

MATH 502: REAL AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS

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PROBLEM SET # 5 : February 26

PRODUCT MEASURES AND LEBESGUE SPACES

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17. Consider a measurable set $A \subset [0, 1]$ of positive Lebesgue measure. Let λ_A be the normalized restriction of Lebesgue measure to A : for a measurable $B \subset A$, $\lambda_A(B) = \frac{\lambda(B)}{\lambda(A)}$. Prove that (A, λ_A) is a Lebesgue space.

Hint: One of possible approaches is to represent A as an F_σ set mod 0.

18. Consider a σ -algebra of subsets of X with non-atomic finite measure μ . Show that for every t , $0 < t < \mu(X)$ there exist uncountably many measurable sets of measure t pairwise different mod 0, i.e. for any two sets A, B from the collection $\mu(A \Delta B) > 0$.

Hint: First construct one such set.

19. Let for $0 < p < 1$, β_p be the measure on $\{0, 1\}$ such that $\beta_p(\{0\}) = p$ and $\beta_p(\{1\}) = 1 - p$. Consider the countable product of measures μ_{p_n} on the space Ω_2 . Find a necessary and sufficient condition on the sequence p_n for the space Ω_2 with this measure to be a Lebesgue space.

20. Consider a measurable function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let \mathfrak{B} be the σ -algebra of the sets of the form $f^{-1}(A)$ where A is a Lebesgue measurable set on the line. Find necessary and sufficient condition for this algebra to be isomorphic mod 0 to Lebesgue σ -algebra.

An extra credit problem

4E. Consider a Borel non-atomic measure μ on the open unit square I^2 such that any open set has positive measure. Prove that there exists a *homeomorphism* $I^2 \rightarrow I^2$ such that for any Borel set A , $\mu(A) = \lambda(h(A))$, where λ is Lebesgue measure.

Hint: Try to use an inductive procedure to adjust the measure on finer and finer grids.