# 13. Regular Measure

In the following, K denotes R or C.

**Definition 99** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space. We say that a map  $s : \Omega \to \mathbf{C}$  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  $s: \Omega \to \mathbf{C}$  is of the form

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

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

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  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  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  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$ , for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}_n$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Conclude that:

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

5. Show the following:

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

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:

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

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

$$d(x, A) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \inf\{d(x, y): y \in A\}$$

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

- 1. Show that  $x \to d(x, A)$  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:

$$G_n \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{ x \in \Omega : \ d(x, F) < \frac{1}{n} \}$$

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- 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  $B=\cup_{n=1}^{+\infty}B_n$  and let  $\epsilon>0$ .

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

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

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

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

- 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:

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

**Definition 100** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. We denote  $C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  the **K**-vector space of all **continuous**, **bounded** maps  $\phi : \Omega \to \mathbf{K}$ , 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  $\phi_n : \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$  by:

$$\forall x \in \Omega , \ \phi_n(x) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} 1 - 1 \wedge (nd(x, F))$$

- 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  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\phi_n \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$ .
- 3. Show that  $\phi_n \to 1_F$ .
- 4. Show that for all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ , we have:

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

- 5. Show that for all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi 1_F\|_p \le \epsilon$ .
- 6. Let  $\nu \in M^1(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Show that  $C^b_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega) \subseteq L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \nu)$  and:

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

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:

$$\forall \phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega) \ , \ \int \phi d\mu = \int \phi d\nu$$

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

1. Show that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}_n$  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:

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

2. Show that:

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

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

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

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  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ ,  $C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .

**Definition 101** A topological space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is said to be  $\sigma$ -compact if and only if, there exists a sequence  $(K_n)_{n>1}$  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:

$$F_n \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{ x \in \Omega : \ d(x, (\Omega')^c) \ge 1/n \}$$

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  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ :

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

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  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  with  $\mu(V_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$  and  $K \subseteq V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n$ , where  $n \ge 1$ .
- 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  $\mu(F \setminus K) \le \epsilon$ .
- 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:

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

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:

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

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  $\mu^{V_n}(G_n \setminus B) \le \epsilon/2^n$ , where  $\mu^{V_n} = \mu(V_n \cap \cdot)$ .
- 2. Let  $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} (V_n \cap G_n)$ . Show that G is open in  $\Omega$ , and  $B \subseteq G$ .
- 3. Show that  $G \setminus B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n \cap (G_n \setminus B)$ .
- 4. Show that  $\mu(G) \leq \mu(B) + \epsilon$ .
- 5. Show that  $\alpha \leq \mu(B)$ .
- 6. Conclude that is  $\mu$  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.:

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

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

EXERCISE 17. Show the following:

**Theorem 74** Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , 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  $V_1^n, \ldots, V_{p_n}^n$ ,  $p_n \geq 1$ , such that  $K_n \subseteq V_1^n \cup \ldots \cup V_{p_n}^n$  and  $\bar{V}_1^n, \ldots, \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  are compact subsets of  $\Omega$ .
- 2. Define  $W_n = V_1^n \cup \ldots \cup V_{p_n}^n$  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  $\bar{W}_n = \bar{V}_1^n \cup \ldots \cup \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

- 4. Show that  $\overline{W}_n$  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:

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

- 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  $\overline{B(0,1)} \neq \{y \in \Omega : |y| \le 1\} = \Omega$ .

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  $\overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)} \subseteq \overline{U}$ .
- 4. Show that  $\overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)}$  is closed in  $\overline{U}$ .
- 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  $\phi : \Omega \to \mathbf{C}$  be a map. We call **support** of  $\phi$ , the closure of the set  $\{\phi \neq 0\}$ , i.e.:

$$supp(\phi) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \overline{\{\omega \in \Omega : \ \phi(\omega) \neq 0\}}$$

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

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

- 1. Show that  $0 \in C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ .
- 2. Show that  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  is indeed a **K**-vector space.
- 3. Show that  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ .

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  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  such that:

$$K \subseteq V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n$$

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

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

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

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

- 6. Show that  $\{\phi \neq 0\} = V$ .
- 7. Show that  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$ .
- 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  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  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  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$ , real-valued continuous map with compact support, such that:

$$1_K \le \phi \le 1_G$$

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  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .
- 2. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Show the existence of K compact and G open, with:

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

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

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

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

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

- 7. Let  $s \in S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega)) \cap L^{p}_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . Show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C^{c}_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  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  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  of  $\mathbf{K}$ -valued, continuous maps with compact support, is dense in  $L^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .

<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  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$ .

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  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ ,  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .

# Solutions to Exercises

# Exercise 1.

1. From definition (99), s is clearly an element of  $S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . Furthermore, for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ ,  $1_{A_i}$  is measurable, and:

$$\int |1_{A_i}|^p d\mu = \int 1_{A_i} d\mu = \mu(A_i) < +\infty$$

So  $1_{A_i} \in L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . s being a linear combination of the  $1_{A_i}$ 's is also an element of  $L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . We have proved that s is an element of  $L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ .

2. Let  $s \in S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . From definition (99), s is of the form:

$$s = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \beta_j 1_{B_j} \tag{1}$$

where  $m \geq 1$ ,  $\beta_j \in \mathbf{C}$ , and  $B_j \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $j \in \mathbf{N}_m$ . If s = 0, it can be written as  $s = 1 \times 1_{\emptyset}$  and there is nothing further to prove. We assume that  $s \neq 0$ . The map  $\theta : \{0,1\}^m \to \mathbf{C}$  given by  $\theta(\epsilon_1,\ldots,\epsilon_m) = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j \epsilon_j$  being defined on a finite set, has a finite range. Since  $s(\Omega)$  is a subset of  $\theta(\{0,1\}^m)$ ,  $s(\Omega)$  is also a finite set. Having assumed that  $s \neq 0$ , the set  $s(\Omega) \setminus \{0\}$  is therefore non-empty and finite. Let  $n \geq 1$  be its cardinal, and  $\alpha : \mathbf{N}_n \to s(\Omega) \setminus \{0\}$  be an arbitrary bijection. For all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , we have:

$$s(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha(i) \mathbb{1}_{\{s=\alpha(i)\}}$$
 (2)

Since  $B_j \in \mathcal{F}$  for all j's, s is a measurable map. If we define  $A_i = \{s = \alpha(i)\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}_n$ , we have  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ . Furthermore, it is clear that  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ . We conclude from (2) that s can be written as:

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha(i) 1_{A_i}$$

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

3. Let  $s \in L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . From 2. s can be expressed as:

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i 1_{A_i} \tag{3}$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \neq 0$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ . Let  $A = A_1 \uplus ... \uplus A_n$ . Then  $s(\omega) = 0$  for all  $\omega \in A^c$  and furthermore  $1_A = 1_{A_1} + ... + 1_{A_n}$ . Hence:

$$\int |s|^p d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \int |s|^p 1_{A_i} d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^p \mu(A_i) < +\infty$$

Since  $\alpha_i \neq 0$ , it follows that  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . We have been able to express s as (3), where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C}$  (in fact  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{C}^*$ ),  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . This is a converse of 1.

4. Let  $s \in S_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . Then s is bounded and measurable.

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# Exercise 2.

1. f being non-negative and measurable, from theorem (18) there exists a sequence  $(s_n)_{n\geq 1}$  of simple functions on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  such that  $s_n \uparrow f$ . In particular, each  $s_n$  is a non-negative element of  $S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . Furthermore,  $s_n \leq f$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and having assumed that  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , we have:

$$\int s_n^p d\mu \le \int f^p d\mu < +\infty$$

We conclude that  $(s_n)_{n\geq 1}$  is a sequence of non-negative elements of  $L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  such that  $s_n \uparrow f$ .

2. Since  $s_n \to f$ , we have  $|s_n - f|^p \to 0$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . Furthermore:

$$|s_n - f|^p \le (s_n + f)^p \le 2^p f^p \in L^1_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$$

From the dominated convergence theorem (23), we obtain:

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

3. Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , from 2. there exists  $N \geq 1$  such that:

$$n \ge N \Rightarrow \int |s_n - f|^p d\mu \le \epsilon^p$$

In particular, taking  $s = s_N$ , we have found s belonging to the set  $L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  such that  $||f - s||_p \le \epsilon$ .

4. Let  $A_{\mathbf{K}} = L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . We claim that  $A_{\mathbf{K}}$  is dense in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , i.e. that  $A_{\mathbf{K}} = L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  where  $A_{\mathbf{K}}$  is the closure of  $A_{\mathbf{K}}$  in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Recall from definition (75) that for any open set U in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and  $f \in U$ , there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(f, \epsilon) \subseteq U$ . Hence, all we need to prove is that given  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $s \in A_{\mathbf{K}}$  such that  $\|f - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$ . Indeed, if such property is proved, then for any  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and U open containing f, we have  $A_{\mathbf{K}} \cap U \neq \emptyset$  and consequently  $f \in A_{\mathbf{K}}$ . So  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \subseteq A_{\mathbf{K}}$ . Now, if  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , the existence of  $s \in A_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $\|f - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$  has already been proved when f is non-negative. Suppose  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Then  $f = f^+ - f^-$  where each  $f^+, f^-$  is a non-negative element of  $L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . There exists  $s^+, s^- \in A_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $\|f^+ - s^+\|_p \leq \epsilon/2$  and  $\|f^- - s^-\|_p \leq \epsilon/2$ . Taking  $s = s^+ - s^-$ , we have found  $s \in A_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that:

$$||f - s||_p \le ||f^+ - s^+||_p + ||f^- - s^-||_p \le \epsilon$$

and the property is proved for  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . If f is an element of  $L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , then  $f = f_1 + if_2$  where each  $f_1, f_2$  lies in  $L^p_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . There exists  $s_1, s_2 \in A_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $||f_1 - s_1||_p \le \epsilon/2$  and  $||f_2 - s_2||_p \le \epsilon/2$ . Taking  $s = s_1 + is_2$ , we have found  $s \in A_{\mathbf{C}}$  such that:

$$||f - s||_p \le ||f_1 - s_1||_p + ||f_2 - s_2||_p \le \epsilon$$

and the property is proved for  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ .

