



Differential Geometry II - Smooth Manifolds

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## Exercise Sheet 6 – Solutions

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### Exercise 1:

(a) Prove the following assertions:

- (i) A composition of smooth submersions is a smooth submersion.
- (ii) A composition of smooth immersions is a smooth immersion.
- (iii) A composition of smooth embeddings is a smooth embedding.

(b) Show by means of a counterexample that a composition of smooth maps of constant rank need not have constant rank.

### Solution:

(a) First, we show (i). Let  $F: M \rightarrow N$  and  $G: N \rightarrow P$  be smooth submersions and fix  $p \in M$ . Then the composite map  $G \circ F: M \rightarrow P$  is smooth by part (e) of [Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 3], and by part (d) of [Exercise Sheet 4, Exercise 1] its differential at  $p$  is the linear map

$$d(G \circ F)_p = dG_{F(p)} \circ dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{(G \circ F)(p)} P,$$

which is surjective, since both linear maps

$$dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N \quad \text{and} \quad dG_{F(p)}: T_{F(p)} N \rightarrow T_{(G \circ F)(p)} P$$

are surjective by assumption. Since  $p \in M$  was arbitrary, we conclude that  $G \circ F$  is a smooth submersion.

Next, to prove (ii), we argue exactly as in (i), except that the word “surjective” is replaced by the word “injective”.

Finally, we show (iii). Let  $F: M \rightarrow N$  and  $G: N \rightarrow P$  be smooth embeddings. By (ii) we know that the composite map  $G \circ F: M \rightarrow P$  is a smooth immersion, so it remains to show that  $G \circ F$  is a homeomorphism onto its image  $(G \circ F)(M) \subseteq P$  in the subspace topology. To this end, note that  $F$  is a homeomorphism onto its image  $F(M) \subseteq N$  in the subspace topology, and that  $G$  is a homeomorphism onto its image  $G(N) \subseteq P$  in the subspace topology, so the restriction  $G|_{F(M)}: F(M) \rightarrow G(F(M))$  is also a homeomorphism. Therefore, the composite map  $G \circ F$  is a homeomorphism onto

its image  $(G \circ F)(M) \subseteq P$  in the subspace topology, as required. In conclusion,  $G \circ F$  is a smooth embedding.

(b) Consider the maps

$$\gamma: (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, t \mapsto (\cos t, \sin t)$$

and

$$\pi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \mapsto y.$$

By *Exercise 2(a)*,  $\pi$  is a surjective smooth submersion. Moreover, observe that

$$\gamma(t_1) = \gamma(t_2) \implies t_1 = t_2$$

and

$$\|\gamma'(t)\| = \|(-\sin t, \cos t)\| = 1 \text{ for all } t \in (0, 2\pi),$$

so  $\gamma$  is an injective smooth immersion; see *Example 4.4(1)*. Hence, both  $\gamma$  and  $\pi$  are smooth maps of constant rank. However, the composite map

$$\pi \circ \gamma: (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, t \mapsto \sin t$$

does not have constant rank, because its derivative

$$(\pi \circ \gamma)': (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, t \mapsto \cos t$$

vanishes for  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $t = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

### Exercise 2:

(a) Let  $M_1, \dots, M_k$  be smooth manifolds, where  $k \geq 2$ . Show that each of the projection maps  $\pi_i: M_1 \times \dots \times M_k \rightarrow M_i$  is a smooth submersion.

(b) Let  $M_1, \dots, M_k$  be smooth manifolds, where  $k \geq 2$ . Choosing arbitrarily points  $p_1 \in M_1, \dots, p_k \in M_k$ , for each  $1 \leq j \leq k$  consider the map

$$\iota_j: M_j \rightarrow M_1 \times \dots \times M_k, x \mapsto (p_1, \dots, p_{j-1}, x, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_k).$$

Show that each  $\iota_j$  is a smooth embedding.

(c) Examine whether the following plane curves are smooth immersions:

(i)  $\alpha: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, t \mapsto (t^3, t^2)$ .

(ii)  $\beta: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, t \mapsto (t^3 - 4t, t^2 - 4)$ .

