

# Gauge Fields, Knots and Gravity

## Part I

### Exercise 1

$$\text{Let } \vec{E}(t, \vec{x}) = \vec{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = i E_1 k_1 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} + i E_2 k_2 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} + i E_3 k_3 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = i \underbrace{\vec{E} \cdot \vec{k}}_{=0} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \dots = \frac{i \vec{k} \times \vec{E}}{= \omega \vec{E}} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = i \cdot (-i\omega) \vec{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} = i \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

### Exercise 2

" $\Rightarrow$ " Assume  $f$  is continuous according to the topological definition.

Consider the  $\varepsilon$ -neighbourhood  $B_\varepsilon(f(x))$  around  $f(x)$ . By the continuity of  $f$ ,

$f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(x)))$  is open. This open set contains a neighbourhood about each of its points.

Thus there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $B_\delta(x) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_\varepsilon(f(x)))$ .

That is  $f(B_\delta(x)) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(f(x))$ . Since  $x$  was arbitrary chosen,  $f$  is continuous via the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$ -definition.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Suppose that  $f$  is continuous via the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$ -definition.

Let  $U$  be open. By hypothesis  $f$  is continuous at every  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ .

Thus there is a  $\delta_x > 0$  such that  $f(B_{\delta_x}(x)) \subseteq U$ .

Thus  $B_{\delta_x}(x) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ , so that  $f^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{x \in f^{-1}(U)} B_{\delta_x}(x)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open.  $\square$

### Exercise 3

Define a collection of open sets  $U_\alpha$  which covers  $S^n$ .

Define the chart maps  $\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (projection) which are continuous and smooth.

Since the inverse maps are also continuous, the transition maps are smooth.

### Exercise 4

If  $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_i$  is an atlas for  $M$ , then  $A' = \{(U \cap U_i, \varphi_i')\}_i$  is an Atlas for  $U$ ,

where  $\varphi_i' = \varphi_i|_{U \cap U_i}$ .

Since  $U \cap U_i$  is open,  $\varphi_i' \circ (\varphi_j')^{-1}$  will be smooth as well for any charts  $(U \cap U_i, \varphi_i')$  and  $(U \cap U_j, \varphi_j')$  in  $A'$ . Hence  $U$  is also a manifold.

### Excercise 5

If  $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_i$  is an atlas for  $X$  and  $B = \{(V_j, \gamma_j)\}_j$  is an atlas for  $Y$ ,

let  $C = \{(U_i \times V_j, \varphi_i \times \gamma_j)\}_{i,j}$ . We show that  $C$  is a valid atlas for  $X \times Y$ .

In the definition of  $C$ ,  $U_i \times V_j$  is the ordinary cartesian product. By  $\varphi_i \times \gamma_j$  we denote

the map  $\varphi_i \times \gamma_j : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$  defined by  $(\varphi_i \times \gamma_j)(x, y) = (\varphi_i(x), \gamma_j(y))$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The charts certainly form an open cover for  $X \times Y$ . It remains to check that the transition

maps are smooth. But  $(\varphi_i \times \gamma_j) \circ (\varphi_k \times \gamma_l)^{-1}(x, y) = (\varphi_i \circ \varphi_k^{-1}(x), \gamma_j \circ \gamma_l^{-1}(y))$

which is smooth since the component functions are smooth by definition.

Thus  $X \times Y$  is a  $(m+n)$ -dimensional manifold.

### Excercise 6

As before, let  $A = \{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_i$  be an atlas for  $X$  and  $B = \{(V_j, \gamma_j)\}_j$  be an atlas for  $Y$ .

Then  $A \cup B$  is trivially an atlas for  $X \cup Y$  since the collections of  $U_i$ 's and  $V_j$ 's cover  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, and since  $U_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  for any such charts, the transition functions only exist on  $X$  or  $Y$  separately, hence being smooth by definition.

Thus  $X \cup Y$  is a  $n$ -dimensional manifold.

### Excercise 7

To show that  $v+w$  and  $gw \in \text{Vect}(M)$ , you have to show that they fulfill the 3 conditions

$$(i) \quad (v+w)(f+g) = v(f+g) + w(f+g) = v(f) + v(g) + w(f) + w(g) = (v+w)(f) + (v+w)(g)$$

$$(ii) \quad (v+w)(\alpha f) = v(\alpha f) + w(\alpha f) = \alpha v(f) + \alpha w(f) = \alpha(v+w)(f)$$

$$(iii) \quad (v+w)(f \cdot g) = v(f \cdot g) + w(f \cdot g) = v(f)g + f v(g) + w(f)g + f w(g) = (v+w)(f)g + (v+w)(g) \cdot f$$

Analog for  $gw$ !

### Excercise 8

$$[f \cdot (v+w)](g) = f(v+w)(g) = f \cdot (v(g) + w(g)) = f \cdot v(g) + f \cdot w(g) = [fv + fw](g) \quad \forall g \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$[(f+g)v](h) = (f+g)v(h) = f v(h) + g v(h) = [fv + gv](h) \quad \forall h \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$[(fg)v](h) = (fg)v(h) = f \cdot (gv(h)) = [f(gv)](h) \quad \forall h \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$[1v](f) = 1 \cdot v(f) = v(f) \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$$

### Excercise 9

Since  $v^M \partial_\mu f = 0$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , choose  $f = x^i$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Then  $v^M \partial_\mu x^i = v^M \delta_\mu^i = v^i = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

### Excercise 10

" $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $v = w$ . Then  $(v-w) = 0$  the null-vectorfield  $\Rightarrow (v-w)(f) = 0 \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$   
 $\Rightarrow (v-w)(f)(p) = 0 \quad \forall p \in M$   
 $\Rightarrow v_p = w_p \quad \forall p \in M$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Let  $v_p = w_p \quad \forall p \in M$ . Then  $v(f)(p) - w(f)(p) = 0 \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$  and  $\forall p \in M$ .

$$\Rightarrow v(f) - w(f) = 0 \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = w$$

### Excercise 11

$T_p M$  is a vector space over the real numbers:

Let  $u, v, w \in T_p M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u + (v + w) &= (u + v) + w \\ v + w &= w + v \end{aligned}$$

follow from the definition of addition and  $\mathbb{R}$  being a commutative group

• zero vector:  $0 \in T_p M$  by  $0(f) = 0$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$

• additive inversion:  $(-v)(f) = -v(f)$

• distributive laws:  $(\alpha(v+w))(f) = \alpha((v+w)(f)) = \alpha(v(f) + w(f)) = \alpha v(f) + \alpha w(f)$   
 $= (\alpha v)(f) + (\alpha w)(f) = (\alpha v + \alpha w)(f)$

$$\begin{aligned} ((\alpha + \beta)v)(f) &= (\alpha + \beta)v(f) = \alpha v(f) + \beta v(f) = (\alpha v)(f) + (\beta v)(f) \\ &= (\alpha v + \beta v)(f) \end{aligned}$$

$(\alpha\beta)v = \alpha(\beta v)$  follows from the properties of  $\mathbb{R}$

• 1-Element:  $1 \in T_p M$  by  $1(f) = f$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$

$$\text{Then } (1v)(f) = 1 \cdot v(f) = v(f)!$$

### Exercice 12

$$\gamma'(t) : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad f \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t))$$

$$(i) \quad \gamma'(t)(f+g) = \frac{d}{dt} (f+g)(\gamma(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) + \frac{d}{dt} g(\gamma(t)) = \gamma'(t)(f) + \gamma'(t)(g)$$

$$(ii) \quad \gamma'(t)(\alpha f) = \frac{d}{dt} (\alpha f)(\gamma(t)) = \alpha \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) = \alpha \gamma'(t)(f)$$

$$(iii) \quad \gamma'(t)(f \cdot g) = \frac{d}{dt} (f \cdot g)(\gamma(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} [f(\gamma(t)) \cdot g(\gamma(t))] = \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) \cdot g(\gamma(t)) + f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} g(\gamma(t)) \\ \Rightarrow \gamma'(t) \in T_{\gamma(t)}M \quad . \quad = \gamma'(t)(f) \cdot g(\gamma(t)) + f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)(g)$$

### Exercice 13

$$\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad t \mapsto \phi(t) = e^t$$

$$\phi^*x = x \circ \phi = e^t$$

### Exercice 14

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad , \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi^*x = x \circ \phi = \cos \theta x - \sin \theta y$$

$$\phi^*y = y \circ \phi = \sin \theta x + \cos \theta y$$

### Exercice 15

Consider smooth functions  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

" $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any function such that  $f \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth for all  $\alpha$ .

Because the composition of smooth functions is smooth, we have  $g \circ (f \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}) = (g \circ f) \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}$  is smooth for all  $\alpha$  and any  $g \in C^\infty(M)$ . This implies that  $g \circ f$  is smooth.

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume that  $f$  is smooth according to the new definition.

$\Rightarrow$  For any  $g \in C^\infty(M)$ , we have  $g \circ f \in C^\infty(M)$ .

Take  $g = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , then it follows that  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  is smooth, which is the old definition.

Same arguments for smooth curves.



### Excercise 16

$$(\phi \circ \gamma)'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (f(\phi \circ \gamma)(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} (f \circ \phi \circ \gamma)(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (f \circ \phi)(\gamma(t)) = \gamma'(t)(\phi^* f) = \phi_*(\gamma'(t))$$

### Excercise 17

Let  $v, w \in T_p M$  and  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_*(v+w)(f) &= (v+w)(\phi^* f) = v(\phi^* f) + w(\phi^* f) = (\phi_* v)(f) + (\phi_* w)(f) \\ &= (\phi_* v + \phi_* w)(f) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\phi_*(\alpha v)(f) = (\alpha v)(\phi^* f) = \alpha v(\phi^* f) = \alpha \phi_* v(f) = (\alpha(\phi_* v))(f)$$

### Excercise 18

This is fulfilled, if  $\phi_* v : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ ,  $f \mapsto v(f \circ \phi) \circ \phi^{-1}$ .

It is easy to check that this is a vectorfield on  $N$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_* v)_q(f) &= [\phi_* v(f)](q) = [v(f \circ \phi) \circ \phi^{-1}](q) = [v(f \circ \phi)](p) = [v(\phi^* f)](p) \\ &= (\phi_*(v_p))(f) \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 19

Let  $\phi(x, y) = (u(x, y), v(x, y))$  with  $u(x, y) = \cos \theta x - \sin \theta y$  and  $v(x, y) = \sin \theta x + \cos \theta y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_* \partial_x)(f) &= \partial_x(\phi^* f) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(f \circ \phi) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = (\partial_x f) \cos \theta + (\partial_y f) \sin \theta \\ &= (\cos \theta \partial_x + \sin \theta \partial_y)(f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_* \partial_y)(f) &= \partial_y(\phi^* f) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = (\partial_x f)(-\sin \theta) + (\partial_y f) \cos \theta \\ &= (-\sin \theta \partial_x + \cos \theta \partial_y)(f) \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 20

Setting  $\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ , we have with  $\gamma'(t) = v_{\gamma(t)}$  and  $v = x^2 \partial_x + y \partial_y$ ,

$$x' \partial_x + y' \partial_y = x^2 \partial_x + y \partial_y \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad x' &= x^2 \\ \text{(ii)} \quad y' &= y \end{aligned}$$

The solution depends on  $p = (a, b)$ ,

1.  $a=0, b=0 \Rightarrow x(t)=0, y(t)=0$
2.  $a \neq 0, b=0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{a}{1-at}, y(t)=0$
3.  $a=0, b \neq 0 \Rightarrow x(t)=0, y(t) = b \cdot e^t$
4.  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{a}{1-at}, y(t) = b e^t$

### Excercise 21

$\phi_0 : X \rightarrow X, p \mapsto p$  identity map follows from the definition.

For the second part define  $\gamma(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, t \mapsto s+t$ . Let  $q = \phi_s(p)$ .

Consider two curves:

- $\phi_t(q)$  with properties  $\phi_0(q) = q$  and  $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(q) \Big|_{t=0} = v_q$

•  $\phi_s(p) \circ \gamma(t)$

Note that  $(\phi_s(p) \circ \gamma)(t) = \phi_{\gamma(t)}(p)$ , so  $(\phi_s(p) \circ \gamma)(0) = \phi_s(p) = q$

and  $\frac{d}{dt} (\phi_s(p) \circ \gamma)(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{ds} \phi_s(p) \Big|_{s=s} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \gamma(t) \Big|_{t=0} = v_{\phi_s(p)} \cdot 1 = v_q$ .

Thus both functions have the same value and derivative at  $t=0$ .

$\Rightarrow \phi_t(q) = (\phi_s(p) \circ \gamma)(t)$

$\phi_t(\phi_s(p)) = \phi_{\gamma(t)}(p)$

$(\phi_t \circ \phi_s)(p) = \phi_{s+t}(p)$ .

### Excercise 22

With  $v = \frac{x \partial_x + y \partial_y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  and  $w = \frac{x \partial_y - y \partial_x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  we get  $[v, w] = \frac{y \partial_x - x \partial_y}{x^2 + y^2}$

### Excercise 23

$(v f)(p) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\phi_t(p)) \Big|_{t=0}$

$(w f)(p) = \frac{d}{ds} f(\gamma_s(p)) \Big|_{s=0}$

$\Rightarrow$

$[v, w](f)(p) = v(w(f))(p) - w(v(f))(p)$

$= \frac{d}{dt} (w(f))(\phi_t(p)) \Big|_{t=0} - \dots$

$= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} f(\gamma_s(\phi_t(p))) \Big|_{s=0} \right) \Big|_{t=0} - \dots$

$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t \partial s} f(\gamma_s(\phi_t(p))) \Big|_{s=t=0} - \dots$

### Excercise 24

1)  $[v, w] = vw - wv = -(wv - vw) = -[w, v]$

2)  $[u, \alpha v + \beta w] = u(\alpha v + \beta w) - (\alpha v + \beta w)u = \alpha uv + \beta uw - \alpha vu - \beta wu$   
 $= \alpha(uv - vu) + \beta(uw - wu)$   
 $= \alpha [u, v] + \beta [u, w]$

3)  $[u, [v, w]] + [v, [w, u]] + [w, [u, v]]$

$= u[v, w] - [v, w]u + v[w, u] - [w, u]v + w[u, v] - [u, v]w$

$= uvw - u w v - v w u + w v u + v w u - v u w - w u v + u w v + w u v - w v u - u v w + v u w$

$= 0$

### Excercise 25

$$(w + \mu)(v + w) = w(v + w) + \mu(v + w) = w(v) + w(w) + \mu(v) + \mu(w) = (w + \mu)(v) + (w + \mu)(w)$$

$$(w + \mu)(gv) = w(gv) + \mu(gv) = gw(v) + g\mu(v) = g \cdot (w + \mu)(v)$$

Analog for  $f\omega$  !

### Excercise 26

For all  $\omega, \mu \in \Omega^1(M)$  and  $f, g \in C^\infty(M)$  we have :

$$[f(w + \mu)](v) = f(w + \mu)(v) = f \cdot (w(v) + \mu(v)) = [f\omega](v) + [f\mu](v) = [f\omega + f\mu](v)$$

$$[(f + g)\omega](v) = (f + g) \cdot \omega(v) = f\omega(v) + g\omega(v) = [f\omega + g\omega](v)$$

$$[(fg)\omega](v) = (fg)\omega(v) = f \cdot (g\omega(v)) = f \cdot (g\omega)(v) = [f(g\omega)](v)$$

$$[1\omega](v) = 1 \cdot \omega(v) = \omega(v)$$

### Excercise 27

$$d(f + g)(v) = v(f + g) = v(f) + v(g) = df(v) + dg(v) = [df + dg](v)$$

$$d(\alpha f)(v) = v(\alpha f) = \alpha v(f) = \alpha df(v) = [\alpha df](v)$$

$$[(f + g)dh](v) = (f + g)dh(v) = f dh(v) + g dh(v) = [f dh + g dh](v)$$

$$d(fg)(v) = v(f \cdot g) = v(f)g + f v(g) = df(v)g + f dg(v) = [g df + f dg](v)$$

### Excercise 28

To show that  $df = \partial_\mu f dx^\mu$ , we use the fact that any vector field  $v$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is of the form  $v = f^i(x^1, \dots, x^n) \partial_{x^i}$ . Then :

$$df(v) = v(f) = f^i \partial_{x^i} f$$

$$(\partial_\mu f dx^\mu)(v) = (\partial_\mu f) dx^\mu(v) = \partial_\mu f \cdot f^i \partial_{x^i} x^\mu = \partial_\mu f \cdot f^i \delta_{\mu i}^{\mu} = f^i \cdot \partial_{x^i} f$$

$$\Rightarrow df(v) = (\partial_\mu f dx^\mu)(v) \quad \forall v \in \text{Vect}(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow df = \partial_\mu f dx^\mu$$

### Excercise 29

if  $\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu = 0$ , then it's equal zero for all  $v \in \text{Vect}(M)$ . Choose  $v = \partial_\nu$  :

$$\Rightarrow \omega(v) = \omega_\mu dx^\mu(\partial_\nu) = \omega_\mu \partial_\nu x^\mu = \omega_\mu \delta_\nu^\mu = \omega_\nu = 0 \quad \forall \nu.$$

### Excercise 30 :

We show : If  $v$  and  $w$  are two vector fields such that  $v_p = w_p \Rightarrow \omega(v)(p) = \omega(w)(p)$ .

Let  $z = v - w$ , then  $z_p = v_p - w_p = 0$  and  $\omega(z)(p) = 0$  would imply  $\omega(v)(p) = \omega(w)(p)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  It is enough to prove that a vector field  $v$  with  $v_p = 0$ , it follows that  $\omega(v)(p) = 0$ .

Choose local coordinates so  $v_p = (v^\nu \partial_\nu)_p$ .

$$\Rightarrow v_p(x^\mu) = (v x^\mu)(p) = (v^\nu \partial_\nu x^\mu)(p) = v^\mu(p)$$

But since  $v_p = 0$ , the functions  $v^\mu$  all vanish at  $p$ .

$$\text{Also we have } \omega(v)(p) = (\omega_\mu dx^\mu)(v^\nu \partial_\nu)(p) = (\omega_\mu v^\mu)(p) = \omega_\mu(p) v^\mu(p) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

It is unique :  $\omega(v)(p) = \omega_p(v_p) = v_p(v_p) = \nu(v)(p)$ . □

### Excercise 31 :

Let  $\text{id}_V : V \rightarrow V$  be the identity map on  $V$ . We have to show  $\text{id}_V^* : V^* \rightarrow V^*$  is identity on  $V^*$ .

$$\text{Let } f \in V^*, \text{ so } (\text{id}_V^* f)(v) = f(\text{id}_V(v)) = f(v) \Rightarrow \text{id}_V^*(f) = f \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Moreover : } (f^* g^* x)(v) = (g^* x)(f(v)) = x(g(f(v))) = x(g f(v)) = ((g f)^* x)(v) \quad \square$$

### Excercise 32 :

Existence : Is the function  $p \mapsto \phi^* \omega(v)(p) = \omega(\phi_*(v_p))$  a smooth function on  $M$ ?

If  $x^\mu$  is a chart around  $p$  and  $y^\alpha$  is a chart around  $\phi(p)$ , then,

$$x \mapsto \omega(\phi_*(v(x))) = \omega_\alpha dy^\alpha(\phi_*(v^\mu(x) \partial_\mu)) = \omega_\alpha dy^\alpha(v^\mu(x) \frac{\partial y^\beta}{\partial x^\mu} \partial_\beta) = \omega_\beta(\phi(x)) v^\mu(x) \frac{\partial y^\beta}{\partial x^\mu}$$

which is a smooth function since  $\omega_\beta, v^\mu$  and the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial y^\beta}{\partial x^\mu}$  are smooth.

Uniqueness : by definition (from ex 30). □

### Excercise 33 :

$$\phi^* dx = d(\phi^* x) = d(\sin t) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sin t \right) dt = \cos t dt$$

### Excercise 34 :

We have  $\phi : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta x - \sin \theta y \\ \sin \theta x + \cos \theta y \end{pmatrix}$  rotation counterclockwise by the angle  $\theta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \phi^* dx = d(\phi^* x) = d(\cos \theta x - \sin \theta y) = \cos \theta dx - \sin \theta dy$$

$$\phi^* dy = d(\phi^* y) = d(\sin \theta x + \cos \theta y) = \sin \theta dx + \cos \theta dy$$

### Excercise 35 :

$$dx^\mu(\partial_\nu) = \partial_\nu(x^\mu) = \delta_\nu^\mu$$

$$(\phi^* dx^\mu)(\phi_* \partial_\nu) = dx^\mu(\phi_* \partial_\nu) = dx^\mu(\partial_\nu) = \delta_\nu^\mu$$

### Excercise 36 :

$$dx^\nu = T_\mu^\nu dx^\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow dx^\nu(\partial_\lambda) = T_\mu^\nu dx^\mu(\partial_\lambda)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} = T_\lambda^\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow dx^\nu = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} dx^\lambda$$

$$\omega = \omega'_\mu dx'^\mu = \omega_\mu dx^\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega'_\mu \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} dx^\nu = \omega_\nu dx^\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega'_\mu = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^\mu} \omega_\nu$$

Because

$$\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x'^\mu} = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^\mu} \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} = 1$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right]^{-1}$$

### Excercise 37 :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi^*(dx'^\nu)(\partial_\lambda) &= dx'^\nu(\phi_* \partial_\lambda) = \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} \\ \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} dx^\lambda(\partial_\lambda) &= \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} \delta_\lambda^\mu = \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \phi^*(dx'^\nu) = \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} dx^\lambda$$

### Excercise 38 :

T must transform the basis  $\partial_\mu/p$  into some other basis  $\rightarrow T_\mu^\nu(p)$  must be invertible

### Excercise 39 :

Uniqueness : Suppose  $g^\mu$  are another set of 1-Forms satisfying  $g^\mu(e_\nu) = \delta_\nu^\mu$ .

Then clearly  $f^\mu = g^\mu$ , since a functional is determined by its action on a basis.

Existence :  $f^\mu = (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu dx^\nu$

$$\text{Since } (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu dx^\nu(e_\lambda) = (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu dx^\nu(T_\lambda^\alpha \partial_\alpha) = (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu T_\lambda^\alpha \delta_\alpha^\nu = (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu T_\lambda^\nu = \delta_\lambda^\mu$$

### Excercise 40 :

$$f'^\mu = (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu f^\nu \text{ since both sides yield } f'^\mu(e'_\nu) = \delta_\nu^\mu.$$

$$\text{If } v = v^\mu e_\mu = v'^\mu e'_\mu \text{ then with } e'_\mu = T_\mu^\nu e_\nu \text{ it follows } v^\nu e_\nu = v'^\mu T_\mu^\nu e_\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow v'^\mu = (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu v^\nu.$$

$$\text{If } \omega = \omega_\mu f^\mu = \omega'_\mu f'^\mu \text{ then } \omega_\nu f^\nu = \omega'_\mu (T^{-1})^\mu_\nu f^\nu \Rightarrow \omega'_\mu = T_\mu^\nu \omega_\nu.$$

### Excercise 41 :

$$\text{Let } v = v_x dx + v_y dy + v_z dz$$

$$\omega = \omega_x dx + \omega_y dy + \omega_z dz$$

$$u = u_x dx + u_y dy + u_z dz$$

$$\text{then } u \wedge v \wedge \omega = u_x (v_y \omega_z - \omega_y v_z) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$+ u_y (\omega_x v_z - v_x \omega_z) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$+ u_z (v_x \omega_y - \omega_x v_y) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$\text{which is the same as } u \wedge v \wedge \omega = \det \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ \omega_x & \omega_y & \omega_z \end{pmatrix} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$= \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{\omega})$$

### Excercise 42 :

If  $a, b, c, d$  are four vectors in a 3-dimensional space, then

$$a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge d = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z & 0 \\ b_x & b_y & b_z & 0 \\ c_x & c_y & c_z & 0 \\ d_x & d_y & d_z & 0 \end{pmatrix} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = 0$$

Or : because there are four vectors and only three basis vectors, in every term will appear a double basis vector. Because of antisymmetry this vanishes.

