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**Measure and Integration**

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1. (a) We endow the set  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  of strictly positive integers with the discrete  $\sigma$ -algebra  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ . We define  $\mu : 2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  by setting, for all  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{n \in A} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

if  $A$  is finite, and  $\mu(A) = +\infty$  if  $A$  is infinite. Does  $\mu$  define a measure on  $(\mathbb{N}, 2^{\mathbb{N}})$ ? Carefully justify your answer. (6 marks)

- (b) Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the non-decreasing and right-continuous function defined by  $F(x) = 2x^3 + 3\mathbf{1}_{[0,+\infty)}(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\mu_F$  be the corresponding Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ .
- (i) Compute  $\mu_F(\{0\})$ ,  $\mu_F(\{1\})$ ,  $\mu_F((-1, 0))$  and  $\mu_F((0, 1])$ . (8 marks)
  - (ii) Is  $\mu_F$  a finite measure? (2 marks)
  - (iii) Is  $\mu_F$  absolutely continuous with respect to the Lebesgue measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ ? (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

2. (a) Are the following statements true or false? Prove your claim or give a counter-example:
- (i) Denoting by  $\lambda^2$  the Lebesgue measure on  $([0, 1]^2, \mathcal{B}([0, 1]^2))$ , if  $f : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then  $f$  is integrable with respect to  $\lambda^2$ . (4 marks)
  - (ii) If  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of functions in  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \lambda)$  converging pointwise to a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and if  $\int |f_n| d\lambda \leq 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \lambda)$ . (3 marks)
  - (iii) If  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of functions in  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \lambda)$  converging pointwise to a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and if  $\int |f_n| d\lambda \leq 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then  $\int f_n d\lambda \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f d\lambda$ . (3 marks)
  - (iv) If  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a non-increasing sequence of measurable real-valued functions on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$  converging pointwise to a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-f_n(x)} d\lambda(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-f(x)} d\lambda(x).$$

(4 marks)

- (b) (i) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(x) + \cos(4\pi x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Is  $f$  measurable from  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$  to  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ ? Justify your answer. (3 marks)
- (ii) Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))$  be a metric space endowed with its Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra. Let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that, for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{x \in \mathcal{X} : f(x) > y\}$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Show that  $f$  is Borel measurable. (3 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

3. (a) Let  $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of real-valued random variables on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$ . We assume that  $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$  a.s. Show that  $\mathbb{P}(X_n \geq 0)$  converges as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to a limit that you shall determine.

(6 marks)

- (b) Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  be the set of strictly positive integers. We endow  $\mathbb{N}^2$  with the discrete  $\sigma$ -algebra  $2^{\mathbb{N}^2}$ , and recall that any map  $f : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable. We define the measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{N}^2, 2^{\mathbb{N}^2})$  by setting

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{(n,m) \in A} 2^{-n-m}, \quad A \subset \mathbb{N}^2.$$

**We shall admit that  $\mu$  is indeed a measure.**

- (i) Explain whether the following statements are true or false (carefully justify your answer):
- $\mu$  is a finite measure,
  - $\mu$  is a probability measure,
  - $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure.

(6 marks)

- (ii) For  $f : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ , give an expression for  $\int_{\mathbb{N}^2} f d\mu$  in terms of the sum of an infinite series. Carefully justify your answer. (4 marks)

- (iii) We define  $f : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  by setting

$$f(n, m) = (-1)^{n+m} m, \quad (n, m) \in \mathbb{N}^2.$$

For which values of  $p \in [1, +\infty)$  do we have  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{N}^2, 2^{\mathbb{N}^2}, \mu)$ ? (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

4. (a) Let  $X$  be a strictly positive, real-valued random variable on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$ . We recall that  $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

- (i) Show that, for all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $f(t) := \mathbb{E}(e^{-tX})$  is a well-defined, finite number. Carefully justify your answer. (5 marks)
- (ii) We admit that the map  $F : \Omega \times (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$F(\omega, t) = e^{-tX(\omega)} t^{-1/2}, \quad (\omega, t) \in \Omega \times (0, +\infty),$$

is measurable from the product  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}((0, +\infty))$  to  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ . By computing  $\int_{\Omega \times (0, +\infty)} F d(\mathbb{P} \times \lambda)$  in two different ways, establish the relation

$$\mathbb{E}(X^{-1/2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{(0, +\infty)} f(t) t^{-1/2} dt. \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Let  $X$  be a real-valued random variable on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . We assume that the probability distribution  $P_X$  of  $X$  has a density  $f$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure, i.e.  $dP_X = f d\lambda$ , where

