

Chapter 1: Manifolds

Introduction

In this chapter, E and F will always denote Banach spaces, and all Banach spaces will be over \mathbb{R} . We sometimes say E (resp. F) is a space for brevity, and

- $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$, (resp. $L(E, F)$) = Linear (resp. toplinear) maps between E and F ,
- $\text{Topliso}(E, F)$ = toplinear isomorphisms between E and F ,
- $\text{Laut}(E)$ = toplinear automorphisms on E , which form a strongly open subset of $L(E, E)$.

We will be working in the category of C^p Banach spaces — where $p \geq 0$. The morphisms in the category of $\text{Ban}_{\mathbb{R}}$ morphisms are C^p morphisms, which are p -times continuously differentiable functions.

Definition 1.1: Morphisms between open subsets of Banach spaces

Let E and F be Banach spaces, and $U \subseteq E$, $V \subseteq F$ be open subsets. A mapping $f : E \rightarrow F$ is of class C^p if $f \in C(E, F)$ and eq. (1) holds.

$$D^{(i)}f : E \rightarrow L^i(E, F) \quad \text{exists and is continuous for} \quad i = \underline{p} \quad (1)$$

$C^p(E, F)$ denotes the vector space of C^p mappings between E and F . Sometimes, we restrict our attention to *open subsets* of E and F , in this case: $f \in C^p(U, V)$ if $f \in C(U, V)$ and eq. (2) holds.

$$D^{(i)}f : U \rightarrow L^i(E, F) \quad \text{exists and is continuous for} \quad i = \underline{p} \quad (2)$$

We sometimes write C^p for $C^p(E, F)$ when it is clear. A C^p *isomorphism* is a bijective C^p morphism whose inverse is also a morphism.

Remark 1.1: Implicit assumption

In eq. (2) we assumed that $f(U) \subseteq V$. This is a non-trivial part of the definition of C^p morphisms between E and F , we will come back to this later.

It is easy to see that composable C^p mappings are functors in the category of open subsets between Banach spaces. A few more things.

- If f is a toplinear mapping between E and F , then $f \in C^p(E, F)$ for all $p \geq 0$.
- If f is a bijective toplinear mapping, then it is a C^p isomorphism for all $p \geq 0$,
- However, a bijective C^p morphism need not be a C^p isomorphism.

Let f_1 and f_2 be mappings, and X a non-empty set.

- We say they are *composable* if either one of $f_2 \circ f_1$ or $f_1 \circ f_2$ makes sense.
- We also write $f_2 f_1$ to refer to $f_2 \circ f_1$ if there is no ambiguity.
- If $U \subseteq X$ and $V \subseteq Y$, and $f : U \rightarrow V$ is a bijection — meaning $f(U) = V$ and f is injective, we say f is a bijection between U and V .

- With regards to inverse image notation, we allow ourselves to write

$$f_2^{-1} \circ f_1^{-1} \quad \text{is the same as} \quad f_2^{-1} f_1^{-1}$$

and inversion is never left associative.

$$f_2 f_1^{-1} = f_2 \circ f_1^{-1} \neq (f_2 \circ f_1)^{-1}$$

The structure of a manifold

It is fruitful to *construct* the manifold rather than *define* it. We also insist on working with open sets of Banach spaces instead coordinate functions as our primary data.

Definition 2.1: Chart

Let X be a non-empty set. A *chart on X modelled on a Banach space E* is a tuple (U, φ) , such that $U \subseteq X$, $\varphi(U) = \hat{U}$ is an *open* subset of E , and φ is a bijection onto \hat{U} .

Definition 2.2: Compatibility

Let (U, φ) and (V, ψ) be charts on X modelled on E , they are called C^p compatible (for $p \geq 0$) if $U \cap V = \emptyset$, or both of the following hold

- $\varphi(U \cap V)$ and $\psi(U \cap V)$ are *both* open subsets of E , and
- the *transition map* $\psi \circ \varphi^{-1} : \varphi(U \cap V) \rightarrow \psi(U \cap V)$ is a C^p isomorphism between open subsets of E .

Definition 2.3: Atlas

Let X be a non-empty set and $p \geq 0$. A C^p *atlas on X modelled on E* is a pairwise C^p compatible collection of charts $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$ whose union over the domains cover X .

We will assume hereinafter that atlases are of class C^p for $p \geq 0$. Let X be a non-empty set, equipped with an atlas $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$ modelled on a space E . Suppose α , and β both index the atlas.

- We write \hat{U}_α to refer to $\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha)$, and
- $\hat{p} = \varphi_\alpha(p)$ for $p \in U_\alpha$ when it is clear which chart we are using.
- $U_{\alpha\beta} = U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$, and if $U_{\alpha\beta} \neq \emptyset$: the *transition map from α to β* is defined in eq. (3).

$$\varphi_{\alpha\beta} \triangleq \varphi_\beta|_{U_{\alpha\beta}} \circ (\varphi_\alpha|_{U_{\alpha\beta}})^{-1} : \varphi_\alpha(U_{\alpha\beta}) \rightarrow \varphi_\beta(U_{\alpha\beta}) \quad (3)$$

- We often suppress the restrictions of the two charts in the composition, and eq. (3) reads

$$\varphi_{\alpha\beta} = \varphi_\beta \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1} = \varphi_\beta \varphi_\alpha^{-1} \quad (4)$$

Remark 2.1: Omissions of C^p

We might refer to two charts as *compatible* or *smoothly compatible*, implying they are C^p compatible. This comes from the perspective that, in the context of C^p manifolds, any smoothness exceeding C^p is deemed sufficiently smooth for our purposes. We also say C^p for C^p where $p \geq 0$.

Given that compatibility is an equivalence relation on the set of all charts on X that are modelled on E , it should not be surprising it descends into an equivalence relation among atlases. This is condensed in note 2.1.

Note 2.1: Descent of an equivalence relation

Let Ω be a non-empty set with an associated equivalence relation \sim . Suppose $A_i \subseteq \Omega$ is also a subset of the equivalence class $[A_i]$ where $i = \underline{2}$. We say the $A_1 \sim A_2$ if any of the following equivalent statements hold.

1. For every $(x, y) \in A_1 \times A_2$, we have $x \sim y$.
2. There exists $x \in A_i$, where $x \sim y$ for all $y \in A_{3-i}$.
3. $A_1 \cup A_2$ is a subset of an equivalence class over Ω / \sim .
4. $A_j \subseteq [A_i]$ for $i, j = \underline{2}$.

