

Math 8100 Exam 1

Wednesday the 10th of October 2018

Answer any **FOUR** of the following five problems

1. Let E be a bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^n . Prove that the following two statements are equivalent:
- (i) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists an open set G and closed set F such that $F \subseteq E \subseteq G$ and $m(G \setminus F) < \varepsilon$.
 - (ii) There exists a G_δ set V and an F_σ set H such that $H \subseteq E \subseteq V$ and $m(V \setminus H) = 0$.

2. Let $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of extended real-valued Lebesgue measurable functions.
- (a) Prove that $\sup_k f_k$ is a Lebesgue measurable function
 - (b) Deduce that if $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x)$ exists for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ this is also a Lebesgue measurable function.

Clearly indicate what definition/properties of Lebesgue measurable functions/sets you are using.

3. (a) Prove that if $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is Lebesgue measurable, then for any $h \in \mathbb{R}$ the translated set

$$E + h := \{x + h : x \in E\}$$

is also Lebesgue measurable and satisfies $m(E + h) = m(E)$.

Clearly indicate what definition/properties of Lebesgue measurable sets you are using.

- (b) Prove that if f is a non-negative measurable function on \mathbb{R}^n and $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\tau_h f$, defined by

$$\tau_h f(x) = f(x - h)$$

is also a non-negative measurable function and

$$\int f(x) dx = \int f(x - h) dx.$$

Clearly indicate what definition/properties of the Lebesgue integral you are using.

4. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Lebesgue measurable function.

- (a) Prove that

$$m(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |f(x)| > \alpha\}) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int |f(x)| dx$$

for all $\alpha > 0$.

- (b) Prove that

$$\int |f(x)| dx = 0 \iff f = 0 \text{ almost everywhere.}$$

5. Let $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence in $L^1([0, 1])$ which converges in L^1 to a function f .

- (a) Prove that f must also be in $L^1([0, 1])$.
- (b) Give an example illustrating that $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ may not converge to f almost everywhere.
- (c) Prove that $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ must however contain a subsequence which converges to f almost everywhere.