

§1. Differential manifold.

§§1. Definition.

• Do Carmo, Riem. Geom.

• Cheeger - Ebin. Comparison geom.

Def. 1. (n-dim. diff. mfd).

• Petersson. Peter. GTM 171, Riem. Geom.

A set M , together with a family of injective mappings $\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow M$.

$U_\alpha \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, open, s.t.

• Schoen - Yau. 微分几何讲义.

• 陈维桓. 黎曼几何 (2.7).

(i). $\bigcup_\alpha \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha) = M$.

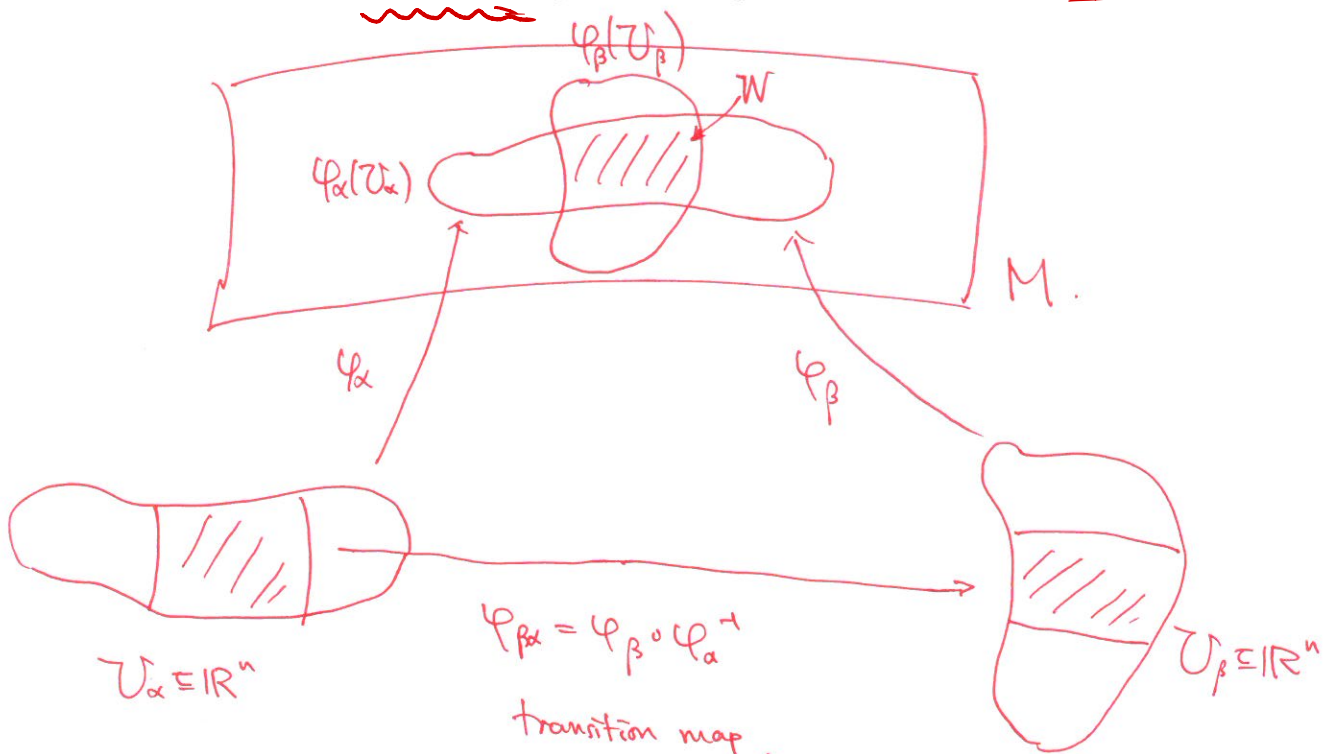
(ii). If $W = \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \cap \varphi_\beta(U_\beta) \neq \emptyset$, then:

①. $\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(W), \varphi_\beta^{-1}(W) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ are open.

②. the transition mappings $\varphi_{\beta\alpha} := \varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha: \varphi_\alpha^{-1}(W) \rightarrow \varphi_\beta^{-1}(W)$

is differentiable. (C^∞).

(iii). The family $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$ satisfying (i) + (ii) is maximal.



• Such $\{(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$ in the def. is called a differential structure on M . #

Remark 2. • Given any family of coords $\{(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$ satisfying (i) & (ii) in Def. 1, \exists differential structure compatible with each $(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$.

