

Math 621 - Differential Geometry

Note Title

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$\frac{1}{2}$ differential topology: manifolds, vector fields, vector bundle, tensors, diff'l forms

$\frac{1}{2}$ Riemannian geometry: metrics, connections, curvature, geodesics:
topics mentioned in qual syllabus
both intrinsic (coord-free) and with coord.

Needs: basic multivar calculus, topology (topl space, subspace topology, covering space, fundamental group)

Analysis: differential; inverse/implicit function thm
along the lines of Math 532.

• Text: do Carmo, Riemannian Geometry

Supplement: Lee Smooth manifolds, Gallot-Hulin-Lafontaine Riemannian Geometry.

- My notes will be posted on course webpage math.duke.edu/~wang/math621/
- Grading based on HW and take-home final.
- Office hrs TBD. New office! 216.

Questions: - makeup classes on Monday?

- manifold? tangent space? vector field?

- differential form?

- covering space? fund gp?

- tensor product of vector spaces?

Smooth Manifolds

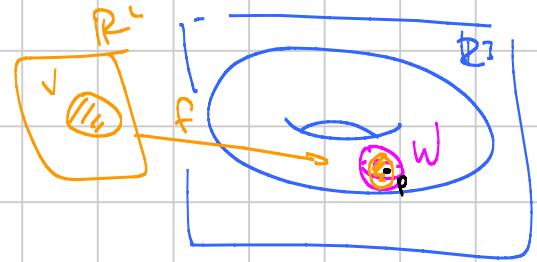
Ex: Surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 or more generally submanifolds of \mathbb{R}^n .



Def $M \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ is a (smooth) submanifold of dimension n

if $\forall p \in M$, \exists neighborhood W of p in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} , an open set $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$,
and a map $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ so that

- f is smooth
 - $f(V) = M \cap W$
 - $f|_V$ is a bijection $V \rightarrow M \cap W$
 - $df(x)$ is injective $\forall x \in V$.
- "coord chart"*



Submfd: $\mathbb{R}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$

$\subset \mathbb{R}^3$: via spherical coords except at N, S.

$$(\varphi, \theta) \mapsto (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$$



Not submfd: -

$\subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\{y^2 = x^3\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$



$$t \mapsto (t^3, t^2)$$

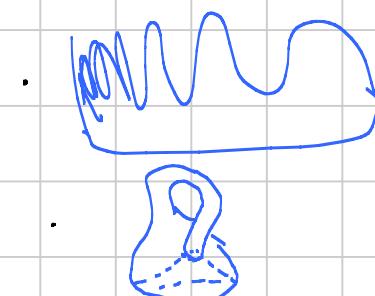
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$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\quad \quad} \xleftarrow{\quad \quad}$$

$$\rightarrow$$



$\subset \mathbb{R}^2$



Prop TFAE.

1. M is a smooth submfld of $\dim n \in \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$
2. $\forall p \in M, \exists$ nsd W of p in \mathbb{R}^{n+k} and a smooth map $g: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ such that
 - $W \cap M = g^{-1}(0)$
 - g is a submersion: $dg(x)$ is surjective $\forall x \in W$.



PF implicit function theorem.

Ex: $S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$; $\{x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = c\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\{x_1^2 + \dots + x_{n+1}^2 = 1\} \qquad g = x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - c$$



~~c = 0: dg isn't surjective~~

$$\{x^3 - y^3 = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2: g = x^3 - y^3 \text{ doesn't work at } (0,0)$$

but this is $= \{x - y = 0\}$ which does work.

Prop $M^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ submfld, $p \in M$, two coord charts

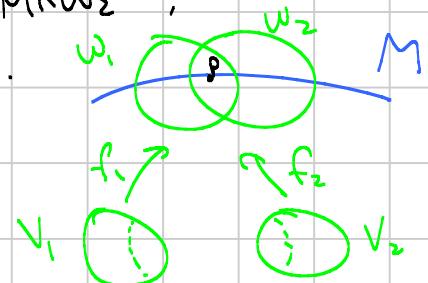
$f_1, f_2: V_1, V_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$ mapping onto $M \cap W_1, M \cap W_2$.
 V_1, V_2 nsds of p .

Then

$$f_2^{-1} \circ f_1: f_1^{-1}(W_1 \cap W_2) \rightarrow f_2^{-1}(W_1 \cap W_2)$$

is a diffomorphism: smooth, smooth inverse.

This allows us to dispense with the "ambient space" \mathbb{R}^{n+k} .



$M = \text{set } (!), n \geq 0$ fixed.

Def A smooth atlas of coord charts on M is a collection

U_α capital

F for consistency.

$$f_\alpha: U_\alpha^{c\mathbb{R}^n} \rightarrow V_\alpha \subset M \quad (\text{coord chart})$$

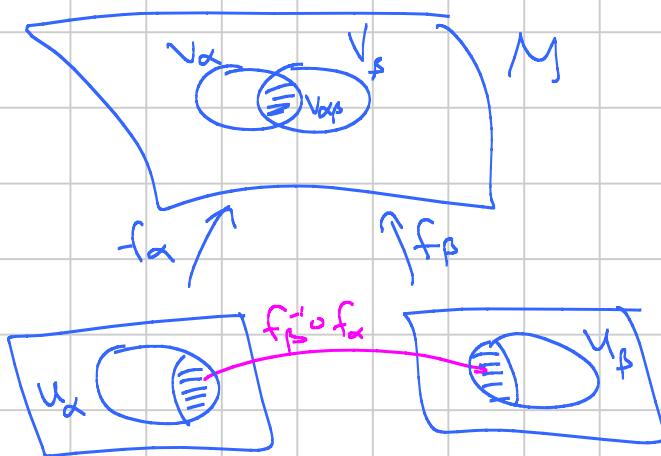
($U_\alpha = \text{open set}$)

such that:

- f_α is a bijection
- V_α cover M : $\bigcup_\alpha V_\alpha = M$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{A} \quad V_\alpha \cap V_\beta \neq \emptyset \quad \exists \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta} \subset V_\alpha \cap V_\beta$

$$f_\beta^{-1} \circ f_\alpha: f_\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha\beta}) \rightarrow f_\beta^{-1}(V_{\alpha\beta}) \quad \text{is smooth.}$$

$\begin{matrix} \cap & \cap \\ U_\alpha & U_\beta \\ \cap & \cap \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$



Topology on M is induced by atlas:

$$V \subset M \text{ is open} \Leftrightarrow f_\alpha^{-1}(V) \text{ is open } \forall \alpha.$$

Def M is a smooth manifold of dimension n (n -manifold) if it has a smooth atlas, and wrt this topology, M is Hausdorff and second countable.

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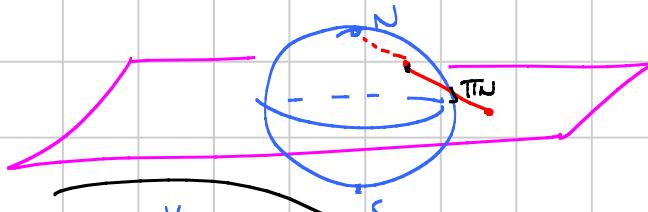
$\hat{\text{topology}}$ has a countable basis.

- Remarks:
- Sometimes useful to consider maximal atlases
(not properly contained in any other atlas: any coord chart compatible with the atlas is in the atlas)
 - if $f_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow M$ is a chart then $f: U \rightarrow M$ is also a chart for $U \subset U_\alpha$, $f = f_\alpha|_U$)
 - intrinsic vs extrinsic: Whitney embedding theorem:
any smooth n -mfld M can be smoothly embedded in \mathbb{R}^{2n} .

Ex of n -manifolds.

- \mathbb{R}^n
- any n -dim submfld of \mathbb{R}^{n+k}
- $S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$: here's an atlas.

$$N = (0, \dots, 0, 1) \quad S = (0, \dots, 0, -1)$$



$$\pi_N: S^n \setminus N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\pi_S: S^n \setminus S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$V_1 \quad U_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^n & & \\ \cup V_1 & & \cup V_2 \\ \pi_N \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_S \\ U_1 & & U_2 \end{array}$$

$$\pi_N^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2) = \mathbb{R}^{n-0} \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \mathbb{R}^{n-0} = \pi_S^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2)$$

$$V_1 \cap V_2$$

$$\pi_N(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \left(\frac{x_1}{1-x_{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{1-x_{n+1}} \right)$$

$$\pi_S(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \left(\frac{x_1}{1+x_{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{1+x_{n+1}} \right).$$

this map: $(y_1, \dots, y_n) \mapsto (y'_1, \dots, y'_n)$

$$y'_i = \frac{x_i}{1-x_{n+1}}, \quad y'_i = \frac{x_i}{1+x_{n+1}} \Rightarrow y'_i = \frac{y_i}{y_1^2 + \dots + y_n^2}$$

This is a smooth map $\mathbb{R}^{n-0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-0}$.

• $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n$ Points are equiv. classes $\in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus 0$

$(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \sim (\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_{n+1}) \quad \lambda \neq 0$. Write $[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}]$ for equiv class.
 $\{i \leq n+1 : V_i = \{[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}] \mid x_i \neq 0\}\} \subset \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n$

$$V_i \longrightarrow U_i = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}] \mapsto \left(\frac{x_1}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_i} \right)$$

bijective, inverse $f_i: U_i \longrightarrow V_i$

$$(y_1, \dots, y_n) \mapsto (y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_i, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} i > j: f_j^{-1} \circ f_i(y_1, \dots, y_n) &= f_j^{-1}(y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, 1, y_i, \dots, y_n) \\ &= \left(\frac{y_1}{y_j}, \dots, \frac{y_{i-1}}{y_j}, \frac{y_{i+1}}{y_j}, \dots, \frac{y_{n+1}}{y_j}, \frac{1}{y_j}, \dots, \frac{y_n}{y_j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$V_i \cap V_j = \{x_i, x_j \neq 0\}$, $f_i^{-1}(V_i \cap V_j) = \{y_j \neq 0\}$, $f_j^{-1} \circ f_i$ is a map on $\{y_j \neq 0\}$.