### Excercise 43 :

$\Lambda^1 V$ if	$V$ is 1-dimensional :	$v = v_x dx \in V$	$\Lambda V = \{v_x\}$
	$V$ is 2-dimensional :	$v = v_x dx + v_y dy \in V$	$\Lambda V = \{v_x \wedge v_y\}$
	$V$ is 4-dimensional :	$v = v_x dx + v_y dy + v_z dz + v_w dw \in V$	$\Lambda V = \{v_x \wedge v_y \wedge v_z \wedge v_w\}$

### Excercise 44 :

If  $p > n$  then  $\Lambda^p V$  is empty or just zero because at least one basis vector appears twice.

For  $0 \leq p \leq n$  the dimension of  $\Lambda^p V$  is  $n! / p!(n-p)!$ , since you have to choose  $p$  vectors out of  $n$  possible basis vectors  $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{p} = \frac{n!}{p!(n-p)!}$  options, these build the basis for  $\Lambda^p V$ .

### Excercise 45 :

$\Lambda V$  is the direct sum of the subspaces  $\Lambda^i V$  ( $\Lambda V = \bigoplus \Lambda^i V$ ) because every vector  $v \in \Lambda V$  can be expressed uniquely as  $v_1 + \dots + v_n$  where  $v_i \in \Lambda^i V$ .

The dimension of  $\Lambda V$  is therefore the sum of the dimensions of all subrooms  $\Lambda^i V$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \Lambda V &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 1 + n + \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2} + \dots + \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2} + n + 1 \\ &= 2 + 2n + n(n-1) + \dots \\ &= 2^n \end{aligned}$$

Induction :  $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ \binom{n}{i} + \binom{n}{i-1} \right] = 2^n + \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i-1} = 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1}$

### Excercise 46 :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{If } \omega \in \Lambda^p V &\Rightarrow \omega_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_p = \omega \\ \mu \in \Lambda^q V &\Rightarrow \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q = \mu \end{aligned} \right\} \omega \wedge \mu = \omega_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_p \wedge \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q \\ &= (-1)^p \mu_1 \wedge \omega_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_p \wedge \mu_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q \\ &= (-1)^{pq} \mu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_q \wedge \omega_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_p \\ &= (-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge \omega$$

### Excercise 47 :

usual pullback map as for functions.

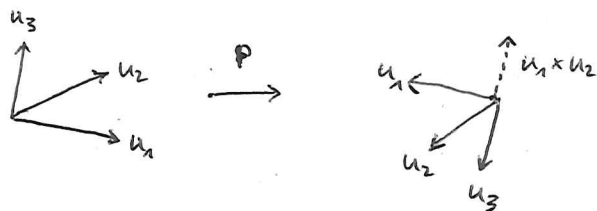
### Excercise 48 :

If  $\omega$  is a 1-form then  $P(\omega) = -\omega$

If  $\mu$  is a 2-form then  $P(\mu) = \mu$

$$\phi^*(\omega_\mu dx^\mu) = (\omega_\mu \circ \phi) dx^\mu$$

$$\phi^*(\frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu) = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_{\mu\nu} \circ \phi) dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$$



### Excercise 49 :

$$d(\omega_\mu dx^\mu) = d\omega_\mu \wedge dx^\mu = \partial_\nu \omega_\mu dx^\nu \wedge dx^\mu$$

We used here the Leibniz rule  $d(\omega \wedge \mu) = d\omega \wedge \mu + (-1)^p \omega \wedge d\mu \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega^p(M), \mu \in \Omega^q(M)$ .

Since  $\omega_\mu$  is a function  $\Rightarrow \omega_\mu \in \Omega^0(M)$

$$\Rightarrow d(\omega_\mu dx^\mu) = d(\omega_\mu \wedge dx^\mu) = d\omega_\mu \wedge dx^\mu + (-1)^0 \omega_\mu \wedge \underbrace{d(dx^\mu)}_{=0} = d\omega_\mu \wedge dx^\mu$$

### Excercise 50 :

We can write any 2-form as  $F = B + E \wedge dt$  because  $\{(dx^i)_p \wedge (dx^j)_p, (dx^k)_p \wedge dt\}_{i,j,k=1,\dots,\dim S}$  span  $\Lambda^2 T_{(t,p)}^*(\mathbb{R} \times S)$ .

Uniqueness: Suppose that  $F = B' + E' \wedge dt$ . Locally we can write

$$F = \frac{1}{2} B'_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + E'_i dx^i \wedge dt = \frac{1}{2} B'_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + E'_i dx^i \wedge dt$$

now the forms  $\{dx^i \wedge dx^j, dx^i \wedge dt\}$  are linearly independent, so we must have

$$B'_{ij} = B_{ij} \quad \text{and} \quad E'_i = E_i$$

### Excercise 51 :

$$d\omega = d(\omega_I dx^I) = d\omega_I \wedge dx^I = \partial_0 \omega_I dx^0 \wedge dx^I + \partial_i \omega_I dx^i \wedge dx^I = dt \wedge \partial_t \omega + d_S \omega$$

### Excercise 52 :

The map from  $V$  to  $V^*$  given by  $v \mapsto g(v, \cdot)$  is an isomorphism.

One-to-one: Suppose  $g(v, \cdot) = g(w, \cdot) \Rightarrow g(v-w, \cdot) = 0$

Since this function is zero for every  $x \in V \Rightarrow v-w=0 \Rightarrow v=w$ .

Onto: Since the dimensions of  $V$  and  $V^*$  are equal.

### Excercise 53 :

Let  $v = v^\mu e_\mu$ . The corresponding 1-form  $g(v, \cdot)$  can be expressed in the dual basis  $g(v, \cdot) = a_\nu f^\nu$ . We can find the coefficients by its action on a basis element

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g(v, e_\nu) &= g(v^\mu e_\mu, e_\nu) = v^\mu g_{\mu\nu} \\ a_\mu f^\mu(e_\nu) &= a_\mu \delta_\nu^\mu = a_\nu \end{aligned} \right\} a_\nu = v^\mu g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow v_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} v^\nu$$

And since  $g(v, v) = v^\mu v^\nu g_{\mu\nu} = v^\mu v_\mu$

$$a_\mu f^\mu(v) = a_\mu v^\nu \delta_\nu^\mu = a_\mu v^\mu \quad \left. \begin{aligned} a_\mu &= v_\mu \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ "rename } a_\mu \rightarrow v_\mu \text{ "}$$

### Excercise 54 :

Let  $\omega = \omega_\mu f^\mu$ . The corresponding vector field is  $\omega^\nu e_\nu$ .

We know that  $\omega_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} \omega^\nu$  and since  $g_{\mu\nu}$  is invertible  $\omega^\nu = g^{\mu\nu} \omega_\mu$ .

### Excercise 55 :

Let  $\eta(v, w) = -v^0 w^0 + v^1 w^1 + v^2 w^2 + v^3 w^3$  be the standard Minkowski's metric.

Then we have for the standard basis  $e_\mu$ ,  $\eta(e_0, e_0) = -1$  and  $\eta(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Excercise 56 :

$$g^\mu_\nu = g^{\mu\alpha} g_{\alpha\nu} = \delta^\mu_\nu \quad \text{since } g^{\mu\nu} \text{ is the inverse of } g_{\mu\nu}.$$

### Excercise 57 :

Nondegenerate : If  $\langle e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^p, f^1 \wedge \dots \wedge f^p \rangle = 0 \quad \forall f^1 \wedge \dots \wedge f^p \in \wedge^p V$

Then  $\det(\langle e^i, f^j \rangle) = 0 \quad \forall f^j \in \wedge^p V$

but since  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle$  is nondegenerate for 1-forms  $\Rightarrow e^i = 0$

$$\Rightarrow e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^p = 0$$

$$\langle e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p}, e^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_p} \rangle = \det(\langle e^i, e^j \rangle) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon(i_1) & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \varepsilon(j_p) \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(j_p)$$

### Excercise 58 :

Let  $E = E_x dx + E_y dy + E_z dz$  be a 1-form on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with its Euclidean metric.

$$\langle E, E \rangle = g^{ij} E_i E_j = \delta^{ij} E_i E_j = E_x^2 + E_y^2 + E_z^2$$

And for  $B = B_x dy \wedge dz + B_y dz \wedge dx + B_z dx \wedge dy$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle B, B \rangle &= B_x \langle dy \wedge dz, B \rangle + B_y \langle dz \wedge dx, B \rangle + B_z \langle dx \wedge dy, B \rangle \\ &= B_x^2 \langle dy \wedge dz, dy \wedge dz \rangle + B_x B_y \langle dy \wedge dz, dz \wedge dx \rangle + B_x B_z \langle dy \wedge dz, dx \wedge dy \rangle \\ &\quad + B_y^2 \langle dz \wedge dx, dz \wedge dx \rangle + B_y B_x \langle dz \wedge dx, dy \wedge dz \rangle + B_y B_z \langle dz \wedge dx, dx \wedge dy \rangle \\ &\quad + B_z^2 \langle dx \wedge dy, dx \wedge dy \rangle + B_z B_x \langle dx \wedge dy, dy \wedge dz \rangle + B_z B_y \langle dx \wedge dy, dz \wedge dx \rangle \\ &= B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 59 :

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \langle F, F \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} (\langle B, F \rangle + \langle E \wedge dt, F \rangle) = -\frac{1}{2} (\langle B, B \rangle + 2 \langle E \wedge dt, B \rangle + \langle E \wedge dt, E \wedge dt \rangle) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (\langle B, B \rangle + (-1) \langle E, E \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \quad \Rightarrow \text{Lagrangian!} \end{aligned}$$



### Exercise 60 :

Let  $T$  be the transformation from basis  $\{e_\mu\}$  to basis  $\{e'_\mu\}$  that interchanges to basis elements, e.g. a transposition. A transposition matrix differs from the identity in the fact that two columns (or rows) are swapped. This leads to a minus sign in the determinant  $\Rightarrow \det T = -1$ . If  $P = T_1 \cdots T_n \Rightarrow \det P = (-1)^n$ .

If we have odd permutations, so odd number of transpositions, we have opposite orientation. If we have even permutations, so even number of transpositions, we have the same orientation.

### Exercise 61 :

In local coordinates  $\omega = f dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n$ , since  $\omega$  is a volume form,  $f \neq 0$  on  $\varphi_x(U_x)$ . So either  $f < 0$  or  $f > 0$ . In both cases, we can find charts so that  $\omega$  is oriented pos.

### Exercise 62 :

If we can cover  $M$  with charts such that the transition functions  $\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1}$  are orientation-preserving, we can make  $M$  into an oriented manifold by using the charts to transfer the standard orientation on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to an orientation on  $M$ .

The standard volume form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n$ . Locally we can define the volume form  $\omega = \phi^{-1}(dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n)$  on  $M$ . Since  $\phi$  is orientation preserving,  $\omega$  is positively orientated. Since our transition functions are also orientation preserving, we can change the charts without changing the orientation of  $\omega \Rightarrow \omega$  is globally positively orientated.

### Exercise 63 :

The volume form associated to the metric on  $M$  in point  $p$  is  $\text{Vol}_p = \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} (dx^1)_p \wedge \cdots \wedge (dx^n)_p$ . Let  $\{e^\mu\}$  be an orientated ONB at the point  $p$  such that  $(dx^\mu)_p = T^\mu_\nu e^\nu$ .

Notice that  $\langle (dx^\mu)_p, (dx^\nu)_p \rangle = (g^{\mu\nu})_p$  and  $\langle (dx^\nu)_p, (dx^\mu)_p \rangle = T^\nu_\alpha T^\mu_\beta \langle e^\alpha, e^\beta \rangle = \pm T^2$ . Taking the determinant on both equation yields,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1) \det(g^{\mu\nu})_p = \det(g_{\mu\nu})_p^{-1} = \pm |\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|^{-1} \\ 2) \det \langle (dx^\mu)_p, (dx^\nu)_p \rangle = \pm |\det T^\mu_\lambda|^2 \end{array} \right\} \det T^\mu_\lambda = \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Vol}_p &= \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} (dx^1)_p \wedge \cdots \wedge (dx^n)_p \\ &= \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} T^\mu_1 e^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge T^\mu_n e^n \\ &= \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})_p|} \det T^\mu_\lambda e^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge e^n \\ &= e^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge e^n \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 64

We choose a positively oriented ONB  $\{e^i\}$  on some chart. Then the  $p$ -Forms can be expressed as  $\omega = \omega_I e^I$  and  $\mu = \mu_{I'} e^{I'}$ , where  $I$  and  $I'$  are multi-indices.

Since only equal basis terms will survive in  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle$ , we look at the case where  $\omega = f e^{i_1 \dots i_p}$  and  $\mu = g e^{i_1 \dots i_p}$ .

Then we have  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle = f \cdot g \langle e^{i_1 \dots i_p}, e^{i_1 \dots i_p} \rangle = f \cdot g \cdot \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p)$ .

With excercise 63, we write  $\langle \omega, \mu \rangle \text{vol} = f \cdot g \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The left handside gives } \omega \wedge * \mu &= f e^{i_1 \dots i_p} \wedge (g e^{i_1 \dots i_p}) \\ &= f \cdot g e^{i_1 \dots i_p} \wedge (\pm e^{i_p+1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^i) \\ &= f \cdot g \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{i_1 \dots i_n} \\ &= f \cdot g \text{sign}^2(i_1, \dots, i_n) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^n \\ &= f \cdot g \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \wedge * \mu = \langle \omega, \mu \rangle \text{vol}.$$

### Excercise 65

When  $\omega = \omega_x dx + \omega_y dy + \omega_z dz$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} * d\omega &= * (\partial_y \omega_x dy \wedge dx + \partial_z \omega_x dz \wedge dx + \partial_x \omega_y dx \wedge dy + \partial_z \omega_y dz \wedge dy + \partial_x \omega_z dx \wedge dz + \partial_y \omega_z dy \wedge dz) \\ &= * ((\partial_y \omega_z - \partial_z \omega_y) dy \wedge dz + (\partial_z \omega_x - \partial_x \omega_z) dz \wedge dx + (\partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x) dx \wedge dy) \\ &= (\partial_y \omega_z - \partial_z \omega_y) dx + (\partial_z \omega_x - \partial_x \omega_z) dy + (\partial_x \omega_y - \partial_y \omega_x) dz \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 66

$$\begin{aligned} * d * \omega &= * d (\omega_x dy \wedge dz + \omega_y dz \wedge dx + \omega_z dx \wedge dy) \\ &= * (\partial_x \omega_x dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + \partial_y \omega_y dy \wedge dz \wedge dx + \partial_z \omega_z dz \wedge dx \wedge dy) \\ &= (\partial_x \omega_x + \partial_y \omega_y + \partial_z \omega_z) * (dx \wedge dy \wedge dz) \\ &= \partial_x \omega_x + \partial_y \omega_y + \partial_z \omega_z \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 67

$$* 1 = dt \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

$$* dt \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = -1$$

$$* dt \wedge dx \wedge dy = -dz$$

$$* dt \wedge dy \wedge dz = -dx$$

$$* dt \wedge dx \wedge dz = dy$$

$$* dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = -dt$$

$$* dx \wedge dy = dt \wedge dz$$

$$*^2 = (-1)^{p(4-p)+1} \text{ in Minkowski } \mathbb{R}^4$$

Look at next excercise !

### Excercise 68 :

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$M$  oriented semi-Riemannian manifold of dimension  $n$  and signature  $(n-s, s)$ .

On  $p$ -forms we have :

$$\begin{aligned} *^2(e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p}) &= \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) * (e^{i_{p+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_n}) \\ &= \text{sign}^2(i_1, \dots, i_n) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_n) (-1)^{p(n-p)} e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p} \\ &= (-1)^{\#-} \cdot (-1)^{p(n-p)} e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow *^2 = (-1)^{p(n-p)+s}$$

### Excercise 69 :

Define  $\varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \begin{cases} \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) & , \text{ all } i_j \text{ distinct} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

We have  $\varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p, j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} = g^{i_1 k_1} \dots g^{i_p k_p} \varepsilon_{k_1 \dots k_p, j_1 \dots j_{n-p}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p, j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} \\ &= \begin{cases} \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_p, j_1, \dots, j_{n-p}) & , \text{ if } \{j_1, \dots, j_{n-p}\} = \{i_{p+1}, \dots, i_n\} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} *w &= \frac{1}{p!} w_{i_1 \dots i_p} * (e^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_p}) \\ &= \frac{1}{p!} w_{i_1 \dots i_p} \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_p, j_1, \dots, j_{n-p}) \varepsilon(i_1) \dots \varepsilon(i_p) e^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_{n-p}} \\ &= \frac{1}{p!(n-p)!} w_{i_1 \dots i_p} \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p, j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} e^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{j_{n-p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*w)_{j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} = \frac{1}{p!} \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_p, j_1 \dots j_{n-p}} w_{i_1 \dots i_p}$$

### Excercise 70 :

$$\begin{aligned} *_s d_s *_s E &= *_s d_s (E_x dy \wedge dz + E_y dz \wedge dx + E_z dx \wedge dy) \\ &= *_s (\partial_x E_x dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + \partial_y E_y dy \wedge dz \wedge dx + \partial_z E_z dz \wedge dx \wedge dy) \\ &= \partial_x E_x + \partial_y E_y + \partial_z E_z \\ &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} *_s d_s *_s B &= *_s d_s (B_x dx + B_y dy + B_z dz) \\ &= (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) dx + (\partial_z B_x - \partial_x B_z) dy + (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) dz \\ &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= j \\ -\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \vec{j} \end{aligned} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} *_s d_s *_s E &= j \\ -\partial_t E + *_s d_s *_s B &= \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 71 :

If  $F = B + E \wedge dt$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} *F &= *(B_x dy \wedge dz + B_y dz \wedge dx + B_z dx \wedge dy) + *(E_x dx \wedge dt + E_y dy \wedge dt + E_z dz \wedge dt) \\ &= -*_S B \wedge dt + *_S E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d*F &= d(*_S E - *_S B \wedge dt) = *_S \partial_t E \wedge dt + d_S *_S E - d_S (*_S B \wedge dt) \\ &= *_S \partial_t E \wedge dt + d_S *_S E - d_S *_S B \wedge dt \end{aligned}$$

$$*d*F = *\left( *_S \partial_t E \wedge dt + d_S *_S E - d_S *_S B \wedge dt \right)$$

$$= -*_S^2 \partial_t E - *_S d_S *_S E \wedge dt + *_S d_S *_S B$$

$$= \underbrace{-\partial_t E + *_S d_S *_S B}_{=j} - \underbrace{*_S d_S *_S E \wedge dt}_{=j}$$

$$= j - j \wedge dt$$

$$= J$$

$$*_S^2 \partial_t E = (-1)^{1(3-1)+0} \partial_t E = \partial_t E$$

### Excercise 72 :

If we take  $F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(F \pm *F)$ , we have in Riemannian case ( $*^2=1$ ):

$$*F_+ + F_- = \frac{1}{2}(F + *F) + \frac{1}{2}(F - *F) = F$$

$$*F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(*F \pm \overset{=1}{*_S^2} F) = \frac{1}{2}(*F \pm F) = \pm \frac{1}{2}(F \pm *F) = \pm F_{\pm}$$

### Excercise 73 :

In the Lorentzian case ( $*^2=-1$ ), we should write  $F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(F \mp i*F)$ , then

$$*F_+ + F_- = \frac{1}{2}(F - i*F) + \frac{1}{2}(F + i*F) = F$$

$$*F_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(*F \mp \overset{=-1}{*_S^2} F) = \frac{1}{2}(*F \pm iF) = \frac{1}{2}i(-i*F \pm F) = \pm i \cdot \frac{1}{2}(F \mp i*F) = \pm i F_{\pm}$$

### Excercise 74 :

$$*_S E = iB \iff *_S^2 E = i*_S B \iff E = i*_S B \iff *_S B = -iE$$

If at every time  $t$  we have  $B = -i(E_1 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 + E_2 dx^3 \wedge dx^1 + E_3 dx^1 \wedge dx^2)$ , both equations hold because:

$$*_S B = -i(E_1 dx^1 + E_2 dx^2 + E_3 dx^3) = -iE$$

and they are equivalent.

### Excercise 75:

Starting from  $\partial_t B + d_s E = 0$  we have  $\partial_t B = ik_0 B$  and  $d_s E = -E \wedge d_s e^{ik_\mu x^\mu}$   
 $\Rightarrow ik_0 B = +iE \wedge \mathbb{3}k \Leftrightarrow -\mathbb{3}k \wedge E = k_0 B = -iE \wedge \mathbb{3}k$

### Excercise 76:

$$\mathbb{3}k \wedge E = -ik_0 *s E \Leftrightarrow 0 = (ik_0 E_1 + k_2 E_3 - k_3 E_2) dx^2 \wedge dx^3 + (ik_0 E_2 + k_3 E_1 - k_1 E_3) dx^3 \wedge dx^1 + (ik_0 E_3 + k_1 E_2 - k_2 E_1) dx^1 \wedge dx^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \begin{pmatrix} ik_0 & -k_3 & k_2 \\ k_3 & ik_0 & -k_1 \\ -k_2 & k_1 & ik_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

This matrix is antisymmetric and has odd dimension  $\Rightarrow$  its determinant is zero.

From  $\det \begin{pmatrix} ik_0 & -k_3 & k_2 \\ k_3 & ik_0 & -k_1 \\ -k_2 & k_1 & ik_0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$  it follows  $-k_0^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow k_\mu k^\mu = 0$ .

### Excercise 77:

choosing  $k = dt - dx$  and  $E = dy - idz$ , we get:  $k_\mu = (1, -1, 0, 0)$ ,  $E_\mu = (0, 0, 1, -i)$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_\mu x^\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} e^{i(t-x)}$

And  $B_\mu = -i *s E_\mu = (0, 0, -i, -1)$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_\mu x^\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i(t-x)}$$

### Excercise 78:

For the self-dual case, we have seen that all solutions are left circularly polarized. Now take the anti-self-dual case and develop the same steps as in the book. We have now:

$$*s E = -iB, \quad *s B = iE$$

$$\Rightarrow B \wedge \mathbb{3}k = 0 \text{ and } \langle E, \mathbb{3}k \rangle = 0 \text{ still holds}$$

But this time we obtain  $\mathbb{3}k \wedge E = ik_0 *s E$ , so we have also  $k_\mu k^\mu = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{choose } k = dt - dx \text{ and } E = a dy + b dz, \text{ since } \langle \mathbb{3}k, E \rangle = 0.$$

To hold the above equation, we must have  $a = -ib \Rightarrow E = -idy + dz$ , which is a right circularly polarized wave.

### Excercise 79:

If  $F$  is self-dual, then the pullback  $P^*F = P^*B + P^*(E \wedge dt) = B - E \wedge dt$   
 $\Leftrightarrow *s E = iB$

$$*(P^*F) = -*s B \wedge dt - *s E = -(-iE) \wedge dt - iB = -i(B - E \wedge dt) = -iP^*F$$

$\Rightarrow P^*F$  is anti-self-dual.

The vice versa follows from  $P^*P^*F = F$ .