If so, then examine also whether they are smooth embeddings.

(d) Show that the map

$$G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, (u, v) \mapsto ((2 + \cos 2\pi u) \cos 2\pi v, (2 + \cos 2\pi u) \sin 2\pi v, \sin 2\pi u)$$

is a smooth immersion.

**Solution:**

(a) Fix  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  and  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_k) \in M_1 \times \dots \times M_k$ . By [Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 4] we know that  $\pi_i: M_1 \times \dots \times M_k \rightarrow M_i$  is a smooth map, while by [Exercise Sheet 4, Exercise 3] we know that

$$\begin{aligned} T_p(M_1 \times \dots \times M_k) &\longrightarrow T_{p_1}M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_i}M_i \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_k}M_k \\ v &\mapsto (d(\pi_1)_p(v), \dots, d(\pi_i)_p(v), \dots, d(\pi_k)_p(v)) \end{aligned}$$

is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear isomorphism. Using the above identification, we infer that the differential of  $\pi_i$  at  $p$ ,

$$d(\pi_i)_p: T_{p_1}M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_i}M_i \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_k}M_k \rightarrow T_{p_i}M_i,$$

is surjective. Since  $p \in M_1 \times \dots \times M_k$  was arbitrary, we conclude that  $\pi_i$  is a smooth submersion.

(b) Fix  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  and points  $p_1 \in M_1, \dots, p_{j-1} \in M_{j-1}, p_{j+1} \in M_{j+1}, \dots, p_k \in M_k$ . We have already seen in the solution of [Exercise Sheet 4, Exercise 3] that the map

$$\iota_j: M_j \rightarrow M_1 \times \dots \times M_k, \quad x \mapsto (p_1, \dots, p_{j-1}, x, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_k)$$

is smooth, and it is also clear that  $\iota_j$  is a homeomorphism onto its image

$$\iota_j(M_j) = \{p_1\} \times \dots \times \{p_{j-1}\} \times M_j \times \{p_{j+1}\} \times \dots \times \{p_k\}.$$

Moreover, given a point  $p_j \in M_j$ , using the identification

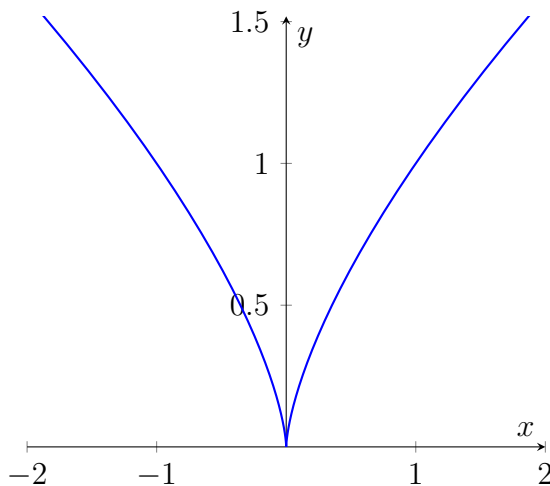
$$T_p(M_1 \times \dots \times M_k) \cong T_{p_1}M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_i}M_i \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_k}M_k,$$

where  $p := (p_1, \dots, p_{j-1}, p_j, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_k) \in M_1 \times \dots \times M_k$ , we infer that the differential of  $\iota_j$  at  $p$ ,

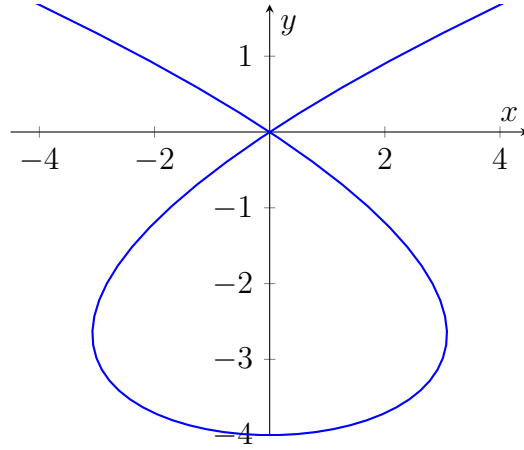
$$d(\iota_j)_{p_j}: T_{p_j}M_j \rightarrow T_{p_1}M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_j}M_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_{p_k}M_k,$$

is injective. In conclusion,  $\iota_j$  is a smooth embedding.

