

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014  
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. Show that for any set  $A$ ,  $m^*(A) = m^*(A + x)$  where  $A + x = \{y + x, y \in A\}$ .
2. Show that if  $f$  is a non negative measurable function, then  $f = 0$  a.e if  $\int f dx = 0$ .
3. Define (i) measure (ii) complete measure (iii)  $\sigma$  – finite measure
4. Define (i) signed measure (ii) positive set with respect to signed measure (iii) a negative set.
5. If  $\mathcal{Y}$  is any class of subset of  $X$  then show that there exists a smallest monotone class denoted by  $\mathcal{M}_0(\mathcal{Y})$  containing .

SECTION – B

Answer any five questions: 5×6=30

6. Prove that for any sequence of sets  $\{E_i\} m^*(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_i)$ .
7. State and prove Lebesgue Monotone Convergence Theorem.
8. Show that if  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\int_0^1 \frac{x \sin x}{1+(nx)^\alpha} dx = o(n^{-1})$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
9. Show that  $L^\infty(\mu)$  is complete.
10. Prove that a countable union of sets positive with respect to a signed measure  $\nu$  is a positive set.
11. Prove: Let  $\mu$  be a signed measure on  $[X, \delta]$  and let  $\nu$  be of finite valued signed measure on  $[X, \delta]$  such that  $\nu \leq \mu$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|\nu|(E) > \varepsilon$  whenever  $|\mu|(E) < \delta$ .
12. Prove that the class of elementary sets  $\xi$  is an algebra.

## SECTION – C

Answer any three questions:

3×20=60

13. a) Prove that the class  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\sigma$  – sigebra.  
 b) Prove that every interval is measurable.
14. a) Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be simple functions which vanish outside a set of finite measure, then prove that  $\int (a\phi + b\psi) = a \int \phi + b \int \psi$  and if  $\phi \geq \psi$  a.e. then  $\int \phi \geq \int \psi$ .  
 b) Let  $f$  be a non-negative measurable function. Then prove that there exists a sequence  $\{\phi_n\}$  of measurable simple functions such that for each  $x$ ,  $\phi_n(x) \uparrow f(x)$ .
15. a) If  $\mu$  is a measure on a  $\sigma$  – ring  $\mathcal{S}$ , then prove that 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 sets in  $\mathcal{S}$  of zero measure is a  $\sigma$  – ring, and the set function  $\bar{\mu}$  defined by  $\bar{\mu}(E\Delta N) = \mu(E)$  is a complete measure on  $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ .  
 b) Let  $[[X, \mathcal{S}, \mu]]$  be a measure space and  $f$  a non-negative measurable function. Then show that  $\phi(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  is a measure on the measurable space  $[[X, \mathcal{S}]]$ . Also prove:  $\int f d\mu < \infty$  then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that, if  $A \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mu(A) < \delta$ , then  $\phi(A) < \varepsilon$ .
16. a) If  $\nu$  be a signed measure on  $[[X, \mathcal{S}]]$ , then prove that there exists measures  $\nu^+$  and  $\nu^-$  on  $[[X, \mathcal{S}]]$  such that  $\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^-$  and  $\nu^+$  perpendicular to  $\nu^-$ . The measures  $\nu^+$  and  $\nu^-$  are uniquely defined by  $\nu$ , and  $\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^-$  called the Jordan decomposition of  $\nu$ .  
 b) Let  $f$  be a non-negative function and let  $\phi(x) = \int_Y f_x dv$ ,  $\psi(y) = \int_X f^y d\mu$ , for each  $x \in X, y \in Y$ . Then prove that  $\phi$  is  $\mathcal{S}$  – measurable  $\psi$  is  $\tau$  – measurable and  $\int_X \phi d\mu = \int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \nu) = \int_Y \psi dv$ .
17. a) If  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  are  $\sigma$  – finite measures on  $[[X, \delta]]$  and  $\nu_1 \ll \mu, \nu_2 \ll \mu$ , then prove that 
$$\frac{d(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{d\mu} = \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} + \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} [\mu].$$
  
 b) State and prove Lebesgue Decomposition Theorem.



