

Functional intrinsic volumes and mixed Monge–Ampère measures

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Schuster 2006, Tsang 2010, Wannerer 2010, Aboardia 2011,
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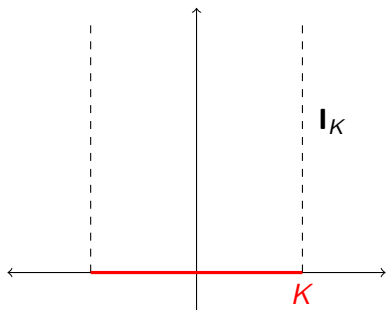
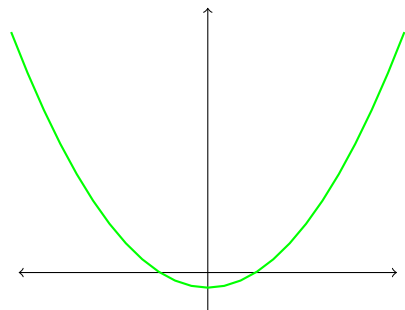
Question (L. 2010):

- Classification of interesting valuations on classical function spaces

Valuations on the Classical Function Spaces

- Valuations on Sobolev and BV functions:
L.: AIM 2011, AJM 2012; Wang: IUMJ 2014; Ma: SCM 2016
- Valuations on L_p and Orlicz functions:
Tsang: IMRN 2010, TAMS 2012; L.: AAM 2013;
Ober: JMAA 2014; Kone: AAM 2014; Li & Ma: JFA 2017
- **Valuations on convex functions:**
Cavallina & Colesanti: AGMS 2015; Colesanti, L. & Mussnig:
IMRN 2017, CVPDE 2017, IUMJ 2020, JFA 2020; Alesker: AG 2019;
Knoerr JFA 2021; Mussnig: AiM 2019, CJM 2021, JGA 2021
- Valuations on quasi-concave functions:
Colesanti & Lombardi: 2017; Colesanti, Lombardi & Parapatits: 2017
- Valuations on continuous and Lipschitz functions:
Villanueva: AiM 2016; Tradacete & Villanueva: JMAA 2017,
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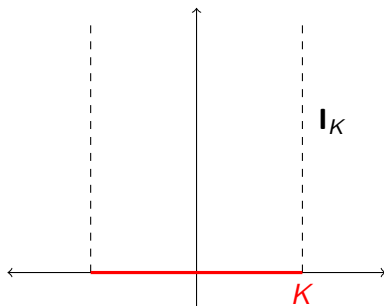
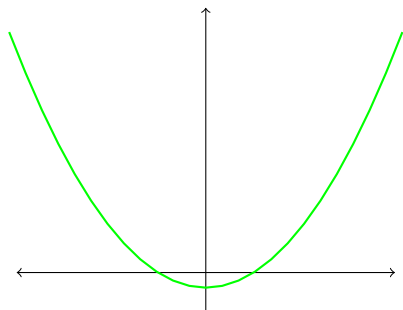
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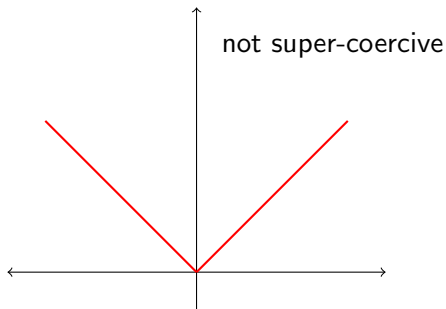
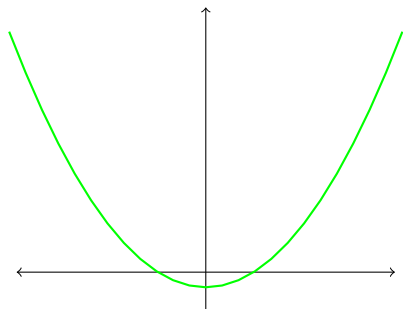
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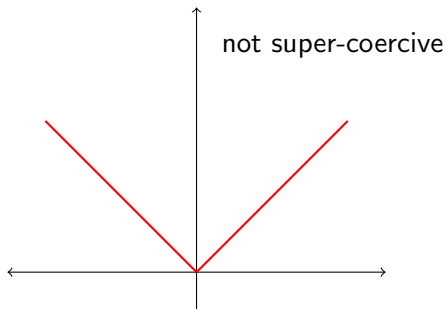
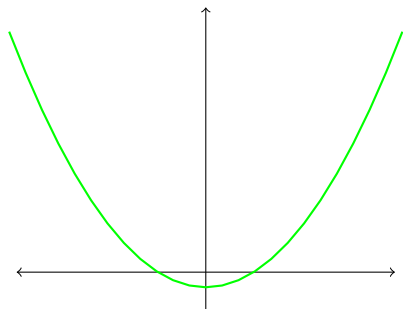
- $u(x) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k(x_k)$ for every (x_k) with $x_k \rightarrow x$
- $\forall x, \exists (x_k)$ with $x_k \rightarrow x$ such that $u(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k(x_k)$

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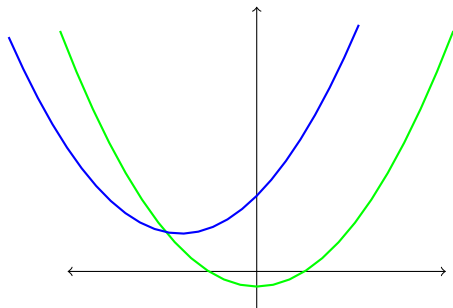
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- Proof using Reilly's formulas
- Second proof using the functional Hadwiger theorem

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$Z: \text{Conv}_{\text{sc}}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous, epi-translation and rotation invariant valuation






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for every $u \in \text{Conv}_{\text{sc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

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