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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**

RESIT 2

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: SMA 402

COURSE TITLE: MEASURE THEORY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED AND ACT SCIENCE

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) i) Define the Lebesgue outer measure of the set $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ (2mks)
- ii) Prove that the Lebesgue outer measure of an empty set is zero (5mks)
- b) Calculate the outer measure of the following sets (6mks)
- i) $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ x: 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{3^k} \right\}$
- ii) $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ x: \frac{1}{k+1} < x \leq \frac{1}{k} \right\}$
- c) i) Prove that if E is a countable set, then $m^*(E) = 0$ (5mks)
- ii) Show that every interval is not countable (2mks)
- d) i) Describe three forms of measure (3mks)
- ii) Define a property of almost everywhere in a set (2mks)
- e) Prove that if $m^*(A) = 0$, then $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(B)$ for any set B (5mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Suppose f and g are measurable function and λ is a scalar, prove measurability of the following:
- i) λf (4mks)
- ii) $f + g$ (5mks)
- iii) fg (3mks)
- b) i) State Caratheodory's measurability criteria (2mks)
- ii) Describe the differences and similarities between the two integrals (6mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that if function $f(x)$ is measurable on a measurable set E , then $|f(x)|$ is also measurable (5mks)
- b) i) Give an example of a set with outer measure zero but not countable. (1 mks)
ii) Construct Cantor set (9mks)
- c) Prove that the Lebesgue outer measure is translation invariant (5mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) i) State two properties of measurable sets (2mks)
ii) Show that if $m^*(E) = 0$, then E is measurable (5mks)
- b) Show that if f is an extended real valued function defined on a measurable set, then the following statements are equivalent
- i) f is a measurable function (2mks)
- ii) $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}; \{x: f(x) \geq \alpha\}$ is measurable (2mks)
- iii) $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}; \{x: f(x) < \alpha\}$ is measurable (2mks)
- iv) $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}; \{x: f(x) \leq \alpha\}$ is measurable (2mks)
- c) Prove that if $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are equivalent functions a set E and $f(x)$ is measurable, then $g(x)$ is also measurable (5mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State and prove Fatous Lemma (10mks)
- b) State and prove Monotone convergence theorem (10mks)