

# LCK manifolds 1: local systems and Morse-Novikov cohomology

**Exercise 1.1.** Let  $\lambda > 0$  be a real number. Define **weight  $\lambda$  homogeneous forms** on  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 0$  as differential forms  $\eta$  which satisfy  $\rho_t^* \eta = \lambda^t \eta$ , where  $\rho_t$  is a homothety map  $z \rightarrow tz$ ,  $t > 0$ . Prove that a closed weight  $\lambda$  form is exact for any  $\lambda \neq 1$ .

**Exercise 1.2.** Let  $M = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 0 / (x \sim 2x)$  be a Hopf manifold,  $\theta$  a closed, non-exact 1-form,  $d_\theta = d - \theta$ , and  $H_\theta^*(M)$  cohomology of the complex  $\Lambda^*(M), d_\theta$  (“Morse-Novikov cohomology”). Prove that  $H_\theta^i(M) = 0$  for all  $i$ .

**Hint.** Use the previous exercise.

**Exercise 1.3.** Let  $M = X \times S^1$ ,  $\pi : M \rightarrow S^1$  the standard projection,  $\theta := \pi^* dt$ . Prove that  $H_\theta^i(M) = 0$  for all  $i$ .

**Exercise 1.4.** Define **projectively flat** connection on a vector bundle  $B$  over  $M$  as a connection with curvature  $\Theta \in \Lambda^2 M \otimes \text{End}(B)$  which satisfies  $\Theta \in \Lambda^2 M \otimes \text{Id}_B$ . Prove that projectively flat connections on a bundle of rank  $r$  are equivalent to representations  $\pi_1(M) \rightarrow PGL(n)$ .

**Exercise 1.5.** Let  $M$  be a compact manifold, and  $\theta$  a closed, non-exact, nowhere vanishing one-form. Prove that  $H_{\lambda\theta}^*(M) = 0$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , except a finite number.

**Exercise 1.6.** (Moser stability for LCS)

Let  $(M, \omega, \theta)$  be a compact locally conformally symplectic manifold,  $\omega_t$  a continuous deformation of  $\omega$  satisfying  $d\omega_t = \omega_t \wedge \theta$  and  $[\omega_t] = \text{const}$ , where  $[\omega_t] \in H_\theta^2(M)$  the Morse-Novikov class of  $\omega$ . Find a flow of diffeomorphisms mapping  $\omega$  to  $\omega_t$ .

**Hint.** Use the usual Moser stability argument. Interpret forms with coefficients in the weight bundle as equivariant forms on the universal cover.