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#### **Foundations**

#### 1. Set Theory

#### 1.1. Relations.

**Exercise 1.1.** Let X be a set and  $\sim$  an equivalence relation on X. Then  $X/\sim$  is a partition of X. Conversly, given any partition  $\mathscr C$  of X, there exists a unique equivalence relation  $\sim_{\mathscr C}$  on X such that  $X/\sim_{\mathscr C}=\mathscr C$ .

**Solution 1.1.** Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on X. If  $X=\varnothing$ , then  $X/\sim=\varnothing$  which is a partition of the empty set  $\varnothing$ . So assume that  $X\neq\varnothing$ . Let  $[x]\in X/\sim$ . Then  $[x]\neq\varnothing$  since  $x\in[x]$  by reflexivity. Furthermore, let  $[y]\in X/\sim$ . Now we have to show that if  $[x]\neq[y]$  then  $[x]\cap[y]=\varnothing$ . So assume that  $z\in[x]\cap[y]$ . Then  $z\sim x$  and  $z\sim y$  which implies  $x\sim y$  by symmetry and transitivity from which easily follows that [x]=[y]. Also  $X=\cup_{x\in X}[x]$  holds and thus  $X/\sim$  is a partition of X. Define a relation on X by

$$x \sim_{\mathscr{C}} y \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad \exists A \in \mathscr{C} : x, y \in A.$$

Then it is easily seen that  $\sim_{\mathscr{C}}$  is an equivalence relation on X where [x] = A for some  $A \in \mathscr{C}$  such that  $x \in A$ . Thus  $X/\sim_{\mathscr{C}} = \mathscr{C}$ .

# Connectedness and Compactness

#### 1. Connectedness

**Exercise 1.1.** Let X be a nonempty connected topological space and  $\sim$  an equivalence relation on X such that every equivalence class is open. Then there is exactly one equivalence class.

**Solution 1.1.** Let  $x \in X$ . If [x] = X, there is nothing to show. So assume that  $[x] \neq X$ . By exercise 1.1 we have that  $X/\sim$  is a partition of X and thus  $X = [x] \cup (\bigcup_{y \in [x]^c} [y])$ . Since [x] and  $\bigcup_{y \in [x]^c} [y]$  are nonempty, disjoint and open by assumption, they disconnect X, contradicting the connectedness of X.

#### 2. Local Compactness

Exercise 2.1. In a Baire space, every meager subset has a dense complement.

**Solution 2.1.** Let F be a meager subset of the Baire space. Thus we can write  $F = \bigcup_n F_n$ , where each  $F_n$  is nowhere dense. Therefore  $F^c = \bigcap_n F_n^c$  and  $\bigcap_n \overline{F_n}^c \subseteq \bigcap_n F_n^c$ . By the definition of a Baire space,  $\bigcap_n \overline{F_n}^c$  is dense since each  $\overline{F_n}$  is closed. Thus

$$X\supseteq \overline{F^c}\supseteq \overline{\cap_n \overline{F_n}^c}=X$$

and therefore  $\overline{F^c}$  is dense.

# Homotopy and the Fundamental Group

#### 1. The Fundamental Group

**Exercise 1.1.** Let X be a topological space. For any points  $p, q \in X$ , path homotopy is an equivalence relation on the set of all paths in X from p to q.

**Solution 1.1.** Let f be a path in X from p to q. Define  $H: I \times I \to X$  by H(s,t) := f(s). Clearly H is continuous since f is. Indeed, take  $U \subseteq X$  open, then  $H^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(U) \times I$  which is open in the box topology. Now clearly H(s,0) = H(s,1) = f(s) for all  $s \in I$  and H(0,t) = f(0) = p, H(1,t) = f(1) = q for all  $t \in I$ . Hence  $f \sim f$ . If  $f \sim g$  and F is a path homotopy from f to g, then f is a path homotopy from f to f in f in f in f in f in f is a path homotopy from f to f in f

$$H(s,t) := \begin{cases} F(s,2t) & 0 \le t \le \frac{1}{2}, \\ G(s,2t-1) & \frac{1}{2} \le t \le 1 \end{cases}$$

is a path homotopy from f to h, hence  $f \sim g$ .

**Exercise 1.2.** Let X be a path-connected topological space.

- (a) Let  $f, g: I \to X$  be two paths from p to q. Show that  $f \sim g$  if and only if  $f\overline{g} \sim c_p$ .
- (b) Show that X is simply connected if and only if any two paths in X with the same initial and terminal points are path-homotopic.
- (c) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be convex. Then A is simply connected.

**Solution 1.2.** For (a), assume  $f \sim g$ . Hence [f] = [g] and by the properties of path class products [Lee11, p. 189] we get

$$[f\overline{g}] = [f][\overline{g}] = [g][\overline{g}] = [c_p]$$

and thus  $f\overline{g} \sim c_p$ . Conversly,  $f\overline{g} \sim c_p$  implies  $[f\overline{g}] = [c_p]$  and thus

$$[g] = [c_p][g] = ([f\overline{g}])[g] = ([f][\overline{g}])[g] = [f]([\overline{g}][g]) = [f][c_q] = [f].$$

For (b), assume that X is simply connected and let f and g be paths in X from p to q. Then  $f\overline{g}$  is a loop based at p. Since  $\pi_1(X,p)=\{[c_p]\}$ , we get that  $f\overline{g}\sim c_p$  and thus by part (a) that  $f\sim g$ . Conversly, let f be a loop based at p. Hence  $f\sim c_p$  and so  $\pi_1(X,p)$  is trivial. For (c), let f and g be paths in f from f to f. Then by example 7.4 [Lee11, pp. 185–186] we get that  $f\sim g$ . Hence by part (b) follows that f is simply connected.

Corollary 1.1.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is simply connected.

#### 2. Categories and Functors

See [Lan71, pp. 57–58].

**Exercise 2.1.** Let G be a group and  $N \subseteq G$ . Define  $F : \mathsf{Grp} \to \mathsf{Set}$  by

$$F(H) := \{ f \in \text{Hom}(G, H) : N \subseteq \ker f \}. \tag{1}$$

- (i) Show that F is a functor.
- (ii) Show that  $\langle G/N, \pi \rangle$  is a universal element of the functor F.

**Solution 2.1.** For (i), we have to define first the action of F on arrows of Grp. Consider  $A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$ . Define  $F(\varphi) : F(A) \to F(B)$  by

$$F(\varphi)(f) := \varphi \circ f.$$

Let  $f \in F(A)$ . Then  $F(\mathrm{id}_A)(f) = \mathrm{id}_A \circ f = f$  and thus  $F(\mathrm{id}_A) = \mathrm{id}_{F(A)}$ . Furthermore, for  $B \xrightarrow{\psi} C$  we have that

$$F(\psi \circ \varphi)(f) = (\psi \circ \varphi) \circ f$$

$$= \psi \circ (\varphi \circ f)$$

$$= \psi \circ F(\varphi)(f)$$

$$= F(\psi) (F(\varphi)(f))$$

$$= (F(\psi) \circ F(\varphi)) (f)$$

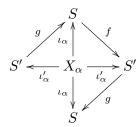
and so  $F(\psi \circ \varphi) = F(\psi) \circ F(\varphi)$ . Hence F is a functor. For (ii), by proposition 4.7 [Gri07, p. 20] we get that  $\pi \in F(G/N)$ . Furthermore, consider  $\langle A, \varphi \rangle$  for any A object and  $\varphi$  morphism in Grp such that  $\varphi \in F(A)$ . By the factorization theorem [Gri07, p. 23] there exists a unique homomorphism  $\psi: G \to A$  such that  $\varphi = \psi \circ \pi$ . Thus

$$F(\psi)(\pi) = \psi \circ \pi = \varphi$$

and thus  $\langle G/N, \pi \rangle$  is a universal element of the functor F.

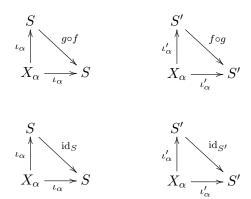
**Exercise 2.2.** Let C be a category and  $(X_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in A}$  be a familiy of objects of C. If  $(S, \iota_{\alpha})$  and  $(S', \iota'_{\alpha})$  are two coproducts of  $(X_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in A}$ , then there exists a unique isomorphism  $f: S \to S'$  such that  $f \circ \iota_{\alpha} = \iota'_{\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha \in A$ .

**Solution 2.2.** By the defining property of a coproduct there exist unique morphisms  $f: S \to S'$  and  $g: S' \to S$  as indicated in the commutative diagram below. Furthermore, above diagram yields



$$(g \circ f) \circ \iota_{\alpha} = \iota_{\alpha}$$
 and  $(f \circ g) \circ \iota'_{\alpha} = \iota'_{\alpha}$ .

for all  $\alpha \in A$  and thus the commutative diagrams Also are commutative and



so by the uniqueness property of the coproduct we get that  $g\circ f=\mathrm{id}_S\qquad\text{and}\qquad f\circ g=\mathrm{id}_{S'}\,.$ 

# The Seifert-Van Kampen Theorem

#### 1. Fundamental Groups of Compact Surfaces

**Exercise 1.1.** Let G be a group. Recall, that for  $g, h \in G$  the **commutator of g** and h, written [g, h], is defined to be

$$[g,h] := ghg^{-1}h^{-1}. (2)$$

Furthermore, define

$$[G,G] := \langle \{[g,h] : g,h \in G\} \rangle. \tag{3}$$

- (a) Show that  $[G, G] \subseteq G$ . [G, G] is called the *commutator subgroup of G*.
- (b) [G, G] is trivial if and only if G is abelian.
- (c) G/[G,G] is abelian.

Solution 1.1. For (a), set

$$X := \{ [g, h] : g, h \in G \}$$
.

