

Semi-Riemannian geometry

Chap 0. Differential geometry Atlas, charts.

Chap 1. Tensors abstract / differential manifold + practical / Linear algebra

Chap 2. Semi-Riemannian manifolds matrix curvature

Chap 3. Geodesics (auto-parallel)

Chap 4. examples

Chap 5. Geodesics (Dual nature of Geodesics) - calculus of

Chap 6. Harmonic maps (k -manifold) variations

0. Differential manifolds

(To do specify where to do calculus)

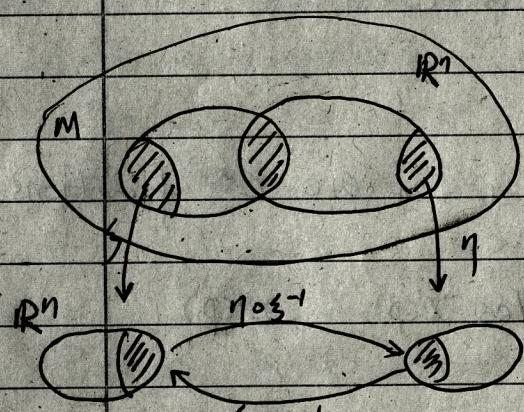
Let S to be a topological space / connected / Hausdorff spaceA chart is a homeomorphism ξ from an open subset of S .In an open subset $\xi(U)$ of \mathbb{R}^n , $\xi(p) = (x'(p), \dots, x^n(p))$, $p \in U$ The x^i are the coordinate function of η . $\eta = (x^1, \dots, x^n) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, n is the direct of η .

dimension

Two charts ξ and η of same dimension intersect in a smooth manner if $\xi \circ \eta^{-1}$ and $\eta \circ \xi^{-1}$ are C^∞ maps from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m .

1. 在 \mathbb{R}^n 中曲面 (ξ, η) 的局部坐标变换公式
中，所有函数都是 C^k 类的，则 ξ, η 在 M
称为 C^k 类曲面，后续讨论的都是
 C^∞ 类曲面。（ k 次可微函数）

(transition functions)

Let M be a differential manifold.A function of $M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C^∞ if for any chart (U, ξ) , $f \circ \xi^{-1}$ $\xi^{-1}(U) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

differentiable

the sum product and inverse, C^∞

low regularity

An atlas is a collection of charts. of dimension m , such that:

- 1) $\forall p \in S, \exists u$ such that $p \in u$.
- 2) $\forall u, v \Rightarrow u$ and v intersect.

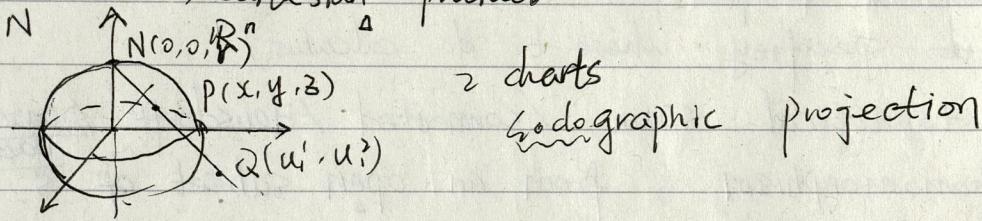
An atlas is said to be complete if it contains all the charts of S , which intersect in a smooth manifold. Any atlas admits a complete atlas.

Definition. A differential manifold (C) is a topological space equipped with complete atlas.

examples. 1) Euclidean space

$$2) \text{Sphere } S^1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid |x|=1\}$$

3) Cartesian product



2 charts
Stereographic projection

Def. Let M be a differentiable manifold. A function of $M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C^∞ if for any chart (u, ξ) , $f \circ \xi^{-1} : \xi(u) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C^∞ differential

The sum product and inverse (where to semium), C^∞

Def. Let M and N be two differentiable manifolds. A map $\phi: M \rightarrow N$ is C^∞ if for any charts (u, ξ) of M and (v, η) of N ,

$$\eta \circ \phi \circ \xi^{-1} : \xi(u) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \eta(v) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\xi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$$

$$\eta = (y^1, \dots, y^m)$$

If $p \in \phi^{-1}(v)$, then ϕ is C^∞ if $y^j(\phi(p))_{j=1, \dots, m}$ are C^∞ functions.

