

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019  
BRANCH I – MATHEMATICS  
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE  
PAPER : MEASURE THEORY AND INTEGRATION  
TIME : 3 HOURS  
MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

Answer all the questions: 5×2=10

1. Define measurable sets.
2. Define rings and give an example.
3. Prove that every continuous function is measurable.
4. Let  $f = g$  a. e.  $(\mu)$ , where  $\mu$  is a complete measure. Show that if  $f$  is measurable, so is  $g$ .
5. Show that if  $f$  is a non-negative measurable function then  $\int f dx = 0$  if and only if ,  
 $f = 0$  a. e.
6. When do you say a bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann integrable?
7. Define convex and strictly convex functions.
8. If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in the mean of order  $p$  ( $p > 0$ ), prove that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure.
9. Define signed measures.
10. Define Radon-Nikodym derivative.

SECTION – B

Answer any five questions: 5×6=30

11. For any sequence of sets  $\{E_i\}$ , prove that  $m^*(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_i)$ .
12. Prove that every interval is measurable.
13. If  $f$  and  $g$  are measurable functions on the same measurable set  $E$  prove that  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$  and  $fg$  are measurable.
14. Let  $f(x), (0 \leq x \leq 1)$  be defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ n & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$   
where  $n$  is the number of zeros immediately after the decimal representation of  $x$ .  
Show that  $f$  is measurable and compute  $\int_0^1 f dx$ .

15. If  $f$  and  $g$  be non-negative measurable functions then prove that

$$\int f dx + \int g dx = \int (f + g) dx.$$

16. Prove that every convex function on an open interval is continuous.

17. If  $\int f d\mu$  is defined and if  $\varphi(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  prove that  $\varphi$  is a signed measure.

### SECTION – C

Answer any three questions:

3×20=60

18. a) Prove that the class  $\mathfrak{M}$  of all Lebesgue measurable sets is a  $\sigma$  –algebra.

b) If  $m^*(E) < \infty$  then prove that  $E$  is measurable if and only if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there exists disjoint finite intervals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$  such that  $m^*(E \Delta \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i) < \varepsilon$ .

19. a) Establish the existence of non-measurable sets.

b) Prove that not every measurable set is a Borel set.

20. State and prove :

a) Fatou's Lemma.

b) Dominated convergence theorem.

21. a) If  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence in  $L^p(\mu)$  such that  $\|f_n - f_m\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$  prove that there exists a function  $f$  and a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  such that  $\{f_{n_i}\} = 0$  a. e.,  $f \in L^p(\mu)$  and  $\lim \|f_n - f_m\|_p = 0$ .

b) If  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of measurable functions which is fundamental in measure, prove that there exists a measurable function  $f$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure.

22. State and prove Radon-Nikodym theorem.

