

# MAT4520 - Some hints and suggested solutions

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## §3

**3.1** See end of book.

**3.4** Suppose that  $f$  is alternating. If  $\sigma \in S_k$  simply switches two elements and leave the rest fixed, then  $\text{sgn}(\sigma) = -1$  so the claim follows. Next suppose that  $\sigma f = -f$  whenever  $\sigma$  simply switches two successive elements and leave the rest fixed. Every  $\sigma \in S_n$  may be written as a product  $\sigma = \sigma_m \cdot \dots \cdot \sigma_1$  of such permutations (prove it!). We then see that

$$\sigma f = (-1)^m f = \text{sgn}(\sigma_m) \cdot \dots \cdot \text{sgn}(\sigma_1) f = \text{sgn}(\sigma) f.$$

**3.5** Suppose that  $f$  is alternating. Then if  $i < j$  and if  $v_i = v_j$  we have that

$$f(v_1, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_k) = -f(v_1, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k) = -f(v_1, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_k),$$

so  $f(v_1, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_k) = 0$ .

Suppose next that  $f$  satisfies the equality condition. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(u_1, \dots, u_i + u_j, \dots, u_j + u_i, \dots, u_k) \\ &= f(u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_j, \dots, u_k) + f(u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_k) \\ &\quad + f(u_1, \dots, u_j, \dots, u_j, \dots, u_k) + f(u_1, \dots, u_j, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_k) \\ &= f(u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_j, \dots, u_k) + f(u_1, \dots, u_j, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_k) \end{aligned}$$

Now use **3.4**.

## §4

## §5

**5.1** (a) Consider the topological space  $X$  consisting of two disjoint copies of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and denote them by  $\mathbb{R}_1$  and  $\mathbb{R}_2$ . Define a map  $p : X \rightarrow S$  as follows: on  $\mathbb{R}_1 \setminus \{0\}$  we set  $p(x) = x$  and for  $0 \in \mathbb{R}_1$  we set  $p(0) = A$ ; on  $\mathbb{R}_2 \setminus \{0\}$  we set  $p(x) = x$  and for  $0 \in \mathbb{R}_2$  we set  $p(0) = B$ . Then the quotient topology on  $S$  coincides with the topology given in the problem.

Consider an interval  $(a, b)_1 \subset \mathbb{R}_1$ . Then if  $b \leq 0$  we have that

$$p^{-1}(p(a, b)) = (a, b)_1 \cup (a, b)_2$$

which is open in  $X$ . Analogously, if  $0 \leq a$  we have  $p^{-1}(p(a, b)) = (a, b)_1 \cup (a, b)_2$  which is open. If  $a < 0 < b$  we have that

$$p^{-1}(p(a, b)) = (a, 0)_1 \cup \{A\} \cup (0, b)_1 \cup (a, b)_2 \setminus \{0\}$$

which is open in  $X$ . It follows that  $p : \mathbb{R}_1 \rightarrow S$  is a bijective continuous open map onto its image, i.e., it is a homeomorphism onto its image. Similar considerations hold for  $\mathbb{R}_2$ . It is now immediate that  $h$  is a homeomorphism and that  $S$  is locally euclidean.

(b) By (a) we have that  $p : X \rightarrow S$  is surjective continuous and open map; it follows that  $S$  is second countable (see lecture/note about quotient maps). However, we have that  $S$  is not Hausdorff because if  $(a, 0) \cup \{A\} \cup (0, b)$  and  $(a', 0) \cup \{B\} \cup (0, b')$  are open sets containing  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, and their intersection is  $(a, 0) \cap (a', 0) \cup (0, b) \cap (0, b')$  which is always non-empty.

**5.3** We have that  $\phi_4$  maps  $U_4$  onto the open unit disk  $\{(x, z) : x^2 + z^2 < 1\}$  in the  $(x, z)$ -plane. With the additional requirement that  $x > 0$  we have that  $\phi_4$  maps  $U_{14}$  onto the half disk  $\{(x, z) : x^2 + z^2 < 1, x > 0\}$ .