It is not hard to see this defines an equivalence relation. And $[A_i]$ represents the largest superset of A_i that is contained within a single equivalence class.

Definition 2.4: Structure determined by an atlas

Let \mathcal{A} be an atlas on X , the maximal atlas containing \mathcal{A} is called the C^p structure determined by \mathcal{A} .

Definition 2.5: Manifold

A C^p manifold modelled on E is a non-empty set X with a C^p structure modelled on E . We refer to E as the *model space* of X .

Proposition 2.1: E is a manifold

The identity id_E defines an atlas on E , which determines a C^p structure called the *standard structure* of E for $p \geq 0$. We call (E, id_E) the *standard chart* on E .

Proposition 2.2: Topology is unique on a manifold

Let X be a C^p manifold modelled on E , it induces a unique topology such that the domain for each chart in its smooth structure is open, and each chart is a homeomorphism onto its range in the subspace topology.

Proof. We offer a sketch of the proof. Fix a chart (U, φ) , it is clear that U has to be in the topology of X , and because $\varphi : U \rightarrow \hat{U}$ is required to be a homeomorphism, we duplicate all the open sets in \hat{U} by using

the inverse image through φ . The collection of all such inverse images form a sub-basis, thus defines a unique topology as is well known.

There is an alternate way constructing the above topology. It is well known of the existence of a unique coarsest topology on a chart domain U where all charts (V, φ) whose domains intersect U — when restricted onto U — are homeomorphisms onto their ranges. Stitching the weak topologies together, we obtain an ambient topology on X . ■

Remark 2.2: Not necessarily Hausdorff

The topology generated by prop. 2.2 is not necessarily Hausdorff, nor second countable. So a manifold X may not admit partitions of unity, but for our current purposes we will work with this general definition. Because of the uniqueness of the topology, we sometimes refer to the topology as being part of the *structure* of the manifold.

Remark 2.3: Omission of model space

For any of the objects we have defined in this section, that depend upon a model space or a morphism class (i.e C^p), we will say ' X is a manifold', rather than X is a manifold of class C^p modelled over E when it is convenient to do so. If the model space E is infinite (resp. finite) dimensional, we say X is infinite (resp. finite) dimensional. And a reminder: C^p should always be interpreted with $p \geq 0$.

Proposition 2.3: Open subsets of manifolds

Let U be an open subset of a manifold X , then U is a manifold whose structure is determined by the atlas \mathcal{A} in eq. (5).

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ (V, \varphi) \text{ in the structure of } X, \text{ where } V \subseteq U \right\} \quad (5)$$

Proof. The structure of X includes all possible restrictions to open sets; hence \mathcal{A} in eq. (5) is an atlas, and a unique structure by def. 2.4. ■

Morphisms between manifolds

Definition 3.1: Morphisms between manifolds

A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ between manifolds is a *morphism* (a C^p morphism to be precise) if for every $p \in X$, there exist charts $(U, \varphi) \in X$ and $(V, \psi) \in Y$ such that 1) the image $f(U)$ is contained in the chart domain V , and 2)

$$f_{U,V} \triangleq \psi \circ f \circ \varphi^{-1} \in C^p(\hat{U}, \hat{V}) \quad \text{in the sense of def. 1.1.} \quad (6)$$

The map $f_{U,V}$ as defined in eq. (6) is called the *coordinate representation of f* with respect to the charts $(U, \varphi), (V, \psi)$.

Remark 3.1: Identifying X with its structure

If (U, φ) is a chart in the structure of X , we will simply say (U, φ) is in X .

Remark 3.2: Identifying charts with their domains

The scenario in eq. (6) occurs so often that we decide to simply write

$$f_{U,V} = \psi f \varphi^{-1} \quad (7)$$

to mean there exists charts $(U, \varphi), (V, \psi)$ in the structure of X, Y such that

$$f(U) \subseteq V \quad (8)$$

Consistent with the notation of putting a 'hat' on the objects that are borrowed from the model space, we write $\hat{f} = f_{U,V}$. Equation (9) gives an example of this.

$$\hat{f}(\hat{p}) = f_{U,V}(\hat{p}) = f_{U,V}(\varphi(p)) \quad (9)$$

for any morphism $f \in \text{Mor}(X, Y)$, and charts that satisfy eq. (8). We refer to the map in eq. (9) as a *coordinate representation of f about p* , with the inference that $p \in (U, \varphi)$.

Definition 3.1 may leave one unsatisfied. A common question that comes to mind is: why do we require the image $f(U)$ be contained in another chart domain in Y ? There are two reasons.

1. First, suppose f is a map between E and F , and the restriction of f onto a family of open subsets $U_\alpha \subseteq E$ is C^p for $p \geq 0$. If $\{U_\alpha\}$ is an open cover for E , then f is continuous. Proposition 3.1 shows this equally holds for manifolds.
2. Second, the definition of smoothness between open subsets of Banach spaces (see def. 1.1) is a purely local one. And let us recall: **every chart domain U in a manifold X corresponds to an open subset $\hat{U} \subseteq E$ in the model space**. The necessity that $f(U)$ must be contained in a single chart domain of Y is a relic of the original definition (see remark 1.1 as well).

Proposition 3.1

Every C^p morphism between manifolds is a continuous map, and the composition of C^p morphisms is again a morphism.

Proof. The first claim is proven if we show f is locally continuous. Using Equation (6), since p is arbitrary, choose any neighbourhood W of $f(p)$, by shrinking this neighbourhood, it suffices to assume it is a subset of the chart domain V . The charts on X and Y are homeomorphisms, and unwinding the formula shows that $f|_U = \psi^{-1} f_{U,V} \varphi$, so that

$$U \cap f^{-1}(W) = (f|_U)^{-1}(W) \quad \text{is open in } X$$

To prove the second, let X_3 be manifolds modelled over E_3 , and f_1, f_2 is smooth between X_i such that $f_2 \circ f_1$ makes sense. Since f_1 is smooth, there a pair of charts $(U_i, \varphi_i) \in X_i$ for $i = 1, 2$ about each $p \in X_1$

such that $(f_1)_{U_1, U_2}$ is C^p between open subsets.

