

# Assignment 3

1. State TRUE or FALSE giving proper justification for each of the following statements.
  - (a) If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous  $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then there must exist a continuous function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f = g$   $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and if  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $f = g$   $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $g$  must be continuous  $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (c) If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous such that  $f = g$   $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then it is necessary that  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (d) An almost everywhere vanishing Lebesgue measurable function need not be continuous.
  - (e) There exists a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f = \chi_{[0,1]}$   $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (f) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  if  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 1$ . Then  $f$  is Borel measurable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
2. If  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is a measurable space and  $A \subset X$ , then show that  $\chi_A : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable iff  $A$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
3. If  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is a measurable space, then show that  $f : X \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable iff  $\{x \in X : f(x) > r\} \in \mathcal{A}$  for each  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
4. Let  $D$  be a dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$  is a Lebesgue measurable function if and only if  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) > r\}$  is a Lebesgue measurable set for each  $r \in D$ .
5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be such that  $m^*(\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \geq 2^n\}) < \frac{1}{2^n}$ , whenever  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \infty\}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
6. Let  $f_n, f$  be real valued measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \lim f_n(x) = f(x)\}$ . Show that  $E$  is Lebesgue measurable.
7. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a measurable space and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable. For each  $x \in X$ , let  $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } |f(x)| \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{if } |f(x)| > 5. \end{cases}$  Show that  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
8. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a measurable space and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable. For each  $x \in X$ , let  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ 1 & \text{if } f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$  Show that  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
9. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a measurable space and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable. For each  $x \in X$ , let  $g(x) = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } f(x) < -2, \\ f(x) & \text{if } -2 \leq f(x) \leq 3, \\ 3 & \text{if } f(x) > 3. \end{cases}$  Show that  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
10. Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$   
Find the Lebesgue measure of the set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \geq 0\}$ .
11. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a measurable space and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable. If  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then show that  $g \circ f$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
12. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  be a measurable space and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable. If  $G$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then show that  $\{x \in X : (f(x), g(x)) \in G\}$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
13. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous  $m$ -a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then show that  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable.
14. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function, then show that  $f' : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue measurable.

15. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f(x, \cdot)$  and  $f(\cdot, y)$  are continuous then  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable.
16. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f(x, \cdot)$  is measurable and  $f(\cdot, y)$  is continuous. Show that  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable.
17. Let  $f, g : (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $\varphi(x) = (f(x), g(x))$ . Then show that  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable if and only if  $\varphi$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.
18. Let  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $\mu(X) < \infty$  and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable. Let  $A_n = \{x \in X : |f(x)| > n\}$ . Show that  $A_n$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable and  $\lim \mu(A_n) = 0$ .
19. Let  $f : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be an almost finite measurable function on a finite measure space  $(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$ . Let  $A_n = \{x \in X : |f(x)| > n\}$ . Show that  $\lim \mu(A_n) = 0$ .
20. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable. Let  $N = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) = 0\}$ . Show that  $g = \chi_N + \frac{1}{f}\chi_{N^c}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
21. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an open set  $O$  such that  $m(O) < \epsilon$  and  $f$  is constant on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus O$ . Show that  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable.
22. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous one-one and onto map. Then show that  $f$  sends Borel sets onto Borel sets.
23. Let  $\mathbb{Q}$  denotes set of rationals. Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x + y \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   
and  $g(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \frac{x}{y} \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   
Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are Lebesgue measurable.
24. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable. Show that  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is continuous at } x\}$  is Lebesgue measurable.
25. Let  $C$  be the Cantor's ternary set. Define  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \in C \setminus \{0\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   
Show that  $f$  is Lebesgue measurable. By letting  $C$  has a non-Borel measurable subset, construct a Lebesgue measurable function which is not Borel measurable.
26. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function and  $E$  be Lebesgue measurable  $E \subset [a, b]$ . Show that  $m(E) = 0$ , implies  $m(f(E)) = 0$  if and only if for every Lebesgue measurable subset  $A \subset [a, b]$  the set  $f(A)$  is Lebesgue measurable.
27. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = \sup\{|x + y| : y \in [0, 1]\}$ . Show that  $f$  is Borel measurable.
28. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable and  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  denotes the Borel sigma algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define a set function  $\mu_f : \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by  $\mu_f(B) = \mu(f^{-1}(B))$ . Show that  $\mu_f$  is a measure on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ .
29. If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bounded continuous function, then show that the function  $g$  defined by  $g(x) = \inf\{|f(t)| : x < t < x + 1\}$  is Lebesgue measurable. Does the conclusion hold if  $f$  is bounded Lebesgue measurable function?
30. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < \infty$ . Let  $f_n : E \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  be sequence of Lebesgue measurable functions such that for each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $M_x > 0$  with  $|f_n(x)| \leq M_x < \infty, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a compact set  $K \subset E$  such that  $f_n$  is uniformly bounded on  $K$ , where  $m(E \setminus K) < \epsilon$ .

31. Let  $(X, S, \mu)$  be a finite measure space and  $f : X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$  be an almost finite  $S$ -measurable function. show that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu\{x \in X : |f(x)| > n_0\} < \epsilon$ .
32. Let  $f : (\mathbb{R}, M, m) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be such that for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a Lebesgue measurable set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < \epsilon$  and  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus E$ . Show that  $f$  is a Lebesgue measurable function.
33. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable and  $m(E) = \infty$ . Define a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$  by  $f(x) = m(E \cap (-\infty, x))$ . Show that  $f$  is a Borel measurable function.
34. Let  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 2]$  be a continuous bijection with  $m(g(C)) = 1$ , where  $C$  is the Cantor set. Construct a Lebesgue measurable function  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$  such that  $f \circ g^{-1}$  is not Lebesgue measurable.