- 1. Introduce parametrization and describe manifolds corresponding to
  - Möbius strip,
  - *S*<sup>2</sup>,
  - $O(n) \subset GL(n, \mathbb{R}) : \{A \in Mat(n, n) : AA^T = id.\}$  for n = 1, 2, 3,
  - $O(1,3) = \{M \in GL(4,\mathbb{R}) : M\eta M^T = \eta\}$ , where  $\eta = diag(1,-1,-1,-1)$ .

Which of them are connected? Which are orientable?

- 2. Given smooth  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ , show that the graph of f is a regular submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- 3. For real number a, define  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x, y) = x^3 3ax y^2$ . Find all values of b so that  $f^{-1}(b)$  is a manifold. Graph  $f^{-1}(b)$  for a variety of a and b including the critical points of b.
- 4. Show that every injective immersion of a compact manifold is an embedding.
- 5. For given real field theory on a line  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \to T \subset \mathbb{R}$  with energy defined as

$$E = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \ \frac{1}{2}\phi_x^2 + U(\phi),$$

where  $U(\phi) \ge 0$  and  $V = U^{-1}(0)$  is a disjoint vacuum manifold, show that

$$E \ge \left| \int_{\phi_i}^{\phi_j} d\phi \, \sqrt{2U(\phi)} \, \right|,$$

where  $\phi_i, \phi_j \in V$ . Consider two cases  $U = \frac{1}{2}(\phi^2 - 1)^2$  and  $U(\phi) = \sin^2(\phi/2)$ .

6<sup>\*</sup> Can we repeat the same for  $(\phi, A_i) : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}^2$  for energy density given by

$$E = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{1}{2} F_{12}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (D_i \phi)^* (D_i \phi) + \frac{\kappa^2}{8} (\phi^* \phi - 1)^2$$

where  $D_{\alpha} = \partial_{\mu} - iA_{\mu}$ .