Remark on exercise 76 :

We can show from  ${}^3k \wedge E = -ik_0 *sE$  that  $k_\mu k^\mu = 0$  by taking the inner product of both sides:

Since we are complex now, the inner product has to be sesquilinear:

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \langle {}^3k \wedge E, {}^3k \wedge E \rangle &= \langle k_i E_j dx^i \wedge dx^j, k_\ell E_m dx^\ell \wedge dx^m \rangle = k_i E_j k_\ell^* E_m^* \langle dx^i \wedge dx^j, dx^\ell \wedge dx^m \rangle \\ &= k_i E_j k_\ell^* E_m^* (g^{ie} g^{jm} - g^{im} g^{je}) \\ &= \langle {}^3k, {}^3k \rangle \langle E, E \rangle - \langle {}^3k, E \rangle^2 \\ &= \langle {}^3k, {}^3k \rangle \langle E, E \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \langle {}^3k, E \rangle = 0$$

$$\bullet \langle -ik_0 *sE, -ik_0 *sE \rangle = -ik_0 ik_0 \langle *sE, *sE \rangle = k_0^2 \langle E, E \rangle$$

Since the forms are equal, their inner product must be the same  $\Rightarrow \langle {}^3k, {}^3k \rangle = k_0^2$

$$\Rightarrow -k_0^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow k_\mu k^\mu = 0 \quad \text{with Minkowski metric.}$$

Exercise 80 :

At first we change coordinates to polar coordinates to simplify the calculations.

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \varphi \\ y = r \sin \varphi \end{array} \right\} E &= \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{r \cos \varphi (\sin \varphi dr + r \cos \varphi d\varphi) - r \sin \varphi (\cos \varphi dr - r \sin \varphi d\varphi)}{r^2} \\ &= \cos^2 \varphi d\varphi + \sin^2 \varphi d\varphi \\ &= d\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dE = d^2\varphi = 0.$$

Expressing path  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  in polar coordinates, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 : [0, \pi] \rightarrow S, \quad t \mapsto (1, \pi - t) \\ \gamma_1 : [0, \pi] \rightarrow S, \quad t \mapsto (1, \pi + t) \end{aligned}$$

$$1) \int_{\gamma_0} E = \int_0^\pi E_\mu(\gamma_0(t)) \partial_t \gamma_0^\mu(t) dt = \int_0^\pi 1 \cdot (-1) dt = -\pi.$$

$$2) \int_{\gamma_1} E = \int_0^\pi E_\mu(\gamma_1(t)) \partial_t \gamma_1^\mu(t) dt = \int_0^\pi 1 \cdot 1 dt = \pi.$$

Exercise 81 :

Let  $\gamma_0(t)$  and  $\gamma_1(t)$  be two paths between arbitrary points  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\gamma : [0, 1] \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad (s, t) \mapsto \gamma(s, t) = (1-s)\gamma_0(t) + s\gamma_1(t).$$

This function is a smooth function with  $\gamma(0, t) = \gamma_0(t)$  and  $\gamma(1, t) = \gamma_1(t) \Rightarrow$  homotopy between  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$ !

Since  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  can be chosen arbitrarily, any two paths between the points  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are homotopic  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is simply connected.

Exercise 82 :

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $E = d\varphi$  be an exact form and  $\gamma$  a loop starting and ending at  $p \in M$ .

$$\int_\gamma E = \int_0^1 d\varphi(\gamma'(t)) dt = \int_0^1 \gamma'(t) \cdot (\varphi) dt = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{ds} \varphi(\gamma(s)) \Big|_{s=t} dt = \int_0^1 (\varphi(\gamma(t)))' dt = \varphi(\gamma(1)) - \varphi(\gamma(0)) = 0$$

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $E$  is not exact. Then  $M$  is not simply connected  $\Rightarrow \exists \gamma, \gamma'$  with no homotopy between them. We must be able to find  $x, y \in M$  and paths  $\gamma, \gamma'$  with  $\int_\gamma E \neq \int_{\gamma'} E$  or else we could use this integral to define  $\varphi$  with  $E = d\varphi$ . Defining  $\tilde{\gamma}$  to be the path taking  $\gamma$  forward and  $\gamma'$  backward, we construct a path with  $\int_{\tilde{\gamma}} E \neq 0$ .

### Exercise 83 :

Choosing coordinates  $(t, x^M)$  on  $S^1 \times M$ , consider the 1-form  $\omega = dt$ .

Clearly  $d\omega = 0$ , so the form is closed.

But there is no continuous function  $\varphi$  defined on the whole manifold such that  $\omega = d\varphi$ , since if we try to define it using  $\int_{\gamma} \omega$ , where  $\gamma$  is a path around  $S^1$  and fixed on  $M$ , we obtain  $\varphi(t, x^M) = t$ , which depends on the winding number of  $\gamma$ .

So we can have  $\int_{\gamma} \omega \neq 0$  and therefore  $\omega$  isn't exact  $\Rightarrow S^1 \times M$  is not simply connected.

### Exercise 84 :

Consider the open subsets  $U_i^+ \subset D^n$ , where  $U_i^+ = \{x \in D^n : x_i > 0\}$ .

Let  $\phi : U_i^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  map  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  to  $\frac{\|x\|}{x_i} (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)$ .

The image of  $\phi$  is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : 0 < x_i \leq 1\}$ , with points on the boundary ( $\|x\|=1$ ) mapping to points with  $x_i = 1$ .

We can compose with another mapping  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  that maps  $x_i$  to  $(1-x_i)$ .

This gives us a chart  $\psi : U_i^+ \rightarrow H^n$  for the boundary points on  $x_i = 0$ .

Finally, charts of the form  $U_i^+$  and  $U_i^-$  cover  $D^n$ , hence forming an atlas.

### Exercise 85 :

Tangent vectors at  $p \in M$  were defined to be maps from  $C^\infty(M)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  obeying linearity and the Leibniz law. If we map the points on the boundary to the boundary of  $H^n$ , where  $x^n \geq 0$  is the special coordinate, we will still have all the derivatives in the other directions.

The derivative in the  $x^n$  direction still works as well, since the functions must be smooth on  $-\varepsilon < x^n$  too!

### Exercise 86 :

Let  $\{U_\alpha\}$  be the original atlas with  $\{f_\alpha\}$  the corresponding partition of unity.

Let  $\{V_\beta\}$  be another atlas where all the charts have the same orientation as in the original atlas, with  $\{g_\beta\}$  ( $\text{supp}(g_\beta) \subset V_\beta$ ) partition of unity.

$$\text{Then } \sum_{\alpha} \int_{U_{\alpha}} f_{\alpha} \omega = \sum_{\alpha} \int_{U_{\alpha}} f_{\alpha} \left( \sum_{\beta} g_{\beta} \omega \right) = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta} \int_{U_{\alpha} \cap V_{\beta}} f_{\alpha} g_{\beta} \omega = \sum_{\beta} \int_{V_{\beta}} g_{\beta} \left( \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha} \omega \right) = \sum_{\beta} \int_{V_{\beta}} g_{\beta} \omega.$$

Interchanging summation and integration is allowed because we have finite sums.

So  $\int_M \omega$  is independent of the choice of charts and partition of unity.

### Exercise 87 :

Using the same charts as defined in ex. 84, we see that  $\partial D^n = \{x \in D^n : x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1\}$ .

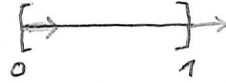
This is the same set of points that can be used to define  $S^{n-1}$ .

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### Exercice 88 :

With  $\omega = f(x)$  we have  $\int_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega \iff \int_0^1 f'(x) dx = f(1) - f(0)$ .

Because  $\partial M = \{0, 1\}$  and  $dx$  defines the orientation by defining increasing  $x$  to be positive at 1 and negative at 0.



### Exercice 89 :

choose the function  $f'(x) = 1 \implies f(x) = x$ .

This integral would clearly diverge, whereas by Stokes' theorem it would be zero.

### Exercice 90 :

Let  $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$  be an atlas of  $M$ .

Let  $V_\alpha = S \cap U_\alpha$  and  $\psi_\alpha = \varphi_\alpha|_{V_\alpha}$ , then  $V_\alpha$  are open subsets of  $S$  and the functions  $\psi_\beta \circ \psi_\alpha^{-1}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^k$  to  $\mathbb{R}^k$  are smooth because  $\varphi_\alpha$  are smooth.

Hence  $\{(V_\alpha, \psi_\alpha)\}$  forms an atlas of  $S$ .

### Exercice 91 :

As a topological space, it is compact since it is closed (being pre-image of the closed set  $\{1\}$  under the norm function) and bounded (all points have norm less than 2).

Define the same atlas as used in exercise 84  $\{(U_\alpha^+, \varphi_\alpha^+)\}$ .

$(U_i^+, \varphi_i^+)$  is a chart that maps  $S^{n-1} \cap U_i^+$  bijectively to the hyperplane  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x_n = 1\}$  which is  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

### Exercice 92 :

Let  $V \subset M$  be an open set and let  $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$  be an atlas for  $M$ .

Then the family of open sets  $V \cap U_\alpha$  together with the charts  $\varphi_\alpha|_{V \cap U_\alpha}$  forms a suitable atlas of  $V$ .

### Exercice 93 :

The same as exercise 90, just with boundary (replace  $\mathbb{R}^k$  with  $H^k$ ).

If  $S$  is a submanifold with boundary ( $S \cap U = \varphi^{-1} H^k$ ), then the boundary  $\partial S$  is just the pre-image of  $\{(x^1, \dots, x^k) : x^k = 0\}$  which is a  $(k-1)$ -dimensional hyperplane of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ . Thus  $\partial S \cap U = \varphi^{-1} \mathbb{R}^{k-1}$  and  $\partial S$  is a  $(k-1)$ -dimensional submanifold of  $M$ .

### Exercice 94 :

Use the same chart as in exercise 84. Use the induced topology of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $D^n \cap U = \varphi^{-1} \mathbb{R}^n$  and for points on the boundary  $D^n \cap U = \varphi^{-1} H^n$ .

### Exercice 95 :

Let  $\omega = w_x dx + w_y dy$ , then  $d\omega = (\partial_x w_y - \partial_y w_x) dx \wedge dy$

So  $\int_S (\partial_x w_y - \partial_y w_x) dx \wedge dy = \int_{\partial S} (w_x dx + w_y dy)$



### Exercice 96 :

The usual Stokes law is  $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  for a vector field  $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix}$ .

Let  $\omega = F_x dx + F_y dy + F_z dz$ . Given the orientation of  $S$ , we can say that the normal  $d\vec{S}$  points in the  $z$ -direction. Thus  $(\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$  corresponds to the  $z$ -component of  $d\omega$ , which is the same as in usual Stokes law. Also  $\omega$  reduces to  $F_x dx + F_y dy$  (orthogonal to  $z$ ) which is the same as  $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

### Exercice 97 :

Let  $\omega = \omega_x dy \wedge dz + \omega_y dz \wedge dx + \omega_z dx \wedge dy$ .

We have shown that in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we then have  $d\omega = \text{div } \vec{\omega} \, dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$ .

To show that integrating the normal of  $\vec{\omega}$  over the surface is the same as integrating  $\omega$  over the surface, choose local coordinates such that the surface lies in the plane  $z=0$ . Then the normal component of  $\vec{\omega}$  is just  $\omega_z$  and restricted to the surface,  $\omega$  becomes  $\omega_z dx \wedge dy$  and integrating the two gives the same result:  $\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{\omega}) dV = \int_{\partial V} \vec{\omega} \cdot d\vec{S}$

### Exercice 98 :

Let  $\varphi$  be a map from  $M$  to  $N$  and let  $\omega$  be a  $p$ -form on  $N$ .

• Suppose  $\omega$  is closed ( $d\omega = 0$ ),

$$d(\varphi^* \omega) = \varphi^* d\omega = \varphi^* 0 = 0.$$

• Suppose  $\omega$  is exact ( $\exists (p-1)$ -form  $\mu$  on  $N$  with  $\omega = d\mu$ ),

$$\varphi^* \omega = \varphi^* d\mu = d(\varphi^* \mu).$$

So if  $\omega$  is closed/exact then  $\varphi^* \omega$  is also closed/exact.

### Exercice 99 :

Let  $\phi: M \rightarrow M'$  be a map, then we showed that closed forms stay closed and exact forms stay exact under pullback.

We define  $\phi^*: H^p(M') \rightarrow H^p(M)$ ,  $[\omega] \mapsto [\phi^* \omega]$ .

It is clearly linear because of the properties of the pullback  $\phi^*$ . It is well-defined,

Let  $\omega' \in [\omega] \Rightarrow \exists \mu \, \omega - \omega' = d\mu$ , so  $\phi^* \omega' \in [\phi^* \omega]$  because  $\phi^* \omega - \phi^* \omega' = d(\phi^* \mu)$ .

If  $\psi: M' \rightarrow M''$  is another map, then  $(\psi \phi)^*: H^p(M'') \rightarrow H^p(M)$ .

And  $(\psi \phi)^* = \phi^* \psi^*$  because of the properties of the pullback.

### Exercice 100 :

Define  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , then  $r d\theta = x dy - y dx$ .

$$* dz = dx \wedge dy = d(x \cos \theta) \wedge d(r \sin \theta) = (\cos \theta dx - r \sin \theta d\theta) \wedge (\sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta) = r dr \wedge d\theta.$$

### Excercise 101 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 *d\theta &= \frac{x *dy - y *dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x dz \wedge dx - y dy \wedge dz}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{(r \cos\theta) dz \wedge d(r \cos\theta) - (r \sin\theta) d(r \sin\theta) \wedge dz}{r^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} \left( \cos\theta dz \wedge (\cos\theta dr - r \sin\theta d\theta) - \sin\theta (\sin\theta dr + r \cos\theta d\theta) \wedge dz \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} \left( \cos^2\theta dz \wedge dr + \sin^2\theta dz \wedge dr \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} dz \wedge dr .
 \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 102 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 d*B = *j &\Leftrightarrow d(g(r) d\theta) = f(r) r dr \wedge d\theta \Leftrightarrow g'(r) dr \wedge d\theta = f(r) r dr \wedge d\theta \\
 &\Leftrightarrow g'(r) = r \cdot f(r) .
 \end{aligned}$$

### Excercise 103 :

Define the map  $p: S^1 \times S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^n$ ,  $(\theta, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) \mapsto \theta$ .

The 1-form  $d\theta$  on  $S^1$  is closed but not exact.

Then  $\omega = p^*d\theta$  on  $S^1 \times S^{n-1}$  is also closed but not exact.

### Excercise 104 :

Let  $M = \mathbb{R} \times S^2$  with metric  $g = dr^2 + f(r)^2 (d\phi^2 + \sin^2\phi d\theta^2)$ .

Let  $E = e(r) dr$ .

$$\Rightarrow dE = e'(r) dr \wedge dr + 0 \cdot d\phi \wedge dr + 0 \cdot d\theta \wedge dr = 0 \quad \forall e(r)$$

We have  $*E = e(r) *dr = e(r) f(r)^2 \sin\phi d\phi \wedge d\theta$ , because  $\text{vol} = f(r)^2 \sin\phi dr \wedge d\phi \wedge d\theta$ .

So  $d*E = \partial_r (e(r) f(r)^2) \sin\phi dr \wedge d\phi \wedge d\theta = 0$  only holds when  $e(r) f(r)^2 = \text{const}$ .

Since  $f(r)^2$  should equal  $r^2$  for large  $|r|$ , where the space is Euclidean, we now that the

electric field looks like  $E = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} dr$ , thus  $e(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \Leftrightarrow e(r) r^2 = \frac{q}{4\pi}$ .

So we choose the constant to be  $q/4\pi \Rightarrow e(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi f(r)^2}$ .

### Excercise 105 :

Choose  $\phi(r) = -\int_0^r e(s) ds$ , then we have  $E = -d\phi$ .

### Excercise 106 :

$$\text{Let } E = \frac{q dr}{4\pi r^2}, \text{ then } \int_{S^2} *E = \int_{S^2} \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} r^2 \sin\phi d\theta \wedge d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\phi d\theta d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi} \cdot 4\pi = q.$$

### Excercise 107 :

We calculated the above integral, where  $r > 0$ . Thus the orientation of increasing  $r$  points outward. In the case  $r < 0$  the direction of increasing  $r$  is pointing inwards, so to remain the same orientation of the normal, we have to change the sign of the volume form.  $\leadsto -q$ .

### Exercice 108

Let  $E$  be a 1-form in  $n$ -dimensional space.

Then it must have nonzero  $H^{n-1}$  in order for there to be a  $(n-1)$ -dimensional surface  $S$  with  $\int_S *E \neq 0$ , when  $*E$  is closed.

### Exercice 109

$dw$  is the sum of three terms like  $\partial_x \left( \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right) = \frac{x^2+y^2+z^2-3x^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}}$ .

$$\text{Thus } dw = \frac{3(x^2+y^2+z^2)-3x^2-3y^2-3z^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = 0.$$

### Exercice 110

An  $(n-1)$ -form on  $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$  that is closed but not exact is

$$\omega = \frac{x^1 dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n + x^2 dx^3 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \wedge dx^1 + \dots + x^n dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n-1}}{(x^1)^2 + \dots + (x^n)^2)^{n/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^{n-1}(\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}) \neq 0.$$

### Exercice 111

$$B = * \frac{m dr}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{m f(r)^2 \sin\phi d\theta \wedge d\phi}{4\pi f(r)^2} = \frac{m}{4\pi} \sin\phi d\theta \wedge d\phi$$

$$\text{So } \int_{S^2} B = \frac{m}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\phi d\theta d\phi = \frac{m}{4\pi} \cdot 4\pi = m.$$

In ordinary space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $dB=0$  would imply that  $B$  is exact and hence

$$\int_{S^2} B = \int_{S^2} dA = \int_{\partial S^2} A = 0, \text{ since } S^2 \text{ has no boundary.}$$

## Part II

### Exercice 1

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh\phi & -\sinh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sinh\phi & \cosh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SO(3,1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Because } g(Tv, Tw) &= -(\cosh\phi v^1 - \sinh\phi v^2)(\cosh\phi w^1 - \sinh\phi w^2) + (\cosh\phi v^2 - \sinh\phi v^1)(\cosh\phi w^2 - \sinh\phi w^1) \\ &\quad + v^3 w^3 + v^4 w^4 \\ &= -\cosh^2\phi v^1 w^1 - \sinh\phi v^2 w^2 + \cosh^2\phi v^2 w^2 + \sinh^2\phi v^1 w^1 + v^3 w^3 + v^4 w^4 \\ &= -v^1 w^1 + v^2 w^2 + v^3 w^3 + v^4 w^4 \\ &= g(v, w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \det(T) = \cosh\phi \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \cosh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \sinh\phi \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -\sinh\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \cosh^2\phi - \sinh^2\phi = 1.$$

Analog for the other transformations.

## Excercise 2 :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P : (t, x, y, z) \mapsto (t, -x, -y, -z) \\ T : (t, x, y, z) \mapsto (-t, x, y, z) \end{array} \right\} \notin SO(3,1) \text{ because } \det(P) = \det(T) = -1.$$

But they lie in  $O(3,1)$  because they obey  $g(Tv, Tw) = g(v, w)$ .

The product  $PT : (t, x, y, z) \mapsto (-t, -x, -y, -z)$  lies in  $O(3,1)$  and has  $\det(PT) = 1$ , so it lies in  $SO(3,1)$ .

## Excercise 3 :

$SU(n)$  is a matrix group.

1) Closed under matrix multiplication:

Let  $U, V \in SU(n)$ . We have  $Vx \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and since  $g(Ux, Uy) = g(x, y) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$

We have  $g(UVx, UVy) = g(Vx, Vy) = g(x, y) \Rightarrow U \cdot V \in U(n)$ .

And  $\det(U \cdot V) = \det(U) \cdot \det(V) = 1 \Rightarrow SU(n) \ni U \cdot V$ .

2) Inverses:

Since  $\det(U) = 1 \neq 0$  for all  $U \in SU(n)$ , there exists an inverse  $\forall U \in SU(n)$ .

3) Identity:

$$\text{Let } U \in SU(n) \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{n \times n} \cdot U = U \cdot \mathbb{1}_{n \times n} = U.$$

## Excercise 4 :

• Product and inverse are smooth maps.

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  be two matrices, then the  $ij$ 'th entry of the product is  $\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$  which is smooth as a function from  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

The inverse is shown to be smooth by the explicit formula using the adjugate matrix.

• The groups are submanifolds:

$GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is a submanifold since it is an open subset, the pre-image of  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  under  $\det$ .

For the other groups just use the theorem of regular value.

## Excercise 5 :

Given a Lie group  $G$ , the identity component  $G_0$  is the connected component containing the identity.

• Closed under multiplication:

Suppose we have a path from the identity to  $g \in G_0$ . Map this path to a new path by multiplying each element by  $h \in G_0$ . This path starts at  $h$  and ends at  $hg$  and since the mapping is continuous, must remain in  $G_0 \Rightarrow g \cdot h \in G_0 \forall h, g \in G_0$ .

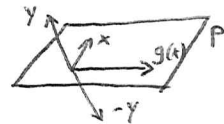
• Inverse:

Let  $i: G \rightarrow G$  be the inverse function, which is continuous since  $G$  is a Lie group. Combine  $i$  with the path to  $g \in G_0$  then we get a path from the identity to  $g^{-1}$ , which is continuous  $\Rightarrow g^{-1} \in G_0$ .

$\Rightarrow G_0 \subseteq G$  subgroup, restricting product and inverse to  $G_0$  we get that  $G_0$  is a Lie group.

### Excercise 6

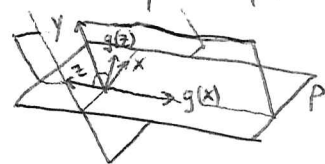
First, every element of  $O(3)$  preserves the length of vectors and the angles between them. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $g \in O(3)$ . Consider the plane  $P$  spanned by  $x$  and  $g(x)$ .



There are two vectors that are orthogonal to  $P$ , call it  $y$  and  $-y$ .

Since  $y$  is orthogonal to  $x$ ,  $g(y)$  must be orthogonal to  $g(x)$ . Likewise  $y \perp g(x) \Rightarrow g(y) \perp x$ . In other words  $g(y)$  is orthogonal to the same plane  $P$ , so it must equal either  $y$  or  $-y$ .

• If  $g(y) = y$ , then  $g$  is a rotation about the axis spanned by  $y$ .



Because: consider a vector  $z$  in the plane spanned by  $x$  and  $y$ .

Since the angles must be preserved,  $g(z)$  must lie in the plane spanned by  $g(x)$  and  $y$ , at the same position that rotation around the  $y$  axis would leave it.

Then consider a vector  $z'$  in the  $x-g(x)$ -plane and use again preservation of angles to show that  $g(z')$  lies where it should. These two facts imply the claim.

• If  $g(y) = -y$ , then we can compose with a reflection through the plane  $P$  and it follows from the above that the composition is a rotation.

This completes the proof that  $g$  is a rotation possibly combined with a reflection.

If  $g$  is just a rotation (through an angle  $\theta$ ) then we can construct a path  $\gamma$  in  $O(3)$  such that  $\gamma(t)$  is a rotation (through  $t\theta$ ). This shows that  $g$  is in the identity component.  $\Rightarrow$  Identity component of  $O(3)$  is  $SO(3)$ .

The rotations with reflections are not in the identity component because the determinant function is continuous and has image  $\{1, -1\}$ , thus divides  $O(3)$  into two disjoint subsets. Using the fact that reflections have determinant  $-1$  and that if  $h \in O(3)$  is a rotation, then  $gh$  are in the same connected component of  $O(3)$ .

Moreover reflections aren't really a subgroup since they're not closed under matrix multiplication.

### Excercise 7

consider the vector  $u \in \mathbb{R}^4$  with  $u = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ . Let  $A \in SO(3, 1)$ .

