

Diff Geo Lecture 1

Q. Multivariable Calculus / Analysis? | Good reference - John Lee, Introduction to Smooth Manifolds
Tied up notes - want?

Given a function $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, we can write it in components $F = (F_1, \dots, F_m)$ $F_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

If F is differentiable, its derivative DF_p is the best linear approximation at $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$DF_p = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x^1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x^n}(p) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial x^1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial x^n}(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

Given $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{G} \mathbb{R}^k$

$$D(G \circ F)_p = D_{G(F(p))} \circ DF_p \quad - \text{The chain rule}$$

Def: $U, V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $F: U \rightarrow V$ is a diffeomorphism if F is smooth, bijective, and has a smooth inverse

Note: $x \mapsto x^3$ is a smooth bijection, but is not a diffeomorphism

Def: $F: U \rightarrow V$ is a local diffeomorphism if for all $p \in U$ \exists nbhd $U_p \subset U$ s.t. $F|_{U_p}$ is a diffeomorphism onto its image

Eg. The polar transform

$$(r, \theta) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \text{ is a local diffeomorphism}$$

Thm (Inverse Function Theorem) Given smooth $F: U \rightarrow V$, F is a local diffeomorphism at $p \iff DF_p$ is an isomorphism

Einstein Summation Convention

- If an index appears on top and on bottom, there is a summation, i.e.

Linear Combination $v^i e_i \rightsquigarrow \sum_i v^i e_i$

Matrix Multiplication $(AB)^i_j = A^i_k B^k_j$

Def A ^{n-dimensional} topological manifold is a 2nd Countable Hausdorff space M with an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}$ and maps $\phi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha$ where ϕ_α is a homeomorphism $U_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

We call (U_α, ϕ_α) a chart / local coordinate system (abuse notation, U_α

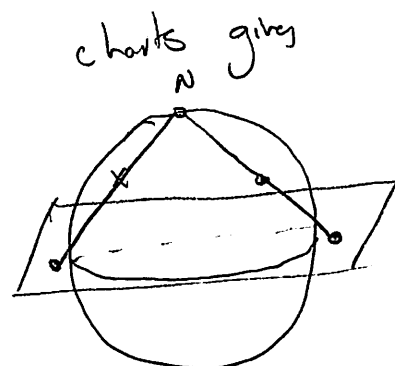
We can write $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ $x^i: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$; the x^i are local coordinate functions.

Example

1) $\mathbb{R}^n - (\mathbb{R}^n, id)$ is a chart

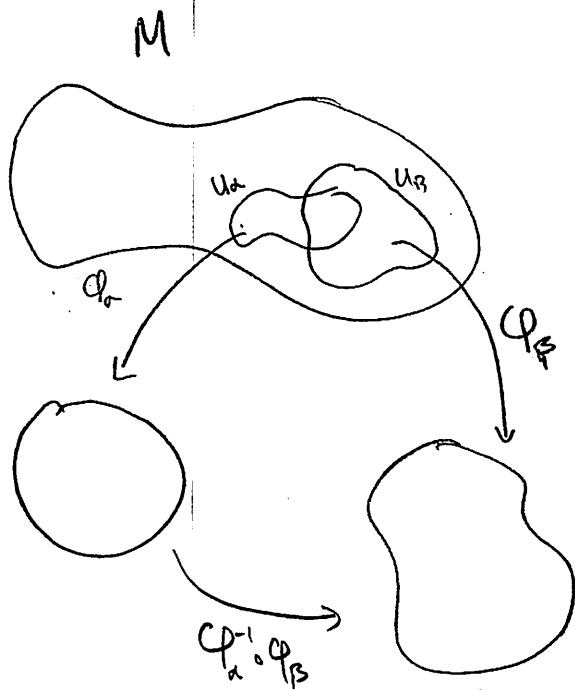
2) $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ by stereographic projection

$$\phi_N(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z} \right)$$



In order for smoothness to make sense, needs to be independent of local coordinates - don't want a function to "look smooth" in one chart and not smooth in another.

