(f) There exist  $p, C_3 < \infty$  such that  $[w]_{A_p} \le C_3$ . In other words, w lies in  $A_p$  for some  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

All the constants  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \alpha', \beta', \varepsilon, \varepsilon_0$ , and p in (a)–(f) depend only on the dimension n and on  $[w]_{A_{\infty}}$ . Moreover, if any of the statements in (a)–(f) is valid, then so is any other statement in (a)–(f) with constants that depend only on the dimension n and the constants that appear in the assumed statement.

Proof. The proof follows from the sequence of implications

 $w \in A_{\infty} \Longrightarrow (a) \Longrightarrow (b) \Longrightarrow (c) \Longrightarrow (d) \Longrightarrow (e) \Longrightarrow (f) \Longrightarrow w \in A_{\infty}.$ 

At each step we keep track of the way the constants depend on the constants of the previous step. This is needed to validate the last assertion of the theorem.  $w \in A_{\infty} \implies (a)$ 

Fix a cube Q. Since multiplication of an  $A_{\infty}$  weight with a positive scalar does not alter its  $A_{\infty}$  characteristic, we may assume that  $\int_{Q} \log w(t) dt = 0$ . This implies that  $\operatorname{Avg}_{Q} w \leq [w]_{A_{\infty}}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{split} \left| \{ x \in Q : w(x) \leq \gamma \operatorname{Avg} w \} \right| &\leq \left| \{ x \in Q : w(x) \leq \gamma [w]_{A_{\infty}} \} \right| \\ &= \left| \{ x \in Q : \log(1 + w(x)^{-1}) \geq \log(1 + (\gamma [w]_{A_{\infty}})^{-1}) \} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\log(1 + (\gamma [w]_{A_{\infty}})^{-1})} \int_{Q} \log \frac{1 + w(t)}{w(t)} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\log(1 + (\gamma [w]_{A_{\infty}})^{-1})} \int_{Q} \log(1 + w(t)) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\log(1 + (\gamma [w]_{A_{\infty}})^{-1})} \int_{Q} w(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{[w]_{A_{\infty}} |Q|}{\log(1 + (\gamma [w]_{A_{\infty}})^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |Q|, \end{split}$$

which proves (a) with  $\gamma = [w]_{A_{\infty}}^{-1} (e^{2[w]_{A_{\infty}}} - 1)^{-1}$  and  $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$ . (a)  $\implies$  (b)

Let *Q* be fixed and let *A* be a subset of *Q* with  $w(A) > \beta w(Q)$  for some  $\beta$  to be chosen later. Setting  $S = Q \setminus A$ , we have  $w(S) < (1 - \beta)w(Q)$ . We write  $S = S_1 \cup S_2$ , where

$$S_1 = \{x \in S : w(x) > \gamma \operatorname{Avg}_Q w\} \text{ and } S_2 = \{x \in S : w(x) \le \gamma \operatorname{Avg}_Q w\}.$$

For  $S_2$  we have  $|S_2| \le \delta |Q|$  by assumption (*a*). For  $S_1$  we use Chebyshev's inequality to obtain

$$|S_1| \leq \frac{1}{\gamma \operatorname{Avg} w} \int_S w(t) \, dt = \frac{|\mathcal{Q}|}{\gamma} \frac{w(S)}{w(\mathcal{Q})} < \frac{1-\beta}{\gamma} |\mathcal{Q}|.$$

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## 7.3 The $A_{\infty}$ Condition

Adding the estimates for  $|S_1|$  and  $|S_2|$ , we obtain

$$|S| \leq |S_1| + |S_2| < rac{1-eta}{\gamma} |\mathcal{Q}| + \delta |\mathcal{Q}| = \left(\delta + rac{1-eta}{\gamma}
ight) |\mathcal{Q}| + \delta |\mathcal{Q}|$$

Choosing numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  in (0, 1) such that  $\delta + \frac{1-\beta}{\gamma} = 1 - \alpha$ , for example  $\alpha = \frac{1-\delta}{2}$ and  $\beta = 1 - \frac{(1-\delta)\gamma}{2}$ , we obtain  $|S| < (1-\alpha)|Q|$ , that is,  $|A| > \alpha|Q|$ .  $(b) \implies (c)$ 

This was proved in Corollary 7.2.4. To keep track of the constants, we note that the choices

$$\varepsilon = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}\log\beta}{\log 2^n - \log\alpha}$$
 and  $C_1 = 1 + \frac{(2^n\alpha^{-1})^{\varepsilon}}{1 - (2^n\alpha^{-1})^{\varepsilon}\beta}$ 

as given in (7.2.6) and (7.2.7) serve our purposes. (c)  $\implies$  (d)

We apply first Hölder's inequality with exponents  $1 + \varepsilon$  and  $(1 + \varepsilon)/\varepsilon$  and then the reverse Hölder estimate to obtain

$$\begin{split} \int_A w(x) \, dx &\leq \left( \int_A w(x)^{1+\varepsilon} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon}} |A|^{\frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w(x)^{1+\varepsilon} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon}} |Q|^{\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon}} |A|^{\frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}} \\ &\leq \frac{C_1}{|Q|} \int_Q w(x) \, dx \, |Q|^{\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon}} |A|^{\frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}} \,, \end{split}$$

which gives

$$rac{w(A)}{w(Q)} \leq C_1 \Big( rac{|A|}{|Q|} \Big)^{rac{\mathcal{E}}{1+arepsilon}} \,.$$

This proves (*d*) with  $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}$  and  $C_2 = C_1$ . (*d*)  $\implies$  (*e*)

Pick an  $0 < \alpha'' < 1$  small enough that  $\beta'' = C_2(\alpha'')^{\varepsilon_0} < 1$ . It follows from (*d*) that

$$|A| \le \alpha'' |Q| \implies w(A) \le \beta'' w(Q) \tag{7.3.5}$$

for all cubes Q and all A measurable subsets of Q. Replacing A by  $Q \setminus A$ , the implication in (7.3.5) can be equivalently written as

$$|A| \ge (1 - \alpha'')|Q| \implies w(A) \ge (1 - \beta'')w(Q).$$

In other words, for measurable subsets A of Q we have

$$w(A) < (1 - \beta'')w(Q) \implies |A| < (1 - \alpha'')|Q|, \qquad (7.3.6)$$