

# Math 453: Differentiable Manifolds

Final Exam

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- No calculators, phones, electronic devices, books, notes are allowed during the exam.
- Show all work and justify all answers. Please sign the pledge below.

QUESTION	VALUE	SCORE
1	10	
2	10	
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5	10	
TOTAL	50	

**1. (10 points)**

(a) Define the following terms:

- Lie Bracket of vector fields.
- Lie Derivative of a form.
- $F$ -related vector fields.

(b) On  $\mathbb{R}^2$  compute:

- $\left[ y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right]$
- $\mathcal{L}_X \omega$ , where  $\omega = dx + xdy$  and  $X = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .

(c) Let  $F : N \rightarrow M$  be a smooth map of manifolds, and let  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and  $\bar{X} \in \mathfrak{X}(N)$  be  $F$ -related. Show that the local flows  $\bar{\varphi}$  and  $\varphi$  of  $\bar{X}$  and  $X$ , respectively, satisfy:

$$F \circ \bar{\varphi} = \varphi \circ F$$

**2. (10 points)**

(a) Define the following terms:

1. Germ of a function.
2. Point derivation.
3. Boundary of a manifold with boundary.

(b) Explain why the *boundary* of a manifold with boundary is well-defined.

(c) Let  $M$  be a manifold with boundary, and let  $p \in \partial M$ . Show that the dimension of  $T_p M$  is equal to the dimension of  $M$ .

**3. (10 points)**

(a) Define the following terms

- Orientability of a manifold in terms of atlases.
- Orientability in terms of forms.
- Regular value of a function.

(b) Suppose  $M$  is a manifold such that  $M = U \cup V$  and  $U \cap V$  is connected, where  $U$  and  $V$  are coordinate domains. Show that  $M$  is orientable

(c) Recall that if  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth function and  $0$  is a regular value, then  $S = f^{-1}(0)$  is submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that it is orientable.

**4. (10 points)**

(a) Define the following terms.

- Submanifold.
- Embedding.
- Immersion.

(b) Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be the subset of Euclidean three-space defined by the zeroes of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - z$ . Show that  $M$  is a sub-manifold of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(c) Show that a 1 – 1 immersion of a compact manifold is an embedding.

**5. (10 points)**

(a) Define the following terms:

- Define the exterior derivative of a form, either with respect to a basis or in coordinates.
- Partition of unity subordinate to a covering.
- Pullback of a form.

(b) Compute the Exterior Derivative of the form  $\omega = x^2 dy + yz dx + 3dz$ .

(c) Explain why the definition of integration of a form over an oriented manifold does not depend on the choice of a locally finite covering and subordinate partition of unity.

(d) State Stokes Theorem and prove it for the unit square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  oriented by  $dx \wedge dy$ .