Exercise 2

# Exercise 3.

1. Given  $n \geq 1$ ,  $s_n$  is of the form:

$$s_n = \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$$

where  $p \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{R}^+$  and  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_p$ . From definition (40), it is therefore a simple function on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  (or indeed a complex simple function on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  with values in  $\mathbf{R}^+$ ).

2. Since f is an element of  $L_{\mathbf{R}}^{\infty}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , we have:

$$||f||_{\infty} \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \inf\{M \in \mathbf{R}^+ : |f| \le M \ \mu\text{-a.s.}\} < +\infty$$

It is therefore possible to find an integer  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that  $||f||_{\infty} < n_0$ . Since  $||f||_{\infty}$  is the greatest lower bound all M's such that  $|f| \leq M$   $\mu$ -a.s.,  $n_0$  cannot be such lower bound. Hence, there exists  $M_0 \in \mathbf{R}^+$  such that  $|f| \leq M_0$   $\mu$ -a.s. and  $M_0 < n_0$ . Thus, there exists  $N \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(N) = 0$ , and:

$$\forall \omega \in N^c$$
,  $|f(\omega)| \leq M_0 < n_0$ 

In particular, since f is a non-negative element of  $L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ :

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

3. Let  $n \ge n_0$  and  $\omega \in N^c$ . From 2. we have  $0 \le f(\omega) < n_0$  and consequently  $s_n(\omega) = k/2^n$ , where k is the unique integer of  $\{0, \ldots, n2^n - 1\}$  such that  $f(\omega) \in [k/2^n, (k+1)/2^n]$ . So:

$$0 \le f(\omega) - s_n(\omega) < \frac{1}{2^n} \tag{4}$$

4. From 3. we have  $N \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $\mu(N) = 0$  such that for all  $\omega \in N^c$ , inequality (4) holds for all  $n \geq n_0$ . So  $|f - s_n| < 1/2^n \mu$ -a.s. for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Since  $||f - s_n||_{\infty}$  is a lower bound of all M's such that  $||f - s_n|| \leq M \mu$ -a.s., we conclude that  $||f - s_n||_{\infty} \leq 1/2^n$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ , and in particular:

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} ||f - s_n||_{\infty} = 0 \tag{5}$$

5. Let  $p \in [1, +\infty]$  be given and  $A_{\mathbf{K}} = L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \cap S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ . If  $p \in$  $[1,+\infty[$ , we have already proved in exercise (2) that  $A_{\mathbf{K}}$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^{p}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . We assume that  $p = +\infty$  and we claim likewise that  $A_{\mathbf{K}}$ is dense in  $L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  (note that  $A_{\mathbf{K}}$  and  $S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  coincide when p = $+\infty$ ). Given  $f \in L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , we need to show the existence of  $s \in A_{\mathbf{K}}$  such that  $||f - s||_{\infty} \le \epsilon$ . When  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{R}$  and f is a non-negative element of  $L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , then such existence is guaranteed by (5), (keeping in mind that simple functions on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  are elements of  $S_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}) = A_{\mathbf{R}}$ . If  $f \in L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , then  $f = f^+ - f^-$  where each  $f^+, f^-$  is a nonnegative element of  $L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . There exists  $s^+, s^-$  in  $A_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $||f^+ - s^+||_{\infty} \le \epsilon/2$  and  $||f^- - s^-||_{\infty} \le \epsilon/2$ . Taking  $s = s^+ - s^-$  we obtain  $s \in A_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $||f - s||_{\infty} \le \epsilon$ . This completes the proof of theorem (67) when  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{R}$ . If  $f \in L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , then  $f = f_1 + if_2$  where each  $f_1, f_2$  is an element of  $L^{\infty}_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Approximating  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  by elements  $s_1, s_2$  of  $A_{\mathbf{R}}$ , we obtain likewise an element  $s = s_1 + is_2$  of  $A_{\mathbf{C}}$  with  $||f - s||_{\infty} \leq \epsilon$ . This proves theorem (67).

Exercise 3

#### Exercise 4.

1. Let  $A \subseteq \Omega$ . If  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $d(x,A) = +\infty$  for all  $x \in \Omega$ . In particular, the map  $x \to d(x,A)$  is a continuous map. If  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $y \in A$ , then  $d(x,A) \leq d(x,y)$ . In particular  $d(x,A) < +\infty$  for all  $x \in \Omega$ . Furthermore, for all  $x, x' \in \Omega$  and  $y \in A$ :

$$d(x,A) \le d(x,y) \le d(x,x') + d(x',y)$$

Consequently, d(x, A) - d(x, x') is a lower bound of all d(x', y), as y ranges through A. d(x', A) being the greatest of such lower bounds, we have:

$$d(x, A) \le d(x, x') + d(x', A)$$

Interchanging the roles of x and x' we obtain:

$$d(x', A) \le d(x, x') + d(x, A)$$

from which we see that:

$$\forall x, x' \in \Omega , |d(x, A) - d(x', A)| \le d(x, x') \tag{6}$$

We conclude from (6) that  $x \to d(x, A)$  is continuous.

2. Let F be a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . If  $x \in F$ ,  $d(x,F) \leq d(x,x) = 0$  and consequently d(x,F) = 0. Conversely, suppose d(x,F) = 0. We shall show that  $x \notin F$  is impossible. Indeed, if  $x \in F^c$ , since  $F^c$  is open, there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(x,\epsilon) \subseteq F^c$ . However, d(x,F) = 0 implies in particular that  $d(x,F) < \epsilon$ . Since d(x,F) is the greatest of all lower bounds of d(x,y), as y range through F,  $\epsilon$  cannot be such a lower bound. Hence, there exists  $y \in F$  such that  $d(x,y) < \epsilon$ . So  $y \in B(x,\epsilon) \cap F \neq \emptyset$  which is a contradiction. We have proved that  $x \in F$  is equivalent to

d(x, F) = 0, whenever F is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . This exercise is in fact a repetition of exercise (22) of Tutorial 4.

Exercise 4

# Exercise 5.

- 1.  $G_n = \{x \in \Omega : d(x, F) < 1/n\}$  can be written as  $\Phi_F^{-1}([-\infty, 1/n[)$  where  $\Phi_F$  is the map defined on  $\Omega$  by  $\Phi_F(x) = d(x, F)$ . Having proved in exercise (4) that  $\Phi_F$  is continuous, and since  $[-\infty, 1/n[$  is open in  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$ , we conclude that  $G_n$  is an open subset of  $\Omega$ .
- 2. It is clear that  $G_{n+1} \subseteq G_n$  and  $F \subseteq \bigcap_{n \ge 1} G_n$ . Suppose that  $x \in \bigcap_{n \ge 1} G_n$ . Then d(x, F) < 1/n for all  $n \ge 1$  and consequently d(x, F) = 0. From exercise (4), F being a closed subset of  $\Omega$ , it follows that  $x \in F$ . This shows that  $\bigcap_{n \ge 1} G_n \subseteq F$  and finally  $\bigcap_{n \ge 1} G_n = F$ . So  $G_n \downarrow F$ .
- 3. Since  $\mu$  is a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ , from theorem (8) and  $G_n \downarrow F$  we obtain  $\mu(G_n) \to \mu(F)$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . Furthermore, since  $F \subseteq G_n$  for all  $n \ge 1$ , we have:

$$\mu(G_n \setminus F) = \mu(G_n \setminus F) + \mu(F) - \mu(F) = \mu(G_n) - \mu(F)$$

It follows that  $\mu(G_n \setminus F) \to 0$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \ge 1$ , such that:

$$n \ge N \implies \mu(G_n \setminus F) \le \epsilon$$

In particular, taking F' = F and  $G' = G_N$ , F' and G' are respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , with  $F' \subseteq F \subseteq G'$  and  $\mu(G' \setminus F') \le \epsilon$ . This shows that  $F \in \Sigma$ . We have proved that any closed subset F of  $\Omega$  is an element of  $\Sigma$ .

- 4. The application of theorem (8) requires some finiteness property.
- 5.  $\Omega$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . So  $\Omega \in \Sigma$ .
- 6. Let  $B \in \Sigma$ . For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist F and G respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , such that  $F \subseteq B \subseteq G$  and  $\mu(G \setminus F) \le \epsilon$ . Since  $F^c \setminus G^c = F^c \cap G = G \setminus F$ , it follows that  $G^c \subseteq B^c \subseteq F^c$  and  $\mu(F^c \setminus G^c) \le \epsilon$ . This shows that  $B^c \in \Sigma$ , since  $G^c$  and  $F^c$  are respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ . We have proved that  $\Sigma$  is closed under complementation.

Exercise 5

### Exercise 6.

1. Let  $n \geq 1$ . By assumption  $B_n$  is an element of  $\Sigma$ . For all  $\epsilon' > 0$ , and in particular for  $\epsilon' = \epsilon/2^n$ , there exist  $F_n$  and  $G_n$  respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , with  $F_n \subseteq B_n \subseteq G_n$  and  $\mu(G_n \setminus F_n) \leq \epsilon'$ .

