

		$x_1 = \phi(x_0)$
		$x_2 = \phi(x_1)$
		$\vdots$
	$\forall x_0 \in X$ , Define	$\vdots$
1		$x_j = \phi(x_{j-1})$
1		$\vdots$
5		$\vdots$
		$x_n = \phi(x_{n-1})$
6		$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(\phi(x_n), \phi(x_{n-1})) \leq cd(x_n, x_{n-1}) \leq \cdots \leq c^n d(x_1, x_0)$
10		for some $0 < c < 1$ .
10		$d(x_m, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) + \cdots + d(x_{m+1}, x_m) \leq \sum_{k=n-1}^m c^k d(x_1, x_0)$
10		
11		Thus, $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , $\exists n_0 > 0$ , ( $n_0$ large enough) s.t. $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n_0 < n < m$ ,
12		$d(x_m, x_n) \leq \sum_{k=n-1}^m c^k d(x_1, x_0) < \epsilon d(x_1, x_0)$
		Thus, $\{x_n\}$ Cauchy sequence. Since $X$ complete, $\exists$ limit pt. $y \in X$ of $\{x_n\}$ .
		$\phi(y) = \phi(\lim_n x_n) = \lim_n \phi(x_n) = \lim_n x_{n+1} = y$
		Since by def. of $y$ limit pt. of $\{x_n\}$ , $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , then $\{n    x_n - y  \leq \epsilon, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is infinite.
		Consider $\delta > \mathbb{N}$ . Consider $\{n    x_n - y  \leq \delta, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
		$\exists N_\delta \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n > N_\delta$ , $ x_n - y  < \delta$ ; otherwise, $\forall N_\delta$ , $\exists n > N_\delta$ s.t. $ x_n - y  \geq \delta$ . Then $\{n    x_n - y  \leq \delta, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ finite.
		Contradiction.
		$\phi$ cont. so by def. $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $ x_n - y  < \delta$ , then $ \phi(x_n) - \phi(y)  < \epsilon$ .
		Pick $N_\delta$ s.t. $\forall n > N_\delta$ , $ x_n - y  < \delta$ , and so $ \phi(x_n) - \phi(y)  < \epsilon$ . There are infinitely many $\phi(x_n)$ 's that satisfy this, and so $\phi(y)$ is a limit pt.

ABSTRACT. Everything about Differential Geometry, Differential Topology

## Part 1. Manifolds

### 1. INVERSE FUNCTION THEOREM

Shastri (2011) had a thorough and lucid and explicit explanation of the Inverse Function Theorem [4]. I will recap it here. The following is also a blend of Wienhard's Handout 4 <https://web.math.princeton.edu/~wienhard/teaching/M327/handout4.pdf>

**Definition 1.** Let  $(X, a)$  metric space.  
**contraction**  $\phi : X \rightarrow X$  if  $\exists$  constant  $0 < c < 1$  s.t.  $\forall x, y \in X$

$$d(\phi(x), \phi(y)) \leq cd(x, y)$$

**Theorem 1** (Contraction Mapping Principle). Let  $(X, d)$  complete metric space.  
Then  $\forall$  contraction  $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $\exists ! y \in X$  s.t.  $\phi(y) = y$ ,  $y$  fixed pt.

*Proof.* Recall def. of complete metric space  $X$ ,  $X$  metric space s.t.  $\forall$  Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$  (i.e. has limit in  $X$ ).

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so  $c = 1$  □

**Theorem 2** (Inverse Function Theorem). Suppose open  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $C^1 f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x_0 \in U$  s.t.  $Df(x_0)$  invertible.  
Then  $\exists$  open neighborhoods  $V \ni x_0$ ,  $W \ni f(x_0)$  s.t.  $V \subseteq U$  and  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , respectively, and s.t.

- (i)  $f : V \rightarrow W$  bijection
- (ii)  $g = f^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  differentiable, i.e.  $g = f^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  is  $C^1$

- (iii)  $D(f^{-1})$  cont. on  $W$ .
- (iv)  $Dg(y) = (Df(g(y)))^{-1} \quad \forall y \in W$

Also, notice that  $f(g(y)) = y \forall y \in W$ .

*Proof.* Consider  $\tilde{f}(x) = (Df(x_0))^{-1}(f(x + x_0) - f(x_0))$ . Then  $\tilde{f}(0) = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} D\tilde{f} &= (Df(x_0))^{-1}(Df(x + x_0) - 0) \\ D\tilde{f}(0) &= (Df(x_0))^{-1}Df(x_0) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

So let  $\tilde{f} \rightarrow f$  (notation) and so assume, without loss of generality, that  $U \ni 0$ ,  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $Df(0) = 1$ . Choose  $0 < \epsilon \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $0 < \delta < 1$  s.t. open ball  $V = B_\delta(0) \subseteq U$ , and  $\|Df(x) - 1\| < \epsilon$ .  $\forall x \in U$ , since  $Df$  cont. at 0. Let  $W = f(V)$ .

$\forall y \in W$ , define  $\phi_y : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\phi_y(x) = x + (y - f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} D(\phi_y)(x) &= 1 + -Df(x) \quad \forall x \in V \\ \|D(\phi_y)(x)\| &= \|1 - Df(x)\| \leq \epsilon < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall x_1, x_2 \in V$ , by mean value Thm. (not the equality that is only valid in 1-dim., but the inequality, that's valid for  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\|\phi_y(x_1) - \phi_y(x_2)\| \leq \|D(\phi_y)(x')\| \|x_1 - x_2\|$$

for some  $x' = cx_2 + (1 - c)x_1$ ,  $c \in [0, 1]$ .  $V$  only needed to be convex set.

$$\implies \|\phi_y(x_1) - \phi_y(x_2)\| \leq \epsilon \|x_1 - x_2\|$$

Then  $\phi_y$  contraction mapping.

Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = y$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \in V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_y(x_1) &= x_1 \\ \phi_y(x_2) &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\phi_y(x_1) - \phi_y(x_2)\| = \|x_1 - x_2\| \leq \epsilon \|x_1 - x_2\| \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \implies x_1 = x_2$$

$\implies f|_U$  injective.

$W = f(V)$ , so  $f : V \rightarrow W$  surjective.  $f$  bijective.

Fix  $y_0 \in W$ ,  $y_0 = f(x_0)$ ,  $x_0 \in V$ .

Let  $r > 0$  s.t.  $B_r(x_0) \subset V$ .

Consider  $B_{r\epsilon}(y_0)$ . If  $y \in B_{r\epsilon}(y_0)$ .

$$r\epsilon > \|y - y_0\| = \|y - f(x_0)\| = \|\phi_y(x_0) - x_0\| \text{ with}$$

$$\phi_y(x) = x + (y - f(x))$$

If  $x \in B_r(x_0)$ ,

$$\|\phi_y(x) - x_0\| \leq \|\phi_y(x) - \phi_y(x_0)\| + \|\phi_y(x_0) - x_0\| \leq \epsilon \|x - x_0\| + r\epsilon < 2r\epsilon = r$$

Thus  $\phi(B_r(x_0)) = B_r(x_0)$ .

By contraction mapping principle,  $\exists a \in B_r(x_0)$ , s.t.  $\phi_y(a) = a$ . Then  $\phi_y(a) = a + (y - f(a)) = a \implies f(a) = y$ .

$y \in f(V) = W$ .

So  $B_{r\epsilon}(y_0) \subset W$ .  $W$  open.

Let  $\text{Mat}(n, n) \equiv$  space of all  $n \times n$  matrices;  $\text{Mat}(n, n) = \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ .

□

There is a proof of the implicit function theorem and its various forms in Shastri (2011) [4], but I found Wienhard's Handout 4 for Math 327 to be clearer.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://web.math.princeton.edu/~wienhard/teaching/M327/handout4.pdf>

**Theorem 3** (Implicit Function Theorem). *Let open  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{m+n} \equiv \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$*

$$C^1 f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$(a, b) \in U$  s.t.  $f(a, b) = 0$  and  $D_y f|_{(a, b)}$  invertible.

Then  $\exists$  open  $V \ni (a, b)$ ,  $V \subset U$

$\exists$  open neighborhood  $W \ni a$ ,  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$

$\exists!$   $C^1 g : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

$$\{(x, y) \in V | f(x, y) = 0\} = \{(x, g(x)) | x \in W\}$$

Moreover,

$$dg_x = - (d_y f)^{-1} \Big|_{(x, g(x))} d_x f|_{(x, g(x))}$$

and  $g$  smooth if  $f$ .

