
FINAL EXAMINATION

Course Code: MATH 4033
Course Title: Calculus on Manifolds
Semester: Spring 2018-19
Date and Time: 12:30PM-3:30PM, 25 May 2019

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, homework solutions, your own notebooks. No other reference materials (such as books) are allowed.
 - Answer **ALL** problems. In **Part A**, write your answers **in the spaces provided**; whereas in **Part B**, write your solutions in the **yellow book**.
 - You must **SHOW YOUR WORK** and **JUSTIFY YOUR STEPS** to receive credits in every problem in Part B.
 - Some problems in Part B are structured into several parts. You can quote the results stated in the preceding parts to do the next part.
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Part A - Short Questions (25 points)

[Recommended time: < 30 min.]

Instruction: Write your answers in **this question paper** in Part A.

1. Among the mathematicians listed below, who lived the longest? Put $\checkmark$ in the correct answer: [2]

- ☐ Shiing-Shen Chern
- ☐ Michael Atiyah
- ☐ Leopold Vietoris
- ☐ Évariste Galois
- ☐ Bernhard Riemann

2. Is it always true that $\omega \wedge \omega = 0$ for any differential form ω in $\mathbb{R}^2$? If true, explain briefly why. If false, give a simple counter-example. [2]

3. Write down a smooth 1-form on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(1, 2)\}$ which is closed but not exact, or prove that such an example does not exist. [2]

4. Let V be a vector space, and W be a subspace of V . Define EACH of the linear maps below so that the sequence becomes exact. [3]

$$0 \rightarrow W \rightarrow V \rightarrow V/W \rightarrow 0$$

5. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^{2019} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function. Suppose $\Sigma := f^{-1}(0)$ is non-empty and f is a submersion at every $p \in \Sigma$. Which of the following must be true? Put $\checkmark$ in ALL correct answer(s): [4]

- ☐ Σ is a 2019-dimensional smooth manifold.
- ☐ Σ is a smooth submanifold of $\mathbb{R}^{2019}$.
- ☐ Σ is compact.
- ☐ For any $p \in \Sigma$, there exist local coordinates $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ such that under the coordinates we have

$$[f_{*p}] = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0].$$

6. Which of the following statement(s) is/are always true? Put $\checkmark$ in ALL correct answer(s): [6]

- ☐ The cotangent bundle of the tangent bundle of the Klein bottle is orientable.
- ☐ If M and N are orientable smooth manifolds, then so is $M \times N$.
- ☐ Suppose M is an orientable smooth manifold, and $N := M / \sim$ is a quotient set of M so that it is also a smooth manifold. Then N is also orientable.
- ☐ Let M be a smooth n -dimensional manifold (where $n \geq 2$), and let $p \in M$. Then as a vector space the dimension of $\wedge^2 T_p^* M$ is n^2 .
- ☐ Let $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function from a smooth manifold M . Suppose $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\Sigma := f^{-1}((-\infty, c])$ is non-empty, and suppose f is a submersion at any $p \in f^{-1}(c)$. Then Σ is a manifold with boundary.
- ☐ Let I_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$, be non-empty open intervals of $\mathbb{R}$ (possibly with different length). Then the 1st Betti number of the set

$$U := I_1 \times \cdots \times I_n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

is equal to 0.

7. Based on the proof discussed in the lecture note or in class, which of the following is/are consequence(s) of the Inverse/Implicit Function Theorem for Euclidean spaces? [6]

[Remark: If (A) is used to prove (B), and (B) is used to prove (C), then (C) is also regarded as a consequence of (A).]

- ☐ Submersion Theorem
- ☐ Cartan's Magic Formula
- ☐ Regular surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^3$ are smooth manifolds.
- ☐ Inverse Function Theorem for manifolds
- ☐ $d^2 = 0$
- ☐ Zigzag's Lemma

Part B - Long Questions (75 points): Answer ALL THREE problems

[Recommended time: Q1 < 30 min; Q2 < 1hr; Q3 < 1hr]

Instruction: Write your solutions in the YELLOW answer book.

1. Consider two C^∞ scalar functions $f, g : \mathbb{R}^{n \geq 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and their non-empty level sets $\Sigma_f := f^{-1}(0)$ and $\Sigma_g := g^{-1}(0)$. Suppose $p \in \Sigma_f \cap \Sigma_g$ is a point such that $\{\nabla f(p), \nabla g(p)\}$ are linear independent vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$.
- (a) Show that $\Sigma_f \cap \Sigma_g$ is locally a C^∞ manifold near p , i.e. there exists an open set U in $\mathbb{R}^n$ containing p such that $\Sigma_f \cap \Sigma_g \cap U$ is a C^∞ manifold. What is its dimension? [10]
- (b) Show also that the set $\Sigma_f \cap \Sigma_g \cap U$ in (a) is a submanifold of Σ_f . [5]

2. Consider a C^∞ -manifold M^n which is compact, connected, orientable, and without boundary. Denote its local coordinates by $(U; u_1, \dots, u_n)$. Consider a C^∞ vector field X which can be expressed locally as $X = \sum_{j=1}^n X^j \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j}$.
- (a) Show that [10]

$$i_X(du^1 \wedge \dots \wedge du^n) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} X^j du^1 \wedge \dots \wedge du^{j-1} \wedge du^{j+1} \wedge \dots \wedge du^n.$$

- (b) Suppose Ω is a C^∞ non-vanishing n -form globally defined on M . Denote its local expression in any local chart $(U; u_1, \dots, u_n)$ by [15]

$$\Omega := e^{f_U} du^1 \wedge \dots \wedge du^n.$$

Consider another n -form ω_U whose local expression in the local chart $(U; u_1, \dots, u_n)$ is given by:

$$\omega_U := \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial X^j}{\partial u_j} + X^j \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial u_j} \right) \Omega$$

- i. Show that the above local expression is independent of local coordinates.
- ii. Denote $\omega := \omega_U$ on any local chart U . Show that $\int_M \omega = 0$.

3. (a) Show that for $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, we have [5]

$$H_{\text{dR}}^k(\mathbb{S}^3) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ or } 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

[Remark: You can use results from Example 5.22 if needed.]

- (b) Consider the subsets of $\mathbb{CP}^2 := \{[z_0 : z_1 : z_2] \mid (z_0, z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \{(0, 0, 0)\}\}$: [15]
- $$U := \mathbb{CP}^2 \setminus \{[1 : 0 : 0]\} \text{ and } \Sigma_0 := \{[0 : z_1 : z_2] \in \mathbb{CP}^2 \mid (z_1, z_2) \neq (0, 0)\}.$$

Show that Σ_0 is a deformation retract of U . Please provide the detail, including why Σ_0 is a submanifold of U , and the explicit construction (and verification) the retraction maps Ψ_t .

- (c) Using (a) and (b), find $H_{\text{dR}}^k(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Give at least a brief reason for every small step. You can use the fact that $\mathbb{CP}^2$ is compact. [15]

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