Smooth Maps

Def M_1^n, M_2^m smooth mfs. A map $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is smooth at

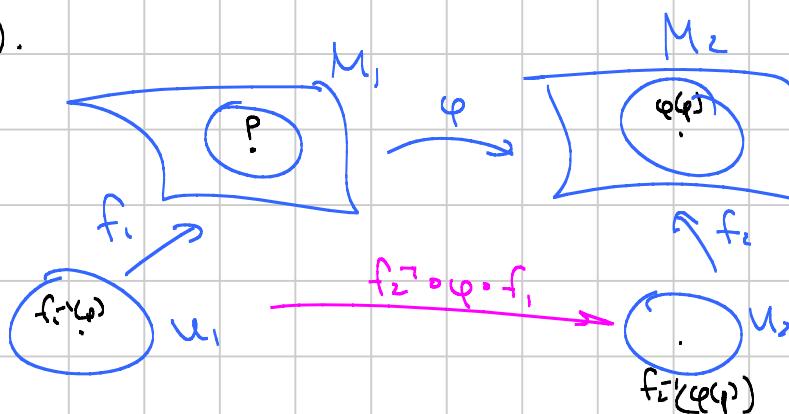
$p \in M_1$, if \exists charts $f_1: U_1 \rightarrow M_1$, $f_2: U_2 \rightarrow M_2$
 with \hat{R}^n \hat{R}^m

$$p \in f_1(U_1), \varphi(p) \in f_2(U_2), \varphi(f_1(p)) \subset f_2(U_2),$$

and

$$f_2^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ f_1: U_1 \xrightarrow{\hat{C}^{\infty} \text{ on } \hat{R}^n} U_2 \xrightarrow{\hat{C}^{\infty} \text{ on } \hat{R}^m} \text{(or more precisely } \text{ind}(f_1^{-1}(p)) \rightarrow \text{ind}(f_2^{-1}(\varphi(p)))\text{)}$$

is smooth at $f_1^{-1}(p)$.



φ is smooth if it's smooth at all points.

Rank: this is independent of coord chart.

Special cases of smooth maps-

Def $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is an immersion if at any $p \in M_1$, there are coord charts f_1 near p , f_2 near $\varphi(p)$ such that

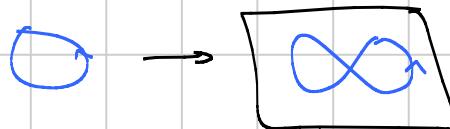
$$f_2^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ f_1: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$$

is an immersion at $f_1^{-1}(p)$: $d(f_2^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ f_1)$ is injective.

φ is a Submersion Submersion: $d(f_2^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ f_1)$ is surjective.

Ex! Submersion: $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ projection, $n \geq m$

immersion:

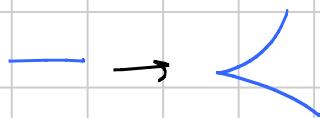


Def cont'd. embedding: immersion and homeomorphism onto its image (with subspace topology); in particular, injective.

diffeomorphism: Smooth, Smooth inverse
(in particular, immersion and submersion)

Ex cont'd. Not immersion:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ t &\mapsto (t^2, t) \end{aligned}$$



immersion, not injective:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$



immersion, injective,
not embedding:



Props. ① Any immersion is locally an embedding:

$\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ immersion, $p \in M_1 \Rightarrow \exists$ nbd $V \ni p$ with
 $\varphi|_V: V \rightarrow M_2$ embedding.

② A map that's both an immersion and a submersion is a local diffeomorphism: restricted to a nbd of any point, it's a diffeo.
(e.g. covering maps)

③ if $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is an embedding, then $\varphi(M_1)$ is a submanifold of M_2 .

Quotients by group actions

Def A group G acts on a manifold M if each $g \in G$ gives a diffeo. $\varphi_g: M \rightarrow M$ st

$$\varphi_g \circ \varphi_{g_2} = \varphi_{g_1 \cdot g_2} \quad (\Rightarrow \varphi_{\text{id}} = \text{id}).$$

G acts properly discontinuously if $\forall p \in M \exists$ nbd V of p st.
 $V \cap \varphi_g(V) = \emptyset \quad \forall g \neq \text{id}$.

G acting on $M \rightsquigarrow$ quotient space M/G of orbits under G ($p \sim \varphi_g(p)$).

Ex. 1(a) \mathbb{R}^\times acts on $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ by scalar mult., not properly disc.
 $(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \circ) / \mathbb{R}^\times = \mathbb{RP}^n$.

1(b) $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\pm 1\}$ acts on $S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ by antipodal map.
 $S^n / (\mathbb{Z}_2) = \overbrace{\mathbb{RP}^n}$.

2. \mathbb{Z}^n acts on \mathbb{R}^n by vector addition, $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{Z}^n = \overbrace{S^1 \times \dots \times S^1}^n$

3. Möbius strip $\mathbb{R} \times (0, 1) / \text{(glue } (x, y) \mapsto (x+1, -y))$.

Prop If G acts properly discontinuously on M , then
 M/G is a smooth mfd and $\pi: M \rightarrow M/G$ is a
smooth map (in fact, local diffeomorphism). (next page)

Prob Actually need to either assume M/G is Hausdorff or
change the def of properly discontinuous. E.g., add:
 $\forall p_1, p_2 \in M$ not in the same G -orbit, there are neighborhoods U_1 of p_1 , U_2 of p_2
such that $U_1 \cap \varphi_g(U_2) = \emptyset \quad \forall g \in G$.

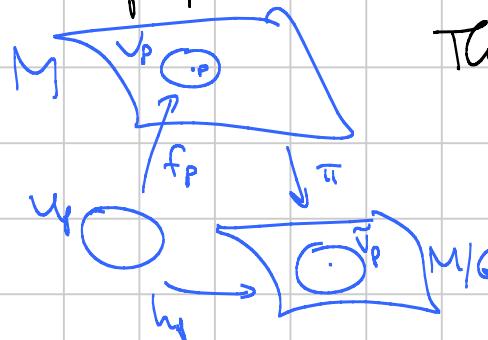
Otherwise, point-set exercise:

$$M = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad G = \mathbb{Z}, \quad n \cdot (x, y) = (2^n x, 2^n y)$$
$$p_1 = (1, 0), \quad p_2 = (0, 1).$$

Prop If G acts properly discontinuously on M , then M/G is a smooth mfd and $\pi: M \rightarrow M/G$ is a smooth map (in fact, local diffeomorphism).

Pf first construct atlas on M/G .

$p \in M$: choose a coord chart $f_p: U_p \rightarrow M$, $f_p(U_p) = V_p \ni p$, such that $V_p \cap \varphi_g(V_p) = \emptyset \quad \forall g \neq \text{id}$.
 (if V_p doesn't satisfy this, intersect it with V from def.).



The $\pi|_{V_p}$ is injective so

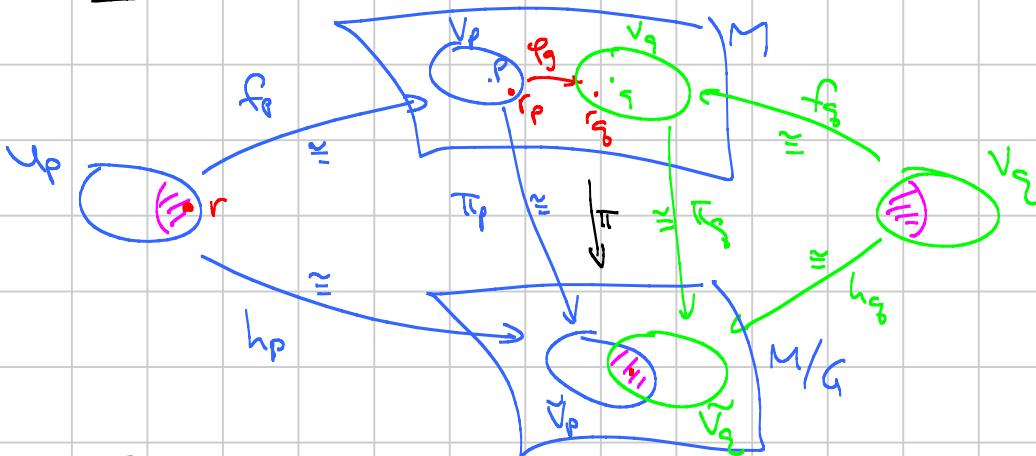
$h_p := \pi \circ f_p: U_p \rightarrow M/G$ is injective.

Write $\tilde{V}_p := \pi(V_p) = h_p(U_p)$.

Then $h_p: U_p \rightarrow \tilde{V}_p$ is bijective.

Claim $\{(h_p, U_p, \tilde{V}_p)\}$ is an atlas for M/G .

Pf Need to check transition functions.



The following are bijections:

$$f_p: U_p \rightarrow V_p$$

$$\pi_p: V_p \rightarrow \tilde{V}_p$$

$$h_p: U_p \rightarrow \tilde{V}_p$$

$$f_q: U_q \rightarrow V_q$$

$$\pi_q: V_q \rightarrow \tilde{V}_q$$

$$h_q: U_q \rightarrow \tilde{V}_q$$

Near $r \in h_p^{-1}(\tilde{V}_p \cap \tilde{V}_q)$ we have

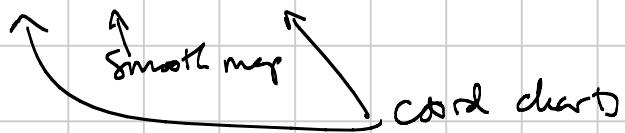
$$h_q^{-1} \circ h_p = f_q^{-1} \circ \pi_q^{-1} \circ \pi_p \circ f_p.$$

Write $r_p = f_p(r)$, $r_q = \pi_q^{-1}(\pi_p(r_p))$ so $\pi(r_p) = \pi(r_q)$

$\Rightarrow \exists g$ with $r_q = \varphi_g(r_p)$.

Near r_p , $\pi = \pi \circ \varphi_g \Rightarrow \pi_p = \pi_q \circ \varphi_g \Rightarrow \pi_q^{-1} \circ \pi_p = \varphi_g$.

So $h_q^{-1} \circ h_p = f_q^{-1} \circ \varphi_g \circ f_p$ is smooth. \square



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(without immersion
etc.)