*Proof.* Define  $F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$

$$F(x, y) = (x, f(x, y))$$

Then  $F(a, b) = (a, 0)$  (given), and

$$DF = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ \frac{\partial f^i(x, y)}{\partial x^j} & \frac{\partial f^i(x, y)}{\partial y^j} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ D_x f & D_y f \end{bmatrix}$$

$DF(a, b)$  invertible.

By inverse function theorem, since  $DF(a, b)$  invertible at pt.  $(a, b)$ ,

$\exists$  open neighborhoods  $V \ni (a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $F$  diffeomorphism with  $F^{-1} : \widetilde{W} \rightarrow V$ .

$$\widetilde{W} \ni (a, 0) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

Set  $W = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m | (x, 0) \in \widetilde{W}\}$ . Then  $\pi_1(\widetilde{W}) = W$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Define  $g : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$g(x) = \pi_2 \circ F^{-1}(x, 0) \text{ or}$$

$$F^{-1}(x, 0) = (h(x), g(x))$$

Now  $FF^{-1}(x, 0) = (x, 0) = (h(x), f(h(x), g(x)))$  so  $h(x) = x \forall x \in W$ ,  $0 = f(x, g(x))$ .

Then

$$\{(x, y) \in V | f(x, y) = 0\} = \{(x, y) \in V | F(x, y) = (x, 0)\} = \{(x, g(x)) | x \in W, 0 = f(x, g(x))\}$$

Since  $\pi$  smooth and  $F^{-1}$  is  $C^1$ ,  $g$  is  $C^1$ .

To reiterate,  $f(x, g(x)) = 0$  on  $W$ .

Using chain rule while differentiating  $f(x, g(x)) = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{x^j} f(x, g(x)) &= \frac{\partial f(x, g(x))}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial f(x, g(x))}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial g^k(x)}{\partial x^j} = D_x f|_{(x, g(x))} + (D_y f)|_{(x, g(x))} \cdot (Dg)_x = 0 \text{ or} \\ (Dg)_x &= - (D_y f)|_{x, g(x)} D_x f|_{(x, g(x))} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.** *smooth  $f : M \rightarrow N$ , s.t.  $Df(p) : T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$  injective. Then  $f$  immersion at  $p$ .*

Shastri (2011) has this as the “Injective Form of Implicit Function Theorem”, Thm. 1.4.5, pp. 23 and Guillemin and Pollack (2010) has this as the “Local Immersion Theorem” on pp. 15, Section 3 “The Inverse Function Theorem and Immersions” [3].

**Theorem 4** (Local immersion Theorem i.e. Injective Form of Implicit Function Theorem). *Suppose  $f : M \rightarrow N$  immersion at  $p$ ,  $q = f(p)$ .*

*Then  $\exists$  local coordinates around  $p, q$ ,  $x, y$ , respectively s.t.  $f(x_1 \dots x_m) = (x_1 \dots x_m, 0 \dots 0)$ .*

*Proof.* Choose local parametrizations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U \subseteq M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \supseteq V \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \\ \phi(U) & \xrightarrow{f} & \psi(V) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \phi(p) = x \\ \psi(q) = y \end{array}$$

$D(\psi f \varphi^{-1}) \equiv Df$ .  $Df(p)$  injective (given  $f$  immersion).  $Df(p) \in \text{Mat}(n, m)$

By change of basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , assume  $Df(p) = \begin{pmatrix} I_m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Now define  $G : \phi(U) \times \mathbb{R}^{n-m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$G(x, z) = f(x) + (0, z)$$

Thus,  $DG(x, z) = 1$  and for open  $\phi(U) \times U_2$ ,  $G(\phi(U) \times U_2)$  open.

By inverse function theorem,  $G$  local diffeomorphism of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , at 0.

Now  $f = G \circ \mathbf{i}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}$  is canonical immersion.

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, 0) &= f(x) \\ \implies G^{-1}G(x, 0) &= (x, 0) = G^{-1}f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Use  $\psi \circ G$  as the local parametrization of  $N$  around pt.  $q$ . Shrink  $U, V$  so that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U \subseteq M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \supseteq V \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \circ G \\ \phi(U) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{i}} & \psi \circ G(V) \end{array}$$

**Theorem 5** ((Implicit Function Thm.)). *Let open subset  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $(x, y) = (x^1 \dots x^n, y^1 \dots y^d)$  on  $U$ . Suppose smooth  $\Phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $(a, b) \in U$ ,  $c = \Phi(a, b)$*

*If  $k \times k$  matrix  $\frac{\partial \Phi^i}{\partial y^j}(a, b)$  nonsingular, then  $\exists$  neighborhoods  $V_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  of  $a$  and smooth  $F : V_0 \rightarrow W_0$  s.t.  $W_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  of  $b$*

$\Phi^{-1}(c) \cap (V_0 \times W_0)$  is graph of  $F$ , i.e.

$\Phi(x, y) = c$  for  $(x, y) \in V_0 \times W_0$  iff  $y = F(x)$ .

1.1. **Submersions.** cf. pp. 20, Sec. 4 "Submersions", Ch. 1 of Guillemin and Pollack (2010) [3].

Consider  $X, Y \in \mathbf{Man}$ , s.t.  $\dim X \geq \dim Y$ .

**Definition 3** (submersion). *If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , if  $Df_x \equiv df_x$  is surjective,  $f \equiv$  **submersion** at  $x$ .*

Recall that,

$$\begin{aligned} Df_x : T_x X &\rightarrow T_{f(x)} Y \\ \dim T_x X &\geq \dim T_{f(x)} Y \end{aligned}$$

$\text{rank } Df_x \leq \dim T_{f(x)} Y$ , in general, while

$\text{rank } Df_x = \dim T_{f(x)} Y$  iff  $Df_x$  surjective

Canonical submersion is standard projection:

If  $\dim X = k$ ,  $k \geq l$ ,

$\dim Y = l$

$$(a_1 \dots a_k) \mapsto (a_1 \dots a_l)$$

**Theorem 6** (Local Submersion Theorem). *Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  submersion at  $x$ , and  $y = f(x)$ , Then  $\exists$  local coordinates around  $x, y$  s.t.*

$$f(x_1 \dots x_k) = (x_1 \dots x_l)$$

i.e.  $f$  locally equivalent to canonical submersion near  $x$

*Proof.* I'll have a side-by-side comparison of my notation and the 1 used in Guillemin and Pollack (2010) [3] where I can.

For charts  $(U, \phi), (V, \psi)$  for  $X, Y$ , respectively,  $y = f(x)$  for  $x \in X$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U \subseteq X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \supseteq V \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \circ G \\ \mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{i}} & \mathbb{R}^l \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{f} & f(x) = y \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \\ \phi(x) = (a^1 \dots a^k) & \xrightarrow{g} & g(\phi(x)) = g(a^1 \dots a^k) = \psi(y) \end{array}$$

$Dg_x$  surjective, so assume it's a  $l \times k$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}_l & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Define

$$\begin{aligned} \square \quad (1) \quad & G : U \subset \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \\ & G(a) \equiv G(a^1 \dots a^k) := (g(a), a_{l+1}, \dots, a_k) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$(2) \quad DG(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}_l & 0 \\ & \mathbf{1}_{k-l} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{1}_k$$

so  $G$  local diffeomorphism (at 0).

So  $\exists G^{-1}$  as local diffeomorphism of some  $U'$  of  $a$  into  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ .

By construction,

$$(3) \quad g = \mathbb{P}_l \circ G$$

where  $\mathbb{P}_l$  is the *canonical submersion*, the projection operator onto  $\mathbb{R}^l$ .

$$g \circ G^{-1} = \mathbb{P}_l$$

(since  $G$  diffeomorphism)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
U \subseteq X & \xrightarrow{f} & V \subseteq Y \\
\phi^{-1} \circ G^{-1} \uparrow & & \uparrow \psi^{-1} \\
\mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}_l} & \mathbb{R}^l
\end{array}
\quad \text{for} \quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
\phi^{-1} \circ G^{-1}(a) \equiv \phi^{-1} \circ G^{-1}(a^1 \dots a^k) = x & \xrightarrow{f} & f(x) = y = \psi^{-1}(a^1 \dots a^l) \\
\phi^{-1} \circ G^{-1} \uparrow & & \uparrow \psi^{-1} \\
(a^1 \dots a^k) & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}_l} & (a^1 \dots a^l)
\end{array}$$

$\implies$

”An obvious corollary worth noting is that if  $f$  is a submersion at  $x$ , then it is actually a submersion in a whole neighborhood of  $x$ .” Guillemin and Pollack (2010) [3]

Suppose  $f$  submersion at  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ .

By local submersion theorem

$$f(x_1 \dots x_k) = (x_1 \dots x_l)$$

Choose  $y = (0, \dots, 0)$ .

