

## *Chapter 3:*

**Problem 4:**

Let  $m^*(E) = \infty$  for an infinite set and  $m^*(E) = |E|$  for a finite set.

It's clear that  $m^*$  is defined for all sets of real numbers, is translation invariant, and countably additive. So  $m^*$  is a measure; we call it the counting measure.

**Problem 7:**

If  $m^*(E)$  is the Lebesgue Outer Measure, it's somewhat clear that it's translation invariant; we can do this by making an open cover and shifting it.

**Problem 8:**

If  $m^*(A) = 0$ , then  $m^*(A \cup B) \geq m^*(B)$ , by monotonicity.

But also,  $m^*(A \cup B) \leq m^*(A) + m^*(B) = m^*(B)$  by countable subadditivity.

So  $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(B)$ .

**Problem 11:**

Each  $(a, \infty)$  is measurable.

We have  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (n, \infty) = \emptyset$  which has measure 0, but  $m((n, \infty)) \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $m(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_n)$

**Problem 12:**

Let  $\langle E_i \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint measurable sets, and  $A$  be a set.

Then  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup^n E_i) = \sum^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$ .

So  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup^\infty E_i) \geq \sum^n m^*(A \cap E_i)$ .

But  $n$  is arbitrary, so  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup^\infty E_i) \geq \sum^\infty m^*(A \cap E_i)$ .

Either by employing a similar argument or appealing to countable subadditivity, we get  $m^*(A \cap \bigcup^\infty E_i) = \sum^\infty m^*(A \cap E_i)$ .

#### Problem 14:

Part a:

The Cantor set has measure zero; it's usually defined as

$$[0, 1] \setminus ((1/3, 2/3) \cup ((1/9, 2/9) \cup (7/9, 8/9)) \cup \dots)$$

Now,  $[0, 1]$  has measure 1, and is measurable.

Also,  $((1/3, 2/3) \cup ((1/9, 2/9) \cup (7/9, 8/9)) \cup \dots)$  has measure 1 (consider the geometric series  $1/3, 2(1/3)^2 \dots$ . It sums up to 1).

So the measure of the cantor set is  $1 - 1 = 0$ .

Part b:

If we only remove  $\alpha 3^{-n}$  at each step when we define the cantor set, then we can show that it would still be closed (as a complement in  $[0, 1]$  of an open set) and by employing the same geometric series argument, it would have measure  $1 - \alpha$ .

#### Problem 17:

Part a:

Consider the  $P_i$ s as defined in this section. We're given that  $m[0, 1) = \sum m^*P_i = \sum m^*P$ , so that the right hand side is either zero or infinite. But if it was zero, then we break countable subadditivity; it must be infinite. So we have an example where  $m(\bigcup E_i) \leq \sum m^*(E_i)$ .

Part b:

Define  $E_0 = [0, 1) \setminus P_0$  and  $E_n = [0, 1) \setminus P_n$  to get the desired result.

**Problem 22:**

Part a:

If  $f$  is measurable, then the restriction of  $f$  to any measurable set is measurable. If  $D_1$  isn't measurable, then the intersection of all of the  $\{x : f(x) \geq n\}$  isn't measurable, which is bad. Similarly,  $D_2$  must be measurable.

Now, if all of  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  and the restriction of  $f$  to  $D \setminus D_1 \cup D_2$  are measurable, then for each  $\alpha$  we get  $\{x : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$  the union of  $D_1$  and a measurable set, so we win.

Part b:

Apply the same trick as used earlier this chapter; prove that if  $f$  and  $g$  measurable, then so is  $f^2$  and  $f+g$ , and win using  $fg = 1/2[(f+g)^2 - f^2 - g^2]$ .

Parts c and d are painfully trivial.

**Problem 23:**

This was a homework problem; just go there.

**Problem 28:**

I'm not sure how to do this one.

**Problem 31:**

Not sure how to do this one either. It looks like a very likely qual problem, too...:/

## Chapter 4:

### Problem 2:

Part a: Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $[a, b]$  and let  $h$  be the upper envelope of  $f$  (that is,  $h(x) = \inf_{\delta > 0} \sup_{|x-y| < \delta} (f(y))$ )

Then  $U - \int_a^b f \geq \int_a^b h$ ; let  $\phi$  be a step function with  $\phi \geq f$ . Then  $\phi \geq h$  except at a finite number of points, because step functions are discontinuous on only finitely many points and the upper envelope is lower than any continuous function above  $f$ .

Also,  $U - \int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b h$ ; there's a sequence of step functions converging downwards to  $h$ , so by bounded convergence, we have our result.

$$\text{So } U - \int_a^b f = \int_a^b h.$$

Part b:

We get a similar result for the lower envelope. So a bounded function on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann-integrable if and only if the integrals of its upper and lower envelopes are equal.

