

- Let  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  be the unit sphere.
  - Show that  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  is a smooth manifold.
  - Show that  $f : S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x, y, z) = z$  is smooth at  $(0, 0, 1)$ .
  - Show that  $A : S^2 \rightarrow S^2$  defined by  $A(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, -z)$  is smooth at  $(0, 0, 1)$ .
- Let  $X$  be the set of all straight lines in the plane. Show that  $X$  is a smooth manifold.
- Consider the real projective space  $\mathbb{RP}^4 = (\mathbb{R}^5 \setminus \{0\}) / \sim$ , where  $(x_1, \dots, x_5) \sim (y_1, \dots, y_5)$  if there exists  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus 0$  such that  $x_i = ay_i$  for all  $i$ .

For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, 5\}$ , let  $U_i = \{[x_1 : \dots : x_5] \in \mathbb{RP}^4 \mid x_i \neq 0\}$  and define a map  $\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  by

$$\phi_i([x_1 : \dots : x_5]) = \left( \frac{x_1}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_5}{x_i} \right).$$

Compute the transition map  $\phi_4 \circ \phi_3^{-1}$ .

- Let us consider the two smooth structures on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $(\mathbb{R}, x_1)$ , where  $x_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is given by  $x_1(x) = x$ ;  $x_2 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is given by  $x_2(x) = x^3$ .
  - Show that the maximal structures determined by  $(\mathbb{R}, x_1)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, x_2)$  are distinct.
  - Show that the differentiable structure determined by  $(\mathbb{R}, x_1)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, x_2)$  are diffeomorphic. (Hint: the mapping  $f : (\mathbb{R}, x_1) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, x_2)$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$  is diffeomorphism)
- Consider the real projective space  $\mathbb{RP}^2 = (\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}) / \sim$ , where  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \sim (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  if there is  $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a_i = \lambda b_i$  for all  $i$ .

Let  $(U, \phi)$  be a coordinate chart, where  $U = \{[z_1 : z_2 : z_3] \in \mathbb{RP}^2 \mid z_1 \neq 0\}$  and  $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\phi([z_1 : z_2 : z_3]) = \left( \frac{z_2}{z_1}, \frac{z_3}{z_1} \right)$ . Let  $p = [1 : 1 : 2]$ .

- Find the inverse  $\phi^{-1}$  of  $\phi$ .
- Let  $f : \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function  $f([z_1 : z_2 : z_3]) = \frac{(z_2)^2}{(z_1)^2 + (z_3)^2}$ . Find  $f \circ \phi^{-1}$ .
- Compute  $\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \right)_p$ , where  $\phi(m) = (x_1(m), x_2(m))$  for  $m \in U$ .

- Let  $M$  and  $N$  be smooth manifolds. Prove that  $M \times N$  is a smooth manifold.
- Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be smooth manifolds. Prove that the projection map  $\pi_i : M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_i$  is a smooth map.
- Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold and let  $p$  be a point in  $M$ . How is a tangent vector to  $M$  at  $p$  defined?
- Let  $M$ ,  $N$ , and  $P$  be manifolds and let  $F : M \rightarrow N$  and  $G : M \rightarrow P$  be smooth maps. Let  $p \in M$ . Prove the following

- (a)  $dF_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is linear.
- (b)  $d(G \circ F)_p = dG_{F(p)} \circ dF_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_{G \circ F(p)} P$ .
- (c)  $d(\text{Id}_M)_p = \text{Id}_{T_p M} : T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$ .
- (d) If  $F$  is a diffeomorphism, then  $dF_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$  is an isomorphism, and  $(dF_p)^{-1} = d(F^{-1})_{F(p)}$ .

10. Let  $F : M = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow N = \mathbb{R}^3$  be a map

$$F(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 + x_2x_3, x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)$$

for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in M$ . Let  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in N$  denote a point in  $N$ . Compute  $dF(\frac{d}{dx_1})$ ,  $dF(\frac{d}{dx_2})$ , and  $dF(\frac{d}{dx_3})$ .

- 11. Prove that the tangent bundle of an  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifold is also a smooth manifold of dimension  $2n$ .
- 12. Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ . Prove that  $F^{-1}(100)$  is an embedded submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- 13. The Lie bracket of vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  is defined by

$$[X, Y](f) = X(Y(f)) - Y(X(f)).$$

- (a) Show that  $[X, [Y, Z]] + [Y, [Z, X]] + [Z, [X, Y]] = 0$  for three smooth vector fields  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$ .
- (b) For 1-form  $\omega$ , the following identity holds

$$d\omega(X, Y) = X(\omega(Y)) - Y(\omega(X)) - \omega([X, Y]).$$

Verify this formula by computing each side for  $\omega = fdg$  where  $f$  and  $g$  are smooth functions.

- 14. Let  $X = x\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + z\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + y\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  and  $Y = z\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + yz\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  be vector fields on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute the Lie bracket of  $X$  and  $Y$ . That is, compute  $[X, Y]$ .
- 15. Let  $M = \mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $X$  be a vector field on  $M$  defined by  $X(x, y) = -y\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .
  - (a) Find the flow of  $X$ .
  - (b) Let  $\omega = dx + dy$ . Compute  $\mathcal{L}_X\omega$ , the Lie derivative of  $\omega$  with respect to  $X$ .
- 16. Let  $\alpha = (3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3)dx_1 + x_1x_2x_3dx_2 + e^{x_1+x_2+x_3}dx_3$  be a differential 1-form on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute  $d\alpha$ , the differential of  $\alpha$ .
- 17. Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a map  $F(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1x_2x_3, x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 + x_2x_3)$ . Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  be coordinates of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and let  $y_1, y_2$  be coordinates of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Compute  $F^*(dy_1)$  and  $F^*(dy_2)$ , the pull-backs by  $F$  of  $dy_1$  and  $dy_2$ .
- 18. If  $M$  is a compact smooth manifold, every  $C^1$  map  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has at least two critical points.

19. Show that the special linear group  $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is a smooth manifold of dimension  $n^2 - 1$ .
20. Define  $f : M_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{R})$  by  $f(X) = XX^t$ , where  $X$  is an  $n \times n$ -square matrix and  $X^t$  is its transpose.
- $f(X)$  is symmetric.
  - $Df(X)M = XM^t + MX^t$ .
  - If  $f(X) = I_n$ , then  $Df(X)$  maps  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  onto the space of symmetric matrices. (Hint: Given a symmetric matrix  $S$ , consider  $M = \frac{1}{2}SX$ .)
21. Let  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the set of all invertible matrices. Let  $f(X) = X^{-1}$ .
- Justify that  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  is a smooth manifold.
  - $Df(X)M = -X^{-1}MX^{-1}$
22. Suppose  $E$  is a smooth vector bundle over  $M$ . Show that the projection map  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$  is a surjective smooth submersion.
23. Let  $M = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ , let  $\omega$  be a 1-form on  $M$  given by

$$\omega = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2},$$

and let  $\gamma : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow M$  be the curve defined by

$$\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t).$$

- Show that  $\omega$  is closed.
  - Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \omega$ .
  - Justify that  $\omega$  is not exact.
24. Let  $\omega = x dy \wedge dz + 3y dz \wedge dx$  be a differential 2-form on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute  $\int_{S^2} \omega$  with your chosen orientation on  $S^2$ , where  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ .
25. Consider the 2-dimensional sphere  $S^2$

$$S^2 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\}$$

with induced orientation from  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute the following integral over  $S^2$

$$\int_{S^2} x_2 dx_1 dx_3.$$