

MATH 6320, Theory of Functions of a Real
Variable
Assignment 1

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1. **Solution:** pass
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3. **Solution:** Let \mathcal{M} be a σ -algebra of subsets of X which is at most countable. Let E_i be a well ordering of elements of \mathcal{M} . Now let

$$B_x = \bigcap_{x \in E_i} E_i$$

Then $B_x \in \mathcal{M}$ since each $E_i \in \mathcal{M}$. Now let y be any element X distinct from x with $y \in B_x$. Since every element in \mathcal{M} is indexed by \mathbb{N} , and $B_y \in \mathcal{M}$, $B_y = E_j$ for some $j \in \mathbb{N}$.