Then  $Au = (a_{11}, a_{21}, a_{31}, a_{41})$  is the first column of  $A$ .

Since  $\langle Au, Au \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle = -1$ , we have  $-a_{11}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{31}^2 + a_{41}^2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11}^2 \geq 1$$

For PT we have  $a_{11} = -1$  and for the identity  $a_{11} = 1$ , so there is no continuous path from  $1$  to  $-1$  such that  $a_{11}^2 \geq 1 \Rightarrow SO(3, 1)$  has at least two connected components.

The connected component of the identity is generated by elements such as in excercise 1, together with transformations from  $SO(3)$  which leave the time unchanged.

We have two connected components of  $SO(3, 1)$  because its like in  $O(3)$ , we have spacetime-rotations and spacetime-reflections.

### Exercise 8

There exists only one element with the properties of the identity and the inverse :

Let  $1' \in G$  be another identity :  $1' \cdot g = g \cdot 1' = g$

Then  $1' \cdot g = 1 \cdot g$  and  $g \cdot 1' = g \cdot 1$  imply  $1 = 1'$ .

$\left. \begin{aligned} \bullet f(g) &= f(1 \cdot g) = f(1) \cdot f(g) \\ &= f(g \cdot 1) = f(g) \cdot f(1) \end{aligned} \right\}$  these are the properties of the identity, so  $f(1) = 1$

$\left. \begin{aligned} \bullet 1 &= f(1) = f(g \cdot g^{-1}) = f(g) \cdot f(g^{-1}) \\ &= f(g^{-1} \cdot g) = f(g^{-1}) \cdot f(g) \end{aligned} \right\}$  properties of the inverse, so  $f(g^{-1}) = f(g)^{-1}$

### Exercise 9

$U(1)$  consists of all numbers that preserve the inner product on  $\mathbb{C}$  :  $\langle v, w \rangle = \bar{v} \cdot w$ .

So from  $\langle uv, uw \rangle = \bar{u} \bar{v} \cdot uw = \bar{u} \cdot u \cdot \bar{v} \cdot w \stackrel{!}{=} \bar{v} \cdot w$  it follows that  $\bar{u} \cdot u = |u|^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow U(1) = \{u \in \mathbb{C} : |u|^2 = 1\} = \{e^{i\theta} : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

$U(1) \cong SO(2)$  with the isomorphism  $f(e^{i\theta}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ .

We have  $f(e^{i\theta})f(e^{i\phi}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta+\phi) & \sin(\theta+\phi) \\ -\sin(\theta+\phi) & \cos(\theta+\phi) \end{pmatrix} = f(e^{i(\theta+\phi)}) \Rightarrow f$  is homomorphism.

The map is onto, since every element in  $SO(2)$  is of the given form.

It is one-to-one, because  $f(e^{i\theta}) \neq f(e^{i\phi})$  if  $\theta, \phi \in (0, 2\pi)$  and  $\phi \neq \theta$ .

### Exercise 10

$G \times H = \{(g, h) : g \in G, h \in H\}$  is a group with product  $(g, h)(g', h') = (gg', hh')$ .

• closed because  $gg' \in G$  and  $hh' \in H$ , so  $(gg', hh') \in G \times H$ .

• Identity  $(g, h) = 1 \cdot (g, h) = (1, 1)(g, h) = (1 \cdot g, 1 \cdot h) = (g \cdot 1, h \cdot 1) = (g, h)(1, 1) = (g, h) \cdot 1$

• Inverse  $1 = (1, 1) = (gg^{-1}, hh^{-1}) = (g, h)(g^{-1}, h^{-1})$   
 $= (g^{-1}g, h^{-1}h) = (g^{-1}, h^{-1})(g, h) \left. \vphantom{1 = (1, 1)} \right\} (g^{-1}, h^{-1}) = (g, h)^{-1}$ .

If  $G$  and  $H$  are Lie groups, so is  $G \times H$ .  $\leftarrow M, N$  manifolds  $\rightarrow M \times N$  manifold and the maps are smooth.

$G \times H$  is abelian  $\Leftrightarrow G$  and  $H$  are abelian.  $\leftarrow$  straightforward calculation.

### Exercise 11

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes f')(gh)(v, v') &= (f(gh)v, f'(gh)v') = (f(g)f(h)v, f'(g)f'(h)v') \\ &= (f(g), f'(g)) \cdot (f(h), f'(h)) \cdot (v, v') \\ &= (f \otimes f')(g) \cdot (f \otimes f')(h) \cdot (v, v') \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 12

Define  $F : V \otimes V' \rightarrow W$  by  $F(e_i \otimes e'_j) = f(e_i, e'_j)$ .

This map is unique since  $f$  is fixed and is defined for a linearly independent basis.

So we have  $f(v, v') = f(v_i e_i, v'_j e'_j) = v_i v'_j f(e_i, e'_j) = v_i v'_j F(e_i \otimes e'_j) = F(v \otimes v')$ .

### Exercise 13:

Well-definedness follows from  $f(g)v \otimes f'(g)v' = v_i v'_j f(g) e_i \otimes f'(g) e'_j$ , since every element of  $V \otimes V'$  can be uniquely expressed as  $v_i v'_j e_i \otimes e'_j$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes f')(gh)(v \otimes v') &= f(gh)v \otimes f'(gh)v' = f(g)f(h)v \otimes f'(g)f'(h)v' \\ &= (f(g) \otimes f'(g))(f(h) \otimes f'(h))(v \otimes v') \\ &= (f \otimes f')(g) \cdot (f \otimes f')(h)(v \otimes v'). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 14:

$V \otimes \{0\}$  is an invariant subspace of  $V \otimes V'$  because  $(f \otimes f')(g)(v, 0) = (f(g)v, 0) \in V \otimes \{0\}$ . Then we can define a subrepresentation of  $f \otimes f'$  taking  $v \otimes 0$  to  $f(g)v \otimes 0$ , but this is just the original representation  $f$ .  
Analogous for  $f'$ .

### Exercise 15:

$$f_n(e^{i\theta} e^{i\phi})v = f_n(e^{i(\theta+\phi)})v = e^{in(\theta+\phi)}v = e^{in\theta} e^{in\phi}v = f_n(e^{i\theta})f_n(e^{i\phi})v.$$

### Exercise 16:

The only way to get a 1-dimensional representation of  $U(1)$  is a reparametrization of  $\theta$  in  $\{e^{i\theta}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Let  $\{e^{i\phi}, \phi \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be another representation of  $U(1)$ .

Then there exists an isomorphism for one  $n$  from  $e^{i\phi}$  to  $e^{in\theta}$  such that they are the same.

### Exercise 17:

The tensor product  $f_n \otimes f_m$  on  $\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (f_n \otimes f_m)(e^{i\theta})(v \otimes v') &= f_n(e^{i\theta})v \otimes f_m(e^{i\theta})v' = e^{in\theta}v \otimes e^{im\theta}v' = e^{i(n+m)\theta}v \otimes v' \\ &= f_{n+m}(e^{i\theta})(v \otimes v'). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 18:

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be a complex matrix, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \delta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= \alpha + \delta \\ b &= \beta - i\gamma \\ c &= \beta + i\gamma \\ d &= \alpha - \delta \end{aligned}$$

There exists a unique solution  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(a+d)$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2i}(c-b)$  for every matrix  $A$ !  
 $\beta = \frac{1}{2}(b+c)$ ,  $\delta = \frac{1}{2}(a-d)$

The matrix is hermitian ( $A^\dagger = A$ ) only if  $\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{a} &= a \\ \bar{d} &= d \\ b &= \bar{c} \end{aligned} \right\} \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$

The matrix is traceless  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$

because  $a+d=0$  implies  $\alpha=0$ !

### Exercise 19:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \mathbb{1}$$

If  $(i, j, k)$  is a cyclic permutation of  $(1, 2, 3)$  then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} = i \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_2 \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_2 \sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_3 \sigma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_3 \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_1 \sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \sigma_i \sigma_j = -\sigma_j \sigma_i = i \sigma_k$$

### Exercise 20:

Let  $A = a + bI + cJ + dK = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} - bi \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - ci \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} - di \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a-id & -c-ib \\ c-ib & a+id \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a-id & -c-ib \\ c-ib & a+id \end{vmatrix} = (a-id)(a+id) - (c-ib)(-c-ib) = a^2 - (id)^2 - (-c^2 + (i-b)^2) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$$

$$A^t A = \begin{pmatrix} a+id & c+ib \\ -c+ib & a-id \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a-id & -c-ib \\ c-ib & a+id \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (a+id)(a-id) + (c+ib)(c-ib) & (a+id)(-c-ib) + (c+ib)(a+id) \\ (-c+ib)(a-id) + (a-id)(c-ib) & (-c+ib)(-c-ib) + (a-id)(a+id) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2+b^2+c^2+d^2 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2+b^2+c^2+d^2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ if } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1 \Rightarrow A$  is unitary!

Moreover, since  $\det(A) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ ,  $\det(A)$  would be 1, so  $A \in SU(2)$ .

### Exercise 21:

For the spin-0 representation we use the space  $\mathcal{H}_0$  of polynomial functions homogeneous of degree 0, that is constant functions,  $f(x, y) = c$ .

Now for any  $g \in SU(2)$ , we have  $(U_0(g)f)(v) = f(g^{-1}v) = c \Rightarrow U_0(g)f = f \Rightarrow U_0(g) = 1$ .

### Exercise 22:

For the spin-1/2 representation  $\mathcal{H}_{1/2}$  is two dimensional and consists of functions homogeneous of degree one, that is  $\{x, y\}$  form a basis.  $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = ax + by = (a \ b) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

For  $g \in SU(2)$ , we have  $g^t g = g g^t = \mathbb{1}$ , so  $g^{-1} = g^t$ .

$$(U_{1/2}(g)f)(v) = f(g^{-1}v) = (a \ b) g^{-1}v = (a \ b) g^t v = \left( g \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \right)^t v = (gf)(v) \Rightarrow U_{1/2}(g) = g.$$



### Exercice 23 :

The dual given by  $(\rho^*(g)f)(v) = f(\rho(g^{-1})v)$  is a representation, since

1)  $(\rho^*(1)f)(v) = f(\rho(1)v) = f(v) \Rightarrow \rho^*(1) = 1$

2)  $(\rho^*(gh)f)(v) = f(\rho((gh)^{-1})v) = f(\rho(h^{-1}g^{-1})v) = f(\rho(h^{-1})\rho(g^{-1})v) = (\rho^*(g)\rho^*(h)f)(v)$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho^*(gh) = \rho^*(g)\rho^*(h)$ .

All the representations  $U_j$  of  $SU(2)$  are equivalent to their duals.

### Exercice 24 :

Let  $S = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be the matrix commuting with all traceless hermitian matrices.

All of these are of the form  $T = T^1\sigma_1 + T^2\sigma_2 + T^3\sigma_3$ .

In order to commute ( $ST = TS$ ), it has to commute with the Pauli matrices!

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S \cdot \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_1 \cdot S &= \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} b &= c \\ a &= d \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot \mathbb{1}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S \cdot \sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ c & -d \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_3 \cdot S &= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -c & -d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} b &= -b \\ c &= -c \end{aligned} \Rightarrow b = c = 0$$

### Exercice 25 :

In the spin-1 representation  $H_1$  is 3 dimensional,  $f(x,y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (U_1(g)f)(v) &= f(g^{-1}v) = (g^{-1}v)^t T g^{-1}v &= (x \ y) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & b/2 \\ b/2 & c \end{pmatrix}}_{=T} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= v^t g T g^{-1} v \\ &= (g f g^{-1})(v) \end{aligned}$$

So  $U_1(g)f = g f g^{-1}$  which was exactly the property of  $\rho: SU(2) \rightarrow GL(3, \mathbb{R})$ .

Since  $GL(3, \mathbb{R}) \subset GL(3, \mathbb{C})$  is a subgroup, we can identify  $U_1: SU(2) \rightarrow GL(3, \mathbb{C})$ .

### Exercice 26 :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho(g)\rho(h)\rho(k) &= e^{i\theta(g,h)} \rho(gh)\rho(k) = e^{i\theta(g,h)} e^{i\theta(gh,k)} \rho(ghk) \\ \rho(g)\rho(h)\rho(k) &= e^{i\theta(h,k)} \rho(g)\rho(hk) = e^{i\theta(h,k)} e^{i\theta(g,hk)} \rho(ghk) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} e^{i\theta(g,h)} e^{i\theta(gh,k)} \\ = \\ e^{i\theta(h,k)} e^{i\theta(g,hk)} \end{aligned}$$

### Exercice 27 :

If the cocycle were inessential, one could make a choice such that  $\theta'(g,h) = 0 \forall g,h$ , so we would have  $V_j(hh') = V_j(h)V_j(h')$ .

But this would imply  $U_j(\pm g g') = U_j(g)U_j(g') \Rightarrow U_j(-1) = 1$ , which is not true for half-integers!

### Excercise 28 :

$$X^\mu \sigma_\mu = x_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + x_3 & x_1 - ix_2 \\ x_1 + ix_2 & x_0 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(X^\mu \sigma_\mu) = (x_0 + x_3)(x_0 - x_3) - (x_1 + ix_2)(x_1 - ix_2) = x_0^2 - x_3^2 - (x_1^2 + x_2^2) = -X^\mu X_\mu.$$

### Excercise 29 :

The previous excercise implies that  $\det(T) = -T^\mu T_\mu$  of the vector  $(T^0, T^1, T^2, T^3) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\text{Since } \det(g(g)T) = \det(gTg^*) = \underbrace{\det(g)}_{=1} \cdot \det(T) \cdot \underbrace{\det(g^*)}_{=1} = \det(T)$$

it follows that  $f$  preserves the Minkowski metric.

Hence  $f : SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow O(3, 1)$ .

### Excercise 30 :

$f$  maps the identity to the identity of  $O(3, 1)$ , which consists itself of connected components but the one with the identity is  $SO_0(3, 1)$ . And because  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$  consists of only one connected component and  $f$  is continuous, its range lies in  $SO_0(3, 1)$ .

### Excercise 31 :

We always have  $f(g) = f(g)$ ,  $f(-g)T = (-g)T(-g)^* = gTg^* = f(g)T$ .

$f$  is exactly two-to-one, because suppose  $f(g) = f(h)$ , then  $f(gh^{-1}) = f(g)f(h)^{-1} = 1$ .

The only way we can have  $f(gh^{-1}) = 1$  is if  $gh^{-1}$  commutes with all  $2 \times 2$  hermitian complex matrices. From excercise 24 it follows that this can only happen if  $gh^{-1}$  is a scalar multiple of the identity. The only scalar multiples of the identity that lie in  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$  are  $\pm 1$ , so we must have  $h = \pm g$ .

Thus  $f$  is two-to-one.

### Excercise 32 :

Exercice 33 :

It's just the exponential sum and since  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\| \frac{T^k}{k!} \right\| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|T\|^k}{k!} = e^{\|T\|}$  because  $\|T\| < \infty$  this sum converges.

Exercice 34 :

First note that  $n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n^z & n^y \\ n^z & 0 & -n^x \\ -n^y & n^x & 0 \end{pmatrix} =: N$

$=: N \otimes N$

$$(n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -(n^z)^2 - (n^y)^2 & n^x n^y & n^z n^x \\ n^x n^y & -(n^z)^2 - (n^x)^2 & n^z n^y \\ n^z n^x & n^z n^y & -(n^x)^2 - (n^y)^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (n^x)^2 & n^x n^y & n^z n^x \\ n^x n^y & (n^y)^2 & n^z n^y \\ n^z n^x & n^z n^y & (n^z)^2 \end{pmatrix} - \mathbb{1}$$

$$(n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n^z & -n^y \\ -n^z & 0 & n^x \\ n^y & -n^x & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -N$$

$$(n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)^4 = \begin{pmatrix} (n^z)^2 + (n^y)^2 & -n^x n^y & -n^z n^x \\ -n^x n^y & (n^z)^2 + (n^x)^2 & -n^z n^y \\ -n^z n^x & -n^z n^y & (n^x)^2 + (n^y)^2 \end{pmatrix} = - \left[ \begin{pmatrix} (n^x)^2 & n^x n^y & n^z n^x \\ n^x n^y & (n^y)^2 & n^z n^y \\ n^z n^x & n^z n^y & (n^z)^2 \end{pmatrix} - \mathbb{1} \right]$$

So  $\exp(t \cdot (n^x J_x + n^y J_y + n^z J_z)) = \mathbb{1} + tN + \frac{t^2}{2!} N^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!} N^3 + \frac{t^4}{4!} N^4 + \dots$

$$= \mathbb{1} + tN + \frac{t^2}{2!} (N \otimes N - \mathbb{1}) - \frac{t^3}{3!} N - \frac{t^4}{4!} (N \otimes N - \mathbb{1}) + \dots$$

$$= \mathbb{1} + \left( t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) N + \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} - \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots \right) (N \otimes N - \mathbb{1})$$

$$= \mathbb{1} + \sin t N + (1 - \cos t) (N \otimes N - \mathbb{1})$$

$$= \cos t \mathbb{1} + \sin t N + (1 - \cos t) N \otimes N$$

which is the rotation around a unit vector  $(n^x, n^y, n^z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Exercice 35 :

$$\exp(s J_x) \exp(t J_y) - \exp(t J_y) \exp(s J_x) = (\mathbb{1} + s J_x + \dots)(\mathbb{1} + t J_y + \dots) - (\mathbb{1} + t J_y + \dots)(\mathbb{1} + s J_x + \dots)$$

$$= \mathbb{1} + t J_y + s J_x + st J_x J_y + \dots - (\mathbb{1} + t J_y + s J_x + ts J_y J_x + \dots)$$

$$= st J_x J_y - st J_y J_x + \dots$$

$$= st (J_x J_y - J_y J_x) + \dots$$

Exercice 36 :

$$J_x^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_y^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_z^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[J_x, J_y] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J_z$$

$$[J_y, J_z] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J_x$$

$$[J_z, J_x] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J_y$$

### Exercice 37 :

$$\begin{aligned} \exp((s+t)T) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s+t)^k T^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} s^i t^{k-i} \frac{T^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{k!}{i!(k-i)!} s^i t^{k-i} \frac{T^k}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k \left( \frac{s^i T^i}{i!} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{t^{k-i} T^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} \right) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^k T^k}{k!} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k T^k}{k!} \right) \\ &= \exp(sT) \cdot \exp(tT). \end{aligned}$$

For a fixed  $T$ ,  $\exp(tT) = \mathbb{1} + tT + \frac{t^2}{2!} T^2 + \dots$  is a polynomial in  $t$ , thus smooth.

When  $t=0$ , then we see from the power series above,  $\exp(tT)|_{t=0} = \mathbb{1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moreover } \frac{d}{dt} \exp(tT)|_{t=0} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{t^n T^n}{n!} \Big|_{t=0} = T \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n-1} T^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= T \cdot \exp(tT)|_{t=0} = T \cdot \mathbb{1} = T. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercice 38 :

Let  $\gamma$  be a path in  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  with  $\gamma(0) = \mathbb{1}$ .

Then for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $\det(\gamma(t)) \neq 0$ . Let  $\gamma(t) = \exp(tT)$  for  $T$  any complex matrix.

Then with the next exercise we find that  $\det(\exp(tT)) = e^{t \operatorname{tr}(T)} \neq 0$ .

So the Lie algebra of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  consists of all  $n \times n$  complex matrices.

Same for  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

### Exercice 39 :

Let  $T$  be a diagonalizable matrix  $\Rightarrow \exists S$ , so that  $D = S^{-1} T S$  is diagonal.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det(\exp(T)) &= \det(\exp(S D S^{-1})) = \det\left(\mathbb{1} + S D S^{-1} + \frac{(S D S^{-1})^2}{2!} + \dots\right) \\ &= \det\left(\mathbb{1} + S D S^{-1} + \frac{S D^2 S^{-1}}{2!} + \dots\right) = \det\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S \frac{D^k}{k!} S^{-1}\right) \\ &= \det(S \exp(D) S^{-1}) = \det(\exp(D)) \\ &= \det\begin{pmatrix} e^{d_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{d_n} \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{d_i} = e^{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i} = e^{\operatorname{tr}(D)} = e^{\operatorname{tr}(T)} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\operatorname{tr}(D) = \operatorname{tr}(S^{-1} T S) = \operatorname{tr}(S^{-1} S T) = \operatorname{tr}(T)$ .

Since the diagonalizable matrices are dense in the space of all matrices, we can reach every matrix as a sequence of diagonalizable ones. So this result is valid for every matrix  $T$ .

Let  $\gamma(t) = \exp(tT)$  with  $T \in \{n \times n \text{ traceless real/complex matrices}\}$ .

$$\text{Then } \det(\gamma(t)) = e^{\operatorname{tr}(tT)} = e^{t \cdot \operatorname{tr}(T)} = e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma(t) \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}).$$

So the Lie algebras of  $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$  and  $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$  consist of all traceless matrices.

### Exercice 40 :

Let  $\gamma(t)$  be a path in  $SO(p, q) \Rightarrow g(\gamma(t)v, \gamma(t)w) = g(v, w)$

$$\Rightarrow g(\gamma'(t)v, \gamma(t)w) + g(\gamma(t)v, \gamma'(t)w) = 0 \Rightarrow g(Tv, w) = -g(v, Tw).$$

Thus these matrices have to satisfy  $T_{ij} = -T_{ji}$ . The dimension of all skew-adjoint  $n \times n$ -matrices is  $n(n-1)/2$ . So  $\dim(\mathfrak{so}(p, q)) = \dim(\mathfrak{so}(p, q)) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . To determine an explicit basis of  $\mathfrak{so}(3, 1)$ , we have to find 6 elements.

Let  $\gamma(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \phi & -\sinh \phi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sinh \phi & \cosh \phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  be a path in  $\mathfrak{so}(3, 1)$ .

Then  $\gamma'(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . If we do the same for the other  $t$ - $x^i$ -mixings and the pure space mixing, we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Exercise 41:

The Lie algebra of  $U(n)$  consists of all skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$  matrices, because for every path  $\gamma(t)$  in  $U(n)$ , they have to satisfy  $\langle \gamma(t)v, \gamma(t)w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \gamma'(0)v, w \rangle + \langle v, \gamma'(0)w \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{T_{ij}} \overline{v_j} w_i = \sum_{i=1}^n -\overline{v_i} T_{ik} w_k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_{ij} = -\overline{T_{ji}}$$

For  $U(1)$  we get therefore:  $U(1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = -\overline{z}\} = \{ix, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

For the Lie algebra of  $SU(n)$ , we just take all elements of  $U(n)$  with determinant 1.

We have seen that  $\exp(tT) \in U(n)$ , if  $T$  is skew-adjoint complex matrix.

Moreover  $\det(\exp(tT)) = 1$  if  $\text{tr}(T) = 0$ , so  $SU(n) = \{\text{traceless skew-adjoint complex } n \times n \text{ mat}\}$ .

