

This one is bad. Don't look please.

**1** Define  $r := \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$ . Let  $\omega := (\frac{1}{r})^3(x_3 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 - x_2 dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + x_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3)$  be a 2-form on  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus (0, 0, 0)$ .

**(a)** Show that  $d\omega = 0$ .

Note that

$$(dx_i \wedge dx_j) \wedge dx_i = -(dx_i \wedge dx_i) \wedge dx_j = 0,$$

so if  $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(\frac{x_i}{r^3}\right) \wedge dx_j \wedge dx_k &= D_i \frac{x_i}{r^3} dx_i \wedge dx_j \wedge dx_k + D_j \frac{x_i}{r^3} dx_j \wedge dx_j \wedge dx_k + D_k \frac{x_i}{r^3} dx_k \wedge dx_j \wedge dx_k \\ &= D_i \frac{x_i}{r^3} dx_i \wedge dx_j \wedge dx_k + 0 + 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega &= d\left(\frac{x_3}{r^3}\right) \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2 + d\left(\frac{x_2}{r^3}\right) \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + d\left(\frac{x_1}{r^3}\right) \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \\ &= D_3 \frac{x_3}{r^3} dx_3 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2 - D_2 \frac{x_2}{r^3} dx_2 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + D_1 \frac{x_1}{r^3} dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \\ &= \left(D_1 \frac{x_1}{r^3} + D_2 \frac{x_2}{r^3} + D_3 \frac{x_3}{r^3}\right) dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \\ &= \left(\frac{-2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}{r^5} + \frac{x_1^2 - 2x_2^2 + x_3^2}{r^5} + \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_3^2}{r^5}\right) dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \\ &= 0 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**(b)** Let  $B := \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : (x_1 - 2)^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 3\}$  be a sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , find the integral  $\int_B \omega$ .

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Note that  $y = Ix = x$  and  $\det(I)$ , so

$$dy = dx = \det(I) dx.$$

The wedge product satisfies the multilinearity and alternating of the determinant, which uniquely characterizes it

**3** Let  $D$  be the closed unit disk in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f$  be a continuous function on  $D$ . Show that for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a number  $n$  and functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  such that  $f = f_1 + \dots + f_n$  on  $D$  and the support of  $f_i$  has Lebesgue measure less than  $\epsilon$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . State any theorem you use.

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n > 4\pi/\varepsilon$ . For  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ , define the open annulus

$$A_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{k-1}{n} < |x| < \frac{k+1}{n}\},$$

Area in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  coincides with the Lebesgue measure. By construction, for all  $k$ ,

$$m(A_k) \leq m(A_{n-1}) = \pi \left( \left(\frac{n}{n}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right)^2 \right) = \pi \left( \frac{4}{n} - \frac{4}{n^2} \right) = \frac{4\pi}{n} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \leq \frac{4\pi}{n} < \varepsilon.$$

The collection  $\{A_k\}_{k=0}^n$  forms an open cover of the unit disc in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then there exists a partition of unity  $\{\psi_j\}_{j=1}^m$  with each  $\psi_j$  having its support contained in some  $A_k$ . Define  $f_j = \psi_j f$ , then  $f = f_1 + \dots + f_m$  and each  $f_j$  has its support in some  $A_k$ , in particular, the support of  $f_j$  has Lebesgue measure at most  $m(A_k) < \varepsilon$ .

**5** Prove that a subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is Lebesgue measurable if and only if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $E \subset U$  and  $m(U \setminus E) < \epsilon$ .

We know that  $m$  is regular on Lebesgue measurable sets, i.e., there exists an open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $E$  such that  $m(U \setminus E) < \epsilon$ .

If such a  $U$  exists, then  $U$  and  $U \setminus E$  are measurable, so  $U \setminus (U \setminus E) = E$  is measurable.

**5** Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of measurable functions and define  $f := \liminf_n f_n$ . Is  $f$  measurable? If yes, justify your answer. If no, give a counterexample.

Yes.

Define  $g_n = -f_n$  measurable for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we have that  $g = \limsup_n g_n$  is measurable function. Therefore, so is  $f = \liminf_n f_n = -\limsup_n g_n = -g$ .

**6** Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a uniformly convergent and uniformly bounded sequence of Lebesgue integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and let  $f := \lim_n f_n$  be the limit. Is it true that

$$\lim_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} f_n dm = \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} f dm?$$

If yes, justify your answer. If no, give a counterexample. All integrals are Lebesgue integrals.

No

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1/n & 0 \leq x \leq n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and uniformly bounded by 1. But  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^1} f_n = 1$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^1} 0 = 0$ .