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1. Consider a measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ . Prove the following statements.
  - (a) The measure  $\mu$  is finitely additive.
  - (b) If  $A \subset B$  ( $A, B \in \Sigma$ ), then  $\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$ .
  - (c) If  $A \subset B$  ( $A, B \in \Sigma$ ) and  $\mu$  is a finite measure, then  $\mu(B \setminus A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A)$ .
2. Prove the following statements.
  - (a) The intersection of an arbitrary family of  $d$ -systems is again a  $d$ -system.
  - (b) The intersection of an arbitrary family of  $\sigma$ -algebras is again a  $\sigma$ -algebra. Characterize  $\sigma(\mathcal{C})$  for a given collection  $\mathcal{C} \subset 2^\Omega$ .
  - (c) If  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  are collections of subsets of  $\Omega$  with  $\mathcal{C}_1 \subset \mathcal{C}_2$ , then  $d(\mathcal{C}_1) \subset d(\mathcal{C}_2)$ .
3. Let  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  be two  $\sigma$ -algebras on  $\Omega$ . Let  $\mathcal{C} = \{G \cap H : G \in \mathcal{G}, H \in \mathcal{H}\}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $\pi$ -system and that  $\sigma(\mathcal{C}) = \sigma(\mathcal{G} \cup \mathcal{H})$ .
4. Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a collection of subsets of a given set  $S$  and  $\mathcal{D} = \{B \in d(\mathcal{I}) : B \cap C \in d(\mathcal{I}), \forall C \in \mathcal{I}\}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a  $d$ -system. If  $\mathcal{I}$  is a  $\pi$ -system, then moreover  $\mathcal{D} = d(\mathcal{I}) = \sigma(\mathcal{I})$ .
5. Let  $h : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Sigma$  a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $S$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider the collection  $\mathcal{C} = \{B \in \mathcal{B} : h^{-1}[B] \in \Sigma\}$ . Show that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.
6. If  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  are measurable functions, then  $h_1 h_2$  is measurable too.
7. Let  $\Omega$  be a countable set. Let  $\mathcal{F} = 2^\Omega$  and let  $p : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfy  $\sum_{\omega \in \Omega} p(\omega) = 1$ . Put  $\mathbb{P}(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} p(\omega)$  for  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ . Show that  $\mathbb{P}$  is a probability measure.
8. Let  $\Omega$  be a countable set. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the collection of  $A \subset \Omega$  such that  $A$  or its complement has finite cardinality. Show that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra. What is  $d(\mathcal{A})$ ?
9. Let  $E_n, n \geq 1$  be subsets of some set  $S$ . Let  $X_n(\omega) = 1_{E_n}(\omega)$ . Show that  $\limsup_n X_n(\omega) = 1_{\limsup_n E_n}(\omega)$  for all  $\omega \in S$ .
10. Let  $X$  be a random variable. Show that  $\Pi(X) := \{X^{-1}(-\infty, x] : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a  $\pi$ -system and that it generates  $\sigma(X)$ .
11. Consider an infinite sequence of coin tossing. We take  $\Omega = \{H, T\}^\infty$ , a typical element  $\omega$  is an infinite sequence  $(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots)$  with each  $\omega_n \in \{H, T\}$ , and  $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\{\omega \in \Omega : \omega_n = w\}, w \in \{H, T\}, n \in \mathbb{N})$ . Define functions  $X_n$  by  $X_n(\omega) = 1$  if  $\omega_n = H$  and  $X_n(\omega) = 0$  if  $\omega_n = T$ .
  - (a) Show that all  $X_n$  are random variables, i.e. everyone of them is measurable.

