

Assignment = 2

1. Prove that a map $X: M \rightarrow \bigcup_p T_p M$ with $X(p) \in T_p M \forall p \in M$, defines a smooth vector field on a smooth manifold M if and only if $\forall f \in C^\infty(M)$, the map $X_f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $X_f(p) := \cancel{X_p(f)} X(p)(f)$ is smooth. (1)

2. Let M be a smooth manifold, $p \in M$ and $v_0 \in T_p(M)$ be fixed. Prove that \exists a smooth vector field X on M such that $\forall q \in M$, $X(q)$ is defined and $X(p) = v_0$; hence any tangent vector can be 'extended' to a vector field on M . (1).