

Introduction to Smooth Manifolds: Chapter #4

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Problem 1

Use the inclusion map $\mathbb{H}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ to show that Theorem 4.5 does not extend to the case in which M is a manifold with boundary.

Let $p \in \partial\mathbb{H}^n$ and note that:

1. The inclusion $\mathbb{H}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is smooth.
2. $d\iota_p$ is invertible. **[NOTE: why? look up definition]**

However, there are no neighborhoods $U \ni p, V \ni F(p)$, s.t. $\iota|_U : U \rightarrow V$ is a diffeomorphism. To see this, note that every U is open in \mathbb{H}^n but each $V \ni F(p)$ is not open in \mathbb{R}^n .

Problem 2

Suppose M is a smooth manifold (without boundary), N is a smooth manifold with boundary, and $F : M \rightarrow N$ is smooth. Show that if $p \in M$ is a point such that dF_p is nonsingular, then $F(p) \in \text{Int}N$.

Problem 3

Formulate and prove a version of the rank theorem for a map of constant rank whose domain is a smooth manifold with boundary.

Problem 4

Let $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2$ be the curve of Example 4.20. Show that the image set $\gamma(\mathbb{R})$ is dense in \mathbb{T}^2 .

Let $\mathbb{T}^2 = \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$ denote the torus and let α be any irrational number and consider the map $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2$ given by

$$\gamma(t) = (e^{2\pi i t}, e^{2\pi i \alpha t})$$

Let $(a, b) \in \mathbb{T}^2$. To show that the $\gamma(\mathbb{R})$ is dense in \mathbb{T}^2 , we demonstrate a sequence in $\gamma(\mathbb{R})$ that converges to (a, b) . L

Let $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $a = e^{2\pi i \beta}$. Consider the set

$$\begin{aligned}\{\gamma(k + \beta)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} &= \left\{ \left(e^{2\pi i(k+\beta)}, e^{2\pi i\alpha(k+\beta)} \right) \right\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \\ &= \left\{ \left(a, e^{2\pi i\alpha\beta} e^{2\pi i\alpha k} \right) \right\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\end{aligned}$$

$\alpha k \bmod 1$ is dense in $[0, 1]$ because it is an irrational rotation of the circle, therefore $e^{2\pi i\alpha k}$ is dense in \mathbb{C} , therefore there is a subsequence $e^{2\pi i\alpha k_j} \rightarrow b e^{-2\pi i\alpha\beta}$, therefore

$$\{\gamma(k + \beta)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} = \left\{ \left(a, e^{2\pi i\alpha\beta} e^{2\pi i\alpha k} \right) \right\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow (a, b)$$

Problem 5

Let \mathbb{CP}^n denote the n - dimensional complex projective space, as defined in Problem 1-9.

- Show that the quotient map $\pi : \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \mapsto \mathbb{CP}^n$ is a surjective smooth submersion.
- Show that \mathbb{CP}^1 is diffeomorphic to \mathbb{S}^2 .

Problem 6

Let M be a nonempty smooth compact manifold. Show that there is no smooth submersion $F : M \mapsto \mathbb{R}^k$ for any $k > 0$.

Let M be compact and $F : M \mapsto \mathbb{R}^k$ be smooth.
Note that

- $F(M)$ is compact because M is compact and F is continuous.
- $F(M)$ is open because F is a smooth submersion.

Because all non-empty compact sets in \mathbb{R}^k are closed, this is a contradiction and such a map cannot exist.

Problem 7

TODO

Problem 8

This problem shows that the converse of Theorem 4.29 is false. Let $\pi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $\pi(x, y) = xy$. Show that π is surjective and smooth, and for each smooth manifold P , a map $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow P$ is smooth if and only if $F \circ \pi$ is smooth; but π is not a smooth submersion.

Problem 9

Let M be a connected smooth manifold, and let $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ be a topological covering map. Complete the proof of Proposition 4.40 by showing that there is only one smooth structure on E such that π is a smooth covering map. [Hint: use the existence of smooth local sections]

Problem 10

Show that the map $q : \mathbb{S}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^n$ defined in Example 2.13(f) is a smooth covering map.

Define $q : \mathbb{S}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^n$ as the restriction of $\pi : \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^n$ to $\mathbb{S}^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$.
 TODO: Complete.

Problem 11

Show that a topological covering map is proper iff its fibers are finite, and therefore the converse of Proposition 4.46 is false.

Suppose $\pi : E \rightarrow X$ is a topological covering map.

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Suppose π is proper.

Let $p \in X$.

Suppose $\pi^{-1}(p)$ is infinite, then it admits an infinite cover (the open ball around each point in the fiber) with no finite subcover, and therefore is not compact. Since $\{p\}$ is compact, this is a contradiction.

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Suppose π has finite fibers.

Let $K \subseteq X$ be compact, let $L = \pi^{-1}(K)$, $D \subseteq L \subset E$ be an infinite set, and $Y = \pi(D)$.

Because $D = \cup_{y \in Y} \pi^{-1}(y)$ is infinite and $\pi^{-1}(y)$ is finite, Y must be infinite. Because $K \supseteq Y$ is compact, Y must contain a limit point \bar{y} . We show that $\pi^{-1}(\bar{y})$ is a limit point of D .

Let U be an evenly covered neighborhood of y_i and $U \supseteq \{y_i\} \rightarrow \bar{y}$. Because the fiber $\pi^{-1}(\bar{y})$ is finite, $\pi^{-1}(U)$ contains components V_j mapped homeomorphically onto U by π and therefore, for each i, j there exist $e_{i,j} \in V_j$ s.t. $\pi(e_{i,j}) = y_i$. Because $\{y_i\} \subseteq \pi(D)$, for each i , there is at least one j s.t. $e_{i,j} \in D$. Because there are finitely many j and infinitely many i , there must be a \hat{j} s.t. $e_{i,\hat{j}} \in D$ for infinitely many i . Because $e_{i,\hat{j}}$ converges, $\lim_i e_{i,\hat{j}}$ is a limit point of D .

Therefore π is proper.

Problem 12

Using the covering map $\epsilon^2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{T}^2$ (see Example 4.35), show that the immersion $X : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ defined in example 4.2(d) descends to a smooth embedding of \mathbb{T}^2 into \mathbb{R}^3 . Specifically, show that X passes to the quotient to define a smooth map $\tilde{X} : \mathbb{T}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$, and then show that \tilde{X} is a smooth embedding whose image is the given surface of revolution.

Let $\epsilon^2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{T}^2$, $X : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ be given by

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon^2(x^1, x^2) &= (e^{2\pi i x^1}, e^{2\pi i x^2}) \\ X(u, v) &= ((2 + \cos 2\pi u) \cos 2\pi v, (2 + \cos 2\pi u) \sin 2\pi v, \sin 2\pi u)\end{aligned}$$

Problem 13

Define a map $F : \mathbb{S}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^4$ by $F(x, y, z) = (x^2 - y^2, xy, xz, yz)$. Using the smooth covering map of Example 2.13(f) and Problem 4-10, show that F descends to a smooth embedding of \mathbb{RP}^2 into \mathbb{R}^4 .