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M.Sc. Mathematics

16PMTCC20 - DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

Duration of Exam – 3 hrs

Semester – IV

Max. Marks – 70

Part A (5x2= 10 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

1. Define with example: Function of class C^k .
2. Define with example: Regular curve.
3. Define tangent vector field.
4. Define curvature of a curve.
5. Define a simple surface.

Part B (5x5= 25 marks)

Answer **ALL the** questions

- 6a. Is the curve $(t^4, t^2, 2t + 5)$ regular? Justify your answer.

OR

- 6b. Define right circular helix and find the arc length of the same.

- 7a. Define reparametrization of a curve. If $g:[c,d] \rightarrow [a,b]$ is a reparametrization of a curve segment $r:[a,b] \rightarrow R^3$ then prove that the length of r is equal to the length of $s = r \circ g$.

OR

- 7b. Is the curve $r(t) = (\cos t, \cos^2 t, \sin t)$ regular? If so then find the equation of tangent line at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

- 8a. Show that the length of the curve $r(t) = (2a(\sin^{-1} t + t\sqrt{1-t^2}), 2at^2, 4at)$ between the points $t = t_1$ to $t = t_2$ is $4a\sqrt{2}(t_2 - t_1)$.

OR

- 8b. Show that $r(s) = \left(\frac{(1+s)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3}, \frac{(1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3}, \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ is a unit speed curve and compute its Frenet – Serret apparatus.

- 9a. Show that $r(s) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos^{-1} s, s\sqrt{1-s^2}, 1-s^2, 0)$ is a unit speed curve and compute its Frenet – Serret apparatus.

OR

- 9b. Find the arc length of the curve $r(t) = (a \cos t, a \sin t, at \tan t)$.

10a Identify the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 4y - 16 = 0$ and find the curvature of the same.

OR

10b State and prove Frenet-Serret theorem

Part C (5x7= 35 marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions

11a. If $x:u \rightarrow R^3$ is a simple surface and $f:v \rightarrow u$ is a co-ordinate transformation such that $y = x \circ f$ then prove that

- i) The tangent plane to the simple surface x at $P = x(f(a,b))$ is equal to the tangent plane to the simple surface y at $P = y(a,b)$.
- ii) The normal to the surface x at P is same as the normal to the surface y at P except possibly it may have the opposite sign.

OR

11b. Prove that: The set of all tangent vectors to a simple surface $x:u \rightarrow R^3$ at P is a vector space.

12a. Let $r(s)$ be a unit speed curve whose image lies on a sphere of radius r and centre m then show that $k \neq 0$. Also if $\tau \neq 0$ then $r - m = \dots N - \dots \tau S$ and $r^2 = \dots^2 + (\dots \tau)^2$ (where $\dots = \frac{1}{k}$ and $\tau = \frac{1}{\tau}$).

OR

12b. Let $f:X \rightarrow R^3$ be a simple surface and $f:v \rightarrow u$ is a co-ordinate transformation then prove that $y = X \circ f:v \rightarrow R^3$ is also a simple surface.

13a. Let $x:u \rightarrow R^3$ be a simple surface then prove that

i) $x_{ij} = L_{ij}n + \sum_k \Gamma_{ij}^k x_k$

ii) For any unit speed curve $x(S) = x(x^1(S), x^2(S))$, $k_n = \sum_{i,j} L_{ij} (x^i)' (x^j)'$ and

$$k_g S = \sum_k \left[(x^k)'' + \sum_{i,j} \Gamma_{ij}^k (x^i)' (x^j)' \right] x_k.$$

OR

13b. Prove in the usual notations: $X_{ij}^l = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^2 g^{kl} \left(\frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial u^j} + \frac{\partial g_{kj}}{\partial u^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial u^k} \right)$

14a. Define tangent space and normal space. Prove in the usual notations the relation

$$k^2 = k_n^2 + k_g^2$$

OR

14b. Show that a unit speed curve is a helix iff there is a constant c such that $\tau = c| \cdot$.

15a. Define Monge patch and compute the first fundamental forms for the same. Also obtain the matrix (g_{ij}) .

OR

15b. Define Monge patch and compute the coefficients of second fundamental form and Christoffel symbols for the same.