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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
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**Course Code:** MTH411  
**Course Title:** Measure Theory and Integration  
**Credit Unit:** 3  
**Time Allowed:** 3 HOURS  
**Total:** 70 Marks  
**Instruction:** ATTEMPT NUMBER ONE AND ANY OTHER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. (a) Let  $G$  be a bounded non empty open set. Define the measure of  $G$  (2marks)
- (b) Prove that If a finite number of pairwise disjoint open intervals  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n$  are contained in an open interval  $G$ , then  $m(G) \geq \sum_{k=1}^n m(I_k)$ . (9marks)
- (c) i. Prove that : The measure of a bounded closed set  $F$  is non – negative. (5marks)
- ii. Let  $F$  be a closed set and let  $G$  be a bounded open set. If  $F \subseteq G$ ,  
Prove that  $m(F) \leq m(G)$ . (6marks)
2. (a) (i) Define the outer measure of a bounded set. (2marks)
- (ii) Define the inner measure of a bounded set (2marks)
- (b) (i) Prove that for any bounded set  $E$ ,  $m_*(E) \leq m^*(E)$ . (3marks)
- (ii) If a bounded set  $E$  is the union of a finite or denumerable number of sets  $E_k$ , (5marks)

$$E = \cup_k E_k. \text{ show that } m^*(E) \leq \sum_k m^*(E_k).$$

3. (a) (i) What is a measurable function? (3marks)
- (ii) Define a simple function (1mark)
- (b) Let  $(X, M, \mu)$  be a measure space. If  $\{A_k\}$  is an arbitrary sequence of sets that belong to  $M$ , show that

$$\mu(\cup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_k) \quad \text{(8marks)}$$

4. a. (i) Define a measurable space (2marks)
- (ii) Define Borel  $\sigma$  – algebra on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (2marks)
- b. Let  $X$  be any non – empty set. Show that the intersection of an arbitrary non – empty collection of  $\sigma$  – algebras on  $X$  is a  $\sigma$  – algebra on  $X$ . (8marks)

5. a Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space, and let  $f$  and  $g$  be extended real-valued functions on  $X$  that are equal almost everywhere. If  $\mu$  is complete and if  $f$  is measurable, show that  $g$  is measurable. **(5marks)**
- b. (i) Define algebra in measure theory **(4marks)**  
(ii) What is sigma algebra? **(3marks)**
- 6 a. Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable space, let  $A$  be a subset of  $X$  that belongs to  $\mathcal{M}$ , and let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of  $[-\infty, +\infty]$  - valued measurable functions on  $A$ . Show that
- (i) The functions  $\sup_n f_n$  and  $\inf_n f_n$  are measurable **(3marks)**  
(ii) The functions  $\limsup_n f_n$  and  $\liminf_n f_n$  are measurable **(3marks)**  
(III) The function  $\lim_n f_n$  is measurable. **(3marks)**
- b. (i) What is a measure on a measurable space? **(1marks)**  
(ii) What is a finitely additive function? **(2marks)**