

1. **SPHERICAL COORDINATES, III**

Consider the sphere of radius  $r$ , in spherical coordinates  $(\theta, \phi)$ , with line element

$$ds^2 = r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

- (a) Find the connection 1-forms  $\omega_{ij}$  in this basis.
- (b) Compute  $\Omega_{ij} = d\omega_{ij} + \omega_{ik} \wedge \omega_{kj}$  for  $i, j = 1, 2$  (and where there is an implicit sum over  $k$ ).
- (c) (Optional) Compare your answers (and your computations) with those from the previous homework assignment.