PMATH 451/651 - Winter 2017
Measure Theory

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Description: General measures, measurability, Caratheodory extension theorem and
construction of measures, integration theory, convergence theorems, Lebesgue spaces, absolute continuity, differentiation of monotone functions, Radon-Nikodym theorem, product measures, Fubini’s theorem, signed measures, Urysohn’s lemma, Riesz-Markov-Kakutani representation theorem.

Prerequisite: PMATH 450/650 or equivalent

Textbook: Real Analysis: Modern Techniques and Their Applications, 2nd Edition
by Gerald B. Folland

Webpage: https://learn.uwaterloo.ca/d2l/home/300309

Grading: PMATH 451 PMATH 651
Assignments 40% Assignments 35%
Final Exam 60% Talk 15%
Final Exam 50%

Assignments: Assignments will be posted approximately biweekly.

Final Exam: There will be a final exam scheduled by the university during the fall examination period.

Notes: For any missed examination, you must have a valid reason and appropriate supporting documentation. Absence from the midterm exam will normally result in the weight being shifted to the final exam. To be considered for an incomplete (INC) grade, you must have done well on all term work.
**Tentative Syllabus:**

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<td>Measures</td>
<td>$\sigma$-algebras, measures, outer measures and Caratheodory’s theorem, Borel measures on the real line, Lebesgue-Steiltjes measure</td>
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<td>Integration</td>
<td>Measurable functions, integrals of non-negative functions, monotone convergence theorem, Fatou’s lemma, integration of complex-valued functions, dominated convergence theorem, modes of convergence, Egoroff’s theorem, product measures, Tonelli’s theorem, Fubini’s theorem, higher dimensional Lebesgue integrals</td>
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<td>Differentiation</td>
<td>Signed measures, Hahn and Jordan decompositions, total variation, Lebesgue-Radon-Nikodym theorem and Lebesgue decomposition, complex measures, differentiation, maximal functions, Lebesgue’s differentiation theorem, functions of bounded variation, absolute continuity</td>
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<td>Lebesgue Spaces</td>
<td>basic theory, Holder and Minkowski inequalities, dual spaces, inequalities, containment relations</td>
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<td>Radon Measures</td>
<td>Linear functionals on spaces of continuous functions, Riesz-Markov-Kakutani representation theorem, regularity and approximation, Lusin’s theorem</td>
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