

# Connection and Curvature

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## 1 Affine Connections

**Problem 1.1.**

## 2 Riemannian Connections

## 3 Curvature

## 4 Harmonic Forms

**Problem 4.1.** *Suppose  $\alpha \in A^1(M)$ , then*

$$\int_M (\delta\alpha)\eta = 0$$

.

*Proof.*

□

**Problem 4.2.** Suppose  $M$  is compact smooth Riemannian manifold without boundary,  $h, f \in C^2(M)$ . Prove the follow Green formula:

$$\int_M (h\Delta f - f\Delta h)\eta = 0$$

.

*Proof.*

□

**Problem 4.3.** Take the geodesic polar coordinates on  $(M, g)$ :

$$g = (dr)^2 + g_{ij}(r, \theta) d\theta^i d\theta^j, 1 \leq i, j, k \leq m-1$$

. Suppose  $f = f(r)$  is independent from  $\{\theta^i\}$ , prove that

$$\Delta f = f'' + \frac{m-1}{r} f' + f' \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log \sqrt{G}$$

, where  $G = \det(g_{ij})$  and ' denotes ordinary differentiation with respect to  $r$ .

*Proof.*

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