We have that  $\phi_4^{-1}(x, z) = (x, -\sqrt{1 - x^2 - z^2}, z)$ , and so

$$\phi_1 \circ \phi_4^{-1}(x, z) = (-\sqrt{1 - x^2 - z^2}, z)$$

which is smooth since  $\sqrt{1 - x^2 - z^2} \neq 0$  on  $\phi_4(U_{14})$ .

**5.4** By perhaps having to choose a connected component of  $U$  we may assume that  $U$  is an  $n$ -dimensional (sub) manifold (of  $M$ ). Since  $(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)$  is an atlas there is a  $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$  such that  $p \in U_\alpha$ . Set  $V = U_\alpha \cap U$  and  $\psi = \phi_\alpha|_V$ . Then  $\psi : V \rightarrow \psi(V)$  is a homeomorphism since  $\psi$  is the restriction of a homeomorphism to an open set. We now claim that  $(V, \psi)$  is compatible with the atlas. For if  $(U_\beta, \phi_\beta)$  is in the atlas we have that

$$\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1} : \phi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

is smooth. But now  $\psi \circ \phi_\beta^{-1}$  is just the restriction of  $\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1}$  to  $\phi_\beta(V \cap U_\beta)$  so it is smooth. A similar argument shows that  $\phi_\beta \circ \psi^{-1}$  is smooth. This shows that  $(V, \psi)$  is compatible with the atlas, but then it is contained in the atlas since the atlas is maximal.

## §6

**6.1** (a) If we had that  $(\mathbb{R}, \psi)$  were in the maximal standard atlas for  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the map  $\psi \circ \phi^{-1}$  would be a diffeomorphism. But  $\psi \circ \phi^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$  which is not differentiable at 0.

(b) Set  $f(x) = x^3$ . Then  $\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}(x) = (x^3)^{1/3} = x$ . Likewise  $\phi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1}(x) = (x^3)^{1/3} = x$ . So  $f$  is a diffeomorphism.

**6.2** Fix a point  $p \in M$ , and let  $(U, \phi)$ ,  $(V, \psi)$  be charts around  $p$  and  $q_0$  respectively. Then

$$(\phi \times \psi) \circ i_{q_0} \circ \phi^{-1}(x) = (x, \psi(q_0))$$

which is a smooth map between Euclidean spaces.

**6.4** Set  $\phi(x, y, z) = (x, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1, z)$ . We have that the rows of  $J\phi(x, y, z)$  are the vectors  $v_1(x) = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $v_2(x) = (2x, 2y, 2z)$  and  $v_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ . We see that the rank of  $J\phi$  is three if and only if  $y \neq 0$ , so  $\phi$  can serve as a coordinate system near all points  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $y \neq 0$ .

## §7

- (a) For each  $x \in M$  we have that  $g(g^{-1}(x)) = (gg^{-1})(x) = e(x) = x$ , so  $g$  is surjective. If  $g(x_1) = g(x_2)$  then  $g^{-1}(g(x_1)) = g^{-1}(g(x_2))$  so  $x_1 = x_2$ , and  $g$  is injective.
- (b) Since  $g$  is a continuous bijection it suffices to show that  $g$  is an open map. So let  $U \subset M$  be open. Then  $g(U) = (g^{-1})^{-1}(U)$  is open since  $g^{-1}$  is continuous.
- (c) For  $x \in M$  we have that  $ex = x$  so  $x \sim x$ . If  $x \sim y$  then  $gx = y$  for some  $g \in G$ , and then  $g^{-1}y = x$ , so  $y \sim x$ . If  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$  then  $g_1x = y$  and  $g_2y = z$  for  $g_1, g_2 \in G$ , and then  $z = g_2(g_1x) = (g_1g_2)x$ , so  $x \sim z$ .
- (d) Let  $U \subset M$  be an open set. Then

$$\pi^{-1}(\pi(U)) = \bigcup_{g \in G} gU,$$

which is a union of open sets since  $gU$  is open,  $g$  being a homeomorphism.