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (i) Show that the random variable  $X$  is integrable with respect to  $\mathbb{P}$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Let  $Y : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be the random variable defined by  $Y = \lfloor X \rfloor$ , that is for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $Y(\omega) = n$ , where  $n$  is the unique integer such that  $n \leq X(\omega) < n + 1$ . Recall briefly why there exists a map  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(X|Y) = \varphi(Y)$ , and compute  $\varphi(n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (you may leave the answer as a quotient of integrals). (6 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

5. (a) Let  $N \geq 1$  be an integer. We consider the set  $\mathcal{X}$  of integers  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k \leq 2N$ . We endow  $\mathcal{X}$  with the discrete  $\sigma$ -algebra  $2^{\mathcal{X}}$ , the counting measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathcal{X}, 2^{\mathcal{X}})$ , and the transformation  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  given by  $T(x) = x + 2 \bmod 2N$ , for  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . We admit that  $\mu$  is invariant for  $T$ . Is it also ergodic? Carefully justify your answer. (4 marks)
- (b) Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a non-empty metric space and  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$  its Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra. We endow  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))$  with a finite measure  $\mu$  and a measure-preserving transformation  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ . For all  $n \geq 1$ , we shall denote by  $T^n : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  the map  $T$  composed  $n$  times with itself (thus  $T^1 = T$ ,  $T^2 = T \circ T$ , etc.). We assume that  $\mu$  has full support, i.e. that, for all non-empty open subset  $U$ ,  $\mu(U) > 0$ .

Let  $U$  be a non-empty open subset. Let  $Y$  be the set of points  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  entering  $U$  infinitely often under the action of  $T$ . That is,

$$Y = \{x \in \mathcal{X} : \forall m \geq 1, \exists n \geq m, T^n(x) \in U\}.$$

- (i) Show that  $Y \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ . (2 marks)
- (ii) Show that  $\mu(Y) > 0$ . (6 marks)
- (iii) We further assume that  $\mu$  is ergodic for  $T$ . Show that  $Y$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ . (8 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

BSc and MSci EXAMINATIONS (MATHEMATICS)

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Measure and Integration (Solutions)

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1. (a)  $\mu$  is not a measure. Indeed, the measurable subsets  $\{n\}$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , are disjoint and their union is the whole set  $\mathbb{N}$ , however

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$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(\{n\}) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n^2} < +\infty = \mu(\mathbb{N}),$$

so  $\mu$  is not  $\sigma$ -additive.

6, B

- (b) (i) We have

$$\mu_F(\{0\}) = F(0) - F(0-) = 3 - 0 = 3.$$

$F$  is continuous at 1, so  $\mu_F(\{1\}) = 0$ . Moreover,

$$\mu_F((-1, 0)) = F(0-) - F(-1) = 0 - (-2) = 2$$

while

$$\mu_F((0, 1]) = F(1) - F(0) = 5 - 3 = 2.$$

8, A

- (ii)  $\mu_F$  is not a finite measure, as

$$\mu_F(\mathbb{R}) = F(+\infty) - F(-\infty) = +\infty - (-\infty) = \infty.$$

2, A

- (iii)  $\mu_F$  is not absolutely continuous with respect to the Lebesgue measure  $\lambda$ , as  
 $\lambda(\{0\}) = 0$  but  $\mu_F(\{0\}) > 0$ .

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4, A

2. (a) (i) True. Since  $f$  is continuous  $[0, 1]^2$ , it is Borel measurable. Since  $[0, 1]^2$  is compact,  $f$  is also bounded by some constant  $M < \infty$ , so

$$\int_{[0,1]^2} |f| d\lambda^2 \leq \int_{[0,1]^2} M d\lambda^2 = M < \infty.$$

Hence  $f$  is integrable with respect to  $\lambda^2$ .

4, A

- (ii) True. Indeed, since the sequence of non-negative, measurable functions  $(|f_n|)_{n \geq 1}$  converges pointwise to  $f$ , by Fatou's Lemma,

$$\int |f| d\lambda = \int (\liminf_n |f_n|) d\lambda \leq \liminf_n \int |f_n| d\lambda \leq 1.$$

In particular,  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \lambda)$ .

3, B

- (iii) False. Consider  $f_n = \mathbf{1}_{[n, n+1]}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $f_n$  converges pointwise to 0,  $\int |f_n| d\lambda = 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , however  $\int f_n d\lambda = 1$  does not converge to  $\int 0 d\lambda = 0$ .

3, B

- (iv) True. Indeed, by the assumptions, the non-decreasing sequence of non-negative measurable functions  $e^{-f_n}$  converges pointwise to  $e^{-f}$ , so the conclusion follows by the monotone convergence theorem.

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4, D

sim. seen ↓

- (b) (i)  $f$  is measurable from  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$  to  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ . Indeed, the function  $x \mapsto \cos(4\pi x)$  is continuous hence Borel measurable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Moreover  $[0, 1]$  is a Borel subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , so  $\mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}$  is a Borel measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $f$  is Borel measurable as a sum of Borel measurable functions.