If the upper and lower envelopes are unequal on a set of greater than measure zero, this fails, as the lower envelope is always lower than the upper envelope.

If the upper and lower envelopes are equal except on a set of measure zero, this succeeds, rather obviously.

So a bounded function on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann-integrable if and only if the upper and lower envelopes are equal except on a set of measure zero. That is, a bounded function on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann-integrable if and only if the function is continuous except on a set of measure zero.

### Problem 8:

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nonnegative functions on a domain,  $E$ . Define  $f(x) = \liminf f_n(x)$ .

Let  $h \leq f$  be any non-negative, simple function with finite measure support on the domain (say it has finite measure support on  $F$ ).

Then define  $h_n = \min(h, f_n)$ .

Now,  $\int_E h \leq \int_F h = \lim_F \int_F h_n \leq \liminf_E \int_E f_n$ .

By taking supremums over  $h$ , we have our result.

#### Problem 14:

NOTE: a similar problem was an exam problem. This problem can be generalized, and should be done in the context of  $L^p$  spaces.

Part a:

Let  $\langle g_n \rangle \rightarrow g$  almost everywhere,  $\langle f_n \rangle \rightarrow f$  almost everywhere, and  $|f_n| \leq g_n$ , with all of the above functions being measurable, and  $\int g = \lim \int g_n$ .

Then  $|f_n - f| \rightarrow 0$  almost everywhere, and  $|f_n - f| < g_n + g$ . So by applying dominated convergence theorem, we have our result.

Part b:

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of integrable functions in  $L^p$  with  $f_n \rightarrow f$  almost everywhere.

If  $\|f_n\| \not\rightarrow \|f\|$ , then there's an  $\epsilon > 0$  and a subsequence  $f_{n_k}$  with  $|\|f_{n_k}\| - \|f\|| \geq \epsilon$ . But

$$\|f_n - f\| \geq |\|f_n\| - \|f\|| \\ \not\rightarrow 0$$

If  $\|f_n\| \rightarrow \|f\|$ , then a modification of part a applies. So we have our result.

So  $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$  if and only if  $\|f_n\| \rightarrow \|f\|$ .

#### Problem 15:

The entire problem is “Apply Littlewood’s Three Principles” and the “ $2^{-n}\epsilon$  trick”. (On  $[-1, 1]$  there is a (property) function such that  $|f - \phi_1| < 2^{-1}\epsilon/2$ ... similarly, there is such a function on  $[-2, -1]$  and  $(1, 2]$  such that  $|f - \phi_2| < 2^{-2}\epsilon/2$ ...induct, paste everything together, integrate, geometric series, win.)

**Problem 16:** NOTE: this was an exam problem.

First, note that if we have that this is true for all step functions vanishing except on a finite interval, then we have our result; if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \cos(nx)\phi(x)dx = 0$  for all such step functions  $\phi$ , then because there’s such a step function with  $\int |f - \phi| < \epsilon$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have our result.

So, let  $\phi$  be a step function on  $[a, b]$ , and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Partition  $[a, b]$  by  $a = x_0 < x_1 \dots x_l = b$  so that  $\phi$  is constant on each  $(x_i, x_{i+1})$ . Let  $M$  be the maximum of  $|\phi|$  (which exists, as  $\phi$  takes only finitely many values). Pick  $n$  large enough so that  $2\pi/n < \epsilon/(lM)$ . Integrate over each chunk of the partition; we end up with everything cancelling out except on sets of length less than  $2\pi/n$ . There’s at most  $l$  of them, having magnitude at most  $M$ ; we’ve won.

**Problem 22:**

Note: This problem is lol.

Let there be a sequence,  $\langle f_n \rangle$ , of measurable functions on a set,  $E$ , of finite measure, with  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure.

Then every subsequence of  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  in measure, so every subsequence has a subsequence converging to  $f$  in measure.

Now, let there be a sequence,  $\langle f_n \rangle$ , of measurable functions on a set,  $E$ , of finite measure, with every subsequence of  $f_n$  having a subsequence converging to  $f$  in measure. Then every subsequence of  $f_n$  has a subsequence which has every subsequence have a subsequence that converges almost everywhere to  $f$ . Thus, every subsequence of  $f_n$  has a subsequence that converges almost everywhere to  $f$ . So  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  in measure.

**Problem 25:**

...Seriously, the hint gives this entire question away. Pretty lame stuff, bro.

## Chapter 5:

### Problem 4:

Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and one of its derivatives is everywhere non-negative on  $(a, b)$ . Then  $D^+$  or  $D^-$  is everywhere nonnegative on  $(a, b)$ ;  $D^+ \geq D_+$ , and  $D^- \geq D_-$ .

