## INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

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## 1. Fundamental Definitions and Results

# 1.1. Set Theory.

**Definition 1.1.1.** Let  $\{A_i\}_{i\in I}$  be a collection of sets. The **disjoint union of**  $\{A_i\}_{i\in I}$ , denoted  $\coprod_{i\in I} A_i$ , is defined by

$$\coprod_{i \in I} A_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} \{i\} \times A_i$$

We define the **natural projection map**, denoted  $\pi : \coprod_{i \in I} A_i \to I$ , by  $\pi(i, a) = i$ .

**Definition 1.1.2.** Let Let  $\{A_i\}_{i\in I}$  be a collection of sets and  $\sigma: I \to \coprod_{i\in I} A_i$ . Then  $\sigma$  is said to be a **section of**  $\coprod_{i\in I} A_i$  if

$$\pi \circ \sigma = \mathrm{id}_I$$

**Note 1.1.3.** In these notes, we will identify  $\{i\} \times A_i$  and  $A_i$ .

**Exercise 1.1.4.** Let  $\{A_i\}_{i\in I}$  be a collection of sets and  $\sigma: I \to \coprod_{i\in I} A_i$ . Then  $\sigma$  is a section of  $\coprod_{i\in I} A_i$  iff for each  $i\in I$ ,  $\sigma(i)\in A_i$ 

Proof. Clear.  $\Box$ 

#### 2. Calculus

#### 2.1. Differentiation.

**Definition 2.1.1.** Let  $n \geq 1$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , define  $x^i : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  by  $x^i(a^1, \dots, a^n) = a^i$ . The functions  $(x^i)_{i=1}^n$  are called the **standard coordinate functions on**  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Definition 2.1.2.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open,  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \in U$ . Then f is said to be differentiable with respect to  $x^i$  at a if

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a + he^i) - f(a)}{h}$$

exists. If f is differentiable with respect to  $x^i$  at a, we define the **partial derivative of** f with respect to  $x^i$  at a, denoted

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(a)$$
 or  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\bigg|_a f$ 

to be the limit above.

**Definition 2.1.3.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then f is said to be **differentiable** with respect to  $x^i$  if for each  $a \in U$ , f is differentiable with respect to  $x^i$  at a.

**Exercise 2.1.4.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open,  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \in U$ . Suppose that  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^i x^j}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^j x^i}$  exist and are continuous at a. Then

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^i x^j}(a) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^j x^i}(a)$$

Proof.

**Definition 2.1.5.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then f is said to be **smooth** if for each  $i_1, \dots, i_k \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial i_1 \dots i_k}$  exists and is continuous on U.

**Definition 2.1.6.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then f is said to be **smooth** if there exists  $U' \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f': U' \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $U \subset U'$ , U' is open,  $f'|_U = f$  and f' is smooth. The set of smooth functions on U is denoted  $C^{\infty}(U)$ .

**Definition 2.1.7.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $p \in U$ . Then U is said to be **star-shaped** if for each  $q \in U$ ,  $\{p + t(q - p) : 0 \le t \le 1\} \subset U$ .

#### Exercise 2.1.8. Taylor's Theorem:

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open,  $p \in U$  and  $f \in C^{\infty}(U)$ . Suppose that U is star-shaped with respect to p. Then there exist  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in C^{\infty}(U)$  such that for each  $x \in U$ ,

$$f(x) = f(p) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x^{i} - p^{i})g_{i}(x)$$

and for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$g_i(p) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p)$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in U$ . Since U is star-shaped with respect to p,  $\{p + t(x - p) : 0 \le t \le 1\} \subset U$ . By the chain rule,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left[ f(p + t(x - p)) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^{i}} (p + t(x - p)) (x^{i} - p^{i})$$

Integrating both sides with respect to t from 0 to 1, we obtain

$$f(x) - f(p) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x^i - p^i) \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} (p + t(x - p)) dt$$

For  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , define  $g_i \in C^{\infty}(U)$  by

$$g_i(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p + t(x - p))dt$$

Then for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$g_i(p) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p)$$

#### 2.2. Smooth Maps.

**Definition 2.2.1.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $F: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ . Let  $x^1, \dots, x^n$  be the standard coordinate functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $y_1, \dots, y_m$  be the standard coordinate functions on  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . For  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , we define the *i*th component of F, denoted  $F^i: U \to \mathbb{R}$ , by

$$F^i=y^i\circ F$$

Thus  $F = (F_1, \cdots, F_m)$ 

**Definition 2.2.2.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $F: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then F is said to be **smooth** if for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , the ith component of  $F, F^i: U \to \mathbb{R}$ , is smooth.

**Definition 2.2.3.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $F : U \to V$ . Then F is said to be a **diffeomorphism** if F is a bijection and  $F, F^{-1}$  are smooth.

**Exercise 2.2.4.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $F : U \to V$ . If F is a diffeomorphism, then F is a homeomorphism.

*Proof.* Suppose that F is a diffeomorphism. By definition, F is a bijection and F and  $F^{-1}$  are smooth. Thus, F and  $F^{-1}$  are continuous and F is a homeomorphism.

**Definition 2.2.5.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open,  $p \in U$  and  $F : U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ . We define the **Jacobian** of F at p, denoted  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(p) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , by

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(p)\right)_{i,j} = \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial x^j}(p)$$

## Exercise 2.2.6. Inverse Function Theorem:

Let  $U, V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $F: U \to V$ .

**Exercise 2.2.7.** Let  $U, V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $F: U \to V$ . Then F is a diffeomorphism iff for each  $p \in U$ , there exists a relatively open neighborhood  $N \subset U$  of p such that  $F|_N: N \to F(N)$  is a diffeomorphism

Proof. content...  $\Box$ 

# 2.3. Topology.

**Definition 2.3.1.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  be topological spaces and  $f: X \to Y$ . Then f is said to be **continuous** if for each  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{T}_X$ .

**Definition 2.3.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$  be topological spaces and  $f: X \to Y$ . Then f is said to be a homeomorphism if f is a bijection and  $f, f^{-1}$  are continuous.

