

Problem 1 (15pts) Let $F(x, y) = (x^2 + y, x + y^2, xy) = (u, v, w)$. Let $\alpha = u^2 dv \wedge dw$ and $\beta = du \wedge dv \wedge dw$. Calculate $F^*\alpha$ and $F^*\beta$. Hint: one of these is really easy.

Problem 2 (15pts) Let $\alpha = (x^2 + y^2)dz$ and $\beta = ydz + x^2dy$.

- (a.) calculate $\alpha \wedge \beta$
- (b.) calculate $d\alpha$ and $d\beta$
- (c.) calculate $d\alpha \wedge \beta - \alpha \wedge d\beta$
- (d.) calculate $d(\alpha \wedge \beta)$

Problem 3 (30pts) Let $\omega_{\langle a,b,c \rangle} = adx + bdy + cdz$ and $\Phi_{\langle a,b,c \rangle} = a dy \wedge dz + b dz \wedge dx + c dx \wedge dy$ define the **work** and **flux** form mappings where a, b, c are generally functions on \mathbb{R}^3 . In another notation, if $\vec{F} = \langle F^1, F^2, F^3 \rangle$ then

$$\omega_{\vec{F}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 F^i dx^i \quad \& \quad \Phi_{\vec{F}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} F^i dx^j \wedge dx^k$$

Work out the following identities: assume h is a real-valued function and $\vec{D}, \vec{E}, \vec{F}, \vec{G}$ are vector fields,

- (a.) show the formulas for $\Phi_{\vec{F}}$ are consistent.
- (b.) $\omega_{\vec{F}+h\vec{G}} = \omega_{\vec{F}} + h\Phi_{\vec{G}}$
- (c.) $\Phi_{\vec{F}+h\vec{G}} = \Phi_{\vec{F}} + h\Phi_{\vec{G}}$
- (d.) $\omega_{\vec{F}} \wedge \omega_{\vec{G}} = \Phi_{\vec{F} \times \vec{G}}$
- (e.) $\omega_{\vec{E}} \wedge \Phi_{\vec{D}}$
- (f.) $\omega_{\vec{E}} \wedge \omega_{\vec{F}} \wedge \omega_{\vec{G}}$

Problem 4 (15pts) Continuing the previous problem, next derive the differential identities below: for h a function and \vec{F}, \vec{G} vector fields (all differentiable)

- (a.) $dh = \omega_{\nabla h}$
- (b.) $d\omega_{\vec{F}} = \Phi_{\nabla \times \vec{F}}$
- (c.) $d\Phi_{\vec{G}} = (\nabla \cdot \vec{G}) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$

Problem 5 (15pts) We derived in Lecture the product rule for the exterior derivative of differential forms α and β is $d(\alpha \wedge \beta) = d\alpha \wedge \beta + (-1)^p \alpha \wedge d\beta$ where α is a p -form. Given this product rule and the identities already derived in the previous problems, show that:

- (a.) $d\omega_{f\vec{G}} = d(f\omega_{\vec{G}})$ implies $\nabla \times (f\vec{G}) = \nabla f \times \vec{G} + f\nabla \times \vec{G}$
- (b.) $d\Phi_{f\vec{G}} = d(f\Phi_{\vec{G}})$ implies $\nabla \cdot (f\vec{G}) = \nabla f \cdot \vec{G} + f\nabla \cdot \vec{G}$
- (c.) $d\Phi_{\vec{F} \times \vec{G}} = d(\omega_{\vec{F}} \wedge \omega_{\vec{G}})$ implies $\nabla \cdot (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{G} - \vec{F} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{G})$

Problem 6 (20pts) Hodge duality allows us to access additional identities of vector calculus. We can summarize Hodge duality for Euclidean three dimensional space with respect to $\text{vol} = dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$ by:

$$\star \omega_{\vec{F}} = \Phi_{\vec{F}}, \quad \star \Phi_{\vec{F}} = \omega_{\vec{F}}, \quad \star f dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = f, \quad \star f = f dx \wedge dy \wedge dz.$$

