

## Math 134 Course Description

### Calculus on Manifolds, Fall 1993

- *Time and place:* MWF 12 noon, Science Center 216.
- *Instructor:* Dror Bar-Natan, Science Center 426G, 5-8797, dror@math.
- *Office hours:* Mondays at 2PM, Wednesdays 1PM, Fridays 11AM.
- *Teaching fellow:* Matteo Paris (paris@math, 3-0313<sup>3063</sup>).
- *Review sessions:* 8PM Tuesday, Science Center room 309 (tentative). The review sessions will be open ended and students are expected not to leave before all their questions had been answered.
- *Textbooks:* M. Spivak, Calculus on Manifolds (required), and V. Guillemin, A. Pollack, Differential Topology (recommended).
- *Goals:* Develop calculus on differentiable manifolds (“curved spaces”) in the framework of differential forms. Hopefully see some good examples for such manifolds.
- *Intended for:* Math and theoretical physics majors. Math 25b graduates have seen most of this material already; graduates of 22b have seen many of the ideas but almost none of the technical details. People that took math 21 *and* any additional 100-level analysis course should do wonderfully here. Those who only took math 21 should be able to survive 134, alas with difficulty.
- *Course plan:* Yet unknown. There are a few possibilities, and only after the first class I will know which of them is the best suited to the audience.

Things that we *must* know by the end: the general topology of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , continuous functions, derivatives and the differential, the inverse and implicit function theorems, integration of functions, differential form, integration of forms, chains, manifolds, and Stokes’ theorem, all as in Spivak’s book.
- *Homework* will be assigned weekly and due the following week.
- *Grading:* There is a total of 500 points available to you in this course. During the semester, you can earn up to 350 points: The first midterm can get you up to 150 points, the second midterm is worth 100 points, and the homework assignments are worth an additional 100 points. The final exam then counts for the *difference* between 500 and the number of points you earned during the semester, meaning that at no point along the term do you lose your hope of getting an *A* for the course, and that at any point along the term you may increase the chance of that happening by *working*. I reserve my right to deviate from this formula in a small number of special cases.
- *Important dates:* First midterm: around October 29th. Second midterm: around November 24th. Final: probably January 21st.

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR MATH 134

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I want to major in:

I'm taking this class because:

I've taken the following math courses before:

I've taken the following science courses before:

The other math/science courses that I'm taking this term are:

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1. Norm, inner product "the polarization identity"
2. linear trans, matrices, std, basis.
3. closed & open sets, compact, Heine-Borel  
Compactness in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
4. Continuity,  $F^{-1}(\text{open}) = \text{open}$  domain,  
 $F(\text{compact}) = \text{compact}$ ; oscillation  $o(f, a)$   
 $(= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} M(f, a, \delta) - m(f, a, \delta))$   
 $o = 0 \Rightarrow \text{cont}$ ,  $o$  is "upper semi-continuous".

$$25 + 55 \quad \frac{112}{13} \text{ Fresh}$$

$$22 \quad 4$$

$$21 + 122/23 \quad 2$$

$$\text{Freshmen} \quad 1$$

$$112 + 115 \quad 1$$

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No office hours, will rush out.  
Is wed  $\rightarrow$  wed HW schedule final?



# Math 134 - Course plan:

week:

contents:

1 Top review

2 diff review, inverse

3 implicit + L, U, mas, contour, Integrability thm.

(2 classes) 4 Fubini + Partitions of unity +

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(midterm Friday) 6

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(midterm wed) (Fri Fri) 10

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(only Monday) 14

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Finish Compactness -

1. closed subsets of compact sets are compact
2. Products are compact
3. Compactness in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (show only closed bdd  $\Rightarrow$  compact.)
4. Continuous images of compact sets are compact.

- DF(a)
1. Definition (use  $x = (a+h)$  notation) (use  $\epsilon$  small ~~very small~~ notation)
  2. Uniqueness
  3. Constants, linearity
  4. the Jacobian matrix, partial derivatives
  5. Detailed proof of the chain rule

HW: Read 1.1 - last section, pp-15-22

Do 1.2, 1.7, 1.10, ~~1.11~~, 1.17, 1.18, 2.4, 2.5

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Reminder  $f(a+h) = f(a) + (Df)(a) \cdot h + o(h)$  where little  $o$  means

if  $(Df)(a)$  exists, then it is unique.

1. Constants, linear functions, linearity
2. The Jacobian matrix & partial derivatives.  $\left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} \right)$
3. The chain rule in detail.

Example  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  is "analytic" if  $u_x = v_y$   
 $u_y = -v_x$

⊙ prove that the composition of analytic functions is analytic.

1. continuous partials  $\Rightarrow$  differentiable

2. Cont 2<sup>nd</sup> partials  $\Rightarrow$  commuting.

HW: 1, 7, 10, 18, 2, 4, 5, 13, 19, 24

$$f(g(a+h)) = f(g(a) + dg(a)h + o(h)) = f(g(a)) + Df(g(a)) (dg(a)h + o(h)) + o_f(dg(a)h + o(h))$$

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + Df(a)h + o_f(h)$$

need:  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{Df(g(a)) dg(a)h + o_f(dg(a)h + o(h))}{|h|}$

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Qs about inverse function thm? ( $f(x)=y$ )

Implicit function thm:

$$f: V \times W \rightarrow W \quad (f(x,y)=0)$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_0 \\ \text{diffable} \\ \text{around} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} y_0 \\ \text{around} \end{matrix} f(x_0, y_0) = 0; D_y f(x_0, y_0) \text{ invertible}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ nbd } U \text{ of } x_0 \text{ \& } g: U \rightarrow W \text{ s.t. } g(x_0) = y_0$$

pf write  $\&$   $f(x_0, g(x_0)) = 0$

$$h(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ f(x,y) \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{want } f \circ h = 0 \text{ when}$$

$$g(x) = \pi_W \circ h^{-1}(x)$$

Similarly, "There's only one kind of 0"

$$(n \geq p) \quad F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p; \text{ diffable around } F(0) = 0; DF(0) \text{ has maximal rank}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad (p(0) = 0)$$

$$\text{s.t. } (F \circ p)(x^1 \dots x^n) = (x^1 \dots x^p) \quad \text{L}_{x^1 \dots x^p}^p \text{ L}_{x^{p+1} \dots x^n}^{p+1}$$

pf  $h(x) = \begin{pmatrix} f(x,y) \\ y \end{pmatrix}; p = h^{-1}$

rectangles partitions,  $M_s(f), M_s(f), L(f, P), U(f, P),$

Lemma  $L(f, P_1) \leq U(f, P_2)$

$L(f, U(f))$  sup & inf over  $P$ 's, integrability,  $\epsilon$ -cond., Cantor set, rationals.

