

Bago University
Department of Mathematics
First Semester Examination, March 2019

Third Year (B.Sc)
(Mathematics Specialization)

Math 3104
Differential Geometry
Time Allowed: (3) hours

Answer All Questions.

1. (a) Show that the representation $\bar{x} = x_1\hat{e}_1 + x_2\hat{e}_2$, where
 $x_1 = \cos\theta(2\cos\theta - 1), x_2 = \sin\theta(2\cos\theta - 1), 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, is regular.
 (b) Compute the length of the arc $\bar{x} = e^t \cos t \hat{e}_1 + e^t \sin t \hat{e}_2 + e^t \hat{e}_3, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

2. Find the arc length as a function θ along the epicycloids,
 $x_1 = (r_0 + r)\cos\theta - r\cos\left(\frac{r_0+r}{r}\theta\right), x_2 = (r_0 + r)\sin\theta - r\sin\left(\frac{r_0+r}{r}\theta\right)$.

3. (a) Find the intersection of the x_1x_2 plane and the tangent lines to the helix
 $\bar{x} = (\cos t)\hat{e}_1 + (\sin t)\hat{e}_2 + t\hat{e}_3, (t > 0)$.
 (b) Find the equations of the tangent line and the equation of normal plane to the curve $\bar{x} = (1+t)\hat{e}_1 - t^2\hat{e}_2 + (1+t^3)\hat{e}_3$ at $t = 1$.

4. (a) Find the torsion along the curve $\bar{x} = a(\cos t)\hat{e}_1 + a(\sin t)\hat{e}_2 + bt\hat{e}_3, a > 0, b \neq 0$.
 (b) Show that the curve $\bar{x} = t\hat{e}_1 + t^2\hat{e}_2 + t^3\hat{e}_3$ has 6-points contact with the paraboloid
 $x_1^2 + x_3^2 - x_2 = 0$.

5. (a) Find the curvature vector, radius of curvature along the circle of radius a
 $\bar{x} = a(\cos t)\hat{e}_1 + a(\sin t)\hat{e}_2, (a > 0)$.
 (b) Show that the equations $k = \frac{1}{s}, \tau = 0, s > 0$ are the intrinsic equations of a logarithmic spiral.

6. (a) Find the equation of the involute of the circle $\bar{x} = a(\cos\theta)\hat{e}_1 + a(\sin\theta)\hat{e}_2, a > 0$.
 (b) Show that $\bar{x} = u\hat{e}_1 + v\hat{e}_2 + \sqrt{1 - (u^2 + v^2)}\hat{e}_3, u^2 + v^2 < 1$ is a regular parametric representation of class C^∞ .
