

**QUIZ 2, MTH309A**  
**TOTAL MARKS: 5**

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Instructions:

- (1) Tick (✓) ALL correct answers among the options given. Illegible answers will be taken as incorrect. You get no credit for rough work. No extra pages will be supplied.
- (2) You may refer to your own class notes. Searching in books/internet is not allowed.

Problems:

- Q1. Fix  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then convergence in  $p$ -th mean implies [1]
- (a) convergence in  $q$ -th mean for any  $q \in [1, p]$ .
  - (b) convergence in  $q$ -th mean for any  $q \in [p, \infty)$ .
  - (c) almost sure convergence.
  - (d) convergence in probability.
- Q2. Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be real valued random variables defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Then the collection  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  is independent if [1]
- (a) the joint distribution satisfies  $F_{X,Y,Z}(x, y, z) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)F_Z(z), \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) all the random variables are absolutely continuous and the joint distribution has a density function given by  $f_{X,Y,Z}(x, y, z) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)f_Z(z), \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (c) the collections  $\{X, Y\}$ ,  $\{Y, Z\}$  and  $\{Z, X\}$  are independent.
- Q3. Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a sequence of real valued random variables on the same probability space such that the distribution of  $X_n$  is  $N(0, \frac{1}{n})$  for all  $n$ . Then [1]
- (a) the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  converges to 0 in probability.
  - (b)  $\delta_0 \ll N(0, \frac{1}{n})$  for all  $n$ .
  - (c) None of the above two statements can be determined from the given hypothesis.
- Q4. Consider the measure space  $(\mathbb{N}, 2^{\mathbb{N}}, \mu)$ , where  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is the power set of the set of natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mu$  is the counting measure. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$f(m, n) := \begin{cases} m, & \text{if } m = n, \\ -m, & \text{if } n = m + 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then [1]

- (a)  $\int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(m)d\mu(n) = \int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(n)d\mu(m) = 0$ .
  - (b)  $\int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(m)d\mu(n) = \int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(n)d\mu(m) = \infty$ .
  - (c)  $\int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(m)d\mu(n) = 0, \int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(n)d\mu(m) = \infty$ .
  - (d)  $\int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(m)d\mu(n) = \infty, \int_{\mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathbb{N}} f(m, n) d\mu(n)d\mu(m) = 0$ .
- Q5. Consider the Lebesgue measure  $Leb$  restricted to the interval  $(0, 1]$ . Let  $A_n(x)$  denote the number of occurrences of the digit 1 in the first  $n$  digits of (non-terminating) decimal expansion of the number  $x$ . Suppose that<sup>1</sup> for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Leb \left( x \in (0, 1] : \left| \frac{A_n(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{10} \right| > \epsilon \right) < \infty.$$

Then [1]

- (a)  $Leb$  is a probability measure on  $((0, 1], \mathbb{B}_{(0,1]})$ .
- (b)  $Leb \left( x \in (0, 1] : \left| \frac{A_n(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{10} \right| > \epsilon \text{ infinitely often} \right) = 0$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .
- (c)  $Leb \left( x \in (0, 1] : \left| \frac{A_n(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{10} \right| > \epsilon \text{ infinitely often} \right) = 1$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .