

Ex/SC/MATH/PG/DSE/TH/03/A10/2025

MASTER OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2025

(2nd Year, 1st Semester)

MATHEMATICS

PAPER : DSE/03/A10

(Advanced Differential Geometry)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 40

Symbols/Notations have their usual meanings.

*Answer any **four** questions.*

[CO1]

1. (a) Define 1-parameter group of transformations on a differentiable manifold M . If $M = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times M \rightarrow M$ is defined by $\phi(t, (x, y)) = (xe^{2t}, ye^{-2t})$, then check whether ϕ is an 1-parameter group of transformation or not. If possible find its generator. 2+4

- (b) If $w = xydx + \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - y\right)dy$ is an 1-form on $\mathbb{R}^2$, check whether w is closed or not. 4

[CO2]

2. (a) Prove that in a Riemannian manifold Riemannian metric is covariantly constant. 4

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- (b) Prove in terms of local coordinates the components of the Riemannian connection Γ_{jk}^i are given by

$$g_{im} \Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial g_{mk}}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jm}}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^m} \right). \quad 6$$

[CO3]

3. (a) Describe the concept of sectional curvature on a Riemannian manifold. When is a manifold called manifold of constant curvature? Explain with an example. 4
- (b) Prove that $g(R(X, Y)Z, U) = -g(R(X, Y)U, Z)$. Where R is the Riemann curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold M . 6

[CO3 & CO4]

4. (a) Define Weyl conformal curvature tensor C on a Riemannian manifold of dimension n . Hence obtain Goldberg's expression of C . 2+3
- (b) Prove that projectively flat Riemannian manifold is an Einstein manifold. 5

[CO4 & CO1]

5. (a) Prove that if a vector field V on an almost complex manifold M is strictly contravariant almost analytic then Nijenhuis tensor $N(V, X)$ vanishes for every vector field X on M . What is the geometric significance of the result? 5

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- (b) Prove that in a Kähler manifold the Ricci tensor S satisfies:

$$(i) \quad S(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = S(X, Y)$$

$$(ii) \quad QX + \bar{Q}\bar{X} = 0$$

$$\text{where } g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y) \text{ and } F(X) = \bar{X}. \quad 3+2$$

[CO1]

6. (a) Prove that for an almost contact manifold $(M^{2m+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta)$, (i) $\phi \circ \xi = 0$, (ii) $\eta \circ \phi = 0$ and (iii) $\text{rank } \phi = 2m$. 2+2+2
- (b) Give an example of a 5-dimensional almost contact manifold with justification. 4

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