3, A

- (ii) Let  $\mathcal{C} = \{(-\infty, y], y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then by assumption, for all  $A \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is an open, hence Borel subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , so  $f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(A^c)^c \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ . Since we know from lectures that  $\sigma(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ , the claim follows.

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3, C

3. (a) Almost-surely,  $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$  so that  $\mathbf{1}_{\{X_n \geq 0\}} = 1$  for some  $n$  large enough. In particular,  $\mathbf{1}_{\{X_n \geq 0\}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$  a.s. Since, for all  $n \geq 1$ , we have  $0 \leq \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n \geq 0\}} \leq 1$ , and since 1 is integrable with respect to  $\mathbb{P}$ , by the dominated convergence theorem

$$\mathbb{P}(X_n \geq 0) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{1}_{\{X_n \geq 0\}}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(1) = 1.$$

unseen ↓

- (b) (i) We have

$$\mu(\mathbb{N}^2) = \sum_{(n,m) \in \mathbb{N}^2} 2^{-n-m} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-n} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-m} = 1,$$

6, D

sim. seen ↓

so that  $\mu$  is a probability measure. In particular it is also a finite and a  $\sigma$ -finite measure.

6, A

- (ii) For  $p \geq 1$ , let  $f_p := \sum_{n,m \leq p} f(n, m) \mathbf{1}_{\{(n,m)\}}$ . Note that  $(f_p)_{p \geq 1}$  forms a non-decreasing sequence of non-negative simple functions converging pointwise to  $f$  from below. Hence, by the monotone convergence theorem,

$$\int_{\mathbb{N}^2} f d\mu = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{N}^2} f_p d\mu = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n,m \leq p} f(n, m) \mu(\{(n, m)\}).$$

Since  $\mu(\{(n, m)\}) = 2^{-n-m}$  for all  $(n, m) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ , we obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{N}^2} f d\mu = \sum_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-n-m} f(n, m).$$

4, B

- (iii) By (ii), for all  $p \in [1, +\infty)$ , we have

$$\int |f|^p d\mu = \sum_{(n,m) \in \mathbb{N}^2} 2^{-n-m} |f(n, m)|^p = \sum_{(n,m) \in \mathbb{N}^2} 2^{-n-m} m^p = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-n} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-m} m^p.$$

Now the sums  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-n}$  and  $\sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-m} m^p$  both converge, so  $\int |f|^p d\mu < \infty$ . Hence  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{N}^2, 2^{\mathbb{N}^2}, \mu)$  for all  $p \in [1, +\infty)$ .

4, B

4. (a) (i)  $X$  is a random variable and  $x \mapsto e^{-tx}$  is continuous hence Borel measurable from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , hence, by the composition rule,  $e^{-tX}$  is a random variable. Moreover, we have  $0 \leq e^{-tX} \leq 1$ , so  $e^{-tX}$  is integrable, so that  $\mathbb{E}(e^{-tX})$  is a well-defined, finite number.

unseen ↓

- (ii) Since  $F$  is measurable with respect to the product  $\sigma$ -algebra, and takes non-negative values, by Fubini-Tonnelli

$$\int_{\Omega} \int_{(0,+\infty)} F(\omega, t) dt d\mathbb{P}(\omega) = \int_{\Omega \times (0,+\infty)} F d(\mathbb{P} \times \lambda) = \int_{(0,+\infty)} \int_{\Omega} F(\omega, t) d\mathbb{P}(\omega) dt.$$

The right-most term above is  $\int_{(0,+\infty)} f(t) t^{-1/2} dt$ . We now compute the left-most term. For all  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,

$$\int_{(0,+\infty)} F(\omega, t) dt = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-tX(\omega)} t^{-1/2} dt = X(\omega)^{-1/2} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-s} s^{-1/2} ds = \sqrt{\pi} X(\omega)^{-1/2},$$

where we performed the change of variable  $s = X(\omega) t$  in the middle equality. Therefore

$$\int_{\Omega} \int_{(0,+\infty)} F(\omega, t) dt d\mathbb{P}(\omega) = \sqrt{\pi} \int_{\Omega} X(\omega)^{-1/2} d\mathbb{P}(\omega) = \sqrt{\pi} \mathbb{E}(X^{-1/2}).$$

Hence  $\sqrt{\pi} \mathbb{E}(X^{-1/2}) = \int_{(0,+\infty)} f(t) t^{-1/2} dt$ , yielding the result.

