

# Gauge Fields, Knots and Gravity

## Part I

### Exercise 1

Let  $\vec{E}(t, \vec{x}) = \vec{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= i E_1 k_1 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} + i E_2 k_2 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} + i E_3 k_3 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = i \underbrace{\vec{E} \cdot \vec{k}}_{=0} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= \dots = \underbrace{i \vec{k} \times \vec{E}}_{= \omega \vec{E}} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = i \cdot (-i\omega) \vec{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}.\end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 2

" $\Rightarrow$ " Assume  $f$  is continuous according to the topological definition.

Consider the  $\varepsilon$ -neighbourhood  $B_\varepsilon(f(x))$  around  $f(x)$ . By the continuity of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(x)))$  is open. This open set contains a neighbourhood about each of its points. Thus there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B_\delta(x) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(x)))$ . That is  $f(B_\delta(x)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(x))$ . Since  $x$  was arbitrary chosen,  $f$  is continuous via the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$ -definition.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Suppose that  $f$  is continuous via the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$ -definition.

Let  $U$  be open. By hypothesis  $f$  is continuous at every  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ .

Thus there is a  $\delta_x > 0$  such that  $f(B_{\delta_x}(x)) \subseteq U$ .

Thus  $B_{\delta_x}(x) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ , so that  $f^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(U)} B_{\delta_x}(x)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open.  $\square$

### Exercise 3

Define a collection of open sets  $U_\alpha$  which covers  $S^n$ .

Define the chart maps  $\varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (projection) which are continuous and smooth.

Since the inverse maps are also continuous, the transition maps are smooth.

### Exercise 4

If  $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_i$  is an atlas for  $M$ , then  $A' = \{(U_i \cap U_j, \varphi'_j)\}_{ij}$  is an atlas for  $U$ , where  $\varphi'_j = \varphi_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$ .

Since  $U_i \cap U_j$  is open,  $\varphi'_j \circ (\varphi_j)^{-1}$  will be smooth as well for any charts  $(U_i \cap U_j, \varphi'_j)$  and  $(U_i \cap U_j, \varphi_j)$  in  $A'$ . Hence  $U$  is also a manifold.

### Excercise 5

If  $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_i$  is an atlas for  $X$  and  $B = \{(V_j, \psi_j)\}_j$  is an atlas for  $Y$ ,

let  $C = \{(U_i \times V_j, \varphi_i \times \psi_j)\}_{i,j}$ . We show that  $C$  is a valid atlas for  $X \times Y$ .

In the definition of  $C$ ,  $U_i \times V_j$  is the ordinary cartesian product. By  $\varphi_i \times \psi_j$  we denote the map  $\varphi_i \times \psi_j : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  defined by  $(\varphi_i \times \psi_j)(x,y) = (\varphi_i(x), \psi_j(y))$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The charts certainly form an open cover for  $X \times Y$ . It remains to check that the transition maps are smooth. But  $(\varphi_i \times \psi_j) \circ (\varphi_k \times \psi_l)^{-1}(x,y) = (\varphi_i \circ \varphi_k^{-1}(x), \psi_j \circ \psi_l^{-1}(y))$  which is smooth since the component functions are smooth by definition.

Thus  $X \times Y$  is a  $(m+n)$ -dimensional manifold.

### Excercise 6

As before, let  $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_i$  be an atlas for  $X$  and  $B = \{(V_j, \psi_j)\}_j$  be an atlas for  $Y$ .

Then  $A \cup B$  is trivially an atlas for  $X \cup Y$  since the collections of  $U_i$ 's and  $V_j$ 's over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, and since  $U_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  for any such charts, the transition functions only exist on  $X$  or  $Y$  separately, hence being smooth by definition.

Thus  $X \cup Y$  is a  $n$ -dimensional manifold.

### Excercise 7

To show that  $v+w$  and  $gw \in \text{Vect}(M)$ , you have to show that they fulfill the 3 conditions

- (i)  $(v+w)(f+g) = v(f+g) + w(f+g) = v(f) + v(g) + w(f) + w(g) = (v+w)(f) + (v+w)(g)$
- (ii)  $(v+w)(\alpha f) = v(\alpha f) + w(\alpha f) = \alpha v(f) + \alpha w(f) = \alpha(v+w)(f)$
- (iii)  $(v+w)(fg) = v(fg) + w(fg) = v(f)g + f v(g) + w(f)g + f w(g) = (v+w)(f)g + (v+w)(g)f$

Analog for  $gw$ !

### Excercise 8

$$[f \cdot (v+w)](g) = f(v+w)(g) = f \cdot (v(g) + w(g)) = f \cdot v(g) + f \cdot w(g) = [fv + fw](g) \quad \forall g \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$[(f+g)v](h) = (f+g)v(h) = fv(h) + g v(h) = [fv + gv](h) \quad \forall h \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$[(fg)v](h) = (fg)v(h) = f \cdot (g v(h)) = [fv \cdot g](h) \quad \forall h \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$[1v](f) = 1 \cdot v(f) = v(f) \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$$

### Exercise 9

Since  $V^M \partial_\mu f = 0$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , choose  $f = x^i$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Then  $V^M \partial_\mu x^i = V^M \delta_\mu^i = v^i = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

### Exercise 10

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \text{ Let } v=w. \text{ Then } (v-w)=0 \text{ the null-vectorfield} \Rightarrow (v-w)(f) = 0 \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M) \\ & \Rightarrow (v-w)(f)(p) = 0 \quad \forall p \in M \\ & \Rightarrow v_p = w_p \quad \forall p \in M \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftarrow & \text{ Let } v_p = w_p \quad \forall p \in M. \text{ Then } v(f|_p) - w(f|_p) = 0 \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M) \text{ and } \forall p \in M \\ & \Rightarrow v(f) - w(f) = 0 \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M) \\ & \Rightarrow v = w \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 11

$T_p M$  is a vector space over the real numbers:

Let  $u, v, w \in T_p M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u + (v + w) &= (u + v) + w \\ v + w &= w + v \end{aligned}$$

follow from the definition of addition and  $\mathbb{R}$  being a commutative group

- zero vector:  $0 \in T_p M$  by  $0(f) = 0$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$

- additive inversion:  $(-v)(f) = -v(f)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{- distributive laws: } (\alpha(v+w))(f) &= \alpha((v+w)(f)) = \alpha(v(f) + w(f)) = \alpha v(f) + \alpha w(f) \\ &= (\alpha v)(f) + (\alpha w)(f) = (\alpha v + \alpha w)(f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((\alpha + \beta)v)(f) &= (\alpha + \beta)v(f) = \alpha v(f) + \beta v(f) = (\alpha v)(f) + (\beta v)(f) \\ &= (\alpha v + \beta v)(f) \end{aligned}$$

$(\alpha\beta)v = \alpha(\beta v)$  follows from the properties of  $\mathbb{R}$

- 1-Element:  $1 \in T_p M$  by  $1(f) = 1$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$

$$\text{Then } (1v)(f) = 1 \cdot v(f) = v(f)!$$

### Exercise 12

$$\gamma'(t) : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} , f \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad \gamma'(t)(f+g) &= \frac{d}{dt} (f+g)(\gamma(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) + \frac{d}{dt} g(\gamma(t)) = \gamma'(t)(f) + \gamma'(t)(g) \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad \gamma'(t)(\alpha f) &= \frac{d}{dt} (\alpha f)(\gamma(t)) = \alpha \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) = \alpha \gamma'(t)(f) \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad \gamma'(t)(f \cdot g) &= \frac{d}{dt} (f \cdot g)(\gamma(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} [f(\gamma(t)) \cdot g(\gamma(t))] = \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) \cdot g(\gamma(t)) + f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} g(\gamma(t)) \\
 \Rightarrow \gamma'(t) &\in T_{\gamma(t)} M . \quad = \gamma'(t)(f) \cdot g(\gamma(t)) + f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)(g)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 13

$$\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} , t \mapsto \phi(t) = e^t .$$

$$\phi^* x = x \circ \phi = e^t$$

### Exercise 14

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 , \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi^* x = x \circ \phi = \cos \theta x - \sin \theta y$$

$$\phi^* y = y \circ \phi = \sin \theta x + \cos \theta y$$

### Exercise 15

Consider smooth functions  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

" $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any function such that  $f \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth for all  $\alpha$ .

Because the composition of smooth functions is smooth, we have  $g \circ (f \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}) = (g \circ f) \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}$  is smooth for all  $\alpha$  and any  $g \in C^\infty(M)$ . This implies that  $g \circ f$  is smooth.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume that  $f$  is smooth according to the new definition.

$\Rightarrow$  For any  $g \in C^\infty(M)$ , we have  $g \circ f \in C^\infty(M)$ .

Take  $g = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , then it follows that  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  is smooth, which is the old definition.

Same arguments for smooth curves.

### Excercise 16

$$(\phi \circ \gamma)'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (\gamma((\phi \circ \gamma)(t))) = \frac{d}{dt} (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (\gamma \circ \phi)(\gamma(t)) = \gamma'(t)(\phi^* \gamma) = \phi_*(\gamma'(t))$$

### Excercise 17

Let  $v, w \in T_p M$  and  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_*(v+w)(f) &= (v+w)(\phi^* f) = v(\phi^* f) + w(\phi^* f) = (\phi_* v)(f) + (\phi_* w)(f) \\ &= (\phi_* v + \phi_* w)(f)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\phi_*(\alpha v)(f) = (\alpha v)(\phi^* f) = \alpha v(\phi^* f) = \alpha \phi_* v(f) = (\alpha(\phi_* v))(f)$$

### Excercise 18

This is fulfilled, if  $\phi_* v : C^\infty(N) \rightarrow C^\infty(N)$ ,  $f \mapsto v(f \circ \phi) \circ \phi^{-1}$ .

It is easy to check that this is a vectorfield on  $N$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}(\phi_* v)_q(f) &= [\phi_* v](f) = [v(f \circ \phi) \circ \phi^{-1}](f) = [v(f \circ \phi)](f) = [v(\phi^* f)](f) \\ &= (\phi_*(v_f))(f)\end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 19

Let  $\phi(x,y) = (u(x,y), v(x,y))$  with  $u(x,y) = \cos \theta x - \sin \theta y$  and  $v(x,y) = \sin \theta x + \cos \theta y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(\phi_* \partial_x)(f) &= \partial_x(\phi^* f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f \circ \phi) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = (\partial_x f) \cos \theta + (\partial_y f) \sin \theta \\ &= (\cos \theta \partial_x + \sin \theta \partial_y)(f)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\phi_* \partial_y)(f) &= \partial_y(\phi^* f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f \circ \phi) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = (\partial_x f)(-\sin \theta) + (\partial_y f) \cos \theta \\ &= (-\sin \theta \partial_x + \cos \theta \partial_y)(f)\end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 20

Setting  $\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ , we have with  $\gamma'(t) = v_{\gamma(t)}$  and  $v = x^2 \partial_x + y \partial_y$ ,

$$x' \partial_x + y' \partial_y = x^2 \partial_x + y \partial_y \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} (i) & x' = x^2 \\ (ii) & y' = y \end{cases}$$

The solution depends on  $\rho = (a, b)$ ,

1.  $a=0, b=0 \Rightarrow x(t)=0, y(t)=0$
2.  $a \neq 0, b=0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{a}{1-a t}, y(t)=0$
3.  $a=0, b \neq 0 \Rightarrow x(t)=0, y(t)=b \cdot e^t$
4.  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{a}{1-a t}, y(t)=b \cdot e^t$

### Exercise 21

$\phi_0 : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $p \mapsto p$  identity map follows from the definition.

For the second part define  $\psi(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t \mapsto s+t$ . Let  $q = \phi_s(p)$ .

Consider two curves:

- $\phi_t(q)$  with properties  $\phi_0(q) = q$  and  $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(q) \Big|_{t=0} = v_q$
- $\phi_s(p) \circ \psi(t)$

Note that  $(\phi_s(p) \circ \psi)(t) = \phi_{\psi(t)}(p)$ , so  $(\phi_s(p) \circ \psi)(0) = \phi_s(p) = q$

and  $\frac{d}{dt} (\phi_s(p) \circ \psi)(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{ds} \phi_s(p) \Big|_{s=s} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) \Big|_{t=0} = v_{\phi_s(p)} \cdot 1 = v_q$ .

Thus both functions have the same value and derivative at  $t=0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \phi_t(q) = (\phi_s(p) \circ \psi)(t)$$

$$\phi_t(\phi_s(p)) = \phi_{\psi(t)}(p)$$

$$(\phi_t \circ \phi_s)(p) = \phi_{s+t}(p).$$

### Exercise 22

With  $v = \frac{x \partial_x + y \partial_y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  and  $w = \frac{x \partial_y - y \partial_x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  we get  $[v, w] = \frac{y \partial_x - x \partial_y}{x^2 + y^2}$

### Exercise 23

$$\begin{aligned} (v f)(p) &= \frac{d}{dt} f(\phi_t(p)) \Big|_{t=0} & [v, w](f)(p) &= v(w(f))(p) - w(v(f))(p) \\ (w f)(p) &= \frac{d}{ds} f(\psi_s(p)) \Big|_{s=0} \quad \Rightarrow & &= \frac{d}{dt} (w(f))(\phi_t(p)) \Big|_{t=0} - \dots \\ && &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} f(\psi_s(\phi_t(p))) \Big|_{s=0} \right) \Big|_{t=0} - \dots \\ && &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t \partial s} f(\psi_s(\phi_t(p))) \Big|_{s=t=0} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 24

$$1) [v, w] = vw - wv = -(wv - vw) = -[w, v]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) [u, \alpha v + \beta w] &= u(\alpha v + \beta w) - (\alpha v + \beta w)u = \alpha uv + \beta uw - \alpha vu - \beta wu \\ &= \alpha(uv - vu) + \beta(uw - wu) \\ &= \alpha[u, v] + \beta[u, w] \end{aligned}$$

$$3) [u, [v, w]] + [v, [w, u]] + [w, [u, v]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= u[v, w] - [v, w]u + v[w, u] - [w, u]v + w[u, v] - [u, v]w \\ &= uvw - uwv - vwu + wvu + vwu - vuw - wuv + uwv + wuv - wvu - uvw + vuw \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 25

$$(\omega + \mu)(v+w) = \omega(v+w) + \mu(v+w) = \omega(v) + \omega(w) + \mu(v) + \mu(w) = (\omega + \mu)(v) + (\omega + \mu)(w)$$

$$(\omega + \mu)(gv) = \omega(gv) + \mu(gv) = g\omega(v) + g\mu(v) = g \cdot (\omega + \mu)(v)$$

Analog for  $f\omega$ !

### Excercise 26

For all  $\omega, \mu \in \Omega^1(M)$  and  $f, g \in C^\infty(M)$  we have:

$$[f(\omega + \mu)](v) = f(\omega + \mu)(v) = f \cdot (\omega(v) + \mu(v)) = [f\omega](v) + [f\mu](v) = [f\omega + f\mu](v)$$

$$[(f+g)\omega](v) = (f+g) \cdot \omega(v) = f\omega(v) + g\omega(v) = [f\omega + g\omega](v)$$

$$[(fg)\omega](v) = (fg)\omega(v) = f \cdot (g\omega(v)) = f \cdot (g\omega)(v) = [f(g\omega)](v)$$

$$[1\omega](v) = 1 \cdot \omega(v) = \omega(v)$$

### Excercise 27

$$d(f+g)(v) = v(f+g) = v(f) + v(g) = df(v) + dg(v) = [df + dg](v)$$

$$d(\alpha f)(v) = v(\alpha f) = \alpha v(f) = \alpha df(v) = [\alpha df](v)$$

$$[(f+g)dh](v) = (f+g)dh(v) = f dh(v) + g dh(v) = [f dh + g dh](v)$$

$$d(fg)(v) = v(fg) = v(f)g + f v(g) = df(v)g + f dg(v) = [g df + f dg](v)$$

### Excercise 28

To show that  $df = \partial_\mu f dx^\mu$ , we use the fact that any vector field  $v$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is of the form  $v = f'(x^1, \dots, x^n) \partial_{\mu^1}$ . Then,

$$\cdot \quad df(v) = v(f) = f' \partial_{\mu^1} f$$

$$\cdot \quad (\partial_\mu f dx^\mu)(v) = (\partial_\mu f) dx^\mu(v) = \partial_\mu f \cdot f' \partial_{\mu^1} x^\mu = \partial_\mu f \cdot f' \delta_{\mu^1}^\mu = f' \cdot \partial_\mu f$$

$$\Rightarrow df(v) = (\partial_\mu f dx^\mu)(v) \quad \forall v \in \text{Vect}(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow df = \partial_\mu f dx^\mu$$

### Excercise 29

If  $\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu = 0$ , then it's equal zero for all  $v \in \text{Vect}(M)$ . Choose  $v = \partial_v$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \omega(v) = \omega_\mu dx^\mu(\partial_v) = \omega_\mu \partial_v x^\mu = \omega_\mu \delta_v^\mu = \omega_v = 0 \quad \forall v.$$

### Exercise 30 :

We show : If  $v$  and  $w$  are two vector fields such that  $v_p = w_p \Rightarrow w(v)(p) = \omega(w)(p)$ .

Let  $z = v - w$ , then  $z_p = v_p - w_p = 0$  and  $\omega(z)(p) = 0$  would imply  $w(v)(p) = \omega(w)(p)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  It is enough to prove that a vector field  $v$  with  $v_p = 0$ , it follows that  $w(v)(p) = 0$ .

Choose local coordinates so  $v_p = (v^\nu \partial_\nu)_p$ .

$$\Rightarrow v_p(x^\mu) = (v^\nu x^\mu)_p = (v^\nu \partial_\nu x^\mu)_p = v^\mu(p)$$

But since  $v_p = 0$ , the functions  $v^\mu$  all vanish at  $p$ .

$$\text{Also we have } w(v)(p) = (\omega_\mu dx^\mu)(v^\nu \partial_\nu)(p) = (\omega_\mu v^\mu)(p) = \omega_\mu(p) v^\mu(p) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

It is unique :  $w(v)(p) = w_p(v_p) = v_p(v_p) = v(v)(p)$ .  $\square$

### Exercise 31 :

Let  $\text{id}_V : V \rightarrow V$  be the identity map on  $V$ . We have to show  $\text{id}_V^* : V^* \rightarrow V^*$  is identity on  $V^*$ .

Let  $f \in V^*$ , so  $(\text{id}_V^* f)(v) = f(\text{id}_V(v)) = f(v) \Rightarrow \text{id}_V^*(f) = f \quad \checkmark$

Moreover :  $(f^* g^* x)(v) = (g^* x)(f(v)) = x(g(f(v))) = x(gf(v)) = ((gf)^* x)(v)$   $\square$

### Exercise 32 :

Existence : Is the function  $p \mapsto \phi^* \omega(v)(p) = \omega(\phi_*(v_p))$  a smooth function on  $M$ ?

If  $x^\mu$  is a chart around  $p$  and  $y^\lambda$  is a chart around  $\phi(p)$ , then,

$$x \mapsto \omega(\phi_*(v(x))) = \omega_\lambda dy^\lambda(\phi_*(v^\mu(x) \partial_\mu)) = \omega_\lambda dy^\lambda(v^\mu(x) \frac{\partial y^\lambda}{\partial x^\mu} \partial_\mu) = \omega_\lambda(p) v^\mu(x) \frac{\partial y^\lambda}{\partial x^\mu}$$

which is a smooth function since  $\omega_\lambda$ ,  $v^\mu$  and the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial y^\lambda}{\partial x^\mu}$  are smooth.

Uniqueness : By definition (from ex 30).  $\square$

### Exercise 33 :

$$\phi^* dx = d(\phi^* x) = d(\sin t) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sin t \right) dt = \cos t dt$$

### Exercise 34 :

We have  $\phi : (x, y) \mapsto (\cos \theta x - \sin \theta y, \sin \theta x + \cos \theta y)$  rotation counterclockwise by the angle  $\theta$ .

$$\phi^* dx = d(\phi^* x) = d(\cos \theta x - \sin \theta y) = \cos \theta dx - \sin \theta dy$$

$$\phi^* dy = d(\phi^* y) = d(\sin \theta x + \cos \theta y) = \sin \theta dx + \cos \theta dy$$

### Excercise 35 :

$$dx^m(\partial_v) = \partial_v(x^m) = \delta_v^m$$

$$(\phi^* dx^m)((\phi^{-1})_* \partial_v) = dx^m(\phi_*(\phi^{-1})_* \partial_v) = dx^m(\partial_v) = \delta_v^m$$

### Excercise 36 :

$$dx^{iv} = T_m^v dx^m$$

$$\Rightarrow dx^{iv}(\partial_\lambda) = T_m^v dx^m(\partial_\lambda)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^\lambda} = T_\lambda^v$$

$$\Rightarrow dx^{iv} = \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^\lambda} dx^\lambda$$

$$w = w_m^i dx^im = w_m dx^m$$

$$\Rightarrow w_m^i \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^\lambda} dx^\lambda = w_\lambda dx^\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow w_m^i = \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^m} w_v$$

because

$$\frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^\lambda} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^\lambda}}_{\frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^v} = 1 \\ = \left[ \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^\lambda} \right]^{-1}$$

### Excercise 37 :

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^*(dx^{iv})(\partial_\lambda) &= dx^{iv}(\phi_* \partial_\lambda) = \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^\lambda} \\ \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^m} dx^m(\partial_\lambda) &= \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^m} \delta_\lambda^m = \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^\lambda} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \phi^*(dx^{iv}) = \frac{\partial x^{iv}}{\partial x^m} dx^m$$

### Excercise 38 :

$T$  must transform the basis  $\partial_{\mu(p)}$  into some other basis  $\rightarrow T_m^v(p)$  must be invertible

### Excercise 39 :

Uniqueness : Suppose  $g^m$  are another set of 1-forms satisfying  $g^m(e_v) = \delta_v^m$ .

Then clearly  $f^m = g^m$ , since a functional is determined by its action on a basis.

Existence :  $f^m = (T^{-1})_v^m dx^v$

$$\text{Since } (T^{-1})_v^m dx^v(e_\lambda) = (T^{-1})_v^m dx^v(T_\lambda^\mu \partial_\mu) = (T^{-1})_v^m T_\lambda^\mu \delta_\mu^v = (T^{-1})_v^m T_\lambda^\mu = \delta_\lambda^m$$

### Excercise 40 :

$$f'^m = (T^{-1})_v^m f^v \text{ since both sides yield } f'^m(e_v) = \delta_v^m.$$

$$\text{If } v = v^m e_m = v^m e'_m \text{ then with } e'_m = T_m^\nu e_\nu \text{ it follows } v^\nu e_\nu = v^m T_m^\nu e_\nu \\ \Rightarrow v^m = (T^{-1})_\nu^m v^\nu.$$

$$\text{If } w = w_m f^m = w_m f'^m \text{ then } w_\nu f^\nu = w_m^i (T^{-1})_v^m f^v \Rightarrow w_m^i = T_m^\nu w_\nu.$$

### Excercise 41 :

$$\text{Let } v = v_x dx + v_y dy + v_z dz \quad \text{then } u \wedge v \wedge w = u_x(v_y w_z - w_y v_z) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ + u_y(w_x v_z - v_x w_z) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ + u_z(v_x w_y - w_x v_y) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$\text{which is the same as } u \wedge v \wedge w = \det \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z \end{pmatrix}}_{= \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

### Exercise 42:

If  $a, b, c, d$  are four vectors in a 3-dimensional space, then

$$a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge d = \det \begin{pmatrix} ax & ay & az & 0 \\ bx & by & bz & 0 \\ cx & cy & cz & 0 \\ dx & dy & dz & 0 \end{pmatrix} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = 0$$

Or: because there are four vectors and only three basis vectors, in every term will appear a double basis vector - because of antisymmetry this vanishes.

