

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**  
**Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper-10A(i) : ADVANCED DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY**  
**( Pure Mathematics )**  
**( Spl. Paper )**

Time : 2 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

**Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.**

**The marks for each question has been indicated in the margin.**

**Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.**

*( Notations have their usual meanings )*

[ A manifold always means a differentiable manifold of class  $c^\infty$  ]

Answer Question No. **1** and any *four* from the rest :

1. Answer any *five* questions : 2 × 5 = 10
- a) Define chart on a manifold.
  - b) Using  $[X, X] = \theta$ , show that  $[X, Y] = -[Y, X]$ .
  - c) Find  $(f_*)$  where  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is given by  

$$f(x^1, x^2) = (x^1 e^{x^2} + x^2, x^1 e^{x^2} - x^2).$$
  - d) When is a vector field on a manifold said to be complete ?
  - e) Test whether  $\omega$  is closed or not, where  

$$\omega = xy \, dx + \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2 - y \right) dy.$$
  - f) Show that on a Lie group  $G$   
 $L_a L_b \neq L_b L_a, \forall a, b$  in  $G$ , when  $L_a$  is the left-translation on  $G$ .
  - g) Define linear connection on a manifold in the sense of Koszul.
2. a) Define Atlas on a manifold.
- b) Prove that a circle in the  $xy$  plane of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is an 1-dimensional manifold. 3 + 7

3. a) Show that, for every smooth vector field  $X, Y$  on a manifold  $M$ ,  
 $[X, fY] = f[X, Y] + (Xf)Y$ ,  $f$  being smooth function on  $M$ .
- b) Find the integral curve of a null vector field on  $M$ . 6 + 4
4. a) Define  $f$ -related vector fields on a manifold. If  $X_i, Y_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) are  
 $f$ -related vector fields on manifolds  $M$  and  $N$  respectively, show  
that  $[X_1, X_2]$  and  $[Y_1, Y_2]$  are also  $f$ -related.
- b) Show that a set of 1-forms  $\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_k\}$  is linearly dependent if  
 $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_k = 0$ . (2 + 4) + 4
5. a) If  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  are left invariant differential forms on a Lie group, show  
that  $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2$  is also so.
- b) State and prove Maurer-Cartan Equation. 3 + (2 + 5)
6. a) Define Torsion tensor field on a manifold and show that it is  
skew-symmetric.
- b) Define curvature tensor field  $R$  on a manifold  $M$ . Show that  
 $R(fX, Y)Z = fR(X, Y)Z$ ,  $f$  being  $C^\infty$  function on  $M$  and  $X, Y, Z$   
are all smooth vector fields on  $M$ . 3 + (2 + 5)
7. a) Define Riemannian Manifold. 2
- b) Let  $\nabla$  be a metric connection on a Riemannian Manifold  $(M, g)$   
and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be another linear connection given by  

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + T(X, Y)$$
where  $T$  is the torsion tensor of  $M$ . Show that the following  
conditions are equivalent  
(i)  $\tilde{\nabla}_g = 0$  (ii)  $g((T(X, Y), Z) + g(Y, T(X, Z)) = 0$  4 + 4
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