

1. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and suppose that  $A \subset (-\infty, 0)$  and  $B \subset (0, \infty)$ . Let  $m^*$  denote the Lebesgue outer measure. Prove that

$$m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(A) + m^*(B).$$

2. Suppose that  $f$  is a measurable function on  $E$ ,  $m(E) < \infty$ , and  $f$  is finite almost everywhere.

(a) For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$A_n = \{x \in E : |f(x)| > n\}.$$

Find  $\lim_n m(A_n)$ , and justify your answer.

(b) Prove that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a measurable set  $F \subset E$  such that  $f$  is bounded on  $F$  and  $m(E \setminus F) < \epsilon$ .

3. Compute the following limit and justify your answer:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin^n(x)}{x^2} dx.$$

4. Suppose that  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of nonnegative numbers, and let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (-1)^n a_n, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n+1} < x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f$  has bounded variation if and only if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty$ .