Hodge duality is an isomorphism of p and $(n-p)$ forms which is function linear much like the work and flux form mappings. Let \mathbb{D}^2 act on p -forms according to the rule below:

$$\mathbb{D}^2 = (-1)^{p+1}(d \star d \star - \star d \star d).$$

Derive formulas for \mathbb{D}^2 for $p = 0, 1, 2$ and 3 . For maximum transparency make use of the identity $\nabla^2 \vec{F} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{F})$ for the $p = 1$ and $p = 2$ cases. As a slight abuse of notation, we might write $\mathbb{D}^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Problem 7 (10pts) Given a vector field X and a differential one-form α we define

$$X \lrcorner \alpha = \alpha(X)$$

Likewise, for a p -form γ we define a $(p-1)$ -form $X \lrcorner \gamma$ by

$$X \lrcorner \gamma = \gamma(X, -, \dots, -) \quad \text{meaning} \quad (X \lrcorner \gamma)(v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}) = \gamma(X, v_1, \dots, v_{p-1})$$

If $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X^i \partial_i$ and $\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j dx^j$ and $\beta = \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$ where $dx^j(\partial_i) = \delta_{ij}$ then calculate $X \lrcorner \alpha$ and $X \lrcorner X \lrcorner \beta$ in terms of sums of products of the coefficients $X^i, \alpha_j, \beta_{ij}$. Also, supposing we have a metric with which we can construct the musical morphisms, what is $A \lrcorner (\flat B)$

Problem 8 (20pts) (this is a play on P103 and P104 of 2013) The volume form for a hypersurface in \mathbb{R}^n has a fairly easy form to compute. In particular, it can be shown for $M = f^{-1}\{c\}$ the volume form on M is implicitly given by

$$df \wedge \text{vol}(M) = \|\nabla f\| dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

where we assume $\nabla f \neq 0$ on M . Calculate the volume of the 3-dimensional subset M of \mathbb{R}^4 defined by $f(x, y, z, v) = x^2 + y^2 = 4$ for $0 \leq z, v \leq 1$. Suggestion, notice:

$$dx \wedge dy = r dr \wedge d\theta$$

is still relevant and in hypercylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z, v) the volume M is described by $f = r^2 = 4$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq z, v \leq 1$.

Problem 9 (20pts) Consider the solid tesseract $M = [0, 1]^4 \subset \mathbb{R}_{xyzw}^4$. The boundary ∂M consists of 8-three-dimensional faces which stem from $x, y, z, w = 0, 1$. Calculate:

$$\int_{\partial M} [(-12wx + y \tan(z)) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + (\cos^3(yz^2w^3) + 2x^2w) dy \wedge dz \wedge dw]$$

If you try to do this directly, then Loki wins. See past the hideous face of the problem, it's really quite easy.

Problem 10 (10pts) Recall, a differential equation $\omega = Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is said to be **exact** if there exists F for which $dF = \omega$. Moreover, if the equation is exact then the solutions are simply level curves of F . Notice $d\omega = 0$ is a necessary consequence of the general identity $d^2 = 0$ applied to $d(dF) = 0$. Further, by Poincare's Lemma if the domain of the DEqn is contractible then $d\omega = 0$ implies $\omega = dF$ for some function F . Consider:

$$(x^2 + yz)dx + (y^3 + xz)dy + (z^4 + xy)dz = 0$$

can you solve this differential equation? Is it exact? The solution ought to have the form $F(x, y, z) = C$ for an appropriate level-function F

Problem 11 (15pts) Consider the Faraday two-form $F = dt \wedge \omega_{\vec{E}} + \Phi_{\vec{B}}$ given as:

$$F = dt \wedge (t + x)dx + ydt \wedge dy + y^2dy \wedge dz + (z - y)dz \wedge dx + zdx \wedge dy$$

Find \vec{E} and \vec{B} implicit within the given F . Also, find a potential one-form A for which $dA = F$.

Problem 12 (15pts, a.k.a. Problem 146) Let $G(x, y, z, w) = (x^2 + y^2, zw, y + z)$. Define $M = G^{-1}\{(25, 1, 0)\}$. Find the tangent and normal spaces to M at the point $(3, 4, -4, -1/4)$.