

Class 4 Vector bundle (Chap 3)

Manifold + group = Lie group

Manifold + vector space = vector bundle

Def 1: Let M be a smooth mfd of $\dim m$.

A smooth mfd E is called a (real) vector bundle over M with fiber dimension n if we have the following

1) There is a smooth map $\pi: E \rightarrow M$

for each $p \in M$, $\exists U_p \subset M$ $\lambda_U: \pi^{-1}(U_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

s.t. for each $x \in U_p$, $\lambda_U: \pi^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
is a diffeomorphism

2) There is a smooth map $\hat{\sigma}: M \rightarrow E$ s.t. $\pi \circ \hat{\sigma} = \text{Id}$

3) There is a smooth map $\mu: \mathbb{R} \times E \rightarrow E$ s.t.

a) $\pi(\mu(r, v)) = \pi(v)$

b) $\mu(r, \mu(r', v)) = \mu(rr', v)$

c) $\mu(1, v) = v$

d) $\mu(r, v) = v$ for $r \neq 1$ iff $v \in \text{Im } \hat{\sigma}$

4) $\lambda_U(\mu(r, v)) = r \lambda_U(v)$ for any U in 1)

Ex. The product bundle (also called the trivial bundle)

$$E = M \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

Rem 1) π is called the (bundle) projection map

For $W \subset M$, write $E|_W = \pi^{-1}(W)$

For $p \in M$, $E|_p$ is called a fiber over p

λ_U defines a diffeo $\varphi_U: E|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ by

$(\pi(v), \lambda_U(v))$ φ_U is called local trivialization of E

(Remember a top mfd can have multiple smooth strs, here we specify the smooth str on E by $E|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\varphi_U \times \text{Id}} \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$)

2) $\hat{0}$ or its image is called the zero section

3) μ corresponds to the scalar multiplication in the vector space
we usually write $\mu(r, v)$ as rv

Def 2: Let E, E' be two vector bundles over M .

A section of E is a smooth map $s: M \rightarrow E$ s.t. $\pi \circ s = \text{Id}$

A homomorphism $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$ is a smooth map s.t.

$$1) \pi'(\phi(v)) = \pi(v) \quad (\pi': E' \rightarrow M \quad \hat{0}': M \rightarrow E')$$

$$2) \phi(rv) = r\phi(v) \quad (\text{Hence } \phi(\hat{0}(p)) = \hat{0}'(p))$$

A bundle isomorphism is a homomorphism with an inverse $g: E' \rightarrow E$

Question: Is any bundle isomorphic to the trivial bundle?

Counterexample: Möbius bundle over S^1

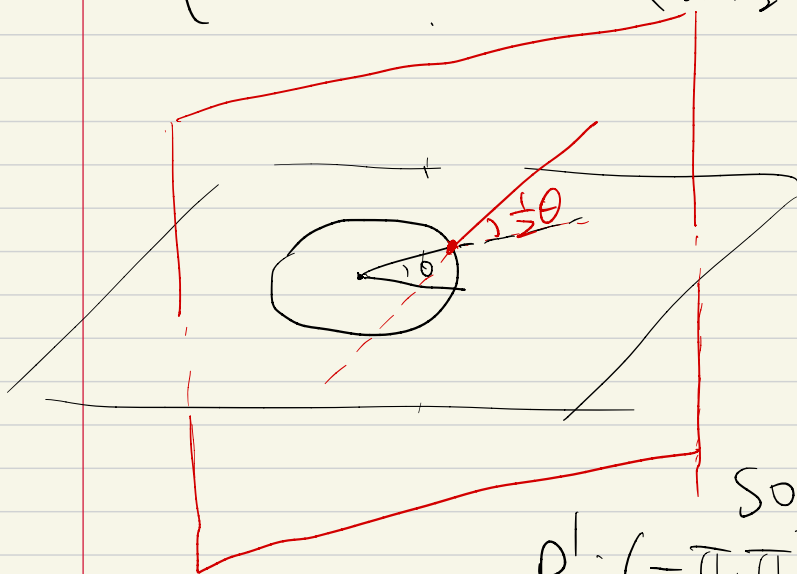
$$\{(\theta, v) \in S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2 : \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} v = v\}$$

We have a smooth map

$$\rho: (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \bar{E}$$

$$(\theta, t) \mapsto (\theta, t \cos(\frac{1}{2}\theta), t \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \\ \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta + \sin \theta \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos \theta \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \\ \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \end{pmatrix}$$



