

## Question Bank For PG Course

### Mathematics

Paper-8A

#### DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY : PGMT-VIIIA

##### Question 1

Write the following expression in Einstein convention:

$$d\bar{x}^i = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j$$

##### Question 2

What is Kronecker Delta ?

##### Question 3

Simplify the following expression

$$\delta_j^i A^j.$$

##### Question 4

Suppose the components of a contravariant tensor in the n-coordinate systems

$(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$  and  $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^n)$  are  $A^i$  and  $\bar{A}^i$  respectively. Then write down the transformation formula of their components.

##### Question 5

Suppose the components of a covariant tensor in the n-coordinate systems  $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$  and  $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^n)$  are  $A_i$  and  $\bar{A}_i$  respectively. Then write down the transformation formula of their components.

##### Question 6

What is the order of the mixed tensor Kronecker Delta ?

##### Question 7

If  $A_{jk}^i$  is a mixed tensor of order (1,2), then what is the order of the contracted tensor of  $A_{jk}^i$ ?

##### Question 8

Let  $A_{ij}$  be a tensor and  $A^{ij}$  be its conjugate symmetric tensor. Then what is the value of  $A_{ij}A^{ij}$ ?

#### Question 9

What is the order of fundamental metric tensor?

#### Question 10

What is the necessary and sufficient condition for two tensors  $A^i$  and  $B^i$  to be orthogonal?

#### Question 11

What is the necessary and sufficient condition for a surface to be a developable?

#### Question 12

What is the geodesic curvature of a geodesic on a surface?

#### Question 13

What is the Gaussian curvature of a hyperbolic surface?

#### Question 14

Is the length of a vector invariant?

#### Question 15

If  $A^{ijl}$  and  $B^{abc}$  are components of two tensors of type (3,0), the what is the type of the outer multiplication  $A^{ijl} \cdot B^{abc}$ ?

#### Question 16

Simplify the following expression

$$\frac{\partial x^k \partial y^i}{\partial y^i \partial x^j}$$

#### Question 17

What is the value of  $\delta_i^i$  in  $n$ -coordinate system?

#### Question 18

Simplify the following expression

$$\delta_j^i A_i$$

#### Question 19

Suppose the components of a  $(2,0)$  contravariant tensor in the  $n$ -coordinate systems  $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$  and  $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^n)$  are  $A^{ij}$  and  $\bar{A}^{ij}$  respectively. Then write down the transformation formula of their components.

#### Question 20

Suppose the components of a  $(0,2)$  covariant tensor in the  $n$ -coordinate systems  $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$  and  $(\bar{x}^1, \bar{x}^2, \dots, \bar{x}^n)$  are  $A_{ij}$  and  $\bar{A}_{ij}$  respectively. Then write down the transformation formula of their components.

#### Question 21

If  $\lambda_i$  and  $\mu^i$  are the components of a covariant and contravariant tensor, then find out the tensor type of the quantity  $\lambda_i \mu^i$ ?

#### Question 22

If  $A_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_q}^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_p}$  is a mixed tensor of order  $(p, q)$ , then what is the order of the contracted tensor of  $A_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_q}^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_p}$ ?

#### Question 23

What is the contraction of the mixed tensor  $\delta_j^i$ ?

#### Question 24

Is fundamental metric tensor symmetric or anti(skew)-symmetric?

#### Question 25

What is the magnitude of a null vector?

#### Question 26

If  $R_{ij}$  is the Ricci tensor, then write down the scalar curvature.

Question 27

What is the curvature condition of a space curve to be a straight line?

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Question 28

Is a geodesic auto parallel curve?

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Question 29

What is the geodesic curvature of a great circle in the surface of a sphere?

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Question 30

What is the mean curvature of a minimal surface?

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