

20BSM408T					DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY					
Teaching Scheme					Examination Scheme					
L	T	P	C	Hrs. / Week	Theory			Practical		Total Marks
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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To understand the concept of curvature of a space curve and signed curvature of a plane curve.
- To be able to understand the fundamental theorem for plane curves.
- To get introduced to the notion of Serret-Frenet frame for space curves and the involutes and evolutes of space curves with the help of examples.
- To be able to compute the curvature and torsion of space curves.

**UNIT 1 THEORY OF SPACE CURVES****10 Hrs.**

Space curves, Parametrized Curves and Arc Length, Planer curves, Curvature, torsion and Serret-Frenet formulae. Osculating plane, normal plane, rectifying plane and osculating circles and spheres. Fundamental Theorem of the Local Theory of Curves. Evolutes and involutes of curves, Helix and Bertrand curves

**UNIT 2 THEORY OF SURFACES****10 Hrs.**

Regular Surfaces and Inverse Image of Regular Values, Parametric curves on surfaces, Change of Parameters and Differential Functions on Surfaces, The Tangent Plane, Differential of a map, first Fundamental form, angle between two curves on a surface, area under parametric curves, second Fundamental form, Developable surfaces, Minimal surfaces

**UNIT 3 TENSORS****10 Hrs.**

Summation convention and indicial notation, Coordinate transformation and Jacobian, Contra-variant and Covariant vectors, Tensors of different type, Algebra of tensors and contraction tensors, Summation convention and indicial notation, Coordinate transformation and Jacobian, Contra-variant and Covariant vectors, Algebra of tensors and contraction

**UNIT 4 METRIC TENSOR****10 Hrs.**

Metric tensor and 3-index Christoffel symbols, Parallel propagation of vectors, Covariant and intrinsic derivatives, Curvature tensor and its properties, Curl, Divergence and Laplacian operators in tensor form, Physical components.

**40 Hrs.****COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, student will be able to

CO1 – Identify different types of surface curve.

CO2 – Understand problems related to theory of surface.

CO3 – Apply knowledge of surfaces in real world problem.

CO4 – Analyze the graph colorings in real life domain.

CO5 – Comparison between Tensors and Metric Tensor.

CO6 – Design the computational aspects of mathematical problems.

**TEXT / REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. M. Spivak, Calculus on Manifolds: A Modern Approach to Classical Theorems of Advanced Calculus, CRC press, 2018.
2. A.N. Pressley, Elementary Differential Geometry, Springer Science & Business Media, 2010.
3. B. O'Neill, Elementary Differential Geometry, 2nd Ed., Academic Press, 2006.
4. S. Lang, Fundamentals of Differential Geometry, Springer, 1999.

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN****Max. Marks: 100**

Part A: 6 questions of 4 marks each

Part B: 6 questions of 8 marks each

Part C: 2 questions of 14 marks each

**Exam Duration: 3 Hrs**

24 Marks

48 Marks

28 Marks