

**Problem 0.1** (1 (Principal  $G$ -bundles as a locally trivial bundle theory). Let  $G$  be a discrete group. We consider the category  $\text{Sm}^G$ , where objects are smooth manifolds equipped with a free, fixed point free action by  $G$  which is properly discontinuous: there exists a cover  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  of  $M$  so that  $\{g \cdot U_\alpha\}$  are pairwise disjoint for all  $\alpha \in A$  and  $g \in G$ . Furthermore, morphisms are smooth maps which are  $G$ -equivariant:  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is such that  $f(g \cdot x) = g \cdot f(x)$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $x \in M$ .

- (1) Show that for  $M \in \text{Sm}^G$ , the quotient  $M/G$  admits a structure of a smooth manifold so that the map  $M \rightarrow M/G$  is a local diffeomorphism.
- (2) Check that the association  $M \mapsto M/G$  defines a functor  $\text{Sm}^G \rightarrow \text{Sm}$ , and show that this defines a locally trivial bundle theory on smooth manifolds.