Then by [KM13, p. 31] we have that

$$\langle X \rangle = \{x_1 \cdots x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \ge 1, x_1, \dots, x_n \in X \cup X^{-1}\}.$$

Since for any  $g \in G$  and  $x \in \langle X \rangle$  we have

$$qxq^{-1} = qx_1 \cdots x_n q^{-1} = qx_1 q^{-1} qx_2 q^{-1} \cdots qx_{n-1} q^{-1} qx_n q^{-1}$$

it is enough to show that  $g[h,k]g^{-1} \in \langle X \rangle$  for every  $h,k \in G$ . But

$$g\left[h,k\right]g^{-1}=\left[ghg^{-1},gkg^{-1}\right]$$

and thus  $[G,G] \subseteq G$ . For (b), assume that  $[G,G]=\{1\}$ . Since  $X\subseteq [G,G]$ , we have that  $ghg^{-1}h^{-1}=1$  for all  $g,h\in G$  which is equivalent to gh=hg. Hence G is abelian. Conversly, assume that G is abelian. Then [g,h]=1 for all  $g,h\in G$ , which implies  $X=\{1\}$  and thus [G,G] is trivial. For (c), let  $x[G,G],y[G,G]\in G/[G,G]$ . Then we see that

$$[x[G,G],y[G,G]] = [G,G].$$

Hence [G/[G,G],G/[G,G]] is trivial and the claim follows from part (b).

# Covering Maps

#### 1. Definitions and Basic Properties

**Exercise 1.1.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , define the **n-th power map**  $p_n : \mathbb{S}^1 \to \mathbb{S}^1$  by  $p_n(z) := z^n$ . Show that  $p_n$  is a covering map.

**Solution 1.1.** The map  $p_n$  is surely continuous. We show surjectivity. Let  $z^n \in p_n(\mathbb{S}^1)$ . Then we have that  $|z^n| = |z|^n = 1$  and thus  $p_n(\mathbb{S}^1) \subseteq \mathbb{S}^1$ . Conversly, every  $z \in \mathbb{S}^1$  can be written as  $e^{i\varphi}$  for some  $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence define  $\widetilde{z} := e^{i\varphi/n} \in \mathbb{S}^1$ . Then we have that  $p_n(\widetilde{z}) = z$  and thus  $\mathbb{S}^1 \subseteq p_n(\mathbb{S}^1)$ . Now let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{S}^1$ . Define  $U_{z_0} := \mathbb{S}^1 \setminus \{-z_0\}$ . Then  $p_n^{-1}(U_{z_0}) = \{z \in \mathbb{S}^1 : z^n \neq -z_0\}$ , or equivalently  $p_n^{-1}(U_{z_0}) = \{z \in \mathbb{S}^1 : z^n = -z_0\}^c$ . Hence

**Exercise 1.2.** Let  $f:(0,2)\to\mathbb{S}^1$  be defined by  $f(x):=e^{2\pi ix}$ . Show that f is not a covering map.

Solution 1.2.

# Smooth Maps

#### 1. Smooth Functions and Smooth Maps

1.1. Smooth Functions on Manifolds. We follow the terminology established in [Gri07, p. 515].

**Exercise 1.1.** Let M be a smooth manifold.  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  is an associative and commutative  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra with identity under the usual pointwise defined operations.

**Solution 1.1.** First we show that  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  is a real vector space. Since  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$  it is enough to show that  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  is a linear subspace of the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^M$ . Clearly,  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M) \neq \emptyset$ , since  $\chi_M \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Indeed, for  $p \in M$  we find a chart  $(U, \varphi)$  such that  $p \in U$  and the composition  $\chi_M \circ \varphi^{-1} : \varphi(U) \to \mathbb{R}$  is clearly the function  $\chi_{\varphi(U)}$ , which is smooth since it is constant. Now let  $f, g \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p \in M$ . By definition, there exist charts  $(U, \varphi)$ ,  $(V, \psi)$  such that  $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$  and  $g \circ \psi^{-1}$  are smooth. Now consider the chart  $(U \cap V, \varphi)$ . Then by

$$(\lambda f + g) \circ \varphi^{-1} = \lambda (f \circ \varphi^{-1}) + (g \circ \varphi^{-1}) = \lambda (f \circ \varphi^{-1}) + \left( (g \circ \psi^{-1}) \circ (\psi \circ \varphi^{-1}) \right)$$

we have that  $\lambda f + g \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Hence  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  is a real vector space. Now define a product map  $\cdot : \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M) \times \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M) \to \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  by pointwise multiplication. Indeed, similar to the previous reasoning, by

$$(f\cdot g)\circ \varphi^{-1}=(f\circ \varphi^{-1})\cdot (g\circ \varphi^{-1})=(f\circ \varphi^{-1})\cdot \left((g\circ \psi^{-1})\circ (\psi\circ \varphi^{-1})\right)$$

we have that  $f\cdot g$  is smooth. Let  $f,g,h\in\mathscr{C}^\infty(M)$  and  $\lambda\in\mathbb{R}.$  Then for  $p\in M$ 

$$((\lambda f + g) \cdot h) (p) = (\lambda f + g)(p)h(p)$$

$$= (\lambda f(p) + g(p)) h(p)$$

$$= \lambda f(p)h(p) + g(p)h(p)$$

$$= \lambda (f \cdot h)(p) + (g \cdot h)(p)$$

$$= (\lambda (f \cdot h)) (p) + (g \cdot h)(p)$$

$$= (\lambda (f \cdot h) + (g \cdot h)) (p)$$

shows that  $\cdot$  is bilinear in the first argument. A similar computation shows that  $\cdot$  is bilinear. By

$$((f \cdot g) \cdot) (p) = (f \cdot g)(p)h(p)$$
$$= f(p)g(p)h(p)$$
$$= f(p)(g \cdot h)(p)$$
$$= (f \cdot (g \cdot h)) (p)$$

we see that  $\cdot$  is associative. Furthermore by

$$(f\cdot g)(p)=f(p)g(p)=g(p)f(p)=(g\cdot f)(p)$$

we see that  $\cdot$  is commutative. Finally, the identity element is given by  $\chi_M$  since

$$(\chi_M \cdot f)(p) = \chi_M(p)f(p) = 1f(p) = f(p).$$

# Tangent Vectors

#### 1. Tangent Vectors

#### 1.1. Tangent Vectors on Manifolds.

**Exercise 1.1.** Let M be a smooth manifold and  $p \in M$ . The set of all derivations at p, written  $T_pM$ , is a real vector space under the usual pointwise defined operations.

**Solution 1.1.** Clearly  $T_pM \subseteq L(\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M); \mathbb{R})$  and thus it is enough to show that  $T_pM$  is a linear subspace of  $L(\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M); \mathbb{R})$  (see [Lee13, p. 626]). We have  $T_pM \neq \emptyset$ , since  $0 \in T_pM$  defined by  $f \mapsto 0$ . Let  $u, v \in T_pM$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f, g \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Then by

$$(\lambda u + v)(fg) = \lambda u(fg) + v(fg)$$

$$= f(p) (\lambda u(g) + v(g)) + g(p) (\lambda u(f) + v(f))$$

$$= f(p)(\lambda u + v)(g) + g(p)(\lambda u + v)(f)$$

we have that  $\lambda u + v \in T_pM$ .

**Exercise 1.2.** Suppose M is a smooth manifold. Let  $p \in M$ ,  $v \in T_pM$  and  $f \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . If f is constant, then v(f) = 0.

**Solution 1.2.** First assume that  $f = \chi_M$ . Then

$$v(\chi_M) = v(\chi_M \cdot \chi_M) = f(p)v(\chi_M) + f(p)v(\chi_M) = v(\chi_M) + v(\chi_M) \tag{4}$$

implies that v(f) = 0. Hence if  $f = \lambda \chi_M$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the  $\mathbb{R}$ -linearity of v implies that

$$v(f) = v(\lambda \chi_M) = \lambda v(\chi_M) = 0.$$
 (5)

**Exercise 1.3 (Properties of Differentials).** Let M, N and P be smooth manifolds, let  $F: M \to N$  and  $G: N \to P$  be smooth maps, and let  $p \in M$ .

- (a)  $dF_p: T_pM \to T_{F(p)}N$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear.
- (b)  $\operatorname{d}(\overset{r}{G} \circ \overset{r}{F})_p = \operatorname{d}G_{F(p)} \circ \operatorname{d}F_p.$
- (c)  $d(id_M)_p = id_{T_pM}$ .
- (d) If F is a diffeomorphism, then  $dF_p$  is an isomorphism and  $(dF_p)^{-1} = d(F^{-1})_{F(p)}$ .

**Solution 1.3.** Let  $u, v \in T_pM$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(N)$ . Then

$$dF_p(\lambda u + v)(f) = (\lambda u + v)(f \circ F)$$

$$= \lambda u(f \circ F) + v(f \circ F)$$

$$= \lambda dF_p(u)(f) + dF_p(v)(f).$$

This shows part (a). Let  $v \in T_pM$  and  $f \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(P)$ . Then

$$d(G \circ F)_p(v)(f) = v (f \circ (G \circ F))$$

$$= v ((f \circ G) \circ F)$$

$$= dF_p(f \circ G)$$

$$= dG_{F(p)} (dF_p(v)) (f)$$

$$= (dG_{F(p)} \circ dF_p) (v)(f).$$

This shows part (b). Part (c) is immediate by

$$d(id_M)_p(v)(f) = v(f \circ id_M) = v(f)$$

for  $f \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Finally, part (b) and (c) yields

$$dF_p \circ d(F^{-1})_{F(p)} = d(F \circ F^{-1})_{F(p)} = d(id_N)_{F(p)} = id_{T_{F(p)}N}$$

and

$$d(F^{-1})_{F(p)} \circ dF_p = d(F^{-1} \circ F)_p = d(id_M)_p = id_{T_pM}$$

which shows that  $dF_p$  is bijective with inverse  $(dF_p)^{-1} = d(F^{-1})_{F(p)}$  by uniqueness. Since by part (a)  $dF_p$  is linear, we have that  $dF_p$  is an isomorphism (see [Lee13, p. 622]). This shows part (d).

# **Vector Fields**

#### 1. Vector Fields on Manifolds

**Exercise 1.1.** Let M be a smooth manifold.

(a) If  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $f, g \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ , then  $fX + gY \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

# Integral Curves and Flows

#### 1. Integral Curves

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(M_1, d_1)$  and  $(M_2, d_2)$  be metric spaces. A mapping  $f: M_1 \to M_2$  is said to be **Lipschitz continuous** if there exists  $L \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that for all  $x, y \in M_1$ 

$$d_2\left(f(x), f(y)\right) \le Ld_1(x, y) \tag{6}$$

holds. We say that f is **locally Lipschitz continuous** if for every point  $x \in M_1$  there exists a neighbourhood on which f is Lipschitz continuous.

