

MATH 4033 • Spring 2018 • Calculus on Manifolds
Problem Set #4 • Generalized Stokes' Theorem • Due Date: 06/05/2018, 11:59PM

1. Given that M is a smooth m -manifold *without* boundary, and N is a smooth n -manifold *with* boundary. Show that the product manifold $M \times N$ is a smooth $(m+n)$ -manifold *with* boundary, and that $\partial(M \times N) = M \times \partial N$.
2. Prove the following about orientability:
 - (a) Show that the n -dimensional sphere S^n is orientable.
 - (b) Show that the Klein bottle defined in HW2 is not orientable.
 - (c) Show that the tangent bundle TM of any smooth manifold M must be orientable (no matter whether M is orientable or not).
 - (d) A complex manifold M^{2n} is a smooth manifold equipped with an atlas $\{F_\alpha : \mathcal{U}_\alpha \subset \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow M^{2n}\}$ such that the transition functions are holomorphic, i.e. by writing $(u_1 + iv_1, \dots, u_n + iv_n) = F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha(x_1 + iy_1, \dots, x_n + iy_n)$, each u_k and v_k are (real) differentiable functions of $(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n)$, and the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied:

$$\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial y_j} \qquad \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial y_j} = -\frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_j}$$

for any $k, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. Show that any complex manifold must be orientable.

3. Let $\omega = x \, dy \wedge dz + y \, dz \wedge dx + z \, dx \wedge dy$ be a 2-form on \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (a) Let S^2 be the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 centered at the origin. Compute directly the integral:

$$\int_{S^2} \iota^* \omega$$

where $\iota : S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is the inclusion map.

- (b) Let Σ be a compact, orientable, simply-connected regular surface in \mathbb{R}^3 without boundary, and $\iota : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the inclusion map. Using generalized Stokes' Theorem, show that:

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_{\Sigma} \iota^* \omega$$

is equal to the volume of the solid D enclosed by Σ .

[Remark: You may assume without proof that such Σ must enclose a solid D , and that $\Sigma = \partial D$.]

4. Let ω be the n -form on $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ defined by:

$$\omega = \frac{1}{|x|^{n+1}} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{i-1} x_i \, dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i-1} \wedge dx^{i+1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n+1}$$

where $x = (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1})$ and $|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_{n+1}^2}$.

- (a) Let $\iota : S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ be the inclusion of the unit n -sphere S^n . Show that $\int_{S^n} \iota^* \omega \neq 0$.
 - (b) Hence, show that ω is closed but is not exact on $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$.
5. On a smooth manifold M , a smooth positive-definite symmetric $(2,0)$ -tensor g is called a *Riemannian metric* on M . Using partitions of unity, show that every smooth manifold has at least one Riemannian metric.