$f_2(f_1(p))$ induces another pair of charts $(V_i, \psi_i) \in X_i$ for $i = 2, 3$. Since f_2 is smooth, it is continuous. $f_1^{-1} \circ f_2^{-1}(V_3)$ is open in X_1 , and we can shrink all of our charts so that $f_2 f_1(U_1)$ is contained in V_3 . Finally, because C^p morphisms between open subsets of Banach spaces is closed under composition, $f_{U_1 \cap f_1^{-1} f_2^{-1}(V_3), V_3}$ is smooth. ■

Remark 3.3: Morphisms between C^k , C^p manifolds

Let X be a C^k -manifold, and Y a C^p manifold, where $k, p \geq 0$. A morphism between X and Y is a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ such that each point $p \in X$ admits a coordinate representation

$$f_{U,V} \in C^{\min(p,k)}(\hat{U}, \hat{V}) \quad (10)$$

If $\min(p, k) \geq 1$, then we define its differential as in def. 4.4 by treating both X and Y as $C^{\min(k,p)}$ manifolds.

Tangent spaces

In this section, all manifolds will be of class C^p for $p \geq 1$. The next question that we will address is taking derivatives of smooth maps between manifolds. There is no reason to demand C^p smoothness between maps, or even a C^p category of manifolds if we cannot borrow something more other than the morphisms on open sets.

Suppose U is an open subset of E and $f : U \rightarrow Y$ is C^p . The derivative $Df(x)$ is a linear map $E \rightarrow F$, not from U to F (U might not even be a vector space). This suggests the 'derivative' of a morphism $F : X \rightarrow Y$ between manifolds can in some sense be interpreted as the *ordinary derivative* of its coordinate representation $DF_{U,V}(\hat{p})$, adhering to our principle of using open sets.

But there is a problem with this 'derivative': it gives different values for different charts. With infinitely many charts in X and Y , this definition becomes useless. To see this, let X be a manifold modelled on E and $p \in X$. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism, and (U_1, φ_1) , (U_2, φ_2) are charts defined about p such that the representations $f_{U_1,V}$ and $f_{U_2,V}$ are morphisms. Writing $p_i = \varphi_i(p)$, $U_{1,2} = U_1 \cap U_2$ and

$$\varphi_{1,2} = \varphi_2 \varphi_1^{-1} : \varphi_1(U_{1,2}) \rightarrow \varphi_2(U_{1,2}) \quad (11)$$

(because the map in eq. (11) goes from the domain U_1 to U_2), a simple computation yields eq. (12).

$$\begin{aligned} Df_{U_1,V}(p_1)(v) &= D(\psi f \varphi_2^{-1} \varphi_1)(p_1)(v) \\ &= Df_{U_2,V}(p_2) \left(D\varphi_{1,2}(p_1)(v) \right) \\ &= Df_{U_2,V}(p_2) \circ D\varphi_{1,2}(p_1) \cdot (v) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where $\cdot(v)$ denotes the evaluation at $v \in E$, and is assumed to be left associative over composition. The computation in eq. (12) suggests that interpreting the derivative by pre-conjugation is dependent on the chart being used to interpret the derivative. In fact, $D\varphi_{1,2}(p_1)$ can be replaced with any toplinear isomorphism on E (relabel $\varphi_2 = A\varphi_1$ where A is any linear automorphism on E), so the right hand side of eq. (12) can be interpreted as $Df_{U_2,V}(p_2)(w)$ where w is any vector in E .

Definition 4.1: Concrete tangent vector

Suppose $k \geq 1$, X a C^k -manifold on E , and $p \in X$. If (U, φ) is any chart containing p , for each $v \in E$ we call (U, φ, p, v) a *concrete tangent vector at p* that is *interpreted* with respect to the chart (U, φ) . The disjoint union of concrete tangent vectors, as shown in eq. (13)

$$T_{(U, \varphi, p)}X = \bigcup_{v \in E} \{(U, \varphi, p, v)\} \cong E \quad (13)$$

is called the *concrete tangent space at p* interpreted with respect to (U, φ) ; and it inherits a TVS structure from E .

Fix a point p in a manifold X . Suppose (U_i, φ_i) are charts containing p , from eq. (12) there exists a natural (toplinear) isomorphism between the concrete tangent spaces, namely

$$(U_1, \varphi_1, p, v_1) \sim (U_2, \varphi_2, p, v_2) \quad \text{iff} \quad v_2 = D\varphi_{1,2}(p_1)(v_1) \quad (14)$$

where $p_i = \varphi_i(p)$. The right member of eq. (14) is the derivative of a transition map — which is a toplinear automorphism on E . Hence $D\varphi_{1,2}(p_1)$ defines a toplinear isomorphism between $T_{(U_1, \varphi_1, p)}X$ and $T_{(U_2, \varphi_2, p)}X$. With this, we define the primary object of our study.

Definition 4.2: Tangent vector

A *tangent vector* (or an *abstract tangent vector*) at p is defined as an equivalence class of concrete tangent vectors at p , under the relation in eq. (14).

Definition 4.3: Tangent space

The *tangent space* at p , denoted by T_pX is the set of all tangent vectors at p . It is toplinearly isomorphic to the model space E .

Definition 4.4: Differential of a morphism

Let X and Y be modelled on the spaces E and F . If f be a morphism between X and Y , and fix $p \in X$. We define a linear map, called the *differential of f at p* shown in eq. (15).

$$df(p) : T_pX \rightarrow T_{f(p)}Y \quad (15)$$

Whose action on tangent vectors is characterized by

- if (U, φ) and (V, ψ) are any pair of charts that satisfy the morphism condition in eq. (6) about p , and suppose
- $v \in T_pM$ is represented by (U, φ, p, \hat{v})
- then $df(p)(v) \in T_{f(p)}Y$ is represented by $(V, \psi, f(p), Df_{U,V}(\hat{p})(\hat{v}))$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
T_p X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T_{(U,\varphi,p)} X \\
\downarrow df & & \downarrow Df_{U,V}(\hat{p}) \\
T_{f(p)} Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T_{(V,\psi,f(p))} Y
\end{array}$$

Figure 1: Differential of a morphism

Alternatively, the diagram shown in fig. 1 commutes. We also write $df_p = df(p)$.

Velocities

In the previous section, we motivated the definition of $T_p X$ using the computation of the derivative of a morphism from X . Dually, the tangent space allows us compute the derivatives of morphisms into X in a coordinate independent manner.

