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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**(MATHEMATICS)**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

**KMA 202 - VECTOR ANALYSIS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) If  $A = 3i - j + 2k$ ,  $B = 2i + 5j + k$ , and  $C = i - 3j + 2k$ , find  $A \times (B \times C)$ . (3 Marks)
- b) Find the angles which the vector  $A = 3i - 6j + 2k$  makes with x-axis. (4 Marks)
- c) Find the area of a triangle having vertices at P(1, 3, 2), Q(2, -1, 1) and R(-1, 2, 3). (4 Marks)
- d) The acceleration of a particle at any time  $t \geq 0$  is given by

$$a = 12 \cos 2t i - 8 \sin 2t j + 16t k$$

- If the velocity  $v$  and displacement  $r$  are zero at  $t=0$ . Find  $v$  and  $r$  at any time. (3 Marks)
- e) If  $\phi = 2xyz^2$ ,  $F = xyi - zj + x^2k$  and C is the curve  $x = t^3$ ,  $y = 2t$ ,  $z = t^2$  from  $t=0$  to  $t=1$ , evaluate the line integral;
- i)  $\int_c \phi dr$  (3 Marks)
- ii)  $\int_c F \times dr$  (3 Marks)
- f) Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of  $A = 2i - 6j - 3k$  and  $B = 4i + 3j - k$ . (4 Marks)
- g) Evaluate  $\iiint_V (2x + y)dV$ , where  $V$  is the closed region bounded by the cylinder  $z = 4 - x^2$  and the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 2$  and  $z = 0$ . (6 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equations are  $x = 2 \sin 3t$ ,  $y = 2 \cos 3t$ ,  $z = 8t$ , where  $t$  is the time.
- i) Determine its velocity and acceleration at any time. (3 Marks)
- ii) Find the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration. (2 Marks)
- b) If  $\frac{d^2A}{dt^2} = 6t \mathbf{i} - 24t^2 \mathbf{j} + 4 \sin t \mathbf{k}$ , find  $A$  given that  $A = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $\frac{dA}{dt} = -\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}$  at  $t = 0$ . (5 Marks)
- c) If  $A = 5t^2 + t\mathbf{j} - t^3\mathbf{k}$  and  $B = \mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j}$  Find  $\frac{d}{dt}(A \times B)$ . (5 Marks)
- d) If  $\varphi(x, y, z) = xy^2z$  and  $A = xz\mathbf{i} - xy^2\mathbf{j} + yz^2\mathbf{k}$ . find  $\frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial z}(\varphi A)$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$ . (5 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) If  $\varnothing(x, y, z) = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ , find  $\nabla\varnothing$  at the point  $(1, -2, -1)$ . (5 Marks)
- b) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface  $xz^2 + x^2y = z - 1$  at the point  $(1, -3, 2)$ . (5 Marks)
- c) Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ . (5 Marks)
- d) Determine the directional derivative of  $\varphi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at  $(1, -2, -1)$  in the direction  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ . (5 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) If  $A = xz^4\mathbf{i} - 2x^3yz\mathbf{j} + 2yz^2\mathbf{k}$ , find  $\text{curl } A$ . (5 Marks)
- b) If  $F = (2x^2 - 3)\mathbf{i} - 2xy\mathbf{j} - 4x\mathbf{k}$ , evaluate  $\iiint_V \nabla \times F \, dV$ , where  $V$  is the closed region bounded by the planes  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  and  $2x + 2y + z = 4$ . (6 Marks)
- c) If  $A = (3x^2 + 6y)\mathbf{i} - 14yz\mathbf{j} + 20xz^2\mathbf{k}$ , evaluate  $\int_C A \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  along the straight lines from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$ . (5 Marks)
- d) If  $F = 3xy\mathbf{i} - y^2\mathbf{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $c$  is the curve in the  $xy$ -plane,  $y = 2x^2$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 2)$ . (4 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State the Green's theorem and hence verify it in the plane for  $\oint_C (3x^2 + 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$ , where  $C$  is the boundary of the region defined by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x^2$ . (7 Marks)
- b) Find the total work done in moving a particle in a force field given by  $F = 3xy\mathbf{i} - 5z\mathbf{j} + 10x\mathbf{k}$  along the curve  $x = t^2 + 1, y = 2t^2, z = t^3$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ . (5 Marks)
- c) Given  $\varnothing = 2x^3y^2z^4$ . Find  $\nabla \cdot \nabla\varnothing$  (or  $\text{div grad } \varnothing$ ) at  $(1, -2, 1)$ . (5 Marks)
- d) Find a unit vector parallel to the resultant of the vectors  $\mathbf{r}_1 = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ . (3 Marks)