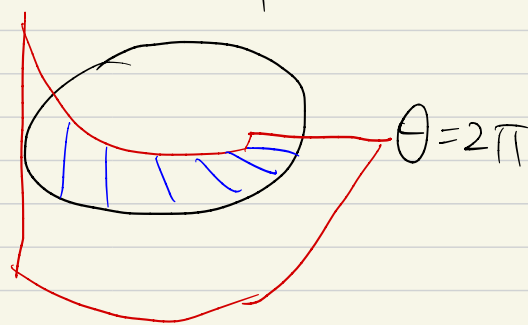
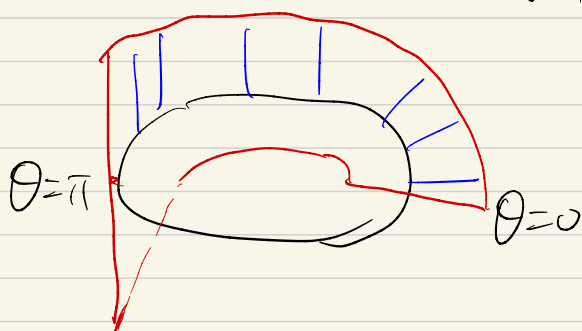
ρ is not continuous at

$$\theta = 0 = 2\pi$$

So we need the second chart

$$\rho': (-\pi, \pi) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \bar{E}$$

using the same map



We can find a nonzero section of $S' \times \mathbb{R} = \bar{E}'$

(just use $s: S' \rightarrow \bar{E}'$ $s(\theta) = (\theta, 1)$)

But we cannot find a nonzero section of Möbius bundle

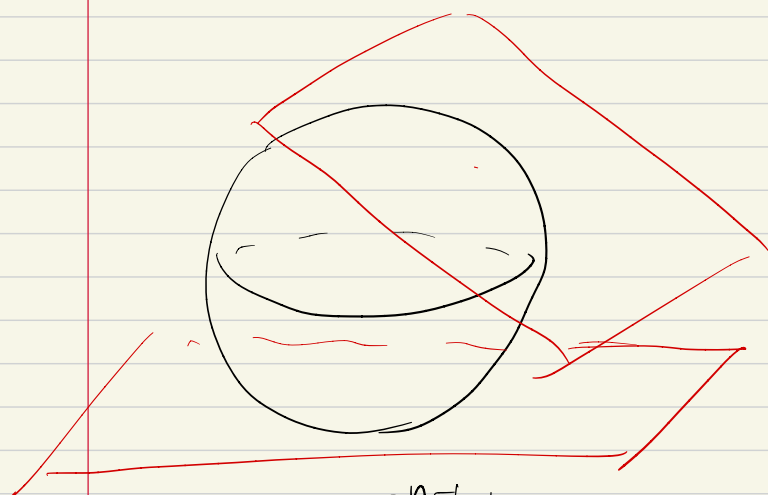
(Intuitively, when we move $s(0)$ smoothly to $s(2\pi)$, we will have $s(0) \neq s(2\pi)$)

More examples of vector bundles.

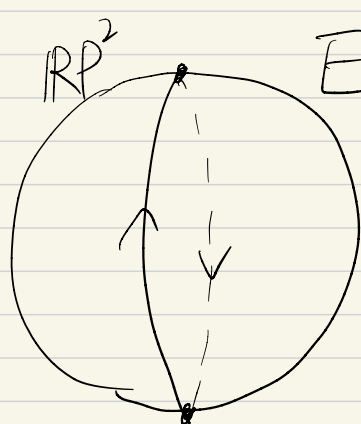
- Let $S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |x|=1\}$ $E = \{(x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |x|=1, x \cdot v = 0\}$

$$\pi: E \rightarrow S^2 \quad \pi(x, v) = x \quad r(x, v) = (x, rv) \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\hat{0}: S^2 \rightarrow E \quad \hat{0}(x) = (x, 0)$$



- Let $\mathbb{RP}^{n-1}$ be the space of lines through $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (a pt is a line) It can also be regarded as $S^{n-1}/\pm 1$ where -1 acts on x by $-x$.



$$E = \{(\pm x, v) \in \mathbb{RP}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}^n \mid v = r \cdot x \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

tautological bundle

More properties about sections:

Prop 1: 1) $\phi: \bar{E} \rightarrow \bar{E}'$ is a homomorphism. $s: M \rightarrow \bar{E}$ is a section. Then $s': X \mapsto \phi(s(x))$ is a section of $\bar{E}'$ called the pushforward of s

2) $s_1, s_2: M \rightarrow \bar{E}$ sections. Then $s_1 + s_2: X \mapsto s_1(x) + s_2(x)$ is also a section. Also rs_1 is a section for $r \in \mathbb{R}$.
Hence the space of sections is a vector space.