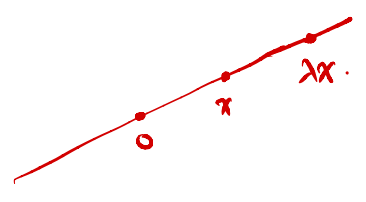
• The smallest compatible diff. structure is called the diff. structure determined by $\{(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$.

$\text{Id}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $B(0,1) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Example 3: Open subsets of \mathbb{R}^n , with canonical diff. structure induced from \mathbb{R}^n .

Example 4. (Real projective space $\mathbb{R}P^n$)

• As set: $\mathbb{R}P^n = \{ \text{lines of } \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \text{ passing through } 0 \}$



$= \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \sim, \quad \underline{x \sim \lambda x}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \neq 0, \quad \underline{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}$

• A point of $\mathbb{R}P^n$ is denoted by $[x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}] = [\lambda \cdot x^1, \dots, \lambda \cdot x^{n+1}]$. $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \neq 0$.

• Homogeneous coords: chart $V_i := \{ [x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}] \mid x^i \neq 0 \}$, $i = 1, \dots, n+1$.

$\varphi_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V_i$

$1 \leq i \leq n+1$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$

$x = (x^1, \dots, x^n) \mapsto [x^1, \dots, x^{i-1}, \underline{1}, x^i, \dots, x^n]$
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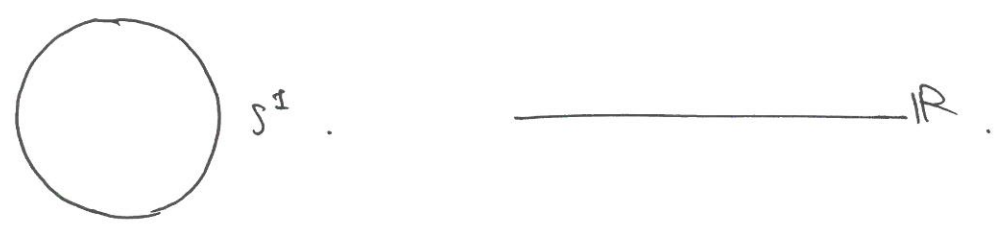
• Transitions: $\forall i > j$,

$V_i \cap V_j = \{ [x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}] \mid x^i \neq 0, x^j \neq 0 \}$

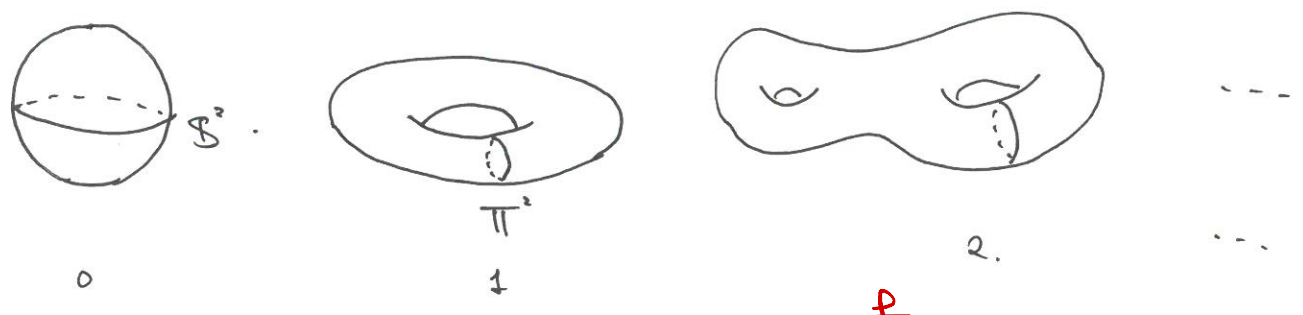
$\forall x = (x^1, \dots, x^n), \quad x^i \neq 0, x^j \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_j^{-1} \circ \varphi_i(x) &= \varphi_j^{-1} \left([x^1, \dots, x^{i-1}, 1, x^i, \dots, x^n] \right) \\
 &= \varphi_j^{-1} \left(\left[\frac{x^1}{x^j}, \dots, \frac{x^{j-1}}{x^j}, 1, \frac{x^{j+1}}{x^j}, \dots, \frac{x^{i-1}}{x^j}, \frac{1}{x^j}, \frac{x^i}{x^j}, \dots, \frac{x^n}{x^j} \right] \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{x^1}{x^j}, \dots, \frac{x^{j-1}}{x^j}, \frac{x^{j+1}}{x^j}, \dots, \frac{x^{i-1}}{x^j}, \frac{1}{x^j}, \frac{x^i}{x^j}, \dots, \frac{x^n}{x^j} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Expt. (1-dim). curves, line, circle. (all are flat).



