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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
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(CBCSS)

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Mathematics

MTH3C11—MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS AND GEOMETRY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A***Answer all questions.**Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Define dimension of a vector space. Show that  $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$ .
2. Show that  $\det [A]_1 = -\det [A]$ , if  $[A]_1$  is an  $n \times n$  matrices obtained from  $[A]$  by interchanging two columns.
3. Define a parametrized curve. Find the parametrization for the level curve  $y^2 - x^2 = 1$ .
4. Find the signed curvature of the catenary  $\gamma(t) = (t, \cosh t)$ .
5. Find the equation of the tangent plane of the surface patch :  
 $\sigma(r, \theta) = (r \cosh \theta, r \sinh \theta, r^2)$  at the point  $(1, 0, 1)$ .
6. Show that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^4 = 1$  is a smooth surfaces.
7. Calculate the first fundamental forms of the surface :  
 $\sigma(u, v) = (\sinh u \sinh v, \sinh u \cosh v, \sinh u)$ .
8. Compute the second fundamental form of the elliptic paraboloid  $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 + v^2)$ .

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Part B**

Answer **six** questions choosing two from each unit.  
Each question has weightage 2.

## UNIT I

9. Show that if a vector space  $X$  is spanned by a set of  $r$  vectors, then  $\dim X \leq r$ .
10. Show that, if  $f$  maps an open set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(E)$  if and only if the partial derivatives  $Df_i$  exist and are continuous on  $E$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .
11. If  $[A]$  and  $[B]$  are  $n$  by  $n$  matrices, then show that  $\det([B][A]) = \det[B]\det[A]$ .

## UNIT II

12. Show that a parametrized curve has a unit-speed reparametrization if and only if it is regular.
13. Let  $\gamma$  be a regular curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with nowhere vanishing curvature. Then, show that the image of  $\gamma$  is contained in a plane if and only if the torsion  $\tau$  is zero at every point of the curve.
14. Calculate the transition map  $\Phi$  between the two surface patches for the Mobius band. Show that it is defined on the union of two disjoint rectangles in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and that the determinant of the Jacobian matrix of  $\Phi$  is equal to  $+1$  on one of the rectangles and to  $-1$  on the other.

## UNIT III

15. Prove that the area of a surface patch is unchanged by reparametrization.
16. Show that the normal curvature of any curve on a sphere of radius  $r$  is  $\pm 1/r$ .
17. Calculate the principal curvatures of the helicoid  $\sigma(u, v) = (v \cos u, v \sin u, \lambda u)$ .

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

**Part C**

Answer **two** questions.  
Each question has weightage 5.

18. State and prove the Implicit function theorem.
19. (a) Show that the transition maps of a smooth surface are smooth.

(b) Let  $U$  and  $\tilde{U}$  be open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regular surface patch. Let  $\Phi: \tilde{U} \rightarrow U$  be a bijective smooth map with smooth inverse map  $\Phi^{-1}: U \rightarrow \tilde{U}$ . Then show that  $\tilde{\sigma} = \sigma \circ \Phi: \tilde{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a regular surface patch.

20. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the following property: for each point  $p \in S$ , there is an open subset  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing  $p$  and a smooth function  $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

(i)  $S \cap W = \{(x, y, z) \in W \mid f(x, y, z) = 0\}$ ;

(ii) The gradient  $\nabla f$  of  $f$  does not vanish at  $p$ .

Then, show that  $S$  is a smooth surface.

21. Let  $S$  be a connected surface of which every point is an umbilic. Then, prove that  $S$  is an open subset of a plane or a sphere.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)