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mention formula  
for derivative!

Partitions (into subrectangles)  
"s"

HW: 2-36, 37, 38, 41, 3-3, 7, 8.



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Proof of thm from prev class.

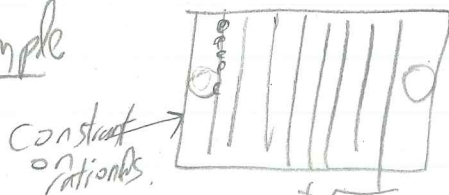
$\chi_C$  (& integrability thereof)  
(even  $C$  open may fail)

$$\int_C F$$

Fubini's:  $F: A \times B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable  $\Rightarrow$

$$\int_{A \times B} F = \int_A \left( \int_B F(x,y) dy \right) dx$$

example



example

$$\int \int_{\sqrt{-x^2}}^{\sqrt{x^2}} = \int \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Define partition of unity.

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Fubini's Theorem

$$\int_{A \times B} F = \int_A \left( L \int_B F(x,y) dy \right) dx$$

Partitions of unity:  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $U = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  open cover,

$\Rightarrow \exists \Phi = \{\psi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  ;  $\psi_\alpha$ :  $\begin{matrix} \text{open set} \\ \text{cont. } A \end{matrix} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \subset [0,1]$  st  
a  $C^\infty$  function,

1. local finiteness

2.  $\sum \psi_\alpha = 1$  on  $A$

3.  $\text{supp } \psi_\alpha \subset U_\alpha$

"A  $C^\infty$  partition of unity <sup>for A</sup> subordinate to U"

0.  $A$  compact, covered by one set  $U$

PF 1.  $A$  compact.

a.  $U = \{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$

b.  $D_i \subset U_i$  compact st.  $\cup D_i = A$

c.  $\psi_i \equiv 1$  on  $D_i$ ,  $\text{supp } \psi_i \subset U_i$

d.  $\psi_i = \frac{\psi_i}{\sum \psi_i}$

2.

$A = \cup A_i$  ;  $A_i$  compact ;  $A_i \subset \text{int } A_{i+1}$

3.  $A$  is open

4.  $A$  is arbitrary.

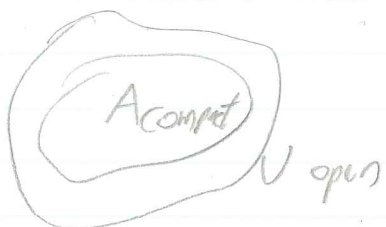
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Finish Partitions of unity:  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $V = \{U_\alpha\}$  open cover,

$\Rightarrow \exists \Phi = \{\varphi_\alpha: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0,1]\}$  s.t.

1. local finiteness
2.  $\sum \varphi_\alpha = 1$  on  $A$
3.  $\text{supp } \varphi_\alpha \subset U_\alpha$ .

middle of the proof



Find  $\varphi_{A,U}$  ...

before: Techniques for finding  $C^\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

After Techniques for reassembling these  $\varphi_{A,U}$  together.

Step I  $A$  compact, many  $U_\alpha$ 's.

- a. shrink the  $U_\alpha$ 's to get compact  $D_i$ 's whose interior still covers  $A$
- b. Find  $\varphi_{D_i, U_i}$ , compute  $\sigma = \sum \varphi_{D_i, U_i}$
- c. set  $\varphi_i = F \cdot \frac{\varphi_{D_i, U_i}}{\sigma}$ , where  $F = \varphi_{A, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \partial A}$

Step II  $A = \cup A_i$ ; each  $A_i$  compact &  $A_i \cap A_{i+1} = \emptyset$

step III  $A$  is open

step IV general  $A$ .

Integration over open sets.

HW: 3-10, 18, 22, 35, if integration  
38

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Remind Midterm!

1. Integration on open sets.
2.  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  1-1 cont. diffable w/  
~~det~~  $\det g' \neq 0$  everywhere;  $f: g(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable.


$$\int_{g(A)} f = \int_A f \circ g \det |g'|$$

We have accumulated enough knowledge to start using it...

A smooth ( $C^\infty$ ) manifold is a  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{compact} \\ \text{paracompact} \\ \text{countable} \\ \text{basis} \end{array} \right)$  topological space  $M$  together w/ an open cover by sets  $\{U_\alpha\}$  and a choice of homeomorphisms  $\phi_\alpha: B_n \rightarrow U_\alpha$ ...

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Finish  $\mathbb{R}P^n$

A word about the Klein bottle   $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

need to know more about embeddings, thus differentiability

Define differentiable; define diffeomorphic

Define TM

Define  $df: TM \rightarrow TN$  for  $f: M \rightarrow N$

Define immersion

Define embedding

Thm Every compact manifold can be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  for some  $N, \mathbb{N}$

HW: 3-38 (why doesn't it contradict anything?)

3-41

write  $\mathbb{R}P^n$ 's transition functions explicitly



Midterm

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Thm every compact manifold can be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  for some  $N$ .

Proof, and then complete the definitions of immersion & embedding.

