## CORE II

Manifolds are assumed to be  $C^{\infty}$  manifolds if not otherwise stated. Also all topological spaces including manifolds are assumed to be second countable and Hausdorff.

You must do four of the the first five problems. Then select five of the remaining eleven to submit for a total of nine problems. You have 3 and 1/2 hours for this test. Good luck!

- 1. (a) Give the definition of a d-dimensional  $C^{\infty}$  at as on Hausdorff topological space M.
  - (b) Suppose  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  are two *d*-dimensional  $C^{\infty}$  atlases on a manifold *M*. What does it mean to say these atlases are compatible; i.e., define the same manifold structure on M?
  - (c) Give an atlas  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  which defines the standard manifold structure for  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (d) Give an atlas  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\mathbb{R}$  consisting of one element such that the manifold structure defined by  $\mathcal{B}$  is not compatible with the manifold defined by  $\mathcal{A}$ . Moreover, find such a  $\mathcal{B}$  such that every real valued  $C^{\infty}$ function relative to  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $C^{\infty}$  relative to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- 2. (a) State the  $C^{\infty}$  inverse function theorem for a  $C^{\infty}$  function  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}^n$  where U is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ .
  - (b) Use this theorem to show if  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$  are a  $C^{\infty}$  coordinate system for a manifold M on an open neighborhood U of p, then  $y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n$  defined by  $(y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n) = f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$  is a coordinate system on some neighborhood of p if and only if the Jacobian matrix  $[D_i f_j(x_1(p), \ldots, x_n(p))]$  is invertible. Here  $f = (f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_n)$ .
- 3. Let M be a  $C^{\infty}$  d-manifold.
  - (a) Let  $p \in M$ . Give the definition of a vector X at p as a derivation into  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) Let  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_d$  be a coordinate system defined on an open neighborhood U of p in M. Define the vectors  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(p)$  at the point p.
  - (c) State the basis theorem for the vector X at p.
- 4. Consider the circle  $S^1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of all points  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  consist of the following charts:

 $\xi^+$ : { $(a,b) \in S^1 \mid a > 0$ }  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\xi^+(a,b) = b$  $\xi^-: \{(a,b) \in S^1 \mid a < 0\} \to \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\xi^-(a,b) = b$  $\eta^+: \{(a,b) \in S^1 \mid b > 0\} \to \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\eta^+(a,b) = a$ ; and  $\eta^-$ : { $(a,b) \in S^1 \mid b < 0$ }  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\eta^-(a,b) = b$ .

- (a) Show these charts are  $C^{\infty}$  differentiably related and thus make  $S^1$  into a  $C^{\infty}$  1-manifold.
- (b) Show the function  $\theta$  defined on  $S^1$  by  $\theta(\cos t, \sin t) = t$  where  $-\pi < t < \pi$  defines a  $C^{\infty}$  coordinate system on  $S^1$ .
- (c) Write the vector  $\frac{d}{d\theta}|_{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})}$  in terms of the vector  $\frac{d}{d\xi^+}|_{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})}$ . 5. Let f be a  $C^{\infty}$  differentiable function from  $C^{\infty}$  d-manifold M into  $C^{\infty}$  e-manifold N.
  - (a) Let  $p \in M$ . Give the definition of the differential of f at p; i.e., give the definition of  $df_p$  (also called  $f_{*p}, df(p).).$
  - (b) Suppose M is connected. Show f is constant if and only if  $df_p = 0$  for all  $p \in M$ .

