

Q1a) $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} dx_3 = \omega^1_{\text{grad } f}$ $dx_1 \wedge dx_2 = -dx_2 \wedge dx_1$

$d(F_1 dx_1 + \dots + F_3 dx_3) = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \wedge dx_1 + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \wedge dx_1 +$
 $+ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \wedge dx_2 + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \wedge dx_2 +$
 $+ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \wedge dx_3 + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \wedge dx_3$

~ diff. w.r.t. x_2, x_3 ~ diff. w.r.t. x_1, x_2 ~ diff. w.r.t. x_1, x_3

correct signs! double-check the signs!

Q1b) is, essentially, $d^2 = 0$.

$\text{curl } F = \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} \right)$

$F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$\omega^1_F \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$
 $\omega^2_F \in \Omega^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$

$F = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$
 $\nwarrow \uparrow \nearrow$
 $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ fn-ns.

$$Q2: \quad \varphi: U \rightarrow V$$

$$\forall \omega \in \Omega^k U : d\omega = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists \eta \in \Omega^{k-1} U : d\eta = \omega.$$

closed

exact

d commutes with the pull back!

$$\varphi^*: \Omega^k V \rightarrow \Omega^k U$$

$$d(\varphi^* \omega) = \varphi^*(d\omega) \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega^k$$

$$Q3: \quad d\theta = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} dy$$

Chain rule

Q4: $d^2\omega = 0$

$$d(\omega \wedge \eta) = (d\omega) \wedge \eta - \omega \wedge (d\eta)$$

$$|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{d\omega} &\neq 0 \\ \widetilde{d\eta} &\neq 0 \\ \widetilde{\omega \wedge \eta} &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(d\omega) &= 0 \\ d(d\eta) &= 0 \\ \widetilde{d(\omega \wedge \eta)} &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The reason why we expect $d^2=0$ is because partial derivatives commute!

Q5.

$$d\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{x_i}{|x|^p} \right) dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx_i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n =$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{2i-2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{x_i}{|x|^p} \right) \right) \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n}{\text{no indic. omitted}} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{a volume form} \\ \text{(if the fun-} \\ \text{is not zero)} \end{array}$$

\mathbb{R}^2

$$\omega = \frac{x_1}{(\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2})^p} dx_1 - \frac{x_2}{(\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2})^p} dx_2$$

For \mathbb{R}^2 $p=2$

$$dx \wedge dy \wedge dx = \underbrace{-dx \wedge dx \wedge dy}_0 = 0.$$

If $p=2$ then

$$\omega = d\theta$$

$$dx_i \wedge (dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx_i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n) = 0$$

$$d\omega = d^2\theta = 0$$

for $i \neq j$ For \mathbb{R}^n we can do a direct computation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{x_i}{|x|^p} \right)$$

Use product
rule +
chain
rule

Something to think about: try spherical:

$$\begin{pmatrix} r \cos \varphi \cos \phi \\ r \cos \varphi \sin \phi \\ r \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

