Homework assignment 6

due May 3 2016 at the beginning of class (I will give an extra class at this day)

Solve any 5 out of 6 first problems below, you also can get up to 140 points for solving all these 6 problems and the bonus problem 7

1. A volume form Ω on an *n*-dimensional manifold M is an everywhere nonvanishing smooth differential n form on M. Given a volume form Ω on M, one can define the divergence of a vector field X (w.r.t. the volume form) as the unique scalar-valued function, denoted by divX, satisfying

$$L_X \Omega = (\operatorname{div} X) \Omega.$$

Prove that if $M = \mathbb{R}^3$ with coordinates (x, y, z) and $\Omega = dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$, then this coincides with the definition of the divergence of a vector field given in the Multivariable Calculus.

- 2. (a) Solve Problem 11 page 78;
 - (b) Let ω be a smooth 1-form on a smooth manifold M. A smooth positive function μ on some subset $U \subset M$ is called an integrating factor if $\mu\omega$ is exact on U, i.e. there exists a smooth function f on U such that $df = \mu\omega$. If ω is nowhere-vanishing, show that ω admits an integrating factor in a neighborhood of each point if and only if $d\omega \wedge \omega = 0$.
- 3. (a) Show that the Example 3.3 (i) on page 83 of Warner is a Lie group.
 - (b) Show that the Example 3.5 (e) on page 84 of Warner is a Lie algebra and it is isomorphic to the Lie algebra of 3×3 skew-symmetric matrices.
 - (c) Problem 17, page 135 of Warner.
- 4. Let G be Lie group
 - (a) Let $F: G \times G \to G$ denote the multiplication map. Identify the space $T_{(e,e)}(G \times G)$ with $T_e G \oplus T_e G$ by

$$v \in T_{(e,e)}(G \times G) \mapsto \left(d\pi_1(v), d\pi_2(v) \right)$$

where π_1 and π_2 are projections of $G \times G$ to the first and the second components, respectively. Show that $dF_e: T_eG \oplus T_eG \to T_eG$ is given by dF(X,Y) = X + Y.

- (b) Let $J: G \to G$ denote the inversion map. Show that $dJ_e: T_eG \to T_eG$ is given $dJ_e(X) = -X$.
- 5. Problem 15 page 159 of Warner.
- 6. Problem 16 (a)-(c) page 159 of Warner.
- 7. (bonus 20 points) Prove that if G is a group and a differentiable manifold such that the multiplication map $G \times G \mapsto G$ define by $(\sigma, \tau) \mapsto \sigma \tau$ is smooth, then the map $\tau \mapsto \tau^{-1}$ is smooth (this shows that we can equivalently define a Lie group as a group and a differentiable manifold with a smooth multiplication).