



(Knowledge for Development)

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR EDUCATION AND
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(MATHEMATICS)

COURSE CODE: MAT 405

COURSE TITLE: MEASURE THEORY

DATE: 22/12/17

TIME: 8 AM -10 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION 1 : (30MKS) COMPULSORY

- a) Given a non-void interval I of \mathbb{R} with end points $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a < b$. State any three nature of intervals which are not infinity. Hence determine the length of the interval if $a = b$ **(6mks)**
- b) Describe the three types of measure over \mathbb{R} with the help of the diagram **(6mks)**
- c) Given non-empty set \emptyset and that the set $\emptyset \in \mathcal{M}$. (Lebesgue measurable) Then prove that $\emptyset^c \in \mathcal{M}$ **(5 mks)**
- d) Let A, B be subsets of \mathbb{R} and $\mu^*(B) = 0$ Prove that $\mu^*(A \cup B) = \mu^*(A)$ **(5 mks)**
- e) Let (X, \mathfrak{X}, μ) be a measurable space $A, B \in \mathfrak{X}$ and $A \subseteq B$ and $f, g \in M^+(X, \mathfrak{X})$ and $f \leq g$ Then show that $\int f d\mu \leq \int g d\mu$ **(4 mks)**
- f) Show that $\mu^*({x}) = 0$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ **(4 mks)**

QUESTION 2 :(20 mks)

- a) Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be subsets of \mathbb{R} . Prove that $\mu^*(\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j) \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \mu^*(A_j)$ i.e the outer measure is finitely sub-additive **(10 mks)**
- b) Let (X, \mathfrak{X}, μ) be a measurable space $f, g \in M^+(X, \mathfrak{X})$ and c a non-negative real constant, show that $\int cf d\mu = c \int f d\mu$ **(10 mks)**

QUESTION 3 : (20 mks)

a) Define the term Lebesgue measurable set (4 mks)

b) If $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $\mu^*(E) = 0$,

i) then prove that $E \in \mathcal{M}$

ii) further if $F \subset E$ then prove that $F \in \mathcal{M}$ (10 mks)

c) If $B, A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and that $B \supseteq A$, show that

$$\mu^*(B) \geq \mu^*(A) \quad (6 \text{ mks})$$

QUESTION 4 : (20 mks)

a) Let $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, \dots, E_n$ be a pairwise disjoint collection of members of \mathcal{M} . Then for any $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ prove that

$$\mu^*(X \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu^*(X \cap E_i) \quad (10 \text{ mks})$$

b) Let (X, \mathfrak{X}) be a measurable space and $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$ be \mathfrak{X} -measurable. Prove that $cf(x)$ is \mathfrak{X} -measurable function for all $x \in X$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ (10mks)

QUESTION 5 : (20 mks)

For the interval I of \mathbb{R} prove that the outer measure of the interval is equal to the length of the interval i.e. $\mu^*(I) = l(I)$ (20 mks)