

**THIRD SEMESTER M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**MATHEMATICS**  
**FMTH3C11- MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS AND GEOMETRY**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 30**

**Part A: All questions can be answered. Each carries one weightage (Ceiling 6 weightage).**

1. Let  $A$  be a linear transformation from the vector space  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ . Prove that  $\|A\| < \infty$ .
2. Compute the directional derivative of  $f: R^2 \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x, y) = xy$ , at  $(u, v)$  in the direction of  $(a, b)$ .
3. Illustrate using an example that the parametrization of a given level curve need not be unique.
4. Compute the curvature of the curve  $\gamma(t) = (\frac{4}{5} \cos t, 1 - \sin t, \frac{-3}{5} \cos t)$ .
5. Check whether  $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, uv)$  is a regular surface patch.
6. Compute the first fundamental form of the plane  $\sigma(u, v) = a + pu + qv$ .
7. Define Weingarten map.
8. If  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are the principal curvatures of a surface  $S$ , then show that the mean curvature of the surface is  $\frac{k_1+k_2}{2}$ .

**Part B: All questions can be answered. Each carries two weightage (Ceiling 12 weightage).**

9. Let  $X$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space. If  $1 \leq r \leq n$  and  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r\}$  is an independent set in  $X$ , then prove that  $X$  has a basis containing  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r\}$ .
10. State and prove the Contraction Principle.
11. Prove that a linear operator  $A$  on  $R^n$  is invertible if and only if  $\det [A] \neq 0$ .
12. Calculate the arc length of a logarithmic spiral  $\gamma(t) = (e^{kt} \cos t, e^{kt} \sin t)$  starting at the point  $\gamma(0) = (1, 0)$ , where  $k$  is a non-zero constant.
13. Let  $\gamma$  be a unit-speed curve in  $R^3$  with constant curvature and zero torsion. Prove that  $\gamma$  is a parametrization of a circle or part of a circle.
14. Define an orientable surface in  $R^3$ . Prove that Mobius band is not an orientable surface.
15. Compute the second fundamental form of the elliptic paraboloid  $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 + v^2)$ .

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16. Prove that the Weingarten map is self-adjoint.
17. Find the principal curvatures of the unit cylinder represented by the surface patch  $\sigma(u, v) = (\cos v, \sin v, u)$ .

**Part C: All questions can be answered. Each carries six weightage (Ceiling 12 weightage).**

18. a) Prove that the set of all invertible linear operators on  $R^n$  is an open subset of  $L(R^n)$ .
- b) State and prove the chain rule for differentiation of functions of several variables.
19. State and prove the Inverse Function theorem.
20. Let  $\gamma: (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow R^2$  be a unit speed curve, let  $s_0 \in (\alpha, \beta)$  and let  $\varphi_0$  be such that  $\dot{\gamma}(s_0) = (\cos \varphi_0, \sin \varphi_0)$ . Then prove that there is a unique smooth function  $\varphi: (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow R$  such that  $\varphi(s_0) = \varphi_0$  and that the equation  $\dot{\gamma}(s) = (\cos \varphi(s), \sin \varphi(s))$  holds for all  $s \in (\alpha, \beta)$ .
21. a) Let  $\sigma(u, v)$  be a surface patch with first and second fundamental forms  $Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Fdv^2$  and  $Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2$  respectively. Then prove that the Gaussian curvature  $K$  and the mean curvature  $H$  are  $K = \frac{LG - 2MF + NE}{2(EG - F^2)}$  and  $H = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2}$  respectively.
- b) Compute the mean curvature and Gaussian curvatures of the surface of revolution  $\sigma(u, v) = (f(u) \cos v, f(u) \sin v, g(u))$  where  $f > 0$  and  $\dot{f}^2 + \dot{g}^2 = 1$  everywhere (a dot denoting  $\frac{d}{du}$ ).