

Assignments are to be submitted to Gradescope by 24:00.

1. (a) Prove that if  $E$  and  $F$  are measurable sets then

$$m(E \cup F) + m(E \cap F) = m(E) + m(F).$$

- (b) Prove *continuity from below* for Lebesgue measure: if  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a countable collection of measurable sets,  $m(E_1) < \infty$  and

$$E_1 \supset E_2 \supset \cdots,$$

then

$$m\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_n).$$

2. Suppose that  $E$  is measurable, and  $f : E \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  and  $g : E \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  are measurable.

- (a) Prove that  $fg$  is measurable (where  $(+\infty)(-\infty) := -\infty$ ,  $(\pm\infty)(\pm\infty) := +\infty$ , and  $(\pm\infty) \cdot 0 := 0$ ).
- (b) Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $h : E \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  via

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } f(x) = -g(x) = \pm\infty, \\ f(x) + g(x) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $h$  is measurable.

3. (a) Suppose that  $E$  and  $F$  are measurable sets and  $f : E \cup F \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ . Prove that  $f$  is measurable if and only if its restrictions  $f|_E$  and  $f|_F$  are measurable.
- (b) Suppose that  $E$  is a measurable set and  $f : E \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ . Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  be the extension of  $f$  by zero:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in E, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in E^c. \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f$  is measurable if and only if  $g$  is measurable.

- (c) Suppose that  $E$  is a measurable set, and  $u : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $v : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are measurable. Prove that  $(u^2 + v^2)^{1/2}$  is measurable.
4. Suppose that  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a measurable set such that  $m(E) < \infty$ , and suppose that  $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable for all  $n$ ,  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  a.e. on  $E$ .

(a) For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$F_n(k) = \bigcup_{m=n}^{\infty} \{x \in E \mid |f_m(x) - f(x)| \geq k^{-1}\}$$

Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(F_n(k)) = 0$ .

*Hint:* Show that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(k)$  is a set of measure zero, and appeal to Problem 1 (b).

(b) Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . By part (a), for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m(F_{n_k}(k)) < 2^{-k}\epsilon$ . Let  $F = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_{n_k}(k)$ . Prove that  $m(F) < \epsilon$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $F^c$ . This result is known as *Littlewood's second principle*: every convergent sequence of measurable functions is nearly uniformly convergent.

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