + \int_{[\epsilon,x]} f' dm_1 = f(\epsilon) + \int_{[0,b]} f' \chi_{[\epsilon,x]} dm_1$ .

$f(x) \rightarrow f(0)$  (continuity) as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .



Solution. (a) So, the first 1 we will give a counter example. So, let us take

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad 0 < x \leq 1;$$

$$= 0 \quad x = 0.$$

then we know  $f$  is not BV we have already seen and this implies  $f$  is not absolutely continuous on  $[0, 1]$  but for every epsilon positive  $f$  is  $C^1$  on  $[\epsilon, 1]$  implies  $f$  is absolutely continuous on  $[\epsilon, 1]$ . So, this is  $[a, b]$ .

(b): So, now, we have to show now we are given that  $f$  is BV implies  $f'$  is integrable in fact you know the integral  $\int_a^b f' dm_1$  over  $[a, b]$  we saw this in the beginning also is this equal to  $T_a^b(f)$  which is less than plus infinity. So, now let  $x \in [a, b]$  and let  $0 < \epsilon < x$ . So,

$$f(x) = f(\epsilon) + \int_{[\epsilon,x]} f' dm_1 = f(\epsilon) + \int_{[0,b]} f' \chi_{[\epsilon,x]} dm_1.$$

now as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f(\epsilon) \rightarrow f(0)$  this is continuity as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

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$$f(x) = f(\epsilon) + \int_{[\epsilon, x]} f' dm_1 = f(\epsilon) + \int_{[\epsilon, x]} f' \chi_{[\epsilon, x]} dm_1.$$
$$f(\epsilon) \rightarrow f(0) \text{ (continuity) as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$$
$$f' \chi_{[\epsilon, x]} \rightarrow f' \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$$
$$|f' \chi_{[\epsilon, x]}| \leq |f'| \text{ integrable.}$$

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By DCT, as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$f(x) = f(0) + \int_{[0, x]} f' dm_1 \Rightarrow f \text{ AC on } [0, 1].$$

$$f(\epsilon) \rightarrow f(0) \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } f' \chi_{[\epsilon, 1]} \rightarrow f'(0) \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0, |f' \chi_{[\epsilon, 1]}| \leq |f'|$$

and this is integral therefore by Dominated convergence theorem as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  we have

$$f(x) = f(0) + \int_{[0, x]} f' dm_1 \Rightarrow f \text{ is absolutely continuous on } [0, 1].$$

So, with this we will conclude this chapter next time we will start a new topic.