

**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION  
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(CUCSS)

Mathematics

**MT 3C 12—MULTIVARIATE CALCULUS AND GEOMETRY**

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

1. Let  $r$  be a positive integer. If a vector space  $X$  is spanned by a set of  $r$  vectors, then prove that dimension of  $X$  is less than equal to  $r$ .
2. Prove that  $d(A, B) = ||A - B||$  is a metric on the set of all linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
3. If  $A$  is a linear transformation from the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and if  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then prove that  $A'(x)$ , the derivative of  $A$  at  $x$ , is  $A$ .
4. State inverse function theorem.
5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 3y^2$ . Find the gradient of  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$ .
6. What is meant by a closed curve? Give an example.
7. Prove that the parametrisation of a given level curve is not unique.
8. If the tangent vector of a parametrised curve is constant, then prove that the image of the curve is a part of a straight line.
9. Show that the curve  $\gamma(t) = \left( \frac{4}{5} \cos t, 1 - \sin t, -\frac{3}{5} \cos t \right)$  has unit-speed.
10. Calculate the arc-length of the logarithmic spiral  $\gamma(t) = (e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t)$  starting at the point  $(1, 0)$ .
11. What is meant by a quadric? Give an example.
12. Calculate the Gaussian and mean curvatures of the surface  $\sigma(u, v) = (u + v, u - v, uv)$  at the point  $(2, 0, 1)$ .
13. What is meant by Weingarten map?
14. Prove that any geodesic has constant speed.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Turn over**

## Part B

Answer any seven questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Let  $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear operator, and suppose  $\varepsilon = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  are bases in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $\det([A]_\varepsilon) = \det([A]_\mathcal{U})$  where  $[A]_\varepsilon, [A]_\mathcal{U}$  denote the matrices of  $A$  with respect to  $\varepsilon, \mathcal{U}$  respectively.
16. Prove that a linear operator  $A$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $X$  is one-to-one if and only if the range of  $A$  is all of  $X$ .
17. Let  $\Omega$  be the set of all invertible linear operators on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $A \in \Omega, B \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\|B - A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| < 1$ , then prove that  $B \in \Omega$ .
18. If  $X$  is a complete metric space, and if  $\phi$  is a contraction of  $X$  into  $X$ , then prove that there exists unique  $x \in X$  such that  $\phi(x) = x$ .
19. Let  $A$  be a linear operator from  $\mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose the map  $A_x$  defined by  $A_x h = A(h, 0)$  for  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is invertible. Prove that given  $k \in \mathbb{R}^m$  there is a unique  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $A(h, k) = 0$ .
20. Prove that any regular plane curve whose curvature is a positive constant is part of a circle.
21. Show that the level surface  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non-zero constants, is a smooth surface.
22. Find the first and second fundamental forms of the surface  $\sigma(u, v) = (u - v, u + v, u^2 + v^2)$ .
23. Let  $\sigma(u, v)$  be a surface patch with first and second fundamental forms  $Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2$  and  $Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2$ , respectively. Prove that the Gaussian curvature  $K = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2}$  and the mean curvature  $H$  is  $\frac{LG - 2MF + NE}{2(EG - F^2)}$ .
24. Prove that a curve on a surface is a geodesic if and only if its geodesic curvature is zero everywhere. (7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

## Part C

Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. Suppose  $f$  maps an open set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Prove that  $f$  is continuously differentiable if and only if the partial derivatives  $D_j f_i$  exist and are continuous on  $E$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .

26. Prove that a parametrised curve has a unit-speed reparametrisation if and only if it is regular.
27. Define a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Is the unit sphere  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  a surface. Justify your answer.
28. Determine the geodesics on the unit sphere  $S^2$  by solving the geodesic equations.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)