

Find Gauss Curvature via local coframes.

$M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\dim M = 2$ ,  $v_1, v_2$  are orthonormal basis of  $T_p M$ .  
Denote  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_p$  as the metric of  $M$  at  $p \in M$ .

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \text{ for } i, j = 1, 2$$

Let  $\theta^1, \theta^2$  be a pair of coframe of  $v_1, v_2$ . i.e.  
 $\theta^i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$  for  $i, j = 1, 2$ .  $\theta^i \in T_p^* M$ .

Thm Prop.  $\exists$  1-forms  $w^1_2$  and  $w^2_1$  s.t.

$$d\theta^1 = \theta^2 \wedge w^1_2 \text{ and } d\theta^2 = \theta^1 \wedge w^2_1, \quad w^1_2 = -w^2_1$$

For notation, let  $w^i_i = 0$ ,  $W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & w^1_2 \\ w^2_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Ref. Spivak Vol 2.

Def:  $W$  is connection form of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_p$ .

For 2-dim case

$$K(p) = \langle R(v_1, v_2)v_2, v_1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \sum_{i=1}^2 \Omega^i_2(v_1, v_2) v_i, v_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0 \quad v_1 \perp v_2$$

$v_i$  are orthonormal

$$= \langle \Omega^1_2(v_1, v_2) v_1, v_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle g \cdot v_1, v_1 \rangle = g \cdot \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = g \cdot 1 = g$$

$$= \langle (dw^1_2 + \sum_{k=1}^2 w^1_k \wedge w^k_2)(v_1, v_2) v_1, v_1 \rangle$$

$$= dw^1_2(v_1, v_2) + \sum_{k=1}^2 w^1_k \wedge w^k_2, \quad w^1_1 = 0, w^2_2 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &= dw^1_2(v_1, v_2)_{(p)} \\ &= K(p) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= K(p)$$

$$\underline{K \cdot \theta^1 \wedge \theta^2 = dw^1_2}$$

① Find  $\theta^1, \theta^2$  local coframes.  $d\theta^1, d\theta^2$ .

② Write  $d\theta^1$  as  $d\theta^1 = \theta^2 \wedge w^1_2$  under the basis of  $\theta^2 \wedge w^1_2$

$dw'$  is a 2-form.  $\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2$  is the std. basis of  $\wedge^2 T_p^* M$ .

Find  $w^2$  by doing a change of basis on  $\wedge^2 T_p^* M$ .

$$\dim(\wedge^2 T_p^* M) = 1$$

③ If  $w^2$  is found, write  $dw^2 = K \cdot \theta^1 \wedge \theta^2$

$K$  is the Gauss curvature.

Critical and Regular pts / values Ref. Bredon's Top. & Geo.

Def:  $f: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $m = \dim M$ ,  $n = \dim N$

A critical point of  $f$  is a point  $p \in M$ , where

$df_p$  does not have a full rank,  $df_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_p N$ .

$\text{rank}(df)_p < n$ ,  $df_p$  is not surjective.

$f(p)$  is a critical value

A point  $p$  is regular if it's not critical

$f(p)$  is a regular value

If  $m < n$   
no regular pts  
on  $M$ .

Thm:  $f: M \rightarrow N$ , if  $y \in N$  is a regular value, then

$f^{-1}(y)$  is a submanifold of  $M$ .

$$\dim f^{-1}(y) = m - n, \quad (m \geq n)$$

Def:  $f: M \rightarrow N$ . If  $df_p$  is injective  $\forall p \in M$ ,  $f$  immersion

If  $df_p$  is surjective for  $\forall p \in M$ ,  $f$  submersion.

If  $f$  is inject,  $df_p$  is bijective,  $f$  embedding

Remark:  $f: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $y \in N$ .

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 $f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$ .

Ex.  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $f(x, y, z) = (f_1(\dots), f_2(\dots))$ .

Picks  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Ask whether  $f^{-1}(p)$  is a submanifold.

Find  $f^{-1}(p)$ .  $\forall q \in f^{-1}(p)$ ,  $q \in M$ .

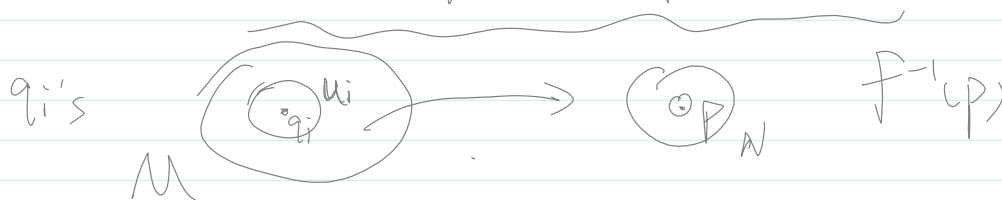
Check  $(df)_q$  for every  $q \in f^{-1}(p)$

If  $\text{rank}(df)_q = 2$ , then  $\top$

If  $\text{rank}(df)_q < 2$ , then  $F$ .

$p \in N$ ,  $f^{-1}(p) = \{q_1, \dots, q_n, \dots\}$

$p$  is critical,  $\text{rank}(df_{q_i}) = n$  for some  $q_i$ 's



$\text{rank}(df_{q_0}) < n$ .

