

## 1. TOPOLOGY

**Problem 1.** Two metrics  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  on  $X$  are called *equivalent* if there is a  $C > 0$  such that

$$C^{-1}\rho_1(x, y) \leq \rho_2(x, y) \leq C\rho_1(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

Show that equivalent metrics induce the same topology on  $X$ . That is, show that  $U \subset X$  is open with respect to  $\rho_1$  if and only if  $U$  is open with respect to  $\rho_2$ .

**Problem 2** (Sarason). Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space.

(1) Let  $\alpha : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a continuous non-decreasing function satisfying

- $\alpha(s) = 0$  if and only if  $s = 0$ , and
- $\alpha(s + t) \leq \alpha(s) + \alpha(t)$  for all  $s, t \geq 0$ .

Define  $\sigma(x, y) := \alpha(\rho(x, y))$ . Show that  $\sigma$  is a metric, and  $\sigma$  induces the same topology on  $X$  as  $\rho$ .

(2) Define  $\rho_1, \rho_2 : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by

$$\rho_1(x, y) := \begin{cases} \rho(x, y) & \text{if } \rho(x, y) \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_2(x, y) := \frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y)}.$$

Use part (1) to show that  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are metrics on  $X$  which induce the same topology on  $X$  as  $\rho$ .

**Problem 3.** A collection of subsets of  $(F_i)_{i \in I}$  of  $X$  has the *finite intersection property* if for any finite  $J \subset I$ , we have  $\bigcap_{j \in J} F_j \neq \emptyset$ . Prove that for a metric (or topological) space, the following are equivalent.

- (1) Every open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.
- (2) For every collection of closed subsets  $(F_i)_{i \in I}$  with the finite intersection property,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} F_i \neq \emptyset$ .

**Problem 4** (Adapted from Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Locally\\_compact\\_space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Locally_compact_space)).

Consider the following conditions:

- (1) Every point of  $X$  has a compact neighborhood.
- (2) Every point of  $X$  has a closed compact neighborhood.
- (3) Every point of  $X$  has a relatively compact neighborhood.
- (4) Every point of  $X$  has a local base of relatively compact neighborhoods.
- (5) Every point of  $X$  has a local base of compact neighborhoods.
- (6) For every point  $x$  of  $X$ , every neighborhood of  $x$  contains a compact neighborhood of  $x$ .

Determine which conditions imply which other conditions. Then show all the above conditions are equivalent when  $X$  is Hausdorff.

**Problem 5.** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is a locally compact Hausdorff topological space and suppose  $K \subset X$  is a non-empty compact set.

- (1) Suppose  $K \subset U$  is an open set. Show there is a continuous function  $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with compact support such that  $f|_K = 1$  and  $f|_{U^c} = 0$ .
- (2) Suppose  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous. Show there is a continuous function  $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f|_K = F$ .

**Problem 6.** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is a locally compact topological space and  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of continuous  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued functions on  $X$ . Show that the following are equivalent:

- (1) There is a continuous function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f_n|_K \rightarrow f|_K$  uniformly on every compact  $K \subset X$ .
- (2) For every compact  $K \subset X$ ,  $(f_n|_K)$  is uniformly Cauchy.

**Problem 7.**

- (1) Show that every open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a countable union of open intervals where both endpoints are rational.
- (2) Suppose  $U \subset \mathbb{R}$  is open and suppose  $((a_j, b_j))_{j \in J}$  is a collection of open intervals which cover  $U$ :

$$U \subset \bigcup_{j \in J} (a_j, b_j).$$

Show there is a countable sub-cover, i.e., show that there is a countable subset  $I \subset J$  such that

$$U \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} (a_i, b_i).$$

- (3) Suppose  $((a_j, b_j])_{j \in J}$  is a collection of half-open intervals which cover  $(0, 1]$ :

$$(0, 1] \subset \bigcup_{j \in J} (a_j, b_j].$$

Show there is a countable sub-cover, i.e., show that there is a countable subset  $I \subset J$  such that

$$(0, 1] \subset \bigcup_{i \in I} (a_i, b_i].$$

**Problem 8.** Suppose  $X$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space,  $K \subset X$  is compact, and  $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$  is an open cover of  $K$ . Prove that there are  $g_i \in C_c(X, [0, 1])$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  such that  $g_i = 0$  on  $U_i^c$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n g_i = 1$  everywhere on  $K$ .

**Problem 9** (Pedersen *Analysis Now*, E 1.3.4 and E 1.3.6). A *filter* on a set  $X$  is a collection  $\mathcal{F}$  of non-empty subsets of  $X$  satisfying

- $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  implies  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ , and
- $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $A \subset B$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Suppose  $\tau$  is a topology on  $X$ . We say a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  *converges* to  $x \in X$  if every open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  lies in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- (1) Show that  $A \subset X$  is open if and only if  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  for every filter  $\mathcal{F}$  that converges to a point in  $A$ .
- (2) Show that if  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  are filters and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{G}$  ( $\mathcal{G}$  is a *subfilter* of  $\mathcal{F}$ ), then  $\mathcal{G}$  converges to  $x$  whenever  $\mathcal{F}$  converges to  $x$ .
- (3) Suppose  $(x_\lambda)$  is a net in  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the collection of sets  $A$  such that  $(x_\lambda)$  is eventually in  $A$ . Show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a filter. Then show that  $x_\lambda \rightarrow x$  if and only if  $\mathcal{F}$  converges to  $x$ .

**Problem 10** (Pedersen *Analysis Now*, E 1.3.5). A filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on a set  $X$  is called an *ultrafilter* if it is not properly contained in any other filter.

- (1) Show that a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  is an ultrafilter if and only if for every  $A \subset X$ , we have either  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  or  $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ .
- (2) Use Zorn's Lemma to prove that every filter is contained in an ultrafilter.

**Problem 11.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. A net  $(x_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  is called *universal* if for every subset  $Y \subset X$ ,  $(x_\lambda)$  is either eventually in  $Y$  or eventually in  $Y^c$ .

- (1) Show that every net has a universal subnet.
- (2) Show that  $(X, \tau)$  is compact if and only if every universal net converges.

*Note: You may use part (1) to prove part (2) even if you choose not to prove part (1).*

*Hint for (1): Let  $(x_\lambda)$  be a net in  $X$ . Define a filter for  $(x_\lambda)$  to be a collection  $\mathcal{F}$  of non-empty subsets of  $X$  such that:*

- $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under finite intersections,
- If  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $F \subset G$ , then  $G \in \mathcal{F}$ , and
- $(x_\lambda)$  is frequently in every  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ .

- (1) Show that the set of filters for  $(x_\lambda)$  is non-empty.
- (2) Order the set of filters for  $(x_\lambda)$  by inclusion. Show that if  $(\mathcal{F}_j)$  is a totally ordered set of filters for  $(x_\lambda)$ , then  $\cup \mathcal{F}_j$  is also a filter for  $(x_\lambda)$ .
- (3) Use Zorn's Lemma to assert there is a maximal filter  $\mathcal{F}$  for  $(x_\lambda)$ .
- (4) Show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is an ultrafilter.
- (5) Find a subnet of  $(x_\lambda)$  that is universal.

