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Problem Set #8

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Reading: Boothby, VI.1–2 (except Reimannian mfd portion), VI.4–VI.5

1. Let ω be an n -form on a compact, orientable, smooth manifold M . Assume that we have two atlases for M , each with an associated partition of unity. Show that $\int_M \omega$ is defined, independent of choice of atlas.
2. Let $H^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an n -dimensional half space and let $\phi : W \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a smooth function such that $\phi|_{W \cap H^n} = 0$. Show that $D\phi(x) = 0$ for all $x \in W \cap H^n$.
3. [Guillemin and Pollack, page 185, #3]

Use the generalized Stokes' theorem to prove the divergence theorem: let W be a compact domain in \mathbb{R}^3 with smooth boundary and let $\vec{F} = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$ be a smooth vector field on W . Then

$$\int_W (\operatorname{div} \vec{F}) dx dy dz = \int_{\partial W} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{F}) dA.$$

(Here \vec{n} is the outward normal to ∂W . See GP for extra hints.)