

**Functions of Several Variable and Differential Geometry 2024 -  
Minor 1**

**Part A:** *Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Define partial derivative and directional derivative
2. Define contraction and state contraction principle.
3. State inverse function theorem.
4. State implicit function theorem.

**Part B:** *Each question carries 3 marks.*

5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $f(x, y) = (x, 2x, 3x)$ . Is  $f$  differentiable? If not, why? If yes, find  $f'(x)$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
6. Suppose that  $f$  is a differentiable real function in an open set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , and that  $f$  has a local maximum at a point  $x \in E$ . Prove that  $f'(x) = 0$ .

**Part C:** *Each question carries 3 marks.*

7. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open. Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is differentiable at  $x \in E$ . Find the matrix corresponding to  $f'(x)$ .
8. If  $f$  is  $\mathcal{C}'$ -mapping of an open set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and if  $f'(x)$  is invertible for every  $x \in E$ , then  $f(W)$  is open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for every open set  $W \subset E$ .