**Problem 12.** Show the following collections of functions are uniformly dense in the appropriate algebras:

- (1) For  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the polynomials  $\mathbb{R}[t] \subset C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ .
- (2) For  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the piece-wise linear functions  $PWL \subset C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ .
- (3) For  $K \subset \mathbb{C}$  compact, the polynomials  $\mathbb{C}[z, \bar{z}] \subset C(K)$ .
- (4) For  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ , the trigonometric polynomials span  $\{\sin(2\pi nx), \cos(2\pi nx) | n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\} \subset C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R})$ .

**Problem 13.** Let  $X, Y$  be compact Hausdorff spaces. For  $f \in C(X)$  and  $g \in C(Y)$ , define  $(f \otimes g)(x, y) := f(x)g(y)$ . Prove that  $\text{span}\{f \otimes g | f \in C(X) \text{ and } g \in C(Y)\}$  is uniformly dense in  $C(X \times Y)$ .

**Problem 14.** Suppose  $X$  is locally compact Hausdorff and  $A \subset C_0(X, \mathbb{C})$  is a subalgebra which separates points and is closed under complex conjugation. Show that either  $\bar{A} = C_0(X, \mathbb{C})$  or there is an  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\bar{A} = \{f \in C_0(X, \mathbb{C}) | f(x_0) = 0\}$ .

**Problem 15** (Adapted from <http://u.cs.biu.ac.il/~tsaban/RT/Book/Chapter3.pdf>). Let  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{N}$  be the set of ultrafilters on  $\mathbb{N}$ . For a subset  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$ , define  $[S] := \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{U}\mathbb{N} | S \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Show that the function  $S \mapsto [S]$  satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $[\emptyset] = \emptyset$  and  $[\mathbb{N}] = \mathcal{U}\mathbb{N}$ .
- (2) For all  $S, T \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,
  - (a)  $[S] \subset [T]$  if and only if  $S \subset T$ .
  - (b)  $[S] = [T]$  if and only if  $S = T$ .
  - (c)  $[S] \cup [T] = [S \cup T]$ .
  - (d)  $[S] \cap [T] = [S \cap T]$ .
  - (e)  $[S^c] = [S]^c$ .
- (3) Find a sequence of subsets  $(S_n)$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $[\cup S_n] \neq \cup [S_n]$ .
- (4) Find a sequence of subsets  $(S_n)$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $[\cap S_n] \neq \cap [S_n]$ .

**Problem 16** (Adapted from <http://u.cs.biu.ac.il/~tsaban/RT/Book/Chapter3.pdf>). Assume the notation of Problem 15.

- (1) Show that  $\{[S] | S \subset \mathbb{N}\}$  is a base for a topology on  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{N}$ .
- (2) Show that all the sets  $[S]$  are both closed and open in  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{N}$ .
- (3) Show that  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{N}$  is compact.
- (4) For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_n = \{S \subset \mathbb{N} | n \in S\}$ . Show  $\mathcal{F}_n$  is an ultrafilter on  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
*Note: Each  $\mathcal{F}_n$  is called a principal ultrafilter on  $\mathbb{N}$ .*
- (5) Show that  $\{\mathcal{F}_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{N}$ .

- (6) Show that for every compact Hausdorff space  $K$  and every function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow K$ , there is a continuous function  $\tilde{f} : \mathcal{UN} \rightarrow K$  such that  $\tilde{f}(\mathcal{F}_n) = f(n)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Deduce that  $\mathcal{UN}$  is homeomorphic to the Stone-Ćech compactification  $\beta\mathbb{N}$ .

## 2. MEASURES

**Problem 17.** Let  $X$  be a set. A *ring*  $\mathcal{R} \subset P(X)$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$  which is closed under unions and set differences. That is,  $E, F \in \mathcal{R}$  implies  $E \cup F \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $E \setminus F \in \mathcal{R}$ .

- (1) Let  $\mathcal{R} \subset P(X)$  be a ring.
  - (a) Prove that  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{R}$ .
  - (b) Show that  $E, F \in \mathcal{R}$  implies the symmetric difference  $E \Delta F \in \mathcal{R}$ .
  - (c) Show that  $E, F \in \mathcal{R}$  implies  $E \cap F \in \mathcal{R}$ .
- (2) Show that any ring  $\mathcal{R} \subset P(X)$  is an algebraic ring where the addition is symmetric difference and multiplication is intersection.
  - (a) What is  $0_{\mathcal{R}}$ ?
  - (b) Show that this algebraic ring has *characteristic 2*, i.e.,  $E + E = 0_{\mathcal{R}}$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{R}$ .
  - (c) When is the algebraic ring  $\mathcal{R}$  unital? In this case, what is  $1_{\mathcal{R}}$ ?
  - (d) Determine the relationship (if any) between an algebra of sets in the sense of measure theory and an algebra in the algebraic sense.
  - (e) Sometimes an algebra in measure theory is called a *field*. Why?

**Problem 18.** Let  $X$  be a set. A  $\pi$ -*system* on  $X$  is a collection of subsets  $\Pi \subset P(X)$  which is closed under finite intersections. A  $\lambda$ -*system* on  $X$  is a collection of subsets  $\Lambda \subset P(X)$  such that

- $X \in \Lambda$
- $\Lambda$  is closed under taking complements, and
- for every sequence of disjoint subsets  $(E_i)$  in  $\Lambda$ ,  $\bigcup E_i \in \Lambda$ .

- (1) Show that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra if and only if  $\mathcal{M}$  is both a  $\pi$ -system and a  $\lambda$ -system.
- (2) Suppose  $\Lambda$  is a  $\lambda$ -system. Show that for every  $E \in \Lambda$ , the set

$$\Lambda(E) := \{F \subset X \mid F \cap E \in \Lambda\}$$

is also a  $\Lambda$ -system.

**Problem 19** ( $\pi - \lambda$  Theorem). Let  $\Pi$  be a  $\pi$ -system, let  $\Lambda$  be the smallest  $\lambda$ -system containing  $\Pi$ , and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\Pi$ .

- (1) Show that  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ .
- (2) Show that for every  $E \in \Pi$ ,  $\Pi \subset \Lambda(E)$  where  $\Lambda(E)$  was defined in Problem 18 above. Deduce that  $\Lambda \subset \Lambda(E)$  for every  $E \in \Pi$ .
- (3) Show that  $\Pi \subset \Lambda(F)$  for every  $F \in \Lambda$ . Deduce that  $\Lambda \subset \Lambda(F)$  for every  $F \in \Lambda$ .
- (4) Deduce that  $\Lambda$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra, and thus  $\mathcal{M} = \Lambda$ .

**Problem 20.** Let  $\Pi$  be a  $\pi$ -system, and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\Pi$ . Suppose  $\mu, \nu$  are two measures on  $\mathcal{M}$  whose restrictions to  $\Pi$  agree.