### Exercise 42:

$$\gamma(t)\gamma^{-1}(t) = 1 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma(t)\gamma^{-1}(t)) = \gamma'(t)\gamma^{-1}(t) + \gamma(t)(-1)\frac{1}{\gamma^2(t)}\gamma'(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}\gamma^{-1}(t) = -\frac{1}{\gamma^2(t)}\frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \xrightarrow{\gamma(0)=1} \frac{d}{dt}\gamma^{-1}(t)|_{t=0} = -\frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t)|_{t=0}$$

### Exercise 43:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t)\eta(t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t)|_{t=0}\eta(0) + \gamma(0)\frac{d}{dt}\eta(t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t)|_{t=0} + \frac{d}{dt}\eta(t)|_{t=0}$$

So the differential of  $\cdot : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  at  $(1, 1) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$  is the addition map  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

### Exercise 44:

$$1) [v, w] = vw - wv = -(wv - vw) = -[w, v].$$

$$2) [u, \alpha v + \beta w] = u(\alpha v + \beta w) - (\alpha v + \beta w)u = \alpha uv + \beta uw - \alpha vu - \beta wu = \alpha [u, v] + \beta [u, w].$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t)|_{t=0}, \frac{d}{dt}\eta(t)|_{t=0}\right) \mapsto \gamma'(0) + \eta'(0)$$

$$3) [u, [v, w]] + [v, [w, u]] + [w, [u, v]]$$

$$= u(vw - wv) - (vw - wv)u + v(wu - uw) - (wu - uw)v + w(uv - vu) - (uv - vu)w$$

$$= uvw - uvw - vwu + wvu + vwu - vwu - wuv + uvw + wuv - wvu - uvw + uvw$$

$$= 0$$

Excercise 45 :

We have shown that the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{u}(n)$  of  $U(n)$  consists of all skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$ -matrices and that  $\mathfrak{su}(n)$  consists of all traceless skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$ -matrices. For  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ , we have seen that it is isomorphic to the 3-sphere  $S^3$ , so the tangent space or the Lie algebra will be 3-dimensional.

Now 
$$I = -i\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J = -i\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = -i\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

are three linear independent traceless skew-adjoint complex  $2 \times 2$ -matrices, so they build a basis for  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ .

The linear map  $f: \mathfrak{su}(2) \rightarrow \mathfrak{so}(3)$  given by  $-\frac{i}{2}\sigma_j \mapsto J_j$  is a Lie algebra isomorphism:

We have seen that  $\sigma_i \sigma_j = i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$ , so  $[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$ .

$$\Rightarrow f([\sigma_i, \sigma_j]) = -\frac{1}{4} f(2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) = -\frac{1}{4} f(2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) = -\frac{1}{2} i \varepsilon_{ijk} f(\sigma_k) = \varepsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

$$f([\sigma_i, \sigma_j]) = -\frac{1}{4} f(2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) = -\frac{1}{4} f(2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k) = -\frac{1}{2} i \varepsilon_{ijk} f(\sigma_k) = \varepsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

Since  $f$  is one-to-one and both Lie algebras are 3-dimensional,  $f$  is an isomorphism.

Excercise 46 :

Let  $\phi$  be a diffeomorphism of  $M$  and  $f \in \mathfrak{F}(M)$ :

$$\phi_* [v, w](f) = [v, w](\phi^* f) = v(w(\phi^* f)) - w(v(\phi^* f)) = v(\phi_* w(f) \circ \phi) - w(\phi_* v(f) \circ \phi)$$

$$[\phi_* v, \phi_* w](f) = \phi_* v(\phi_* w(f)) - \phi_* w(\phi_* v(f)) = \phi_* v(w(\phi^* f)) - \phi_* w(v(\phi^* f))$$

$$= v(w(\phi^* f) \circ \phi) - w(v(\phi^* f) \circ \phi) = v(\phi_* w(f) \circ \phi) - w(\phi_* v(f) \circ \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_* [v, w] = [\phi_* v, \phi_* w]$$

If  $v, w$  are two left-invariant vector fields then  $\phi_* [v, w] = [\phi_* v, \phi_* w] = [v, w]$  and so the Lie bracket is also left-invariant.

Excercise 47 :

With  $\phi_t(g) = g \exp(tV_1)$  we have  $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(g) \Big|_{t=0} = g V_1 \exp(0) = (L_g)_* V_1 = V_g$ .

Excercise 48 :

Let  $u_1, v_1$  and  $w_1 = [u_1, v_1]$  be matrices in  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $u, v, w$  the corresponding left-invariant vector fields on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We can write  $\phi_t(g) = g \exp(tV_1)$ ,  $\chi_t(g) = g \exp(tu_1)$ ,  $\lambda_t(g) = g \exp(tv_1)$ .

$$\Rightarrow [u, v] = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \chi_t(g) \Big|_{t=0}, \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_t(g) \Big|_{t=0} \right] = [(L_g)_* u_1, (L_g)_* v_1] = (L_g)_* [u_1, v_1] = (L_g)_* w_1$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_t(g) \Big|_{t=0} = w$$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} =$  left-invariant vector fields on  $\mathfrak{g}$

### Exercise 49

Since  $d\mathfrak{g} = (f)_* : T_1\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow T_1\mathfrak{h}$  just amounts to pushing forward tangent vectors, we can just use the property of the pushforward:  $(f)_*[v, w] = [(f)_*v, (f)_*w]$ . Thus  $d\mathfrak{g}$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism.

### Exercise 50

$$f(g_t)\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{it/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{it/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{-it/2} \\ ie^{it/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{it} \\ ie^{it} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(g_t)\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{it/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_3$$

$$-\sin t \sigma_1 + \cos t \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2i}(e^{it} - e^{-it}) \\ -\frac{1}{2i}(e^{it} - e^{-it}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{i}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) \\ \frac{i}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{-it} \\ ie^{it} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = f(g_t)\sigma_2 \quad \checkmark$$

### Exercise 51

Do essentially the same steps as in the book.

Write  $g_t = \exp(-it\sigma_1/2)$ , calculate it and find  $f(g_t)$  by evaluating  $f(g_t)\sigma_j = g_t\sigma_j g_t^{-1}$ .

Note  $\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow g_t = \mathbb{1} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -it/2 \\ -it/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2/4 & 0 \\ 0 & -t^2/4 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3!} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & it^3/8 \\ it^3/8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{4!} \begin{pmatrix} t^4/16 & 0 \\ 0 & t^4/16 \end{pmatrix} + \dots$

$$= \mathbb{1} - i \sin(t/2) \sigma_1 + (\cos(t/2) \cdot \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1})$$

$$= \cos(t/2) \cdot \mathbb{1} - i \sin(t/2) \sigma_1$$

$$\Rightarrow g_t = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \quad \bullet \quad f(g_t)\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \\ \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_1$$

$$\bullet \quad f(g_t)\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t/2) & -i \cos(t/2) \\ i \cos(t/2) & -\sin(t/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) & i \sin^2(t/2) - i \cos^2(t/2) \\ i \cos^2(t/2) - i \sin^2(t/2) & -2 \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t) & -i \cos(t) \\ i \cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{pmatrix} = \sin t \sigma_3 + \cos t \sigma_2$$

$$\bullet \quad f(g_t)\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & -i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t/2) & i \sin(t/2) \\ -i \sin(t/2) & -\cos(t/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(t/2) - \sin^2(t/2) & 2i \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) \\ -2i \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2) & \sin^2(t/2) - \cos^2(t/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) & i \sin(t) \\ -i \sin(t) & -\cos(t) \end{pmatrix} = \cos t \sigma_3 - \sin t \sigma_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g_t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos t & \sin t \\ 0 & -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is a rotation around the } x\text{-axis as desired.}$$

### Excercise 52

The spin-1/2 representation of  $SU(2)$  corresponds to the fundamental matrix representation.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cdot \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \\ \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ about the z-axis } (\sigma_3)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cdot \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 i \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0 \\ \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ about the y-axis } (\sigma_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cdot \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0 \\ \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ about the x-axis } (\sigma_1)$$

### Excercise 53

$SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  consists of all traceless real/complex  $n \times n$ -matrices.

Let  $A, B \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$ , then  $[A, B] = AB - BA \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  because

$$\text{tr}([A, B]) = \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(BA) = \text{tr}(AB) - \text{tr}(AB) = 0.$$

$\forall C \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  you can find such  $A, B$  that  $C$  is a linear combination of Lie brackets.

In the 1-dimensional case we have just  $SL(1, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}) = \{0\}$ .

$SO(p, q)$  consists of all  $n \times n$  real matrices with  $g(Tv, w) = -g(v, Tw)$ .

$$\text{Let } A, B \in SO(p, q) \Rightarrow g([A, B]v, w) = g(ABv - BAv, w) = g(ABv, w) - g(BAv, w)$$

$$\Rightarrow [A, B] \in SO(p, q). \quad = g(v, BA w) - g(v, AB w) = -g(v, [A, B]w)$$

$SU(n)$  consists of all traceless skew-adjoint complex  $n \times n$ -matrices.

$$\text{Let } A, B \in SU(n) \Rightarrow [A, B]_{ij} = A_{ik} B_{kj} - B_{ik} A_{kj} = \overline{B_{jk} A_{ki}} - \overline{A_{jk} B_{ki}} = -\overline{[A, B]_{ji}}$$

$\Rightarrow [A, B] \in SU(n)$  because also traceless.

$$SU(1) = \{0\}.$$

### Excercise 54

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  are Lie algebras, so is the direct sum  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$  because conditions 1-3 holds and it is closed:

$$[(x, x'), (y, y')] = \left( [x, y], [x', y'] \right) \in \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$$

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  are semisimple, we can write every element  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$   $A = [x, y]$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{h}$   $B = [x', y']$

So  $(A, B) = ([x, y], [x', y']) = [(x, x'), (y, y')]$ , so  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$  is also semisimple.



### Exercice 55 :

If we define  $V_\alpha = \{v \in TM : \pi(v) \in U_\alpha\}$ , where  $\varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  are charts for  $M$ , then every point in  $TM$   $(p, T_pM)$  lies in some set  $V_\alpha$  because  $\pi : TM \rightarrow M$  is onto and so for every  $v \in TM = \bigcup_{p \in M} T_pM$  there is a tangent space  $T_pM$  such that  $\pi(v) = p \in U_\alpha$ . Further, note that since  $\varphi_\alpha$  are smooth, so is  $\gamma_\alpha : V_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\gamma_\alpha(v) = (\varphi_\alpha(\pi(v)), (\varphi_\alpha)_*v)$ . Transition functions are smooth likewise, since they are compositions of smooth  $\gamma_\alpha$  and  $\gamma_\beta^{-1}$ . The projection  $\pi$  is smooth because we can define a  $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  version of the map by ignoring the last  $n$  coordinates (which is smooth) but that is just  $\varphi_\alpha \circ \pi \circ \gamma_\alpha^{-1}$ , so  $\pi$  must be smooth.

### Exercice 56 :

$\psi : E \rightarrow E'$ ,  $\phi : M \rightarrow M'$  are a bundle morphism  $\Leftrightarrow \pi' \circ \psi = \phi \circ \pi$ .

" $\Rightarrow$ "  $\psi$  maps each fiber  $E_p$  into the fiber  $E'_{\phi(p)}$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{So } (\pi' \circ \psi)(p, v) &= \pi'(\phi(p), v') = \phi(p) \\ (\phi \circ \pi)(p, v) &= \phi(\pi(p, v)) = \phi(p) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \pi' \circ \psi = \phi \circ \pi$$

" $\Leftarrow$ " If the equation is fulfilled then  $\psi$  must map the fiber  $E_p$  into  $E'_{\phi(p)}$  (see above).

### Exercice 57 :

We can see that  $\psi'_\alpha \circ \varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1}$  is smooth so have  $\varphi_\alpha$  to be.

Or since the right side of  $\pi' \circ \psi = \phi \circ \pi$  is smooth,  $\psi$  has to be smooth.

### Exercice 58 :

When  $\phi$  is an isomorphism, the dimensions of  $M$  and  $M'$  are the same and the spaces  $T_pM$  and  $T_{\phi(p)}M'$  are isomorphic. Since  $\phi_*$  is smooth and linear, it is an isomorphism of the tangentspaces.

### Exercice 59 :

The induced charts  $\gamma_\alpha : V_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$  give us a local trivialisation with  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as standard fibers.

### Exercice 60 :

### Exercise 61 :

The standard fibers of the tangent bundle is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the trivialisation is linear because it's just the pushforward.

### Exercise 62 :

Locally the Möbius strip just look like  $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

### Exercise 63 :

### Exercise 64 :

A section of the tangent bundle assigns to each point in the base space a vector in its tangent space. From this we obtain a vector field from the pointwise action of the tangent vectors. The output of the vector field is again smooth since the section is smooth. The directional derivative changes smoothly from point to point since the tangent vectors do.

### Exercise 65 :

The first conditions are defined in the text. The other two are simply

$$((fg)s)(p) = (fg)(p)s(p) = f(p)g(p)s(p) = (f(gs))(p) \quad \forall f, g \in C^\infty(M).$$

### Exercise 66 :

There is one segment where the Möbius strip is twisted, so we have  $(0, v) \hat{=} (2\pi, -v)$ .

If we have a section  $s$ , it has to satisfy  $s(0) = v = -s(2\pi) = -s(0) \Rightarrow s(0) = 0$ .

So every section vanishes somewhere  $\Rightarrow$  the sections are not linearly independent  
 $\Rightarrow$  we have no basis of sections  
 $\Rightarrow$  the Möbius strip is not trivial.

### Exercise 67 :

The basic idea, is that since  $E|_U$  is locally equivalent to  $U \times \mathbb{R}^n$  for any open set  $U$ , then since  $E^*$  just replaces  $E_p$  with  $E_p^*$  everywhere,  $E^*|_U$  must be locally equivalent to  $U \times (\mathbb{R}^n)^* = U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . To see that it is a vector bundle, just use the canonical dual basis when mapping  $E_p^*$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

### Exercise 68 :

Locally, the vector bundles are trivial, so the sections look like a function from  $M$  to  $V$ , where  $E_p = \{p\} \times V$ . The function is smooth since the sections are smooth.

$\lambda(s)$  is linear over  $\lambda$  and  $s$  since the action of the cotangent bundle on the tangent bundle is linear in each argument.

We get the  $C^\infty(M)$  part since the action is pointwise and smooth.

### Exercice 69 :

A section of the cotangent bundle assigns to each point  $p \in M$  a cotangent vector, which is a linear function from  $T_p M$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . A 1-form is a map taking vector fields to functions on the manifold. We see that the sections acts pointwise as  $S(p) : T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , so  $S : TM \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ , which is a 1-form.

### Exercice 70 :

If  $E$  and  $E'$  are vector bundles over  $M$ , there exist a local trivialization  $\phi : E|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\phi' : E'|_{U'} \rightarrow U' \times \mathbb{R}^m$ . Define  $\psi : E \otimes E'|_{U \cap U'} \rightarrow (U \cap U') \times \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  and  $\theta : E \otimes E'|_{U \cap U'} \rightarrow (U \cap U') \times \mathbb{R}^{nm}$ .

### Exercice 71 :

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### Exercice 72 :

Every section of  $E \otimes E'$  can be uniquely written as  $(s \otimes s')(p) = s(p) \otimes s'(p)$  where  $s \in \Gamma(E)$  and  $s' \in \Gamma(E')$ .  
 Suppose  $s = \sum_i \sigma_i s^i$  and  $s' = \sum_j \sigma'_j s'^j \Rightarrow (s \otimes s')(p) = \sum_{i,j} \sigma_i \sigma'_j s^i(p) \otimes s'^j(p)$ .  
 If  $E, E'$  don't have a basis of sections this expressions could be not unique.

### Exercice 73 :

Just use the fact that  $E$  is a vector bundle and use their charts  $\varphi_\alpha : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  to get  $\phi_\alpha : \Lambda E \rightarrow \Lambda \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $(p, v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_p) \mapsto (\varphi_\alpha(p), \varphi_\alpha(v_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_\alpha(v_p))$ , which are charts for  $\Lambda E$  (making  $\Lambda E$  into a manifold) and local trivialisations at the same time.

### Exercice 74 :

We know that  $\Lambda \mathbb{R}^n = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \Lambda^i \mathbb{R}^n$ , so if we use charts we can pullback this property on our manifold so that  $\Lambda E = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \Lambda^i E$ .

Since  $\Lambda^0 E \cong \mathbb{R}$ , sections of this are just functions from  $M$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\Lambda^1 E \cong E$ ,  $-||-$   $-||-$   $M$  to  $E \Rightarrow$  sections of  $E$ .

### Exercice 75 :

With the definition  $(\omega \wedge \mu)(p) = \omega(p) \wedge \mu(p)$ , sections of  $\Lambda E$  form an algebra in a natural way, which one can see if we pullback to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- $\Lambda^i E$  form a subspace of  $\Lambda E$
  - sections of  $\Lambda^i E$  are locally finite sums of wedge products of sections of  $E$
- } properties like in VS  
 $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_i \in \Gamma(E) \Rightarrow \omega_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_i \in \Gamma(\Lambda^i E)$

### Exercice 76 :

$T^*M$  is the (vector space) of 1-forms. We can build sections of  $\Lambda^i T^*M$  as finite sums of sections of  $T^*M$  (1-forms) of the form  $dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_i$ , which are in fact  $i$ -forms.

$$(s_1 \wedge \dots \wedge s_i)(p) = s_1(p) \wedge \dots \wedge s_i(p) = \prod_{k=1}^i a_k dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_i, \text{ where } s_k(p) = a_k dx_k.$$

### Excercise 77

If  $p \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$  we identify  $(p, v) \in U_\alpha \times V$  with  $(p, g_{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\alpha} v) \in U_\alpha \times V$ .

$$\Rightarrow g_{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\alpha} = 1 \text{ on } U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \Rightarrow g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\beta\alpha}^{-1}$$

If we have any sequences  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$  with  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_n = \beta_m$ , so the same start and end point, they have to lead to the same result!

$$V = g_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \dots g_{\alpha_{n-1} \alpha_n} V' = g_{\beta_1 \beta_2} \dots g_{\beta_{m-1} \beta_m} V'$$

$\parallel$   $\alpha_1$   $\parallel$   $\alpha_n$

### Excercise 78

Set  $E_p = \pi^{-1}(\{p\})$ , if  $p \in U_\alpha \Rightarrow \phi_\alpha|_p : E_p \rightarrow \{p\} \times V$  is bijective.

So the structure of the vector space comes from this isomorphism, and the conditions guarantees that everything is fine. For each set  $U_\alpha$ , there is a fiberwise linear local trivialization and the cocycle condition guarantees that identified points in  $E$  are mapped into the same points in  $U_\alpha \times V$ . For example  $\phi_\alpha([p, v]_\alpha) = (p, v)$  and  $(\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1})(\phi_\beta([p, g_{\beta\alpha} v]_\beta)) = (p, v)$ .

### Excercise 79

$T : E_p \rightarrow E_p$  lives in  $\mathfrak{g}$  if it is of the form  $[p, v]_\alpha \mapsto [p, dg(x)v]_\alpha$  for some  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{If } p \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta &\Rightarrow [p, v]_\alpha = [p, g_{\beta\alpha} v]_\beta \\ \text{Similarly } [p, dg(x)v]_\alpha &= [p, g_{\beta\alpha} dg(x)v]_\beta \end{aligned} \right\} [p, g_{\beta\alpha} v]_\beta \mapsto [p, g_{\beta\alpha} dg(x)v]_\beta$$

Or if we define  $v' = g_{\beta\alpha} v$  and  $dg(x') = g_{\beta\alpha} dg(x) g_{\alpha\beta}$ ,  $[p, v']_\beta \mapsto [p, dg(x')v']_\beta$ .

### Excercise 80

$U_1(\mathfrak{g})$  is just a rotation and we know that they preserve the inner product, so

$$\begin{aligned} &(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2) U_1(\mathfrak{g})\phi + \lambda \langle U_1(\mathfrak{g})\phi, U_1(\mathfrak{g})\phi \rangle U_1(\mathfrak{g})\phi \\ &= U_1(\mathfrak{g}) (\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2)\phi + \lambda \langle \phi, \phi \rangle U_1(\mathfrak{g})\phi \\ &= U_1(\mathfrak{g}) \underbrace{[(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2)\phi + \lambda \phi^\dagger \phi]}_{=0} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow U_1(\mathfrak{g})\phi$  is also a solution!

### Excercise 81

All  $C^\infty(M)$ -linear maps  $T : \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(E)$  correspond to sections of  $\text{End}(E)$ .

### Excercise 82

Suppose  $f, h \in T$  live in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . This means  $[p, v]_\alpha \xrightarrow{f} [p, g_f v]_\alpha$  for  $g_f \in \mathfrak{g}$  and similar for  $h$ .

$f, h : [p, v]_\alpha \mapsto [p, g_{fh} v]_\alpha$  for  $g_{fh} = g_f g_h \in \mathfrak{g}$ , so it lives in  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

When  $h = f^{-1}$ , we have trivial action  $e = g_{ff^{-1}} = g_f g_{f^{-1}}$ , thus  $g_{f^{-1}} = g_f^{-1}$ . They are all gauge transformations.

### Exercice 83

$A(v) = \sum_i \omega_i(v) T_i$  is well-defined.

### Exercice 84

If we choose a local trivialization, this sets  $D^0$  as follows. From the LT we get a basis of sections  $e_j$ .

$D_v^0(e_j) = 0$  implies  $D_v^0 s = D_v^0(s^j e_j) = v(s^j) e_j + s^j D_v^0 e_j = v(s^j) e_j$ .

Let's check that  $D^0 + A$  is a connection:

- $D_v(\alpha s) = D_v^0(\alpha s) + A(v)(\alpha s) = \alpha D_v^0 s + \alpha A(v)s = \alpha D_v(s)$
- $D_v(s+t) = D_v^0(s+t) + A(v)(s+t) = D_v^0(s) + D_v^0(t) + A(v)s + A(v)t = D_v(s) + D_v(t)$
- $D_v(f s) = D_v^0(f s) + A(v)(f s) = v(f)s + f D_v^0 s + f A(v)s = v(f)s + f D_v s$
- $D_{v+w}(s) = D_{v+w}^0(s) + A(v+w)s = D_v^0 s + D_w^0 s + A(v)s + A(w)s = D_v s + D_w s$
- $D_{fv}(s) = D_{fv}^0(s) + A(fv)s = f D_v^0(s) + f A(v)s = f D_v s$

Is  $D - D^0$  an  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued 1-form?

- It is linear in  $v$ , since  $D$  and  $D^0$  are.
- It is linear in  $s$ , since  $D_v(f s) - D_v^0(f s) = v(f)s + f D_v s - v(f)s - f D_v^0 s = f(D_v - D_v^0)s$

We can find a vector potential  $A$  for every connection  $D$ :

$$A = A_{\mu i}^j e_j \otimes e^i \otimes dx^\mu \quad \text{with} \quad A_{\mu i}^j e_j = (D - D^0)(\partial_\mu) e_i = (D_\mu - D_\mu^0) e_i = A(\partial_\mu) e_i$$

### Exercice 85

$D'_v(s) = g D_v(g^{-1}s)$  is a connection:

- $D'_v(\alpha s) = g D_v(g^{-1}\alpha s) = g \alpha D_v(g^{-1}s) = \alpha D'_v(s)$
- $D'_v(s+t) = g D_v(g^{-1}(s+t)) = g D_v(g^{-1}s + g^{-1}t) = g D_v(g^{-1}s) + g D_v(g^{-1}t) = D'_v(s) + D'_v(t)$
- $D'_v(f s) = g D_v(g^{-1}f s) = g D_v(f g^{-1}s) = g v(f) g^{-1}s + g f D_v(g^{-1}s) = v(f)s + f D'_v(s)$
- $D'_{v+w}(s) = g D_{v+w}(g^{-1}s) = g D_v(g^{-1}s) + g D_w(g^{-1}s) = D'_v(s) + D'_w(s)$
- $D'_{fv}(s) = g D_{fv}(g^{-1}s) = g f D_v(g^{-1}s) = f D'_v(s)$

### Exercice 86

When we write the  $g$ -connection as  $D = D^0 + A$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} D'_v(s) &= g D_v(g^{-1}s) = g D_v^0(g^{-1}s) + g A(v)g^{-1}s = g v(g^{-1})s + g g^{-1} D_v^0 s + g A(v)g^{-1}s \\ &= v^\mu g \partial_\mu g^{-1}s + D_v^0 s + v^\mu g A_\mu g^{-1}s \\ &= D_v^0 s + v^\mu \underbrace{(g A_\mu g^{-1} + g \partial_\mu g^{-1})}_= A'_\mu s \end{aligned}$$

For  $g \in G$ ,  $g \partial_\mu g^{-1}$  lives in  $\mathfrak{g}$  because it really means  $f(g)_e^j \partial_\mu f(g)_k^e(x^\nu)$  and  $f(g)(x^\nu) = e^{-g \cdot h^i}$ . Thus  $g \partial_\mu g^{-1} = [\partial_\mu e_j(x^\nu)] g h^j g^{-1}$  and since the inverse of a gauge trf. is a gauge trf.  $\Rightarrow A'_\mu$  lives in  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

### Excercise 87:

Any  $\mathfrak{g}$ -connection on  $E$  is gauge-equivalent to one in temporal gauge ( $A_0 = A(\partial_t) = 0$ ).

