

THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

MATHEMATICS  
FMTH3E03: MEASURE AND INTEGRATION

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

**Part A: All questions can be answered. Each carries one weightage.  
(Ceiling 6 weightage)**

1. Show that an extended real-valued function defined on a nonempty set  $X$  can be written as the difference of two nonnegative functions.
2. Consider the statement: *Let  $\mu$  be a positive measure on a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots$  be such that  $A_i \in \mathcal{M}$  for each  $i$ . If  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(A_n) \rightarrow \mu(A)$ , where  $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ .* Show by example that the assumption,  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$  cannot be dropped.
3. State True or False and justify your claim: If  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space and  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  is measurable, then

$$\int_X f d\mu = 0 \text{ if and only if } f = 0 \text{ almost everywhere.}$$

4. Define Lebesgue measurable subsets in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  and Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .
5. Show that the Lebesgue measure of a subspace  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}^k$  is 0 if the dimension of  $Y$  is strictly less than  $k$ .
6. Show that if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \mu$  are measures on a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mu$  is a positive measure, such that  $\lambda_1 \perp \mu$  and  $\lambda_2 \perp \mu$ , then  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \perp \mu$ .
7. State True or False and justify your claim: If  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are  $\sigma$ -algebras on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $E \in \mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{J}$ , then the  $x$ -sections  $E_x \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $y$ -sections  $E^y \in \mathcal{I}$  for every  $x \in X, y \in Y$ .
8. Show by example that the product of two complete measure spaces need not be a complete measure space.

**Part B: All questions can be answered. Each carries two weightage.  
(Ceiling of 12 weightage)**

9. Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a complex-valued measurable function. Then explain rigorously the meaning of  $\int_X f d\mu$ .
10. State Riesz Representation Theorem for positive linear functionals on  $C_c(X)$  where  $X$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space. Prove the uniqueness part.

11. (a) Show that if  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of nonnegative measurable functions then

$$\int_X (\liminf f_n) d\mu \leq \liminf \int_X f_n d\mu.$$

- (b) Show by example that strict inequality can happen in the above case.
12. Show that there exists a subset of  $[0, 1]$  that is not Lebesgue measurable.
13. Show that the Lebesgue measure of countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is 0. Is the converse true? Justify your claim.
14. Using Radon-Nikodym Theorem, establish the polar representation of a complex measure  $\mu$ .
15. Show by example that a function  $f$  on the product space  $X \times Y$  need not be  $\mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{J}$ -measurable even when  $f^x$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -measurable and  $f_y$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -measurable for every  $x \in X, y \in Y$ .
16. Show that the identity,

$$\int d\mu(x) \int f(x, y) d\lambda(y) = \int d\lambda(y) d\mu(x) \int f(x, y)$$

need not hold even if the two iterated integrals exist and finite.

17. Let  $m_l$  denotes the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^l$  for  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . Is the product measure  $m_r \times m_s$  complete?

**Part C: All questions can be answered. Each carries six weightage.  
(Ceiling 12 weightage)**

18. (a) Introduce the vector space  $L^1(\mu)$  and show that the map  $f \mapsto \int f d\mu$  is a positive linear functional on  $L^1(\mu)$ .
- (b) State and prove Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem.
19. (a) Let  $X$  be a compact metric space. Show that there exist infinitely many non-constant bounded continuous functions on  $X$ .
- (b) Give an example of a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  such that  $\int_X f d\mu$  becomes an infinite sum for complex-valued measurable functions  $f$  defined on  $X$ .
20. Suppose  $f$  is a complex measurable function on  $X$ ,  $\mu(A) < \infty$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  if  $x \notin A$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Show that there exists a continuous function  $g$  on  $X$  with compact support such that

$$\mu(\{x : f(x) \neq g(x)\}) < \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{x \in X} |g(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|.$$

21. (a) State Fubini's theorem.
- (b) Show by example that  $\sigma$ -finiteness assumption cannot be dropped.
- (c) Show by example that integrability assumption on  $f$  cannot be dropped.