

Analysis on manifolds - 2nd homework

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Ex. 1: Let $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{(0, 0, 0)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$ be such that $F(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2, x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_3)$.

(a) Let us first prove that F is an immersion. We calculate the Jacobian matrix:

$$JF = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2x_3 \\ x_2 & x_1 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0 & x_1 \\ 0 & x_3 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For any element (x_1, x_2, x_3) all three coordinates are not simultaneously equal to 0. Without loss of generality, take $x_1 \neq 0$. The rows $[2x_1, 0, 0]$, $[x_2, x_1, 0]$, and $[x_3, 0, x_1]$ are clearly independent, hence $\text{rank } JF = 3$ and F is an immersion.

(b) Is F an injective mapping? With the method of a sharp look we observe, that all coordinates in the image are quadratic in nature, meaning $F(x) = F(-x)$. As an example, take

$$\begin{aligned} F(1, 1, 1) &= (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), \\ F(-1, -1, -1) &= (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1). \end{aligned}$$

(c) To determine the fibres of $F|_{\mathbb{S}^2}$, let $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{S}^2$. Then $F^{-1}(F(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = \pm(x_1, x_2, x_3)$. These are precisely the antipodal points (also seen from the argument in (b)).

Next, we would like to prove that $\tilde{F}: \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$, defined by

$$\tilde{F}(x_1 : x_2 : x_3) = \frac{F(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2},$$

is an injective immersion. We observe, that $\tilde{F}(tx_1 : tx_2 : tx_3) = \tilde{F}(x_1 : x_2 : x_3) = F(x_1, x_2, x_3)$, where $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{S}^2$. This can be seen both by manipulating homogenous coordinates on the left hand side, or by simply eliminating t from the expression on the right hand side of the defining equation. By (a), \tilde{F} is an immersion. Since only antipodal points on the sphere have the same image with F and \mathbb{RP}^2 identifies those points (as a quotient of \mathbb{S}^2), the mapping is also injective.

Ex. 2: Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f(x, y, z) = xy + z$ and let M be the zero set of f . Let $V = -x\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (z + 3xy)\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ be a vector field.

(a) To prove that M is a manifold, let us simply calculate the gradient $\nabla f = (y, x, 1)$, which can never be equal to 0. Thusly, M is a 2-dimensional submanifold in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) In order for V to restrict to a vector field on M , V has to be tangent to M . In $p = (x, y, z) \in M$, we calculate

$$df_p(V) = V(f(x, y, z)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(-x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(-y) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(z + 3xy) = y(-x) + x(-y) + 1(2xy) = -2xy + 2xy = 0.$$

- (c) Denote by W the restriction of V to M . We are searching for its fixed points. In order to find them, let us calculate the flow of W , that is, we will solve

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi_W(t, x, y, z) = W(\varphi_W(t, x, y, z)).$$

Equivalently, we have

$$\dot{x}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \dot{y}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \dot{z}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = -x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 2xy \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

We solve this in coordinates and get

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= Ae^{-t} \\ y(t) &= Be^{-t} \\ z(t) &= -ABe^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

Using the initial condition $\varphi_W(0, x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_0 e^{-t} \\ y(t) &= y_0 e^{-t} \\ z(t) &= -x_0 y_0 e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

There is clearly only one fixed point, that is $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$.

We now ask ourselves whether this fixed point is locally stable. Take a basis of neighbourhoods around $(0, 0, 0)$ as $U_n = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{B}^3 \cap M$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. For $t \geq 0$ and $(x, y, z) \in U_n$, we calculate

$$\max_{t \geq 0} |\varphi_W(t, x, y, z)| = |(x, y, -xy)| \implies \varphi_W(U_n) \subseteq U_n.$$

The fixed point is therefore locally stable.

Ex. 3: Let $M = \{((x, y), [v : w]) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{CP}^1; xv = yv\}$ and let $\pi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ be such that $\pi((x, y), [v : w]) = (x, y)$.

- (a) Firstly, let us prove that M is a complex manifold. Take $U_w = \{((x, y), [v : w]) \in M; w \neq 0\}$. On $U_w \subset M$ we now have

$$((x, y), [\frac{v}{w} : 1]) = ((\frac{v}{w}y, y), [\frac{v}{w} : 1]) \mapsto (y, \frac{v}{w} = z) \in \mathbb{C}^2.$$

Similarly, on $U_v \subset M$ we have

$$((x, y), [1 : \frac{w}{v}]) = ((x, \frac{w}{v}x), [1 : \frac{w}{v}]) \mapsto (x, \frac{w}{v} = z) \in \mathbb{C}^2.$$

All that remains is to calculate the transition maps. Suppose $z \neq 0$ and calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{wv}: (x, z) &\mapsto ((x, zx), [1 : z]) = ((yz^{-1}, y), [z^{-1} : 1]) \mapsto (y, z^{-1}) = (xz, z^{-1}), \\ \varphi_{vw}: (y, z) &\mapsto ((zy, y), [z : 1]) = ((x, xz^{-1}), [1 : z^{-1}]) \mapsto (x, z^{-1}) = (yz, z^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

which are both holomorphic maps, since they are holomorphic on each component.

- (b) Secondly, let us prove that the map $\pi|_{M \setminus \pi^{-1}(0,0)}$ is a biholomorphism onto $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$. Without loss of generality, suppose $x \neq 0$. On $M \setminus \pi^{-1}(0,0)$ we now have

$$\frac{w}{v} = \frac{y}{x}.$$

The inverse function is now

$$(\pi|_{M \setminus \pi^{-1}(0,0)})^{-1}(x, y) = ((x, y), [\frac{y}{x} : 1]),$$

which is well-defined because of homogeneity of the second coordinate pair. This map is therefore bijective. Since it is a canonical projection, it is clearly holomorphic, and by extension biholomorphic.