$y^j(\phi(p))$ depends smoothly on the coordinates $x^1(p), \dots, x^n(p)$.

Def. Let $p \in M$,

Let $F(M)$ be the space of C^∞ functions on M .

A tangent vector v is a map $v: F(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that:

$$1) \text{ linear: } v_p(af + bg) = a v_p(f) + b v_p(g) \quad f, g \in F(M), a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2) \text{ Leibnizial: } (v(fg))_p = g_p v(f) + f_p v(g) \quad \text{On blackboard } g_p v(g) + f_p v(f)$$

linear space

 $T_p M$ = the space of all tangent vectors at the point p . $(u, \xi), p \in u, \xi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ Let $f \in F(M)$

function

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p) = \frac{\partial(f \circ \xi^{-1})}{\partial u^i}(\xi(p)) \quad \text{at the point } \xi(p)$$

 (u^1, \dots, u^n) are the coordinates on \mathbb{R}^n

As to the Dimension,
 $n \rightarrow n$
 or $m \rightarrow n$?
 $R = (\mathbb{R}^n)$

 $2u \rightarrow M$

$$\frac{\partial v_p}{\partial x^1}|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial v_p}{\partial x^n}|_p \quad \text{gonna a basis of } T_p M$$

Def. Let $\phi: M \rightarrow N$ a C^∞ mapIf $p \in M$, the map: $d\phi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)} N$ is a linear map.defined by, if $v \in T_p M$, $d\phi_p(v_p) = v_\phi \in T_{\phi(p)} N$ $\phi(v_p)$ is better?

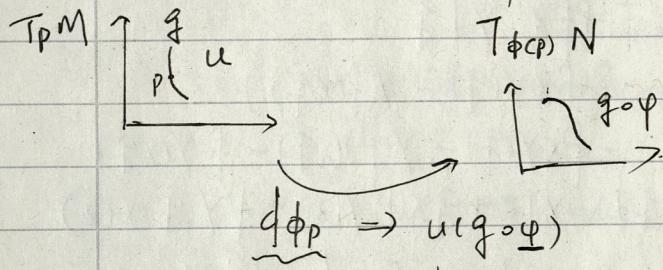
$$v_\phi(g) = v(g \circ \phi) \quad \cancel{\phi(v_g) = v(\phi(g))} \quad \text{not clean enough to present vector } v$$

$$\text{If } g \in F(N) \quad g: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{If } g \in F(M) \quad g: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g \circ \phi^{-1}: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

How to compose

 $\Rightarrow v(g \circ \phi)$ well definedto basis or to g ? $d\phi_p$ is characterized by $d\phi_p(v(g)) = v(g \circ \phi)$,for all $v \in T_p M$, $g \in F(M)$, with coordinate system (x^1, \dots, x^n) on charts on M . any (y^1, \dots, y^n) on charts on N .

$$d\phi_p\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\Big|_p\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial(y^j \circ \phi)}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{\phi(p)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}\Big|_{\phi(p)}$$

basis express any vectors

Remark: If M , N and P are differentiable manifold and $\phi: M \rightarrow N$ and $\psi: N \rightarrow P$ are C^∞ maps then. $\psi \circ \phi: M \rightarrow P$ is a smooth map.

Def. A vector field is a map which sends to each point p of M , a tangent vector to M at p .

$$V: M \rightarrow \{T_p M, p \in M\}$$

$$p \rightarrow v_p \in T_p M$$

Sample: $f \in F(M)$ then $V(f)$ is the map $V(f)(p) = v_p(f) \quad \forall p \in M$

Then V is C^∞ , if f is C^∞ , $\forall f \in F(M)$.
map is C^∞

i) The sum of two vector fields is a vector field.

