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**N.B. Answer without proper justification will attract zero mark.**

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1. (a) Does there exist a Lebesgue measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $m(A) = 0$  and  $m(\text{boundary}(A)) = \infty$ ? **1**
- (b) Let  $C$  be the Cantor set in  $[0, 1]$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ . Whether the set  $C + (a, b)$  is Borel measurable? **1**
- (c) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  if  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 1$ . Does it imply that the function  $f$  is Borel measurable on  $\mathbb{R}$ ? **1**
- (d) Let  $A$  be subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m^*(A) < \infty$ . Does it imply that  $m^*(A^2) < \infty$ ? **1**
2.  $\tilde{M}$  be the class of all Lebesgue measurable subset of  $[0, 1]$ . If  $N \notin \tilde{M}$ . Prove/disprove  $N \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \in \tilde{M}$ . **2**
3. Let  $E \subset [0, 1]$  be Lebesgue measurable and  $m(E) > 0$ . For  $r_n \in [-1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ , let  $E_n = E + r_n$ . Show that all of  $E_n$ 's cannot be pairwise disjoint. Further, deduce that there exist  $x, y \in E$  such that  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ . **3**
4. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $[0, 1]$  which satisfy  $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(A) + m^*(B)$ . If  $A \Delta B$  is Lebesgue measurable then prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are Lebesgue measurable. **4**
5. Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function such that  $f = 0$  except on set of Lebesgue measure zero. Show that  $f$  is identically zero on  $\mathbb{R}$ . **3**
6. Let  $(X, S, \mu)$  be a finite measure space and  $f : X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$  be an almost finite  $S$ -measurable function. Prove that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu\{x \in X : |f(x)| > n_0\} < \epsilon$ . **3**
7. 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. **4**
8. 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. **4**
9. Let  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 2]$  be a 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. **3**

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