- (f) Let  $G = \{g_0, \dots, g_m\}$ , where  $g_0 = e$ . For distinct points  $[x_0], [y_0] \in M/\sim$  we set  $x_j = g_j(x_0)$  and  $y_j = g_j(y_0)$ ; these are then  $2m + 2$  distinct points. Since  $M$  is Hausdorff there are open sets  $U_j$  and  $V_j$  containing  $x_j$  and  $y_j$  respectively, such that  $U_i \cap U_j = \emptyset$ ,  $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  if  $i \neq j$  and  $U_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$

for all  $i, j$ . Set  $\tilde{U}_0 = \cap_j g_j^{-1}(U_j)$  and  $\tilde{V}_0 = \cap_j g_j^{-1}(V_j)$ , and  $\tilde{U}_j = g_j(\tilde{U}_0)$  and  $\tilde{V}_j = g_j(\tilde{V}_0)$ . Then  $\tilde{U}_i \cap \tilde{V}_j = \emptyset$  for all  $i, j$ , and  $\pi : \tilde{U}_i \rightarrow \pi(\tilde{U}_i)$  and  $\pi : \tilde{V}_j \rightarrow \pi(\tilde{V}_j)$  are homeomorphisms onto disjoint open subsets separating  $[x_0]$  and  $[y_0]$  (injective and separating by construction, and open by (d)).

- (g) For each point  $[x_0]$  in  $M/\sim$  Let  $\tilde{U}_0$  be a set as constructed as above. For any coordinate chart  $(W, \phi)$  near  $x_0$  we use the homeomorphism

$$\phi \circ \pi^{-1} : \pi(W \cap \tilde{U}_0) \rightarrow \phi \circ \pi^{-1}(W \cap \tilde{U}_0)$$

where  $\pi^{-1}$  is the unique left inverse of  $\pi$  with image in  $\tilde{U}_0$ , as a coordinate chart near  $[x_0]$ . Similarly we obtain charts by considering  $x_j \in \tilde{U}_j$  and charts at  $x_j$ . The charts are compatible since compositions of homeomorphisms are homeomorphisms (see also (h)).

- (h) If  $[x]$  is a point in coordinate charts  $\pi(U) \cap \pi(V)$  where  $(U, \phi)$  and  $(V, \psi)$  are charts, then near  $\phi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the transition map is given by  $\psi \circ g \circ \phi^{-1}$  for some  $g \in G$  which is smooth since  $g$  is smooth.

## §8

**8.1.** By Proposition 8.11 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} F_* \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_p &= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x}(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \Big|_{F(p)} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x}(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \Big|_{F(p)} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x}(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \Big|_{F(p)} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \Big|_{F(p)} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \Big|_{F(p)}. \end{aligned}$$

**8.2.** Fix a derivation  $X_p = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \Big|_p$ . Then if we set  $c(t) = p + t \cdot a$  with  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  we have that  $X_p = c'(0)$ . Furthermore, if we set  $b(t) = L(c(t))$  we have that  $L_{*,p} X_p = b'(0)$ , and we have seen  $b'(0) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j(0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \Big|_{b(0)}$ . Finally  $b'(0) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} L(c(t)) = L(\dot{c}(0))$  by the chain rule and the fact that  $L$  is linear; hence it coincides with its derivative.

**8.4.** Define  $F(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = (x, y)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_{*,(r,\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Big|_{(r,\theta)} &= \cos(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_{F(r,\theta)} + \sin(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \Big|_{F(r,\theta)} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x,y)} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x,y)}. \end{aligned}$$

Further

$$\begin{aligned} F_{*,(r,\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} |_{(r,\theta)} &= -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} |_{F(r,\theta)} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y} |_{F(r,\theta)} \\ &= x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} |_{(x,y)} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} |_{(x,y)} \end{aligned}$$

