

Problem Set for Exercise Session No.6

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1 Differential

(1) Let us consider differentiable manifolds M_1, M_2, M_3 of class C^∞ and C^∞ maps $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ and $g : M_2 \rightarrow M_3$. We also denote a point on M_1 by p . Prove the following properties of the differentials (below $d(\dots)$ means the differential of a map (\dots)):

1. $d(g \circ f)_p = dg_{f(p)} \circ df_p$.
2. $d(id_{M_1})_p = id_{T_p M_1}$. Here id_{M_1} and $id_{T_p M_1}$ are identity maps from M_1 to M_1 and $T_p M_1$ to $T_p M_1$, respectively.
3. When f is a diffeomorphism, then df_p is an isomorphism and $(df_p)^{-1} = d(f^{-1})_{f(p)}$.

(2) Answer the following questions:

1. Let us consider a map $\psi : \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\psi([x : y : z]) = \frac{z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}.$$

By using the coordinates defined in Problem Set No.5, confirm that ψ is C^∞ . Find points $p \in \mathbb{R}P^2$ at which the differential $d\psi_p : T_p \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow T_{\psi(p)} \mathbb{R}$ vanishes.

2. Let us consider a map $\pi : S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$ defined by $\pi(x, y, z) = [x : y : z]$ for $(x, y, z) \in S^2$. Show that, at any point $p \in S^2$, the differential $d\pi_p : T_p S^2 \rightarrow T_{\pi(p)} \mathbb{R}P^2$ is an isomorphic map.