(c) We first deal with (i). The map  $\alpha(t) = (t^3, t^2)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , is clearly smooth, but it is not an immersion, since  $\alpha'(t) = (3t^2, 2t)$  vanishes at the point  $t = 0$ . Thus,  $\alpha$  cannot be an embedding either.



We now deal with (ii). The map  $\beta(t) = (t^3 - 4t, t^2 - 4)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , is clearly smooth and its velocity vector  $\beta'(t) = (3t^2 - 4, 2t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , is nowhere vanishing, so  $\beta$  is an immersion, see *Example 4.4(1)*. However, the image curve  $\beta(\mathbb{R})$  has a self-intersection for  $t = -2$ ,  $t = 2$ , and hence  $\beta$  cannot be an embedding.



(d) The map  $G$  with component functions  $(G^1, G^2, G^3)$  is clearly smooth with Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{aligned} J_G(u, v) &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial G^1}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^1}{\partial v}(u, v) \\ \frac{\partial G^2}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^2}{\partial v}(u, v) \\ \frac{\partial G^3}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^3}{\partial v}(u, v) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2\pi \sin(2\pi u) \cos(2\pi v) & -2\pi(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \sin(2\pi v) \\ -2\pi \sin(2\pi u) \sin(2\pi v) & 2\pi(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \cos(2\pi v) \\ 2\pi \cos(2\pi u) & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The  $2 \times 2$  submatrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial G^1}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^1}{\partial v}(u, v) \\ \frac{\partial G^2}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^2}{\partial v}(u, v) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\pi \sin(2\pi u) \cos(2\pi v) & -2\pi(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \sin(2\pi v) \\ -2\pi \sin(2\pi u) \sin(2\pi v) & 2\pi(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \cos(2\pi v) \end{pmatrix}$$

of  $J_G$  has determinant

$$D_{12}(u, v) := -4\pi^2(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \sin(2\pi u),$$

the  $2 \times 2$  submatrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial G^1}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^1}{\partial v}(u, v) \\ \frac{\partial G^3}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^3}{\partial v}(u, v) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\pi \sin(2\pi u) \cos(2\pi v) & -2\pi(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \sin(2\pi v) \\ 2\pi \cos(2\pi u) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

of  $J_G$  has determinant

$$D_{13}(u, v) := 4\pi^2(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \cos(2\pi u) \sin(2\pi v),$$

and the  $2 \times 2$  submatrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial G^2}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^2}{\partial v}(u, v) \\ \frac{\partial G^3}{\partial u}(u, v) & \frac{\partial G^3}{\partial v}(u, v) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\pi \sin(2\pi u) \sin(2\pi v) & 2\pi(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \cos(2\pi v) \\ 2\pi \cos(2\pi u) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

of  $J_G$  has determinant

$$D_{23}(u, v) := -4\pi^2(2 + \cos(2\pi u)) \cos(2\pi u) \cos(2\pi v).$$

Observe now that for each  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , at least one of the determinants  $D_{12}(u, v)$ ,  $D_{13}(u, v)$  and  $D_{23}(u, v)$  is non-zero, since  $\cos(2\pi\theta)$  and  $\sin(2\pi\theta)$  do not vanish simultaneously. This implies that  $\text{rk}(J_G(u, v)) = 2$  for all  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ; see the solution to part (c) of [Exercise Sheet 2, Exercise 3]. In conclusion,  $G$  is a smooth immersion, as claimed.

### Exercise 3:

(a) Show that the inclusion map  $\iota: \mathbb{S}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is a smooth embedding.

(b) Consider the map

$$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t \mapsto (2 + \tanh t) \cdot (\cos t, \sin t).$$

(i) Show that  $F$  is an injective smooth immersion.

(ii) Show that  $F$  is a smooth embedding.

[Hint: Show that  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow U = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 < \|x\| < 3\}$  is a proper map.]