The multiplication of a vector field by a function is a vector field.

ii) The bracket of V and W is $[V, W]_p(f) = V_p(W(f)) - W_p(V(f))$

geometrical meaning... $v_p(W(f))$

$$W_p(V(f))$$

in which condition

$W(f) \# f \rightarrow$ vector field
 \downarrow
 $V_p(Wf)$

commutator

(Poisson bracket?)

It satisfies the Jacobi identity: How to prove?

$$[X, [Y, Z]] + [Y, [Z, X]] + [Z, [X, Y]] = 0$$

$$\text{But } [gX, fgY] = f g[X, Y] + f(Xg)Y - g(Yg)X$$

$$\text{and } [\partial_i, \partial_j] = 0 \quad \text{by Smtz} \quad [fX, Y]g$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} = \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \right)$$

$$= fXY(g) - Y(fXg)$$

$$= fXY(g) - Y(f)(Xg) - fY(Xg)$$

$$[gX, fgY] = f g[X, Y]Z + gX(f)Y(Z) - fY(g)X(Z)$$

Def. A differential manifold P is a submanifold of M , if P is topological subspace of M .

$$\text{Def. } j: P \hookrightarrow M$$

Def. $j: P \subset M$, inclusion is a C^∞ map.

and $d_{j_P}: T_p P \rightarrow T_{j(p)} M$ is injective

local \rightarrow global
image of P

(Post a power size!) machen moment

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identity in by its image

If M is a C^∞ differential manifold, then there exist an immersion
 $f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ / f injective, df injective,
(Diffeomorphism loc.)
and an embedding (diffeomorphism extends image)

$$f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$$



Self intersection

Tangent bundle tangent space M
A manifold TM .

$$TM = \bigcup_{p \in M} T_p M$$

$$= \bigcup_{p \in M} \{p\} \times T_p M$$

$$= \bigcup_{p \in M} \{(p, v_p) \mid v_p \in T_p M\}$$

$$= \{(p, v_p) \mid p \in M, v_p \in T_p M\}$$

Tangent bundle TM

$$TM = \bigcup_{p \in M} T_p M$$

disjoint union of $T_p M$

$$TM = \{(p, v_p) \mid p \in M, v_p \in T_p M\}$$

$$\pi: TM \rightarrow M$$

canonical projection

Lagrange transform?

Lagrangian formism
Hamiltonian formism

$$(p, v_p) \rightarrow p$$

$$\pi^{-1}(p) = T_p M$$

TM is a differential manifold of dimension $2n$

Let (u, ξ) be a local chart on M ,

$$\xi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$$

Let $v \in T_p M$, then $v = \sum_i v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_p = \sum_i u(x^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ (the vector along x^i)

$\dot{\xi}: \pi^{-1}(u) \subset TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ (phase flow?) coordinates $(u^1, \dots, u^n, u^{n+1}, \dots, u^{2n})$

$$\dot{\xi}(p, v) = x^1(\pi(p, v)), x^2(\pi(p, v)), \dots, x^n(\pi(p, v)).$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{2n} \leftarrow TM \quad (\text{Noether's theorem})$$

$$(v^1, \dots, v^n) \text{ where } v^i = v(x^i) = \dot{x}^i(v)$$

(Compatibility of differential charts)

The transition functions are

$$x^i \circ \tilde{\eta}^{-1}(a, b) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n) = x^i \circ \pi \circ \tilde{\eta}^{-1}(a, b) = x^i \circ \tilde{\eta}^{-1}(a)$$

$$x^{i+n} \circ \tilde{\eta}^{-1}(a, b) = \dot{x}^i(u) \circ \tilde{\eta}^{-1}(a, b) = \sum_b b^k \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial y^k} (\eta^{-1}(a))$$

$$(\dots, \sum_b b^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}) \in T_p M$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= (x^1, \dots, x^n) \\ \eta &= (y^1, \dots, y^n) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} \circ \tilde{\eta}^{-1}$ is C^∞ ($\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \mathbb{R}^{2n}$)

