

- 1 Suppose  $P(x, y, z)$ ,  $Q(x, y, z)$ , and  $R(x, y, z)$  are  $C^\infty$  functions on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which vanish identically if  $|x| \geq 5$ ,  $|y| \geq 5$ , or  $|z| \geq 5$ . Prove that the volume integral

$$\int_{-6}^6 \int_{-6}^6 \int_{-6}^6 d(Pdy \wedge dz + Qdx \wedge dz + Rdx \wedge dy) = 0$$

(Do this directly, not by quoting Stokes' Theorem: this is a special case of the proof of Stokes' Theorem!)

- 2 Suppose that  $V = P(x, y, z)\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + Q(x, y, z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + R(x, y, z)\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  is a  $C^\infty$  vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $V \neq \vec{0}$  at the origin. Find a necessary and sufficient condition for there to exist a  $C^\infty$  function  $\lambda(x, y, z)$  in some neighborhood of the origin such that  $\lambda V$  is the gradient of a  $C^\infty$  function on the neighborhood.
- 3 Let  $T_t : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the right-hand rule rotation around the positive  $z$ -axis by  $t$  degrees and  $S_s : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the right-hand rule rotation around the positive  $x$ -axis by  $t$  degrees.
- 3.1 Find the infinitesimal generators of the flows  $T_t$  and  $S_t$ , i.e., the vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively, on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose flows are  $\{T_t\}$  and  $\{S_t\}$ .
- 3.2 Compute the commutator

$$T_{-t} \circ S_{-t} \circ T_t \circ S_t.$$

- 3.3 Compare the result of 3.2 (lowest order non-identically zero term) with the Lie bracket  $[X, Y]$ .
- 4 Take as given that a  $C^\infty$  2-form  $\omega$  on  $S^2$  is of the form  $d\theta$  for some  $C^\infty$  1-form  $\theta$  if and only if  $\int_{X^2} \omega = 0$ . Use this to show that every  $C^\infty$  2-form  $\Omega$  on  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  has the form  $d\Lambda$  for some  $C^\infty$  1-form  $\Lambda$ . (Do not just quote DeRham's Theorem here.)

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- 5.1 Suppose  $F : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a  $C^\infty$  function such that  $dF$  is nowhere zero (on  $S^1$ ). Prove that there is a two-dimensional subspace  $P$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\pi_P \circ F : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  has nowhere vanishing differential, where  $\pi_P$  = orthogonal projection on  $P$ .
- 5.2 Show by example a picture with explanation is all right) that there is such an  $F$  that is also 1 to 1 (injective) but is such that, for all  $P$ ,  $\pi_P \circ F$  fails to be injective.
- 5.3 Show that if  $F : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is  $C^\infty$  and injective then there is a three-dimensional subspace  $H$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $\pi_H \circ F$  is injective, where  $\pi_H$  = orthogonal projection on  $H$ .
- 6.1 Suppose  $F : S^n \rightarrow S^n$  is fixed-point free (i.e. for all  $p \in S^n$ ,  $p \neq F(p)$ ). Show that  $F$  is homotopic to the antipodal map  $p \rightarrow -p$ ,  $p \in S^n$ .
- 6.2 Use part 6.1 to show that every vector field on (tangent to)  $S^{2n}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  vanishes somewhere on  $S^{2n}$  (i.e. has a zero).
- 7.1 Discuss carefully how to obtain the long exact sequence in homology from a short exact sequence of chain complexes. (Include definitions of the maps in the long exact sequence.)
- 7.2 If the short exact sequence is

$$0 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow 0,$$

prove exactness of the long exact sequence at  $H_k(C_3)$  [in  $\dots H_k(C_2) \rightarrow H_k(C_3) \rightarrow H_{k-1}(C_1) \dots$ ]

- 8.1 Suppose  $F : T^2 \rightarrow T^2$  (where  $T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$  is a continuous function such that  $F(p) = p$  for some  $p \in T^2$  and

$$F_* : \pi_1(T^2, p) \rightarrow \pi_1(T^2, p)$$

is the identity map. Is  $F$  necessarily homotopic to the identity map from  $T^2$  to itself?

- 8.2 Is a  $C^\infty$  map  $F : T^2 \rightarrow T^2$  of degree 1 necessarily homotopic to the identity map of  $T^2$  to itself? Explain / prove your answer.
- 9.1 Discuss the (a) representation of  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  as a simplicial complex.
- 9.2 Use part (a) to find the homology of  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ : prove carefully that your calculation is correct.
- 10.1 Let  $X$  = the space obtained by attaching two discs to  $S^1$ , the first disc being attached by  $S^1 = \partial D_1 \rightarrow S^1$  being the 7 times around (counterclockwise) map, e.g.,  $z \mapsto z^7$ ,  $|z| = 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and the second being attached by  $S^1 = \partial D_2 \rightarrow S^1$  being the 5 times around map  $z \mapsto z^5$ . Find the homology of  $X$ .
- 10.2 Can  $X$  be made a  $C^\infty$  manifold? Why or why not?