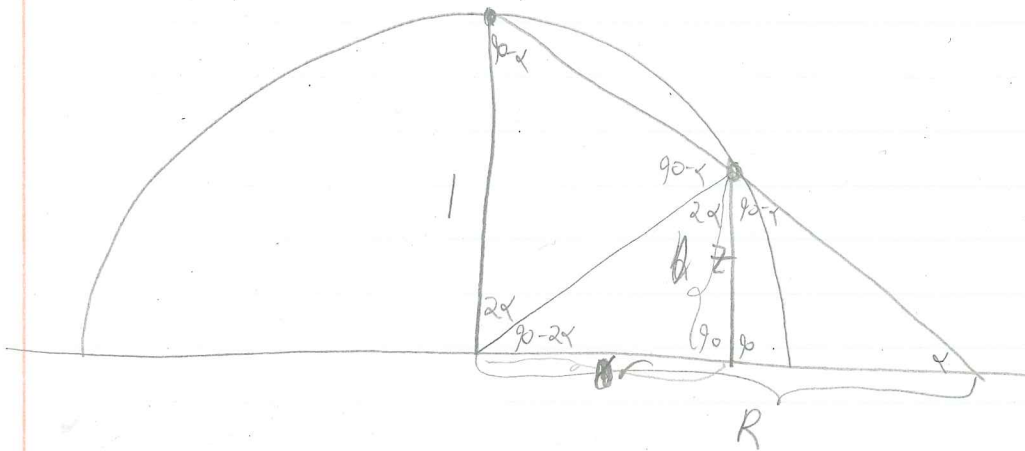
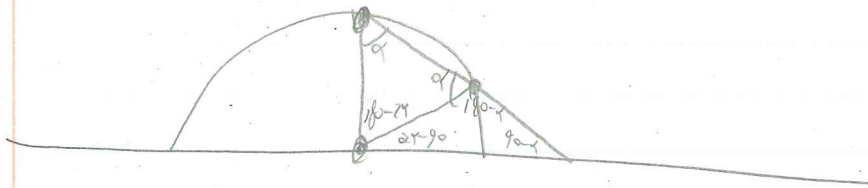
Thm A compact manifold of dimension  $k$  can always be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^{2k+1}$

(problems if  $\frac{F(x)-F(y)}{t} = a$ , or if  $df(V) = a$ .)

Use Sard's theorem: reg value -  $df$  is onto at every preimage.

The set of regular values of a smooth map  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  has a complement of measure 0.

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$$\frac{R}{z} =$$

$$\frac{R-x}{z} = R \Rightarrow R-x = zR$$

$$x = (1-z)R \Rightarrow R = \frac{x}{1-z}$$

$$R = \frac{x}{1-z}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{1-z} \\ y \\ \frac{z-1}{1-z} \end{pmatrix}$$

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1. Let

$$\mathbb{C}P^n = \left\{ (z_0, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \sum_{i=0}^n |z_i|^2 > 0 \right\} / \left\{ (z_0, \dots, z_n) \sim \lambda (z_0, \dots, z_n) \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \right\}$$

Denote the equivalence class of  $(z_0, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  in  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  by  $[z_0, \dots, z_n]$ . Set

$$(\text{basis}) \quad U_i = \left\{ [z_0, \dots, \underset{i\text{th slot}}{1}, \dots, z_n] \right\} \subset \mathbb{C}P^n.$$

a. Prove that  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  with the above open cover is a smooth manifold of dimension  $2n$ . Compute its transition functions.

b. Let  $p = [z_0, z_1, z_2]$  be any point of  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ . Define  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2$  by:

$$\gamma(t) = [e^{it} z_0, e^{-it} z_1, z_2]$$

Write the vector tangent to  $\gamma$  at  $t=0$  in coordinates in all charts of  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ , and verify that it behaves correctly relative to the differentials of the transition functions.

2. Guillemin-Polack p. 55 ex. 7 & 10.

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# MIDTERM

Harvard hall 201, Mon Nov 1st, 7:30 PM.

Reminder  $M = \cup U_i = \cup_{i=1}^n \text{int } D_i$ ;  $\psi_i: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  chart.

$$\Phi: M \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_n \times \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^k \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^k}_n \quad \psi_i = \psi_{U_i, D_i} \begin{cases} = 1 \text{ on } D_i \\ 0 \text{ outside } U_i \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi(x) = ((\psi_i(x))_{i=1}^n, (\psi_i(x) \psi_i(x))_{i=1}^n)$$

Why is  $\psi_i$  smooth? Why is  $\psi_i$  smooth?

Why is  $d\psi_i$  invertible on  $D_i$ ?

Silly lemma:  $d(f_1, f_2) = (df_1, df_2)$

$\Phi$  is an immersion (counter examples  $\otimes$ )

$\Phi$  is an embedding

Thm A compact manifold of dimension  $k$  can always be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^{2k+1}$ .

(Problems if  $\frac{f(x)-f(y)}{x-y} = a$  or if  $df(M) = a$ .)

use Sard's thm: (reg value -  $df$  is onto at every preimage)

The set of reg. vals of a smooth map  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  has a complement of measure 0.

HW:

Why are manifolds natural?



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$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ ,  $\sum \frac{1}{n} = \infty$  what about  $\sum \frac{1}{n \log n}$ ?  $\sum \frac{1}{(n \log n)^2}$

$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$  ; def of convergence

Thm (Cauchy's crit)  $\sum a_n$  converges iff  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\exists N$  st.  $\forall m \geq n \geq N$   $|\sum_{k=n}^m a_k| \leq \epsilon$

Thm ( $\sum a_n$  converges)  $\Rightarrow (a_n \rightarrow 0)$

Thm A series of non-negative terms converges iff its partial sums are bounded.

"The comparison test": a. If  $|a_n| \leq c_n$  for  $n \geq N$  and if  $\sum c_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.

b.  $a_n \geq d_n \geq 0$  for  $n \geq N$  &  $\sum d_n$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  div.

