1. Describe how to construct a surjective immersion  $\mathbb{R}^2 \to S^2$ .

2. Show that the punctured torus  $S^1 \times S^1 - \{point\}$  has an immersion into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Include some explanation of why your construction is  $C^{\infty}$ . [Hint for the construction: enlarge the puncture.]

**3.** Show that a  $C^{\infty}$  homeomorphism  $M \to N$  whose inverse is  $C^1$  is a diffeomorphism.

4. Show that any product of (finitely many) spheres can be embedded into Euclidean space of one higher dimension.

5. Show that if M is a smooth compact n-manifold, n > 0, then any smooth map  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$  has at least two critical points.

6. Show that  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  and the Klein bottle can both be smoothly embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . [Hint: for  $\mathbb{R}P^2$ , decompose it as the union of a Möbius band M and a disk D with their boundary circles identified. Embed M and D separately in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with a common boundary circle, and so that their union  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  is immersed, then push the interiors of M and D out into opposite sides of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .]

7. (a) Let the torus T be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  in the standard way, say as the surface of revolution obtained by rotating the circle  $(x-2)^2 + z^2 = 1$  in the xz-plane about the z-axis. Determine all the critical points and critical values of the projection  $f: T \to \mathbb{R}^2$ , f(x, y, z) = (x, y).

(b) What are the critical points and critical values if we project the same embedded T onto the xz-plane instead of the xy-plane?

(c) Construct an embedding of T in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that the critical points and critical values of the projection  $T \to \mathbb{R}^2$  each consist of n disjoint circles, for arbitrary  $n \ge 2$ .