

Problems #9, Math 315, Dr. M. Bohner. Mar 25, 2005. Due Apr 8, 2 pm.

73. Show that the Cantor set is uncountable but has Lebesgue measure zero.
74. Define a relation $x \sim y$ if $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$. Show that “ \sim ” is an equivalence relation. By the axiom of choice, there exists a set M that contains exactly one element (without loss of generality $M \subset [-1, 1]$) of each equivalence class. Show that M is not Lebesgue measurable. This is Vitali’s example of a set which is not Lebesgue measurable.
75. Let (X, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space. Let $B \in \mathcal{A}$ be not empty. Define $\mathcal{A}^* = \{A \in \mathcal{A} : A \subset B\}$. Show that (B, \mathcal{A}^*, μ) is a measure space.
76. Let $X \neq \emptyset$ and $p : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$. Define $\mu(A) = \sum_{x \in A} p(x)$, where a sum over uncountably many positive terms is ∞ . Show that $(X, \mathcal{P}(X), \mu)$ is a measure space.
77. Assume $f_n : X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ are all measurable, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that $f = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n$ is also measurable.
78. Please prove the following rules about characteristic functions:
 $K_A \leq K_B$ if $A \subset B$, $A = B$ iff $K_A = K_B$, $K_\emptyset = 0$, $K_X = 1$,
 $K_{A^c} = 1 - K_A$, $\inf_{\omega \in \Omega} K_{A_\omega} = K_{\bigcap_{\omega \in \Omega} A_\omega}$ (how about the supremum?)
 $K_{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} K_{A_n}$, $K_{A \cup B} = K_A + K_B - K_{AB}$,
 $K_{AB} = K_A K_B$.
79. Plot some of the sets A_{nk} for several values of n for the functions
- (a) $f(x) = x$;
 - (b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$;
 - (c) $f(x) = x^2$.