

2017

MATHEMATICS

PAPER : MAT 301

**MEASURE THEORY**

FULL MARKS:80

Time :3 hours

*{ The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question. }*

1. Answer any four of the following questions 5X4=20
- (a) Prove that every countable set is L-measurable and its measure is zero.
- (b) Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be two measurable subsets of  $\mathbf{R}$ , show that  $m^*(E_1 \cup E_2) + m^*(E_1 \cap E_2) = m^*(E_1) + m^*(E_2)$
- (c) Prove that the outer measure of an interval is equal to its length.
- (d) Prove that a set  $A$  is measurable if and only if a open set  $G$  containing  $A$  and a closed set  $H$  contained in  $A$  can be determined as  $|G| - |H| < \epsilon$ , for  $\epsilon > 0$
- (e) Prove that union of two measurable sets is also measurable.
2. Answer any four of the following questions 5X4=20
- (a) Define measurable function. Define characteristic function and write their properties. Prove that characteristic function of a set  $A$  is measurable if and only if  $A$  is measurable .
- (b) Let  $g$  be a measurable real valued function defined on a measurable set  $E$  and  $f$  be continuous real valued function defined on  $\mathbf{R}$ . Then show that the composition  $f \circ g$  is measurable function on  $E$ . Hence show that  $|g|$  is measurable on  $E$ .
- (c) Give four equivalent definitions for the Lebesgue measurability of a real valued function and prove their equivalence.

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- (d) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be the measurable functions over a measurable space  $E$ . Prove that  $f \cup g$  and  $f \cap g$  are measurable functions. Give an example of a function for which  $E(f=a)$  is measurable while the function  $f$  is not measurable.
- (e) Show that every measurable function  $f$  defined on  $E$  can be expressible as difference of two non negative measurable functions on  $E$ .

3. Answer the following questions:(Any four) 5X4=20

(a) Let  $f$  be a integrable over  $E$ . Show that (i)  $|f|$  is also integrable over  $E$ . (ii) For  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a subset  $E_0$  of  $E$  with finite measure such that  $\int_{E-E_0} |f| < \epsilon$ .

(b) Let  $f$  be a bounded function defined on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that every upper sum is greater than or equal to every lower sum for  $f$ .

(c) Let  $f$  be a bounded function defined on  $[a, b]$  and if  $P$  be a measurable partition of  $[a, b]$ , then  $\text{Sup}_Q L[f; Q] \leq \text{inf}_P U[f; P]$ , where supremum and infimum are taken over all measurable partitions  $Q$  and  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ .

(d) Let  $f$  be a bounded function defined on  $[a, b]$  and  $f$  is R-integrable on  $[a, b]$  then prove that  $f$  is also L-integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $L \int_a^b f = R \int_a^b f$ . Cite an example to show that the converse is not true.

(e) Let  $f$  be a bounded function defined on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that the function  $f$  is L-integrable, if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a measurable partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  such that  $U[f; P] - L[f; P] < \epsilon$ .

4. Answer the following questions:(Any four) 5X4=20

(a) Let  $f$  be a convex function on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and  $\phi$  be integrable function on  $[0, 1]$ , then prove that  $f \left[ \int_0^1 \phi(t) dt \right] \leq \int_0^1 f(\phi(t)) dt$ .

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(b) If  $f, g \in L^p$ ;  $1 \leq p < \infty$  then prove that  $f + g \in L^p$  and  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$ .

(c) Prove that  $L^p$  space is complete.

(d) Let  $E$  be a measurable set,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $q$  be conjugate of  $p$  and  $g$  be an element of  $L^q(E)$ . Let  $T$  be functional on  $L^p(E)$  defined by  $T(f) = \int_E g \cdot f$ , for  $f \in L^p(E)$ . Show that  $T$  is bounded linear functional on  $L^p(E)$  and  $\|T\| = \|g\|_q$ .

(e) Let  $E$  be a measurable set,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $q$  be conjugate of  $p$ . Let  $\{f_n\}$  converges weakly to  $f$  in  $L^p(E)$  and  $\{g_n\}$  converges strongly to  $g$  in  $L^q(E)$ . Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E g_n \cdot f_n = \int_E g \cdot f.$$

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