- (1) Suppose that  $\mu, \nu$  are finite and  $\mu(X) = \nu(X)$ . Show  $\mu = \nu$ .  
*Hint: Consider  $\Lambda := \{E \in \mathcal{M} \mid \nu(E) = \mu(E)\}$ .*
- (2) Suppose that  $X = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j$  with  $(X_j) \subset \Pi$  and  $\mu(X_j) = \nu(X_j) < \infty$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . (Observe that  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are  $\sigma$ -finite.) Show  $\mu = \nu$ .

**Problem 21** (Folland §1.3, #14 and #15). Given a measure  $\mu$  on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ , define  $\nu$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  by

$$\nu(E) := \sup \{\mu(F) \mid F \subset E \text{ and } \mu(F) < \infty\}.$$

- (1) Show that  $\nu$  is a semifinite measure. We call it the *semifinite part* of  $\mu$ .

- (2) Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $\nu(E) = \infty$ . Show that for any  $n > 0$ , there is an  $F \subset E$  such that  $n < \nu(F) < \infty$ .

*This is exactly Folland §1.3, #14 applied to  $\nu$ .*

- (3) Show that if  $\mu$  is semifinite, then  $\mu = \nu$ .  
 (4) Show there is a measure  $\rho$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  (which is generally not unique) which assumes only the values 0 and  $\infty$  such that  $\mu = \nu + \rho$ .

**Problem 22.** Suppose  $(\mu_i^*)_{i \in I}$  is a family of outer measures on  $X$ . Show that

$$\mu^*(E) := \sup_{i \in I} \mu_i^*(E)$$

is an outer measure on  $X$ .

**Problem 23.** Define the *h-intervals*

$$\mathcal{H} := \{\emptyset\} \cup \{(-a, b] \mid -\infty \leq a < b < \infty\} \cup \{(a, \infty) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the collection of finite disjoint unions of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Show *directly from the definitions* that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra. Deduce that the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$  generated by  $\mathcal{A}$  is equal to the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

**Problem 24.** Denote by  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  the extended real numbers  $[-\infty, \infty]$  with its usual topology. Prove the following assertions.

- (1) The Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is generated by the open rays  $(a, \infty]$  for  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (2) If  $\mathcal{E} \subset P(\mathbb{R})$  generates the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $\mathcal{E} \cup \{\{\infty\}\}$  generates the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ .

**Problem 25** (Adapted from Folland §1.4, #18 and #22). Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra on  $X$ , and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mu_0$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite premeasure on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mu^*$  the induced outer measure, and  $\mathcal{M}^*$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets. Show that the following are equivalent.

- (1)  $E \in \mathcal{M}^*$
- (2)  $E = F \setminus N$  where  $F \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mu^*(N) = 0$ .
- (3)  $E = F \cup N$  where  $F \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mu^*(N) = 0$ .

Deduce that if  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $\mathcal{M}$ , then  $\mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}^*}$  on  $\mathcal{M}^*$  is the completion of  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Problem 26** (Folland §1.4, #20). Let  $\mu^*$  be an outer measure on  $P(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^*$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets, and  $\mu := \mu^*|_{\mathcal{M}^*}$ . Let  $\mu^+$  be the outer measure on  $P(X)$  induced by the (pre)measure  $\mu$  on the ( $\sigma$ -)algebra  $\mathcal{M}^*$ .

- (1) Show that  $\mu^*(E) \leq \mu^+(E)$  for all  $E \subset X$  with equality if and only if there is an  $F \in \mathcal{M}^*$  with  $E \subset F$  and  $\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(F)$ .
- (2) Show that if  $\mu^*$  was induced from a premeasure  $\mu_0$  on an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mu^* = \mu^+$ .
- (3) Construct an outer measure  $\mu^*$  on the two point set  $X = \{0, 1\}$  such that  $\mu^* \neq \mu^+$ .

**Problem 27** (Sarason). Suppose  $\mu_0$  is a finite premeasure on the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \subset P(X)$ , and let  $\mu^* : P(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be the outer measure induced by  $\mu_0$ . Prove that the following are equivalent for  $E \subset X$ .

- (1)  $E \in \mathcal{M}^*$ , the  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets.
- (2)  $\mu^*(E) + \mu^*(X \setminus E) = \mu(X)$ .

*Hint: Use Problem 25.*

**Problem 28.** Assume the notation of Problem 23. Suppose  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is non-decreasing and right continuous, and extend  $F$  to a function  $[-\infty, \infty] \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  still denoted  $F$  by

$$F(-\infty) := \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} F(a) \quad \text{and} \quad F(\infty) := \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} F(b).$$

Define  $\mu_0 : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by

- $\mu_0(\emptyset) := 0$ ,
- $\mu_0((a, b]) := F(b) - F(a)$  for all  $-\infty \leq a < b < \infty$ , and
- $\mu_0((a, \infty)) := F(\infty) - F(a)$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Suppose  $(a, \infty) = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} H_j$  where  $(H_j) \subset \mathcal{H}$  is a sequence of disjoint h-intervals. Show that

$$\mu_0((a, \infty)) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_0(H_j).$$

**Problem 29** (Folland, §1.5, #28). Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be increasing and right continuous, and let  $\mu_F$  be the associated Lebesgue-Stieltjes Borel measure on  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , define

$$F(a-) := \lim_{r \nearrow a} F(r).$$

Prove that:

- (1)  $\mu_F(\{a\}) = F(a) - F(a-)$ ,
- (2)  $\mu_F([a, b)) = F(b-) - F(a-)$ ,
- (3)  $\mu_F([a, b]) = F(b) - F(a-)$ , and
- (4)  $\mu_F((a, b)) = F(b-) - F(a)$ .

**Problem 30.** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric (or simply a topological) space. A subset  $S \subset X$  is called *nowhere dense* if  $\bar{S}$  does not contain any open set in  $X$ . A subset  $T \subset X$  is called *meager* if it is a countable union of nowhere dense sets.

Construct a meager subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  whose complement is Lebesgue null.

**Problem 31** (Steinhaus Theorem, Folland §1.5, #30 and 31). Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $\lambda(E) > 0$ .

- (1) Show that for any  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , there is an open interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lambda(E \cap I) > \alpha \lambda(I)$ .
- (2) Apply (1) with  $\alpha = 3/4$  to show that the set

$$E - E = \{x - y \mid x, y \in E\}$$

contains the interval  $(-\lambda(I)/2, \lambda(I)/2)$ .

**Problem 32.** Let  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  be the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $\mu$  is a translation invariant measure on  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $\mu((0, 1]) = 1$ . Prove that  $\mu = \lambda|_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}}$ , the restriction of Lebesgue measure on  $\mathcal{L}$  to  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

**Problem 33** (Sarason). Suppose  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  is Lebesgue null, and  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a  $C^1$  function (continuous with continuous derivative). Prove that  $\varphi(E)$  is also Lebesgue null.

