

(1) Construct a vector field on \mathbb{R} whose integral curves through any point are only defined for finite time.
 (2) For any (smooth) vector field X and any (smooth) function f on a manifold M , prove

$$L_X(df) = d(L_X f).$$

(3) Consider the following vector fields on \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\begin{aligned} X &= z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ Y &= x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ Z &= y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

For any vector $v = (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, consider the vector field

$$W(v) = aX + bY + cZ.$$

(a) Prove that cross product corresponds to Lie bracket:

$$W(u \times v) = [W(u), W(v)].$$

(b) Geometrically describe the flow of $W(v)$ in terms of v .

(4) For X any vector field and A any (l, k) -tensor field, define the Lie derivative $L_X A$ as another (l, k) -tensor field so that the following hold.

(a) For any two (l, k) -tensor fields A, B , $L_X(A + B) = L_X A + L_X B$.
 (b) For any two vector fields X, Y , $L_{X+Y}(A) = L_X A + L_Y A$.
 (c) For any (l, k) -tensor field A and (l', k') -tensor field A' , letting $A \otimes A'$ denote the $(l + l', k + k')$ -tensor field, $L_X(A \otimes A') = (L_X A) \otimes A' + A \otimes (L_X A')$.
 (d) If $C: \mathcal{T}_l^k \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{l-1}^{k-1}$ denote any fixed contraction (of the kl possible ones), $L_X(CA) = C(L_X A)$.
 (e) For any vector fields X_1, \dots, X_k and 1-forms $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_l$,

$$\begin{aligned} L_X(A(X_1, \dots, X_k, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_l)) &= (L_X A)(X_1, \dots, X_k, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_l) \\ &+ \sum_i A(X_1, \dots, L_X X_i, \dots, X_k, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_l) + \sum_i A(X_1, \dots, X_k, \omega_1, \dots, L_X \omega_i, \dots, \omega_l). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, if

$$A = \sum A_{i_1 \dots i_k}^{j_1 \dots j_l} dx^{i_1} \dots dx^{i_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j_1}} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j_l}}$$

in local coordinates, write down $L_X A$ in local coordinates.

(5) If $f: M \rightarrow N$ is an onto map that is regular (Df surjective) everywhere, and M is compact, prove that f is a smooth fiber bundle. That is, each point $q \in N$ has an open neighborhood U and a diffeomorphism $f^{-1}(U) \cong f^{-1}(q) \times U$ commuting with the maps to U . (Hint 1: This is a local statement, so enough to consider $N = \mathbb{R}^n$. Hint 2: Do the case $N = \mathbb{R}$ first. Hint 3: For the case $N = \mathbb{R}$, construct the diffeomorphism $f^{-1}(U) \cong f^{-1}(q) \times U$ by flowing along some vector field.)