**Definition 2.3.3.** Let X, Y be topological spaces. Then X and Y are said to be **homeomorphic** if there exists  $f: X \to Y$  such that f is a homeomorphism. If X and Y are homeomorphic, we write  $X \cong Y$ .

**Theorem 2.3.4.** Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $m \neq n$ , then  $\mathbb{R}^m \ncong \mathbb{R}^n$ 

#### 3. Multilinear Algebra

3.1. (r, s)-Tensors.

**Definition 3.1.1.** Let  $V_1, \ldots, V_k, W$  be vector spaces and  $\alpha : \prod_{i=1}^n V_i \to W$ . Then  $\alpha$  is said to be **multilinear** if for each  $i \in \{1, \cdots, k\}, v \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v_1, \cdots, v_k \in V$ ,

$$\alpha(v_1, \dots, v_i + cv, \dots, v_k) = \alpha(v_1, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k) + c\alpha(v_1, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k)$$

We define

$$L(V_1, \dots, V_k; W) = \left\{ \alpha : \prod_{i=1}^n V_i \to W : \alpha \text{ is multilinear} \right\}$$

**Note 3.1.2.** For the remainder of this section we let V denote an n-dimensional vector space with basis  $\{e^1, \dots, e^n\}$  with dual space  $V^*$  and dual basis  $\{\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n\}$  defined by  $\epsilon^i(e^j) = \delta_{i,j}$ . We identify V with  $V^{**}$  by the isomorphism  $V \to V^{**}$  defined by  $v \mapsto \hat{v}$  where  $\hat{v}(\alpha) = \alpha(v)$  for each  $\alpha \in V^*$ .

**Definition 3.1.3.** Let  $\alpha: (V^*)^r \times V^s \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\alpha$  is said to be an (r, s)-tensor on V if  $\alpha \in L(\underbrace{V^*, \dots, V^*}_r, \underbrace{V, \dots, V}_s; \mathbb{R})$ . The set of all (r, s)-tensors on V is denoted  $T_s^r(V)$ .

When  $r = s^r = 0$ , we set  $T_s^r = \mathbb{R}$ .

**Exercise 3.1.4.** We have that  $T_s^r(V)$  is a vector space.

*Proof.* Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Exercise 3.1.5.** Under the identification of V with  $V^{**}$  as noted above, we have that  $V = T_0^1(V)$ .

*Proof.* By definition,

$$V = V^{**}$$

$$= L(V^*; \mathbb{R})$$

$$= T_0^1(V)$$

**Definition 3.1.6.** Let  $\alpha \in T^{r_1}_{s_1}(V)$  and  $\beta \in T^{r_2}_{s_2}(V)$ . We define the **tensor product of**  $\alpha$  with  $\beta$ , denoted  $\alpha \otimes \beta \in T^{r_1+r_2}_{s_1+s_2}(V)$ , by

$$\alpha \otimes \beta(v^*, w^*, v, w) = \alpha(v^*, v)\beta(w^*, w)$$

for each  $v^* \in (V^*)^{r_1}$ ,  $w^* \in (V^*)^{r_2}$ ,  $v \in V^{s_1}$  and  $w \in V^{s_2}$ . When  $r_1 = s_1 = r_2 = s_2 = 0$  (so that  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ), we set  $\alpha \otimes \beta = \alpha \beta$ .

**Definition 3.1.7.** We define the **tensor product**, denoted  $\otimes : T_{s_1}^{r_1}(V) \times T_{s_2}^{r_2}(V) \to T_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(V)$  by

$$(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto \alpha \otimes \beta$$

**Exercise 3.1.8.** The tensor product  $\otimes: T^{r_1}_{s_1}(V) \times T^{r_2}_{s_2}(V) \to T^{r_1+r_2}_{s_1+s_2}(V)$  is well defined.

*Proof.* Tedious but straightforward.

**Exercise 3.1.9.** The tensor product  $\otimes : T_{s_1}^{r_1}(V) \times T_{s_2}^{r_2}(V) \to T_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(V)$  is associative.

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in T_{s_1}^{r_1}(V)$ ,  $\beta \in T_{s_2}^{r_2}(V)$  and  $\gamma \in T_{s_3}^{r_3}(V)$ . Then for each  $u^* \in (V^*)^{r_1}, v^* \in (V^*)^{r_2}, w^* \in (V^*)^{r_3}, u \in V^{s_1}, v \in V^{s_2}, w \in V^{s_3}$ ,

$$(\alpha \otimes \beta) \otimes \gamma(u^*, v^*, w^*, u, v, w) = (\alpha \otimes \beta)(u^*, v^*, u, v)\gamma(w^*, w)$$

$$= [\alpha(u^*, u)\beta(v^*, v)]\gamma(w^*, w)$$

$$= \alpha(u^*, u)[\beta(v^*, v)\gamma(w^*, w)]$$

$$= \alpha(u^*, u)(\beta \otimes \gamma)(v^*, w^*, v, w)$$

$$= \alpha \otimes (\beta \otimes \gamma)(u^*, v^*, w^*, u, v, w)$$

So that

$$(\alpha \otimes \beta) \otimes \gamma = \alpha \otimes (\beta \otimes \gamma)$$

**Exercise 3.1.10.** The tensor product  $\otimes : T_{s_1}^{r_1}(V) \times T_{s_2}^{r_2}(V) \to T_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(V)$  is bilinear.

Proof.

(1) Linearity in the first argument:

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in T_{s_1}^{r_1}(V), \gamma \in T_{s_2}^{r_2}(V), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, v^* \in (V^*)^{r_1}, w^* \in (V^*)^{r_2}, vinV^{s_1} \text{ and } w \in V^{s_2}.$  To see that the tensor product is linear in the first argument, we note that

$$[(\alpha + \lambda \beta) \otimes \gamma](v^*, w^*, v, w) = (\alpha + \lambda \beta)(v^*, v)\gamma(w^*, w)$$

$$= [\alpha(v^*, v) + \lambda \beta(v^*, v)]\gamma(w^*, w)$$

$$= \alpha(v^*, v)\gamma(w^*, w) + \lambda \beta(v^*, v)\gamma(w^*, w)$$

$$= \alpha \otimes \gamma(v^*, w^*, v, w) + \lambda(\beta \otimes \gamma)(v^*, w^*, v, w)$$

$$= [\alpha \otimes \gamma + \lambda(\beta \otimes \gamma)](v^*, w^*, v, w)$$

So that

$$(\alpha + \lambda \beta) \otimes \gamma = \alpha \otimes \gamma + \lambda (\beta \otimes \gamma)$$

(2) Linearity in the second argument: Similar to (1).

