

Wednesday-1 AKT on 140108 - Scratch: Maxwell, pushforwards

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6. The relation w/ magnetic fields.

Maxwell's equations

I. $\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

II. $\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

III. $\nabla \cdot B = 0$

IV. $c^2 \nabla \times B = \frac{j}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$

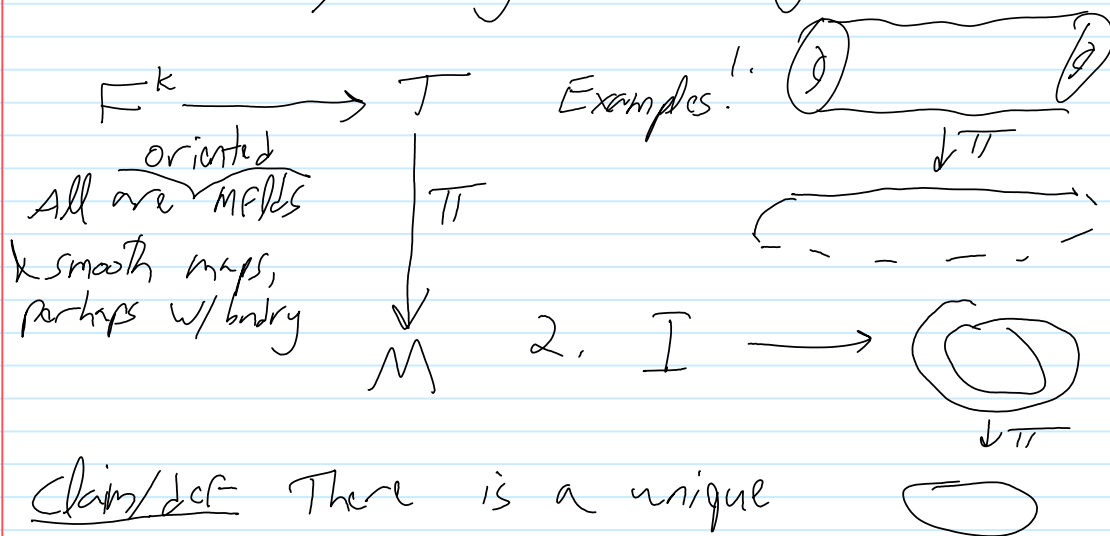
[Conservation of charge
 $\nabla \cdot j = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$

statics \rightarrow $\epsilon_0 = c = 1$

$\text{div } B = 0$ "no magnetic monopoles"
 $\text{curl } B = j$ "electromagnets"
 $\text{div } j = 0$ "conservation of charge"
 (also $\text{div } E = \rho$
 $\text{curl } E = 0$)

\Leftrightarrow $B \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ $d^*B = 0$
 $j \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$ $dB = j$
 $dj = 0$

Pushforwards / integration along the fibers:



Claim/def There is a unique

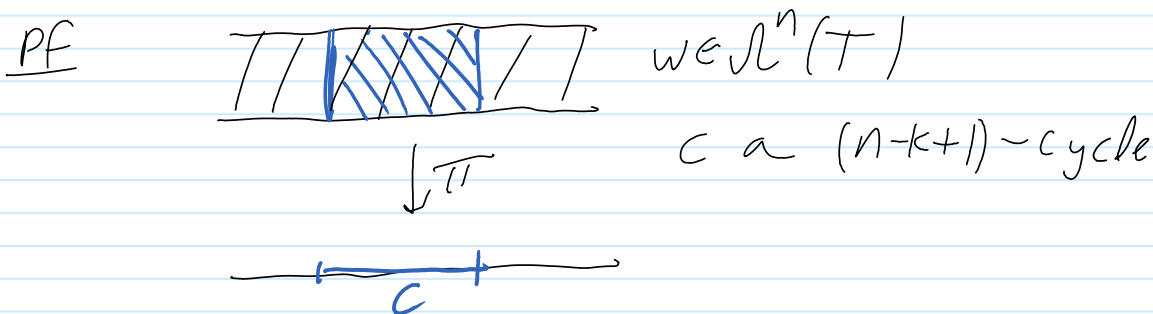
$$\pi_*: \mathcal{L}^k(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{n-k}(M)$$

s.t. for every $w \in \mathcal{L}^k(T)$ & every $(n-k)$ -cycle

$$c \text{ in } M, \int_c \pi_*(w) = \int_{\pi^{-1}(c)} w$$

Thm ("Stokes' for pushforwards")

with $\partial F \rightarrow T' \xrightarrow{\downarrow \pi} M$, $d\pi_* W = \pi_* dW - (\partial\pi)_* W$



$d\theta = 0 \downarrow$

$$d\pi_{x*}(\phi^*(w) \wedge \pi_y^* \theta) = \pi_{x*} (d(\phi^* w \wedge \pi_y^* \theta)) - (\partial\pi_x)_* [\phi^* w \wedge \pi_y^* \theta]$$

$= -\theta$

§6 The Thom Isomorphism

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From Bott & Tu

Proposition 6.15 (Projection Formula). (a) Let $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ be an oriented rank n vector bundle, τ a form on M and ω a form on E with compact support along the fiber. Then

$$\pi_*((\pi^* \tau) \cdot \omega) = \tau \cdot \pi_* \omega.$$

(b) Suppose in addition that M is oriented of dimension m , $\omega \in \Omega_{cv}^q(E)$, and $\tau \in \Omega_c^{m+n-q}(M)$. Then with the local product orientation on E

$$\int_E (\pi^* \tau) \wedge \omega = \int_M \tau \wedge \pi_* \omega.$$