



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SMA 2370: CALCULUS IV

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SERIES: OCTOBER 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

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**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

**Question One**

a) Show that the function,

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

origin

is continuous at every point of the junction except the  
**(6 marks)**

$$h(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$$

b) Given the function

where  $x = r - s$  and  $y = r + s$ , find:

(i)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$

(ii)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial s}$

(7 marks)

- c) Find the directional derivative of  $g(x, y) = x^2 + e^{xy} + 2xz$  at (1, 0, 1) in the direction of the line segment  $\vec{PQ}$  where P (0, 2, 4)

- d) Find the equation of the tangent plane and the normal line of the surface  $f(x, y, z) = x^2y^2 + z - 9 = 0$  at  $x_0(1, 2, 4)$
- (6 marks)

- e) Show that the integral:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sec x}{x} dx$$

is divergent

(5 marks)

### SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions from this section)

#### Question Two

- a) Find the stationary values of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  given that  $ax + by + cz = \rho$  using Lagrange multipliers.
- (6 marks)
- b) A rectangular box open at the top is to have a capacity of  $108\text{m}^3$ . Find the dimensions of the box requiring the least material for its construction
- (7 marks)

- c) Find the area of the surface cut from the bottom of the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$  by the plane  $z = 4$
- (7 marks)

#### Question Three

- a) Find the volume of the prism whose base is the triangle in the xy plane bounded by the x-axis and the line the plane  $z = 3 - x - y$
- (8 marks)

- b) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint (2xy - x^2)dx + (x + y^2)dy$  where c is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x^2$ ,  $y^2 = x$
- (12 marks)

- c) Find the area of the region bounded by the line  $y = 3x$  and the curve  $y = x^2$
- (6 marks)

### Question Four

- a) State Stoke's theorem both in words and in equation form (2 marks)

$$\vec{F} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + 2xy\vec{k}$$

- b) Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field using the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^4, z \neq 0$  (12 marks)

- c) Find the area of the region bounded by the line  $y=3x$  and the curve  $y=x^2$  (6 marks)

### Question Five

- a) Given that  $g$  is a function of two variables defined by:

$$g(x, y) = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}, x \neq y, g(x, y) = 0$$

when  $x = y$  show that  $g$  is discontinuous at the origin but the first order partial derivative exists at that point (6 marks)

- b) Find an equation for the tangent to the ellipse:

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 2$$

at the point  $(-2, 1)$  (5 marks)

- c) Expand the Fourier series the function  $f(x)$  sketched below: (9 marks)

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