

1. Suppose that  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is a measure space, with  $\mathcal{A}$  a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\mu$  a finite measure. Let  $\mathcal{A}_0 \subset \mathcal{A}$  be a sub-algebra of sets which generates  $\mathcal{A}$ ; thus  $\mathcal{A}$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{A}_0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  be the collection of subsets of  $X$  with the property that for every  $\epsilon$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , there is an  $A \in \mathcal{A}_0$ , with

$$\mu(A \Delta B) < \epsilon.$$

(Here,  $\Delta$  is the symmetric difference,  $C \Delta D = (C - D) \cup (D - C)$ .)

Show that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{A}_0$ , in particular that it is an algebra, and that it is closed under countable (increasing) unions.

Hint: You may assume that (do not prove!):

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(C \Delta D) &= \mu(C^c \Delta D^c) \\ \mu((D_1 \cup D_2) \Delta (E_1 \cup E_2)) &\leq \mu(D_1 \Delta E_1) + \mu(D_2 \Delta E_2) \\ |\mu(C \Delta E) - \mu(D \Delta E)| &\leq \mu(C \Delta D) \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) Let  $f(x)$  be a real-valued differentiable function on a neighborhood of  $[a, b]$ , and assume that  $\frac{df}{dx}(a) < 0$ , and  $\frac{df}{dx}(b) > 0$ . Show that there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $\frac{df}{dx}(c) = 0$ .
- (b) Suppose again that  $\frac{df}{dx}(a) < \frac{df}{dx}(b)$  and that  $\lambda$  satisfies  $\frac{df}{dx}(a) < \lambda < \frac{df}{dx}(b)$ . Show that there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  with  $\frac{df}{dx}(c) = \lambda$ .

3. Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a measure space.

(a) Show that if  $g$  is a non-negative square-integrable function on  $X$ , then

$$\int_{\{x: g(x) \geq \lambda\}} g(x) d\mu(x) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_X g^2(x) d\mu(x).$$

Suppose now that  $(X, \mu)$  is a *finite* measure space and let  $\{f_n\}_{n=1,2,\dots}$  be a sequence of *non-negative* functions which are both integrable and square-integrable, i.e., in  $L^1(X) \cap L^2(X)$ , that they converge pointwise to a function  $f(x)$ , and that the limits

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n(x) d\mu(x) = L \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n^2(x) d\mu(x) = M$$

exist.

(b) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n(x) d\mu(x) = \int f(x) d\mu(x).$$

Hints: Why is

$$\int f(x) d\mu(x) \leq \liminf \int f_n(x) d\mu(x)?$$

To show an inequality in the other direction: Define cut-off functions:

$$f_{n,\lambda}(x) \equiv \begin{cases} f_n(x), & f_n(x) \leq \lambda, \\ \lambda & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

which converge pointwise to

$$f_\lambda(x) \equiv \begin{cases} f(x), & f(x) \leq \lambda, \\ \lambda & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Show that, given  $\epsilon$ , there is a  $\lambda$  such that (again,  $\mu$  is a finite measure and use part (a))

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \int f_n(x) d\mu(x) &\leq \limsup_n \int f_{n,\lambda}(x) d\mu(x) + \epsilon \\ &\leq \int f_\lambda(x) d\mu(x) + \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

which is clearly

$$\leq \int f(x) d\mu(x) + \epsilon.$$

4. Let  $f$  be an entire function on the complex plane, and suppose there is a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$\frac{f(z)}{z^N} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |z| \rightarrow \infty.$$

Find an upper bound on the number of zeros of  $f$  (counting multiplicity) in the complex plane in terms of  $N$ . Is the bound sharp?

5. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the Hilbert space of  $L^2(D, \mu)$  functions on the unit disc  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , with  $\mu$  two-dimensional measure,  $d\mu = dx dy = r dr d\theta$  in polar coordinates, with  $\|f\|_{L^2(D)}$  its  $L^2$ -norm. Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  is moreover analytic in  $D$ .

(a) Show that, for  $0 < r < 1$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) d\theta,$$

and that for  $0 < r_1 < 1$ ,

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{\pi r_1^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{r_1} f(re^{i\theta}) r dr d\theta.$$

(b) Show that

$$|f(0)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_1}} \|f\|_{L^2(D)},$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  which are analytic in  $D$ .

6. Use the method of residues to evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + 4} dx.$$

*Show all estimates.*

7. Suppose that  $f$  is analytic on  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 \leq |z| \leq 3\}$ , and assume that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for  $|z| = 1$  and  $|f(z)| \leq 9$  for  $|z| = 3$ . Prove that  $|f(2i)| \leq 4$ .