

**PROBLEM SET 10**  
**(MEASURE THEORY)**

**Problem 1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be separable metric spaces and let  $Z = X \times Y$  endowed with the product topology.

- (1) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are separable, show that  $\mathcal{B}_X \times \mathcal{B}_Y = \mathcal{B}_Z$ .
- (2) Suppose  $X = Y$  is not separable. Then show that  $D = \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$  is in  $\mathcal{B}_Z$  but not in  $\mathcal{B}_X \times \mathcal{B}_Y$ .

**Problem 2.** Let  $\mathcal{L}_d$  denote the Lebesgue sigma algebra on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Show that  $\mathcal{L}_2 \neq \mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_1$ .

**Problem 3.** let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = \sin(x) \mathbf{1}_{y < x < y+2\pi}$ . Show that  $\iint f(x, y) dy dx \neq \iint f(x, y) dx dy$ . Does this indicate a fatal flaw in Fubini's theorem as presented in thousands of books?

**Problem 4.** Let  $A$  be a Borel set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that its intersection with each vertical line is a finite set. Show that for a.e.  $y[\lambda_1]$ , the intersection of  $A$  with the horizontal line through  $(0, y)$  has zero Lebesgue measure (in one dimension).

**Problem 5.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative measurable function. Show that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\lambda(x)$  is equal to the area (two-dimensional Lebesgue measure) of  $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\}$  (the region between the graph of  $f$  and the  $x$ -axis.).

**Problem 6.** If  $f$  be a non-negative measurable function on  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Show that  $\int_X f d\mu = \int_0^\infty \mu\{f > t\} dt$ . [Hint: Use Fubini's theorem on  $X \times \mathbb{R}_+$  with ...]

**Problem 7.** If  $(X_i, \mathcal{F}_i, \mu_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , are  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. Show that

$$(\mathcal{F}_1 \times \mathcal{F}_2) \times \mathcal{F}_3 = (\mathcal{F}_1 \times \mathcal{F}_2) \times \mathcal{F}_3 \quad \text{and} \quad (\mu_1 \times \mu_2) \times \mu_3 = \mu_1 \times (\mu_2 \times \mu_3).$$

This justifies writing  $\mu_1 \times \mu_2 \times \mu_3$  etc.