

## 13. Regular Measure

In the following,  $\mathbf{K}$  denotes  $\mathbf{R}$  or  $\mathbf{C}$ .

**Definition 99** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space. We say that a map  $s : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  is a **complex simple function** on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ , if and only if it is of the form:*

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C}$  and  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . The set of all complex simple functions on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is denoted  $S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . The set of all  $\mathbf{R}$ -valued complex simple functions in  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is denoted  $S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ .

Recall that a simple function on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ , as defined in (40), is just a non-negative element of  $S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ .

**EXERCISE 1.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ .

1. Suppose  $s : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  is of the form

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . Show that  $s \in L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ .

2. Show that any  $s \in S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  can be written as:

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ .

3. Show that any  $s \in L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is of the form:

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$ , for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ .

4. Show that  $L_{\mathbf{C}}^{\infty}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}) = S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ .

**EXERCISE 2.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ . Let  $f$  be a non-negative element of  $L_{\mathbf{R}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ .

1. Show the existence of a sequence  $(s_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of non-negative functions in  $L_{\mathbf{R}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  such that  $s_n \uparrow f$ .

2. Show that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int |s_n - f|^p d\mu = 0$$

3. Show that there exists  $s \in L_{\mathbf{R}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  such that  $\|f - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$ , for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .

4. Show that  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ .

**EXERCISE 3.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space. Let  $f$  be a non-negative element of  $L_{\mathbf{R}}^{\infty}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . For all  $n \geq 1$ , we define:

$$s_n \triangleq \sum_{k=0}^{n2^n-1} \frac{k}{2^n} 1_{\{k/2^n \leq f < (k+1)/2^n\}} + n 1_{\{n \leq f\}}$$

1. Show that for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $s_n$  is a simple function.
2. Show there exists  $n_0 \geq 1$  and  $N \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(N) = 0$ , such that:

$$\forall \omega \in N^c, 0 \leq f(\omega) < n_0$$

3. Show that for all  $n \geq n_0$  and  $\omega \in N^c$ , we have:

$$0 \leq f(\omega) - s_n(\omega) < \frac{1}{2^n}$$

4. Conclude that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|f - s_n\|_{\infty} = 0$$

5. Show the following:

**Theorem 67** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ . Then,  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ .*

**EXERCISE 4.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space, and  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . We define  $\Sigma$  as the set of all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  such that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $F$  closed and  $G$  open in  $\Omega$ , with:

$$F \subseteq B \subseteq G, \quad \mu(G \setminus F) \leq \epsilon$$

Given a metric  $d$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  inducing the topology  $\mathcal{T}$ , we define:

$$d(x, A) \triangleq \inf\{d(x, y) : y \in A\}$$

for all  $A \subseteq \Omega$  and  $x \in \Omega$ .

1. Show that  $x \rightarrow d(x, A)$  from  $\Omega$  to  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$  is continuous for all  $A \subseteq \Omega$ .

2. Show that if  $F$  is closed in  $\Omega$ ,  $x \in F$  is equivalent to  $d(x, F) = 0$ .

**EXERCISE 5.** Further to exercise (4), we assume that  $F$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . For all  $n \geq 1$ , we define:

$$G_n \triangleq \left\{ x \in \Omega : d(x, F) < \frac{1}{n} \right\}$$

1. Show that  $G_n$  is open for all  $n \geq 1$ .
2. Show that  $G_n \downarrow F$ .
3. Show that  $F \in \Sigma$ .
4. Was it important to assume that  $\mu$  is finite?
5. Show that  $\Omega \in \Sigma$ .
6. Show that if  $B \in \Sigma$ , then  $B^c \in \Sigma$ .

**EXERCISE 6.** Further to exercise (5), let  $(B_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence in  $\Sigma$ . Define  $B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} B_n$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

1. Show that for all  $n$ , there is  $F_n$  closed and  $G_n$  open in  $\Omega$ , with:

$$F_n \subseteq B_n \subseteq G_n, \quad \mu(G_n \setminus F_n) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2^n}$$

2. Show the existence of some  $N \geq 1$  such that:

$$\mu \left( \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} F_n \right) \setminus \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N F_n \right) \right) \leq \epsilon$$

3. Define  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} G_n$  and  $F = \bigcup_{n=1}^N F_n$ . Show that  $F$  is closed,  $G$  is open and  $F \subseteq B \subseteq G$ .

