

Homework 1. August 18, 2021.

1. Homework 2 (Symplectic volume), Problem 1 from Cannas da Silva's book.
2. Homework 2 (Symplectic volume), Problem 2 from Cannas da Silva's book.
3. A diffeomorphism $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ between manifolds X_1, X_2 induces a diffeomorphism

$$f_{\#} : T^*X_1 \rightarrow T^*X_2.$$

Show that $f_{\#}$ is a symplectomorphism by showing that $f_{\#}$ pulls back the tautological one-form on X_2 to the tautological one-form on X_1 .

Suggested approach : On a neighborhood $U_2 \subset X_2$ choose local coordinates (x_1, \dots, x_n) and on the inverse image $f^{-1}(U_2)$ show that $(x_1 \circ f, \dots, x_n \circ f)$ is a local coordinate system. Use the local coordinate expression of the tautological one-form with respect to these coordinates.

4. Let $\text{dvol} := dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \in \Omega^3(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Let $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be an oriented surface. Let $v : \Sigma \rightarrow T\mathbb{R}^3$ be a non-vanishing vector field transverse to Σ everywhere. (That is, for any $z \in \Sigma$, $v(z) \in T_z\mathbb{R}^3$ and it is transverse to $T_z\Sigma$.) Show that $i_v \text{dvol}$ is a symplectic form on Σ .