Manifolds

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1 Topology

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2 Tangent Space

2.1 Definition

Let (M, τ) be a C^k differentiable manifold, (U, ϕ) chart on M and $p \in U$. Let $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 : (-1, 1) \to U$ be two curves such that $\gamma_1(0) = \gamma_2(0) = p$ and $D_{\phi \circ \gamma_1}(x), D_{\phi \circ \gamma_2}(x) \in C^k[(-1, 1), R^n]$.

Let $_{\sim}$ T be an equivalence relation on the set of curves meeting the above conditions s.t. $\gamma_1 _{\sim} \gamma_2 \iff D_{\phi \circ \gamma_1}(\phi \circ \gamma_1)(0) = D_{\phi \circ \gamma_2}(\phi \circ \gamma_2)(0)$.

Finally, a tangent space T_pM is defined as a set of equivalence classes of curves meeting the above conditions.

$$[\gamma]_{\sim} = \{ \gamma' : (-1, 1) \to U \text{ s.t. } \gamma_{\sim} \gamma' \}$$

$$\tag{1}$$

$$T_p M = \{ [\gamma]_{\sim} : (-1, 1) \to U, \phi \circ \gamma \in C^k[(-1, 1), \mathbb{R}^n], \gamma(0) = p \}$$
 (2)

Since $\gamma_1(0) = \gamma_2(0) = p \implies D_{\phi \circ \gamma_1}(0) = D_{\phi \circ \gamma_2(0)} \phi \circ \gamma_2'(0) \iff [\gamma_1]_{\sim} = [\gamma_2]_{\sim}$, it follows that SHOW INDEPENDENCE FROM CHART.

2.2 Differential

Let $(M_1, \tau_1)(M_2, \tau_2)$, be C^k differentiable manifolds, $f: M_1 \to M_2$ be a smooth map and $p \in U \in \tau_1$. We define a differential (or pushforward) as a map between tangent spaces as follows:

$$df: T_pM \to T_{f(p)}M$$
 (3)

$$df([\gamma]_{\sim}) := D_{f \circ \gamma}(0) \tag{4}$$

(5)

2.3 Operations on tangent space

To define operations on the elements of T_pM , if (U,ϕ) is a chart with $p \in U$, one may define a differential being a bijection:

$$h_*: T_p M \to T_{\phi(p)} \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^n \tag{6}$$

$$h_*([\gamma]_{\sim}) := D_{\phi \circ \gamma}(0) \tag{7}$$

(8)

Then the operations on T_pM are defined as follows:

for
$$u, v \in T_p M$$
 and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ (9)

$$u + v := h_*^{-1}(h_*(u) + h_*(v))$$
(10)

$$\lambda u := h_*^{-1}(\lambda h_*(v)) \tag{11}$$

(12)

Thus T_pM is a vector space isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n .

2.3.1 Basis

If $B = \{e_1, e_2, ... e_n\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n , then $B^* = \{h_*^{-1}(e_1), h_*^{-1}(e_2), ... h_*^{-1}(e_n)\}$ is a basis of T_pM .