Orientations

$M = n\text{-mfld}$, atlas $\{(f_\alpha, U_\alpha, V_\alpha)\}$.

$$f_1: U_1 \rightarrow V_1 \subset M$$

$$f_2: U_2 \rightarrow V_2 \subset M$$

If $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$ then "transition function"

$$f_2^{-1} \circ f_1: f_1^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2) \rightarrow f_2^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n$$

is smooth with smooth inverse.

so for $\forall x \in f_1^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2)$,

$d(f_2^{-1} \circ f_1)(x): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a nonsingular linear map.

$$\det(d(f_2^{-1} \circ f_1)(x)) \neq 0.$$

Say f_1, f_2 determine the $\{\begin{matrix} \text{same} \\ \text{opposite} \end{matrix}\}$ orientation at $p = f_1(x) \in V_1 \cap V_2$

if $\det d(f_2^{-1} \circ f_1)(x) \begin{cases} > 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases}$.

f_1, f_2 determine $\{\begin{matrix} \text{same} \\ \text{opp} \end{matrix}\}$ orientation if they determine $\{\begin{matrix} \text{same} \\ \text{opp} \end{matrix}\}$ orientation at all points: note if $V_1 \cap V_2$ connected then one of these must happen.

An atlas for M is oriented if all coord charts determine the same orientations.

An orientation for M is a choice of oriented atlas, mod saying that 2 atlases are equiv if their union is oriented (ie. all charts determine same orientation).

Note: Switching orientation. $f_i: U \rightarrow V \subset M$, $h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, -x_n)$

\rightsquigarrow chart $f_2 = f_1 \circ h: h(U) \rightarrow V$ has opposite orientation to f_1 :
 $f_2^{-1} \circ f_1: U \rightarrow h(U)$ is h , and $\det h = -1$.

Ex S^n . 2 coord charts $f_1, f_2: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow S^n$.

Recall $f_2^{-1} \circ f_1: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$

$$(y_1, \dots, y_n) \mapsto \left(\frac{y_1}{\sqrt{y_1^2 + \dots + y_n^2}}, \dots, \frac{y_n}{\sqrt{y_1^2 + \dots + y_n^2}} \right).$$

exercise: $\det(f_2^{-1} \circ f_1) = -\frac{1}{\|y\|^{2n}}$

So an oriented atlas is f_1 and $f_2 \circ h$, or $f_1 \circ h$ and f_2 .

Ex Möbius strip $M = [0, 1] \times (0, 1) / (0, y) \sim (1, 1-y)$

Atlas: $f_1: (0, 1)^2 \rightarrow M$ $f_2: (0, 1)^2 \rightarrow M$ where $(x, y) \sim (x+1, 1-y)$
 $(x, y) \mapsto (x, y)$ $(x, y) \mapsto (x+\frac{1}{2}, y)$ if $x < \frac{1}{2}$.

on $(0, \frac{1}{2}) \times (0, 1)$, $f_2^{-1} \circ f_1(x, y) = (x + \frac{1}{2}, 1-y)$

on $(\frac{1}{2}, 1) \times (0, 1)$, $f_2^{-1} \circ f_1(x, y) = (x - \frac{1}{2}, y)$

so these charts agree on one part and disagree on the other.

Tangent Vectors

What's a tangent vector to a mfd M at a point $p \in M$?

If $M \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$:



Velocity vector of a curve passing through p .

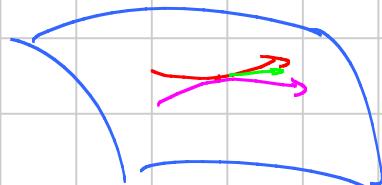
Intrinsically/in general?

APPROACH 1

Let $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M$ be a curve (a smooth map) with $\gamma(0) = p$.

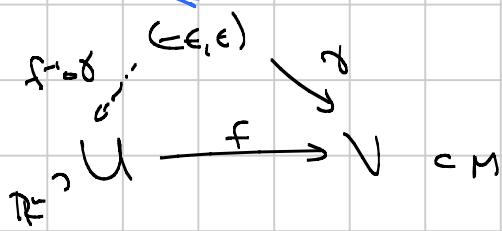
Any such curve gives rise to a tangent vector at p .

When are two curves the same?



These should give same tangent vector.

Use coord chart $f^{-1}: U \xrightarrow{f} V \subset M$



Say $\gamma_1, \gamma_2: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M$ with $\gamma_1(0) = \gamma_2(0) = p$ are equivalent if

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (f^{-1} \circ \gamma_1) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (f^{-1} \circ \gamma_2).$$

Need to check indep of coord chart.

$f_i \circ \gamma$ $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ $f_2^{-1} \circ \gamma$
 \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow
 U_1 V $U_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\uparrow f_1$ \uparrow $\uparrow f_2$
 $\uparrow f_2^{-1} \circ f_1$

$$\frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_2^{-1} \circ \gamma) = \frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_2^{-1} \circ f_1 \circ f_1^{-1} \circ \gamma)$$

$$= \underbrace{d(f_2^{-1} \circ f_1)}_{\text{non-singular } n \times n \text{ matrix}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_1^{-1} \circ \gamma)}_{\text{vector in } \mathbb{R}^n}$$

(Chain Rule)

$$\text{So } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_1^{-1} \circ \gamma_1) \\ \frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_1^{-1} \circ \gamma_2) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{d(f_2^{-1} \circ f_1)(f_1^{-1} \circ \gamma)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_2^{-1} \circ \gamma_1) \\ \frac{d}{dt} |_{t=0} (f_2^{-1} \circ \gamma_2) \end{array} \right\}$$

and these are equal \Leftrightarrow these are equal.

Def A tangent vector to M at p is an equivalence class of curves

$\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M, \gamma(0) = p$, with the above equiv. relation.

$T_p M = \{ \text{tangent vectors to } M \text{ at } p \}$.

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Review: tangent vectors

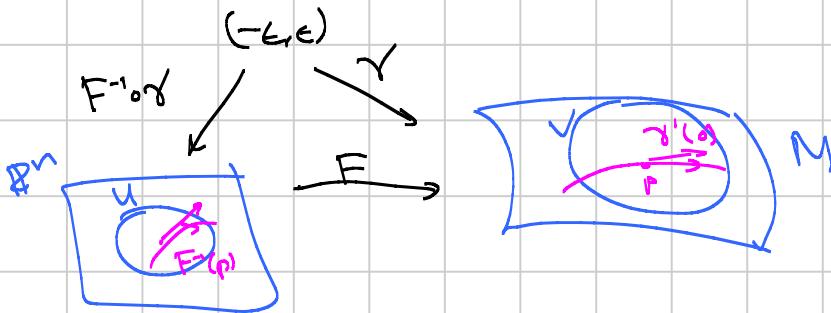
$M = \text{smooth mfd}$, $p \in M$, $T_p M = \{\text{tangent vectors to } p \text{ at } M\}$.

Def 1 $T_p M = \{\text{Curves in } M \text{ through } p\} / \sim$

$$\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M, \gamma(0) = p$$

Coord chart $U \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}^n$, $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0}(F^{-1} \circ \gamma_1) = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0}(F^{-1} \circ \gamma_2)$.

Notation: sometimes write $\gamma'(0)$ for $[\gamma] \in T_p M$.



Note we get a map

$$T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$[\gamma] \mapsto \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0}(F^{-1} \circ \gamma)$$

Well-defined + injective by definition. It's also surjective:

for $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define $c: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow U$ by $c(t) = F^{-1}(p) + tw$;

if $\gamma = F \circ c$ then $[\gamma] \mapsto w$.

$\Rightarrow T_p M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$; this gives $T_p M$ the structure of a vector space.

Let $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$ denote the basis of $T_p M$ corr. to the standard basis under this isom:

$$T_p M \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + v_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \quad (v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

(for now, just formal notation). Note depends on coord chart.

APPROACH 2 (Coord-free)

Write $C^\infty(M) = \{\text{smooth functions } M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$. Any curve $\gamma \in M$ through p gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} C^\infty(M) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\longmapsto \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f \circ \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Note:

- f only has to be defined in a neighborhood of p
- only depends on infinitesimal behavior of f near p .

Def M mfd, $p \in M$. The germ of smooth functions at p is

$$C_p^\infty(M) := \{f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid V \ni p \text{ open in } M\} / \sim$$

$$(f_1: V_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \sim (f_2: V_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \iff \exists V_3 \subset V_1 \cap V_2 \text{ nbd of } p \text{ with } f_1|_{V_3} = f_2|_{V_3}.$$

Note: $C_p^\infty(M)$ is a vector space over \mathbb{R} (add, scalar mult as usual).

Then γ gives a linear map $C_p^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$[f] \mapsto \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f \circ \gamma).$$

This map depends only on $[\gamma]$: choose coord chart $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^{-1} \circ \gamma & \nearrow & \downarrow F \\ (-\epsilon, \epsilon) & & \end{array} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f \circ \gamma) &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f \circ F \circ F^{-1} \circ \gamma) \\ &= d(f \circ F)(F^{-1}(p)) \cdot \underbrace{\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (F^{-1} \circ \gamma)}_{\text{only depends on } [\gamma]} \end{aligned}$$

So: for $v \in T_p M$, get the directional derivative $v(\cdot): C_p^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 (just choose any γ with $[\gamma]=v$).

Def 2 $T'_p M = \{ \text{linear maps } C_p^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ that are equal to } v(\cdot) \text{ for some } v \in T_p M \}$.

Note there's an obvious map

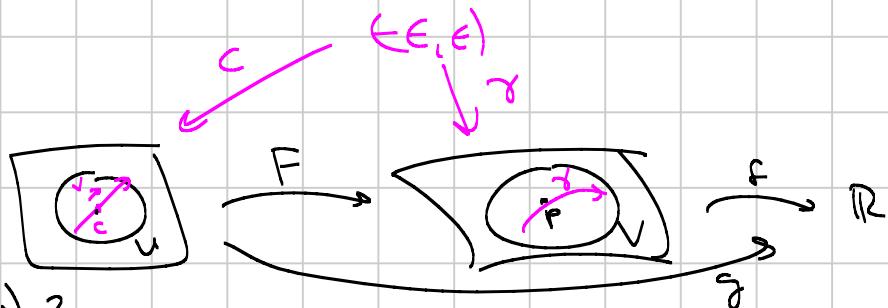
$$\Phi: T_p M \rightarrow T'_p M,$$

Surjective by definition.

