

Each problem is worth 10 points. Justify all your answers.

1. Let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $\mu(X) = 1$ , and  $f, g \in L^1(X, \mu)$  nonnegative satisfying  $f(x)g(x) \geq 1$  for a.e.  $x \in X$ . Prove that

$$\int_X f(x) d\mu(x) \int_X g(x) d\mu(x) \geq 1.$$

2. Let  $\mu, \nu, \omega$  be measures defined in a common  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\Sigma$  of subsets of  $X$ . Prove that

1. If  $\nu \ll \mu$  and  $\nu \perp \mu$ , then  $\nu \equiv 0$ .
2. If  $\nu \ll \mu$  and  $\mu \ll \omega$ , then  $\nu \ll \omega$ .
3. If  $\mu \perp \omega$  and  $\nu \ll \mu$ , then  $\nu \perp \omega$ .

3. Let  $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of distinct points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\{a_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  is a numerical sequence such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty |a_j| < \infty$ . Prove that

$$\Phi = \sum_{j=1}^\infty a_j \delta_{x_j}$$

is an additive set function on the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that is singular with respect to Lebesgue measure. Here  $\delta_{x_j}$  denotes the Dirac delta measure concentrated at  $x_j$ , that is,  $\delta_{x_j}(A) = 1$  if  $x_j \in A$  and is zero otherwise.

4. Let  $\mu$  be a Borel measure on  $(0, +\infty)$  that is absolutely continuous with respect to the one dimensional Lebesgue measure  $dx$ . Suppose that for each Borel set  $A \subset (0, +\infty)$  and for each  $\alpha > 0$  we have  $\mu(\alpha A) = \mu(A)$ , where  $\alpha A = \{\alpha x : x \in A\}$ . If the Radon-Nikodym derivative  $\frac{d\mu}{dx}$  is a continuous function, then prove that  $\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{C}{x}$  for all  $x > 0$  and some constant  $C \geq 0$ .
5. Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $X$ . Prove that  $E \subset X$  is Carathéodory measurable if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a Carathéodory measurable set  $F \subset E$  such that  $\mu^*(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$ .
6. Let  $\mu$  be a translation invariant Borel measure in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , that is,  $\mu(E + x) = \mu(E)$  for each Borel set  $E$  and each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose further that  $\mu$  is finite on compact sets. Prove that  $\mu$  is a multiple of the Lebesgue measure.

HINT:

1. If  $Q_a$  denotes a translate of the cube  $\{x : 0 \leq x_j \leq a, j = 1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\mu(Q_1) = c$ , then prove that  $\mu(Q_{1/k}) = ck^{-n}$  for each integer  $k$ . (Prove that  $Q_1$  can be written as a disjoint union of  $k^n$  translates of  $Q_{1/k}$ .)

2. Show that  $\mu$  is absolutely continuous w.r.t. Lebesgue measure, and by Radon-Nikodym there exists  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\mu(E) = \int_E f(x) dx$ .
  3. By Lebesgue differentiation theorem  $f$  is constant a.e.
7. Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $H_\alpha$  be the Hausdorff outer measure in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Given  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $t > 0$ , let  $\delta_t A = \{tx : x \in A\}$ . Prove that  $H_\alpha(\delta_t A) = t^\alpha H_\alpha(A)$ .
  8. Prove that
    1.  $H_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^n) = +\infty$  for all  $0 < \alpha \leq n$ .
    2. if  $\alpha \leq \beta$ , then  $H_\alpha(A) \geq H_\beta(A)$  for all  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .
  9. Prove that the Hausdorff measure is not  $\sigma$ -finite for  $0 < \alpha < n$ .
  10. Prove that the Hausdorff dimension of the set  $A$  equals  $\dim_{\mathbb{H}}(A) = \inf\{\alpha : H_\alpha(A) < +\infty\} = \sup\{\alpha : H_\alpha(A) = +\infty\}$ , and  $\dim_{\mathbb{H}}\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j\right) = \sup_j \dim_{\mathbb{H}}(A_j)$ .