**8.7.** See end of book.

**8.8.** See end of book.

## §9

**9.1** See end of book.

**9.2** See end of book.

**9.3** See end of book.

**9.4** See end of book.

**9.5** See end of book.

## §11

**11.1** For a point  $p \in S^n$  and a vector  $a \in T_p \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  we have that  $a \in T_p S^n$  if and only if there is a smooth curve  $c : (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow S^n$  such that  $c(0) = p$  and  $c'(0) = a$  (or is represented by the vector  $a$ ). Set  $\rho(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} x_j^2$ . Then  $\rho(c(t)) \equiv 1$  and so

$$\frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} \rho(c(t)) = 2 \cdot p \cdot a = 0,$$

here  $\cdot$  is the dot-product. So  $T_p S^n$  is a subspace of

$$\text{Ker}\{a \mapsto p \cdot a\}.$$

Since the dimension of this kernel is  $n$  and the dimension of  $T_p S^n$  is  $n$  they must coincide.

**11.3** See end of book.

### **11.6**

(i) Write  $g(A) = \det(A) - 1$ ; then  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_{kl}}(A) \neq 0$ . Replacing  $x_{kl}$  by  $g$  we get by Lemma 9.10 a coordinate chart  $(U, \phi)$  near  $A$  such that

$$\phi(U \cap SL(n, \mathbb{R})) = \{x \in \phi(U) : x_{kl} = 0\}.$$

This is an adapted chart, and it follows that  $(x_{ij})_{(i,j) \neq (k,l)}$  is a coordinate chart near  $A$ . The implicit function theorem says precisely that there is an open subset  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n^2-1}$  and a smooth function  $h$  on  $U$  such that

$$\{x_{kl} = h((x_{ij})_{(i,j) \neq (k,l)}), (x_{ij}) \in U\}$$

is precisely the set of points near  $A$  such that  $g = 0$ .

(ii) Assume for simplicity that  $n = 2$ , and consider a point  $(A, B) \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ . Assume further for example that near  $A$  we have  $(k, l) = (1, 1)$ , near  $B$  we have  $(k, l) = (1, 2)$  and near  $AB$  we have  $(k, l) = (2, 1)$ . Set  $x' = (x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22})$  and  $x'' = (x_{11}, x_{21}, x_{22})$ . Then  $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  is parametrized near  $(A, B)$  by

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_A(x') & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & h_B(x'') \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we see that in the local coordinates near  $(A, B)$  and  $AB$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  respectively, we have that the matrix multiplication is given by

$$(h_A(x') \cdot x_{11} + x_{12} \cdot x_{21}, h_A(x') \cdot h_B(x'') + x_{12} \cdot x_{22}, x_{21} \cdot h_B(x'') \cdot x_{22}^2)$$

which is smooth.

## §12

**12.1** See end of book.

**12.2**

(a) We have seen that the transition map  $\tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{\phi}^{-1}$  is given by

$$\tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{\phi}^{-1}(x, a) = (\psi \circ \phi^{-1}(x), J(\psi \circ \phi^{-1}(x))(a)).$$

The Jacobian is then

$$J(x, a) = \begin{bmatrix} J(\psi \circ \phi^{-1})(x) & \mathbf{0} \\ \star & J(\psi \circ \phi^{-1})(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) The determinant becomes

$$\det J(\psi \circ \phi^{-1})(\phi(p)) \cdot \det J(\psi \circ \phi^{-1})(\phi(p)) = (\det[\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}](p))^2.$$

## §13

**13.1** See end of book.

**13.2** See end of book.

**13.4** We have that

$$(F^*h)^{-1}(R^*) = F^{-1}(\{h^{-1}(R^*)\}) \subset F^{-1}(\overline{\{h^{-1}(R^*)\}}) = F^{-1}(\text{supp}(h)).$$

Then

$$\text{supp}(F^*h) = \overline{(F^*h)^{-1}(R^*)} \subset \overline{F^{-1}(\text{supp}(h))} = F^{-1}(\text{supp}(h)),$$

where the last equality holds because  $\text{supp}(h)$  is closed and  $F$  is continuous.

