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*Geometric characterization of planar BV extension domains.*

We will discuss Euclidean domains that are extension domains for functions of bounded variation (BV). A characterization of Burago and Maz'ya of such domains reduces the condition of BV extension domains to extension properties of sets of finite perimeter. In the case that the domain is planar and finitely connected, we give explicit geometric characterization of BV extension property that is much simpler to verify than the condition of Burago-Maz'ya. (Received August 24, 2009)