If we apply a gauge transformation  $g$  to the vector potential, we get

$$A'_\mu = g A_\mu g^{-1} + g \partial_\mu g^{-1}$$

If we write  $g = e^{-T_i}$  with the generators  $T_i$ , we get

$$A'_\mu = g (A_\mu + \partial_\mu T_i) g^{-1}$$

which form a basis

Since the vector potential lives in the same space as the generators, we can eliminate  $A_0$

by choosing such a linear combination  $T_i$  of generators with  $\partial_t T_i = -A_0$ .

$$\Rightarrow A'_0 = 0$$

### Excercise 88:

First, we have to know the transformation rule for  $A \rightarrow A'$ . Since  $D_\mu e_j = A_{\mu j}^i e_i$ :

$$D_{\mu'} e_{j'} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} D_\mu \left( \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}} e_j \right) = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \left[ D_\mu \left( \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}} \right) e_j + \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}} A_{\mu j}^i e_i \right] = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}} A_{\mu j}^i e_i + \frac{\partial^2 x^j}{\partial x^{\mu'} \partial x^{j'}} e_j$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\mu' j'}^{i'} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} A_{\mu j}^i + \frac{\partial^2 x^j}{\partial x^{\mu'} \partial x^{j'}} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i}$$

If we write  $D_{\delta'(t)} u(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t) + A(\delta'(t)) u(t)$  in local coordinates, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} v^{i'}(t) + A_{\mu' j'}^{i'} \dot{\gamma}^{\mu'} v^{j'} = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu j}^i \dot{\gamma}^\mu v^j \right]$$

after a change of coordinates (change of local trivialization). This shows that the covariant derivative defined in this manner is a tensor and thus independent of the choice of local trivialization.

Again:

We know that the covariant derivative should be independent of coordinates.

It should transform like  $D_{\mu'} s^{i'} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \Lambda_i^{i'} D_\mu s^i$  if we choose a different local trivialization ( $v^{\mu'} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} v^\mu$ ,  $s^{i'} = \Lambda_i^{i'} s^i$ ).

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \Lambda_i^{i'} \partial_{\mu'} s^i + \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \Lambda_i^{i'} A_{\mu' j}^i s^j &= \partial_{\mu'} s^{i'} + A_{\mu' j'}^{i'} s^{j'} \\ &= \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \partial_\mu (\Lambda_i^{i'} s^i) + A_{\mu' j'}^{i'} \Lambda_j^{j'} s^j \\ &= \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} (\partial_\mu \Lambda_j^{i'}) s^j + \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \Lambda_i^{i'} \partial_\mu s^i + A_{\mu' j'}^{i'} \Lambda_j^{j'} s^j \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\mu' k'}^{i'} = A_{\mu j}^i \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^{j'} \Lambda_i^{i'} - \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^{j'} (\partial_\mu \Lambda_j^{i'})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \frac{d}{dt} v^{i'}(t) + A_{\mu' k'}^{i'} \dot{\gamma}^{\mu'} v^{k'} &= \frac{d}{dt} (\Lambda_i^{i'} v^i(t)) + A_{\mu j}^i \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^{j'} \Lambda_i^{i'} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \dot{\gamma}^{\mu'} \Lambda_k^{k'} v^k - \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} (\Lambda^{-1})_k^{j'} (\partial_\mu \Lambda_j^{i'}) \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \dot{\gamma}^{\mu'} \Lambda_k^{k'} v^k \\ &= \left( \frac{d}{dt} \Lambda_i^{i'} \right) v^i(t) + \Lambda_i^{i'} \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu k}^i \Lambda_i^{i'} \dot{\gamma}^\mu v^k - \frac{(\partial_\mu \Lambda_i^{i'})}{\Lambda_k^{k'}} \dot{\gamma}^\mu v^k \\ &= \Lambda_i^{i'} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} v^i(t) + A_{\mu k}^i \dot{\gamma}^\mu v^k \right] e_{i'} \end{aligned}$$

So the vector potential  $A$  transforms in exactly the right way to ensure independence of LT.

Exercise 85 :

$$u(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( (-1)^n \int_{t \geq t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_n \geq 0} A(\gamma'(t_1)) \dots A(\gamma'(t_n)) dt_n \dots dt_1 \right) u$$

Define  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \|Tu\|$  on  $\text{End}(V)$  and let  $K = \sup_{t \in [0, t]} \|A(\gamma'(t))\|$ .

The  $n$ th term in the sum above has the norm :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| (-1)^n \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} A(\gamma'(t_1)) \dots A(\gamma'(t_n)) u dt_n \dots dt_1 \right\| \\ & \leq \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} \|A(\gamma'(t_1)) \dots A(\gamma'(t_n)) u\| dt_n \dots dt_1 \\ & \leq \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} K^n \|u\| dt_n \dots dt_1 \\ & = \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-2}} K^n \|u\| t_{n-1} dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1 \\ & = \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-3}} K^n \|u\| \frac{1}{2} t_{n-2}^2 dt_{n-2} \dots dt_1 \\ & = \dots \\ & = K^n \|u\| t^n / n! \end{aligned}$$

So it has a converging majorante and thus converges!

We have shown that  $\|u(t)\| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} K^n t^n \|u\| / n!$  and since the right side is differentiable, so is  $u(t)$ . Moreover  $\|u(0)\| \leq \|u\| \Rightarrow u(0) = u$  because it can't be smaller.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} u(t) &= -A(\gamma'(t))u + A(\gamma'(t)) \int_0^t A(\gamma'(t_1)) u dt_1 - A(\gamma'(t)) \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} A(\gamma'(t_2)) A(\gamma'(t_1)) u dt_2 dt_1 + \dots \\ &= -A(\gamma'(t)) \left[ u - \int_0^t A(\gamma'(t_1)) u dt_1 + \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} A(\gamma'(t_2)) A(\gamma'(t_1)) u dt_2 dt_1 - \dots \right] \\ &= -A(\gamma'(t)) u(t). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 90 :

We need to show that the holonomy depends only on the path and not the parametrization. This will hold if the covariant derivative is zero independent of the param.

Let's call the vector  $u_\alpha(t)$  the vector in the fiber above  $\alpha(t)$  and  $u_\beta(t)$  the vector in the fiber above  $\beta(t) = \alpha(\varphi(t))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow D_{\beta'(t)} u_\beta(t) &= D_{\beta'(t)} u_\alpha(\varphi(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} u_\alpha(\varphi(t)) + A(\beta'(t)) u_\alpha(\varphi(t)) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} u_\alpha(s) \Big|_{s=\varphi(t)} \varphi'(t) + A(\varphi'(t) \alpha'(\varphi(t))) u_\alpha(\varphi(t)) \\ &= \varphi'(t) \left[ \frac{d}{ds} u_\alpha(s) + A(\alpha'(s)) u_\alpha(s) \right]_{s=\varphi(t)} \\ &= \varphi'(t) \underbrace{D_{\alpha'(s)} u_\alpha(s)}_{=0} \end{aligned}$$

So we have shown that if  $u_\alpha$  is parallel-transported along  $\alpha(t)$ , it is also parallel-transported along  $\beta(t)$ .

There is an even easier way to see this using the path-ordered exponential:

$$H(\gamma(t), D) = u(t) = P e^{-\int_0^t dt A(\gamma'(t))}$$

Choose  $\gamma'(t) = \beta'(t) = f'(t) \alpha'(f(t)) \Rightarrow dt A(\beta'(t)) = dt f'(t) A(\alpha'(f(t))) = ds A(\alpha'(s))$   
 $\Rightarrow H(\beta(t), D) = P e^{-\int_0^T dt A(\beta'(t))} = P e^{-\int_0^s ds A(\alpha'(s))} = H(\alpha(s), D)$   $\uparrow$   
 $s=f(t)$

Exercise 91:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\beta\alpha, D) &= P e^{-\int_0^{T+S} dt A(\beta\alpha'(t))} = P e^{-\int_0^T dt A(\beta'(t)) - \int_0^S ds A(\alpha'(s))} \\ &= P e^{-\int_0^T dt A(\beta'(t))} P e^{-\int_0^S ds A(\alpha'(s))} \\ &= H(\beta, D) H(\alpha, D) \end{aligned}$$

And  $H(1_P, D) = P e^{-\int_0^1 dt A(1_P'(t))} = P e^0 = 1$ .

So it is clear that  $H(1_P \alpha, D) = H(1_P, D) H(\alpha, D) = H(\alpha, D)$   
 $H(\alpha 1_P, D) = H(\alpha, D) H(1_P, D) = H(\alpha, D)$ .

Exercise 92:

The holonomy doesn't depend on the local trivialization, since the covariant derivative doesn't, so we just break up the path in the different local trivializations, and the result will be independent of the choices of local triv.:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\gamma, D') &= H(\gamma_2, D') H(\gamma_1, D') \\ &= g(\gamma_2(\tau)) H(\gamma_2, D) g(\gamma_2(0))^{-1} g(\gamma_1(\tau)) H(\gamma_1, D) g(\gamma_1(0))^{-1} \\ &= g(\gamma_2(\tau)) H(\gamma_2, D) H(\gamma_1, D) g(\gamma_1(0))^{-1} \\ &= g(\gamma(\tau)) H(\gamma, D) g(\gamma(0))^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 93:

$D$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -connection when the components  $A_\mu$  of the vector potential live in  $\mathfrak{g}$ , the Lie algebra of  $G$ . Then, according to the path integral formula, the holonomy is an operator generated by elements of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , so it must live in the Lie group  $G$ .

Exercise 94:

$$[v, fw] = v(fw) - fw(v) = v(f)w + fvw - fwv = v(f)w + f[v, w]$$

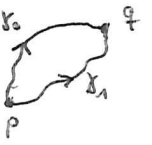
Exercise 95:

We use  $H(\gamma, D) = P e^{-\int dt A(\gamma'(t))}$ . Now the path  $\gamma$  consists of four parts  $\gamma_1: t \mapsto (x^\mu=t, x^\nu=c_\nu)$   
 $\gamma_2: t \mapsto (x^\mu=const, x^\nu=t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H(\gamma, D) &= P e^{-\int_0^\epsilon dt A_\mu + \int_0^\epsilon dt A'_\nu + \int_0^\epsilon dt A''_\mu + \int_0^\epsilon dt A'''_\nu} \\ &\approx 1 - \int dt A(\gamma'(t)) + \frac{1}{2} P \left( \int dt A(\gamma'(t)) \right)^2 \\ &= \int_0^\epsilon dt_2 \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 A(t_1) A(t_2) \\ &\approx \int_0^\epsilon dt \left[ A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + A'_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A'_\mu - A''_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A''_\nu - A'''_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A'''_\mu \right] \\ &= \int_0^\epsilon dt \left[ A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu + A'_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A'_\mu - A''_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A''_\nu - A'''_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A'''_\mu \right] \end{aligned}$$



### Exercise 96:



We can choose the homotopy  $\gamma_s(t) = (1-s)\gamma_0(t) + s\gamma_1(t)$ .

Then we get  $H(\gamma_s, D) = P e^{-\int_0^t A(\gamma_s'(t)) dt} = P e^{-\int_0^t A(\gamma_0'(t)) dt + \int_0^t [A(\gamma_s'(t)) - A(\gamma_0'(t))] dt}$

So that  $\frac{d}{ds} H(\gamma_s, D) = \int_0^t dt [A(\gamma_s'(t)) - A(\gamma_0'(t))] H(\gamma_s, D)$ .

From here it should follow that  $\frac{d}{ds} H(\gamma_s, D) = 0$  and that  $H(\gamma, D)$  doesn't depend on the path  $\gamma$ .

Moreover, we have shown that  $H(\gamma, D) = 1 - \epsilon^2 F_{\mu\nu}$  around a closed path.

In the case of a flat connection, we have  $F_{\mu\nu} = 0$ . So we can divide the loop into two arbitrary parts  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$ , and get  $H(\gamma, D) = H(\gamma_0, D)H(\gamma_1, D) = H(\gamma_0, D)H(\gamma_0, D)^{-1} = 1$ .

It follows  $H(\gamma_0, D) = H(\gamma_1, D)$ .

### Exercise 97:

If  $M$  is 1-dimensional, we have only one coordinate, say  $x$ , and one associated coordinate vector field  $\partial_x$ , which is a basis for vector fields in an open set  $U$ .

Thus  $u = f(x)\partial_x$  and  $v = g(x)\partial_x$ , so that  $F(v, u) = f(x)g(x)F(\partial_x, \partial_x) = 0$ , since  $F$  is antisymmetric.

### Exercise 98:

In exercise 72, we have shown that any section of  $E \otimes E'$  can be written, not necessarily unique, as a local finite sum of sections of the form  $s \otimes s'$ , where  $s \in \Gamma(E)$  and  $s' \in \Gamma(E')$ .

Apply this for  $E \otimes \Lambda^p T^*M$  and get that any  $E$ -valued differential form can be written as  $s \otimes \omega$ , where  $s$  is a section of  $E$  and  $\omega$  a differential form on  $M$ .

### Exercise 99:

Define the wedge product by the given formula, and then show that the resulting expression is basis independent and  $C^\infty(M)$ -linear in each factor.

Start from an  $E$ -valued form  $\alpha = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} s_j \otimes \omega_k = \sum_{j,k} c_{jk} s'_j \otimes \omega'_k$  for two bases  $\{s_j\}, \{\omega_k\}$  and  $\{s'_j\}, \{\omega'_k\}$ . The bases are related as  $s_j = T_j^k s'_k$ ,  $\omega_j = R_j^k \omega'_k$ .

Define  $\alpha \wedge \mu = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} s_j \otimes (\omega_k \wedge \mu)$  for  $\mu$  an ordinary form.

Now change the basis

$$\alpha \wedge \mu = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} T_j^e s'_e \otimes (R_k^m \omega'_m \wedge \mu) = \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} T_j^e R_k^m s'_e \otimes (\omega'_m \wedge \mu) = \sum_{e,m} c_{em} s'_e \otimes (\omega'_m \wedge \mu)$$

which is what we would have obtained by defining the product in the other basis.

Thus the product is base-independent and  $C^\infty(M)$ -linear by construction.

### Exercise 100:

On the one hand we have defined  $d_D s(v) = D_v s$ . On the other hand, we have  $d_D s = D_\mu s \otimes dx^\mu$  in local coordinates. To see that they are equivalent, evaluate it and get

$$d_D s(v) = D_\mu s \otimes dx^\mu(v) = v(x^\mu) D_\mu s = v^\sigma \partial_\sigma(x^\mu) D_\mu s = v^\mu D_\mu s = D_v s.$$

So they are equivalent.

### Exercise 101:

See 98 and 99. Everything is linear, so it is basis-independent.

Exercise 102:

$$\begin{aligned}
& [X, [Y, Z]] + [Y, [Z, X]] + [Z, [X, Y]] \\
&= X[Y, Z] - [Y, Z]X + Y[Z, X] - [Z, X]Y + Z[X, Y] - [X, Y]Z \\
&= XYZ - XZY - YZX + ZYX + YZX - YXZ - ZX Y + XZY + ZX Y - ZYX - XY Z + YXZ \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 103:

$$[D_v^*(\alpha\lambda)](s) = v(\alpha\lambda(s)) - \alpha\lambda D_v(s) = \alpha v(\lambda(s)) - \alpha\lambda D_v(s) = \alpha [D_v^*\lambda](s)$$

$$[D_v^*(\lambda+\beta)](s) = v((\lambda+\beta)(s)) - (\lambda+\beta)D_v(s) = [D_v^*\lambda](s) + [D_v^*\beta](s)$$

$$[D_v^*(f\lambda)](s) = v(f\lambda(s)) - f\lambda D_v(s) - v(f)\lambda(s) = f [D_v^*\lambda](s)$$

$$[D_{v+w}^*\lambda](s) = (v+w)(\lambda(s)) - \lambda D_{v+w}(s) = [D_v^*\lambda](s) + [D_w^*\lambda](s)$$

$$[D_{fv}^*\lambda](s) = (fv)(\lambda(s)) - \lambda D_{fv}(s) = f [D_v^*\lambda](s)$$

Exercise 104:

Each entry of  $(D \otimes D')_v(s, s') = (D_v s, D'_v s')$  is a connection, so the whole thing is obviously a connection.

Exercise 105:

$$(D \otimes D')_v(\alpha s \otimes \beta s') = (D_v(\alpha s)) \otimes \beta s' + \alpha s \otimes (D'_v(\beta s')) = \alpha\beta (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s')$$

$$(D \otimes D')_v((s+t) \otimes (s'+t')) = (D_v(s+t)) \otimes (s'+t') + (s+t) \otimes (D'_v(s'+t')) = \dots$$

$$(D \otimes D')_v(f s \otimes g s') = (D_v(f s)) \otimes g s' + f s \otimes (D'_v(g s')) = fg (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s')$$

$$(D \otimes D')_{v+w}(s \otimes s') = (D_{v+w} s) \otimes s' + s \otimes (D'_{v+w} s') = (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s') + (D \otimes D')_w(s \otimes s')$$

$$(D \otimes D')_{fv}(s \otimes s') = (D_{fv} s) \otimes s' + s \otimes (D'_{fv} s') = f (D \otimes D')_v(s \otimes s')$$

Exercise 106:

Since  $\text{End}(E) = E \otimes E^*$ , define the connection on  $\text{End}(E)$  like in Ex. 105 and 103:

$$\begin{aligned}
(D \otimes D^*)_v(\underbrace{s \otimes \lambda}_{=T})(t) &= [D_v s \otimes \lambda](t) + [s \otimes D_v^* \lambda](t) \\
&= D_v s \otimes \lambda(t) + s \otimes [v(\lambda(t)) - \lambda D_v t] \\
&= D_v s \otimes \lambda(t) + s \otimes v(\lambda(t)) - s \otimes \lambda D_v t \\
&= D_v(s \otimes \lambda(t)) - s \otimes \lambda D_v t \\
&=: D_v(Tt) - T(D_v t)
\end{aligned}$$

Now define  $(D \otimes D^*)_v(s \otimes \lambda)(t) =: (D_v T)(t)$  and get the wished result.

Exercise 107:

In local coordinates we can write  $\omega = T_I \otimes dx^I$  for the  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued  $p$ -form and  $\mu = S_J \otimes dx^J$  for the  $E$ -valued form.

Use Ex. 106 and  $d_D(S_I \otimes dx^I) = D_{\mu S_I} \otimes dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^I$  and  $(T \otimes \omega) \wedge (s \otimes \mu) = T(s) \otimes (\omega \wedge \mu)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
d_D(\omega \wedge \mu) &= d_D([T_I \otimes dx^I] \wedge [s_J \otimes dx^J]) \\
&= d_D(T_I(s_J) \otimes (dx^I \wedge dx^J)) \\
&= d_D(T_I(s_J)) \wedge (dx^I \wedge dx^J) \\
&= D_\mu(T_I(s_J)) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J \\
&= [(D_\mu T_I)s_J + T_I(D_\mu s_J)] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J \\
&= (D_\mu T_I)s_J \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J + T_I(D_\mu s_J) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \wedge dx^J \\
&= [D_\mu T_I \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I] \wedge [s_J \otimes dx^J] + [T_I \otimes dx^I] \wedge (-1)^p [D_\mu s_J \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^J] \\
&= d_D \omega \wedge \mu + (-1)^p \omega \wedge d_D \mu.
\end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 108:

$$\begin{aligned}
d_D F &= d_D\left(\frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu\right) = \frac{1}{2} D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
&= \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{2} [D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + D_\lambda F_{\nu\mu} + D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu}] \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\
&= \frac{1}{3!} [D_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + D_\mu F_{\nu\lambda} + D_\nu F_{\lambda\mu}] \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu.
\end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 109:

I will do it exemplarily for one path. It is completely analog to Ex. 95.