Expt. (2-dim). Uniformization Thm. orientable, closed.



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$$\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

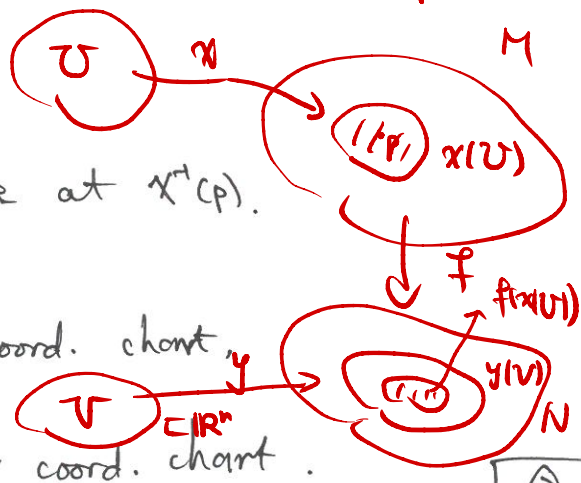
Def 7. (Diff. map) • M^m, N^n : diff. mfd's.

• A map $f: M \rightarrow N$ is called differentiable at $p \in M$, if \exists coord.s at p and

$f(p)$, say $x: U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow M$, $y: V \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow N$, set $U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$, $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $p \in U$, $f(p) \in V$

$$\textcircled{1} f(x(U)) \subseteq y(V)$$

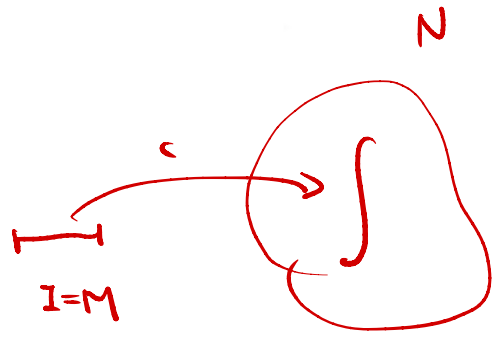
$$\textcircled{2} y^{-1} \circ f \circ x: U \rightarrow V \text{ is differentiable at } x^{-1}(p)$$



Rmk 8. • If f is diff. at p restricted on a coord. chart, then f is diff. at p restricted on any coord. chart.

• Exp 9. • diff. function $f: M \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}}$

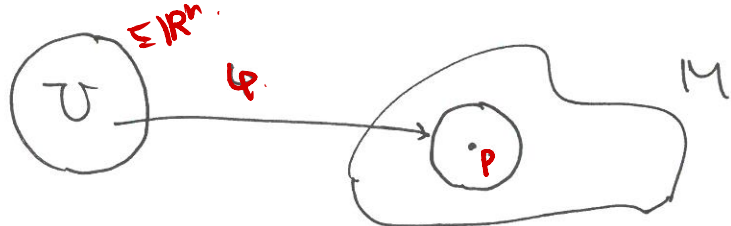
• diff. curves: $c: I \rightarrow M, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.



• Define: $p \in M, a_1 f_1 + a_2 f_2 \in \mathcal{D}_p, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\mathcal{D}_p := \left\{ f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ diff. at } p \in M \right\}$$

• $\mathcal{D}_p \neq \emptyset$:

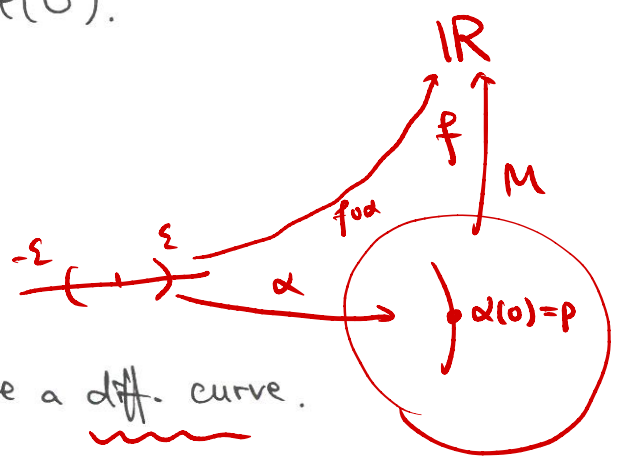


Take $\eta \in C_0^\infty(U)$, then: $\eta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n), \eta|_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus U} = 0$.

$$f(y) := \begin{cases} \eta \circ \varphi^{-1}(y), & y \in \varphi(U) \\ 0, & y \notin \varphi(U) \end{cases}$$

then f is diff. on M .