Example  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$  ( $\sum_{k=0}^n x^k = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$  for  $x \neq 1$ )

Thm if  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots \geq 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  converges iff  $\sum 2^k a_{2^k}$  converges.

$2(a_3 + a_4) \geq a_4 = 4a_4 \geq a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7$   $\sum 2^k a_{2^k}$   
 $2(a_4 + \dots + a_7) \geq 8a_8 \geq a_8 + \dots + a_{15} \Rightarrow$

Examples  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ ,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$ ,  $\sum \frac{1}{n \log n \cdot \log \log n}$



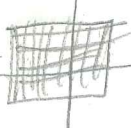
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Remind midterm.

Def.  $F: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $y \in N$  is called "regular" if at every  $x \in M$  for which  $F(x) = y$ ,  $dF_x$  is onto.

Sard's thm  $F: \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{\text{smooth}} \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : y \text{ is not regular}\}$  is of measure 0.

Remark This concludes the proof of the last theorem.

Proof  if  $S \in \text{partition}$  intersects  $B_\epsilon(x)$ ,  $dF_x$  is not onto (need to prove  $\mu(F(B)) = 0$ )

$V$  - v.s.  $T: V^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is multilinear,  $k$ -tensors,  
 $T^k(V^*)$  - a v.s.  $\otimes: T^k(V^*) \times T^l(V^*) \rightarrow T^{k+l}(V^*)$   
 $\otimes$  is bilinear, associative.

Thm  $\dim T^k(V^*) = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$  by using dual basis.

$f: V \rightarrow W$  induces  $f^*: T^k(W^*) \rightarrow T^k(V^*)$

$V, T^k(V^*)$  then  $\exists f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $T^k(\cdot) = f^* \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

$\wedge^k V^*$ ; Alt:  $T^k(V^*) \rightarrow \wedge^k(V^*)$   $(\frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \dots)$



## WHAT EVERY YOUNG MATHEMATICIAN SHOULD KNOW

BY LORD K. ELVIN

ABSTRACT. We evaluate an interesting definite integral.

The purpose of this paper is to call attention to a result of which many mathematicians seem to be ignorant.

THEOREM. The value of  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$  is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}.$$

PROOF: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 &= \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy && \text{by Fubini} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta && \text{using polar coordinates} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr \right] d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{e^{-r^2}}{2} \right]_{r=0}^{r=\infty} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] d\theta \\ &= \pi. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark:* A mathematician is one to whom *that* is as obvious as that twice two makes four is to you.

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# Homework #4 Handout

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3.38 First, some convergence things. We say that a series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  *converges* if its sequence of partial sums converge. The reason we have to define convergence in this way is the content of the next two definitions. A series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges *absolutely* if it converges and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|$  also converges. (The second of course implies the first.) For example, any convergent series with all positive terms converges absolutely. On the other hand, a series converges *conditionally* if it converges but  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|$  diverges. The standard example of this is  $\sum \frac{-1^n}{n}$ . It's a cool fact that a conditionally convergent series can be rearranged to converge to any real number at all.

Therefore, if we choose a partition of unity and want to use it to define the integral of a function  $f$ , we have to make sure that  $\sum_{\alpha} \int \phi_{\alpha} |f|$  converges (see Spivak p. 65), otherwise we're not going to get a well-defined integral: rearranging the order of summation will give a different value.

It can actually happen that for a specific partition of unity  $\{\phi_{\alpha}\}$ , the sum  $\sum_{\alpha} \int \phi_{\alpha} f$  converges absolutely (which means  $\sum_{\alpha} \int \phi_{\alpha} |f|$  converges), but that the integral still isn't well-defined. In such a case, it doesn't matter how you rearrange the terms in the sum, but the result you get still depends on the partition of unity you chose—an important subtlety! So problem 3.38 shows that to define the integral using partitions of unity, we really do need to be sure that  $\sum_{\alpha} \int \phi_{\alpha} |f|$  converges, which is the strongest possible statement we could make.

3.41 As I mentioned to many of you, the most important part of this problem was the change of variables formula. A fun way to do part e is to notice that  $B_r \subset C_r \subset B_{\sqrt{2}r}$ . From this we get a nice inequality of integrals, which sandwiches when you take the limit.

To show  $\mathbf{RP}^n$  is a  $C^\infty$  manifold, we just need to specify a set of coordinate charts and show that the transition maps are  $C^\infty$ . Let  $[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  be the homogenous coordinates on  $\mathbf{RP}^n$ . (Think of a point in  $\mathbf{RP}^n$  as an equivalence class of points in  $\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$ , namely those on a line through the origin.). Let  $U_i$  be the set in  $\mathbf{RP}^n$  where  $x_i \neq 0$ , and

$$\phi_i([x_0, \dots, x_n]) = \left( \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right).$$

Because of the way we've set up  $\mathbf{RP}^n$ ,  $\phi_i$  is naturally a homeomorphism. The transition function  $\tau_{ij} = \phi_j \circ \phi_i^{-1}$  from  $\phi_i(U_i)$  to  $\phi_j(U_j)$ , which is defined only on the intersection, is clearly  $C^\infty$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{ij}(u_0, \dots, u_n) &= \phi_j([u_0, \dots, u_{i-1}, 1, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_n]) = \\ &= \left( \frac{u_0}{u_j}, \dots, \frac{u_{i-1}}{u_j}, \frac{1}{u_j}, \frac{u_{i+1}}{u_j}, \dots, \frac{u_{j-1}}{u_j}, \frac{u_{j+1}}{u_j}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{u_j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$(\sigma \circ T)(v_i, v_j) = (\sigma(T))(v_i, v_j)$$

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$k$ -tensor on  $V^*$ ; multilinearity, examples:  $\langle, \rangle$ ,  
the triple product,  $\det \in \mathcal{A}^n(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$

$\mathcal{A}^k(V^*)$  (v.s.  $\mathcal{A}^*(V^*)$  is a ring  $\otimes$   
(an algebra))