Definition 3.1.11.

- (1) Define  $\mathcal{I}_{\otimes k} = \{(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k : i_1, \dots, i_k \leq n\}$ . Each element  $I \in \mathcal{I}_k$  is called an **unordered multi-index of length** k. Recall that  $\#\mathcal{I}_{\otimes k} = n^k$ .
- (2) Define  $\mathcal{I}_{\wedge k} = \{(i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k : i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_k \le n\}$ . Each element  $I \in \mathcal{I}_k$  is called an **ordered multi-index of length** k. Recall that  $\#\mathcal{I}_{\wedge k} = \binom{n}{k}$ .

Note 3.1.12. For the remainder of this section we will write  $\mathcal{I}_k$  in place of  $\mathcal{I}_{\otimes k}$ .

**Definition 3.1.13.** Let  $I = \{(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \mathcal{I}_k.$ 

(1) Define  $\epsilon^I \in (V^*)^k$  and  $e_I \in V^k$  by

$$\epsilon^I = (\epsilon^{i_1}, \cdots, \epsilon^{i_k})$$

and

$$e^I = (e^{i_1}, \cdots, e^{i_k})$$

(2) Define 
$$e^{\otimes I} \in T_0^k(V)$$
 and  $\epsilon^{\otimes I} \in T_k^0(V)$  by 
$$e^{\otimes I} = e^{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{i_k}$$
 and 
$$\epsilon^{\otimes I} = \epsilon^{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \epsilon^{i_k}$$

cise 3.1.14. Let 
$$\alpha, \beta \in T_{\bullet}^{r}(V)$$
. If for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{r}, J \in \mathcal{I}_{\circ}, \alpha(\epsilon^{I}, e^{J})$ :

**Exercise 3.1.14.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in T_s^r(V)$ . If for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s, \alpha(\epsilon^I, e^J) = \beta(\epsilon^I, e^J)$ , then  $\alpha = \beta$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s, \ \alpha(\epsilon^I, e^J) = \beta(\epsilon^I, e^J)$ . Let  $v_1^*, \ldots, v_r^* \in V^*$  and  $v_1, \ldots, v_s \in V$ . For each  $i \in \{1, \ldots, r\}$  and  $j \in \{1, \ldots, s\}$ , write

$$v_i^* = \sum_{k_i=1}^n a_{i,k_i} \epsilon^{k_i}$$

and

$$v_j = \sum_{l_j=1}^n b_{j,l_j} e^{l_j}$$

Then

$$\alpha(v_1^*, \dots, v_r^*, v_1, \dots, v_s) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r = 1}^n \sum_{l_1, \dots, l_s = 1}^n \prod_{i=1}^r \prod_{j=1}^s a_{i, k_i} b_{j, l_j} \alpha(\epsilon^{k_1}, \dots, \epsilon^{k_r}, e^{l_1}, \dots, e^{l_s})$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r = 1}^n \sum_{l_1, \dots, l_s = 1}^n \prod_{i=1}^r \prod_{j=1}^s a_{i, k_i} b_{j, l_j} \beta(\epsilon^{k_1}, \dots, \epsilon^{k_r}, e^{l_1}, \dots, e^{l_s})$$

$$= \beta(v_1^*, \dots, v_r^*, v_1, \dots, v_s)$$

So that  $\alpha = \beta$ .

**Exercise 3.1.15.** Let  $I, K \in \mathcal{I}_r$  and  $J, L \in \mathcal{I}_s$ . Then  $e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J}(\epsilon^K, e^L) = \delta_{I,K}\delta_{J,L}$ .

Proof. Write 
$$I = (i_1, \dots, i_r), K = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$$
 and  $J = (j_1, \dots, j_s), L = (l_1, \dots, l_s)$ . Then
$$e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J}(\epsilon^K, e^L) = e^{\otimes I}(\epsilon^K)\epsilon^{\otimes J}(e^L)$$

$$= e^{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e^{i_r}(\epsilon^{k_1}, \dots, \epsilon^{k_r})\epsilon^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \epsilon^{j_s}(e^{l_1}, \dots, e^{l_s})$$

$$= \left[\prod_{m=1}^r e^{i_m}(\epsilon^{k_m})\right] \left[\prod_{n=1}^s \epsilon^{j_n}(e^{l_n})\right]$$

$$= \left[\prod_{m=1}^r \delta_{i_m, k_m}\right] \left[\prod_{n=1}^s \delta_{j_n, l_n}\right]$$

$$= \delta_{I,K}\delta_{J,L}$$

**Exercise 3.1.16.** The set  $\{e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J} : I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s\}$  is a basis for  $T_s^r(V)$  and dim  $T_s^r(V) = T_s^r(V)$  $n^{r+s}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(a_J^I)_{I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\alpha = \sum_{(I,J) \in \mathcal{I}_r \times \mathcal{I}_s} a_J^I e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J}$ . Suppose that  $\alpha = 0$ . Then for each  $(I,J) \in \mathcal{I}_r \times \mathcal{I}_s$ ,  $\alpha(\epsilon^I,e^J) = a^I_J = 0$ . Thus  $\{e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J} : I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s\}$  is linearly independent. Let  $\beta \in T_s^r(V)$ . For  $(I,J) \in \mathcal{I}_r \times \mathcal{I}_s$ , put  $b^I_J = \beta(\epsilon^J,e^I)$ . Define

 $\mu = \sum_{(I,J)\in\mathcal{I}_r\times\mathcal{I}_s} b_J^I e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J} \in T_s^r(V). \text{ Then for each } (I,J)\in\mathcal{I}_r\times\mathcal{I}_s, \ \mu(\epsilon^I,e^J) = b_J^I = \beta(\epsilon^I,e^J).$ Hence  $\mu = \beta$  and therefore  $\beta \in \text{span}\{e^{\otimes I} \otimes \epsilon^{\otimes J}\}.$ 

#### 3.2. k-Tensors.

**Definition 3.2.1.** Let  $\alpha: V^k \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\alpha$  is said to be a **k-tensor on V** if  $\alpha \in T_k^0(V)$ . We will write  $T_k(V)$  in place of  $T_k^0(V)$ .

