

REAL ANALYSIS QUALIFYING EXAM

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Answer all eight questions. Throughout, (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) denotes a measure space, μ denotes a positive measure unless otherwise specified, and all functions are assumed to be measurable.

1. Suppose $f \in L^1(\mu)$. Prove that given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $|\int_E f d\mu| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\mu(E) < \delta$.

2. Let f be a measurable function on X and $p > 0$. Prove

$$\int_X |f|^p d\mu = p \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} \mu(\{|f| > t\}) dt.$$

3. Let g be a bounded measurable function on \mathbb{R} which has the property that for every measurable set E , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E g(nx) dx = 0$. Show that for every $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) g(nx) d\mu = 0.$$

4. Suppose $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of measurable functions which has $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e. and $\|f_n\|_1 \rightarrow \|f\|_1 < \infty$. Prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 .

5. Let ν be another measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) with $\nu(X) < \infty$. Prove that the following two statements are equivalent.

(a) $A \in \mathcal{M}, \mu(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(A) = 0$.

(b) $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\nu(b) < \varepsilon$ whenever $b \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\mu(b) < \delta$.

6. Suppose $\mathcal{a} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ is also a σ -algebra on X . Suppose $f \in L^1(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$.

(a) Prove that there exists a function $g \in L^1(X, \mathcal{a}, \mu)$ such that $\int_E g d\mu = \int_E f d\mu$ for all $E \in \mathcal{a}$.

(b) Give an example to show that in (a) we may not necessarily have $g = f$.

7. Prove that an orthonormal set in a separable Hilbert space is at most countable.

8. Let $T(x)$ be a trigonometric polynomial on $[-\pi, \pi]$. (Recall that this means $T(x)$ is a finite linear combination of elements of the set $\{e^{inx}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$). Prove that

$$|T(0)| \leq \log \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \exp |T(x)| dx.$$