Thm  $\{v_i\}$  basis of  $V$ ,  $\psi_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$\{\psi_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \psi_{i_k} : 1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_k\}$  basis of  $\mathcal{A}^k(V^*)$

Hence  $\dim \mathcal{A}^k(V^*) = \binom{n}{k}$

$F: V \rightarrow W$ ,  $F^*: \mathcal{A}^k(W^*) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^k(V^*)$

The GS thm IF  $T \in \mathcal{A}^2(V^*)$  is an inner product,  
then  $\exists F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$  s.t.  $F^*T = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

alternating,  $\mathcal{A}^k(V^*)$ , perms,  $(\sigma T)(v_i) = T(v_{\sigma(i)})$  reps, alt in this line

The signature of a permutation.

$$\text{Alt} T = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (-1)^\sigma (\sigma T)$$

Thm 1.  $\text{Alt} \circ \text{Alt} = I$   
2.  $\text{Alt} \circ \text{Alt} = I$

Def  $W \otimes V = \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \text{Alt}(W \otimes V)$

Thm bil, pullback, super  
Associativity, basis

3.39.4  
HW: 4.1, 2, 11



$$(\sigma \tau)T / (v_1 \dots v_k) = T(V_{\sigma v_1}, \dots, V_{\sigma v_k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma(\tau T)) / (v_1 \dots v_k) &= (\tau T) / (V_{v_1} \dots V_{v_k}) = \\ &= T(V_{\sigma v_1} \dots V_{\sigma v_k}) = T(V_{\sigma v_1} \dots) \end{aligned}$$

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Reminder: 1.  $\text{Alt } T = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (-1)^\sigma (\sigma T)$

2.  $T$  is alternating if  $\sigma T = (-1)^\sigma T$

for a  $\sigma$  like ~~||||~~ ||||

$$(\sigma\tau)T = \sigma(\tau T) = \sigma((-1)^\tau T) = (-1)^\tau \sigma T = (-1)^\tau (-1)^\sigma T = (-1)^{\sigma\tau} T$$

(i.e., can ignore rest)

Thm 1.  $\text{im Alt} \subset \Lambda$  (actually, =)

2.  $\text{Alt}_1 = \text{Id}$

Def  $W \otimes \eta = \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \text{Alt}(W \otimes \eta)$

Thm 1. bil

2. pull back

3. super

4. Associa.

5. basis

(Follows from  $T, S \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \text{Alt}(T \otimes S) = \text{Alt}(\text{Alt } T) \otimes S = \dots$ )

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You have 120 minutes to solve 5 out of the following 6 equally weighted questions. Plan your time wisely! It is a good idea to read the entire exam before answering any question. You may not use any material other than a pen or a pencil. Don't forget to write your name on anything you submit.

**Question 1.** (1)  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is a continuous function, defined in some neighborhood  $U$  of a point  $a \in \mathbf{R}^n$ . Give a precise definition of “ $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ ” and of “the differential of  $f$  at  $a$ ”.

(2) State and prove the chain rule for differentiable functions between Euclidean spaces.

**Question 2.** State clearly the inverse function theorem and the implicit function theorem, and explain in detail how the latter follows from the former.

**Question 3.** Define “immersion” and give an example of an injective immersion of one manifold into another which is not an embedding.

**Question 4.** Compute  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx$ , giving a brief statement (i.e., just the main point, don't bother about the precise conditions) of each theorem that you use along the way.

**Question 5.** A *Riemannian metric* on a smooth manifold  $M$  is a smoothly varying choice of a positive definite inner product on each of its tangent spaces  $TM_p$ . (The words “smoothly varying” can be given a precise meaning, but let us not bother about that at this point). Sketch a proof of the fact that every smooth manifold  $M$  (or, at least, every compact smooth manifold  $M$ ) admits a Riemannian metric. *Hint:* any linear combination with positive coefficients of positive definite inner products is a positive definite inner product.

**Question 6.** The *fake two dimensional complex projective space*  $F\mathbf{CP}^2$  is hereby defined as follows:

$$F\mathbf{CP}^2 = (\mathbf{C}^3 \setminus 0) / \left( \begin{array}{l} (z_0, z_1, z_2) \sim (\lambda z_0, \bar{\lambda} z_1, \lambda z_2) \\ \text{for any } \lambda \in \mathbf{C} \setminus 0 \end{array} \right)$$

(Notice the slight difference from the definition of the usual  $\mathbf{CP}^2$ , and notice that  $\bar{\lambda}$  is the complex conjugate of  $\lambda$ .)

- (1) Show that  $F\mathbf{CP}^2$  is a 4-dimensional smooth manifold by finding three coordinate charts  $U_{0,1,2} \subset F\mathbf{CP}^2$ , computing all transition functions between them and showing that these transition functions are all smooth.
- (2) Is  $F\mathbf{CP}^2$  diffeomorphic to  $\mathbf{CP}^2$ ? In other words, can you find a smooth bijection  $\psi : \mathbf{CP}^2 \rightarrow F\mathbf{CP}^2$  whose inverse is also smooth?

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Reminder Alt-T,  $\wedge$ , bil, asso, super-comm.,

Basis.  $\psi_i$  basis of  $V^*$   $\Rightarrow$   $\psi_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \psi_{i_k}$   $(1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n)$   
basis of  $\wedge^k(V^*)$   $\boxed{\dim}$

Thm  $w_i = \sum a_{ij} v_j \Rightarrow$

$$w(w_1, \dots, w_n) = \det(a_{ij}) w(v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

Orientation  $[v_1, \dots, v_n], -[v_1, \dots, v_n]; \wedge^{\text{top}}(V)$   
 $\dim V = n$

Volume element given a s.p. & orientation.