(c) Lastly, we will show that the map $p: M \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1$ given by $\pi((x, y), [v : w]) = [v : w]$ is a holomorphic line bundle over \mathbb{CP}^1 .

- Suppose $v \neq 0$. We have

$$p^{-1}([v : w]) = ((x, y), [v : w]) = ((x, x \frac{w}{v}), [v : w]).$$

This is a 1-parameter family. In other words, the map $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow p^{-1}([v : w])$ given by $x \mapsto ((x, x \frac{w}{v}), [v : w])$ is a vector space isomorphism (since v, w are parameters, every component is linear), making $p^{-1}([v : w])$ a vector space of \mathbb{C} -dimension 1. The same thought process holds for the case $w \neq 0$.

- Take $U_v = \{[v : w]; v \neq 0\}$ and $U_w = \{[v : w]; w \neq 0\}$. Consider the map $\gamma_v: p^{-1}(U_v) \rightarrow U_v \times \mathbb{C}$ given by $\gamma_v((x, y), [v : w]) = ([1 : \frac{w}{v}], x)$. Let us calculate the preimage

$$\gamma_v^{-1}([1 : \frac{w}{v}], x) = ((x, \frac{w}{v}), [1 : \frac{w}{v}]).$$

We get

$$\gamma_v \circ \gamma_v^{-1} = id,$$

and same holds for U_w . We got a local trivialization.

- Again, what remains is to find the transition maps and verify that they are \mathbb{C} -linear. We calculate

$$\gamma_{vw} = \gamma_v \circ \gamma_w^{-1}([\frac{v}{w} : 1], y) = \gamma_v((\frac{w}{v}y, y), [v : w]) = ([1 : \frac{w}{v}], \frac{w}{v}y),$$

and similarly for γ_{wv} . The transition maps are in fact \mathbb{C} -linear and the transition coefficients are

$$g_{vw} = \frac{v}{w},$$

meaning this line bundle is equivalent to the tautological bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1)$, that is, its power is $k = 1$.

Ex. 4: Consider the differential 1-form $\omega = A(x, y, z)dx + B(x, y, z)dy + C(x, y, z)dz$ on \mathbb{R}^3 , where $A, B, C: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are smooth functions without common zeros. To simplify, we will write functions without their arguments, bar the first time they are written.

- (a) Let us first show that $\xi = \ker \omega$ is a 2-dimensional vector bundle over \mathbb{R}^3 . Take an arbitrary derivation $V = \alpha(x, y, z)\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \beta(x, y, z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \gamma(x, y, z)\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ and fix a point $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$. In p , we calculate

$$\omega_p(V) = A\alpha + B\beta + C\gamma|_p = A(p)\alpha(p) + B(p)\beta(p) + C(p)\gamma(p).$$

Since A, B , and C do not have a common zero, at least one of them does not have a zero in p . Without loss of generality, let $C(p) \neq 0$. We can now express the coefficient γ in the following way

$$\gamma(p) = -\frac{A(p)\alpha(p) + B(p)\beta(p)}{C(p)}.$$

For every $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\ker \omega_p$ has 2 dimensions and is a vector subspace of $T_p\mathbb{R}^3$, making $\ker \omega = \bigsqcup_{p \in \mathbb{R}^3} \ker \omega_p$ a vector subbundle over \mathbb{R}^3 .

- (b) Suppose $C \equiv 1$, and A and B are do not depend on z . We will find the conditions on A and B such that ξ is totally integrable.

Recall that by Frobenius' theorem, ξ is totally integrable if and only if ξ is an involutive subbundle, that is, for every point $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$ there has to exist v_1, v_2 vector fields in a neighbourhood of p , so that v_1 and v_2 span ξ and $[v_1, v_2]$ is tangent to ξ . Note, that this theorem is independant of the choice of v_1, v_2 , so we can take any two vector fields, that satisfy the conditions.

With that in mind, take $v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - A \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ and $v_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - B \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ as they clearly span ξ . Let us calculate the Lie bracket, cancelling second order parts as we go. Also note that $A_z = B_z = 0$ by assumption.

$$\begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= [\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - A \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - B \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}] + [-A \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}] + [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, -B \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] + [A \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, B \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] \\ &= (A_y - B_x) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, insert it into ω :

$$\omega((A_y - B_x) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) = A_y - B_x = 0.$$

The condition we are searching for is

$$A_y = B_x.$$

- (c) Additionally assume that there exists a function $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $dF = \omega$. Let us find it's integral manifolds of ξ .

The only thing to notice is that on $\xi = \ker \omega$ the equation transforms into $dF = 0$. Integrating both sides we get $F = c$ for constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$. In other words, F is the integral of ξ (in the sense of the theory of differential equations) and the integral manifolds must have the form $F^{-1}(c)$ for every $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (d) Concretely, let $\omega = dz + xdy$. We will find the basis of ξ and show that their commutator (Lie bracket) does not belong to ξ .

Clearly, for the basis we can take $v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ and $v_2 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$. Let us calculate

$$[v_1, v_2] = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}] = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] - [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

Now, insert it into ω

$$\omega(\frac{\partial}{\partial z}) = 1 \implies [v_1, v_2] \notin \xi.$$