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Problem 1. Every microbundle over a paracompact contractible space B is isomorphic to the trivial microbundle over B.

Problem 2. Let $M^m \subseteq N^n$ be a submanifold with a normal microbundle \mathfrak{n}_M . Then

$$\mathfrak{t}_M \oplus \mathfrak{n}_M \cong \mathfrak{t}_N|_M.$$

Look in Milnor's paper on microbundles for the idea, but fill in the details.

Problem 3. For X compact and Y a metric space, the compact-open topology on

$$\mathcal{C}(X,Y) := \{f \colon X \to Y \mid f \text{ continuous}\}\$$

coincides with the uniform topology coming from

$$d(f,g) := \sup_{x \in X} d_Y(f(x),g(x)).$$