

Differential Geometry

Supplementary Examination

1. Verify that the following statements are true or false (without justification) (2+2+2+2+2=10 points).
 - (i) $-ydx + xdy$ is a non-vanishing 1 form on \mathbb{S}^1 .
 - (ii) \mathbb{RP}^2 is orientable.
 - (iii) There exists a 2-form α on \mathbb{R}^4 such that $\alpha \wedge \alpha \neq 0$.
 - (iv) Mobius Strip M can be written as $M = f^{-1}(c)$, where $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a smooth function and c is a regular value of f .
 - (v) \mathbb{R}^2 and $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ have same Gauss curvature.
2. (10 points) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space and $f, g : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two non-zero linear functionals such that $\ker(f) = \ker(g)$. Show that there exists a non-zero constant c such that $g = cf$.
3. (10 points) Compute $d(f^*\omega)$ and $f^*(d\omega)$ where $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with $f(x) = (x, -x)$ and $\omega = dx + dy$. Check that $d(f^*\omega) = f^*(d\omega)$.
4. (10 points) The curve $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$$

is a geodesic in $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{R}$.

5. (10 points) Give an example of a 2-form ω on \mathbb{R}^3 such that if \mathbb{S}^2 is the unit sphere, the integral $\int_{\mathbb{S}^2} \omega \neq 0$.