### Exercise 43:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda V \text{ if } : \quad V \text{ is 1-dimensional: } \quad v = v_x dx \in V & \quad \Lambda V = \{v_1\} \\ V \text{ is 2-dimensional: } \quad v = v_x dx + v_y dy \in V & \quad \Lambda V = \{v_1 \wedge v_2\} \\ V \text{ is 4-dimensional: } \quad v = v_x dx + v_y dy + v_z dz + v_w dw \in V & \quad \Lambda V = \{v_1 \wedge v_2 \wedge v_3 \wedge v_4\} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 44:

If  $p > n$  then  $\Lambda^p V$  is empty or just zero because at least one basis vector appears twice.

For  $0 \leq p \leq n$  the dimension of  $\Lambda^p V$  is  $n! / p!(n-p)!$ , since you have to choose  $p$  vectors out of  $n$  possible basis vectors  $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{p} = \frac{n!}{p!(n-p)!}$  options, these build the basis for  $\Lambda^p V$ .

### Exercise 45:

$\Lambda V$  is the direct sum of the subspaces  $\Lambda^p V$  ( $\Lambda V = \bigoplus \Lambda^p V$ ) because every vector  $v \in \Lambda V$  can be expressed uniquely as  $v_1 + \dots + v_n$  where  $v_i \in \Lambda^i V$ .

The dimension of  $\Lambda V$  is therefore the sum of the dimensions of all subspaces  $\Lambda^p V$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \Lambda V &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 1 + n + \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2} + \dots + \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2} + n + 1 \\ &= 2 + 2n + n(n-1) + \dots \\ &= 2^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Induction: } \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \left[ \binom{n}{i} + \binom{n}{i-1} \right] = 2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \binom{n}{i-1} = 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1}$$

### Exercise 46:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{If } w \in \Lambda^p V \Rightarrow w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_p = w \\ \mu \in \Lambda^q V \Rightarrow \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q = \mu \end{array} \right\} w \wedge \mu = w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_p \wedge \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^p \mu_1 \wedge w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_p \wedge \mu_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q \\ &= (-1)^{p+q} \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q \wedge w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_p \\ &= (-1)^{p+q} \mu \wedge w \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 47:

usual pullback map as for functions.

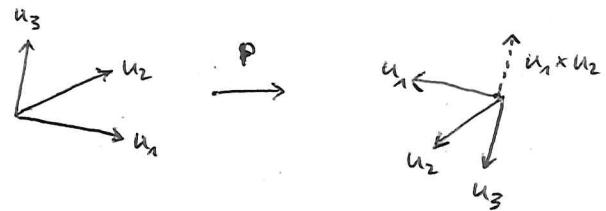
### Exercise 48 :

If  $\omega$  is a 1-form then  $P(\omega) = -\omega$

If  $\mu$  is a 2-form then  $P(\mu) = \mu$

$$\phi^*(\omega_m dx^m) = (\omega_m \circ \phi) dx^m$$

$$\phi^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_{\mu\nu} \circ \phi) dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$$



### Exercise 49 :

$$d(\omega_m dx^m) = d\omega_m \wedge dx^m = \partial_\nu \omega_m dx^\nu \wedge dx^m$$

We used here the Leibniz rule  $d(\omega \wedge \mu) = d\omega \wedge \mu + (-1)^P \omega \wedge d\mu$  for  $\omega \in \Omega^P(M)$ ,  $\mu \in \Omega^Q(M)$ .

Since  $\omega_m$  is a function  $\Rightarrow \omega_m \in \Omega^0(M)$

$$\Rightarrow d(\omega_m dx^m) = d(\omega_m \wedge dx^m) = d\omega_m \wedge dx^m + (-1)^0 \omega_m \wedge \underbrace{d(dx^m)}_0 = d\omega_m \wedge dx^m.$$

### Exercise 50 :

We can write any 2-form as  $F = B + E dt$ . Because  $\{(dx_i)_p \wedge (dx_j)_p, (dx_k)_p \wedge dt\}_{i,j,k=1,\dots,\dim S}$  span  $\Lambda^2 T_{(t,p)}^*(\mathbb{R} \times S)$ .

Uniqueness : Suppose that  $F = B' + E' dt$ . Locally we can write

$$F = \frac{1}{2} B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + E_i dx^i \wedge dt = \frac{1}{2} B'_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + E'_i dx^i \wedge dt$$

Now the forms  $\{dx^i \wedge dx^j, dx^i \wedge dt\}$  are linearly independent, so we must have  $B_{ij} = B'_{ij}$  and  $E_i = E'_i$ .

### Exercise 51 :

$$dw = d(w_I dx^I) = dw_I \wedge dx^I = \partial_\nu w_I dx^\nu \wedge dx^I + \partial_i w_I dx^i \wedge dx^I = dt \wedge \partial_t w + ds w$$

### Exercise 52 :

The map from  $V$  to  $V^*$  given by  $v \mapsto g(v, \cdot)$  is an isomorphism.

One-to-one : Suppose  $g(v, \cdot) = g(w, \cdot) \Rightarrow g(v-w, \cdot) = 0$

Since this function is zero for every  $x \in V \Rightarrow v-w=0 \Rightarrow v=w$ .

Onto : Since the dimensions of  $V$  and  $V^*$  are equal.

### Exercise 53 :

Let  $v = v^m e_m$ . The corresponding 1-form  $g(v, \cdot)$  can be expressed in the dual basis  $g(v, \cdot) = a_\nu f^\nu$ . We can find the coefficients by its action on a basis element

$$\begin{aligned} g(v, e_\nu) &= g(v^m e_m, e_\nu) = v^m g_{\mu\nu} \\ a_\nu f^\mu(e_\nu) &= a_\nu \delta_\nu^\mu = a_\nu \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a_\nu = v^m g_{\mu\nu} \\ \Rightarrow v_m = g_{\mu\nu} v^\nu \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And since } g(v, v) &= v^m v^\nu g_{\mu\nu} = v^m v_m \\ a_\mu f^\mu(v) &= a_\mu v^\nu \delta_\nu^\mu = a_\mu v^\mu \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a_\mu = v_\mu \\ \text{"rename } a_\mu \rightarrow v_\mu \end{array} \right.$$

### Exercise 54 :

Let  $\omega = \omega_\mu f^\mu$ . The corresponding vector field is  $\omega^\nu e_\nu$ .

We know that  $\omega_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} \omega^\nu$  and since  $g_{\mu\nu}$  is invertible :  $\omega^\nu = g^{\mu\nu} \omega_\mu$ .

### Exercise 55 :

Let  $\eta(v, w) = -v^0 w^0 + v^1 w^1 + v^2 w^2 + v^3 w^3$  be the standard Minkowski metric.

Then we have for the standard basis  $e_\mu$  :  $\eta(e_0, e_0) = -1$  and  $\eta(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Exercise 56 :

$g_v^m = g^{mo} g_{ov} = \delta_v^m$  since  $g^{mv}$  is the inverse of  $g_{\mu\nu}$ .

### Exercise 57 :

Nondegenerate : If  $\langle e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^p, f^1 \wedge \dots \wedge f^p \rangle = 0 \quad \forall f^1 \wedge \dots \wedge f^p \in \Lambda^p V$

Then  $\det(\langle e^i, f^j \rangle) = 0 \quad \forall f^j \in \Lambda^1 V$

but since  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle$  is nondegenerate for 1-forms  $\Rightarrow e^i = 0$

$$\Rightarrow e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^p = 0$$

$$\langle e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p}, e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p} \rangle = \det(\langle e^i, e^j \rangle) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^{(i_1)} & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & & \ddots & \epsilon^{(i_p)} \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon^{(i_1)} \dots \epsilon^{(i_p)}$$

### Exercise 58 :

Let  $E = E_x dx + E_y dy + E_z dz$  be a 1-form on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with its Euclidean metric.

$$\langle E, E \rangle = g^{ij} E_i E_j = \delta^{ij} E_i E_j = E_x^2 + E_y^2 + E_z^2$$

And for  $B = B_x dy \wedge dz + B_y dz \wedge dx + B_z dx \wedge dy$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle B, B \rangle &= B_x \langle dy \wedge dz, B \rangle + B_y \langle dz \wedge dx, B \rangle + B_z \langle dx \wedge dy, B \rangle \\ &= B_x^2 \langle dy \wedge dz, dy \wedge dz \rangle + B_x B_y \langle dy \wedge dz, dz \wedge dx \rangle + B_x B_z \langle dy \wedge dz, dx \wedge dy \rangle \\ &\quad + B_y^2 \langle dz \wedge dx, dz \wedge dx \rangle + B_y B_x \langle dz \wedge dx, dy \wedge dz \rangle + B_y B_z \langle dz \wedge dx, dx \wedge dy \rangle \\ &\quad + B_z^2 \langle dx \wedge dy, dx \wedge dy \rangle + B_z B_x \langle dx \wedge dy, dy \wedge dz \rangle + B_z B_y \langle dx \wedge dy, dz \wedge dx \rangle \\ &= B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 59 :

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \langle F, F \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} (\langle B, F \rangle + \langle E \wedge dt, F \rangle) = -\frac{1}{2} (\langle B, B \rangle + 2 \langle E \wedge dt, B \rangle + \langle E \wedge dt, E \wedge dt \rangle) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (\langle B, B \rangle + (-1) \langle E, E \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \quad \Rightarrow \text{Lagrangian!} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 60 :

Let  $T$  be the transformation from basis  $\{e_\mu\}$  to basis  $\{e'_\mu\}$  that interchanges two basis elements, e.g. a transposition. A transposition matrix differs from the identity in the fact that two columns (or rows) are swapped. This leads to a minus sign in the determinant  $\Rightarrow \det T = -1$ . If  $P = T_1 \cdots T_n \Rightarrow \det P = (-1)^n$ .

If we have odd permutations, so odd number of transpositions, we have opposite orientation. If we have even permutations, so even number of transpositions, we have the same orientation.

### Exercise 61 :

In local coordinates  $w = f dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n$ , since  $w$  is a volume form,  $f \neq 0$  on  $q_x(U_x)$ . So either  $f < 0$  or  $f > 0$ . In both cases, we can find charts so that  $w$  is oriented pos.

### Exercise 62 :

If we can cover  $M$  with charts such that the transition functions  $q_x \circ q_{\tilde{x}}^{-1}$  are orientation-preserving, we can make  $M$  into an oriented manifold by using the charts to transfer the standard orientation on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to an orientation on  $M$ .

The standard volume form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n$ . Locally we can define the volume form  $w = \phi^{-1}(dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n)$  on  $M$ . Since  $\phi$  is orientation preserving,  $w$  is positively orientated. Since our transition functions are also orientation preserving, we can change the charts without changing the orientation of  $w \Rightarrow w$  is globally positively orientated.

### Exercise 63 :

The volume form associated to the metric on  $M$  in point  $p$  is  $\text{vol}_p = \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} (dx^1)_p \wedge \cdots \wedge (dx^n)_p$ . Let  $\{e^\lambda\}$  be an oriented ONS at the point  $p$  such that  $(dx^\lambda)_p = T_\lambda^\mu e^\mu$ .

Notice that  $\langle (dx^\lambda)_p, (dx^\nu)_p \rangle = (g^{\mu\nu})_p$  and  $\langle (dx^\lambda)_p, (dx^\nu)_p \rangle = T_\lambda^\mu T_\nu^\nu \langle e^\mu, e^\nu \rangle = \pm T^2$ .

Taking the determinant on both equation yields,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1) \quad \det(g^{\mu\nu})_p &= \det(g_{\mu\nu})_p^{-1} = \pm |\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|^{-1} \\ 2) \quad \det \langle (dx^\lambda)_p, (dx^\nu)_p \rangle &= \pm |\det T_\lambda^\mu|^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \det T_\lambda^\mu = \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{vol}_p &= \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} (dx^1)_p \wedge \cdots \wedge (dx^n)_p \\ &= \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} T_\lambda^1 e^\lambda \wedge \cdots \wedge T_\lambda^n e^\lambda \\ &= \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} \det T_\lambda^\mu e^\lambda \wedge \cdots \wedge e^\mu \\ &= e^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge e^n. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 64 :

We choose a positively oriented ONB  $\{e^i\}$  on some chart. Then the p-forms can be expressed as  $\omega = \omega_I e^I$  and  $\mu = \mu_{I'} e^{I'}$ , where  $I$  and  $I'$  are multi-indices. Since only equal basis terms will survive in  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle$ , we look at the case where  $\omega = f e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n}$  and  $\mu = g e^{j_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_p n}$ .

Then we have  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle = f \cdot g \langle e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n}, e^{j_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_p n} \rangle = f \cdot g \cdot \varepsilon(i_1) \cdots \varepsilon(i_p)$ .

With exercise 63, we write  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle \text{vol} = f \cdot g \varepsilon(i_1) \cdots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The left handside gives } \omega \wedge * \mu &= f e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n} \wedge (g e^{j_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_p n}) \\ &= f \cdot g e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n} \wedge (\pm e^{j_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_p n}) \\ &= f \cdot g \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_p) \varepsilon(i_1) \cdots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n} \\ &= f \cdot g \text{sign}^2(i_1, \dots, i_p) \varepsilon(i_1) \cdots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n} \\ &= f \cdot g \varepsilon(i_1) \cdots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{i_1 n} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \wedge * \mu = \langle \omega, \mu \rangle \text{vol}.$$

### Exercise 65 :

When  $\omega = \omega_x dx + \omega_y dy + \omega_z dz$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} * d\omega &= * ( \partial_y \omega_x dy \wedge dx + \partial_z \omega_x dz \wedge dx + \partial_x \omega_y dx \wedge dy + \partial_z \omega_y dz \wedge dy + \partial_x \omega_z dx \wedge dz + \partial_y \omega_z dy \wedge dz ) \\ &= * ( (\partial_y \omega_z - \partial_z \omega_y) dy \wedge dz + (\partial_z \omega_x - \partial_x \omega_z) dz \wedge dx + (\partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x) dx \wedge dy ) \\ &= (\partial_y \omega_z - \partial_z \omega_y) dx + (\partial_z \omega_x - \partial_x \omega_z) dy + (\partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x) dz \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 66 :

$$\begin{aligned} * d * \omega &= * d ( \omega_x dy \wedge dz + \omega_y dz \wedge dx + \omega_z dx \wedge dy ) \\ &= * ( \partial_x \omega_x dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + \partial_y \omega_y dy \wedge dz \wedge dx + \partial_z \omega_z dz \wedge dx \wedge dy ) \\ &= (\partial_x \omega_x + \partial_y \omega_y + \partial_z \omega_z) * (dx \wedge dy \wedge dz) \\ &= \partial_x \omega_x + \partial_y \omega_y + \partial_z \omega_z \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 67 :

$$* 1 = dt \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$* dt \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = -1$$

$$*^2 = (-1)^{p(4-p)+1} \text{ in Minkowski } \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$* dt \wedge dx \wedge dy = -dz$$

$$* dt \wedge dy \wedge dz = -dx$$

$$* dt \wedge dx \wedge dz = dy$$

$$* dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = -dt$$

$$* dx \wedge dy = dt \wedge dz$$

Look at next exercise !

### Exercise 68 :

$\#^+$      $\#^-$   
 $\downarrow$        $\downarrow$

M oriented semi-Riemannian manifold of dimension n and signature  $(n-s, s)$ .

On p-forms we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
 *^2(e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p}) &= \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) * (e^{i_{p+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_n}) \\
 &= \text{sign}^2(i_1, \dots, i_n) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_n) \cdot (-1)^{p(n-p)} e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p} \\
 &= (-1)^{\#^-} \cdot (-1)^{p(n-p)} e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p} \\
 \Rightarrow *^2 &= (-1)^{p(n-p)+s}.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 69 :

Define  $\varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \begin{cases} \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) & , \text{all } i_j \text{ distinct} \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have } \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} &= g^{i_1 k_1} \dots g^{i_p k_p} \varepsilon_{k_1 \dots k_p j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} \\
 &= \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) \text{ sign}(i_1, \dots, i_p, j_1, \dots, j_{n-p}) & , \text{if } \{i_1, \dots, i_p\} = \{i_{p+1}, \dots, i_n\} \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$*\omega = \frac{1}{p!} \omega_{i_1 \dots i_p} * (e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{p!} \omega_{i_1 \dots i_p} \text{ sign}(i_1, \dots, i_p, j_1, \dots, j_{n-p}) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_{n-p}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{p!(n-p)!} \omega_{i_1 \dots i_p} \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} e^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_{n-p}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*\omega)_{j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} = \frac{1}{p!} \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} \omega_{i_1 \dots i_p}.$$

### Exercise 70 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 *_s ds *_s E &= *_s ds (E_x dy \wedge dz + E_y dz \wedge dx + E_z dx \wedge dy) \\
 &= *_s (\partial_x E_x dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + \partial_y E_y dy \wedge dz \wedge dx + \partial_z E_z dz \wedge dx \wedge dy) \\
 &= \partial_x E_x + \partial_y E_y + \partial_z E_z \\
 &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *_s ds *_s B &= *_s ds (B_x dx + B_y dy + B_z dz) \\
 &= (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) dx + (\partial_z B_x - \partial_x B_z) dy + (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) dz \\
 &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = f &\quad \Leftrightarrow \quad *_s ds *_s E = f \\
 -\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{j} &\quad \Leftrightarrow \quad -\partial_t E + *_s ds *_s B = j
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 71 :

If  $F = B \wedge dt$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} *F &= *(B_x dy \wedge dz + B_y dz \wedge dx + B_z dx \wedge dy) + *(E_x dx \wedge dt + E_y dy \wedge dt + E_z dz \wedge dt) \\ &= -*_s B \wedge dt + *_s E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d*F &= d(*_s E - *_s B \wedge dt) = *_s \partial_t E \wedge dt + ds *_s E - ds (*_s B \wedge dt) \\ &= *_s \partial_t E \wedge dt + ds *_s E - ds *_s B \wedge dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} *d*F &= *(*_s \partial_t E \wedge dt + ds *_s E - ds *_s B \wedge dt) \\ &= -*^2_s \partial_t E - *_s ds *_s E \wedge dt + *_s ds *_s B \\ &= \underbrace{-\partial_t E + *_s ds *_s B}_{=j} - \underbrace{*_s ds *_s E \wedge dt}_{=f} \quad \downarrow *_s \partial_t E = (-1)^{1(3-1)+0} \partial_t E = \partial_t E \\ &= j - f dt \\ &= J \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 72 :

If we take  $F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(F \pm *F)$ , we have in Riemannian case ( $*^2 = 1$ ) :

$$F_+ + F_- = \frac{1}{2}(F + *F) + \frac{1}{2}(F - *F) = F .$$

$$*F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(*F \pm *_s F) = \frac{1}{2}(*F \pm F) = \pm \frac{1}{2}(F \pm *F) = \pm F_{\pm} .$$

### Exercise 73 :

In the Lorentzian case ( $*^2 = -1$ ), we should write  $F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(F \mp i *F)$ , then

$$F_+ + F_- = \frac{1}{2}(F - i *F) + \frac{1}{2}(F + i *F) = F .$$

$$*F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(*F \mp i *_s F) = \frac{1}{2}(*F \pm i F) = \frac{1}{2}i(-i *F \pm F) = \pm i \cdot \frac{1}{2}(F \mp i *F) = \pm i F_{\pm} .$$

### Exercise 74 :

$$*_s E = iB \iff *_s^2 E = i *_s B \iff E = i *_s B \iff *_s B = -iE .$$

If at every time  $t$  we have  $B = -i(E_1 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 + E_2 dx^3 \wedge dx^1 + E_3 dx^1 \wedge dx^2)$ , both equations hold because :

$$*_s B = -i(E_1 dx^1 + E_2 dx^2 + E_3 dx^3) = -iE ,$$

and they are equivalent.

### Exercise 75:

Starting from  $\partial_t B + \ast_s E = 0$  we have  $\partial_t B = ik_0 B$  and  $\ast_s E = -E \wedge \ast_s e^{ik_0 x^m}$   
 $\Rightarrow ik_0 B = +iE \wedge \ast_k \Leftrightarrow -\ast_k \wedge E = k_0 B$ .  $= -iE \wedge \ast_k$

### Exercise 76:

$$\begin{aligned} \ast_k \wedge E &= -ik_0 \ast_s E \Leftrightarrow 0 = (ik_0 E_1 + k_2 E_3 - k_3 E_2) dx^2 \wedge dx^3 + (ik_0 E_2 + k_3 E_1 - k_1 E_3) dx^3 \wedge dx^1 \\ &\quad + (ik_0 E_3 + k_1 E_2 - k_2 E_1) dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &= \begin{pmatrix} ik_0 & -k_3 & k_2 \\ k_3 & ik_0 & -k_1 \\ -k_2 & k_1 & ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This matrix is antisymmetric and has odd dimension  $\Rightarrow$  its determinant is zero.  
From  $\det \begin{pmatrix} ik_0 & -k_3 & k_2 \\ k_3 & ik_0 & -k_1 \\ -k_2 & k_1 & ik_0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$  it follows  $-k_0^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = 0 \Rightarrow k_m k^m = 0$ .

### Exercise 77:

Choosing  $k = dt - dx$  and  $E = dy - idz$ , we get:  $k_m = (1, -1, 0, 0)$ ,  $E_m = (0, 0, 1, -i)$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_m x^m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} e^{i(t-x)}$ .

$$\text{And } B_m = -i \ast_s E_m = (0, 0, -i, -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_m x^m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i(t-x)}.$$

### Exercise 78:

For the self-dual case, we have seen that all solutions are left circularly polarized.

Now take the anti-self-dual case and develop the same steps as in the book. we have now,

$$\ast_s E = -iB, \ast_s B = iE$$

$$\Rightarrow B \wedge \ast_k = 0 \text{ and } \langle E, \ast_k \rangle = 0 \text{ still holds}$$

But this time we obtain  $\ast_k \wedge E = ik_0 \ast_s E$ , so we have also  $k_m k^m = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{choose } k = dt - dx \text{ and } E = ady + b dz, \text{ since } (\ast_k, E) = 0.$$

To hold the above equation, we must have  $a = -ib \Rightarrow E = -idy + dz$ , which is a right circularly polarized wave.

### Exercise 79:

If  $F$  is self-dual, then the pullback  $p^* F = p^* B + p^*(E \wedge dt) = B - E \wedge dt$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \ast_s E = iB$

$$\ast(p^* F) = -\ast_s B \wedge dt - \ast_s E = -(-iE) \wedge dt - iB = -i(B - E \wedge dt) = -i p^* F$$

$\Rightarrow p^* F$  is anti-self-dual.

The vice versa follows from  $p^* p^* F = F$ .

### Remark on exercise 76 :

We can show from  ${}^3k \wedge E = -ik_0 *_s E$  that  $k_\mu k^\mu = 0$  by taking the inner product of both sides. Since we are complex now, the inner product has to be sesquilinear:

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \langle {}^3k \wedge E, {}^3k \wedge E \rangle &= \langle k_i E_j dx^i \wedge dx^j, k_e E_m dx^e \wedge dx^m \rangle = k_i E_j k_e^* E_m^* \langle dx^i \wedge dx^j, dx^e \wedge dx^m \rangle \\ &= k_i E_j k_e^* E_m^* (\delta_{ie} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{je} \delta_{im}) \\ &= \langle {}^3k, {}^3k \rangle \langle E, E \rangle - \langle {}^3k, E \rangle^2 \\ &= \langle {}^3k, {}^3k \rangle \langle E, E \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot \langle -ik_0 *_s E, -ik_0 *_s E \rangle = -ik_0 ik_0 \langle *_s E, *_s E \rangle = k_0^2 \langle E, E \rangle$$

Since the forms are equal, their inner product must be the same  $\Rightarrow \langle {}^3k, {}^3k \rangle = k_0^2$   
 $\Rightarrow -k_0^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow k_\mu k^\mu = 0$  with Minkowski metric.

