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Differential Geometry

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Notation

① M - n -dimensional manifold (smooth)

M is a topological Hausdorff, paracompact space

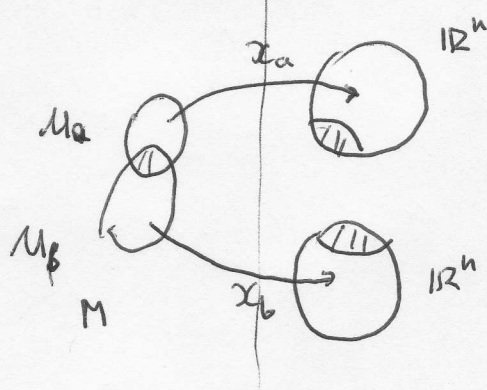
$$M = \bigcup_{a \in I} U_a \quad U_a \sim \text{open sets}$$

$p, q \in M$
 $p \neq q \Rightarrow \exists U_a, U_b$ s.t.
 $U_a \cap U_b = \emptyset$ and
 $p \in U_a, q \in U_b$

e.g. if it has a
 countable basis for its topology
 then it is paracompact

(U_a, x_a)
 chart
 domain of a chart
 $x_a: U_a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 homeomorphism
 local coordinates

$$p \in U_a \quad x_a(p) = (x^\mu) \quad \mu = 1, \dots, n$$



$$x_b \circ x_a^{-1} \Big|_{x_a(U_a \cap U_b)}$$

are both smooth

(have all
 partial derivatives)

$$x_a \circ x_b^{-1} \Big|_{x_b(U_a \cap U_b)}$$

~~manifold~~ $A = \{ (U_a, x_a), a \in I \}$ - atlas

② Differentiable map

M, N - manifolds

$\phi: M \rightarrow N$ is differentiable of class k

$$\forall (U, x) \in \mathcal{A}(M)$$

$$(V, y) \in \mathcal{A}(N)$$

$y \circ \phi \circ x^{-1}$ is of class k

• $M \subset \mathbb{R}^1 \Rightarrow \phi$ is called a curve

~~manifold~~

• $N \subset \mathbb{R}^1 \Rightarrow \phi$ is called a function

③ Tangent vector

$p \in M$, $\mathcal{F}(p)$ - algebra of functions of class C^∞ defined in an neighbourhood of p .

$$\mathcal{F}(p) = \{ f: U_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ of class } C^\infty \}$$

Two curves $\gamma, \tilde{\gamma}$ of class C^1 are tangent at $p = \gamma(0) = \tilde{\gamma}(0)$

$$\text{iff } \forall f \in \mathcal{F}(p) \quad \left. \frac{d}{dt} f \circ \gamma(t) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f \circ \tilde{\gamma}(t) \right|_{t=0}$$

This is an equivalence relation on the set of curves passing through p .

Tangent vector to ~~the~~ at p is ~~an equivalence~~ ^{an equivalence} class of curves tangent at p ~~with~~.

This defines a map $X: \mathcal{F}(p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

• Local representation: x - local coord. around p $x \circ \gamma(t) = (x^i(t))$

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

$$= \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \right|_p \left. \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = X^i \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \right|_p$$

$$X^i = \left. \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

$$X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \quad (X^i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

• Properties: $X: \mathcal{F}(p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

1° X linear

$$2^\circ X(f \cdot g) = X(f)g(p) + f(p)X(g)$$

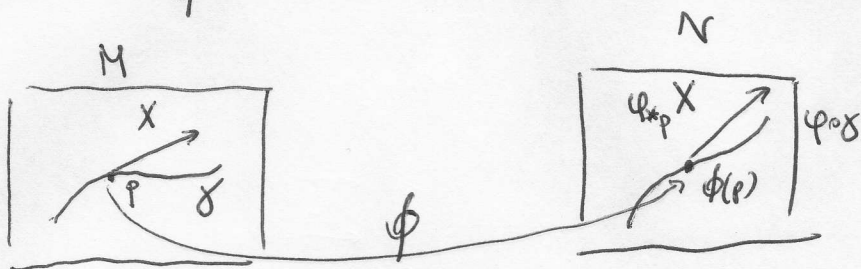
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Leibniz rule.