3) $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $s: M \rightarrow \bar{E}$. Then fs is also a section.

4) On a nbhd U of any $p \in M$, we have a diffeo

$$\varphi_U: \bar{E}|_U = \pi^{-1}(U) \longrightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

Suppose $e_1, \dots, e_n$ are basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$. Then we can construct

$$\text{sections } s_1, \dots, s_n: U \rightarrow \bar{E}|_U \quad s_i(x) = \varphi_U^{-1}(x, e_i)$$

i.e. locally, the vector bundle is always generated by sections.

Rem Globally (on M), we may not have

everywhere nonzero sections (e.g. Möbius bundle)

5) If we have sections $s_1, \dots, s_n: M \rightarrow \bar{E}$ so that in any nbhd U , $s_i|_U$ forms a basis

Then we can use them to trivialize $\bar{E}$:

i.e. $\exists$ a bundle isomorphism $\phi: M \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \bar{E}$
 $(x, \sum r_i e_i) \mapsto \sum r_i s_i(x)$

We have an alternative way to define E

Def 2. Fix a locally finite open cover $\mathcal{U}$ of M

For $U, V \in \mathcal{U}$ st. $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ choose a function

$g_{VU}: U \cap V \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ called bundle transition function

$$E = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U \times \mathbb{R}^n / (p, u) \in U \times \mathbb{R}^n \sim (p, g_{VU} \cdot u) \in V \times \mathbb{R}^n \quad p \in U \cap V$$

$\{g_{VU}\}_{U, V \in \mathcal{U}}$ need to satisfy the following condition

1) $g_{VU} = g_{UV}^{-1} \quad U \cap V \neq \emptyset$

2) $g_{V,U} \circ g_{U,W} \circ g_{WU} = \text{Id} \quad U \cap V \cap W \neq \emptyset$
called cocycle condition

The reason to introduce g_{VU} is the following

From Def 1, for any $p \in M$, we have a nbhd $U \subset M$

$$\text{st. } E|_U = \pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} U \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ v \longmapsto (\pi(v), \lambda_U(v))$$

If $v_1, v_2 \in E|_p$, then we can define

$$v_1 + v_2 = (\lambda_U|_p)^{-1} \left(\underbrace{\lambda_U|_p(v_1)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^n} + \underbrace{\lambda_U|_p(v_2)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^n} \right) \in E|_p$$

The definition should be independent of the choice of U

if p is also in V , we set $e_i = \lambda_U|_p(v_i)$ $i=1,2$

$$v_1 + v_2 = (\lambda_U|_p)^{-1}(e_1 + e_2) = (\lambda_U|_p)^{-1}(\lambda_U|_p \circ (\lambda_U|_p)^{-1}(e_1) + \lambda_U|_p \circ (\lambda_U|_p)^{-1}(e_2))$$

$$\text{Let } \psi_{vu} := \lambda_V \circ (\lambda_U)^{-1}: U \cap V \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Then we need to show

$$\psi_{vu}|_p(e_1 + e_2) = \psi_{vu}|_p(e_1) + \psi_{vu}|_p(e_2)$$

Since $e_1, e_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be arbitrary,

we need to show $\psi_{vu}|_p$ is linear.

$$\text{We have } \psi_{vu}|_p(rw) = r \psi_{vu}|_p(w)$$

$$\text{by } \lambda_U(\mu(r, v)) = r \lambda_U(v), (\lambda_U(v) = w, \mu(r, v) = rv) \\ \lambda_V(\mu(r, v)) = r \lambda_V(v)$$