- (b) Let  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Show that also  $S_n$  is a random variable.
- (c) Let  $p \in [0, 1]$  and  $E_p = \{\omega \in \Omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} S_n(\omega) = p\}$ . Show that  $E_p$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable set.
12. Let  $\{Y_\gamma : \gamma \in C\}$  be an arbitrary collection of random variables and  $\{X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a countable collection of random variables, all defined on the same probability space.
- (a) Show that  $\sigma\{Y_\gamma : \gamma \in C\} = \sigma\{Y_\gamma^{-1}(B) : \gamma \in C, B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathcal{X}_n = \sigma\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and  $\mathcal{A} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}_n$ . Show that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra and that  $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \sigma\{X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
13. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\Omega$  with the property that for all  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  it holds that  $\mathbb{P}(F) \in \{0, 1\}$ . Let  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable. Show that for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  one has  $\mathbb{P}(X = c) = 1$ . (*Hint:  $\mathbb{P}(X \leq x) \in \{0, 1\}$  for all  $x$ .*)
14. Find the  $\lambda$ -sets of  $\Sigma_0$  in the following cases.
- (a)  $S = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\Sigma_0 = 2^S$ ,  $\lambda(E) = |E|^2$  ( $E \subset S$ ), where  $|E|$  is the number of elements of  $E$  if  $E$  is a finite set and  $|E| = \infty$  otherwise. Is  $\lambda$  an outer measure? Same question for  $\lambda(E) = |E|^{1/2}$ .
- (b) The setting is that of exercise 8. Consider  $p : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and define  $\lambda$  on  $\Sigma_0 = \mathcal{A}$  by  $\lambda(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} p(\omega)$  if  $A$  is finite and  $\lambda(A) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} p(\omega) - \sum_{\omega \in A^c} p(\omega)$  if  $A$  has a finite complement. Is  $\lambda$  countably additive on  $\Sigma_0$ ? Describe explicitly the (unique?) extension of  $\lambda$  (if it exists) to  $\sigma(\Sigma_0)$ . Under what condition is the extension a probability measure?
15. Let  $\mathcal{G}_0$  be an algebra on a set  $S$ ,  $\lambda : \mathcal{G}_0 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  with  $\lambda(\emptyset) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_0$  the sub-algebra of  $\mathcal{G}_0$  consisting of the  $\lambda$ -sets. Show that for disjoint  $L_k \in \mathcal{L}_0$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ ) and  $G \in \mathcal{G}_0$  it holds that

$$\lambda\left(\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n L_k\right) \cap G\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda(L_k \cap G).$$

16. Consider the collection  $\Sigma_0$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  that can be written as a *finite* union of *disjoint* intervals of type  $(a, b]$  with  $-\infty \leq a \leq b < \infty$  or  $(a, \infty)$ . Show that  $\Sigma_0$  is an algebra and that  $\sigma(\Sigma_0) = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ .
17. Show that a finitely additive map  $\mu : \Sigma_0 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is countably additive if  $\mu(H_n) \rightarrow 0$  for every decreasing sequence of sets  $H_n \in \Sigma_0$  with  $\bigcap_n H_n = \emptyset$ . If  $\mu$  is countably additive, do we necessarily have  $\mu(H_n) \rightarrow 0$  for every decreasing sequence of sets  $H_n \in \Sigma_0$  with  $\bigcap_n H_n = \emptyset$ ?
18. Let  $F$  be a distribution function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists a (probability) measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  such that  $F(x) = \mu(-\infty, x]$ . Show this by proving it first for the case where  $F(0) = 0$ ,  $F(1) = 1$ , then for the case where  $F(-N) = 0$  and  $F(N) = 1$  for some  $N > 0$  and finally for the general case.