### Exercise 80 :

At first we change coordinates to polar coordinates to simplify the calculations.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{cases} x = r \cos \varphi \\ y = r \sin \varphi \end{cases} \quad E &= \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{r \cos \varphi (\sin \varphi dr + r \cos \varphi d\varphi) - r \sin \varphi (\cos \varphi dr - r \sin \varphi d\varphi)}{r^2} \\ &= \cos^2 \varphi dr + \sin^2 \varphi d\varphi \\ &= d\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dE = d^2 \varphi = 0.$$

Expressing path  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  in polar coordinates, we have  $\gamma_0 : [0, \pi] \rightarrow S, t \mapsto (1, \pi - t)$

$$1) \int_{\gamma_0} E = \int_0^\pi E_\mu(\gamma_0(t)) \partial_t \gamma_0^\mu(t) dt = \int_0^\pi 1 \cdot (-1) dt = -\pi.$$

$$\gamma_1 : [0, \pi] \rightarrow S, t \mapsto (1, \pi + t).$$

$$2) \int_{\gamma_1} E = \int_0^\pi E_\mu(\gamma_1(t)) \partial_t \gamma_1^\mu(t) dt = \int_0^\pi 1 \cdot 1 dt = \pi.$$

### Exercise 81 :

Let  $\gamma_0(t)$  and  $\gamma_1(t)$  be two paths between arbitrary points  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\gamma : [0, 1] \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, (s, t) \mapsto \gamma(s, t) = (1-s)\gamma_0(t) + s \cdot \gamma_1(t).$$

This function is a smooth function with  $\gamma(0, t) = \gamma_0(t)$  and  $\gamma(1, t) = \gamma_1(t) \Rightarrow$  homotopy between  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$ !  
 Since  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  can be chosen arbitrarily, any two paths between the points  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are homotopic  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is simply connected.

### Exercise 82 :

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $E = d\varphi$  be an exact form and  $\gamma$  a loop starting and ending at  $p \in M$ .

$$\oint_E = \int_0^1 d\varphi(\gamma'(t)) dt = \int_0^1 \gamma'(t)(\varphi) dt = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{ds} \varphi(\gamma(s)) \Big|_{s=t} dt = \int_0^1 (\varphi(\gamma(t)))' dt = \varphi(\gamma(1)) - \varphi(\gamma(0)) = 0$$

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $E$  is not exact. Then  $M$  is not simply connected  $\Rightarrow \exists \gamma, \gamma'$  with no homotopy between them.  
 We must be able to find  $x, y \in M$  and paths  $\gamma, \gamma'$  with  $\int_x E \neq \int_y E$  or else we could use this integral to define  $\varphi$  with  $E = d\varphi$ . Defining  $\tilde{\gamma}$  to be the path taking  $\gamma$  forward and  $\gamma'$  backward, we can write  $\int_x E + \int_{\tilde{\gamma}} E = \int_y E$

### Exercise 83 :

choosing coordinates  $(t, x^M)$  on  $S^1 \times M$ , consider the 1-form  $\omega = dt$ .

Clearly  $d\omega = 0$ , so the form is closed.

But there is no continuous function  $\varphi$  defined on the whole manifold such that  $\omega = d\varphi$ , since if we try to define it using  $\int_\gamma \omega$ , where  $\gamma$  is a path around  $S^1$  and fixed on  $M$ , we obtain  $\varphi(t, x^M) = t$ , which depends on the winding number of  $\gamma$ .

So we can have  $\int_\gamma \omega \neq 0$  and therefore  $\omega$  isn't exact  $\Rightarrow S^1 \times M$  is not simply connected.

### Exercise 84 :

Consider the open subsets  $U_i^+ \subset D^n$ , where  $U_i^+ = \{x \in D^n : x_i > 0\}$ .

Let  $\phi : U_i^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  map  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  to  $\frac{\|x\|}{x_i} (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)$ .

The image of  $\phi$  is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : 0 < x_i \leq 1\}$ , with points on the boundary ( $\|x\|=1$ ) mapping to points with  $x_i=1$ .

We can compose with another mapping  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  that maps  $x_i$  to  $(1-x_i)$ .

This gives us a chart  $\psi : U_i^+ \rightarrow H^n$  for the boundary points on  $x_i=0$ .

Finally, charts of the form  $U_i^+$  and  $U_i^-$  cover  $D^n$ , hence forming an atlas.

### Exercise 85 :

Tangent vectors at  $p \in M$  were defined to be maps from  $C^0(M)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  obeying linearity and the Leibniz law. If we map the points on the boundary to the boundary of  $H^n$ , where  $x^n \geq 0$  is the special coordinate, we will still have all the derivatives in the other directions.

The derivative in the  $x^n$  direction still works as well, since the functions must be smooth on  $-\varepsilon < x^n$  too!

### Exercise 86 :

Let  $\{f_\alpha\}$  be the original atlas with  $\{f_\alpha\}$  the corresponding partition of unity.

Let  $\{V_\beta\}$  be another atlas where all the charts have the same orientation as in the original atlas, with  $\{g_\beta\}$  ( $\text{Supp}(g_\beta) \subset V_\beta$ ) partition of unity.

Then  $\sum_\alpha \int_{U_\alpha} f_\alpha \omega = \sum_\alpha \int_{U_\alpha} f_\alpha \left( \sum_\beta g_\beta \omega \right) = \sum_\alpha \sum_\beta \int_{U_\alpha \cap V_\beta} f_\alpha g_\beta \omega = \sum_\beta \int_{V_\beta} g_\beta \left( \sum_\alpha f_\alpha \omega \right) = \sum_\beta \int_{V_\beta} g_\beta \omega$ .

Interchanging summation and integration is allowed because we have finite sums.  
So  $\int_M \omega$  is independent of the choice of charts and partition of unity.

### Exercise 87 :

Using the same charts as defined in ex. 84, we see that  $\partial D^n = \{x \in D^n : x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1\}$ .

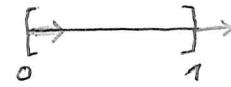
This is the same set of points that can be used to define  $S^{n-1}$ .

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### Exercise 88 :

With  $\omega = f(x)$  we have  $\int_M \omega = \int_M f$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \int_0^1 f'(x) dx = f(1) - f(0)$ ) .

Because  $\partial M = \{0, 1\}$  and  $dx$  defines the orientation by defining increasing  $x$  to be positive at 1 and negative at 0.



### Exercise 89 :

choose the function  $f'(x) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = x$ .

This integral would clearly diverge, whereas by Stokes' theorem it would be zero.

### Exercise 90 :

Let  $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$  be an atlas of  $M$ .

Let  $V_\alpha = S \cap U_\alpha$  and  $\psi_\alpha = \varphi_\alpha|_{V_\alpha}$ , then  $V_\alpha$  are open subsets of  $S$  and the functions  $\psi_\beta \circ \psi_\alpha^{-1}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^k$  to  $\mathbb{R}^k$  are smooth because  $\varphi_\alpha$  are smooth.

Hence  $\{(V_\alpha, \psi_\alpha)\}$  forms an atlas of  $S$ .

### Exercise 91 :

As a topological space, it is compact since it is closed (being pre-image of the closed set  $\{1\}$  under the norm function) and bounded (all points have norm less than 2).

Define the same atlas as used in exercise 84  $\{(U_i^\pm, \varphi_i^\pm)\}$ .

$(U_i^\pm, \varphi_i^\pm)$  is a chart that maps  $S^{n-1} \cap U_i$  bijectively to the hyperplane  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n = 1\}$  which is  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

### Exercise 92 :

Let  $V \subset M$  be an open set and let  $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$  be an atlas for  $M$ .

Then the family of open sets  $V \cap U_\alpha$  together with the charts  $\varphi_\alpha|_{V \cap U_\alpha}$  forms a suitable atlas of  $V$ .

### Exercise 93 :

The same as exercise 90, just with boundary (replace  $\mathbb{R}^k$  with  $H^k$ ).

Is  $S$  a submanifold with boundary ( $S \cap U = \varphi^{-1} H^k$ ), then the boundary  $\partial S$  is just the pre-image of  $\{(x^1, \dots, x^k) : x^k = 0\}$  which is a  $(k-1)$ -dimensional hyperplane of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ . Thus  $\partial S \cap U = \varphi^{-1} H^{k-1}$  and  $\partial S$  is a  $(k-1)$ -dimensional submanifold of  $M$ .

### Exercise 94 :

Use the same chart as in exercise 84. Use the induced topology of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $D^n \cap U = \varphi^{-1} H^n$  and for points on the boundary  $D^n \cap U = \varphi^{-1} H^{n-1}$ .

### Exercise 95 :

Let  $\omega = w_x dx + w_y dy$ , then  $d\omega = (\partial_x w_y - \partial_y w_x) dx \wedge dy$

so  $\int_S (\partial_x w_y - \partial_y w_x) dx \wedge dy = \int_{D^n} (w_x dx + w_y dy)$

### Exercise 96 :

The usual Stokes law is  $\int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\tau}$  for a vector field  $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $\omega = F_x dx + F_y dy + F_z dz$ . Given the orientation of  $S$ , we can say that the normal  $dS$  points in the  $z$ -direction. Thus  $(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$  corresponds to the  $z$ -component of  $d\omega$ , which is the same as in usual Stokes law. Also  $\omega$  reduces to  $F_x dx + F_y dy$  (orthogonal to  $z$ ) which is the same as  $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\tau}$ .

### Exercise 97 :

Let  $\omega = \omega_x dy \wedge dz + \omega_y dz \wedge dx + \omega_z dx \wedge dy$ .

We have shown that in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we then have  $d\omega = \operatorname{div} \vec{\omega} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$ .

To show that integrating the normal of  $\vec{\omega}$  over the surface is the same as integrating  $\omega$  over the surface, choose local coordinates such that the surface lies in the plane  $z=0$ . Then the normal component of  $\vec{\omega}$  is just  $\omega_z$  and restricted to the surface,  $\omega$  becomes  $\omega_z dx \wedge dy$  and integrating the two gives the same result :  $\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\omega}) dV = \int_S \vec{\omega} \cdot d\vec{S}$

### Exercise 98 :

Let  $\varphi$  be a map from  $M$  to  $N$  and let  $\omega$  be a  $p$ -form on  $N$ .

- Suppose  $\omega$  is closed ( $d\omega = 0$ ):

$$d(\varphi^* \omega) = \varphi^* d\omega = \varphi^* 0 = 0.$$

- Suppose  $\omega$  is exact ( $\exists$   $(p-1)$ -form  $\mu$  on  $N$  with  $\omega = d\mu$ ):

$$\varphi^* \omega = \varphi^* d\mu = d(\varphi^* \mu).$$

So if  $\omega$  is closed/exact then  $\varphi^* \omega$  is also closed/exact.

### Exercise 99 :

Let  $\phi : M \rightarrow M'$  be a map, then we showed that closed forms stay closed and exact forms stay exact under pullback.

We define  $\phi^* : H^p(M') \rightarrow H^p(M)$ ,  $[\omega] \mapsto [\phi^* \omega]$ .

It is clearly linear because of the properties of the pullback  $\phi^*$ . It is well-defined :

let  $\omega' \in [\omega] \Rightarrow \exists \mu \omega - \omega' = d\mu$ , so  $\phi^* \omega' \in [\phi^* \omega]$  because  $\phi^* \omega - \phi^* \omega' = d(\phi^* \mu)$ .

If  $\psi : M' \rightarrow M''$  is another map, then  $(\psi \circ \phi)^* : H^p(M'') \rightarrow H^p(M)$ .

And  $(\psi \circ \phi)^* = \phi^* \psi^*$  because of the properties of the pullback.

### Exercise 100 :

Define  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , then  $r d\theta = x dy - y dx$ .

$$* dz = dx \wedge dy = d(r \cos \theta) \wedge d(r \sin \theta) = (\cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta) \wedge (\sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta) = r dr \wedge d\theta.$$

### Excercise 101 :

$$\begin{aligned} *d\theta &= \frac{x*dy - y*dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x dz \wedge dx - y dy \wedge dz}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{(r \cos \theta) dz \wedge d(r \cos \theta) - (r \sin \theta) d(r \sin \theta) \wedge dz}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} (\cos \theta dz \wedge (\cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta) - \sin \theta (\sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta) \wedge dz) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} (\cos^2 \theta dz \wedge dr + \sin^2 \theta dz \wedge dr) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} dz \wedge dr. \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 102 :

$$\begin{aligned} d*B &= *j \quad (\Rightarrow \quad d(g(r) d\theta) = f(r) r dr \wedge d\theta \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad g'(r) dr \wedge d\theta = f(r) r dr \wedge d\theta) \\ &\qquad \Leftrightarrow \quad g'(r) = r \cdot f(r). \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 103 :

Define the map  $p: S^n \times S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^n$ ,  $(\theta, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) \mapsto \theta$ .

The 1-form  $d\theta$  on  $S^n$  is closed but not exact.

Then  $\omega = p^*d\theta$  on  $S^n \times S^{n-1}$  is also closed but not exact.

### Excercise 104 :

Let  $M = \mathbb{R} \times S^2$  with metric  $g = dr^2 + f(r)^2(d\phi^2 + \sin^2 \phi d\theta^2)$ .

Let  $E = e(r) dr$ .

$$\Rightarrow dE = e'(r) dr \wedge dr + 0 \cdot d\phi \wedge dr + 0 \cdot d\theta \wedge dr = 0 \quad \forall e(r)$$

We have  $*E = e(r) *dr = e(r) f(r)^2 \sin \phi d\phi \wedge d\theta$ , because  $\text{vol} = f(r)^2 \sin \phi dr \wedge d\phi \wedge d\theta$ .

So  $d*E = 2e(r) f(r)^2 \sin \phi dr \wedge d\phi \wedge d\theta = 0$  only holds when  $e(r) f(r)^2 = \text{const.}$

Since  $f(r)^2$  should equal  $r^2$  for large  $|r|$ , where the space is Euclidean, we know that the electric field looks like  $E = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} dr$ , thus  $e(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \Rightarrow e(r)r^2 = \frac{q}{4\pi}$ .

So we choose the constant to be  $q/4\pi \Rightarrow e(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi f(r)^2}$ .

### Excercise 105 :

Choose  $\phi(r) = - \int_0^r e(s) ds$ , then we have  $E = -d\phi$ .

### Excercise 106 :

$$\text{Let } E = \frac{q dr}{4\pi r^2}, \text{ then } \int_{S^2} *E = \int_{S^2} \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} r^2 \sin \phi d\theta \wedge d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \phi d\theta d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi} \cdot 4\pi = q.$$

### Excercise 107 :

We calculated the above integral, where  $r > 0$ . Thus the orientation of increasing  $r$  points outward. In the case  $r < 0$  the direction of increasing  $r$  is pointing inwards, so to remain the same orientation of the normal, we have to change the sign of the volume form.  $\rightsquigarrow -q$ .

### Exercise 108 :

Let  $E$  be a 1-form in  $n$ -dimensional space.

Then it must have nonzero  $H^{n-1}$  in order for there to be a  $(n-1)$ -dimensional surface  $S$  with  $\int_S *E \neq 0$ , when  $*E$  is closed.

### Exercise 109 :

$d\omega$  is the sum of three terms like  $\partial_x \left( \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right) = \frac{x^2+y^2+z^2 - 3x^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}}$ .  
 Thus  $d\omega = \frac{3(x^2+y^2+z^2) - 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 3z^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = 0$ .

### Exercise 110 :

An  $(n-1)$ -form on  $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$  that is closed but not exact is,

$$\omega = \frac{x^1 dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n + x^2 dx^3 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \wedge dx^1 + \dots + x^n dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n-1}}{(x^1)^2 + \dots + (x^n)^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow H^{n-1}(\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}) \neq 0.$$

### Exercise 111 :

$$B = * \frac{m dr}{4\pi f(r)^2} = \frac{m f(r)^2 \sin\phi d\theta \wedge d\phi}{4\pi f(r)^2} = \frac{m}{4\pi} \sin\phi d\theta \wedge d\phi$$

$$\text{So } \int_{S^2} B = \frac{m}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\phi d\theta d\phi = \frac{m}{4\pi} \cdot 4\pi = m.$$

In ordinary space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $dB = 0$  would imply that  $B$  is exact and hence

$$\int_{S^2} B = \int_{S^2} dA = \int_{\partial S^2} A = 0, \text{ since } S^2 \text{ has no boundary.}$$

## Part II

### Exercise 1 :

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh\phi & -\sinh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sinh\phi & \cosh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SO(3,1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Because } g(Tv, Tw) &= -(\cosh\phi v^1 - \sinh\phi v^2)(\cosh\phi w^1 - \sinh\phi w^2) + (\cosh\phi v^2 - \sinh\phi v^1)(\cosh\phi w^2 - \sinh\phi w^1) \\ &\quad + v^3 w^3 + v^4 w^4 \\ &= -\cosh^2\phi v^1 w^1 - \sinh\phi v^2 w^2 + \cosh^2\phi v^2 w^2 + \sinh^2\phi v^1 w^1 + v^3 w^3 + v^4 w^4 \\ &= -v^1 w^1 + v^2 w^2 + v^3 w^3 + v^4 w^4 \\ &= g(v, w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \det(T) = \cosh\phi \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \cosh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \sinh\phi \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -\sinh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \cosh^2\phi - \sinh^2\phi = 1.$$

Analog for the other transformations.

### Exercise 2 :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P : (t, x, y, z) \mapsto (t, -x, -y, -z) \\ T : (t, x, y, z) \mapsto (-t, x, y, z) \end{array} \right\} \notin SO(3,1) \text{ because } \det(P) = \det(T) = -1.$$

But they lie in  $O(3,1)$  because they obey  $g(Tv, Tw) = g(v, w)$ .

The product  $PT : (t, x, y, z) \mapsto (-t, -x, -y, -z)$  lies in  $O(3,1)$  and has  $\det(PT) = 1$ , so it lies in  $SO(3,1)$ .

### Exercise 3 :

$SU(n)$  is a matrix group :

1) Closed under matrix multiplication :

Let  $U, V \in SU(n)$ . We have  $Vx \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and since  $g(Ux, Uy) = g(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$

We have  $g(UVx, UVy) = g(Vx, Vy) = g(x, y) \Rightarrow U \cdot V \in U(n)$ .

And  $\det(U \cdot V) = \det(U) \cdot \det(V) = 1 \Rightarrow SU(n) \ni U \cdot V$ .

2) Inverses :

Since  $\det(U) = 1 \neq 0$  for all  $U \in SU(n)$ , there exists an inverse  $\forall U \in SU(n)$ .

3) Identity :

Let  $U \in SU(n) \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{n \times n} \cdot U = U \cdot \mathbb{1}_{n \times n} = U$ .

### Exercise 4 :

- Product and inverse are smooth maps :

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  be two matrices, then the  $ij$ th entry of the product is  $\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$  which is smooth as a function from  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

The inverse is shown to be smooth by the explicit formula using the adjugate matrix.

- The groups are submanifolds :

$GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is a submanifold since it is an open subset, the pre-image of  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  under  $\det$ .

For the other groups just use the theorem of regular value.

### Exercise 5 :

Given a Lie group  $G$ , the identity component  $G_0$  is the connected component containing the identity.

- Closed under multiplication :

Suppose we have a path from the identity to  $g \in G_0$ . Map this path to a new path by multiplying each element by  $h \in G_0$ . This path starts at  $h$  and ends at  $hg$  and since the mapping is continuous, must remain in  $G_0 \Rightarrow g \cdot h \in G_0 \quad \forall hg \in G_0$ .

- Inverse :

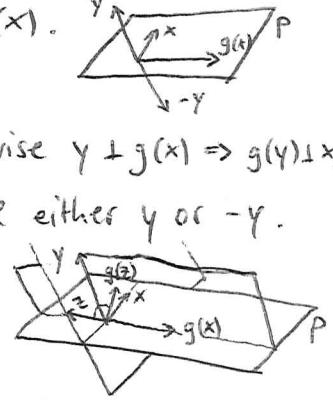
Let  $i : g \mapsto g^{-1}$  be the inverse function, which is continuous since  $G$  is a Lie group. Combine  $i$  with the path to  $g \in G_0$  then we get a path from the identity to  $g^{-1}$ , which is continuous  $\Rightarrow g^{-1} \in G_0$ .

$\Rightarrow G_0 \subseteq G$  subgroup, restricting product and inverse to  $G_0$  we get that  $G_0$  is a Lie group.

### Exercise 6:

First, every element of  $O(3)$  preserves the length of vectors and the angles between them. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $g \in O(3)$ . Consider the plane  $P$  spanned by  $x$  and  $g(x)$ . There are two vectors that are orthogonal to  $P$ , call it  $y$  and  $-y$ . Since  $y$  is orthogonal to  $x$ ,  $g(y)$  must be orthogonal to  $g(x)$ . Likewise  $y \perp g(x) \Rightarrow g(y) \perp x$ . In other words  $g(y)$  is orthogonal to the same plane  $P$ , so it must equal either  $y$  or  $-y$ .

- If  $g(y) = y$ , then  $g$  is a rotation about the axis spanned by  $y$ . Because consider a vector  $z$  in the plane spanned by  $x$  and  $y$ . Since the angles must be preserved,  $g(z)$  must lie in the plane spanned by  $g(x)$  and  $y$ , at the same position that rotation around the  $y$  axis would leave it.
- Then consider a vector  $z'$  in the  $x-g(x)$ -plane and use again preservation of angles to show that  $g(z')$  lies where it should. These two facts imply the claim.
- If  $g(y) = -y$ , then we can compose with a reflection through the plane  $P$  and it follows from the above that the composition is a rotation.



This completes the proof that  $g$  is a rotation possibly combined with a reflection.

If  $g$  is just a rotation (through an angle  $\theta$ ) then we can construct a path  $\gamma$  in  $O(3)$  such that  $\gamma(t)$  is a rotation (through  $t\theta$ ). This shows that  $g$  is in the identity component.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Identity component of  $O(3)$  is  $SO(3)$ .

The rotations with reflections are not in the identity component because the determinant function is continuous and has image  $\{1, -1\}$ , thus divides  $O(3)$  into two disjoint subsets. Using the fact that reflections have determinant  $-1$  and that if  $h \in O(3)$  is a rotation, then  $gh$  are in the same connected component of  $O(3)$ .

Moreover reflections aren't really a subgroup since they're not closed under matrix multiplication.

### Exercise 7:

Consider the vector  $u \in \mathbb{R}^4$  with  $u = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ . Let  $A \in SO(3, 1)$ .

Then  $Au = (a_{11}, a_{21}, a_{31}, a_{41})$  is the first column of  $A$ .

Since  $\langle Au, Au \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle = -1$ , we have  $-a_{11}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{31}^2 + a_{41}^2 = -1$   
 $\Rightarrow a_{11}^2 \geq 1$ .

For PT we have  $a_{11} = -1$  and for the identity  $a_{11} = 1$ , so there is no continuous path from 1 to  $-1$  such that  $a_{11}^2 \geq 1 \Rightarrow SO(3, 1)$  has at least two connected components.