Lemma A map $\psi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ satisfying

$$\psi(rw) = r\psi(w) \text{ for any } r \text{ is linear}$$

$$\text{Pf: By chain rule, } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(tw) = \psi_*|_{tw}(w)$$

$$\text{Since } \psi(tw) = tw, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(tw) = \psi(w)$$

$$\text{Hence } \psi(w) = \psi_*|_{tw}(w) \text{ for any } t$$

$$\text{Especially } \psi(w) = \psi_*|_0(w) \text{ is linear}$$

Hence we have a map $g_{VU}: U \cap V \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

$g_{VU}(p) = \mathcal{U}_{VU}|_p$ this map is smooth because $\mathcal{U}_{VU}$ is.

$$g_{VU} \circ g_{UV} = \text{Id} \quad g_{VU} \circ g_{UV} \circ g_{WV} = \text{Id}$$

by construction, Conversely. Given $\{g_{VU}\}$, we can

also recover the vector bundle in Def 1.

Class 5 Tangent bundle

The second def is useful to construct the tangent bundle:

Def M is a smooth mfd ^{of dim n} . The tangent bundle of M is a vector bundle TM constructed as follows.

Fix a locally finite coordinate atlas $\mathcal{U}$ for M

For $U, V \in \mathcal{U}$ with $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$, we have diffeos

$$\phi_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \phi_V: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$h_{VU} = \phi_V^{-1} \circ \phi_U: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the transition function

Let $g_{VU} = (h_{VU})_* \circ \phi_U: U \cap V \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$
 $\uparrow$
the Jacobian of h_{VU}

$$h_{VU} \circ h_{UV} = \text{Id} \quad \xRightarrow{\text{chain rule}} \quad g_{VU} \circ g_{UV} = \text{Id}$$

$$h_{VU} \circ h_{UW} \circ h_{WV} = \text{Id} \Rightarrow g_{VU} \circ g_{UW} \circ g_{WV} = \text{Id}$$

Rem The construction is indeed independent of $\mathcal{U}$
(see Cliff's book 3.4)

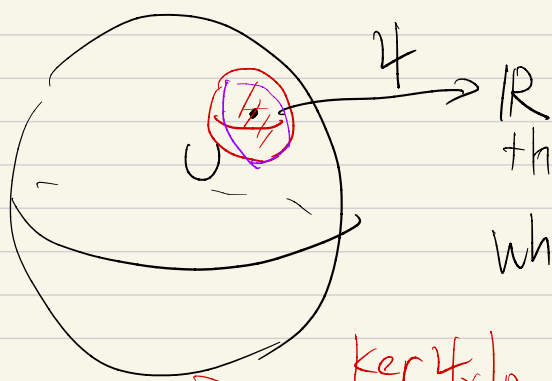
As a result. for any chart $U \subset M$. we have

$TM|_U \xrightarrow{\cong} U \times \mathbb{R}^n$, we denote the diffeo by $(\phi_U)_x$

Prop If $M \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is a submfd of dim n . by definition,
for each $p \in M$. $\exists$ nbhd $U \subset \mathbb{R}^N$, $\psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N-n}$

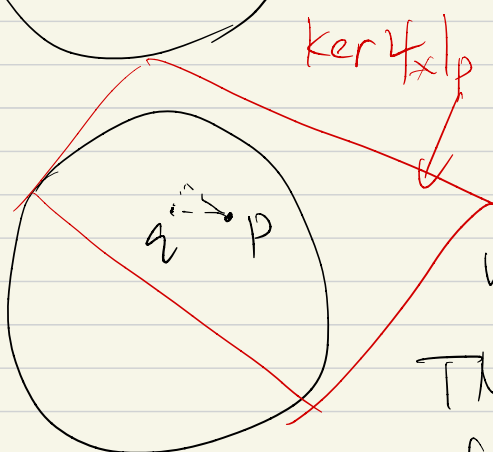
with 0 as the regular value i.e. the Jacobian ψ_x is
surjective at each pt in $\psi^{-1}(0)$, and $M \cap U = \psi^{-1}(0)$

$N=3$ $n=2$



$\ker \psi_x|_p$ is identified with

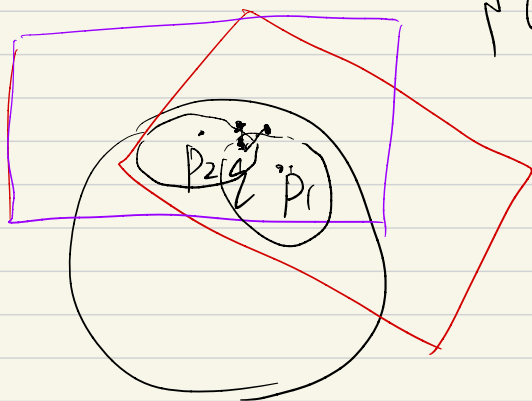
the subspace $\mathbb{R}^n$ tangent to M at p .
which is independent of the choice of U