**13.6**

(a) Fix a point  $p \in N$ . Then there is a neighbourhood  $V$  of  $F(p) \in M$  and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$  such that  $\text{supp}(\rho_\alpha) \cap V \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha = \alpha_j$  for some  $j = 1, \dots, m$ . Then  $\text{supp}(F^*\rho_\alpha) \cap F^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \alpha = \alpha_j$  for some  $j = 1, \dots, m$ .

(b) Since  $\rho_\alpha \in C^\infty(M)$  it is clear that  $F^*\rho_\alpha \in C^\infty(N)$ . We have  $\text{supp}(\rho_\alpha) \subset U_\alpha$  and so  $F^{-1}(\text{supp}(\rho_\alpha)) \subset F^{-1}(U_\alpha)$ . By **13.4** we have that  $\text{supp}(F^*\rho_\alpha) \subset F^{-1}(\rho_\alpha)$ . Finally, for any  $p \in N$  we have that

$$\sum_{\alpha} F^*\rho_\alpha(p) = \sum_{\alpha} \rho_\alpha(F(p)) = 1.$$

## §14

**14.1** See end of book.

**14.2** Set  $\rho(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + y_i^2$ . The tangent space at a point of a hypersurface in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined to be the orthogonal complement of a normal vector at that point. The gradient of  $\rho$  is normal to  $S^{2n-1}$ , i.e.,

$$\nabla\rho(x, y) = 2(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

is normal at a point  $(x, y) \in S^{2n-1}$ . Since  $(-y, x) \cdot (x, y) = 0$  it follows that the vector  $(-y, x)$  is tangent to  $S^{2n-1}$  at  $(x, y)$ . Writing the tangent field  $X = (-y, x)$  as a vector field we have that  $X = -y\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ . Finally,  $X$  is even non-vanishing on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \setminus \{0\}$ .

**14.9** Suppose  $f \in C_{c_s(t_0)}^\infty$ . Then

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Big|_{t=t_0} f(c_s(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}\Big|_{t=t_0} f(c(t-s)) = X_{c(t_0-s)} f = X_{c_s(t_0)} f.$$

**14.10** See end of book.

**14.12** See end of book.

## §15

**15.3** See end of book.

**15.5** See end of book.

**15.7** See end of book.

## §16

**16.5** See end of book.

**16.6** For  $g \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have that  $l_g x = g + x = x + g$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . So  $(l_g)_{*,0} = \text{id}$ . So  $(l_g)_{*,0} A = A$  for any  $A \in T_0 \mathbb{R}^n$  and every  $g \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and so any left invariant vector field is constant.

**16.7.** We have seen that  $\tilde{A}_g^m = g A_e^m$  (here the  $m$  means matrix-form). For  $c(t) = e^{tA_e^m}$  we have seen that  $c'(t)_{c(t)}^m = e^{tA_e^m} A_e^m = c(t) A_e^m = \tilde{A}_{c(t)}^m$ , and it follows that  $c$  is an integral curve for  $\tilde{A}$ .

Next consider  $\tilde{c}(t) = l_g c(t)$ . Then  $\tilde{c}(0) = g$ . Moreover

$$\tilde{c}'(t) = l_{g,*} c'(t) = l_{g,*} \tilde{A}_{c(t)} = l_{g,*} (l_{c(t)})_* A = (l_{gc(t)})_* A = \tilde{A}_{\tilde{c}(t)},$$

which means that  $\tilde{c}$  is an integral curve through  $g$ .