**Problem 34.** Find an uncountable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with Hausdorff dimension zero.

### 3. INTEGRATION

**Problem 35.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  is a measurable space and  $(Y, \tau)$ ,  $(Z, \theta)$  are topological spaces,  $i : Y \rightarrow Z$  is a continuous injection which maps open sets to open sets, and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Show that  $f$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\tau}$  measurable if and only if  $i \circ f$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\theta}$  measurable.

Deduce that if  $f : (X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  only takes values in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable if and only if  $f$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable.

**Problem 36.** Prove the following assertions.

- (1) Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function. Define  $\overleftarrow{f} : P(Y) \rightarrow P(X)$  by  $\overleftarrow{f}(T) := \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in T\}$ . Then  $\overleftarrow{f}$  preserves unions, intersections, and complements.

- (2) Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function. Define  $\vec{f} : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  by  $\vec{f}(S) := \{f(s) | s \in S\}$ . Then  $\vec{f}$  preserves unions, but not intersections nor complements.
- (3) Given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and a topology  $\theta$  on  $Y$ ,  $\overleftarrow{f}(\theta) = \{f^{-1}(U) | U \in \theta\}$  is a topology on  $X$ . Moreover it is the weakest topology on  $X$  such that  $f$  is continuous.
- (4) Given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and a topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ ,  $\overleftarrow{f}(\tau) = \{U \subset Y | f^{-1}(U) \in \tau\}$  is a topology on  $Y$ . Moreover it is the strongest topology on  $Y$  such that  $f$  is continuous.
- (5) Given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{N}$  on  $Y$ ,  $\overleftarrow{f}(\mathcal{N}) = \{f^{-1}(F) | F \in \mathcal{N}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$ . Moreover it is the weakest  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  such that  $f$  is measurable.
- (6) Given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  on  $X$ ,  $\overleftarrow{f}(\mathcal{M}) = \{F \subset Y | f^{-1}(F) \in \mathcal{M}\}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $Y$ . Moreover it is the strongest  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $Y$  such that  $f$  is measurable.

**Problem 37.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable space.

- (1) Prove that the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  is generated by the ‘open rectangles’

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} | a < \operatorname{Re}(z) < b \text{ and } c < \operatorname{Im}(z) < d\}.$$

- (2) Prove directly from the definitions that  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$  measurable if and only if  $\operatorname{Re}(f)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(f)$  are measurable.
- (3) Prove that the  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$  measurable functions form a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space.
- (4) Show that if  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$  measurable, then  $|f| : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable.
- (5) Show that if  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$  measurable functions  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise, then  $f$  is  $\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$  measurable.

**Problem 38.** Let  $(X, \overline{\mathcal{M}}, \overline{\mu})$  be the completion of the measure space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ .

- (1) Show that if  $f$  is  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ -measurable and  $g = f$  a.e., then  $g$  is  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ -measurable.  
*Optional: Does this hold with  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  replaced by  $\mathcal{M}$ ?*
- (2) Show that if  $f$  is  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ -measurable, there exists an  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable  $g$  such that  $f = g$  a.e.  
*Hint: First do the case  $f$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued.*
- (3) Show that if  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ -measurable functions and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e., then  $f$  is  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ -measurable.  
*Optional: Does this hold with  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$  replaced by  $\mathcal{M}$ ?*
- (4) Show that if  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable functions and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  a.e., then  $f$  is  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}$ -measurable. Deduce that there is an  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable function  $g$  such that  $f = g$  a.e., so  $f_n \rightarrow g$  a.e.

For all parts, consider the cases of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued functions.

**Problem 39.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

- (1) Show that a simple function  $\psi = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \chi_{E_k}$  where  $c_k > 0$  for all  $k = 1, \dots, n$  is integrable if and only if  $\mu(E_k) < \infty$  for all  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .
- (2) Show that if a simple function  $\psi = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \chi_{E_k}$  is integrable with  $\mu(E_k) < \infty$  for all  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , then  $\int \psi = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \mu(E_k)$ .

*In both parts of the question, we do not assume that  $\psi$  is written in its standard form.*

**Problem 40.** Suppose  $f : (X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $\{f > 0\}$  is  $\sigma$ -finite. Show that there exists a sequence of nonnegative simple functions  $(\psi_n)$  such that

- $\psi_n \nearrow f$ ,
- $\psi_n$  is integrable for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Optional: In what sense can you say  $\psi_n \nearrow f$  uniformly?*

**Problem 41.** Assume Fatou's Lemma and prove the Monotone Convergence Theorem from it.

**Problem 42.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

- (1) Suppose  $f \in L^+$  and  $\int f < \infty$ . Prove that  $\{f = \infty\}$  is  $\mu$ -null and  $\{f > 0\}$  is  $\sigma$ -finite.
- (2) Suppose  $f \in L^1(\mu, \mathbb{C})$ . Prove that  $\{f \neq 0\}$  is  $\sigma$ -finite.

**Problem 43.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space and  $f \in L^1(\mu, \mathbb{C})$ . Prove that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $\mu(E) < \delta$ ,  $\int_E |f| < \varepsilon$ .

**Problem 44.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space.

- (1) Prove that  $\|\cdot\|_1 : \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  given by  $\|f\|_1 := \int |f|$  is a norm. That is, prove the following axioms hold:
  - (definite)  $\|f\|_1 = 0$  if and only if  $f = 0$ .
  - (homogeneous)  $\|\lambda \cdot f\|_1 = |\lambda| \cdot \|f\|_1$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (subadditive)  $\|f + g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$ .
- (2) Suppose  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space with a norm (you may assume  $V = \mathcal{L}^1(\mu, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_1$  if you wish). Prove that  $\rho(x, y) := \|x - y\|$  defines a metric on  $V$ .
- (3) Prove that the metric  $\rho_1$  on  $\mathcal{L}^1$  induced by  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is complete. That is, prove every Cauchy sequence converges in  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .

**Problem 45.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space, and let  $(X, \overline{\mathcal{M}}, \overline{\mu})$  be its completion. Find a canonical  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space isomorphism  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu, \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathcal{L}^1(\overline{\mu}, \mathbb{C})$  which preserves  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

**Problem 46.** Let  $\mu$  be a Lebesgue-Stieltjes Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$ , the continuous functions of compact support ( $\{\overline{f \neq 0}$  compact) is dense in  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mu, \mathbb{R})$ . Does the same hold for  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued functions?

*Hint: You could proceed in this way:*

- (1) Reduce to the case  $f \in L^1 \cap L^+$ .
- (2) Reduce to the case  $f \in L^1 \cap SF^+$ .
- (3) Reduce to the case  $f = \chi_E$  with  $E \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $\mu(E) < \infty$ .
- (4) Reduce to the case  $f = \chi_U$  with  $U \subset \mathbb{R}$  open and  $\mu(U) < \infty$ .
- (5) Reduce to the case  $f = \chi_{(a,b)}$  with  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Problem 47** (Lusin's Theorem). Suppose  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There is a compact set  $E \subset [a, b]$  such that  $\lambda(E^c) < \varepsilon$  and  $f|_E$  is continuous.