We proceed by handling this for  $D^+$ , and note that the proof for  $D^-$  is similar.

First, if  $D^+ \geq \epsilon > 0$  on  $(a, b)$ , then  $\limsup_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} \geq \epsilon$  for all  $x$ . If for any  $x$  there's an  $h$  such that  $f(x+h) - f(x) < \epsilon h$ , then we can apply the sup method to find a contradiction (there should be a least possible  $h$  so that we have this property, but this breaks down pretty quickly).

Now, consider  $g_\epsilon(x) = f(x) + \epsilon x$ . Each  $g_\epsilon$  is increasing, by the above thing. Now,  $f = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} g_\epsilon$ . So  $f$  is a limit of increasing functions, it's increasing.

### Problem 5/8:

5 is a mostly trivial epsilon-delta proof. Note: for part c, it's better to work from the right hand side than the left hand side.

8 is painfully clear.

### Problem 10:

Note: I could've sworn one of these wasn't of bounded variation...

Part a:

(Note: we can restrict our attention to  $[0, 1]$ , rather clearly.)

Consider  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x^2)$  on  $[0, 1]$  (with  $f(0) = 0$ ).

This is decreasing when  $1/x^2 \in [(4n+1)\pi/2, (4n+3)\pi/2]$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

So it's decreasing when  $x^2 \in [2/((4n+3)\pi), 2/((4n+1)\pi)]$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

So its negative variance is  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2/((4n+1)\pi) - 2/((4n+3)\pi) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 4/\pi [1/(4n+1)(4n+3)]$ . This sum converges, so the negative variance is finite. Similarly, the positive variance is finite. So the total variance is finite, the function is



of bounded variation.

Part b:

Consider  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x)$  on  $[0, 1]$  (with  $f(0) = 0$ ).

This is decreasing when  $1/x \in [(4n+1)\pi/2, (4n+3)\pi/2]$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

So it's decreasing when  $x \in [2/((4n+3)\pi), 2/((4n+1)\pi)]$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

So its negative variance is  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (2/((4n+1)\pi))^2 - (2/((4n+3)\pi))^2$ , which converges. So the total variance is finite, the function is of bounded variation.

#### Problem 14:

Part a:

Sums and differences of two absolutely continuous functions are also absolutely continuous, rather clearly. (If  $\epsilon > 0$ , use  $\delta = \max(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ , with  $\delta_1$  working for  $\epsilon/2$  for one function and  $\delta_2$  working for  $\epsilon/2$  with the other function.)

Part b:

Products of two absolutely continuous functions are absolutely continuous; the domain is necessarily a closed interval, continuous functions on closed intervals are bounded. Pick one function; it is absolutely bounded by  $M$ . For the other function, for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there's a  $\delta > 0$  that works for  $\epsilon/M$ . Use this  $\delta$ .

Part c:

I'm absolutely stuck on this one.

**Problem 16:**

Part a:

Let  $f$  be a monotone increasing function. Then  $f'$  exists almost everywhere; Let  $f_c$  be the indefinite integral of  $f'$ , so that  $f_c$  is absolutely continuous. Then  $f_s = f - f_c$  has derivative zero almost everywhere. That is,  $f = f_s + f_c$  is a decomposition of  $f$  into a sum of singular and absolutely continuous functions.

Part b:

Let  $f$  be a nondecreasing singular function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ .

First,  $f$  is bounded; it is monotonic on a closed interval. Second,  $f'$  is zero almost everywhere. That is, there's a collection of nonoverlapping (open) intervals, call it  $\mathcal{I}$ , whose total length is less than  $\delta$  that covers the set of points where  $f'$  is nonzero (or undefined).

That is,  $f$  is constant on the entire domain except (possibly) those intervals.

So, we have that  $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} l(I) < \delta$ , and  $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} d(f(I)) = f(b) - f(a)$ , where  $d(f(I))$  is the distance between the endpoints of  $f(I)$ . (We have the second part, as  $f$  is constant except on intervals in  $\mathcal{I}$ .)

Thus,  $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} d(f(I)) = f(b) - f(a)$  converges upwards to  $f(b) - f(a)$ ; there's a finite collection of intervals in  $\mathcal{I}$  (call it  $\mathcal{F}$ ) with  $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{F}} d(f(I)) + \epsilon = f(b) - f(a)$ .

This satisfies the problem. (We summarize this result as “nondecreasing singular functions have property (S)”.)

Part c:

Let  $f$  be a nondecreasing function on  $[a, b]$  with property (S). Then  $f = f_s + f_c$  for some singular  $f_s$  and absolutely continuous  $f_c$ . Moreover, we can take both  $f_c$  and  $f_s$  nondecreasing.

Now, let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There's a  $\delta > 0$  with the property  $\sum |x_i - x_{i+1}| < \delta$  implies that  $\sum |f_c(x_i) - f_c(x_{i+1})| < \epsilon$  for any non-overlapping, finite collection of intervals  $(x_i, x_{i+1})$ . Also, there's a finite collection of such intervals with the property  $\sum |f(x_i) - f(x_{i+1})| + \epsilon > f(b) - f(a)$ , for any  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Part d:

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of nondecreasing singular functions on  $[a, b]$  with  $f = \sum f_n(x)$  everywhere finite.

Then  $f$  is singular, by term-by-term differentiation.

Part e:

A series of indicator functions of the form  $\chi_{[q,1]}$  with  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$  cobbled together with the  $2^{-n}$  trick suffices. (Enumerate the rationals, sum them up.)

**Problem 20:**

Part a: is a simple epsilon-delta proof.

Part b:

Let  $f$  be absolutely continuous.

Then if  $f$  fails to satisfy a Lipschitz condition, there is a pair of sequences  $x_n, y_n$  that break the Lipschitz condition. As  $f$  is absolutely continuous, such a subsequence must exist with  $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ ; this is because  $f$  is bounded. So we can find a sequence of pairs of points arbitrarily close together whose difference quotient is arbitrarily large; the derivative thus cannot be bounded.

If  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition, then the difference quotient is uniformly bounded at all points; so the limits of these difference quotients are uniformly bounded, so the derivative is bounded.

Part c:

If one of the derivatives of a function is bounded, say  $D+$ , then...

**Problem 23:**

Part a:

Let  $\phi$  be a convex function on a finite interval,  $[a, b]$ .

Let  $\phi$  not be bounded below. Because  $\phi$  is absolutely continuous on each closed subinterval of  $[a, b]$ , this means that  $\phi$  is bounded on each closed subinterval of  $[a, b]$ . Thus, if  $\phi$  is not bounded below, then we have that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \phi(x) = -\infty$  (else,  $\phi$  can be extended to  $[a, b]$ , and is thus bounded).

But this goes bad pretty quickly (Pick a point on the curve, draw a chord from  $(a, \phi(a))$ , make it have arbitrarily negative slope, it'll go below that point eventually.)

Part b:

Part c is trivial

**Problem 27:**

I've spent way too long on this problem. It's similar to a problem in Zigmund's book, apparently...

## Chapter 6:

### Problem 2:

Let  $f \in L^\infty[0, 1]$ . Define  $\|f\|_\infty = M$ . Then for all  $p$ ,  $\|f\|_p/M = \|f/M\|_p$ . It suffices to show that  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f/M\|_p = 1$ .

Now, for all  $p > 0$ , we have that  $[\int |f/M|^p]^{1/p} \leq [\int |f/M|]^{1/p} \leq 1^{1/p} = 1$ . So the limit as  $p$  tends to infinity is bounded above by 1.

Next, let  $\epsilon \in (0, 1]$ . Then because the essential supremum of  $f/M$  is 1, there's a set,  $E$ , of measure  $\delta > 0$  with the property  $x \in E$  implies that  $f(x) \geq |1 - \epsilon/2|$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} [\int |f/M|^p]^{1/p} &\geq [\int_E |f/M|^p]^{1/p} \\ &\geq [\int_E (1 - \epsilon/2)^p]^{1/p} \\ &= [(1 - \epsilon/2)^p m(E)]^{1/p} \\ &= (1 - \epsilon/2)m(E)^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

By taking  $p$  sufficiently large, we have this greater than  $1 - \epsilon$ . So we have our result.

### Problem 4:

Let  $f \in L^1$ ,  $g \in L^\infty$ . Define  $M = \|g\|_\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int |fg/M| &\leq \int |f| \\ &= \|f\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\int |fg| \leq M\|f\|_1 = \|f\|_1\|g\|_\infty$$

**Problem 8:**

This was effectively done in your homework.

**Problem 10:**

Note: This is effectively saying that the norm on  $L^\infty$  is the norm induced by the metric of uniform convergence. This is probably given outright in Pugh.

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of functions in  $L^\infty$ .

Let there fail to be a set,  $E$ , of measure 0 such that  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $E^c$ . That is, there's a set of nonzero measure such that  $f_n$  fails to converge to  $f$  uniformly on  $E$ . Then there's an  $\epsilon > 0$  and a subsequence of  $f_n$  with the property  $\|f_{n_k} - f\|_\infty \geq \epsilon$  on a set of greater than measure zero. That is, there's a subsequence of  $f_n$  such that  $\|f_{n_k} - f\|_\infty \geq \epsilon$ ;  $f_n$  does not converge to  $f$  in  $L^\infty$ .

