

DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY FINAL EXAM

Instructions: Do all the questions. You need to provide all the steps in order to get the full credits.

Full mark is 90.

Question 1. Define

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1\}$$

which is a regular surface.

- (i) (5 points) For $p = (0, 1, 0) \in S$, find the tangent plane of S at p .
- (ii) (1 point) Draw S .

Question 2. For $a, b > 0$, let

$$\vec{x}(u, v) = (bv, a \cos u, a \sin u)$$

where $(u, v) \in U = \{0 < u < 2\pi, 0 < v < 1\}$.

- (i) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the first fundamental form.
- (ii) (3 points) Hence, find the area of $\vec{x}(U)$.
- (iii) (3 points) Find the unit normal $N(p)$ at $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$.
- (iv) (5 points) Find the Gauss map $N : S \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$, and find dN_p the differential of the Gauss map at $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$.
- (v) (5 points) Using (iv), find the principal curvatures. Hence, find the Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature.

Question 3. Let $f : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Let

$$S = \{(u, v, F(u, v)) \mid (u, v) \in U\}$$

be the graph of F .

- (i) (1 point) Write down the parametrization of S .
- (ii) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the first fundamental form in terms of F .
- (iii) (3 points) Find the unit normal $N(p)$ at $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$ in terms of F .
- (iv) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the second fundamental form in terms of F .
- (v) (2 points) Find the Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature in terms of F .
- (vi) (2 points) Using (v), find the Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature, and hence find the principal curvatures, when $F(u, v) = au + bv + c$ where a, b, c are constants.
- (vii) (3 points) Using (v), find the Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature when $F(u, v) = 4 + u^2 + v^2$.
- (viii) (4 points) Find all the umbilical point(s) of S when $F(u, v) = 4 + u^2 + v^2$.

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Question 4. For $a, b, c > 0$, let

$$\vec{x}(u, v) = (a \sin v \cos u, b \sin v \sin u, c \cos v)$$

where $(u, v) \in U = \{0 < u < 2\pi, 0 < v < \pi\}$.

- (i) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the first fundamental form.
- (ii) (4 points) Find the unit normal $N(p)$ at $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$.
- (iii) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the second fundamental form.
- (iv) (2 point) Find the Gaussian curvature at $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$. Show that p is an elliptic point for any $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$.

Question 5. For $a > b > 0$, let

$$\vec{x}(u, v) = (b \sin v, (a + b \cos v) \cos u, (a + b \cos v) \sin u)$$

where $(u, v) \in U = \{0 < u < 2\pi, 0 < v < 2\pi\}$.

- (i) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the first fundamental form.
- (ii) (4 points) Hence, find the area of $\vec{x}(U)$.
- (iii) (4 points) Find the unit normal $N(p)$ at $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$.
- (iv) (4 points) Find the coefficients of the second fundamental form.
- (v) (3 points) Find the Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature.
- (vi) (4 points) Determine when $p = \vec{x}(u, v)$ is an elliptic, a hyperbolic, or a parabolic point.
- (vii) (4 points) Use the Gauss-Bonnet formula to find the Euler-characteristics of $S = \vec{x}(U)$.