6, C

- (b) (i) By the transfer formula, we have

$$\mathbb{E}(|X|) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| dP_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| e^{-|x|} \lambda(dx).$$

Since  $x \mapsto |x| e^{-|x|}$  is even, the latter can be rewritten as  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} x e^{-x} \lambda(dx)$ , and the last integral is finite as  $x e^{-x}$  is bounded by  $C e^{-x/2}$  for some  $C > 0$ , hence integrable. Therefore  $X$  is integrable with respect to  $\mathbb{P}$ .

3, C

- (ii) Since the random variable  $\mathbb{E}(X|Y)$  is  $\sigma(Y)$ -measurable, by the factorisation lemma there exists  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(X|Y) = \varphi(Y)$ . Note that, for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = n) = \mathbb{P}(n \leq X < n + 1) = \frac{1}{2} \int_n^{n+1} e^{-|x|} \lambda(dx) > 0.$$

Now, for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , since the set  $\{Y = n\}$  is  $\sigma(Y)$ -measurable, by the definition of the conditional expectation, we have

$$\mathbb{E}(X \mathbf{1}_{\{Y=n\}}) = \mathbb{E}(\varphi(Y) \mathbf{1}_{\{Y=n\}}) = \varphi(n) \mathbb{P}(Y = n),$$

whence

$$\varphi(n) = \frac{\mathbb{E}(X \mathbf{1}_{\{Y=n\}})}{\mathbb{P}(Y = n)} = \frac{\int_n^{n+1} x e^{-|x|} \lambda(dx)}{\int_n^{n+1} e^{-|x|} \lambda(dx)}.$$

6, D

5. (a)  $\mu$  is not ergodic for  $T$ . Indeed, the subset  $A = \{2k, k = 1, \dots, N\}$  is invariant under  $T$ . However, we have  $\mu(\mathcal{X}) = 2N$ , while  $\mu(A) = N \notin \{0, 2N\}$ , precluding ergodicity.

4, M

- (b) (i) We have  $Y = \cap_{m \geq 1} \cup_{n \geq m} T^{-n}(U)$ . Since  $U$  is an open set, it is Borel measurable, hence  $T^{-n}(U) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$  is closed under countable unions and intersections,  $Y \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ .

2, M

- (ii) We have  $\mu(Y) \geq \mu(U \cap Y)$ . Now,

$$U \cap Y = \{x \in U : \forall m \geq 1, \exists n \geq m, T^n(x) \in U\},$$

and since  $\mu$  is a finite measure, by Poincaré's recurrence theorem the latter set has measure  $\mu(U)$ . Therefore  $\mu(Y) \geq \mu(U) > 0$  as  $\mu$  has full support, yielding the result.

6, M

- (iii) First note that  $Y$  is invariant. Indeed,

$$T^{-1}(Y) = \cap_{m \geq 1} \cup_{n \geq m} T^{-(n+1)}(U) = \cap_{m \geq 2} \cup_{n \geq m} T^{-n}(U).$$

But the sequence of subsets  $(\cup_{n \geq m} T^{-n}(U))_{m \geq 1}$  is non-increasing, so we may start from  $m = 1$  instead of  $m = 2$  in the intersection above. Hence

$$T^{-1}(Y) = \cap_{m \geq 1} \cup_{n \geq m} T^{-n}(U) = Y.$$

By ergodicity of  $\mu$ , and since by 5)b)ii)  $\mu(Y) > 0$ , therefore  $\mu(Y) = \mu(\mathcal{X})$ . Since  $\mu(\mathcal{X}) < \infty$ , this implies  $\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus Y) = 0$ . As a consequence,  $\mathcal{X} \setminus Y$  has empty interior, otherwise it would contain a non-empty open set  $V$ , so we would have  $\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus Y) \geq \mu(V) > 0$  as  $\mu$  has full support, which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\mathcal{X} \setminus Y$  has empty interior, so  $Y$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

8, M

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ExamModuleCode	QuestionNumber	Comments for Students
MATH97040/97149 & MATH96031	1	Very good/excellent answers.
MATH97040/97149 & MATH96031	2	Overall good/very good answers. A common mistake in a)i) was to bound the integral of $f$ (instead of $ f $ ) to prove integrability. Often use of Fatou's lemma or MCT were not sufficiently detailed or justified.
MATH97040/97149 & MATH96031	3	The computational questions were done well, but often justifications were missing, e.g. in b)ii). In b)iii) there was typo in the definition of the range of the function $f$ , which takes real values (rather than non-negative ones). As a consequence, students who forgot to insert an absolute value in the definition of the $p$ -norm of $f$ were not penalised for that.
MATH97040/97149 & MATH96031	4	The computational questions were done well, but often justifications were missing or insufficient. In a)i), measurability was often omitted. In b)i) many students bounded the expectation of $X$ (instead of $ X $ ) to prove its integrability. There were also many mistakes in the use of the transfer lemma.
MATH97040/97149 & MATH96031	5	Often the statement of the Poincaré recurrence theorem did not seem to be known.