
FINAL EXAMINATION

Course Code: MATH 4033
Course Title: Calculus on Manifolds
Semester: Spring 2017-18
Date and Time: 28 May 2018, 12:30PM-3:30PM

Instructions

- Do **NOT** open the exam until instructed to do so.
 - All mobile phones and communication devices should be switched **OFF**.
 - It is an **OPEN-NOTES** exam. Authorized reference materials are the instructor's lecture notes and homework solutions. No other reference materials are allowed.
 - Answer **ALL FOUR** problems. Write your solutions in the yellow book.
 - You must **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive credits in every problem, unless otherwise is stated.
 - Some problems are structured into several parts. You can quote the results stated in the preceding parts to do the next part.
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Answer **ALL FOUR** problems.

Recommended timing: Q1 < 20min, Q2 < 20min, Q3 < 60min, Q4 < 80min

1. Consider the following differential forms on \mathbb{R}^3 with standard coordinates (x, y, z) :

$$\alpha := xe^{z^2-2z} dx + (\sin(xyz) + y + 1) dy + e^{z^2} \sin(z^2) dz$$

$$\beta := -xy \cos(xyz) dx + 2xe^{z^2-2z}(z-1) dy + yz \cos(xyz) dz$$

$$\omega := xe^{z^2-2z} dy \wedge dz + (\sin(xyz) + y + 1) dz \wedge dx + e^{z^2} \sin(z^2) dx \wedge dy$$

$$\eta := -xy \cos(xyz) dy \wedge dz + 2xe^{z^2-2z}(z-1) dz \wedge dx + yz \cos(xyz) dx \wedge dy$$

- (a) Some *warm-up* (i.e. stupid) questions:

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- Which of the above is/are 1-form(s)? Which is/are 2-form(s)?
- The wedge product of two of the above differential forms is zero. Which two? Explain briefly.
- It is known that exactly ONE of the following is true. Which one? Do not need to explain.

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$$d\alpha = \beta$$

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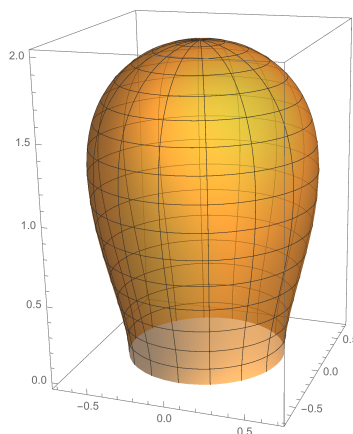
$$d\eta = \omega$$

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- It is known that one of the forms $\alpha, \beta, \omega, \eta$ is closed. Which one? Explain briefly.

- (b) Given Σ is an orientable regular surface in \mathbb{R}^3 which stands above the xy -plane with boundary curve $\partial\Sigma$ given by the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ on the xy -plane. See the diagram below as a reference. Note that the open ball $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ on the xy -plane is NOT a part of Σ .

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Let $\iota_\Sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the inclusion map. Calculate ONE of the following.

$$\int_\Sigma \iota_\Sigma^* \omega$$

$$\int_\Sigma \iota_\Sigma^* \eta$$

State clearly which one you calculate. No bonus for calculating both.

[Remark: You can pick your preferred orientation, but it needs to be consistent throughout your solution.]

2. Let g be a C^∞ 2-tensor and X be a C^∞ vector field on a C^∞ manifold with local coordinate expressions:

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$$g = \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} du^i \otimes du^j \quad X = \sum_k X^k \frac{\partial}{\partial u_k}.$$

Show that the Lie derivative $\mathcal{L}_X g$ has the following local coordinate expression:

$$\mathcal{L}_X g = \sum_{i,j,k} \left(X^k \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial u_k} + g_{kj} \frac{\partial X^k}{\partial u_i} + g_{ik} \frac{\partial X^k}{\partial u_j} \right) du^i \otimes du^j.$$

3. Consider a C^∞ function $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ whose level set $\Sigma := f^{-1}(0)$ is non-empty and that $\nabla f(q) \neq 0$ for any $q \in \Sigma$. Given a fixed $p \in \Sigma$ and a non-zero tangent vector $V \in T_p \Sigma$, we denote

$N :=$ a non-zero normal vector to Σ at p

$\Pi_p(V, N) :=$ the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 passing through p and parallel to both V and N

$\gamma := \Pi_p(V, N) \cap \Sigma$

- (a) Find a C^∞ map $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $\gamma = \Phi^{-1}((0, 0))$.

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- (b) Show that the set γ is locally a smooth manifold **near** p , i.e. there exists an open set \mathcal{U} in \mathbb{R}^3 containing p such that $\gamma \cap \mathcal{U}$ is a smooth manifold. What is its dimension?

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- (c) Show that $\gamma \cap \mathcal{U}$ is a submanifold of Σ .

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[Hint to all parts: It may be helpful to sketch a diagram first.]

4. Let \mathbb{RP}^N be the N -th dimensional real projective space.

- (a) Show that the following atlas of \mathbb{RP}^{2n-1} (where $n \in \mathbb{N}$) is oriented:

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$$\mathcal{A} = \{F_i : \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^{2n-1}\}_{i=1}^{2n}$$

$$F_i(u_1, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_{2n}) = [u_1 : \dots : u_{i-1} : (-1)^i : u_{i+1} : \dots : u_{2n}].$$

- (b) Given the following fact:

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“Any n -form Ω on a compact, connected, orientable n -manifold M^n without boundary, such that $\int_M \Omega = 0$, must be exact.”

Using the above fact, show that $b_n(M^n) = 1$ for any such manifold M^n .

- (c) Hence, show that:

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$$b_1(\mathbb{RP}^3) = b_1(\mathbb{RP}^2) \quad \text{and} \quad b_2(\mathbb{RP}^3) = b_2(\mathbb{RP}^2).$$

Justify every claim with at least a brief reason.