

## Ma 635. Real Analysis I. Hw8, due 11/02.

**HW 8** (due 11/02):

Read [1] pp. 263–274, 277–289.

Problems:

1. [1] p. 271 # 3

In the definition of the outer measure let's consider finite unions of intervals covering the set.

Show that if  $Q \cap [0, 1]$  is contained in a finite union of open intervals  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i, b_i)$  then  $\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \geq 1$ .

Thus,  $Q \cap [0, 1]$  would have measure 1 by this definition.

2. [1] p. 271 # 4

Given any subset  $E$  of  $R$  and any  $h \in R$ , show that  $m^*(E + h) = m^*(E)$ .

3. [1] p. 271 # 9

If  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$  is a countable union of pairwise disjoint intervals, prove that  $m^*(E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |I_n|$ .

4. [1] p. 271 # 17

If  $m^*(E) = 0$  show that  $E^c$  is dense.

5. [1] p. 271 # 18

If  $E$  is a compact set with  $m^*(E) = 0$ , prove that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \{I_i\}_{i=1}^n$ -open intervals, satisfying

$$\sum_{j=1}^n m^*(I_j) < \varepsilon.$$

6. [1] p. 272 # 20

If  $m^*(E) = 0$ , prove that  $m^*(E^2) = 0$ .

7. [1] p. 273 # 22

Let  $E = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ . Show that  $m^*(E) = 0 \iff \forall n m^*(E_n) = 0$ .

8. [1] p. 273 # 23

Given a bounded open set  $G$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , show that there is a compact set  $F \subset G$  such that  $m^*(F) > m^*(G) - \varepsilon$ .

9. [1] p. 273 # 27

For each  $n$ , let  $G_n$  be an open subset of  $[0, 1]$  containing the rationals in  $[0, 1]$  with  $m^*(G_n) < 1/n$ , and let  $H = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n$ . Prove that  $m^*(H) = 0$  and that  $[0, 1] \setminus H$  is a first category set in  $[0, 1]$ .

Thus,  $[0, 1]$  is the disjoint union of two "small" sets!

10. (bonus) [1] p. 274 # 29

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