



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
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**SCIENCE**

**SMA 301: REAL ANALYSIS II**

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TIME: 2 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- (a) Prove that if  $(X, d)$  is a metric space then  
 $|d(x, z) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, y) \forall x, y, z \in X$  (3 marks)
- (b) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.  
Define the following terminologies:
- (i) An open sphere centered at  $x_0 \in X$  with radius  $r$ .
  - (ii) A neighbourhood of a point  $p \in X$
  - (iii) An open subset  $O$  of  $X$ .
  - (iv) A limit point of a subset  $A$  of  $X$ .
- (7 marks)
- (c) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space with the usual metric.
- (i) Define a closed set  $A$  in  $X$ . (2 marks)
  - (ii) Show by use of an example that a set which fails to be closed need not be open. (3 marks)
- (d) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.
- (i) Prove that every convergent sequence is a cauchy sequence. (3 marks)
  - (ii) Let  $Q$  be the set of rational numbers in which the metric  $d$  is defined by  
 $d(x, y) = |x - y| \forall x, y \in Q$ . Then  $(Q, d)$  is a metric space. Show by use of a

counter-example that the converse of 1d) (i) above need not be true. (3 marks)

(e) Consider the interval  $I = [a, b]$

(i) Define a partition of the interval  $I = [a, b]$  (2 marks)

(ii) Let a function  $f$  be defined on an interval  $I = [a, b]$  and  $P$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  when is a function  $f$  said to be of bounded variation. (2 marks)

(iii) Show clearly whether or not the function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{\pi}{x}, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is of bounded variation.} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

(a) Let  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  be a metric space. Show that on the real line with the usual metric, the singleton set  $\{x\}$  is NOT open in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ . (2 marks)

(b) (i) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Give the definition of a complete metric space. (2 marks)

(ii) Let  $X$  be the set of all continuous real valued functions defined on  $[-1, 1]$  and let the metric  $d$  be defined by

$$d(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx, \forall f, g \in X$$

Show that  $(X, d)$  is NOT a complete metric space. (6 marks)

(c) Let  $(X, d_x)$  and  $(Y, d_y)$  be metric spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function.

(i) Define pointwise continuity in terms of open spheres  
i.e. when is  $f$  said to be continuous at  $x_0 \in X$ . (2 marks)

(ii) Prove that  $f$  is continuous on  $X$  if  $f^{-1}(O)$  is open in  $X$  for each set  $O$  open in  $Y$ . (8 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

(a) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

Let  $\{A_\alpha\}$  be a family of subsets in  $X$

(i) Define an open cover of a set  $A$  in  $X$ . (2 marks)

(ii) Define a finite subcover of a set  $A$  in  $X$ . (2 marks)

(iii) When is a subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  said to be compact? (2 marks)

(iv) When is a metric space  $(X, d)$  said to be compact? (2 marks)

(b) Prove that every closed subset of a compact metric space is compact. (4 marks)

(c) Let  $f$  be a function of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . Prove that  $f$  is bounded. (3 marks)

(d) Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and  $f'$  exist on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $f'$  be bounded (i.e.  $|f'(x)| \leq M, M > 0, m \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in [a, b]$ )  
Prove that  $f$  is of bounded variation. (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

(a) Prove that the function  $f(x) = x^3$  is Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$  and show that

$$\int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} \quad (9 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Evaluate the following Riemann-Stieltjes integrals

(i)  $\int_0^2 x^2 dx^2$  (2 marks)

(ii)  $\int_0^2 [x] dx^2$  where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than  $x$ . (3 marks)

(c) Let  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x$  and take  $\alpha(x) = x$ . Given the evenly spaced partition  $P = \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \dots, 1\}$ , show that  $L(p, f, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n}$  (6 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

(a) Find the radius of convergence of the following series and state for what values of  $x$  the series converges.

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(-3)^n}$  (5 marks)

(ii)  $x + \frac{x^{2n}}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$  (5 marks)

(iii)  $1 + x + 2!x^2 + 3!x^3 + 4!x^4 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n!x^n$  (5 marks)

(b) (i) State without proof the Welerstrass's M-test of uniform convergence of series. (2 marks)

(ii) Test for uniform convergence the series

$$\frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \frac{4x^3}{1+x^4} + \frac{8x^5}{1+x^6} + \dots, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$