

## § 2006 年台大博士班考題

1. Let  $\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases}$  be the Cartesian coordinates of the Euclidean space

$\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $\eta = \frac{1}{\rho^3} (x dy \wedge dz + y dz \wedge dx + z dx \wedge dy)$  be a differential 2-form on the

open set  $D = \{(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)\}$ .

Is  $\eta$  a closed 2-form?  $\eta = d\omega$ ? If yes,  $\omega = ?$

If you cannot find an  $\omega$  on the whole domain  $D$ , let us restrict ourselves to

$D^+ = \{(x, y, z) \in D \mid x > 0\}$ .

Can you find an anti-derivative  $\omega$  in this smaller domain  $D^+$ ?

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3. Let  $ds^2 = \frac{1}{y^2} (dx^2 + dy^2)$  be the Poincare metric on the upper half plane

$H = \{(x, y) \mid y > 0\}$ , and  $\gamma = \{x^2 + y^2 = 2 \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$  be an arc from  $p(-1, 1)$  to

$q(1, 1)$ . Let  $\vec{u} = (1, 0)$  be a vector at  $p$  and  $\vec{v}$  be the parallel translation of  $\vec{u}$  from

$p$  to  $q$  along  $\gamma$ .  $\vec{v} = (?, ?)$

4. Mean curvature is not an intrinsic quantity of surfaces in  $R^3$ .

Can you find an isometry map from the helicoid

$$H = \left\{ \tan z = \frac{y}{x} \mid x^2 + y^2 < 1, 0 < z < \pi \right\}$$

to another surface, which is not congruent to  $H$ , yet preserving the mean curvature of  $H$ ?