The connected component of the identity is generated by elements such as in exercise 1, together with transformations from  $SO(3)$  which leave the time unchanged.

We have two connected components of  $SO(3, 1)$  because its like in  $O(3)$ , we have spacetime-rotations and spacetime-reflections.

### Exercise 8 :

There exists only one element with the properties of the identity and the inverse :

Let  $1' \in \mathfrak{g}$  be another identity :  $1' \cdot g = g \cdot 1' = g$

Then  $1' \cdot g = 1 \cdot g$  and  $g \cdot 1' = g \cdot 1$  imply  $1 = 1'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{aligned} f(g) &= f(1 \cdot g) = f(1) \cdot f(g) \\ &= f(g \cdot 1) = f(g) \cdot f(1) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{these are the properties of the identity, so } f(1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{aligned} 1 &= f(1) = f(g \cdot g^{-1}) = f(g) \cdot f(g^{-1}) \\ &= f(g^{-1} \cdot g) = f(g^{-1}) \cdot f(g) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{properties of the inverse, so } f(g^{-1}) = f(g)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 9 :

$U(1)$  consists of all numbers that preserve the inner product on  $\mathbb{C}$  :  $\langle v, w \rangle = \bar{v} \cdot w$ .

So from  $\langle uv, uw \rangle = \bar{u}\bar{v} \cdot uw = \bar{u} \cdot u \cdot \bar{v} \cdot w = \bar{v} \cdot w$  it follows that  $\bar{u} \cdot u = |u|^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow U(1) = \{u \in \mathbb{C} : |u|^2 = 1\} = \{e^{i\theta} : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

$$U(1) \cong SO(2) \text{ with the isomorphism } f(e^{i\theta}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{we have } f(e^{i\theta})f(e^{i\phi}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta+\phi) & \sin(\theta+\phi) \\ -\sin(\theta+\phi) & \cos(\theta+\phi) \end{pmatrix} = f(e^{i(\theta+\phi)}) \Rightarrow f \text{ is homomorphism.}$$

The map is onto, since every element in  $SO(2)$  is of the given form.

It is one-to-one, because  $f(e^{i\theta}) = f(e^{i\phi})$  if  $\theta, \phi \in (0, 2\pi)$  and  $\phi \neq \theta$ .

### Exercise 10 :

$\mathfrak{g} \times H = \{(g, h) : g \in \mathfrak{g}, h \in H\}$  is a group with product  $(g, h)(g', h') = (gg', hh')$ .

• Closed because  $gg' \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $hh' \in H$ , so  $(gg', hh') \in \mathfrak{g} \times H$ .

• Identity  $(g, h) = 1 \cdot (g, h) = (1, 1)(g, h) = (1 \cdot g, 1 \cdot h) = (g \cdot 1, h \cdot 1) = (g, h)(1, 1) = (g, h) \cdot 1$

• Inverse  $1 = (1, 1) = (gg^{-1}, hh^{-1}) = (g, h)(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &= (g^{-1}g, h^{-1}h) = (g^{-1}, h^{-1})(g, h) \end{aligned} \right\} (g^{-1}, h^{-1}) = (g, h)^{-1}.$

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $H$  are Lie groups, so is  $\mathfrak{g} \times H$ .  $\leftarrow M, N \text{ manifolds} \rightarrow M \times N \text{ manifold}$  and the maps are smooth.

$\mathfrak{g} \times H$  is abelian  $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  and  $H$  are abelian.  $\leftarrow$  straightforward calculation.

### Exercise 11 :

$$\begin{aligned} (f \oplus f')(gh)(v, v') &= (f(gh)v, f'(gh)v') = (f(g)f(h)v, f'(g)f'(h)v') \\ &= (f(g), f'(g)) \cdot (f(h), f'(h)) \cdot (v, v') \\ &= (f \oplus f')(g) \cdot (f \oplus f')(h) \cdot (v, v') \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 12 :

Define  $F: V \otimes V^* \rightarrow W$  by  $F(e_i \otimes e_j^*) = f(e_i, e_j^*)$ .

This map is unique since  $f$  is fixed and is defined for a linearly independent basis.

so we have  $f(v, v') = f(v|e_i, v'|e_j^*) = v|v'|^2 f(e_i, e_j^*) = v|v'|^2 F(e_i \otimes e_j^*) = F(v \otimes v')$ .

### Exercise 13 :

Well-definedness follows from  $s(g)v \otimes s'(g)v' = v \otimes v'$  since every element of  $V \otimes V'$  can be uniquely expressed as  $v \otimes v'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (s \otimes s')(gh)(v \otimes v') &= s(gh)v \otimes s'(gh)v' = s(g)s(h)v \otimes s'(g)s'(h)v' \\ &= (s(g) \otimes s'(g))(s(h) \otimes s'(h))(v \otimes v') \\ &= (s \otimes s')(g) \cdot (s \otimes s')(h)(v \otimes v'). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 14 :

$V \oplus \{0\}$  is an invariant subspace of  $V \oplus V'$  because  $(s \otimes s')(g)(v, 0) = (s(g)v, 0) \in V \oplus \{0\}$ . Then we can define a subrepresentation of  $s \otimes s'$  taking  $V \oplus 0$  to  $s(g)v \oplus 0$ , but this is just the original representation  $s$ .

Analoge for  $s'$ .

### Exercise 15 :

$$s_n(e^{i\theta} e^{i\phi})v = s_n(e^{i(\theta+\phi)})v = e^{in(\theta+\phi)}v = e^{in\theta} e^{in\phi}v = s_n(e^{i\theta})s_n(e^{i\phi})v.$$

### Exercise 16 :

The only way to get a 1-dimensional representation of  $U(1)$  is a reparametrization of  $\theta$  in  $\{e^{i\theta} : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Let  $\{e^{i\phi} : \phi \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be another representation of  $U(1)$ . Then there exists an isomorphism for one  $n$  from  $e^{i\phi}$  to  $e^{in\theta}$  such that they are the same.

### Exercise 17 :

The tensor product  $s_n \otimes s_m$  on  $\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (s_n \otimes s_m)(e^{i\theta})(v \otimes v') &= s_n(e^{i\theta})v \otimes s_m(e^{i\theta})v' = e^{in\theta}v \otimes e^{im\theta}v' = e^{i(n+m)\theta}v \otimes v' \\ &= s_{n+m}(e^{i\theta})(v \otimes v'). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 18 :

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be a complex matrix, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \delta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \alpha + \delta \\ b = \beta - i\gamma \\ c = \beta + i\gamma \\ d = \alpha - \delta \end{cases}$$

There exists a unique solution  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(a+d)$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2i}(c-b)$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}(b+c)$ ,  $\delta = \frac{1}{2}(a-d)$  for every matrix  $A$ !

The matrix is hermitian ( $A^+ = A$ ) only if  $\begin{cases} \bar{\alpha} = \alpha \\ \bar{\delta} = \delta \end{cases} \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$

The matrix is traceless  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$

because  $a+d=0$  implies  $\alpha=0$ !

### Exercise 19 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \mathbb{1}$$

If  $(i, j, k)$  is a cyclic permutation of  $(1, 2, 3)$  then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} = i \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_2 \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_2 \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_3 \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_3 \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_1 \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma_2 \end{array} \right\} \quad \sigma_i \sigma_j = -\sigma_j \sigma_i = i \sigma_k$$

### Exercise 20 :

$$\text{Let } A = a + bI + cJ + dK = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} - bi \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - ci \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} - di \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - id & -c - ib \\ c - ib & a + id \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a - id & -c - ib \\ c - ib & a + id \end{vmatrix} = (a - id)(a + id) - (c - ib)(-c - ib) = a^2 - (id)^2 - (-c^2 + (ib)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= \begin{pmatrix} a + id & c + ib \\ -c + ib & a - id \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a - id & -c - ib \\ c - ib & a + id \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (a + id)(a - id) + (c + ib)(c - ib) & (a + id)(-c - ib) + (c + ib)(a + id) \\ (-c + ib)(a - id) + (a - id)(c - ib) & (-c + ib)(-c - ib) + (a - id)(a + id) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{if } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1 \Rightarrow A \text{ is unitary!}$

Moreover, since  $\det(A) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ ,  $\det(A)$  would be 1, so  $A \in \text{SU}(2)$ .

### Exercise 21 :

For the spin-0 representation we use the space  $H_0$  of polynomial functions homogeneous of degree 0, that is constant functions,  $f(x, y) = c$ .

Now for any  $g \in \text{SU}(2)$ , we have  $(U_0(g)f)(v) = f(g^{-1}v) = c \Rightarrow U_0(g)f = f$ .

### Exercise 22 :

For the spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  representation  $H_{1/2}$  is two dimensional and consists of functions homogeneous of degree one, that is  $\{x, y\}$  form a basis.  $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = ax + by = (a \ b) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

For  $g \in \text{SU}(2)$ , we have  $g^T g = g g^T = \mathbb{1}$ , so  $g^{-1} = g^T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (U_{1/2}(g)f)(v) &= f(g^{-1}v) = (a \ b) g^{-1}v = (a \ b) g^T v = \left( g \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \right)^T v = (g f)(v) \\ \Rightarrow U_{1/2}(g) &= g. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 23 :

The dual given by  $(\mathfrak{f}^*(g)\mathfrak{f})(v) = \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{f}(g^{-1})v)$  is a representation, since

$$1) (\mathfrak{f}^*(1)\mathfrak{f})(v) = \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{f}(1)v) = \mathfrak{f}(v) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{f}^*(1) = 1$$

$$2) (\mathfrak{f}^*(gh)\mathfrak{f})(v) = \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{f}(gh^{-1})v) = \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{f}(h^{-1}g^{-1})v) = \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{f}(h^{-1})\mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{f}(g^{-1})v)) = (\mathfrak{f}^*(g)\mathfrak{f}^*(h)\mathfrak{f})(v) \\ \Rightarrow \mathfrak{f}^*(gh) = \mathfrak{f}^*(g)\mathfrak{f}^*(h).$$

All the representations  $U_j$  of  $SU(2)$  are equivalent to their duals.

### Exercise 24 :

Let  $S = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be the matrix commuting with all traceless hermitian matrices.

All of these are of the form  $T = T^1\sigma_1 + T^2\sigma_2 + T^3\sigma_3$ .

In order to commute ( $ST = TS$ ), it has to commute with the Pauli matrices!

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad S \cdot \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} b=c \\ a=d \end{array} \right\} \\ \sigma_1 \cdot S &= \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot \mathbb{1}. \\ \cdot \quad S \cdot \sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ c & -d \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} b=-b \\ c=-c \end{array} \right\} \quad b=c=0 \\ \sigma_3 \cdot S &= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -c & -d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 25 :

In the spin-1 representation  $H_1$  is 3 dimensional :  $\mathfrak{f}(x,y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$

$$\text{Then } (U_1(g)\mathfrak{f})(v) = \mathfrak{f}(g^{-1}v) = (g^{-1}v)^T T g^{-1}v = (x,y) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & b/2 \\ b/2 & c \end{pmatrix}}_{=T} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= v^T g^T T g^{-1} v \\ = (g \mathfrak{f} g^{-1})(v).$$

So  $U_1(g)\mathfrak{f} = g \mathfrak{f} g^{-1}$  which was exactly the property of  $g : SU(2) \rightarrow GL(3, \mathbb{R})$ .  
Since  $GL(3, \mathbb{R}) \subset GL(3, \mathbb{C})$  is a subgroup, we can identify  $U_1 : SU(2) \rightarrow GL(3, \mathbb{C})$ .

### Exercise 26 :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{f}(g)\mathfrak{f}(h)\mathfrak{f}(k) &= e^{i\theta(g,h)} \mathfrak{f}(gh)\mathfrak{f}(k) = e^{i\theta(g,h)} e^{i\theta(gh,k)} \mathfrak{f}(ghk) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} e^{i\theta(g,h)} \\ e^{i\theta(gh,k)} \end{array} \right\} \\ \mathfrak{f}(g)\mathfrak{f}(h)\mathfrak{f}(k) &= e^{i\theta(h,k)} \mathfrak{f}(g)\mathfrak{f}(hk) = e^{i\theta(h,k)} e^{i\theta(g,hk)} \mathfrak{f}(ghk) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} e^{i\theta(h,k)} \\ e^{i\theta(g,hk)} \end{array} \right\} \\ &= e^{i\theta(h,k)} e^{i\theta(g,hk)}. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 27 :

If the cocycle were inessential, one could make a choice such that  $\theta(g,h) = 0 \quad \forall g, h$ , so we would have  $V_j(hh') = V_j(h)V_j(h')$ .

But this would imply  $U_j(\pm gg') = U_j(g)U_j(g') \Rightarrow U_j(-1) = 1$ , which is not true for half-integers!

Exercise 28 :

$$x^m \sigma_\mu = x_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + x_3 & x_1 - ix_2 \\ x_1 + ix_2 & x_0 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(x^m \sigma_\mu) = (x_0 + x_3)(x_0 - x_3) - (x_1 + ix_2)(x_1 - ix_2) = x_0^2 - x_3^2 - (x_1^2 + x_2^2) = -x^m x_\mu.$$

Exercise 29 :

The previous exercise implies that  $\det(T) = -T^m T_\mu$  of the vector  $(T^0, T^1, T^2, T^3) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ .

Since  $\det(g(g)T) = \det(gTg^*) = \underbrace{\det(g)}_{=1} \cdot \det(T) \cdot \underbrace{\det(g^*)}_{=1} = \det(T)$   
it follows that  $g$  preserves the Minkowski metric.

Hence  $g : SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow O(3,1)$ .

Exercise 30 :

$g$  maps the identity to the identity of  $O(3,1)$ , which consists itself of connected components but the one with the identity is  $SO_+(3,1)$ . And because  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$  consists of only one connected component and  $g$  is continuous, its range lies in  $SO_+(3,1)$ .

Exercise 31 :

We always have  $g(g) = g(g)$ ,  $g(-g)T = (-g)T(-g)^* = gTg^* = g(g)T$ .

$g$  is exactly two-to-one, because suppose  $g(g) = g(h)$ , then  $g(gh^{-1}) = g(g)g(h)^{-1} = 1$ . The only way we can have  $g(gh^{-1}) = 1$  is if  $gh^{-1}$  commutes with all  $2 \times 2$  hermitian complex matrices. From exercise 24 it follows that this can only happen if  $gh^{-1}$  is a scalar multiple of the identity. The only scalar multiples of the identity that lie in  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$  are  $\pm 1$ , so we must have  $h = \pm g$ .

Thus  $g$  is two-to-one.

Exercise 32 :

### Excercise 33:

It's just the exponential sum and since  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\| \frac{T^k}{k!} \right\| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|T\|^k}{k!} = e^{\|T\|}$   
because  $\|T\| < \infty$  this sum converges.

### Excercise 34:

First note that  $n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n^z & n^y \\ n^z & 0 & -n^x \\ -n^y & n^x & 0 \end{pmatrix} := N$

$(n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -(n^z)^2 - (n^y)^2 & n^x n^y & n^z n^x \\ n^x n^y & -(n^z)^2 - (n^x)^2 & n^z n^y \\ n^z n^x & n^z n^y & -(n^x)^2 - (n^y)^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (n^x)^2 & n^x n^y & n^z n^x \\ n^x n^y & (n^y)^2 & n^z n^y \\ n^z n^x & n^z n^y & (n^x)^2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{1}$

$(n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n^z & -n^y \\ -n^z & 0 & n^x \\ n^y & -n^x & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -N$

$(n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)^4 = \begin{pmatrix} (n^z)^2 + (n^y)^2 & -n^x n^y & -n^z n^x \\ -n^x n^y & (n^z)^2 + (n^x)^2 & -n^z n^y \\ -n^z n^x & -n^z n^y & (n^x)^2 + (n^y)^2 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} (n^x)^2 & n^x n^y & n^z n^x \\ n^x n^y & (n^y)^2 & n^z n^y \\ n^z n^x & n^z n^y & (n^x)^2 \end{bmatrix} = -\mathbb{1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \exp(t \cdot (n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)) &= \mathbb{1} + tN + \frac{t^2}{2!} N^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!} N^3 + \frac{t^4}{4!} N^4 + \dots \\ &= \mathbb{1} + tN + \frac{t^2}{2!} (\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1}) - \frac{t^3}{3!} N - \frac{t^4}{4!} (\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1}) + \dots \\ &= \mathbb{1} + \left( t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) N + \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} - \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots \right) (\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1}) \\ &= \mathbb{1} + \sin t N + (1 - \cos t)(\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1}) \\ &= \cos t \mathbb{1} + \sin t N + (1 - \cos t) \mathbb{1} \otimes N \end{aligned}$$

which is the rotation around a unit vector  $(n^x, n^y, n^z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

### Excercise 35:

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(s J_x) \exp(t J_y) - \exp(t J_y) \exp(s J_x) &= (\mathbb{1} + s J_x + \dots)(\mathbb{1} + t J_y + \dots) - (\mathbb{1} + t J_y + \dots)(\mathbb{1} + s J_x + \dots) \\ &= \mathbb{1} + t J_y + s J_x + st J_x J_y + \dots - (\mathbb{1} + t J_y + s J_x + ts J_y J_x) \\ &= st J_x J_y - st J_y J_x + \dots \\ &= st (J_x J_y - J_y J_x) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 36:

$$\begin{aligned} J_x^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ J_y^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ J_z^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [J_x, J_y] &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J_z \\ [J_y, J_z] &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J_x \\ [J_z, J_x] &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J_y \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 37:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \exp((s+t)T) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s+t)^k T^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} s^i t^{k-i} \frac{T^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{k!}{i!(k-i)!} s^i t^{k-i} \frac{T^k}{k!} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \left( \frac{s^i T^i}{i!} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t^{k-i} T^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} \right) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^k T^k}{k!} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k T^k}{k!} \right) \\
 &= \exp(sT) \cdot \exp(tT).
 \end{aligned}$$

For a fixed  $T$ ,  $\exp(tT) = \mathbb{1} + tT + \frac{t^2}{2!} T^2 + \dots$  is a polynomial in  $t$ , thus smooth.

When  $t=0$ , then we see from the power series above:  $\exp(+T)|_{t=0} = \mathbb{1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Moreover } \frac{d}{dt} \exp(tT)|_{t=0} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} t^n T^n / n!|_{t=0} = T \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^{n-1} T^{n-1} / (n-1)!|_{t=0} \\
 &= T \cdot \exp(tT)|_{t=0} = T \cdot \mathbb{1} = T.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 38:

Let  $\gamma$  be a path in  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  with  $\gamma(0) = \mathbb{1}$ .

Then for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $\det(\gamma(t)) \neq 0$ . Let  $\gamma(t) = \exp(tT)$  for  $T$  any complex matrix.

Then with the next exercise we find that  $\det(\exp(tT)) = e^{tr(T \cdot t)} \neq 0$ .

So the Lie algebra of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  consists of all  $n \times n$  complex matrices.

Same for  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

### Exercise 39:

Let  $T$  be a diagonalizable matrix  $\Rightarrow \exists S$ , so that  $D = S^{-1}TS$  is diagonal.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \det(\exp(T)) &= \det(\exp(SDS^{-1})) = \det(\mathbb{1} + SDS^{-1} + \frac{(SDS^{-1})^2}{2!} + \dots) \\
 &= \det(\mathbb{1} + SDS^{-1} + \frac{SD^2S^{-1}}{2!} + \dots) = \det\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S \frac{D^k}{k!} S^{-1}\right) \\
 &= \det(S \exp(D) S^{-1}) = \det(\exp(D)) \\
 &= \det\begin{pmatrix} e^{d_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{d_n} \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{i=0}^n e^{d_i} = e^{\sum_{i=0}^n d_i} = e^{tr(D)} = e^{tr(T)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $tr(D) = tr(S^{-1}TS) = tr(S^{-1}ST) = tr(T)$ .

Since the diagonalizable matrices are dense in the space of all matrices, we can reach every matrix as a sequence of diagonalizable ones. So this result is valid for every matrix  $T$ .

Let  $\gamma(t) = \exp(tT)$  with  $T \in \{n \times n \text{ traceless real/complex matrices}\}$ .

$$\text{Then } \det(\gamma(t)) = e^{tr(t \cdot T)} = e^{t \cdot tr(T)} = e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma(t) \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}).$$

So the Lie algebras of  $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$  and  $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$  consist of all traceless matrices.

### Exercise 40:

Let  $\gamma(t)$  be a path in  $SO(p, q) \Rightarrow g(\gamma(t)v, \gamma(t)w) = g(v, w)$

$$\Rightarrow g(\gamma'(t)v, \gamma(t)w) + g(\gamma(t)v, \gamma'(t)w) = 0 \Rightarrow g(Tv, Tw) = -g(v, Tw).$$

Thus these matrices have to satisfy  $T_{ij} = -T_{ji}$ . The dimension of all skew-adjoint  $n \times n$ -matrices is  $n(n-1)/2$ . So  $\dim(\text{so}(p,q)) = \dim(\text{so}(p,q)) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . To determine an explicit basis of  $\text{so}(3,1)$ , we have to find 6 elements. Let  $\gamma(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh\phi & -\sinh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sinh\phi & \cosh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  be a path in  $\text{SO}(3,1)$ .

Then  $\gamma'(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . If we do the same for the other  $t$ - $x^i$ -mixings and the pure space mixing, we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

#### Exercise 41:

The Lie algebra of  $U(n)$  consists of all skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$  matrices, because for every path  $\gamma(t)$  in  $U(n)$ , they have to satisfy  $\langle \gamma(t)v, \gamma(t)w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \gamma'(0)v, w \rangle + \langle v, \gamma'(0)w \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{T}_{ij} \bar{v}_j w_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{v}_i T_{ik} w_k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_{ij} = -\bar{T}_{ji}.$$

For  $U(1)$  we get therefore:  $U(1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = -\bar{z}\} = \{ix : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

For the Lie algebra of  $SU(n)$ , we just take all elements of  $U(n)$  with determinant 1. We have seen that  $\exp(tT) \in U(n)$ , if  $T$  is skew-adjoint complex matrix. Moreover  $\det(\exp(tT)) = 1$  if  $\text{tr}(T) = 0$ , so  $SU(n) = \{\text{traceless skew-adjoint complex } n \times n \text{ mat}\}$ .

#### Exercise 42:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(t)\gamma^{-1}(t) = 1 &\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma(t)\gamma^{-1}(t)) = \gamma'(t)\gamma^{-1}(t) + \gamma(t)(-1) \frac{1}{\gamma^2(t)}\gamma'(t) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}\gamma^{-1}(t) &= -\frac{1}{\gamma^2(t)} \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \stackrel{\gamma(0)=1}{\Rightarrow} \left. \frac{d}{dt}\gamma^{-1}(t) \right|_{t=0} = -\left. \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \right|_{t=0}. \end{aligned}$$

#### Exercise 43:

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t)\eta(t) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \right|_{t=0}\eta(0) + \gamma(0) \left. \frac{d}{dt}\eta(t) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \right|_{t=0} + \left. \frac{d}{dt}\eta(t) \right|_{t=0}.$$

So the differential of  $\cdot : g \times g \rightarrow g$  at  $(1,1) \in g \times g$  is the addition map  $g \oplus g \rightarrow g$

#### Exercise 44:

$$1) [v, w] = vw - wv = -(wv - vw) = -[w, v].$$

$$2) [u, \alpha v + \beta w] = u(\alpha v + \beta w) - (\alpha v + \beta w)u = \alpha uv + \beta uw - \alpha vu - \beta wu = \alpha [u, v] + \beta [u, w].$$

$$\left( \left. \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \right|_{t=0}, \left. \frac{d}{dt}\eta(t) \right|_{t=0} \right) \mapsto \gamma'(0) + \eta'(0)$$

$$3) [u, [v, w]] + [v, [w, u]] + [w, [u, v]]$$

$$= u(vw - wv) - (vw - wv)u + v(wu - uw) - (wu - uw)v + w(uv - vu) - (uv - vu)w.$$

$$= uvw - uvw - vwu + wvu + vwu - vwu - wuv + uwv + wuv - wvu - uvw + vwu$$

$$= 0.$$

### Exercise 45:

We have shown that the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{u}(n)$  of  $U(n)$  consists of all skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$ -matrices and that  $SU(n)$  consists of all traceless skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$ -matrices. For  $SU(2)$ , we have seen that it is isomorphic to the 3-sphere  $S^3$ , so the tangent space of the Lie algebra will be 3-dimensional.

