

**MATH 759: PROBLEM SET 4****DUE ON MON. NOVEMBER 4TH**

**Exercises 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12** at the end of Chapter 3 in the book by do Carmo.

1. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an  $n$  dimensional manifold, and  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  an  $n + k$  dimensional Riemannian manifold. Consider an immersion  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \overline{M}$ . Then  $g = f^*\overline{g}$  is a metric on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Let  $p \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $U$  an open neighborhood such that  $f(U)$  is a submanifold of  $\overline{M}$ . Furthermore let  $X$  and  $Y$  be vector fields on  $f(U)$ . Let  $\overline{X}$  and  $\overline{Y}$  be their extensions to an open set in  $\overline{M}$ . Define  $\nabla_X Y|_p = (df)^{-1}(\Pi_T \overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}} \overline{Y}|_p)$  where  $\overline{\nabla}$  is the Riemann connection on  $\overline{M}$ ,  $\Pi_q$  is, for  $q \in f(U)$ , the orthogonal projection of  $T_q \mathcal{M}$  to  $df(T_{f^{-1}(q)} \mathcal{M})$ , that is the projection to the tangent space of the submanifold. Show that  $\nabla$  defined above is the Riemannian connection on  $\mathcal{M}$ .