**Definition 3.2.2.** For  $\sigma \in S_k$  and  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ , define the  $\sigma \alpha : V^k \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\sigma\alpha(v_1,\cdots,v_k)=\alpha(v_{\sigma(1)},\cdots,v_{\sigma(k)})$$

The map  $\alpha \mapsto \sigma \alpha$  is called the **permutation action** of  $S_k$  on  $T_k(V)$ 

**Exercise 3.2.3.** The permutation action of  $S_k$  on  $T_k(V)$  is a group action.

Proof.

- (1) Clearly for each  $\sigma \in S_k$  and  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ ,  $\sigma \alpha \in T_k(V)$ .
- (2) Clearly for each  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ ,  $e\alpha = \alpha$ .
- (3) Let  $\tau, \sigma \in S_k$  and  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ . Then for each  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ ,

$$(\tau\sigma)\alpha(v_1,\dots,v_k) = \alpha(v_{\tau\sigma(1)},\dots,v_{\tau\sigma(k)})$$
$$= \tau\alpha(v_{\sigma(1)},\dots,v_{\sigma(k)})$$
$$= \tau(\sigma\alpha)(v_1,\dots,v_k)$$

**Exercise 3.2.4.** Let  $\sigma \in S_k$ . Then  $L_{\sigma} : T_k(V) \to T_k(V)$  given by  $L_{\sigma}(\alpha) = \sigma \alpha$  is a linear transformation.

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha, \beta \in T_k(V)$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ . Then

$$\sigma(c\alpha + \beta)(v_1, \dots, v_k) = (c\alpha + \beta)(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)})$$

$$= c\alpha(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)}) + \beta(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)})$$

$$= c\sigma\alpha(v_1, \dots, v_k) + \sigma\beta(v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

So  $\sigma(c\alpha + \beta) = c\sigma\alpha + \sigma\beta$ .

**Definition 3.2.5.** Let  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ . Then  $\alpha$  is said to be **symmetric** if for each  $\sigma \in S_k$ ,  $\sigma \alpha = \alpha$ . and  $\alpha$  is said to be **alternating** if for each  $\sigma \in S_k$ ,  $\sigma \alpha = \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma)\alpha$ . The set of symmetric k-tensors on V is denoted  $\Xi_k(V)$  and the set of alternating k-tensors on V is denoted  $\Lambda_k(V)$ .

**Definition 3.2.6.** Define the symmetric operator  $S: T_k(V) \to \Xi_k(V)$  by

$$S(\alpha) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \sigma \alpha$$

Define the **alternating operator**  $A: T_k(V) \to \Lambda_k(V)$  by

$$A(\alpha) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma \alpha$$

Exercise 3.2.7.

- (1) For  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ ,  $S(\alpha)$  is symmetric.
- (2) For  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$ ,  $A(\alpha)$  is alternating.

Proof.

(1) Let  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$  and  $\sigma \in S_k$ . Then

$$\sigma S(\alpha) = \sigma \left[ \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \tau \alpha \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \sigma \tau \alpha$$
$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \tau \alpha$$
$$= S(\alpha)$$

(2) Let  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$  and  $\sigma \in S_k$ . Then

$$\sigma A(\alpha) = \sigma \left[ \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \tau \alpha \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \sigma \tau \alpha$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma \tau) \sigma \tau \alpha$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma \tau) \sigma \tau \alpha$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \tau \alpha$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) A(\alpha)$$

Exercise 3.2.8.

(1) For  $\alpha \in \Xi_k(V)$ ,  $S(\alpha) = \alpha$ .

(2) For  $\alpha \in \Lambda_k(V)$ ,  $A(\alpha) = \alpha$ .

Proof.

(1) Let  $\alpha \in \Xi_k(V)$ . Then

$$S(\alpha) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \sigma \alpha$$
$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \alpha$$
$$= \alpha$$

(2) Let  $\alpha \in \Lambda_k(V)$ . Then

$$A(\alpha) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma \alpha$$
$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma)^2 \alpha$$
$$= \alpha$$

**Exercise 3.2.9.** The symmetric operator  $S: T_k(V) \to \Xi_k(V)$  and the alternating operator  $A: T_k(V) \to \Lambda_k(V)$  are linear.

Proof. Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Definition 3.2.10.** Let  $\alpha \in \Lambda_k(V)$  and  $\beta \in \Lambda_l(V)$ . The **exterior product** of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is defined to be the map  $\alpha \wedge \beta \in \Lambda_{k+l}(V)$  given by

$$\alpha \wedge \beta = \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

Thus  $\wedge : \Lambda_k(V) \times \Lambda_l(V) \to \Lambda_{k+l}(V)$ .