Charts need to be compatible $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$ and (U_β, φ_β) are compatible if $\varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha$ and $\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta$ are smooth in the usual sense

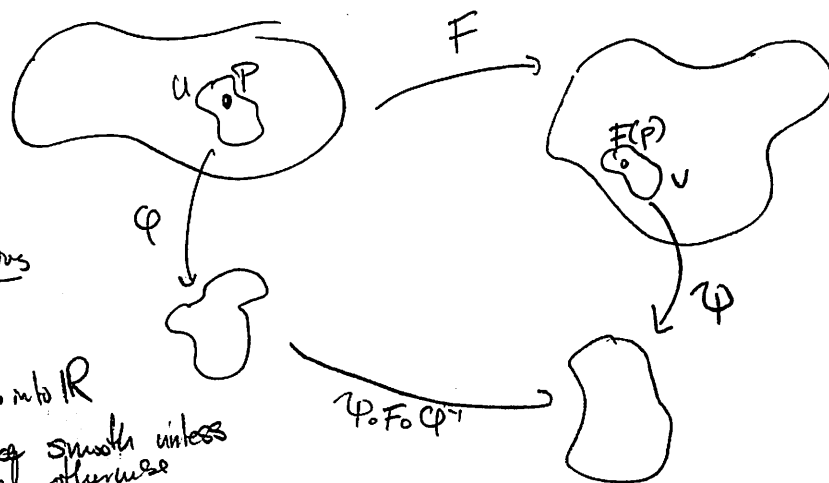


Def: An atlas for a topological manifold M is a collection $\mathcal{A} = \{ (U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha) \}$ of smoothly compatible charts covering M . \mathcal{A} is maximal if it is not properly contained in any other atlas

Def: A smooth manifold M is the data of a topological manifold M and a maximal atlas \mathcal{A} for M .

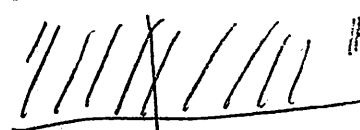
- Don't worry too much about atlases - not used much in practice and usually omitted - we'll just say "let M be a smooth manifold"

Def: For smooth mfd's M, N , a map $F: M \rightarrow N$ is smooth if $\forall p \in M$, There exist charts (U, φ) and (V, ψ) of $p, F(p)$ respectively st. $\psi \circ F \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is smooth in the usual sense.



Remark: It's common practice to distinguish b/w functions and maps. maps are b/w mfd's such as go into \mathbb{R} . Also, all maps/functions will be smooth unless stated otherwise.

Let $H^n = \{ (x^1 \dots x^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x^n \geq 0 \}$



Def: A manifold with boundary is a 2nd countable Hausdorff space X covered by charts $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$ where $\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha \subset H^n$

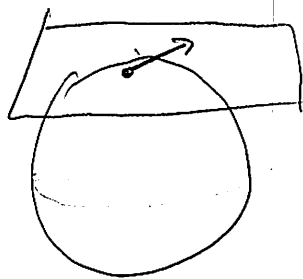
A point $p \in M$ is a boundary point if $\exists (U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$ s.t. $\varphi_\alpha(p) = (x^1 \dots x^n)$ with $x^n = 0$. The boundary ∂X is the set of boundary points, and the interior is $X - \partial X$

H^n is a mfd w/ boundary with $\partial H^n = \{ (x^1 \dots x^n) \mid x^n = 0 \} \cong \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$

Things to think about

- 1) ∂X well-defined? If $\varphi(p) \in \partial H^n$, and ψ is another chart containing p , why must $\psi(p) \in \partial H^n$? (Use inverse function thm).
- 2) ∂X is a $(n-1)$ -mfd w/o boundary, why? Give charts.

Intuitively, tangent vectors at p are arrows based at p , tangent



spaces are planes attached to p .

Not intrinsic - can be defined this way, but relies on an embedding. Want an intrinsic notion of tangent vector

Motivation

Let $\{e_i\}$ be the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^n . Then $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written as $v = v^i e_i$. The directional derivative in the v direction is

$$D_v|_p = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \quad D_v f = v^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p)$$

$D_v|_p$ satisfies the Leibniz rule $D_v|_p(fg) = f(p)D_v|_p g + g(p)D_v|_p f$

Def For $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, A derivation at p is a linear map $D: C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the Leibniz rule

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" $\{ \text{smooth } f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$

Then: There is a linear isomorphism $\{ \text{Derivations at } p \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{tangent vectors at } p \}$

This characterization works intrinsically for mflds!