NOW

$$I = -i\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J = -i\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = -i\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

are three linear independent traceless skew-adjoint complex  $2 \times 2$ -matrices, so they build a basis for  $SU(2)$ .

The linear map  $f: SU(2) \rightarrow SO(3)$  given by  $-\frac{i}{2}\sigma_j \mapsto J_j$  is a Lie algebra isomorphism:

We have seen that  $\sigma_i \sigma_j = i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$ , so  $[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$ .  
 $\Rightarrow f([-i\sigma_i, -i\sigma_j]) = -\frac{1}{4} f([\sigma_i, \sigma_j]) = -\frac{1}{4} f(2i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) = -\frac{1}{2} i \epsilon_{ijk} \underbrace{f(\sigma_k)}_{=iJ_k} = \epsilon_{ijk} J_k$ .

Since  $f$  is one-to-one and both Lie algebras are 3-dimensional,  $f$  is a isomorphism.

### Exercise 46:

Let  $\phi$  be a diffeomorphism of  $M$  and  $f \in \mathcal{F}(M)$ :

$$\phi_*(v)(f)(\phi(p)) = v(f \circ \phi)(p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_*[v, w](f) &= [v, w](\phi^*f) = v(w(\phi^*f)) - w(v(\phi^*f)) = v(\phi_*w(f) \circ \phi) - w(\phi_*v(f) \circ \phi). \\ [\phi_*v, \phi_*w](f) &= \phi_*v(\phi_*w(f)) - \phi_*w(\phi_*v(f)) = \phi_*v(w(\phi^*f)) - \phi_*w(v(\phi^*f)) \\ &= v(w(\phi^*f) \circ \phi) - w(v(\phi^*f) \circ \phi) = v(\phi_*w(f) \circ \phi) - w(\phi_*v(f) \circ \phi). \\ \Rightarrow \phi_*[v, w] &= [\phi_*v, \phi_*w]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $v, w$  are two left-invariant vector fields then  $\phi_*[v, w] = [\phi_*v, \phi_*w] = [v, w]$  and so the Lie bracket is also left-invariant.

### Exercise 47:

With  $\phi_t(g) = g \exp(tv_1)$  we have  $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(g)|_{t=0} = g V_1 \exp(0) = (L_g)_* v_1 = v_g$ .

### Exercise 48:

Let  $u_1, v_1$  and  $w_1 = [u_1, v_1]$  be matrices in  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $u, v, w$  the corresponding left-invariant vector fields on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We can write  $\phi_t(g) = g \exp(tv_1)$ ,  $\psi_t(g) = g \exp(tu_1)$ ,  $\chi_t(g) = g \exp(tw_1)$ .

$$\Rightarrow [u, v] = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(g) \Big|_{t=0}, \frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(g) \Big|_{t=0} \right] = [(L_g)_* u_1, (L_g)_* v_1] = (L_g)_* [u_1, v_1] = (L_g)_* w_1$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \chi_t(g) \Big|_{t=0} = w. \quad \Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \text{ left-invariant vector fields on } \mathfrak{g}$$

### Exercise 4g 1

Since  $d\varphi = (\varphi)_* : T_1 \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow T_1 H$  just amounts to pushing forward tangent vectors, we can just use the property of the pushforward:  $(\varphi)_*[v, w] = [(\varphi)_*v, (\varphi)_*w]$ . Thus  $d\varphi$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism.

### Exercise 50 1

$$\varphi(g_t)\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{it/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{it/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{-it/2} \\ ie^{it/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{it} \\ ie^{it} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi(g_t)\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{it/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_3$$

$$-\sin t \sigma_1 + \cos t \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2}(e^{it} - e^{-it}) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(e^{it} - e^{-it}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{i}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) \\ \frac{i}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{-it} \\ ie^{it} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \varphi(g_t)\sigma_2 \quad \checkmark$$

### Exercise 51 1

Do essentially the same steps as in the book:

Write  $g_t = \exp(-it\sigma_1/2)$ , calculate it and find  $\varphi(g_t)$  by evaluating  $\varphi(g_t)\sigma_j = g_t \sigma_j g_t^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note } \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow g_t = \mathbb{1} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -it/2 \\ -it/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2/4 & 0 \\ 0 & -t^2/4 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3!} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & it^3/8 \\ it^3/8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{4!} \begin{pmatrix} t^4/16 & 0 \\ 0 & t^4/16 \end{pmatrix} + \dots \\ &= \mathbb{1} - i \sin(t/2) \sigma_1 + (\cos(t/2) \cdot \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1}) \\ &= \cos(t/2) \cdot \mathbb{1} - i \sin(t/2) \sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_t = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_t^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(g_t)\sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \\ \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(g_t)\sigma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t/2) & -i \cos(t/2) \\ i \cos(t/2) & -\sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) & i \sin^2(t/2) - i \cos^2(t/2) \\ i \cos^2(t/2) - i \sin^2(t/2) & -2 \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t) & -i \cos(t) \\ i \cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{pmatrix} = \sin t \sigma_3 + \cos t \sigma_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(g_t)\sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & -\cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(t/2) - \sin^2(t/2) & 2i \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) \\ -2i \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) & \sin^2(t/2) - \cos^2(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) & i \sin(t) \\ -i \sin(t) & -\cos(t) \end{pmatrix} = \cos t \sigma_3 - \sin t \sigma_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(g_t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos t & \sin t \\ 0 & -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is a rotation around the x-axis as desired.}$$

### Exercise 52:

The spin- $1/2$  representation of  $SU(2)$  corresponds to the fundamental matrix representation.

- $\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2}$       } about the  $z$ -axis ( $\sigma_3$ )
- $\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = -\frac{1}{2}$       }
- $\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = 0$       } about the  $y$ -axis ( $\sigma_2$ )
- $\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = 0$       } about the  $x$ -axis ( $\sigma_1$ )

### Exercise 53:

- $SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  consists of all traceless real/complex  $n \times n$ -matrices.

Let  $A, B \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$ , then  $[A, B] = AB - BA \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  because  
 $\text{tr}([A, B]) = \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(BA) = \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(AB) = 0$ .

$\forall C \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  you can find such  $A, B$  that  $C$  is a linear combination of Lie brackets.  
In the 1-dimensional case we have just  $SL(1, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}) = \{0\}$ .

- $SO(p, q)$  consists of all  $n \times n$  real matrices with  $g(Tv, Tw) = -g(v, Tw)$ .

Let  $A, B \in SO(p, q) \Rightarrow g([A, B]v, w) = g(ABv - BAv, w) = g(ABv, w) - g(BAv, w)$   
 $\Rightarrow [A, B] \in SO(p, q)$ .       $= g(v, BAw) - g(v, ABw) = -g(v, [A, B]w)$

- $SU(n)$  consists of all traceless skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$ -matrices.

Let  $A, B \in SU(n) \Rightarrow [A, B]_{ij} = A_{ik}B_{kj} - B_{ik}A_{kj} = \overline{B_{jk}A_{ki}} - \overline{A_{jk}B_{ki}} = -\overline{[A, B]_{ji}}$   
 $\Rightarrow [A, B] \in SU(n)$  because also traceless.  
 $SU(n) = \{0\}$ .

### Exercise 54:

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  are Lie algebras, so is the direct sum  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$  because conditions 1-3 holds and it is closed:  $[(x, x'), (y, y')] = [[x, y], [x', y']] \in \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$ .

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  are semisimple, we can write every element  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$   $A = [x, y]$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{h}$   $B = [x', y']$   
So  $(A, B) = ([x, y], [x', y']) = [[x, x'], [y, y']]$ , so  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$  is also semisimple.

### Exercise 55:

If we define  $V_\alpha = \{v \in TM : \pi(v) \in U_\alpha\}$ , where  $\varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  are charts for  $M$ , then every point in  $TM$  ( $p, T_p M$ ) lies in some set  $V_\alpha$  because  $\pi : TM \rightarrow M$  is onto and so for every  $v \in TM = \bigcup_{p \in M} T_p M$  there is a tangent space  $T_p M$  such that  $\pi(v) = p \in U_\alpha$ . Further, note that since  $\varphi_\alpha$  are smooth, so is  $\psi_\alpha : V_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\psi_\alpha(v) = (\varphi_\alpha(\pi(v)), (\varphi_\alpha)_* v)$ . Transition functions are smooth likewise, since they are compositions of smooth  $\psi_\alpha$  and  $\psi_\beta^{-1}$ . The projection  $\pi$  is smooth because we can define a  $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  version of the map by ignoring the last  $n$  coordinates (which is smooth) but that is just  $\varphi_\alpha \circ \pi \circ \psi_\alpha^{-1}$ , so  $\pi$  must be smooth.

### Exercise 56:

$\psi : E \rightarrow E'$ ,  $\phi : M \rightarrow M'$  are a bundle morphism  $\Leftrightarrow \pi' \circ \psi = \phi \circ \pi$ .

$\Rightarrow$  "  $\psi$  maps each fiber  $E_p$  into the fiber  $E'_{\phi(p)}$ .

So  $(\pi' \circ \psi)(p, v) = \pi'(\phi(p), v') = \phi(p)$     $\left. \begin{array}{l} (\phi \circ \pi)(p, v) = \phi(\pi(p, v)) = \phi(p) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \pi' \circ \psi = \phi \circ \pi$

$\Leftarrow$  If the equation is fulfilled then  $\psi$  must map the fiber  $E_p$  into  $E'_{\phi(p)}$  (see above).

### Exercise 57:

We can see that  $\psi'_x \circ \psi_x \circ \psi_\beta^{-1}$  is smooth so have  $\psi_x$  to be.

Or since the right side of  $\pi' \circ \psi_x = \phi \circ \pi$  is smooth,  $\psi_x$  has to be smooth.

### Exercise 58:

When  $\phi$  is an isomorphism, the dimensions of  $M$  and  $M'$  are the same and the spaces  $T_p M$  and  $T_{\phi(p)} M'$  are isomorphic. Since  $\phi_x$  is smooth and linear, it is an isomorphism of the tangentspaces.

### Exercise 59:

The induced charts  $\psi_\alpha : V_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$  give us a local trivialisation with  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as standard fiber.

### Exercise 60:

### Excercise 61 :

The standard fibre of the tangent bundle is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the trivialisation is linear because it's just the pushforward.

### Excercise 62 :

Locally the Möbius strip just look like  $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

### Excercise 63 :

### Excercise 64 :

A section of the tangent bundle assigns to each point in the base space a vector in its tangent space. From this we obtain a vector field from the pointwise action of the tangent vectors. The output of the vector field is again smooth since the section is smooth. The directional derivative changes smoothly from point to point since the tangent vectors do.

### Excercise 65 :

The first conditions are defined in the text. The other two are simply

$$((fg)s)(p) = (fg)(p) s(p) = f(p)g(p) s(p) = (f(gs))(p) \quad \forall f, g \in C^\infty(M).$$

### Excercise 66 :

There is one segment where the Möbius strip is twisted, so we have  $(0, v) \hat{=} (2\pi, -v)$ .

If we have a section  $s$ , it has to satisfy  $s(0) = v = -s(2\pi) = -s(0) \Rightarrow s(0) = 0$ .

So every section vanishes somewhere  $\Rightarrow$  the sections are not linearly independent  
 $\Rightarrow$  We have no basis of sections  
 $\Rightarrow$  the Möbius strip is not trivial.

### Excercise 67 :

The basic idea is that since  $E|_U$  is locally equivalent to  $U \times \mathbb{R}^n$  for any open set  $U$ , then since  $E^*$  just replaces  $E_p$  with  $E_p^*$  everywhere,  $E^*|_U$  must be locally equivalent to  $U \times (\mathbb{R}^n)^* = U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . To see that it is a vector bundle, just use the canonical dual basis when mapping  $E_p^*$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

### Excercise 68 :

Locally, the vector bundles are trivial, so the sections look like a function from  $M$  to  $V$ , where  $E_p = \{p\} \times V$ . The function is smooth since the sections are smooth.

$\lambda(s)$  is linear over  $\lambda$  and  $s$  since the action of the cotangent bundle on the tangent bundle is linear in each argument.

We get the  $C^\infty(M)$  part since the action is pointwise and smooth.

### Exercise 69:

A section of the cotangent bundle assigns to each point  $p \in M$  a cotangent vector, which is a linear function from  $T_p M$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . A 1-form is a map taking vector fields to functions on the manifold. We see that the sections acts pointwise as  $s(p) : T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , so  $s : TM \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ , which is a 1-form.

### Exercise 70:

If  $E$  and  $E'$  are vector bundles over  $M$ , there exist a local trivialization  $\phi : E|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\phi' : E'|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^{n'}$ . Define  $\psi : E \oplus E'|_{U \cap U'} \rightarrow (U \cap U') \times \mathbb{R}^{n+n'}$ .

$$\theta : E \otimes E'|_{U \cap U'} \rightarrow (U \cap U') \times \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot n'}$$

### Exercise 71:

clear

### Exercise 72:

Every section of  $E \otimes E'$  can be uniquely written as  $(s \otimes s')(p) = s(p) \otimes s'(p)$  where  $s \in \Gamma(E)$  and  $s' \in \Gamma(E')$ . Suppose  $s = \sum_i \sigma_i s^i$  and  $s' = \sigma'_j s'^j \Rightarrow (s \otimes s')(p) = \sum_{i,j} \sigma_i \sigma'_j s^i(p) \otimes s'^j(p)$ .

If  $E, E'$  don't have a basis of sections this expression could be not unique.

### Exercise 73:

Just use the fact that  $E$  is a vector bundle and use their charts  $\varphi_\alpha : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  to get  $\phi_\alpha : \Lambda E \rightarrow \Lambda \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $(p, v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_p) \mapsto (\varphi_\alpha(p), \varphi_\alpha(v_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_\alpha(v_p))$ ,

which are charts for  $\Lambda E$  (making  $\Lambda E$  into a manifold) and local trivialisations at the same time.

### Exercise 74:

We know that  $\Lambda \mathbb{R}^n = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \Lambda^i \mathbb{R}^n$ , so if we use charts we can pullback this property on our manifold so that  $\Lambda E = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \Lambda^i E$ .

Since  $\Lambda^0 E \cong \mathbb{R}$ , sections of this are just functions from  $M$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\Lambda^1 E \cong E, \quad -\text{--} \quad -\text{--} \quad M \text{ to } E \Rightarrow \text{sections of } E.$$

### Exercise 75:

With the definition  $(\omega \wedge \mu)(p) = \omega(p) \wedge \mu(p)$ , sections of  $\Lambda E$  form an algebra in a natural way, which one can see if we pullback to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- $\Lambda^i E$  form a subspace of  $\Lambda E$
- sections of  $\Lambda^i E$  are locally finite sums of wedge products of sections of  $E$

? properties like in VS  
 $w_1, \dots, w_i \in \Gamma(E)$   
 $\Rightarrow w_1 \wedge \dots \wedge w_i \in \Gamma(\Lambda^i E)$

### Exercise 76:

$T^*M$  is the (vector space) of 1-forms. We can build sections of  $\Lambda^i T^*M$  as finite sums of sections of  $T^*M$  (1-forms) of the form  $dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_i$ , which are in fact i-forms.

$$(s_1 \wedge \dots \wedge s_i)(p) = s_1(p) \wedge \dots \wedge s_i(p) = \sum_{k=1}^i \alpha_k dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d x_i, \text{ where } s_k(p) = \alpha_k dx_k.$$

### Exercise 77

If  $p \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$  we identify  $(p, v) \in U_\alpha \times V$  with  $(p, g_{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\alpha} v) \in U_\alpha \times V$ .

$$\Rightarrow g_{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\alpha} = 1 \text{ on } U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \Rightarrow g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\beta\alpha}^{-1}.$$

If we have any sequences  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$  with  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_n = \beta_m$ , so the same start and end point, they have to lead to the same result!

$$v = g_{\alpha_1\alpha_2} \cdots g_{\alpha_{n-1}\alpha_n} v' = \underbrace{g_{\beta_1\beta_2} \cdots g_{\beta_{m-1}\beta_m}}_{\substack{\alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n}} v'.$$

### Exercise 78:

Set  $E_p = \pi^{-1}(\{p\})$ , if  $p \in U_\alpha \Rightarrow \phi_\alpha|_p : E_p \rightarrow \{p\} \times V$  is bijective.

So the structure of the vector space comes from this isomorphism, and the conditions guarantees that everything is fine. For each set  $U_\alpha$ , there is a fiberwise linear local trivialization and the cocycle condition guarantees that identified points in  $E$  are mapped into the same points in  $U_\alpha \times V$ . For example  $\phi_\alpha[p, v]_\alpha = (p, v)$  and  $\underbrace{(\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1})(\phi_\beta[p, g_{\beta\alpha} v]_\beta)}_{\substack{= g_{\alpha\beta} \\ = (p, g_{\beta\alpha} v)}} = (p, v)$ .

### Exercise 79:

$T : E_p \rightarrow E_p$  lives in  $\mathfrak{g}$  if it is of the form  $[p, v]_\alpha \mapsto [p, dg(x)v]$  for some  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

$$\text{If } p \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \Rightarrow [p, v]_\alpha = [p, g_{\beta\alpha} v]_\beta$$

$$\text{Similarly } [p, dg(x)v]_\alpha = [p, g_{\beta\alpha} dg(x)v]_\beta \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} [p, g_{\beta\alpha} v]_\beta \mapsto [p, g_{\beta\alpha} dg(x)v]_\beta$$

Or if we define  $v' = g_{\beta\alpha} v$  and  $dg(x') = g_{\beta\alpha} dg(x) g_{\beta\alpha}^{-1}$   $[p, v']_\beta \mapsto [p, dg(x')v']_\beta$ .

### Exercise 80:

$U_1(g)$  is just a rotation and we know that they preserve the inner product, so

$$(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2) U_1(g)\phi + \lambda \langle U_1(g)\phi, U_1(g)\phi \rangle U_1(g)\phi$$

$$= U_1(g)(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2)\phi + \lambda \langle \phi, \phi \rangle U_1(g)\phi$$

$$= U_1(g) \underbrace{[(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2)\phi + \lambda \phi^\dagger \phi]}_{= 0} \phi$$

$\Rightarrow U_1(g)\phi$  is also a solution!

### Exercise 81:

All  $C^\infty(M)$ -linear maps  $T : \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(E)$  correspond to sections of  $\text{End}(E)$ .

### Exercise 82:

Suppose  $f, h \in T$  live in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . This means  $[p, v]_\alpha \xrightarrow{f} [p, g_f v]_\alpha$  for  $g_f \in \mathfrak{g}$  and similar for  $h$ .

$$f \cdot h : [p, v]_\alpha \mapsto [p, g_{fh} v]_\alpha \text{ for } g_{fh} = g_f g_h \in \mathfrak{g}, \text{ so it lives in } \mathfrak{g}.$$

When  $h = f^{-1}$ , we have trivial action  $e = g_{ff^{-1}} = g_f g_{f^{-1}}$ , thus  $g_{f^{-1}} = g_f^{-1}$ . They are all gauge transformations.

### Exercise 83 :

$A(v) = \sum_i w_i(v) T_i$  is well-defined.

### Exercise 84 :

If we choose a local trivialization, this sets  $D^\circ$  as follows. From the LT we get a basis of sections  $e_j$ .

$$D_v^c(e_j) = 0 \text{ implies } D_v^c(sj e_j) = v(sj)e_j + sj D_v^c e_j = v(sj)e_j.$$

Let's check that  $D^\circ + A$  is a connection:

1.  $D_v(\alpha s) = D_v^\circ(\alpha s) + A(v)(\alpha s) = \alpha D_v^\circ s + \alpha A(v)s = \alpha D_v(s)$
2.  $D_v(s+t) = D_v^\circ(s+t) + A(v)(s+t) = D_v(s) + D_v(t)$
3.  $D_v(fs) = D_v^\circ(fs) + A(v)(fs) = v(f)s + f D_v^\circ s + f A(v)s = v(f)s + f D_v s$
4.  $D_{v+w}(s) = D_{v+w}^\circ(s) + A(v+w)s = D_v^\circ s + D_w^\circ s + A(v)s + A(w)s = D_v s + D_w s$
5.  $D_{fv}(s) = D_{fv}^\circ(s) + A(fv)s = f D_v^\circ(s) + f A(v)s = f D_v s$

Is  $D - D^\circ$  an  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued 1-form?

1. It is linear in  $v$ , since  $D$  and  $D^\circ$  are.

2. It is linear in  $s$ , since  $D_v(fs) - D_v^\circ(fs) = v(f)s + f D_v s - v(f)s - f D_v^\circ s = f(D_v - D_v^\circ)s$

We can find a vector potential  $A$  for every connection  $D$ :

$$A = A_{\mu i}^j e_j \otimes e^i \otimes dx^\mu \quad \text{with} \quad A_{\mu i}^j e_j = (D - D^\circ)(\partial_\mu) e_i = (D_\mu - D_\mu^\circ) e_i = A(\partial_\mu) e_i.$$

### Exercise 85 :

$D'_v(s) = g D_v(g^{-1}s)$  is a connection:

1.  $D'_v(\alpha s) = g D_v(g^{-1}\alpha s) = g \alpha D_v(g^{-1}s) = \alpha D'_v(s)$
2.  $D'_v(s+t) = g D_v(g^{-1}(s+t)) = g D_v(g^{-1}s + g^{-1}t) = g D_v(g^{-1}s) + g D_v(g^{-1}t) = D'_v(s) + D'_v(t)$
3.  $D'_v(fs) = g D_v(g^{-1}fs) = g D_v(fg^{-1}s) = g v(f)g^{-1}s + g f D_v(g^{-1}s) = v(f)s + f D'_v(s)$
4.  $D'_{v+w}(s) = g D_{v+w}(g^{-1}s) = g D_v(g^{-1}s) + g D_w(g^{-1}s) = D'_v(s) + D'_w(s)$
5.  $D'_{fv}(s) = g D_{fv}(g^{-1}s) = g f D_v(g^{-1}s) = f D'_v(s)$

### Exercise 86 :

When we write the  $g$ -connection as  $D = D^\circ + A$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} D'_v(s) &= g D_v(g^{-1}s) = g D_v^\circ(g^{-1}s) + g A(v)g^{-1}s = g v(g^{-1})s + g g^{-1} D_v^\circ s + g A(v)g^{-1}s \\ &= v^\mu g \partial_\mu g^{-1} s + D_v^\circ s + v^\mu g A_\mu g^{-1} s \\ &= D_v^\circ s + v^\mu \underbrace{(g A_\mu g^{-1} + g \partial_\mu g^{-1})}_{{= A'_\mu}} s \end{aligned}$$

For  $g \in G$ ,  $g \partial_\mu g^{-1}$  lives in  $g$  because it really means  $g(g)_e^j \partial_\mu g(g)_k^e (x^\nu)$  and  $g(g)(x^\nu) = e^{-ghj}$ . Thus  $g \partial_\mu g^{-1} = [\partial_\mu \epsilon_j(x^\nu)] gh^j g^{-1}$  and since the inverse of a gauge trf. is a gauge trf.  $\Rightarrow A'_\mu$  lives in  $G$ .