**Exercise 3.2.11.** The exterior product  $\wedge : \Lambda_k(V) \times \Lambda_l(V) \to T_{k+l}(V)$  is bilinear.

Proof. Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Exercise 3.2.12.** Let  $\alpha \in T_k(V)$  and  $\beta \in T_l(V)$ . Then

- $(1) \ A(A(\alpha) \otimes \beta) = A(\alpha \otimes \beta)$
- (2)  $A(\alpha \otimes A(\beta)) = A(\alpha \otimes \beta)$

*Proof.* First note that if we fix  $\mu \in S_{k+1}$ , then for each  $\tau \in S_k$ , choosing  $\sigma = \mu \tau^{-1}$  yields  $\sigma \tau = \mu$ . For each  $\mu \in S_{k+l}$ , the map  $\phi_{\mu} : S_k \to S_{k+l}$  given by  $\phi_{\mu}(\tau) = \mu \tau^{-1}$  is injective. Thus for each  $\mu \in S_{k+l}$ , we have that  $\#\{(\sigma, \tau) \in S_{k+l} \times S_k : \mu = \sigma \tau\} = k!$ 

(1) Then

$$A(A(\alpha) \otimes \beta) = \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma \left[ A(\alpha) \otimes \beta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma \left[ \left( \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \tau \alpha \right) \otimes \beta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma \left[ \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) (\tau \alpha) \otimes \beta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma \left[ \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \tau (\alpha \otimes \beta) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \sum_{\tau \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma \tau) \sigma \tau (\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

$$= \frac{k!}{k!(k+l)!} \sum_{\mu \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\mu) \mu(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\mu \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\mu) \mu(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

$$= A(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

(2) Similar to (1).

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in \Lambda_k(V)$ ,  $\beta \in \Lambda_l(V)$  and  $\gamma \in \Lambda_m(V)$ . Then

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma = \left[ \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(\alpha \otimes \beta) \right] \wedge \gamma$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{(k+l)!m!} A \left( \left[ \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(\alpha \otimes \beta) \right] \otimes \gamma \right)$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{(k+l)!m!} \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(A(\alpha \otimes \beta) \otimes \gamma)$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{m!} \frac{1}{k!l!} A((\alpha \otimes \beta) \otimes \gamma)$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!(l+m)!} \frac{(l+m)!}{l!m!} A(\alpha \otimes (\beta \otimes \gamma))$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!(l+m)!} \frac{(l+m)!}{l!m!} A(\alpha \otimes A(\beta \otimes \gamma))$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!(l+m)!} A(\alpha \otimes \frac{(l+m)!}{l!m!} A(\beta \otimes \gamma))$$

$$= \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!(l+m)!} A(\alpha \otimes (\beta \wedge \gamma))$$

$$= \alpha \wedge (\beta \wedge \gamma)$$

**Exercise 3.2.14.** Let  $\alpha_i \in \Lambda_{k_i}(V)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Then

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_i = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} k_i\right)!}{\prod_{i=1}^{m} k_i!} A\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_i\right)$$

*Proof.* To see that the statment is true in the case m=3, the proof of the previous exercise tells us that indeed

$$\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \alpha_3 = \frac{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)!}{k_1! k_2! k_3!} A(\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_3)$$

Now, suppose that the statement is true for each  $3 \leq m \leq m_0$ . Then the proof of the previous exercise tells us the

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^{m_0+1} \alpha_i = \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^{m_0-1} \alpha_i \right) \wedge \alpha_{m_0} \wedge \alpha_{m_0+1} 
= \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0-1} k_i + k_{m_0} + k_{m_0+1} \right)!}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0-1} k_i \right)! k_{m_0}! k_{m_0+1}!} A \left( \left[ \bigwedge_{i=1}^{m_0-1} \alpha_i \right] \otimes \alpha_{m_0} \otimes \alpha_{m_0+1} \right) 
= \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0-1} k_i + k_{m_0} + k_{m_0+1} \right)!}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0-1} k_i \right)! k_{m_0}! k_{m_0+1}!} A \left( \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0-1} k_i \right)! \right] A \left( \left( \bigotimes_{i=1}^{m_0-1} \alpha_i \right) \right) \otimes \alpha_{m_0} \otimes \alpha_{m_0+1} \right) 
= \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0+1} k_i \right)!}{\prod_{i=1}^{m_0+1} k_i!} A \left( A \left[ \bigotimes_{i=1}^{m_0-1} \alpha_i \right] \otimes \alpha_{m_0} \otimes \alpha_{m_0+1} \right) 
= \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0+1} k_i \right)!}{\prod_{i=1}^{m_0+1} k_i!} A \left( \left[ \bigotimes_{i=1}^{m_0-1} \alpha_i \right] \otimes \alpha_{m_0} \otimes \alpha_{m_0+1} \right) 
= \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{m_0+1} k_i \right)!}{\prod_{i=1}^{m_0+1} k_i!} A \left( \left( \bigotimes_{i=1}^{m_0+1} \alpha_i \right) \right)$$

Exercise 3.2.15. Define  $\tau \in S_{k+l}$  by

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \cdots & l & l+1 & l+2 & \cdots & l+k \\ 1+k & 2+k & \cdots & l+k & 1 & 2 & \cdots & k \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the inversion number of  $\tau$  is kl. (Hint: inversion number)

Proof.

$$N(\tau) = \sum_{i=1}^{l} k$$
$$= kl$$

Since  $\operatorname{sgn}(\tau) = (-1)^{N(\tau)}$  we know that  $\operatorname{sgn}(\tau) = (-1)^{kl}$ .

**Exercise 3.2.16.** Let  $\alpha \in \Lambda_k(V)$ ,  $\beta \in \Lambda_l(V)$ . Then

$$\alpha \wedge \beta = (-1)^{kl} \beta \wedge \alpha$$

*Proof.* Define  $\tau \in S_{k+l}$  as in the previous exercise. Note that For  $\sigma \in S_{k+l}$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_{k+l} \in V$ , we have that

$$\sigma\tau(\beta\otimes\alpha)(v_{1},\cdots,v_{l},v_{l+1},\cdots v_{l+k}) = \beta\otimes\alpha(v_{\sigma\tau(1)},\cdots,v_{\sigma\tau(l)},v_{\sigma\tau(l+1)},\cdots v_{\sigma\tau(l+k)})$$

$$= \beta(v_{\sigma\tau(1)},\cdots,v_{\sigma\tau(l)})\alpha(v_{\sigma\tau(l+1)},\cdots v_{\sigma\tau(l+k)})$$

$$= \beta(v_{\sigma(1+k)},\cdots,v_{\sigma(l+k)})\alpha(v_{\sigma(1)},\cdots v_{\sigma(k)})$$