• §§ 4.2. Tangent Space.



• Def. 1.0. • let $\alpha: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M, \alpha(0)=p$, be a diff. curve.

• The tangent vector at $t=0$ of α is a map:

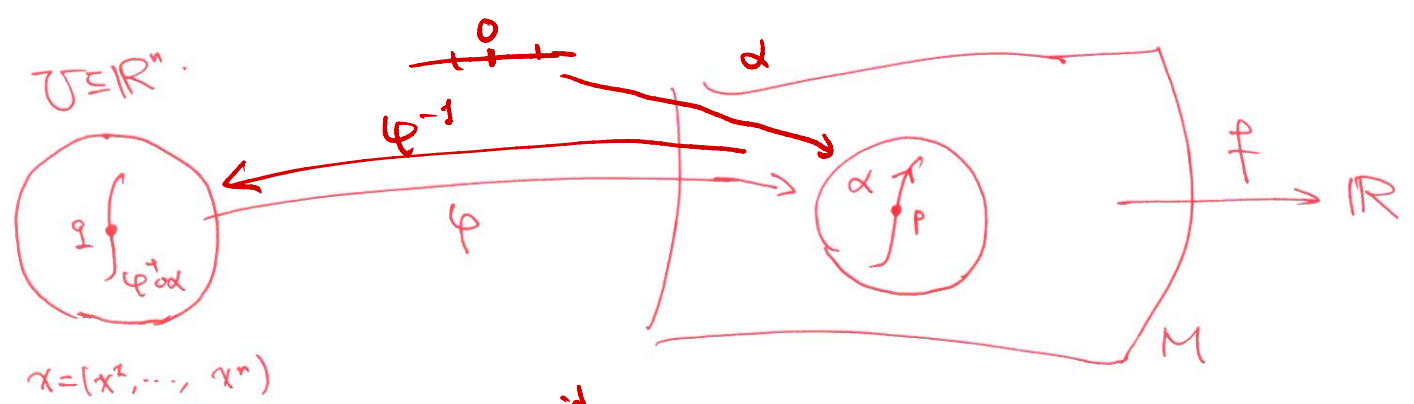
$$\alpha'(0) \in \mathcal{D}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} (f \circ \alpha) \Big|_{t=0}, \quad \boxed{f \circ \alpha: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}}$$

• Denote: $T_p M := \left\{ \alpha'(0) \mid \alpha: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M, \text{ diff. curve}, \alpha(0)=p \right\}$

• Each element in $T_p M$ is called a tangent vector at p .

• \mathcal{D}_p is a linear space over \mathbb{R} , $\alpha'(0): \mathcal{D}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is linear
i.e., $\alpha'(0) \in \mathcal{D}_p^*$ - dual space of \mathcal{D}_p .

• Representation in local coord. $\varphi: U \xrightarrow{\cong \mathbb{R}^n} M$, coord. at p .



$$f \circ \alpha = (f \circ \varphi) \circ (\varphi^{-1} \circ \alpha)$$

write: $\varphi^{-1} \circ \alpha(t) = (x^1(t), \dots, x^n(t))$, $q := \varphi^{-1}(p) = (\varphi^{-1} \circ \alpha)(0)$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \alpha'(0)f &= \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (f \circ \alpha) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (f \circ \varphi) \circ (\varphi^{-1} \circ \alpha) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial (f \circ \varphi)}{\partial x^i}(q) \cdot (x^i)'(0). \end{aligned}$$

• Lemma 1: $T_p M$ is a linear space of dim. n .

Proof: • Take a coord. $\varphi: U \rightarrow M$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $p \in \varphi(U)$.

• Let $q = \varphi^{-1}(p)$, $x = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ be coord. on $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.

• Define. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = D_p \xrightarrow{f \circ \varphi} \mathbb{R}$, $f \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (f \circ \varphi)(q)$.

• Claim: $T_p M = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_{i=1}^n$.

Proof: • By Eqn. (1), $T_p M \subseteq \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_{i=1}^n$.