### Exercise 87:

Any  $\mathcal{G}$ -connection on  $E$  is gauge-equivalent to one in temporal gauge ( $A_0 = A(\partial_t) = 0$ ).

If we apply a gauge transformation  $g$  to the vector potential, we get

$$A'_\mu = g A_\mu g^{-1} + g \partial_\mu g^{-1}.$$

If we write  $g = e^{-T_i}$  with the generators  $T_i$ , we get

$$A'_\mu = g (A_\mu + \partial_\mu T_i) g^{-1}.$$

which form a basis

Since the vector potential lives in the same space as the generators, we can eliminate  $A_0$  by choosing such a linear combination  $T_i$  of generators with  $\partial_t T_i = -A_0$ .

$$\Rightarrow A'_0 = 0.$$

### Exercise 88:

First, we have to know the transformation rule for  $A \rightarrow A'$ . Since  $D_\mu e_j = A_{\mu j}^i e_i$ :

$$D_\mu^i e_j = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^{m'}} D_\mu \left( \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x^{m'}} e_j \right) = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^{m'}} \left[ D_\mu \left( \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x^{m'}} \right) e_j + \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x^{m'}} A_{\mu j}^i e_i \right] = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^{m'}} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x^{m'}} A_{\mu j}^i e_i + \frac{\partial^2 x_j}{\partial x^{m'} \partial x^i} e_j$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\mu' j}^{i'} = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^{m'}} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x^{m'}} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} A_{\mu j}^i + \frac{\partial^2 x_j}{\partial x^{m'} \partial x^i} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^j}.$$

If we write  $D_{\delta'(t)} u(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t) + A(\delta'(t)) u(t)$  in local coordinates, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu' j}^{i'} \delta'^{m'} v^{j'} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^i} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu j}^i \delta^m v^j \right]$$

after a change of coordinates (change of local trivialization). This shows that the covariant derivative defined in this manner is a tensor and thus independent of the choice of local trivialization.

Again:

We know that the covariant derivative should be independent of coordinates.

It should transform like  $D_\mu s^i = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} \Lambda_i^m D_\mu s^i$  if we choose a different local trivialization ( $v^m = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} v^m$ ,  $s^i = \Lambda_i^m s^i$ ).

Thus:

$$e_i = \Lambda_i^m e_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} \Lambda_i^m \partial_\mu s^i + \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} \Lambda_i^m A_{\mu j}^i s^j &= \partial_\mu s^i + A_{\mu' j}^{i'} s^{j'} \\ &= \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} \partial_\mu (\Lambda_i^m s^i) + A_{\mu' j}^{i'} \Lambda_j^{j'} s^{j'} \\ &= \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} (\partial_\mu \Lambda_j^{j'}) s^j + \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} \Lambda_i^m \partial_\mu s^i + A_{\mu' j}^{i'} \Lambda_j^{j'} s^{j'} \\ \Rightarrow A_{\mu' k}^{i'} &= A_{\mu j}^i \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^j \Lambda_i^i - \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^j (\partial_\mu \Lambda_j^{j'}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu' k}^{i'} \delta'^{m'} v^{k'} &= \frac{d}{dt} (\Lambda_i^m v^i(t)) + A_{\mu j}^i \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^j \Lambda_i^i \frac{\partial x^{k'}}{\partial x^m} \delta^m \Lambda_k^{k'} v^{k'} - \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^j (\partial_\mu \Lambda_j^{j'}) \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^m} \delta^m \Lambda_k^{k'} v^{k'} \\ &= \left( \frac{d}{dt} \Lambda_i^m \right) v^i(t) + \Lambda_i^m \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu k}^i \Lambda_i^m \delta^m v^k - (\partial_\mu \Lambda_k^i) \delta^m v^k \\ &= \Lambda_i^m \left[ \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu k}^i \delta^m v^k \right] e_i. \end{aligned}$$

So the vector potential  $A$  transforms in exactly the right way to ensure independence of LT.

### Exercise 89:

$$u(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( (-1)^n \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_n \geq 0} A(\gamma'(t_1)) \dots A(\gamma'(t_n)) dt_n \dots dt_1 \right) u$$

Define  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \|Tu\|$  on  $\text{End}(V)$  and let  $K = \sup_{t \in [0, t]} \|A(\gamma'(t))\|$ .

The  $n$ th term in the sum above has the norm :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| (-1)^n \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_n \geq 0} A(\gamma'(t_1)) \dots A(\gamma'(t_n)) u dt_n \dots dt_1 \right\| \\ & \leq \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_n \geq 0} \|A(\gamma'(t_1)) \dots A(\gamma'(t_n)) u\| dt_n \dots dt_1 \\ & \leq \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_n \geq 0} K^n \|u\| dt_n \dots dt_1 \\ & = \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_{n-1} \geq 0} K^n \|u\| t_{n-1} dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1 \\ & = \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_{n-2} \geq 0} K^n \|u\| \frac{1}{2} t_{n-2}^2 dt_{n-2} \dots dt_1 \\ & = \dots \\ & = K^n \|u\| t^n / n! . \end{aligned}$$

So it has a converging majorante and thus converges!

We have shown that  $\|u(t)\| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} K^n t^n \|u\| / n!$  and since the right side is differentiable, so is  $u(t)$ . Moreover  $\|u(0)\| \leq \|u\| \Rightarrow u(0) = u$  because it can't be smaller.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} u(t) &= -A(\gamma'(t))u + A(\gamma'(t)) \int_0^t A(\gamma'(t_1))u dt_1 - A(\gamma'(t)) \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} A(\gamma'(t_1))A(\gamma'(t_2))u dt_2 dt_1 + \dots \\ &= -A(\gamma'(t)) \left[ u - \int_0^t A(\gamma'(t_1))u dt_1 + \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} A(\gamma'(t_1))A(\gamma'(t_2))u dt_2 dt_1 - \dots \right] \\ &= -A(\gamma'(t))u(t) . \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 90:

We need to show that the holonomy depends only on the path and not the parametrization. This will hold if the covariant derivative is zero independent of the param.

Let's call the vector  $u_\alpha(t)$  the vector in the fiber above  $\alpha(t)$  and  $u_f(t)$  the vector in the fiber above  $f(t) = \alpha(f(t))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow D_{f'(t)} u_f(t) &= D_{f'(t)} u_\alpha(f(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} u_\alpha(f(t)) + A(f'(t)) u_\alpha(f(t)) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} u_\alpha(s) \Big|_{s=f(t)} f'(t) + A(f'(t) \alpha'(f(t))) u_\alpha(f(t)) \\ &= f'(t) \left[ \frac{d}{ds} u_\alpha(s) + A(\alpha'(s)) u_\alpha(s) \right]_{s=f(t)} \\ &= f'(t) \underbrace{D_{\alpha'(s)} u_\alpha(s)}_{=0} . \end{aligned}$$

So we have shown that if  $u_\alpha$  is parallel-transported along  $\alpha(t)$ , it is also parallel-transported along  $f(t)$ .

There is an even easier way to see this using the path-ordered exponential :

$$H(\gamma(t), D) = u(t) = P e^{-\int_0^t dt A(\gamma'(t))}$$

Choose  $\gamma'(t) = \beta'(t) = f'(t) \alpha'(f(t)) \Rightarrow dt A(f'(t)) = dt f'(t) A(\alpha'(f(t))) = ds A(\alpha'(s))$

$$\Rightarrow H(\beta(t), D) = P e^{-\int_0^T dt A(\beta'(t))} = P e^{-\int_0^S ds A(\alpha'(s))} = H(\alpha(s), D) . \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ s=f(t) \end{matrix}$$

Exercise 91 :

$$\begin{aligned} H(\beta\alpha, D) &= P e^{-\int_0^{T+s} dt A((\beta\alpha)'(t))} = P e^{-\int_0^T dt A(\beta'(t)) - \int_0^s ds A(\alpha'(s))} \\ &= P e^{-\int_0^T dt A(\beta'(t))} P e^{-\int_0^s ds A(\alpha'(s))} \\ &= H(\beta, D) H(\alpha, D) . \end{aligned}$$

And  $H(1_p, D) = P e^{-\int_0^1 dt A(1_p'(t))} = P e^0 = 1 .$

So it is clear that  $H(1_g\alpha, D) = H(1_g, D) H(\alpha, D) = H(\alpha, D)$   
 $H(\alpha 1_p, D) = H(\alpha, D) H(1_p, D) = H(\alpha, D) .$

Exercise 92 :

The holonomy doesn't depend on the local trivialization, since the covariant derivative doesn't, so we just break up the path in the different local trivializations, and the result will be independent of the choices of local triv. :

$$\begin{aligned} H(\gamma, D') &= H(\gamma_2, D') H(\gamma_1, D') \\ &= g(\gamma_2(\tau)) H(\gamma_2, D) g(\gamma_2(0))^{-1} g(\gamma_1(\tau)) H(\gamma_1, D) g(\gamma_1(0))^{-1} \\ &= g(\gamma_2(\tau)) H(\gamma_2, D) H(\gamma_1, D) g(\gamma_1(0))^{-1} \\ &= g(\gamma(\tau)) H(\gamma, D) g(\gamma(0))^{-1} . \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 93 :

$D$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -connection when the components  $A_\mu$  of the vector potential live in  $\mathfrak{g}$ , the Lie algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then, according to the path integral formula, the holonomy is an operator generated by elements of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , so it must live in the Lie group  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Exercise 94 :

$$[v, fw] = v(fw) - fw(v) = v(f)w + fv w - fwv = v(f)w + f[v, w]$$

Exercise 95 :

We use  $H(\gamma, D) = P e^{-\oint dt A(\gamma'(t))}$ . Now the path  $\gamma$  consists of four parts

$$\Rightarrow H(\gamma, D) = P e^{-\int_0^T dt A_\mu - \int_0^T dt A'_\mu + \int_0^T dt A''_\mu + \int_0^T dt A'''_\mu}$$

$$\approx 1 - \oint dt A(\gamma'(t)) + \frac{1}{2} P \left( \oint dt A(\gamma'(t)) \right)^2$$

$$= \int_0^T dt A_\mu(\epsilon, t) + \int_0^T dt A'_\nu(\epsilon, t) - \int_0^T dt A_\mu(-\epsilon, -t) - \int_0^T dt A_\nu(0, \epsilon-t)$$

$$\approx \int_0^T dt [A_\mu' + \epsilon A_\mu'' + A_\nu' + \epsilon A_\nu'' + A_\mu + \epsilon A_\nu + A_\nu + \epsilon A_\mu] = \epsilon^2 (A_\mu' + A_\nu' + A_\mu'' + A_\nu'') = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (A_\mu^2 + A_\nu^2 + A_\mu''^2 + A_\nu''^2)$$



### Exercise 96 :

We can choose the homotopy  $\gamma_s(t) = (1-s)\gamma_0(t) + s\gamma_1(t)$ .

Then we get  $H(\gamma_s, D) = P e^{-\int_0^t dt A(\gamma_s'(t))} = P e^{-\int_0^t dt A(\gamma_0'(t)) + s \int_0^t dt [A(\gamma_0'(t)) - A(\gamma_1'(t))]}$

So that  $\frac{d}{ds} H(\gamma_s, D) = \int_0^t dt [A(\gamma_0'(t)) - A(\gamma_1'(t))] H(\gamma_s, D)$ .

From here it should follow that  $\frac{d}{ds} H(\gamma_s, D) = 0$  and that  $H(\gamma, D)$  doesn't depend on the path  $\gamma$ .

Moreover, we have shown that  $H(\gamma, D) = 1 - \varepsilon^2 F_{\mu\nu}$  around a closed path.

In the case of a flat connection, we have  $F_{\mu\nu} = 0$ . So we can devide the loop into to arbitrary parts

$\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$ , and get  $H(\gamma, D) = H(\gamma_0, D)H(\gamma_1, D) = H(\gamma_0, D)H(\gamma_1, D)^{-1} = 1$ .

It follows  $H(\gamma_0, D) = H(\gamma_1, D)$ .

### Exercise 97 :

If  $M$  is 1-dimensional, we have only one coordinate, say  $x$ , and one associated coordinate vector field  $\partial_x$ , which is a basis for vector fields in an open set  $U$ .

Thus  $u = f(x)\partial_x$  and  $v = g(x)\partial_x$ , so that  $F(v, u) = f(x)g(x) F(\partial_x, \partial_x) = 0$ , since  $F$  is antisymmetric.

### Exercise 98 :

In exercise 72, we have shown that any section of  $E \otimes E'$  can be written, not necessarily unique, as a local finite sum of sections of the form  $s \otimes s'$ , where  $s \in \Gamma(E)$  and  $s' \in \Gamma(E')$ .

Apply this for  $E \otimes \Lambda^p T^*M$  and get that any  $E$ -valued differential form can be written as  $s \otimes \omega$ , where  $s$  is a section of  $E$  and  $\omega$  a differential form on  $M$ .

### Exercise 99 :

Define the wedge product by the given formula, and then show that the resulting expression is basis independent and  $C^\infty(M)$ -linear in each factor.

Start from an  $E$ -valued form  $\alpha = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} s_j \otimes w_k = \sum_{j,k} c_{jk} s'_j \otimes w'_k$  for two bases  $\{s_j\}, \{w_k\}$  and  $\{s'_j\}, \{w'_k\}$ . The bases are related as  $s_j = T_j^k s'_k$ ,  $w_j = R_j^k w'_k$ .

Define  $\alpha \wedge \mu = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} s_j \otimes (w_k \wedge \mu)$  for  $\mu$  an ordinary form.

Now change the basis

$$\alpha \wedge \mu = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} T_j^l s'_l \otimes (R_k^m w'_m \wedge \mu) = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} T_j^l R_k^m s'_l \otimes (w'_m \wedge \mu) = \sum_{l,m} c_{lm} s'_l \otimes (w'_m \wedge \mu)$$

which is what we would have obtained by defining the product in the other basis.

Thus the product is base-independent and  $C^\infty(M)$ -linear by construction.

### Exercise 100 :

On the one hand we have defined  $d_\Omega s(v) = D_v s$ . On the other hand, we have  $d_\Omega s = D_\mu s \otimes dx^\mu$  in local coordinates. To see that they are equivalent, evaluate it and get

$$d_\Omega s(v) = D_\mu s \otimes dx^\mu(v) = v^\sigma \partial_\sigma(x^\mu) D_\mu s = v^\mu D_\mu s = D_v s.$$

So they are equivalent.

### Exercise 101 :

See 98 and 99. Everything is linear, so it is basis-independent.

Exercise 102:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [X, [Y, Z]] + [Y, [Z, X]] + [Z, [X, Y]] \\
 &= X[Y, Z] - [Y, Z]X + Y[Z, X] - [Z, X]Y + Z[X, Y] - [X, Y]Z \\
 &= XYZ - XZY - YZX + ZYX + YZX - ZXZ + XYZ - ZYX - XYZ + YXZ \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 103:

$$[D_v^*(\alpha\lambda)](s) = v(\alpha\lambda(s)) - \alpha\lambda D_v(s) = \alpha v(\lambda(s)) - \alpha\lambda D_v(s) = \alpha [D_v^*\lambda](s)$$

$$[D_v^*(\lambda+\beta)](s) = v((\lambda+\beta)(s)) - (\lambda+\beta)D_v(s) = [D_v^*\lambda](s) + [D_v^*\beta](s)$$

$$[D_v^*(f\lambda)](s) = v(f\lambda(s)) - f\lambda D_v(s) - v(f)\lambda(s) = f[D_v^*\lambda](s)$$

$$[D_{v+w}^*\lambda](s) = (v+w)(\lambda(s)) - \lambda D_{v+w}(s) = [D_v^*\lambda](s) + [D_w^*\lambda](s)$$

$$[D_{fv}^*\lambda](s) = (fv)(\lambda(s)) - \lambda D_{fv}(s) = f[D_v^*\lambda](s)$$

Exercise 104:

Each entry of  $(D \otimes D')_v(s, s') = (D_v s, D'_v s')$  is a connection, so the whole thing is obviously a connection.

Exercise 105:

$$(D \otimes D')_v(\alpha s \otimes \beta s') = (D_v(\alpha s)) \otimes \beta s' + \alpha s \otimes (D'_v(\beta s')) = \alpha \beta (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s')$$

$$(D \otimes D')_v((s+t) \otimes (s'+t')) = (D_v(s+t)) \otimes (s'+t') + (s+t) \otimes (D'_v(s'+t')) = \dots$$

$$(D \otimes D')_v(fs \otimes gs') = (D_v(fs)) \otimes gs' + fs \otimes (D'_v(gs')) = fg (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s')$$

$$(D \otimes D')_{v+w}(s \otimes s') = (D_{v+w}s) \otimes s' + s \otimes (D'_{v+w}s') = (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s') + (D \otimes D')_w(s \otimes s')$$

$$(D \otimes D')_{fv}(s \otimes s') = (D_{fv}s) \otimes s' + s \otimes (D'_{fv}s') = f(D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s')$$

Exercise 106:

Since  $\text{End}(E) = E \otimes E^*$ , define the connection on  $\text{End}(E)$  like in Ex. 105 and 103:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D \otimes D^*)_v(s \otimes \lambda)(t) &= \underbrace{[D_v s \otimes \lambda]}_T(t) + [s \otimes D_v^*\lambda](t) \\
 &= D_v s \otimes \lambda(t) + s \otimes [v(\lambda(t)) - \lambda D_v t] \\
 &= D_v s \otimes \lambda(t) + s \otimes v(\lambda(t)) - s \otimes \lambda D_v t \\
 &= D_v(s \otimes \lambda(t)) - s \otimes \lambda D_v t \\
 &=: D_v(Tt) - T(D_v t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now define  $(D \otimes D^*)_v(s \otimes \lambda)(t) := (D_v T)(t)$  and get the wished result.

Exercise 107:

In local coordinates we can write  $\omega = T_I \otimes dx^I$  for the  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued  $p$ -form and  $\mu = S_J \otimes dx^J$  for the  $E$ -valued form.

Use Ex. 106 and  $d_D(s_I \otimes dx^I) = D_m s_I \otimes dx^m \wedge dx^I$  and  $(T \otimes \omega) \wedge (s \otimes \mu) = T(s) \otimes (\omega \wedge \mu)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
d_D(\omega \wedge \mu) &= d_D([T_I \otimes dx^I] \wedge [s_J \otimes dx^J]) \\
&= d_D(T_I(s_J) \otimes (dx^I \wedge dx^J)) \\
&= d_D(T_I(s_J)) \wedge (dx^I \wedge dx^J) \\
&= D_\mu(T_I(s_J)) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J \\
&= [(D_\mu T_I)s_J + T_I(D_\mu s_J)] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J \\
&= (D_\mu T_I)s_J \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J + T_I(D_\mu s_J) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J \\
&= [D_\mu T_I \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I] \wedge [s_J \otimes dx^J] + [T_I \otimes dx^I] \wedge (-1)^p [D_\mu s_J \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^J] \\
&= d_D \omega \wedge \mu + (-1)^p \omega \wedge d_D \mu.
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 108:

$$\begin{aligned}
d_D F &= d_D \left( \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \right) = \frac{1}{2} D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} [D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + D_\mu F_{\nu\nu} + D_\nu F_{\mu\nu}] \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
&= \frac{1}{3!} [D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + D_\mu F_{\nu\lambda} + D_\nu F_{\lambda\mu}] \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu.
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 109:

I will do it exemplarily for one path. It is completely analog to Ex. 95.  
Consider the path

$$\gamma_2^{-1} \gamma_1(t) = \begin{cases} (6t\varepsilon, 0, 0), & 0 \leq t \leq 1/6 \\ (\varepsilon, \varepsilon(6t-1), 0), & 1/6 \leq t \leq 2/6 \\ (\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \varepsilon(6t-2)), & 2/6 \leq t \leq 3/6 \\ (\varepsilon(4-6t), \varepsilon, \varepsilon), & 3/6 \leq t \leq 4/6 \\ (0, \varepsilon, \varepsilon(5-6t)), & 4/6 \leq t \leq 5/6 \\ (0, \varepsilon(6-6t), 0), & 5/6 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (\gamma_2^{-1} \gamma_1)'(t) = \begin{cases} 6\varepsilon \partial_\mu, & 0 \leq t \leq 1/6 \\ 6\varepsilon \partial_\nu, & 1/6 \leq t \leq 2/6 \\ 6\varepsilon \partial_\lambda, & 2/6 \leq t \leq 3/6 \\ -6\varepsilon \partial_\mu, & 3/6 \leq t \leq 4/6 \\ -6\varepsilon \partial_\lambda, & 4/6 \leq t \leq 5/6 \\ -6\varepsilon \partial_\nu, & 5/6 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H(\gamma_2^{-1} \gamma_1, D) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} P \left( \int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) \right)^n \\
&\approx 1 - \int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) + \frac{1}{2} P \left( \int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) \right)^2 - \frac{1}{3!} P \left( \int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) \right)^3 + ...
\end{aligned}$$

Let's concentrate on the first integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) &= \int_0^{1/6} ds 6\varepsilon A_\mu(6s\varepsilon, 0, 0) + \int_{1/6}^{2/6} ds 6\varepsilon A_\nu(\varepsilon, \varepsilon(6s-1), 0) + \int_{2/6}^{3/6} ds 6\varepsilon A_\lambda(\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \varepsilon(6s-2)) \\
&\quad - \int_{3/6}^{4/6} ds 6\varepsilon A_\mu(\varepsilon(4-6s), \varepsilon, \varepsilon) - \int_{4/6}^{5/6} ds 6\varepsilon A_\lambda(0, \varepsilon, \varepsilon(5-6s)) - \int_{5/6}^1 ds 6\varepsilon A_\nu(0, \varepsilon(6-6s), 0)
\end{aligned}$$

Taylor expand the integrands:

$$A_\mu(6s\varepsilon, 0, 0) = A_\mu + 6s\varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} 6^2 s^2 \varepsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + O(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$A_\nu(\varepsilon, \varepsilon(6s-1), 0) = A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \varepsilon(6s-1) \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 (6s-1)^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \varepsilon^2 (6s-1) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu + O(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$A_\lambda(\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \varepsilon(6s-2)) = A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \varepsilon(6s-2) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 (6s-2)^2 \partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \varepsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \varepsilon^2 (6s-2) [\partial_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \partial_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda]$$

$$A_\mu(\varepsilon(4-6s), \varepsilon, \varepsilon) = A_\mu + \varepsilon(4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu + \varepsilon^2 A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 (4-6s)^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\mu + \varepsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu + O(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$A_\lambda(0, \varepsilon, \varepsilon(5-6s)) = A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \varepsilon(5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 (5-6s)^2 \partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \varepsilon^2 (5-6s) \partial_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + O(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$A_\nu(0, \varepsilon(6-6s), 0) = A_\nu + \varepsilon(6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 (6-6s)^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + O(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) = \varepsilon^2 (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + \partial_\mu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\mu) + \varepsilon^3 \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\mu) + ...$$

