

ICTP DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN MATHEMATICS 2013-14

Differential Geometry

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- Curves in euclidean space:

- 1) Definition and comments;
- 2) curvature;
- 3) torsion.
- 4) Frenet Formulae and Fundamental Theorem of local theory of curves.

- Regular Surfaces:

- 1) Definition and comments
- 2) Tangent plane and differential of a map
- 3) Vector fields and Gauss map
- 4) First and second fundamental form
- 5) Gauss and Mean curvature
- 6) Theorema Egregium
- 7) Geodesics

- Introduction to manifolds:

- 1) Definition and comments
- 2) Examples and vector bundles
- 3) Covariant derivative

