

KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY
END OF SECOND TRIMESTER 2006/2007 EXAMINATIONS

FACULTY : **SCIENCES**
DEPARTMENT : **MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**
COURSE CODE : **MATH 221**
COURSE TITLE : **VECTOR ANALYSIS**
TIME : **2 HRS**

Instructions:

- Answer question 1 (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.

Question 1

a) If \underline{A} and Φ are a vector point function and a scalar point respectively find :

i) $\text{grad } \Phi$ (ii) $\text{curl } \underline{A}$ at the point (1,1,1) (7 mks)

b) Evaluate $\iint_S \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S}$ given that

$\underline{F} = (x-2)\underline{i} + (x+3y)\underline{j} + 2z\underline{k}$ over the closed surface of the tetrahedron formed by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $2x + 2y + z = 2$ (8 mks)

c) Evaluate $\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}$ if $\underline{F} = x\underline{i} - y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$ and C is the straight line segment from (1,1,1) to (-2,2,3)

(5 mks)

d) Find the angle between the vectors

$\underline{A} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ and $\underline{B} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}$ (5 mks)

e) Prove that the line joining the mid points of a triangle is parallel to the third side and has one half of its magnitude. (4 mks)

Question 2

a) State Green's Theorem in the plane. (5 mks)

b) Verify Green's Theorem in the plane for:

$$\oint_C (xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy$$

Where C is the closed curve of the region bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$ (15 mks)

Question 3

Evaluate $\int_V \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{v}$ where V is the region bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y=0$, $z = 0$ and $2x + y + z = 2$ and

$\underline{F} = 2Z\underline{i} + y\underline{k}$ (20 mks)

Question 4

Verify the divergence theorem for the vector field $\underline{F} = x^2\underline{i} + z\underline{j} + y\underline{k}$ taken over the region bounded by the planes $z=0$, $z=2$, $x=0$, $x=1$, $y=0$, $y=3$ (20 mks)