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(1) Let (X, \mathcal{B}, ν) be a measure space, and suppose $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$, where $\{E_n\}$ is a collection of pairwise

disjoint measurable sets such that $\nu(E_n) < \infty$ for all $n \ge 1$. Define μ on \mathcal{B} by $\mu(B) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \nu(B \cap D)$

 $E_n)/(\nu(E_n)+1).$

- (a) Prove that μ is a finite measure on (X, \mathcal{B}) . (10 pt.)
- (b) Let $B \in \mathcal{B}$. Prove that $\mu(B) = 0$ if and only if $\nu(B) = 0$. (10 pt.)
- (2) Consider the measure space $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \lambda)$, where $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ is the Borel σ -algebra, and λ Lebesgue measure. Determine the value of $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{(0,n)} x^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n d\lambda(x)$. (20 pt.)
- (3) Let X be a set, and $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$. Consider $\sigma(\mathcal{C})$, the smallest σ -algebra over X containing \mathcal{C} , and let \mathcal{D} be the collection of sets $A \in \sigma(\mathcal{C})$ with the property that there exists a countable collection $\mathcal{C}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ (depending on A) such that $A \in \sigma(\mathcal{C}_0)$.
 - (a) Show that \mathcal{D} is a σ -algebra over X. (12 pt.)
 - (b) Show that $\mathcal{D} = \sigma(\mathcal{C})$. (8 pt.)
- (4) Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ_1) and (Y, \mathcal{B}, ν_1) be σ -finite measure spaces. Suppose $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mu_1)$ and $g \in \mathcal{L}^1(\nu_1)$ are non-negative. Define measures μ_2 on \mathcal{A} and ν_2 on \mathcal{B} by

$$\mu_2(A) = \int_A f \, d\mu_1 \text{ and } \nu_2(B) = \int_B g \, d\nu_1,$$

for $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $B \in \mathcal{B}$.

- (a) For $D \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ and $y \in Y$, let $D_y = \{x \in X : (x, y) \in D\}$. Show that if $\mu_1(D_y) = 0 \nu_1$ a.e., then $\mu_2(D_y) = 0 \ \nu_2$ a.e. (7 pt.)
- (b) Show that if $D \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ is such that $(\mu_1 \times \nu_1)(D) = 0$ then $(\mu_2 \times \nu_2)(D) = 0$. (6 pt.)
- (c) Show that for every $D \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ one has

$$(\mu_2 \times \nu_2)(D) = \int_D f(x)g(y) d(\mu_1 \times \nu_1)(x,y).$$

(7 pt.)

- (5) Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a probability space and let $f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$. Suppose $(f_n) \subset \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ converges in measure to f, i.e. $f_n \xrightarrow{\mu} f$.
 - (a) Show that there exists a sequence $n_1 < n_2 < \cdots$ such that

$$\mu(\{x \in X : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| > 1/k\}) \le 2^{-k},$$

for all $k \ge 1$. (8 pt.) (b) Let $A_k = \{x \in X : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| > 1/k\}$ and $A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$. Show that $\mu(A) = 0$, and $\dots \quad f \in C$ conclude that $f_{n_k} \to f \ \mu$ a.e. (12 pt.)