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## BHM505 A : INTEGRAL EQUATIONS AND MEASURE THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

## SECTION – A

Answer **any four** questions out of five questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark. (4×1=4)

- Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{e^{-nx}}{\sqrt{x}}$ . Check the uniform convergence of this sequence of functions.
- Find  $\lim \sup \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$ .
- Define  $\sigma$ -finite measure.
- Write Fredholm integral equation.
- Define characteristic function of an integral equation.

## SECTION – B

Answer **any 6** questions out of 9 questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. (6×2=12)

- Define characteristic function. Give an example.
- Define step function and integral of step function.
- Let  $\mu$  be a measure defined on a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $X$ . If  $E, F \in X$  and  $E \subseteq F$ , then show that  $\mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$ .
- If  $\mu$  is a measure on  $X$  and  $A$  is a fixed set in  $X$ , then show that the function  $\lambda$ , defined by  $E \in X$ , by  $\lambda(E) = \mu(A \cap E)$  is a measure on  $X$ .

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- Let  $(X, \mathbf{X}, \mu)$  be a measure space and let  $(E_n)$  is a sequence in  $\mathbf{X}$ . Show that  $\mu(\lim \inf E_n) \leq \lim \inf \mu(E_n)$ .
- If  $f \in L$ ,  $\lambda$  is defined on  $X$  to  $R$ , by  $\lambda(E) = \int_E f d\mu$ . Then show that  $\lambda$  is a charge.
- If  $f$  is measurable,  $g$  is integrable and  $|f| \leq |g|$ , then show that  $f$  is integrable and  $\int |f| d\mu \leq \int |g| d\mu$ .
- Define Symmetric-Kernel.
- Find the Wronskian of  $u(\xi) = \xi, v(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi}$ .

## SECTION – C

Answer **any 8** questions out of 12 questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks. (8×4=32)

- Define Riemann-integral and Lebesgue integral of a function.
- Define  $\sigma$ -algebra and give an example. Define Borel algebra.
- Show that the following statements are equivalent for a function  $f$  on  $X$  to  $R$ .
  - For every  $\alpha \in R$ , the set  $A_\alpha = \{x \in X : f(x) > \alpha\}$ , belongs to  $\mathbf{X}$ .
  - For every  $\alpha \in R$ , the set  $A_\alpha = \{x \in X : f(x) \geq \alpha\}$ , belongs to  $\mathbf{X}$ .
  - For every  $\alpha \in R$ , the set  $A_\alpha = \{x \in X : f(x) \leq \alpha\}$ , belongs to  $\mathbf{X}$ .
  - For every  $\alpha \in R$ , the set  $A_\alpha = \{x \in X : f(x) < \alpha\}$ , belongs to  $\mathbf{X}$ .
- Let  $\mu$  be a measure defined on a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathbf{X}$ . If  $(E_n)$  is an increasing sequence in  $\mathbf{X}$ , then show that  $\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \lim \mu(E_n)$ .
- Define Charge. Show that sum and difference of two charge is charge.
- Let  $\lambda$  denote Lebesgue measure defined on the Borel algebra  $B$  of  $R$ . If  $E$  consist of a single point then show that  $E \in B$  and  $\lambda(E) = 0$ .
- Let  $(A_n)$  be a sequences of subsets of a set  $X$ . If  $A$  consist of all  $x \in X$ , which belongs to infinitely many of the sets  $A_n$ , show that  $A = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[ \bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n \right]$ .
- Show that a sum  $f + g$  of functions in  $L$  belongs to  $L$  and  $\int (f + g) d\mu = \int f d\mu + \int g d\mu$ .



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- If  $f$  is an  $\mathbf{X}$ -measurable real valued functions and if  $f(x) = 0$  for  $\mu$ -almost all  $x$  in  $X$ , then show that  $f \in L(X, \mathbf{X}, \mu)$  and  $\int f d\mu = 0$ .
- Form the Volterra integral equation corresponding to the initial value problem  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$ , with  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$ .
- Form the differential equation with boundary condition, from the Fredholm integral equation  $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^x \xi (1-x) y(\xi) d\xi + \lambda \int_x^1 (1-\xi) y(\xi) d\xi$ .
- Write down the four properties that have to be satisfied by Green's function of a second order differential equation with homogeneous boundary conditions.

## SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions out of 4 questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. (2×6=12)

- Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable real-valued functions and let  $c$  be any real number. Then show that, the functions  $cf, f^2$  and  $f + g$  are measurable.
- If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are simple functions in  $M^+(X, \mathbf{X})$  and  $c \geq 0$ , then show that
  - $\int c\phi d\mu = c \int \phi d\mu$ .
  - $\int (\phi + \psi) d\mu = \int \phi d\mu + \int \psi d\mu$ .
- State and prove Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem.
- Obtain the most general solution of  $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^1 (1-3x\xi) y(\xi) d\xi + F(x)$ , Where  $F(x) = 0$  under the assumption  $\lambda = 2, -2, \lambda \neq \pm 2$ .