**Proposition 1.1.** Let  $(M_1, d_1)$  be a metric space and  $(M_2, d_2)$  a complete bounded metric space. For  $f, g \in \mathcal{C}(M_1; M_2)$  define

$$d_{\infty}(f,g) := \sup_{x \in M_1} d_2\left(f(x), g(x)\right). \tag{7}$$

Then  $(\mathscr{C}(M_1; M_2), d_{\infty})$  is a complete metric space.

*Proof.* Since M is bounded, there exists  $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $d_2(x,y) \leq R$  for all  $x,y \in M_1$ . Hence

$$d_{\infty}(f,g) = \sup_{x \in M_1} d_2(f(x), g(x)) \le R < \infty$$

for all  $f,g \in \mathscr{C}(M_1;M_2)$ . The metric axioms are easily verified, so we only show the completeness property. Let  $(f_{\nu})_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathscr{C}(M_1;M_2)$ . Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $(f_{\nu})_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence, we find  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for all  $\nu, \mu \geq N$ 

$$d_{\infty}\left(f_{\nu}, f_{\mu}\right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

holds. So for all  $y \in M_1$  we have

$$d_2\left(f_{\nu}(y), f_{\mu}(y)\right) \le \sup_{x \in X} d_2\left(f_{\nu}(x), f_{\mu}(x)\right) = d_{\infty}(f_{\nu}, f_{\mu}) < \varepsilon.$$

whenever  $\nu, \mu \geq N$ . Thus  $(f_{\nu}(y))_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $M_2$  for all  $y \in M_1$ . Since  $M_2$  is complete

$$f(y) := \lim_{\nu \to \infty} f_{\nu}(y)$$

exists for all  $y \in M_1$ . Now we show that  $f_{\nu} \to f$  with respect to  $d_{\infty}$ . For all  $\nu \geq N$  and  $y \in M_1$  we have that

$$d_{2}(f_{\nu}(y), f(y)) = \lim_{\mu \to \infty} d_{2}(f_{\nu}(y), f_{\mu}(y))$$

$$= \lim_{\mu \to \infty} \inf d_{2}(f_{\nu}(y), f_{\mu}(y))$$

$$\leq \lim_{\mu \to \infty} \inf d_{\infty}(f_{\nu}, f_{\mu})$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$< \varepsilon.$$

Hence

$$d_{\infty}(f_{\nu}, f) < \varepsilon$$

whenever  $\nu \geq N$ . So  $f_{\nu} \to f$  with respect to  $d_{\infty}$ . Left to show is that  $f \in \mathscr{C}(M_1; M_2)$ . Fix  $x_0 \in M_1$ . Since  $f_{\nu} \to f$  with respect to  $d_{\infty}$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$d_{\infty}(f_{\nu}, f) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

for all  $\nu \geq N$ . Fix  $\nu_0 \geq N$ . Since  $f_{\nu_0}$  is continuous at  $x_0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that

$$d_2\left(f_{\nu_0}(x_0), f_{\nu_0}(x)\right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

whenever  $d_1(x_0, x) < \delta$ . Hence

$$d_{2}(f(x_{0}), f(x)) = d_{2}(f(x_{0}), f_{\nu_{0}}(x)) + d_{2}(f_{\nu_{0}}(x_{0}), f_{\nu_{0}}(x)) + d_{2}(f_{\nu_{0}}(x), f(x))$$

$$< 2d_{\infty}(f, f_{\nu_{0}}) + \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

whenever  $d_1(x_0, x) < \delta$ . Thus  $f \in \mathcal{C}(M_1; M_2)$ .

**Lemma 1.1 (Integral Formulation of an ODE).** Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , n > 0,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f \in \mathcal{C}(U;\mathbb{R}^n)$ . A mapping  $y \in \mathcal{C}(J_0;U)$ , for some interval  $J_0$  containing  $t_0$ , is a solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = f(y(t)) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$
 (8)

if and only if

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(y(s)) ds$$
 (9)

holds for all  $t \in J_0$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $y \in \mathcal{C}^1(J_0; U)$  solves (8). Then

$$\int_{t_0}^t f(y(s)) ds = \int_{t_0}^t y'(s) ds = y(t) - y(t_0)$$

for all  $t \in J_0$  by the corollary to the first fundamental theorem of calculus [Spi94, p. 284].

Conversly assume that

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(y(s)) ds$$

for all  $t \in J_0$ . Since  $f \circ y \in \mathscr{C}(J_0; \mathbb{R}^n)$ , the first fundamental theorem of calculus [Spi94, p. 282] implies y'(t) = f(y(s)) for all  $t \in J_0$ . Furthermore clearly  $y(t_0) = t_0$  and  $y \in \mathscr{C}^1(J_0; U)$ . Hence y is a solution of (8).

**Lemma 1.2 (Contraction Lemma).** Let (M, d) be a nonempty complete metric space and T be a contraction. Then there exists a unique fixed point for T.

**Theorem 1.1 (Existence of ODE Solutions).** Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , n > 0,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $f \in \mathscr{C}(U; \mathbb{R}^n)$  locally Lipschitz continuous and  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R} \times U$ . Then there exists an open interval  $J_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and an open subset  $U_0 \subseteq U$ , such that  $(t_0, x_0) \in J_0 \times U_0$  and for each  $y_0 \in U_0$  a mapping  $y \in \mathscr{C}^1(J_0; U)$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = f(y(t)) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$
 (10)

Proof. Since F is locally Lipschitz continuous on U, there exists a neighbourhood V of  $x_0$ , such that f is Lipschitz continuous on V. Since  $(U, |\cdot|)$  has the same topology as the subspace  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  by [Lee11, p. 50], we find  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open, such that  $V = U \cap W$ . But since U is open, so is V open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Hence we may assume that f is Lipschitz continuous on U. Let L > 0 denote a Lipschitz constant of f. Now choose r > 0 so, such that  $\overline{B}_r(x_0) \subseteq U$ . Furthermore let

$$M := \sup_{x \in \overline{B}_r(x_0)} |f(x)| < \infty$$

since  $\overline{B}_r(x_0)$  is compact and  $\delta, \varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$\delta < \frac{r}{2}$$
 and  $\varepsilon < \min\left(\frac{r}{2M}, \frac{1}{L}\right)$ .

Define

$$J_0 := (t_0 - \varepsilon, t_0 + \varepsilon) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$
 and  $U_0 := B_\delta(x_0) \subseteq U$ .

For any  $y_0 \in U_0$ , let

$$A_{y_0} := \{ y \in \mathscr{C}(J_0; \overline{B}_r(x_0)) : y(t_0) = y_0 \}.$$

Clearly  $A_{y_0} \neq \emptyset$  since  $y = y_0$  is in  $A_{y_0}$ .  $\overline{B}_r(x_0)$  is clearly bounded and complete since it is a closed subset of a complete metric space. Thus we can consider the metric space  $(A_{y_0}, d_{\infty})$ , where  $d_{\infty}$  is defined as in proposition 1.1. From the proof of proposition 1.1 we also see that if  $(y_{\nu})_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $A_{y_0}$  and  $y := \lim_{\nu \to \infty} y_{\nu}$ , then  $y(t_0) = \lim_{\nu \to \infty} y_{\nu}(t_0) = y_0$ . Hence  $y \in A_{y_0}$  and so  $(A_{y_0}, d_{\infty})$  is complete. For  $y \in A_{y_0}$  define for  $t \in J_0$ 

$$T(y)(t) := y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(y(s)) ds.$$

Clearly T is continuous and  $T(y)(t_0) = y_0$ . Furthermore

$$|T(y)(t) - x_0| = |y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(y(s)) ds - x_0|$$

$$\leq |y_0 - x_0| + \int_{t_0}^t |f(y(s))| ds$$

$$< \delta + M |t - t_0|$$

$$< \delta + M\varepsilon$$

$$< r.$$

for all  $t \in J_0$ . Hence  $T: A_{y_0} \to A_{y_0}$ . Furthermore for  $y_1, y_2 \in A_{y_0}$  we have that

$$d_{\infty}\left(T(y_1), T(y_2)\right) = \sup_{t \in J_0} \left| \int_{t_0}^t f\left(y_1(s)\right) ds - \int_{t_0}^t f\left(y_2(s)\right) ds \right|$$

$$\leq \sup_{t \in J_0} \int_{t_0}^t \left| f\left(y_1(s)\right) - f\left(y_2(s)\right) \right| ds$$

$$\leq L \sup_{t \in J_0} \int_{t_0}^t \left| y_1(s) - y_2(s) \right| ds$$

$$\leq L \varepsilon d_{\infty}(y_1, y_2).$$

Since  $0 < L\varepsilon < 1$ , T is a contraction. Hence by the contraction lemma 1.2 there exists a unique fixed point  $y \in A_{y_0}$ . This y is a solution to the initial value problem by lemma 1.1.

# The Cotangent Bundle

#### 1. Line Integrals

#### 1.1. The Winding Number\*.

**Definition 1.1 (Winding Number).** Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\gamma : [a, b] \to \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_0\}$  be a piecewise continuously differentiable closed path. Then

$$W(\gamma, z_0) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z - z_0} \tag{11}$$

is called the **winding number** of  $\gamma$  around  $z_0$ .

