

Differentiable Maps Between Manifolds- HW Problems

1. Let f map the unit sphere into \mathbb{R} by $f(x, y, z) = x^2$. Using the coordinate systems on S^2 given by

$$(u, v) = \pi_N(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z} \right) \text{ on } S^2 - (0,0,1)$$

$$(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = \pi_S(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x}{1+z}, \frac{-y}{1+z} \right) \text{ on } S^2 - (0,0,-1):$$

- a. Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{u}}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{v}}$.

- b. Find formulas relating $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$ to $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{u}}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$, as well as $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$ to $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{u}}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{v}}$.

- c. Consider the point on S^2 in cartesian coordinates given by

$$\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right). \text{ Find the corresponding coordinates in } (u, v) \text{ and } (\bar{u}, \bar{v}).$$

- d. Verify that the relationships you found in parts a and b hold for this point.