Definition 5.1: Curve

Let $J_\varepsilon = (-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon)$ be an open interval in \mathbb{R} containing the origin. Proposition 2.3 tells us J_ε is a manifold. A morphism $\gamma : J_\varepsilon \rightarrow X$ is called a *curve in X* , and $\gamma(0)$ is called the *starting point of γ* .

Remark 5.1: Omission of chart in concrete representation

If p is a point on a manifold X , and $v \in T_p X$ is represented by (U, φ, p, \hat{v}) , we write

$$(U, \hat{v}) = (\hat{p}, \hat{v}) = \hat{v} = (U, \varphi, p, \hat{v}) \quad (16)$$

Remark 5.2: Standard representation of tangent vectors

If X is an open subset of E , and $p \in X$, we identify a tangent vector $v \in T_p X$ by its *standard representation*. Instead of using a \hat{v} , we use \bar{v} .

$$(X, \text{id}_X, p, \bar{v}) = (X, \bar{v}) = (X, \hat{v}) \quad \text{is a representation of } v \in T_p X \quad (17)$$

Definition 5.2: Velocity of a curve

Let γ be a curve in X and $t \in J_\varepsilon$. We denote the *velocity* of a curve γ at $t = t_0$ by $\gamma'(t_0)$; which is defined in eq. (18).

$$\gamma'(t_0) = [D\gamma_{J_\varepsilon, V}(t_0)(\bar{1})] \quad (18)$$

where $(J_\varepsilon, \text{id}_{J_\varepsilon}, t_0, \bar{1})$ is a concrete tangent vector in $T_{t_0} J_\varepsilon$.

Proposition 5.1: Tangent vectors are velocities

Let p be a point on a manifold X . For every tangent vector $v \in T_p X$, there exists a curve starting at p whose velocity is v .

Proof. Find a chart (U) in X where $\hat{p} = 0$. Such a chart exists, because translations and dilations are C^p isomorphisms. If the tangent vector v has interpretation \hat{v} in U , there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ so small that the range of $\hat{\gamma}$, as defined eq. (19), lies in \hat{U}

$$\hat{\gamma} : J_\varepsilon \rightarrow \hat{U} \quad \gamma(t) = \int_0^t \hat{v} dt \quad (19)$$

$\hat{\gamma}$ is a curve in \hat{U} starting at \hat{p} with velocity \hat{v} . Defining γ as the composition of $\hat{\gamma}$ with the chart inverse finishes the proof. ■

Splitting

Recall: if W is a vector space and W_1, W_2 are linear subspaces of V . W_2 is the vector space complement of W_1 (resp. with the indices reversed) if

$$W_1 + W_2 = W, \quad \text{and} \quad W_1 \cap W_2 = 0$$

We sometimes refer to the vector space complement of W_1 as its *linear complement*.

Definition 6.1: Splitting in E

A linear subspace E_1 splits in E if both E_1 and its vector space complement E_2 are closed, and the addition map $\theta : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E$ given by

$$\theta(x, y) = x + y \quad \text{is a toplinear isomorphism.}$$

Definition 6.2: Splitting in $L(E, F)$

A continuous, injective linear map $\lambda \in L(E, F)$ *splits* iff its range splits in F .

Every finite dimensional or finite codimensional linear subspace of E splits. And if E itself is finite dimensional, then every linear subspace of E splits. An alternative definition of def. 6.2 is as follows: an map $\lambda \in L(E, F)$ splits iff there exists a toplinear isomorphism $\theta : F \rightarrow F_1 \times F_2$ such that λ composed with α induces a toplinear isomorphism from E onto $F_1 \times 0$ — which we identify with F_1 .

If E and F are finite dimensional (so $E = \mathbb{R}^n$ and $F = \mathbb{R}^m$ respectively), def. 6.2 refers to the familiar matrix canonical form in eq. (20). Definitions 6.3 and 6.4 are the infinite-dimensional, manifold analogues of eqs. (20) and (21).

$$D\hat{f}(\hat{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{id}_{m \times m} \\ 0_{n-m \times m} \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$D\hat{f}(\hat{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{id}_{n \times n} & 0_{n \times m-n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

Definition 6.3: Immersion

A morphism $f \in \text{Mor}(X, Y)$ is an *immersion* at a point $p \in X$ if there exists a coordinate representation about $f_{U,V}$ such that

$$Df_{U,V}(\hat{p}) \text{ is injective and splits.} \quad (22)$$

The morphism f is called an immersion if eq. (22) holds at every p .

Definition 6.4: Submersion

A morphism $f \in \text{Mor}(X, Y)$ is an *submersion* at a point $p \in X$ if there exists a coordinate representation about $f_{U,V}$ such that

$$Df_{U,V}(\hat{p}) \text{ is surjective and its kernel splits.} \quad (23)$$

The morphism f is called an submersion if eq. (23) holds at every p .

Definition 6.5: Embedding

A morphism $f \in \text{Mor}(X, Y)$ is an *embedding* if it is an immersion and a homeomorphism onto its range.

Definition 6.6: Toplinear subspace

Let E be a Banach space, a *toplinear subspace* (of E) is a closed linear subspace E_1 which splits in E .

Submanifolds

Before we state the definition of a submanifold, it is important to recapitulate the construction of a manifold X .

1. Given a non-empty set X and an atlas modelled on a space E .
2. The purpose of each chart in the atlas is to borrow open subsets $\hat{U} \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} E$. If we single out a single chart, **the construction is entirely topological**. It is of little importance *how* the individual chart domains U are mapped onto \hat{U} ,
3. Each chart is in **bijection with its range**, which is an open subset of E , and
4. the transition maps $\varphi_{\alpha\beta} = \varphi_{\beta}\varphi_{\alpha}^{-1}$ are **morphisms between open subsets of E** .

If $(U, \varphi) \in X$ is a chart whose domain intersects S , the question then becomes: Is it possible to modify (U, φ) so that it becomes a chart modelled on E_1 ? If we restrict φ onto $U \cap S$, its range is still an open subset of E . We can assume $\varphi(U \cap S) \subseteq E$ is constant on the linear complement of E_1 , that way $\varphi|_{U \cap S}$ will be a bijection.