**Problem 48.** Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1([0, 1], \lambda)$  is an integrable non-negative function.

- (1) Show that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sqrt[n]{f} \in \mathcal{L}^1([0, 1], \lambda)$ .
- (2) Show that  $(\sqrt[n]{f})$  converges in  $\mathcal{L}^1$  and compute its limit.

*Hint for both parts: Consider  $\{f \geq 1\}$  and  $\{f < 1\}$  separately.*

**Problem 49.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure and  $g_n \rightarrow g$  in measure (these functions are assumed to be measurable). Show that

- (1)  $|f_n| \rightarrow |f|$  in measure.
- (2)  $f_n + g_n \rightarrow f + g$  in measure.
- (3)  $f_n g_n \rightarrow f g$  if  $\mu(X) < \infty$ , but not necessarily if  $\mu(X) = \infty$ .

*Hint: First show  $f_n g \rightarrow f g$  in measure. To do so, one could follow the following steps.*

- (a) Show that for  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\mu(X) < \infty$ ,  $\mu(\{|g| \geq n\}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (b) Show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by step (a),  $X = E \amalg E^c$  where  $|g|_E < M$  and  $\mu(E^c) < \varepsilon/2$ .



(c) For  $\delta > 0$  and carefully chosen  $M > 0$  and  $E$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \{|f_n g - f g| > \delta\} &= (\{|f_n g - f g| > \delta\} \cap E) \cup (\{|f_n g - f g| > \delta\} \cap E^c) \\ &\subseteq \left\{ |f_n - f| > \frac{\delta}{M} \right\} \cup E^c. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 50** (Folland §2.4, #33 and 34). Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure (these functions are assumed to be measurable).

- (1) Show that if  $f_n \geq 0$  everywhere, then  $\int f \leq \liminf \int f_n$ .
- (2) Suppose  $|f_n| \leq g \in \mathcal{L}^1$ . Prove that  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $\mathcal{L}^1$ .

#### 4. PRODUCT MEASURES AND DIFFERENTIATION

**Problem 51.** For the following statement, either provide a proof or a counterexample. Let  $X, Y$  be topological spaces with Borel  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\mathcal{B}_X, \mathcal{B}_Y$  respectively and regular Borel measures  $\mu, \nu$ . Then the product measure  $\mu \times \nu$  is also regular.

*Optional: If you find a counterexample, can you find a weak modification under which it is true?*

**Problem 52.** Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is such that each  $x$ -section  $f_x$  is Borel measurable and  $f^y$  is continuous. Show  $f$  is Borel measurable.

**Problem 53.** Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{N})$  are measurable spaces and  $(E_n) \subset \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}$ . Prove the following assertions about  $x$ -sections.

- (1)  $(\bigcup E_n)_x = \bigcup (E_n)_x$ .
- (2)  $(\bigcap E_n)_x = \bigcap (E_n)_x$ .
- (3)  $(E_m \setminus E_n)_x = (E_m)_x \setminus (E_n)_x$ .
- (4)  $\chi_{E_n}(x, y) = \chi_{(E_n)_x}(y)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ .

**Problem 54** (Counterexamples: Folland §2.5, #46 and #48).

- (1) Let  $X = Y = [0, 1]$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{B}_{[0,1]}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda$  Lebesgue measure, and  $\nu$  counting measure. Let  $\Delta = \{(x, x) | x \in [0, 1]\}$  be the diagonal. Prove that  $\int \int \chi_\Delta d\mu d\nu$ ,  $\int \int \chi_\Delta d\nu d\mu$ , and  $\int \chi_\Delta d(\mu \times \nu)$  are all unequal.
- (2) Let  $X = Y = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{N} = P(\mathbb{N})$ , and  $\mu = \nu$  counting measure. Define

$$f(m, n) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = n \\ -1 & \text{if } m = n + 1 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $\int |f| d(\mu \times \nu) = \infty$ , and  $\int \int f d\mu d\nu$  and  $\int \int f d\nu d\mu$  both exist and are unequal.

**Problem 55.** Show that the conclusions of the Fubini and Tonelli Theorems hold when  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is an arbitrary measure space (not necessarily  $\sigma$ -finite) and  $Y$  is a countable set,  $\mathcal{N} = P(Y)$ , and  $\nu$  is counting measure.

**Problem 56.** Suppose  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$ .

- (1) Show that  $y \mapsto f(x - y)g(y)$  is measurable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and in  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$  for a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (2) Define the *convolution* of  $f$  and  $g$  by

$$(f * g)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x - y)g(y) d\lambda.$$

Show that  $f * g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$ .

- (3) Show that  $\mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}, \lambda)$  is a commutative  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra under  $\cdot, +, *$ .
- (4) Show that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f * g| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| \int_{\mathbb{R}} |g|$ , i.e.,  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is submultiplicative.

**Problem 57.** Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\lambda^n)$ . Prove that for all  $T \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) := \{T \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) | \det(T) \neq 0\}$ ,  $f \circ T \in \mathcal{L}^1(\lambda^n)$  and

$$\int f(x) d\lambda^n(x) = |\det(T)| \cdot \int f(Tx) d\lambda^n(x).$$

Does this also hold when  $\det(T) = 0$ ? Find a proof or counterexample.

**Problem 58** (Sarason). For  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\lambda^n)$ , let  $M$  be the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function

$$(Mf)(x) := \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda^n(Q)} \int_Q |f| d\lambda^n \mid Q \in \mathcal{C}(x) \right\}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}(x)$  is the set of all cubes of finite length which contain  $x$ . Define

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|(\ln|x|)^2} & \text{if } |x| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\lambda)$ , but  $Mf \notin \mathcal{L}_{loc}^1$ .

**Problem 59** (Sarason). Suppose  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  (not assumed to be Borel measurable) and let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a family of cubes covering  $E$  such that

$$\sup \{\ell(Q) \mid Q \in \mathcal{C}\} < \infty.$$

Show there exists a sequence  $(Q_k) \subset \mathcal{C}$  of disjoint cubes such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda^n(Q_k) \geq 5^{-n}(\lambda_n)^*(E).$$

*Hint: Inductively choose  $Q_k$  such that  $2\ell(Q_k)$  is larger than the sup of the lengths of all cubes which do not intersect  $Q_1, \dots, Q_{k-1}$ , with  $Q_0 = \emptyset$  by convention.*

**Problem 60.** In this exercise, we will show that

$$M := M(X, \mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R}) := \{\text{finite signed measures on } (X, \mathcal{M})\}$$

is a Banach space with  $\|\nu\| := |\nu|(X)$ .