• For $T_p M \cong \text{Span} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_{i=1}^n$.

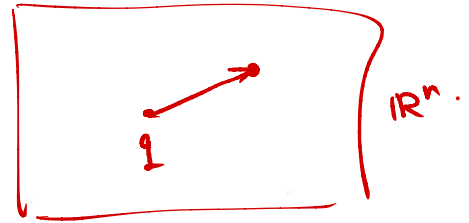
$$\alpha: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M.$$

• For each $v = \sum_{i=1}^n v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$, $v^i \in \mathbb{R}$, define a curve on M :

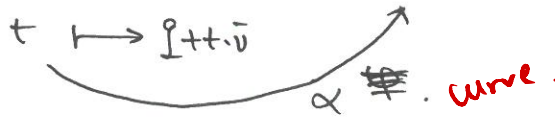
• $\alpha(t) = \varphi(\mathfrak{I} + t \cdot \bar{v})$, $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$, $\bar{v} = (v^1, \dots, v^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$\mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

• $\mathfrak{I} = (q^1, \dots, q^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.



• $(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{\varphi} M$



• $(x^i(t), \dots, x^n(t)) = \varphi^* \circ \alpha(t) = \boxed{\mathfrak{I} + t \cdot \bar{v}} = (q^1 + t \cdot v^1, \dots, q^n + t \cdot v^n)$.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x^i(t) = q^i + t \cdot v^i}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

• Use (1), we have:

$$\alpha'(0)f = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (f \circ \varphi)(\mathfrak{I}) \cdot (q^i + t \cdot v^i)'(0)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n v^i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (f \circ \varphi)(\mathfrak{I})$$

Def. of $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right) f = v(f).$$

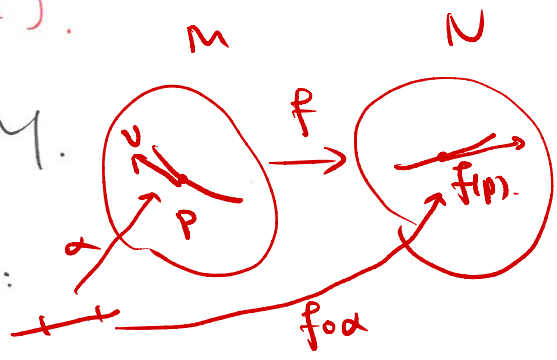
• Hence $v = \alpha'(0) \in T_p M$.

• In conclusion, $T_p M = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_{i=1}^n$.

Prop. 12. (Def. of tangent map / differential).

• Suppose $f: M^m \rightarrow N^n$ is diff. at $p \in M$.

• Define $df_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$ as follows:



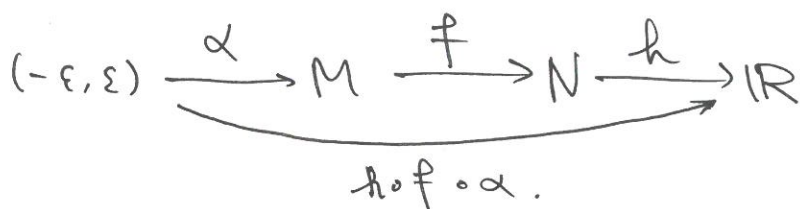
$\forall v \in T_p M$, choose a curve $\alpha: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M$, with $\alpha(0) = p$, $\alpha'(0) = v$, then put:

$$df_p(v) := (f \circ \alpha)'(0) \in T_{f(p)} N.$$

• Note that

$$h \in D_{f(p)}$$

$$df_p(v) = D_{f(p)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad df_p(v)(h) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} h \circ f \circ \alpha(t).$$