Then, near  $x$ ,  $f^{-1}(y) = \{(0, \dots, 0, x_{l+1} \dots x_k)\}$  i.e. let  $V \ni x$  neighborhood of  $x$ , define  $(x_1 \dots x_k)$  on  $V$ .

Then  $f^{-1}(y) \cap V = \{(0 \dots 0, x_{l+1}, \dots x_k) | x_1 = 0, \dots x_l = 0\}$ .

Thus  $x_{l+1}, \dots x_k$  form a coordinate system on open set  $f^{-1}(y) \cap V \subseteq f^{-1}(y)$ .

Indeed,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
U \subseteq X & \xrightarrow{f} & V \subseteq Y \\
\downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \\
\mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}_l} & \mathbb{R}^l
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
x & \xrightarrow{f} & f(x) = y \\
\downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \\
\phi(x) = (x^1 \dots x^k) & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}_l} & (x^1 \dots x^l)
\end{array}$$

and now

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
f^{-1}(y) & \xleftarrow{f^{-1}} & y \\
\uparrow \phi^{-1} & & \downarrow \psi \\
\{(0, \dots, 0, x^1 \dots x^k)\} & \xleftarrow{\mathbb{P}_l^{-1}} & (0 \dots 0)
\end{array}$$

**Definition 4** (regular value). For smooth  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X, Y \in \mathbf{Man}$ ,

$y \in Y$  is a **regular value** for  $f$  if  $Df_x : T_x X \rightarrow T_y Y$  surjective  $\forall x$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$ .

$y \in Y$  **critical value** if  $y$  not a regular value of  $f$ .

**Theorem 7** (Preimage theorem). If  $y$  regular value of  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,

$f^{-1}(y)$  is a submanifold of  $X$ , with  $\dim f^{-1}(y) = \dim X - \dim Y$

*Proof.* Given  $y$  is a regular value of  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,

$\forall x \in f^{-1}(y)$ ,  $Df_x : T_x X \rightarrow T_y Y$  is surjective. By local submersion theorem,

$$f(x^1 \dots x^k) = (x^1 \dots x^l) = y$$

Since  $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ ,  $(x^1 \dots x^k) = (y^1 \dots y^l, x^{l+1} \dots x^k)$ .

For this chart for  $(U, \varphi)$ ,  $U \ni x$ , consider  $(U \cap f^{-1}(y), \psi)$  with  $\psi(x) = (x^{l+1} \dots x^k) \quad \forall x \in U \cap f^{-1}(y)$ .

$\forall f^{-1}(y)$  submanifold with  $\dim f^{-1}(y) = k - l = \dim X - \dim Y$ . □

*Examples for emphasis*

If  $\dim X > \dim Y$ ,

if  $y \in Y$ , regular value of  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,

$f$  submersion,  $\forall x \in f^{-1}(y)$

If  $\dim X = \dim Y$ ,

$f$  local diffeomorphism  $\forall x \in f^{-1}(y)$

□

If  $\dim X < \dim Y$ ,  $\forall y \in f(X)$  is a critical value.

**Example:**  $O(n)$  as a submanifold of  $\text{Mat}(n, n)$

Given  $\text{Mat}(n, n) \equiv M(n) = \{n \times n \text{ matrices}\}$  is a manifold; in fact  $\text{Mat}(n, n) \cong \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ ,

Consider  $O(n) = \{A \in \text{Mat}(n, n) | AA^T = 1\}$ .

$$(4) \quad AA^T \in \text{Sym}(n) \equiv S(n) = \{S \in \text{Mat}(n, n) | S^T = S\} = \{\text{symmetric } n \times n \text{ matrices}\}$$

$\text{Sym}(n)$  submanifold of  $\text{Mat}(n, n)$ ,  $\text{Sym}(n)$  diffeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^k$  (i.e.  $\text{Sym}(n) \cong \mathbb{R}^k$ ),  $k := \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

$$f : \text{Mat}(n, n) \rightarrow \text{Sym}(n)$$

$$f(A) = AA^T$$

Notice  $f$  is smooth,

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{-1}(1) &= O(n) \\
Df_A(B) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(A + sB) - f(A)}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{(A + sB)(A^T + sB^T) - AA^T}{s} = AB^T + BA^T
\end{aligned}$$

If  $Df_A : T_A \text{Mat}(n, n) \rightarrow T_{f(A)} \text{Sym}(n)$  surjective when  $A \in f^{-1}(1) = O(n)$  (???)

**Proposition 1.** If smooth  $g_1 \dots g_l \in C^\infty(X)$  on  $X$  are independent  $\forall x \in X$ , s.t.  $g_i(x) = 0, \forall i = 1 \dots l$ ,

then  $Z = \{x \in X | g_1(x) = \dots = g_l(x) = 0\}$  is a submanifold of  $X$  s.t.  $\dim Z = \dim X - l$ .

Take note that  $g_1 \dots g_l$  are independent at  $x$  means, really, that  $D(g_1)_x \dots D(g_l)_x$  are linearly independent on  $T_x X$ .

*Proof.* Suppose smooth  $g_1 \dots g_l \in C^\infty(X)$  on manifold  $X$  s.t.  $\dim X = k \geq l$ .

Consider  $g = (g_1 \dots g_l) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$ ,  $Z \equiv g^{-1}(0)$ .

Since  $\forall g_i$  smooth,  $D(g_i)_x : T_x X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  linear.

Now for

$$Dg_x = (D(g_1)_x \dots D(g_l)_x) : T_x X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$$

By rank-nullity theorem (linear algebra),  $Dg_x$  surjective iff  $\text{rank } Dg_x = l$  i.e.  $l$  functionals  $D(g_1)_x \dots D(g_l)_x$  are linearly independent on  $T_x X$ .

”We express this condition by saying the  $l$  functions  $g_1 \dots g_l$  are independent at  $x$ .” (Guillemin and Pollack (2010) [3]) □

Jeffrey Lee (2009) [1]

John Lee (2012) [2]

## 2. TENSORS

I'll go through Ch.7 *Tensors* of Jeffrey Lee (2009) [1].

**Definition 5** (7.1[1]). *Let  $V, W$  be modules over commutative ring  $R$ , with unity.*

*Then, algebraic  $W$ -valued tensor on  $V$  is multilinear map.*

$$(5) \quad \tau : V_1 \times V_2 \times \cdots \times V_m \rightarrow W$$

where  $V_i = \{V, V^*\} \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots m$ .

*If for  $r, s$  s.t.  $r + s = m$ , there are  $r \quad V_i = V^*, s \quad V_i = V$ , tensor is  $r$ -contravariant,  $s$ -covariant; also say tensor of total type  $\binom{r}{s}$ .*

EY : 20170404 Note that

$$(\tau_\beta^{i\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \text{ or } \tau_\beta^{i\alpha} e_i)(\omega_j dx^j \text{ or } \omega_j e^j \in V^*)$$

$$(\tau_{i\alpha}^\beta dx^i \text{ or } \tau_{i\alpha}^\beta e^i)(X^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \text{ or } X^j e_j \in V)$$

$\exists$  natural map  $V \rightarrow V^{**}$ ,  $\tilde{v} : \alpha \mapsto \alpha(v)$ . If this map is an isomorphism,  $V$  is **reflexive** module, and identify  $V$  with  $V^{**}$ .  
 $v \mapsto \tilde{v}$

**Exercise 7.5.** Given vector bundle  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ , open  $U \subset M$ , consider sections of  $\pi$  on  $U$ , i.e. cont.  $s : U \rightarrow E$ , where  $(\pi \circ s)(u) = u$ ,  $\forall u \in U$ .

Consider  $E^* \ni \omega = \omega_i e^i$ .

$\forall s \in \Gamma(E)$ ,  $\omega(s) = \omega_i(s(x))^i$ ,  $\forall x \in U \subset M$ . So define  $\tilde{s} : \omega, x \mapsto \omega(s(x))$ ,  $\forall x \in U$ .

If  $\tilde{s} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{s}(\omega, x) = \omega(s(x)) = 0 \quad \forall \omega \in E^*, \forall x \in U$ , and so  $s = 0$ . (Let  $\omega_i = \delta_{iJ}$  for some  $J$ , and so  $s^J(x) = 0 \quad \forall J$ ).

$s = 0$ . So  $\ker(s \mapsto \tilde{s}) = \{0\}$  (so condition for injectivity is fulfilled).

Since  $\tilde{s} : \omega, x \mapsto \omega(s(x))$ ,  $\forall \omega \in E^*, \forall x \in U$ ,  $s \mapsto \tilde{s}$  is surjective.

$s \mapsto \tilde{s}$  is an isomorphism so  $\Gamma(E)$  is a *reflexive* module.