The range of the restricted chart is still a subset of E , and not E_1 . An easy fix to this would be to require E_1 **to split in E** (and shrinking U using a basis argument). Let θ be a toplinear isomorphism between E and $E_1 \times E_2$, and we obtain eq. (24).

$$\theta\varphi(S \cap U) = \hat{U}_1 \times a_2 \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{U}_1 \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} E_1 \text{ and } a_2 \in E_2 \quad (24)$$

Identifying \hat{U} with $\theta(\hat{U})$, and requiring $U_1 \times a_2$ to be in $\theta(\hat{U})$, we arrive at the following definition.

Definition 7.1: Submanifold

Let X be a manifold, and S a subset of X . We call S a *submanifold* of X if there exist split subspaces E_1, E_2 of E ; such that, every $p \in S$ is contained in the domain of some chart (U, φ) in X . Where

$$\varphi : U \rightarrow \hat{U} \cong \hat{U}_1 \times \hat{U}_2, \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{U}_i \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} E_i \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (25)$$

and there exists an element $a_2 \in \hat{U}_2$

$$\varphi(U \cap S) = \hat{U}_1 \times a_2 \quad (26)$$

We call a chart satisfying eqs. (25) and (26) a *slice chart* of S ; to simplify what follows, we write $\varphi^i = \text{proj}_i \varphi$ for $i = 1, 2$ for any slice chart (U) . Given that proj_i is a morphism between open subsets of Banach spaces, φ^i is again a morphism. In particular, φ^1 is in bijection from $U^s = U \cap S$ onto \hat{U}_1 ; the latter being an open subset of E_1 . To show S is indeed a manifold it remains to show the collection of charts in eq. (27) forms a C^p atlas modelled E_1 , which we will prove in prop. 7.1

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ (U^s, \varphi^s) = (U^s, \varphi^1), \quad (U, \varphi) \text{ is a slice chart of } S \right\} \quad (27)$$

Proposition 7.1: Structure of a submanifold

If S is a submanifold of X , eq. (27) defines a C^p atlas over the space E_1 . The manifold S has a topology that coincides with the subspace topology. Furthermore, the inclusion map $\iota_S : S \rightarrow X$ is a morphism, and an embedding.

Proof. Each of the charts in eq. (27) is in bijection with an open subset of E_1 . Let $(U_\alpha^s, \varphi_\alpha^s)$ and $(U_\beta^s, \varphi_\beta^s)$ be overlapping charts in \mathcal{A} . Using θ as our toplinear isomorphism from E onto $E_1 \times E_2$ as usual.

- By eq. (25), $(U_\alpha^s, \varphi_\alpha^s)$ is induced by a chart $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha) \in X$.

$$\varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \hat{U}_\alpha \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} E \quad \text{which splits into} \quad \theta(\hat{U}_\alpha) = \hat{U}_\alpha^s \times \hat{U}_{2,\alpha}$$

such that $\hat{U}_\alpha^s \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} E_1$ and $\hat{U}_{2,\alpha} \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} E_2$. Similarly for β as well.

- There exists elements $a_2 \in \hat{U}_{2,\alpha}$, (resp. $b_2 \in \hat{U}_{2,\beta}$) where

$$\theta\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha^s) = \hat{U}_\alpha^s \times a_2 \quad \text{resp.} \quad \beta.$$

Note 7.1

Write $U_{\alpha\beta}^s = U_\alpha^s \cap U_\beta^s$ and as an intermediate step, we will show lem. 7.1.

Lemma 7.1

Both $\varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)$ and $\varphi_\beta^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)$ are open subsets of E_1 .

Proof of lem. 7.1. We can factor $U_{\alpha\beta}^s = (U^s \cap U_\alpha) \cap U_{\alpha\beta}$, and because φ_α is a bijection, we write

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
U_{\alpha\beta}^s & \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha} & \varphi_\alpha(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & \varphi_\alpha(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)_1 \times a_2 & \xrightarrow{\text{proj}_1} & \varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) \\
& & \downarrow \varphi_{\alpha\beta} & & \downarrow \theta\varphi_{\alpha\beta}\theta^{-1} & & \\
U_{\alpha\beta}^s & \xrightarrow{\varphi_\beta} & \varphi_\beta(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & \varphi_\beta(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)_1 \times b_2 & \xrightarrow{\text{proj}_1} & \varphi_\beta^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)
\end{array}$$

Figure 2: Overlap of slice charts

$\varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) = \text{proj}_1 \theta(\varphi_\alpha(U^s \cap U_\alpha) \cap \varphi_\alpha(U_{\alpha\beta}^s))$. Notice θ and proj_1 are open maps.

Since $W \triangleq \varphi_\alpha(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)$ is open in E , and $\theta(\varphi(U^s \cap U_\alpha) \cap W)$ splits into a subset of $\hat{U}_\alpha^s \times a_2$,

$$\text{proj}_1 \theta(\varphi_\alpha(U^s \cap U_\alpha) \cap W) = \text{proj}_1(\text{Open subset of } E_1 \times a_2)$$

which is open in E_1 . ■

The diagram in fig. 2 provides a summary.

Identifying a_2 (resp. b_2) with the constant function ($p \mapsto a_2$) for $p \in U_\alpha^s$, we get eq. (28).

$$\varphi_\alpha^s \times a_2 = \theta \circ \varphi_\alpha \quad \text{resp.} \quad \beta \quad (28)$$

Suppressing the restrictions onto domains, the transition map is given by the composition of maps in eq. (29).

$$\varphi_\beta^s \circ (\varphi_\alpha^s)^{-1} = \text{proj}_1 \theta \varphi_\beta \varphi_\alpha^{-1} \theta^{-1} \text{proj}_1^{-1} : \varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) \rightarrow \varphi_\beta^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) \quad (29)$$

which is clearly a bijection. It suffices to show eq. (29) is a morphism between open subsets of E_1 . Let $a_2 : \varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) \rightarrow \hat{U}_{2,\alpha}$, which is the constant function a_2 and hence a morphism.

