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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2021_1 Examinations

Course Code: MTH 411

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) Define the measure of a bounded open set. **(3 marks)**
 (b) Define the measure of a non – empty bounded closed set F. **(3 marks)**
 (c) State Minkowski inequality. **(3 marks)**
 (d) Let (X, μ) be a measure space. Let $f_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of measurable functions converging pointwise to f. Moreover, suppose that there is an integrable function g such that $|f_n| \leq g$ for all n. Show that f_n and f are also integrable and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |f_n - f| d\mu = 0$. **(7 marks)**
 (e) Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space. Explain when a set function μ whose domain is the σ -algebra \mathcal{M} is called
 (i) additive and **(3 marks)**
 (ii) countably additive. **(3 marks)**
2. (a) Define counting measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) , which is a measurable space. **(4 marks)**
 (b) Distinguish between measurable function and Borel function with four examples. **(8 marks)**
3. (a) Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space, and let f and g be extended real-valued functions on X that are equal almost everywhere. If μ is complete and if f is measurable, explain that g is measurable. **(6 marks)**
 (b) Let G_1, G_2 be open sets such that $G_1 \subseteq G_2$, prove that $\mu(G_1) \leq \mu(G_2)$. **(6 marks)**
4. (a) When is $S: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a simple function? **(2 marks)**
 (b) Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable functions. $f_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a.e. Suppose that

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_X |f_n| d\mu < \infty$. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ converges to $f(x)$ a.e on X . (10 marks)

5. (a) State Beppo Levi's theorem. (4 marks)
 (b) Let (X, M, μ) be a measure space and let A and B be subsets of X that belong to M and satisfy $A \subseteq B$. Show that $\mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$. If in addition A satisfies $\mu(A) < +\infty$, then $\mu(B - A) = \mu(B) - \mu(A)$. (8 marks)
6. (a) Let $f_n: X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be non-negative measurable functions. Show that $\int \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int f_n$. (6 marks)
 (b) Suppose that μ is Lebesgue measure and that f is defined as follows:
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } -3 < x < 3; \\ 5 & \text{if } 3 \leq x < 7; \\ 8 & \text{if } 7 \leq x < 9; \\ 1 & \text{if } -7 < x \leq -3; \\ 2 & \text{if } -9 < x \leq -7; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
 Find $\int f(r) \mu(dr)$. (6 marks)