

1. Lee SECOND 6-10: Suppose  $F : N \rightarrow M$  is a smooth map that is transverse to an embedded submanifold  $X \subset M$ , and let  $W = F^{-1}(X)$ . For each  $p \in W$ , show that  $T_p W = (dF_p)^{-1}(T_{F(p)} X)$ . Conclude that if two embedded submanifolds  $X, X' \subset M$  intersect transversely, then  $T_p(X \cap X') = T_p X \cap T_p X'$  for every  $p \in X \cap X'$ .

2. (Each part is worth 3 points.) Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold and let  $f : M \rightarrow M$  be a smooth map.

(a) Define the *diagonal*

$$\Delta = \{(p, p) \mid p \in M\} \subset M \times M$$

and the *graph*

$$\Gamma(f) = \{(p, f(p)) \mid p \in M\} \subset M \times M.$$

Check that  $\Delta$  and  $\Gamma(f)$  are submanifolds of  $M \times M$  which are canonically diffeomorphic to  $M$ .

(b) A *fixed point* of  $f$  is a point  $p \in M$  with  $f(p) = p$ . A fixed point  $p$  is *nondegenerate* if  $1 - df_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$  is invertible. Show that all fixed points of  $f$  are nondegenerate if and only if  $\Gamma(f)$  is transverse to  $\Delta$ .

(c) The *Lefschetz sign* of a nondegenerate fixed point  $p$ , denoted by  $\epsilon(p) \in \{\pm 1\}$ , is the sign of the determinant of  $1 - df_p$ . If all fixed points are nondegenerate, and if there are only finitely many fixed points, define the signed count of fixed points by

$$\# \text{Fix}(f) = \sum_{f(p)=p} \epsilon(p) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Show that if  $\Gamma(f)$  is transverse to  $\Delta$ , and if  $M$  is compact and oriented, then the intersection number<sup>1</sup>

$$\Gamma(f) \cdot \Delta = \# \text{Fix}(f).$$

(d) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  integer matrix. The map  $A : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  descends to a map  $f_A : T^2 \rightarrow T^2$ , where  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$ . If  $A$  does not have 1 as an eigenvalue, show that all fixed points of  $f_A$  are nondegenerate, and compute  $\# \text{Fix}(f)$  in terms of  $A$ .

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<sup>1</sup>For those of you who know what homology is, this can be used to prove the *Lefschetz fixed point theorem*

$$\# \text{Fix}(f) = \sum_i (-1)^i \text{Tr}(f_* : H_i(M; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_i(M; \mathbb{Q})).$$

3. How difficult was this assignment?