

Problem 2-E. Isometry theorem. Let μ and μ' be two different Euclidean metrics on the same vector bundle ξ . Prove that there exists a homeomorphism $f: E(\xi) \rightarrow E(\xi')$ which carries each fiber isomorphically onto itself, so that the composition $\mu' \circ f: E(\xi) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is equal to μ' . [Hint: Use the fact that every positive definite matrix A can be expressed uniquely as the square of a positive definite matrix \sqrt{A} . The power series expansion

$$\sqrt{(I+X)} = \sqrt{I} \left(I + \frac{1}{2} X - \frac{1}{8} X^2 + \dots \right),$$

is valid providing that the characteristic roots of $tI + X = A$ lie between 0 and $2t$. This shows that the function $A \mapsto \sqrt{A}$ is smooth.]

Problem 2-F. As in Problem 1-C, let F denote the algebra of smooth real valued functions on M . For each $x \in M$ let I_x^{r+1} be the ideal consisting of all functions in F whose derivatives of order $\leq r$ vanish at x . An element of the quotient algebra F/I_x^{r+1} is called an r -jet of a real valued function at x . (Compare [Ehresmann, 1952].) Construct a locally trivial "bundle of algebras" $\mathcal{Q}_M^{(r)}$ over M with typical fiber F/I_x^{r+1} .