Consider the path

$$\gamma_2^{-1} \gamma_1(t) = \begin{cases} (6t\epsilon, 0, 0), & 0 \leq t \leq 1/6 \\ (\epsilon, \epsilon(6t-1), 0), & 1/6 \leq t \leq 2/6 \\ (\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon(6t-2)), & 2/6 \leq t \leq 3/6 \\ (\epsilon(4-6t), \epsilon, \epsilon), & 3/6 \leq t \leq 4/6 \\ (0, \epsilon, \epsilon(5-6t)), & 4/6 \leq t \leq 5/6 \\ (0, \epsilon(6-6t), 0), & 5/6 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (\gamma_2^{-1} \gamma_1)'(t) = \begin{cases} 6\epsilon \partial_\mu, & 0 \leq t \leq 1/6 \\ 6\epsilon \partial_\nu, & 1/6 \leq t \leq 2/6 \\ 6\epsilon \partial_\lambda, & 2/6 \leq t \leq 3/6 \\ -6\epsilon \partial_\mu, & 3/6 \leq t \leq 4/6 \\ -6\epsilon \partial_\lambda, & 4/6 \leq t \leq 5/6 \\ -6\epsilon \partial_\nu, & 5/6 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H(\gamma_2^{-1} \gamma_1, D) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} P\left(\int_0^1 ds A(\dot{\gamma}(s); \gamma(s))\right)^n \\
&\approx 1 - \int_0^1 ds A(\dot{\gamma}(s); \gamma(s)) + \frac{1}{2} P\left(\int_0^1 ds A(\dot{\gamma}(s); \gamma(s))\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3!} P\left(\int_0^1 ds A(\dot{\gamma}(s); \gamma(s))\right)^3 + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Let's concentrate on the first integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 ds A(\dot{\gamma}(s); \gamma(s)) &= \int_0^{1/6} ds 6\epsilon A_\mu(6s\epsilon, 0, 0) + \int_{1/6}^{2/6} ds 6\epsilon A_\nu(\epsilon, \epsilon(6s-1), 0) + \int_{2/6}^{3/6} ds 6\epsilon A_\lambda(\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon(6s-2)) \\
&\quad - \int_{3/6}^{4/6} ds 6\epsilon A_\mu(\epsilon(4-6s), \epsilon, \epsilon) - \int_{4/6}^{5/6} ds 6\epsilon A_\lambda(0, \epsilon, \epsilon(5-6s)) - \int_{5/6}^1 ds 6\epsilon A_\nu(0, \epsilon(6-6s), 0)
\end{aligned}$$

Taylor expand the integrands:

$$\begin{aligned}
A_\mu(6s\epsilon, 0, 0) &= A_\mu + 6s\epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} 6^2 s^2 \epsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + o(\epsilon^3) \\
A_\nu(\epsilon, \epsilon(6s-1), 0) &= A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon(6s-1) \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (6s-1)^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon^2 (6s-1) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu + o(\epsilon^3) \\
A_\lambda(\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon(6s-2)) &= A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \epsilon(6s-2) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (6s-2)^2 \partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \epsilon^2 (6s-2) [\partial_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \partial_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] \\
A_\mu(\epsilon(4-6s), \epsilon, \epsilon) &= A_\mu + \epsilon(4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (4-6s)^2 \partial_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\mu + \epsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu + \epsilon^2 (4-6s) [\partial_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \partial_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu] \\
A_\lambda(0, \epsilon, \epsilon(5-6s)) &= A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \epsilon(5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (5-6s)^2 \partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon^2 (5-6s) \partial_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + o(\epsilon^3) \\
A_\nu(0, \epsilon(6-6s), 0) &= A_\nu + \epsilon(6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (6-6s)^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + o(\epsilon^3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 ds A(\dot{\gamma}(s); \gamma(s)) = \epsilon^2 (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + \partial_\mu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\mu) + \epsilon^3 \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\mu) + \dots$$

For the second integral:

$$\frac{1}{2} P \left( \int_0^1 ds A(s'; \delta(s)) \right)^2 = \int_0^1 \int_0^{s_1} ds_2 ds_1 A(s'; \delta(s_1)) A(s'; \delta(s_2))$$

Taylor expand the integrands again and calculate the inside integral:

$$\int_0^{s_1} ds_2 A(s'; \delta(s_2)) = 6\epsilon \begin{cases} s_1 A_\mu + 6\epsilon \frac{1}{2} s_1^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu & 0 \leq s_1 \leq 1/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + (s_1 - 1/6) [A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6s_1 - 1)^2 \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu & 1/6 \leq s_1 \leq 2/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu) + (s_1 - 2/6) [A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6s_1 - 2)^2 \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda & 2/6 \leq s_1 \leq 3/6 \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) - (s_1 - 3/6) [A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (4 - 6s_1)^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu \epsilon & \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu) - (s_1 - 4/6) [A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (5 - 6s_1)^2 \partial_\lambda A_\lambda & \\ \frac{1}{6} (A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu) - (s_1 - 5/6) A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (6 - 6s_1)^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu & \end{cases}$$

Inserting this in the  $s_1$  integral gives

$$\int_0^1 ds_1 \int_0^{s_1} ds_2 A(s_1) A(s_2) = 6^2 \epsilon^2 \left[ \int_0^{1/6} ds (A_\mu + 6\epsilon \frac{1}{2} s^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu) (s A_\mu + 6\epsilon \frac{1}{2} s^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{1/6}^{2/6} ds (A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon (6s-1) \partial_\nu A_\nu) \left( \frac{1}{6} A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + (s - \frac{1}{6}) [A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6s-1)^2 \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu \right) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{2/6}^{3/6} ds (A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon (6s-2) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + (s - \frac{2}{6}) [A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6s-2)^2 \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_{3/6}^{4/6} ds (A_\mu + \epsilon (4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda) \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] - (s - \frac{3}{6}) [A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (4-6s)^2 \partial_\mu A_\mu \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_{4/6}^{5/6} ds (A_\lambda + \epsilon (5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu) \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s - \frac{4}{6}) [A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (5-6s)^2 \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_{5/6}^1 ds (A_\nu + \epsilon (6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu) \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - \epsilon \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s - \frac{5}{6}) A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (6-6s)^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu \right) \right]$$

$$= 6^2 \epsilon^2 \left[ \int_0^{1/6} ds (s A_\mu A_\mu + 6\epsilon \frac{1}{2} s^2 A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + 6\epsilon s \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\mu A_\mu) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{1/6}^{2/6} ds \left( \frac{1}{6} A_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu + (s - \frac{1}{6}) A_\nu [A_\nu + \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6s-1)^2 \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\nu A_\mu + \epsilon (6s-1) \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu \right) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{2/6}^{3/6} ds \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\lambda A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\lambda A_\nu + \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu] + (s - \frac{2}{6}) [A_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6s-2)^2 \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\mu \frac{1}{6} \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (6s-2) A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} A_\nu \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\nu \frac{1}{6} \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (6s-2) A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + (s - 2/6) A_\lambda \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda + (s - 2/6) A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \epsilon (s - \frac{2}{6}) (6s-2) A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_{3/6}^{4/6} ds \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + A_\mu A_\nu + \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\mu A_\lambda + \epsilon \partial_\mu A_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda] - (s - \frac{3}{6}) [A_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (4-6s)^2 \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \epsilon (4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon \frac{1}{6} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (4-6s) A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (4-6s) A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\mu - (s - \frac{3}{6}) A_\mu \epsilon (4-6s) \partial_\mu A_\mu - (s - \frac{3}{6}) A_\mu \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\mu - (s - \frac{3}{6}) \epsilon A_\mu \partial_\lambda A_\mu \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_{4/6}^{5/6} ds \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\lambda A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\nu + A_\lambda A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu - \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s - \frac{4}{6}) A_\lambda A_\lambda \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - (s - \frac{4}{6}) \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \epsilon (5-6s)^2 A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} A_\nu \epsilon (5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon (5-6s) A_\lambda \partial_\lambda A_\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\lambda - (s - \frac{4}{6}) A_\lambda \epsilon (5-6s) \partial_\lambda A_\lambda \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - (s - \frac{4}{6}) A_\lambda \epsilon \partial_\nu A_\lambda \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_{5/6}^1 ds \left( \frac{1}{6} [A_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu + \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu + \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\lambda - \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu - \epsilon A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu] - (s - \frac{5}{6}) A_\nu A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} (6-6s)^2 A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\nu \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{6} A_\nu \epsilon (6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu - (s - \frac{5}{6}) A_\nu \epsilon (6-6s) \partial_\nu A_\nu \right) \right]$$

$$= \epsilon^2 ([A_\nu, A_\mu] + [A_\lambda, A_\mu]) + \epsilon^3 (\partial_\nu A_\lambda A_\mu + A_\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu - A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\lambda - \partial_\nu A_\mu A_\lambda + A_\nu \partial_\lambda A_\mu - A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\lambda) + \dots$$

The third integral will give us the rest for the

Exercise 110 :

Analog to Ex. 101 .

Exercise 111 :

Analog to Ex. 107 , just do the calculation in local coordinates .

Exercise 112 :

•  $[\omega, \mu] = \omega \wedge \mu - (-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge \omega = -(-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge \omega + (-1)^{pq} (-1)^{pq} \omega \wedge \mu = -(-1)^{pq} [\mu, \omega]$

•  $[\omega, [\mu, \eta]] + (-1)^{p(q+r)} [\mu, [\eta, \omega]] + (-1)^{r(p+q)} [\eta, [\omega, \mu]]$

$= \omega \wedge [\mu, \eta] - (-1)^{p(q+r)} [\mu, \eta] \wedge \omega + (-1)^{p(q+r)} \mu \wedge [\eta, \omega] - (-1)^{p(q+r)+q(p+r)} [\eta, \omega] \wedge \mu$   
 $+ (-1)^{r(p+q)} \eta \wedge [\omega, \mu] - (-1)^{r(p+q)+r(p+q)} [\omega, \mu] \wedge \eta$

$= \omega \wedge \mu \wedge \eta - (-1)^{qr} \omega \wedge \eta \wedge \mu - (-1)^{p(q+r)} \mu \wedge \eta \wedge \omega + (-1)^{p(q+r)} \eta \wedge \mu \wedge \omega (-1)^{qr} + (-1)^{p(q+r)} \mu \wedge \eta \wedge \omega$   
 $- (-1)^{p(q+r)} (-1)^{pr} \mu \wedge \omega \wedge \eta - (-1)^{r(p+q)} \eta \wedge \omega \wedge \mu + (-1)^{r(p+q)+rp} \omega \wedge \eta \wedge \mu + (-1)^{r(p+q)} \eta \wedge \omega \wedge \mu$   
 $- (-1)^{r(p+q)+pq} \eta \wedge \mu \wedge \omega - \omega \wedge \mu \wedge \eta + (-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge \omega \wedge \eta$

$= 0$

• If A is an End(E)-valued form , we can write for example  $A = A_\mu \otimes dx^\mu$

$\Rightarrow A \wedge A = (A_\mu \otimes dx^\mu) \wedge (A_\nu \otimes dx^\nu) = A_\mu A_\nu \otimes (dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu) = \frac{1}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$

And the commutator doesn't have to be zero !

• But  $[A, A \wedge A] = [A_\lambda \otimes dx^\lambda, \frac{1}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu] = \frac{1}{2} [A_\lambda, [A_\mu, A_\nu]] \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$   
 $= \frac{1}{3!} ([A_\lambda, [A_\mu, A_\nu]] + [A_\mu, [A_\nu, A_\lambda]] + [A_\nu, [A_\lambda, A_\mu]]) \otimes dx^\lambda \wedge dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$   
 $= 0$

Because of the Jacobi identity !

Checking Yang-Mills-equation :

$F = B + E \wedge dt$

$B = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} B^i dx^j \wedge dx^k$

$E = E_i dx^i$

$*F = *B + *(E \wedge dt) = *E - *B \wedge dt$

$*d_D *F = *d_D (*E - *B \wedge dt) = *(dt \wedge D_t *E + d_s *E - d_s *B \wedge dt) = -*_s D_t *E - *_s d_s *E \wedge dt + *_s d_s *B$   
 $= -D_t E + *_s d_s *B - *_s d_s *E \wedge dt$   
 $= j - j dt$

$F = \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} B^i dx^j \wedge dx^k + E_i dx^i \wedge dt$

$\Rightarrow E_i = F_{i0} = -\partial_t A_i$  (in temporal gauge  $A_0 = 0$ )

$d_D \eta = d\eta + [A, \eta]$

$B^i = \epsilon^{ijk} F_{jk} = \epsilon^{ijk} (\partial_j A_k - \partial_k A_j + [A_j, A_k])$

①  $d_s B = 0$

②  $D_t B + d_s E = 0$

③  $*_s d_s *E = j$

④  $-D_t E + *_s d_s *B = j$

$\partial^i B_i + [A^i, B_i] = 0$

$\partial_t B^i + \epsilon^{ijk} (\partial_j E_k + [A_j, E_k]) = 0$

$\partial^i E_i + [A^i, E_i] = j$

$-D_t E^i + \epsilon^{ijk} (\partial_j B_k + [A_j, B_k]) = j^i$

### Exercise 113 :

$$d_0 \eta = D_\mu^i \eta_I \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I = g D_\mu (g^{-1} \eta_I) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I = g d_0 (g^{-1} \eta)$$

### Exercise 114 :

$$\begin{aligned} D_\nu^i T &= [D_\nu^i, T] = [g D_\nu g^{-1}, T] = g D_\nu g^{-1} T - T g D_\nu g^{-1} = g D_\nu g^{-1} T g g^{-1} - g g^{-1} T g D_\nu g^{-1} \\ &= g [D_\nu, g^{-1} T g] g^{-1} \\ &= g D_\nu (g^{-1} T g) g^{-1} \\ &= \text{Ad}(g) D_\nu (\text{Ad}(g^{-1}) T) \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 115 :

$$\begin{aligned} d_0 \eta &= [D_\mu^i, \eta_I] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I = g [D_\mu, g^{-1} \eta_I g] g^{-1} \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^I \\ &= g d_0 (g^{-1} \eta g) g^{-1} \\ &= \text{Ad}(g) d_0 (\text{Ad}(g^{-1}) \eta) \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 116 :

Quick and dirty :

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu = \frac{1}{2} [D_\mu, D_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_\mu^0 + A_\mu, D_\nu^0 + A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ([D_\mu^0, D_\nu^0] + [D_\mu^0, A_\nu] + [A_\mu, D_\nu^0] + [A_\mu, A_\nu]) \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_\mu^0, D_\nu^0] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu + [D_\mu^0, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu + \frac{1}{2} [A_\mu, A_\nu] \otimes dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= F_0 + dA + A \wedge A \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 117 :

Write the  $\text{End}(E)$ -valued  $p$ -form  $w = T \otimes w'$  and the  $q$ -form  $\mu = S \otimes \mu'$ .

$$\text{Then } \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) = \text{tr}(TS \otimes (w' \wedge \mu')) = \text{tr}(TS) w' \wedge \mu' = (-1)^{pq} \text{tr}(ST) \mu' \wedge w'$$

$$\text{Because } \text{tr}(TS) = \text{tr}(ST) \text{ and } w' \wedge \mu' = (-1)^{pq} \mu' \wedge w' = (-1)^{pq} \text{tr}(\mu \wedge w)$$

Since we know that  $[w, \mu] = w \wedge \mu - (-1)^{pq} \mu \wedge w$ , it is

$$\text{tr}([w, \mu]) = \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) - (-1)^{pq} \text{tr}(\mu \wedge w) = \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) - (-1)^{2pq} \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) = 0$$

### Exercise 118 :

with the identity  $d_0 w = dw + [A, w]$ , we get

$$\text{tr}(d_0 w) = \text{tr}(dw) + \text{tr}([A, w]) = \text{tr}(dw) = d \text{tr}(w)$$

with the last exercise and the fact that  $d$  and  $\text{tr}$  are linear operators.

### Exercise 119 :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int_M \text{tr}(d_0(w \wedge \mu)) &= \int_M \text{tr}(d_0 w \wedge \mu) + (-1)^p \int_M \text{tr}(w \wedge d_0 \mu) \\ \text{But also } \int_M \text{tr}(d_0(w \wedge \mu)) &= \int_M d \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) = \int_{\partial M} \text{tr}(w \wedge \mu) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \int_M \text{tr}(d_0 w \wedge \mu) = (-1)^{p+1} \int_M \text{tr}(w \wedge d_0 \mu)$$

Moreover  $\int_M \text{tr}(\omega \wedge \mu) = \int_M \text{tr}(\langle \omega, \mu \rangle) \text{vol} = \int_M \text{tr}(\langle \mu, \omega \rangle) \text{vol} = \int_M \text{tr}(\mu \wedge \omega)$ .

Exercise 120 :

The answer is already given in the exercise.

The integral in  $\text{Sym}(A)$  may not converge but  $\delta S_{\text{Sym}}(A) = \int_M \text{tr}(\delta A \wedge d_0^* F)$  has a  $\delta A$  and if we restrict ourselves to variations that vanish outside some compact subset of  $M$ , this integral converges.

Exercise 121 :

Analyse  $\delta S = -\frac{1}{2} \delta \int_M F \wedge *F = -\frac{1}{2} \int_M (\delta F \wedge *F + F \wedge \delta *F) = -\int_M \delta F \wedge *F$   
 $= -\int_M \delta dA \wedge *F = -\int_M d\delta A \wedge *F = -\int_M \delta A \wedge d^*F$ .

The integrand vanishes for an arbitrary variation  $\delta A$  if and only if  $d^*F = 0$ .

When  $M = \mathbb{R} \times S$  with the metric  $dt^2 - g$ , then we have  $-F \wedge *F = -\langle F, F \rangle \text{vol}$ .

And  $\langle F, F \rangle = \langle B + E \wedge dt, B + E \wedge dt \rangle = \langle B, B \rangle + \langle E \wedge dt, E \wedge dt \rangle = \langle B, B \rangle - \langle E, E \rangle$ .

So we get  $-F \wedge *F = (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \text{vol}$ .

For the Yang-Mills Lagrangian this generalizes to  $\text{tr}(F \wedge *F) = \text{tr}(\langle B, B \rangle) - \text{tr}(\langle E, E \rangle)$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes a matrix product now.

Exercise 122 :

If one has shown that  $\text{tr}(F) = iB$ , one can use the argument for charge quantization with  $q\hbar/h = 2\pi N$  where  $m = \int_{S^2} B$  and find that the first Chern class is integral.

Let  $q/h = 1 \Rightarrow m = \int_{S^2} B = \frac{1}{i} \int_{S^2} \text{tr}(F) = 2\pi N \Rightarrow \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{S^2} \text{tr}(F) = -N$ .

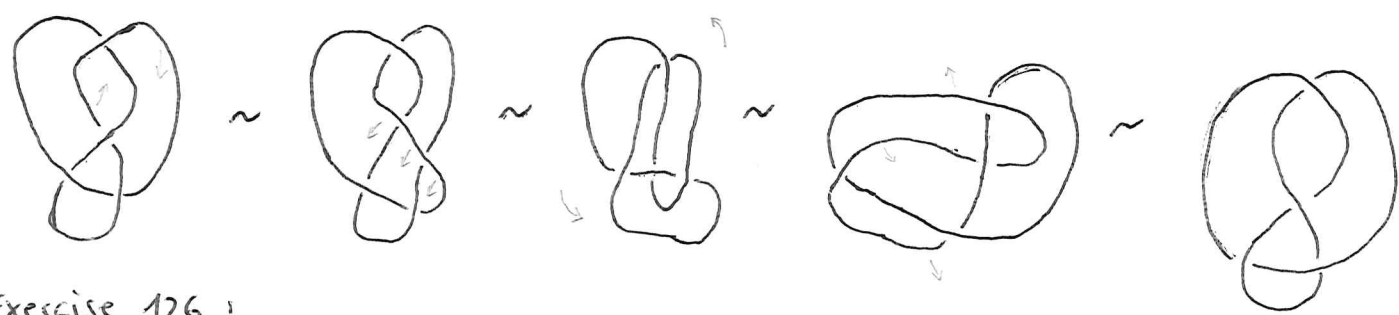
Exercise 123 :

$\text{tr}(F^k) = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{ds} \text{tr}(F_s^k) ds = k \int_0^1 \text{tr} \left( \frac{dF_s}{ds} \wedge F_s^{k-1} \right) ds = k d \int_0^1 \text{tr} (A \wedge F_s^{k-1}) ds$   
 $= k d \int_0^1 \text{tr} \left( A \wedge \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{k-1}{i} (s dA)^{k-1-i} \wedge (s^2 A \wedge A)^i \right) ds$   
 $= k d \int_0^1 \text{tr} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} s^{k-1+i} A \wedge \binom{k-1}{i} dA^{k-1-i} \wedge A^{2i} \right) ds$   
 $= d \text{tr} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{k}{k+i} \binom{k-1}{i} A \wedge dA^{k-1-i} \wedge A^{2i} \right)$ .

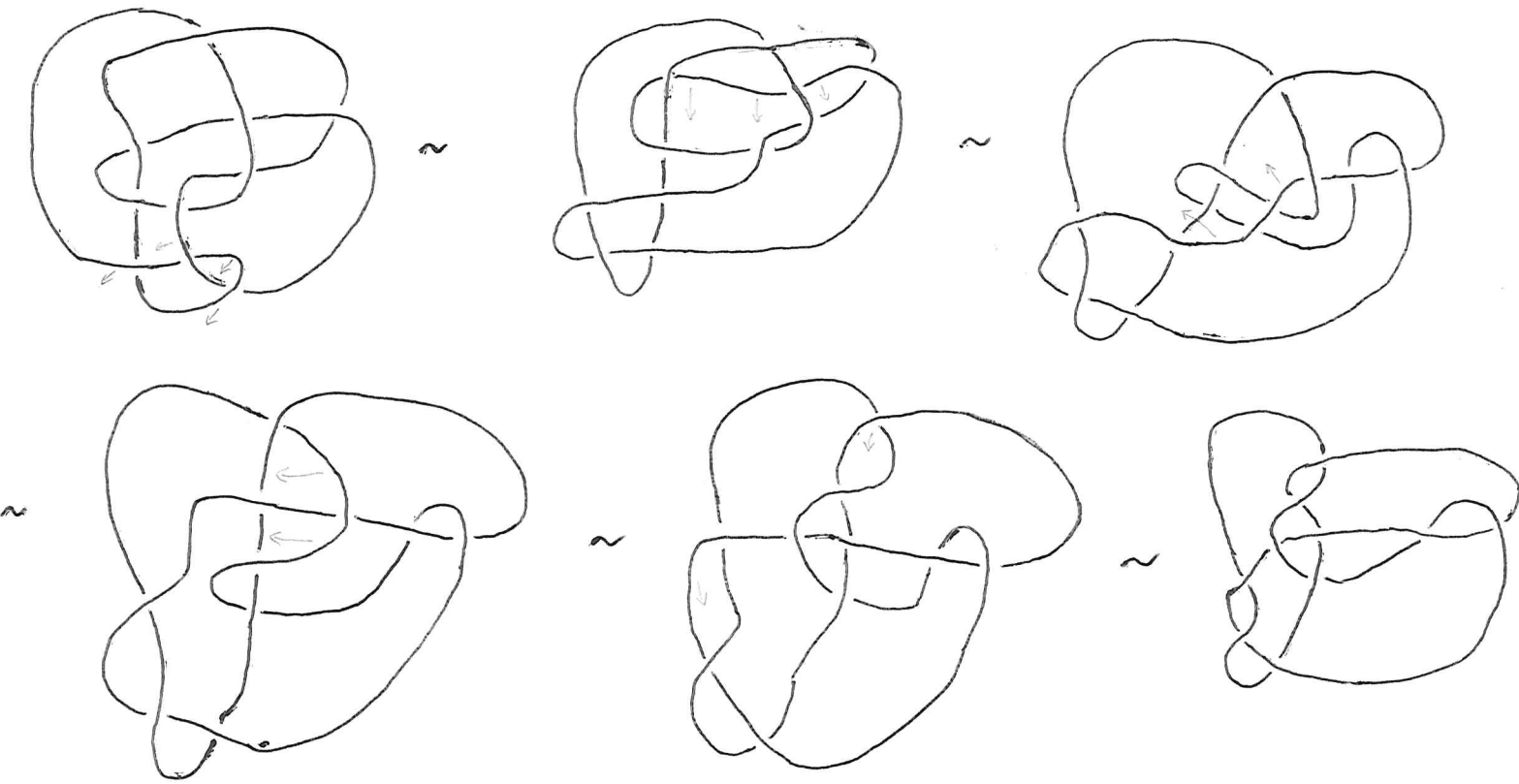
Exercise 124 :

$\frac{d}{ds} S_{CS}(A_s) \Big|_{s=0} = \int_S \frac{d}{ds} \text{tr} \left( A_s \wedge dA_s + \frac{2}{3} A_s \wedge A_s \wedge A_s \right) \Big|_{s=0}$   $dA_s \Big|_{s=0} = dA$   
 $= 2 \int_S \text{tr} \left( \frac{d}{ds} A_s \wedge dA_s + A_s \wedge A_s \wedge \frac{d}{ds} A_s \right) \Big|_{s=0}$   $A_s \Big|_{s=0} = A$   
 $= 2 \int_S \text{tr} \left( ([T, A] - dT) \wedge dA + A \wedge A \wedge ([T, A] - dT) \right)$   $\int_S \text{tr}(dT \wedge dA) = 0$   
 $= 2 \int_S \text{tr} \left( [T, A] \wedge dA + A \wedge A \wedge ([T, A] - dT) \right)$ .

