

Suggested Solutions of Homework 2 MA327

Ex 1. Define $U = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|a\| < 1\}$, $V^{1,0} = \{(x, y, z) \mid x > 0\}$, $V^{1,1} = \{(x, y, z) \mid x < 0\}$, $V^{2,0} = \{(x, y, z) \mid y > 0\}$, $V^{2,1} = \{(x, y, z) \mid y < 0\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 : U &\longrightarrow V^{1,0} : (a, b) \mapsto (\sqrt{1-a^2}, a, b) \\ x_2 : U &\longrightarrow V^{1,1} : (a, b) \mapsto (-\sqrt{1-a^2}, a, b) \\ x_3 : U &\longrightarrow V^{2,0} : (a, b) \mapsto (a, \sqrt{1-a^2}, b) \\ x_4 : U &\longrightarrow V^{2,1} : (a, b) \mapsto (a, -\sqrt{1-a^2}, b) \end{aligned}$$

Now show each x_i is a parametrization. WLOG, assume $p \in V^{1,0}$, it is clear that x_1 is differentiable and it is a homeomorphism. Next x_1 satisfies regularity condition since

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial a} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial b} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

so x_1 is a parametrization. Finally the cylinder is a regular surface because $\{(x_i, U)\}_{i=1}^4$ cover the cylinder.

You may find other parametrizations for the cylinder.

Ex 2. The set $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ is not a regular surface, since the point $(1, 0, 0)$ has no neighborhood homeomorphic to open sets in \mathbb{R}^2 . You can verify that the fundamental group $\pi_1(V \cap S - (1, 0, 0)) = 0$ and $\pi_1(U - x^{-1}((1, 0, 0))) = \mathbb{Z}$. Here V is an open set in \mathbb{R}^3 containing $(1, 0, 0)$ and U is an open set in \mathbb{R}^2 containing $x^{-1}(1, 0, 0)$.

The set $S' = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = 0, x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$ is a regular surface. Take $x : D \longrightarrow S'$: $(x, y) \mapsto (x, y, 0)$. It is easy to check x is a parametrization of S' .

Ex 3. For any neighborhood $V \subset \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0\}$ of $(0, 0, 0)$ in S , V is not any graph of $z = f(x, y)$, $y = g(x, z)$, $x = h(y, z)$. Hence S is not a regular surface.

Ex 4. $df : \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} : (x, y, z) \mapsto (0, 0, 2z)$. df is not surjective if and only if $z = 0$. Then $0 = f(x, y, 0)$ is a critical value. $f^{-1}(0) = \{(x, y, z) \mid z = 0\} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$, which is a regular surface.

Ex 5. Yes. Condition 1: it is easy to verify x is differentiable.

Condition 3:

$$d\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ v & u \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $u > v$, $\text{rank } d\mathbf{x} = 2$, so it satisfies the regular condition.

Condition 2: Try to define $x^{-1} : \mathbf{x}(U) \longrightarrow U$: suppose $(x, x, z) \in \mathbf{x}(U)$, then $x^2 - 4z > 0$ such that there are two distinct solutions of (u, v) . As a result we can define $x^{-1} : (x, x, z) \mapsto (\frac{x+\sqrt{x^2-4z}}{2}, \frac{x-\sqrt{x^2-4z}}{2})$. What is more, x^{-1} is continuous, we have done.

Ex 6. (a) $f_x = f_y = f_z = 2(x + y + z - 1)$. So the critical points of f are $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y + z - 1 = 0\}$, and the set of critical values is 0.

(b) If $c > 0$, by prop 2.2.2, $f^{-1}(c)$ is a regular surface; if $c = 0$, $f^{-1}(c)$ is a plane, which is also regular. Thus all c which is not smaller than 0 can make $f^{-1}(c)$ a regular surface.

(c) Critical points = $\{(x, y, z) \mid \text{either } x = y = 0 \text{ or } z = 0\}$; set of critical values = $\{0\}$. Finally, $(0, 0, 0) \in f^{-1}(0)$ is not any graph of $z = f(x, y)$, $y = g(x, z)$, $x = h(y, z)$, i.e. $f^{-1}(0)$ is not a regular surface. Thus for $c \neq 0$, $f^{-1}(c)$ is a regular surface.

Ex 7. $dx_q = (\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v})$ is one-to-one $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank } dx_q = 2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \wedge \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v} \neq 0$

Ex 8. Consider function $f = (x/a)^2 + (y/b)^2 + (z/c)^2 - 1$, 0 is a regular value, so ellipsoid $= f^{-1}(0)$ is a regular surface.

Condition 1: Trivially, \mathbf{x} is differentiable;

Condition 3:

$$d\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cos u \cos v & -a \sin u \sin v \\ b \cos u \sin v & b \sin u \cos v \\ -c \sin u & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|x_u \wedge x_v|^2 = \sin^2 u (b^2 c^2 \sin^2 u \cos^2 v + a^2 c^2 \sin^2 u \sin^2 v + a^2 b^2 \cos^2 u) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin u = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

so dx is one-to-one.

Condition 2: It is easy to see \mathbf{x} is one-to-one, referring prop 2.2.4, x^{-1} is continuous.