For the second integral :

$$\frac{1}{2} P \left( \int_0^1 ds A(\gamma'(s); \gamma(s)) \right)^2 = \int_0^1 \int_{S_1} ds_2 ds_1 A(\gamma'(s_1); \gamma(s_1)) A(\gamma'(s_2); \gamma(s_2))$$

Taylor expand the integrands again and calculate the inside integral :

$$\int_0^1 ds_2 A(\gamma'(s_2); \gamma(s_2)) = 6\varepsilon \begin{cases} s_1 A_\mu + 6\varepsilon \frac{1}{2} s_1^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu & 0 \leq s_1 \leq 1/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + (s_1 - \frac{1}{6}) [A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (6s_1 - 1)^2 \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu & 1/6 \leq s_1 \leq 2/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu) + (s_1 - \frac{2}{6}) [A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (6s_1 - 2)^2 \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda & 2/6 \leq s_1 \leq 3/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) - (s_1 - \frac{1}{2}) [A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (4-6s_1)^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu \varepsilon & 3/6 \leq s_1 \leq 4/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu) - (s_1 - \frac{4}{6}) [A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (5-6s_1)^2 \partial_\lambda A_\lambda & 4/6 \leq s_1 \leq 5/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu) - (s_1 - \frac{5}{6}) A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (6-6s_1)^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu & 5/6 \leq s_1 \leq 6/6 \end{cases}$$

Inserting this in the  $S_1$  integral gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 ds_1 \int_0^{S_1} ds_2 A(s_1) A(s_2) &= 6^2 \varepsilon^2 \left[ \int_0^{1/6} ds (A_\mu + 6\varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu) (s A_\mu + 6\varepsilon \frac{1}{2} s^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu) \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{1/6}^{2/6} ds (A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \varepsilon (6s-1) \partial_\nu A_\nu) (\frac{1}{6} A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + (s-\frac{1}{6}) [A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (6s-1)^2 \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu) \\ &\quad + \int_{2/6}^{3/6} ds (A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \varepsilon (6s-2) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) (\frac{1}{6} [A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + (s-\frac{2}{6}) [A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (6s-2)^2 \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) \\ &\quad - \int_{3/6}^{4/6} ds (A_\mu + \varepsilon (4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu) (\frac{1}{6} [A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] - (s-\frac{1}{2}) [A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu] \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (4-6s)^2 \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu) \\ &\quad - \int_{4/6}^{5/6} ds (A_\lambda + \varepsilon (5-6s) \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda) (\frac{1}{6} [A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s-\frac{4}{6}) [A_\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda] \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (5-6s)^2 \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) \\ &\quad - \int_{5/6}^{6/6} ds (A_\nu + \varepsilon (6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu) (\frac{1}{6} [A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \varepsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s-\frac{5}{6}) A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (6-6s)^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu) \Big] \\ &= 6^2 \varepsilon^2 \left[ \int_0^{1/6} ds (s A_\mu A_\mu + 6\varepsilon \frac{1}{2} s^2 A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + 6\varepsilon s \partial_\mu A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu) \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{1/6}^{2/6} ds (\frac{1}{6} A_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu + (s-\frac{1}{6}) A_\nu [A_\nu + \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (6s-1)^2 \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu A_\mu + \varepsilon (6s-1) \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu) \\ &\quad + \int_{2/6}^{3/6} ds (\frac{1}{6} [A_\lambda A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\lambda A_\nu + \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu] + (s-\frac{2}{6}) [A_\lambda A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (6s-2)^2 \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\lambda \frac{1}{6} \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (6s-2) A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} A_\nu \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\nu \frac{1}{6} \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (6s-2) A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + (s-\frac{1}{6}) A_\lambda \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon (s-\frac{1}{6}) A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) \\ &\quad - \int_{3/6}^{4/6} ds (\frac{1}{6} [A_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\mu A_\nu + \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] - (s-\frac{1}{2}) [A_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu] \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu] + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (4-6s)^2 \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \varepsilon (4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (4-6s) A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (4-6s) A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\mu - (s-\frac{1}{2}) A_\mu \varepsilon (4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu - (s-\frac{1}{2}) A_\mu \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - (s-\frac{1}{2}) \varepsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu) \\ &\quad - \int_{4/6}^{5/6} ds (\frac{1}{6} [A_\lambda A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu - \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s-\frac{4}{6}) A_\lambda A_\lambda \\ &\quad \quad \quad - (s-\frac{4}{6}) \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (5-6s)^2 A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} A_\nu \varepsilon (5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - (s-\frac{4}{6}) A_\lambda \varepsilon (5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \\ &\quad \quad \quad - (s-\frac{4}{6}) A_\lambda \varepsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda) \\ &\quad - \int_{5/6}^{6/6} ds (\frac{1}{6} [A_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda A_\nu - \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu - \varepsilon A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\nu] - (s-\frac{5}{6}) A_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon (6-6s)^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \frac{1}{6} A_\nu \varepsilon (6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu - (s-\frac{5}{6}) A_\nu \varepsilon (6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu) \Big] \\ &= \varepsilon^2 ([A_\nu, A_\mu] + [A_\lambda, A_\mu]) + \varepsilon^3 (2\nu A_\lambda A_\mu + A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu - A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\lambda - \partial_\nu A_\mu A_\lambda + A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu - A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\lambda) + \dots \\ &= \varepsilon^2 ([A_\nu, A_\mu] + [A_\lambda, A_\mu]) + \varepsilon^3 (\partial_\nu [A_\lambda, A_\mu] + A_\nu (\partial_\lambda A_\mu - \partial_\mu A_\lambda)) \end{aligned}$$

The third integral will give us the rest for the

### Exercise 110:

Analog to Ex. 101.

### Exercise 111:

Analog to Ex. 107, just do the calculation in local coordinates.

### Exercise 112:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet [\omega, \mu] = \omega \wedge \mu - (-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge \omega = -(-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge \omega + (-1)^{pq} (-1)^{pq} \omega \wedge \mu = -(-1)^{pq} [\mu, \omega] \\
 & \bullet [\omega, [\mu, \eta]] + (-1)^{p(q+r)} [\mu, [\eta, \omega]] + (-1)^{r(p+q)} [\eta, [\omega, \mu]] \\
 &= \omega \wedge [\mu, \eta] - (-1)^{p(q+r)} [\mu, \eta] \wedge \omega + (-1)^{p(q+r)} \mu \wedge [\eta, \omega] - (-1)^{p(q+r)+q(p+r)} [\eta, \omega] \wedge \mu \\
 & \quad + (-1)^{r(p+q)} \eta \wedge [\omega, \mu] - (-1)^{r(p+q)+r(p+q)} [\omega, \mu] \wedge \eta \\
 &= \underline{\omega \wedge \mu \wedge \eta} - (-1)^{q^r} \underline{\omega \wedge \eta \wedge \mu} - (-1)^{p(q+r)} \underline{\mu \wedge \eta \wedge \omega} + (-1)^{p(q+r)} \underline{\eta \wedge \mu \wedge \omega} (-1)^{q^r} + (-1)^{p(q+r)} \underline{\mu \wedge \eta \wedge \omega} \\
 & \quad - (-1)^{p(q+r)} (-1)^{pr} \underline{\mu \wedge \omega \wedge \eta} - (-1)^{r(p+q)} \underline{\eta \wedge \omega \wedge \mu} + (-1)^{r(p+q)+rp} \underline{\omega \wedge \eta \wedge \mu} + (-1)^{r(p+q)} \underline{\eta \wedge \omega \wedge \mu} \\
 & \quad - (-1)^{r(p+q)+pq} \underline{\eta \wedge \mu \wedge \omega} - \underline{\omega \wedge \mu \wedge \eta} + (-1)^{pq} \underline{\mu \wedge \omega \wedge \eta} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

• If  $A$  is an  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued form, we can write for example  $A = A_\mu \otimes dx^\mu$

$$\Rightarrow A \wedge A = (A_\mu \otimes dx^\mu) \wedge (A_\nu \otimes dx^\nu) = A_\mu A_\nu \otimes (dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu) = \frac{1}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$$

And the commutator doesn't have to be zero!

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet \text{But } [A, A \wedge A] = [A_\lambda \otimes dx^\lambda, \frac{1}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu] = \frac{1}{2} [A_\lambda, [A_\mu, A_\nu]] \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 & \quad = \frac{1}{3!} ([A_\lambda, [A_\mu, A_\nu]] + [A_\mu, [A_\nu, A_\lambda]] + [A_\nu, [A_\lambda, A_\mu]]) \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
 & \quad = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Because of the Jacobi identity!

Checking Yang-Mills-equation:

$$F = B + E \wedge dt$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} B^i dx^j \wedge dx^k$$

$$E = E_i dx^i$$

$$*F = *B + *(*E \wedge dt) = *_s E - *_s B \wedge dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *d_0 *F &= *d_0 (*_s E - *_s B \wedge dt) = *(*dt \wedge D_t *_s E + ds *_s E - d_s *_s B \wedge dt) = -*_s D_t *_s E - *_s ds *_s E \wedge dt + *_s ds *_s B \\
 &= -D_t E + *_s ds *_s B - *_s d_s *_s E \wedge dt \\
 &= j - g dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} B^i dx^j \wedge dx^k + E_i dx^i \wedge dx^0$$

$$\Rightarrow E_i = F_{i0} = -\partial_t A_i \quad (\text{in temporal gauge } A_0 = 0)$$

$$B^i = \epsilon_{ijk} F_{jk} = \epsilon_{ijk} (\partial_j A_k - \partial_k A_j + [A_j, A_k])$$

$$d_0 B^i = d\eta + [A_i, \eta]$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad d_s B = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad D_t B + d_s E = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad *_s d_s *_s E = g$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad -D_t E + *_s d_s *_s B = j$$

$$2^i B^i + [A^i, B^i] = 0$$

$$2^i B^i + \epsilon^{ijk} (\partial_j E_k + [A_j, E_k]) = 0$$

$$2^i E^i + [A^i, E^i] = g$$

$$-2^i E^i + \epsilon^{ijk} (\partial_j B_k + [A_j, B_k]) = j^i$$

### Exercise 113 :

$$d\circ \eta = D_\mu \eta_I \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I = g D_\mu (g^{-1} \eta_I) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I = g d_D(g^{-1} \eta)$$

### Exercise 114 :

$$\begin{aligned} D_V T &= [D_V, T] = [g D_V g^{-1}, T] = g D_V g^{-1} T - T g D_V g^{-1} = g D_V g^{-1} T g g^{-1} - g g^{-1} T g D_V g^{-1} \\ &= g [D_V, g^{-1} T g] g^{-1} \\ &= g D_V (g^{-1} T g) g^{-1} \\ &= \text{Ad}(g) D_V (\text{Ad}(g^{-1}) T). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 115 :

$$\begin{aligned} d\circ \eta &= [D_\mu, \eta_I] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I = g [D_\mu, g^{-1} \eta_I g] g^{-1} \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \\ &= g d_D(g^{-1} \eta_I g) g^{-1} \\ &= \text{Ad}(g) d_D(\text{Ad}(g^{-1}) \eta). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 116 :

Quick and dirty :

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu = \frac{1}{2} [D_\mu, D_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_\mu^0 + A_\mu, D_\nu^0 + A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( [D_\mu^0, D_\nu^0] + [D_\mu^0, A_\nu] + [A_\mu, D_\nu^0] + [A_\mu, A_\nu] \right) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_\mu^0, D_\nu^0] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu + [D_\mu^0, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu + \frac{1}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= F_0 + dA + A \wedge A. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 117 :

Write the  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued  $p$ -form  $w = T \otimes w^i$  and the  $q$ -form  $\mu = S \otimes \mu^i$ .

$$\text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) = \text{tr}(TS \otimes (w^i \wedge \mu^i)) = \text{tr}(TS) w^i \wedge \mu^i = (-1)^{pq} \text{tr}(ST) \mu^i \wedge w^i$$

$$\text{because } \text{tr}(TS) = \text{tr}(ST) \text{ and } w^i \wedge \mu^i = (-1)^{pq} \mu^i \wedge w^i. = (-1)^{pq} \text{tr}(\mu \wedge w).$$

Since we know that  $[w, \mu] = w \wedge \mu - (-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge w$ , it is

$$\text{tr}([w, \mu]) = \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) - (-1)^{pq} \text{tr}(\mu \wedge w) = \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) - (-1)^{2pq} \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) = 0.$$

### Exercise 118 :

With the identity  $d \circ w = dw + [A, w]$ , we get

$$\text{tr}(d \circ w) = \text{tr}(dw) + \text{tr}([A, w]) = \text{tr}(dw) = d \text{tr}(w)$$

With the last exercise and the fact that  $d$  and  $\text{tr}$  are linear operators.

### Exercise 119 :

$$\int_M \text{tr}(d \circ (w \wedge \mu)) = \int_M \text{tr}(dw \wedge \mu) + (-1)^p \int_M \text{tr}(w \wedge d\mu)$$

$$\text{But also } \int_M \text{tr}(d \circ (w \wedge \mu)) = \int_M d \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) = \int_M \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\left\{ \int_M \text{tr}(dw \wedge \mu) = (-1)^{p+1} \int_M \text{tr}(w \wedge d\mu) \right.$$

Moreover  $\int_M \text{tr}(\omega \wedge \mu) = \int_M \text{tr}(\langle \omega, \mu \rangle) \text{vol} = \int_M \text{tr}(\langle \mu, \omega \rangle) \text{vol} = \int_M \text{tr}(\mu \wedge \omega)$ .

### Exercise 120 :

The answer is already given in the exercise.

The integral in  $\text{Sym}(A)$  may not converge but  $\delta \text{Sym}(A) = \int_M \text{tr}(\delta A \wedge d\ast F)$  has a SA and if we restrict ourselves to variations that vanish outside some compact subset of  $M$ , this integral converges.

### Exercise 121 :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Analise } \delta S &= -\frac{1}{2} \delta \int_M F \wedge *F = -\frac{1}{2} \int_M (\delta F \wedge *F + F \wedge \delta *F) = -\int_M \delta F \wedge *F \\ &= -\int_M \delta A \wedge *F = -\int_M d\delta A \wedge *F = -\int_M \delta A \wedge d\ast F. \end{aligned}$$

The integrand vanishes for an arbitrary variation  $\delta A$  if and only if  $d\ast F = 0$ .

When  $M = \mathbb{R} \times S$  with the metric  $dt^2 - g$ , then we have  $-F \wedge *F = -\langle F, F \rangle \text{vol}$ .

And  $\langle F, F \rangle = \langle B + E dt, B + E dt \rangle = \langle B, B \rangle + \langle E dt, E dt \rangle = \langle B, B \rangle - \langle E, E \rangle$ .

So we get  $-F \wedge *F = (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \text{vol}$ .

For the Yang-Mills Lagrangian this generalizes to  $\text{tr}(F \wedge *F) = \text{tr}(\langle B, B \rangle) - \text{tr}(\langle E, E \rangle)$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes a matrix product now.

### Exercise 122 :

If one has shown that  $\text{tr}(F) = iB$ , one can use the argument for charge quantization with  $qm/h = 2\pi N$  where  $m = \int_{S^2} B$  and find that the first Chern class is integral:

$$\text{Let } q/h = 1 \Rightarrow m = \int_{S^2} B = \frac{i}{2} \int_{S^2} \text{tr}(F) = 2\pi N \Rightarrow \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} \text{tr}(F) = -N.$$

### Exercise 123 :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(F^k) &= \int_0^1 \frac{d}{ds} \text{tr}(F_s^k) ds = k \int_0^1 \text{tr}\left(\frac{dF_s}{ds} \wedge F_s^{k-1}\right) ds = k d \int_0^1 \text{tr}(A \wedge F_s^{k-1}) ds \\ &= k d \int_0^1 \text{tr}\left(A \wedge \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{k-1}{i} (s dA)^{k-1-i} \wedge (s^2 A \wedge A)^i\right) ds \\ &= k d \int_0^1 \text{tr}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} s^{k-1-i} A \wedge \binom{k-1}{i} dA^{k-1-i} \wedge A^i\right) ds \\ &= d \text{tr}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{k}{k+i} \binom{k-1}{i} A \wedge dA^{k-1-i} \wedge A^i\right). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 124 :

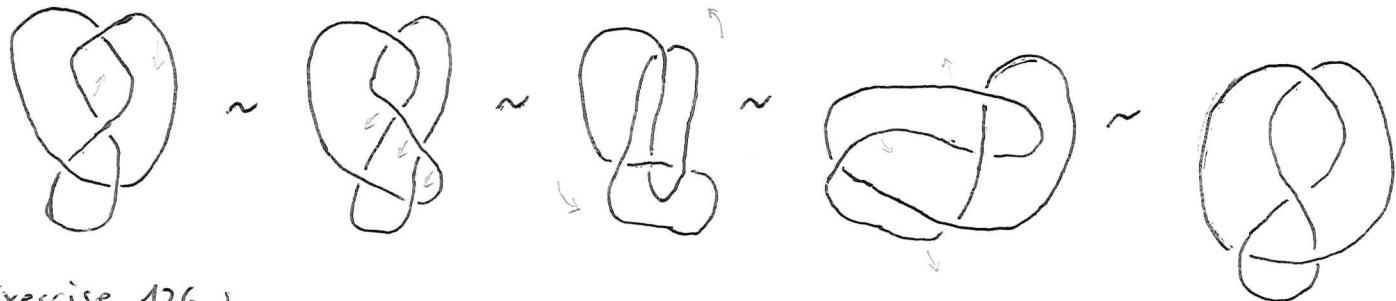
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} S_{CS}(A_s) \Big|_{s=0} &= \int_S \frac{d}{ds} \text{tr}\left(A_s \wedge dA_s + \frac{2}{3} A_s \wedge A_s \wedge A_s\right) \Big|_{s=0} \\ &= 2 \int_S \text{tr}\left(\frac{d}{ds} A_s \wedge dA_s + A_s \wedge A_s \wedge \frac{d}{ds} A_s\right) \Big|_{s=0} \\ &= 2 \int_S \text{tr}\left(([\tau, A] - dT) \wedge dA + A \wedge A \wedge ([\tau, A] - dT)\right) \\ &= 2 \int_S \text{tr}\left([\tau, A] \wedge dA + A \wedge A \wedge ([\tau, A] - dT)\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$dA_s \Big|_{s=0} = dA$$

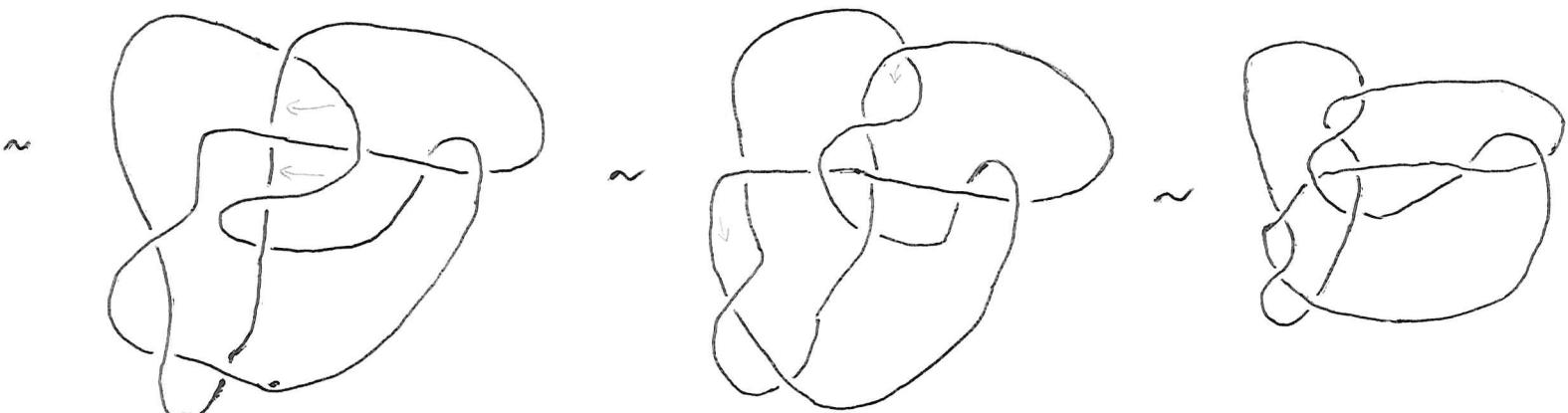
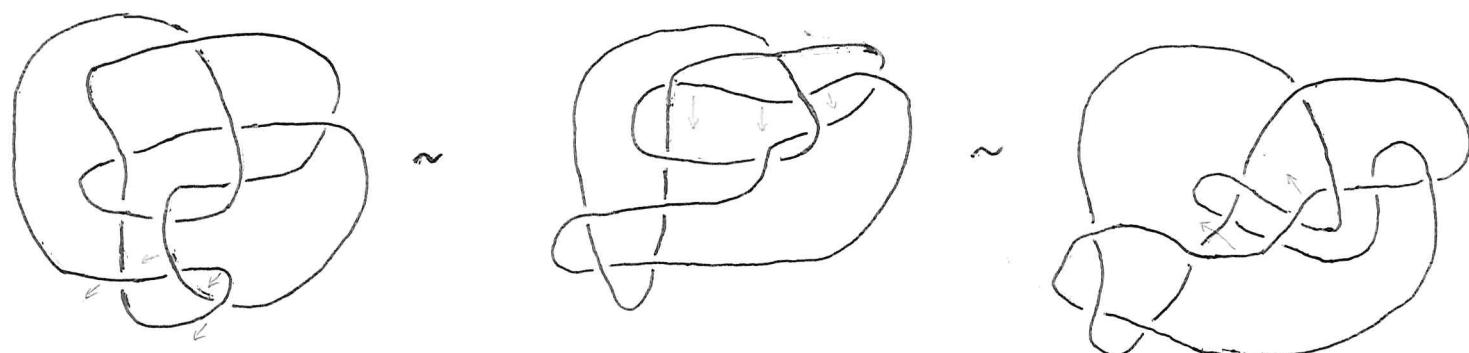
$$A_s \Big|_{s=0} = A$$

$$\int_S \text{tr}(dT \wedge dA) = 0$$

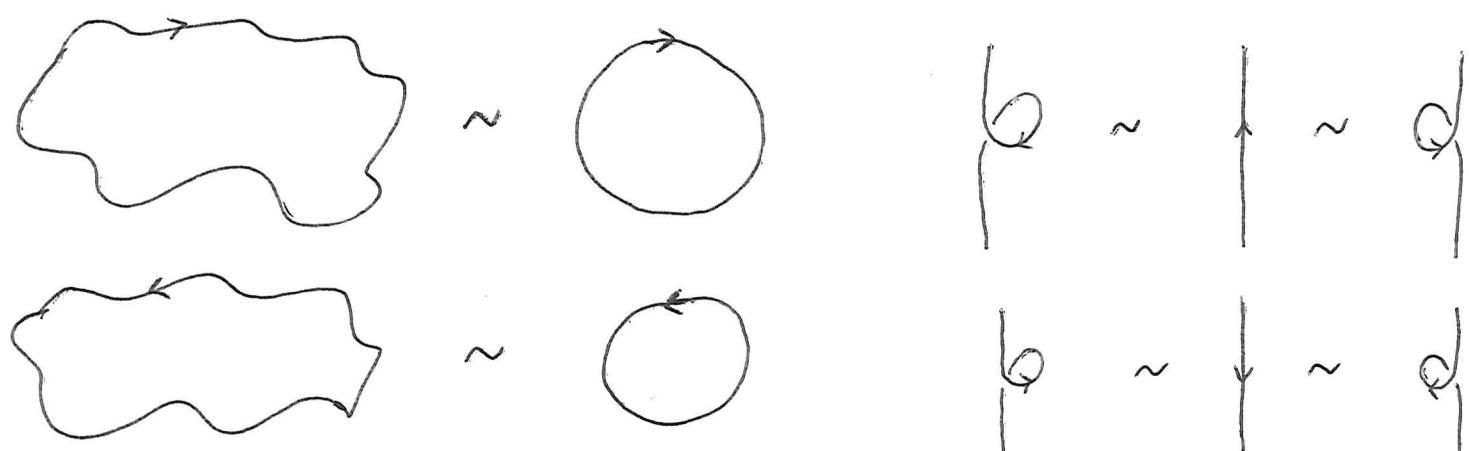
Exercise 125 :



