

## Assignment 2

1. State TRUE or FALSE giving proper justification for each of the following statements.
  - (a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^6 - 6x^4 \text{ is irrational}\}$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) If  $A$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and if  $B$  is a Lebesgue non-measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $B \subset A$ , then it is necessary that  $m^*(A \setminus B) > 0$ .
  - (c) Whether the set  $E = \bigcup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (x + \mathbb{Q})$  is Lebesgue measurable?
  - (d) Let  $C$  be the Cantor set in  $[0, 1]$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ . Then the set  $C + (a, b)$  is Borel measurable.
  - (e) If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $B$  is Lebesgue non-measurable, then it is possible that  $m^*(A \cup B) < m^*(A) + m^*(B)$ .
  - (f) If  $A$  is subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m^*(A) < \infty$ , then  $m^*(A^2) < \infty$ .
2. Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a countable set. Show that  $E + F$  is Lebesgue measurable.
3. If  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then show that there exists a Lebesgue measurable subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $m^*(A) = m(E)$ .
4. Let  $A \subset [0, 1]$  be Lebesgue measurable with  $m(A) = 1$ . If  $B \subset [0, 1]$ , then show that  $m^*(A \cap B) = m^*(B)$ .
5. For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $E_i \subset (0, 1)$  be Lebesgue measurable such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n m(E_i) > n - 1$ . Show that  $m(\bigcap_{i=1}^n E_i) > 0$ .
6. Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a decreasing sequence of Lebesgue measurable sets in  $[0, 1]$  which satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^n m(E_i) > n - \frac{1}{n}$ . Show that  $m(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = 1$ .
7. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $m^*(A) > 0$ . Show that there exist  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x - y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .
8. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $(0, 1)$  such that  $m(A) > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $m(B) > \frac{1}{2}$ . Prove that there exist  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $a + b = 1$ .
9. Suppose  $F$  is a closed subset of  $[0, 1]$  such that  $F \cap (a, b) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  with  $a < b$ . Show that  $m(F) = 1$ .
10. Let  $A$  be an unbounded Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $m(A) < \infty$ . Show that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a bounded Lebesgue measurable set  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $B \subset A$  and  $m(A \setminus B) < \varepsilon$ .
11. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , write  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [n, n + \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}]$ . Show that  $m(E) < \infty$  and  $m^*(\{x^2 : x \in E\}) = \infty$ .
12. If  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $m^*(A) = 0$ , then show that  $m^*(\{x^2 : x \in A\}) = 0$ .
13. Let  $A$  be a closed subset of  $[0, 1]$  that satisfies  $A \cap (\alpha, \beta) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha < \beta$ . Show that  $m(A \setminus A^2) = 0$ .
14. Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $A \cup B$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $m(A \cup B) = m^*(A) + m^*(B) < \infty$ . Show that both  $A$  and  $B$  are Lebesgue measurable.

15. Let  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of pairwise disjoint Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A_n \subset E_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $m^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(A_n)$ .
16. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\alpha E = \{\alpha x : x \in E\}$ , then show that  $m^*(\alpha E) = |\alpha| m^*(E)$ . Also, show that if  $E$  is Lebesgue measurable, then  $\alpha E$  is Lebesgue measurable.
17. If  $E$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < +\infty$  and if  $f(x) = m(E \cap (-\infty, x])$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then show that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.
18. Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < \infty$ . Define  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = m\{E \cap (-\infty, x^2)\}$ . Show that  $f$  is differentiable at 0 and  $f'(0) = 0$ .
19. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $m^*(E) > 0$ . Then for each  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , there exists an open interval  $I$  such that  $m^*(E \cap I) \geq \alpha m(I)$ .
20. Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $m(E) < \infty$ . Then there exist a sequence of compact set  $(K_n)$  contained in  $E$  and a set  $N$  Lebesgue measure zero such that  $E = F \cup N$ , where  $F = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ .
21. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable and  $m(E) < \infty$ . Show that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist compact set  $K$  and open set  $O$  with  $K \subseteq E \subseteq O$  such that  $m(O \setminus K) < \epsilon$ .
22. Let  $m^*(A) > 0$ . Then show that there exists at least one closed set  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $m(F) < \infty$  such that  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ .
23. Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $M(\mathbb{R})$ . Suppose for each closed set  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $m(F) < \infty$ , implies  $\mu(F) = 0$ . Then show that  $\mu = 0$ .
24. Let  $E$  be a measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < \infty$  and  $m\{E \cap (n, n+1)\} < \frac{1}{2^{|n|+2}} m(E)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that  $m(E) = 0$ .
25. Let  $\{E_n\}$  be a sequence of Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(E_n) < \infty$ . Show that  $m\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = 0$ .
26. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a closed set with  $m(A) = 0$ . Show that  $A$  is nowhere dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . But does this conclusion hold true when  $A$  is not closed?
27. Let  $[-1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots\}$ . For a Lebesgue measurable set  $E \subset [0, 1]$  with  $m(E) > 0$ , define  $E_n = E + r_n$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that all of  $E_n$ 's can not be pairwise disjoint. Further, deduce that there exist  $x, y \in E$  such that  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
28. Let  $\tilde{M}$  be the class of all Lebesgue measurable subset of  $[0, 1]$ . If  $N \notin \tilde{M}$ . Prove/disprove  $N \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \in \tilde{M}$ .
29. Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) = \infty$ . Show that there exists a sequence  $\{E_n\}$  of pairwise disjoint measurable subsets of  $E$  such that  $m(E_n) < \infty$ , for all  $n$  and  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ .

30. Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(F) = 0$ . Then for any  $A \subset F$ , show that  $m^*\{x \in \mathbb{R} : d(x, A) = 0\} = 0$ .
31. Let  $A$  be a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $m(\overline{A}) < \infty$ .
32. Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $O_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : d(x, K) < \frac{1}{n}\}$ . Show that each of  $O_n$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(O_n) = m(K)$ .