For a pt $q \in M$ near p .
the projection of $q-p$ to $\ker \psi_x|_p$
is a diffeomorphism to a ball $C \ker \psi_x|_p$
which gives a chart for M

TM can be regarded as subset

$$\{(p, v) \in M \times \mathbb{R}^N \mid p \cdot v = 0\}$$



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

Let $C^\infty(M; \mathbb{R})$ be the space of smooth functions $M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with addition and multiplication

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

s.t. 1) $L(f+g) = L(f) + L(g)$ 2) $L(r) = 0$ for constant function r
3) $L(fg) = (Lf)g + f(Lg)$ (Leibniz rule)

We can identify a derivation with a vector field

Given a vector field $s: M \rightarrow TM$. we construct a derivation L_s called Lie derivative

Let $U \subset M$ be a chart $\phi_0: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Write $\phi_{0*}: TM|_U \xrightarrow{\cong} U \times \mathbb{R}^n$

$\nwarrow$ doesn't mean Jacobian.

For $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, define $f_U = f \circ \phi_0^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Suppose $\phi_{0*} \circ s|_U = (Id_U, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$

$v_k: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Define $(L_s f)_U = \sum_{k=1}^n v_k \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x^k}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Goal: check $L_s f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is independent of the choice of U by the bundle transition function of TM

Because $(Lsf)_U = \sum_{k=1}^n V_k \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x^k}$. We may write $S|_U = \sum_{k=1}^n V_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$ and write $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \right\}$ as a basis of sections for $\pi^* \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$

This notation is important because in the future we usually do calculation locally and write a vector field as $\sum_{k=1}^n V_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$

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

$S|_V = \sum V'_k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}$. we have

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

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

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

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^n} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \right) (h_{UV})_x \quad \text{another reason to write as } \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

$$\text{Also } \sum_l V_l \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} = \sum_k V'_k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} = \sum_k V'_k \left(\sum_l \frac{\partial (\chi_l \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} \right)$$

take coefficients of $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^l}$

$$\Rightarrow V_l = \sum_k V'_k \frac{\partial (\chi_l \circ \phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1})}{\partial y^k} \quad \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n} \right) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = (h_{UV})_x \begin{pmatrix} v'_1 \\ \vdots \\ v'_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (Lsf)_U = \sum V_k \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x^k} \\ (Lsf)_V = \sum V'_k \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial y^k} \end{array} \text{ equal}$$

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

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

$L(\chi_k \circ \phi_U)$ where $\chi_k: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 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 $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ define 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 $(f_U)_* = (\frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_U}{\partial x_n})$

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

Class 6 Cotangent bundle and bundle algebra

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

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

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

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

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 $\text{Hom}(E_1^*, E_2)$

More constructions

Def.

- $E_1 \otimes E_2 \rightarrow M$ by $\text{Hom}(E_1^*, E_2)$
- E_1 is a subbundle of E_2 if E_1 is a submdl of E_2 and $E_1|_p$ is a subspace of $E_2|_p$

Fact: every vector bundle is a subbundle of a product bundle
equivalently. for any E , $\exists E'$ s.t. $E \oplus E'$ is isomorphic to a product bundle

- If E_1 is a subbundle of E_2 , then define the quotient bundle E_2/E_1 by $(E_2/E_1)|_p = E_2|_p / E_1|_p$.

Def. We introduce some operations on a vector space V and then generalize them to vector bundles

V^* is the dual of V ; $V^* = \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{R})$

$V^* \otimes \dots \otimes V^*$ is the set of multilinear functions $f: V \times V \times \dots \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
i.e. when all variables except one are fixed, it is a linear function.

