

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Real Analysis
Time: 3 hours

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Note 1: Please solve 3 problems from part 1, 3 problems from part 2 and 2 problem from part 3

Note 2: You may solve as many problems you possibly can, if you have the time

Part 1

1. State the Radon-Nikodym theorem and give an application. Elaborate your application.
2. Let $L_1[0,1]$, the Lebesgue space of integrable functions on the interval $[0,1]$ with the Lebesgue measure, and let φ be a bounded linear functional on $L_1[0,1]$. Define the function by $g(x) = \varphi(\chi_{[0,x]})$. Show that g is absolutely continuous on the interval $[0,1]$.
3. a) Let X be a normed space and $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X$ be a linear transformation. Show that there is a positive constant M , so that $\|Tx\|_X \leq M\|x\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$
b) Let $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ be any two norms in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that there are positive constants M, N so that $M\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq N\|x\|_1$.
c) φ is a bounded linear functional on \mathbb{R}^n if and only if there is a unique $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, so that
$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i, \text{ and } \|\varphi\| = \|y\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}.$$
4. let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space and $L_p = L_p(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$. Given $p, r \in [1, \infty)$ with $p \geq r$ and a measurable function g . Show that $T : L_p \rightarrow L_r$ defined by $T(f) = g \cdot f$ is bounded if and only if $g \in L_s$ where $\frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{p}$.
5. A sequence (f_n) of real valued measurable functions is said to converge in measure to a function f if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu\{x \in X : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$.

If $\mu(X) < \infty$, show that a sequence (f_n) converges in measure to a function f , if and only if $r(f_n - f) \rightarrow 0$, as n tends to ∞ , where $r(f) = \int_X \frac{|f(x)|}{1 + |f(x)|} d\mu(x)$.

Part 2

- State Heine-Borel Theorem and use it to prove that if f is a real-valued function defined and continuous on a closed and bounded set F of real numbers then f is uniformly continuous on F .
 - Let $\langle f_n \rangle$ be a sequence of continuous functions defined on a set E . Prove that if $\langle f_n \rangle$ converges uniformly to f on E , then f is continuous on E .
- Let $E \subset [0, 1]$ be a measurable set and let $E \dot{+} y = \{z : z = x \dot{+} y \text{ for some } x \in E\}$ be the translate modulo 1 of E . Prove that for each $y \in [0, 1]$, the set $E \dot{+} y$ is measurable and $m(E \dot{+} y) = mE$. Use this result to construct a nonmeasurable set.
- If $\{A_n\}$ is a countable collection of sets of real numbers, then prove that

$$m^*(\bigcup A_n) \leq \sum m^* A_n.$$

Use the above result to prove that the set $[0, 1]$ is uncountable.

- Let f be a measurable function and $f = g$ almost everywhere. Prove that the function g is measurable.
- State and prove Fatou's Lemma and use this to prove Lebesgue Monotone Convergence Theorem, that is, if $\langle f_n \rangle$ is an increasing sequence of nonnegative measurable functions $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ a.e., then

$$\int f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n.$$

- Let f be a nonnegative function which is integrable over a set E . Then prove that for given $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that for every set $A \subset E$ with $mA < \delta$ we have

$$\int_A f < \epsilon.$$

Part 3

1. Consider a series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(x)$, where the functions $a_k(x) \geq 0$ are measurable for every $k \geq 1$. Prove that

$$\int_R \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_R a_k(x) dx .$$

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_R a_k(x) dx$ is finite, prove that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(x)$ converges for almost everywhere.

2. Suppose f is a non-negative measurable function, and (f_n) a sequence of non-negative measurable functions with $f_n(x) \leq f(x)$ and $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ almost everywhere as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_R f_n(x) dx = \int_R f(x) dx .$$

3. Suppose f is integrable on R^n . Prove that for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

a) There exists a set of finite measure B (a ball, for example) such that

$$\int_{B^c} |f(x)| dx < \varepsilon .$$

b) There is a $\delta > 0$ such that $\int_E |f(x)| dx < \varepsilon$ whenever $|E| < \delta$, where $|E|$

denotes the measure of the set E .