Entrance Exam. (Geometry & Topology for Ph.D. Course)

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- 1. Find all Betti numbers of the 3-dimensional torus T^3 .
- 2. What is the dimension of the Grassmann manifold of planes in 5-dimensional Euclidean space?
- 3. Where is the center of mass of a tetrahedron?
- 4. Answer 'Y' if yes, or 'N' if no.
 - (i) () Is the unit tangent bundle of S^2 diffeomorphic to SO_3 ?
 - (ii) () Is SO_3 diffeomorphic to the projective space P^3 ?
 - (iii) () Is the projective space P^4 orientable?
 - (iv) () Is the antipodal map on the 2-sphere orientation preserving?
 - (v) () Is the antipodal map on the 3-sphere orientation preserving?
 - (vi) () If $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to (\mathbb{R}^2 \{(0,0)\})$ is a continuous map, do there exist continuous maps $a, b : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x, y) = (a(x, y)\cos(b(x, y)), a(x, y)\sin(b(x, y)))$$

for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

- (vii) () Can you integrate a real valued continuous function defined on a compact manifold?
- (viii) () Is any integral curve of any vector field on a compact smooth manifold without boundary defined for all real numbers?