Cross product. (given a volume  $w$ )

HW 3.39  
4.1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 12



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$$w_i = \sum a_{ij} v_j \Rightarrow W(w_1, \dots, w_n) = \det(a_{ij}) W(v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

Thm  $\omega \in \wedge^{\text{top}} V^*$  determines an orientation.

Vol element given as  $\varphi$  & an orientation.

Cross product given a vol. element.

Pullback.

Differential forms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  & on a manifold ( $\Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ )

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad df \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

Theorem

$$df = \sum (\partial_i f) dx^i$$

Pullbacks. (first push forwards)

Thm

$$F^*(dx^i) = \sum \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j = d(F^*x^i)$$

linearity, agreement w/  $\wedge$ .

$$\text{Thm } \omega \in \wedge^{\text{top}}(\mathbb{R}^n)^* \Rightarrow F^*(h\omega) = (h \circ F)(\det DF)\omega$$

Def  $d$

Thm linearity, Leibnitz,  $d^2=0$ , pullback

HW: 3.39, 4.1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 12

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do d!

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Review d.

Talk about pullback. Talk about  $d$  on  $M$ .

example  $d(\text{atg } y/x)$

singular  $n$ -cube:  $c: [0,1]^n \rightarrow M$  (or  $A$ )

$n$ -chains (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ )

bdry:  $T(i, \alpha): I^{n-1} \rightarrow I^n$  by  
 $(x^1 \dots x^{n-1}) \mapsto (x^1 \dots x^{i-1}, \alpha, x^i, \dots, x^{n-1})$

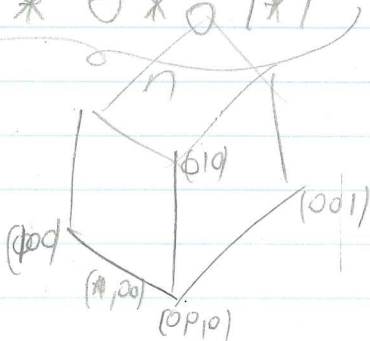
$$C_{(i, \alpha)} = C \circ T_{(i, \alpha)}$$

$$\partial C = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\alpha=0,1} (-1)^{i+\alpha} C_{(i, \alpha)} \quad (\text{extend linearly})$$

Theorem

$$\partial(\partial C) = 0$$

$k$ -face  $(\ast \ast \ast \circ \ast \circ \ast \ast)$ ,  $k$  stars.



HW: 4.13, 16, 18, 23, 24



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Second midterm:  
Wed Dec 1st  
~~Thu Jan 21st~~

Discuss  $d$  on  $M$ .

$n$ -cubes,  $n$ -chains,

Talk about cubes:

$k$ -face:  $(* \dots 0, \dots *)$   $\pm$ -stars



Each  $k$ -face comes w/ a natural parametrization by  $I^k$ ;  
ii. w/ a natural orientation.

$$\partial F = \sum \dots$$
$$\partial F = \sum \pm \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{replace one of} \\ \text{the } * \text{ in} \\ \text{by } d \in \{0,1\} \end{array} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{\alpha=0,1}^1 \pm (-1)^{i+\alpha} f_{i,\alpha}$$

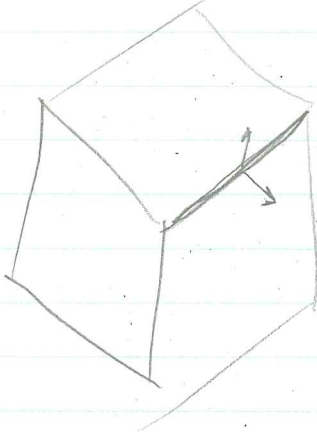
claim

$$\partial(\partial F) = 0.$$

back to text:  $I_{(i,\alpha)}^1 : I^1 \rightarrow I^1$  by

1. Finish  $\partial$
2. Define  $\int$
3. Prove baby Stokes'.

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1. Each face has a "god given" or & orientation. (just read #'s in order)
2. That orientation may or may not agree w/ the natural one as a baby.

$$d(\partial F) = 0 \quad \uparrow$$

concretely,  $\partial = \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^i} I_{ij}$   $I_{(ij)}$  parametrizes  $(x^1, \dots, x^k)$

$$\int_C W \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \int_C c^* W$$

muns  
nothing  
!

$\frac{dx^1}{dt} \dots \frac{dx^k}{dt}$

Stokes' thm:

1. May as well restrict to the cube.

2. may as well take

$$\int_{\partial C} W = \int_C dW$$

$$W = F dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$$

$$dW = (-1)^{i-1} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^i} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$$

$$\int_C dW = \int_C \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^i} I_{ij}$$

$$\int_{\partial C} W = (-1)^{i+1} \int_{(*) \dots (*)} F + (-1)^i \int_{(*) \dots (*)} F$$

Notice implicit use of Fubini!

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$$\int_D dw = \int_{\partial D} w \quad \text{but, still, } \int_{\partial D} w \text{ depends on } \text{orientation}$$

Example  $\int_{[0,1]^3} d\left[\left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{y+1}\right) dx \wedge dz\right] =$

Problem: As is, integration depends on the parametrization, not just on the domain.

Definition: orientation preserving map  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
orientation on manifold.

orientable  $\Leftrightarrow$  <sup>cont.</sup> ~~cont.~~ choice of <sup>of a class in each  $T\mathbb{M}_p$</sup>  ~~of a class in each  $T\mathbb{M}_p$~~   
(orientable  $\rightarrow$  has two pos. orientations, may be non-orientable)

Examples:  $T^2, S^2, \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{C}P^2$

Thm  $C_{1,2}: [0,1]^k \rightarrow \mathbb{M}^k$  orientation preserving, <sub>oriented</sub>

$W \in \Omega^k(M), W=0$  outside  $\text{im } C_1, \text{im } C_2$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{C_1} W = \int_{C_2} W$$

~~Thm~~ allows defining  $\int_M W$  on manifolds!

PF

HW: 4.31, 33, 34.



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Def Oriented manifold; orientable manifold.  
orientation preserving maps.