2. Let  $H_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n F_k$  and  $H = \bigcup_{k\geq 1} F_k$ . Then  $H_n \uparrow H$ , and consequently from theorem (7),  $\mu(H_n) \to \mu(H)$  as  $n \to +\infty$ .  $\mu$  being a finite measure, we obtain:

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \mu(H \setminus H_n) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mu(H) - \mu(H_n) = 0$$

In particular, there exists  $N \geq 1$  such that  $\mu(H \setminus H_N) \leq \epsilon$ , or equivalently:

$$\mu\left(\left(\cup_{n=1}^{+\infty}F_n\right)\setminus\left(\cup_{n=1}^{N}F_n\right)\right)\leq\epsilon\tag{7}$$

- 3. Let  $G = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} G_n$  and  $F = \bigcup_{n=1}^N F_n$ . G being a union of open subsets of  $\Omega$ , is itself an open subset of  $\Omega$ . F being a finite union of closed subsets of  $\Omega$ , is itself a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . Since  $F_n \subseteq B_n \subseteq G_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $B = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} B_n$ , it is clear that  $F \subseteq B \subseteq G$ .
- 4. Let  $H = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} F_n$ . The sets  $G \setminus H$  and  $H \setminus F$  are clearly disjoint. Furthermore if  $x \in G \setminus F = G \cap F^c$ , then either  $x \in H$  or  $x \notin H$ . If  $x \in H$  then  $x \in H \setminus F$ . If  $x \notin H$  then  $x \in G \setminus H$ . In any case,  $x \in G \setminus H \uplus H \setminus F$ . This shows that  $G \setminus F \subseteq G \setminus H \uplus H \setminus F$ .
- 5. Let  $H = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} F_n$  and  $x \in G \setminus H$ . Since  $x \in G$ , there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that  $x \in G_n$ . But  $x \in H^c = \bigcap_{k \geq 1} F_k^c$ . So in particular  $x \in F_n^c$  and consequently  $x \in G_n \setminus F_n$ . This shows that  $G \setminus H \subseteq \bigcup_{n \geq 1} G_n \setminus F_n$ .
- 6. Applying 4. and 5. with  $H = \bigcup_{n>1} F_n$ , we have:

$$G \setminus F \subseteq (\cup_{n>1} G_n \setminus F_n) \uplus H \setminus F$$

It follows that:

$$\mu(G \setminus F) \le \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \mu(G_n \setminus F_n) + \mu(H \setminus F)$$

Having chosen  $F_n$  and  $G_n$  such that  $\mu(G_n \setminus F_n) \leq \epsilon/2^n$  and having defined F from 2. such that  $\mu(H \setminus F) \leq \epsilon$ , we conclude that  $\mu(G \setminus F) \leq 2\epsilon$ .

7. Given a sequence  $(B_n)_{n\geq 1}$  in  $\Sigma$  and  $B=\cup_{n\geq 1}B_n$ , given an arbitrary  $\epsilon>0$ , we have shown the existence of F and G respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , such that  $F\subseteq B\subseteq G$  (see 3.) and  $\mu(G\backslash F)\leq 2\epsilon$  (see 6.). It follows that  $B\in \Sigma$ . This shows that  $\Sigma$  is closed under countable union. Since  $\Omega\in \Sigma$  and  $\Sigma$  is closed under complementation (see exercise (5)),  $\Sigma$  is therefore a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$ . Furthermore, still from exercise (5),  $\Sigma$  contains every closed subset of  $\Omega$ . Being closed under complementation, it also contains every open subset of  $\Omega$ . In other words, the topology T is a subset of  $\Sigma$ , i.e.  $T\subseteq \Sigma$ . The  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\sigma(T)$  being the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$  containing T (containing in the inclusion sense), the fact that  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$  implies that  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega) = \sigma(T) \subseteq \Sigma$ .  $\Sigma$  being a subset of the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , we conclude that  $\Sigma = \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ . Hence, for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist F and G respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , such that  $F \subseteq B \subseteq G$  and  $\mu(G \setminus F) \le \epsilon$ . This proves theorem (68).

Exercise 6

### Exercise 7.

1. Let  $p \in [1, +\infty]$  and  $f \in C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ . Since f is continuous, f is Borel measurable. Furthermore, since f is bounded, there exists  $M \in \mathbf{R}^+$  such that  $|f| \leq M$ . This implies that  $||f||_{\infty} \leq M$  and in particular  $||f||_{\infty} < +\infty$ . So  $f \in L^\infty_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . Moreover, if  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ ,  $\mu$  being a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ :

$$\int |f|^p d\mu \le M^p \mu(\Omega) < +\infty$$

so  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ , and finally  $C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .

- 2. Let  $n \geq 1$  and  $\phi_n$  be defined by  $\phi_n(x) = 1 1 \wedge (nd(x, F))$ . From exercise (4), the map  $x \to d(x, F)$  is continuous. So  $\phi_n$  is also continuous, and furthermore it is clear that  $|\phi_n(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in \Omega$ . So  $\phi_n \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$ .
- 3. Let  $x \in \Omega$ . If  $x \in F$ , then d(x, F) = 0 and  $\phi_n(x) = 1$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . In particular,  $\phi_n(x) \to 1_F(x)$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . If  $x \notin F$ , then from exercise (4), F being a closed subset of  $\Omega$ , we have d(x, F) > 0. It follows that:

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \phi_n(x) = 1 - \lim_{n \to +\infty} 1 \wedge (nd(x, F)) = 0$$

In particular,  $\phi_n(x) \to 1_F(x)$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . So  $\phi_n \to 1_F$ .

4. Let  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ . From 3. we have  $\phi_n \to 1_F$  and consequently  $|\phi_n - 1_F|^p \to 0$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . Furthermore, for all  $n \ge 1$ :

$$|\phi_n - 1_F|^p \le (|\phi_n| + |1_F|)^p \le 2^p$$

 $\mu$  being a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ , from the dominated convergence theorem (23) we conclude that:

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

5. Let  $p \in [1, +\infty[$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . From 4. there is  $N \ge 1$  such that:

$$n \ge N \implies \int |\phi_n - 1_F|^p d\mu \le \epsilon^p$$

In particular, taking  $\phi = \phi_N$ ,  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  and  $\|\phi - 1_F\|_p \le \epsilon$ .

6. Let  $\nu$  be a complex measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . From theorem (57), the total variation  $|\nu|$  of  $\nu$  is a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . It follows that  $C^b_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega) \subseteq L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), |\nu|) = L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \nu)$ . Let  $h \in L^1_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), |\nu|)$  be such that |h| = 1 and  $\nu = \int hd|\nu|$ . Then:

$$\left| \int \phi_n d\nu - \nu(F) \right| = \left| \int \phi_n d\nu - \int 1_F d\nu \right|$$
$$= \left| \int (\phi_n - 1_F) h d|\nu| \right|$$

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$$\leq \int |\phi_n - 1_F| d|\nu|$$

where the second equality stems from definition (97), and the last inequality from theorem (24). We conclude from 4. applied to  $\mu = |\nu|$  and p = 1, that:

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

7. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space, and  $\mu, \nu$  be two complex measures on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . We assume that:

$$\forall \phi \in C_{\mathbf{R}}^b(\Omega) , \int \phi d\mu = \int \phi d\nu$$
 (8)

and we claim that  $\mu = \nu$ . We define:

$$\mathcal{D} = \{ E \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega) : \mu(E) = \nu(E) \}$$

Let F be a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . From 6. and (8) we have:

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

So  $F \in \mathcal{D}$ . Hence, any closed subset of  $\Omega$  is an element of  $\mathcal{D}$ . In particular,  $\Omega \in \mathcal{D}$ . Furthermore, if  $A, B \in \mathcal{D}$  with  $A \subseteq B$ , then:

$$\mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A) = \nu(B) - \nu(A) = \nu(B \setminus A)$$

So  $B \setminus A \in \mathcal{D}$ . Finally, if  $(E_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $E_n \uparrow E$ , then using exercise (13) of Tutorial 12 we have:

$$\mu(E) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mu(E_n) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \nu(E_n) = \nu(E)$$

So  $E \in \mathcal{D}$ , and we have proved that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a Dynkin system on  $\Omega$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{D}$  is closed under complementation, and since it contains every closed subset of  $\Omega$ , it also contains every open subset of  $\Omega$ . So  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$  and finally, since  $\mathcal{T}$  is closed under finite intersection, from the Dynkin system theorem (1) we conclude that  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega) = \sigma(\mathcal{T}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega) = \mathcal{D}$  and consequently  $\mu = \nu$ , which completes the proof of theorem (69).

Exercise 7

### Exercise 8.

1. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . Since  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ ,  $\mu$  is a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  and  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable, from theorem (68) there exist  $F_i, G_i$  respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , such that  $F_i \subseteq A_i \subseteq G_i$  and  $\mu(G_i \setminus F_i) \le \epsilon$ . In particular,  $A_i \setminus F_i \subseteq G_i \setminus F_i$  and we have  $\mu(A_i \setminus F_i) \le \epsilon$ .

2. From  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}$  and  $s' = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{F_i}$  we obtain:

$$||s - s'||_{p} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} (1_{A_{i}} - 1_{F_{i}}) \right\|_{p}$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_{i}| \cdot ||1_{A_{i}} - 1_{F_{i}}||_{p}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_{i}| \left( \int |1_{A_{i}} - 1_{F_{i}}|^{p} d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_{i}| \left( \int 1_{A_{i} \setminus F_{i}} d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_{i}| \left( \int 1_{A_{i} \setminus F_{i}} d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_{i}| \right) \epsilon^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

3. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Choosing  $\epsilon' > 0$  sufficiently small such that:

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \|\alpha_i\|\right) \epsilon'^{1/p} \le \epsilon/2$$

and applying 2. to  $\epsilon'$ , there exist closed subsets  $F_1, \ldots, F_n$  of  $\Omega$ , such that  $||s-s'||_p \leq \epsilon/2$ , where s' is defined as:

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

Furthermore for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ , from 5. of exercise (7) there exists  $\phi_i \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  such that  $|\alpha_i| \cdot ||\phi_i - 1_{F_i}||_p \le \epsilon/2n$ . We Define:

$$\phi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \phi_i$$

Then  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  (in fact  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  if  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{R}$  for all i's), and:

$$\|\phi - s'\|_p = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\phi_i - 1_{F_i}) \right\|_p$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \cdot \|\phi_i - 1_{F_i}\|_p$$

$$\leq \epsilon/2$$

Finally, we obtain  $\|\phi - s\|_p \le \|\phi - s'\|_p + \|s - s'\|_p \le \epsilon$ .