To prove $T_p M \cong T'_p M$, need Φ injective.

Let $U \xrightarrow{F} V$ be a chart, and let $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Define

$$c(t) = F^{-1}(p) + t(v_1, \dots, v_n) \text{ and } \gamma(t) = F(c(t)). \text{ Notation from before: } \gamma'(0) = v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + v_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}.$$



What's $\Phi(\gamma'(0))$?

Let $f \in C_p^\infty(M)$, and write $g = f \circ F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} (f \circ \gamma) = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} (f \circ F \circ c) = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} (g \circ c) = \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n} \right] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = v_1 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} + \dots + v_n \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n}$$

So diff values of (v_1, \dots, v_n) give diff. maps $C_p^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (plug in $g = x_1, \dots, g = x_n$).

With abuse of notation, identify f with g . Then the directional derivative

$$v(f) = v_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \dots + v_n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}$$

which explains the notation $v = v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + v_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$.

APPROACH 3 - most abstract.

Def A derivation at p is a linear map

$$\delta: C_p^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \delta(fg) = f(p)\delta(g) + \delta(f)g(p).$$

Note: $v \in T_p M \Rightarrow v(\cdot)$ is a derivation (product rule).

Prop $T_p M \cong \{\text{derivations at } p\}$ ← note: vector space

$$v \longleftrightarrow (f \mapsto v(f))$$

Pf Injective: easy exercise.

Surjective:

$$\begin{matrix} U & \xrightarrow{F} & V^M \\ x_i \downarrow & & \downarrow x_i \circ F^{-1} \\ \mathbb{R} & & \end{matrix}$$

Say $\delta(x_i \circ F^{-1}) = v_i \in \mathbb{R}$.

Claim: $\delta = v(\cdot)$ where $v = \sum v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$.

Note: these agree on $x_i \circ F^{-1}$:

$$\sum v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(x_i \circ F^{-1}) = \sum v_j \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j} = v_i.$$

Need: $\delta = v(\cdot)$ on $x_i \circ F^{-1}$ means $\delta(f) = v(f)$ for all f .

Say $f \in C_1^\infty(M)$, $F(o) = p$; write $g = f \circ F : \text{nd}(G) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



Lemma Can write $g(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c + \sum x_i g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and smooth $g_i : \text{nd}(o) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $g_i(\vec{o}) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i}(\vec{o})$.

Pf: $g(\vec{x}) = g(\vec{o}) + \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} g(t\vec{x}) dt = g(\vec{o}) + \underbrace{x_i \int_0^1 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i}(t\vec{x}) dt}_{g_i(\vec{x})}$. \square

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } \delta(f) &= \delta(c) + \sum \delta(x_i \circ F^{-1})(g_i \circ F^{-1}) \\ &= 0 + \sum \underbrace{(\delta(x_i \circ F^{-1}) \cdot g_i(o))}_{v_i} + \underbrace{(x_i \circ F^{-1}(p)) \cdot \delta(g_i \circ F^{-1})}_0 \\ &= \sum v_i \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i}(\vec{o}) \\ &= v(f). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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Differentials of Smooth Maps

Prop/Def $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ smooth, $p \in M_1$. There is a well-defined linear map

$$d\varphi_p : T_p M_1 \longrightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} M_2, \text{ the differential of } \varphi \text{ at } p.$$

PF

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & V_2 \\ \uparrow F_1 & & \uparrow F_2 \\ U_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^m & \xrightarrow{F_1 \circ \varphi} & U_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^m \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n) & & (y_1, \dots, y_m) \end{array}$$

$$F_1^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (y_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, y_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$$

$(F_i^{-1} \circ \gamma)(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)) \rightarrow$ tangent vector ("["γ"]") is
 $x'_1(0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + x'_n(0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$.

$$(F_2^{-1} \circ (\varphi \circ \gamma))(t) = (F_2^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ F_i)(F_i^{-1} \circ \gamma)(t)$$

$$= (y_1(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)), \dots, y_m(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)))$$

Derivative at $t=0$ is $\left(\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} y_i(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)) \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} + \dots$
 $\left(\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1'(0) \\ \vdots \\ x_n'(0) \end{pmatrix}$
m × n matrix

And this depends only on $x'(0), \dots, x_n'(0)$, not γ :

$$d\varphi_p \left(v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + v_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) = \sum_i \left(\sum_j \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} v_j \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \left(= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} & \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

linear in (v_1, \dots, v_n) . \square

$$\begin{matrix} T_p M_1 \\ \cong \\ T_{\varphi(p)} M_2 \end{matrix}$$

Summary: in coords, $d\varphi_p$ is the map $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
given by the matrix $\left(\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$.

Special Case : change of coordinates, $\varphi = \text{id}$.

$$T_p M \xrightarrow{\text{id}} T_p M$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_m}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & & \\ f_1 \nearrow & \nearrow f_2 & \\ U_1 & \rightarrow & U_2 \\ x_1 \dots x_n & & y_1 \dots y_m \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} = \sum \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}}$$

Theorem (Chain Rule)

$$M \xrightarrow{\varphi} N \xrightarrow{\psi} P \rightsquigarrow T_p M \xrightarrow{d\varphi_p} T_{\varphi(p)} N \xrightarrow{d\psi_{\varphi(p)}} T_{\psi(\varphi(p))} P$$

$$d(\psi \circ \varphi)_p = d\psi_{\varphi(p)} \circ d\varphi_p$$

Rank $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ diffeomorphism; then $M \xrightarrow{id} N \xrightarrow{\psi} M$ ($\psi = \varphi^{-1}$)

$$d(id)_p = id: T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$$

so $d\psi_{\varphi(p)}$, $d\varphi_p$ are inverse maps
 $\Rightarrow d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} N$ is an isomorphism.

Conversely:

Prop If $d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} N$ is an isomorphism then φ is a local diffeomorphism at p .

Pf Inverse function theorem.

φ is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{immersion} \\ \text{submersion} \\ \text{local diffeo} \end{array} \right\}$ at $p \Leftrightarrow d\varphi_p$ is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{injective} \\ \text{surjective} \\ \text{isomorphism} \end{array} \right\}$.

Tangent Bundle

M smooth n -mfld. Define $TM := \{(p, v) \mid p \in M, v \in T_p M\}$
 $= \bigcup_p T_p M$.

This isn't just a set but a smooth $(2n)$ -manifold:

$\{(F_\alpha, U_\alpha, V_\alpha)\}$ = atlas for M .

x_1, \dots, x_n coords on U_α . We saw: $p \in U_\alpha \Rightarrow T_p M$ has basis $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right\}$.

Define

$$\tilde{F}_\alpha: U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow TM$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n, v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto (F_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n), \sum v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i})$$

Since $\{V_\alpha\}$ cover M , $\{\tilde{F}_\alpha(U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n)\}$ cover TM .



Need to check: transition functions smooth.

Suppose $V_\alpha \cap V_\beta \neq \emptyset$. Say $(p, v) \in \tilde{F}_\alpha(U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n) \cap \tilde{F}_\beta(U_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } p &= F_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad v = \sum v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}; \\ &= F_\beta(y_1, \dots, y_n) \quad = \sum w_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(y_1, \dots, y_n) = (F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha)(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (w_1, \dots, w_n) = d(F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha)(x_1, \dots, x_n)(v_1, \dots, v_n).$$

$$\Rightarrow ((y_1, \dots, y_n), (w_1, \dots, w_n)) = ((F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha)(x_1, \dots, x_n), d(F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha)(x_1, \dots, x_n)(v_1, \dots, v_n)).$$

Since $F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha$ is smooth, so is $d(F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha)$

so $\tilde{F}_\beta^{-1} \circ \tilde{F}_\alpha$ is a smooth map. \square

Vector Fields

Def A vector field X on M is a map $M \rightarrow TM$ $\xrightarrow{\text{is}}$
 mapping p to some $X(p) \in T_p M$ for all $p \in M$. (i.e. $M \xrightarrow{\pi} TM \xrightarrow{\text{is}} M$)
 usually assume smooth: The map $M \rightarrow TM$ is smooth.

In local coords: can write as

$$X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = X_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + X_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}.$$

X_i : smooth function.

Notation: write $\text{Vect}(M) = \{\text{smooth vector fields on } M\}$ \hookrightarrow $\mathbb{R}\text{-vector spaces}$
 $C^\infty(M) = \{\text{smooth functions } M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ \hookleftarrow ring.

Tangent vector \rightsquigarrow derivation at a pt; Vector field \rightsquigarrow global derivation

Def A derivation on M is a linear map $\delta: C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$
 such that $f, g \in C^\infty(M) \Rightarrow$

$$\delta(f \cdot g) = f \delta(g) + \delta(f) g \quad x_p \in T_p M$$

i.e. $\delta(fg)|_p = f(p) \delta(g)|_p + \delta(f)|_p g(p).$ $x(f)|_p = X_p(f)$

Prop Any (smooth) vector field X on M gives a derivation $X(\cdot)$
 and this gives an isomorphism

$$\text{Vect}(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} \{\text{Derivations on } M\}.$$

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Pf let $p \in M$, $U \xrightarrow{F} V$ chart near p . For $i=1, \dots, n \exists$ smooth function
 $f_i: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. near p , $f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$ (for this, need a bump function).

Injective: if $v = \sum v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ on U then $v(f_i) = v_i$.

Surjective: given δ , if $\delta(f_i)(p) = v_i$ then $\delta(\cdot) = v(\cdot)$ where $v = \sum v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$.

So from δ we get a tangent vector at $p \in M$. (Check: smooth, indep. of chart.) \square

Note: This needs the existence of smooth bump functions. The same
 isn't true for complex manifolds (where "smooth" = holomorphic).

Lie Bracket

$X, Y \in \text{Vect}(M) \rightsquigarrow X(\cdot), Y(\cdot) : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$.

Consider the map $f \mapsto X(Y(f)) : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$.

This is \mathbb{R} -linear; is it a derivation?

$$\begin{aligned} X(Y(fg)) &= X(fY(g) + Y(f)g) \\ &= fX(Y(g)) + \underline{X(f)Y(g)} + \underline{Y(f)X(g)} + X(Y(f))g \end{aligned}$$

No, but

$$f \mapsto X(Y(f)) - Y(X(f)) \text{ is.}$$

Def The Lie bracket $[X, Y] \in \text{Vect}(M)$ is the vector field corresponding to the derivation $f \mapsto X(Y(f)) - Y(X(f))$.

