

Each question carries 20 marks.  
Please answer all questions.  
Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

- 1 (a) If  $P, Q$  have continuous partial derivatives in  $D$  and  $\int P dx + Q dy$  is independent of path in  $D$  then  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$  in  $D$
- (b) If  $D$  is simply connected and  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$  in  $D$  then  $\int P dx + Q dy$  is independent of path in  $D$

2 Let  $F$  be a vector field on the plane from which the origin is deleted, Write  $F = (f, g)$ .  
Assume that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$ . Let  $C$  be the circle of radius 1 centred at the origin oriented counter-clockwise. Prove that:

(i) If  $\int_C F = 0$  then  $F$  has a potential function.

(ii) If  $k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C F$  then there exists  $\varphi$  such

that  $F = k G + \text{grad } \varphi$ , where

$$G(x, y) = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right).$$

3. Let  $n_p$  be the unit normal vector to a surface  $S$  at  $P$ . Then

$$(\text{curl } F(P)) \cdot n_p = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{A(r)} \int_{C_r} F,$$

where for each  $r > 0$ ,  $C_r$  is the closed curve at a distance  $r$  from  $P$  on the surface  $S$  and  $A(r)$  is the surface area of the region bounded by  $C_r$ .