

Normal Deformation and Normal Cones

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Normal Deformation

- X : a manifold of $\dim M = n$
- $M \subset X$: a closed submanifold of $\text{codim } M = l$
- $T_M X$: the normal bundle to M in X

We defined the **normal deformation** of M in X :

- \tilde{X}_M
- $p: \tilde{X}_M \rightarrow X$
- $t: \tilde{X}_M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

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p and t satisfy the following conditions:

$$(4.1.3) \quad \begin{cases} p^{-1}(X - M) \cong (X - M) \times (\mathbf{R} - \{0\}), \\ t^{-1}(\mathbf{R} - \{0\}) \cong X \times (\mathbf{R} - \{0\}), \\ t^{-1}(0) \cong T_M X. \end{cases}$$

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- $\Omega := t^{-1}(]0, +\infty[)$
- $j: \Omega \hookrightarrow \tilde{X}_M$
- $\tilde{p} := p \circ j$

(4.1.5)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 T_M X & \hookrightarrow & \tilde{X}_M & \xleftarrow{j} & \Omega \\
 \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow p & & \searrow \tilde{p} \\
 M & \hookrightarrow & X & &
 \end{array}$$

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Claim

\tilde{p} is smooth and Ω is isomorphic to $X \times \mathbf{R}^+$ by the map (\tilde{p}, t) .

Proof. We have $\tilde{p}^{-1}(X) = j^{-1}p^{-1}(X) = \Omega$ by the definition of \tilde{p} and the surjectivity of p . The condition about tangent maps is a local property, and the claim follows.

We have $t^{-1}(\mathbf{R}^+) \cong \Omega$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{p}, t)(\Omega) &\cong \tilde{p}(\Omega) \times t(\Omega) \\ &\cong X \times \mathbf{R}^+. \end{aligned}$$

The inverse morphism is induced by (4.1.3).



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Claim

$p^{-1}(M)$ is the union of $T_M X$ and $M \times \mathbf{R}$.

Proof. We can see locally

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(M) &= \left\{ (x, t) \in \tilde{X}_M; (tx', x'') \in M \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, t) \in \tilde{X}_M; tx' = 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, t) \in \tilde{X}_M; t = 0, \text{ or } x' = 0 \right\} \\ &= T_M X \cup (M \times \mathbf{R}). \end{aligned}$$

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Claim

$T_M X \cap (M \times \mathbf{R}) = M \times \{0\}$ coincides with the zero-section of $T_M X$.

Proof. As how we consider above,

$$\begin{aligned} T_M X \cap (M \times \mathbf{R}) &= t^{-1}(0) \cap (M \times \mathbf{R}) \\ &= \left\{ (x, t) \in \tilde{X}_M; \ t = 0, \text{ and } x' = 0 \right\} \\ &= M \times \{0\}, \end{aligned}$$

and $M \times \{0\} \cong M \subset T_M X$.



Normal Cones

Definition ([KS90, Def.4.1.1])

(i) For $S \subset X$, the **normal cone to S along M** is

$$C_M(S) = T_M X \cap \overline{\tilde{p}^{-1}(S)}.$$

(ii) For $S_1, S_2 \subset X$, we define $C(S_1, S_2) := C_{\Delta_X}(S_1 \times S_2) \subset TX$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_{\Delta_X}(X \times X) & \longrightarrow & TX \\ \Psi \downarrow & & \downarrow \Psi \\ ((x, x), (\xi, 0)) & \longmapsto & (x, \xi) \end{array}$$

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We can write an element of $T_{\Delta_X}(X \times X)$ as

$$((x, x), (\xi, 0)).$$

Indeed, for $(\xi, \eta) \in T_{(x,x)}(X \times X)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\xi, \eta) + T_{(x,x)}\Delta_X &= \{(\xi + \zeta, \eta + \zeta); \zeta \in T_{(x,x)}\Delta_X\} \\ &= \{(\xi + (\zeta - \eta), \eta + (\zeta - \eta)); \zeta \in T_{(x,x)}\Delta_X\} \\ &= \{(\xi - \eta, 0) + \zeta; \zeta \in T_{(x,x)}\Delta_X\} \\ &= (\xi - \eta, 0) + T_{(x,x)}\Delta_X. \end{aligned}$$

That is to say, we can make any vectors (ξ, η) in $T_{\Delta_X}(X \times X)$ in the form $(\zeta, 0)$ preserving the difference between the first and second entries.

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Claim

1. $C_M(S)$ is a closed conic subset of $T_M X$.
2. its projection onto M is the set $M \cap \overline{S}$.

Proof. 1. The claim follows from

$$\begin{aligned} C_M(S) &= T_M X \cap \overline{\widetilde{p}^{-1}(S)} \\ &= T_M X \cap \overline{\{(x'/t, x'') \in \Omega; x \in S, t \in \mathbf{R}^+\}} \\ &= T_M X \cap \overline{\mathbf{R}^+ \{(x', x'') \in \Omega; x \in S\}}. \end{aligned}$$



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Proof. 2. ????

$$\tau(C_M(S)) \stackrel{?}{=} M \cap \overline{S}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau(C_M(S)) &= \tau(T_M X \cap \overline{\widetilde{p}^{-1}(S)}) \\ &= \tau\left(s^{-1}\left(\overline{\widetilde{p}^{-1}(S)}\right)\right) \\ &= \tau\left(s^{-1}\left(\overline{j^{-1}(p^{-1}(S))}\right)\right) \\ &= \tau\left(\overline{s^{-1}(j^{-1}(p^{-1}(S)))}\right)\end{aligned}$$



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As a consequence of the claim,

$$C(S_1, S_2) \subset TX: \text{ closed conic.}$$

If M is a closed submanifold, then $C(S, M)$ is the inverse image of $C_M(S)$ by the projection $M \times_X TX \rightarrow T_M X$ by the next proposition.

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[KS90] Kashiwara, Schapira *Sheaves on Manifolds*, Springer, 1990.