

Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension  $d, \omega \in \tilde{\Omega}_c^d(V)$ . For any linear isomorphism  $A : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow V$  we define a function  $f_A$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  by  $f_A := A^*(\omega)(e_1, \dots, e_d)$  and write

$$\int_V^A \omega := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f_A dx_1 \dots dx_d$$

1. Let  $B : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow V$  be another linear isomorphism. Show that  $\int_V^A(\omega) = \pm \int_V^B(\omega)$  where  $\pm$  is the sign of  $\text{Det}(B^{-1}A)$ .

Let  $V$  be a vector space,  $\mathcal{B}$  the set bases in  $V$ . We can think about  $\mathcal{B}$  as the set of linear isomorphism  $B : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow V$ . Given  $B', B'' \in \mathcal{B}$  we say that the bases  $B'$  and  $B''$  are equivalent [ $B' \equiv B''$ ] if  $\text{Det}(B'^{-1}B'') > 0$ .

2. Show that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a union of two disjoint pieces  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_1 \cup \mathcal{B}_2$  where for any  $B', B'' \in \mathcal{B}_i, i = 1, 2$  we have  $B' \equiv B''$ .

DEFINITION. An orientation  $\mathcal{O}$  on  $V$  is a choice of one of these two pieces.

DEFINITION. Let  $(V, \mathcal{O}_V), (W, \mathcal{O}_W)$  be oriented vector spaces of the same dimension  $d$  and  $A : V \rightarrow W$  an isomorphism of vector spaces. We say that  $A$  is compatible with the orientations on  $V, W$  if for any [=some]  $B \in \mathcal{O}_V$  we have  $A \circ B \in \mathcal{O}_W$ .

Let  $V$  be a 2-dimensional space,  $e_1, e_2$  a basis of  $V$ . Since  $e_1, e_2$  are not proportional there exist a well-defined direction of a rotation from  $e_1$  to  $e_2$  in such way that  $e_1$  will reach  $e_2$  without ever crossing the line  $\mathbb{R}e_1$  through  $e_1$ .

3. Prove that two bases  $B' = (e'_1, e'_2), B'' = (e''_1, e''_2)$  of  $V$  are equivalent if and only if the direction of the rotation from  $e'_1$  to  $e'_2$  coincides with the direction of the rotation from  $e''_1$  to  $e''_2$ .

Let  $U \subset V$  be an open set. We denote by  $\tilde{\Omega}_c^r(U)$  the set of smooth  $r$ -forms on  $U$  with compact support. In other words  $\tilde{\Omega}_c^r(U)$  is the set of smooth  $r$ -forms  $\omega$  on  $U$  such that there exists a compact set  $D \subset U$  such that  $\omega(x) = 0$  for  $x \in U - D$ . For any  $\omega \in \tilde{\Omega}_c^r(U)$  we denote by  $\tilde{\omega}$  the  $r$ -form on  $V$  such that  $\tilde{\omega}(x) = \omega(x)$  if  $x \in U$  and  $\tilde{\omega}(x) = 0$  if  $x \in V - U$ . It is easy to see that  $\tilde{\omega} \in \tilde{\Omega}_c^r(V)$ . If  $\mathcal{O}$  is an orientation of  $V$  then for any  $\omega \in \tilde{\Omega}_c^d(U)$  we define

$$\int_U^{\mathcal{O}} \omega := \int_V^{\mathcal{O}} \tilde{\omega}$$

Let  $(V, \mathcal{O}_V), (W, \mathcal{O}_W)$  be oriented vector spaces of the same dimension  $d, U_V \subset V, U_W \subset W$  open subsets,  $\phi : U_V \rightarrow U_W$  a continuously differentiable map which is

a) one-to-one and onto and

b) for any  $u \in U_V$  the linear map  $D(\phi)(u) : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism compatible with the orientations  $\mathcal{O}_V, \mathcal{O}_W$ .

4. a) Show that for any  $\omega \in \tilde{\Omega}_c^d(U_W)$  the form  $\phi^*(\omega)$  belongs to  $\tilde{\Omega}_c^d(U_V)$ .

b) Show that for any  $\omega \in \tilde{\Omega}_c^d(U_W)$  we have  $\int_{U_W}^{\mathcal{O}_W} \omega = \int_{U_V}^{\mathcal{O}_V} \phi^*(\omega)$

Let  $S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be the sphere of radius 1,  $S^n = \{x_0, \dots, x_n \mid x_0^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1\}$  and  $F_n : S^n \rightarrow S^n$  be the antipodal involution  $F_n(x_0, \dots, x_n) = (-x_0, \dots, -x_n)$ .

5. a) Show how to define an orientation on  $S^n$ .

b) Find for which  $n$  the map preserves an orientation.

6. Let  $f : S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$  be the map given by  $f(x, y, z) = (x^2, y^2, z^2, xy, xz, yz)$ .

a) Show that the image of  $\Sigma$  of  $f$  is a smooth surface in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .

b) Show that  $\Sigma$  is not orientable.