

Differential geometry (104.358)

Exercise sheet for 28.6.2018

54. Prove the chain rule for differentiable maps between submanifolds, i.e., for submanifolds $M \subset \mathcal{E}^m$, $N \subset \mathcal{E}^n$ and $R \subset \mathcal{E}^r$, and differentiable maps $\phi : M \rightarrow N$ and $\psi : N \rightarrow R$ show that

$$d_p(\psi \circ \phi) = d_{\phi(p)}(\psi) \circ d_p\phi$$

for all $p \in M$.

55. The method of Lagrange-Multipliers:

Let $M = F^{-1}(\{0\})$ be a $(n - 1)$ -dimensional submanifold of \mathcal{E}^n for some submersion $F : \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let $\Phi : \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a differentiable function. Show that $p \in M$ is a critical point (so possibly an extremum) of $\phi := \Phi|_M : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ if and only if there exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ so that (λ, p) is a critical point of the function

$$\psi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad (\lambda, p) \mapsto \Phi(p) - \lambda F(p).$$

56. Let $M = \mathcal{E}^2$ and define a parametrisation $X : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^2$, $X(u, v) = O + e_1u + e_2v$. Consider the vector fields $\xi, \eta : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$\xi \circ X = e_1v - e_2u \quad \text{and} \quad \eta \circ X = e_1u^2 + e_2v.$$

Calculate the maximal flows of ξ and η .

57. Let $M \subset \mathcal{E}^3$ be an affine 2-plane in \mathcal{E}^3 .

- (a) Find two tangent vector fields ξ, η so that $[\xi, \eta] = 0$ but $\nabla_\xi \eta \neq 0$.
(b) Find two tangent vector fields ξ, η so that $[\xi, \eta] \neq 0$ but $\nabla_\xi \eta = 0$.

58. Suppose that $M \subset \mathcal{E}^m$ and $N \subset \mathcal{E}^n$ are submanifolds. Show that $M \times N$ is a submanifold of $\mathcal{E}^m \times \mathcal{E}^n$.

Recall that $Gl(n) = \{A \in \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^n) : \det A \neq 0\}$ is a n^2 -dimensional submanifold of $\text{End}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Show that the multiplication map

$$Gl(n) \times Gl(n) \rightarrow Gl(n), \quad (A, B) \mapsto AB$$

is a smooth map.