

Real Analysis Preliminary Examination

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DIRECTIONS: Complete seven (7) of the following nine problems, and indicate in the box below which seven problems should be graded. If you do not do this, then problems 1-7 will be graded. Strive for clear and detailed solutions.

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PROBLEMS:

1. Let μ^* be an outer measure on X and $E \subset X$. Prove that if for all $\epsilon > 0$, there is a μ^* -measurable set $A \subset E$ such that $\mu^*(E \setminus A) < \epsilon$, then E is μ^* -measurable.
2. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space and f, g be real valued measurable functions on X such that $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in X$. Prove that f/g is measurable.
3. Let \mathcal{A} be a semi-algebra over X , μ be a pre-measure on \mathcal{A} , and μ^* be the outer measure on X induced by μ .

a) Prove that for every $E \subset X$, there is a μ^* -measurable $A \supset E$ such that

$$\mu^*(E) = \mu^*(A).$$

b) Prove that $B \subset X$ is μ^* -measurable if and only if for every μ^* -measurable set A with $\mu^*(A) < \infty$,

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

4. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space, and $f(x)$ be a real valued measurable function on X such that

$$\int_X |f| d\mu = 0.$$

Prove that $f = 0$ a.e.

5. Compute (with justification) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos x}{x^{1/n} + x^n} dx$.

6. Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be the region defined by

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq y \leq \sin(x), 0 < x < \pi\}.$$

For any $f \in L^1((0, \pi), m)$, prove that $\csc(x)f(x) \in L^1(S, m \times m)$ and

$$\int_S \csc(x)f(x) d(m \times m) = \int_0^\pi f(x) dx.$$

7. Prove in an infinite dimensional Hilbert space H , the unit ball

$$B = \{h \in H : \|h\| \leq 1\}$$

is not compact.

8. Let X and Y be Banach spaces over \mathbb{R} . Prove that if a bounded linear operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is one-to-one and onto, then $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is a bounded LINEAR operator.

9. Let $0 < p, q, r < \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r}$. Prove that for any measurable functions f, g over (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) ,

$$\|fg\|_r \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$