④ Tangent space $T_p(M)$ at p

vector space of all X as above. Locally $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right)_p$ $i=1, \dots, n$, basis in $T_p(M)$.

⑤ Transport of tangent vectors / differential of a map.

$\phi: M \rightarrow N$ differentiable map.



Example 1

e.g.

$$\phi: (x, y, z) \longmapsto (y^2, z^3, z+x)$$

$$X = A\partial_x + B\partial_y + C\partial_z$$

$$\gamma(t) = (At+x_0, Bt+y_0, Ct+z_0)$$

$$\phi(\gamma(t)) = ((Bt+y_0)^2, (At+x_0)^3, (C+A)t+x_0+z_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_* (x_0, y_0, z_0) X &= 2(Bt+y_0)B \Big|_{t=0} \partial_x + 3(At+x_0)^2 A \Big|_{t=0} \partial_y + (C+A) \Big|_{t=0} \partial_z = \\ &= 2By_0 \partial_x + 3Ax_0^2 \partial_y + (C+A) \partial_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_* (x_0, y_0, z_0) : \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2y_0 & 0 \\ 3x_0^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_* (x_0, y_0, z_0) = \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial x^a} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0, z_0)}$$

Properties

- $\phi_* p$ is linear

- locally $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \Big|_p \right)$ basis in $T_p(M)$ $a=1, \dots, m$

$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \Big|_{\phi(p)} \right)$ basis in $T_{\phi(p)}(N)$ $i=1, \dots, n$

$$\phi_* p \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \Big|_p = \left[\frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial x^a} \Big|_p \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \Big|_{\phi(p)} \right]$$

$\nearrow \phi_* p = d\phi_p$

$\phi_* p \sim \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial x^a} \Big|_p \Rightarrow$ hence the name differential.

⑥ Immersion and embeddings.

$\phi: M \rightarrow N$ is an immersion if ϕ_{*p} is injective for all $p \in M$.

Example 1 continued

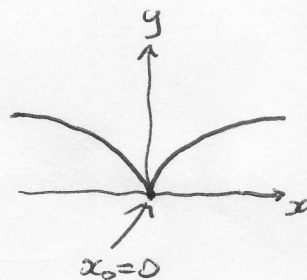
ϕ is not an immersion in $\mathbb{R}^2$ since it is not injective when either $x_0 = 0$ or $y_0 = 0$.

Ex 2

$\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad x \mapsto (x^3, x^2)$ has

$$\gamma_{*x_0} = (3x_0^2, 2x_0)$$

not an immersion.

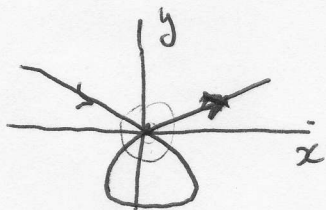


An immersion $\phi: M \rightarrow N$ is an embedding if ϕ is a homeomorphism onto $\phi(M) \subset N$ (topology on $\phi(M)$ induced from N)

Ex 3

$\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad x \mapsto (x^3 - 4x, x^2 - 4)$

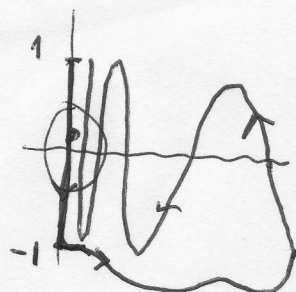
$\gamma_{*x_0} = (3x_0^2 - 4, 2x_0)$ is an immersion



Not embedding
because of self-intersection

Ex 4

$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} (0, -(x+2)) & x \in (-3, -1) \\ \text{regular curve} & x \in (-1, -\frac{1}{\pi}) \\ (-x, -\sin \frac{1}{x}) & x \in (-\frac{1}{\pi}, 0) \end{cases}$



immersion, but not embedding since the neighb. of a point on vertical line consists of disjoint interv.

⑦ Submanifold.

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If $M \subset N$ and the inclusion is an embedding then M is called submanifold of N .

⑧ Codimension

If M is a submanifold of N and $\dim M = m$, $\dim N = n$ then $n - m$ is called a codimension of M in N .

Hypersurface a submanifold of codimension 1.