
Analysis IV

Spring 2011

Exercises 7

- (1) Show that if f is a measurable function and $[a, b]$ is a real interval, the set

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \in [a, b]\}$$

is measurable.

- (2) Prove Theorem 2.26 (b').
- (3) Let f be a non-negative measurable function. Show that $\int f \, dm = 0$ implies $f = 0$ a.e. (almost everywhere).
- (4) Let f be a measurable function. Show that if E is a measurable set and $m(E) = 0$, then $\int_E f \, dm = 0$.

Hint. Prove this first for simple functions. Then for $f \geq 0$ using Theorem 2.26(d). Then note that $f = f^+ - f^-$.

- (5) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cap [0, 1] \\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Calculate

$$\int_{[0,1]} f \, dm.$$

- (6) Prove Lemma 3.1.

Hint. Consider the cases $b = 0$ and $b \neq 0$ separately. Notice that $g : [0, \infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$g(t) = (1 - \lambda) + \lambda t - t^\lambda, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1,$$

has its minimum at $t = 1$.

More things you already know : A function f is *non-negative* if $f \geq 0$. This is not the same as the function being *positive*, as that means $f > 0$. The same's true for *non-positive* ($f \leq 0$) and *negative* ($f < 0$) functions.