

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013
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. Prove that the outer measure is translation invariant.
2. Show that if $m^*(A) = 0$, then $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(B)$.
3. Define: Ring, σ -ring, outer measure.
4. Prove that a countable union of sets positive with respect to a signed measure ν is a positive set.
5. Define: Rectangle, measurable rectangle, unit sphere R^k .

SECTION – B

Answer any five questions:

5×6=30

6. For any sequence of sets, $\{E_i\}$, prove that $m^*(\cup E_i) \leq \sum m^*(E_i)$
7. Show that for any set A and any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an open set O containing A and such that $m^*(O) \leq m^*(A) + \varepsilon$.
8. IF f and g are integrable functions then prove that
 - i) αf is integrable and $\int \alpha f dx = \alpha \int f dx$
 - ii) $f + g$ is integrable and $\int (f + g) dx = \int f dx + \int g dx$.
 - iii) If $f \leq g$ a.e., then $\int f dx \leq \int g dx$.
9. Let $f = g$ a.e. (μ), where μ is a complete measure. Show that if f is measurable, so is g .
10. Show that the following conditions on the signed measures μ & ν on $[[X, \mathcal{S}]$ are equivalent:
 - i) $\nu \ll \mu$
 - ii) $|\nu| \ll |\mu|$
 - iii) $\nu^+ \ll \mu$
 - iv) $\nu^- \ll \mu$
11. Show that there are uncountable sets of measure zero.
12. Prove that the class of elementary sets ξ is an algebra.

SECTION – C

Answer any three questions:

3×20=60

13. a) Show that every non-empty open set has positive measure.

b) Let the rationals \mathbb{Q} enumerated as q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots and the set G is defined by

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

14. a) Let $\{E_i\}$ be a sequence of measurable sets, Then prove :

i) if E_1 contained in E_2 contained in E_3, \dots we have

$$m(\lim E_i) = \lim m(E_i).$$

ii) If E_1 contains E_2 contains $E_3 \dots$ & $m(E_i) < \infty$ for each i , then we have

$$m(\lim E_i) = \lim m(E_i).$$

b) State and prove Lebesgue's Dominated Convergence Theorem.

15. If μ is a measure on a σ -ring \mathcal{S} , then the class $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ of sets of the form $E \Delta N$. For any sets E, N such that $E \in \mathcal{S}$ while N is contained in some set in \mathcal{S} of zero measure, is a σ -ring, and the set function μ defined by $\mu(E \Delta N) = \mu(E)$ is a complete measure on $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$.

16. Let ν be a signed measure on $[[X, \mathcal{S}]]$. Then prove that there exists unique measures

$$\nu^+ \text{ \& } \nu^- \text{ on } [[X, \mathcal{S}]] \text{ such that } \nu = \nu^+ - \nu^- \text{ and } \nu^+ \perp \nu^-.$$

17. Let $[[X, \mathcal{S}, \mu]]$ and $[[Y, \mathfrak{S}, \nu]]$ be σ -finite measure spaces. For $V \in \mathcal{S} \times \mathfrak{S}$ write $\varphi(x) = \nu(V_x), \Psi(y) = \mu(V^y)$, for each $x \in X, y \in Y$. Then prove that φ is \mathcal{S} -measurable, Ψ is \mathfrak{S} -measurable and $\int_X \varphi d\mu = \int_Y \Psi d\nu$.