- (1) Prove  $\|\nu\| := |\nu|(X)$  is a norm on  $M$ .
- (2) Show that  $(\nu_n) \subset M$  Cauchy implies  $(\nu_n(E)) \subset \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly Cauchy for all  $E \in \mathcal{M}$ . That is, show that for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$  and  $E \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $|\nu_m(E) - \nu_n(E)| < \varepsilon$ .
- (3) Use part (2) to define a candidate limit signed measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Prove that  $\nu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive. *Hint: first prove  $\nu$  is finitely additive.*
- (4) Prove that  $\sum \nu(E_n)$  converges absolutely when  $(E_n) \subset \mathcal{M}$  is disjoint, and thus  $\nu$  is a finite signed measure.
- (5) Show that  $\nu_n \rightarrow \nu$  in  $M$ .

**Problem 61** (Folland §3.1, #3 and §3.2, #8). Suppose  $\mu$  is a positive measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $\nu$  is a signed measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ .

- (1) Prove that the following are equivalent.
  - (a)  $\nu \perp \mu$
  - (b)  $|\nu| \perp \mu$
  - (c)  $\nu_+ \perp \mu$  and  $\nu_- \perp \mu$ .
- (2) Prove that the following are equivalent.
  - (a)  $\nu \ll \mu$
  - (b)  $|\nu| \ll \mu$

(c)  $\nu_+ \ll \mu$  and  $\nu_- \ll \mu$ .

**Problem 62** (Folland §3.1, #3). Let  $\nu$  be a signed measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ . Prove the following assertions:

- (a)  $\mathcal{L}^1(\nu) = \mathcal{L}^1(|\nu|)$ .
- (b) If  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\nu)$ ,  $|\int f d\nu| \leq \int |f| d|\nu|$ .
- (c) If  $E \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $|\nu|(E) = \sup \{|\int_E f d\nu| \mid -1 \leq f \leq 1\}$ .

**Problem 63** (Folland §3.1, #6). Suppose

$$\nu(E) := \int_E f d\mu \quad E \in \mathcal{M}$$

where  $\mu$  is a positive measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $f$  is an extended  $\mu$ -integrable function. Describe the Hahn decompositions of  $\nu$  and the positive, negative, and total variations of  $\nu$  in terms of  $f$  and  $\mu$ .

**Problem 64** (Adapted from Folland §3.2, #9). Suppose  $\mu$  is a positive measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ . Suppose  $\{\nu_j\}$  is a sequence of positive measures on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and  $\mu$  is a positive measure on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$ . Prove the following assertions.

- (a) If  $\{\nu_j\}$  is a sequence of positive measures on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  with  $\nu_j \perp \mu$  for all  $j$ , then  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \nu_j \perp \mu$ .
- (b) If  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  are positive measures on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  with at least one of  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  is finite and  $\nu_j \perp \mu$  for  $j = 1, 2$ , then  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2) \perp \mu$ .
- (c) If  $\{\nu_j\}$  is a sequence of positive measures on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  with  $\nu_j \ll \mu$  for all  $j$ , then  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \nu_j \ll \mu$ .
- (d) If  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  are positive measures on  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  with at least one of  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  is finite and  $\nu_j \ll \mu$  for  $j = 1, 2$ , then  $(\nu_1 - \nu_2) \ll \mu$ .

**Problem 65.** Suppose  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- (1) Show that if  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and  $F'$  is bounded, then  $F \in \text{BV}[a, b]$ .
- (2) Show that if  $F$  is absolutely continuous, then  $F \in \text{BV}[a, b]$ .

**Problem 66.** Suppose  $F \in \text{NBV}$ , and let  $\nu_F$  be the corresponding Lebesgue-Stieltjes complex Borel measure.

- (1) Prove that  $\nu_F$  is regular.
- (2) Prove that  $|\nu_F| = \nu_{T_F}$ .  
*One could proceed as follows.*
  - (a) Define  $G(x) := |\nu_F|((-\infty, x])$ . Show that  $|\nu_F| = \nu_{T_F}$  if and only if  $G = T_F$ .
  - (b) Show  $T_F \leq G$ .
  - (c) Show that  $|\nu_F(E)| \leq \nu_{T_F}(E)$  whenever  $E$  is an interval.
  - (d) Show that  $|\nu_F| \leq \nu_{T_F}$ .

**Problem 67** (cf. Folland Thm. 3.22). Denote by  $\lambda^n$  Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose  $\nu$  is a regular signed or complex Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which is finite on compact sets (and thus Radon and  $\sigma$ -finite). Let  $d\nu = d\rho + fd\lambda^n$  be its Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym representation. Then for  $\lambda^n$ -a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\lim_{\substack{\ell(Q) \rightarrow 0 \\ Q \in \mathcal{C}(x)}} \frac{\nu(Q)}{\lambda^n(Q)} = f(x).$$

*Hint: One could proceed as follows.*

- (1) Show that  $d|\nu| = d|\rho| + |f|d\lambda^n$ . Deduce that  $\rho$  and  $fd\lambda^n$  are regular, and  $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}$ .

(2) Use the Lebesgue Differentiation Theorem to reduce the problem to showing

$$\lim_{\substack{\ell(Q) \rightarrow 0 \\ Q \in \mathcal{C}(x)}} \frac{|\rho|(Q)}{\lambda^n(Q)} = 0 \quad \lambda^n\text{-a.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Thus we may assume  $\rho$  is positive.

(3) Since  $\rho \perp \lambda^n$ , pick  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  Borel measurable such that  $\rho(P) = \lambda^n(P^c) = 0$ . For  $a > 0$ , define

$$E_a := \left\{ x \in P \mid \lim_{\substack{\ell(Q) \rightarrow 0 \\ Q \in \mathcal{C}(x)}} \frac{|\rho|(Q)}{\lambda^n(Q)} > a \right\}.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\rho$  is regular, there is an open  $U_\varepsilon \supset P$  such that  $\rho(U_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ . Adapt the proof of the HLMT to show there is a constant  $c > 0$ , depending only on  $n$ , such that for all  $a > 0$ ,

$$\lambda^n(E_a) \leq c \cdot \frac{\rho(U_\varepsilon)}{a} = c \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{a}$$

(Choose your family of cubes to be contained in  $U_\varepsilon$ .) Deduce that  $\lambda^n(E_a) = 0$ .

**Problem 68.** Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded, non-decreasing continuously differentiable function, and let  $\mu_F$  be the corresponding Lebesgue-Stieltjes measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(1) Denoting Lebesgue measure by  $\lambda$ , prove that

$$\mu_F(E) = \int_E F' d\lambda \quad \forall E \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

*Hint: First prove the above equality for intervals. Then use Problem 20.*

(2) Deduce that  $\mu_F \ll \lambda$  and  $\frac{d\mu_F}{d\lambda} = F'$  a.e.