19. Let  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$  be a measure space. Call a subset  $N$  of  $S$  a  $(\mu, \Sigma)$ -null set if there exists a set  $N' \in \Sigma$  with  $N \subset N'$  and  $\mu(N') = 0$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{N}$  the collection of all  $(\mu, \Sigma)$ -null sets. Let  $\Sigma^*$  be the collection of subsets  $E$  of  $S$  for which there exist  $F, G \in \Sigma$  such that  $F \subset E \subset G$  and  $\mu(G \setminus F) = 0$ . For  $E \in \Sigma^*$  and  $F, G$  as above we define  $\mu^*(E) = \mu(F)$ .
- Show that  $\Sigma^*$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and that  $\Sigma^* = \sigma(\mathcal{N} \cup \Sigma)$ .
  - Show that  $\mu^*$  restricted to  $\Sigma$  coincides with  $\mu$  and that  $\mu^*(E)$  doesn't depend on the specific choice of  $F$  in its definition.
  - Show that the collection of  $(\mu^*, \Sigma^*)$ -null sets is  $\mathcal{N}$ .
20. Let  $X$  be a (real) random variable defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Define  $\Lambda(B) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}[B])$  for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $F(x) = \Lambda((-\infty, x])$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove the following.
- $\Lambda$  is a probability measure on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ .
  - $F$  is increasing with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$  and  $F$  is rightcontinuous.
  - For every  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $\mathbb{P}(X = d) = F(d) - F(d-)$  (where  $F(d-) = \lim_{x \uparrow d} F(x)$ ). Show that the set  $D = \{d \in \mathbb{R} : \mathbb{P}(X = d) > 0\}$  is at most countable.
21. Let  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$  be a measure space and let  $f$  be a nonnegative simple function,  $f = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k 1_{A_k}$  say, where the  $A_k$  are measurable sets. If  $f$  has the alternative representation  $f = \sum_{k=1}^m a'_k 1_{A'_k}$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mu(A_k) = \sum_{k=1}^m a'_k \mu(A'_k)$ .
22. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be nonnegative simple functions on the measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ . Show that  $\mu_0(f + g) = \mu_0(f) + \mu_0(g)$ . (*Hint*: write  $f = \sum_k f_k 1_{F_k}$  with the  $F_k$  disjoint,  $g = \sum_j g_j 1_{G_j}$  with the  $G_j$  disjoint and look at what happens on the intersections  $F_k \cap G_j$ ).
23. Consider the measurable space  $(S, \Sigma)$ . Let  $f : S \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable. Put  $E_k^n = \{k2^{-n} \leq f < (k+1)2^{-n}\}$  for  $n, k \geq 0$  and  $F^n = \{f \geq n\}$ . Define
- $$f_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n2^n-1} k2^{-n} 1_{E_k^n} + n 1_{F^n}.$$
- Show that the  $f_n$  are simple functions and that  $f_n(s) \uparrow f(s)$  for all  $s \in S$ .
24. Consider the measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ . Let  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable with  $\mu(|f|) < \infty$ . Show that  $|\mu(f)| \leq \mu(|f|)$ .
25. Consider the measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ . Show that the mapping  $f \mapsto \mu(f)$  is linear on  $\mathcal{L}^1(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ .
26. Consider the measure space  $(\mathbb{N}, 2^{\mathbb{N}}, \mu)$ , where  $\mu$  is the counting measure, i.e.  $\mu(E) \leq \infty$  is equal to the number of elements of  $E \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Interpret the integrals  $\mu(f)$  in 'simpler' terms in this case.

27. Let  $f$  be a simple function on some measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ , with representation  $f = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k 1_{A_k}$  say, where the  $A_k$  are measurable sets. Describe a procedure to turn this representation of  $f$  into  $f = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j 1_{D_j}$ , where the  $D_j$  are certain disjoint measurable sets. Show also that for this procedure one has  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mu(A_k) = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j \mu(D_j)$ . If the distinct values  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  are all possible values of  $f$ , then  $\mu(f) = \sum_{k=1}^r f_k \mu(\{f = f_k\})$ .
28. Consider the measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$ , where  $\Sigma = \sigma(\mathcal{P})$  for a finite partition  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $S$  and  $\mu$  a finite measure. Let  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable. Show that  $f$  is constant on the elements  $P_k$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Let  $f_k$  be the common value of  $f$  on such a  $P_k$ . Show that  $\mu(f)$  is well defined and express it in terms of the  $f_k$ . How would you interpret the result if  $\mu$  is a probability measure?
29. Show that the Borel-Cantelli lemma 2.7 follows from (c) in section 6.5.
30. If  $c$  is convex on a convex set  $G \subset \mathbb{R}$ , then for all  $u < v < w$  in  $G$  one has

$$\frac{c(v) - c(u)}{v - u} \leq \frac{c(w) - c(v)}{w - v}.$$

Show this inequality. Give an example of a set  $G$  and a convex function on it that is not continuous.

31. Let  $p \geq 1$  and show that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  one has  $|x+y|^p \leq 2^{p-1}(|x|^p + |y|^p)$ . (*Hint:  $x \mapsto x^p$  is convex on  $[0, \infty)$ .*)
32. Let  $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Show that  $XY \in \mathcal{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  and that the (Cauchy-)Schwartz inequality

$$|\mathbb{E}XY| \leq (\mathbb{E}X^2 \mathbb{E}Y^2)^{1/2}$$

holds. (*Hint: Use that  $\mathbb{E}(X + aY)^2 \geq 0$ , for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .*)

33. Consider a measure space  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$  and  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is nonnegative and measurable. Define  $\nu : \Sigma \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by  $\nu(A) = \mu(1_A f)$ . Show that  $\nu$  is a measure on  $(S, \Sigma)$  and that for  $h \in \mathcal{L}^1(S, \Sigma, \nu)$  one has  $\nu(h) = \mu(hf)$ .
34. Consider the setting of the previous exercise. Let  $E \in \Sigma$  be such that  $\mu(E) = 0$ . Show that  $\nu(E) = 0$ . Assume now that  $S$  is a countable set with  $\Sigma$  the power set of  $S$  and let  $\mu$  be such that  $\mu(\{s\}) = m(s) \in [0, \infty)$ . Let  $\nu$  be a measure of  $(S, \Sigma)$  such that  $\nu(E) = 0$  as soon as  $\mu(E) = 0$ . Show that there is measurable function  $f$  on  $S$  such that  $\nu(E) = \mu(1_E f)$ . Can we do the same if some of the  $m(s)$  are infinite.
35. Williams, exercise E4.1.
36. Williams, exercise E4.6.
37. If  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots$  is a sequence of nonnegative random variables, then  $\mathbb{E} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Z_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} Z_k$ . Show that this follows from Fubini's theorem.