The product $(\text{id}_{\varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)} \times a_2) = \text{proj}_1^{-1}$ is a morphism into $\varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s) \times \hat{U}_{2,\alpha}$. The inverse of θ is an open morphism, and terms $\varphi_\beta \varphi_\alpha^{-1}$ combine into the transition map $\varphi_{\alpha\beta}$ in X (up to a restriction on an open set). Equation (29) then reads

$$\varphi_\beta^s \circ (\varphi_\alpha^s)^{-1} = \text{proj}_1 \theta \varphi_{\alpha\beta} \theta^{-1} (\text{id}_{\varphi_\alpha^s(U_{\alpha\beta}^s)} \times a_2) \quad (30)$$

which is a morphism between open subsets. Reversing the roles of α, β shows that eq. (29) is an isomorphism. Therefore the collection of charts in eq. (27) forms an atlas of S .

Let us use $\iota_S : S \rightarrow X$ to represent the inclusion map and consider a fixed point $p \in S$. It is always possible to identify a slice chart (U, φ) for the structure of X that contains $p = \iota_S(p)$. By definition of the atlas on S , this induces a 'truncated' chart (U^s, φ^s) .

Observing that $\iota_S(U^s) = \iota_S(U \cap S)$ lies within (U, φ) , the morphism criteria in eq. (6) is satisfied. Computing the coordinate representation of ι_S , we obtain eq. (31).

$$(\iota_S)_{U^s, U} = \varphi \iota_S (\varphi^1)^{-1} = \text{id}_{\hat{U}_1} \times a_2 \quad (31)$$

Equation (31) shows that the coordinate representation of ι_S is a local isomorphism. Since the inclusion map is a bijection and continuous, and the coordinate representation of ι_S^{-1} is simply the inverse eq. (31);

ι_S^{-1} is a morphism and therefore continuous. The manifold topology of S coincides with its subspace topology.

At last, the inclusion map ι_S has coordinate representation eq. (31). Computing its ordinary derivative we obtain eq. (32).

$$D(\iota_S)_{U^s, U}(\hat{p}) : T_{(U^s, \varphi^s, p)} \longrightarrow T_{(U, \varphi, p)} \quad \text{and} \quad D(\iota_S)_{U^s, U}(\hat{p}) = \text{id}_{E_1} \times 0 \quad (32)$$

which is a toplinear morphism between concrete tangent spaces and has a simple representation of 'adding zeroes' (see def. 6.2) at the end of a vector $\hat{v} \in E_1$ — which is to say: **the differential of ι_S is injective and splits in E** . Therefore ι_S is an embedding. ■

Remark 7.1: Pairs of slice charts

Proposition 7.1 shows every point $p \in S$ is in the domain of a slice chart in S , and the domain of the chart in X that induces the slice chart — whose inclusion map satisfies eqs. (31) and (32). If p is a point on a submanifold S , we refer to a *pair of slice charts* containing p as the pair (U^s, φ^1) and (U, φ) in the structure of S and X .

Definition 7.2: Exterior tangent space of S

The *exterior tangent space* of a point $p \in S$ is the image of $T_p S$ under $d\iota_S(p)$,

$$T_p^{\text{ext}} S = d\iota_S(p)(T_p S) \quad (33)$$

which is a toplinear subspace of $T_p X$.

Vector Bundles

Let X be a class C^p manifold modelled on a space E , and F another Banach space. Our goal in this section is to construct the vector bundle of a manifold, which has the following desirable properties.

- The vector bundle W embeds X into itself as a submanifold.
- At each point $p \in X$, we attach a F space structure exclusive to each p like the tangent space $T_p X$.
- W locally isomorphic to the product space $U \times F$, where $U \subseteq X$, and
- a subset of the morphisms $A : X \rightarrow W$ locally resemble morphisms $U \rightarrow U \times F$.

Definition 8.1: Coproduct of fibers

Suppose for each p , the set W_p is toplinearly isomorphic to F at for each p , then we call W_p an *F-fiber* at p . The set-theoretic coproduct of all such W_p as in eq. (34) is called a *coproduct of F-fibers modelled over X*.

$$W = \coprod_{p \in X} W_p \quad \text{comes with} \quad \pi : W \rightarrow X, \quad \pi^{-1}(p) = W_p \quad (34)$$

It turns out the natural way of making W a manifold would be to steal open sets from *both* E and F — in this case, sets of the form $\tilde{U} \times F$. We sometimes write \tilde{U} instead of $\pi^{-1}(U)$ for brevity, and \tilde{p} in place of $\pi^{-1}(p)$. The next few definitions will ring a few bells.

Definition 8.2: Local trivialisation

Let W be as in eq. (34). A *local trivialisation* of W is a tuple (\tilde{U}, Φ) , such that the diagram in fig. 3 commutes, and

- $U \subseteq X$ is open in X , and for each $p \in U$,
- $\Phi|_{\tilde{p}}$ is in bijection with $W_p = F$.

Definition 8.3: Compatibility between trivialisations

Let (\tilde{U}, Φ) and (\tilde{V}, Ψ) be local trivialisations of W , they are called C^k -compatible if $U \cap V = \emptyset$, or both of the following hold:

- for each $p \in U \cap V$ — the restriction of $\Psi \circ \Phi^{-1}$ onto the fiber of p — $(\Psi \circ \Phi^{-1})|_{\tilde{p}}$ is in $\text{Laut}(F)$, and
- the map $\theta : U \cap V \rightarrow L(F, F)$ as defined by eq. (35), is a C^k morphism into the Banach space $L(F, F)$.

$$\theta(p) = (\Psi \circ \Phi^{-1})|_{\tilde{p}} \quad (35)$$

(equivalently, we can require θ be a C^k morphism into the manifold $\text{Laut}(F)$).

Note: we assume that $k \leq p$.

Definition 8.4: Trivialisation covering

Let W be a coproduct of F -fibers over X . A C^k *trivialisation covering* of W is a collection of pairwise C^k -compatible local trivialisations $\{(\tilde{U}_\alpha, \Phi_\alpha)\}$ where $\{U_\alpha\}$ is an open cover of X .

Definition 8.5: Vector bundle

Let X be a C^p manifold over E , and let F be a Banach space. An F -*vector bundle of rank k* is a coproduct of F -fibers modelled over a manifold X equipped with a **maximal C^k trivialisation covering**.

Remark 8.1: Maximality of trivialisation covering

One can easily verify the compatibility condition defines an equivalence relation, thus any C^k -trivialisation covering *determines* a maximal one.

