

Measure Theory - Problems for Test 2

1. Let E be a set which is not Lebesgue measurable. Define

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in E, \\ -x & \text{if } x \notin E. \end{cases}$$

Can f be Lebesgue measurable?

2. Let μ be a Radon measure on \mathbb{R} and let f be a μ -measurable, nonnegative function on \mathbb{R} . Prove that there is a μ -measurable subset $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < \mu(E) < \infty$ such that for all $x \in E$,

$$f(x) \geq \frac{1}{2\mu(E)} \int_E f(y) d\mu(y).$$

3. For $t > 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$, define

$$g(t, x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2t}\right)$$

and $h(t, x) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}$. Given $a > 0$, prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_a^\infty h(t, x) dt \right) dx = -1, \quad \int_a^\infty \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t, x) dx \right) dt = 0$$

and conclude that

$$\int_{(a, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}} |h(t, x)| dt dx = \infty.$$

Hint: For a fixed $t > 0$, g is a density of a Gaussian distribution, so $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(t, x) dx = 1$; furthermore, we have $\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2}$.

4. Let f be a continuous and compactly supported function on \mathbb{R} . Prove that for any Lebesgue measurable function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of period 1 we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) g(nx) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx \int_0^1 g(x) dx.$$

5. Let (X, μ) be a finite measurable space and let $f : X \rightarrow [-2012, \infty)$ be a μ -measurable function. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X \left(1 + \frac{f(x)}{n} \right)^n dx = \int_X e^{f(x)} d\mu(x).$$

6. Let μ be a Radon measure on \mathbb{R} , suppose that A is a μ -measurable subset of $[a, b]$ and let h be a positive number. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{2h} \int_a^b \mu(A \cap (x-h, x+h)) dx \leq \mu(A).$$

7. A sequence $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ converges almost uniformly to f . Prove that $(\sqrt{|f_n|})_{n \geq 1}$ converges almost uniformly to $\sqrt{|f|}$.

8. A sequence $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ of μ -measurable functions on X satisfies $\int_X |f_n| d\mu \rightarrow 0$.

- (i) Does this imply that $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ converges to 0 in measure?
 (ii) Does this imply that $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ converges to 0 almost uniformly?