- 6. Let M and N be  $C^{\infty}$  manifolds. Let  $f: M \to N$ .
  - (a) Give a definition that f is  $C^{\infty}$  differentiable from M into N.
  - (b) Give the definition that M is  $C^{\infty}$  diffeomorphic to N.
  - (c) Let  $M = N = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology. Let M have atlas  $\{x\}$  where  $x : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is given by x(a) = aand N have atlas  $\{c\}$  where  $c(a) = a^3$ . Show M and N are diffeomorphic.
- 7. Let  $M = \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $N = \mathbb{R}^e$  with their standard manifold structures. Let  $p \in M$ . Show the differential  $dT_p$ of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^e$  relative to the standard bases of the tangent spaces  $M_p$  and  $N_{T(p)}$ is the same as the matrix of T relative to the usual vector space bases of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\mathbb{R}^e$ .
- 8. (a) Give the definition of a vector field X on a  $C^{\infty}$  d-manifold M.
  - (b) Using the definition that X is  $C^{\infty}$  if and only if Xf is a  $C^{\infty}$  real valued function whenever f is a real valued  $C^{\infty}$  function on M, show that the Lie bracket [X, Y] of two  $C^{\infty}$  vector fields X and Y is again a  $C^{\infty}$  vector field.
- 9. Consider the vector fields  $X = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ , and  $R = -y\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - (a) Show their linear span is a Lie algebra.
  - (b) Find the integral curve of aX + bY + cR starting at point (1,0) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- 10. Let  $M = \mathbb{R}^3$  and let X be the  $C^{\infty}$  vector field given by  $X_{(a,b,c)} = \langle -bc, ac, c \rangle = -bc \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(a,b,c) + ac \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(a,b,c) + c \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(a,b,c)$  or more succinctly by  $X = -yz \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + xz \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ . Let  $\phi$  be an integral curve for X. Set  $\phi_1 = x \circ \phi$ ,  $\phi_2 = y \circ \phi$ ,  $\phi_3 = z \circ \phi$ . Determine the first order system of differential equations that these three functions satisfy.
- 11. Recall if M is a d-manifold with atlas  $\mathcal{A}$  and N is a e-manifold with atlas  $\mathcal{B}$ , then  $M \times N$  with product topology is a d+e manifold with atlas  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} = \{\xi \times \eta \mid \xi \in \mathcal{A}, \eta \in \mathcal{B}\}$  where  $\xi \times \eta : \text{Dom}(\xi) \times \text{Dom}(\eta) \to \mathbb{R}^{d+e}$ is given by  $\xi \times \eta(p,q) = (\xi(p),\eta(q))$ . Let P be a k-manifold. Show a function  $\phi = (\phi_1,\phi_2)$  mapping Pinto  $M \times N$  is differentiable if and only if  $\phi_1 : P \to M$  and  $\phi_2 : P \to N$  are differentiable.
- 12. Let M be a e-manifold. Let S be a subset of M which is also a d-manifold.
  - (a) Give the definition of S is a submanifold of M.
  - (b) Show if S is a submanifold of M, then the topology of S is stronger or equal to the relative topology of M on S.
  - (c) Give an example where the topology on S is strictly stronger than the relative topology from M.
- 13. Let I and J be nonempty open intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $\alpha : I \to M$  is an integral curve for a nonvanishing  $C^{\infty}$  vector field X on a d-manifold M and  $h: J \to I$  is a differentiable mapping. Show  $\alpha \circ h: J \to M$  is an integral curve for X if and only if h(t) = t + c for some constant c.
- 14. Let M be a d-manifold.
  - (a) Give the definition of a  $d + k C^{\infty}$  vector bundle E over M.
  - (b) Let  $T^*(M)$  be the cotangent bundle; i.e., the space consisting of all pairs  $(p, \omega)$  where  $p \in M$  and  $\omega: M_p \to \mathbb{R}$  is linear. Give an atlas for this manifold.
  - (c) Show  $T^*(M)$  is a 2*d*-vector bundle over *M*.
- 15. Let M be a d-manifold.
  - (a) Give the definition of a Riemannian metric on M.
  - (b) Let S be a submanifold of a Riemannian manifold M. Let j be the inclusion mapping from S into M. Show S has a unique Riemannian metric such that for each p ∈ S, the differential dj<sub>p</sub> : S<sub>p</sub> → M<sub>p</sub> is an isometry.
  - (c) Suppose now M and S are connected. Define the Riemannian distance between two points in M; and similarly do so for S. Then show the S Riemannian distance between two points in S is greater or equal to the M Riemannian distance between the same two points.