4. Suppose  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is a metrizable topological space, and  $\mu$  is a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . For all  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ , we clearly have  $C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  and we claim that  $C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  is in fact dense in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . Given  $f \in L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have to prove the existence of  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|f - \phi\|_p \leq \epsilon$ . From theorem (67), the set  $S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  (which is a subset of  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  since  $\mu$  is finite) is dense in  $L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . There exists  $s \in S_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  such that  $\|f - s\|_p \leq \epsilon/2$ . Applying 3. to the  $\mathbf{K}$ -valued simple function s, there exists  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  ( $\phi$  can indeed be chosen  $\mathbf{R}$ -valued if  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{R}$ ), such that  $\|\phi - s\|_p \leq \epsilon/2$ . It follows that:

$$||f - \phi||_p \le ||f - s||_p + ||\phi - s||_p \le \epsilon$$

which completes the proof of theorem (70).

Exercise 8

### Exercise 9.

- 1.  $F_n = \phi^{-1}([1/n, +\infty])$  where  $\phi$  is the continuous map defined by  $\phi(x) = d(x, \Omega^{\prime c})$ . Since  $[1/n, +\infty]$  is a closed subset of  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$ , we conclude that  $F_n$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ .
- 2. For all  $n \geq 1$  it is clear that  $F_n \subseteq F_{n+1}$ . Let  $x \in \Omega'$ . Since  $\Omega'$  is an open subset of  $\Omega$ ,  $\Omega'^c$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$  and  $x \notin \Omega'^c$ . It follows from exercise (4) that  $d(x,\Omega'^c) > 0$ . Hence, there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that  $d(x,\Omega'^c) \geq 1/n$ . So  $x \in F_n$  and we have proved that  $\Omega' \subseteq \bigcup_{n \geq 1} F_n$ . To prove the reverse inclusion, suppose  $x \in F_n$  for a some  $n \geq 1$ . Then in particular  $d(x,\Omega'^c) > 0$  and x cannot be an element of  $\Omega'^c$ . So  $x \in \Omega'$ . This shows that  $F_n \subseteq \Omega'$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , and we have proved that  $F_n \uparrow \Omega'$ .
- 3. Since  $F_n \subseteq F_{n+1}$  and  $K_n \subseteq K_{n+1}$ ,  $F_n \cap K_n \subseteq F_{n+1} \cap K_{n+1}$ . Furthermore, it is clear that  $\bigcup_{n \ge 1} F_n \cap K_n \subseteq \Omega'$  since  $F_n \subseteq \Omega'$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . Finally if  $x \in \Omega'$ , since  $F_n \uparrow \Omega'$  there exists  $p \ge 1$  such that  $x \in F_p$ . Since  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$  there exists  $q \ge 1$  such that  $x \in K_q$ . Taking  $n = \max(p,q)$ , we have  $x \in F_n \cap K_n$ . So  $\Omega' \subseteq \bigcup_{n \ge 1} F_n \cap K_n$  and we have proved that  $F_n \cap K_n \uparrow \Omega'$ .
- 4. Let  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $F_n$  is closed in  $\Omega$ ,  $F_n^c$  is open in  $\Omega$ . By the very definition of the induced topology on  $K_n$ ,  $K_n \setminus F_n = K_n \cap F_n^c$  is an open subset of  $K_n$ . We conclude that  $F_n \cap K_n$  is a closed subset of  $K_n$ .
- 5. By assumption, each  $K_n$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ . Equivalently, the induced topological space  $(K_n, \mathcal{T}_{|K_n})$  is compact. Having proved that  $F_n \cap K_n$  is a closed subset of  $K_n$ , from exercise (2) of Tutorial 8,  $F_n \cap K_n$  is a compact subset of  $K_n$ , or equivalently a compact subset of  $\Omega'$ .
- 6. We have found a sequence  $(F_n \cap K_n)_{n\geq 1}$  of compact subsets of  $\Omega'$ , such that  $F_n \cap K_n \uparrow \Omega'$ . This shows that the induced topological space  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is  $\sigma$ -compact. From theorem (12), it is also metrizable, which completes the proof of theorem (71).

Exercise 9

### Exercise 10.

1. Let  $x \in K$ . Since  $\mu$  is locally finite, there exists  $U_x$  open subset of  $\Omega$ , such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $\mu(U_x) < +\infty$ . It is clear that  $K \subseteq \cup_{x \in K} U_x$ , and K being a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , there exists a finite subset  $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$  of K such that  $K \subseteq U_{x_1} \cup \ldots \cup U_{x_n}$ . Taking  $V_i = U_{x_i}$ , we have found  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  open subsets of  $\Omega$ , such that  $\mu(V_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}_n$  and:

$$K \subseteq V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n \tag{9}$$

Note that if n = 0,  $K = \emptyset$  and it is always possible to assume n = 1 by taking  $V_1 = \emptyset$  (not a very important comment).

2. From (9) and exercise (13) of Tutorial 5, we obtain:

$$\mu(K) \le \mu(V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n) \le \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(V_i) < +\infty$$

Exercise 10

### Exercise 11.

- 1. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable and  $\mu$  is a finite measure, from theorem (68) there exist F, G respectively closed and open subsets of  $\Omega$ , such that  $F \subseteq B \subseteq G$  and  $\mu(G \setminus F) \le \epsilon$ . In particular, there exists F closed with  $F \subseteq B$  and  $\mu(B \setminus F) \le \epsilon$ .
- 2. Since  $K_n \subseteq K_{n+1}$ ,  $F \setminus (K_{n+1} \cap F) \subseteq F \setminus (K_n \cap F)$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . Moreover, we have:

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{+\infty} F \setminus (K_n \cap F) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{+\infty} F \cap (K_n^c \cup F^c) = F \cap \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} K_n\right)^c = \emptyset$$

It follows that  $F \setminus (K_n \cap F) \downarrow \emptyset$ .

- 3. F being a closed subset of  $\Omega$ ,  $K_n \cap F$  is closed with respect to the induced topology on  $K_n$ . In other words,  $K_n \cap F$  is a closed subset of  $K_n$ .
- 4. Since  $K_n$  is compact, and  $K_n \cap F$  is closed in  $K_n$ , from exercise (2) of Tutorial 8,  $K_n \cap F$  is itself compact.
- 5. Since  $F \setminus (K_n \cap F) \downarrow \emptyset$  and  $\mu$  is a finite measure, from theorem (8) we have  $\mu(F \setminus (K_n \cap F)) \to 0$  as  $n \to +\infty$ . In particular, there exists  $n \ge 1$  such that  $\mu(F \setminus (K_n \cap F)) \le \epsilon$ . Taking  $K = K_n \cap F$ , from 4. K is a compact subset of  $K_n$ , or equivalently a compact subset of K. Hence, we have found a compact subset K of K0, such that  $K \subseteq F$  and K1 and K2 are

6. Since  $\mu(B \setminus F) \leq \epsilon$  and  $\mu(F \setminus K) \leq \epsilon$ , we have:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mu(B) & = & \mu(B \setminus F) + \mu(F) \\ & = & \mu(B \setminus F) + \mu(F \setminus K) + \mu(K) \\ & \leq & \mu(K) + 2\epsilon \end{array}$$

7. We have proved in 6. that for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , there exists K compact with  $K \subseteq B$  and  $\mu(B) \leq \mu(K) + 2\epsilon$ .  $\alpha$  being an upper bound of all  $\mu(K)$ , as K ranges through all compacts subsets with  $K \subseteq B$ , we have  $\mu(K) \leq \alpha$ . So  $\mu(B) \leq \alpha + 2\epsilon$ . This being true for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , it follows that  $\mu(B) \leq \alpha$ . Moreover, for all K compact with  $K \subseteq B$ , we have  $\mu(K) \leq \mu(B)$ . So  $\mu(B)$  is an upper bound of all  $\mu(K)$ , as K ranges through compacts with  $K \subseteq B$ .  $\alpha$  being the smallest of such upper bounds, we have  $\alpha \leq \mu(B)$  and finally:

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

This being true for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , from definition (103),  $\mu$  is inner-regular. We have proved that any finite measure on a metrizable,  $\sigma$ -compact topological space is inner-regular.

Exercise 11

### Exercise 12.

- 1. Since  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ , we have  $K_n \cap B \uparrow B$ . From theorem (7), it follows that  $\mu(K_n \cap B) \uparrow \mu(B)$ .
- 2. Since  $\alpha < \mu(B)$  and  $\mu(K_n \cap B) \to \mu(B)$ , there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that  $\alpha < \mu(K_n \cap B)$ . Taking  $K = K_n$ , we have found K compact subset of  $\Omega$  such that  $\alpha < \mu(K \cap B)$ .
- 3. From exercise (10),  $\mu$  being a locally finite measure and K being compact, we have  $\mu(K) < +\infty$ . Hence, for all  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ :

$$\mu^K(A) = \mu(K \cap A) \le \mu(K) < +\infty$$

So  $\mu^K$  is a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact, from exercise (11) it follows that  $\mu^K$  is inner-regular. In particular:

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

- 4. It appears from 3. that  $\mu^K(B)$  is the smallest upper bound of all  $\mu^K(K^*)$ , as  $K^*$  ranges through compacts with  $K^* \subseteq B$ . Since  $\alpha < \mu^K(B)$ ,  $\alpha$  cannot be such an upper bound. Hence, there exists  $K^*$  compact with  $K^* \subseteq B$ , such that  $\alpha < \mu(K \cap K^*)$ .
- 5.  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  being metrizable, it is a Hausdorff topological space.  $K^*$  being a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , we conclude from theorem (35) that  $K^*$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ .

6. Having proved that  $K^*$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ ,  $K \cap K^*$  is closed relative to the induced topology on K. In other words,  $K \cap K^*$  is a closed subset of K.

- 7.  $K \cap K^*$  being a closed subset of K, and K being compact, from exercise (2) of Tutorial 8 we conclude that  $K \cap K^*$  is itself compact.
- 8. We have shown that  $\alpha < \mu(K \cap K^*)$  and that  $K \cap K^*$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ . Since  $K^* \subseteq B$ , we have  $K \cap K^* \subseteq B$  and we conclude that:

$$\alpha < \mu(K \cap K^*) \le \sup\{\mu(K') : K' \subseteq B, K' \text{ compact}\}$$
 (10)

9. For all  $\alpha \in \bar{\mathbf{R}}$  with  $\alpha < \mu(B)$ , inequality (10) holds. Hence:

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

10. Is is clear that:

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

We conclude that:

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

This being true for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , from definition (103),  $\mu$  is inner-regular. We have proved that any locally finite measure on a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space, is inner-regular.

Exercise 12

#### Exercise 13.

1. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable topological space. Suppose  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is separable. From definition (58), there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n\geq 1}$  of elements of  $\Omega$ , which are dense in  $\Omega$ . The set of open balls:

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ B(x_n, 1/p) : n \ge 1, p \ge 1 \}$$

is easily seen to be a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ . Indeed, it is a subset of the topology  $\mathcal{T}$  which is at most countable, and for any open set U and any  $x \in U$ , on can easily find  $n \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 1$  such that:

$$x \in B(x_n, 1/p) \subseteq U$$

So U is a union of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$ . We have proved that if  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is separable, then it has a countable base. Conversely, suppose  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  has a countable base, say  $\mathcal{H}$ . For all  $V \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $V \neq \emptyset$ , let  $x_V$  be an arbitrary element of V. Then, the set:

$$A = \{x_V : V \in \mathcal{H}, V \neq \emptyset\}$$

is at most countable, and is easily seen to be dense in  $\Omega$ . Indeed, for all  $x \in \Omega$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , the open ball  $B(x, \epsilon)$  being a union of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$  (see definition (57) of a countable base), we have  $x \in V \subseteq B(x, \epsilon)$  for

some  $V \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $V \neq \emptyset$ . In particular, we have found  $x_V \in A$ , such that  $d(x, x_V) < \epsilon$ . This shows that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is separable, and we have proved the equivalence between the separability of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ , and the fact that it has a countable base. This equivalence was already proved in slightly more detail, as part of exercise (19) of Tutorial 6.

2. We assume that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is not only metrizable, but also compact. Let  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $(B(x, 1/n))_{x \in \Omega}$  is a family of open sets whose union is equal to  $\Omega$  itself. In other words, it is an open covering of  $\Omega$ . Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is compact, this open covering has a finite sub-covering. In other words, there exists an integer  $p \geq 1$  and  $x_1, \ldots, x_p$  in  $\Omega$ , such that:

$$\Omega = B(x_1, 1/n) \cup \ldots \cup B(x_p, 1/n)$$

We have proved that  $\Omega$  can be covered by a finite number of open balls with radius 1/n.

3. We assume that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is not only metrizable but also compact. From 2. given  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\Omega$  can be covered by a finite number, say  $p_n \geq 1$ , of open balls with radius 1/n. Let  $x_{1,n}, \ldots, x_{p_n,n}$  be the centers of such open balls. Then, the set  $A = \{x_{k,n} : n \geq 1, k = 1, \ldots, p_n\}$  is at most countable, and we claim that it is dense in  $\Omega$ . Let  $x \in \Omega$ . We have to show that  $x \in \overline{A}$ , i.e. that given U open containing x, we have  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  being metrizable, it is sufficient to show that given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $n \geq 1$  be such that  $1/n \leq \epsilon$ . Since x belongs to an open ball  $B(x_{k,n}, 1/n)$  for some  $k = 1, \ldots, p_n$ , in particular we have  $d(x, x_{k,n}) < \epsilon$ . This shows that  $B(x, \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and we have proved that A is dense in  $\Omega$ . This shows that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is separable. The purpose of this exercise is to show that a metrizable compact topological space is also separable.

Exercise 13

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### Exercise 14.

- 1. From theorem (12), the induced metric  $d_{|K_n|}$  induces the induced topology  $\mathcal{T}_{|K_n|}$  on  $K_n$ .
- 2. By assumption, each  $K_n$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ . In other words, the topological space  $(K_n, \mathcal{T}_{|K_n})$  is compact. However from 1. it is also metrizable. It follows from exercise (13) that  $(K_n, \mathcal{T}_{|K_n})$  is separable.
- 3. Let  $A = \{x_n^p : n \geq 1, p \geq 1\}$ . Then A is an at most countable set, and we claim that A is dense in  $\Omega$ . Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable, given  $x \in \Omega$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , it is sufficient to show that  $A \cap B(x, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $\Omega = \cup_{n \geq 1} K_n$ , there is  $n \geq 1$  such that  $x \in K_n$ . By assumption, the sequence  $(x_n^p)_{p \geq 1}$  is dense in  $K_n$ . Hence, there exists  $p \geq 1$  such that  $d_{|K_n}(x, x_n^p) < \epsilon$ . Equivalently, we have  $d(x, x_n^p) < \epsilon$ . It follows that  $A \cap B(x, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$  and we have proved that A is dense in A. This shows that  $A \cap B(x, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$  and the purpose of this exercise is to prove that a metrizable and  $A \cap B(x, \epsilon)$ . The purpose of this exercise is to prove that a metrizable and  $A \cap B(x, \epsilon)$ .

Exercise 14

# Exercise 15.

- 1. Let U be open in  $\Omega$  and  $x \in U$ . The measure  $\mu$  being locally finite, there exists some open set  $W_x$  such that  $x \in W_x$  and  $\mu(W_x) < +\infty$ . Defining  $U_x = U \cap W_x$ ,  $U_x$  is an open set in  $\Omega$  such that  $x \in U_x \subseteq U$  and  $\mu(U_x) < +\infty$ .
- 2. Since  $U_x$  is open, and  $\mathcal{H}$  is a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ ,  $U_x$  can be expressed as a union of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$ . In particular, since  $x \in U_x$ , there exists some  $V_x \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $x \in V_x \subseteq U_x$ .
- 3.  $\mathcal{H}'$  being a subset of  $\mathcal{H}$ , and  $\mathcal{H}$  being a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ ,  $\mathcal{H}'$  is an at most countable set of open sets in  $\Omega$ . Furthermore, given U open in  $\Omega$  and  $x \in U$ , it follows from 1. and 2. that there exists  $V_x \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $x \in V_x \subseteq U$  and  $\mu(V_x) < +\infty$ . In other words, there exists  $V_x \in \mathcal{H}'$  such that  $x \in V_x \subseteq U$ . Consequently, U can be expressed as  $U = \bigcup_{x \in U} V_x$  and we have proved that any open set in  $\Omega$  can be written as a union of elements of  $\mathcal{H}'$ . This shows that  $\mathcal{H}'$  is a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ .
- 4. Since  $\Omega$  is an open set in  $\Omega$ , and  $\mathcal{H}'$  is a countable base of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ ,  $\Omega$  can be written as a union of elements of  $\mathcal{H}'$ . In other words, there exists a subset  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{H}'$  such that  $\Omega = \cup_{V \in \mathcal{G}} V$ .  $\mathcal{H}'$  being at most countable,  $\mathcal{G}$  is itself at most countable. There exists a map  $\phi : \mathbf{N}^* \to \mathcal{G}$  which is surjective. So  $\Omega = \cup_{n \geq 1} \phi(n)$ , and defining  $V_n = \phi(n)$  we obtain  $\Omega = \cup_{n \geq 1} V_n$  where each  $V_n$  is an element of  $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{H}'$ . In particular, each  $V_n$  is an open set in  $\Omega$  with  $\mu(V_n) < +\infty$ .

Exercise 15

# Exercise 16.

- 1. Let  $\mu^{V_n} = \mu(V_n \cap \cdot)$ . Since  $\mu(V_n) < +\infty$ ,  $\mu^{V_n}$  is a finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . Furthermore,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is a metrizable topological space. Applying theorem (68), since  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , there exist  $F_n$  closed and  $G_n$  open such that  $F_n \subseteq B \subseteq G_n$  and  $\mu^{V_n}(G_n \setminus F_n) \leq \epsilon/2^n$ . In particular, since  $G_n \setminus B \subseteq G_n \setminus F_n$ , there exists  $G_n$  open such that  $B \subseteq G_n$  and  $\mu^{V_n}(G_n \setminus B) \leq \epsilon/2^n$ .
- 2. Let  $G = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} V_n \cap G_n$ . Each  $V_n$  and  $G_n$  is an open set in  $\Omega$ . So G is a union of open sets in  $\Omega$ . It follows that G is an open set in  $\Omega$ . Furthermore, since  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} V_n$  and  $B \subseteq G_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , we have:

$$B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n \cap B \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n \cap G_n = G$$

3. We have:

$$G \setminus B = G \cap B^c = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n \cap G_n \cap B^c = \bigcup_{n=1}^{+\infty} V_n \cap (G_n \setminus B)$$

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4. From 3. and 1. we obtain:

$$\mu(G \setminus B) \le \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \mu(V_n \cap (G_n \setminus B)) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \mu^{V_n}(G_n \setminus B) \le \epsilon$$

Since  $B \subseteq G$ , we have  $\mu(G) = \mu(B) + \mu(G \setminus B)$  and consequently  $\mu(G) \le \mu(B) + \epsilon$ .

