

**THIRD SEMESTER M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

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

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

**Part A: Answer *all* questions. Each carries 1weightage.**

1. If  $A \in L(R^n, R^m)$  and if  $x \in R^n$ , then prove that  $A'(x) = A$ .
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. Find the tangent vector at  $t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  of the parametrized curve

$$\gamma(t) = ((1 + 2 \cos t) \cos t, (1 + 2 \cos t) \sin t), t \in R.$$

4. Check whether  $\gamma(t) = (t, \cosh t)$  for  $t \in R$  is a regular curve in  $R^2$ .
5. Show that the plane  $\sigma(u, v) = a + pu + qv$  is a smooth surface in  $R^3$ .
6. Find the unit normal at any point on the surface represented by  $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 + v^2)$ .
7. Define Gauss map.
8. Show that the Weingarten map  $W$  of a surface satisfies the quadratic equation

$W^2 - 2HW + K = 0$  where  $H$  is the mean curvature and  $K$  is the Gaussian curvature of the surface.

**(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)**

**Part B: Answer any *two* questions from each unit. Each carries 2 weightage.**

***Unit 1***

9. Let  $r$  be a positive integer. If a vector space  $X$  is spanned by a set of  $r$  vectors, then prove that dimension of  $X$  is less than or equal to  $r$ .
10. Let  $f: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  be a function. Prove that the derivative of  $f$  (if it exists) is unique.
11. Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and  $\varphi$  be a contraction of  $X$  into  $X$ . Prove that  $\varphi$  has a fixed point in  $X$ .

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## *Unit 2*

12. Define closed curve. Show that the unit speed reparametrization of a regular closed curve is always closed.
13. Compute the curvature of the circular helix  $\gamma(\theta) = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, b\theta); \theta \in R$ .
14. Let  $\sigma: U \rightarrow R^3$  be a patch of a surface  $S$  containing a point  $p \in S$ , and let  $(u, v)$  be coordinates in  $U$ . Prove that the tangent space of  $S$  at  $p$  is the vector subspace of  $R^3$  spanned by the vectors  $\sigma_u$  and  $\sigma_v$ .

## *Unit 3*

15. Compute the first fundamental form of the surface represented by

$$\sigma(u, v) = (u - v, u + v, u^2 + v^2).$$

16. Prove that the second fundamental form is a symmetric bilinear form.
17. Prove that the Gaussian curvature of a ruled surface is negative or zero.

**(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)**

### **Part C: Answer any two questions. Each carries 5 weightage.**

18. Suppose  $f$  maps an open set  $E \subset R^n$  into  $R^m$ . Then prove that  $f \in C'(E)$  if and only if the partial derivatives  $D_j f_i$  exist and are continuous on  $E$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .
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) Find the principal curvatures of the unit cylinder represented by the surface patch

$$\sigma(u, v) = (\cos v, \sin v, u).$$

- b) Let  $S$  be a connected surface of which every point is an umbilic. Prove that  $S$  is an open subset of a plane or a sphere.

**(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)**