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Geometry of Manifolds II : Exercise Sheet 9

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Diese Aufgaben sind schriftlich auszuarbeiten und am 4. Juli vor der Vorlesung abzugeben. Für jede Aufgabe gibt es 4 Punkte.

Zweierabgaben sind erlaubt. Bitte bei der ersten Abgabe Matrikelnummer(n) angeben.

**Aufgabe 1.** Prove that for a connection  $\nabla$  on a splitted bundle  $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$  we have

$$\nabla = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^1 & \alpha \\ \beta & \nabla^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{R}^\nabla = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}^{\nabla^1} + \alpha \wedge \beta & d^\nabla \alpha \\ d^\nabla \beta & \mathcal{R}^{\nabla^2} + \beta \wedge \alpha \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Aufgabe 2.** Assume a splitted bundle  $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$  is equipped with a bundle metric for which the decomposition is orthogonal. Prove that a connection  $\nabla$  on  $E$  is metric if and only if the connections  $\nabla^1$  and  $\nabla^2$  are metric and  $\alpha_X = -\beta_X^*$  for all  $X \in TM$ .

**Aufgabe 3.** Use the Gauss equation to prove that the unit sphere  $S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  has sectional curvature  $K = 1$  for any  $p \in S^n$  and all 2–planes in  $T_p S^n$ , where the sectional curvature of the 2–plane spanned by orthonormal vectors  $X, Y \in T_p S^n$  is defined as

$$K = \langle \mathcal{R}_{X,Y}Y, X \rangle$$

for  $\mathcal{R}$  the Riemann curvature tensor of  $S^n$  with respect to the induced metric.

**Aufgabe 4.** Deduce the Theorema Egregium for immersions  $f: M^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  from the Gauss equation.