

Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space,  $U \subset V$  and open set. We denote by  $\Omega^0(U)$  the space of smooth functions  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We denote by  $\Omega^1(U)$  the space of smooth functions  $\omega : U \rightarrow V^\vee$ . Given  $f \in \Omega^0(U), \omega \in \Omega^1(U)$  we define  $f\omega \in \Omega^1(U)$  by  $f\omega(u) := f(u)\omega(u)$ . Given  $\omega', \omega'' \in \Omega^1(U)$  we define  $\omega' + \omega'' \in \Omega^1(U)$  by  $(\omega' + \omega'')(u) := \omega'(u) + \omega''(u)$ .

For any  $f \in \Omega^0(U)$  we define  $df \in \Omega^1(U)$  by  $df(u) \in V^\vee$  by  $df(u) := Df(u) : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

1. Check that for any  $f, g \in \Omega^0(U)$  we have  $d(fg) = fdg + gdf$

Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be a basis of  $V$  and  $e^1, \dots, e^n$  be the dual basis of  $V^\vee$ . We define functions  $x^i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  on  $V$  by  $x^i(v) := e^i(v)$

2. Show that the 1-form  $dx^i : V \rightarrow V^\vee$  is given by  $dx^i(v) = e^i$  for all  $v \in V$ .

Let  $V', V$  be vector spaces and  $U' \subset V', U \subset V$  be open subsets and  $\phi : U' \rightarrow U$  a smooth map. We define the map  $\phi^{*0} : \Omega^0(U) \rightarrow \Omega^0(U')$  by  $\phi^{*0}(f) := f \circ \phi$ .

3. Show that there exists unique linear map  $\phi^{*1} : \Omega^1(U) \rightarrow \Omega^1(U')$  such that

i)  $\phi^{*1}(f\omega) = \phi^{*0}(f)\phi^{*1}(\omega)$  and

b)  $\phi^{*1}(df) = d\phi^{*0}(f)$  for all  $f \in \Omega^0(U), \omega \in \Omega^1(U)$

A hint. You can define the map  $\phi^{*1} : \Omega^1(U) \rightarrow \Omega^1(U')$  by

$$(*)\phi^{*1}(\omega)(u') := \omega(u) \circ D\phi(u') : V' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

for  $\omega \in \Omega^1(U)$ . Then you have to check that

a) Such a map is linear and satisfies the conditions i), ii) and

b) Any linear map  $\Omega^1(U) \rightarrow \Omega^1(U')$  which satisfies the conditions i), ii) coincides with the one given by (\*).

4. Compute the 1-forms  $\phi^{*1}(f\omega)$  in the following cases

a)  $U = V = \mathbb{R}^n, U' = V' = \mathbb{R}, \omega = \sum_1^n x^i dx^i$  and  $\phi : V' \rightarrow V$  is given by  $\phi(t) = (t, t^2, \dots, t^n), t \in \mathbb{R}$

b)  $U = V = \mathbb{R}^3, U' = V' = \mathbb{R}^2, \omega = xdy + ydz + zdx, \phi : V' \rightarrow V$  is given by  $\phi(u, v) = (u^2, uv, v^2)$

Let  $C \subset V$  be a smooth curve and  $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow C$  be a *parametrization* of  $C$ . That is we have a smooth map  $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow C$  such that  $d\alpha(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$  and the map  $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one and onto. A parametrization of  $C$  defines an *orientation* of  $C$ . That is the direction in which we run through  $C$ .

4. a) Let  $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow C, \alpha' : [a', b'] \rightarrow C$  be two parametrizations of  $C$ . Show that  $\alpha, \alpha'$  define the same orientation on  $C$  iff  $g'(t) > 0, t \in [a, b]$  where the function  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow [a', b']$  is given by  $g(t) := \alpha'^{-1}(\alpha(t))$ . (You may assume for the sake of this problem and parts b and c below that such a  $g$  exists and is smooth, although proving it is not difficult.)

Note that since we have only given a geometric definition of orientation as a “direction” and not any sort of formula, what you should give in response is some sort of geometric justification.

b) Show that if we have smooth maps  $f_{12} : C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ ,  $f_{23} : C_2 \rightarrow C_3$ ,  $f_{13} = f_{23} \circ f_{12}$ , then for any  $\omega \in \Omega(C_3)$ , we have  $f_{13}^*(\omega) = f_{12}^*(f_{23}^*(\omega))$ . (Note: this is **not** simply the definition of composition of functions. You need to unpack the definitions and do a little work.)

c) Let  $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow C$ ,  $\alpha' : [a', b'] \rightarrow C$  be two parametrizations of  $C$  which define the same orientation. Show that for any 1-form  $\omega$  on  $V$  we have  $\int_a^b \alpha^{*,1}\omega = \int_{a'}^{b'} \alpha'^{*,1}\omega$  (Hint: use part b and the lemma shown in class.)

5. Let  $C_1 = \alpha(t) = (t, t)$ ,  $C_2 = \beta(s) = (s, s^2)$  and  $C_3$  be a curve which consists of two legs of the triangle with vertices at  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$  oriented to begin at  $(0, 0)$  and end at  $(1, 1)$ .

a) Find the integrals  $\int_{C_i} \omega$  where  $\omega = (6x - y^2)dx - 2xydy$

b) The result may surprise you. Find a reason for such an answer.

6. Let  $C$  be the curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  parametrized by the map  $\alpha : [-1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $(\alpha t) := (\cos \pi t, \sin \pi t, t)$ . Evaluate

$$\int_C (1+x)dx - xydy + (y+z)dz$$

7. Which of the following statements are true

a) If  $C$  is a vertical line segment, then  $\int_C p(x, y)dx = 0$  for any smooth function  $p$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

b) If  $p, q$  are smooth positive functions on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then for any smooth curve  $C$  we have  $\int_C p dx + q dy \geq 0$

8. Fix a number  $r$ ,  $0 < r < \pi$ . Let  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by a pair of equations

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2, y = xtgr$$

a) Show that  $C$  is a smooth curve and find a parametrization  $\alpha : [0, 1] \rightarrow C$  of  $C$  such that we go along  $C$  in the counter clock direction [if one looks from the side of positive  $x$ .]

b) Find  $\int_C (y-z)dx + (z-x)dy + (x-y)dz$