

## Assignment 2 (Measurable sets-II)

1. State TRUE or FALSE giving proper justification for each of the following statements.
  - (a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^6 - 6x^4 \text{ is irrational}\}$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) If  $A$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and if  $B$  is a Lebesgue non-measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $B \subset A$ , then it is necessary that  $m^*(A \setminus B) > 0$ .
  - (c) If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $B$  is Lebesgue non-measurable, then it is possible that  $m^*(A \cup B) < m^*(A) + m^*(B)$ .
  - (d) If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $m^*(E + E) < \infty$ , then  $m^*(E) < \infty$ .
  - (e) If for  $E \subset [0, 1]$  and  $r_n \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ , write  $E_n = E + r_n$ . Then  $m^*\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m^*(E_n)$ .
  - (f) If  $O \subset \mathbb{R}$  is open and  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then  $A + O$  is Lebesgue measurable.
  - (g) There exists a set  $E \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that  $E_x = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : (x, y) \in E\}$  is not in  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R})$ .
2. Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two closed subsets  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $E + F$  is Lebesgue measurable. Does  $E + F$  closed?
3. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable and  $m(E) < \infty$ . Show that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists compact set  $K$  and open set  $O$  with  $K \subseteq E \subseteq O$  such that  $m(O \setminus K) < \epsilon$ .
4. If  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then show that there exists a Lebesgue measurable subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $m^*(A) = m(E)$ .
5. Let  $A$  be a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $m(\overline{A}) < \infty$ , where  $\overline{A}$  is the closure of  $A$ .
6. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a closed set with  $m(A) = 0$ . Show that  $A$  is nowhere dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Does this conclusion hold true if  $A$  is not closed?
7. Let  $A \subset [0, 1]$  be Lebesgue measurable with  $m(A) = 1$ . If  $B \subset [0, 1]$ , then show that  $m^*(A \cap B) = m^*(B)$ .
8. Let  $E_i \subset (0, 1)$  be Lebesgue measurable such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n m(E_i) > n - 1$ . Show that  $m\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n E_i\right) > 0$ .
9. Let  $\{E_i\}$  be a decreasing sequence of Lebesgue measurable sets in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n m(E_i) > n - \frac{1}{n}$ . Show that  $m\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = 1$ .
10. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $m^*(A) > 0$ . Show that there exist  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x - y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .
11. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $(0, 1)$  such that  $m(A) > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $m(B) > \frac{1}{2}$ . Prove that there exist  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $a + b = 1$ .
12. Let  $A$  be an unbounded Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $m(A) < \infty$ . Show that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a bounded Lebesgue measurable set  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $B \subset A$  and  $m(A \setminus B) < \epsilon$ .
13. Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $A \cup B$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $m(A \cup B) = m^*(A) + m^*(B) < \infty$ . Show that both  $A$  and  $B$  are Lebesgue measurable.
14. Let  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  and let  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of pairwise disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $A_n \subset E_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $m^*\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(A_n)$ .

15. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\alpha E = \{\alpha x : x \in E\}$ , then show that  $m^*(\alpha E) = |\alpha|m^*(E)$ . Also, show that if  $E$  is Lebesgue measurable, then  $\alpha E$  is Lebesgue measurable.
16. If  $E$  Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < +\infty$  and  $f(x) = m(E \cap (-\infty, x])$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then show that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.
17. Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfies  $m(E) < \infty$ . Define  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = m\{E \cap (-\infty, x^2)\}$ . Show that  $f$  is differentiable at 0 and  $f'(0) = 0$ .
18. Let  $m^*(A) > 0$ . Then show that there exists at least one closed set  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $m(F) < \infty$  such that  $A \cap F \neq \emptyset$ .
19. Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $M(\mathbb{R})$ . Suppose for each closed set  $F \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $m(F) < \infty$ , implies  $\mu(F) = 0$ . Then show that  $\mu = 0$ .
20. Let  $E$  be a measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(E) < \infty$  and  $m\{E \cap (n, n+1)\} < \frac{1}{2^{|n|+2}} m(E)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that  $m(E) = 0$ .
21. Let  $\{E_n\}$  be a sequence of Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m(E_n) < \infty$ . Show that  $m\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = 0$ .
22. Let  $[-1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots\}$ . For a Lebesgue measurable set  $E \subset [0, 1]$  with  $m(E) > 0$ , define  $E_n = E + r_n$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that all of  $E_n$ 's can not be pairwise disjoint.
23. Let  $F$  be a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $m(F) = 0$ . Then for any  $A \subset F$ , show that  $m^*\{x \in \mathbb{R} : d(x, A) = 0\} = 0$ .
24. Let  $O \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an open set (possibly disconnected) with  $m(O) < \infty$ . Show that for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist non-empty disjoint open sets  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  such that  $O = O_1 \cup O_2$  and  $m(O_2) < \epsilon$ .
25. Let  $E$  be a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $m(E) < \infty$ . Then there exists a sequence of compact set  $K_n \in E$  and a set  $N$  of Lebesgue measure zero such that  $E = F \cup N$ , where  $F = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ .
26. Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that the set  $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : d(x, K) < 1\}$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $m(E) \leq \delta(K) + 2$ , where  $\delta(K)$  denotes diameter of  $K$ . Further, if  $m(E) = 2$ , then show that the set  $K$  can contains at most one point.
27. Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $O_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : d(x, K) < \frac{1}{n}\}$ . Show that each of  $O_n$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(O_n) = m(K)$ .
28. For an open subset  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , define  $E_k = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : d(x, \mathcal{O}) \geq \frac{1}{k}\right\}$ . Show that each  $E_k$  is Lebesgue measurable and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} m(E_k) = m(\mathbb{R} \setminus \overline{\mathcal{O}})$ .
29. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $m^*(E) > 0$ . Then for each  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , there exists an open interval  $I$  such that  $m^*(E \cap I) \geq \alpha m(I)$ .
30. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable and  $m(E) > 0$ . Show that the set  $E - E = \{x - y : x, y \in E\}$  contains an open interval.