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## **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

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**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 404**

**COURSE TITLE: DIFFERENTIAL TOPOLOGY**

**DATE: 06/11/2020**

**TIME: 2 PM -4 PM**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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**QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

- (a) Define the following terms in relation to differential topology.
- (i) An  $n$ -dimensional Topological manifold (2mks)
  - (ii) A chart (2mks)
  - (iii) An Atlas (2mks)
- (b) Show that the map  $S^n = \{P \in R^{n+1} / |P| = 1\}$  is an  $n$ -dimensional manifold. (5mks)
- (c) Let  $M$  be a manifold and  $A$  a smooth atlas on  $M$ . Show that  $D(A)$  is a smooth atlas. (6mks).
- (d) Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be a smooth map where  $M$  and  $N$  are  $n$ -dimensional manifolds. When does  $p \in M$  become a regular point. (3mks)
- (e) Define a tangent space over a smooth  $n$ -dimensional manifold. (4mks)
- (f) Using illustration state the inverse function theorem. (3mks)
- (g) Let  $(M, A)$  and  $(N, B)$  be smooth manifolds and  $p \in M$ . When does the continuous map  $f: M \rightarrow N$  become smooth at  $p$ . (3mks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 mks)**

- (a) Show that if  $f: (M, u) \rightarrow (N, v)$  and  $g: (N, v) \rightarrow (P, w)$  are smooth then the composition  $g \circ f: (M, u) \rightarrow (P, w)$  is a smooth manifold also. (8mks)
- (b) Let  $U$  be an open set in  $R^1$  and  $f: U \rightarrow R^1$  a continuously differentiable map. Let  $C$  be the set of critical points of  $f$  such that  $C = \{x \in U: f(x) = 0\}$ . Then show that  $f(C)$  has measure zero in  $R^1$ . (12mks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 marks)**

- (a) Let  $f: X \rightarrow N$  be a smooth map, where  $X$  is a smooth manifold with boundary and  $N$  a smooth manifold. Let  $S$  be a closed embedded submanifold of  $N$ . Show that the set of points  $x \in X$  where  $f$  is transversal to  $S$ , is an open set of  $X$ . (8mks)
- (b) (i) Using three examples define an immersion of a topological manifold. (6mks)
- (ii) Using illustration define a submersion of a manifold. (6mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)**

(a) Show that if  $y \in Y$  is a regular value of  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  then  $f^{-1}(y)$  is a manifold of dimension  $n - m$ , since  $\dim(X) = n$   $\dim(Y) = m$ . (8mks)

(b) State the Sard's theorem and give five areas where the theorem is applicable. (8mks)

(c) State the regular value theorem. (4mks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 marks)**

(a) Show that if  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is a smooth map where  $M$  is  $n + k$  - dimensional and  $N$  is  $n$  - dimensional then if  $q = f(p)$  is a regular value then  $f^{-1}(q) \subseteq M$  is a  $k$  - dimensional smooth submanifold. (10mks)

(b) Using illustrations describe the rank of a linear transformation (10mks)