



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
THE DEGREE OF MASTERS IN PURE MATHEMATICS  
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022  
(OCTOBER-JANUARY, 2022)**

**MATH 809: ABSTRACT INTEGRATION I**

**STREAM: : Y2S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM**

**DATE: 01/03/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions.**

**SECTION A [30 MARKS]**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Show that  $P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$  (5 marks)
- b. Show the properties of a good measure (5 marks)
- c. Proof that every countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  has outer measure 0. (5 marks)
- d. Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $A \subset B$  show that  $|A| \leq |B|$  (5 marks)
- e. Prove that if  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $|A| \leq \infty$  then  $|B \setminus A| \geq |B| - |A|$ . (10 marks)

## SECTION B (20 MARKS)

### QUESTION TWO

- a. Suppose  $F$  is a subset of  $R$  with the property that every open cover of  $F$  has a finite sub cover. Prove that  $F$  is closed and bounded. (10 marks)
- b. Suppose  $\mathcal{T}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on a set  $Y$  and  $X \in \mathcal{T}$ . Let  $S = \{E \in \mathcal{T} : E \subset X\}$ . Show that  $S = \{F \cap X : F \in \mathcal{T}\}$  (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a. Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  is a measurable space and  $f : X \rightarrow R$  is a function such that  $f^{-1}((a, \infty)) \in \mathcal{S}$  for all  $a \in R$ . Then  $f$  is an  $\mathcal{S}$ -measurable function. (5 marks)
- b. Define  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational,} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.} \end{cases} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

### QUESTION FOUR

- a. Suppose  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{A}$  is the set of subsets of  $X$  that consist of exactly one element:  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{x\} : x \in X\}$ . Show the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra. (10 marks)
- b. Prove that  $L(f, P[a, b]) \leq U(f, P'[a, b])$  if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$  (5 marks)
- c. Determine the number of roots of  $z^7 - 4z^3 + z - 1$  inside (5 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- a. Define  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$  by  $f(x) = x^2$  by partitioning (5 marks)
- b. Show that every continuous real-valued function on each closed bounded interval is Riemann integrable (10 marks)
- c. Show that  $S$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X$  (5 marks)