

Weekly notice #8

The lectures in week 12: This was more or less a guided tour through sections §4.3–4.6. Only a cursory knowledge of Sections §4.5–4.6 will be expected at the exam (you should be familiar with the material but not necessarily with the proofs).

The lectures in week 13: First it will be shown that the Riemann and Lebesgue integrals coincide when they are both defined (Problem W7.6). Then we will prove the uniqueness of the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^k (§5.1) and continue with §5.2 and portions of §5.3.

Homework - to be handed in to the TA in week 14: 3MI-exam January 2001: Problem 3.

The problem sessions in week 14: A) First do exercise 4.38 from the book. Then prove “Sætning 4.24” in the case $J = \mathbb{N}$. State “Sætning 4.26” and “Sætning 4.28” for this special case. Discuss when and how the content of Exercise 4.38 may be generalized to doubly indexed sequences $\{a_{j,k}\}$ of complex numbers. [Hint: “Bemærkning 4.27”.]

B) Do the following 3MI-exam problems: January '01: Problem 2; June '01: Problem 3; January '02: Problems 3, 7. Finally, do W8.1.

[An English version of the above exams can be found below. For a Danish version, use e.g. the link “Old 3MI-exams (in Danish)” from the course home page.]

Problem W8.1. Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^4}.$$

Let μ be the measure on $\mathbb{B}(\mathbb{R})$ given by

$$\mu(E) = \int_E f \, dm,$$

where m is the Lebesgue measure. Compute

$$\int_0^\infty x \, d\mu(x).$$

3MI-exam, January '01 - Problem 2 (10 points): Determine the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \cos\left(\frac{x^2 + 7n}{n}\right) e^{-|x|} \, dx.$$

You must argue carefully for each step in the computation.

3MI-exam, January '01 - Problem 3 (20 points): Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [-1, 0[, \\ -2 & x \in [0, 4], \\ 0, & x \in]-\infty, -1[\cup]4, \infty[. \end{cases}$$

Let m be the usual Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} , let ε_0 be the Dirac measure in 0 on \mathbb{R} , and let μ denote the counting measure on \mathbb{R} .

- (i) Argue that f is a Borel function.
- (ii) Determine whether $f \in \mathcal{L}(m)$, determine whether $f \in \mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_0)$, and determine whether $f \in \mathcal{L}(\mu)$.
- (iii) Determine those of the integrals below, that are defined (see question (ii))

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, dm, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, d\varepsilon_0, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} f \, d\mu.$$

3MI-exam, June '01 - Problem 3 (20 points): For every Borel set $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ we define

$$\mu(E) = \int_E \frac{dm(x)}{1+x^2},$$

where m as usual denotes the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} .

- (i) Justify (e.g. by reference to a relevant place in the notes) that μ is a measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ and that

$$\int |x|^a \mu(x) = \int \frac{|x|^a dm(x)}{1+x^2} \quad (\star)$$

for every $a \in \mathbb{R}$. (As usual, $0^a = \infty$ for $a < 0$, and $|x|^0 = 1$ for all x in \mathbb{R} .)

- (ii) Show that the value of (\star) is finite when $-1 < a < 1$.

3MI-exam, January '02 - Problem 3 (15 points): Set

$$F(t) = \int_0^\pi \sin(x + t \cos(x)) dx, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Justify that F is continuous and differentiable, and that

$$F'(t) = \int_0^\pi \cos(x + t \cos(x)) \cos(x) dx, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

3MI-exam, January '02 - Problem 7 (25 points): Let (X, \mathbb{E}, μ) be a measure space, let $f : X \rightarrow [0, \infty[$ be an \mathbb{E} -measurable function, and set

$$E_t = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \geq t\}, \quad t \in [0, \infty[.$$

a) Justify that $E_t \in \mathbb{E}$ for $t \in [0, \infty[$.

Consider the function

$$\varphi(t) = \mu(E_t), t \in [0, \infty[.$$

b) Show that φ is decreasing, that is,

$$\forall s, t \in [0, \infty[: s < t \Rightarrow \varphi(s) \geq \varphi(t).$$

c) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(1/n) = \mu(X_0),$$

where $X_0 = \{x \in X \mid f(x) > 0\}$.