## Bridges

- 1. Let  $f \in BV[0,1], g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Show  $g \circ f \in BV[0,1]$ .
- 2. Find the limit of  $\int_0^\infty f_n(x) dx$  for

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} & \text{if } n \le x \le 2n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 3. Prove that there is no Lebesgue measurable subset A of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $a|I| \leq |A \cap I| \leq b|I|$  for all bounded open intervals  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < a \leq b < 1$ . Specifically, prove the following two assertions:
  - (a) If  $|A \cap I| \le b|I|$  for all open intervals  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and b < 1, then |A| = 0.
  - (b) If  $a|I| \leq |A \cap I|$  for all open intervals  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and a > 0, then  $|A| = \infty$ .
- 4. Let  $f \in L^1$ . Show  $f^*$ , the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function is lower semi-continuous. Then prove  $f^*$  is measurable. What about  $F(x) = \sup \int_Q \frac{|f|}{|Q|}$  where the sup is taken over all cubes containing x?
- 5. (a) Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and of compact support. Show that for all large |x|, the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function,  $f^*(x)$  satisfies

$$f^*(x) \le \frac{||f||_1}{|x|}.$$

(b) Now just suppose  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and show that for all large |x|,

$$f^*(x) \le 1 + \frac{||f||_1}{|x|}$$

- 6. Assume that  $f \in AC(I)$  for every  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ . If both f and f' are in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , show that
  - (a)  $f(x) \to 0$  as  $|x| \to \infty$  and
  - (b)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f' = 0.$
- 7. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$ , and let  $0 < r < \infty$ . Show that

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{|I|}\int_{I}f} \leq \left(\frac{1}{|I|}\int_{I}\frac{1}{f^{r}}\right)^{1/r}$$

for every  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

- 8. Let  $C_1(0) = \{f \in L^1[0,1] : ||f||_1 = 1\}$ . Show  $f \in C_1(0) \Rightarrow f$  is a convex combination of other  $L^1$ -unit vectors (i.e.  $\exists 0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $\exists g_1, g_2 \in C_1(0)$  with  $f = \lambda g_1 + (1 \lambda)g_2$ . (This result says the unit circle in  $L^1$  is everywhere flat in some sense. Every element of the circle of radius 1 is in the middle of a line connecting 2 other unit vectors!)
- 9. Let f be continuous on [-1, 1]. Find

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} f(x) (1 - n|x|) dx.$$

10. Let X be a metric space and let  $A \subset C(X)$  be a linear subspace that contains the constant functions. Suppose also that A is a lattice which separates points. Thus, if f and g are in A, then  $f \vee g$  and  $f \wedge g$  both belong to A. Let  $K \subset X$  be compact and  $a \notin K$ . Prove that there is an  $f \in A$  with f(a) = 0 and f(x) > 1 for all  $x \in K$ .