In local coords: $X = \sum a_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, Y = \sum b_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$

$$X(Y(f)) = \sum_{i,j} a_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(b_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right) = \sum a_j \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + a_j b_i \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}.$$

\Rightarrow

$$[X, Y](f) = \sum_{i,j} a_j \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - b_j \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow [X, Y] = \boxed{\sum_i \left(\sum_j (a_j \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial x_j} - b_j \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j}) \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}}.$$

Properties.

$X, Y \mapsto [X, Y]$ is:

- \mathbb{R} -bilinear: $[aX_1 + bX_2, Y] = a[X_1, Y] + b[X_2, Y]$
for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.
- antisymmetric: $[Y, X] = -[X, Y]$
- a Lie bracket: satisfies the Jacobi identity

$$[[X, Y], Z] + [[Y, Z], X] + [[Z, X], Y] = 0.$$

Note: for $g \in C^\infty(M)$ it's not true that $[gX, Y] = g[X, Y]$:

$$\begin{aligned} [gX, Y] f &= gX(Y(f)) - Y(gX(f)) \\ &= gX(Y(f)) - Y(gX(f)) \\ &= gX(Y(f)) - gY(X(f)) - Y(g)X(f) \\ \text{so } \boxed{[gX, Y] = g[X, Y] - Y(g)X}. \end{aligned}$$

Flow of a vector field



For $X \in \text{Vect}(M)$, $\gamma: (a, b) \rightarrow M$ is an integral curve for X if
 $\gamma'(t) = X(\gamma(t)) \in T_{\gamma(t)} M \quad \forall t \in (a, b).$

Prop $p \in M$. $\exists (a, b)$ containing 0 and unique integral curve
 $\gamma: (a, b) \rightarrow M$ for X w/ $\gamma(0) = p$.

Pf local existence/uniqueness for first order ODE. \square

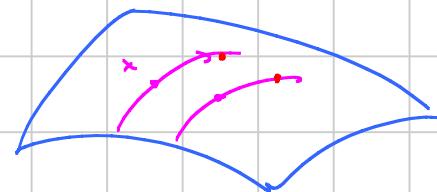
Note: maximal (a, b) may depend on ρ : but:

Prop: $X \in \text{Vect}(M)$. \exists nbd V of ρ , interval $(a, b) \ni 0$ st. $\forall x \in V$,
 $\exists!$ integral curve $\gamma_x : (a, b) \rightarrow M$ for X with $\gamma(0) = x$,
and the map $\begin{aligned} V \times (a, b) &\rightarrow M \\ (x, t) &\mapsto \gamma_x(t) \end{aligned}$ is smooth.

If Regularity for ODEs. \square

Note: doesn't have to hold on all of M for uniform (a, b) .

For $t \in \mathbb{R}$, define local flow φ_X : $\varphi_t : "M" \rightarrow M$
 $\varphi_t(x) = \gamma_x(t)$



"time t flow under X " only partially defined for $t \neq 0$.

Where defined: φ_t is a smooth map, and

$$\varphi_t \circ \varphi_{t'} = \varphi_{t+t'}.$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\gamma_x} x = \gamma_x(t) = \varphi_t(x) \xrightarrow{\gamma_{x'}} \gamma_{x'}(t')$$

$\gamma_{x'}(t+t') = \gamma_{x'}(t)$ by uniqueness:
these both satisfy $\frac{d}{dt} \gamma(t) = X_{\gamma(t)}$.

Also $\varphi_0 = \text{id}$ so $\varphi_{-t} = (\varphi_t)^{-1}$.

If M is compact, φ_t is well-defined $\forall t$ and is a diffeomorphism.

Recall: given a vector field $X \in \text{Vect}(M)$ ($p \in M \Rightarrow X_p \in T_p M$),
integral curve $\gamma_X(t)$, $\gamma'_X(t) = X_{\gamma_X(t)}$, $\gamma_X(0) = x$.
 \Rightarrow time t flow of X , $\varphi_t : M \rightarrow M$, $\varphi_t(x) = \gamma_X(t)$.

Lie Derivative of a vector field

$$X, Y \in \text{Vect } M \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_X Y \in \text{Vect } M$$

Given diffeo $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$ and $X \in \text{Vect}(M)$, define the
pushforward $\varphi_* X \in \text{Vect}(N)$ given by

$$(\varphi_* X)_q = (d\varphi)(X_p) \quad \text{where } \varphi(p) = q.$$

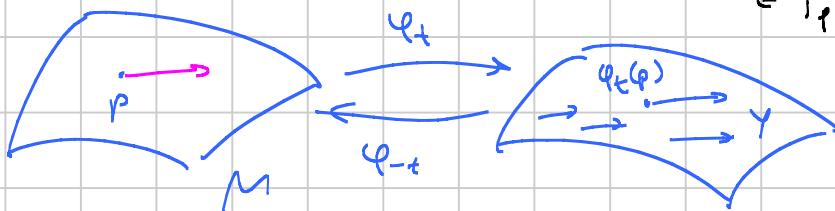


(henceforth
we'll sometimes
write
 $d\varphi : T_p M \rightarrow T_q N$
as φ_* as well)

For $X, Y \in \text{Vect } M$, define $\varphi_t = \text{flow of } X : M \rightarrow M$
 $\rightarrow (\varphi_{-t})_*(Y) \in \text{Vect}(M)$.

Def $\mathcal{L}_X Y = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} (\varphi_{-t})_*(Y)$ i.e.

$$(\mathcal{L}_X Y)_p = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} (\varphi_{-t})_*(Y_{\varphi_t(p)}) \in T_p M$$



Prop $\mathcal{L}_X Y = [X, Y]$.

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Lemma (Similar to last time) $V = n \setminus d(p)$, $h: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ smooth,
 $h(0, x) = 0 \neq x$. Then \exists smooth $g: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with

- $h(t, x) = t g(t, x)$
- $g(0, x) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(0, x)$.

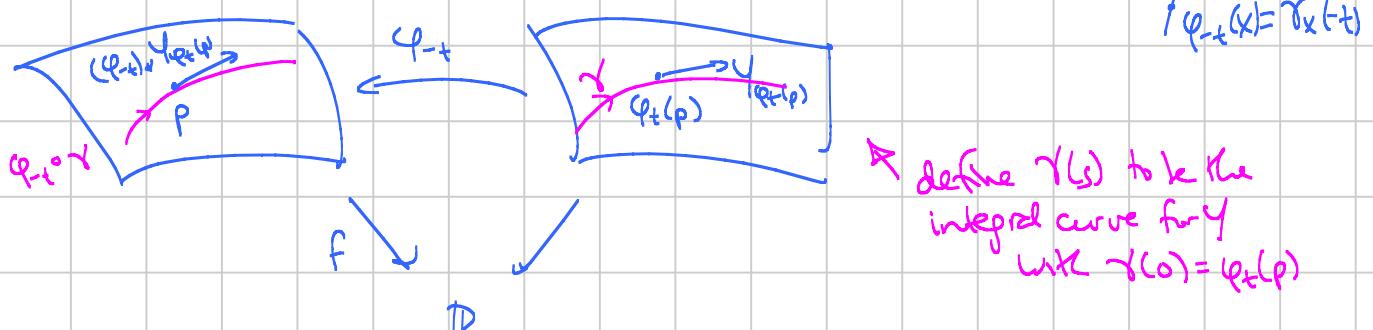
Pf $h(t, x) = \int_0^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} h(st, x) ds = t \int_0^1 \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(st, x) ds$. \square

Pf of Prop $f \in C^\infty(M)$: want $[X, Y]f = (\mathcal{L}_X Y)(f)$.

Apply Lemma to $h(t, x) = f(\varphi_{-t}(x)) - f(x)$:

$$h(t, x) = t g(t, x), \quad g(0, x) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(0, x) = -Xf(x).$$

Then



$$\begin{aligned} ((\varphi_{-t} \circ \gamma_{\varphi_t(p)}) f) &= \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} f(\varphi_{-t} \circ \gamma(s)) = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} (f \circ \varphi_{-t})(\gamma(s)) \\ &= Y_{\varphi_t(p)}(f \circ \varphi_{-t}) = Y_{\varphi_t(p)}(f + tg) \\ &= (Yf)_{\varphi_t(p)} + t(Yg)_{\varphi_t(p)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathcal{L}_X Y)(f)_p = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\varphi_{-t} \circ \gamma_{\varphi_t(p)}) (f)$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (Yf)_{\varphi_t(p)} + (Yg)_p$$

$$= X(Yf)_p - Y(Xf)_p$$

$$= [X, Y]_p f. \quad \square$$

Important example: Lie groups

Def A Lie group is a group G with the structure of a smooth manifold such that the maps:

- left mult $L_h : G \rightarrow G$, $g \mapsto hg$
 - right mult $R_h : G \rightarrow G$, $g \mapsto gh$
 - inverse inv: $G \rightarrow G$, $g \mapsto g^{-1}$
- } are smooth.

ex: \mathbb{R}^n ; quotients like $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{Z}^n = T^n$;

- matrix groups
- $GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \text{open subset of } M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$
 - $O(n) = \{M^T M = I\}$, $SO(n)$
 - $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$, $U(n)$, $SU(n)$
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$h \in G \Rightarrow L_h, R_h$ induce maps $TG \xrightarrow{(L_h)_*} TG$
 $(R_h)_* = dR_h$

Def $X \in Vect G$ is left/right invariant if $(L_h)_* X = X \quad \forall h \in G$.
 $(R_h)_* X = X$

X left invariant v.f. is determined by $X_e \in T_e G$: ($e = \text{identity in } G$)

$L_g : G \rightarrow G$ satisfies $(L_g)_* (X_e) = X_g \quad \forall g$

Conversely any $X_e \in T_e G$ gives rise to a left invt v.f. X defined by

Check: $(L_h)_* (X_g) \stackrel{?}{=} X_{L_h g}$ ✓

$$(L_h)_* (L_g)_* X_e = (L_{hg})_* X_e = X_{hg}$$

so $\{\text{left invt v.f.}\} \xrightarrow{1-1} T_e G$.

