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Mathematics 321  
*Real Variables II*

Closed book examination

Time:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours

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Section Number \_\_\_\_\_ 201 \_\_\_\_\_

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Marks

[9] 1. Define

(a)  $\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x)$

(b) equicontinuity

(c) convergence in the mean

- [15] **2.** Answer True (with proof) or False (with specific counterexample):
- (a) If  $f$  is monotonic on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .
  - (b) Let  $f$  be Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$ . Then there is a  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt$ .
  - (c) Let  $f$  be Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Then the function  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .
  - (d) Let  $f$  be Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and let  $G$  be a differentiable function on  $[a, b]$  with  $G' = f$ . Then  $G(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ .
  - (e) Let  $f$  be a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$  with  $f^2$  Riemann integrable. Then  $f$  is Riemann integrable.



- [15] **3.** Let  $a < c < b$  and let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $(a, b)$  and differentiable on  $(a, c)$  and on  $(c, b)$ . Assume that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f'(x)$  exists. Prove that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = c$  and that  $f'(x)$  is continuous at  $x = c$ .

- [16] 4. Let  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded, and  $\alpha : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be non-decreasing. Assume that, for every  $\delta > 0$ , the restriction of  $g$  to  $[\delta, 1]$  is Riemann–Stieltjes integrable on  $[\delta, 1]$  with respect to the restriction of  $\alpha$  to  $[\delta, 1]$ .
- (a) Prove that if  $\alpha$  is continuous at 0, then  $g$  is Riemann–Stieltjes integrable with respect to  $\alpha$  on  $[0, 1]$ .
  - (b) Give an example of functions  $g$  and  $\alpha$  which shows that the conclusion of (a) may be false if the continuity of  $\alpha$  at 0 is not assumed. You must prove that your function  $g$  is not Riemann–Stieltjes integrable with respect to  $\alpha$  on  $[0, 1]$ .



- [15] **5.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a metric space and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a bounded family of real valued functions on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{F}$  is equicontinuous. Define, for each  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$s(x) = \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} f(x)$$

Prove that  $s$  is continuous.

- [15] **6.** Let  $\alpha, \beta : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be non-decreasing continuous functions that obey  $\alpha(0) = \beta(0)$ . Assume that

$$\int_0^1 e^{-nx} d\alpha(x) = \int_0^1 e^{-nx} d\beta(x)$$

for all non-negative integers  $n$ .

(a) Prove that  $\int_0^1 f(x) d\alpha(x) = \int_0^1 f(x) d\beta(x)$  for all continuous functions  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) Does it follow that  $\alpha(x) = \beta(x)$  for all  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ? You must justify your conclusion.



- [15] 7. Let  $f$  and  $f_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be real-valued functions that are Riemann integrable on the interval  $[a, b]$ . Assume that

$$\int_a^b f_n(x) f_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) f_n(x) dx = 0$$

