

Grades 3, 4, 5 normally requires at least 18, 25, 32 credits (including any bonus points).

1. Consider  $\mathcal{F} = \{E \in \mathbb{R} : \text{either } E \text{ is countable or } E^c \text{ is countable}\}$ .

a) Show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra. (3)

b) Find a measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F})$  such that the only  $\mu$ -null set is  $\emptyset$ . (2)

2. Let  $f(x) = x^{-1/2}$  if  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  otherwise. Let  $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be an enumeration of the rational numbers, and set  $g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty 2^{-n} f(x - r_n)$ . Show that  $g$  is finite almost everywhere with respect to Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (5)

3. Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on a measurable space  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ . Let  $f$  and  $f_1, f_2, \dots$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable functions on  $X$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$ ,  $\mu$ -almost everywhere. Assume that the sequence  $(f_n)_1^\infty$  also satisfies the property

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \sup_n \int_{\{|f_n| \geq \alpha\}} |f_n| d\mu = 0 \quad (\star)$$

a) Show that  $f$  is integrable. (2)

b) Show that the sequence  $h_n = |f_n - f|$  also satisfies property  $(\star)$ . (2)

c) Show that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1(\mu)$ . (2)

4. For  $n \geq 1$ , let

$$K_n = \frac{n}{1 - e^{-n}} \int_0^1 \ln\left(\frac{1}{y} - 1\right) e^{-ny} dy.$$

Show that there is a constant  $C$ , such that

$$K_n - \ln n \rightarrow C, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (6)$$

[Can you identify  $C$  and give an approximate numerical value? 1 bonus point]

5. Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measures on a measurable space  $(X, \mathcal{A})$ . Show that there exists measurable disjoint sets  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , such that  $X = A \cup B$  is a partition with  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  equivalent (mutually absolutely continuous) on  $A$  and singular measures on  $B$ , that is

$$\mu \sim \nu \quad \text{on} \quad (A, \mathcal{A} \cap A) \quad \text{and} \quad \mu \perp \nu \quad \text{on} \quad (B, \mathcal{A} \cap B). \quad (6)$$

*Hint: consider  $\mu + \nu$  as a reference measure*

6. Let  $f_n(x) = ae^{-anx} - be^{-bnx}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ , where  $0 < a < b$ . Show that

- a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f_n(x) dx = 0$ ;
- b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  is integrable on  $[0, \infty)$  with respect to Lebesgue measure;
- c)  $\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx = \log(b/a)$ ; and
- d) determine  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} |f_n(x)| dx$ . (6)

7. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space and fix  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  and  $f$  be functions in  $L^p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_p = 0$ . Show that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$\int_E |f_n|^p d\mu < \varepsilon \quad \text{whenever } \mu(E) < \delta. \quad (6)$$