### Solution:

(a) Consider the graph coordinates  $(U_i^\pm \cap \mathbb{S}^n, \varphi_i^\pm)$  for  $\mathbb{S}^n$ ; see Example 1.10(2). We have shown in Example 2.12 that the inclusion map  $\iota: \mathbb{S}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is smooth, because its coordinate representation with respect to any of the graph coordinates is

$$\widehat{\iota}(u^1, \dots, u^n) = \left( u^1, \dots, u^{i-1}, \pm \sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}, u^i, \dots, u^n \right),$$

which is smooth on its domain, the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}^n = \{u = (u^1, \dots, u^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|u\| < 1\}$ . The Jacobian matrix of the coordinate representation  $\widehat{\iota} = \iota \circ (\varphi_i^\pm)^{-1}$  of  $\iota$  with respect to the graph coordinates has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\mp u^1}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} & \frac{\mp u^2}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} & \dots & \frac{\mp u^{i-1}}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} & \frac{\mp u^i}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} & \frac{\mp u^{i+1}}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} & \dots & \frac{\mp u^{n-1}}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} & \frac{\mp u^n}{\sqrt{1 - \|u\|^2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In particular, we observe that each of these  $(n + 1) \times n$  matrices (which represent the differential of  $\iota$  in coordinate bases) has rank  $n$ . Hence,  $\iota$  is an injective smooth immersion. Since  $\mathbb{S}^n$  is compact, by *Proposition 4.6(c)* we conclude that  $\iota$  is a smooth embedding.

(b) We first deal with (i). Clearly,  $F$  is smooth. Recall also that the function

$$t \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto \|F(t)\| = 2 + \tanh t$$

is strictly increasing, which implies that  $F$  is injective. Finally, to show that  $F$  is a smooth immersion, it suffices to show that  $F'(t) \neq 0$  for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . To this end, recall that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tanh t = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 t}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

so we have

$$F'(t) = \left( -(2 + \tanh t) \sin t + \frac{1}{\cosh^2 t} \cos t, (2 + \tanh t) \cos t + \frac{1}{\cosh^2 t} \sin t \right), \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

and thus

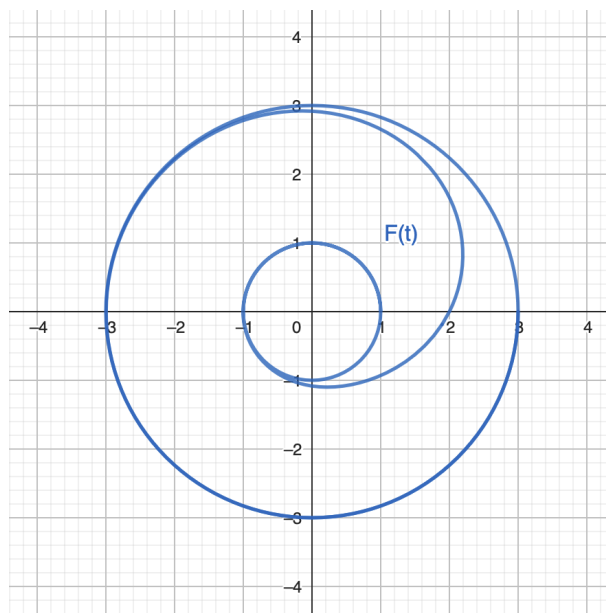
$$\|F'(t)\|^2 = (2 + \tanh t)^2 + \frac{1}{\cosh^4 t} > 0 \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R},$$

which implies that  $F'(t) \neq 0$  for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , as desired.

We now deal with (ii). Consider the open annulus

$$U := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 < \|x\| < 3\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

and note that  $F(t) \in U$  for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . (Incidentally, the image of  $F|_{[-4\pi, 4\pi]}$  has been plotted below.)