## 5. FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

**Problem 69.** Suppose  $X$  is a normed space and  $Y \subset X$  is a subspace. Define  $Q : X \rightarrow X/Y$  by  $Qx = x + Y$ . Define

$$\|Qx\|_{X/Y} = \inf \{\|x - y\|_X \mid y \in Y\}.$$

- (1) Prove that  $\|\cdot\|_{X/Y}$  is a well-defined seminorm.
- (2) Show that if  $Y$  is closed, then  $\|\cdot\|_{X/Y}$  is a norm.
- (3) Show that in the case of (2) above,  $Q : X \rightarrow X/Y$  is continuous and open.  
*Optional: is  $Q$  continuous or open only in the case of (1)?*
- (4) Show that if  $X$  is Banach, so is  $X/Y$ .

**Problem 70.** Suppose  $F$  is a finite dimensional vector space.

- (1) Show that for any two norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  on  $F$ , there is a  $c > 0$  such that  $\|f\|_1 \leq c\|f\|_2$  for all  $f \in F$ . Deduce that all norms on  $F$  induce the same vector space topology on  $F$ .  
*Note: You need only prove the result for one of  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . You may use that the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{K}^n$  is compact with respect to the usual Euclidean topology.*
- (2) Show that for any two finite dimensional normed spaces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , all linear maps  $T : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$  are continuous.  
*Optional: Show that for any two finite dimensional vector spaces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  endowed with their vector space topologies from part (1), all linear maps  $T : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$  are continuous.*
- (3) Let  $X, F$  be normed spaces with  $F$  finite dimensional, and let  $T : X \rightarrow F$  be a linear map. Prove that the following are equivalent:
  - (a)  $T$  is bounded (there is an  $R > 0$  such that  $T(B_1(0_X)) \subset B_R(0_F)$ ), and

(b)  $\ker(T)$  is closed.

*Hint: One way to do (b) implies (a) uses Problem 69 part (3) and part (2) of this problem.*

**Problem 71** (Folland §5.1, #7). Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X) = \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ . Let  $I \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  be the identity map.

(1) Show that if  $\|I - T\| < 1$ , then  $T$  is invertible.

*Hint: Show that  $\sum_{n \geq 0} (I - T)^n$  converges in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  to  $T^{-1}$ .*

(2) Show that if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  is invertible and  $\|S - T\| < \|T^{-1}\|^{-1}$ , then  $S$  is invertible.

(3) Deduce that the set of invertible operators  $GL(X) \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is open.

**Problem 72** (Folland §5.2, #19). Let  $X$  be an infinite dimensional normed space.

(1) Construct a sequence  $(x_n)$  such that  $\|x_n\| = 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\|x_m - x_n\| \geq 1/2$  for all  $m \neq n$ .

(2) Deduce  $X$  is not locally compact.

**Problem 73.** Suppose  $\varphi, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  are linear functionals on a vector space  $X$ . Prove that the following are equivalent.

(1)  $\varphi \in \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \varphi_k$  where  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{F}$ .

(2) There is an  $\alpha > 0$  such that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $|\varphi(x)| \leq \alpha \max_{k=1, \dots, n} |\varphi_k(x)|$ .

(3)  $\bigcap_{k=1}^n \ker(\varphi_k) \subset \ker(\varphi)$ .

**Problem 74.** Consider the following sequence spaces.

$$\begin{aligned} \ell^1 &:= \left\{ (x_n) \subset \mathbb{C}^\infty \mid \sum |x_n| < \infty \right\} & \|x\|_1 &:= \sum |x_n| \\ c_0 &:= \left\{ (x_n) \subset \mathbb{C}^\infty \mid x_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \right\} & \|x\|_\infty &:= \sup |x_n| \\ c &:= \left\{ (x_n) \subset \mathbb{C}^\infty \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \text{ exists} \right\} & \|x\|_\infty &:= \sup |x_n| \\ \ell^\infty &:= \left\{ (x_n) \subset \mathbb{C}^\infty \mid \sup |x_n| < \infty \right\} & \|x\|_\infty &:= \sup |x_n| \end{aligned}$$

(1) Show that every space above is a Banach space.

*Hint: First show  $\ell^1$  and  $\ell^\infty$  are Banach. Then show  $c_0, c$  are closed in  $\ell^\infty$ .*

(2) Construct isometric isomorphisms  $c_0^* \cong \ell^1 \cong c^*$  and  $(\ell^1)^* \cong \ell^\infty$ .

(3) Which of the above spaces are separable?

(4) (Folland §5.2, #25) Prove that if  $X$  is a Banach space such that  $X^*$  is separable, then  $X$  is separable.

(5) Find a separable Banach space  $X$  such that  $X^*$  is not separable.

**Problem 75** (Folland §5.3, #42). Let  $E_n \subset C([0, 1])$  be the space of all functions  $f$  such that there is an  $x_0 \in [0, 1]$  such that  $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < n|x - x_0|$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

(1) Prove that  $E_n$  is nowhere dense in  $C([0, 1])$ .

(2) Show that the subset of nowhere differentiable functions is residual in  $C([0, 1])$ .

**Problem 76.** Provide examples of the following:

(1) Normed spaces  $X, Y$  and a discontinuous linear map  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  with closed graph.

(2) Normed spaces  $X, Y$  and a family of linear operators  $\{T_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  such that  $(T_\lambda x)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  is bounded for every  $x \in X$ , but  $(\|T_\lambda\|)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  is not bounded.

**Problem 77.** Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous linear map. Show that the following are equivalent.

(a) There exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $\|Tx\|_Y \geq c\|x\|_X$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(b)  $T$  is injective and has closed range.

**Problem 78.** Let  $X$  be a normed space.

- (1) Show that every weakly convergent sequence in  $X$  is norm bounded.
- (2) Suppose in addition that  $X$  is Banach. Show that every weak\* convergent sequence in  $X^*$  is norm bounded.
- (3) Give a counterexample to (2) when  $X$  is not Banach.  
*Hint: Under  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ ,  $c_c^* \cong \ell^1$ , where  $c_c$  is the space of sequences which are eventually zero.*

**Problem 79** (Goldstine's Theorem). Let  $X$  be a normed vector space with closed unit ball  $B$ . Let  $B^{**}$  be the unit ball in  $X^{**}$ , and let  $i : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  be the canonical inclusion. Show that  $i(B)$  is weak\* dense in  $B^{**}$ .

*Note: recall that the weak\* topology on  $X^{**}$  is the weak topology induced by  $X^*$ .*

*Hint: You could use a Hahn-Banach separation theorem that we did not discuss in class. Or you could proceed as follows.*

- (1) Show that for every  $z \in B^{**}$ ,  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \in X^*$ , and  $\delta > 0$ , there is an  $x \in (1 + \delta)B$  such that  $\varphi_i(x) = z(\varphi_i)$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .
- (2) Suppose  $U$  is a basic open neighborhood of  $z \in B^{**}$ . Deduce that for every  $\delta > 0$ ,  $(1 + \delta)i(B) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . That is, there is an  $x_\delta \in (1 + \delta)B$  such that  $i(x_\delta) \in U$ .
- (3) By part (2),  $(1 + \delta)^{-1}x_\delta \in B$ . Show that for  $\delta$  sufficiently small (which can be expressed in terms of the basic open neighborhood  $U$ ),  $(1 + \delta)^{-1}i(x_\delta) \in i(B) \cap U$ .