If there's a set,  $E$ , of measure 0 such that  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $E^c$ , then for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there's an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $|f_n - f| < \epsilon$  except on  $E$ . That is,  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty < \epsilon$ . That is,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^\infty$ .

**Problem 11:**

This is pulled straight out of Pugh; if a sequence of functions has Cauchy uniform convergence, it has pointwise Cauchy convergence, so it has pointwise convergence. This convergence is also uniform, somewhat trivially.

**Problem 15:**

Note: this looks like a good qual problem...

Let  $c$  be the space of all convergent sequences of real numbers, given the  $\ell^\infty$  norm.

First, this is a normed linear space;  $\ell^\infty$  norm is a norm, and the space is clearly linear.

Now, let  $\langle \langle n_k \rangle \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence of converging sequences.

Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there's an  $N$  such that  $n, m > N$  implies that for all  $k$ ,  $|n_k - m_k| < \epsilon$ . That is, for fixed  $k$ ,  $\langle n_k \rangle$  treated as a sequence in  $n$  is Cauchy. So each of these converges to something; call it  $N_k$ . It is rather clear that  $\langle n_k \rangle \rightarrow \langle N_k \rangle$  as a sequence using the  $\ell^\infty$  norm from this.

Now, let  $c_0$  be the space of all sequences of real numbers converging to zero. It is also a normed linear space. It's also a closed subset of  $c$ ; if  $\langle \langle n_k \rangle \rangle \rightarrow \langle a_k \rangle$  with  $\langle n_k \rangle$  each in  $c_0$ , then  $a_k \rightarrow 0$ , this is clear by triangle inequality.

So  $c_0$  is a closed subset of a complete normed linear space. It is complete. So  $c_0$  is a Banach space.

### Problem 18:

Note: This is very similar to problems given in past quals...

We first note that  $f_n g_n \rightarrow fg$  almost everywhere, and that this is clear. We proceed by applying the an earlier problem; the result follows if  $\|f_n g_n\|_p \rightarrow \|fg\|_p$ .

Somewhat clearly, if the left hand side converges, then it converges to the right hand side. Moreover, the sequence is Cauchy, so it converges.

### Problem 23:

This problem is made of nope and nope.

### Problem 24:

Let  $g, h \in L^q$  be such that  $\int fg = \int fh$  for all  $f \in L^p$ .

Then  $\int f(g - h) = 0$  for all  $f \in L^p$ . So in particular, this is true for all indicator functions on sets of finite length. We can game this so that  $\int f(g - h)$  is always positive;  $f = 1$  if  $g - h$  is positive, and  $f = -1$  if  $h - g$  is positive works, and is measurable as  $h$  and  $g$  are. We know that this means that  $f(g - h)$  is zero almost everywhere; thus, we get that  $g - h$  is zero almost

everywhere, so  $g$  must have been almost-everywhere-unique.



# Chapter 11:

## Problem 2:

Let  $(X_i, \mathcal{B}_i, \mu_i)$  be a collection of measure spaces with each  $X_i$  disjoint from the others.

Part a:

The set  $\mathcal{B} = \{B : \forall i, B \cap X_i \in \mathcal{B}_i\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra; Let  $\langle B_i \rangle$  be a countable collection of sets in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $B = \bigcup B_i$  has that  $B \cap X_i = \bigcup B_i \cap X_i$ , and since each  $B_i \cap X_i \in \mathcal{B}_i$ ,  $\bigcup B_i \cap X_i \in \mathcal{B}_i$ .

Part b:

The function  $\mu(B) = \sum \mu_i(B \cap X_i)$  is a measure; let  $\langle B_i \rangle$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\mu(\bigcup(B)) = \sum \mu_i(\bigcup B \cap X_i) = \sum \sum \mu_i(B_j \cap X_i) = \sum \mu(B_j)$ . (There's a subtle change of order of summation, I'm too lazy to type it out.)

Part c:

If there's only a countable number of measures in the collection, and all of them are  $\sigma$ -finite, then the pasted measure space is  $\sigma$ -finite;

If each  $X_i = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} E_{i,j}$ , then  $\bigcup X_i = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}, j \in \mathbb{N}} E_{i,j}$ . If each  $E_{i,j}$  can be taken to have finite measure, then we've won.

The result I've proved is somewhat clearly equivalent to the problem.

## Problem 5:

Part a:

Sums of measures are clearly measures.

Part b:

Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be measures on  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\mu \geq \nu$ .

Define  $\lambda(E) = \mu(E) - \nu(E)$ . Then  $\lambda$  is positive, and has the property that  $\mu = \nu + \lambda$ .

Also,  $\lambda$  is a measure:

First,  $\lambda(\emptyset) = 0 - 0 = 0$ .

