

(1) Which of the following sets are of Lebesgue measure zero?

- (A) Any countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$
- (B) Cantor set
- (C) The set of irrationals in the Cantor set
- (D)  $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $k < n$

Solution: All of the above.

Reason:

- (A) Singletons have measure 0.
- (B) The Cantor set  $\mathcal{C} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{C}_k$  where  $m(\mathcal{C}_k) < \infty$  and  $m(\mathcal{C}_k) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (C) Subset of a measure 0 set.
- (D) For  $k < n$  a  $k$ -dimensional subspace  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  can be realized as image of a linear transformation  $A$  of rank  $k$ . That is, there exists  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $A(\mathbb{R}^n) = S$  and  $A$  is singular. From the lectures,  $m(S) = m(A(\mathbb{R}^n)) = |\det(A)|m(\mathbb{R}^n) = 0$ .

(2) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be an invertible linear map. Which of the following are correct?

- (A) If  $E$  is a Lebesgue set then  $T(E)$  is a Lebesgue set
- (B) If  $E$  is a Borel set then  $T(E)$  is a Borel set

Solution: (A),(B).

Reason: Follows from the relation  $E = T^{-1}T(E)$ .

(3) Which of the following are true?

- (A) The outer measure  $m_*$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is translation invariant
- (B) The Lebesgue measure  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is translation invariant
- (C) If  $\mu$  is any Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu(K) < \infty$  for all compact set  $K$ , then  $\mu$  is a constant multiple of the Lebesgue measure

Solution: (A), (B)

Reason:

(A) and (B) are standard facts.

Counter-example for (C) is the Dirac measure  $\delta_0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (4) Let  $\mu$  be a Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mu(A + n) = \mu(A)$  for all Borel sets  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then which of the following are always correct?

- (A)  $\mu$  is the zero measure
- (B)  $\mu$  is a constant multiple of the Lebesgue measure
- (C) Counting measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfies the property  $\mu(A + n) = \mu(A)$  for all  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Solution:(C)

Reason:

Any Borel measure is translation invariant therefore, (A) and (B) does not hold.

(C) For any set  $|A| = |A + n|$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- (5) Let  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation. Which of the following are correct?

- (A) If  $A$  is singular, then  $A(E)$  is a Lebesgue set for all  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- (B) If  $A$  is invertible, then  $A(E)$  is a Lebesgue set for all  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- (C) If  $A$  is invertible, then  $A(E)$  is a Lebesgue set for all Lebesgue sets  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

Solution:(A) and (C)

Reason:

(A) if  $A$  is singular the  $A(E)$  is a  $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  where  $k < n$ . Therefore,  $A(E)$  is a measure 0 set and hence, Lebesgue measurable.

Counter-example for (B) is the following: Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a non-measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then  $A^{-1}(E)$  is never measurable. For otherwise,  $E = A(A^{-1}(E))$  becomes measurable, which is a contradiction.

(C) follows from the relation  $E = A^{-1}A(E)$ .

- (6) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a positive measurable function and let  $m$  denote the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following are true?

- (A)  $\int_{E+x_0} f \, dm = \int_E f \, dm$  for all  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- (B)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x + x_0) \, dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dm$  for all  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- (C)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(Ax) \, dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \, dx$  for all linear maps  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Solution: (B)

Reason:

Counter-example for (A): Let  $E = (0, 1)$  and  $x_0 = 1$  then  $E + x_0 = (1, 2)$ . Take  $f = \chi_{(1,2)}$ . Then,  $\int_E f \, dm = 0$  but,  $\int_{E+x_0} f \, dm = m((1, 2)) = 1$ .

(B) Let us first consider a simple function that is,  $f = \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \chi_{A_k}$  where  $A_k$  are measurable sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $a_k \geq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x + x_0) \, dx &= \sum_{k=1}^m a_k m(A_k + a) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m a_k m(A_k) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Now, any positive measurable function can be pointwise approximated by monotone sequence of simple functions. Hence, by monotone convergence theorem we obtain the result.

Counter-example for (C): From the lectures it can be observed that  $m(A(E)) = |\det(A)|m(E)$  for  $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Therefore, if we take  $f = \chi_E$  then,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(Ax) \, dx = m(A(E))$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \, dx = m(E)$ . So, if we take  $A$  to be singular then  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(Ax) \, dx \neq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \, dx$ .

(7) Which of the following are true?

(A) If  $O \subset [0, 1]$  is a dense open set then  $m(O) = 1$

(B) If  $O \subset [0, 1]$  is open then  $m(O) > 0$

(C) If  $F \subset [0, 1]$  is closed and has no interior then  $m(F) = 0$

Solutions: (B)

Reason:

(A) Consider the set of rational numbers  $\{r_n\}_n$  in  $(0, 1)$ . Let us form the open set  $U = \cup_{k=1}^{\infty} (r_k - \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \frac{1}{m}, r_k + \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \frac{1}{m})$  for some  $m > 1$ . Then  $U$  is an open dense set in  $[0, 1]$ . But,  $m(U) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{m} < 1$ .

(B) Any open set is countable union of disjoint open intervals and since, any open interval has strictly positive measure.

(C) Consider the same open set  $U$  as in (A). Then complement of  $U$  in  $[0, 1]$  is a closed set with no interior. But,  $m(U) = \frac{1}{m} < 1$  therefore,  $m(U^c) \neq 0$ .

(8) Which of the following sets are of Lebesgue measure zero?

- (A)  $C \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $C \subset [0, 1]$  is the Cantor set
  - (B)  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$
  - (C) Countable union of lines passing through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- Solution: All of the above.

Reason:

- (A) Cantor set has measure 0.
- (B)  $\mathbb{Q}$  has measure 0.
- (C) Any line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has measure 0.

(9) Which of the following sets have positive Lebesgue measure?

- (A) Any unbounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- (B) Any unbounded closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- (C)  $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

Solution: (C)

Reason:

Counter-examples of (A) and (B) is  $\mathbb{R} \times \{0\}$ .

(C) is true since,  $\mathbb{R}^2 = ((\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \times \mathbb{R}) \sqcup (\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R})$  and measure of  $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \times \mathbb{R}$  is 0 will imply measure of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to be 0.

(10) Which of the following are correct?

- (A) The Cantor set is a closed set
- (B) The Cantor set is a perfect set
- (C) The complement of Cantor set in  $[0, 1]$  has positive Lebesgue measure
- (D) The Cantor set is uncountable

Solution: All of the above.

Reason: (A) A Cantor set is countable intersection of closed sets.

- (B) Every point of the Cantor set is a limit point.
- (C) Since, Cantor set has Lebesgue measure 0.
- (D) Every perfect set has to be uncountable.