

Exercise 90

Let $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$ be a collection of charts such that the open sets U_α cover S and such that

$$S \cap U_\alpha = \phi_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^k)$$

holds for each α . (This is possible given the definition of a sub-manifold in the text.)

Let $V_\alpha = S \cap U_\alpha$, and let $\psi_\alpha = \phi_\alpha|_{V_\alpha}$. Then the V_α 's are open subsets of S , and the functions $\psi_\beta \circ \psi_\alpha^{-1}$ go from \mathbb{R}^k to itself. Hence $\{(V_\alpha, \psi_\alpha)\}$ forms an atlas for S .

Exercise 91

As a topological space, it is compact since it is closed (being the pre-image of the closed set $\{1\}$ under the norm function) and bounded (all points have norm less than 2).

To show that it's a submanifold, the same function as used in exercise 84 will work:

Define

$$U_1^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 > 0\}$$

and define the map

$$\phi_1^+ : U_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

by mapping (x_1, \dots, x_n) to

$$\frac{\|x\|}{x_1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

(U_1^+, ϕ_1^+) is a chart on \mathbb{R}^n that maps $S^{n-1} \cap U_1^+$ bijectively to the hyperplane

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n = 1\}$$

which is \mathbb{R}^{n-1} . The collection of open sets U_i^\pm (with U_i^- defined as expected) cover S^{n-1} .

Exercise 92

Let $V \subset M$ be an open subset, and let $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$ be an atlas for M . Then the family of open sets $U_\alpha \cap V$ together with the charts $\phi_\alpha|_V$ forms a suitable family to meet the requirements of the definition of a submanifold.

Exercise 93

This is exactly the same as exercise 90 except that \mathbb{R}^k should be replaced everywhere by $(\mathbb{R}^k \text{ or } \mathbf{H}^k)$, roughly speaking.

Exercise 94

Again, this is almost the same as exercise 91, using the same map.

Exercise 95

Let

$$\omega = \omega_x dx + \omega_y dy$$

be an arbitrary 1-form on S . Then

$$d\omega = \partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x dx \wedge dy$$

so Stokes' theorem,

$$\int_S d\omega = \int_{\partial S} \omega$$

becomes

$$\int_S \partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x dx dy = \int_{\partial S} (\omega_x dx + \omega_y dy)$$

Exercise 96

Let $S \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be a 2-dimensional compact orientable submanifold with boundary. Choose an atlas for S as a submanifold. It should be possible to subdivide S into a finite number of smaller 2-dimensional compact orientable submanifolds with boundary, such the S is the union of these smaller parts, and the intersection of any two parts is either empty, or a 1-dimensional manifold.

Then the sum of integrating over all the boundaries of these smaller parts is the same as integrating over the boundary of S since opposite integrals cancel out. Also, the sum of integrating over the surfaces of all the smaller parts yields the same answer as integrating over the whole of S . It follows that we only need to prove the given statement for one of the smaller parts, i.e. we can assume S is such a smaller part.

Then we can choose coordinates such that S lies in the plane $z = 0$. Let

$$\omega = \omega_x dx + \omega_y dy$$

be a 1-form on S . Then

$$d\omega = (\partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x) dx \wedge dy$$

and Stokes' theorem implies that

$$\int_S (\partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x) dx \wedge dy = \int_{\partial S} \omega$$

Now let $F = (F_x, F_y, F_z)$ be a vector field (on an open subset of \mathbb{R}^3 containing S). According to the usual Stokes' theorem,

$$\int_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot dS = \int_{\partial S} F \cdot dr$$

Let

$$\omega = F_x dx + F_y dy + F_z dz$$

be a 1-form defined using the components of F . Given the orientation of S , the normal dS always points in the z -direction. Thus

$$(\nabla \times F) \cdot dS$$

corresponds to the z -component of $d\omega$, which is

$$\partial_x F_y - \partial_y F_x$$

Thus the left-hand sides of the classic version and the more general version of Stokes' theorem, agree. For the right-hand side, note that dr will always be orthogonal to the z -direction, so the z -component of F can be ignored here as well. The right-hand sides then also agree.

Exercise 97

In this case, let

$$\omega = \omega_x dy \wedge dz + \omega_y dz \wedge dx + \omega_z dx \wedge dy$$

be the 2-form corresponding to the vector field $F = (\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z)$. Then integrating the divergence of F over the volume is clearly the same as integrating

$$d\omega = (\partial_x \omega_x + \partial_y \omega_y + \partial_z \omega_z) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

over the volume. To show that integrating the normal of F over the surface (the boundary of the volume) is the same as integrating ω over the surface, choose local coordinates such that the surface lies in the plane $z = 0$. Then the normal component of F is just ω_z , and restricted to the surface, the 2-form ω becomes $\omega_z dx \wedge dy$, and integrating the two gives the same result.

Exercise 98

Let ϕ be a map from M to N , and let ω be a p -form on N .

Suppose ω is closed, i.e. $d\omega = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(\phi^* \omega) &= \phi^*(d\omega) \\ &= \phi^*(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

so $\phi^* \omega$ is also closed.

Suppose that ω is exact, i.e. $\omega = d\nu$, where ν is a $p - 1$ -form on N . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^*(\omega) &= \phi^*(d\nu) \\ &= d\phi^*(\nu) \end{aligned}$$

so $\phi^* \omega$ is also exact.

Exercise 99

Firstly, the linear map on p -forms from $\Omega^p(M')$ to $\Omega^p(M)$ has been defined earlier. The previous exercise shows that if we restrict this map to the closed forms $Z^p(M')$, then the image lies in $Z^p(M)$. So we get a map from $Z^p(M')$ to $Z^p(M)$. The previous exercise also shows that the kernel of this map contains the exact forms $B^p(M')$, hence it induces a map on the equivalence classes, from $H^p(M')$ to $H^p(M)$, as desired.

For the second part, showing that the map on the cohomology groups commutes with composition of maps follows from the fact that the pull-back map on p -forms commutes with composition of maps between manifolds.