- 5. Since G is open and  $B \subseteq G$ , we have  $\alpha \le \mu(G)$ . Using 4. it follows that  $\alpha \le \mu(B) + \epsilon$ . This being true for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , we conclude that  $\alpha \le \mu(B)$ .
- 6. For all G open with  $B \subseteq G$ , we have  $\mu(B) \leq \mu(G)$ . It follows that  $\mu(B)$  is a lower bound of all  $\mu(G)$ 's where G is open with  $B \subseteq G$ .  $\alpha$  being the greatest of such lower bounds, we have  $\mu(B) \leq \alpha$ . However, from 5. we have  $\alpha \leq \mu(B)$ . It follows that  $\alpha = \mu(B)$ . We have proved that for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ :

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

This shows that  $\mu$  is outer-regular.

7. In this exercise, we proved that a locally finite measure on a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space is outer-regular. However, in exercise (12), we proved that it is also inner-regular. It follows that a locally finite measure on a metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact topological space is regular. This proves theorem (73).

Exercise 16

Exercise 17. Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , and  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure in  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ .  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is a metrizable topological space, and furthermore from theorem (48) any closed and bounded subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is compact. In particular,  $K_p = [-p, p]^n$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  for all  $p \geq 1$ . So  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is both metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact. From theorem (71) it follows that the induced topological space  $(\Omega, (\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{R}^n})_{|\Omega})$  is also metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact. Applying theorem (73), we conclude that  $\mu$  being locally finite, is a regular measure. We have proved that any locally finite measure on an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is regular. This is the objective of theorem (74).

Exercise 17

# Exercise 18.

1. Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is locally compact, for all  $x \in \Omega$ , there exists  $W_x$  open in  $\Omega$  such that  $x \in W_x$  and  $\overline{W}_x$  is compact. Let  $n \geq 1$ .  $K_n$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ . Furthermore,  $(K_n \cap W_x)_{x \in K_n}$  is an open covering of  $K_n$ , from which therefore we can extract a finite sub-covering. There exists an integer  $p_n \geq 1$  and  $x_1^n, \ldots, x_{p_n}^n$  elements of  $K_n$ , such that:

$$K_n = (K_n \cap W_{x_1^n}) \cup \ldots \cup (K_n \cap W_{x_{p_n}^n})$$

Setting  $V_k^n = W_{x_k^n}$  for  $k = 1, ..., p_n$ , we have found  $V_1^n, ..., V_{p_n}^n$  open subsets of  $\Omega$  such that  $K_n \subseteq V_1^n \cup ... \cup V_{p_n}^n$  and  $\bar{V}_1^n, ..., \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  are compact subsets of  $\Omega$ .

2. Let  $W_n = V_1^n \cup \ldots \cup V_{p_n}^n$  and  $V_n = \cup_{k=1}^n W_k$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $V_1^n, \ldots, V_{p_n}^n$  are open, each  $W_n$  is open, and consequently each  $V_n$  is open. So  $(V_n)_{n\geq 1}$  is a sequence of open sets in  $\Omega$ , and it is clear that  $V_n \subseteq V_{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $x \in \Omega$ . Since  $K_n \uparrow \Omega$ , in particular  $\Omega = \cup_{n\geq 1} K_n$  and there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that  $x \in K_n$ . From 1. we have  $K_n \subseteq W_n$ , and since  $W_n \subseteq V_n$ , it follows that  $x \in V_n$ . This shows that  $\Omega = \cup_{n\geq 1} V_n$  and we have proved that  $(V_n)_{n\geq 1}$  is a sequence of open sets such that  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$ .

- 3. In order to show that  $\bar{W}_n = \bar{V}_1^n \cup \ldots \cup \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  it is sufficient to prove that for all A, B subsets of  $\Omega$ , we have  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$ . Recall from exercise (21) of Tutorial 4 that the closure in  $\Omega$  of any set A, is the smallest closed set containing A (in the sense of inclusion). In particular, we have  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$  and  $B \subseteq \bar{B}$  and consequently  $A \cup B \subseteq \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$ . However,  $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$  being closed, this implies that  $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$ . Furthermore since  $A \subseteq A \cup B \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$  and  $\overline{A \cup B}$  is closed, we have  $\bar{A} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$  and likewise  $\bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$ . It follows that  $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$  and we have proved the equality  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$ .
- 4. Since  $\bar{W}_n = \bar{V}_1^n \cup \ldots \cup \bar{V}_{p_n}^n$  and each  $\bar{V}_k^n$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , in order to prove that  $\bar{W}_n$  is compact, it is sufficient to show that if A and B are compact subsets of  $\Omega$ , then  $A \cup B$  is also a compact subset of  $\Omega$ . For that purpose we shall use the characterization of compact subsets proved in exercise (2) of Tutorial 8. Let  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of open sets in  $\Omega$  such that  $A \cup B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ . Then in particular  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  and A being a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , there exists  $I_1$  finite subset of I such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I_1} U_i$ . Similarly, there exists  $I_2$  finite subset of I such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I_2} U_i$ , It follows that  $A \cup B \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I_1 \cup I_2} U_i$  and  $I_1 \cup I_2$  being finite, we conclude that  $A \cup B$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ .
- 5. Let  $n \geq 1$ . From 2. we have  $V_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n W_k$ . Using a similar argument as in 3. we see that  $\bar{V}_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \bar{W}_k$ . Using a similar argument as in 4., each  $\bar{W}_k$  being compact by virtue of 4. itself, we conclude that  $\bar{V}_n$  is itself compact.
- 6. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological space. If  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact, we have been able to construct a sequence  $(V_n)_{n\geq 1}$  of open sets in  $\Omega$ , such that  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$  and  $\bar{V}_n$  is compact for all  $n \geq 1$ . So  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is strongly  $\sigma$ -compact. Conversely, suppose that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is strongly  $\sigma$ -compact, and let  $(V_n)_{n\geq 1}$  be a sequence of open sets in  $\Omega$ , such that  $V_n \uparrow \Omega$  and each  $\bar{V}_n$  is compact. Then  $\bar{V}_n \uparrow \Omega$  and  $\Omega$  is therefore  $\sigma$ -compact. Furthermore, for all  $x \in \Omega$ , there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that  $x \in V_n$ . Since  $x \in V_n$  is open and  $x \in V_n$  is compact, this shows that  $x \in V_n$  is compact. This completes the proof of theorem (75).

Exercise 18

### Exercise 19.

1. Since  $A \subseteq \Omega'$  and  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$ , we have  $A \subseteq \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ .

2. The complement of  $\Omega' \cap \bar{A}$  in  $\Omega'$  is:

$$\Omega' \setminus (\Omega' \cap \bar{A}) = \Omega' \cap (\Omega'^c \cup \bar{A}^c) = \Omega' \cap \bar{A}^c$$

Since  $\bar{A}$  is closed in  $\Omega$ ,  $\bar{A}^c$  is open in  $\Omega$  and consequently by definition of the induced topology,  $\Omega' \cap \bar{A}^c$  is open in  $\Omega'$ . It follows that  $\Omega' \cap \bar{A}$  is closed in  $\Omega'$ . Note more generally that if F is closed in  $\Omega$ , then  $\Omega' \cap F$  is closed in  $\Omega'$ .

- 3. The closure  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'}$  of A in  $\Omega'$  being the smallest closed subset of  $\Omega'$  containing A, we conclude from  $A \subseteq \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$  and  $\Omega' \cap \bar{A}$  closed in  $\Omega'$ , that  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'} \subseteq \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ .
- 4. Let  $x \in \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ . Suppose  $U' \in \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'}$  and  $x \in U'$ . There exists  $U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $U' = U \cap \Omega'$ . From  $x \in U'$ , we have  $x \in U$  and since  $x \in \bar{A}$ , we obtain that  $A \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . However by assumption, A is a subset of  $\Omega'$ . Hence:

$$A \cap U' = A \cap (U \cap \Omega') = (A \cap \Omega') \cap U = A \cap U \neq \emptyset$$

So we have proved that  $A \cap U' \neq \emptyset$ .

5. It follows from 4. that  $\Omega' \cap \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{A}^{\Omega'}$ . However from 3. we have  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'} \subseteq \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ . We conclude that  $\bar{A}^{\Omega'} = \Omega' \cap \bar{A}$ .

Exercise 19

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# Exercise 20.

1. Let  $x \in \Omega$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Let  $y \in \overline{B(x,\epsilon)}$ . For all U open in  $\Omega$  such that  $y \in U$ , we have  $U \cap B(x,\epsilon) \neq \emptyset$ . In particular, for all  $\eta > 0$ , we have  $B(y,\eta) \cap B(x,\epsilon) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $z \in \Omega$  be such that  $d(y,z) < \eta$  and  $d(x,z) < \epsilon$ . From the triangle inequality:

$$d(x,y) \le d(x,z) + d(y,z) < \epsilon + \eta$$

This being true for all  $\eta > 0$ , it follows that  $d(x,y) \leq \epsilon$ . We have proved that:

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

2. Let  $\Omega = [0, 1/2] \cup \{1\}$  together with its usual metric. Then, the open ball B(0,1) is given by:

$$B(0,1) = \{x \in \Omega : |x| < 1\} = [0,1/2[$$

- 3. The complement of [0, 1/2[ in  $\Omega$  is  $\{1\}$ , which can be written as  $]1/2, 2[\cap\Omega]$  and is therefore open in  $\Omega$ , since ]1/2, 2[ is open in  $\mathbb{R}$ . It follows that [0, 1/2[ is closed in  $\Omega$ .
- 4. From 2. we have B(0,1) = [0,1/2[ and from 3. [0,1/2[ is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ , and is therefore equal to its closure. Hence:

$$\overline{B(0,1)} = \overline{[0,1/2[} = [0,1/2[$$

5. Since  $\Omega = \{y \in \Omega : |y| \le 1\}$  and  $[0, 1/2] \ne \Omega$ , we conclude that:

$$\overline{B(0,1)} \neq \{ y \in \Omega : |y| \le 1 \}$$

The purpose of this exercise is to provide a counter-example to the belief that the inclusion proved in 1.:

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

can be shown to be an equality.

