

**Analysis Preliminary Examination**  
**August 2024**

Submit six of the following problems. Start every problem on a new page, number your pages and write your student ID on each page. **Do not** write your name.

*Lebesgue measure is denoted  $m$  and unless stated otherwise  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a generic measure space.*

1. Let  $E \in \mathcal{F}$  be a bounded set with  $m(E) \geq 0$ . Prove that if  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a countably infinite set such that  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \lambda + E$  is a bounded disjoint union, then  $m(E) = 0$ .
2. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of measurable functions on  $X$ . Prove that the set

$$\{x \in X : \lim_n f_n(x) \text{ exists}\} \text{ is measurable.}$$

3. a) Give the definition of a measurable function.  
b) Show that if  $f$  is measurable and  $g = f$  a.e., then  $g$  is also measurable.  
c) True or false: if  $f^2$  is measurable, then so is  $f$ . Justify your answer.
4. a) State monotone convergence theorem.  
b) Is monotonicity necessary? Justify your answer (with an example).
5. For  $a > 0$  we define the function

$$f(a) = \int_0^\infty e^{-at} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt.$$

Justify the existence of the limit  $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} f(a)$  and find its value. (Say which convergence theorem you are using).

6. Let  $X = Y = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ , and  $\mu = \nu$  be counting measure. Consider the function  $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$f(m, n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = n, \\ -1 & \text{if } m = n + 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $\int |f| d(\mu \times \nu) = \infty$ , and both the iterated integrals  $\int \int f d\mu d\nu$  and  $\int \int f d\nu d\mu$  exist and are unequal.

7. Prove that if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is absolutely continuous, then its of bounded variation (hence differentiable almost everywhere).
8. On  $\mathbb{R}$  we consider the Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure  $\mu_F$  with distribution function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x + [x] & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $[x]$  is the integer part of  $x$ .

- (a) Show that  $F$  is right-continuous.
- (b) Calculate  $\mu_F[4, 8]$  and  $\mu_F[3, 7]$ .
- (c) Find a set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  with Lebesgue measure 0 such that  $\mu_F(A) > 0$ .