

Answer to, "what is  $d(d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E}), d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E} + d(x', y')))$ ?"

First, recall that  $d$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \rightarrow T$ ,

where objects (like  $x$ ) in  $X$  are points and  $\vec{E} \in T$  is a vector, in the familiar sense.

So  $d^{\leftarrow}$  is a mapping from  $T$  back into  $X \times X$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ , and  $\vec{E} \in T$ . our picture is:

where  $\vec{E} = d(x, y)$ , the vector from  $x$  to  $y$ .

Formally,

$$d: X \times X \rightarrow T$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto \vec{E}$$

Next,  $d_x$  is a restricted mapping from  $\{x\} \times X \rightarrow T$

with mapping rule  $(x, y) \mapsto \vec{E}$ . Since the  $x$  in the first position is proscribed, we may write the rule as  $y \mapsto \vec{E}$ .

$$d_x: \{x\} \times X \rightarrow T$$

$$T_x X \rightarrow T$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto \vec{E}$$

$$y \mapsto \vec{E}$$

$d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E})$ , then, is a mapping from a vector  $\vec{E} \in T$  back to

either the pair of points,  $(x, y)$ , where  $y = x + \vec{E}$ , or just  $y = x + \vec{E}$ , since the  $x$  is "understood." So  $d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E}) = x + \vec{E} = y \in X$

Now going back to part 2 of the proof of Lemma 1.05 on p46.

The second line says  $d(x'', y'') = d(d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E}), d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E} + d(x', y')))$ .

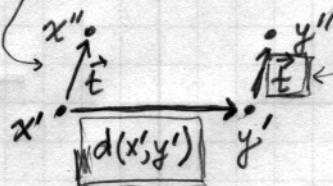
Note that  $X', X''$  are affine subspaces of  $X$ , and  $x', y' \in X', x'', y'' \in X''$ .

Furthermore,  $X'' = X' + \vec{E}$ ,  $\vec{E} \in T$ , so  $x'' = x' + \vec{E}$  and  $y'' = y' + \vec{E}$ .

It should be clear that  $x'' = d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E}) = x' + \vec{E}$

For the second term, a picture helps.

(this is the same as D&P's Fig 1.5)



From Fig 1.5, it is obvious that  $d(x'', y'') = d(x', y')$ .

Algebraically we substitute in the "long" forms of  $x'', y''$ :

$$d(x'', y'') = d(x' + \vec{E}, y' + \vec{E} + d(x', y')) = d(x', y')$$

Same starting point,  $x'' = x' + \vec{E}$

$$d_x^{\leftarrow}(\vec{E} + d(x', y')) = x' + \vec{E} + d(x', y')$$

this is  $y'' \in X''$  from the diagram.