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FINAL EXAMINATION

**Course Code:** MATH 3043  
**Course Title:** Honors Real Analysis  
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## Instructions

- It is an **OPEN-NOTES** exam. You can look at any materials, both online and offline. However, only results discussed in lectures, or proved in homework can be directly quoted.
  - Discussion with any person (online or offline) is **strictly prohibited**, and is a serious violation of the honor code. Posting related questions in any online forum, whether it is answered or not, is also a serious violation of the honor code.
  - Answer **ALL** problems. Write your solutions in your own paper. Submit the file as a PDF in Canvas, or turn it in personally to Room 3488 by 7:45PM today.
  - You must **SHOW YOUR WORK, JUSTIFY YOUR ARGUMENTS**, and **PRESENT CLEARLY** in order to receive credits in every problem in Part B.
  - Some problems in Part B are structured into several parts. You can quote the results stated in the preceding parts to do the next part.
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## Part A - Short Questions (20 points)

[Recommended time: < 30m]

Write your solution in your own paper. **Clearly state the question number of each question.** For multiple choice, just write down the letters A, B, C, etc.

1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . What is the following function called? [1]

$$Mf(x) = \sup_{x \in B} \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B f d\mu.$$

Write down the correct answer:

- A. Holy-Littlewood's maximal function
  - B. Little-Hollywood's maximal function
  - C. Hardy-Littlewood's maximal function
  - D. Little-Hyperwood's maximal function
  - E. Happy-Neighborhood's maximal function
  - F. Highly-Likelihood's maximal function
2. Which condition(s) below guarantee that the function  $f$  is differentiable a.e. in  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Write down ALL correct answer(s): [4]
- A.  $f$  is of bounded variations on any closed and bounded interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - B.  $f$  is absolutely continuous on any closed interval of length 1 in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - C.  $f$  is locally  $L^1$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - D.  $f$  equals the Cantor-Lebesgue's function (devil's staircase) on  $[0, 1)$ , and is a periodic function with period 1.
3. Based on the proofs done in **lectures or homework**, which of the following is/are consequence(s) of Vitali's 3-Covering Lemma? Write down ALL correct answer(s): [4]
- A. Vitali's 5-Covering Lemma
  - B. Lebesgue's Differentiation Theorem
  - C.  $\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$  for any  $f \in AC[a, b]$
  - D. Fubini-Tonelli's Theorem
- [Note: If (A) is proved using (B), and (B) is a consequence of Vitali's 3-Covering Lemma, then (A) is also considered as a consequence of Vitali's 3-Covering Lemma.]
4. Suppose  $S$  is a countable and infinite set in  $[0, 1]$ . Show that  $\chi_S$  is NOT of bounded variations on  $[0, 1]$ . [5]
5. Consider the function  $f : (0, 1] \times (0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as: [6]

$$f(x, y) := \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}.$$

Using the Fubini's Theorem, show that  $f$  is NOT Lebesgue integrable on  $(0, 1] \times (0, 1]$ .

## Part B - Long Questions (80 points): Answer ALL problems

[Recommended time: Q1 < 30m; Q2 < 1h; Q3 < 1h]

Assumption: Unless otherwise is stated, the measure  $\mu$  means Lebesgue measure, and measurable sets and functions are with respect to the Lebesgue measure.

1. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Express  $\mathbb{Q} = \{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , where  $n \mapsto r_n$  is injective. Consider the function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

$$g(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(x - r_n).$$

- (a) Show that for any non-empty open interval  $(a, b)$ , we have  $\sup_{x \in (a, b)} g(x) = +\infty$ . [7]

- (b) Find the exact value of  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g d\mu$ . Justify your answers. [8]

2. (a) Let  $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a Lebesgue integrable function ( $h$  may be unbounded). Prove that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $A \subset [0, 1]$  is a measurable set with  $\mu(A) < \delta$ , we have  $\int_A h d\mu < \varepsilon$ . [10]

[Hint: First consider the special case when  $h$  is bounded on  $[0, 1]$ .]

- (b) Denote by  $AC[0, 1]$  the vector space of absolutely continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Suppose  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence in  $AC[0, 1]$  such that  $f_n$  converges uniformly on  $[0, 1]$  to a function  $f$ , and  $f'_n$  converges in  $L^1[0, 1]$ -norm to a function  $g$ . Show that  $f' = g$  a.e. on  $[0, 1]$ . [10]

- (c) For any  $f \in AC[0, 1]$ , we define  $\|f\| := \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| + T_f(0, 1)$ . [15]

Using the above results, prove that  $AC[0, 1]$  with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is a Banach space.

[No need to verify that  $AC[0, 1]$  is a vector space, but NEED to prove  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm.]

3. (a) Let  $U$  be a non-empty open set in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Denote by  $B(x, r)$  the open ball centered at  $x$  with radius  $r$ . Consider the sequence of sets: [10]

$$K_n := \overline{B(x, n)} \cap \left( \mathbb{R}^d - \bigcup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d - U} B(x, \frac{1}{n}) \right).$$

Show that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n = U$ .

- (b) Given that  $\varphi(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a positive, measurable, bounded function on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  satisfying the following condition: there exists a fixed constant  $\gamma > 1$ , and a constant  $C(d, \gamma) > 1$  depending only on the dimension  $d$  and the constant  $\gamma$ , such that for any open ball  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , we have: [20]

$$\int_{\gamma B} \varphi d\mu \leq C(d, \gamma) \int_B \varphi d\mu.$$

Here  $\gamma B$  means  $B(x_0, \gamma r)$  if  $B = B(x_0, r)$ .

Given  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and define for each  $\alpha > 0$  the set

$$E_\alpha := \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \sup_{B \ni x} \frac{\int_B |f| \varphi d\mu}{\int_B \varphi d\mu} > \alpha \right\}.$$

Prove that there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}(d, \gamma) > 1$  depending only on  $d$  and  $\gamma$  such that

$$\int_{E_\alpha} \varphi d\mu \leq \frac{\tilde{C}(d, \gamma)}{\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f| \varphi d\mu.$$

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