Thus,  $F$  may be viewed as an injective smooth immersion  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow U$ . Since the inclusion map  $\iota: U \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a smooth embedding by *Example 4.4(3)*, in view of *Exercise 1(a)(iii)* and *Proposition 4.6(b)*, to prove (ii), it suffices to show that  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow U$  is a *proper* map;

in other words, given a compact subset  $K$  of  $U$ , we have to show that  $F^{-1}(K)$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , or equivalently that it is closed and bounded. Since  $K \subseteq U$  is compact and  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is Hausdorff,  $K$  is a closed subset of  $U$ , and since  $F$  is continuous,  $F^{-1}(K)$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Now, denote by  $m$  (resp.  $M$ ) the minimum (resp. the maximum) norm of the points of  $K$ , and observe that  $[m, M] \subseteq (1, 3)$ . Denote also by  $\ell$  (resp.  $L$ ) the preimage of  $m$  (resp.  $M$ ) under the strictly increasing function

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (1, 3), \quad t \mapsto \|F(t)\| = 2 + \tanh t$$

and note that  $F^{-1}(K) \subseteq [\ell, L]$ , which shows that  $F^{-1}(K)$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . This finishes the proof of (ii).

**Exercise 4** (Inverse function theorem for smooth manifolds): Let  $F: M \rightarrow N$  be a smooth map. Show that if  $p \in M$  is a point such that the differential  $dF_p$  of  $F$  at  $p$  is invertible, then there exist connected neighborhoods  $U_0$  of  $p$  in  $M$  and  $V_0$  of  $F(p)$  in  $N$  such that  $F|_{U_0}: U_0 \rightarrow V_0$  is a diffeomorphism.

**Solution:** The idea is to pass to a coordinate representation of  $F$  and to use the *inverse function theorem* for open subsets of Euclidean spaces, which is recalled below.

Let  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and consider a smooth function  $G: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose that there is a point  $a \in W$  such that the Jacobian matrix of  $G$  at  $a$  is invertible. Then there exist connected open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $a \in U \subseteq W$  and  $G(U) \subseteq V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , and moreover the restriction  $G|_U: U \rightarrow V$  admits a smooth inverse; that is,  $G|_U$  is a diffeomorphism from  $U$  to  $V$ .

Let  $(U, \varphi)$  and  $(V, \psi)$  be charts for  $M$  and  $N$  around  $p$  and  $F(p)$ , respectively, such that  $F(U) \subseteq V$ , and assume WLOG that  $\varphi(p) = 0$  and  $\psi(F(p)) = 0$ . Set  $\widehat{U} := \varphi(U)$  and  $\widehat{V} := \psi(V)$ , and let

$$\widehat{F} = \psi \circ F \circ \varphi^{-1}: \widehat{U} \rightarrow \widehat{V}$$

be the coordinate representation of  $F$ , which is smooth with  $\widehat{F}(0) = 0$ . Since  $dF_p$  is invertible, the tangent space to  $M$  at  $p$  and to  $N$  at  $F(p)$  must have the same dimension, and thus  $\widehat{U}, \widehat{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $n = \dim M = \dim N$ . Observe now that the differential

$$d\widehat{F}_0 = d\psi_{F(p)} \circ dF_p \circ d(\varphi^{-1})_0$$

is invertible, because  $dF_p$  is invertible by assumption, and both  $d(\varphi^{-1})_0$  and  $d\psi_{F(p)}$  are invertible as well, as  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are diffeomorphisms. Note that the matrix representation of  $d\widehat{F}_0$  with respect to the standard coordinates of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the Jacobian of  $\widehat{F}$  at 0. Therefore, by the *inverse function theorem* there are connected open neighborhoods  $\widehat{U}_0 \subseteq \widehat{U}$  and  $\widehat{V}_0 \subseteq \widehat{V}$  of 0 such that  $\widehat{F}|_{\widehat{U}_0}: \widehat{U}_0 \rightarrow \widehat{V}_0$  is a diffeomorphism. Hence, for  $U_0 := \varphi^{-1}(\widehat{U}_0) \ni p$  and  $V_0 := \psi^{-1}(\widehat{V}_0) \ni F(p)$ , the restriction  $F|_{U_0}: U_0 \rightarrow V_0$  is a diffeomorphism, since we can write it as a composition of diffeomorphisms.

