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Attempt all six (6) questions by doing any two parts from each question.

All questions carry equal marks.

Notations used are standard.

1. (a) Show that the curve $x = a \cosh t$, $y = a \sinh t$ becomes the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ and then determine its curvature.
- (b) Prove that curvature of a curve $p(s)$ is identically 0 if and only if $p(s)$ is a line.
- (c) Define the terms vertex of a plane curve and rotation index of a closed curve. Give an example of a plane curve $p(s)$ with rotation index 0 and a plane curve $\bar{p}(s)$ with rotation index 4. Is it possible to gradually deform $p(s)$ to $\bar{p}(s)$? Justify your answer.

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2. (a) Assume that the curvature of a space curve $p(s)$ is everywhere positive. Then show that the torsion is zero everywhere if and only if $p(s)$ lies on a plane.

- (b) Find the curvature and torsion of the helix

$$x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, z = bt \quad (a > 0).$$

- (c) Define the term total curvature of a closed space curve. Derive the total curvature formula for a space curve $q(t)$ ($a \leq t \leq b$), where t is any parameter (not necessarily the length parameter).

3. (a) For each of the following surfaces, write the name of the surface and its equation in cartesian form :

(i) $x = a(u + v), y = b(u - v), z = 4uv.$

(ii) $x = a\left(\frac{u-v}{u+v}\right), y = b\left(\frac{uv-1}{u+v}\right), z = c\left(\frac{uv-1}{u+v}\right).$

- (b) Prove that a surface is a plane if its second fundamental form $\mathbf{II}$ vanishes everywhere.

- (c) Find the umbilic points of an ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ ($a > b > c > 0$).

4. (a) For Right helicoid $x = u \cos v, y = u \sin v, z = f(v)$, determine which part of the sphere is covered by Gauss' spherical map.

- (b) Define the exterior differentiation d for 0-form, 1-form and 2-form. Also, prove that

$$dd\theta = 0$$

when θ is of degree 0.

- (c) Derive the second structure equation of the surface for Exterior Differential Forms

$$dw_2^1 = K\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2, \quad K = b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21}.$$

5. (a) Prove that every geodesic of a sphere is a great circle.
 (b) Determine the connection form w_2^1 and the curvature K when a Riemannian metric is given by

$$dudu + Gdv dv$$

with respect to the parallel coordinate system.

- (c) Let $C : u = 0$ be a geodesic in the construction of the geodesic parallel coordinate system and $g = \sqrt{G}$ in the Riemannian metric $dudu + Gdv dv$. Prove that $g_u(0, v) = 0$.
6. (a) State Gauss-Bonnet Theorem. Verify it for a sphere with parametric equations.

$$x = a \cos u \cos v, \quad y = a \cos u \sin v, \quad z = a \sin v.$$

- (b) Prove that :

$$\int_A K\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2 + \int_{\partial A} k_g ds = \sum_{i=1}^4 l_i - 2\pi$$

when A is a quadrilateral and l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4 are the angles at its vertices.

- (c) Suppose that A Riemannian metric is defined on a rectangular domain in the (u, v) - plane and its Gaussian curvature is negative or zero. Prove that two geodesics can never intersect at two points such that they together enclose a simply connected domain.

