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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**2021\_2 Examinations..**

**Course Code: MTH411**

**Course Title: Measure Theory and Integration**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Instruction: Attempt Number One (1) and any four (4) Questions**

1. (a) State Fatou's lemma **(3 marks)**  
(b) Obtain  $m(F)$  given that  $F = [a, b]$ ,  $S = [a, b]$  and  $C_3 F = \emptyset$ . **(3 marks)**  
(c) Show that the measure of a bounded closed set  $F$  is non – negative. **(6 marks)**  
(d) Let the bounded open set  $G$  be the union of finite or denumerable number of open sets  $G_k$  (that is,  $G = \bigcup_k G_k$ ). Show that  $m(G) \leq \sum_k m(G_k)$ . **(10 marks)**
2. (a) State Holder's inequality. **(3 marks)**  
(b) What is a point mass concentrated at  $x$  if  $(X, M)$  is a measurable space,  $x \in X$  and  $f \in M$ ? **(3 marks)**  
(c) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  have finite measure. Show that  $L^p \subseteq L^r$  whenever  $1 \leq r < p < \infty$ .  
Moreover, the inclusion map from  $L^p$  to  $L^r$  is continuous. **(6 marks)**
3. (a) Define a  $\sigma$  – algebra. **(6 marks)**  
(b) Show that  $m(G) \geq \sum_{k=1}^n m(I_k)$  if a finite number of pairwise disjoint open intervals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$  are contained in an open interval  $G$ . **(6 marks)**
4. (a) State the four conditions  $f$  must satisfy on the measurable function  $f: A \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ . **(6 marks)**  
(b) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable space, let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  that belongs to  $\mathcal{M}$ , and let  $f$  and  $g$  be  $[-\infty, +\infty]$  - valued measurable functions on  $A$ .  
Show that  $f \vee g$  and  $f \wedge g$  are measurable. **(6 marks)**
5. (a) State (i) Monotone Convergence theorem. **(3 marks)**  
(ii) Dominated Convergence theorem. **(4 marks)**

- (b) Let  $X$  be an arbitrary set. State the properties of the collection  $\Omega$  of subsets of  $X$  to be called an algebra. **(5 marks)**
6. Let  $(X, M)$  be a measurable space, and let  $\mu$  be a finitely additive measure on  $(X, M)$ . Show that  $\mu$  is a measure if either
- (i)  $\lim_k \mu(A_k) = \mu(\bigcup_k A_k)$  holds for each increasing sequence  $\{A_k\}$  of sets that belong to  $M$ . Or
- (ii)  $\lim_k \mu(A_k) = 0$  holds for each decreasing sequence  $\{A_k\}$  of sets that belong to  $M$  and satisfy  $\bigcap_k A_k = \emptyset$ . **(12 marks)**