

## Surfaces and Automorphisms

Problem Set 3  
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**Exercise 1**

Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold. Show that  $X^{or}(TM)$  is an orientable smooth manifold.

**Exercise 2**

Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold. Consider pairs  $(N, \omega)$  where  $N$  is a smooth manifold diffeomorphic to  $M$  and  $\omega$  a volume form on  $N$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of such pairs modulo volume form preserving diffeomorphisms, i.e. we identify  $(N, \omega)$  and  $(N', \omega')$  if there is a diffeomorphism  $\phi: N \rightarrow N'$  with  $\phi^*(\omega') = \omega$ . Show that there is a bijection between  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\Gamma^\infty(X^{vol}(TM))/\text{Diff}(M)$ .

**Exercise 3**

Let  $s \in \Gamma^\infty(X^{\text{inn}}(TM))$  be a Riemannian metric on the smooth manifold  $M$ . Let  $\phi: U \rightarrow V$  be a chart. Show that there is a bundle isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TU & \xrightarrow{f} & TV \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ U & \xrightarrow{\phi} & V \end{array}$$

such that  $f^*(s) = s_0$ . Why does this *not* imply that every Riemannian metric comes from a  $\mathcal{C}^\infty, \langle -, - \rangle_{st}$ -structure?

**Exercise 4**

Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then  $GL(n+1, \mathbb{F})$  operates naturally on the projective space  $\mathbb{F}P^n$ . Show that with respect to the canonical identifications  $\mathbb{R}P^1 \cong \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  and  $\mathbb{C}P^1 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ , this action is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot z = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

for  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL(2, \mathbb{F})$  and  $z \in \mathbb{F} \cup \infty$ . Show that we obtain group homomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} GL(2, \mathbb{C}) &\rightarrow \text{Bihol}(\mathbb{C}P^1) \\ GL(2, \mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow \text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}P^1) \end{aligned}$$

and compute their kernels.