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**COURSE CODE: SMA 402**

**COURSE TITLE: MEASURE THEORY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BED AND ACT SCIENCE**

**DATE: 20/08/19**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00AM**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**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) State three properties of Lebesgue outer measure (3mks)
- ii) Given the set  $E = [0, 1]$ , calculate the value of  $m(E')$ , where  $E'$  is the set of irrational number in  $E$ . (3mks)
- iii) Prove that the outer measure of a singleton set is zero. (3mks)
- b) Show that for any sequence of set  $E_n$ ,  $m^*(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^*(E_n)$  (4mks)
- c) Prove that if  $m^*(A) = 0$ , then  $m^*(A \cup B) = m^*(B)$  for any set  $B$ . (5mks)
- d) i) Prove that if  $E$  is a countable set, then  $m^*(E) = 0$  (5mks)
- ii) Show that interval  $[a, b]$  is not countable. (2mks)
- e) 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 (3mks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) i) State Caratheodory's measurability criteria. (2mks)
- ii) Prove that if  $E$  is a countable set, then  $m^*(E) = 0$  (5mks)
- b) i) Describe three forms of measure (3mks)
- ii) Define a property of almost everywhere in a set (2mks)
- c) Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are measurable function, prove measurability of the following:
- i)  $f + g$  (5mks)
- ii)  $fg$  (3mks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) i) Give an example of a set with outer measure zero but not countable. (1mks)  
ii) Show that every interval is not countable (3mks)  
iii) Show that if  $f$  is measurable function, then  $\{x: f(x) = \alpha\}$  is measurable for each extended real number  $\alpha$ . (5mks)
- b) Prove that the Lebesgue outer measure is translation invariant (5mks)
- c) Show that if function  $h(x)$  is measurable on a measurable set  $E$ , then  $|h(x)|$  is also measurable (6mks)

### **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) 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)
- c) Prove that the Dirichlet function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \text{ rational} \\ 0, & x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$$

fails to have a Riemann integral over any interval  $[a, b]$ . Prove further that the Lebesgue intergral of  $f(x)$  of any measurable set  $A$  exist and is equal to zero (8mks)

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

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