

7. Übung Differentialgeometrie II: Mannigfaltigkeiten

(preparation for the test)

Hausaufgaben

1. Aufgabe (0 Punkte)

Let real projective space \mathbb{RP}^n be the quotient set of $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ by the equivalence relation:

$$(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}) \sim (\lambda y_1, \dots, \lambda y_{n+1})$$

, for any non-zero real number λ . Let $[y_1 : \dots : y_{n+1}]$ denote the equivalence class of (y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}) . Consider the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i : V_i := \{[y_1 : \dots : y_i : \dots : y_{n+1}] \mid y_i \neq 0\} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ [y_1 : \dots : y_i : \dots : y_{n+1}] &\mapsto \frac{1}{y_i}(y_1, \dots, \hat{y}_i, \dots, y_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

for all $i = 1, \dots, n + 1$. Show that the collection $(\phi_i, V_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n+1}$ defines a smooth structure on \mathbb{RP}^n . Is \mathbb{RP}^n compact? What happens if one replaces the real numbers by the complex numbers? What is the dimension of \mathbb{CP}^n ?

2. Aufgabe (0 Punkte)

Show that \mathbb{RP}^1 and S^1 are diffeomorphic.

3. Aufgabe (0 Punkte)

Let A be real symmetric $n \times n$ matrix and $b \neq 0$. Show that

$$M := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x^T A x = b\}$$

is a $n - 1$ dimensional submanifold of \mathbb{R}^n . If all eigenvalues of A are greater zero then M is diffeomorphic to S^n .

4. Aufgabe (0 Punkte)

Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be an embedding with $f(p) = q$. Show

1. $f^* : C^\infty(q) \rightarrow C^\infty(p)$ is onto.

2. $f_* : T_p M \rightarrow T_q N$ is injective.

5. Aufgabe

(0 Punkte)

On \mathbb{R}^3 consider the vector fields

$$X := x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \quad Y := x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \quad Z := [X, Y].$$

Compute the coordinate expression of Z and describe (in words, geometrically) the flows of all three vector fields.

6. Aufgabe

(0 Punkte)

Let X be a vector field on \mathbb{S}^2 , which is never tangent to the equator $\mathbb{S}^1 := \mathbb{S}^2 \cap (\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{0\}) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Show that the integral curves of X intersect the equator at most once.

7. Aufgabe

(0 Punkte)

We consider functions P, Q defined on \mathbb{R}^4 and coordinates x, y, u, v . Let

$$\omega_1 := dx - Pdu + Qdv, \quad \omega_2 := dy - Qdu - Pdv.$$

Show that $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0$ defines a two-plane distribution. Determine the conditions on P and Q under which this distribution is completely integrable.

8. Aufgabe

(0 Punkte)

Let $i : \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ denote the inclusion map.

1. Show that for every $p \in \mathbb{S}^3$ the kernel of the map $i^* : T_p^* \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow T_p^* \mathbb{S}^3$ equals $\lambda(x^1 dx^1 + x^2 dx^2 + x^3 dx^3 + x^4 dx^4)$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. Prove that the restriction $i^* \sigma$ of

$$\sigma = x^1 dx^2 - x^2 dx^1 + x^3 dx^4 - x^4 dx^3$$

to \mathbb{S}^3 is nowhere zero.

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