



(Knowledge for Development)

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: MAP 422.

COURSE TITLE: DIFFERENTIAL TOPOLOGY

DATE: 30/08/2022

TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a). Define the following terms
- (i). A manifold (2 mks)
 - (ii). Homeomorphism (2 mks)
 - (iii). transversally intersecting manifolds (2 mks)
 - (iv). Tangent space (2 mks)
- b). A cone is not a manifold. Explain. (3 mks)
- c). Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a smooth function. Define the critical values of f , hence use the Sard's theorem, and determine its measure (3 mks)
- d). Prove that $f(t) = \sin 2t$ is a smooth map. (3 mks)
- e). Prove that a subset of \mathbb{R}^n is a manifold (4 mks)
- f). For which values of a does the hyperboloid $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$ intersect the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a$ transversally? What does the intersection look like for different values of a ? (5 mks)
- g). Given that $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a smooth map with regular value $y \in Y$, prove that $f^{-1}(y)$ is a submanifold of X . (4 mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). Differentiate between immersion and submersion (4 mks)
- b). State the inverse function theorem hence, use it to show that the map $f(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t)$ for $r > 0$ is a local diffeomorphism but not a global diffeomorphism. (6 mks)
- c). If the smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is transversal to a submanifold $Z \subset Y$, prove that the pre-image $f^{-1}(Z)$ is a submanifold of X . (6 mks)
- d). Let Z be a pre-image of a regular value $y \in Y$ under the smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Then the kernel of the derivative $df_x: T_x(X) \rightarrow T_y(Y)$ at any point $x \in Z$ is precisely the tangent space $T_x(Z)$. (4 mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a). Define the differential df_x hence express it in terms of the derivative of two parametrizations to its domain and codomain. (3 mks)
- b). Let $S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}$ be the set $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$. Define a map $F: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ by $z \mapsto z^2$ where $z = x + iy$ for $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Determine the differential df at i . (11 mks)
- c). Given that $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ and $Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ are smooth maps of manifolds. Prove that $d(g \circ f)_x = dg_{f(x)} \circ df_x$. Use commutative diagrams for Illustration. (6 mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a). Define four parameterizations that cover the unit circle $S^1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$. (6 mks)
- b). Define the term an embedding hence prove that an embedding $f: X \rightarrow Y$ maps X diffeomorphically into a submanifold of Y . (8 mks)
- c). Let X and Y represent the x - and y -axes of the xy -plane. Since X and Y are manifolds, prove that the $X \times Y$ is also a manifold and its dimension is $\dim X + \dim Y$. (6 mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a). Define the term chart hence find all charts that cover the manifold \mathbb{R}^2 (the Euclidian manifold of dimension 2) (4 mks)
- b). Prove that the dimension of the tangent space $T_x(X)$ is equal to that of the manifold X . (5 mks)
- c). Determine the tangent space to the paraboloid defined by $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = a$ at $(\sqrt{a}, 0, 0)$. (8 mks)
- d). Prove that $f(x) = x^2$ is a smooth function but not a global diffeomorphism. (3 mks)