Exercise 20

### Exercise 21.

- 1.  $\Omega$  being locally compact, there exists U open with compact closure such that  $x \in U$ .
- 2. Since  $x \in \Omega'$  and  $x \in U$ , we have  $x \in U \cap \Omega'$ . Furthermore, both U and  $\Omega'$  being open in  $\Omega$ ,  $U \cap \Omega'$  is open in  $\Omega$ . The topology on  $\Omega$  being metric, there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U \cap \Omega'$ .
- 3. From  $B(x, \epsilon/2) \subseteq B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq U \cap \Omega' \subseteq U$  we conclude that  $\overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)} \subseteq \overline{U}$ .
- 4. From 3. we have  $\overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)} = \overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)} \cap \overline{U}$  and  $\overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)}$  being closed in  $\Omega$ , we conclude that it is also closed in  $\overline{U}$ .
- 5. Since  $\bar{U}$  is compact and  $\overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)}$  is a closed subset of  $\bar{U}$ , it follows from exercise (2) of Tutorial 8 that  $\overline{B(x,\epsilon/2)}$  is a compact subset of  $\bar{U}$ , and consequently also a compact subset of  $\Omega$ .
- 6. Let  $y \in \overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)}$ . From 1. of exercise (20),  $d(x, y) \le \epsilon/2$  and in particular  $d(x, y) < \epsilon$ . From 2. we have  $B(x, \epsilon) \subseteq \Omega'$  and consequently  $y \in \Omega'$ . This shows that  $\overline{B(x, \epsilon/2)} \subseteq \Omega'$ .
- 7. Let  $U' = B(x, \epsilon/2) \cap \Omega' = B(x, \epsilon/2)$ . It is clear that  $x \in U'$  and furthermore  $B(x, \epsilon/2)$  being open in  $\Omega$ , U' is open in  $\Omega'$ , i.e.  $U' \in \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'}$ . Using 6. and exercise (19), we obtain:

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

In particular  $\bar{U}^{\Omega'}$  is compact, as can be seen from 5.

- 8. Given  $x \in \Omega'$ , we have found U' open in  $\Omega'$  such that  $x \in U'$  and  $\bar{U}'^{\Omega'}$  is compact. This shows that  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is locally compact.
- 9. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  be a metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact topological space. Let  $\Omega'$  be an open subset of  $\Omega$ . From theorem (75),  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable,  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact. Since  $\Omega'$  is open, it follows from theorem (71) that the induced topological space  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is itself metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact. Furthermore, we have proved in this exercise that  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is also locally compact. So  $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is metrizable,  $\sigma$ -compact and locally compact. Using theorem (75) once more, we conclude that

 $(\Omega', \mathcal{T}_{|\Omega'})$  is metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact. This completes the proof of theorem (76).

Exercise 21

#### Exercise 22.

- 1. The constant map  $\phi: x \to 0$  is continuous. Indeed for any U open in  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\phi^{-1}(U)$  is either equal to  $\emptyset$  or to  $\Omega$  itself. In any case  $\phi^{-1}(U)$  is an open subset of  $\Omega$ . Furthermore,  $\operatorname{supp}(\phi) = \emptyset$  and is therefore compact (see exercise (2) of Tutorial 8). This shows that  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ .
- 2.  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  being a non-empty subset of the set of all maps  $\phi: \Omega \to \mathbf{K}$ , to show that  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  is a **K**-vector space, it is sufficient to show that given  $\phi, \psi \in C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{K}$ , the map  $\phi + \lambda \psi$  is also an element of  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$ . To show that  $\phi + \lambda \psi$  is continuous, one may proceed as follows: define  $\Phi: \mathbf{K}^2 \to \mathbf{K}$  by  $\Phi(x, y) = x + \lambda y$ , and  $\Psi: \Omega \to \mathbf{K}^2$  by  $\Psi(\omega) = (\phi(\omega), \psi(\omega))$ . Then  $\phi + \lambda \psi = \Phi \circ \Psi$  and  $\Phi$  being continuous, it is sufficient to show that  $\Psi$  is itself a continuous map. However, the continuity of  $\Psi$  follows from the fact that each coordinate mapping  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  is continuous. Indeed if  $U \times V$  is an open rectangle in  $\mathbf{K}^2$ , then  $\Psi^{-1}(U \times V) = \phi^{-1}(U) \cap \psi^{-1}(V)$  and is therefore open in  $\Omega$ . Any open set W in  $\mathbf{K}^2$  being a union of open rectangles, it is clear that  $\Psi^{-1}(W)$  is open in  $\Omega$ . So much for the continuity of  $\phi + \lambda \psi$ . From the inclusion:

$$\{\phi + \lambda \psi \neq 0\} \subseteq \{\phi \neq 0\} \cup \{\psi \neq 0\}$$

and the fact that given A, B subsets of  $\Omega$ ,  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$  (see the proof of 3. in exercise (18)), we obtain:

$$\operatorname{supp}(\phi + \lambda \psi) \subseteq \operatorname{supp}(\phi) \cup \operatorname{supp}(\psi)$$

Since  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  lie in  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ , both  $\operatorname{supp}(\phi)$  and  $\operatorname{supp}(\psi)$  are compact and consequently  $A = \operatorname{supp}(\phi) \cup \operatorname{supp}(\psi)$  is itself compact (see the proof of 4. in exercise (18)). Furthermore,  $\operatorname{supp}(\phi + \lambda \psi)$  being closed in  $\Omega$  while being a subset of A, it is also closed in A. From exercise (2) of Tutorial 8,  $\operatorname{supp}(\phi + \lambda \psi)$  is therefore compact. We have proved that  $\phi + \lambda \psi \in C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ .

3. Let  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ . If  $\phi = 0$  then  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ . We assume that  $\phi \neq 0$ . Let  $A = \operatorname{supp}(\phi)$ . Then  $|\phi|_{|A}$  is a continuous map defined on the non-empty compact topological space  $(A, \mathcal{T}_{|A})$ . From theorem (37),  $|\phi|_{|A}$  attains its maximum, i.e. there exists  $x_M \in A$  such that:

$$|\phi(x_M)| = \sup_{x \in A} |\phi(x)|$$

Since  $\phi(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in A^c$ , we have:

$$|\phi(x_M)| = \sup_{x \in \Omega} |\phi(x)|$$

which shows in particular that  $\sup_{x\in\Omega} |\phi(x)| < +\infty$ . So  $\phi \in C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$  and we have proved that  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ .

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# Exercise 23.

1. Since  $\Omega$  is locally compact, for all  $x \in \Omega$  there exists an open set  $W_x$  such that  $x \in W_x$  and  $\bar{W}_x$  is compact. From  $K \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in K} W_x$  and the fact that K is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , we deduce the existence of  $n \geq 1$  and  $x_1, \ldots, x_n \in K$  such that  $K \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^n W_{x_k}$ . Setting  $V_k = W_{x_k}$  for all  $k = 1, \ldots, n$ , we have found open sets  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  such that:

$$K \subseteq V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n \tag{11}$$

and each  $\bar{V}_k$  is compact.

- 2. An arbitrary union of open sets is open. A finite intersection of open sets is open. Since  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  and G are open, the set  $V = (V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n) \cap G$  is an open set in  $\Omega$ . By assumption,  $K \subseteq G$  and it therefore follows from (11) that  $K \subseteq V$ . The fact that  $V \subseteq G$  is clear. We have proved that V is open and  $K \subseteq V \subseteq G$ .
- 3. Given A, B subsets of  $\Omega$ ,  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$  (see proof of 3. in exercise (18)). From  $V \subseteq V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n$  we obtain:

$$\bar{V} \subseteq \overline{V_1 \cup \ldots \cup V_n} = \bar{V}_1 \cup \ldots \cup \bar{V}_n$$

- 4. If A, B are compact subsets of  $\Omega$ ,  $A \cup B$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$  (see proof of 4. in exercise (18)). It follows that  $K' = \bar{V}_1 \cup \ldots \cup \bar{V}_n$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ . Furthermore from 3.  $\bar{V}$  is a subset of K'. Being closed in  $\Omega$ ,  $\bar{V}$  is also closed in K' (it can be written as  $\bar{V} = F \cap K'$  where F is closed in  $\Omega$ , take  $F = \bar{V}$ ). Using exercise (2) of Tutorial 8, it follows that  $\bar{V}$  is compact.
- 5. Given A subset of  $\Omega$ , d(x, A) is well defined for all  $x \in \Omega$  as:

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

where it is understood that  $\inf\emptyset = +\infty$ . Since  $K \neq \emptyset$  and  $V \neq \Omega$ , d(x,K) and  $d(x,V^c)$  are well-defined real numbers for all  $x \in \Omega$ . Furthermore, for all A closed in  $\Omega$ , d(x,A) = 0 is equivalent to  $x \in A$  (see exercise (22) of Tutorial 4). V being open in  $\Omega$ ,  $V^c$  is a closed subset of  $\Omega$ . So  $d(x,V^c) = 0$  is equivalent to  $x \in V^c$ . K being a compact subset of  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega$  being a Hausdorff topological space (it is metric), K is a closed subset of  $\Omega$  (see theorem (35)). So d(x,K) = 0 is equivalent to  $x \in K$ . It follows that  $d(x,V^c) + d(x,K) = 0$  is equivalent to  $x \in K \cap V^c$ , which can never happen since  $K \subseteq V$ . We have proved that for all  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $\phi(x)$  is a well-defined real number. So  $\phi: \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$  is well-defined. For all A subsets of  $\Omega$ , the map  $x \to d(x,A)$  is continuous (see exercise (22) of Tutorial 4). We conclude that  $\phi$  is also continuous.