4. Show that:

$$G \setminus F \subseteq G \setminus \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} F_n \right) \uplus \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} F_n \right) \setminus F$$

5. Show that:

$$G \setminus \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} F_n \right) \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} G_n \setminus F_n$$

6. Show that  $\mu(G \setminus F) \leq 2\epsilon$ .

7. Show that  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$ , and conclude that  $\Sigma = \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ .

**Theorem 68** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space, and  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Then, for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $F$  closed and  $G$  open in  $\Omega$  such that:*

$$F \subseteq B \subseteq G, \quad \mu(G \setminus F) \leq \epsilon$$

**Definition 100** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. We denote  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^b(\Omega)$  the  $\mathbf{K}$ -vector space of all **continuous, bounded** maps  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$ , where  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{R}$  or  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}$ .*



**EXERCISE 7.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space with some metric  $d$ . Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  and  $F$  be a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . For all  $n \geq 1$ , we define  $\phi_n : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by:

$$\forall x \in \Omega, \phi_n(x) \triangleq 1 - 1 \wedge (nd(x, F))$$

1. Show that for all  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ , we have  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^b(\Omega) \subseteq L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .
2. Show that for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\phi_n \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^b(\Omega)$ .
3. Show that  $\phi_n \rightarrow 1_F$ .
4. Show that for all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ , we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int |\phi_n - 1_F|^p d\mu = 0$$

5. Show that for all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^b(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi - 1_F\|_p \leq \epsilon$ .

6. Let  $\nu \in M^1(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Show that  $C_{\mathbf{C}}^b(\Omega) \subseteq L_{\mathbf{C}}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \nu)$  and:

$$\nu(F) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int \phi_n d\nu$$

7. Prove the following:

**Theorem 69** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space and  $\mu, \nu$  be two complex measures on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  such that:*

$$\forall \phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^b(\Omega), \quad \int \phi d\mu = \int \phi d\nu$$

*Then  $\mu = \nu$ .*

**EXERCISE 8.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space and  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $s \in S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  be a complex

simple function:

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . Let  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ .

1. Show that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$  there is a closed subset  $F_i$  of  $\Omega$  such that  $F_i \subseteq A_i$  and  $\mu(A_i \setminus F_i) \leq \epsilon$ . Let:

$$s' \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{F_i}$$

2. Show that:

$$\|s - s'\|_p \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \right) \epsilon^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

3. Conclude that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{C}}^b(\Omega)$  such that:

$$\|\phi - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$$

4. Prove the following:

**Theorem 70** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space and  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Then, for all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ ,  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^b(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .*

**Definition 101** *A topological space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is said to be  **$\sigma$ -compact** if and only if, there exists a sequence  $(K_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of compact subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ .*

**EXERCISE 9.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space, with metric  $d$ . Let  $\Omega'$  be open in  $\Omega$ . For all  $n \geq 1$ , we define:

$$F_n \triangleq \{x \in \Omega : d(x, (\Omega')^c) \geq 1/n\}$$

Let  $(K_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of compact subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ .

1. Show that for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $F_n$  is closed in  $\Omega$ .

2. Show that  $F_n \uparrow \Omega'$ .
3. Show that  $F_n \cap K_n \uparrow \Omega'$ .
4. Show that  $F_n \cap K_n$  is closed in  $K_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .
5. Show that  $F_n \cap K_n$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega'$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .
6. Prove the following:

**Theorem 71** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Then, for all  $\Omega'$  open subsets of  $\Omega$ , the induced topological space  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is itself metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact.*

**Definition 102** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and  $\mu$  be a measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . We say that  $\mu$  is **locally finite**, if and only if, every  $x \in \Omega$  has an open neighborhood of finite  $\mu$ -measure, i.e.*

$$\forall x \in \Omega, \exists U \in \mathcal{T}, x \in U, \mu(U) < +\infty$$

**Definition 103** If  $\mu$  is a measure on a Hausdorff topological space  $\Omega$ : We say that  $\mu$  is **inner-regular**, if and only if, for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ :

$$\mu(B) = \sup\{\mu(K) : K \subseteq B, K \text{ compact}\}$$

We say that  $\mu$  is **outer-regular**, if and only if, for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ :

$$\mu(B) = \inf\{\mu(G) : B \subseteq G, G \text{ open}\}$$

We say that  $\mu$  is **regular** if it is both inner and outer-regular.