**Proposition 1.1.** Let  $z_0 := x_0 + iy_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\gamma : [a,b] \to \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_0\}$  be a piecewise continuously differentiable closed path. Then

$$W(\gamma, z_0) = \int_{\gamma} \omega \tag{12}$$

where  $\omega \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{z_0\})$  is given by

$$\omega := \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{(x - x_0) \,\mathrm{d}y - (y - y_0) \,\mathrm{d}x}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}.$$
 (13)

*Proof.* This immediately follows from

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z - z_0} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{\mathrm{d}x + i \,\mathrm{d}y}{(x + iy) - (x_0 + iy_0)} 
= \int_{\gamma} \frac{\mathrm{d}x + i \,\mathrm{d}y}{(x - x_0) + i(y - y_0)} \frac{(x - x_0) - i(y - y_0)}{(x - x_0) - i(y - y_0)} 
= \int_{\gamma} \frac{(x - x_0) \,\mathrm{d}x + ((x - x_0) \,\mathrm{d}y - (y - y_0) \,\mathrm{d}x) + (y - y_0) \,\mathrm{d}y}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} 
= \int_{\gamma} \frac{(x - x_0) \,\mathrm{d}x + (y - y_0) \,\mathrm{d}y}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} + i \int_{\gamma} \frac{(x - x_0) \,\mathrm{d}y - (y - y_0) \,\mathrm{d}x}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} 
= i \int_{\gamma} \frac{(x - x_0) \,\mathrm{d}y - (y - y_0) \,\mathrm{d}x}{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}$$

by the fundamental theorem for line integrals [Lee13, p. 291] since

$$d\left(\frac{1}{2}\log\left((x-x_0)^2+(y-y_0)^2\right)\right) = \frac{(x-x_0)\,dx+(y-y_0)\,dy}{(x-x_0)^2+(y-y_0)^2}.$$

Remark 1.1. By proposition 1.1, the definition of the winding number in complex analysis given by definition 1.1 coincides with the one usually given in algebraic topology (see for example [Ful95, pp. 19–20]).

#### Tensors

#### 1. Multilinear Algebra

We follow the terminology established in [Lee13, p. 312].

**Definition 1.1.** Let V be a finite-dimensional real vector space and  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $k, l \geq 0$ . Then we define the **space of mixed tensors of type** (k, l) on V by

$$T^{(k,l)}(V) := \underbrace{V \otimes \cdots \otimes V}_{k} \otimes \underbrace{V^* \otimes \cdots \otimes V^*}_{l}$$
 (14)

if  $(k, l) \neq (0, 0)$  and

$$T^{(0,0)}(V) := \mathbb{R} \tag{15}$$

otherwise.

**Proposition 1.1 (Tensor Characterization Lemma).** Let V be a finite-dimensional real vector space and  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $k \geq 1$ ,  $l \geq 0$  and  $(k, l) \neq (1, 0)$ . Then

$$T^{(k,l)}(V) \cong L\left((V^*)^{k-1}, V^l; V\right).$$
(16)

#### Lemma 1.1.

Proof. Define

$$\Phi: V^k \times (V^*)^l \to L\left((V^*)^{k-1}, V^l; V\right)$$

by letting

$$\Phi(v,\varphi)(\psi,w) := \varphi_1(w_1) \cdots \varphi_l(w_l) \psi_1(v_1) \cdots \psi_{k-1}(v_{k-1}) v_k.$$

It is easyily checked that  $\Phi(v,\varphi) \in L\left((V^*)^{k-1},V^l;V\right)$  and that  $\Phi$  is multi-linear. By the characteristic property of the tensor product space [Lee13, p. 309] there exists a unique linear mapping

$$\widetilde{\Phi}: V^{\otimes k} \otimes (V^*)^{\otimes l} \to \mathcal{L}\left((V^*)^{k-1}, V^l; V\right)$$

such that

$$\Phi = \widetilde{\Phi} \circ \pi$$
.

Now we claim that  $\ker \widetilde{\Phi} = \{0\}$ . Let  $v \otimes \varphi \in \ker \widetilde{\Phi}$  and assume that  $v, \varphi \neq 0$ . Hence we find  $w \in V^l$  such that  $\varphi_i(w_i) \neq 0$  for all  $i = 1, \ldots, l$ . Furthermore since  $v_1, \ldots, v_k \neq 0$ , we find  $\psi \in (V^*)^{k-1}$  such that  $\psi_i(v_i) \neq 0$  for all  $i = 1, \ldots, k-1$ . For example, if  $(e_j)$  is a basis of V then  $v_i = r_i^j e_i$  where at least one  $r_i^j \neq 0$ , say  $r_i^k$ . Then let  $\psi_i := e_k^*$  where  $(e_j^*)$  denotes the corresponding basis of  $V^*$ . Then

$$\widetilde{\Phi}(v,\varphi)(\psi,w) = \varphi_1(w_1)\cdots\varphi_l(w_l)\psi_1(v_1)\cdots\psi_{k-1}(v_{k-1})v_k \neq 0.$$

Contradiction. Thus the claim holds and we get that  $\widetilde{\Phi}$  is injective. Since  $\dim (V^{\otimes k} \otimes (V^*)^{\otimes l}) = (\dim V)^{k+l} = \dim (L((V^*)^{k-1}, V^l; V))$  by [Lee13, p. 309]

#### 2. Pullbacks of Tensor Fields

Exercise 2.1 (Properties of Tensor Pullbacks). Suppose  $F: M \to N$  is a smooth mapping and A, B are covariant tensor fields on N. Then

(a) 
$$F^*(A \otimes B) = F^*A \otimes F^*B$$
.

**Solution 2.1.** Let  $p \in M$ . Then we have

$$(F^*(A \otimes B))_p (v_1, \dots, v_{k+l}) = (A \otimes B)_{F(p)} (dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_{k+l}))$$

$$= (A_{F(p)} \otimes B_{F(p)}) (dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_{k+l}))$$

$$= A_{F(p)} (dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_k)) B_{F(p)} (dF_p(v_{k+1}), \dots, dF_p(v_{k+l}))$$

$$= (F^*A)_p (v_1, \dots, v_k) (F^*B)_p (v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{k+l})$$

$$= ((F^*A)_p \otimes (F^*B)_p) (v_1, \dots, v_{k+l})$$

$$= (F^*A \otimes F^*B)_p (v_1, \dots, v_{k+l})$$

for all  $v_1, \ldots, v_{k+l} \in T_pM$ .

#### **Orientations**

#### 1. Orientations of Vector Spaces

**Exercise 1.1.** Let V be a vector space of dimension  $n \ge 1$ . Define a relation  $\sim$  on the set of all ordered bases of V by

$$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \sim (w_1, \dots, w_n) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \det B > 0$$

where B denotes the transition matrix defined by  $w_j = B_j^i v_i$ . Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation and that  $|X/\sim| = 2$ .

**Solution 1.1.** Clearly  $(v_1, \ldots, v_n) \sim (v_1, \ldots, v_n)$  by  $v_j = \delta_j^i v_i$ . Assume  $(v_1, \ldots, v_n) \sim (w_1, \ldots, w_n)$ . Thus B defined by  $w_j = B_j^i v_i$  has a positive determinant. But then by  $\det(B^{-1}) = (\det(B))^{-1}$  also  $\det(B^{-1})$  is positive and  $v_j = (B^{-1})_j^i w_i$ . Hence  $(w_1, \ldots, w_n) \sim (v_1, \ldots, v_n)$ . Lastly, assume that also  $(w_1, \ldots, w_n) \sim (u_1, \ldots, u_n)$ . Hence there exists a matrix A such that  $u_j = A_j^i w_i$  where  $\det(A) > 0$ . Thus  $u_j = A_j^i w_i = A_j^i (B_i^k v_k) = (A_j^i B_i^k) v_k$  and by  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) > 0$  we get that  $(v_1, \ldots, v_n) \sim (u_1, \ldots, u_n)$ . Hence  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

By [Gri07, p. 335] every vector space has a basis. Let us denote it by  $(v_1, \ldots, v_n)$ . Therefore

$$(\widetilde{v}_1,\ldots,\widetilde{v}_n):=(-v_1,\ldots,v_n)$$

is also a basis for V simply by considering the transition matrix

$$\widetilde{B} := \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

defined by  $v_j = \widetilde{B}_j^i \widetilde{v}_i$ . Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be an ordered basis for V. Let the transition matrix B be defined by  $w_j = B_j^i v_i$ . If  $\det(B) > 0$ , we have that

$$(w_1,\ldots,w_n)\sim (v_1,\ldots,v_n).$$

Otherwise, if det(B) < 0

$$w_j = B_j^i v_i = B_j^i \left( \widehat{B}_i^k \widehat{v}_k \right) = \left( B_j^i \widehat{B}_i^k \right) \widehat{v}_k$$

together with  $det(B\widehat{B}) = det(B) det(\widehat{B}) > 0$  yields

$$(w_1,\ldots,w_n)\sim (\widetilde{v}_1,\ldots,\widetilde{v}_n).$$

Since  $det(B) \neq 0$  by the nonsingularity of B, we have that there are exactly two equivalence classes

$$[(v_1,\ldots,v_n)]_{\sim}$$
 and  $[(-v_1,\ldots,v_n)]_{\sim}$ .

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# Symplectic Forms

#### 1. Symplectic Linear Algebra

**Exercise 1.1.** Let V be a finite dimensional real vector space and  $\omega$  be a 2-covector on V. Then  $\Omega$  is nondegenerate if and only if for each nonzero  $v \in V$  there exists  $w \in V$  such that  $\omega(v, w) \neq 0$ .

Solution 1.1. We have that

$$\ker \widehat{\omega} = \{ v \in V : \forall w \in V (\omega(v, w) = 0) \}.$$

Hence if  $\omega$  is nondegenerate we have that  $\widehat{\omega}$  is an isomorphism and thus  $\ker \widehat{\omega} = \{0\}$ . Conversly, we have that  $\ker \widehat{\omega} = \{0\}$  and since  $\dim V = \dim V^*$ , we have that  $\widehat{\omega}$  is an isomorphism.

**Exercise 1.2.** Let  $(V, \omega)$  be a symplectic vector space and  $S, T \subseteq V$  be linear subspaces.

- $\begin{array}{l} \text{(a)} \ \dim S + \dim S^\omega = \dim V. \\ \text{(b)} \ \left(S^\omega\right)^\omega = S. \end{array}$
- (c)  $S \subseteq T \Leftrightarrow T^{\omega} \subseteq S^{\omega}$ .
- (d)  $\omega|_S$  nondegenerate  $\Leftrightarrow S \cap S^\omega = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow V = S \oplus S^\omega$ .
- (e) If  $S \subseteq S^{\omega}$ , then dim  $S \leq \frac{1}{2} \dim V$ .
- (f) If S is of codimension 1, then S is coisotropic.
- (g) S lagrangian  $\Leftrightarrow S$  isotropic and coisotropic  $\Leftrightarrow S = S^{\omega}$ .