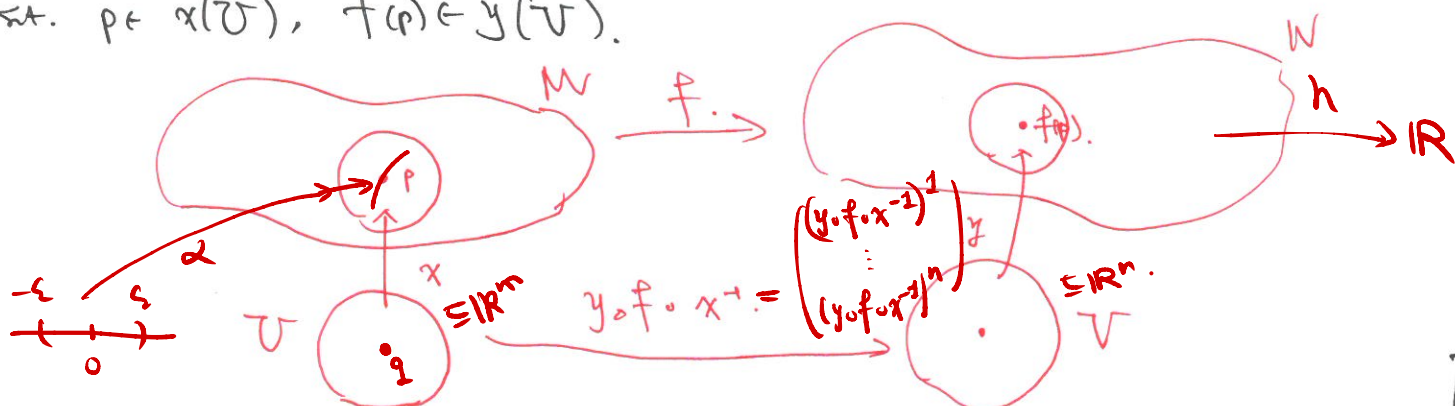


• The Def. does not depend on the choice of α .

Proof: • Choose local coords:

$$x: U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow M, \quad y: V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow N.$$

wt. $p \in x(U)$, $f(p) \in y(V)$.



• Let $x = (x^1, \dots, x^m)$, $y = (y^1, \dots, y^n)$ be coords on U, V .

• Let $q = x^{-1}(p)$.

• $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_{i=1}^m$ = basis of $T_p M$.

$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right\}_{j=1}^n$ = basis of $T_{f(p)} N$.

Claim: $\forall v = \sum_{i=1}^m v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \in T_p M$, we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n$$

$$df_p(v) = \sum_{i,j} v^i \frac{\partial (y^j \circ f \circ x)^j}{\partial x^i}(q) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}$$

Hence df_p is a linear map.

Proof: • Take a curve α on M , s.t. $\alpha(0) = p$, $\alpha'(0) = v$.

• Then $\forall h \in D_{f(p)}$, by chain rule:

$$(f \circ \alpha)'(0) h \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} h \circ f \circ \alpha(t)$$

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{x^{-1} \circ \alpha} U \xrightarrow{y^{-1} \circ f \circ x} V$
 $\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^n$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (h \circ y) \circ (y^{-1} \circ f \circ x) \circ (x^{-1} \circ \alpha)(t)$$

curve on $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \left[(y^{-1} \circ f \circ x)^{*j} \circ (x^{-1} \circ \alpha)' \right]'(0) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} (h \circ y)$$

$(x^{-1} \circ \alpha)'(0) = (v^1, \dots, v^m)$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial (y^{-1} \circ f \circ x)^j}{\partial x^i}(q) \cdot v^i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} (h \circ y)(f(p))$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m v^i \frac{\partial (y^{-1} \circ f \circ x)^j}{\partial x^i}(q) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) h$$

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• The associated mapping matrix is:

$$\left(\frac{\partial (y^j \circ f \circ x^i)}{\partial x^i} (p) \right)_{m \times n}$$

• If $f: M^m \rightarrow N^n$ is diff. everywhere, we call f a diff. map.

• If $m=n$, $df_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$ is an isomorphism, then \exists nbhds

$W_1 \subset M$ of p , $W_2 \subset N$, s.t. $f|_{W_1}: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ is a diffeomorphism.

$(f|_{W_1})^{-1}: W_2 \rightarrow W_1$ diff. map.

• Def. 13: (Diffeomorphism).

• A diff. map $\varphi: M^n \rightarrow N^n$ is a diffeomorphism, if:

φ is bijective and $\varphi^{-1}: N \rightarrow M$ is diff.

$d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} N$
isomorphism

• Denote $M \stackrel{\text{diff.}}{\cong} N$.

