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(TOTAL 100 PTS, two pages)

Throughout this exam, $\Phi \circ f(x) = \Phi(f(x))$, $\|x\|$ denotes the norm of x , $B(0; r) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| < r\}$, and $C[0, 1]^*$ denotes the dual space of $C[0, 1]$.

1. (50%) Prove or disprove the following statements:

- (a) Suppose μ is a finite Borel measure defined on \mathbb{R}^n . Then $f(r) = \mu(B(0; r))$ defines a right continuous function on $(0, \infty)$.
- (b) Let $g : (0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$. If g is absolutely continuous on each finite subinterval of $(0, \infty)$, then $g' \in L^1(0, \infty)$.
- (c) Let $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a Cauchy sequence in $L^2[-\pi, \pi]$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_n(x) dx$ exists.
- (d) Let $f \in C[0, 1]$, $T \in C[0, 1]^*$, and \mathcal{P} denote the set of all complex polynomials. Then $\inf_{g \in \mathcal{P}} |T(f) - T(g)| = 0$.
- (e) Let f_n, g_n be Lebesgue measurable functions on \mathbb{R}^3 with $|f_n(x)| \leq g_n(x)$ for all n and all x . If $g_n, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $g_n(x) \rightarrow g(x)$ a.e., $g_n \rightarrow g$ in $L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ a.e.. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_n(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(x) dx$.

2. (10%) Let $p > 1, t > 0, x > 0$. Suppose λ is σ -finite on $(0, \infty)$ and $\Lambda(x) := \lambda((0, x]) < \infty$. Prove that

$$(i) \quad \lambda(\{y > 0 : \Lambda(y) \leq t\}) \leq t; \quad (ii) \quad \int_0^x \Lambda^{p-1} d\lambda \geq \frac{\Lambda^p(x)}{p}.$$

3. (10%) Let $1 < p < \infty$. Assume that $a_k \geq 0$ and $x_k \geq 0$ for all k . Prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}.$$

4. (10%) Let $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$. Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges for all $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell^2$. Prove that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell^2$.

5. (10%) Let ν be a Borel measure on \mathbb{R} with $\nu(\{0\}) = 0$. Define $\tilde{\nu}$ by $\tilde{\nu}(\Omega) = \nu(\Omega^{-1})$ for all Borel sets Ω , where $\Omega^{-1} = \{1/x : x \in \Omega \setminus \{0\}\}$. Prove that $\tilde{\nu}$ is also a Borel measure and

$$\int_{\Omega} f(x) d\nu(x) = \int_{\Omega^{-1}} f(1/y) d\tilde{\nu}(y)$$

for all Borel sets Ω and all nonnegative ν -measurable functions f .

6. (10%) Let $k(x, t) \geq 0$, $k(x, t) \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$, and

$$\int_0^1 k(x, t) dt = 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in [0, 1].$$

Consider the operator $K : L^2[0, 1] \mapsto L^2[0, 1]$ defined by

$$\mathbb{K}f(x) = \int_0^1 k(x, t) f(t) dt \quad (f \in C[0, 1]).$$

Prove that $\|\Phi \circ \mathbb{K}f\|_2 \leq \|K\| \|\Phi \circ f\|_2$ for all $f \in C[0, 1]$ and all nonnegative continuous convex function Φ on \mathbb{R} .