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**A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 404**

**COURSE TITLE: DIFFERENTIAL TOPOLOGY**

**DATE: 29/4/15**

**TIME: 8.00AM -10.00AM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One in and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION 1 (30 MARKS)

- a) Prove that the circle  $S^1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$  is a one-dimensional manifold. (8marks)
- b) Show that if  $M$  is compact and  $y \in N$  is a regular value of  $f$  then  $f^{-1}(y)$  is a finite set. (6 marks)
- c) Define a manifold (2marks)
- d) Suppose  $Z = f^{-1}(y)$  for a regular value  $y$  of the mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . Prove that  $\text{Ker}[df_x: T_x X \rightarrow T_y Y] = T_x Z$  at any point  $x \in Z$ . (8marks)
- e) Prove that any point in a smooth manifold  $M$  has an open neighborhood in  $M$  which is diffeomorphic to an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . (6marks)

### QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that  $X \times Y \subset \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^N$  is a smooth manifold (8marks)
- b) Show that the tangent space  $T_x(M)$  has the same dimension as the smooth manifold  $M$ . (6marks)
- c) State local immersion theorem without prove. (2marks)
- d) Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a diffeomorphism and  $df_x: T_x(X) \rightarrow T_{f(x)}(Y)$ . Prove that the dimensions of the two manifolds are same. (4marks)

### QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that an embedding  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  maps  $X$  diffeomorphically into a submanifold of  $Y$ . (10marks)
- b) Show that every  $k$ -dimensional manifold admits a one-to-one immersion in  $\mathbb{R}^{2k+1}$  (6marks)
- c) Show that a proper map  $\rho: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  exists on any manifold  $X$  (4marks)

#### QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that the tangent vector with respect to parametrization  $\{ \}$  is also the tangent vector with respect to parametrization  $\varphi^f$ . (6marks)
- b) Show that any smooth map  $f$  of the closed unit ball  $D^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  into itself has a fixed point. (8marks)
- c) Let  $M$  be a compact manifold with boundary. Prove that there does not exist a smooth map  $f: M \rightarrow \partial M$  that leaves every point of the boundary fixed. (6marks)

#### QUESTION 5 (20 MARKS)

- a) Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be an imbedding, where  $M$  is a (non-empty) compact  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifold and  $N$  is a connected  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifold. Show that  $f$  is a diffeomorphism. (4marks)
- b) Show that the orthogonal group  $O(n)$  is a Lie group (8marks)
- c) State the Inverse function theorem without prove. (2marks)
- d) Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a submersion at  $x$ , and  $y = f(x)$ . Prove that there exists coordinate around  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = [x_1, \dots, x_l]$  on Neighbourhoods  $N(x)$  and  $M(y)$ . (6marks)