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Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Sketch the level set $f^{-1}(1)$ for the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$. Which points p of these level set fail to have tangent space equal to $[\nabla f(p)]^{\perp}$?

2. Define an oriented n-surface. Give an example.

3. Describe the spherical image, when $n = 2$, of $x_1^2 - x_2^2 - \ldots - x_{n+1}^2 = 4, x_1 > 0$ oriented by $\mathbf{N} = \frac{-\nabla f}{\|\nabla f\|}$.

4. Let $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$ be smooth vector fields along the parametrized curve $\alpha : I \to \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. Prove $(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y})' = \dot{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{X} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{Y}}$.

5. Define Levi-Civita parallelism. Show that if $\mathbf{X}$ is a parallel vector field along α, then $\mathbf{X}$ has constant length.

6. Write a short note on the Weingarten map. Why is it called the shape operator of the surface.

7. Define length of the parametrized curve $\alpha : I \to \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. Find the length of the parametrized curve given by $\alpha(t) = (\sqrt{2}cos2t, sin2t, sin2t), I = [0, 2\pi], n = 2$.

8. Define an exact 1-form. Show that the integral of an exact 1-form over a compact connected oriented plane curve is always zero.

9. Let U be an open set in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and $\varphi : U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a smooth map.
   a) Define differential of φ.
   b) Show that $d\varphi(\mathbf{v})$ is independent of the choice of the parametrized curve.

10. a) Define coordinate vector fields along a smooth map $\varphi : U \to \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$, where U open in $\mathbb{R}^n$.
    b) Find the coordinate vector fields along φ of the parametrized torus φ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ given by
    $$\varphi(\theta, \phi) = ((a + b\cos\phi)\cos\theta, (a + b\cos\phi)\sin\theta, b\sin\phi).$$

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Given the vector field $\mathbf{X}(p) = (p,\ \mathbf{X}(p))$ where $\mathbf{X}(p) = (0, 1)$ then find the integral curve through an arbitrary point (a, b). Also if the curve passes through $(1, 1)$ find the integral curve.

12. Show that the graph of a smooth real valued function on an open set U in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is an n-surface.

13. Show that if $\alpha : I \to S$ is a geodesic in an n-surface and if $\beta = \alpha \circ h$ is a reparametrization of α where $h : \tilde{I} \to I$ then β is a geodesic in S if and only if there exists $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a > 0$ such that $h(t) = at + b$, $\forall t \in \tilde{I}$.

14. Let S be a $2-$ surface in $\mathbb{R}^3$ and let $\alpha : I \to S$ be a geodesic in S with $\dot{\alpha} \neq 0$. Prove a vector field $\mathbf{X}$ tangent to S along α is parallel if and only if both $\|\mathbf{X}\|$ and the angle between $\mathbf{X}$ and $\dot{\alpha}$ are constant along α.

15. Are local parametrizations of plane curves unique upto reparametrization?Justify your answer.

16. State and prove Frenet formulas for a plane curve.

17. *Find the normal curvature of the sphere* $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \ldots + x_{n+1}^2 = r^2$ *of radius* $r > 0$ *oriented by the inward normal vector field.*

18. *Find the Gaussian curvature of the cone* $x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 = 0,\ x_3 > 0$.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. a) Define level set and graph of a function in $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. Also show that the graph of any function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is a level set for some function $F : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \to \mathbb{R}$.

    b) Sketch typical level sets and graph of the function $f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{n+1}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \ldots + x_{n+1}^2$. for $n = 0, 1$

20. Let S be a compact connected oriented n-surface in $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ exhibited as a level set $f^{-1}(c)$ of a smooth function $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \to \mathbb{R}$ with $\nabla f(p) \neq 0$. $\forall p \in S$. Prove that the Gauss map maps S onto the unit sphere S^n.

21. For the Weingarten map L_p. prove that $L_p(\mathbf{v}).\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}.L_p(\mathbf{w})$ for all $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in S_p$.

22. *a) Prove that for each compact oriented n-surface* S *in* $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ *there exists a point* $\mathbf{p}$ *such that the second fundamental form at* $\mathbf{p}$ *is definite.*

    b) Let S *be the ellipsoid* $\frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^2} + \frac{x_3^2}{c^2} = 1$ *oriented by the outward normal vector field. Find the Gauss - Kronecker curvature of* S.

(2×5=10 weightage)