38. Show that  $\mathbb{E} X^2 1_{\{|X|>\varepsilon\}} \leq \mathbb{E} |X|^{2+\delta} \varepsilon^{-\delta}$  for all  $\delta, \varepsilon > 0$ .
39. Call a measurable function on some  $(S, \Sigma, \mu)$  essentially bounded if there is  $M > 0$  such that  $\mu(\{|f| > M\}) = 0$  and define  $\|f\|_\infty = \inf\{M > 0 : \mu(\{|f| > M\}) = 0\}$ . Show that  $\|\cdot\|$  has all properties of a norm, except one (which one?). Show that Hölders inequality holds for  $p = \infty, q = 1$ .
40. Consider measure space  $(S_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_1), (S_2, \Sigma_2, \mu_2)$  and the product space  $S_1 \times S_2$  with the product  $\sigma$ -algebra. Show that the set of measurable rectangles  $A_1 \times A_2$  (with  $A_1 \in \Sigma_1$  and  $A_2 \in \Sigma_2$ ) is a  $\pi$ -system that generates the product  $\sigma$ -algebra.
41. Use polar coordinates to show that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)) dx dy = 2\pi$  and Fubini's theorem to show that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}x^2) dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$ .
42. Show (use a famous theorem) that  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \int_0^T \sin x e^{-xt} dx dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and show (use another famous theorem) that also  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Is the function  $x \mapsto \frac{\sin x}{x}$  Lebesgue-integrable on  $[0, \infty)$ ?
43. Let  $F, G : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be nondecreasing and right-continuous. Use Fubini's theorem to show the integration by parts formula, valid for all  $a < b$ ,

$$F(b)G(b) - F(a)G(a) = \int_{(a,b]} F(s-) dG(s) + \int_{(a,b]} G(s) dF(s).$$

*Hint:* integrate  $1_{(a,b)^2}$  and split the square into a lower and an upper triangle.

44. Let  $F$  be the distribution function of a nonnegative random variable  $X$  and assume that  $\mathbb{E} X^\alpha < \infty$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Use exercise 43 to show that

$$\mathbb{E} X^\alpha = \alpha \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} (1 - F(x)) dx.$$

45. Let  $X$  be a random variable and let  $\Pi(X) = \{X^{-1}(-\infty, x] : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Show that  $\Pi(X)$  is a  $\pi$ -system that generates  $\sigma(X)$ .
46. Let the vector of random variables  $(X, Y)$  have a joint probability density function  $f$ . Let  $f_X$  and  $f_Y$  be the (marginal) probability density functions of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Show that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent iff  $f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$  for all  $x, y$  except in a set of  $\text{Leb} \times \text{Leb}$ -measure zero.
47. Let  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots$  be random variables defined on some probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Show that the set  $\{\omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) = X(\omega)\}$  is measurable.
48. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be an a.s. bounded sequence of random variables  $\mathbb{P}(|X_n| \leq M) = 1$ , for some real number  $M$ . Assume that for some random variable  $X$  one has  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ . Show that also  $\mathbb{P}(|X| \leq M) = 1$  and that for all  $p \geq 1$  one has  $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^p} X$ .

49. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with  $\mathbb{E} X_1^2 < \infty$ . The aim is to show is that both  $\overline{X}_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^2} \mu$  where  $\mu = \mathbb{E} X_1$  and  $\overline{X}_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$ .
- Show the  $\mathcal{L}^2$  convergence.
  - Use Chebychev's inequality to show that  $\sum_n \mathbb{P}(|\overline{X}_{n^2} - \mu| > \varepsilon) < \infty$  and deduce from a wellknown lemma that  $\overline{X}_{n^2} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$ .
  - Show the almost sure convergence of  $\overline{X}_n$  by "filling the gaps".
50. Let  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\beta_k = [\alpha^k]$ . Show that
- $\beta_k \geq \alpha^k (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha})$
  - $\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta_k^2} \leq (\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1})^4 \frac{1}{\beta_m^2}$ .
  - $\frac{\beta_{k+1}}{\beta_k} \rightarrow \alpha$ .
51. Exercise E7.1 of Williams.
52. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be real random variables and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a uniformly continuous function. Show that  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$  if  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ . What can be said of the  $g(X_n)$  if  $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$ ?
53. Let  $x_n$  be real numbers with  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . Let  $y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ . Show that  $y_n \rightarrow x$ .
54. Let  $X_1, Y_1, X_2, Y_2, \dots$  be an i.i.d. sequence whose members have a uniform distribution on  $[0, 1]$  and let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be continuous. Define  $Z_i = 1_{\{f(X_i) > Y_i\}}$ .
- Show that  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \rightarrow \int_0^1 f(x) dx$  a.s.
  - Show that  $\mathbb{E} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i - \int_0^1 f(x) dx)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4n}$ .
  - Explain why these two results are useful.
55. If  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  and  $g$  is a continuous function, then also  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$ . Show this.
56. Let  $X$  be a random variable with  $\mathbb{E} X^2 < \infty$  and let  $\phi(\theta) = \mathbb{E} e^{i\theta X}$ . Show that  $\phi''(0) = -\mathbb{E} X^2$ .
57. Let  $X$  be a random variable with values in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\phi$  its characteristic function. Show that  $\mathbb{P}(X = k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(\theta) e^{-ki\theta} d\theta$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Is  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi(\theta)| d\theta < \infty$ ?
58. Verify the formulas for the characteristic functions in each of the following cases.
- $\phi_{N(0,1)}(\theta) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\theta^2)$
  - $\phi_{N(\mu,\sigma^2)}(\theta) = \exp(i\theta\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\theta^2)$

- (c) If  $X$  has an exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ , then  $\phi_X(\theta) = \lambda/(\lambda - i\theta)$ .
- (d) If  $X$  has a Cauchy distribution, then  $\phi_X(\theta) = \exp(-|\theta|)$ .
59. Read the proof of the Helly-Bray lemma. Show that the function  $F$  defined on page 184 is (a) right-continuous and that (b)  $\lim F_{n_i}(x) = F(x)$  for all  $x$  where  $F$  is continuous. *Hint:* Fix  $x$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there is  $c \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $F(x) \leq H(c) < F(x) + \varepsilon$ . If  $F$  is continuous at  $x$ , then there exists also  $c' < c \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $y < x$  such that  $F(x) - \varepsilon \leq F(y) \leq H(c') \leq H(c)$ .
60. Let  $(F_n)$  be a sequence of distribution functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x)$  for all  $x$  where the distribution function  $F$  is continuous. Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h dF_n = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h dF$  for all bounded and continuous  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .
61. Let  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots$  be real-valued random variables with  $F_{X_n} \xrightarrow{w} F_X$ . Let  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and put  $Y = h(X)$  and  $Y_n = h(X_n)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $F_{Y_n} \xrightarrow{w} F_Y$ .
62. Suppose that  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots$  are real valued random variables, defined on one the same probability space, with  $X_n \rightarrow X$  in probability. Show that  $F_{X_n} \xrightarrow{w} F_X$ .
63. Let  $\mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots$  be probability measures on  $\mathbb{R}$  and suppose that for any open  $G \subset \mathbb{R}$  that  $\liminf \mu_n(G) \geq \mu(G)$ . Then  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$ . Show this as follows. Let  $h$  be a bounded continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Assume w.l.o.g. that  $0 \leq h < 1$ . Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and define  $F_i = \{x : \frac{i-1}{k} \leq h(x) < \frac{i}{k}\}$ . Split  $\mu(h)$  into integrals over the  $F_i$ . Then
- $$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \mu(h > \frac{i}{k}) \leq \mu(h) \leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \mu(h > \frac{i-1}{k})$$
- and something similar for  $\mu_n$ . Deduce that  $\liminf \mu_n(h) \geq \mu(h)$  and complete the proof with the aid of an inequality for  $\limsup \mu_n(h)$ .
64. Suppose that the real random variables  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots$  are defined on a common probability space and that  $F_{X_n} \xrightarrow{w} F_X$ . Suppose that  $X = x_0$  a.s. for some  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $X_n \rightarrow X$  in probability.
65. Let  $X_n$  have a  $\text{Bin}(n, \lambda/n)$  distribution (for  $n > \lambda$ ). Show that  $X_n \xrightarrow{w} X$ , where  $X$  has a  $\text{Poisson}(\lambda)$  distribution.
66. Exercise 18.3