

Differential Geometry (I) (Fall 2012) Quiz

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A. (20 points) Consider $M = \mathbb{R}$ with one chart given by (\mathbb{R}, ϕ) where $\phi(t) = t^3$. Show that this defines a C^∞ structure on M . Is M diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R} with the standard C^∞ structure (\mathbb{R}, id) ?

B. Let M be a locally compact topological space which is Hausdorff and second countable.

(a) (20 points) Show that M is σ compact. Namely, there is a countable sequence of increasing open sets $\{G_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $\overline{G_i}$ compact, $\overline{G_i} \subset G_{i+1}$ and $M = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} G_i$. (Hint: Show first that the sub collection $\{U_i\}$ in the countable basis with $\overline{U_i}$ compact is still a basis.)

(b) (20 points) Show that every open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of M has a countable locally finite refinement $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $\overline{V_j}$ being compact.

C. (a) (20 points) Given $f : M \rightarrow N$ a C^∞ map, show that in charts (U, \mathbf{x}) at $p \in M$ and (V, \mathbf{y}) at $f(p) \in N$, df_p is represented by $d\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{x}(p)}$ with Jacobian matrix $\left[\frac{\partial \tilde{f}^j}{\partial x^i} \right]$ where $\tilde{f} = \mathbf{y} \circ f \circ \mathbf{x}^{-1} : \mathbf{x}(U \cap f^{-1}(V)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\dim N}$. Namely

$$df_p \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \right) = \sum_j \frac{\partial \tilde{f}^j}{\partial x^i} (\mathbf{x}(p)) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \Big|_p.$$

(b) (20 points) Let M be a C^k manifold, $1 \leq k \leq \infty$, use the theorem that $D_p M \cong (m_p/m_p^2)^*$ to prove

$$\dim D_p M = \begin{cases} \dim M & \text{if } k = \infty, \\ \infty & \text{if } k < \infty. \end{cases}$$

(Hint: For $k = 1$, study functions $f(x) = (x^1)^a$ for $1 < a < 2$.)