$\text{Sym}^k(V^*)$ is the set of symmetric, multilinear map

$$\text{i.e. } f(\dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots) = f(\dots, v_j, \dots, v_i, \dots)$$

$\Lambda^k(V^*)$ is the set of anti-sym mul map

$$\text{i.e. } f(\dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots) = -f(\dots, v_j, \dots, v_i, \dots)$$

$$\dim (V^*)^{\otimes k} = (\dim V^*)^k = n^k$$

$$\dim \operatorname{Sym}^k(V^*) = \binom{n+k-1}{k} \quad \dim \wedge^k V^* = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} & 0 \leq k \leq n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}$$

$$\dim \wedge^n V^* = 1 \quad \wedge^n V^* = \mathbb{R}$$

We can also construct $\operatorname{Sym}^k E^*$, $\wedge^k E^*$ (also $\operatorname{Sym}^k E$, $\wedge^k E$)

If $\{g_{\mu\nu}\}$ is for E , then $\{\det(g_{\mu\nu})\}$ is for $\wedge^n E$

An orientation of E is a nowhere zero section of $\wedge^n E$.

which induces a bundle isomorphism $\wedge^n E \cong M \times \mathbb{R}$

An orientation of M is an orientation of TM .

E (or M) is orientable if there is an orientation

E is orientable iff E^* is

Ex. The Mobius bundle is not orientable. TS^n is orientable.

Any two orientations $s_1, s_2 : M \rightarrow \wedge^n E$ satisfy $s_1 = f s_2$

for $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(p) \neq 0$ for any $p \in M$.

If f is always positive, we say two orientations are the same

If f is always negative, we say two orientations are opposite

A section of $\wedge^k T^*M$ is called a k-form,

(we will go back to study $\wedge^k T^*M$ later in deRham cohomology)

Start here

Def. $f: M \rightarrow N$ is a smooth map. $\pi: E \rightarrow N$ is a v.b.

Define $f^*E = \{(p, v) \in M \times E \mid f(p) = \pi(v)\}$

This is called the pull-back of E , $(f^*E)|_p = E|_{f(p)}$.

However, we DON'T have the "push-forward" construction

for general bundle. For tangent bundle, we can define

the tangent map $f_*: TM|_p \rightarrow TN|_{f(p)} (= f^*TN|_p)$

as follows. For $U \subset M$, $V \subset N$, we have

$$\phi_{U*}: TM|_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^m \quad \phi_{V*}: TN|_V \rightarrow V \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

f is smooth $\Rightarrow \phi_V \circ f \circ \phi_U^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is smooth

For $v \in TM|_U$, define $f_*v = \phi_{V*}^{-1} \circ (\phi_V \circ f \circ \phi_U^{-1})_* \phi_{U*} v$

We can show it is independent of U, V because the bundle transition functions of TM, TN

Class 7 Complex vector bundles (Chap 6) and deRham cohomology (Chap 12)

Def. A complex v.b. E over M satisfies the following

1) There is a smooth map $\pi: E \rightarrow M$

for each $p \in M$, $\exists U_p \subset M$ $\lambda_U: \pi^{-1}(U_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$

st. for each $x \in U_p$ $\lambda_U: \pi^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$

is an diffeomorphism

2) There is a smooth map $\hat{\sigma}: M \rightarrow E$ s.t. $\pi \circ \hat{\sigma} = \text{Id}$

3) There is a smooth map $\mu: \mathbb{C} \times E \rightarrow E$ s.t.

a) $\pi(\mu(r, v)) = \pi(v)$

b) $\mu(r, \mu(r', v)) = \mu(rr', v)$

c) $\mu(1, v) = v$

d) $\mu(r, v) = v$ for $r \neq 1$ iff $v \in \text{Im } \hat{\sigma}$

4) $\lambda_U(\mu(r, v)) = r \lambda_U(v)$ for any U in 1)

Or we use the bundle transition function

$g_{UV}: U \cap V \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ called bundle transition function

$$E = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U \times \mathbb{C}^n / (p, u) \in U \times \mathbb{C}^n \sim (p, g_{UV} \cdot u) \in V \times \mathbb{C}^n \quad p \in U \cap V$$

$\{g_{UV}\}_{U, V \in \mathcal{U}}$ need to satisfy the following condition

1) $g_{VU} = g_{UV}^{-1}$ $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$

2) $g_{V,U} \circ g_{U,W} \circ g_{W,U} = \text{Id}$ $U \cap V \cap W \neq \emptyset$

called cocycle condition

Rem. In the class of complex geometry, there is a def for complex manifold. We can get some natural complex v.b. similar to the natural real v.b. for real mfd (e.g. tangent bundle, cotangent bundle)

But we do have complex v.b. over real mfd

Ex. (Complexification): Let $E_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow M$ be a real v.b.

