

Exercise .1. (Week 8) Compute the flows of the following vector fields.

- (a) On the plane \mathbb{R}^2 , the “angular” vector field $X = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$.
- (b) A constant vector field X on the torus \mathbb{T}^n . (What is a constant vector field on the torus?)

Exercise .2 (Week 10). Consider the following 1-form on $M = \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\omega = \frac{-4z \, dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{2y \, dy}{y^2 + 1} + \frac{2x \, dz}{x^2 + 1}$$

- (a) Set up and compute the line integral of ω along the line going from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$
- (b) Consider the smooth map $\Psi : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $(r, \varphi, \theta) \in W := \mathbb{R}^+ \times (0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi)$:

$$\Psi(r, \varphi, \theta) = (r \cos \varphi \sin \theta, r \sin \varphi \sin \theta, r \cos \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Compute $\Psi^*\omega$.

Exercise .3 (Week 11). For a point $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and vectors $v, w \in T_p\mathbb{R}^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$ we define $\omega|_p(v, w) := \det(p \mid v \mid w)$. Show that ω is a smooth differential 2-form on \mathbb{R}^3 , and express ω as a linear combination of the elementary alternating 2-forms determined by the standard coordinate chart (x^0, x^1, x^2) .