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Course Code: MTH 411

Course Title: Measure Theory and Integration

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Attempt Number One (1) and Any Other Four (4) Questions

1. (a) Describe the greatest lower bound of the measures of all bounded open sets containing set G . (1 mark)
 (b) Let G_1, G_2 be open sets such that $G_1 \subseteq G_2$, prove that $m(G_1) \leq m(G_2)$. (5 marks)
 (c) Let X be an arbitrary set. State the properties of the collection \mathcal{A} of subsets of X to be called an algebra. (4 marks)
 (d) Write on measurable function $f: A \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ by stating the four conditions f must satisfy. (4 marks)
 (e) Distinguish between a measurable function and a Borel function using four examples. (8 marks)

2. Let (X, \mathcal{M}) be a measurable space, and let μ be a finitely additive measure on (X, \mathcal{M}) . Show that μ 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 \mathcal{M} . Or
 (ii) $\lim_k \mu(A_k) = 0$ holds for each decreasing sequence $\{A_k\}$ of sets that belong to \mathcal{M} and satisfy $\bigcap_k A_k = \emptyset$. (12 marks)

3. (a) When is $S: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a simple function? (2 marks)
 (b) State Beppo Levi's theorem. (4 marks)
 (c) 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)

4. (a) State (i) Monotone Convergence theorem. (3 marks)
 (ii) Dominated Convergence theorem. (4 marks)
 (b) 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 What is meant by g is measurable. (5 marks)

5. Let (X, \mathcal{M}, μ) be a measure space. Explain the properties that hold almost everywhere. (12 marks)

6. (a) Define equivalent functions. (3 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 . (9 marks)