The curves $u = \text{Const.}$ on the ellipsoid is ellipse which is parallel to the xy -plane.

Ex 9. (a) Given a point $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, then the line going through N and $(u, v, 0)$ is given by $l(t) = (u, v, -2)t + (0, 0, 2), t \in \mathbb{R}$. After solving for the intersection of the line and the sphere we get

$$t_1 = 0, t_2 = \frac{4}{u^2 + v^2 + 4}.$$

Since $l(0) = N$, the intersection point must be $l(t_2)$

$$\pi^{-1}(u, v) = \left(\frac{4u}{u^2 + v^2 + 4}, \frac{4v}{u^2 + v^2 + 4}, \frac{2(u^2 + v^2)}{u^2 + v^2 + 4} \right).$$

For (a), one may also see an argument in Lecture 6.

(b) It is clear that π^{-1} is differentiable and is a homeomorphism. Then you can check

$$d\pi^{-1} = \frac{4}{(u^2 + v^2 + 4)^2} \begin{bmatrix} -u^2 + v^2 + 4 & -2uv \\ -2uv & u^2 - v^2 + 4 \\ 4u & 4v \end{bmatrix}$$

hence $d\pi^{-1}$ is one-to-one for all $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Therefore π^{-1} is a parametrization of S^2 . To cover S^2 , we do a stereographic projection on $-N$, then S^2 could be covered.

Ex 10. Since $A^{-1} = A$, it suffices to prove A is differentiable, which means to prove A is differentiable at every point $p = (x, y, z)$. WLOG, assume $z > 0$, and we select the following parametrization:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 : \mathbb{D} &\longrightarrow U^{3,0} = \{(x, y, z) \mid z > 0\} : (x, y) \mapsto (x, y, \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}) \\ x_2 : \mathbb{D} &\longrightarrow U^{3,1} = \{(x, y, z) \mid z < 0\} : (x, y) \mapsto (x, y, -\sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Trivially, $p \in U^{3,0}$ and $-p \in U^{3,1}$. Besides, $x_2^{-1} \circ A \circ x_1(x, y) = (-x, -y), (x, y) \in \mathbb{D}$, which is differentiable. Hence we have proved A and A^{-1} is differentiable and that A is a diffeomorphism.

Ex 11. Denote $P = \{(x, y, z) | z = x^2 + y^2\}$, $\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{plane}$. Define a map $\phi : P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 : (x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y)$. Trivially, ϕ is bijective and its inverse is: $\phi^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow P : (x, y) \mapsto (x, y, x^2 + y^2)$. Then $x_1 = \phi^{-1}$ is a parametrization of P , and $x_2 = id_{\mathbb{R}^2}$ is a parametrization of \mathbb{R}^2 . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x_2^{-1} \circ \phi \circ x_1 &= id_{\mathbb{R}^2} \\ x_1^{-1} \circ \phi^{-1} \circ x_2 &= id_{\mathbb{R}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

They are definitely differentiable, so P is diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ex 12. $A : \text{Ellipsoid} \rightarrow S^2 : (x, y, z) \mapsto (x/a, y/b, z/c)$

Ex 13. Define $p_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$;

$$U \xrightarrow{x} S \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{R} : (u, v) \mapsto (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \mapsto \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2}$$

$d \circ x$ is differentiable at every (u, v) , so d is differentiable.

Ex 14. Given $A : M \rightarrow N$. Select a point $p \in M$, there are $x : U \rightarrow M, y : V \rightarrow N$ such that $y^{-1} \circ A \circ x$ is differentiable at $x^{-1}(p)$. Then given any other maps: $x' : U' \rightarrow M, y' : V' \rightarrow N$ with $p \in x'(U')$ and $A(p) \in y'(V')$, then

$$y'^{-1} \circ A \circ x' = y'^{-1} \circ (y \circ y^{-1}) \circ A \circ (x^{-1} \circ x) \circ x' = (y'^{-1} \circ y) \circ (y^{-1} \circ A \circ x) \circ (x^{-1} \circ x')$$

in a small neighborhood which contain $x'^{-1}(p)$. Since change of coordinates is differentiable, $y'^{-1} \circ A \circ x'$ is differentiable at $x'^{-1}(p)$. Since p is arbitrary, the differentiability does not depend on parametrization.

Ex 15. Given a point $p = (x, y, z) \in S^2 - N - S$, the equation for l is

$$l(t) = (x, y, 0)t + (0, 0, z),$$

Solve the intersection we can define a map:

$$F : S^2 - N - S \rightarrow H : (x, y, z) \mapsto (x \frac{\sqrt{1+z^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, y \frac{\sqrt{1+z^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, z).$$

Then it is going to prove F is differentiable at every point. WLOG, assume $x > 0$. Now parametrize a neighborhood of p and $F(p)$:

$$\begin{aligned} x : U &\rightarrow S^2 : (y, z) \mapsto (\sqrt{1 - y^2 - z^2}, y, z) \\ y : V &\rightarrow H : (y, z) \mapsto (\sqrt{1 + z^2 - y^2}, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

Then $y^{-1} \circ F \circ x$ is differentiable at $x^{-1}(p)$. Thus F is differentiable at every p , i.e. F is differentiable.