The above definitions calls for some commentary, our end goal is to make an arbitrary vector bundle W a C^p manifold. Open sets will still be our primary 'topological' data. But in order to make W as compatible to X as possible, the eventual manifold structure we will put on W will **embed the structure**

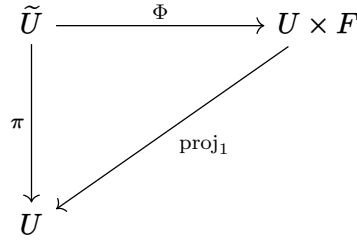


Figure 3: Local Trivialisation

of X into W . This is the same argument as in the submanifold case but with the roles of X and S reversed.

Suppose we have a structure on W , then $X = \bigcup_{p \in X} \{p\} \times 0$ is a submanifold of the W — since E splits in the product space $E \times F$. Let us motivate a couple of the requirements above.

- Definition 8.2**
- U is required to be open because W needs to inherit part of the topology, and we wish to 'steal' all of the charts in E whose domain is a subset of U ,
 - The second requirement implies **each Φ is in bijection with $\Phi(\tilde{U}) = U \times F$, which is open in $E \times F$** , which will allow us to construct bijections with open subsets of the model space $E \times F$. Furthermore, if $V \subseteq X$, then

$$\Phi|_{\pi^{-1}(U \cap V)} \text{ is a bijection onto } U \cap V \times F \quad (36)$$

- Definition 8.3**
- The overlap restricts to a toplinear isomorphism on each fiber because, it allows us **to quotient out the effects of the trivialisation transitions**, by rehearsing the same 'coproduct and quotient' argument in Definitions 4.1 to 4.3.
 - The requirement that the mapping eq. (35) is a morphism is because we wish to **have control over the smoothness of morphisms $X \rightarrow W$** .

Note 8.1 provides an example of a tangent bundle.

Note 8.1: Tangent Bundle

Let X be a C^p manifold with $p \geq 1$, so that the tangent space at every point is defined. If $p \in (U_i, \varphi_i)$ for $i = 1, 2$. Then φ_{12} is a C^p isomorphism between $\varphi_1(U_{12})$ and $\varphi_2(U_{12})$; **whose derivative is a C^{p-1} map into $\text{Laut}(E)$ that encodes the transformation between the concrete tangent spaces**. In the notation of eq. (11), this means

$$x \mapsto D\varphi_{1,2}(x) \text{ is in } C^{p-1}(\hat{U}_{12}, \text{Laut}(E))$$

In fact, the tangent bundle $TX \triangleq \coprod_{p \in X} T_p X$ is a C^{p-1} vector bundle (modelled on E) over X .

Suppose W is an F -vector bundle over X with the trivialisation covering $\{(\tilde{U}^\alpha, \Phi_\alpha)\}$. For each α , we can cover U^α using chart domains $(U_\beta^\alpha, \varphi_\beta^\alpha)$ in X — without loss of generality, we can assume $U_\beta^\alpha \subseteq U^\alpha$ by restricting the chart domain and relabelling.

Similar to the construction of the induced atlas of a submanifold, given a 'piece' of the original manifold X — **instead of dropping the coordinates that correspond to E_2 , we add an F -component to**

construct a bijection with an open subset of $E \times F$. This is shown in eq. (37)

$$\tilde{\varphi}_\beta^\alpha : \tilde{U}_\beta^\alpha \longrightarrow \hat{U}_\beta^\alpha \times F \quad \text{defined by} \quad \tilde{\varphi}_\beta^\alpha = \left(\varphi_\beta^\alpha \times \text{id}_F \right) \circ \Phi_\alpha|_{\tilde{U}_\beta^\alpha} \quad (37)$$

Remark 8.2: Hats and wiggles

Here, \tilde{U}_β^α should be interpreted as the inverse image of the open set U_β^α through π . Similarly, \hat{U}_β^α is the image of U_β^α through φ_β^α .

The collection of charts in eq. (38) cover W with their chart domains, and each chart is in bijection with an open subset of $E \times F$.

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ (\tilde{U}_\beta^\alpha, \tilde{\varphi}_\beta^\alpha), (\tilde{U}^\alpha, \Phi_\alpha) \text{ is in the trivialisation covering of } W. \right\} \quad (38)$$

Proposition 8.1: Structure of a Vector Bundle

Let X be a C^p manifold modelled over E . If W is a C^k vector bundle modelled on F over the manifold X , then W is a C^k manifold modelled on the product space $E \times F$. Furthermore:

1. The *canonical projection* $\pi : W \rightarrow X$ is a morphism and a submersion.
2. X is C^k isomorphic to a submanifold of W

Proof. Suppose we are given two charts in eq. (38), $(\tilde{U}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1})$, and $(\tilde{U}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2}, \tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2})$. We first prove that $\tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1}(\tilde{U}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \cap \tilde{U}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2})$ is open in $E \times F$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1}(\tilde{U}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \cap \tilde{U}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2}) &= \left[(\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \times \text{id}_F) \circ \Phi_{\alpha_1} \right] (\tilde{U}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \cap \tilde{U}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2}) \\ &= \left[(\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \times \text{id}_F) \circ \Phi_{\alpha_1} \right] (\pi^{-1}(U_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \cap U_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2})) \\ &= (\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \times \text{id}_F) \left((U_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \cap U_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2}) \times F \right) \end{aligned} \quad \text{by eq. (36)}$$

Computing the chart transition, and suppressing restrictions in eq. (39).

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2} \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \right)^{-1} = (\varphi_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2} \times \text{id}_F) \circ \Phi_{\alpha_2} \Phi_{\alpha_1}^{-1} \circ \left((\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1})^{-1} \times \text{id}_F \right) \quad (39)$$

which is clearly a bijection. It is not hard to see that eq. (39) can be factored into

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2} \left(\tilde{\varphi}_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \right)^{-1} (x, v) = \left(\varphi_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} (x), \left[\theta \circ (\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1})^{-1} \right] (x)(v) \right) \quad (40)$$

for any $x \in \varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1}(U_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2})$ and $v \in F$. It should now be clear why we demand $k \leq p$ from eq. (40). The mapping in the second coordinate within eq. (40) can be reduced to the composition with the evaluation map $\mathbf{E} : \text{Laut}(F) \times F \rightarrow F$.

$$\left[\theta \circ (\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1})^{-1} \right] (x)(v) = \mathbf{E} \circ \left([\theta \circ (\varphi_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1})^{-1}] \times \text{id}_F \right) \quad (41)$$

Since \mathbf{E} is continuous and bilinear, eq. (41) and hence eq. (39) describes a C^k mapping between open subsets of Banach spaces. It is a isomorphism because it is a bijection, and reversing the roles of the two charts proves its inverse is again a morphism.