Let $E_{\mathbb{C}} = (E_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{C}) / (rv, c) \sim v, rc) \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$

This is a cpx v.b. over M

We also have dual, $\oplus$, Hom, $\otimes$, Sym^k , $\wedge^k$

subbundle, quotient bundle, pullback for complex v.b.

de Rham cohomology (Chap 12)

Basic idea of homology/cohomology:

Given a graded abelian group $C = \bigoplus_i C_i$ and an endomorphism

$d: C \rightarrow C$ s.t. $d(C_i) \subset C_{i+1}$ (for cohomology)

$\subset C_{i-1}$ (for homology)

and $d^2 = 0$

Then $\text{Im} d = \{c \in C \mid \exists a \in C, da = c\}$

$\text{Ker} d = \{c \in C \mid dc = 0\}$

$H^i(C, d) = \text{Ker}(d: C_i \rightarrow C_{i+1}) / \text{Im}(d: C_{i-1} \rightarrow C_i)$

(Notation $H_i(C, d)$ for homology)

$$H^*(C, d) = \bigoplus_i H^i(C, d) \quad H_x(C, d) = \bigoplus_i H_i(C, d) \quad \text{or } H^*(C, d)$$

Def. (C, d) is called a (co)chain complex. $H_x(C, d)$ is called the (co)homology group of (C, d)

elements in $\text{Im} d$ are called (co)boundaries

elements in $\text{Ker} d$ are called (co)cycles

For an element $c \in \text{Ker} d$, the corresponding element in H^* is denoted by $[c]$

Rem

① The chain complex may not be an invariant (of manifold or bundle), but the homology and its rank are invariants (up to isomorphisms)

② When taking $\text{Ker} d / \text{Im} d$, we may lose some information in (C, d) , but that makes H^* simpler to study.

(3) Sometimes, we don't need the grady, just start with (C, d) with $d^2=0$ and take $H^*(C, d) = \ker d / \text{Im} d$.

If C is a vector space, d can be understood as a matrix

Then let's define the de Rham cohomology

Let M be a smooth manifold of dim n

For $k=0, 1, \dots, n$, let $\Omega^k = \Omega^k(M)$ be the space of sections $\omega: M \rightarrow \Lambda^k T^*M$

(At each point $p \in M$, we know ω_p is an antisymmetric multilinear map

$$\omega_p: \underbrace{T_p M \times T_p M \times \dots \times T_p M}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Antisym means $\omega_p(\dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots) = -\omega_p(\dots, v_j, \dots, v_i, \dots)$

$$\dim(\Lambda^k T^*(M))|_p = \binom{n}{k}$$

Since sections are called k -form, Ω^k is the space of k -forms on M . In particular $\Omega^0 = C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$ is the space of smooth functions on M ($\Lambda^0 T^*(M) = \mathbb{R}$)

Previously, for a smooth function (a 0-form) $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

we construct a 1-form df by local chart $df = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i$

d is a map: $\Omega^0 \rightarrow \Omega^1$

Goal: extend d to $\Omega^k \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}$ s.t. $d^2=0$

This map is called the exterior derivative

($\Lambda^k V$ is called the exterior algebra for V)

Fact: Locally, any k -form can be written as

$$\sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} f_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \quad f_{i_1 \dots i_k}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

($dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$ are basis of sections on $\Lambda^k \mathbb{R}^n$ and we use $\phi_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to pull-back sections)

Define $d(\checkmark) = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{m \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}} \frac{\partial f_{i_1 \dots i_k}}{\partial x^m} dx^m \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$

$$= \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k < i_{k+1}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{i_2 i_3 \dots i_{k+1}}}{\partial x^{i_1}} - \frac{\partial f_{i_1 i_3 \dots i_{k+1}}}{\partial x^{i_2}} + \dots \right) dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_{k+1}}$$

Ex $w = y dx$ on $\mathbb{R}^2$
 $dw = dy \wedge dx$

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 sign comes from anti-sym.

