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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PMT 2502 – MEASURE THEORY AND INTEGRATION

Date: 02-05-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Answer ALL Questions:

1. a) Show that the outer measure is a translation invariant. (5 marks)  
OR  
b) If  $f$  is a real-valued measurable function, then prove that the set  $\{x: f(x) = \alpha\}$  is measurable for each extended real number  $\alpha$ . (5 marks)  
c) If  $\mathcal{M}$  denotes the class of Lebesgue measurable sets, then verify whether  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. (15 marks)  
OR  
d) Prove that there exists a non-measurable set. (15 marks)
2. a) If  $f$  is a measurable function,  $g$  is an integrable function and  $\alpha, \beta$  are real numbers such that  $\alpha \leq f \leq \beta$  a.e., then prove that there exists  $\gamma, \alpha \leq \gamma \leq \beta$  such that  $\int f|g|dx = \gamma \int |g|dx$ . (5 marks)  
OR  
b) State and prove Lebesgue Monotone Convergence theorem. (5 marks)  
c) Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t}{e^t - x} dt, x \in [-1, 1]$ . (15 marks)  
OR  
d) Prove that Riemann integrability implies Lebesgue integrability. (15 marks)
3. a) Prove that every  $\sigma$ -algebra is a  $\sigma$ -ring, but the converse is not true. (5 marks)  
OR  
b) State and prove Tchebychev's inequality. (5 marks)  
c) If  $\mu$  is a measure on a ring  $\mathcal{R}$  and the set function  $\mu^*$  defined on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{R})$  is given by  $\mu^*(E) = \inf\{\sum_{i=1}^\infty \mu(E_i) : E_i \in \mathcal{R}, E \subseteq \cup_{i=1}^\infty E_i\}$ , then prove that  $\mu^*(E) = \mu(E)$  for  $E \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $\mu^*$  is an outer measure on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{R})$ . (15 marks)  
OR  
d) Prove that  $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring where  $\mu$  is a measure defined on a  $\sigma$ -ring  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{S}} = \{E \Delta N : E \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } N \text{ is contained in some set in } \mathcal{S} \text{ with zero measure}\}$ . Also, prove that the set function  $\bar{\mu}$  defined by  $\bar{\mu}(E \Delta N) = \mu(E)$  is a complete measure on  $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ . (15 marks)

4. a) Prove that a function  $\psi$  is convex if and only if  $\psi$  is continuous and midpoint convex. (5 marks)
- OR
- b) State and prove Cauchy Schwarz inequality. (5 marks)
- c) State and prove Minkowski's inequality. State the condition for equality and prove it. (15 marks)
- OR
- d) (i) State and prove Completeness theorem for convergence in measure. (9 marks)
- (ii) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of non negative measurable functions such that  $|f_n| < g$ , is an integrable function and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure. Then prove that  $f$  is integrable,  
 $\lim \int f_n d\mu = \int f d\mu$  and  $\lim \int |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$ . (6 marks)
5. a) For a signed measure  $\nu$  defined on a measurable space  $[[X, S]]$ , prove that there exists a positive set  $A$  and a negative set  $B$  such that  $A \cup B = X$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  (5 marks)
- OR
- b) Let  $\mu, \lambda, \nu$  be  $\sigma$ -finite signed measures on  $[[X, S]]$  such that  $\nu \ll \mu, \mu \ll \lambda$ . Then show that  

$$\frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \cdot \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} [\lambda].$$
 (5 marks)
- c) State and prove Jordan decomposition theorem. (15 marks)
- OR
- d) If  $[[X, S, \mu]]$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and  $\gamma$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $S$  such that  
 $\nu \ll \mu$ , then prove there exists a finite valued non negative measurable function  $f$  on  $X$  such that for each  $E \in S, \gamma(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ . Also prove that  $f$  is unique in the sense that if  $\gamma(E) = \int_E g d\mu$  for each  $E \in S$ , then  $f = g$  a. e. ( $\mu$ ). (15 marks)

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