

M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Third Semester

Mathematics — Core

### MEASURE AND INTEGRATION

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Let  $A$  be the set of irrational numbers in  $[0, 1]$ . Then  $m^*(A)$  is

- (a)  $\infty$  (b) 0  
(c) 1 (d)  $1/2$

6. Define  $g_n = \chi_{(n, n+1)}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n$  is

- (a) 0 (b) 1  
(c)  $\infty$  (d)  $n$

7.  $[-5f]^+$  is

- (a)  $-5f^+$  (b)  $5f^-$   
(c)  $5f^+$  (d)  $-5f^-$

8. For all  $a \leq u \leq v \leq b$ ,  $\int_a^v \text{Diff}_h f$  is

- (a) 0 (b)  $Av_h f(v) + Av_h f(u)$   
(c)  $Av_h f(v) - Av_h f(u)$  (d)  $Av_h f(u) - Av_h f(v)$

9. A function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  if and only if

- (a) it is an indefinite integral over  $[a, a]$   
(b)  $\int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$   
(c)  $f$  is differentiable almost everywhere on  $(a, a)$   
(d)  $f$  is differentiable

2. If  $A$  is a measurable set of finite outer measure that is contained in  $B$  then  $m^*(B - A) = m^*(B) - m^*(A)$ . This property is known as

- (a) finite subadditivity (b) translation invariant  
(c) countably additive (d) excision property

3. For a function  $f$  defined on  $E$ ,  $f^+(x)$  is defined by

- (a)  $\max\{f(x) - f(x)\}$  (b)  $\max\{f(x), 0\}$   
(c)  $\max\{-f(x), 0\}$  (d)  $\min\{f(x), 0\}$

4. If for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then is an index  $N$  for which  $|f - f_n| < \varepsilon$  on  $A$  for all  $n \geq N$ , we say that

- (a)  $\{f_n\}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $A$   
(b)  $\{f_n\}$  converges to  $f$  pointwise a.e. on  $A$   
(c)  $\{f_n\}$  converges to  $f$  pointwise on  $A$   
(d)  $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

5. Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function on  $E$ . then for any  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $m\{x \in E / f(x) \geq \lambda\}$  is

- (a)  $= \lambda \int_E f$  (b)  $\leq \lambda \int_E f$   
(c)  $\geq \lambda \int_E f$  (d)  $= \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_E f$

10. If  $\{A, B\}$  is a Hahn decomposition for  $r$ , then  $r^+$  and  $r^-$  are defined by

- (a)  $r^+(E) = r(E \cap A)$ ,  $r^-(E) = -r(E \cap B)$   
(b)  $r^+(E) = -r(E \cap A)$ ,  $r^-(E) = r(E \cap B)$   
(c)  $r^+(E) = r(E \cup A)$ ,  $r^-(E) = -r(E \cup B)$   
(d)  $r^+(E) = -r(E \cup A)$ ,  $r^-(E) = r(E \cup B)$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Define a measurable set and prove that any set of outer measure zero is measurable.

Or

- (b) If  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure and if  $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is an ascending collection of measurable sets, prove that  $m\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^\infty A_k\right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(A_k)$ .

12. (a) Let  $f$  be an extended real-valued function on  $E$ . If  $f$  is measurable on  $E$  and  $f = g$  a.e. on  $E$ , prove that  $g$  is measurable on  $E$ .

Or

- (b) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of measurable function on  $E$  that converges pointwise a.e. on  $E$  to the function  $f$ . Prove that  $f$  is measurable.

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

13. (a) Let  $f$  be a bounded measurable function on a set of finite measure  $E$ . Prove that  $f$  is integrable over  $E$ .

Or

- (b) State and prove Chebychev's inequality.

14. (a) Let  $f$  be integrable over  $E$  and  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  a disjoint countable collection of measurable subsets of  $E$  whose union is  $E$ . Prove that

$$\int_E f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{E_n} f.$$

Or

- (b) Define the total variation  $TV(f)$  of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f$  is a Lipschitz function on  $[a, b]$ , prove that  $f$  is of bounded variation of  $[a, b]$ .

15. (a) Define absolutely continuous functions. Prove that absolutely continuous functions are continuous. Is the converse true? Justify.

Or

- (b) State and prove the Jordan decomposition theorem.

Page 5 Code No. : 6379

16. (a) Prove that the outer measure of an interval is its length.

Or

- (b) (i) State and prove that Borel - Cantelli lemma.  
(ii) State the continuity properties of Lebesgue measure.

17. (a) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable functions on  $E$  that are finite a.e. on  $E$ . For any  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , prove that  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is measurable on  $E$  and that  $|fg|$  is measurable on  $E$ .

Or

- (b) State and prove Egoroff's theorem.

18. (a) State and prove the bounded convergence theorem.

Or

- (b) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be nonnegative measurable functions on  $E$ . For any  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ , prove that  $\int_E (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_E f + \beta \int_E g$ .

Page 6 Code No. : 6379

19. (a) State and prove the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem.

Or

- (b) State and prove the Vitali covering lemma.

20. (a) Let the function  $f$  be absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Prove that  $f$  is the difference of increasing absolutely continuous functions and in particular, is of bounded variation.

Or

- (b) Let  $\gamma$  be a signed measure on the measurable space  $(X, M)$  and  $E$  a measurable set for which  $0 < \gamma(E) < \infty$ . Prove that there is a measurable subset  $A$  of  $E$  that is positive and of positive measure.