

A remark on Rademacher's theorem  
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Rademacher (Ann. Math. 79) proved the following.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $D$  be an open set in  $\mathbf{R}^N$ , and  $F : D \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^N$  be a continuous function.*

(1) *If*

$$\limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|h|} |F(x+h) - F(x)| < \infty \quad \text{for a.e. } x \in D,$$

*then  $F$  is totally differentiable at a.e.  $x \in D$ .*

(2) *Moreover, if  $F : D \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^N$  is injective, then*

$$\int_A |\det \nabla F(x)| dx = |F^{-1}(A)|$$

*for any Borel subset  $A \subset D$ .*

As a corollary to this theorem, we have the following.

**Corollary 2** *Let  $D$  be an open set in  $\mathbf{R}^N$ , and  $F : D \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^N$  be a injective Lipschitz continuous function. Then  $F$  is totally diferebtiable at a.e.  $x \in D$ , and*

$$\int_A |\det \nabla F(x)| dx = |F^{-1}(A)|$$

*for any Borel subset  $A \subset D$ .*

This classical theorem is fine, but sometimes it is difficult to check whether a map is injective.

On the other hand, we have the following by using Sard's theorem.

**Theorem 3** *Let  $F : \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^N$  be a continuously differentiable function. Then for any nonnegative measurable functions  $f$  and  $g$  defined in  $\mathbf{R}^N$*

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^N} f(x)g(F(x))|\det \nabla F(x)| dx = \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} g(y)N(y; f) dy,$$

*where*

$$N(y; f) = \sum_{x \in F^{-1}(y)} f(x), \quad y \in \mathbf{R}^N.$$

We prove the following.

**Theorem 4** *Let  $F : \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^N$  be a continuous function belonging to  $W_{p,loc}^1(\mathbf{R}^N; \mathbf{R}^N)$  for some  $p > N$ . Then there exists a  $N : \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^N) \times \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$  satisfying the following.*

- (1)  $N(\cdot, x) : \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^N) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$  *is a measure for any  $x \in \mathbf{R}^N$ .*
- (2)  $N(A, \cdot) : \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$  *is measurable for any  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^N)$ .*
- (3)  $N(\mathbf{R}^N \setminus F^{-1}(x), x) = 0$  *for any  $x \in \mathbf{R}^N$ .*
- (4) *For any nonnegative measurable functions  $f$  and  $g$  defined in  $\mathbf{R}^N$*

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^N} f(x)g(F(x))|\det \nabla F(x)| dx = \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} g(y) \left( \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} f(z)N(dz; y) \right) dy.$$