

Tentamensskrivning i MMG720, Differentialgeometri

1. Compute the curvature of the equiangular spiral, given in polar coordinates by the equation $r = ae^{b\theta}$, where a and b are positive constants.
2. Prove the Isoperimetric Inequality for simple closed curves; you may assume Wirtinger's Inequality.
3. Define the tangent space at a point P of a smooth surface S and show that it is a two-dimensional vector space.
4. Let $\gamma: (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a regular unit-speed curve with curvature $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ for all $s \in (\alpha, \beta)$. Let $\{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}\}$ be its Frenet trihedron. The ruled surface

$$\sigma(s, v) = \gamma(s) + v\mathbf{n}(s), \quad (s, v) \in (\alpha, \beta) \times \mathbb{R},$$

is called the principal normal surface.

- a) Determine the points where the parametrisation σ is not regular.
 - b) Compute the Gaussian curvature K . (5p)
5. a) Formulate the Gauss-Bonnet theorem for curvilinear polygons.
b) Verify the Theorem for the curve in the plane consisting of a half circle with radius r and a diameter, by computing both sides of the formula separately.
 6. Describe (qualitatively) the geodesics on a torus.

Varje uppgift (utom en) ger maximalt 4 poäng. För godkänd skrivning krävs minst 12 poäng. För väl godkänd krävs minst 18 poäng.

Tentan räknas vara färdiggrättad onsdagen den 19 juni.

Lycka till!

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