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[Total Marks : 70

Q.1 Answer the following : (Any seven out of ten, each of 02 marks)

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1. Let  $\alpha: R \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $\alpha(t) = (t, g(t), 0)$ , where  $g: R \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable function. Showthat,  $\alpha$  is a regular curve and find the equation of tangent line.

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2. Reparametrize the curve  $\alpha(u) = (a \cos u, a \sin u, cu)$ , where  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $0 \leq u < \pi$  by

$$t = \tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right).$$

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3. Find the arc length of a curve  $\alpha(t) = \left(t, \frac{t^2}{2}, 0\right)$ .

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4. What is curvature of a unit speed curve? Prove that, the curvature of a circle with radius  $r$  is  $\frac{1}{r}$ .

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5. What does the following mean?

- a. Osculating plane
- b. Normal plane
- c. Rectifying plane

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6. With a relevant example, define the following  
Open set and Simple surface

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7. Let  $X: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $X(u^1, u^2) = ((u^1)^2, (u^2)^2, u^1 u^2)$  is simple? Describe your response in

detail.

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8. Prove that,  $\kappa^2 = \kappa_n^2 + \kappa_g^2$ , where notations are being usual.

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9. Let  $\alpha(s)$  be a  $C^k$  curve in  $XY$ -Plane. Prove that, for non-zero curvature ( $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ ) the values of torsion is must be zero ( $\tau = 0$ ).

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10. Consider the upper hemisphere  $x(r, s) = (r, s, \sqrt{1 - r^2 - s^2})$  and  $\gamma(t) = (\sin t, 0, \cos t)$  then find  $\kappa_g$  and  $\kappa_n$ , where notations are being usual.

Q.2 Answer the following : ( Any two out of three, each of 07 marks)

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1 Show that, the right circular helix is a regular curve. Also find the equation of tangent line.

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2 Let  $\alpha: (a, b) \rightarrow R^3$  be a regular curve and  $g: (c, d) \rightarrow (a, b)$  be a reparametrization in which set

$\beta = \alpha \circ g$ . Show that, if  $t_0 = g(r_0)$ , the tangent vector field  $T$  of  $\alpha$  at  $t_0$  and the tangent vector

field  $S$  of  $\beta$  at  $r_0$  satisfy  $S = \pm T$ .

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

Q.4

Q.5

Q.3 Answer the following : (1 & 2 Both are compulsory, each of 07 marks)

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1) Demonstrate that a necessary and sufficient condition for a curve to be straight line is that the curvature  $\kappa = 0$  at all the points of the curve.

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2) Let  $\alpha(s)$  be a unit speed curve. Show that,  $\forall s$  and  $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ , the set  $\{T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$  is an orthonormal set.

OR

Answer the following : (1 & 2 Both are compulsory, each of 07 marks)

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(1) State Frenet - Serret apparatus of the unit speed curve. Show that the curve

$\alpha(t) = \left( r \cos\left(\frac{s}{r}\right), r \sin\left(\frac{s}{r}\right), 0 \right)$  is a unit speed curve and obtain the Frenet - Serret apparatus for the unit speed curve  $\alpha(t)$ .

2

(2) If  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is an orthonormal set of  $n$ -dimensional inner product space  $V$  then

show that, a.  $E$  is basis for  $V$  and b. If  $v \in V, v = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle e_i, v \rangle e_i$ .

Q.4 Answer the following :

14

1

1. State and prove, the Frenet - Serret theorem.

2

2. Prove that, the unit speed curve  $\alpha(s)$  with  $\kappa(s) \neq 0$  is a helix is and only if there is a

constant  $c$  such that  $\tau = c\kappa$ .

Q.5 Answer the following : (Any two out of four, each of 07 marks)

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1. Let  $x: U \rightarrow R^3$  be a simple surface. Show that,

a.  $x_{ij} = L_{ij} \cdot n + \sum_{k=1}^2 \gamma_{ij}^k x_k$

b. For any unit speed curve  $\gamma(s) = x(\gamma^1(s), \gamma^2(s))$  the values of

$$\kappa_n = \sum_{i,j} L_{ij} (\gamma^i)' (\gamma^j)' \text{ and } \kappa_g \cdot S = \sum_k [(\gamma^k)'' + \sum_{i,j} \gamma_{ij}^k (\gamma^i)' (\gamma^j)'] x_k$$



2

2. Let  $g$  be a matrix associated with proper coordinate patch  $x: u \rightarrow R^3$  defined by

$g_{ij} = \langle x_i, x_j \rangle$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq 2$  and elements of inverse of  $g$ , denoted by  $g^{ij}$ . Show that,

a.  $|g| = |x_1 \times x_2|^2$

b.  $g^{11} = \frac{g_{22}}{|g|}$ ,  $g^{12} = g^{21} = -\frac{g_{12}}{|g|}$  and

c.  $g^{22} = \frac{g_{11}}{|g|}$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^2 g_{ik} g^{kj} = \delta_i^j$

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3. If  $X: u \rightarrow R^3$  is a simple surface and  $f: v \rightarrow u$  is a co-ordinate transformation then show

that,  $Y = X \circ f: v \rightarrow R^3$  is also a simple surface.

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4. State first fundamental form. If  $u = \{(u^1, u^2): (u^1)^2 + (u^2)^2 < 1\}$  and coordinate patch is

$x(u^1, u^2) = (u^1, u^2, \sqrt{1 - (u^1)^2 - (u^2)^2})$  then find the first fundamental forms and  $|g|$  of  $x$ .