

**Due Fri. January 20 in class. Problems with (\*\*) are for extra credits only.**

1. Read lecture notes Sections 1.1, 1.2.
2. Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\mathcal{F}$  be the collection of all subsets  $A$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that either  $A$  or  $A^c$  is finite. For all  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ , set  $\mu(A) = 0$  if  $A$  is finite, and  $\mu(A) = 1$  if  $A^c$  is finite.
  - (i) Show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is *not* a  $\sigma$ -algebra.
  - (ii) (\*\*) Does there exist a measure space  $(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{G}, \mu^*)$  such that:  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{G}$ , and  $\mu^*(A) = \mu(A)$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ?
3. Provide an example of a measure space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  with a family of measurable sets  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $A_n \downarrow A \in \mathcal{F}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(A_n) \neq \mu(A)$ .
4. Consider the measurable space  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)))$  and subsets  $A_n = [2^{-2n}, 2^{-2n+1})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \dots\}$ . Let  $\mu_F$  denote the measure determined by the Stieltjes measure function  $F$  below. Compute  $\mu_F(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n)$  in each case.
  - (i)  $F(x) = x^2$ .
  - (ii)  $F(x) = \mathbf{1}_{(-\infty, 1/4)}(x) + 6x\mathbf{1}_{[1/4, \infty)}(x)$ .
5. Consider  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .
  - (i) Find a strictly increasing sequence of  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subsetneq \mathcal{F}_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \mathcal{F}_n$  ( $\mathcal{A} \subsetneq \mathcal{B}$  means  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{A} \neq \mathcal{B}$ ) of  $\Omega$ . What is the largest  $n$  that you can get?
  - (ii) Consider  $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\})$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \sigma(\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3, 4\}\})$ . Provide an example of a function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f$  is measurable with respect to  $\mathcal{G}$ , but not with respect to  $\mathcal{F}$ .
6. Consider the following functions

$$f_1(x) = 0, f_2(x) = \mathbf{1}_{\{1/2\}}(x), f_3(x) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{Q} \cap (0, 1)}(x),$$

on the measurable space  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)))$ . We examine these functions under the following *different* measures respectively,

$$\mu_1 = \text{Leb}, \mu_2 = \delta_{1/2}, \mu_3 = \frac{1}{2}\delta_{1/2}, \mu_4 = \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Q} \cap (0, 1)} \delta_q, \mu_5 = \mu_1 + \mu_2.$$

- (i) Recall that  $f$  and  $g$  belong to the same  $\mu$ -equivalent class, if  $f = g$   $\mu$ -a.e. For each  $\mu_i$  above,  $f_1, f_2$  and  $f_3$  belong to how many different equivalent classes? **No need to justify your answer.**
- (ii) Compute
 
$$\mu(\{f = 1\}) \equiv \mu(\{\omega \in (0, 1) : f(\omega) = 1\})$$
 for each  $\mu_i, i = 4, 5$  and  $f_j, j = 1, 2, 3$ .
7. (\*\*) Exercise 1.1.17 from Lecture notes.