

DIFFERENTIAL TOPOLOGY
PROBLEM SHEET 6

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Problem 1 (10 points, open sets). Let M, N be C^r -manifolds and V be a non-empty open subset of N . Then $C^r(M, V)$ is an open subset of $C_S^r(M, N)$.

Problem 2 (20 points, neighborhood basis). (i) Let X be a topological space and $(A_i)_{i \in I}$ be a locally finite family of closed subsets of X . Show that the union of all A_i is a closed subset of X .

(ii) Let M be a paracompact Hausdorff space and let $(K_i)_{i \in I}$ be a locally finite family of compact subsets of M . Show that there is a locally finite open covering $\mathfrak{U} = (U_j)_{j \in J}$ of M such that for every index $i \in I$ there is a $j \in J$ such that K_i is a subset of U_j .

(iii) Let r be a non-negative integer and M be a C^r -manifold and let f be a C^r -map from M to \mathbb{R} . Prove that the following sets form an open neighborhood basis of f in the strong topology:

$$\mathcal{N}(f, \Phi, K, E),$$

where

- (a) $K = (K_i)_{i \in I}$ is a locally finite compact covering of M and $\Phi = ((\phi_i, U_i))_{i \in I}$ is a family of charts such that K_i is contained in U_i ,
- (b) $E = (\epsilon_i)_{i \in I}$ is a family of positive numbers and
- (c) \mathcal{N} is defined to be the set of all C^r -maps h from M to \mathbb{R} such that for all indexes $i \in I$ we have that $\|h - f\|_{r, K_i}$ is smaller than ϵ_i .

Problem 3 (10 points, differential structures without common chart). Consider the standard C^i -structure α_i on \mathbb{R} , i.e. the one given by the identity map as a global chart, for $i = 1, 2$. Is there another C^2 -structure β_2 on \mathbb{R} which does not intersect α_2 but is contained in α_1 ?

Problem 4 (10 points, C^∞ -differential structures on \mathbb{R}). How many C^∞ -differential structures does \mathbb{R} with Euclidean topology has up to C^∞ -diffeomorphism? Give a proof. *Hint: You just need to consider C^1 -differential structures.*

Date: Please hand in before the lecture by **24.03.2023**. For all exercises the results need to be proven using results from this lecture and the lectures before, provided you give a reference.