Write $\boxed{\mathfrak{g} := T_e G}$ Lie algebra assoc to G .

Prop $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ left invt. Then $[X, Y]$ is as well.

Pf. From HW: $\varphi: M \rightarrow M$ diffeo $\Rightarrow [\varphi_* X, \varphi_* Y] = \varphi_* [X, Y]$.

$$\text{Here } (L_h)_* [X, Y] = [(L_h)_* X, (L_h)_* Y] = [X, Y]. \quad \square$$

So bracket on vector fields induces $[,]: \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$.

This is \mathbb{R} -bilinear, antisymmetric, and satisfies Jacobi
 \Rightarrow gives of the structure of a Lie algebra.

Next define $\Psi_h = R_{h^{-1}} L_h : G \rightarrow G$: $\Psi_h(g) = hgh^{-1}$.

Since $\Psi_h(e) = e$, this give a map

$$(\Psi_h)_*: T_e G \rightarrow T_e G$$

!!

adjoint representation $\text{Ad } h : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

notes: if X is left invt then $(\Psi_h)_* X = (R_{h^{-1}})_* (L_h)_* X = (R_{h^{-1}})_* X$

- $\text{Ad}(h): \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ is a linear, lie algebra map:

$$\text{Ad}(h) [X, Y] = [\text{Ad}(h) X, \text{Ad}(h) Y]$$

- Ad is a representation: $\text{Ad}(h_1 h_2) = \text{Ad}(h_1) \text{Ad}(h_2)$.

Prop $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, φ_t = local flow of (left invt v.f.) X .

Then

$$[X, Y] = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} \text{Ad}(\varphi_t(e)) Y.$$



Pf $[X, Y] = \mathcal{L}_X Y = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} (\varphi_{-t})_* Y$.

From HW: $\varphi_{-t}(g) = g \varphi_{-t}(e) = R_{\varphi_{-t}(e)}(g) \Rightarrow \varphi_{-t} = R_{\varphi_{-t}(e)}$

$$\Rightarrow [X, Y] = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (R_{\varphi_{-t}(e)})_* Y = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \text{Ad}(\varphi_t(e)) Y. \quad \square$$

$(\varphi_t(e))^{-1}$ from HW

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Vector Bundles

Idea: Generalize tangent bundle $TM = \coprod_{x \in M} T_x M \xrightarrow{\pi} M$.

Chart $U \xrightarrow{F} V$ for M gives a chart for TM :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{From } \overset{V \times \mathbb{R}^n}{\cong} \\ U \times \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi^{-1}(V) \subset TM \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n, v_1, \dots, v_n) & \mapsto (F(x_1, \dots, x_n), \sum v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}) \end{aligned}$$

In particular we get

$$\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\cong} T_x M$$

If we have two charts V_1, V_2 and $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$ then we get maps

$$\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^n \xleftarrow{\cong} T_x M \xrightarrow{\cong} \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

and the induced map $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is linear: given by the Jacobian

$$\text{matrix } \left(\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) \left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{\sum_j v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}} \sum_{i,j} v_j \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \xrightarrow{i,j} \left(\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Def M smooth mfd. A rank k (real) vector bundle over M is a

smooth mfd $E = \coprod_{x \in M} E_x$ where each $E_x =$ rank k vector space / \mathbb{R} ,
such that:

1. the map $\pi: E \rightarrow M$ sending E_x to x is smooth

2. \exists open cover $\{V_\alpha\}$ of M and diffeos

$$\varphi_\alpha: \pi^{-1}(V_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} V_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \quad \text{"local trivialization" of } E$$

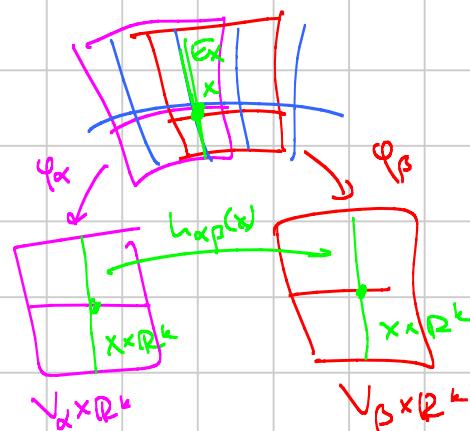
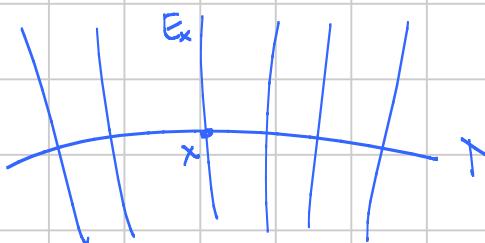
such that $\varphi_\alpha(E_x) = \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$: i.e. $\begin{array}{ccc} \pi'(V_\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha} & V_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \end{array}$ commutes

3. the transition functions

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = \varphi_\beta \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1} : (V_\alpha \cap V_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow (V_\alpha \cap V_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k$$

are smooth and linear : that is, for $x \in V_\alpha \cap V_\beta$,

$$h_{\alpha\beta}(x) : \begin{matrix} \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ \cong \\ \mathbb{R}^k \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ \cong \\ \mathbb{R}^k \end{matrix} \text{ is in } GL(k).$$



(NB different from a fiber bundle with fiber \mathbb{R}^k : then trans. fns. would be in $Diff(\mathbb{R}^k)$)

Remarks. 1. Write $\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow E \downarrow M$ or just $E \downarrow M$

2. if $k=1$ this is a line bundle over M .

3. importantly: can reconstruct E from the transition functions.

$$E = \coprod_\alpha (V_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k) / \sim \quad \text{where}$$

$$(x, v) \in V_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \sim (y, w) \in V_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^k$$

if $x=y$ and $w = h_{\alpha\beta}(v)$.

Ex. 1. $M \times \mathbb{R}^k$ "trivial" vector bundle

2. TM : transition fns look like matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$.

Def $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ $E' \xrightarrow{\pi'} M$ vector bundles. A ^{smooth} map $\varphi: E \rightarrow E'$ is a bundle map if
 $E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E'$ commutes
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $M \quad M$

And $\forall x \in M, \varphi|_{E_x}: E_x \rightarrow E'_x$ is a linear map.

A bundle isomorphism is a bundle map that's invertible, with inverse =
A vector bundle is trivial if it's isomorphic to $M \times \mathbb{R}^k$. ^{bundle map}.

Most things associated to a vector bundle are "invariant" under isom. Eg:

Def A section of a vector bundle $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a smooth map $s: M \rightarrow E$
wth $\pi \circ s = \text{id}$.

$\Gamma(E) :=$ vector space of sections of E .



→ rank: if $E \cong E'$ then $\Gamma(E) \cong \Gamma(E')$.

Ex: Sections of trivial \mathbb{R}^k bundle = $\{ \text{smooth maps } M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \}$
• $\Gamma(TM) = \text{Vect}(M)$.

Operations on Vector Bundles

Dual: $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ v.b. \Rightarrow replace each E_x by E_x^* (note \cong but not canonical)

$$V_1 \xrightarrow{\text{map}} V_2 \quad \text{dualizes to} \quad V_1^* \xleftarrow[\text{(map)}^\top]{} V_2^*$$

Def $E \downarrow M$ v.s., transition fns $h_{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow$ dual $E^* \downarrow M$ v.s. with transition fns $(h_{\alpha\beta}^T)^{-1}$.

Ex: Cotangent bundle T^*M is the dual to TM .

$$T_x M = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right\rangle \text{ vector space}$$

$T_x^* M = \langle dx_1, \dots, dx_n \rangle$ dual basis: $dx_i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right) = \delta_{ij}$.
element of $T_x^* M$ is a cotangent vector.

Two coord charts $x_i, y_j \Rightarrow$ recall $\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$ (this swaps x, y from before)
 $\Rightarrow dx_j \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) = \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial y_i} \Rightarrow dx_j = \sum_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_i} dy_i$

So the transition fr. $\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^n \leftarrow T_x^* M \rightarrow \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ is give by the matrix

$$\left(\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial y_i} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)^T = \left(\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^T \right)^{-1}$$

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Other operations on vector spaces/bundles

$$\underline{\oplus}: \begin{array}{ccc} E & \downarrow & F \\ M & \downarrow & M \\ \text{rank } k & \text{rank } l & \text{rank } k+l \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} E \oplus F \\ \downarrow \\ M \end{array} \quad (E \oplus F)_x = E_x \oplus F_x.$$

transition fns. $h_{\alpha\beta}(x) \in GL(k)$ for E , $j_{\alpha\beta}(x) \in GL(l)$ for F

$$\Rightarrow h_{\alpha\beta}(x) \oplus j_{\alpha\beta}(x) \in GL(k+l) \text{ for } E \oplus F$$

$$\underline{\otimes}: \begin{array}{c} E \otimes F \\ \downarrow \\ M \end{array} \quad \text{rank } kl, \quad (E \otimes F)_x = E_x \otimes F_x$$

transition fns $h_{\alpha\beta}(x) \otimes j_{\alpha\beta}(x) \in GL(kl)$ for $E \otimes F$.

$$\underline{\text{Sym}}^m: E \rightsquigarrow \text{Sym}^m E. \quad (\text{Sym}^m E)_x = \otimes^m E_x / I$$

$$I = \langle \dots \otimes v \otimes w \otimes \dots - \dots \otimes w \otimes v \otimes \dots \rangle$$

rank $\binom{k+m-1}{m}$ vector bundle

$$\underline{\Lambda^m}: E \rightsquigarrow \Lambda^m E \quad (\Lambda^m E)_x = \otimes^m E_x / I'$$

$$I' = \langle \dots \otimes v \otimes w \otimes \dots + \dots \otimes w \otimes v \otimes \dots, \dots \otimes v \otimes v \otimes \dots \rangle$$

In this quotient, usually write \otimes as \wedge . So $V \wedge W = W \wedge V$, $V \wedge V = 0$.