**Solution 1.2.** For proving (a), consider the mapping  $\Phi: V \to S^*$  defined by  $\Phi(v) := \omega(v,\cdot)|_{S}$ . Clearly,  $\ker \Phi = S^{\omega}$ . Let  $\varphi \in S^{*}$ . By exercise B.13 [Lee13, p. 623, there exists an extension  $\widehat{\varphi} \in V^*$  of  $\varphi$ . Since  $\widehat{\omega}$  is an isomorphism, there exists  $v \in V$  such that  $\widehat{\varphi} = \omega(v, \cdot)$ . This implies  $\widehat{\varphi}|_S = \omega(v, \cdot)|_S$ . Hence we get that  $\Phi$  is surjective and thus  $\Phi(V) = S^*$ . Hence the rank-nullity law [Lee13, p. 627] implies that

$$\dim V = \dim S^* + \dim S^{\omega} = \dim S + \dim S^{\omega}.$$

For proving (b), let  $v \in S$ . Then for any  $u \in S^{\omega}$  we have that  $\omega(v,u) =$  $-\omega(u,v)=0$  and thus  $S\subseteq (S^{\omega})^{\omega}$ . Hence S is a linear subspace of  $(S^{\omega})^{\omega}$ . Furthermore part (a) yields

$$\dim S = \dim V - \dim S^{\omega} = \dim (S^{\omega})^{\omega}$$

Thus exercise B.4. (b) [Lee13, p. 620] implies that  $(S^{\omega})^{\omega} = S$ .

For (c), suppose that  $S \subseteq T$  and let  $v \in T^{\omega}$ . Then for any  $u \in S$  we have that  $\omega(v,u)=0$  and thus  $T^{\omega}\subseteq S^{\omega}$ . Conversly, suppose that  $T^{\omega}\subseteq S^{\omega}$ . By part (b) we can also show that  $(S^{\omega})^{\omega} \subseteq (T^{\omega})^{\omega}$ . But this holds as one can easily see. Thus  $S \subseteq T$  and the statement follows.

For (d), we show the two equivalences separately. We have that

$$\ker \widehat{\omega|_S} = \{v \in S : \forall w \in S \, (\omega(v, w) = 0)\} = S \cap S^{\omega}.$$

So  $\omega|_S$  is nondegenerate if and only if  $S \cap S^{\omega} = \{0\}$ . For the second equivalence, assume that  $S \cap S^{\omega} = \{0\}$ . Then by [Fis14, p. 100] and part (a) we have that

 $\dim(S+S^{\omega}) = \dim S + \dim S^{\omega} - \dim(S \cap S^{\omega}) = \dim S + \dim S^{\omega} = \dim V.$ 

Thus exercise B.4. (b) [Lee13, p. 620] implies that  $S + S^{\omega} = V$ . Since  $S \cap S^{\omega} = \{0\}$  holds, we have  $V = S \oplus S^{\omega}$  by [Fis14, p. 101]. The other implication follows simply by definition of the direct sum.

(e) directly follows from (a) and [Lee13, p. 620] since

$$2\dim S \le \dim S + \dim S^{\omega} = \dim V.$$

For (f) let S have codimension 1. Hence by part (a) we get that  $\dim S^{\omega}=1$ . Thus any element in  $S^{\omega}$  can be written as  $\lambda v$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v \in S^{\omega} \setminus \{0\}$ . Hence  $\omega(\lambda v, \mu v) = \lambda \mu \omega(v, v) = 0$  and thus  $S^{\omega} \subseteq (S^{\omega})^{\omega}$  which is by part (b) equivalent to  $S^{\omega} \subseteq S$ . For proving (g), we first observe that the second equivalence is trivial. Now assume that S is lagrangian. From part (a) immediately follows that  $\dim S = \dim S^{\omega}$ . Since  $S \subseteq S^{\omega}$  we get that  $S = S^{\omega}$ . Conversly, assume that  $S = S^{\omega}$ . Using again part (a) we get that  $S = \dim S = \dim S = \dim S$ .

# Symplectic Form on the Cotangent Bundle

#### 1. Symplectic Volume

#### Exercise 1.1.

- (a) If  $\omega \in \Lambda^2(V^*)$ , then  $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^* \wedge f_i^*$ .
- (b)
- (c) Deduce that any symplectic manifold  $(M,\omega)$  is canonically oriented. Does the Möbius band admit a symplectic structure?
- (d)

**Solution 1.1.** For (a), we adapt the notation introduced in [Lee13, pp. 351–354] and use the result about a basis of  $\Lambda^k(V^*)$ . Letting

$$(\varepsilon^1, \dots, \varepsilon^{k+2n}) := (u_1^*, \dots, u_k^*, e_1^*, \dots, e_n^*, f_1^*, \dots, f_n^*)$$

where  $(u_1, \ldots, u_k, e_1, \ldots, e_n, f_1, \ldots, f_n)$  is the basis of V obtained in [Sil08, p. 3]. Then we get

$$\begin{split} &\omega = \sum_{\{I: 0 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq k + 2n\}} \omega_I \varepsilon^I \\ &= \sum_{\{I: 1 \leq i_1 \leq k, i_1 < i_2 \leq k + 2n\}} \omega(u_{i_1}, \varepsilon^{i_2}) \varepsilon^I + \sum_{\{I: k < i_1 < i_2 \leq k + n\}} \omega(e_{i_1}, e_{i_2}) \varepsilon^I \\ &\quad + \sum_{\{I: k < i_1 \leq k + n < i_2 \leq k + 2n\}} \omega(e_{i_1}, f_{i_2}) \varepsilon^I + \sum_{\{I: k + n < i_1 < i_2 \leq k + 2n\}} \omega(f_{i_1}, f_{i_2}) \varepsilon^I \\ &= \sum_{\{I: k < i_1 \leq k + n < i_2 \leq k + 2n\}} \delta^{i_1}_{i_2 - n} \varepsilon^I \\ &= \sum_{\{k < i_1 \leq k + n\}} \varepsilon^{i_1(i_1 + n)} \\ &= \sum_{i = 1}^n e_i^* \wedge f_i^* \end{split}$$

by [Lee13, p. 356].

For (c), part (a) implies that  $(\omega_p)^n \neq 0$  for all  $p \in M$ . Thus  $\omega^n \neq 0$ . Clearly,  $\omega^n$  is a top form. Thus by [Lee13, p. 381],  $\omega^n$  induces a unique orientation on M. Since the Möbius band is not orientable by [Lee13, p. 393], we have that the Möbius band does not admit a symplectic structure.

**Exercise 1.2.** Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a 2n-dimensional compact symplectic manifold.

- (a) Show that  $[\omega^n] \in H^{2n}_{dR}(M)$  is nonzero.
- (b) Conclude that  $[\omega] \neq 0$ .
- (c)  $\mathbb{S}^{2n}$  does not admit a symplectic structure for n > 1.

**Solution 1.2.** For (a), assume that  $[\omega^n] = 0$ . Thus there exists an exact form  $\alpha \in \Omega^{2n}(M)$ , such that  $\omega^n + \alpha = 0$ . Hence there exists  $\beta \in \Omega^{2n-1}(M)$ , such that  $\omega^n + \mathrm{d}\beta = 0$ . By exercise 1.1 (c) we have that  $\omega^n$  determines a unique orientation of M for which  $\omega^n$  is positively oriented. Hence linearity, positivity and Stoke's theorem [Lee13, pp. 407,411] yield

$$0 < \int_{M} \omega = -\int_{M} \mathrm{d}\beta = \int_{\partial M} \beta = 0.$$

since  $\partial M = \emptyset$ . Contradiction.

For (b), we use that one can define a product for cohomology classes (see [Lee13, p. 464]). Then one has that  $[\omega^n] = [\omega]^n$ .

For (c), by [Lee13, p. 450] we have that  $H^2_{\mathrm{dR}}(\mathbb{S}^{2n}) \cong 0$ . Hence if  $\mathbb{S}^{2n}$  admits a symplectic structure  $\omega$ , then by part (b) we would have  $[w] \neq 0$ , which contradicts the fact that  $H^2_{\mathrm{dR}}(\mathbb{S}^{2n}) \cong 0$ .

# Lagrangian Submanifolds

#### 1. Tautological Form and Symplectomorphisms

**Exercise 1.1.** Let M and N be smooth manifolds,  $F: M \to N$  a diffeomorphism and  $A \in \Gamma(T^{(0,k)}TN)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k \ge 1$ . Then

$$F^*A(X_1, \dots, X_k) = A(F_*X_1, \dots, F_*X_k) \circ F$$
(18)

holds for all  $X_1, \ldots, X_k \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

Solution 1.1. Let  $p \in M$ . Then

$$F^*A(X_1, ..., X_k)(p) = (F^*A)_p(X_1|_p, ..., X_k|_p)$$

$$= A_{F(p)} \left( dF_p(X_1|_p), ..., dF_p(X_k|_p) \right)$$

$$= A_{F(p)} \left( (F_*X_1)_{F(p)}, ..., (F_*X_k)_{F(p)} \right)$$

$$= A \left( F_*X_1, ..., F_*X_k \right) (F(p)).$$

#### Exercise 1.2.

(a) Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a symplectic manifold and  $\alpha \in \Omega^1(M)$  such that  $\omega = -d\alpha$ . Furthermore, let  $g: M \to M$  be a diffeomorphism such that  $g^*\alpha = \alpha$ . Then there exists a unique vector field  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , such that  $X \sqcup \omega = -\alpha$  and

$$\rho_t \circ g = g \circ \rho_t \tag{19}$$

holds, where  $\rho: D \to M$  is the local flow generated by X.

