

Let $P = \{ \xi \in \mathbb{R} : [y : V(y) > \xi] \text{ is a measure zero set in some nbd of } x \}$ $\Rightarrow V_m(x) = \infimum P$.

Given $l_u = \sup_u V(y)$, consider $[y \in U : V(y) > l]$.
 \Rightarrow It is a measure zero set. $\Rightarrow l$ is an element of $P \Rightarrow l_u \geq V_m(x)$. Let $l = \lim_{u \rightarrow} l_u$.

Suppose $l > V_m(x)$.

$\Rightarrow \exists a$ s.t. $l > a > V_m(x)$.

\Rightarrow Since $a > V_m(x)$, \exists an open nbd^u of x s.t. $\{y \in U : V(y) > a\}$ is a measure zero set.

$\Rightarrow \sup_u V(y) \leq a \Rightarrow l_u \leq a \Rightarrow$ Since $l \leq l_u$ for all u , $l \leq a \Rightarrow$ Contradiction.

$\Rightarrow l = V_m(x)$. \square

If V is twice continuously differentiable, condition (5) says that the continuous function $T(V, \vec{\lambda})$ is positive, and this is equivalent to (1).

We deduce from Definition 1 the following result: plurisubharmonicity is a local property; if V is plurisubharmonic in D_1 and D_2 , it is also plurisubharmonic in $D_1 \cup D_2$.

Definition 1'. A function V defined in a domain of \mathbb{R}^m is said to be subharmonic if it satisfies properties (1a), (1c), and

1d) The Laplacian (in a distributional sense) ΔV is positive.