**Proposition 2.** *For  $R$  a ring (special case),  $\exists$  module homomorphism:*

*tensor product space  $\rightarrow$  tensor, as a multilinear map, i.e.  $\exists$*

$$(6) \quad (\otimes_{i=1}^r V) \otimes (\otimes_{j=1}^s V^*) \rightarrow T_s^r(V; R)$$

$$u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_r \otimes \beta^1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta^s \in (\otimes^r V) \otimes (\otimes^s V^*) \mapsto (\alpha^1 \dots \alpha^r, v_1 \dots v_s) \mapsto \alpha^1(u_1) \dots \alpha^r(u_r) \beta^1(v_1) \dots \beta^s(v_s)$$

Indeed, consider

$$(\alpha^1 \dots \alpha^r, v_1 \dots v_s) \in \underbrace{V^* \times \cdots \times V^*}_r \times \underbrace{V \times \cdots \times V}_s \mapsto \alpha^1(u_1) \dots \alpha^r(u_r) \beta^1(v_1) \dots \beta^s(v_s)$$

and so for

$$\alpha^i = \alpha_\mu^i e^\mu, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots r, \mu = 1, 2, \dots \dim V^* \quad \alpha^i(u_i) = \alpha_\mu^i u_i^\mu$$

$$v_i = v_i^\mu e_\mu, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots s, \mu = 1, 2, \dots \dim V \quad \beta^i(v_i) = \beta_\mu^i v_i^\mu$$

So that

$$\alpha^1(u_1) \dots \alpha^r(u_r) \beta^1(v_1) \dots \beta^s(v_s) = \alpha_{\alpha_1}^1 u_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \alpha_{\alpha_r}^r u_r^{\alpha_r} \beta_{\mu_1}^1 v_1^{\mu_1} \dots \beta_{\mu_s}^s v_s^{\mu_s} =$$

$$= (u_1^{\alpha_1} \dots u_r^{\alpha_r} \beta_{\mu_1}^1 \dots \beta_{\mu_s}^s)(\alpha_{\alpha_1}^1 \dots \alpha_{\alpha_r}^r v_1^{\mu_1} \dots v_s^{\mu_s})$$

Identify  $u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_r \otimes \beta^1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta^s$  with this multiplinear map.

**Proposition 3.** *If  $V$  is finite-dim. vector space, or if  $V = \Gamma(E)$ , for vector bundle  $E \rightarrow M$ , map*

$$(7) \quad (\otimes_{i=1}^r V) \otimes (\otimes_{j=1}^s V^*) \rightarrow T_s^r(V; R)$$

*is an isomorphism.*

**Definition 6.** *tensor that can be written as*

$$(8) \quad u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_r \otimes \beta^1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta^s \equiv u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta^s$$

is **simple** or **decomposable**.

Now well that not *all* tensors are simple.

**Definition 7** (7.7[1], tensor product).  $\forall S \in T_{s_1}^{r_1}(V)$ ,  $\forall T \in T_{s_2}^{r_2}(V)$ ,  
*define tensor product*

$$(9) \quad S \otimes T \in T_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(V)$$

$$S \otimes T(\theta^1 \dots \theta^{r_1+r_2}, v_1 \dots v_{s_1+s_2}) := S(\theta^1 \dots \theta^{r_1}, v_1 \dots v_{s_1}) T(\theta^{r_1+1} \dots \theta^{r_1+r_2}, v_{s_1+1} \dots v_{s_1+s_2})$$

**Proposition 4** (7.8[1]).

$$\tau^{i_1 \dots i_r}_{j_1 \dots j_s} e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_r} \otimes e^{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{j_s} = \tau(e^{i_1} \dots e^{i_r}, e_{j_1} \dots e_{j_s}) e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_r} \otimes e^{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{j_s} = \tau$$

So  $\{e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_r} \otimes e^{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{j_s} | i_1 \dots i_r, j_1 \dots j_s \in 1 \dots n\}$  spans  $T_s^r(V; R)$

**Exercise 7.11.** Let basis for  $V \quad e_1 \dots e_n$ , corresponding dual basis for  $V^* \quad e^1 \dots e^n$

Let basis for  $V \quad \bar{e}_1 \dots \bar{e}_n$ , corresponding dual basis for  $V^* \quad \bar{e}^1 \dots \bar{e}^n$

s.t.

$$\bar{e}_i = C_k^i e_k$$

$$\bar{e}^i = (C^{-1})^i_k e^k$$

EY:20170404, keep in mind that

$$Ax = e_i A_k^i e^k (x^j e_j) = e_i A_j^i x^j = A_j^i x^j e_i$$

$$Ae_j = e_k A_i^k e^i (e_j) = A_j^k e_k = \bar{e}_j$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{jk}^i \bar{e}_i \otimes \bar{e}^j \otimes \bar{e}^k = \bar{\tau}_{jk}^i C_i^l e_l (C^{-1})_m^j e^m (C^{-1})_n^k e^n = \bar{\tau}_{jk}^i C_i^l (C^{-1})_m^j (C^{-1})_n^k = \tau_{mn}^l$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{jk}^i = C_k^c C_j^b (C^{-1})_a^i \tau_{bc}^a$$

On Remark 7.13 of Jeffrey Lee (2009) [1]: first, egregious typo for  $L(V, V)$ ; it should be  $L(V, W)$ . Onward,  
 for  $L(V, W)$ ,

consider  $W \otimes V^* \ni w \otimes \alpha$  s.t.

$$(w \otimes \alpha)(v) = \alpha(v)w \in W, \forall v \in V, \text{ so } w \otimes \alpha \in L(V, W)$$

Now consider (category of) left  $R$ -module,

$$(10) \quad {}_R \mathbf{Mod} \ni {}_{\text{Mat}_{\mathbb{K}}(N, M)} \mathbb{K}^N$$

where

$$V = \mathbb{K}^N$$

$$W = \mathbb{K}^M$$

For  $A \in \text{Mat}_{\mathbb{K}}(N, M)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{K}^N$ ,

$$e_i A^i_{\phantom{i}\mu} e^\mu (x^\nu e_\nu) = Ax = e_i A^i_\mu x^\mu, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots M, \mu = 1, 2, \dots N$$

$$A \in \text{Mat}_{\mathbb{K}}(N, M) \cong W \otimes V^* \cong L(V, W)$$

Consider

$$\alpha \in (\mathbb{K}^N)^* = V^* \quad \alpha = \alpha_\mu e^\mu$$

$$w \in \mathbb{K}^M = W \quad w = w^i e_i$$

$$\alpha \otimes w = w \otimes \alpha = w^i \alpha_\mu e_i \otimes e^\mu$$

(remember, isomorphism between  $\text{Mat}_{\mathbb{K}}(N, M)$  and  $W \otimes V^*$  guaranteed, if  $V, W$  are free  $R$ -modules,  $R = \mathbb{K}$ ).

Let  $V, W$  be left  $R$ -modules, i.e.  $V, W \in {}_R\mathbf{Mod}$ .

$$V^* \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$$

For  $V^* \otimes W \in \mathbf{Mod}_R \otimes {}_R\mathbf{Mod}$

$$\alpha \in V^*, w \in W$$

$$(\alpha \otimes w)(v) = \alpha(v)w, \text{ for } v \in V \in {}_R\mathbf{Mod}$$

But  $(w \otimes \alpha)(v) = w\alpha(v)$ .  
Note  $\alpha(v) \in R$ .  
Let  $V, W$  be right  $R$ -modules, i.e.  $V, W \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$ .

$$V^* \in {}_R\mathbf{Mod}$$

For  $W \otimes V^* \in \mathbf{Mod}_R \otimes {}_R\mathbf{Mod}$ .

$$\alpha \in V^*, w \in W$$

$$(v)(w \otimes \alpha) = w\alpha(v), \text{ with } \alpha(v) \in R, v \in V$$

So  $W \otimes V^* \cong L(V, W)$ , for  $V, W \in \mathbf{Mod}_R$

**Definition 8** (7.20[1], **contraction**). *Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  basis for  $V$ ,  $(e^1 \dots e^n)$  dual basis. If  $\tau \in T_s^r(V)$ , then for  $k \leq r, l \leq s$ , define*

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} & C_l^k \tau \in T_{s-1}^{r-1}(V) \\ & C_l^k \tau(\theta^1 \dots \theta^{r-1}, w_1 \dots w_{s-1}) := \\ & \sum_{a=1}^n \tau(\theta^1 \dots \underbrace{e^a}_{kth \ position} \dots \theta^{r-1}, w_1 \dots \underbrace{e_a}_{ith \ position} \dots w_{s-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$C_l^k$  is called **contraction**, for some single  $1 \leq k \leq r$ , some single  $1 \leq l \leq s$ ,

$$C_l^k : T_s^r(V) \rightarrow T_{s-1}^{r-1}(V)$$

s.t.

