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**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**2022\_2 Examination**

**Course Code: MTH411**

**Course Title: Measure Theory and Integration**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 HOURS**

**Instruction: ATTEMPT NUMBER ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)**

**QUESTIONS**

1. (a) State Fatou's Lemma **(3 marks)**  
(b) Let  $F = [a, b]$ ,  $S = [a, b]$  and  $C_S F = \emptyset$ . Evaluate  $m(F)$  **(4 marks)**  
(c) Prove that  $F$  is a non – negative bounded closed set **(8 marks)**  
(d) Let  $G$  be a bounded open set such that  $G = \bigcup_k G_k$ . Prove that  $m(G) \leq \sum_k m(G_k)$ . **(10 marks)**
2. (a) State Holder's inequality. **(4 marks)**  
(b) Let  $(X, M)$  be a measurable space. Evaluate the point mass concentrated at  $x$ , such that  $x \in X$  and  $f \in M$ ? **(4 marks)**  
(c) Let  $(X, \mu)$  have finite measure. Prove that  $L^p \subseteq L^r$ , where  $1 \leq r < p < \infty$ . **(7 marks)**
3. (a) Briefly Explain a  $\sigma$  – algebra. **(7 marks)**  
(b) Prove that  $m(G) \geq \sum_{k=1}^n m(I_k)$  over disjointed open intervals  $G$ . **(8 marks)**
4. (a) What are the four conditions  $f$  must be satisfied on the measurable function  $f: A \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ ? **(8 marks)**  
(b) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be measurable functions on  $A$ . Prove that  $f \vee g$  and  $f \wedge g$  are measurable. **(7 marks)**

5. (a) State the following theorems
- (i) Monotone Convergence theorem. **(4 marks)**
  - (ii) Dominated Convergence theorem. **(5 marks)**
- (b) State the four properties of the collection  $\Omega$  of subsets of  $X$  called algebra. **(6 marks)**
6. Let  $(X, M)$  be a measurable space and let  $\mu$  be a finitely additive measure on  $(X, M)$ . Prove that it 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  $M$ .
  - (ii)  $\lim_k \mu(A_k) = 0$  holds for each decreasing sequence  $\{A_k\}$  of sets that belong to  $M$  and satisfy  $\bigcap_k A_k = \emptyset$ . **(15 marks)**