$\Lambda^m E$ has rank $\binom{k}{m}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \textcircled{\text{N}}^0 E & \textcircled{\text{N}}^1 E & \textcircled{\text{N}}^2 E & \dots & \textcircled{\text{N}}^k E \\ \text{trivial } \mathbb{R}\text{-bundle} & \overset{''}{E} & & & & & \text{rank 1: line bundles} \end{array}$$

Bundles from TM : Consider the bundle

$$\underbrace{TM \otimes \dots \otimes TM}_{p} \otimes \underbrace{T^*M \otimes \dots \otimes T^*M}_{q} =: T^p_q M.$$

A section of this bundle is called a (p,q) -tensor.

- $(1,0)$ tensor: vector field in $\text{Vect}(M) = \Gamma(TM)$

- $(0,1)$ tensor: 1-form, in $\Omega^1(M) := \Gamma(T^*M)$.

- $(0,2)$ tensor: section of $T^*M \otimes T^*M$.

At x , this is an elt of $T_x^*M \otimes T_x^*M$, i.e. a bilinear map

$$T_x M \otimes T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (V^* \otimes V^* = (V \otimes V)^*)$$

important future example: Riemannian metric.

- $(0,m)$ tensor: differential forms are important examples. (we'll treat soon).

Operations on tensors

Contraction:

$$c_{ij}: \Gamma(T^p_q M) \rightarrow \Gamma(T^{p-1}_{q-1} M) \quad 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q$$

This is defined fiberwise by the map

$$c_{ij}: V^{\otimes p} \otimes (V^*)^{\otimes q} \rightarrow V^{\otimes (p-1)} \otimes (V^*)^{\otimes (q-1)}$$

$$v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_p \otimes w_1 \otimes \dots \otimes w_q \mapsto w_j(v_i) \quad v_1 \otimes \dots \overset{\uparrow}{v_i} \dots \otimes w_1 \otimes \dots \overset{\uparrow}{w_j} \dots$$

$$\text{ex: } p=q=1. \quad c: V \otimes V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

This is the trace $\text{tr}: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Pullback

$$M \xrightarrow{\varphi} N \quad \xrightarrow{x \quad \varphi_{*}x=y} T_x M \xrightarrow{d_x} T_y N \quad (\text{linear map})$$

Dualize $\rightsquigarrow T_y^* N \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} T_x^* M$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \varphi^*(\alpha) \quad (\varphi^*\alpha)(v) = \alpha(\varphi_* v)$$

This yields a map $\varphi^* : \Gamma(T^* N) \rightarrow \Gamma(T^* M)$

$$\Omega^{k''} N \quad \Omega^{k''} M$$

More generally, φ^* gives a map $\Gamma(T_k^* N) \rightarrow \Gamma(T_k^* M)$

$$(\underline{\Omega}, k) \text{ tensors on } N \quad (\underline{\Omega}, k) \text{ tensors on } M.$$

$\alpha \in \Gamma(\otimes^k T^* N)$ means α eats k vectors $w_1, \dots, w_k \in T_y N : \alpha(w_1, \dots, w_k) \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\varphi^* \alpha \left(\underbrace{v_1, \dots, v_k}_{\in T_x M} \right) = \alpha(\varphi_* v_1, \dots, \varphi_* v_k)$$

Note this is only a map of $(\underline{\Omega}, k)$ -tensors: recall $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$ does not give a map $\text{Vect}(M) \rightarrow \text{Vect}(N)$ (or vice versa).

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But: if φ is a diffeo, we can define "pullback"

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^* : \Gamma(TN) &\rightarrow \Gamma(TM) \\ x &\longmapsto (\varphi^{-1})_* x \end{aligned}$$

We can extend this to a pullback for any tensors.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^* : \Gamma(T^p N) &\rightarrow \Gamma(T^p M) \\ v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_k \otimes \dots &\mapsto \varphi^*(v_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi^*(v_k) \otimes \dots \end{aligned}$$

In particular, suppose $X \in \text{Vect}(M) \rightsquigarrow \varphi_t = \text{time } t \text{ flow of } X$.

Def The lie derivative associated to X is the linear map

$$\mathcal{L}_X : \Gamma(T^p M) \rightarrow \Gamma(T^p M)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_X(S) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \varphi_t^*(S).$$

Ex: $Y \in \text{Vect}(M) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_X Y = [X, Y]$. (note here $\varphi_t^* = (\varphi_t)_*$)

Local Operators and Tensors

recall section $s \in \Gamma(E)$ is a map
 $x \in M \mapsto s_x \in E_x$.

Def A local operator is a linear map $P: \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(F)$,
 E, F vector bundles over M , such that $\forall x \in M$ and $\forall U = \text{nbhd of } x$,
if $s, s' \in \Gamma(E)$ satisfy $s_y = s'_y \quad \forall y \in U$, then $(Ps)_x = (Ps')_x$.

"at a point, the operator depends only on the section near that point"

Ex: $x \in \text{Vect}(M)$, $\Gamma(T_x^p M) \rightarrow \Gamma(T_x^q M)$ is local.
 $s \mapsto L_x s$

Special case of local operator: $P: \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(F)$ such that if
 $s_x = s'_x$ then $(Ps)_x = (Ps')_x$.

Then P induces a map $E_x \rightarrow F_x$ (\Leftrightarrow elt of $\text{Hom}(E_x, F_x) = E_x^* \otimes F_x$) $\forall x$
 \Rightarrow section of $E^* \otimes F$. Call P a tensor. Why?

In particular, suppose $E = T_x^p M$, $F = T_x^q M$. Such a map P
is a section of $(\otimes^p T_x M \otimes \otimes^q T_x^* M)^* \otimes (\otimes^q T_x M \otimes \otimes^p T_x^* M)$
 $\cong \otimes^{q+r} T_x M \otimes \otimes^{p+1} T_x^* M = T_{p+1}^{q+r} M$.

So P itself is a tensor.

- $\text{tr} : \Gamma(T_x^1 M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (or contractions in general $\Gamma(T_x^p M) \rightarrow \Gamma(T_{p+1}^{p+1} M)$)
 $(\text{tr } s)_x \in \mathbb{R}$ only depends on s_x : tensor.
- $L_x : T_x^p M \rightarrow T_x^q M$ not a tensor.
e.g. $L_x : \text{Vect}(M) \rightarrow \text{Vect}(M)$ $(L_x Y)_p$ depends on more than Y_p .

Useful characterization of tensors: note $C^\infty(M)$ acts on $\Gamma(E)$ by pointwise scalar multiplication: $(fs)_x = f(x)s_x \in E_x$.

Prop $\begin{matrix} E & \xrightarrow{\quad \pi \quad} & F \\ M & \xrightarrow{\quad \rho \quad} & M \end{matrix}$ Vector bundle, $P: \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(F)$ local operator. TFAE:

1. P is a tensor: if $s_x = s'_x$ then $(Ps)_x = (Ps')_x$.

2. P is $C^\infty(M)$ -linear: $P(fs) = f P(s) \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$.

PF 1 \Rightarrow 2: Given $f \in C^\infty(M)$, $s \in \Gamma(E)$, define section

$s' \in \Gamma(E)$ by $s'_y = f(y)s_y$. Then $s'_x = (fs)_x$ so

$$(P(fs))_x = (P(s'))_x = \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{constant}} (P(s))_x.$$

2 \Rightarrow 1: for $x \in M$, E is "locally trivial": \exists neighborhood U of x st.

$$\pi^{-1}(U) = U \times \mathbb{R}^n \quad (\pi: E \rightarrow M).$$

Over U , \exists sections s_1, \dots, s_N of E such that s_1, \dots, s_N generate E pointwise. Now suppose $s, s' \in \Gamma(E)$ wth $s_x = s'_x$.

$$\text{Write } s - s' = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i s_i, \quad f_i \in C^\infty(U), \quad f_i(x) = 0 \text{ if } i \neq \dots$$

$$\text{Then } P(s - s') = P(\sum f_i s_i) = \sum f_i P(s_i)$$

$$\text{so } P(s - s')_x = \sum f_i(x) P(s_i)_x = 0. \quad \square$$

Ex. $L_x: \text{Vect}(M) \rightarrow \text{Vect}(M)$.

$$L_x(fY) = [X, fY] = f[X, Y] + X(f)Y \neq f[X, Y] = fL_X Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} [X, fY]g &= X(fY(g)) - fY(X(g)) = X(f)Y(g) + fX(Y(g)) - fY(X(g)) \\ &= (X(f)Y + f[X, Y])(g) \end{aligned}$$

Not a tensor!

Ex Given $\alpha \in \Omega^1 M = \Gamma(T^*M)$, note this gives a map

$\alpha(\cdot) : \text{Vect}(X) \rightarrow C^\infty(X)$ (a tensor). Now define a map

$$d\alpha : \text{Vect } M \otimes \text{Vect } M \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$$

by $d\alpha(X, Y) = X\alpha(Y) - Y\alpha(X) - \alpha([X, Y]).$

This is a tensor in each input:

$$\begin{aligned} d\alpha(X, fY) &= X\alpha(fY) - fY\alpha(X) - \alpha([X, fY]) \\ &= \underbrace{X(f\alpha(Y))}_{Xf\alpha(Y) + fX\alpha(Y)} - fY\alpha(X) - \underbrace{\alpha(f[X, Y] + (Xf)Y)}_{f\alpha[X, Y] + (Xf)\alpha(Y)} \\ &= f d\alpha(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

So in fact $(d\alpha(X, Y))_x$ depends only on X_x and Y_x .

Over x this gives a map $T_x X \otimes T_x X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, so $d\alpha \in \Gamma(T_x^* M)$.
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{elt of } (T_x^*)^{\otimes 2}$

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Differential forms

First: some linear algebra.

$V = \mathbb{V} / \mathbb{R}$. A k -multilinear form on V is a map

$$\varphi : \underbrace{V \otimes \cdots \otimes V}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{that is linear in each input.}$$

$v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k \mapsto \varphi(v_1, \dots, v_k)$

$$\text{Note } \{k\text{-multilinear forms}\} \cong \underbrace{(V \otimes \cdots \otimes V)}_k^* \cong \underbrace{V^* \otimes \cdots \otimes V^*}_k$$

Under this isom, if $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k \in V^*$ then $(\varphi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_k)(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \varphi_1(v_1) \cdots \varphi_k(v_k).$

Some forms are antisymmetric: $\varphi(\dots v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots) = -\varphi(\dots v_{i+1}, v_i, \dots)$

so $\varphi(\dots v_i \dots v_j \dots) = -\varphi(\dots v_j \dots v_i \dots)$.