**Solution 1.2.** For (a), we observe that  $\widehat{\omega}:TM\to T^*M$  is a smooth bundle isomorphism (see [Lee13, p. 341]). Thus we define  $X:M\to TM$  by

$$X := -\widehat{\omega}^{-1}(\alpha).$$

As a composition of smooth maps, X is smooth and clearly, it is a section of the projection  $\pi:TM\to M$  by definition. Hence  $X\in\mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Furthermore  $X\sqcup\omega=\widehat{\omega}(X)=-\alpha$ .

Let  $\rho$  denote the flow of X and define

$$\theta_t := g \circ \rho_t \circ g^{-1}, \qquad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then we have that

$$\theta_0 = g \circ \rho_0 \circ g^{-1} = g \circ \mathrm{id}_M \circ g^{-1} = \mathrm{id}_M$$

and for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p \in M$ 

$$\begin{split} \left(\theta^{(p)}\right)'(t) &= \left(g \circ \rho^{(g^{-1}(p))}\right)'(t) \\ &= \mathrm{d}g_{\rho^{(g^{-1}(p))}(t)} \left(\rho^{(g^{-1}(p))}\right)'(t) \\ &= \mathrm{d}g_{\rho^{(g^{-1}(p))}(t)} X_{\rho^{(g^{-1}(p))}(t)} \\ &= \left(g_* X\right)_{g(\rho^{(g^{-1}(p))})(t)} \\ &= \left(g_* X\right)_{\theta^{(p)}(t)}. \end{split}$$

Since  $g * \alpha = \alpha$  and  $\omega = -d\alpha$ , we have that g is a symplectomorphism. Indeed, we have that

$$g^*\omega = g^*(-d\alpha) = -d(g^*\alpha) = -d\alpha = \omega.$$

by [Lee13, p. 366]. Let  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Then by exercise 1.1 we have that

$$\omega(g_*X,Y) \circ g = (g^*\omega)(X,g_*^{-1}Y)$$

$$= \omega(X,g_*^{-1}Y)$$

$$= (X \perp \omega)(g_*^{-1}Y)$$

$$= -\alpha(g_*^{-1}Y) \circ g^{-1}$$

$$= -(g^*\alpha)(g_*^{-1}Y)$$

$$= -\alpha(Y) \circ g$$

$$= (X \perp \omega)(Y) \circ g$$

$$= \omega(X,Y) \circ g.$$

Thus  $\omega(g_*X,Y)=\omega(X,Y)$  for all  $Y\in\mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Since  $\widehat{\omega}:\mathfrak{X}(M)\to\mathfrak{X}^*(M)$  is an isomorphism, we get that  $g_*X=X$ . We deduce that the local flow  $\theta$  is also generated by X and thus by uniqueness [Lee13, p. 212] we deduce that  $\theta=\rho$  which implies  $\theta_t=\rho_t$  and thus by definition of  $\theta$ ,  $\rho_t\circ g=g\circ\rho_t$ . For (b), let  $X:=X^i\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}+Y^i\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i}$ . We calculate

$$X \perp \omega = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X \perp (\mathrm{d}x^{i} \wedge \mathrm{d}\xi^{i}))$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} ((X \perp \mathrm{d}x^{i}) \wedge \mathrm{d}y^{i}) - \mathrm{d}x^{i} \wedge (X \perp \mathrm{d}\xi^{i}))$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X^{i} \, \mathrm{d}\xi^{i} - Y^{i} \, \mathrm{d}x^{i}).$$

Since  $X \perp \omega = -\alpha$ , we get that

$$X = \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i}.$$

Define an isotopy  $\rho : \mathbb{R} \times T^*M \to T^*M$  by  $\rho(t,p) := (x,e^t\xi)$ , where  $p = (x,\xi)$ . Then we have that  $\rho_0 = \mathrm{id}_M$  and

# Dolbeault Theory

#### 1. Tensor Characterization Lemma

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k, l \geq 0$  and M a smooth manifold. Then the bundle of mixed tensors of type (k, l) is defined by

$$T^{(k,l)}TM := \prod_{p \in M} T^{(k,l)}(T_p M). \tag{20}$$

**Proposition 1.1.** The bundle of mixed tensors of type (k,l) has a unique natural structure as a smooth vector bundle of rank  $n^{k+l}$  over M.

*Proof.* For each  $p \in M$  let  $E_p := T^{(k,l)}(T_pM)$ . By [Lee13, p. 57] and [Lee13, p. 313] dim  $E_p = n^{k+l}$ . Furthermore, let  $E := T^{(k,l)}TM$  and  $\pi : E \to M$  be defined by  $\pi(p,A) := p$ . Let  $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha) : \alpha \in A\}$  be an atlas for M. For each  $\alpha \in A$  define

$$\Phi_{\alpha}: \begin{cases} \pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha}) \to U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}} \\ (p, A) \mapsto (p, (A_{i_{1} \dots i_{k}}^{i_{1} \dots i_{k}})) \end{cases}$$

Clearly, the inverse is given by

$$\Phi_{\alpha}^{-1}: \begin{cases} U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}} \to \pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha}) \\ \left(p, (A_{j_{1} \dots j_{l}}^{i_{1} \dots i_{k}})\right) \mapsto (p, A) \end{cases}$$

Hence each  $\Phi_{\alpha}$  is bijective. Now we have to check, that  $\Phi_{\alpha}|_{E_p}$  is an isomorphism. So let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $B \in E_p$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{\alpha}|_{E_{p}}(p,\lambda A + B) &= \left(p, (\lambda A + B)_{j_{1} \dots j_{l}}^{i_{1} \dots i_{k}}\right)\right) \\ &= \left(p, \lambda (A_{j_{1} \dots j_{l}}^{i_{1} \dots i_{k}}) + (B_{j_{1} \dots j_{l}}^{i_{1} \dots i_{k}})\right) \\ &= \lambda \Phi_{\alpha}|_{E_{p}}(p,A) + \Phi_{\alpha}|_{E_{p}}(p,B). \end{split}$$

Now let  $\alpha, \beta \in A$  such that  $U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} \neq \emptyset$ . We consider the mapping

$$\Phi_{\alpha} \circ \Phi_{\beta}^{-1} : (U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) \times \mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}} \to (U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) \times \mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}}.$$

Define  $\tau_{\alpha\beta}: U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} \to \mathrm{GL}(n^{k+l}, \mathbb{R})$  by

$$\tau_{\alpha\beta}:=(\delta^i_j).$$

Then we have that

$$(\Phi_\alpha\circ\Phi_\beta^{-1})\left(p,(A^{i_1\dots i_k}_{j_1\dots j_l})\right)=\left(p,(A^{i_1\dots i_k}_{j_1\dots j_l})\right)=\left(p,\tau_{\alpha\beta}(p)(A^{i_1\dots i_k}_{j_1\dots j_l})\right).$$

Since  $\tau_{\alpha\beta}$  is constant, it is smooth (see [Lee13, p. 36]). Hence we can apply the vector bundle chart lemma [Lee13, p. 253] and the result follows.

What follows is a reformulation of the smoothness criteria for tensor fields ([Lee13, pp. 317–318]) for tensor fields of type (1, k).

Proposition 1.2 (Smoothness Criteria for Tensor Fields). Let M be smooth manifold and let  $A: M \to T^{(1,k)}TM$  be a rough section. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $A \in \Gamma(T^{(1,k)}TM)$ .
- (b) In every smooth coordinate chart, the component functions of A are smooth.
- (c) For all  $X_1, \ldots, X_k \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , the rough section  $A(X_1, \ldots, X_k) : M \to TM$  defined by

$$A(X_1, \dots, X_k)(p) := A_p(X_1|_p, \dots, X_k|_p)$$
 (21)

is a smooth vector field.

(d) If  $X_1, ..., X_k$  are smooth vector fields on some open subset  $U \subseteq M$ , then also  $A(X_1, ..., X_k)$  is a smooth vector field on U.

*Proof.* We prove (a) $\Leftrightarrow$ (b) and (b) $\Rightarrow$ (c) $\Rightarrow$ (d) $\Rightarrow$ (b).

To prove (a) $\Leftrightarrow$ (b), let  $(U,(x^i))$  be a smooth chart. Actually, we can prove this for general tensor fields of type (k,l). Proposition 1.1 together with the proof of the vector bundle chart lemma [Lee13, pp. 253–254] implies, that the corresponding chart on  $T^{(k,l)}TM$  is given by  $(\pi^{-1}(U),\widetilde{\varphi})$ , where  $\widetilde{\varphi}:\pi^{-1}(U)\to\varphi(U)\times\mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}}$  is defined by

$$\widetilde{\varphi} := (\varphi \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}}}) \circ \Phi$$

where  $\Phi: \pi^{-1}(U) \to U \times \mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}}$  is given as in the proof of proposition 1.1. Now we consider the coordinate representation  $\widehat{A}$  in the given charts (see [Lee13, p. 35]). Since A is a rough section, we have that

$$A^{-1}(\pi^{-1}(U)) = (\pi \circ A)^{-1}(U) = \mathrm{id}_M^{-1}(U) = U.$$

Hence  $\varphi(U \cap A^{-1}(\pi^{-1}(U))) = \varphi(U)$ , which is open, and  $\widehat{A}: \varphi(U) \to \widetilde{\varphi}(\pi^{-1}(U))$  is given by

$$\begin{split} \widehat{A}(x) &= (\widetilde{\varphi} \circ A \circ \varphi^{-1})(x) \\ &= (\varphi \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}}}) \left( \Phi(\varphi^{-1}(x), A_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}) \right) \\ &= (\varphi \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^{n^{k+l}}}) \left( \varphi^{-1}(x), \left( A_{j_1 \dots j_l}^{i_1 \dots i_k} (\varphi^{-1}(x)) \right) \right) \\ &= \left( x, \left( \widehat{A}_{j_1 \dots j_l}^{i_1 \dots i_k} (x) \right) \right). \end{split}$$

By [Lee13, p. 35] A is smooth if and only if in any chart  $\widehat{A}$  is smooth. This is furthermore equivalent to that each  $\widehat{A}_{j_1...j_l}^{i_1...i_k}$  is smooth and thus equivalent to that  $A_{j_1...j_l}^{i_1...i_k}$  is smooth (see [Lee13, p. 33]).