Def: For a smooth mfld M , $p \in M$. The tangent space at p is $T_p M = \{ \text{Derivations } D: C^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ at } p \}$

The intuition should be the same -- the tangent space is the best linear approximation to M

A smooth map $F: M \rightarrow N$ induces maps of tangent spaces

How should $dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$ act on $v \in T_p M$?

Let $g \in C^\infty(N)$. Then $dF_p(v)g = v(g \circ F)$

Another notation is F_* (the pushforward)

What do tangent vectors / derivatives look like in local coords?
Should look like the standard picture in \mathbb{R}^n

Let M be a smooth mfd, and $x^1 \dots x^n$ local coordinates about $p \in M$
Define the coordinate vectors as the derivations $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p$ defined by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p = \frac{\partial (f \circ \varphi^{-1})}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{\varphi(p)} \leftarrow \text{literally the partial derivative operator}$$

Fact The ∂_i form a basis for $T_p M$

Given $F: M \rightarrow N$, with $dF_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$ is given in local coords by a matrix, which? (Look at how $dF_p(\partial_i)$ acts on $g \in C^\infty(N)$)

Change of coordinates

Let $\varphi = (x^1 \dots x^n)$ $\varphi' = (y^1 \dots y_n)$ be two coordinate systems about p

Then
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p = \frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{\varphi(p)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \Big|_p \quad (\text{look at } d(\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi') \Big|_p \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \right))$$

Looks like the chain rule.

$$\text{If } v = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \quad v = \tilde{v}^j \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}^j} \Big|_p \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{v}^j = v^i \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^j}{\partial x^i} (\varphi_p)$$

Same vector different coordinates

The Tangent Bundle

Def For a smooth manifold M , the tangent bundle is

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

It comes with a natural map $\pi: TM \rightarrow M$
by $\pi(p, v) = p$

So for just a set, but we can make TM a smooth mfd

Thm: TM is a smooth mfd

Proof: We define a basis for the topology on TM , and these will also be our charts.

For $p \in M$, let (U_p, φ) , $\varphi = (x^1 \dots x^n)$ be a chart.

Then for any point $q \in U_p$, $\{ \partial_i \}_q$ is a basis for $T_q M$

\Rightarrow any pair $(q, v) \in \pi^{-1}(U)$ can be written uniquely as $(x^1(q) \dots x^n(q), v^1 \dots v^n)$

where $v = v^i \partial_i$. This defines a bijection $\Phi_p: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow \varphi(U) \times \mathbb{R}^n$

Then the $\{ (\pi^{-1}(U), \Phi_p) \}$ are smoothly compatible, and determine

the topology + smooth structure, making TM a smooth manifold.

Vector Bundles

Def: Let M be a smooth manifold. A vector bundle ^{over M} is the data of a smooth manifold E and a map $\pi: E \rightarrow M$ s.t.

- 1) π is surjective
- 2) Each fiber $\pi^{-1}(p)$ has the structure of a real vector space
- 3) For all $p \in M$, $\exists U \ni p$ and a diffeomorphism Φ s.t.

$$\pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\Phi} U \times \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \searrow & \swarrow \\ \pi & & p \\ & U & \end{array} \quad \text{commutes.}$$

Φ is a local trivialization

Intuitively, a vector bundle is a smooth family of vector spaces parameterized by M .

Examples

- 1) $M \times V$ for a fixed v.s. V - the trivial bundle
- 2) the tangent bundle TM
- 3) $\mathbb{R}P^n$ is the space of lines in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} the tangent bundle E is the vector bundle where the fiber over $l \in \mathbb{R}P^n$ is $\dots l$

Same can be done with Grassmannians $Gr_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Def Let $\pi: E \rightarrow M$ be a vector bundle

a local section is a map $\sigma: U \rightarrow E$

s.t. $\pi \circ \sigma = id_U$. If $U=M$, σ is a global section

Think of sections as a smooth assignment of a vector at every point. (8)

Bundles
pullback
 TS^n is
not trivial

Irreducible modules over $A = M_n \mathbb{R} \oplus M_n \mathbb{R}$ are isomorphic to either \mathbb{R}^n with the left factor acting trivially or \mathbb{R}^n with the right factor acting trivially

The two are clearly irreducible, since A acts transitively

1) Nonisomorphic?

2) Rest are isomorphic to one or the other.