Exercise 126 :



Exercise 127 :

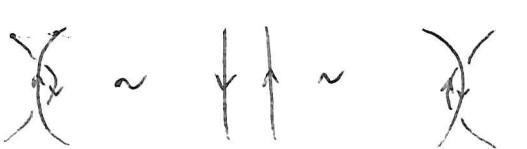


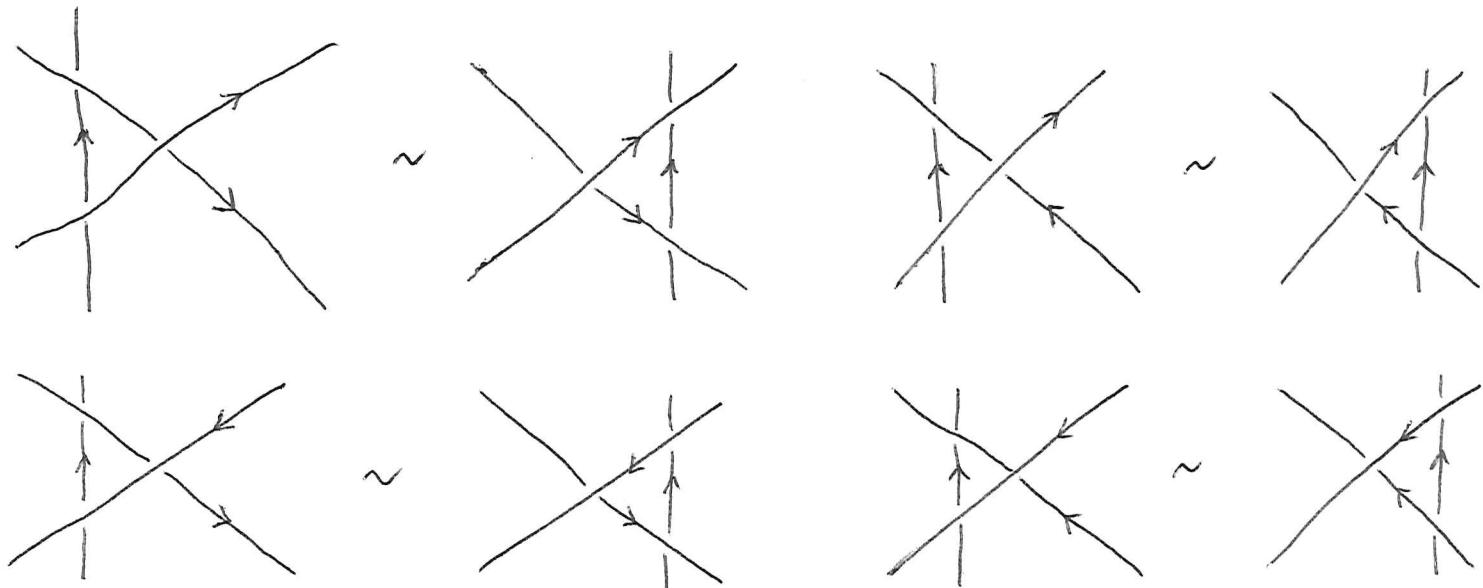
zeroth Reidemeister move

First Reidemeister move



Second  
Reidemeister  
move





And the same with , so we have 8 versions all together !

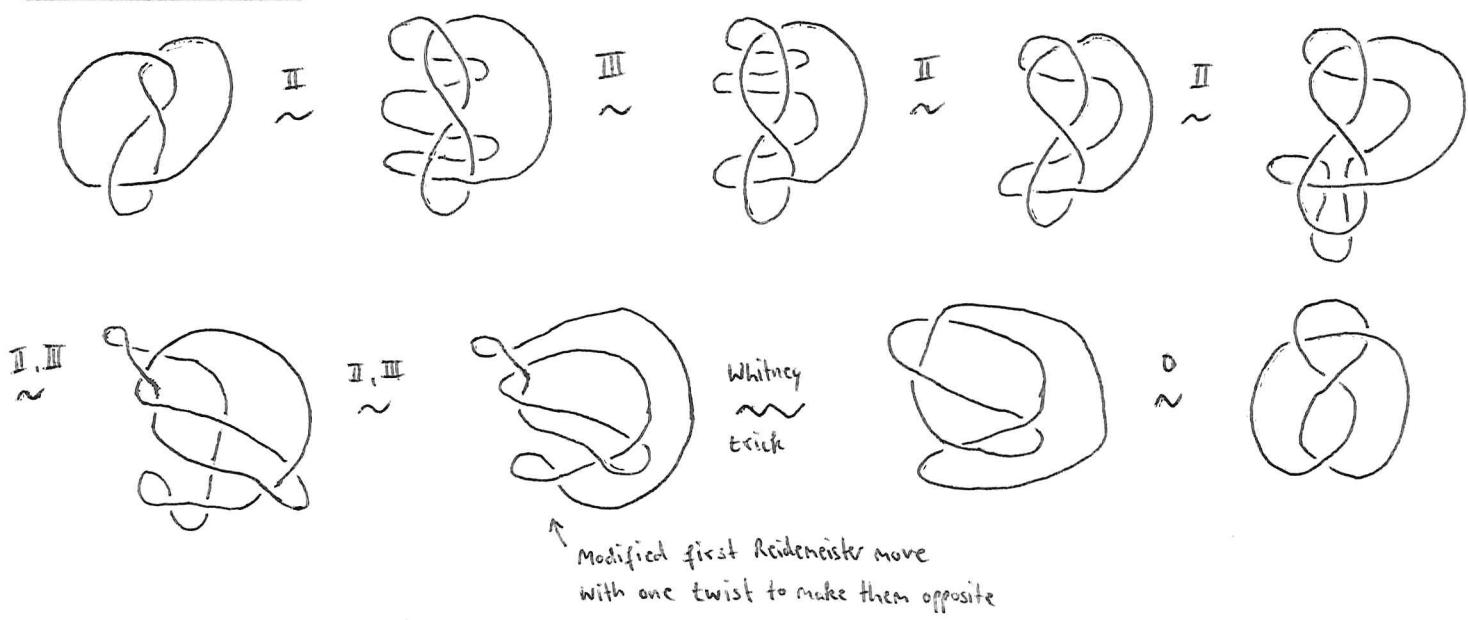
### Third Reidemeister move

#### Exercise 128 :

Take a little piece of ribbon and check that it can be fold like this :



#### Exercise 129 :



### Exercise 130 :

The writhe is invariant under Reidemeister moves I, II and III for the same reasons as for the linking number. Move 0 does not create any new crossing, so it preserves the writhe. Move II creates or destroys a pair of crossings, but with opposite handedness, so the writhe is unaffected. And also Move III does not change the number of crossings or their handedness. Finally, Move I' does not change the number of crossings and preserves the handedness!



### Exercise 131 :

The linking number  $L$  is half the sum of the signs of all crossings where different components of the link cross each other.

The writhe  $w(L)$  is the sum of the signs of all crossings.

So we can calculate it by  $w(L) = 2 \cdot L + \#(\text{self-crossings})$ .

If  $L$  is a link with components  $K_i$ , then we can write the above formula as

$$w(L) = \sum_{i \neq j} l(K_i, K_j) + \sum_i w(K_i).$$

### Exercise 132 :

Since the linking number is only affected by crossings of different components, self-crossings do not matter. If we change a left-handed self-crossing to a right-handed, it does not change the linking number. The same for twists because there are no crossings of different components.

If we change a left-handed crossing of two different components into a right-handed crossing, then the sum of signs increases by 2 and so the linking number increases by 1.

1. skein relation for the linking number

$$\cancel{\nearrow} - \cancel{\searrow} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if different} \\ 0, & \text{if same} \end{cases}$$

2. skein relation for the linking number

$$\cancel{\downarrow} = \downarrow$$

3. skein relation for the linking number

$$\circlearrowleft = 0$$

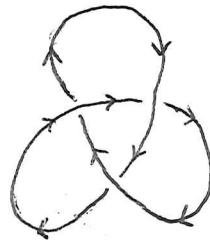
### Exercise 133 :

The 'pancake-proof' is also known as the Seifert algorithm.

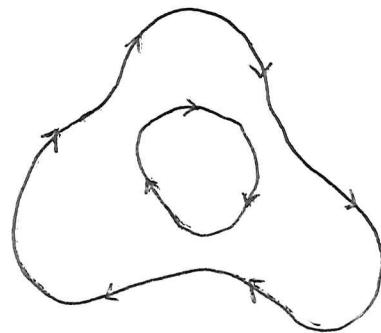
This algorithm shows that there exists a Seifert surface for every knot and that the orientation on the knot defines an orientation on the Seifert surface.

It is presented on the next page.

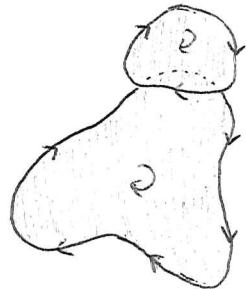
1. Given a knot  $K$  and a projection of that knot, introduce an orientation on  $K$ :



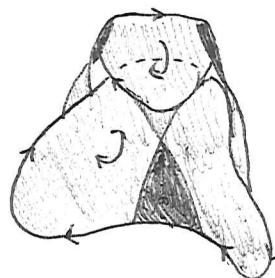
2. At each crossing of the projection, there will be two incoming and two outgoing strands. Connect each incoming strand to the adjacent outgoing strand, thus eliminating crossings, and creating a set of pancakes (Seifert circles) in the plane.



3. Move the circles out of the plane so they are at different heights and fill each one with a disk. The disks will have the same orientation as the knot.



4. Finally, connect the disks with a series of twisted bands so that, when viewed from the top, the boundaries of the bands look like the original projection of the knot. The resulting surface has one boundary component, the knot  $K$ .

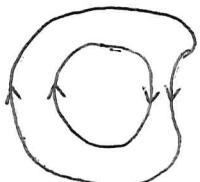
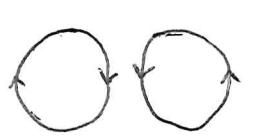


From here it follows automatically that the resulting surface is orientable because the twisting camps just save the day.

In every case where two Seifert circles meet, the local appearance is as shown:



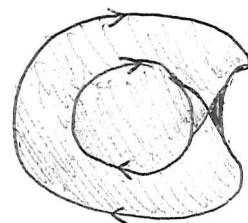
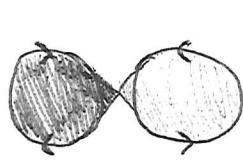
These are two ways to connect the ends of the lines, one which yields adjacent circles in the same plane, and one which yields concentric circles, which are moved into different planes by the algorithm.



If the circles are adjacent, one has clockwise orientation and one has counterclockwise orientation. When we add the connecting band, the orientation is consistent.

If the circles are concentric, they both have the same orientation, and again when we add the connecting band, the orientation is consistent.

Therefore one can paint two sides of the surface with different colors, so it must be orientable.



#### Exercise 134 :

Skein relations for the intersection number:

different :

$$\begin{array}{c} K \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} K' \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} = 1$$

same :

$$\begin{array}{c} K \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} K \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = 0$$

no change in intersection number

$$\begin{array}{c} K' \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} K \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} K' \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} K \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = 0$$

not possible because S oriented

$$\begin{array}{c} K' \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} K \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$$

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not possible

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = 0$$

### Exercise 135 :

For the integral  $w(K) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A \wedge B$ , we can choose any vector potential  $A$  with  $dA = B$ .

This means that we can add any 1-form  $C$  such that  $dC = 0$ . Let  $A' = A + C$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A' \wedge B &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A \wedge B + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} C \wedge B \\ &= w(K) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} C \wedge dA \\ &= w(K) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \underbrace{dC \wedge A}_{=0} \\ &= w(K).\end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 136 :

Let us write again  $A_\alpha = (A_\alpha)_t dt + (A_\alpha)_r dr + (A_\alpha)_\theta d\theta$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A_\alpha \wedge B_\beta &= \int_{T_B} A_\alpha \wedge f_\beta \times dr \wedge d\theta = \int_{T_B} (A_\alpha)_t dt \wedge f_\beta \times dr \wedge d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (A_\alpha)_t f_\beta \times dt dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 f_\beta \times dr d\theta L(K_\alpha, K_\beta) \\ &= \left( \int_{D^2} f_\alpha \times dr \wedge d\theta \right) \left( \int_{D^2} f_\beta \times dr \wedge d\theta \right) L(K_\alpha, K_\beta) \\ &= \left( \int_{D^2} f_\alpha \times dr \wedge d\theta \right) \left( \int_{D^2} f_\beta \times dr \wedge d\theta \right) w(K).\end{aligned}$$

since  $\int_{D^2} f \times dr \wedge d\theta = 1$   
since  $L(K_\alpha, K_\beta) = w(K)$   
for  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

### Exercise 137 :

We write  $\nabla_L(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i z^i = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$ .

According to the skein relations, there can only be a constant term  $a_0$  if an unknot appears during the calculation. Like mentioned in the book, the Alexander polynomial for an unlinked unknot is zero, so if we have more than one component  $a_0 = 0$ . If we have exactly one component then only one unknot appears in the process which is equal to  $a_0 = 1$ .

The linear term  $a_1 z$  can only exist if we have exactly two components, because for one we always get an unlinked unknot:

as a Hopf link after the

$$\text{---} - \text{---} = z \text{---} = 0.$$

If we have more than two components, which destroys the linear term.

link with at least two components, the constant term vanishes and in the linear term appears a For two components, we get always a knot with two components and linking number  $2-1$  and a knot with one component when we use the first skein relation. We can imagine this as follows:

$$\text{---} \rightarrow \text{---} + z \cdot \text{---}$$

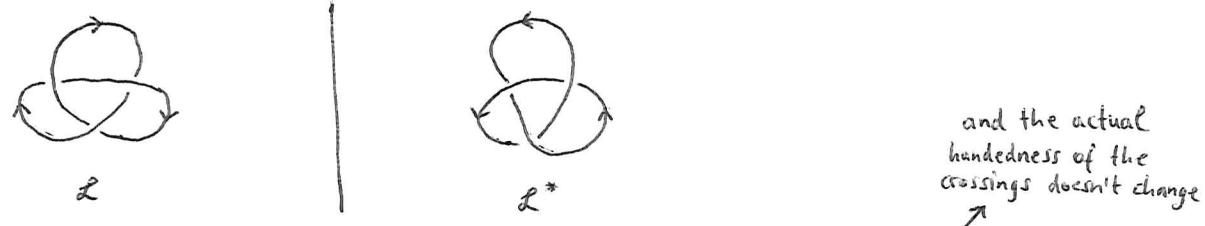
Since we're interested in the linear term, we use the fact that a link with one component gives  $a_0 = 1$ .

We continue this process till the link with two components has linking number zero, that is two unlinked unknots. And everytime, we get a  $z$ .

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_L(z) = \nabla_{L_1}(z) + z \nabla_{L_0}(z) = (\nabla_{L_2}(z) + z \nabla_{L_1}(z)) + z + O(z^2) = \dots = \nabla_{L_0}(z) + Lz + O(z^2).$$

### Exercise 138 :

Taking the mirror image  $L^*$  of an oriented link  $L$  corresponds to changing right-handed crossings to left-handed crossings and vice versa and changing the orientation :



Since both, the handedness and the orientation changes simultaneous, the skein relations doesn't change too, since

$$\cancel{\text{X}} - \cancel{\text{X}} = \cancel{\text{X}} - \cancel{\text{X}} = z \quad ||$$

$$\text{O} = 1.$$

So when we try to calculate the Alexander polynomial of  $L^*$ , we get the same result.

### Exercise 139 :

There is no ambiguity about what to do, since the correct view is

and this is symmetric under rotations of  $180^\circ$ , such as the results of A and B.  
So it doesn't matter how you rotate it, the result stays the same, no matter how you look at it.

### Exercise 140 :

$$-\frac{d}{df} \ln Z(f) = -\frac{1}{Z(f)} \frac{d}{df} Z(f) = -\frac{1}{Z(f)} \sum_{\text{states } s} (-E(s)) e^{-f E(s)} = \frac{1}{Z(f)} \sum_{\text{states } s} E(s) e^{-f E(s)}.$$

$\frac{d}{df}$   
 $E$

### Exercise 141 :

$$\text{Use that } f = \frac{1}{kT} \Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{E}}{dT} = \frac{df}{dT} \frac{d}{df} \left( -\frac{d}{df} \ln Z(f) \right) = k f^2 \frac{d^2}{df^2} \ln Z(f).$$

### Exercise 142 :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{O} \rangle &= A \langle \text{U} \rangle + B \langle \text{O} \rangle = A \langle 1 \rangle + B d \langle 1 \rangle \\ &= (A + Bd) \langle 1 \rangle = A \langle \text{P} \rangle + B \langle \text{O} \rangle = \langle \text{O} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } A + Bd = A - A^{-1}(A^2 + A^{-2}) = A - A - A^{-3} = -A^{-3}.$$

### Exercise 143 :

We use that the Kauffman bracket of the Hopf link is

$$\langle \text{OO} \rangle = (A^2 + B^2) d^2 + 2ABd = (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2}).$$

/ Hopf link    / two left-handed twist and an unknot

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{trefoil} \rangle &= A \langle \text{circle} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{circle} \text{ with } \text{twist} \rangle \\
 &= A \left[ (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] - A^{-1} \left[ A^{-6} (A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] \\
 &= A (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2A (A^2 + A^{-2}) - A^{-7} (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= (A^2 + A^{-2}) \left[ A (A^4 + 2 + A^{-4}) - 2A - A^{-7} \right] \\
 &= - (A^2 + A^{-2}) (-A^5 - A^{-3} + A^{-7}).
 \end{aligned}$$

The unknot can have right-handed and left-handed twists. To get rid of a right-handed twist we multiply by  $-A^3$  and to get rid of a left-handed twist we multiply by  $-A^{-3}$ . In the end, we are left with an unknot which gives a factor  $-(A^2 + A^{-2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \langle \text{unknot} \rangle &= (-A^3)^{\#(\text{X}_1)} (-A^{-3})^{\#(\text{X}_2)} (-1) (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= (-A^3)^{\#(\text{Y}_1) - \#(\text{X}_1)} (-1) (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= -(-A^3)^W (A^2 + A^{-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\langle \text{trefoil} \rangle \neq \langle \text{unknot} \rangle$ , they are not isotopic.

Exercise 144:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{trefoil} \rangle &= A \langle \text{circle} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{circle} \text{ with } \text{twist} \rangle \\
 &= -A \left[ A^6 (A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] + A^{-1} \left[ (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] \\
 &= -A^7 (A^2 + A^{-2}) + A^{-1} (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2A^{-1} (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= (A^2 + A^{-2}) \left[ -A^7 + A^{-1} (A^4 + 2 + A^{-4}) - 2A^{-1} \right] \\
 &= - (A^2 + A^{-2}) (A^7 - A^3 - A^{-5}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the Kauffman brackets of the trefoil and its mirror image are not equal, they are not isotopic.

Exercise 145:

We have to show  $\langle L^* \rangle(A) = \langle L \rangle(A^{-1})$  for any framed link  $L$ . Since  $\langle L \rangle$  is calculated by the skein relations, we need to check that they obey this property:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle X^* \rangle(A) &= \langle X \rangle(A) = A \langle \text{circle} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{circle} \text{ with } \text{twist} \rangle = A^{-1} \langle \text{circle} \rangle + (A^{-1})^{-1} \langle \text{circle} \text{ with } \text{twist} \rangle = \langle X \rangle(A^{-1}) \\
 \langle O^* \rangle(A) &= \langle O \rangle(A) = -A^{-3} \langle \text{circle} \rangle = -(A^{-1})^3 \langle \text{circle} \rangle = \langle O \rangle(A^{-1}) \\
 \langle Q^* \rangle(A) &= \dots = \langle Q \rangle(A^{-1}) \\
 \langle O^2 \rangle(A) &= \langle O \rangle(A) = -((A^{-1})^2 + (A^{-1})^{-2}) = -(A^{-2} + A^2) = \langle O \rangle(A^{-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 146 :

mirror image of trefoil

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{Trefoil} \rangle &= A \langle \text{Trefoil} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{Hoff link} \rangle \\
 &= -A(A^2 + A^{-2})(A^7 - A^3 - A^{-5}) - A^{-1} \cdot A^{-3} \langle \text{Hoff link} \rangle \\
 &= -A(A^2 + A^{-2})(A^7 - A^3 - A^{-5}) - A^{-4} ((A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2})) \\
 &= -(A^2 + A^{-2}) [A^8 - A^4 - A^{-4} + A^{-4}(A^4 + 2 + A^{-4}) - 2A^{-4}] \\
 &= -(A^2 + A^{-2}) [A^8 - A^4 - A^{-4} + 1 + A^{-8}].
 \end{aligned}$$

If we have  $\langle K \rangle(A) = \langle K \rangle(A^{-1}) = \langle K^* \rangle(A)$ , it means that the mirror image is isotopic to its normal image. In our case, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle K \rangle(A^{-1}) &= -((A^{-1})^2 + (A^{-1})^{-2}) [(A^{-1})^8 - (A^{-1})^4 - (A^{-1})^{-4} + 1 + (A^{-1})^{-8}] \\
 &= -(A^{-2} + A^2) [A^{-8} - A^{-4} - A^4 + 1 + A^8] \\
 &= \langle K \rangle(A).
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 147 :

Let's notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^4 V_{\text{X}}(A) &= A^4 (-A^{-3})^{w(\text{X})} \langle \text{X} \rangle(A) = -A (A \langle \text{II} \rangle(A) + A^{-1} \langle \text{U} \rangle(A)) \\
 &= -A^2 \langle \text{II} \rangle(A) - \langle \text{U} \rangle(A) \\
 &= -A^2 V_{\text{II}}(A) - V_{\text{U}}(A)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-4} V_{\text{X}}(A) &= A^{-4} (-A^{-3})^{w(\text{X})} \langle \text{X} \rangle(A) = -A^{-1} (A \langle \text{U} \rangle(A) + A^{-1} \langle \text{II} \rangle(A)) \\
 &= -\langle \text{U} \rangle(A) - A^{-2} \langle \text{II} \rangle(A) \\
 &= -V_{\text{U}}(A) - A^{-2} V_{\text{II}}(A).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 V_{\text{X}}(A) - A^{-4} V_{\text{X}}(A) = (A^{-2} - A^2) V_{\text{II}}(A).$$

$$\text{Or } q^4 \text{X} - q^{-4} \text{X} = (q^{1/2} - q^{-1/2}) \text{II}.$$

For the last skein relation, we just notice that  $\langle K \vee O \rangle = -(A^2 + A^{-2}) \langle K \rangle \forall K$ , so every unknot makes a common prefactor and the possible twist are canceled out by the  $(-A^{-3})^{w(K)}$  of the Jones polynomial. So we can define  $\langle O \rangle = 1$ . Moreover the Jones polynomial is invariant under Reidemeister Move I.