Each orientable manifold has exactly two orientations.

Examples  $T^2, S^2, \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{C}P^2$  (every holomorphic manifold is orientable)

Thm A manifold is orientable iff there exist a nowhere-vanishing top form on it.

No choice of a basis on  $S^2$

(while proving add "admitting partitions of unity")

Thm If  $\varphi_i: B^n \rightarrow U_i \subset M$  ( $i=1,2$ ) are charts, and  $W \in \mathcal{L}^n(M)$  is 0 outside of  $\varphi_1(B^n) \cap \varphi_2(B^n)$ , then

$$\int_{B^n} \varphi_1^* W = \int_{B^n} \varphi_2^* W$$

PF: enough to show (if  $f$  is loc. inv.  $\det(df) \neq 0$ )  
on  $B^n$   $\int_{B^n} f^* W = \int_{B^n} W$

Conclusion  $\int_M W$  makes sense if  $M$  admits...

Orientable

1. how
2. independence of P.O.V.

Def Man. w/ bndry. Model  $[X, \leq 0]$

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what should we do next?

Possibilities:

1. Guillemin-Pollack.
2. Bott-Tu.
3. other...
4. Lawson; very hard.

Commented Oriented  $\Leftrightarrow$  Cont. Varying orientation on  $(TM)_p$

Thm  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  1-1,  $\det dF > 0$  at every pt,  $W$  w/  
compact support  $\int W = \int F^* W$ .

Def  $\int_M W$  Prove indep.

Def  $M$  w/ bndry; model  $[X, \pi_0]$

$M$  orientable  $\Rightarrow \partial M$  orientable  
(oriented) (oriented)

Stokes' thm  $\int_M dW = \int_{\partial M} W$  ( $M$  compact & oriented)

(Thm is certainly not true for non-compact manifolds!)

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Midterm at 12noon  
exactly, be there a  
few minutes before.

Any question about the midterm?

- 
1.  $M, \partial M$ , boundaryness is well defined.
  2. The two ways of orienting a boundary agree.
  3. PF of Stokes' thm. 1. First for a single patch  
2. then in general.

$$\int_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

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similar to the chain

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mentioned in class.

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$$\pi_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 - x_3,$$

and then define the two maps  $\pi_{2,3} : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by cyclicly permuting the indices in the definition of  $\pi_1$ ;  $\pi_2 = x_3 - x_1$  and  $\pi_3 = x_1 - x_2$ . Let  $\omega \in \Omega^1(\mathbf{R}_x)$  be defined by

$$\omega = d(\log x).$$

- (1) Compute  $\omega_i = \pi_i^* \omega$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .
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(3) *didn't choose basis explicitly* (1) Prove that the  $e_\phi$  chain is "a complex". I.e., prove that  $e_\phi \circ e_\phi = 0$ . Notice that this implies that  $\text{im } e_\phi^{k-1} \subset \ker e_\phi^k$ .

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(13): right thing, lost in formula

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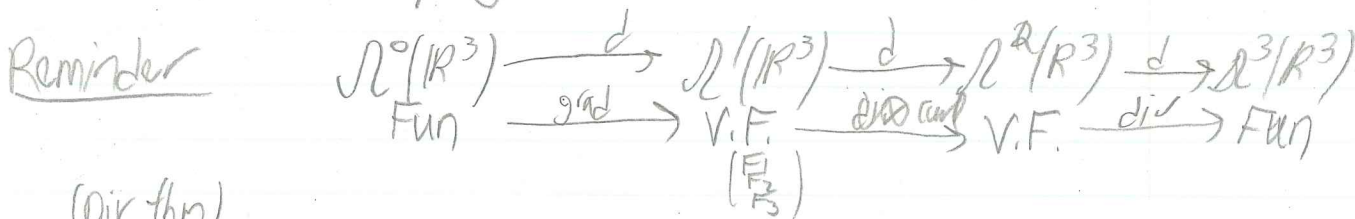
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1. Finish off Stokes'

2. Green's thm  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  compact 2D man w/ bndry,  $\alpha, \beta: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 diffable

$$\int_{\partial M} \alpha dx + \beta dy = \int_M \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \right) dx$$

PF: use  $w = \alpha dx + \beta dy$ .



(Div thm)  
Thm  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  compact 3D man w/ bndry,  $n$ -unit outward normal

$$\int_M (\text{div } F) dV = \int_{\partial M} (F \cdot n) \cdot dA$$

$dA(v_1, v_2) = \|n \times v_1 + v_2\|$

PF Take  $w = F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy =$

$$= \det \left( F \begin{vmatrix} dx & dy & dz \\ dy & dz & dx \\ dz & dx & dy \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

Thm (Stokes')  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  compact 2D oriented man w/ bndry,  $n$ -unit normal det by  $\alpha, \beta$ ,  $F$  v.f.

$$\int_M (\text{curl } F \cdot n) dA = \int_{\partial M} F \cdot T ds$$

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Finish Stokes'  $\int$  where was compactness used?

$$\Omega^0 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^2 \xrightarrow{d} \dots$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 = \ker d$$

$$\text{im } d = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$H^2 = \mathbb{Z}^2 / \mathbb{R}^2$$

How big is  $H^2$ ?

\* Integrating things in  $\mathbb{Z}^k$  on boundaries gives 0.

\* Integrating things in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  on anything depends only on its boundary, and if there's no boundary, the integral is 0.

Examples: 1.  $ye^{xy} dx + xe^{xy} dy$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

2.  $\frac{x dy}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{y dx}{x^2 + y^2}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$

3.  $dt$  on  $S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$

4.  $dx dy$  on  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$

S, High groups,  $H^0$ .

