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(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-12)

SUBJECT CODE : 11MT/PC/MI24

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
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: Lebesgue outer measure.
2. If ψ is a measurable function, then prove $\int_{A \cup B} \psi dx = \int_A \psi dx + \int_B \psi dx$, for any two disjoint measurable sets A and B .
3. When is a set function μ a measure?
4. Define $L^\infty(\mu)$.
5. Define the Jordan decomposition of a signed measure.

SECTION – B

Answer any five questions:

5×6=30

6. If $\{E_i\}$ is a sequence of measurable sets, then prove that if
 - (i) $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq E_3 \dots$ then $m(\lim E_i) = \lim m(E_i)$.
 - (ii) $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq E_3 \dots$ & $m(E_i) < \infty$ for each i , then $m(\lim E_i) = \lim m(E_i)$.
7. For any sequence of sets (E_i) , prove that $m^*(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_i)$
8. State and prove Lebesgue's Monotone Convergence Theorem.
9. Let $[[X, \mathcal{S}, \mu]]$ be a measure space and f be a non-negative measurable function. Then prove $\varphi(E) = \int f d\mu$ is a measure on the measurable space $[[X, \mathcal{S}]]$. If in addition $\int f d\mu < \infty$, then prove that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, if $A \in \mathcal{S}$, and $\mu(A) < \delta$, then $\varphi(A) < \varepsilon$.
10. Show that if $\varphi(E) = \int f d\mu$ where $\int f d\mu$ is defined, then φ is a signed measure.
11. Prove that a countable union of sets positive with respect to a signed measure ν is a positive set.
12. If $E \in \mathcal{S} \times \mathfrak{F}$, then for each, $x \in X$, and $y \in Y$, prove that $E_x \in \mathfrak{F}$ and $E^y \in \mathcal{S}$.

SECTION – C

Answer any three questions:

3×20=60

13. (i) The rationals Q are enumerated as q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots and the set G is defined by

$$G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(q_n - \frac{1}{n^2}, q_n + \frac{1}{n^2} \right). \text{ Prove that for any closed set } F, m(G \Delta F) > 0.$$

(ii) Show that there exists uncountable sets of zero measure.

14. State and prove Fatou's Lemma.

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

16. a) Discuss Hahn decomposition of a measurable space $[X, \mathcal{S}]$ with signed measure ν .
b) State and prove Lebesgue Decomposition Theorem.

17. a) Let f be a non-negative $\mathcal{S} \times \mathfrak{S}$ measurable function and let $\varphi(x) = \int_Y f_x d\nu$, $\psi(y) = \int_X f^y d\mu$ for each $x \in X$, $y \in Y$ then prove that φ is \mathcal{S} – measurable, ψ is \mathfrak{S} – measurable and $\int_X \varphi d\mu = \int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_Y \psi d\nu$.

b) State and prove Fubini's Theorem.

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