Second, let  $E_i$  be a disjoint sequence of measurable sets. Then  $\lambda(\bigcup E_i) = \mu(\bigcup E_i) - \nu(\bigcup E_i) = \sum \mu(E_i) - \sum \nu(E_i) = \sum (\mu(E_i) - \nu(E_i)) = \sum \lambda(E_i)$ .

Part c:

Let  $\nu$  be  $\sigma$ -finite, and let  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$  be such that  $\mu = \nu + \lambda = \nu + \gamma$ .

Let  $E$  be a measurable set. Then  $E$  can be written as a countable disjoint union of sets of finite ( $\nu$ ) measure, call them  $E_i$ . We proceed to prove the result for such sets, and point out that the whole result follows (as if  $\lambda = \gamma$  for sets of finite  $\nu$  measure, we can write a set of infinite  $\nu$  measure as a union of these sets...and thus, we get that  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$  must be equal there, as otherwise we could decompose one of them and fail to get a measure having the right properties.)

Now, let  $E$  be a set of finite  $\nu$  measure. Then  $\mu(E)$  is infinite or it is finite. If  $\mu(E)$  is infinite, then both  $\gamma$  and  $\lambda$  must be infinite. If  $\mu(E)$  is finite, then  $\gamma = \lambda$  by arithmetic. Done.

Part d:

Let  $\mu = \nu = \infty$  for all nonempty  $E$ .

Then  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\gamma = \mu$  have the property  $\mu = \nu + \lambda = \nu + \gamma$ .

Let  $\lambda' = \inf(\lambda : \mu = \nu + \lambda)$ .  $\lambda'$  is a measure, and it is indeed the least such measure;

Let  $E_i$  be a disjoint sequence of sets. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda'(\bigcup E_i) &= \inf(\lambda(\bigcup E_i) : \mu(\bigcup E_i) = \nu(\bigcup E_i) + \lambda(\bigcup E_i)) \\
&= \inf(\lambda(\bigcup E_i) : \sum \mu(E_i) = \sum \nu(E_i) + \sum \lambda(E_i)) \\
&= \inf(\sum \lambda(E_i) : \sum \mu(E_i) = \sum \nu(E_i) + \sum \lambda(E_i)) \\
&= \sum \inf(\lambda(E_i) : \mu(E_i) = \nu(E_i) + \lambda(E_i)) \\
&= \sum \lambda'(E_i)
\end{aligned}$$

which gives us our result.

**Problem 7:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

Define  $\mathcal{B}_0 = \mathcal{B} \cup \{B : \exists B' : (\mu(B') = 0) B \subset B'\}$ . This is a  $\sigma$ -algebra:

Let  $B_i$  be a sequence of sets in  $\mathcal{B}_0$ . Then each  $B_i$  is either in  $\mathcal{B}$  or is a subset of a set of measure zero. Let  $\mathcal{B}'$  be the sets in  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B}''$  be the subsets of sets of measure zero. Then  $\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}'} B \in \mathcal{B}$ , and  $\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}''} B$  is a subset of a set of measure zero (this is somewhat clear; take  $B_i \subset B_{i_0}$ , the union of the guys on the left hand side has measure zero, win). So by taking the union of  $\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}'}$

and  $\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}''} B$ , we have our result.

We clearly have properties *i*) and *iii*) from this.

Define  $\mu_0(E) = \sup \mu(E')$ , where  $E' \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $E' \subset E$ . Then  $\mu_0$  is a measure;

Let  $E_i$  be a sequence of disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_0(\bigcup (E_i)) &= \sup \mu(E' : E' \in \mathcal{B}, E' \subset \bigcup (E_i)) \\
&= \sum \sup \mu(E' : E' \in \mathcal{B}, E' \subset E_i) \\
&= \sum \mu_0(E_i)
\end{aligned}$$

Also, it is clear that  $E \in \mathcal{B}$  implies that  $\mu_0(E) = \mu(E)$ .

**Problem 10:**

Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function.

Then the sets  $A_{n,k} = \{x : f(x) \in [k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n})\}$  are all measurable; we can define  $\phi_n(x) = k2^{-n}$  if  $f(x) \in [k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n})$ , each are simple, the sequence of  $\phi_n$ s are increasing, and the limit approaches  $f$ .

If the measure is  $\sigma$ -finite, we can write the space as a countable union of disjoint sets of finite measure, and define each  $\phi_n$  as above except by throwing in an indicator function at each step.

**Problem 11:**

Let  $\mu$  be a complete measure and  $f$  be a measurable function, with  $f = g$  almost everywhere.

First, this means that for all  $\alpha$ ,  $B = \{x : f(x) > \alpha\} \in \mathcal{B}$ . Also,  $B'$ , the set where  $f \neq g$ , is in  $\mathcal{B}$ . So  $C = \{x : f(x) \neq g(x) \text{ and } g(x) > \alpha\} \in \mathcal{B}$ . Thus,  $\{x : g(x) > \alpha\} = (B \setminus B') \cup C \in \mathcal{B}$ , so we have our result.