$$(C_l^k \tau)^{\widehat{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_r}}_{\widehat{j_1 \dots j_l \dots j_s}} := \tau^{i_1 \dots a \dots i_r}_{j_1 \dots a \dots j_s}$$

Universal mapping properties can be invoked to give a basis free definition of contraction (EY : 20170405???).  
IN general,

$$\forall v_1 \dots v_s \in V, \forall \alpha^1 \dots \alpha^r \in V^*$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} v_j &= v_j^\mu e_\mu & j &= 1 \dots s, & \mu &= 1, \dots \dim V \\ \alpha^i &= \alpha_\mu^i e^\mu & i &= 1 \dots r, & \mu &= 1 \dots \dim V^* \end{aligned}$$

then  $\forall \tau \in T_s^r(V)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(\alpha^1 \dots \alpha^r, v_1 \dots v_s) = \tau(\alpha_{\mu_1}^1 e^{\mu_1} \dots \alpha_{\mu_r}^r e^{\mu_r}, v_1^{\nu_1} e_{\nu_1} \dots v_s^{\nu_s} e_{\nu_s}) = \\ & = \alpha_{\mu_1}^1 \dots \alpha_{\mu_r}^r v_1^{\nu_1} \dots v_s^{\nu_s} \tau(e^{\mu_1} \dots e^{\mu_r}, e_{\nu_1} \dots e_{\nu_s}) = \alpha_{\mu_1}^1 \dots \alpha_{\mu_r}^r v_1^{\nu_1} \dots v_s^{\nu_s} \tau^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_s} \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tau \in T_s^r(V) & \xrightarrow{\alpha^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha^r \otimes v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_s \otimes} & \alpha^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha^r \otimes v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_s \otimes \tau \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & C_{s+1}^1 C_{s+2}^2 \dots C_{r+s}^r C_1^r C_2^{r+1} \dots C_s^{r+s} \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \tau(\alpha^1 \dots \alpha^r, v_1 \dots v_s) \in R \end{array}$$

where I've tried to express the right- $R$ -module, "right action" on  $\alpha^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha^r \otimes v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_s \in V^* \otimes \dots \otimes V$ .  
Conlon (2008) [10]

### Part 2. Prástaro

Prástaro (1996) [6]

2.0.1. *Affine Spaces*. cf. Sec. 1.2 - *Affine Spaces* of Prástaro (1996) [6]

**Definition 9** (affine space).

$$(12) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{affine space} & (M, \mathbf{M}, \alpha) \\ \text{with} & \\ M \equiv & \text{set (set of pts.)} \\ \mathbf{M} \equiv & \text{vector space (space of free vectors)} \\ \alpha \equiv \mathbf{M} \times M \rightarrow M \equiv & \text{translation operator} \\ \alpha : (v, p) \mapsto p' \equiv & p + v \end{array}$$

Note:  $\alpha$  is a **transitive** action and without fixed pts. (free).  
i.e.  $\forall p \in M$ ,  
 $\forall$  pt.  $O \in M, \alpha : (v, O) \mapsto O' \equiv O + v, \alpha(\cdot, O) \equiv \alpha_O \equiv \alpha(O). \alpha_O(v) = O' = O + \mathbf{v} \quad \forall O' \in M, \exists \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{M}$  s.t.  $O' = O + \mathbf{v}$   
 $\implies M \equiv \mathbf{M}$ .  
 $\forall (O, \{e_i\})_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ , where  $\{e_i\}$  basis of  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $M \equiv \mathbf{M} = \mathbb{R}^n$  so isomorphism  $M \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$

**Definition 10.**  $(O, \{e_i\}) \equiv$  affine frame.  
 $\forall$  affine frame  $(O, \{e_i\}), \exists$  coordinate system  $x^\alpha : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  
where  $x^\alpha(p)$  is  $\alpha$ th component, in basis  $\{e_i\}$ , of vector  $p - O$

**Theorem 8** (1.4 Prástaro (1996) [6]). *Let  $(x^\alpha), (\bar{a}^\alpha)$  2 coordinate systems correspond to affine frames  $(O, \{e_i\}), (\bar{O}, \{\bar{e}_i\})$ , respectively.*

$$(13) \quad \bar{x}^\alpha = A^\alpha_\beta x^\beta + y^\alpha$$

where

$$y^\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad A^\alpha_\beta \in GL(n; \mathbb{R})$$

**Definition 11** (1.10 Prástaro (1996) [6]).

$$(14) \quad A(n) \equiv Gl(n, \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

affine group of dim.  $n$



**Theorem 9** (1.5). *symmetry group of  $n$ -dim. affine space, called affine group  $A(M)$  of  $M$ .  $\exists$  isomoprhism,*

$$(15) \quad A(M) \simeq A(n), \quad f \mapsto (f^\alpha_\beta, y^\alpha); \quad f^\alpha \equiv x^\alpha \circ f = f^\alpha_\beta x^\beta + y^\alpha$$

*cf. Eq. 1.4 Prástaro (1996) [6]*

**Definition 12** (Conlon, 10.1.2). *If  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , **Levi-Civita connection** on  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^m$*

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla : \mathfrak{X}(M) : \mathfrak{X}(M) &\rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M) \\ \nabla_X Y &:= p(D_X Y) \end{aligned}$$

*with*

$$\begin{aligned} D_X Y &:= \sum_{j=1}^m X(Y^j) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = \sum_{i,j=1}^m X^i \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} & \forall X &= \sum_{i=1}^m X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \\ & & \forall Y &= \sum_{i=1}^m Y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_{fX} Y = f(D_{fX} Y) = p(fD_X Y) = fpD_X Y = f\nabla_X Y$$

$$\nabla_X fY = p(D_X fY) = p\left(\sum_{i,j=1}^m \left(X^i f \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} + X^i Y^j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right) = f\nabla_X Y + p\sum_{j=1}^m X(f)Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = f\nabla_X Y + X(f)p(Y)$$

**Definition 13** (Conlon, 10.1.4; Christoffel symbols).

$$(17) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} &= \Gamma_{ij}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} & (\text{Conlon's notation}) \\ \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} &= \Gamma_{ij}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} & (F. Schuller's notation) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 14** (torsion).

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} T : \mathfrak{X}(M) \times \mathfrak{X}(M) &\rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M) \\ T(X, Y) &= \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y] \end{aligned}$$

*If  $T = 0$ ,  $\nabla$  torsion-free or symmetric.*

$$T(fX, Y) = f\nabla_X Y - (f\nabla_Y X + Y(f)X) - \{(fXY - (Y(f)X + fYX)\} = fT(X, Y)$$

$$T(X, fY) = f\nabla_X Y + X(f)Y - f\nabla_Y X - \{((X(f)Y + fXY) - fYX\} = fT(X, Y)$$

Thus,  $T(X, Y)$   $C^\infty(M)$ -bilinear.

$$T \in \tau_1^2(M).$$

$$T(v, w) \in T_x M \text{ defined, } \forall v, w \in T_x M, \forall x \in M.$$

Thus, torsion is a **tensor**.

**Exercise 10.1.7 Conlon (2008)[10]** . .

If  $T(X, Y) = 0$ ,

$$T(e_i, e_j) = \Gamma_{ji}^k e_k - \Gamma_{ij}^k e_k - 0 = 0 \implies \Gamma_{ji}^k = \Gamma_{ij}^k$$

$$\text{If } \Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k, \quad T(e_i, e_j) = 0.$$

**Exercise 10.1.8, Conlon (2008)[10].**

If  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  smoothly embedded submanifold,  $\forall \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \in T_x M$ , spanning  $T_x M$ , consider  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = X_j^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = X_i^k(\tilde{x}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}$

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = pD_{X_j^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^k}} X_i^l \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^l} = p\left(X_j^k \frac{\partial X_i^l}{\partial \tilde{x}^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^l}\right) = X_j^k p\left(\frac{\partial X_i^l}{\partial \tilde{x}^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^l}\right)$$

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = X_i^k p\left(\frac{\partial X_j^l}{\partial \tilde{x}^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^l}\right)$$

If  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , smooth  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow M$ ,  
then  $\forall s(t)$ ,

$$X'_{s(t)} = \nabla_{\dot{s}(t)} X \in T_{s(t)} M$$

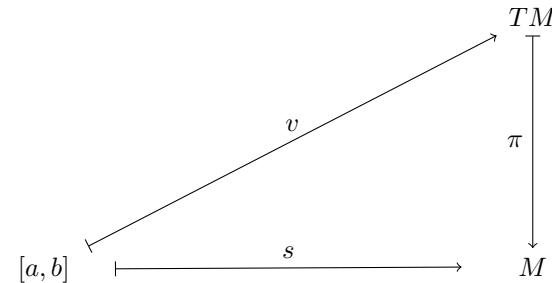
In fact, it's often natural to consider fields  $X_{s(t)}$  along  $s$ , parametrized by parameter  $t$ , allowing

$$X_{s(t_1)} \neq X_{s(t_2)}$$

each of  $s(t_1) = s(t_2)$ .