**EXERCISE 10.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a Hausdorff topological space,  $\mu$  a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ , and  $K$  a compact subset of  $\Omega$ .

1. Show the existence of open sets  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  with  $\mu(V_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$  and  $K \subseteq V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n$ , where  $n \geq 1$ .
2. Conclude that  $\mu(K) < +\infty$ .

**EXERCISE 11.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $(K_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a

sequence of compact subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ . Let  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ . We define  $\alpha = \sup\{\mu(K) : K \subseteq B, K \text{ compact}\}$ .

1. Show that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $F$  closed in  $\Omega$  such that  $F \subseteq B$  and  $\mu(B \setminus F) \leq \epsilon$ .
2. Show that  $F \setminus (K_n \cap F) \downarrow \emptyset$ .
3. Show that  $K_n \cap F$  is closed in  $K_n$ .
4. Show that  $K_n \cap F$  is compact.
5. Conclude that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $K$  compact subset of  $\Omega$  such that  $K \subseteq F$  and  $\mu(F \setminus K) \leq \epsilon$ .
6. Show that  $\mu(B) \leq \mu(K) + 2\epsilon$ .
7. Show that  $\mu(B) \leq \alpha$  and conclude that  $\mu$  is inner-regular.

**EXERCISE 12.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $(K_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be

a sequence of compact subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ . Let  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , and  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$  be such that  $\alpha < \mu(B)$ .

1. Show that  $\mu(K_n \cap B) \uparrow \mu(B)$ .
2. Show the existence of  $K \subseteq \Omega$  compact, with  $\alpha < \mu(K \cap B)$ .
3. Let  $\mu^K = \mu(K \cap \cdot)$ . Show that  $\mu^K$  is a finite measure, and conclude that  $\mu^K(B) = \sup\{\mu^K(K^*) : K^* \subseteq B, K^* \text{ compact}\}$ .
4. Show the existence of a compact subset  $K^*$  of  $\Omega$ , such that  $K^* \subseteq B$  and  $\alpha < \mu(K \cap K^*)$ .
5. Show that  $K^*$  is closed in  $\Omega$ .
6. Show that  $K \cap K^*$  is closed in  $K$ .
7. Show that  $K \cap K^*$  is compact.
8. Show that  $\alpha < \sup\{\mu(K') : K' \subseteq B, K' \text{ compact}\}$ .



9. Show that  $\mu(B) \leq \sup\{\mu(K') : K' \subseteq B, K' \text{ compact}\}$ .
10. Conclude that  $\mu$  is inner-regular.

**EXERCISE 13.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space.

1. Show that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is separable if and only if it has a countable base.
2. Show that if  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is compact, for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\Omega$  can be covered by a finite number of open balls with radius  $1/n$ .
3. Show that if  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is compact, then it is separable.

**EXERCISE 14.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space with metric  $d$ . Let  $(K_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of compact subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ .

1. For all  $n \geq 1$ , give a metric on  $K_n$  inducing the topology  $\mathcal{T}|_{K_n}$ .
2. Show that  $(K_n, \mathcal{T}|_{K_n})$  is separable.
3. Let  $(x_n^p)_{p \geq 1}$  be an at most countable sequence of  $(K_n, \mathcal{T}|_{K_n})$ , which is dense. Show that  $(x_n^p)_{n, p \geq 1}$  is an at most countable dense family of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ , and conclude with the following:

**Theorem 72** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Then,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is separable and has a countable base.*

**EXERCISE 15.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ . We define  $\mathcal{H}' = \{V \in \mathcal{H} : \mu(V) < +\infty\}$ .

1. Show that for all  $U$  open in  $\Omega$  and  $x \in U$ , there is  $U_x$  open in  $\Omega$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq U$  and  $\mu(U_x) < +\infty$ .

2. Show the existence of  $V_x \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $x \in V_x \subseteq U_x$ .
3. Conclude that  $\mathcal{H}'$  is a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ .
4. Show the existence of a sequence  $(V_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of open sets in  $\Omega$  with:

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n, \quad \mu(V_n) < +\infty, \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

**EXERCISE 16.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $(V_n)_{n \geq 1}$  a sequence of open subsets of  $\Omega$  such that:

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n, \quad \mu(V_n) < +\infty, \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

Let  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  and  $\alpha = \inf\{\mu(G) : B \subseteq G, G \text{ open}\}$ .

1. Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , show that there exists  $G_n$  open in  $\Omega$  such that  $B \subseteq G_n$  and  $\mu^{V_n}(G_n \setminus B) \leq \epsilon/2^n$ , where  $\mu^{V_n} = \mu(V_n \cap \cdot)$ .
2. Let  $G = \cup_{n=1}^{+\infty} (V_n \cap G_n)$ . Show that  $G$  is open in  $\Omega$ , and  $B \subseteq G$ .
3. Show that  $G \setminus B = \cup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n \cap (G_n \setminus B)$ .
4. Show that  $\mu(G) \leq \mu(B) + \epsilon$ .
5. Show that  $\alpha \leq \mu(B)$ .
6. Conclude that  $\mu$  is outer-regular.
7. Show the following:

**Theorem 73** *Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ . Then,  $\mu$  is regular, i.e.:*

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(B) &= \sup\{\mu(K) : K \subseteq B, K \text{ compact}\} \\ &= \inf\{\mu(G) : B \subseteq G, G \text{ open}\}\end{aligned}$$

for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ .

**EXERCISE 17.** Show the following:

**Theorem 74** *Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , where  $n \geq 1$ . Any locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  is regular.*

**Definition 104** *We call **strongly  $\sigma$ -compact** topological space, a topological space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ , for which there exists a sequence  $(V_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of open sets with compact closure, such that  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$ .*

**Definition 105** *We call **locally compact** topological space, a topological space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ , for which every  $x \in \Omega$  has an open neighborhood with compact closure, i.e. such that:*

$$\forall x \in \Omega, \exists U \in \mathcal{T} : x \in U, \bar{U} \text{ is compact}$$

**EXERCISE 18.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact topological space. Let  $(K_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of compact subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ .

1. Show that for all  $n \geq 1$ , there are open sets  $V_1^n, \dots, V_{p_n}^n$ ,  $p_n \geq 1$ , such that  $K_n \subseteq V_1^n \cup \dots \cup V_{p_n}^n$  and  $\bar{V}_1^n, \dots, \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  are compact subsets of  $\Omega$ .
2. Define  $W_n = V_1^n \cup \dots \cup V_{p_n}^n$  and  $V_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n W_k$ , for  $n \geq 1$ . Show that  $(V_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of open sets in  $\Omega$  with  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$ .
3. Show that  $\bar{W}_n = \bar{V}_1^n \cup \dots \cup \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .
4. Show that  $\bar{W}_n$  is compact for all  $n \geq 1$ .
5. Show that  $\bar{V}_n$  is compact for all  $n \geq 1$ .
6. Conclude with the following:

**Theorem 75** *A topological space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is strongly  $\sigma$ -compact, if and only if it is  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact.*

**EXERCISE 19.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space and  $\Omega'$  be a subset of  $\Omega$ . Let  $A \subseteq \Omega'$ . We denote  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'}$  the closure of  $A$  in the induced topological space  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$ , and  $\bar{A}$  its closure in  $\Omega$ .

1. Show that  $A \subseteq \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ .
2. Show that  $\Omega' \cap \bar{A}$  is closed in  $\Omega'$ .
3. Show that  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'} \subseteq \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ .
4. Let  $x \in \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ . Show that if  $x \in U' \in \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'}$ , then  $A \cap U' \neq \emptyset$ .
5. Show that  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'} = \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ .

**EXERCISE 20.** Let  $(\Omega, d)$  be a metric space.

1. Show that for all  $x \in \Omega$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have:

$$\overline{B(x, \epsilon)} \subseteq \{y \in \Omega : d(x, y) \leq \epsilon\}$$

2. Take  $\Omega = [0, 1/2[ \cup \{1\}$ . Show that  $B(0, 1) = [0, 1/2[$ .
3. Show that  $[0, 1/2[$  is closed in  $\Omega$ .
4. Show that  $\overline{B(0, 1)} = [0, 1/2[$ .
5. Conclude that  $\overline{B(0, 1)} \neq \{y \in \Omega : |y| \leq 1\} = \Omega$ .

**EXERCISE 21.** Let  $(\Omega, d)$  be a locally compact metric space. Let  $\Omega'$  be an open subset of  $\Omega$ . Let  $x \in \Omega'$ .