Now, this may fail if  $\mu$  is not a complete measure; pick any incomplete measure space. Take the function  $f(x) = 1$ , and let  $g(x)$  equal 1 except on a non-measurable subset of measure zero. Then  $f(x) = g(x)$  except on a set of measure zero, but  $g$  isn't measurable (as  $\{x : g(x) < 1/2\}$  isn't measurable.)

**Problem 13:**

Part a:

Let  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure.

Pick  $f_{n_k}$ ,  $E_k$  such that  $f_{n_k}$  and  $E_k$  “work” for  $\epsilon = 2^{-k}$  in the definition of convergence to measure. Mor

Then if  $x \notin \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$ , then  $f_{n_k}(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ . But we could have started the index at any point: so if  $x \notin \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=i}^{\infty} E_k$ , then  $f_{n_k}(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ . But  $\mu(A) < \mu(\bigcup_{k=i}^{\infty} E_k) < 2^{-k+1}$  for all  $k$ , so  $\mu(A) = 0$ , giving the desired result.

Part b:

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a sequence of measurable functions each vanishing outside the

same  $A$  with  $\mu(A)$  finite, and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise almost everywhere.

Part c:

**Problem 21:**

Part a:

Let  $f$  be integrable. Consider  $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$ . This is the union of the sets  $E_n = \{x : |f(x)| \geq 1/n\}$ . If any of these has infinite measure, then  $f$  is clearly not integrable. So  $\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$  can be written as a countable union of sets of finite measure; it is of  $\sigma$ -finite measure.

Part b:

Note: We did this earlier...

Let  $f$  be integrable,  $f \geq 0$ . We employ the same trick as the last time we did this problem; consider the sets  $E_{k,n} = \{x : f(x) \in [k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n})\}$ , and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $\phi_n(x) = k2^{-n}$  if  $x \in E_{k,n}$ . We now have an increasing sequence of simple functions converging to  $f$ ; by multiplying these with the indicator functions of the sets in part a, we have our result.

Part c:

Apply part b and the Lebesgue convergence theorem to the positive and negative parts of  $f$ , and win.

**Problem 24:**

Let  $\mu_n \uparrow \mu$  setwise. Let  $E_i$  be a sequence of disjoint measurable sets. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

For all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  there is an  $N_i$  such that for all  $n \geq N_i$ ,  $\mu(E_i) - \mu_{N_i}(E_i) < \epsilon/2^i$ .

So we have that  $\mu(\bigcup^n E_i) - \sum^n \mu_{N_i}(E_i) < \epsilon$ , for any arbitrary  $n$  (this is true because  $\mu_n(E)$  is increasing).

Taking limits as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and applying the  $\epsilon$  principle yields the result.

### Problem 25:

Note: we apply the so-called “goatse” trick of taking the line, penetrating it at a point, and spreading the penetration outwards.

Consider  $\mu_n(E) = \int_E \chi_{(-n,n)^c}$ . For all sets of finite lebesgue measure,  $\mu_n(E) \rightarrow 0$ . It's somewhat clear that  $\mu_n \rightarrow 0$  for lebesgue finite measure sets and  $\mu_n \rightarrow \infty$  for sets of infinite lebesgue measure. So by considering  $\mu(\bigcup[n, n+1]) \neq \sum 0$ , we have our result.

### Problem 28:

Let  $\nu$  be a signed measure, with  $\nu + -\nu^- = \nu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$  and  $\nu^+$  mutually singular to  $\nu^-$ .

Let  $E$  be a measurable set. Then  $E$  has a Hahn decomposition (which is unique up to null sets...thus the measures of the sets are uniquely determined); let  $E = A \cup B$ , with  $A$  a positive set and  $B$  a negative set, and  $A$  and  $B$  disjoint.

Now, it is somewhat clear that  $\nu^+(B) = \mu^+(B) = 0$  and  $\nu^-(A) = \mu^-(A) = 0$  (if this is not clear...assume not, consider the first case without loss of generality. Then  $\nu(B) = \nu^+(B) - \nu^-(B)$  with both  $\nu^+(B)$  and  $\nu^-(B)$  nonzero. This contradicts the fact that they are mutually singular). Thus, because these are measures, we can take  $\nu^+(E) = \mu^+(E) = \nu(A)$  and  $\nu^-(E) = \mu^-(E) = \nu(B)$ .

Thus,  $\mu^+ = \nu^+$  and  $\mu^- = \nu^-$ ; the Jordan decomposition must be unique.