$$= \alpha(v_{\sigma(1)},\cdots v_{\sigma(k)})\beta(v_{\sigma(1+k)},\cdots,v_{\sigma(l+k)})$$

$$= \alpha\otimes\beta(v_{\sigma(1)},\cdots v_{\sigma(k)},v_{\sigma(1+k)},\cdots,v_{\sigma(l+k)})$$

$$= \sigma(\alpha\otimes\beta)(v_{1},\cdots,v_{k},v_{1+k},\cdots v_{l+k})$$

Thus  $\sigma \tau(\beta \otimes \alpha) = \sigma(\alpha \otimes \beta)$ . Then

$$\beta \wedge \alpha = \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(\beta \otimes \alpha)$$

$$= \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma(\beta \otimes \alpha)$$

$$= \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma\tau) \sigma\tau(\beta \otimes \alpha)$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}(\tau) \alpha \wedge \beta$$

$$= (-1)^{kl} \alpha \wedge \beta$$

**Exercise 3.2.17.** Let  $\alpha \in \Lambda_k(V)$ . If k is odd, then  $\alpha \wedge \alpha = 0$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that k is odd. The previous exercise tells us that

$$\alpha \wedge \alpha = (-1)^{k^2} \alpha \wedge \alpha$$
$$= -\alpha \wedge \alpha$$

Thus  $\alpha \wedge \alpha = 0$ .

### Exercise 3.2.18. Fundamental Example:

Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in \Lambda_1(V)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ . Then

$$\left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_i\right)(v_1, \cdots, v_m) = \det(\alpha_i(v_j))$$

*Proof.* The previous exercises tell us that

$$\left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i}\right)(v_{1}, \dots, v_{m}) = m! A\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i}\right)(v_{1}, \dots, v_{m})$$

$$= m! \left[\frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{m}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i}\right)\right](v_{1}, \dots, v_{m})$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_{m}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i}\right)(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(m)})$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_{m}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_{i}(v_{\sigma(i)})$$

$$= \det(\alpha_{i}(v_{i}))$$

**Note 3.2.19.** Recall that  $\mathcal{I}_{\wedge k} = \{(i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k : i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_k \leq n\}$  and that  $\#\mathcal{I}_{\wedge k} = \binom{n}{k}$ . For the remainder of this section, we will write  $\mathcal{I}_k$  in place of  $\mathcal{I}_{\wedge k}$ .

**Definition 3.2.20.** Let  $I = \{(i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k) \in \mathcal{I}_k.\}$ 

Define  $\epsilon^{\wedge I} \in \Lambda_k(V)$  by

$$\epsilon^{\wedge I} = \epsilon^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \epsilon^{i_k}$$

**Exercise 3.2.21.** Let  $I=(i_1,\cdots,i_k)$  and  $J=(j_1,\cdots,j_k)\in\mathcal{I}_k$ . Then  $\epsilon^{\wedge I}(e^J)=\delta_{I,J}$ .

*Proof.* Put 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^{i_1}(e^{j_1}) & \cdots & \epsilon^{i_1}(e^{j_k}) \\ \vdots & & \\ \epsilon^{i_k}(e^{j_1}) & \cdots & \epsilon^{i_k}(e^{j_k}) \end{pmatrix}$$
. A previous exercise tells us that  $\epsilon^{\wedge I}(e^J) = \det A$ .

If I = J, then  $A = I_{k \times k}$  and therefore  $\epsilon^I(e^J) = 1$ . Suppose that  $I \neq J$ . Put  $l_0 = \min\{l : 1 \leq l \leq k, i_l \neq j_l\}$ . If  $i_{l_0} < j_{l_0}$ , then all entries on the  $l_0 th$  row of A are 0. If  $i_{l_0} > j_{l_0}$ , then all entries on the  $l_0 th$  column of A are 0.

**Exercise 3.2.22.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \Lambda_k(V)$ . If for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_k$ ,  $\alpha(e^I) = \beta(e^I)$ , then  $\alpha = \beta$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_k$ ,  $\alpha(e^I) = \beta(e^I)$ . Let  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , write  $v_i = \sum_{j_i=1}^n a_{i,j_i} e^{j_i}$ . Then

$$\alpha(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_k=1}^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^k a_{i,j_i} \right) \alpha(e^{j_1}, \dots, e^{j_k})$$

$$= \sum_{j_1 \neq \dots \neq j_k}^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^k a_{i,j_i} \right) \alpha(e^{j_1}, \dots, e^{j_k})$$

$$= \sum_{J \in \mathcal{I}_k} \left[ \sum_{\sigma \in S_J} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \left( \prod_{i=1}^k a_{i,\sigma(j_i)} \right) \right] \alpha(e^J)$$

$$= \sum_{J \in \mathcal{I}_k} \left[ \sum_{\sigma \in S_J} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \left( \prod_{i=1}^k a_{i,\sigma(j_i)} \right) \right] \beta(e^J)$$

$$= \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_k=1}^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^k a_{i,j_i} \right) \beta(e^{j_1}, \dots, e^{j_k})$$

$$= \beta(v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

**Exercise 3.2.23.** The set  $\{\epsilon^{\wedge I}: I \in \mathcal{I}_k\}$  is a basis for  $\Lambda_k(V)$  and dim  $\Lambda_k(V) = \binom{n}{k}$ .

Proof. Let  $(a_I)_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\alpha = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} a_I \epsilon^{\wedge I}$ . Suppose that  $\alpha = 0$ . Then for each  $J \in \mathcal{I}_k$ ,  $\alpha(e^J) = a_J = 0$ . Thus  $\{\epsilon^{\wedge I} : I \in \mathcal{I}_k\}$  is linearly independent. Let  $\beta \in \Lambda_k(V)$ . For  $I \in \mathcal{I}_k$ , put  $b_I = \beta(e^I)$ . Define  $\mu = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} b_I \epsilon^{\wedge I} \in \Lambda_k(V)$ . Then for each  $J \in \mathcal{I}_k$ ,  $\mu(e^J) = b_J = \beta(e^J)$ . Hence  $\mu = \beta$  and therefore  $\beta \in \text{span}\{\epsilon^{\wedge I} : I \in \mathcal{I}_k\}$ .

