



## Exercises no. 12

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**1** Let  $(M, g^{TM})$  be a Riemannian manifold.

a) Show that

$$L(c) = \int_0^1 \sqrt{g^{TM}[c'(t), c'(t)]} dt$$

is well defined for each regular  $C^1$ -path  $c : [0, 1] \rightarrow M$ .

b) Show that

$$d_M(p, q) := \inf \{ L(c) : c : [0, 1] \rightarrow M \text{ piecewise } C^1 \text{ and regular} \}$$

is a metric which defines the topology of  $M$ .

**2** Construct the product on  $T(E)$  and show that it is associative.

**3** Show that the algebras  $\mathcal{L} \left( \bigotimes_{i=1}^k E_i \right)$  and  $\bigotimes_{i=1}^k \mathcal{L}(E_i)$  are isomorphic (as algebras).

**4** If  $A$  is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra and  $\phi : E \rightarrow A$  linear, for a  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space  $E$ , such that

$$\phi(v)^2 = 0, \quad v \in E,$$

then the following diagram is commutative for a unique algebra homomorphism  $\tilde{\phi}$ ;  $i$  is the natural embedding.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Lambda E & \\ i \uparrow & \searrow \tilde{\phi} & \\ E & \xrightarrow{\phi} & A \end{array}$$

**5** Show that

$$\mathcal{L}_X(i(Y)\alpha) = i([X, Y])\alpha + i(Y)(\mathcal{L}_X\alpha).$$