6.  $\phi(x) \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $d(x, V^c) \neq 0$  which is itself equivalent to  $x \notin V^c$  (since  $V^c$  is closed), i.e.  $x \in V$ . We have proved that  $\{\phi \neq 0\} = V$ .

- 7. From 7.  $\{\phi \neq 0\} = V$  and consequently  $\operatorname{supp}(\phi) = \bar{V}$ . Having proved in 4. that  $\bar{V}$  is compact, it follows that  $\phi$  has compact support. So  $\phi : \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$  is continuous with compact support, i.e.  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$ .
- 8. To show that  $1_K \leq \phi$  it is sufficient to show that  $x \in K$  implies  $1 \leq \phi(x)$ . However, K being closed in  $\Omega$ ,  $x \in K$  is equivalent to d(x,K) = 0. In particular,  $x \in K$  implies that  $\phi(x) = 1$ . It is clear that  $\phi(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in \Omega$ . To show that  $\phi \leq 1_G$ , it is sufficient to show that  $x \notin G$  implies  $\phi(x) = 0$ . But  $V \subseteq G$  and consequently  $x \notin G$  implies  $x \notin V$ , i.e.  $x \in V^c$ . And  $V^c$  being closed,  $x \in V^c$  is equivalent to  $d(x,V^c) = 0$ . In particular, we see that  $x \notin G$  implies  $\phi(x) = 0$ . So  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ .
- 9. Suppose  $K = \emptyset$ . With  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  and  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ .
- 10. Suppose  $V = \Omega$ . Then  $\bar{V} = \bar{\Omega} = \Omega$ .  $\bar{V}$  being compact (see 4.), it follows that  $\Omega$  is compact.
- 11. Suppose  $V = \Omega$ . Since  $V \subseteq G$ , we have  $G = \Omega$ , i.e.  $1_G = 1$ . Take  $\phi = 1$ . Then  $\phi$  is continuous and  $\operatorname{supp}(\phi) = \Omega$  is compact (see 10.). So  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  and  $1_K \le \phi \le 1_G$ . This proves theorem (77).

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# Exercise 24.

1. Let  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ . Then  $\phi$  is continuous and from exercise (13) of Tutorial 4, the map  $\phi: (\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega)) \to (\mathbf{K}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{K}))$  is therefore measurable. Furthermore from exercise (22),  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq C^b_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega)$ . So  $\phi$  is also bounded. There exists  $m \in \mathbf{R}^+$  such that  $|\phi| \leq m$ . Let  $A = \operatorname{supp}(\phi)$ . Then A is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , and from exercise (10),  $\mu$  being locally finite,  $\mu(A) < +\infty$ . Since  $\{\phi \neq 0\} \subseteq A$ , we have  $A^c \subseteq \{\phi = 0\}$  and consequently  $\phi = \phi 1_A$ . Hence:

$$\int |\phi|^p d\mu = \int 1_A |\phi|^p d\mu \le m^p \mu(A) < +\infty$$

So  $\phi \in L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  and finally  $C^c_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega) \subseteq L^p_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ .

2. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact, in particular from theorem (75), it is metrizable and  $\sigma$ -compact. Since  $\mu$  is a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ , from theorem (73)  $\mu$  is regular. Having assumed that  $\mu(B) < +\infty$ , we have  $\mu(B) < \mu(B) + \epsilon/2$ . From the outer-regularity of  $\mu$ ,  $\mu(B)$  is the greatest lower-bound of all  $\mu(G)$ 's where G is open with  $B \subseteq G$ . So  $\mu(B) + \epsilon/2$  cannot be such lower-bound. There exists G open with  $B \subseteq G$  such that:

$$\mu(G) < \mu(B) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \tag{12}$$

Likewise,  $\mu(B) - \epsilon/2 < \mu(B)$  and from the inner-regularity of  $\mu$ ,  $\mu(B)$  is the lowest upper-bound of all  $\mu(K)$ 's where K is compact with  $K \subseteq B$ .

So  $\mu(B) - \epsilon/2$  cannot be such upper-bound, and consequently, there exists K compact with  $K \subseteq B$  such that:

$$\mu(B) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \mu(K) \tag{13}$$

Hence, we have found K compact and G open with  $K \subseteq B \subseteq G$ , and furthermore from (12) and (13) we have:

$$\mu(G) < \mu(B) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \mu(K) + \epsilon$$

and consequently:

$$\mu(K) + \mu(G \setminus K) = \mu(G) < \mu(K) + \epsilon$$

K being compact and  $\mu$  locally finite, from exercise (10) we have  $\mu(K) < +\infty$ , and we conclude that  $\mu(G \setminus K) < \epsilon$ . In particular  $\mu(G \setminus K) \le \epsilon$ .

- 3. The fact that  $\mu(B) < +\infty$  was used when writing the inequalities  $\mu(B) < \mu(B) + \epsilon/2$  and  $\mu(B) \epsilon/2 < \mu(B)$ . Without this assumption, these inequalities would not be strict, and the argument developed in 2. would fail.
- 4. Since  $(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$  is metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact, in particular from theorem (75), it is metrizable and locally compact. K being compact and G open with  $K \subseteq G$ , from theorem (77), there exists  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  such that  $1_K \le \phi \le 1_G$ .
- 5. Since  $1_K \leq \phi \leq 1_G$ , in particular  $0 \leq \phi \leq 1$  and consequently we have  $|\phi 1_B|^p \leq 1$ . Suppose  $x \notin G$ . Then  $1_G(x) = 0$  and therefore  $\phi(x) = 0$ . Since  $B \subseteq G$ , we also have  $1_B(x) = 0$  and consequently  $|\phi(x) 1_B(x)|^p = 0$ . Suppose  $x \in K$ . Then  $1_K(x) = 1$  and therefore  $\phi(x) = 1$ . Since  $K \subseteq B$  we also have  $1_B(x) = 1$  and consequently  $|\phi(x) 1_B(x)|^p = 0$ . We have proved that  $x \notin G \setminus K$  implies that  $|\phi(x) 1_B(x)|^p = 0$ . It follows that  $|\phi 1_B|^p \leq 1_{G \setminus K}$  and finally:

$$\int |\phi - 1_B|^p d\mu \le \int 1_{G \setminus K} d\mu = \mu(G \setminus K)$$

6. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Applying 2. to  $\epsilon^p$  instead of  $\epsilon$  itself, we can find K and G such that  $\mu(G \setminus K) \leq \epsilon^p$ . From 4. and 5. there exists  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  such that:

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

from which we conclude that  $\|\phi - 1_B\|_p \le \epsilon$ .

7. Let  $s \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega)) \cap L^p_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . From 3. of exercise (1) there exists an integer  $n \geq 1$ , together with  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n \in \mathbf{C}$  and  $A_1, \ldots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  such that:

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

and  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\alpha_i \neq 0$  for all i's (if s = 0 then  $s \in C^c_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  and finding  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$  is trivial). Applying 6. to  $B = A_i$  (recall that  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  and  $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$ ) and  $\epsilon/n|\alpha_i|$  instead of  $\epsilon$ , there exists  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi_i - 1_{A_i}\|_p \leq \epsilon/n|\alpha_i|$ . Since  $C^c_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  is a vector space, the map  $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \phi_i$  is an element of  $C^c_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  and we have:

$$\|\phi - s\|_p = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \phi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i} \right\|_p$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \cdot \|\phi_i - 1_{A_i}\|_p$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \cdot \left(\frac{\epsilon}{n|\alpha_i|}\right)$$

$$= \epsilon$$

We have found  $\phi \in C^c_{\mathbf{C}}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi - s\|_p \leq \epsilon$ . Note that if  $s \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  then  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{R}$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{N}_n$ , and  $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \phi_i$  is in fact an element of  $C^c_{\mathbf{R}}(\Omega)$ .

8. To show that  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^{c}(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^{p}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ , it is sufficient to show that given  $f \in L_{\mathbf{K}}^{p}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{K}}^{c}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|f - \phi\|_{p} \leq \epsilon$ . However, from theorem (67) there exists  $s \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{K}}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega)) \cap L_{\mathbf{K}}^{p}(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$  such that  $\|f - s\|_{p} \leq \epsilon/2$ . Applying 7. to s and  $\epsilon/2$  instead of  $\epsilon$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{K}}^{c}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|\phi - s\|_{p} \leq \epsilon/2$ . It follows that we have found  $\phi \in C_{\mathbf{K}}^{c}(\Omega)$  such that  $\|f - \phi\|_{p} \leq \|f - s\|_{p} + \|\phi - s\|_{p} \leq \epsilon$ . This completes the proof of theorem (78).

### Exercise 24

**Exercise 25.** Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  where  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $\mu$  be a locally finite measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  and  $p \in [1, +\infty[$ . For  $k \geq 1, V_k = ]-k, k[^n$  is an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with compact closure, and  $V_k \uparrow \mathbf{R}^n$ . From definition (104),  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is strongly  $\sigma$ -compact. Furthermore, it is metrizable. It follows from theorem (76) that  $\Omega$  being an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , is also metrizable and strongly  $\sigma$ -compact. Applying theorem (78), we conclude that  $C_{\mathbf{K}}^c(\Omega)$  is dense in  $L_{\mathbf{K}}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), \mu)$ . This completes the proof of theorem (79).

Exercise 25