Math 747, Differential Topology Preliminary Exam

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Problem 1. a) State Stokes Theorem.

b) Let M be a smooth n-manifold with boundary N and ξ be a closed differential (n-1)-form on M. Show that $\int_{N} \xi = 0$.

Problem 2. Let M be a smooth manifold. Show that the tangent bundle TM is an orientable manifold.

Problem 3. a) State Whitney Embedding Theorem.

b) State Massey Immersion Theorem.

c) Is it true that all smooth compact connected 2-manifolds immerse in \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Problem 4. Let c be a real number and $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ be a map given as $F(x, y) = (x^3 + 2024y, cy^3 + x)$. For what values of c is F

- a) an immersion?
- b) an embedding?