Claim: $\{\text{Antisymmetric } k\text{-multilinear forms}\} \cong \Lambda^k V^*$.

Recall $W = V.S. \Rightarrow \Lambda^k W = W^{\otimes k}/I$, I generated by $\cdots \otimes w_1 \otimes w_2 \otimes \cdots + \cdots \otimes w_k \otimes w_1 \otimes \cdots$

Consider the map

$$\text{Alt}: W^{\otimes k} \rightarrow W^{\otimes k}$$

$$\text{Alt}(w_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes w_k) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (\text{Sign } \sigma) w_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes w_{\sigma(k)}.$$

$$\text{eg } \text{Alt}(w_1 \otimes w_2) = w_1 \otimes w_2 - w_2 \otimes w_1.$$

Exercise: $I = \ker \text{Alt}$ so $\Lambda^k W \cong \text{Im Alt}$:

We can think of elts of $\Lambda^k W$ as particular elts of $W^{\otimes k}$.

In particular: if $W = V^*$ then an element of $\Lambda^k W$ is an elt of

$$\text{image } \begin{matrix} \otimes^k V^* \\ \text{image} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Alt}} \begin{matrix} \otimes^k V^* \\ (\otimes^k V)^* \end{matrix} : \text{a } k\text{-multilinear map.}$$

$$k=2: \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in V^* \rightsquigarrow \text{Alt}(\varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2) = (\varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2 - \varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1).$$

Note this is antisymmetric: $(\dots)(v_1, v_2) = -(\dots)(v_2, v_1)$.

In general: $\text{Im Alt} = \{\text{Antisymmetric } k\text{-multilinear maps}\}$

$$\text{so } \Lambda^k V^* \cong \text{Im Alt}$$

Wedge product

For $\omega \in \Lambda^k W \subset \otimes^k W$, $\eta \in \Lambda^l W \subset \otimes^l W$, define

$$\omega \wedge \eta = \frac{1}{k! l!} \text{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta) \in \Lambda^{k+l} W \subset \otimes^{k+l} W.$$

(Note: weird factor is set up so that $\varphi_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \varphi_k = \text{Alt}(\varphi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_k)$ for $\varphi_i \in W$)

Properties: • \wedge is bilinear, associative

• \wedge is graded commutative: $\omega \wedge \eta = (-1)^{kl} \eta \wedge \omega$.

- $W = V^*$, $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k \in V^* \Rightarrow \varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_k$ is the multilinear form
 $(\varphi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_k)(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (\text{sgn } \sigma) \varphi_{\sigma(1)}(v_1) \dots \varphi_{\sigma(k)}(v_k)$.

If $\overset{\mathbb{E}}{\downarrow}$ is a vector bundle then we can define $\overset{\Lambda^k E}{\downarrow}_M$.

Def $\Omega^k(M) := \Gamma(\Lambda^k T^* M)$ Space of k-forms on M (\mathbb{R} -v.s.; $C^\infty(M)$ -modul)

Locally a k-form looks like

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \underbrace{a_{i_1 \dots i_k}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{\in C^\infty} dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}$$

$\Omega^k(M)$ is nonzero for $0 \leq k \leq n$:

$$\Omega^0(M) = C^\infty(M)$$

$$\Omega^1(M) = \Gamma(T^* M)$$

⋮

An element is locally

$$a(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n;$$

volume form if $a \neq 0 \wedge x_1, \dots, x_n$.

$$\leftarrow \Omega^n(M)$$

Def $\Omega^*(M) := \bigoplus_{k=0}^n \Omega^k(M)$; then \wedge gives $\Omega^*(M)$ the structure of a graded-commutative ring.

A k-form at a point is an antisymmet. k-linear form on tangent vectors.

$$\omega \in \Omega^k(M), v_1, \dots, v_k \in T_x M \Rightarrow \omega(v_1, \dots, v_k) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

A k-form acts on k vector fields to give a function

$$\text{Vect}(M)^{\otimes k} \rightarrow C^\infty(M), \text{ tensor in each input.}$$

Ex: Coords x_1, \dots, x_n , $\omega = dx_1 \wedge dx_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}\right) &= \left(dx_1 \otimes dx_2 - dx_2 \otimes dx_1\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}\right) = 1 - 0 = 1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} &= 0 - 1 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Prop (See Hw)} \quad \varphi^*(\omega \wedge \eta) = \varphi^*\omega \wedge \varphi^*\eta$$

$$L_X(\omega \wedge \eta) = (L_X\omega) \wedge \eta + \omega \wedge (L_X\eta).$$

Exterior derivative

$f \in C^\infty(M) \Rightarrow df \in \Omega^1(M)$ defined by $df(X) = X(f)$:

$$\text{in coordinates, } df = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i.$$

(note in particular if $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$ then $df = dx_i$: explains "dx_i" notation)

Then $\exists!$ operator $d: \Omega^k M \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1} M$ determined by:

1. for $f \in C^\infty(M)$, $df(X) = X(f)$

2. $d(df) = 0$

3. for $\omega \in \Omega^k M$, $\eta \in \Omega^l M$, $d(\omega \wedge \eta) = (d\omega) \wedge \eta + (-1)^k \omega \wedge (d\eta)$.

Furthermore, d is local and if $\omega = \sum a_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}$ then

$$(*) \quad d\omega = \sum (da_{i_1 \dots i_k}) \wedge dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}.$$

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Props. 1. if d satisfies 1, 2, 3 then (*) must hold.

$$d(a_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}) = (da_{i_1 \dots i_k}) \wedge dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k} + a_{i_1 \dots i_k} d(dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}).$$

2. for $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, just check that (*) satisfies 1, 2, 3.

To extend to all M :

Lemma $\varphi: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$, $U_1, U_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $\varphi^* d = d \circ \varphi^*$:

$$\Omega^k(U_2) \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} \Omega^k(U_1)$$

$$d \downarrow$$

$$\downarrow d$$

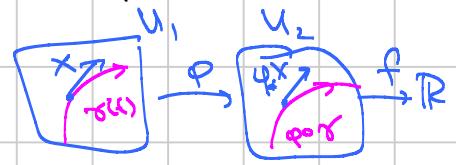
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$$\Omega^{k+1}(U_2) \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} \Omega^{k+1}(U_1)$$

Pf $k=0$: want $\varphi^* d\tilde{f} = d(f \circ \varphi)$ i.e. $\varphi^*(d\tilde{f})(X) = d(f \circ \varphi)(X)$:

$$\varphi^*(d\tilde{f})(X) = (d\tilde{f})(\varphi_* X) = (\varphi_* X)(\tilde{f}) = \frac{d}{dx}|_{t=0} (\tilde{f} \circ (\varphi \circ \gamma))$$

$$d(f \circ \varphi)(X) = X(f \circ \varphi) = \frac{d}{dx}|_{t=0} ((f \circ \varphi) \circ \gamma). \quad \checkmark$$



in general: use $\varphi^*(\omega \wedge \eta) = \varphi^*\omega \wedge \varphi^*\eta$ and induction on k . \square

Pf of Thm At the $\{(F_i, U_i, V_i)\}$ for M , $\omega \in \Omega^k M$.

On U_i , ω is given by $\omega_i \in \Omega^k U_i$ i.e., $\omega_i = F_i^* \omega$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_i: & M & \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ & \downarrow F_j & \\ U_i & \xrightarrow{\quad} & U_j \\ & F_j^{-1} \circ F_i & \end{array}$$

The collection $\{\omega_i\}$ agrees on overlaps: i.e.,

$$(F_j^{-1} \circ F_i)^* \omega_j = \omega_i. \quad ((F_j^{-1} \circ F_i)^* = F_i^* (F_j^{-1})^*).$$

Chain Rule

Conversely, a collection $\{\omega_i\}$ that agrees on overlaps gives $\omega \in \Omega^k M$.

But then $(F_j^{-1} \circ F_i)^* d\omega_j = d(F_j^{-1} \circ F_i)^* \omega_j = d\omega_i$:

so $\{d\omega_i\}$ agrees on overlaps and give a well-defined $(k+1)$ -form $d\omega$. \square

Prop : $d^2 = 0$

→ check locally

• $d\varphi^* = \varphi^* d$ for any smooth map $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$

• $\mathcal{L}_X d = d \mathcal{L}_X$.

→ differentiate previous result

Cartan's (magic) formula

For $X \in \text{Vect}(M)$, define the interior product

$$i_X : \Omega^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{k-1}(M) \quad (\text{sometimes write } X \lrcorner)$$

by

$$i_X \omega = C_{11}(X \otimes \omega)$$

i.e. $i_X \omega(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}) = \omega(X, X_1, \dots, X_{k-1})$.

↑ viewed as a $(0, k)$ -tensor

Then (Cartan's magic formula) On $\Omega^*(M)$, $\mathcal{L}_X = i_X d + d i_X$.

Pf Hw.

Coord-free formula for d .

Prop $\omega \in \Omega^k(M)$, $X_0, \dots, X_k \in \text{Vect } M$. Then

$$(d\omega)(X_0, \dots, X_k) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i X_i \left(\omega(X_0 \cdots \hat{X}_i \cdots X_k) \right) \\ + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq k} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([X_i, X_j], X_0, \cdots \hat{X}_i \cdots \hat{X}_j \cdots, X_k).$$

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Pf Hw.

Ex: $k=1$: $d\omega(X, Y) = X\omega(Y) - Y\omega(X) - \omega([X, Y])$:

we saw this already.

Quick application of Cartan:

Def $\omega \in \Omega^n M$ is a volume form if $\forall x \in M$, $\omega_x \in \Lambda^n T^* M \cong \mathbb{R}$ is nonzero.

Given $\omega = \text{vol form}$, any elt of $\Omega^n(M)$ can be written^(!) as $f\omega$, $f \in C^\infty(M)$.

$X \in \text{Vect}(M) \Rightarrow d(i_X \omega) \in \Omega^n(M)$.

Def The divergence of X , $\text{div } X \in C^\infty(M)$, is defined by $d(i_X \omega) = (\text{div } X) \omega$.

(check: in \mathbb{R}^n this is the usual divergence.)

Prop $\text{div } X = 0 \iff X \text{ is volume-preserving: } \mathcal{L}_X \omega = 0$.