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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) ds^2 for the surface $x^1 = u^1, x^2 = u^2, x^3 = f(u^1, u^2)$ is illustrate as

a)
$$ds^2 = (1 + f_1^2)(du^1)^2 + 2f_1f_2du^1du^2 + (1 + f_2^2)(du^2)^2$$

b)
$$ds^2 = (2 + f_1^2)(du^1)^2 + 2f_2du^1du^2 + (1 + f_2^2)(du^2)^2$$

c)
$$ds^2 = (2 + f_1^2)(du^1)^2 + 2f_2du^1du^2$$

d) None of these

(ii) Select the correct option. The shape of a surface with negative Gaussian curvature is:

- a) Spherical
c) Hyperbolic

- b) Cylindrical
d) Parabolic

(iii) ds^2 for the surface $x^1 = u^1 \cos u^2, x^2 = u^1 \sin u^2, x^3 = 0$ is illustrate as

a)
$$ds^2 = u^2 (du^1)^2 + (u^1)^2 (du^2)^2$$

b)
$$ds^2 = (du^1)^2 + (u^1)^2 (du^2)^2$$

c)
$$ds^2 = (u^1)^2 (du^2)^2$$

d) None of these

(iv) If a curve lies on a plane, choose the nature of the curve

- a) Skew curve
c) Straight line

- b) Plane curve
d) None of these

(v) If $g_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$, then $[i, j, i] =$ _____ (Identify the correct option)

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a) $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ii}}{\partial x^j}$

b) $-\frac{1}{2g_{ii}} \frac{\partial g_{jj}}{\partial x^j}$

c) $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{jj}}{\partial x^j}$

d) $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ii}}{\partial x^j}$

(vi) For the right helicoid $r = (u \cos v, u \sin v, cv)$, the ds is illustrate as

a) $ds^2 = (du)^2 + (u^2 + 1)(dv)^2$

b) $ds^2 = (du)^2 + (u^2 + v^2)(dv)^2$

c) $ds^2 = (du)^2 + (dv)^2$

d) None of these

(vii) If θ be the angle between two parametric curves, then evaluate $\cos \theta =$

a) $\frac{a_{22}}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}$

b) $\frac{a_{11}}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}$

c) $\frac{a_{22}}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}$

d) None of these

(viii) If A_m is a covariant vector, then determine $\frac{\partial A_m}{\partial x^s} - \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial x^m}$

a) Symmetric

b) Skew-symmetric

c) Constant

d) None of these

(ix) If θ be the angle between two parametric curves, then evaluate $\sin \theta =$

a) $\frac{a_{22}}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}$

b) $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}$

c) $\frac{\sqrt{a_{11}}}{\sqrt{a_{11}a_{22}}}$

d) None of these

(x) If A_m is a covariant vector, determine $\frac{\partial A_m}{\partial x^s} - \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial x^m}$

a) A tensor of type (0,2)

b) A tensor of type (1,3)

c) A tensor of type(0,1)

d) A tensor of type (1,1)

(xi) If A_j is a skew-symmetric tensor, identify $(\delta^j_i \delta^k_j - \delta^j_j \delta^k_i) A_k =$

a) 1

b) 0

c) n

d) None of these

(xii) If A_{mn} is a skew-symmetric tensor and B^i is a contravariant vector, identify $A_{mn} B^m B^n =$

a) 0

b) 1

c) n

d) m

(xiii) Select the correct option. A geodesic curve _____

a) Is a locally length minimizing curve

b) Is not an auto parallel curve

c) Is a locally length maximizing curve

d) None of these

(xiv) If $\lambda^\alpha, \mu^\alpha$ are two unit vectors such that the rotation $\lambda^\alpha, \mu^\alpha$ is positive, then select the correct option

a) $\sin \theta = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda^\alpha \mu^\beta$

b) $\cos \theta = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda^\alpha \mu^\beta$

c) $\tan \theta = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \lambda^\alpha \mu^\beta$

d) None of these

(xv) If a helix can always be drawn on the surface of a right circular cylinder, then the helix is named as

- a) Double helix
c) Helix

- b) Circular helix
d) None of these

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5 = 15

2. Define tangent vector of a curve. (3)

3. Evaluate $\delta_i^j \delta_k^l A^{jl}$. (Range of indices 1 to n) (3)

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4. Let $I_1 = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $I_2 = (0, 1)$. Let $R_1(u) = (2 \cos^2 u, \sin 2u, 2 \sin u)$ be defined on I_1 . If $\phi: I_2 \rightarrow I_1$ is defined as $u = \phi(v) = \sin^{-1}(v)$, write the parametric representation $R_2(v)$ equivalent to $R_1(u)$. (3)

5. Show that the following are the two equivalent representations of a circular helix. (3)

(i) $R_1(u) = (a \cos u, a \sin u, bu), \quad u \in I_1 = [0, \pi]$

(ii) $R_2(v) = \left(a \frac{1-v^2}{1+v^2}, \frac{2av}{1+v^2}, 2b \tan^{-1} v \right), v \in I_2 = [0, \infty)$

6. Justify that a curve is a plane curve if $[\dot{r}, \ddot{r}, \ddot{\ddot{r}}] = 0$. (3)

OR

Evaluate δ_i^j . (Range of indices 1 to n) (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6 = 30

7. Define principal normal and binormal. (5)

8. Describe what do you mean by self-intersection point of a curve. Describe what do you mean by simple closed curve in \mathbb{R}^2 . (5)

9. Evaluate the torsion of $r = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a\theta \cot \alpha)$. (5)

10. Evaluate the torsion of the curves given by $r = \{a(3u - u^3), 3au^2, a(3u + u^3)\}$. (5)

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11. Evaluate the curvature of $r = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a\theta \cot \alpha)$. (5)

12. Write Wirtinger's inequality and write the definition of surface patch. (5)

OR

If $|a_j^i| = \begin{vmatrix} a_1^1 & a_2^1 & a_3^1 \\ a_1^2 & a_2^2 & a_3^2 \\ a_1^3 & a_2^3 & a_3^3 \end{vmatrix}$ and $|b_j^i| = \begin{vmatrix} b_1^1 & b_2^1 & b_3^1 \\ b_1^2 & b_2^2 & b_3^2 \\ b_1^3 & b_2^3 & b_3^3 \end{vmatrix}$, then justify that $|a_j^i| |b_m^k| = |c_j^i|$, where $c_m^i = a_p^i a_m^p$. (5)