#### 4. Manifolds

## 4.1. Smooth Manifolds.

**Definition 4.1.1.** Define the **upper half space** of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , denoted  $\mathbb{H}_n$ , by

$$\mathbb{H}_n = \{(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n \ge 0\}$$

and define

$$\partial \mathbb{H}_n = \{ (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n = 0 \}$$
  
$$(\mathbb{H}^n)^\circ = \{ (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n > 0 \}$$

**Definition 4.1.2.** Let M be a topological space and  $n \ge 1$ .

- (1) Let  $U \subset M$  and  $V \subset \mathbb{H}^n$  be open and  $\phi : U \to V$ . Then  $(U, \phi)$  is said to be a **coordinate chart** on M if  $\phi$  is a homeomorphism.
- (2) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a collection of coordinate charts on M. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be an **atlas** on M if  $\bigcup_{(U,\phi)\in\mathcal{A}}U=M$ .
- (3) The space M is said to be **locally half Euclidean of dimension** n if there exists an atlas A on M such that for each  $(U, \phi) \in A$ ,  $\phi(U) \subset \mathbb{H}^n$ .
- (4) The space M is said to be an n-dimensional manifold if M is Hausdorff, second countable and locally half Euclidean of dimension n.

Note 4.1.3. For the remainder of this section, we assume M is an n-dimensional manifold.

#### Definition 4.1.4.

- (1) Define the **boundary** of M, denoted  $\partial M$ , by
- $\partial M = \{ p \in M : \text{ there exists a chart } (U, \phi) \text{ on } M \text{ such that } p \in U \text{ and } \phi(p) \in \partial \mathbb{H}^n \}$
- (2) Define the **interior** of M, denoted  $M^{\circ}$ , by

$$M^{\circ} = M \setminus \partial M$$

**Exercise 4.1.5.** Let  $p \in M$ . Then  $p \in \partial M$  iff for each chart  $(U, \phi)$  on M,  $p \in U$  implies that  $\phi(p) \in \partial \mathbb{H}^n$ . (Hint: simply connected)

Proof. Supposet that  $p \in \partial M$ . Then there exists a coordinate chart  $(V, \psi)$  on M such that  $\psi(p) \in \partial \mathbb{H}^n$ . Let  $(U, \phi)$  be a coordinate chart on M. Suppose that  $p \in U$ . Note that  $\phi \circ \psi^{-1} : \psi(V \cap U) \to \phi(V \cap U)$  is a homeomorphism. Choose open n-balls  $B_{\phi}$ ,  $B_{\psi} \subset \mathbb{H}^n$  such that  $B_{\phi} \subset \phi(V \cap U)$ ,  $B_{\psi} \subset \psi(V \cap U)$ ,  $\phi(p) \in B_{\phi}$  and  $\psi(p) \in B_{\psi}$ . For the sake of contradiction, suppose that  $\phi(p) \notin \partial \mathbb{H}^n$ . Put  $U' = B_{\phi} \setminus \{\phi(p)\}$  and  $V' = B_{\psi} \setminus \{\psi(p)\}$ . Define  $\lambda : V' \to U'$  by  $\lambda = \phi \circ \psi|_{B_{\psi}}$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a homeomorphism. Note that V' is simply connected and U' is not. This is a contradiction.

#### **Exercise 4.1.6.** If $\partial M \neq \emptyset$ , then

- (1)  $\partial M$  is an n-1-dimensional manifold
- (2)  $\partial(\partial M) = \varnothing$ .
- Proof. (1) Since subspaces of Hausdorff, second countable spaces are Hausdorff and second countable, we need only show that  $\partial M$  is locally half euclidean of dimension n-1. Let  $p \in \partial M$ . Then there exists a coordinate chart  $(U, \phi)$  on M such that  $p \in U$  and  $\phi(p) \in \partial \mathbb{H}^n$ .
  - Put  $U' = U \cap \partial M$ . Note that U' is open in  $\partial M$  and  $\phi(U) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n$  is open in  $\partial \mathbb{H}^n$ .

Define  $\phi': U' \to \phi(U) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n$  by  $\phi' = \phi|_{U'}$ . Then  $\phi'$  is a homeomorphism.

Since  $\partial \mathbb{H}^n$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  which is homeomorphic to  $(\mathbb{H}^{n-1})^{\circ}$  there exists  $\psi : \partial \mathbb{H}^n \to (\mathbb{H}^{n-1})^{\circ}$  such that  $\psi$  is a homeomorphism.

Define  $V' = \psi(\phi(U) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n)$  and  $\psi' : \phi(U) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n \to V'$  by and  $\psi' = \psi|_{\phi(U) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n}$ . Then V' is open in  $(\mathbb{H}^{n-1})^{\circ}$  and  $\psi'$  is a homeomrophism.

Define  $\lambda: U' \to V'$  by  $\lambda = \psi' \circ \phi'$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a homeomorhism and  $(U', \lambda)$  is a cooridnate chart on  $\partial M$ . So  $\partial M$  is locally Euclidean of dimension n-1.

(2) Let  $p \in \partial M$ . Define  $(U \cap \partial M, \lambda \circ \psi)$  as in (1). Since  $\lambda \circ \psi(p) \in (\mathbb{H}^{n-1})^{\circ}$ , we have that  $p \in M^{\circ}$ . Thus  $\partial M = (\partial M)^{\circ}$  and  $\partial(\partial M) = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 4.1.7.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  be an m-dimensional manifold,  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  a n-dimensional manifold and  $F: M \to N$ . If F is a homeomorphism, then m = n.

