

**Instructions:** Solve *five (5)* problems, including *at least two (2) from Part A* and *at least two (2) from Part B*. Start each chosen problem on a fresh sheet of paper. Write your name and the problem number on each sheet at the top. Turn in exactly 5 problems—no more and no fewer—even if the solutions are imperfect. Clip your papers together in numerical order of the problems chosen when finished. Please check your work carefully: Logical exposition matters. You have 3 hours. **Good luck!**

**Symbols:** Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $l$  or  $l^n$  respectively,  $(X, \mathfrak{A}, \mu)$  is an abstract measure space, and  $1_S$  is the indicator (or characteristic) function of the set  $S$ .

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### Part A: Measures & Measurable Functions

- Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  be an extended real valued measurable function on a finite measure space  $(X, \mathfrak{A}, \mu)$ . Suppose that  $f(x)$  is finite for almost all  $x$ .
  - Prove that for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a set  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ , with  $\mu(X \setminus A) < \epsilon$ , such that  $f$  is bounded on  $A$ .
  - Give an example of a measurable function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for which it is impossible that  $f$  be bounded on  $A$ , if  $X \setminus A$  is a  $\mu$ -null set. *Justify* your choice.
- Consider the set  $I = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  of all irrational numbers.
  - Prove that  $I$  is not an  $F_\sigma$ -set. (You may assume the Baire Category theorem, but explain how its hypotheses are satisfied.)
  - Prove that  $I$  is a  $G_\delta$ -set.
  - True or False: There exists a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  if and only if  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Explain briefly—full proof not required.
- Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable. Prove that  $f$  is equal almost everywhere to a Borel measurable function  $h$ . (Hint: The function  $f$  is the pointwise limit of a sequence  $\phi_n \in \mathfrak{S}$ , the set of simple functions. Modify the functions  $\phi_n$  suitably.)
- Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are measurable subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , each one of strictly positive but finite measure. Prove that there exists a number  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$l((A + c) \cap B) > 0.$$

Hints: Consider the outer measure of  $A$  and  $B$ . Or, alternatively, consider the convolution

$$1_{-A} * 1_B(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_{-A}(x-t)1_B(t) dl(t).$$

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## Part B: Integrals

5. Consider the sequence of functions  $f_n(x) = 1_{[-n,n]}(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{n}\right)$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (a) Determine  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ , the pointwise limit, and show that the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Does the sequence converge uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- (b) Show that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx$ .
- (c) Are the assumptions of Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem satisfied? Prove your answer.
6. Prove that  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) \sin \alpha t dl(t) = 0$ , for every Lebesgue integrable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (Hint: Give a proof first for  $f(x) = 1_{[a,b]}(x)$ , the indicator function of an interval.)
7. Suppose  $h : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is given by  $h(x, y) = x - y$ . Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a Borel set such that  $l(E) = 0$ . Prove that the plane measure  $l^2(h^{-1}(E)) = 0$ . (Hint: Use Fubini's Theorem. Justify that the hypotheses of Fubini's Theorem are satisfied.)
8. (a) Let  $f$  be an integrable real-valued function on a measure space  $(X, \mathfrak{A}, \mu)$ . If  $\epsilon > 0$ , prove that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $A \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mu(A) < \delta$  implies

$$\left| \int_A f d\mu \right| < \epsilon.$$

- (b) Suppose that a finite nonnegative measure  $\lambda$  is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure  $l$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ : That is,  $\lambda \prec l$ . Define

$$F(x) = \lambda((-\infty, x)),$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $F$  is an absolutely continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (Hint: You may use the Radon-Nikodym theorem, and also the result of part (a).)

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