

M.Sc. (Part—I) Semester—I (C.B.C.S. Scheme) Examination
105 : MATHEMATICS
(Differential Geometry)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— Solve one question from each unit.

UNIT—I

1. (a) Find the surface area of anchor ring given by
 $\vec{r} = ((b + a \cos u) \cos v, (b + a \cos u) \sin v, a \sin u),$
 where $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$. 6
- (b) Explain :
 - (i) Representation of a right helicoid.
 - (ii) Representation of the general helicoid. 6
- (c) Find the parametric directions and the angle between the parametric curves. 4
2. (p) Prove that the position vector of any point on the surface of revolution generated by the curve $[g(u), 0, f(u)]$ in the XOZ plane is $r = (g(u) \cos v, g(u) \sin v, f(u))$, where v is angle of rotation about z-axis. 6
- (q) Prove that the metric $E du^2 + 2F dudv + G dv^2$ is invariant under a parametric transformation. 6
- (r) For the cone with vertex at the origin and semi-vertical angle α , prove that the tangent plane is the same at all points on the generating line. 4

UNIT—II

3. (a) A helicoid is generated by the screw motion of a straight line skew to the axis. Find the curve coplanar with the axis which generates the same helicoid. 8
- (b) Prove that the curves of the family $\frac{v^3}{u^2} = \text{constant}$ are geodesics on a surface with the metric $v^2 du^2 - 2uv dudv + 2u^2 dv^2, u > 0, v > 0$. 8
4. (p) Prove that any curve $u = u(t), v = v(t)$ on a surface $r = r(u, v)$ is a geodesic if and only if the principal normal at every point on the curve is normal to the surface. 8
- (q) Show that on a right helicoid, the family of curves orthogonal to $u \cos v = \text{constant}$ is the family $(u^2 + a^2) \sin^2 v = \text{constant}$. 8

UNIT—III

5. (a) Prove that, the components λ, μ of the geodesic curvature vector are given by :

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{H^2} \frac{U}{v'} \frac{\partial T}{\partial v'} = -\frac{1}{H^2} \frac{V}{u'} \frac{\partial T}{\partial v'}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{H^2} \frac{V}{u'} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u'} = -\frac{1}{H^2} \frac{U}{v'} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u'}$$

with s as a parameter.

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- (b) Find the Gaussian curvature at a point (u, v) of the anchor ring

$$r = ((b + a \cos u) \cos v, (b + a \cos u) \sin v, a \sin u)$$

where $0 < u, v < 2\pi$.

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6. (p) Prove that two surfaces of the same constant curvature are locally isometric. 8
 (q) Prove that, if a mapping of a surface S onto a surface S^* is both geodesic and conformal, then it is an isometry or a similarity mapping. 8

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Show that in vector space the old components can be expressed in terms of new components and new components can be expressed in terms of old components. 8
 (b) Explain :
 (i) Dual Space
 (ii) Contraction of Tensor. 8
8. (p) Prove that, in order that n^{r+s} number $T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_s}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_r}$ associated with each basis of v' can be regarded as the components of tensor T of type (r, s) , it is necessary and sufficient that for any r covariant vectors $\alpha, \beta, \dots, \gamma$ the expression :

$$T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_s}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_r} \lambda^{j_1} \mu^{j_2} \dots \nu^{j_r} \alpha_{i_1} \beta_{i_2} \dots \gamma_{i_s}$$

shall be invariant under a change of basis of v' .

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- (q) Prove that any tensor of second order can be expressed as sum of symmetric tensor and skew-symmetric tensor. 8

UNIT—V

9. (a) Show that two operations of contraction and covariant differentiation are commutative. 8
 (b) Show that :
 $(A_{ij} + B_{ij})_{;k} = A_{i,j;k} + B_{i,j;k}$,
 where $(,)$ denotes covariant differentiation. 8
10. (p) Prove that covariant differentiation maps tensor field of class r and type (m, p) into the tensor field of $(r - 1)$ and type $(m, p + 1)$. 8
 (q) Prove that the differentiation property implies that the space of tangent vectors is n -dimensional. 8