*Remark.* Exercise 4 has the following important corollary: a smooth map  $F: M \rightarrow N$  is a local diffeomorphism if and only if  $dF_p$  is invertible for all  $p \in M$ . This also gives a very useful method to prove that some map is a diffeomorphism, without explicitly constructing a smooth inverse: a smooth bijective map  $F: M \rightarrow N$  whose differential  $dF_p$  is invertible for all  $p \in M$  is a diffeomorphism.

**Exercise 5:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be smooth manifolds and let  $F: M \rightarrow N$  be a map. Prove the following assertions:

- (a)  $F$  is a local diffeomorphism if and only if it is both a smooth immersion and a smooth submersion.
- (b) If  $\dim M = \dim N$  and if  $F$  is either a smooth immersion or a smooth submersion, then it is a local diffeomorphism.

**Solution:** Recall that a local diffeomorphism is a smooth map by part (a) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 2*].

(a) Assume first that  $F$  is a local diffeomorphism. According to part (d) of [*Exercise Sheet 4, Exercise 1*], for any  $p \in M$ , the differential of  $F$  at  $p$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear isomorphism, and thus both injective and surjective. Hence,  $F$  is both a smooth immersion and a smooth submersion.

Assume now that  $F$  is both a smooth immersion and a smooth submersion. Then for every  $p \in M$ , its differential  $dF_p$  is both injective and surjective, and thus an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear isomorphism. It follows from *Exercise 4* that  $F$  is a local diffeomorphism.

(b) Since  $\dim M = \dim N$ , for any  $p \in M$ , the differential  $dF_p: T_pM \rightarrow T_{F(p)}N$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map between  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector spaces of the same dimension. Thus,  $dF_p$  is injective or surjective if and only if it is an isomorphism. Therefore,  $F$  is a smooth immersion if and only if  $F$  is a smooth submersion, and hence (b) follows immediately from (a).

**Exercise 6:** Let  $M$ ,  $N$  and  $P$  be smooth manifolds, and let  $F: M \rightarrow N$  be a local diffeomorphism. Prove the following assertions:

- (a) If  $G: P \rightarrow M$  is continuous, then  $G$  is smooth if and only if  $F \circ G$  is smooth.
- (b) If  $F$  is surjective and if  $H: N \rightarrow P$  is any map, then  $H$  is smooth if and only if  $H \circ F$  is smooth.

**Solution:** Recall that a local diffeomorphism is a smooth map by part (a) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 2*].

(a) If  $G$  is smooth, then  $F \circ G$  is smooth by part (e) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 3*]. Conversely, consider the smooth map  $H := F \circ G: P \rightarrow N$  and fix a point  $p \in P$ . Since  $F$  is a local diffeomorphism, there exists an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $G(p)$  such that  $F(V)$  is open in  $N$  and  $F|_V: V \rightarrow F(V)$  is a diffeomorphism. Since  $G$  is continuous by assumption,  $U := G^{-1}(V)$  is an open subset of  $P$ , and since  $G(p) \in V$ , it holds that  $p \in U$ ; in other words,  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $p$  in  $P$ . Observe now that  $G|_U = (F|_V)^{-1} \circ H|_U$  is smooth by part (e) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 3*], since  $(F|_V)^{-1}$  is smooth by assumption and  $H|_U$  is smooth by part (b) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 2*]. It follows from part (a) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 2*] that  $G$  is smooth.

(b) If  $H$  is smooth, then  $H \circ F$  is smooth by part (e) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 3*]. Conversely, consider the smooth map  $G := H \circ F$  and fix a point  $q \in N$ . Since  $F$  is surjective, there exists a point  $p \in M$  such that  $F(p) = q$ , and since  $F$  is a local diffeomorphism, there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  such that  $F(U)$  is open in  $N$



and  $F|_U: U \rightarrow F(U)$  is a diffeomorphism; in particular,  $F(U)$  is an open neighborhood of  $q$  in  $N$ . Observe now that  $H|_{F(U)} = G|_U \circ (F|_U)^{-1}$  is smooth by part (e) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 3*], since  $(F|_U)^{-1}$  is smooth by assumption and  $G|_U$  is smooth by part (b) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 2*]. It follows from part (a) of [*Exercise Sheet 3, Exercise 2*] that  $H$  is smooth.