This generalizes $df = \sum_m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^m} dx^m$ (Need to check it is independent of charts)

$$d(df) = d\left(\sum_m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^m} dx^m\right) = \sum_{m, l} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^m \partial x^l} dx^m \wedge dx^l$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^m \partial x^l} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^l \partial x^m}$ and $dx^m \wedge dx^l = -dx^l \wedge dx^m$

$d(df) = 0$ In general, we can check $d^2 = 0: \Omega^k \rightarrow \Omega^{k+2}$

Prop 1) $d(w_1 + w_2) = dw_1 + dw_2$

2) w_1, w_2 are k, l -forms

$$d(w_1 \wedge w_2) = dw_1 \wedge w_2 + (-1)^k w_1 \wedge dw_2$$

Def. w is closed if $dw = 0$ (cocycle)

w is exact if $w = d\alpha$ for some α . (coboundary)

The de Rham cohomology $H_{\text{dR}}^*(M) = \ker d / \text{Im} d$

It is a vector space of $\mathbb{R}$.

(If you know singular cohomology $H^*(M)$ for a topological space M , then we have $H_{\text{dR}}^*(M) \cong H^*(M; \mathbb{R})$

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in $\mathbb{R}$ coefficient

In general $H^*(M)$ can be defined over $\mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{e.g. } H^i(\mathbb{R}P^3; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ 0 & i=1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & i=2 \\ \mathbb{Z} & i=3 \end{cases}$$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^i(\mathbb{R}P^3) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & i=0 \\ 0 & i=1 \\ 0 & i=2 \\ \mathbb{R} & i=3 \end{cases}$$

If $\psi: M \rightarrow N$ is a smooth map. ψ induces a map

$$\psi^*: \Omega^k(N) \rightarrow \Omega^k(M) \text{ by}$$

$$\psi^* \omega(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \omega(\psi_* v_1, \dots, \psi_* v_k) \quad v_i \in T_p M \quad \psi_* \text{ tangent map}$$

which is well defined on $H_{\text{dR}}^k(N) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^k(M)$ because

1) For $v \in T_p M$ $df(v) = v(f) := \mathcal{L}_v f$

because $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i$ $v = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ $\mathcal{L}_v f = v^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}$

2) $\psi^* df(v) = df(\psi_* v) = (\psi_* v)(f) = v(\psi^* f) = d(\psi^* f)(v)$
 $\Rightarrow \psi^* df = d\psi^* f$

3) $d(\psi^*(dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n)) = d(\psi^*(dx^1) \wedge \dots \wedge \psi^*(dx^n))$

$(0 = \psi^* d(dx^i) = d(\psi^* dx^i)) \rightarrow 0$

$d(w_1 + w_2) = dw_1 + dw_2$ $d(w_1 \wedge w_2) = dw_1 \wedge w_2 + (-1)^k w_1 \wedge dw_2$

$$4) \omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} f_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

$$d\omega = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{m \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}} \frac{\partial f_{i_1 \dots i_k}}{\partial x^m} dx^m \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

$$\psi^* \omega = \sum (\psi^* f) \psi^* (dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k})$$

$$\psi^* d\omega = \sum \psi^* (df \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k})$$

$$= \sum \psi^* (df) \wedge \psi^* (dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k})$$

$$= \sum d(\psi^* f) \wedge \psi^* (dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k})$$

$$(d\psi^*(dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}) = 0)$$

$$= d(\sum (\psi^* f) \wedge \psi^* (dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}))$$

$$= d\psi^* \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi^* d = d\psi^*$$

$$5) \text{ If } d\omega = 0, \text{ then } d(\psi^* \omega) = \psi^* d\omega = 0$$

$$\text{If } \omega_1 - \omega_2 = d\omega_0 \text{ then } \psi^*(\omega_1) - \psi^*(\omega_2) = \psi^* d\omega_0 = d(\psi^* \omega_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi^* \text{ is well-defined on } \ker d / \text{Im } d$$

Prop If ψ is a diffeomorphism, ψ^* induces an iso between $H_{dR}^*(N)$

and $H_{dR}^*(M) \Rightarrow \text{If } H_{dR}^*(N) \neq H_{dR}^*(M), \text{ then } M \not\cong_{\text{diff}} N$

If ψ and ϕ are homotopic maps to N , i.e.

$$\exists \Phi : [0, 1] \times M \rightarrow N \text{ smooth, s.t. } \Phi(0, \cdot) = \phi$$

$$\text{and } \Phi(1, \cdot) = \psi, \text{ then } \psi^* = \phi^* : H_{dR}^*(N) \rightarrow H_{dR}^*(M)$$