

# Manifolds II

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## Recall: Tangent Bundle

Given a chart  $(U, \phi)$  about a point  $p$ , we have coordinates  $(x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and a basis for  $T_q M$  of  $(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}|_q, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}|_q)$  for  $q \in U$ .

Then given  $TM \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ , we may write  $v_q = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_q$ .

## Definition:

For  $M$  a topological manifold. A (real) vector bundle of rank  $k$  over  $M$  is a topological space  $E$  with a surjective continuous map  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$  such that

1.  $\forall p \in M$ , the fiber  $\pi^{-1}(p) =: E_p$  is endowed with the structure of a (real) vector space of dimension  $k$ .
2.  $\forall p \in M$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  in  $M$  and a homeomorphism  $\Phi : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^k$  called a local trivialization.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Phi : \pi^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & U \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ & \searrow \pi & \swarrow \pi_U \\ & U & \end{array}$$

and  $\Phi|_{E_q} : E_q \rightarrow \{q\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$  is a linear isometry.

## Examples

1.  $TM \xrightarrow{\pi} M$
2.  $E = M \times \mathbb{R}^k$  with a global trivialization.
3. The Mobius bundle over  $S^1$ .  $\gamma : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $(x, y) \mapsto (x+1, (-1) \cdot y)$ . Then  $\langle \gamma \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$  a subgroup acting freely and isometrically on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then  $E = \mathbb{R}^2 / \langle \gamma \rangle \xrightarrow{\pi} S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  by  $(x, y) \mapsto \bar{x}$  is a vector bundle.

IMAGE 1

- We want to show that  $\pi^{-1}(U) \cong U \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{q} & E \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & S^1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (x, y) & \mapsto & \overline{(x, y)} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ x & \mapsto & e^{(2\pi i)x} \end{array}$$

Then let  $p \in S^1$ . We choose  $U$  a neighborhood of  $p$  such that  $U$  is evenly covered by  $\varepsilon$ . This means  $\varepsilon^{-1}(U)$  is a disjoint union of open sets diffeomorphic to  $U$ .

IMAGE 2

Let  $\tilde{U}$  be a component in  $\pi^{-1}(U)$ . Then  $\pi|_{\tilde{U}} : \tilde{U} \rightarrow U$  is a diffeomorphism and  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  is diffeomorphic to  $U \times \mathbb{R}$ .

## Definition: Transition Function

Take  $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  with  $U, V \subseteq M$  admitting trivializations  $\phi : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\Psi : \pi^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V \times \mathbb{R}^k$ . Let  $w = U \cap V (\neq \emptyset)$ .

$$\Phi \circ \Psi^{-1} : \begin{array}{ccccc} W \times \mathbb{R}^k & \longrightarrow & \pi^{-1}(W) & \longrightarrow & W \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ & \searrow & \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ & & W & & \end{array}$$

Then  $\Phi \circ \Psi^{-1}|_{\{p\} \times \mathbb{R}^k} : \{p\} \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \{p\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$  is a linear isomorphism.

$\Phi \circ \Psi^{-1}(p, v) = (p, \tau(p)v)$  by  $\tau : p \mapsto \tau(p)$  and  $\tau(p) \in GL(k, \mathbb{R})$  gives a smooth map  $W \rightarrow GL(k, \mathbb{R})$ .

## Definition:

Let  $\{E_1, \dots, E_k\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ . Then

$$\tau(p) \cdot E_i = \sum_j \tau(p)_i^j E_j$$

with  $\tau(p) = (\tau(p)_i^j)$  and  $\tau(p)_i^j \in \mathbb{R}$ . It suffices to show each  $\tau(p)_i^j$  mapping  $W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $p \mapsto (\tau(p)_i^j)$  is smooth. Then if  $\sigma(p, v) := \Phi \circ \Psi^{-1}(p, v)$ ,  $\tau(p)_i^j = \pi_j(\sigma(p, E_i))$  and  $\pi_j$  is a projection to the  $j$ -th component in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

## Lemma 10.6 (Vector Bundle Chart Lemma)

Given  $M$  a smooth manifold, suppose that  $\forall p \in M$  we are given a vector space  $E_p$  of dimension  $k$ . Let  $E = \coprod_{p \in M} E_p$  (as a set) and  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$  a mapping  $E_p$  to  $p$ . Suppose also that we have

1.  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  an open cover of  $M$  with a countable subcover.
2.  $\forall \alpha \in A$  we have a bijection  $\Phi_\alpha : \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k$  such that  $\Phi_\alpha|_{E_p} : E_p \rightarrow \{p\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$  is a linear isomorphism.
3.  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in A$  with  $U_{\alpha\beta} := U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \neq \emptyset$  we have a smooth map  $\tau_{\alpha\beta} : U_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow GL(k, \mathbb{R})$  such that  $\Phi_\alpha \circ \Phi_\beta^{-1} : U_{\alpha\beta} \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow U_{\alpha\beta} \times \mathbb{R}^k$  by  $(p, v) \mapsto (p, \tau(p)v)$ .