A vector field X is a C^∞ map from M to TM such that
 $\pi \circ X = \text{Id}$

Remark. In general, $TM \neq M \times \mathbb{R}^n$

not trivial: it is a product

This is the same from $(\frac{\mathbb{H}^3}{\mathbb{S}^1} \cong \text{SU}(3))$, Lie groups

Ex. $T\mathbb{S}^2 \quad \mathbb{S}^2 = \{p \in \mathbb{R}^3, |p|^2 = 1\}$

is a 2-dim manifold and a submanifold of \mathbb{R}^3

we want to determine $T_p \mathbb{S}^2$ from $p \in \mathbb{S}^2$

we take γ be a curve on $\mathbb{S}^2(C^\infty)$

$$\gamma: [-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2 \quad \gamma(0) = p$$
$$t \mapsto \gamma(t)$$

γ acts on functions on \mathbb{S}^2

$$(f: \mathbb{S}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow f(\gamma(t))) \quad [-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f \circ \gamma)(t)$ is a direction
 $\gamma(0) \cdot (f)$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \gamma'(0) \in T_p \mathbb{S}^2$$

and all vectors tangent to \mathbb{S}^2 at p can be obtained this way.

$$\forall t \in [-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon] \quad |\gamma(t)|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} |\gamma(t)|^2 = 0 = 2 \langle \gamma'(0), \gamma(0) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \gamma'(0), \gamma(0) \rangle = 0$$

$$T_p \mathbb{S}^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \langle x, p \rangle = 0\}$$

$$T\mathbb{S}^2 = \{(p, x) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \mid$$

$$|pp| = 1 \text{ and } \langle p, x \rangle = 0$$

Examples Immersion and Embeddings

Definition: Let M^m and N^n be differentiable manifolds.

A differentiable mapping $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ is said to be immersion if $d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} N$ is injective for all $p \in M$.

If, in addition, φ is a homeomorphism onto $\varphi(M) \subset N$, we say that φ is an embedding. If $M \subset N$ and the inclusion

$i: M \subset N$ is an embedding, we say that M is a submanifold of N .

Ex. Open subset of \mathbb{R}^2 are differential manifolds.

$$P \in \mathbb{H}^2, \quad \mathbb{H}^2 = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^2, P = (x, y), y > 0\}$$

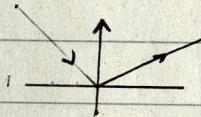
$$T_P \mathbb{H}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$T \mathbb{H}^2 = \mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{Cartesian product}$$

Counterexamples.

$$1) \alpha: [-1, +1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

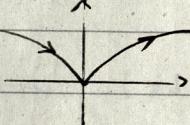
$$t \mapsto (t, |t|)$$



$M = \alpha([-1, +1])$ is not a differentiable manifold image of α and not a submanifold of \mathbb{R}^2 (α is not differential at $t=0$)

$$2) \alpha: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$t \mapsto (t^3, t^2)$$

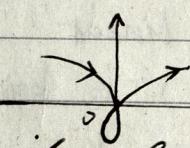


is a differentiable mapping

but not an immersion at $t=0$ ($d\alpha$ not injective)

$$3) \alpha: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$t \mapsto (t^3 - 4t, t^2 - 4)$$



is differential and it is an immersion,

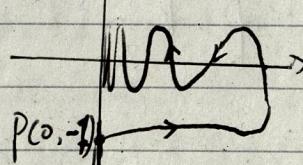
but there is a self-intersection $f(t=2, t=-2)$

α is not an embedding (not a homeomorphism)

$$4) \mathbb{R}^2$$

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

open neighborhood

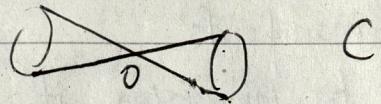


a set intersecting

This is an immersion, differential at a point, not embedding.

(Topologies are not compatible)

5) Curve = $\{x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0\}$



a neighbourhood of 0 of C, is

If C such a manifold of \mathbb{R}^3 , \Rightarrow a neighbourhood of 0 in \mathbb{R}^3

$\Rightarrow \{0\}$ is disconnected

Submanifold detect whole structure, but this is not possible
for a manifold balanced of \mathbb{R}^2 .