

Ph.D. Exam in Measure Theory
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Be sure to present all work in a neat and logical fashion in order to receive credit.

1. State and prove the Radon-Nikodym theorem.
2. Let (S, Σ, μ) be a positive finite measure space. Prove that $\left(L^1(S, \Sigma, \mu)\right)^* = L^\infty(S, \Sigma, \mu)$
3. Give the construction of the product measure $\mu \times \nu$ on $S \otimes \mathcal{W}$, where (X, \mathcal{S}, μ) and (Y, \mathcal{W}, ν) are finite non negative measure spaces. (Be sure to prove that $\mu \times \nu$ is countably additive).
4. Let (S, Σ, μ) be a positive measure space with $\mu(S) = 1$. Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be a sub σ -algebras of Σ . Suppose $\mu(A \cap B) = \mu(A)\mu(B)$ for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $B \in \mathcal{B}$. Show that $\int fg d\mu = \left(\int f d\mu\right)\left(\int g d\mu\right)$, for $f \geq 0, g \geq 0$, where f is \mathcal{A} -measurable and g is \mathcal{B} -measurable.
5. Let (S, Σ) be a measurable space, and suppose μ and ν are positive finite measures on Σ . Suppose $\mu \ll \nu$ and $\nu \ll \mu$.
Show that $\frac{d\mu}{d\nu} = \frac{1}{\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}}$ a.e. ν .
6. Let (S_∞, Σ, μ) be a finite measure space. Let $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of integrable function such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_S |f_n| d\mu < \infty$.
Does it follow that $\sum f_n$ converges pointwise on S a.e. μ ? Show all details.
7. Let f be a Lebesgue integrable function on \mathbb{R} . Let $\epsilon > 0$. Is it possible to find a bounded interval I such that whenever E is a measurable set such that $E \cap I = \emptyset$, then

$$\left| \int_E f dm \right| < \epsilon?$$

Show all work.

8. Let f be Lebesgue integrable on $[0, 1]$. Suppose that $\int_0^x f dm = 0$, for every $x \in [0, 1]$.
What can you conclude about f ? Prove your answer?