

1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any smooth function, and define  $X = f(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the flow for  $X$ .
2. Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$  and  $g : L \rightarrow M$  be smooth maps of manifolds. For a tensor  $\tau \in \mathcal{T}^r(N)$ , show that  $(f \circ g)^* \tau = g^*(f^* \tau)$ .
3. Given  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ , define  $\tau_f(X, Y) = XYf$  for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Show that  $\tau_f$  is bilinear in  $X$  and  $Y$ . Is  $\tau_f$  a tensor field?
4. If you rescale a Riemannian metric, what effect does this have on distances between points?  
A Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  has a metric  $d$  giving the distance between any two points in  $M$ . For  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda g$  is a Riemannian metric on  $M$ , and say  $(M, \lambda g)$  has metric  $d_\lambda$ . Express  $d_\lambda(x, y)$  in terms of  $d(x, y)$  and  $\lambda$ .
5. Let  $M$  be an  $m$ -manifold, and  $x \in M$ . Show there is a Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M$  and a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  so that  $(U, g|_U)$  is isometric to a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Euclidean metric.
6. Define the one-form

$$\tau = xdy - ydx + zdw - wdz$$

on the sphere  $S^3 = \{(x, y, z, w) | x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ . Fix  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ . For  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$  define a curve  $\gamma(t) = (a \cos t, a \sin t, b \cos t, b \sin t) \subset S^3$ .

Compute  $\int_\gamma \tau$ .

Bonus generalization(optional, only slightly harder):

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$  then  $\gamma(t) = e^{it}(a, b)$  is a circle in  $S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ . Compute  $\int_\gamma \tau$ .