

88-826 Differential Geometry, moed A

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Duration of the exam: 3 hours

Each of 5 problems is worth 20 points; bonus problem is 10 points

All answers must be justified by providing complete proofs

1. In parts (a)-(c), does there exist a real constant C such that the following relation holds for all infinitesimal ε , and if so which C ?

(a) $\cos(1 + \varepsilon) \sqsupseteq 1 + C\varepsilon^2$;

(b) $e^\varepsilon \sqsupseteq 1 + C\varepsilon$;

(c) $\ln(1 - \varepsilon) \sqsupseteq C\varepsilon$.

(d) Let H be an infinite number. Determine the order of magnitude (seder godel) of the expression $\sqrt{H^2 - 1} - \sqrt{H^2 - 4}$.

2. Let A be a field and let ${}^*A = A^{\mathbb{N}}/\mathcal{F}$ where \mathcal{F} is a free ultrafilter. Let $A_F \subseteq {}^*A$ be the subring of finite elements, and let A_I be the subring of infinitesimal elements. Identify the quotient A_F/A_I in each of the following cases:

(a) $A = \mathbb{Q}$;

(b) $A = \mathbb{R}$;

(c) $A = \mathbb{C}$.

3. The extreme value theorem (EVT) states that if f is a continuous real function on the unit interval $[0, 1]$ then f has a maximum.

(a) Apply a hyperfinite partition using an infinite integer H to prove the EVT;

(b) use the EVT to prove Rolle's theorem: a differentiable function on a compact interval with identical values at the endpoints has vanishing derivative at some interior point of the interval;

(c) use Rolle's theorem to prove the mean value theorem: if f is a differentiable function then $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(\forall h \in \mathbb{R})(\exists \vartheta \in \mathbb{R}) [f(x + h) - f(x) = h \cdot g(x + \vartheta h)]$ where $0 < \vartheta < 1$ and $g(x) = f'(x)$.

4. Let $\langle A_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ be a decreasing nested sequence of nonempty sets of real numbers: $A_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

(a) prove that the sequence $\langle {}^*A_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ has a common point.

(b) We will say that a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is compact if each countable cover of S by open sets has a finite subcover. Prove that S is compact if and only if every point of *S is nearstandard.

5. Let Φ and G be D^1 prevector fields on \mathbb{R}^n generated respectively by displacements δ_Φ and δ_G .

- (a) Prove that $\Phi \circ G$ and $G \circ \Phi$ are equivalent prevector fields.
- (b) Prove that $a \mapsto a + \delta_\Phi + \delta_G$ is also a D^1 prevector field.

Bonus question. Let H be an infinite hyperreal. Prove that the function $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ is not microcontinuous at H .

GOOD LUCK!