

# The First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for 1-Forms (Part b)

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Recall from Wednesday:

1-form  $\omega = \omega_1 dx_1 + \cdots + \omega_n dx_n$  for  $\omega_i$  scalar functions. Then

$\omega$  is closed  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} D_k \omega_j = D_j \omega_k$ .

$\Leftarrow \omega$  is exact  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \omega = df$

$\stackrel{\text{FTC1a}}{\Leftrightarrow} \int_{Y_\alpha} \omega = 0$  when  $\alpha \in C_{pw}^2([a, b], A)$ , and  $\alpha(a) = \alpha(b)$ .

**Thm:** FTC1b for 1-forms

$\omega$  closed 1-form on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open and convex  $\Rightarrow \omega$  is exact on  $A$ .

**Lemma:** (1)  $\omega$   $C^1$  closed 1-form,  $\alpha$   $C^1$  map  $\Rightarrow \alpha^* \omega$  closed.

**Lemma:** (2)  $\omega$   $C^1$  1-form on open set containing  $R^{\text{box}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \int_{\text{Bd } R(\text{counterclockwise})} \omega = \int_R (D_1 \omega_2 - D_2 \omega_1)$

**Cor:** Also assume  $\omega$  closed. Then  $\int_{\text{Bd } R} \omega = 0$ .

**Ex:**  $\omega = \frac{-x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} dx_1 + \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} dx_2$

Exercise:  $\omega$  closed on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$

Exercise:  $\omega = d(\arctan \frac{y}{x})$  on  $(0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}$

Part for  $\alpha : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, t \mapsto (\cos t, \sin t)$ , have  $\int_{Y_\alpha} \omega = \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin t d \cos t + \cos t d \sin t = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = 2\pi \neq 0$ .

Hence,  $\omega$  is not exact.

Proof of lemma 2:  $\int_{\text{Bd } R} \omega = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \omega_1(x_1, a_2) dx_1 + \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \omega_2(b_1, x_2) dx_2 - \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \omega_1(x_1, b_2) dx_1 - \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \omega_2(a_1, x_2) dx_2 =$   
 $= - \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} D_2 \omega_1(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1 + (\text{reverse}) = \int_R D_1 \omega_2 - D_2 \omega_1. \checkmark$

Proof of FTC1b

Check that  $\int_{Y_\alpha} \omega = 0$  when  $\alpha \in C_{pw}^2([a, b], A)$ ,  $\alpha(a) = \alpha(b)$ .

Define  $\tilde{\alpha} : [a, b] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow A$ .  $\tilde{\alpha}$  is affine on each vertical line segment.  $\tilde{\alpha}$  is  $C^2$  on each subbox  $R_j$ .

So  $\int_{\text{Bd } R_j} \tilde{\alpha}^* \omega = 0$  by lemma 2 corollary. Thus  $0 = \sum \int_{\text{Bd } R_j} \tilde{\alpha}^* \omega = \int_{\text{Bd } R} \tilde{\alpha}^* \omega = \int_{[a, b]} \alpha^* \omega$ .

Remark: FTC1b also works for  $A$   $C^2$ -diffeomorphic to a convex set.

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega \text{ closed on } A &\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1}} \gamma^* \omega \text{ closed on } B \\
&\xrightarrow{\text{FTC1b}} \gamma^* \omega = df \text{ on } B \\
&\Rightarrow \beta^* \gamma^* \omega = \beta^* df \\
&\Rightarrow \omega = (\gamma \circ \beta)^* \omega d\beta^* f
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\omega$  closed but *not* exact on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$ , so  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$  is not diffeomorphic to a convex set.

**Thm:**  $\exists E \subset [0, 1]$  such that

$$(1) \ t_1, t_2 \text{ distinct rational numbers} \Rightarrow (E + t_1) \cap (E + t_2) = \emptyset$$

$$(2) \ \mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{Q}} (E + t)$$

Proof:  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}$ . So we get an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Equivalence classes are called cosets. Thus  $\mathbb{R}$  is the disjoint union of cosets, where each coset is dense, and each coset  $C$  can be written as  $C = \mathbb{Q} + x$  for some  $x \in C \cap [0, 1]$ . For each coset, pick such an  $x$  (we can do this because of the axiom of choice).

For every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $y$  has a unique representation  $y = x + t$  for  $x \in E$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Therefore,  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{Q}} (E + t)$ .  $\square$

$A^{\text{osso}\mathbb{R}^k} \xrightarrow{\alpha} M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\alpha \in C^r$ , and  $\alpha$  injective. Then each  $D\alpha(\vec{x})$  has maximal rank.