**Problem 80** (Banach Limits). Let  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R})$  denote the Banach space of bounded functions  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Show that there is a  $\varphi \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R})^*$  satisfying the following two conditions:

- (1) Letting  $S : \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R})$  be the shift operator  $(Sx)_n = x_{n+1}$  for  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\varphi = \varphi \circ S$ .
- (2) For all  $x \in \ell^\infty$ ,  $\liminf x_n \leq \varphi(x) \leq \limsup x_n$ .

*Hint: One could proceed as follows.*

- (1) Consider the subspace  $Y = \text{im}(S - I) = \{Sx - x \mid x \in \ell^\infty\}$ . Prove that for all  $y \in Y$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\|y + r \cdot \mathbf{1}\| \geq |r|$ , where  $\mathbf{1} = (1)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^\infty$ .
- (2) Show that the linear map  $f : Y \oplus \mathbb{R}\mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(y + r \cdot \mathbf{1}) := r$  is well-defined, and  $|f(z)| \leq \|z\|$  for all  $z \in Y \oplus \mathbb{R}\mathbf{1}$ .
- (3) Use the Real Hahn-Banach Theorem to extend  $f$  to a  $g \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R})^*$  which satisfies the desired properties.

**Problem 81.** Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff topological space. For  $x \in X$ , define  $\text{ev}_x : C(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  by  $\text{ev}_x(f) = f(x)$ .

- (1) Prove that  $\text{ev}_x \in C(X)^*$ , and find  $\|\text{ev}_x\|$ .
- (2) Show that the map  $\text{ev} : X \rightarrow C(X)^*$  given by  $x \mapsto \text{ev}_x$  is a homeomorphism onto its image, where the image has the relative weak\* topology.

**Problem 82.** Suppose  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear transformation.

- (1) Show that if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ , then  $T$  is weak-weak continuous. That is, if  $x_\lambda \rightarrow x$  in the weak topology on  $X$  induced by  $X^*$ , then  $Tx_\lambda \rightarrow Tx$  in the weak topology on  $Y$  induced by  $Y^*$ .
- (2) Show that if  $T$  is norm-weak continuous, then  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ .
- (3) Show that if  $T$  is weak-norm continuous, then  $T$  has finite rank, i.e.,  $TX$  is finite dimensional.

*Hint: For part (3), one could proceed as follows.*

- (a) First, reduce to the case that  $T$  is injective by replacing  $X$  with  $Z = X/\ker(T)$  and  $T$  with  $S : Z \rightarrow Y$  given by  $x + \ker(T) \mapsto Tx$ . (You must show  $S$  is weak-norm continuous on  $Z$ .)
- (b) Take a basic open set  $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in Z \mid |\varphi_i(z)| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, n\} \subset S^{-1}B_1(0_Y)$ . Use that  $S$  is injective to prove that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \ker(\varphi_i) = (0)$ .

(c) Use Problem 73 to deduce that  $Z^*$  is finite dimensional, and thus that  $Z$  and  $TX = SZ$  are finite dimensional.

**Problem 83.** Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space. Prove the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $X$  is separable.
- (2) The relative weak\* topology on the closed unit ball of  $X^*$  is metrizable.

Deduce that the closed unit ball of  $X^*$  is weak\* sequentially compact.

**Problem 84.** Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space. Prove the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $X^*$  is separable.
- (2) The relative weak topology on the closed unit ball of  $X$  is metrizable.

Prove that in this case,  $X$  is also separable.

**Problem 85** (Eberlein-Smulian). Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space. Prove the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $X$  is reflexive.
- (2) The closed unit ball of  $X$  is weakly compact.
- (3) The closed unit ball of  $X$  is weakly sequentially compact.

*Optional:* How do you reconcile Problems 83, 84, and 85? That is, how do you reconcile the fact that there exist separable Banach spaces which are not reflexive?

**Problem 86.** Consider the space  $L^2(\mathbb{T}) := L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -periodic functions  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\int_{[0,1]} |f|^2 < \infty$ . Define

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{[0,1]} f \bar{g}.$$

- (1) Prove that  $L^2(\mathbb{T})$  is a Hilbert space.
- (2) Show that the subspace  $C(\mathbb{T}) \subset L^2(\mathbb{T})$  of continuous  $\mathbb{Z}$ -periodic functions is dense.
- (3) Prove that  $\{e_n(x) := \exp(2\pi i n x) | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ .  
*Hint: Orthonormality is easy. Use (2) and the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem to show the linear span is dense.*
- (4) Define  $\mathcal{F} : L^2(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$  by  $\mathcal{F}(f)_n := \langle f, e_n \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} = \int_0^1 f(x) \exp(-2\pi i n x) dx$ . Show that if  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$  and  $\mathcal{F}(f) \in \ell^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$ , i.e.,  $f$  is a.e. equal to a continuous function.

**Problem 87.** Suppose  $H$  is a Hilbert space,  $E \subset H$  is an orthonormal set, and  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\} \subset E$ . Prove the following assertions.

- (1) If  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e_i$ , then  $c_i = \langle x, e_i \rangle$ .
- (2) The set  $E$  is linearly independent.
- (3) For every  $x \in H$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$  is the unique element of  $\text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  minimizing the distance to  $x$ .
- (4) (Bessel's Inequality) For every  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2$ .
- (5) If  $H$  is separable, then  $E$  is countable.
- (6) The set  $E$  can be extended to an orthonormal basis for  $H$ .
- (7) If  $E$  is an orthonormal basis, then the map  $H \rightarrow \ell^2(E)$  given by  $x \mapsto (\langle x, \cdot \rangle : E \rightarrow \mathbb{C})$  is a unitary isomorphism of Hilbert spaces.

## 6. RADON MEASURES

**Problem 88.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space and suppose  $\varphi : C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a linear functional such that  $\varphi(f) \geq 0$  whenever  $f \geq 0$ . Prove that  $\varphi$  is bounded.

*Hint: Prove that  $\{\varphi(f) | 0 \leq f \leq 1\}$  is bounded.*

**Problem 89.** Suppose  $X$  is an LCH space,  $K \subset X$  is compact, and  $U_1, \dots, U_n$  are open sets such that  $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$ . Show there exist  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in C_c(X)$  such that  $g_i \prec U_i$  for all  $i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n g_i = 1$  on  $K$ .

**Problem 90.** Suppose  $X$  is an LCH space,  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite Radon measure on  $X$ , and  $E$  is a Borel set. Prove that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an open set  $U$  and a closed set  $F$  with  $F \subset E \subset U$  such that  $\mu(U \setminus F) < \varepsilon$ .

**Problem 91.** Suppose  $X$  is an LCH space and  $\varphi \in C_0(X)^*$ . Prove there are finite Radon measures  $\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$  on  $X$  such that

$$\varphi(f) = \sum_{k=1}^3 i^k \int f d\mu_k \quad \forall f \in C_0(X).$$