1. Show there exists  $U$  open with compact closure, such that  $x \in U$ .
2. Show the existence of  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U \cap \Omega'$ .
3. Show that  $\overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)} \subseteq \bar{U}$ .
4. Show that  $\overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)}$  is closed in  $\bar{U}$ .
5. Show that  $\overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)}$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ .



6. Show that  $\overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)} \subseteq \Omega'$ .

7. Let  $U' = B(x, \epsilon/2) \cap \Omega' = B(x, \epsilon/2)$ . Show  $x \in U' \in \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'}$ , and:

$$\bar{U}'^{\Omega'} = \overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)}$$

8. Show that the induced topological space  $\Omega'$  is locally compact.

9. Prove the following:

**Theorem 76** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Then, for all  $\Omega'$  open subsets of  $\Omega$ , the induced topological space  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is itself metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact.*

**Definition 106** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space, and  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be a map. We call **support** of  $\phi$ , the closure of the set  $\{\phi \neq 0\}$ , i.e.:*

$$\text{supp}(\phi) \triangleq \overline{\{\omega \in \Omega : \phi(\omega) \neq 0\}}$$

**Definition 107** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. We denote  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  the  $\mathbf{K}$ -vector space of all **continuous** map with **compact support**  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$ , where  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{R}$  or  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}$ .

**EXERCISE 22.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space.

1. Show that  $0 \in C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$ .
2. Show that  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  is indeed a  $\mathbf{K}$ -vector space.
3. Show that  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega) \subseteq C_{\mathbf{K}}^b(\Omega)$ .

**EXERCISE 23.** let  $(\Omega, d)$  be a locally compact metric space. let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , and  $G$  be open in  $\Omega$ , with  $K \subseteq G$ .

1. Show the existence of open sets  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  such that:

$$K \subseteq V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n$$

and  $\bar{V}_1, \dots, \bar{V}_n$  are compact subsets of  $\Omega$ .

2. Show that  $V = (V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n) \cap G$  is open in  $\Omega$ , and  $K \subseteq V \subseteq G$ .
3. Show that  $\bar{V} \subseteq \bar{V}_1 \cup \dots \cup \bar{V}_n$ .
4. Show that  $\bar{V}$  is compact.
5. We assume  $K \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \neq \Omega$ , and we define  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by:

$$\forall x \in \Omega, \phi(x) \triangleq \frac{d(x, V^c)}{d(x, V^c) + d(x, K)}$$

Show that  $\phi$  is well-defined and continuous.

6. Show that  $\{\phi \neq 0\} = V$ .
7. Show that  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^c(\Omega)$ .
8. Show that  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ .
9. Show that if  $K = \emptyset$ , there is  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^c(\Omega)$  with  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ .
10. Show that if  $V = \Omega$  then  $\Omega$  is compact.

11. Show that if  $V = \Omega$ , there  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^c(\Omega)$  with  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ .

**Theorem 77** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and locally compact topological space. Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , and  $G$  be an open subset of  $\Omega$  such that  $K \subseteq G$ . Then, there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^c(\Omega)$ , real-valued continuous map with compact support, such that:*

$$1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$$

**EXERCISE 24.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Let  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  be such that  $\mu(B) < +\infty$ . Let  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ .

1. Show that  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega) \subseteq L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .
2. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Show the existence of  $K$  compact and  $G$  open, with:

$$K \subseteq B \subseteq G, \quad \mu(G \setminus K) \leq \epsilon$$

3. Where did you use the fact that  $\mu(B) < +\infty$ ?
4. Show the existence of  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^c(\Omega)$  with  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ .
5. Show that:

$$\int |\phi - 1_B|^p d\mu \leq \mu(G \setminus K)$$

6. Conclude that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^c(\Omega)$  such that:

$$\|\phi - 1_B\|_p \leq \epsilon$$

7. Let  $s \in S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega)) \cap L_{\mathbf{C}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . Show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{C}}^c(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$ .
8. Prove the following:

**Theorem 78** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact topological space<sup>1</sup>. Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Then, for all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ , the space  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  of  $\mathbf{K}$ -valued, continuous maps with compact support, is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .*

**EXERCISE 25.** Prove the following:

**Theorem 79** *Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , where  $n \geq 1$ . Then, for any locally finite measure  $\mu$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  and  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ ,  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .*

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<sup>1</sup>i.e. a metrizable topological space for which there exists a sequence  $(V_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of open sets with compact closure, such that  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$ .