**Definition 15** (10.1.9). *Let smooth  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow M$ .*

*Vector field along  $s$  is smooth  $v : [a, b] \rightarrow TM$  s.t.*



*commutes.*

*Note that  $v \in \mathfrak{X}(s) \subset \mathfrak{X}(M)$*

*e.g.  $(Y|s)(t) = Y_{s(t)}$ , restriction of  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  to  $s$ .*

*e.g.  $\dot{s}(t) \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .*

*$\forall v, w \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$ ,  $v + w \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$ ,*

$$(fv + gv)(t) := (f(s(t)) + g(s(t)))v(t) = f(s(t))v(t) + g(s(t))v(t) = (f + g)v(t)$$

Likewise,

$$f(v + w) = fv + fw$$

$\mathfrak{X}(s)$  is a real vector space and  $C^\infty[a, b]$ -module.

**Definition 16** (10.1.10). *Let conection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ .*

**Associated covariant derivative** is operator

$$\frac{\nabla}{dt} \mathfrak{X}(s) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(s)$$

*$\forall$  smooth  $s$  on  $M$ , s.t.*

(1)  $\frac{\nabla}{dt}$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear

(2)  $\left(\frac{\nabla}{dt}\right)(fv) = \frac{df}{dt}v + f\frac{\nabla}{dt}v$ ,  $\forall f \in C^\infty[a, b]$ ,  $\forall v \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$

(3) *If  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , then*

$$\frac{\nabla}{dt}(Y|s)(t) = \nabla_{\dot{s}(t)} Y \in T_{s(t)} M, \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

**Theorem 10** (Conlon Thm. 10.1.11[10]).  *$\forall$  connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ ,  $\exists!$  associated covariant derivative  $\frac{\nabla}{dt}$*

*Proof.* Consider arbitrary coordinate chart  $(U, x^1 \dots x^n)$ .

Consider smooth curve  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow U$ .

Let  $v \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$ ,  $v(t) = v^i(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ ;  $\dot{s}(t) = s^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$ .

$$\frac{\nabla v}{dt} = \frac{dv^i(t)}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + v^i(t) \frac{\nabla}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{dv^i}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + v^i \nabla_{\dot{s}(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \dot{v}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + v^i \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} = (\dot{v}^k + v^i \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

This is an explicit, local formula in terms of connection, proving uniqueness.

Existence:  $\forall$  coordinate chart  $(U, x^1 \dots x^n)$ ,  $(\dot{v}^k + v^i \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} =: \frac{\nabla v}{dt}$ .

$$\frac{\nabla}{dt}(fv) = \dot{f}v^k + f\dot{v}^k + fv^i \dot{s}^j = \dot{f}v + f \frac{\nabla v}{dt}$$

If  $f$  constant, then  $\frac{\nabla}{dt}$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear.

**Definition 17** (10.1.12 Conlon (2008)[10]). *Let  $(M, \nabla)$ . Let  $v \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$  for smooth  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow M$ .*

*If  $\frac{\nabla v}{dt} \equiv 0$  on  $s$ , then  $v$  is **parallel** along  $s$ .*

**Theorem 11** (10.1.13). *Let  $(M, \nabla)$ , smooth  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow M$ ,  $c \in [a, b]$ ,  $v_0 \in T_{s(c)}M$ .*

*Then  $\exists!$  parallel field  $v \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$  s.t.  $v(c) = v_0$ .*

*$v$  parallel transport along  $s$ .*

*Proof.*

$$\dot{s}(t) = \dot{s}^j(t) e_j$$

$$v(t) = v^i(t) e_i$$

$$v_0 = a^i e_i$$

$$0 = \left( \frac{dv^k}{dt}(t) + v^i(t) \dot{s}^j(t) \Gamma_{ij}^k(s(t)) \right) e_k$$

or equivalently

$$(19) \quad \frac{dv^k}{dt} = -v^i \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n \quad (10.1)$$

with initial conditions  $v^k(c) = a^k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

By existence and uniqueness of solutions of O.D.E.

$\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\exists!$  solutions  $v^k(t)$ . For  $c - \epsilon < t < c + \epsilon$ .

In fact, these ODEs being linear in  $v^k$ , by ODE theory (Appendix C, Thm. C.4.1).

$\nexists$  restriction on  $\epsilon$ , so  $\exists! v^k(t) \quad \forall t \in [a, b]$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$

□

2.0.2. *Principal bundle, vector bundle case for parallel transport.* Recall the 2 different forms or viewpoints for Lie-algebra valued 1-forms, or vector-valued 1-forms, or sections of 1-form-valued endomorphisms:

$$\omega_{i\mu}^k dx^\mu \equiv \omega_i^k \in \Omega^1(M, \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{F})) = \Gamma(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{R} \otimes T^*M|_U))$$

for  $i, k = 1 \dots n = \dim E$ .

$$\mu = 1 \dots d = \dim E$$

Now

$$D_X \mu = X^\mu D_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}} \mu = X^\mu \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \mu^k \right) e_k + \mu^i \omega_{i\mu}^k e_k \right] = (X(\mu^k) + \mu^i \omega_i^k(X)) e_k = (d\mu^k(X) + \mu^i \omega_i^k(X)) e_k$$

So then define

$$(20)$$

$$D : \Gamma(E) \rightarrow \Gamma(E) \otimes \Gamma(T^*M)$$

$$D\mu = D(\mu^i e_i) = e_k (d\mu^k + \mu^i \omega_i^k) \equiv (d + A)\mu$$

Also,  $D$  can be defined for this case:

$$D : \Gamma(\text{End}(E)) \rightarrow \Gamma(\text{End}E) \otimes \Gamma(T^*M)$$

Let  $\sigma = \sigma^i_j e_i \otimes e^j \in \Gamma(\text{End}(E))$

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} D\sigma &= D(\sigma^i_j e_i) \otimes e^j + \sigma^i_j e_i \otimes D^* e^j = (d\sigma^k_j + \sigma^i A^k_i) e_k \otimes e^j + \sigma^i_j e_i \otimes (A^*)^j_k e^k = \\ &= (d\sigma^k_j + \sigma^i_j A^k_i) e_k \otimes e^j + \sigma^k_i e_j \otimes (-A^i_j) e^j = (d\sigma^k_j + [A, \sigma]^k_j) e_k \otimes e^j \end{aligned}$$

cf. Def. 4.1.4 of Jost (2011), pp. 138.

□ For  $\mu \in \Gamma(E)$ , smooth  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow M$ ,  $X(t) = \dot{s}(t)$ ,

$$(22) \quad D_{\dot{s}(t)} \mu = \dot{s}^\mu D_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}} \mu = \dot{s}^\mu \left[ \frac{\partial \mu^k}{\partial x^\mu} e_k + \mu^i \omega_{i\mu}^k e_k \right] = \left[ \dot{s}^\mu \frac{\partial \mu^k}{\partial x^\mu} + \dot{s}^\mu \mu^i \omega_{i\mu}^k \right] e_k = \frac{d}{dt} \mu(s(t)) + \mu^i \dot{s}^\mu \omega_{i\mu}^k e_k$$

Let  $D_{\dot{s}(t)} \mu = 0$ . Then,

$$(23) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \mu(s(t)) = -\mu^i \dot{s}^\mu \omega_{i\mu}^k e_k$$

Recall, given vector bundle  $E \xrightarrow{\pi} N$ , given  $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$ , then pullback

$$(24) \quad \varphi^* E \rightarrow M$$

i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi^* E & \xleftarrow{\varphi^*} & E \\ \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \pi \\ M & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & N \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} (\varphi^* E)_x = E_{\varphi(x)} \\ \uparrow \\ x \in M \end{array}$$

i.e. if  $s \in \Gamma(E)$ ,

$$\varphi^* s = s \circ \varphi \in \Gamma(\varphi^* E)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \gamma^* E & \xleftarrow{\gamma^*} & E \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ [a, b] & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & M \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} (\varphi^* E)_c = E_{\gamma(c)} \\ \uparrow \\ c \in [a, b] \end{array}$$

For

$$\dot{v}^k = -v^i \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k$$

$$v^k(c) = v_0^k \quad 1 \leq k \leq m$$

$$\dot{v} = -v^i \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}$$

$$(v + w) = -(v^i + w^i) \dot{s}^j \Gamma_{ij}(v + w)(c) = v(c) + w(c) = v_0 + w_0$$

so  $v + w \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$  is parallel transport of  $v_0 + w_0$ .