$\odot q_0$

Distribution, Frobenius Thm.

Def.  $M$  manifold,  $TM$  tangent bundle.

$$TM = \bigsqcup_{p \in M} T_p M \quad (\text{disjoint union})$$

A distribution  $D$  is a subbundle of  $TM$ .  $D \subseteq TM$

The rank of  $D$  is  $\text{rank } D = \dim(D_q)$   $q \in M$

$TM = \bigsqcup T_p M$   $\hookrightarrow$   $\text{Distribution} = \text{kernel of } \omega$   $\hookrightarrow$   $\omega \in T^*M \hookrightarrow \dots$

$TM = \bigcup_P T_p M$ . Assign a  $k$ -dim subspace  $V_p \subseteq T_p M$  to each  $p \in M$ .  
 $D = \bigcup_P V_p \subseteq \bigcup_P T_p M$ ,  $D$  is a subbundle

Def:  $N \subseteq M$ ,  $N$  is called integral manifold of  $D$ ,  
 if  $T_p N = D_p$  for any  $p \in M$ .

$D_p := V_p$ .  $D$  is defined on the entire  $M$

Def:  $D$  is involutive if  $\forall X, Y \in D$ , then  
 $[X, Y] \in D$ . i.e. is closed under Lie bracket

1-form Criterion for smooth Distr.

$D$  is a smooth distr. iff  $\forall p \in U \subset M$ ,  $n = \dim M$   
 $\exists$  1-forms  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k}$  s.t.  
 $D_q = (\ker \alpha_1 \cap \dots \cap \ker \alpha_{n-k})_q \quad \forall q \in U$ .

If  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k}$  linearly independent, then  $\dim D_q = k$ .

Def:  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k}$  are the defining forms for  $D$ .

Eqv.  $D = \ker \alpha_1 \cap \dots \cap \ker \alpha_{n-k}$

If  $\beta \in T^*M$ , and  $\beta(D) = 0$ , then  $\beta$  annihilates  $D$

Def: A distribution  $D$  on  $M$  is integral if  $\forall p \in M$   
 is contained in an integral manifold of  $D$ .

Prop: Integral distribution  $\Rightarrow$  involutive distr.

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$D$  is involutive iff the following is true:

If  $\beta$  is a 1-form annihilating  $D$  ( $\beta(D) = 0$ ) on ucm.  
then  $d\beta(D) = 0$  on  $u$ .

Local Coframe Criterion for Involutivity .

Let  $D$  be a rank- $k$  distr. with  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k}$  as the defining 1-forms for  $M$ .

The followings are equivalent.

①  $D$  is involutive

②  $d\alpha_1, \dots, d\alpha_{n-k}$  annihilate  $D$

③  $\exists$  1-forms  $\{\beta^i_j\}$   $i, j = 1, \dots, n-k$ .  $(n-k)^2$  many 1-forms  
s.t.  $d\alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n-k} \alpha_j \wedge \beta^i_j$

Sketch of  $① \Leftrightarrow ②$  (Aug 2016 #8)

$① \Rightarrow ②$  Say  $\eta(D) = 0$  on  $D$ , where  $\eta \in T^*M$ .

★  $d\eta(X, Y) = X(\eta(Y)) - Y(\eta(X)) - \eta([X, Y])$

Since  $[X, Y] \in D$ ,  $\eta(D) = 0$ , so  $\eta([X, Y]) = 0$

$$d\eta(X, Y) = X(0) - Y(0) - 0 = 0 \quad \square$$

$d\eta(D) = 0$

$② \Rightarrow ①$   $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k}$  define  $D$ .

$$\alpha_i([X, Y]) = X(\underbrace{\alpha_i(Y)}_{=0}) - Y(\underbrace{\alpha_i(X)}_{=0}) - \underbrace{d\alpha_i(X, Y)}_{=0 \text{ by } ②}$$

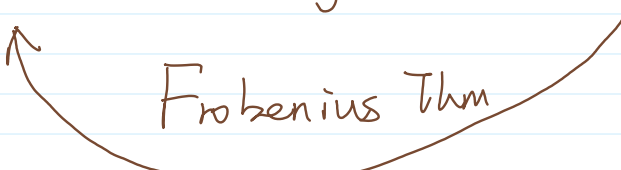
$\underbrace{\quad}_{n-k} = 0$

$$[X, Y] \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-k} \ker \alpha_i = 0$$

□

Def:  $D \subseteq TM$  is called completely integrable,  $n = \dim M$ ,  
if  $\exists$  a chart  $(U, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  s.t.  
 $D = \text{span} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \right)$ ,  $k = \dim D$ ,  $k \leq n$

Rem. If  $M = \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $D$  is already com. int.

Completely integrable  $\Rightarrow$  integrable  $\Rightarrow$  involutive  

 Frobenius Thm

Frobenius Thm:  
Every involutive distri. is completely integrable.

$$D = \text{span} (X_1, \dots, X_k), \quad X_i \in TM$$

If there is another coordinates s.t.  
 $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$

It depends on  $M$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \\ &\vdots \\ X_k &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} \end{aligned}$$