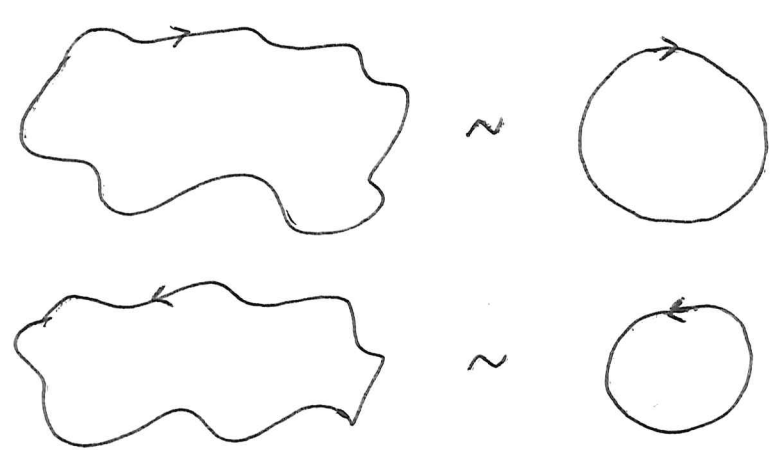
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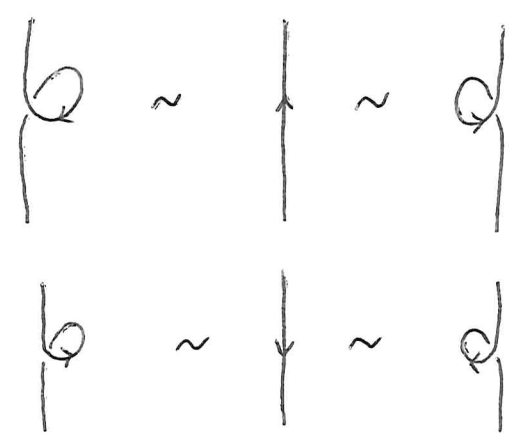
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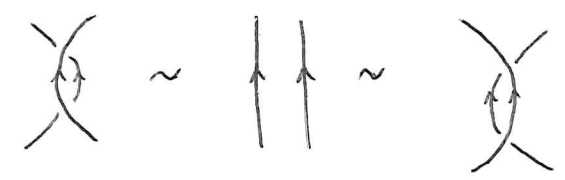
Exercise 127 :



Zeroth Reidemeister move



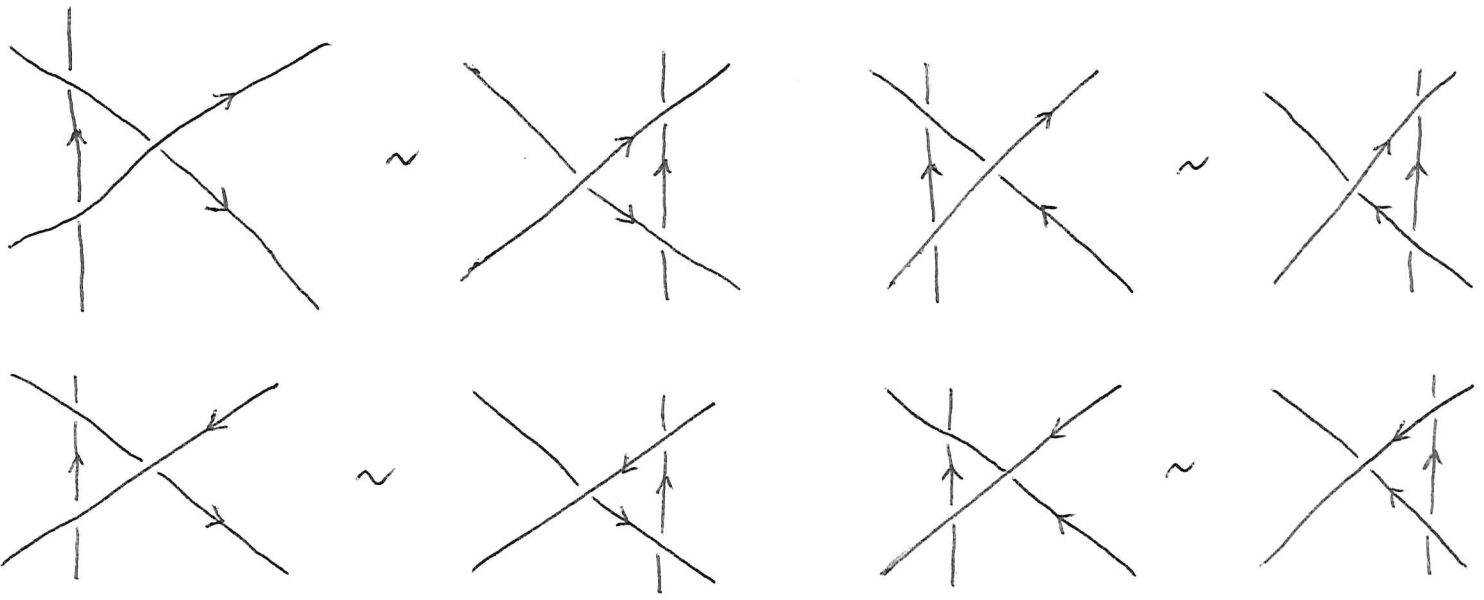
First Reidemeister move



Second Reidemeister move







And the same with , so we have 8 versions all together!

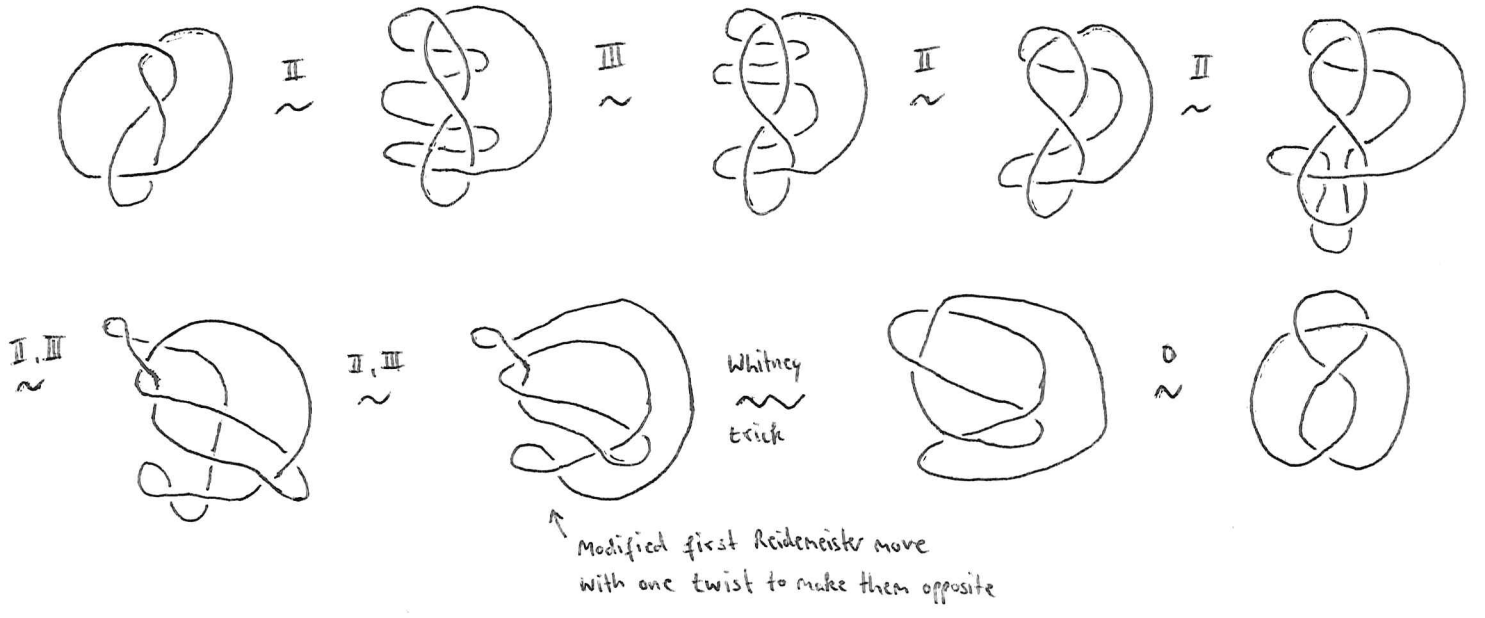
Third Reidemeister move

Exercise 128:

Take a little piece of ribbon and check that it can be fold like this:



Exercise 129:



### Exercise 130 :

The writhe is invariant under Reidemeister moves  $0$ ,  $II$  and  $III$  for the same reasons as for the linking number. Move  $0$  does not create any new crossing, so it preserves the writhe. Move  $II$  creates or destroys a pair of crossings, but with opposite handedness, so the writhe is unaffected. And also Move  $III$  does not change the number of crossings or their handedness. Finally, Move  $I'$  does not change the number of crossings and preserves the handedness:



### Exercise 131 :

The linking number  $L$  is half the sum of the signs of all crossings where different components of the link cross each other.

The writhe  $w(L)$  is the sum of the signs of all crossings.

So we can calculate it by  $w(L) = 2 \cdot L + \#(\text{self-crossings})$ .

If  $L$  is a link with components  $K_i$ , then we can write the above formula as

$$w(L) = \sum_{i \neq j} L(K_i, K_j) + \sum_i w(K_i).$$

### Exercise 132 :

Since the linking number is only affected by crossings of different components, self-crossings do not matter. If we change a left-handed self-crossing to a right-handed, it does not change the linking number. The same for twists because there are no crossings of different components. If we change a left-handed crossing of two different components into a right-handed crossing, then the sum of signs increases by 2 and so the linking number increases by 1.

1. skein relation for the linking number

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if different} \\ 0, & \text{if same} \end{cases}$$

2. skein relation for the linking number

$$\begin{array}{c} \circlearrowleft \\ \downarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \end{array}$$

3. skein relation for the linking number

$$\begin{array}{c} \circlearrowright \\ \downarrow \end{array} = 0$$

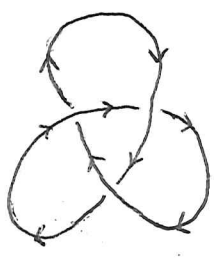
### Exercise 133 :

The 'pancake-proof' is also known as the Seifert algorithm.

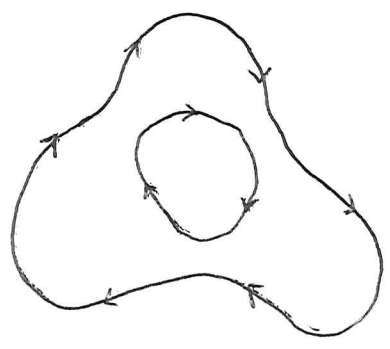
This algorithm shows that there exists a Seifert surface for every knot and that the orientation on the knot defines an orientation on the Seifert surface.

It is presented on the next page.

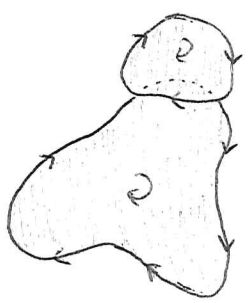
1. Given a knot  $K$  and a projection of that knot, introduce an orientation on  $K$ :



2. At each crossing of the projection, there will be two incoming and two outgoing strands. Connect each incoming strand to the adjacent outgoing strand, thus eliminating crossings, and creating a set of pancakes (Seifert circles) in the plane.



3. Move the circles out of the plane so they are at different heights and fill each one with a disk. The disks will have the same orientation as the knot.



4. Finally, connect the disks with a series of twisted bands so that, when viewed from the top, the boundaries of the bands look like the original projection of the knot. The resulting surface has one boundary component, the knot  $K$ .

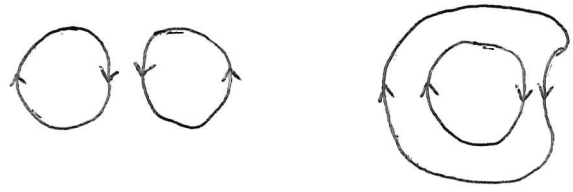


From here it follows automatically that the resulting surface is orientable because the twisting ramps just save the day.

In every case where two Seifert circles meet, the local appearance is as shown:



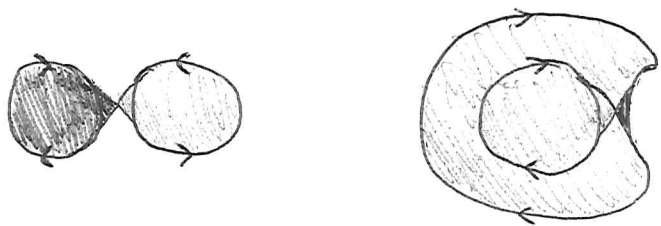
There are two ways to connect the ends of the lines, one which yields adjacent circles in the same plane, and one which yields concentric circles, which are moved into different planes by the algorithm:



If the circles are adjacent, one has clockwise orientation and one has counterclockwise orientation. When we add the connecting band, the orientation is consistent.

If the circles are concentric, they both have the same orientation, and again when we add the connecting band, the orientation is consistent.

Therefore one can paint two sides of the surface with different colors, so it must be orientable.



Exercise 134:

Skein relations for the intersection number:

different:  $\begin{matrix} K & K' \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} K & K' \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} = 1$

same:  $\begin{matrix} K & K \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} K & K \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} = 0$

no change in intersection number

$$\begin{matrix} K' & K \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} K' & K \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} = 1$$

$$\begin{matrix} K' & K' \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} K' & K' \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} = 0$$

not possible because  $S$  oriented

$$\begin{matrix} K' & K \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} K & K' \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nwarrow & \swarrow \end{matrix}$$

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not possible

$\Rightarrow Q = 0$

Exercise 135 :

For the integral  $w(K) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A \wedge B$ , we can choose any vector potential  $A$  with  $dA = B$ .

This means that we can add any 1-form  $C$  such that  $dC = 0$ . Let  $A' = A + C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A' \wedge B &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A \wedge B + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} C \wedge B \\ &= w(K) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} C \wedge dA \\ &= w(K) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \underbrace{dC}_{=0} \wedge A \\ &= w(K) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 136 :

Let us write again  $A_\alpha = (A_\alpha)_t dt + (A_\alpha)_r dr + (A_\alpha)_\theta d\theta$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A_\alpha \wedge B_\beta &= \int_{T^2} A_\alpha \wedge f_\beta r dr \wedge d\theta = \int_{T^2} (A_\alpha)_t dt \wedge f_\beta r dr \wedge d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (A_\alpha)_t f_\beta r dt dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 f_\beta r dr d\theta \mathcal{L}(K_\alpha, K_\beta) \\ &= \left( \int_{D^2} f_\alpha r dr \wedge d\theta \right) \left( \int_{D^2} f_\beta r dr \wedge d\theta \right) \mathcal{L}(K_\alpha, K_\beta) \\ &= \left( \int_{D^2} f_\alpha r dr \wedge d\theta \right) \left( \int_{D^2} f_\beta r dr \wedge d\theta \right) w(K) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\int_{D^2} f r dr \wedge d\theta = \dots$   
 since  $\mathcal{L}(K_\alpha, K_\beta) = w(K)$  for  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

Exercise 137 :

We write  $\nabla_L(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i z^i = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$

According to the skein relations, there can only be a constant term  $a_0$  if an unknot appears during the calculation. Like mentioned in the book, the Alexander polynomial for an unlinked unknot is zero, so if we have more than one component  $a_0 = 0$ . If we have exactly one component then only one unknot appears in the process which is equal to  $a_0 = 1$ .

The linear term  $a_1 z$  can only exist if we have exactly two components, because for one we always get an unlinked unknot:

as a Hopf link after the first usage of skein relation 1, which destroys the linear term.

$$\text{Hopf link} - \text{Hopf link} = z \cdot \text{unknot} = 0$$

If we have more than two components, the constant term vanishes and in the linear term appears a link with at least two components which gives another  $z$  and destroys linearity.

For two components, we get always a knot with two components and linking number  $L-1$  and a knot with one component when we use the first skein relation. We can imagine this as follows:

$$\text{link with } L \rightarrow \text{link with } L-1 + z \cdot \text{link with one component}$$

Since we're interested in the linear term, we use the fact that a link with one component gives  $a_0 = 1$ .

We continue this process till the link with two components has linking number zero, that is two unlinked unknots. And everytime, we get a  $z$ .

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_L(z) = \nabla_{L-1}(z) + z \nabla_{L_0}(z) = (\nabla_{L-2}(z) + z \nabla_{L-1_0}(z)) + z + \sigma(z^2) = \dots = \nabla_{L_0}(z) + Lz + \sigma(z^2)$$

Exercise 138 :

Taking the mirror image  $L^*$  of an oriented link  $L$  corresponds to changing right-handed crossings to left-handed crossings and viceversa and changing the orientation :



and the actual handedness of the crossings doesn't change ↗


Since both, the handedness and the orientation changes simultaneously, the skein relations doesn't change too, since

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \searrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \searrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} = z \downarrow \downarrow$$

$$\bigcirc = 1$$

So when we try to calculate the Alexander polynomial of  $L^*$ , we get the same result.

Exercise 139 :

There is no ambiguity about what to do, since the correct view is  and this is symmetric under rotations of  $180^\circ$ , such as the results of A and B.

So it doesn't matter how you rotate it, the result stays the same, no matter how you look at it.

Exercise 140 :

$$-\frac{d}{d\beta} \ln Z(\beta) = -\frac{1}{Z(\beta)} \frac{d}{d\beta} Z(\beta) = -\frac{1}{Z(\beta)} \sum_{\text{states } s} (-E(s)) e^{-\beta E(s)} = \frac{1}{Z(\beta)} \sum_{\text{states } s} E(s) e^{-\beta E(s)}$$

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Exercise 141 :

Use that  $\beta = \frac{1}{kT} \Rightarrow \frac{d\beta}{dT} = \frac{d\beta}{dT} \frac{d}{d\beta} \left( -\frac{d}{d\beta} \ln Z(\beta) \right) = k\beta^2 \frac{d^2}{d\beta^2} \ln Z(\beta)$ .

Exercise 142 :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bigcirc \rangle &= A \langle \curvearrowright \rangle + B \langle \circ | \rangle = A \langle 1 \rangle + Bd \langle 1 \rangle \\ &= (A+Bd) \langle 1 \rangle = A \langle \curvearrowleft \rangle + B \langle 10 \rangle = \langle \bigcirc \rangle \end{aligned}$$

And  $A+Bd = A - A^{-1}(A^2 + A^{-2}) = A - A - A^{-3} = -A^{-3}$ .

Exercise 143 :

We use that the Kauffman bracket of the Hopf link is

$$\langle \bigcirc \bigcirc \rangle = (A^2 + B^2)d^2 + 2ABd = (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2})$$

Hopf link

two left-handed twist and an unknot

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{trefoil} \rangle &= A \langle \text{Hopf link} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{unknot} \rangle \\
 &= A \left[ (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] - A^{-1} \left[ A^{-6} (A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] \\
 &= A (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2A (A^2 + A^{-2}) - A^{-7} (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= (A^2 + A^{-2}) \left[ A (A^4 + 2 + A^{-4}) - 2A - A^{-7} \right] \\
 &= - (A^2 + A^{-2}) (-A^5 - A^{-3} + A^{-7}) .
 \end{aligned}$$

The unknot can have right-handed and left-handed twists. To get rid of a right-handed twist we multiply by  $-A^3$  and to get rid of a left-handed twist we multiply by  $-A^{-3}$ . In the end, we are left with an unknot which gives a factor  $-(A^2 + A^{-2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \langle \text{unknot} \rangle &= (-A^3)^{\#(X_1)} (-A^{-3})^{\#(X_2)} (-1) (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= (-A^3)^{\#(X_1) - \#(X_2)} (-1) (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= -(-A^3)^w (A^2 + A^{-2}) .
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\langle \text{trefoil} \rangle \neq \langle \text{unknot} \rangle$ , they are not isotopic.

### Exercise 144:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{trefoil} \rangle &= A \langle \text{Hopf link} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{unknot} \rangle \\
 &= -A \left[ A^6 (A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] + A^{-1} \left[ (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2}) \right] \\
 &= -A^7 (A^2 + A^{-2}) + A^{-1} (A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2A^{-1} (A^2 + A^{-2}) \\
 &= (A^2 + A^{-2}) \left[ -A^7 + A^{-1} (A^4 + 2 + A^{-4}) - 2A^{-1} \right] \\
 &= - (A^2 + A^{-2}) (A^7 - A^3 - A^{-5}) .
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the Kauffman brackets of the trefoil and its mirror image are not equal, they are not isotopic.

### Exercise 145:

We have to show  $\langle L^* \rangle(A) = \langle L \rangle(A^{-1})$  for any framed link  $L$ . Since  $\langle L \rangle$  is calculated by the skein relations, we need to check that they obey this property:

$$\langle X^* \rangle(A) = \langle X \rangle(A) = A \langle \text{crossing} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{parallel} \rangle = A^{-1} \langle \text{parallel} \rangle + (A^{-1})^{-1} \langle \text{crossing} \rangle = \langle X \rangle(A^{-1})$$

$$\langle \partial_1^* \rangle(A) = \langle \partial_1 \rangle(A) = -A^{-3} \langle 1 \rangle = -(A^{-1})^3 \langle 1 \rangle = \langle \partial_1 \rangle(A^{-1})$$

$$\langle \partial_2^* \rangle(A) = \dots = \langle \partial_2 \rangle(A^{-1})$$

$$\langle \emptyset^* \rangle(A) = \langle \emptyset \rangle(A) = - (A^2 + A^{-2}) = -((A^{-1})^2 + (A^{-1})^{-2}) = - (A^{-2} + A^2) = \langle \emptyset \rangle(A^{-1}) .$$

Exercise 146 :

mirror image of trefoil

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{Trefoil} \rangle &= A \langle \text{Trefoil} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{Trefoil} \rangle \\
 &= -A(A^2 + A^{-2})(A^7 - A^3 - A^{-5}) - A^{-1} \cdot A^{-3} \langle \text{Hopf link} \rangle \\
 &= -A(A^2 + A^{-2})(A^7 - A^3 - A^{-5}) - A^{-4}((A^2 + A^{-2})^3 - 2(A^2 + A^{-2})) \\
 &= -(A^2 + A^{-2})[A^8 - A^4 - A^{-4} + A^{-4}(A^4 + 2 + A^{-4}) - 2A^{-4}] \\
 &= -(A^2 + A^{-2})[A^8 - A^4 - A^{-4} + 1 + A^{-8}]
 \end{aligned}$$

If we have  $\langle K \rangle(A) = \langle K \rangle(A^{-1}) = \langle K^* \rangle(A)$ , it means that the mirror image is isotopic to its normal image. In our case, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle K \rangle(A^{-1}) &= -((A^{-1})^2 + (A^{-1})^{-2})[(A^{-1})^8 - (A^{-1})^4 - (A^{-1})^{-4} + 1 + (A^{-1})^{-8}] \\
 &= -(A^{-2} + A^2)[A^{-8} - A^{-4} - A^4 + 1 + A^8] \\
 &= \langle K \rangle(A)
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 147 :

Let's notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^4 V_{\downarrow \uparrow}(A) &= A^4 (-A^{-3})^{\omega(X)} \langle X \rangle(A) = -A (A \langle \parallel \rangle(A) + A^{-1} \langle \sphericalangle \rangle(A)) \\
 &= -A^2 \langle \parallel \rangle(A) - \langle \sphericalangle \rangle(A) \\
 &= -A^2 V_{\parallel}(A) - V_{\sphericalangle}(A)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-4} V_{\downarrow \uparrow}(A) &= A^{-4} (-A^{-3})^{\omega(X)} \langle X \rangle(A) = -A^{-1} (A \langle \sphericalangle \rangle(A) + A^{-1} \langle \parallel \rangle(A)) \\
 &= -\langle \sphericalangle \rangle(A) - A^{-2} \langle \parallel \rangle(A) \\
 &= -V_{\sphericalangle}(A) - A^{-2} V_{\parallel}(A)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 V_{\downarrow \uparrow}(A) - A^{-4} V_{\downarrow \uparrow}(A) = (A^{-2} - A^2) V_{\parallel}(A)$$

$$\text{or } q^{-1} \downarrow \uparrow - q \downarrow \uparrow = (q^{1/2} - q^{-1/2}) \parallel$$

For the last skein relation, we just notice that  $\langle K \cup O \rangle = -(A^2 + A^{-2}) \langle K \rangle \forall K$ , so every unknot makes a common prefactor and the possible twist are canceled out by the  $(-A^{-3})^{\omega(K)}$  of the Jones polynomial. So we can define  $\langle O \rangle = 1$ .

Moreover the Jones polynomial is invariant under Reidemeister Move I.