### Problem 30:

Let  $\nu, \mu$  be finite signed measures, and  $\alpha, \beta$  be real numbers.

Then  $\alpha\nu + \beta\mu$  is a finite signed measure: it clearly never assumes  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , it maps the empty set to 0, and countable additivity can be checked readily.

Now, consider  $|\alpha\nu|$ , let  $E$  be measurable. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha\nu|(E) &= |\alpha\nu^+|(E) + |\alpha\nu^-|(E) \\ &= |\alpha| |\nu^+|(E) + |\alpha| |\nu^-|(E) \\ &= |\alpha| (|\nu^+|(E) + |\nu^-|(E)) \\ &= |\alpha| |\nu|(E) \end{aligned}$$

Next, consider  $|\nu + \mu|$ , let  $E$  be measurable. Then  $E$  has a Hahn Decomposition over  $\nu + \mu$ ,  $E = A \cup B$ , with  $A$  a positive set and  $B$  a negative set.

$$\begin{aligned} |\nu + \mu|(E) &= |\nu + \mu|(A \cup B) \\ &= |\nu + \mu|(A) + |\nu + \mu|(B) \\ &= (\nu + \mu)^+(A) + (\nu + \mu)^-(A) + (\nu + \mu)^+(B) + (\nu + \mu)^-(B) \\ &= (\nu + \mu)^+(A) + (\nu + \mu)^-(B) \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $(\nu + \mu)^+(A) \leq \nu^+(A) + \mu^+(A)$ , because

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |\nu + \mu|(E) &= (\nu + \mu)^+(A) + (\nu + \mu)^-(B) \\ &\leq \nu^+(A) + \mu^+(A) + \nu^-(B) + \mu^-(B) \\ &= \nu^+(E) + \mu^+(E) + \nu^-(E) + \mu^-(E) \\ &= |\nu|(E) + |\mu|(E) \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 33:

Part a:

Seriously, the hint gives it away.

Part b:

Let  $f, g$  be such that for all measurable  $E$ ,  $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu = \int_E g d\mu$ .

Then for all measurable  $E$ ,  $\int_E f - g d\mu = 0$ . An earlier problem implies that this means that  $f - g = 0$  almost everywhere, so  $f = g$  almost everywhere.

**Problem 34:**

Note: Part c was an exam question. This may show up on the qual.

Let  $\mu, \nu, \lambda$  be  $\sigma$ -finite.

Part a:

Let  $f$  be a nonnegative measurable function.

If  $\nu \ll \mu$ , then we know that for all real  $\alpha$  and measurable  $E$ ,

$$\int_E \alpha d\nu = \int_E \alpha \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} d\mu$$

And thus, we have the result for all simple functions,  $\phi$ .

By taking the supremum over all  $\phi \leq f$ , we have our result.

Part b:

Let  $\nu_1 \ll \mu, \nu_2 \ll \mu$ . Let  $E$  be a measurable set. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \frac{d(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{d\mu} d\mu &= \nu_1(E) + \nu_2(E) \\ &= \int_E \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} d\mu + \int_E \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} d\mu \\ &= \int_E \frac{d\nu_1}{d\mu} + \frac{d\nu_2}{d\mu} d\mu \end{aligned}$$

Part c:



Let  $\nu \ll \mu \ll \lambda$ . Let  $E$  be a measurable set.  
Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} d\lambda &= \int_E \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} d\mu \\ &= \nu(E) \end{aligned}$$

So we have the result.

Part d:

If  $\nu \ll \mu \ll \nu$ , we know that  $\frac{d\nu}{d\nu} = 1$ . So by part c, we have that  $1 = \frac{d\nu}{d\nu} = \frac{d\mu}{d\nu} \frac{d\nu}{d\mu}$ . This is equal to our result.

**Problem 39:**

Consider  $\mathcal{X} = [0, 1]$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  the set of Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $\nu$  the Lebesgue measure and  $\mu$  the counting measure. Then  $\nu$  is finite,  $\nu \ll \mu$ , but if  $\nu(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  for all measurable  $E$ , then  $\int_E f d\mu = 0$  for all single sets  $E$ . For the counting measure, this means that  $f$  is identically 0. But this obviously fails, as it would imply that  $\nu(E)$  is zero for all  $E$ .

**Problem 41:**

**Problem 44:**

**Problem 47:**

## *Chapter 12:*

**Problem 1:**

Let  $B \subset E$  be a set with  $\bar{\mu}(E) = 0$ . Then for all  $A$ ,

$$\mu^*(A) \geq \mu^*(A \cap B^c) = \mu^*(A \cap B^c + \mu^*(B) \geq \mu^*(A \cap B^c + \mu^*(A \cap B)$$

Which is sufficient to get the result.

**Problem 4:****Problem 8:**