

Class 6 tangent bundle and Cotangent bundle.

Recall the tangent bundle TM is defined by

the bundle transition function $g_{VU} = (h_{VU})_x$

where $h_{VU} = \phi_V^{-1} \circ \phi_U$ is the transition function of M

A section $s: M \rightarrow TM$ is called a vector field.

A derivation L is a map from $C^\infty(M; \mathbb{R})$ to itself

s.t. 1) $L(f+g) = L(f) + L(g)$ 2) $L(r) = 0$
3) $L(fg) = L(f)g + fL(g)$ for constant r

From a vector field s , we define a derivation

L_s called Lie derivative of s

Locally $U \subset M$ $\phi_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $\phi_{U*}: TM|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\phi_{U*} \circ s|_U: U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n \quad V_k: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$(Id, v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

$$(L_s f)|_U = \sum_k v_k \frac{\partial (f \circ \phi_U^{-1})}{\partial x^k} \quad \text{Indep of the choice of } U.$$

So we usually write $s|_U = \sum v_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$

For another chart V . we write $\frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}$ as basis and

$$s|_V = \sum v'_k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}, \text{ we have}$$

$$\frac{\partial(f \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k} = \frac{\partial(f \circ \phi_U^{-1} \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k} = \sum_l \frac{\partial(f \circ \phi_U^{-1})}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial(x_l \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k}$$

$$\phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \text{ (with basis } y^k) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ (with basis } x^k)$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} = \sum_l \frac{\partial(x_l \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} x_l: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \text{projection to} \\ l\text{-th coordinate} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{and } \sum_l V_l \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} = \sum_k V_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} = \sum_k \sum_l V_k^l \frac{\partial(x_l \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_l = \sum_k V_k^l \frac{\partial(x_l \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ \vdots \\ V_n \end{pmatrix} = (h_{UV})_* \begin{pmatrix} V'_1 \\ \vdots \\ V'_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Conversely, given a derivation L . We construct a vector field as follows

Let $V_k: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$L(x_k \circ \phi_U)$ where $x_k: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the projection

Let $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}: U \rightarrow TM|_U \cong U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ be the section

corresponding to basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$ set $S = \sum_k V_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$

Exercise: for any $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$(Lf)|_U = (L_S f)|_U = \sum_k V_k \frac{\partial(f \circ \phi_U^{-1})}{\partial x^k}$$

A function $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defines a vector field ∇f as follows.

for a chart $U \subset M$, $\phi_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Define $f_U = f \circ \phi_U^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Consider $(f_U)_* = \left(\frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x_n} \right)$

$$\text{Let } (\nabla f)|_U = \sum_k \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}.$$

Def The cotangent bundle T^*M is defined by $g_{UV} = \left((h_{UV})_*^{-1} \right)^T$

A section $s: M \rightarrow T^*M$ is called a 1-form

Similar to the definition of $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$

Given $U \subset M$. we define $\{dx^k\}$ to be the sections corresponding to basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\phi_{U*}: T^*M|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

Then for $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, define a 1-form df by

$$df = \sum \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x^k} dx^k$$

Algebra of vector bundles (Chap 4)

Def Given a vector bundle $E \rightarrow M$ with bundle transition functions $\{g_{UV}\}$. Then define the dual bundle $E^* \rightarrow M$ by $\{(g_{UV}^{-1})^T\}$

Rem T^*M is the dual bundle of TM .

$$E^*|_p \cong \text{Hom}(E|_p, \mathbb{R}) \quad (E^*)^* = E$$

The direct sum of two bundles $E_1, E_2 \rightarrow M$ is

$$\text{given by } E_1 \oplus E_2 = \{(v_1, v_2) \in E_1 \times E_2 \mid \pi_1(v_1) = \pi_2(v_2)\}$$

$$\text{Rem. } (E_1 \oplus E_2)|_p = E_1|_p \oplus E_2|_p$$

$$g_{VV} = g_{VV,1} \oplus g_{VV,2}$$

The bundle $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$ is defined by

$$\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)|_p = \text{Hom}(E_1|_p, E_2|_p)$$

$$\text{If } \dim E_1|_p = n \quad \dim E_2|_p = k$$

$$\text{then } \dim \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)|_p = nk$$

$$\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)|_U \cong U \times M(k, n)$$

$M(k, n)$ $k \times n$ matrices

the bundle transition function sends $m_U \in M(k, n)$

$$\text{to } m_V = g_{VV,2} m_U (g_{VV,1}^T)^T$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ k \times k & k \times n & n \times n \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right] & \left[\begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right] & \left[\begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

The bundle $E_1 \oplus E_2$ can be defined by $\text{Hom}(E_1^*, E_2)$