

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to answer

in their own words as far as practicable.

The symbols used have their usual meanings.

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions. [1 × 12
- (a) Write the equation of the osculating plane at any point $P(t)$ in parametric form.
- (b) Define curvature and torsion of a curve at a point.
- (c) What are fundamental planes ?
- (d) Define osculating sphere.
- (e) Define involute of a given curve.
- (f) What is developable surface ?
- (g) Write the fundamental magnitudes of 1st order and 2nd order.

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- (h) Define normal curvature.
- (i) Define Geodesic curvature.
- (j) Write the differential equation to the geodesic of a surface $z = f(x, y)$.
- (k) Write the equation lines of curvature at any point $P(u, v)$ for the surface $r = r(u, v)$.
- (l) Write the equation of surface of revolution.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions. [2 × 8

- (a) Define radius of curvature and radius of torsion.
- (b) State Serret-Frenet's formula.
- (c) Define a circular helix.
- (d) State the conditions for which $LN - M^2 > 0$.
(For a point on a surface)
- (e) Write the value for normal curvature at any point of surface $r = r(u, v)$.
- (f) Asymptotic lines are orthogonal if and only if $EN - 2FM + GL = 0$. Is it true ?
- (g) Write the condition for a surface to be developable.

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- (h) Write the equation of tangent plane to the surface $z = f(x, y)$.
- (i) Parametric curve are conjugate directing if and only if $M = 0$.
Is it true ?
- (j) State osculating plane, normal plane and rectifying plane.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight questions.

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- (a) Find the equation of osculating plane at (1, 0, 2)
if $x = u, y = 1 - u, z = u(1 + u)$.
- (b) Find the curvature of a circle of radius a .
- (c) Find the equation of the tangent plane at any point of

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1.$$

- (d) Find the characteristic lines and the envelope of the family
 $(x - a)^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, a is a parametric.
- (e) Prove that the surface $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0$ is developable.
- (f) Find the fundamental magnitudes of 1st order of the surface
 $r(u, v) = u \cos v \mathbf{i} + u \sin v \mathbf{j} + av \mathbf{k}$.
- (g) Show that the helices on a surface of a cylinder are geodesics.

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- (h) Give the statement of Meusnier theorem.
- (i) A necessary and sufficient condition that a curve be a straight line is that $k = 0$.
- (j) The distance between corresponding points of two Bertrand curves is constant. Prove it.

GROUP – D

4. Answer any four questions.

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- (a) The necessary and sufficient condition for a curve to be helix is that, the ratio of the curvature and the torsion of the curve is constant. Prove it.
- (b) Prove that

$$x''''^2 + y''''^2 + z''''^2 = \frac{1}{\rho^2 \sigma^2} + \frac{1 + \rho'^2}{\rho^4}$$

where ' ' ' denotes derivative with respect to S.

- (c) Find the envelope of $3a^2x - 3ay + z = a^3$ and show that its edge of regression is the curve of intersection of the surface

$$y^2 = zx \text{ and } xy = z.$$

- (d) Derive the condition that the quadratic differential equation

$$Pdu^2 + 2Q du dv + Rdv^2 = 0$$

represents orthogonal families of curves.

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(e) Find the asymptotic lines of surface

$$x = 3u(1 + v^2) - u^3, y = 3v(1 + u^2) - v^3, z = 3(u^2 - v^2).$$

(f) Find the Fundamental magnitude of 2nd order and 2nd fundamental form of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

(g) Find the principal curvatures at a point $u = 0, v = 1$ on the surface $x = u \cos v, y = u \sin v, z = v$.