DIFFERENTIAL TOPOLOGY PROBLEM SHEET 3

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Problem 1 (10, a ray embedded in a non-compact manifold). Let M be a smooth manifold. Show that the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) 1° The manifold M is not compact.
- (ii) 2° There is a closed C¹-embedding of [0,∞[into M. ("closed" here means that the image is closed in M.)

Problem 2 (20, non-trivial tangent bundle). Prove that the tangent bundle of the real projective plane is not trivial.

Problem 3 (10,submersions). Prove that a submersion is an open map, i.e. maps open sets onto open sets.

Problem 4 (10, trivialization). Prove Proposition 1.31.

Date: Please hand in before the lecture by March 3rd 2023. For all exercises the results need to be proven using results from this lecture and the lectures before, provided you give a reference.