## §17

**17.2** See end of book.

**17.5** We check (i). We have that

$$F^*(\omega + \tau)X_p = (\omega + \tau)F_*X_p = \omega(F_*X_p) + \tau(F_*X_p) = F^*\omega X_p + F^*\tau X_p.$$

**17.6** This was covered in class (see slides).

## §18

**18.2** Proof similar to that in 17.5

**18.3** Covered in class (see slides).

**18.8** See end of book.



## §19

19.2 See end of book.

19.3 See end of book.

19.5 See end of book.

## §21

21.3 Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{G}$  be oriented atlases, and consider the relation  $\sim$  given in the problem. It is clear that  $\sim$  is reflexive. Suppose  $\mathcal{A} \sim \mathcal{B}$ . Then

$$\det(J(\psi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1})) = \frac{1}{\det(J(\phi_\alpha \circ \psi_\beta^{-1}))}$$

implies that  $\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{A}$ . So we have symmetry. Suppose further that  $\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{G}$ . Then

$$\det(J(\phi_\alpha \circ \sigma_\gamma^{-1})) = \det(J(\phi_\alpha \circ \psi_\beta^{-1} \circ \psi_\beta \circ \sigma_\gamma^{-1})) = \det(J(\phi_\alpha \circ \psi_\beta^{-1})) \cdot \det(J(\psi_\beta \circ \sigma_\gamma^{-1}))$$

which shows that  $\mathcal{A} \sim \mathcal{G}$ . So we have transitivity.

## §22

22.4 See end of book.

22.6 See end of book.

## §23

23.1 See end of book.

23.4 See end of book.

## §24

## §25

**25.3** We show exactness at  $H^k(\mathcal{B})$ . Fix a class  $[b_k]$ . If  $[b_k] \in \text{Im}(i^*)$  it means there is  $[a_k]$  such that  $[ia_k] = [b_k]$  which means that  $ia_k - b_k = db_{k-1}$ . Then  $j(ia_k - b_k) = d(jb_{k-1})$ , and since  $j \circ i = 0$  this means that  $j(b_k) = d(-jb_{k-1})$ , and so  $[jb_k] = 0$ . This shows that  $\text{Im}(i) \subset \text{Ker}(j)$ .

Suppose next that  $j^*[b_k] = 0$ . This means that  $jb_k = dc_{k-1}$ , and there is a  $b_{k-1}$  with  $jb_{k-1} = c_{k-1}$ . Then  $j(db_{k-1}) = jb_k$  and so there is an  $a_{k-1}$  with  $ia_{k-1} = db_{k-1} - b_k$ . By injectivity of  $i$  at level  $k+1$  we have that  $da_k = 0$ , and it follows that  $[b_k] = i^*[a_k]$ . This shows that  $\text{Ker}(j) \subset \text{Im}(i)$ .

## §26

**26.1** Let  $\omega \in \Omega^k(M)$ . If the restriction to both  $U$  and  $V$  is zero, it is clear that  $\omega$  is zero, so  $i$  is injective. Let  $(\omega, \tau) \in \Omega^k(U) \oplus \Omega^k(V)$ . If  $(\omega, \tau)$  is in the image of  $i$  it means that  $\omega = \tau$  on  $U \cap V$  so it is in the kernel of  $j$ . If  $(\omega, \tau)$  is in the kernel of  $\tau$  they are equal on  $U \cap V$  and so they define a  $k$ -form on  $M$  whose image under  $i$  is  $(\omega, \tau)$ .

**26.2** See end of book.

## §27

We consider the sphere  $S^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \|x\| = 1\}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . We cover  $S^n$  by two open sets  $U_{\pm}^n$  where

$$U_{\pm}^n = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in S^n : x_{n+1} \neq \pm 1\}.$$

We let  $\varphi_{\pm} : U_{\pm}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  denote the stereographic projections. Then  $\varphi_{\pm}$  are homeomorphisms between  $U_{\pm}^n$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (where  $S^n$  is endowed with the subspace topology), and  $\{(U_{\pm}, \varphi_{\pm})\}$  gives  $S^n$  the structure of a smooth manifold.

- (a) Prove that  $U_+^n \cap U_-^n$  is diffeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ .
- (b) Construct a homotopy equivalence between  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and  $S^{n-1}$ .
- (c) Compute  $H^k(S^n)$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  by induction on  $n \geq 1$  (recall that we already computed  $H^k(S^1)$  so you don't have to repeat that).