To prove π is a submersion, recall W is the set-theoretic disjoint union of F -fibers. Every element in W can be represented by $(x, v) \in X \times F$. **We will identify elements of W as elements in $X \times F$. However, this is not a manifold isomorphism.**

Fix $(x, v) \in W$, it is in the domain of some chart $(\tilde{U}_\beta^\alpha, \tilde{\varphi}_\beta^\alpha)$. The projection is a surjection, hence the π -image of the chart domain is $\pi\pi^{-1}(U_\beta^\alpha) = U_\beta^\alpha$. Using eq. (37) and the diagram fig. 3, the coordinate representation of π becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{(\tilde{U}_\beta^\alpha, U_\beta^\alpha)} &= \varphi_\beta^\alpha \circ \pi \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1} \circ ((\varphi_\beta^\alpha)^{-1} \times \text{id}_F) \\ &= \varphi_\beta^\alpha \circ \text{proj}_1 \circ ((\varphi_\beta^\alpha)^{-1} \times \text{id}_F) \\ &= \text{proj}_1(\text{id}_{\hat{U}_\beta^\alpha} \times \text{id}_F)\end{aligned}\tag{42}$$

We can differentiate both sides of eq. (42) and if we write $\hat{U} = \hat{U}_\beta^\alpha$, we obtain eq. (43).

$$D \text{proj}_1(\text{id}_{\hat{U}} \times \text{id}_F)(x, v) = \text{proj}_1 \in L(E \times F; E) \quad \forall x \in \hat{U}, v \in F\tag{43}$$

which means π submersion.

Finally, the subset $X \times 0 \subseteq W$ is easily shown to be a submanifold of W , and is isomorphic to X by dropping the F coordinates and retracting the argument we made in constructing W . \blacksquare

Chapter 2: Coordinates

Introduction

In the previous chapters, a chart (U, φ) was often equated with its domain. We will now express a concrete tangent vector as (\hat{p}, \hat{v}) , omitting any reference to the chart or its domain.

Let X be a manifold and F a Banach space. Consider a morphism $f \in \text{Mor}(X, F)$ and fix a point $p \in X$, and write $q = f(p)$. By adopting the canonical interpretation \bar{w} for a tangent vector $w \in T_q F$ (as discussed in remark 5.1), we

- reinterpret the differential at p df_p as a linear map from $T_p X$ to F ,
- always use the standard chart (id_F, F) so that $\hat{f} = f_{U,F}$.

In this context, morphisms into \mathbb{R} almost serve as test functions in the framework of distribution theory. This requires a definition.

Definition 1.1: Function on X

Let X be a manifold of class C^p over \mathbb{R}^n for $n, p \geq 1$. A *function* on X is a morphism $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where \mathbb{R} should be interpreted as a manifold. We denote the commutative ring of functions on X by $C^p(X, \mathbb{R})$ or $C^p(X)$. If U is an open subset of X , its functions are denoted by $C^p(U, \mathbb{R})$ or $C^p(U)$.

For the rest of this chapter, assume all manifolds to be C^p -manifolds over \mathbb{R}^n , where $n, p \geq 1$.

Derivations

Let E and F be Banach spaces and $U \subseteq E$, suppose f is a morphism from U to F . If p is a point in U , $Df(p)$ is of course a linear map from E to F ; this suggests a natural pairing $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$ of f with and $(p, v) \in U \times E$ as shown in eq. (44).

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}} : (U \times E) \times C^p(U, F) \longrightarrow F : \quad ((p, v), f) \mapsto Df(p)(v) \in F \quad (44)$$

Suppose $F = \mathbb{R}$ and denote pointwise multiplication on \mathbb{R} by m . The above pairing trivially satisfies the product rule displayed in eq. (45).

$$Dm(f_{\underline{k}})(p)(v) = \sum_{i=\underline{k}} m(f_{i-1}(p), Df_i(p)(v), f_{i+k-i}(p)) \quad (45)$$

where $f_{\underline{k}} \in C^p(U, \mathbb{R})$. Next, if f is a function (from a manifold X) defined on an open neighbourhood U of p . If $v \in T_p X$, the commentary in the introduction suggests a 'duality pairing' between f and (p, v) in the form of eq. (46).

$$\mathcal{D} : (U \times E) \times C^p(U, F) \longrightarrow F : \quad \mathcal{D}((p, v), f) = df_p(v) \quad (46)$$

By definition of the differential df_p , the right hand side of eq. (46) is representation independent, hence

$$\mathcal{D}((p, v), f) = D\hat{f}(\hat{p})(\hat{v}), \quad \text{where the right member is an ordinary derivative} \quad (47)$$

for any representation (\hat{p}, \hat{v}) , \hat{f} . We also see that $\mathcal{D}((p, v), f) = \hat{\mathcal{D}}((\hat{p}, \hat{v}), \hat{f})$, which shows functions defined on U are dual to $T_p X$ for each $p \in U$. We will make this notion precise when we introduce covectors.

Definition 2.1: Derivation at p

A *derivation at p* is a **linear functional** v on $C^p(U, \mathbb{R})$, where U is any neighbourhood of p ; such that for $\underline{f}_k \in C^p(U)$, eq. (48) holds.

$$v(m(\underline{f}_k)) = \sum_{i=\underline{k}} m(\underline{f}_{i-1}(x), v(\underline{f}_i), \underline{f}_{i+k-i}(x)) \quad (48)$$

We will denote the space of derivations at p by $\mathcal{D}_p(X)$, and if $v \in \mathcal{D}_p(X)$, we say v *derives* f for any function f defined about p .

We have shown every tangent vector is a derivation, since the product rule descends from eq. (45) and its computation in coordinates in eq. (47). If X is finite-dimensional, prop. 2.1 shows derivations at a point $p \in X$ are uniquely represented by a tangent vector.

Proposition 2.1: $T_p X$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{D}_p(X)$

Let p be a point on a manifold X , then its tangent space is isomorphic to the vector space of derivations. If (\hat{p}, \hat{v}) is a concrete tangent vector, its derivation of f computed using eq. (47).

Proof. Postponed. ■

Boundary