• Chain rule: If $f_1: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$, $f_2: M_2 \rightarrow M_3$,

f_1 diff. at $p \in M_1$, f_2 diff. at $f_1(p) \in M_2$.

then $f_2 \circ f_1: M_1 \rightarrow M_3$ is diff. at p , and:

$$d(f_2 \circ f_1)_p = (df_2)_{f_1(p)} \circ (df_1)_p: T_p M_1 \rightarrow T_{f_2 \circ f_1(p)} M_3$$

• If $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ is diffeomorphism, then:

$$\text{Id} = d(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi)_p = d\varphi_{\varphi(p)}^{-1} \circ d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_p M \quad \underline{(d\varphi_p)^{-1} = d\varphi_{\varphi(p)}^{-1}}$$

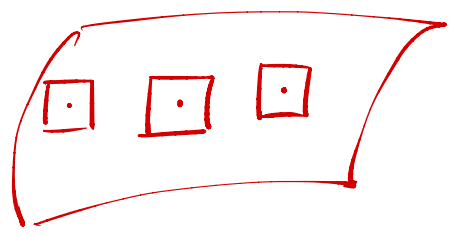
$\Rightarrow d\varphi_p$ is isomorphic at each $p \in M$.

Def. 1.5 (Tangent bundle)

Let M^n be an n -dim. diff. mfd, with diff. structure $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$

Put $TM = \coprod_{p \in M} T_p M$, $\forall \alpha$, define coord.

$$\Phi_\alpha = \bigcup_{x \in U_\alpha} \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow TM$$



$$(x_\alpha, v) \longmapsto \zeta = \sum_{i=1}^n v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha^i} \in T_{\varphi_\alpha(x_\alpha)} M.$$

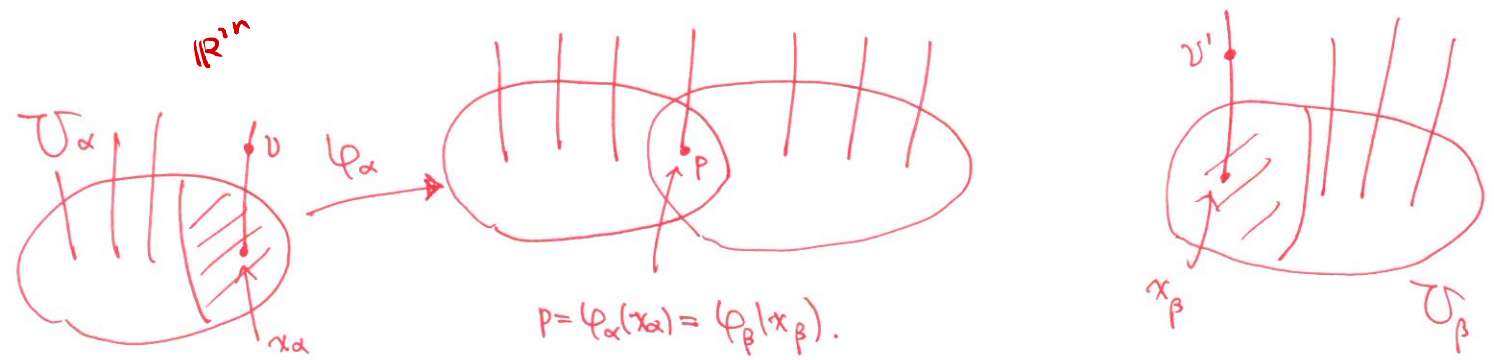
where $x_\alpha = (x_\alpha^1, \dots, x_\alpha^n)$ is coord. on U_α , $v = (v^1, \dots, v^n)$.

The diff. mfd TM (of dim. $2n$), with diff. structure determined by $\{(U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n, \Phi_\alpha)\}$, is called tangent bundle of M .

$T_p M$: the fiber over p of the bundle.

$\pi: TM \rightarrow M$, $v \mapsto p$, $\forall v \in T_p M$, is called the projection map.

Transition: $\Phi_\beta = \Phi_\beta^{-1} \circ \Phi_\alpha = (\varphi_{\beta\alpha}, d\varphi_{\beta\alpha})$.



$$(x_\alpha, v) \mapsto \zeta = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha^i} = v^i \frac{\partial (\varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha)^k}{\partial x_\alpha^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\beta^k} \mapsto (x_\beta, d\varphi_{\beta\alpha}(v))$$

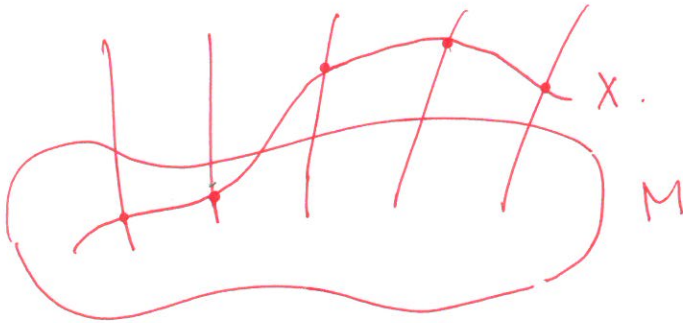
§§3. Vector field.