To prove (b) $\Rightarrow$ (c), let  $(U,(x^i))$  be a smooth chart. Then write  $X_1,\ldots,X_k \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  as

$$X_{\nu} = X_{\nu}^{\mu_{\nu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_{\nu}}}.$$

for  $\nu = 1, \dots, k$ . For  $p \in U$  lemma ?? implies

$$A(X_1, \dots, X_n)(p) = A_p(X_1|_p, \dots, X_k|_p)$$

$$= A_p \left( X_1^{\mu_1}(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_1}} \Big|_p, \dots, X_1^{\mu_k}(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_k}} \Big|_p \right)$$

$$= X_1^{\mu_1}(p) \cdots X_k^{\mu_k}(p) A_p \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_1}} \Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_k}} \Big|_p \right)$$

$$= X_1^{\mu_1}(p) \cdots X_k^{\mu_k}(p) A_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k}^i(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p.$$

By the smoothness criterion for vector fields [Lee13, p. 175] we have that each component function  $X_{\nu}^{\mu_n}$  is smooth. Thus if A is smooth, we have by that each  $A_{j_1...j_k}^i$  is smooth and since  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra (see [Lee13, p. 33]), we have that

$$X_1^{\mu_1} \cdots X_k^{\mu_k} A_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k}^i$$

is smooth for i = 1, ..., n. Thus again by the smoothness criterion together with the localness of smoothness [Lee13, p. 35] we get that  $A(X_1, ..., X_k) \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

To prove (c) $\Rightarrow$ (d), we use that smoothness is a local property (see [Lee13, p. 35]). Let  $p \in U$ . Then by [Cat17, p. 14] we find a smooth bump function  $\psi$  supported in U and identically equal to 1 on some neighbourhood V of p. Set

$$\widetilde{X}_{\nu}|_{p} := \begin{cases} \psi(p)X_{\nu}|_{p} & p \in \operatorname{supp} \psi \\ 0 & p \in M \setminus \operatorname{supp} \psi \end{cases}.$$

Then the gluing lemma for smooth maps [Lee13, p. 35] implies  $\widetilde{X}_1, \ldots, \widetilde{X}_k \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Hence by (c) we get that  $A(\widetilde{X}_1, \ldots, \widetilde{X}_k) \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and so the restriction  $A(\widetilde{X}_1, \ldots, \widetilde{X}_k)|_V$  is smooth. But  $A(\widetilde{X}_1, \ldots, \widetilde{X}_k)|_V = A(X_1, \ldots, X_k)$  and so we are done.

Lasty to prove (d)⇒(b), each vector field locally defined by

$$X_{j_{\nu}} = \delta_{j_{\nu}}^{\mu_{\nu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_{\nu}}}.$$

is smooth. Thus by

$$A(X_1, \dots, X_n)(p) = \delta_{j_1}^{\mu_1} \cdots \delta_{j_k}^{\mu_k} A_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k}^i(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \bigg|_p = A_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \bigg|_p$$

we get that  $A^i_{j_1...j_k}$  is smooth and hence by (b) also A.

Theorem 1.1 (Tensor Characterization Lemma). A mapping

$$\underbrace{\mathfrak{X}(M) \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{X}(M)}_k \to \mathscr{C}^\infty(M) \qquad or \qquad \underbrace{\mathfrak{X}(M) \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{X}(M)}_k \to \mathfrak{X}(M)$$

is induced by an element of  $\Gamma(T^{(0,k)}TM)$  or  $\Gamma(T^{(1,k)}TM)$ , respectively, if and only if they are multilinear over  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ .

*Proof.* We are proving only the second statement. Any element in  $\Gamma(T^{(1,k)}TM)$  induces a mapping  $\mathfrak{X}(M) \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{X}(M) \to \mathfrak{X}(M)$  by part (c) of the smoothness criteria for tensor fields 1.2. Thus we have to show that

 $\mathscr{A}$  is multilinear over  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Let  $f \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  and  $X_{\nu}, \widetilde{X}_{\nu} \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $\nu = 1, \ldots, k$ . Then for any  $p \in M$  we have that

$$\mathcal{A}(X_1, \dots, fX_{\nu} + \widetilde{X}_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p = A_p(X_1|_p, \dots, (fX_{\nu} + \widetilde{X}_{\nu})_p, \dots, X_k|_p)$$

$$= A_p(X_1|_p, \dots, f(p)X_{\nu}|_p + \widetilde{X}_{\nu}|_p, \dots, X_k|_p)$$

$$= f(p)A_p(X_1|_p, \dots, X_{\nu}|_p, \dots, X_k|_p)$$

$$+ A_p(X_1|_p, \dots, \widetilde{X}_{\nu}|_p, \dots, X_k|_p)$$

$$= f(p)\mathcal{A}(X_1, \dots, X_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p$$

$$+ \mathcal{A}(X_1, \dots, \widetilde{X}_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p$$

$$= (f\mathcal{A}(X_1, \dots, X_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p)$$

$$+ \mathcal{A}(X_1, \dots, \widetilde{X}_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p.$$

Conversly, suppose that  $\mathscr{A}: \mathfrak{X}(M) \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{X}(M) \to \mathfrak{X}(M)$  is multilinear over  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Let  $p \in M$ . First we show that  $\mathscr{A}$  acts locally, i.e. if  $X_{\nu} = \widetilde{X}_{\nu}$  in some neighbourhood U of p implies that also

$$\mathscr{A}(X_1,\ldots,X_{\nu},\ldots,X_k)=\mathscr{A}(X_1,\ldots,\widetilde{X}_{\nu},\ldots,X_k)$$

on U. By the multilinearity of  $\mathscr{A}$  it is enough to show that if  $X_{\nu}$  vanishes on U then so does  $\mathscr{A}$ . There exists a smooth bump function  $\psi$  for  $\{p\}$  supported in U (see [Lee13, p. 44]). Hence  $\psi X_{\nu} = 0$  on M and  $\psi(p) = 1$ . Thus

$$0 = \mathscr{A}(X_1, \dots, \psi X_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p = \psi(p) \mathscr{A}(X_1, \dots, X_{\nu}, \dots, X_k)_p.$$

and since  $\psi(p) = 1$  we have that

$$\mathscr{A}(X_1,\ldots,X_{\nu},\ldots,X_k)_n=0$$

for any  $p \in U$ .

Next we show that  $\mathscr{A}$  actually acts pointwise, i.e. if  $X_{\nu}|_{p}$  vanishes so does  $\mathscr{A}$ . Let  $(U,(x^{i}))$  be a chart containing p and  $X_{\nu} = X_{\nu}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}$  on U. The same construction as used showing the implication  $(c) \Rightarrow (d)$  in the proof of proposition 1.2 yields the existence of  $f^{1}, \ldots, f^{n} \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  and  $\widetilde{X}_{1}, \ldots, \widetilde{X}_{n} \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  such that  $f^{i} = X_{\nu}^{i}$  and  $\widetilde{X}_{i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}$  on a neighbourhood  $V \subseteq U$  of p. Thus by the previous localization, we get that

$$\mathscr{A}(X_1,\ldots,X_{\nu},\ldots,X_k)=\mathscr{A}(X_1,\ldots,f^i\widetilde{X}_i,\ldots,X_k)=f^i\mathscr{A}(X_1,\ldots,\widetilde{X}_i,\ldots,X_k)$$

in U. Since  $0 = X^i_{\nu}(p) = f^i(p)$ ,  $\mathscr A$  vanishes at p. Hence  $\mathscr A$  depends only on the value of  $X_{\nu}$  at p. Thus define a rough section  $A: M \to T^{(1,k)}TM$  by

$$A_p(v_1,\ldots,v_k) := \mathscr{A}(V_1,\ldots,V_k)(p)$$

where  $V_1, \ldots, V_k \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  are any extensions of  $v_1, \ldots, v_k \in T_pM$  (see [Lee13, p. 177]). By the above, the choice of the extensions does not matter and the resulting rough section is smooth by proposition 1.2 part (c), hence  $A \in \Gamma(T^{(1,k)}TM)$ .

#### 2. Integrability

**Definition 2.1.** Let (M, J) be an almost complex manifold. For  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  define the **Nijenhuis tensor** N as

$$N(X,Y) := [JX,JY] - J[X,JY] - J[JX,Y] - [X,Y]$$
 (22)

where [X,Y] denotes the usual Lie-bracket of vector fields. Exercise 2.1.

- (a) If  $[\cdot, Y] \circ J = J \circ [\cdot, Y]$  for all  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , then N(X, Y) = 0 for all  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .
- (b) N is actually a tensor.

Solution 2.1. Part (a) simply follows from

$$N(X,Y) = J[X,JY] - J[X,JY] + [X,Y] - [X,Y] = 0.$$

To prove (b), we observe that by the tensor characterization lemma 1.1 it is enough to show that N is multilinear over  $\mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Let  $f \in \mathscr{C}^{\infty}(M)$  and  $X,Y,Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Then

$$\begin{split} N(fX+Y,Z) &= [J(fX+Y),JZ] - J\left[fX+Y,JZ\right] - J\left[J(fX+Y),Z\right] \\ &- [fX+Y,Z] \\ &= [fJX+JY,JZ] - J\left[fX+Y,JZ\right] - J\left[fJX+JY,Z\right] \\ &- [fX+Y,Z] \\ &= [fJX,JZ] + [JY,JZ] - J\left[fX,JZ\right] - J\left[Y,JZ\right] - J\left[fJX,Z\right] \\ &- J\left[JY,Z\right] - [fX,Z] - [Y,Z] \\ &= f\left[JX,JZ\right] - (JZf)JX + [JY,JZ] - fJ\left[X,JZ\right] + (JZf)JX \\ &- [Y,JZ] - fJ\left[JX,Z\right] + (Zf)JJX - J\left[JY,Z\right] - f\left[X,Z\right] \\ &+ (Zf)X - [Y,Z] \\ &= fN(X,Z) + N(Y,Z). \end{split}$$

by [Lee13, pp. 187–188]. Linearity in the second argument is shown similarly. Hence  $N:\mathfrak{X}(M)\times\mathfrak{X}(M)\to\mathfrak{X}(M)$  is bilinear over  $\mathscr{C}^\infty(M)$ .