Then  $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  is a vector bundle.

## Example (Whitney Sum):

Suppose we have  $E' \xrightarrow{\pi'} M$  and  $E'' \xrightarrow{\pi''} M$  two vector bundles over  $M$ .

Define  $E = E' \oplus E''$  a new vector bundle over  $M$  by  $E_p = E'_p \oplus E''_p$ . Let  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  be a countable open cover of  $M$  such that each  $U_\alpha$  admits trivializations for  $E'$  and  $E''$ . Then for  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ , define  $\Phi_\alpha : \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^{k'} \times \mathbb{R}^{k''}$  by  $(v', v'')_p \mapsto (p, \pi_2 \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1}(v'), \pi_2 \circ \Phi_\alpha''(v''))$  where

$$\pi'(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\Phi'_\alpha} U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^{k'} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \mathbb{R}^{k'}$$

Note that  $\pi_2$  is the projection into the second component. Then  $\tau : U_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow GL(k' + k'', \mathbb{R})$  by

$$p \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \tau'(p) & 0 \\ 0 & \tau''(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example

For  $\tau_{\alpha\beta} : U_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow GL(k, \mathbb{R})$  by  $p \mapsto \tau_{\alpha\beta}(p)$ , we can write  $U_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cup U_\gamma (\neq \emptyset)$  and get  $\tau_{\alpha\beta} \cdot \tau_{\beta\gamma} = \tau_{\alpha\gamma}$ .

Note that this is  $\Phi_\alpha \circ (\phi_\beta^{-1} \circ \phi_\beta) \circ \Phi_\gamma^{-1}$ .

Without loss of generality, we assume each  $U_\alpha$  is a chart for  $M$ . Then we want to show that we satisfy Lemma 1.35 from Lee

$$\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\Phi_\alpha} U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha \times \text{id}} \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \times \mathbb{R}^k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$$

$(\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \cdot \tilde{\phi}_\alpha = (\phi_\alpha \times \text{id}) \circ \Phi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$  which satisfies (1).

Since

$$\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \cap \pi^{-1}(U_\beta) = \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow \phi_\alpha(U_{\alpha\beta}) \times \mathbb{R}^k$$

we have that (2) is satisfied.

Finally, for (3),

$$\tilde{\phi}_\beta \circ \tilde{\phi}_\alpha^{-1} = (\Phi_\beta \circ (\phi_\beta \times \text{id})) \circ ((\phi_\alpha \times \text{id})^{-1} \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1}) = \Phi_\beta \circ ((\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha) \times \text{id}) \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1}$$

gives  $(x, c) \mapsto ((\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1})x, (\Phi_\beta \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1})c)$  a diffeomorphism.

(4) and (5) are trivial, and this is indeed a smooth manifold. Now we wish to show that it is a vector bundle. To show that  $\pi : E \rightarrow M$  is smooth,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & U_\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}_\alpha^{-1} \uparrow & & \downarrow \phi_\alpha \\ \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \times \mathbb{R}^k & & \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \end{array}$$

We have  $\tilde{\phi}_\alpha^{-1} = (\phi_\alpha \times \text{id})^{-1} \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_\alpha} & U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ \tilde{\phi}_\alpha^{-1} \uparrow & & \downarrow \phi_\alpha \times \text{id} \\ \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \times \mathbb{R}^k & & \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k) \end{array}$$

## Definition: Section of a Bundle

A (smooth) section of  $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  is a (smooth) map  $\sigma : M \rightarrow E$  such that  $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{id}_M$ .

$\Gamma(E) = \{\text{smooth sections of } E \xrightarrow{\pi} M\}$  and  $\Gamma(E)$  is a  $C^\infty(M)$ -module.

The zero section  $Z : M \rightarrow E$  is given by  $p \mapsto 0_p \in E_p$ .

If  $U$  has a local trivialization,  $\Phi : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^k$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Phi : & \pi^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & U \times \mathbb{R}^k & \xleftarrow{\quad} (p, e_i) \\ & \nwarrow & & \nearrow & \nwarrow \tilde{e}_i \\ & U & & & p \end{array}$$

Define  $\sigma_i : U \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U)$  by  $\sigma_i = \Phi^{-1} \circ \tilde{e}_i$  gives

a local section that is non-zero on  $U$ .

$\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$  form a local frame on  $U$  (i.e. form a basis in  $E_p$ ,  $\forall p \in U$ ).