

Complex Analysis II: Riemann Surfaces

Exercise Sheet 6

(Connections)

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Exercise 1

2 points

Let $E \rightarrow M$ be a vector bundle of rank r with connection ∇ and σ be a parallel frame. Then

$$\nabla(\sigma.\nu) = \sigma.(d\nu), \quad \forall \nu \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M; \mathbb{R}^r).$$

Exercise 2

2 points

Let $E \rightarrow M$ be a vector bundle with connection ∇ . Then for each $p \in M$ there exists a local frame $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_r \in \Gamma E$ at p such that

$$\nabla\psi_1|_{T_pM} = \dots = \nabla\psi_r|_{T_pM} = 0.$$

Exercise 3

2 points

Let $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$ be a vector bundle with connection ∇ , then there are connections ∇^i on E_i , $A \in \Omega^1(M; \text{Hom}(E_1; E_2))$ and $B \in \Omega^1(M; \text{Hom}(E_2; E_1))$ such that

$$\nabla = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^1 & B \\ A & \nabla^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$