Likewise,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $av \in \mathfrak{X}(s)$  is the parallel transport of  $av_0$ .



$$\dot{\mu}^k = -\mu^i \dot{s}^\mu \omega_{i\mu}^k = -\mu^i \omega_i^k (\dot{s}^\mu)$$

Suppose  $\gamma^*E$  trivialized over  $[a, b]$ .

Closed interval is contractible, so this is always possible.

For chart  $(U, \varphi)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \gamma^*E & \xleftarrow{\gamma^*} & E \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ [a, b] & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & M \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} E|_U & \xrightarrow{\psi} & U \times V \\ \pi^{-1} \uparrow & \nearrow & \\ U \subset M & & \end{array}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : [a, b] \times V &\rightarrow \gamma^*E \\ \varphi(t, \cdot) &= \gamma^* \circ \psi^{-1}(\gamma(t), \cdot) \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall \mu \in \Gamma(E|_{x \in M}),$$

$$\mu = \mu^i e_i.$$

$$\varphi(t, e_i) = \epsilon_i \text{ is a basis for } \gamma^*E.$$

$$\forall \sigma \in \Gamma(\gamma^*E),$$

$$\sigma = \sigma^i \epsilon_i, \quad \sigma^i : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}} \sigma = \frac{\partial \sigma^k}{\partial x^\mu} \epsilon_k + \omega_{j\mu}^k \sigma^j \epsilon_k = \left( \frac{\partial \sigma^k}{\partial x^\mu} + \omega_{j\mu}^k \sigma^j \right) \epsilon_k$$

$$\nabla \sigma = \epsilon_k \otimes (d\sigma^k + \omega_{j\mu}^k dx^\mu \sigma^j) = \epsilon_k \otimes (d\sigma^k + \omega_{j\mu}^k \sigma^j)$$

$$\nabla_{\frac{d}{dt}} \sigma = \epsilon_k \otimes \left( \frac{d\sigma^k}{dt} + \omega_{j\mu}^k \dot{x}^\mu \sigma^j \right)$$

Now

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \dot{x}^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu}$$

Then  $\sigma$  parallel along  $\gamma$  if

$$\frac{d\sigma^k}{dt} + \omega_{j\mu}^k \dot{x}^\mu \sigma^j = 0$$

**Definition 18** (3.1.4 [11]). *Parallel transport along  $\gamma$  is*

$$(25) \quad \begin{aligned} P_\gamma : E_{\gamma(a)} &\rightarrow E_{\gamma(b)} \\ P_\gamma(v) &\mapsto \sigma(b) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma \in \Gamma(\gamma^*E)$ ,  $\sigma$  unique and s.t.  $\sigma(a) = v$ .

**Lemma 1** (10.1.16[10]). *holonomy*

$$h_s : T_x M \rightarrow T_{x_0} M$$

if  $\nabla$  around piecewise smooth loop  $s$  is a linear transformation.

**Lemma 2** (10.1.18 Conlon (2008)[10]). *Let piecewise smooth loop  $s : [a, b] \rightarrow M$  at  $x_0$ .*

*Let weak reparametrization  $\tilde{s} = s \circ r : [c, d] \rightarrow M$ .*

*If reparametrization is orientation-preserving, then  $h_{\tilde{s}} = h_s$ ,*

*If reparametrization is orientation-reversing, then  $h_{\tilde{s}} = h_s^{-1}$ ,*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, assume smooth  $s, r$

$$\tilde{s}(\tau) = s(r(\tau))$$

$$\tilde{v}(\tau) = v(r(\tau))$$

$$\tilde{u}^j(\tau) = \frac{dt}{d\tau}(\tau) u^j(r(\tau))$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{v}^k}{d\tau}(\tau) = \frac{dr}{d\tau}(\tau) \frac{dv^k}{dt}(r(\tau))$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{v}^k}{d\tau} = -\tilde{v}^i \tilde{u}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv^k}{dt} &= -v^i u^j \Gamma_{ij}^k; \quad 1 \leq k \leq n \\ v^k(c) &= a^k; \quad 1 \leq k \leq a \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\tau} \frac{dv^k}{dt} = -v^i \frac{dr}{d\tau} u^j \Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{d\tilde{v}^k}{d\tau} = -\tilde{v}^i \tilde{u}^j \Gamma_{ij}^k$$

Thus, if  $r(c) = a$ ,  $r(d) = b$

$$h_{\tilde{s}}(v_0) = \tilde{v}(d) = v(b) = h_s(v_0)$$

If  $r(c) = a$ ,  $r(d) = b$ , then

$$\tilde{v}(c) = v(b) = h_s(v_0)$$

and

$$h_{\tilde{s}}(h_s(v_0)) = h_{\tilde{s}}(v(b)) = \tilde{v}(d) = v(a) = v_0$$

At this point, I will switch to my notation because it clarified to me, at least, what was going on, in that a holonomy  $h_s$  is *invariant* under orientation-preserving reparametrization, and its inverse is well-defined.

For  $\tilde{s} = s \circ t : [c, d] \rightarrow M$ ,

piecewise smooth  $t$  is reparametrized, i.e.

$$(26) \quad t : [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\tau} \tilde{s}(\tau) &= \frac{d}{d\tau} \tilde{s}(t(\tau)) = \dot{s}(t) \frac{dt}{d\tau}(\tau) \equiv \dot{s} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \\ v^k(t) &= v^k(t(\tau)) = v^k(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dv^k}{d\tau}(t(\tau)) = \frac{dv^k}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{dt}{d\tau} (-v^i(\tau) \dot{s}^j(t) \Gamma_{ij}^k) = -v^i(\tau) \frac{d\tilde{s}^j}{d\tau} \Gamma_{ij}^k$$

Consider

$$h_s(v_0) = v(b)$$

If  $t(c) = a$ ,

$$t(d) = b$$

$$h_{\tilde{s}}(v_0) = \tilde{v}(d) = v(t(d)) = v(b) = h_s(v_0)$$

If  $t(c) = b$ ,

$$t(d) = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\tilde{s}}(h_s(v_0)) &= h_{\tilde{s}}(v(b)) = h_{\tilde{s}}(v(t(c))) = h_{\tilde{s}}(\tilde{v}(c)) = \\ &= \tilde{v}(d) = v(t(d)) = v(a) = v_0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$h_{\bar{s}} = h_s^{-1}$$

□

I am working through Conlon (2008) [10] , Clarke and Santoro (2012) [11], and Schreiber and Waldorf (2007) , concurrently, for holonomy.

Part 3. Complex Manifolds

EY : 20170123 I don’t see many good books on Complex Manifolds for physicists other than Nakahara’s. I will supplement this section on Complex Manifolds with external links to the notes of other courses that I found useful to myself.

[Complex Manifolds - Lecture Notes](#) Koppensteiner (2010) [7]  
[Lectures on Riemannian Geometry, Part II: Complex Manifolds](#) by Stefan Vandoren  
Vandoren (2008) [8]

Part 4. Morse Theory

3. MORSE THEORY INTRODUCTION FROM A PHYSICIST

I needed some physical motivation to understand Morse theory, and so I looked at Hori, et. al. [9].  
cf. pp. 43, Sec. 3.4 Morse Theory, from Ch. 3. Differential and Algebraic Topology of Hori, et. al. [9].  
Consider smooth  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with non-degenerate critical points.  
If no critical values of  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  ( $a < b$ ), then subspace on which  $f$  takes values less than  $a$  is deformation retract of subspace where  $f$  less than  $b$ , i.e.

$$\{x \in M | f(x) < b\} \times [0, 1] \xrightarrow{F} \{x \in M | f(x) < b\}$$

$\forall x \in M$  s.t.  $f(x) < b$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, 0) &= x \\ F(x, 1) &\in \{x \in M | f(x) < a\} \end{aligned} \qquad \text{and } F(a', 1) = a' \qquad \forall a' \in M \text{ s.t. } f(a') < a$$

To show this, consider  $-\nabla f / |\nabla f|^2$   
Morse lemma:  $\forall$  critical pt.  $p$  s.t.  $\exists$  choice of coordinates s.t.

$$(27) \qquad f = -(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_\mu^2) + x_{\mu+1}^2 + \cdots + x_n^2$$

where  $f(p) = 0$  and  $p$  is at origin of these coordinates.

