

**M-673 FINAL EXAMINATION**  
I-Semester, 1427-1428  
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**Time 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks-50**

**Note:** *Attempt all questions*

**Q.1.** Let  $G$  be a Lie group with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Show that  $\mathfrak{g}$  as a vector space is isomorphic to the tangent space  $T_e G$  at the identity  $e \in G$ . Also give an example of a smooth vector field on  $G$  that is not left invariant to support in general  $\mathfrak{g} \subset \mathfrak{X}(G)$  is a proper subset.

**Q.2.** Explain what do you mean by a one-parameter subgroup of a Lie group. Suppose  $O(G)$  be the set of all one-parameter subgroups of a Lie group  $G$ . Show that there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $O(G)$  and  $T_e G$ , and use this one-to-one correspondence to define the exponential mapping  $\exp : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow G$ .

**Q.3.** (a) Let  $\phi : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(V)$  be a representation of a Lie group  $G$ . Show that

$$d\phi(X) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(\exp tX) - I}{t}$$

for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

(b) For a Lie group  $G$  with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  verify that  $ad(X)(Y) = [X, Y]$ ,  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

**Q.4.** (a) For a connected Lie group  $G$ , show that its center  $Z(G)$  is a Lie group with Lie algebra  $z(\mathfrak{g})$  the center of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

(b) Explain what do you mean by a semisimple Lie group and show that the Lie group  $SU(2)$  is semisimple. Also give an example of a Lie group which is not semisimple (without proof)

**Q.5.** For a bi-invariant metric on a Lie group  $G$  show that

(i) the covariant derivative with respect the connection corresponding to this metric is given by

$$\nabla_X Y = \frac{1}{2}[X, Y], \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$$

(ii) Each one parameter subgroup of  $G$  is a geodesic.

(iii) For a plain section  $\pi$  spanned by orthonormal set  $\{X, Y\} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ , the sectional curvature is given by

$$K(\pi) = \frac{1}{4} \|[X, Y]\|^2$$

**Q.6.** Let  $G$  be a special type of Lie group (that is Heisenberg type of Lie group). Assume the existence of the linear map  $l : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  that satisfies  $[X, Y] = l(X)Y - l(Y)X$ ,  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ , and that  $G$  is equipped with a left invariant metric  $\langle, \rangle$ . Then show that the Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to this metric satisfies

$$R(X, Y)Z = -\|l\|^2 \{ \langle Y, Z \rangle X - \langle X, Z \rangle Y \}$$

for  $X, Y \in \ker l = \mathcal{I}$ .