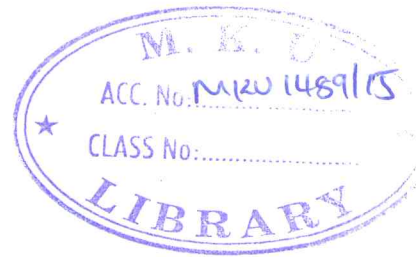


**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO POOR PERFROMANCE IN  
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## ABSTRACT

The study aims at investigating why students fail mathematics in secondary schools in Kitui County. The specific objectives of the study are; identifying whether level of teacher experience and training in teaching mathematics leads to students' poor performance in mathematics; establishing whether the types of teaching resources used by mathematics teachers contribute to poor students' performance in mathematics; establishing students' attitudes towards mathematics that influences their poor performance in the subject; and finding out other factors which influence secondary school students' poor performance in mathematics.

The study will use survey research method as the research design. Additionally, stratified random sampling design will be used in the study with the target population for this study constituting the entire secondary schools in Kitui County. The sample size is 8 secondary schools from the study population. Data collection instruments include both primary and secondary. Literature sources involve secondary data collection while primary is a questionnaire containing both closed and open-ended questions. Descriptive statistics will be employed in the analysis of the data so as to present findings.