- difference between

$$f^{-1}(\{x \leq -\epsilon\}), f^{-1}(\{x \leq +\epsilon\})$$

can be determined by local analysis and only depends on  $\mu$ ,  $\mu \equiv$  “Morse index” = number of negative eigenvalues of Hessian of  $f$  at critical pt.

Answer:

$f^{-1}(\{x \leq +\epsilon\})$  can be obtained from  $f^{-1}(\{x \leq -\epsilon\})$  by “attaching  $\mu$ -cell” along boundary  $f^{-1}(0)$

- “attaching  $\mu$ -cell to  $X$  mean, take  $\mu$ -ball  $B_\mu = \{|x| \leq 1\}$  in  $\mu$ -dim. space, identity pts. on boundary  $S^{\mu-1}$  with pts. in the space  $X$ , through cont.  $f : S^{\mu-1} \rightarrow X$ , i.e. take

$$X \coprod B_\mu$$

with  $x \sim f(x) \quad \forall x \in \partial B_\mu = S^{\mu-1}$ .

- find homology of  $M$ ,  
 $f$  defines chain complex  $C_f^*$ ,  $k$ th graded piece  $C^{\alpha_k}$ ,  $\alpha_k$  is number of critical pts. with index  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \partial : C_p^k &\rightarrow C_p^{k-1} \\ \partial x_a &= \sum_b \Delta_{a,b} x_b \end{aligned} \qquad (28)$$

where  $\Delta_{a,b} :=$  signed number of lines of gradient flow from  $x_a$  to  $x_b$ ,  $b$  labels pts. of index  $k - 1$ .

Gradient flow line is path  $x(t)$  s.t.  $\dot{x} = \nabla(f)$ , with  $x(-\infty) = x_a$   
 $x(+\infty) = x_b$

- To define this number ( $\Delta_{a,b}?$ ), construct moduli space of such lines of flow (???)  
by intersecting outward and inward flowing path spaces from each critical point, and then show this moduli space is oriented, 0-dim. manifold (pts. with signs)
- $\partial^2 = 0$  proof  
 $\partial$ , boundary of space of paths connecting critical points, whose index differs by 2 = union over compositions of paths between critical pts. whose index differs by 1.  
 $\implies$  coefficients of  $\partial^2$  are sums of signs of pts. in 0-dim. space, which is boundary of 1-dim. space.  
These signs must therefore add to 0, so  $\partial^2 = 0$ .

Hori, et. al. [9] is good for physics, but there isn’t much thorough, step-by-step explanations of the math. I will look at Hirsch (1997) [5] and Shastri (2011) [4] at the same time.

**3.1. Introduction, definitions of Morse Functions, for Morse Theory.** cf. Ch. 6, Morse Theory of Hirsch (1997) [5], Section 1. Morse Functions, pp. 143-

Recall for  $TM$ ,  $T_x M \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
Cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  defined likewise:

$$T_x^* M \xrightarrow{\varphi} \text{dual vector space } (\mathbb{R}^n)^* = L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$$

i.e.

$$T^*M = \bigcup_{x \in M} (M_x^*) \qquad M_x^* = L(M_x, \mathbb{R})$$

If chart  $(\varphi, U)$  on  $M$ , natural chart on  $T^*M$  is

$$\begin{aligned} T^*U &\rightarrow \varphi(U) \times (\mathbb{R}^n)^* \\ \lambda \in M_x^* &\mapsto (\varphi(x), \lambda \varphi_x^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Projection map

$$\begin{aligned} p : T^* &\rightarrow M \\ M_x^* &\mapsto x \end{aligned}$$

Let  $C^{r+1}$  map,  $1 \leq r \leq \omega$ ,  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\forall x \in M$ , linear map  $T_x f : M_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  belongs to  $M_x^*$

$$T_x f = Df_x \in M_x^*$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} Df : M &\rightarrow T^*M \\ x &\mapsto Df_x = Df(x) \end{aligned}$$

is  $C^r$  section of  $T^*M$ .

**Definition 19. critical point**  $x$  of  $f$  is zero of  $Df$ , i.e.

$$(29) \qquad Df(x) = 0$$

of vector space  $M_x^*$ .

Thus, set of critical pts. of  $f$  is counter-image of submanifold  $Z^* \subset T^*M$  of zeros.  
 Note  $Z^* \approx M$ , codim. of  $Z^*$  is  $n = \dim M$ .

**Definition 20. *Morse function***  $f$  if  $\forall$  critical pts. of  $f$  are nondegenerate.

Note set of critical pts. closed discrete subset of  $M$ .  
 Let open  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $C^2$  map  $g : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 critical pt.  $p \in U$  nondegenerate iff

- linear  $D(Dg)(p) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$  bijective
- identify  $L(\mathbb{R}^n, (\mathbb{R}^n)^*)$  with space of bilinear maps  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\implies$  equivalent to condition that symmetric bilinear  $D^2g(p) : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  non-degenerate
- $n \times n$  *Hessian matrix*

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^i \partial x^j}(p) \right]$$

has rank  $n$

Hessian of  $g$  at critical pt.  $p$  is quadratic form  $H_p f$  associated to bilinear form  $D^2g(p)$

$$\implies H_p f(y) = D^2g(p)(y,y) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^i \partial x^j}(p) y^i y^j$$

Let open  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , suppose  $C^2$  diffeomorphism  $h : V \rightarrow U$ .  
 Let  $q = h^{-1}(p)$ , so  $q$  is critical pt. of  $gh : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{H_q(gh)} & \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow Dh(q) & \nearrow H_p g & \\ \mathbb{R}^n & & \end{array}$$

(quadratic) form  $(H_p f)$  invariant under diffeomorphisms.  
 Let  $C^2$   $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$\forall$  critical pt.  $x$  of  $f$ , define  
 Hessian quadratic form

$$H_x f : M_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$H_x f : M_x \xrightarrow{D\varphi_x} \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{H_{\varphi(x)}(f\varphi^{-1})} \mathbb{R}$$

where  $\varphi$  is any chart at  $x$ .  
 Thus, critical pt. of a  $C^2$  real-valued function nondegenerate iff associated Hessian quadratic form is nondegenerate.  
 Let  $Q$  nondegenerate quadratic form on vector space  $E$ .  
 $Q$  negative definite on subspace  $F \subset E$  if  $Q(x) < 0$  whenever  $x \in F$  nonzero.  
 Index of  $Q \equiv \text{Ind} Q$ , is largest possible dim. of subspace on which  $Q$  is negative definite.  
 cf. 1.1. Morse's Lemma of Ch. 6, pp. 145, Morse Theory of Hirsch (1997) [5]

**Lemma 3** (Morse's Lemma). *Let  $p \in M$  be nondegenerate critical pt. of index  $k$  of  $C^{r+2}$  map  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq \omega$ .  
 Then  $\exists C^r$  chart  $(\varphi, U)$  at  $p$  s.t.*

$$(30) \qquad f\varphi^{-1}(u_1 \dots u_n) = f(p) - \sum_{i=1}^k u_i^2 + \sum_{i=k+1}^n u_i^2$$

Let  ${}^T Q \equiv Q^T$  denote tranpose of matrix  $Q$ .

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $A = \text{diag}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  diagonal  $n \times n$  matrix, with diagonal entries  $\pm 1$ .*

*Then  $\exists$  neighborhood  $N$  of  $A$  in vector space of symmetric  $n \times n$  matrices,  $C^\infty$  map*

$$(31) \qquad P : N \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

*s.t.  $P(A) = I$ , and if  $P(B) = Q$ , then  $Q^T B Q = A$*

*Proof.* Let  $B = [b_{ij}]$  be symmetri matrix near  $A$  s.t.  $b_{11} \neq 0$  and  $b_{11}$  has same sign as  $a_1$ .

Consider  $x = T y$  where

$$x_1 = \left[ y_1 - \frac{b_{12}}{b_{11}} y_2 - \dots - \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{11}} y_n \right] / \sqrt{|b_n|}$$

$$x_k = y_k \text{ for } k = 2, \dots n$$

□

#### 4. LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

From *wikipedia:Lagrange multiplier*, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagrange\\_multiplier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagrange_multiplier), find local minima (maxima),  
 pt.  $a \in N$ , s.t.  $\exists$  neighborhood  $U$  s.t.  $f(x) \geq f(a)$  ( $f(x) \leq f(a)$ )  $\forall x \in U$ .

For  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , open  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , find  $x \in U$  s.t.  $D_x f \equiv Df(x) = 0$ , check if Hessian  $H_x f < 0$ .

Maxima may not exit since  $U$  open.

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[Relative Extrema and Lagrange Multipliers](#)

Other interesting links:

[The Lagrange Multiplier Rule on Manifolds and Optimal Control of nonlinear systems](#)

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