

Midterm Exam

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(36) **1.** Define each of the following statements or notation.

(4) **a.** \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra on the set X .

(4) **b.** μ is a measure on the measurable space (X, \mathcal{M}) .

(4) **c.** $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is measurable.

(4) **d.** $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is simple.

(4) **e.** $\int \varphi d\mu$, where φ is a nonnegative measurable simple function.

(4) **f.** $\int f d\mu$, where f is a nonnegative measurable function.

(4) **g.** $f \in L^1$.

(4) **h.** $f_n \rightarrow f$ almost everywhere.

(4) **i.** $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^1 .

(25) **2.**

- (10) **a.** State the Monotone Convergence Theorem, and give an example to show that monotonicity is a necessary hypothesis.

- (10) **b.** State Fatou's Lemma, and give an example to show that the inequality cannot be replaced with equality.

- (20) **3.** If (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) is a measure space, and if $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of measurable functions on X , then $\{x : \lim f_n(x) \text{ exists}\}$ is a measurable set.

(25) 4. Suppose that $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ has finite Lebesgue measure. Show that $m(E \cap [x, \infty)) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.