# Complex Manifolds

#### 1. Complex Projective Space

This is problem 2-11 [Lee11].

**Exercise 1.1.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a continuous map between topological spaces, and let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis for X. Then  $f(\mathcal{B}) := \{f(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$  is a basis for Y if and only if f is open and surjective. Deduce that if X is second countable and f open and surjective, then Y is second countable.

Solution 1.1. Assume first that  $f(\mathcal{B})$  is a basis for Y. Let  $U \subseteq X$  be open. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for X, we have that  $U = \cup_{\iota \in I} B_{\iota}$ . Thus by exercise A4. (h) [Lee11, p. 388], we have that  $f(U) = \cup_{\iota \in I} f(B_{\iota})$ , which is open since  $f(B_{\iota})$  is open for each  $\iota \in I$ . Assume that f is not surjective. Hence we find  $g \in Y \setminus f(X)$ . Let U be a neighbourhood of g. By exercise 240 [Lee11, p. 33], there exists  $f(B) \in f(\mathcal{B})$  such that  $g \in f(B) \subseteq U$ . But by exercise A.4 (g) [Lee11, p. 388], this implies that  $g \in f(X)$  contradiction. Conversly, suppose that  $g \in f(X)$  is open and surjective. Thus  $g \in f(X)$  is open for any  $g \in f(X)$  and thus  $g \in f(X)$  is open for  $g \in f(X)$  and thus  $g \in f(X)$  is open in  $g \in f(X)$ . Therefore  $g \in f(X)$  is continuous,  $g \in f(X)$  and by the surjectivity of  $g \in f(X)$  we get  $g \in f(X)$  by exercise A.7 [Lee11, p. 388]. If  $g \in f(X)$  is a countable basis  $g \in f(X)$  for  $g \in f(X)$  is open and surjective,  $g \in f(X)$  is a countable basis for  $g \in f(X)$ . Since  $g \in f(X)$  is a countable basis  $g \in f(X)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . On  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  define an equivalence relation  $\sim by$ 

$$z \sim w \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^{\times} (z = \lambda w).$$
 (23)

The quotient space of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  under  $\sim$  is called the **complex projective** space and is denoted by  $\mathbb{CP}^n$ .

#### Exercise 1.2.

(a)  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is an *n*-dimensional complex manifold.

**Solution 1.2.** To prove (a), we show first that  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is Hausdorff and second countable. To this end, we observe that  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is precisely the orbit space of the action of  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  by scalar multiplication, which we will denote by  $\theta$ . Assume that  $(\lambda_n, z_n) \to (\lambda, z)$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{\times} \times (\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\})$ . By [Eng89, p. 260], this is equivalent to  $\lambda_n \to \lambda$  and  $z_n \to z$ . Therefore, we have that

$$\theta(\lambda_n, z_n) = \lambda_n z_n \to \lambda z = \theta(\lambda, z).$$

Thus  $\theta$  is a continuous action and by [Lee13, p. 541] we have that the canonical projection  $\pi: \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \to \mathbb{CP}^n$  is an open map. Hence by exercise 1.1  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is second countable.

Let  $z_n \to z$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  a sequence in  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$  such that  $\theta(\lambda_n, z_n)$  converges. Since  $z_n \to z$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ , we find a component  $z^i$  of z which

is nonzero. Now take a subsequence  $z_{n_k}^i$  of  $z_n^i$ , such that  $z_{n_k}^i \neq 0$ . Then  $1/z_{n_k}^i \to 1/z^i$  and since  $\theta(\lambda_n, z_n)$  converges, also  $\lambda_{n_k} z_{n_k}^i$  converges. But then  $\lambda_{n_k} = \lambda_{n_k} z_{n_k}^i (1/z_{n_k}^i)$  converges and thus by the characterizations of proper actions [Lee13, p. 543],  $\theta$  is a proper action. Thus by [Lee13, p. 543], the orbit space  $\mathbb{CP}^n$  is Hausdorff.

For  $\nu = 1, \dots, n+1$  define

$$U_{\nu} := \{ \pi(z) : z_{\nu} \neq 0 \}$$

and  $\varphi_{\nu}: U_{\nu} \to \mathbb{C}^n$ 

$$\varphi_{\nu}([z_1,\ldots,z_{n+1}]) := \frac{1}{z_{\nu}}(z_1,\ldots,z_{\nu-1},z_{\nu+1},\ldots,z_{n+1}).$$

Since  $\pi$  is an open map, each  $U_{\nu}$  is open and  $\varphi_{\nu}$  is easily checked to be well defined. The inverse  $\varphi_{\nu}^{-1}: \mathbb{C}^n \to U_{\nu}$  is given by

$$\varphi_{\nu}^{-1}(z_1,\ldots,z_n) = [z_1,\ldots,z_{\nu-1},1,z_{\nu},\ldots,z_n].$$

### Kähler Forms

#### 1. The Fubini-Study Structure

**Lemma 1.1.** For every  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$  there exists  $A \in \mathrm{U}(n)$  such that  $Az \in \mathbb{C} \times \{0\}^{n-1}$ .

Proof. If z=0, for example  $Iz=0\in\mathbb{C}\times\{0\}^{n-1}$ . So let us assume that |z|=1. Let  $(e_{\nu})$  denote the standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Since  $z\neq 0$ , the set  $\{z\}$  is linearly independent and thus by exercise B.4 [Lee13, p. 620] contained in a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , which can be made into an orthonormal basis using the Gram-Schmidt algorithm, say  $(\tilde{e}_{\nu})$ , where  $\tilde{e}_1=z$ . Define a linear mapping  $\tilde{A}:\mathbb{C}^n\to\mathbb{C}^n$  by matrix multiplication with  $\tilde{A}:=(\tilde{e}_1,\ldots,\tilde{e}_n)$ . Clearly  $\tilde{A}e_{\nu}=\tilde{e}_{\nu}$  and  $\tilde{A}\in \mathrm{U}(n)$ . Thus  $\tilde{A}^{-1}\in\mathrm{U}(n)$  and  $\tilde{A}^{-1}z=e_1\in\mathbb{C}\times\{0\}^{n-1}$ . Now set  $A:=\tilde{A}^{-1}$ . If  $|z|\neq 1$ , we have that

$$Az = A\left(|z|\frac{z}{|z|}\right) = |z|A\left(\frac{z}{|z|}\right) = |z|e_1 \in \mathbb{C} \times \{0\}^{n-1}.$$
 (24)

Exercise 1.1. (a) The form

$$\frac{i}{2}\partial\overline{\partial}\log\left(\left|z\right|^2+1\right)\tag{25}$$

on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is a Kähler form.

**Solution 1.1.** For (a), define a smooth function  $\rho: \mathbb{C}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\rho(z) := \log(|z|^2 + 1).$$

Then we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial z_\mu \partial \overline{z}_\nu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} \frac{z_\nu}{|z|^2 + 1} = \frac{\delta_{\nu\mu}}{|z|^2 + 1} - \frac{z_\nu \overline{z}_\mu}{(|z|^2 + 1)^2}.$$
 (26)

Let  $A \in \mathrm{U}(n)$ . Then

$$A^*\omega_{\mathrm{FS}} = \frac{i}{2}A^*\partial\overline{\partial}\rho = \frac{i}{2}\partial\overline{\partial}A^*\rho = \frac{i}{2}A\partial\overline{\partial}(\rho \circ A) = \frac{i}{2}\partial\overline{\partial}\rho = \omega_{\mathrm{FS}}$$

since

$$|Az|^2 = \langle Az, Az \rangle = z^t A^t \overline{A} \overline{z} = z^t \overline{z} = \langle z, z \rangle = |z|^2$$

for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $p := (a, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{C} \times \{0\}^{n-1}$ . From 26 we deduce that

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial z_\mu \partial \overline{z}_\nu}(p) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(|a|^2 + 1)^2} & \nu = \mu = 1\\ \frac{1}{|a|^2 + 1} & \nu = \mu > 1\\ 0 & \nu \neq \mu \end{cases}$$

Therefore the matrix  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial z_\mu \partial \overline{z}_\nu}(p)\right)$  does have the eigenvalues  $\frac{1}{(|a|^2+1)^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{|a|^2+1}$  which are both positive. Thus  $\left(\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial z_\mu \partial \overline{z}_\nu}(p)\right)$  is positive definite. For (b), we have that  $\varphi \circ \varphi = \mathrm{id}_U$  and  $\varphi$  is holomorphic. Furthermore

$$\varphi^* \log (|z|^2 + 1) = \log (|\varphi(z)|^2 + 1)$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{1}{|z_1|^2} \left(1 + \sum_{\nu=2}^n |z_\nu|^2\right) + 1\right)$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{1}{|z_1|^2} (|z|^2 + 1)\right)$$

$$= \log (|z|^2 + 1) + \log \left(\frac{1}{|z_1|^2}\right).$$

For (c), we have that

$$\partial \overline{\partial} \varphi^* \log (|z|^2 + 1) = \partial \overline{\partial} \log (|z|^2 + 1) + \partial \overline{\partial} \log \left( \frac{1}{|z_1|^2} \right)$$
$$= \partial \overline{\partial} \log (|z|^2 + 1) - \partial \overline{\partial} \log z_1 - \partial \overline{\partial} \log \overline{z}_1$$
$$= \partial \overline{\partial} \log (|z|^2 + 1)$$

by part (b) and so

$$\varphi^* \omega_{\rm FS} = \frac{i}{2} \varphi^* \partial \overline{\partial} \rho = \frac{i}{2} \partial \overline{\partial} \varphi^* \rho = \frac{i}{2} \partial \overline{\partial} \rho = \omega_{\rm FS}.$$

For (f), we have that

$$\int_{\mathbb{CP}^{1}} \omega_{FS} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \frac{dx \wedge dy}{(x^{2} + y^{2} + 1)^{2}}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \frac{dx \, dy}{(x^{2} + y^{2} + 1)^{2}}$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{r}{(r^{2} + 1)^{2}} \, d\theta \, dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{r}{(r^{2} + 1)^{2}} \, dr$$

$$= \pi \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^{2}}$$

$$= \pi.$$

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