- Def. 16. • A vector field on a diff. mfd M^n , is a diff. map:

$$X: M \rightarrow TM, \quad \text{st. } X(p) \in T_p M, \quad \forall p \in M.$$

- In local coord. $\varphi: U \rightarrow M$,

$$X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad \text{each } X^i \text{ diff. on } U.$$



- $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ is a diffeomorphism, then \forall vector field X on M , $d\varphi(X)$ is a vector field on N .

- Lemma 7. • For any vector fields X, Y , $\exists!$ vector field Z , st.

$$Zf = X(Yf) - Y(Xf), \quad \forall \text{ diff. function } f.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f: M &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ Yf: M &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ X(Yf): M &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

- Proof: • Uniqueness: trivial.

- Existence: • for a local coord. chart $\varphi: U \stackrel{\cong}{\rightarrow} \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow M$, $x = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$.

$$X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad Y = Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}.$$

we compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
X(Yf) - Y(Xf) &= X\left(Y^j \cdot \frac{\partial(f \circ \varphi)}{\partial x^j}\right) - Y\left(X^i \cdot \frac{\partial(f \circ \varphi)}{\partial x^i}\right) \\
&= X^i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(Y^j \cdot \frac{\partial(f \circ \varphi)}{\partial x^j} \right) - Y^i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(X^j \cdot \frac{\partial(f \circ \varphi)}{\partial x^j} \right) \\
&= \left(X^i \cdot \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} - Y^i \cdot \frac{\partial X^j}{\partial x^i} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial(f \circ \varphi)}{\partial x^j} \\
&=: \left(Z^j \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) (f \circ \varphi).
\end{aligned}$$

hence we can set:

$$Z := \sum_{i=1}^n Z^i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}.$$



• Def. 18. (Lie bracket). $[X, Y] := XY - YX$, \forall vector fields X, Y on M .

• Prop. 19. ①. $[X, Y] = -[Y, X]$.

$X \leftarrow Y$

$Y \leftarrow Z$

$Z \leftarrow X$

②. $[aX + bY, Z] = a \cdot [X, Z] + b \cdot [Y, Z]$, $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

③. $[[X, Y], Z] + [[Y, Z], X] + [[Z, X], Y] = 0$. Jacobi identity.

④. $[fX, gY] = f \cdot g [X, Y] + f \cdot X(g) \cdot Y - g \cdot Y(f) \cdot X$, \forall diff. functions f, g .

Proof: • For ③:

$$[[X, Y], Z] = [XY - YX, Z] = \cancel{XYZ} - \cancel{YXZ} - \cancel{ZXY} + \cancel{ZYX}.$$

$$[[Y, Z], X] = \dots = \cancel{YZX} - \cancel{ZYX} - \cancel{XYZ} + \cancel{XZY}.$$

$$[[Z, X], Y] = \dots = \cancel{ZXY} - \cancel{XZY} - \cancel{YZX} + \cancel{YXZ}.$$

• For ④: \forall diff. function h ,

$$[fX, gY]_h = (fX)(gY)_h - gY(fX)_h$$

$$= f \cdot [X(g) \cdot Y(h) + g \cdot (XY)_h] - g \cdot [Y(f) \cdot X(h) + f \cdot (fX)_h]$$

$$= f \cdot g \cdot (XY)_h - g \cdot f \cdot (fX)_h + (f \cdot X(g) \cdot Y - g \cdot Y(f) \cdot X) h.$$

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§§4. Partition of unity.

• In the course, mfd's satisfy the countable axiom:

\exists countable coord. covering $\{U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$

• A covering $\{U_\alpha\}$ of M , is said to be locally finite, if $\forall p \in M$, has a nbhd W which intersects finite U_α 's.

• Let $\{U_\alpha\}$ be an open, locally finite covering of M .

A partition of unity subordinated to $\{U_\alpha\}$, is a family of diff.

functions, $\{f_\alpha\}$, st.

①. $\text{supp } f_\alpha \subset U_\alpha$. $f_\alpha|_{M \setminus U_\alpha} = 0$

②. $\sum_\alpha f_\alpha \equiv 1$ on M .

• Prop. 20. Any diff. mfd satisfies partition of unity property.