Problem:

Compute

$H^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$

in general  
after proving  
 $H^k(\mathbb{R} \times M) = H^k(M)$

Functoriality,  $(g \circ f)^* = g^* \circ f^*$



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Reminder:  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^k(M) = \ker d / \text{im } d =$  a subquotient of  $\Omega^k(M)$

"Categorical mathematics":  $f: M \rightarrow N \Rightarrow f^*: H^k(N) \rightarrow H^k(M)$

$f^*$  is well defined  $\nabla$ ;  $(g \circ f)^* = f^* \circ g^*$

We're after:  $H^k(M \times \mathbb{R}) = H^k(M)$ ; in particular,

$$H^k(\mathbb{R}^n) = H^k(\text{pt}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & k=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

claim  $\dim H^0(M) = \#$  of connected components of  $M$ .

Def  $P: \Omega^k(\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_{x_1, \dots, x_n}^n) \rightarrow \Omega^{k-1}(\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_{x_1, \dots, x_n}^n)$  by

$$\sum_{|I|=k-1} F_I(t, x) dt \wedge dx^I + \sum_{|J|=k} g_J(t, x) dx^J \mapsto \sum_{|I|=0}^{k-1} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_I(s, x) ds \right) dx^I$$

claim If  $\Phi = \text{id} \times \phi$ , then  $\Phi^* P W = P \Phi^* W$

cor  $P$  is well defined for manifolds (algebraic proof - use  $i_v$ )

geometrical interpretation

claim  $\pi: \mathbb{R} \times M \rightarrow M$ ,  $i_0: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times M$

(hope - show that these are inverses in cohom)

$$dP W + P dW = W - \pi^* i_0^* W$$

Thm  $i_0^*$  and  $\pi^*$  are inverses of each other.

HW: 5:31-33; do as much as you can; attempt ~~to~~ everything. The rest will be discussed in class.



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$$W = \sum_{|I|=k-1} F_I dt^1 dx^I + \sum_{|J|=k} g_J dx^J \quad PW = \sum_I \left( \int_0^t F_I(s, x) ds \right) dx^I$$

1.  $PW$  is well defined on manifolds Suppress summations!

$$\Phi^* PW = P \Phi^* W \quad \text{if } \Phi = \text{id} \times \phi$$

2.  $dPW + P dW = W - \pi^* i^* W$  Compute...

Corollary:  $H^k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & k=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

cor 2 Homology invariance of deRham Cohomology For maps

cor 3 For spaces.

cor Cohom of contractible spaces.

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is exact!

cor:  $H^k(S^n)$

Leonid  
CUE

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~~The Mayer-Vietoris sequence;  $M = U_1 \cup U_2$  ~~compact~~  
open sets.~~

~~$\rightarrow H^k(U_1) \oplus H^k(U_2) \rightarrow H^k$~~

Finish Dec 13 1993

(recheck Mayer-Vietoris)

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Reading period timetable:

Wed 1/12: class as usual, review session - prepare questions

FRI 1/14: Possible overflow review

TUE 1/19: Mattias review session (time & place as usual)

WED 1/19: " office hours, 4 PM @ greenhouse

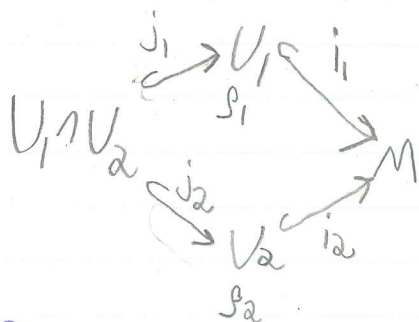
Thu 1/20: joint office hours 3 PM my office

FRI 1/21: 2:15 PM, Harvard Hall 103, Final

All along I will hold office hours as usual, but they're mainly intended for math 20 students.

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$\text{wt} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{on } U_1 \\ \text{on } U_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{on } U_1 \\ \text{on } U_2 \end{matrix}$



Dec 20: 1. well definedness of  $\delta$

2. Exactness at  $\oplus$  done

3. Exactness at  $H^k(U_1 \cap U_2)$ :

a.  $\text{im} \delta = \text{ker} \beta$ : easy  
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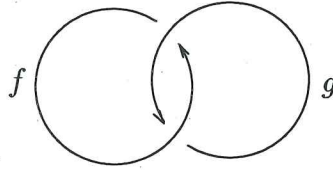
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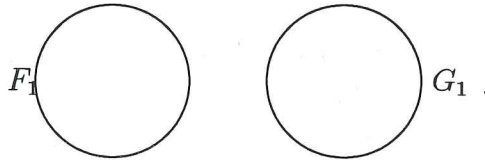
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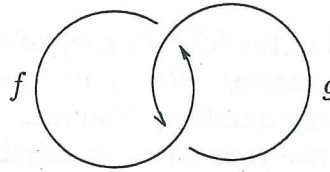
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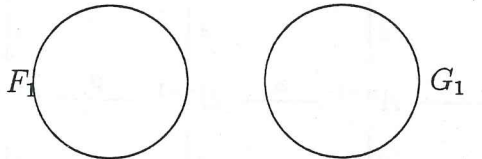
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	ATTENDED	fraction attended	2.55	1.04
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stimulated interest in the subject matte

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2	1	9.1	1	9.1
3	1	9.1	2	18.2
4	7	63.6	9	81.8
5	2	18.2	11	100.0

quality of the reading

READING	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
2	4	36.4	4	36.4
3	4	36.4	8	72.7
4	2	18.2	10	90.9
5	1	9.1	11	100.0

course workload overall

WORKLOAD	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
2	1	9.1	1	9.1
3	6	54.5	7	63.6
4	4	36.4	11	100.0

fraction of work completed

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difficulty overall

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2	1	9.1	1	9.1
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competitive atmosphere

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pace of course overall

PACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
2	2	18.2	2	18.2
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2	2	18.2	2	18.2
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4	3	27.3	7	63.6
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used the blackboard well

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overall rating for Dror Bar-Natan

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fraction attended

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H/R	10	90.9	10	90.9
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junior	5	45.5	9	81.8
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concentration re	4	44.4	5	55.6
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