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(1, 3, 5 and 6 are require little to no understanding of cohomology)

1. Lee 16-10 [Second Edition]

Let D denote the torus of revolution in \mathbb{R}^3 obtained by revolving the circle $(r - 2)^2 + z^2 = 1$ around the z -axis (example 5.17), with its induced Riemannian metric and with the orientation determined by the outward unit normal.

- (a) Compute the surface area of D
- (b) Compute the integral over D of the 2-form $\omega = z dx \wedge dy$.



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Suppose $0 \leq a \leq b$. Find the surface area of the torus obtained by revolving the circle $(x - b)^2 + z^2 = a^2$ in the xz -plane about the z -axis.

Suggestion: Show that the torus admits the parametrization $0 \leq \varphi, \theta \leq 2\pi$ by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (b + a \cos \varphi) \cos \theta \\ y &= (b + a \cos \varphi) \sin \theta \\ z &= a \sin \varphi \end{aligned}$$

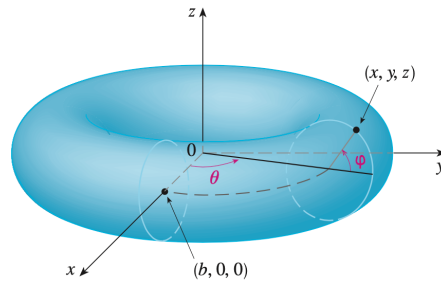


Figure 1: The hollow blue donut

2. A symplectic manifold is a smooth manifold M equipped with a nondegenerate closed 2-form ω . A closed nondegenerate 2-form is said to be a symplectic form.

- (a) Show that if there exists a symplectic form on a smooth manifold M , then $\dim M = 2n$.
- (b) Show that the only sphere S^n which admits a symplectic form is S^2 .

Hint: Use Stokes' theorem and the computation of the de Rham cohomology of S^n .

3. Lee 16-9 [Second Edition]

Let ω be the $(n - 1)$ -form on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$

$$\omega = |x|^{-n} \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} x^i dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n.$$

- (a) Show that $\iota_{S^{n-1}}^* \omega$ is the Riemannian volume form of S^{n-1} with respect to the round metric and the standard orientation.
- (b) Show that ω is closed but not exact on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$.

4. For each $n \geq 1$, compute the de Rham cohomology groups of $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{e_1, -e_1\}$ and for each nonzero cohomology group, give specific differential forms whose cohomology classes form a basis.

5. Note: You may find HW # 10, problem 3 helpful, as it concerns the Hodge star operator, which is the homomorphism $*$: $\Lambda^k T^*M \rightarrow \Lambda^{n-k} T^*M$ satisfying

$$\omega \wedge * \eta = \langle \omega, \eta \rangle_g dV_g.$$

In c) and d) take \mathbb{R}^n to be a Riemannian manifold equipped with the Euclidean metric (e.g. inner product) and the standard orientation.

- (a) Show that $*$: $\Lambda^0 T^*M \rightarrow \Lambda^n T^*M$ is given by $*f = f dV_g$
(b) Show that $**\omega = (-1)^{k(n-k)}\omega$ if $\omega \in \Omega^k(M)$.
(c) Calculate $*dx^i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$
(d) Calculate $*(dx^i \wedge dx^j)$ in the case when $n = 4$.
6. Lee 17-1 second
Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary, and let $\omega \in \Omega^p(M)$, $\eta \in \Omega^q(M)$ be closed forms. Show that the deRham cohomology class of $\omega \wedge \eta$ depends only on the cohomology classes of ω and η , and thus there is a well-defined bilinear map

$$\cup : H_{\text{dR}}^p(M) \times H_{\text{dR}}^q(M) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^{p+q}(M),$$

called the **cup product** given by $[\omega] \cup [\eta] = [\omega \wedge \eta]$.

- * What were your favorite topics this semester?