#### Definition 4.1.8.

(1) Let  $(U, \phi), (V, \psi)$  be coordinate charts on M. Then  $(U, \phi)$  and  $(V, \psi)$  are said to be smoothly compatible if

$$\phi \circ \psi^{-1} : \psi(U \cap V) \to \phi(U \cap V)$$
 is a diffeomorphism

- (2) Let  $\mathcal{A} = ((U_a, \phi_a))_{a \in A}$  be an atlas on M. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be **smooth** if for each  $a, b \in A$ ,  $(U_a, \phi_a)$  and  $(U_b, \phi_b)$  are smoothly compatible.
- (3) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a smooth atlas on M. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be **maximal** if for each smooth atlas  $\mathcal{B}$  on M,  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$  implies that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}$ . A maximal smooth atlas on M is called a **smooth structure on** M.
- (4) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a smooth structure on M. Then  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  is said to be a **smooth** n-dimensional manifold.

**Exercise 4.1.9.** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a smooth atlas on M. Then there exists a unique smooth structure  $\mathcal{A}$  on M such that  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ .

*Proof.* Define  $\mathcal{A}$  to be the set of all coordinate charts  $(U, \phi)$  on M such that for each coordinate chart  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $(U, \phi)$  and  $(V, \psi)$  are smoothly compatible. Clearly  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $(U,\phi), (V,\psi) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $p \in U \cap V$ . Then there exists  $(W,\chi) \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $p \in W$ . By assumption,  $\phi \circ \chi^{-1} : \chi(U \cap W) \to \phi(U \cap W)$  and  $\chi \circ \psi^{-1} : \psi(W \cap V) \to \chi(W \cap V)$  are diffeomorphisms. Then  $(\phi \circ \chi^{-1}) \circ (\chi \circ \psi^{-1}) = \phi \circ \psi^{-1} : \psi(U \cap W \cap V) \to \phi(U \cap W \cap V)$  is a diffeomorphism. Since for each  $q \in \psi(U \cap V)$ , there exits an open neighborhood  $N \subset \psi(U \cap V)$  of q on which  $\phi \circ \psi^{-1}$  are diffeomorphic, we have that  $\phi \circ \psi^{-1}$  is a diffeomorphism on  $\psi(U \cap V)$  and therefore  $(U,\phi)$  and  $(V,\psi)$  are smoothly compatible. Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is a smooth atlas.

To see that  $\mathcal{A}$  is maximal, let  $\mathcal{B}'$  be a smooth atlas on M. Suppose that  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}'$  and let  $(U,\phi) \in \mathcal{B}'$ . By definition, for each chart  $(V,\psi) \in \mathcal{B}'$ ,  $(U,\phi)$  and  $(V,\psi)$  are smoothly compatible. Since  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}'$ , we have that  $(U,\phi) \in \mathcal{A}$ . So  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}'$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a maximal smooth atlas on M.

**Exercise 4.1.10.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a smooth atlas on M. Define  $\lambda : \partial \mathbb{H}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  by  $\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0) = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ . Put  $\mathcal{A}|_{\partial M} = \{(U \cap \partial M, \lambda \circ \phi_{U \cap \partial M}) : (U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}\}$ . Then

- (1)  $\mathcal{A}|_{\partial M}$  is a smooth atlas on  $\partial M$ .
- (2) if  $\mathcal{A}$  is maximal, then  $\mathcal{A}|_{\partial M}$  is maximal.

Proof.

**Note 4.1.11.** For the rest of this section, we assume that  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  is a smooth n-dimensional manifold and we denote the standard coordinate functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by  $u^1, \dots, u^n$ . For a coordinate chart  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we will typically denote the ith coordinate of  $\phi$  by  $x^i$ , that is,  $x^i = u^i(\phi)$ .

#### 4.2. Smooth Maps.

**Definition 4.2.1.** Let  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then f is said to be smooth if for each coordinate chart  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f \circ \phi^{-1}$  is smooth. The set of all smooth functions on M is denoted  $C^{\infty}(M)$ .

**Exercise 4.2.2.** We have that  $C^{\infty}(M)$  is a vector space.

*Proof.* Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Definition 4.2.3.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold and  $F: M \to N$ . Then F is said to be

• smooth if for each  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

$$\psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1} : \phi(U \cap F^{-1}(V)) \to \psi(F(U) \cap V)$$

is smooth

• a diffeomorphism if F is a bijection and  $F, F^{-1}$  are smooth.

**Exercise 4.2.4.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be smooth manifold and  $F: M \to N$ . If F is smooth, then F is continuous.

*Proof.* Suppose that F is smooth. Let  $p \in M$ . Choose  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $p \in U$  and  $F(p) \in V$ . Put  $\tilde{U} = U \cap F^{-1}(V)$  and  $\tilde{V} = F(U) \cap V$ .

Define  $\tilde{\phi}: \tilde{U} \to \phi(\tilde{U})$  and  $\tilde{\psi}: \tilde{V} \to \psi(\tilde{V})$  by

$$\tilde{\phi} = \phi|_{\tilde{U}}, \ \tilde{\phi} = \psi|_{\tilde{V}}$$

Then  $\tilde{\phi}$  and  $\tilde{\psi}$  are homeomorphisms,  $p \in \tilde{U}$  and  $F(\tilde{U}) \subset \tilde{V}$ . Define  $\tilde{F}: \phi(\tilde{U}) \to \psi(\tilde{V})$  by

$$\tilde{F} = \tilde{\psi} \circ F \circ \tilde{\phi}^{-1}$$

By definition,  $\tilde{F}$  is smooth and therefore continuous. Since  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are homeomorphisms and  $F|_{\tilde{U}} = \tilde{\psi}^{-1} \circ \tilde{F} \circ \tilde{\phi}$ , we have that  $F|_{\tilde{U}}$  is continuous. In particular, F is continuous at p and since  $p \in M$  is arbitrary, F is continuous.

**Exercise 4.2.5.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be smooth manifold and  $F : M \to N$ . If F is a diffeomorphism, then F is a homeomorphism.

*Proof.* Suppose that F is a diffeomorphism. By definition, F and  $F^{-1}$  are smooth. The previous exercise implies that F and  $F^{-1}$  are continuous. Hence F is a homeomorphism.  $\square$ 

**Exercise 4.2.6.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold and  $F: M \to N$  a diffeomorphism. Then for each  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $(F(U), \phi \circ F^{-1}) \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Proof. Let  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}$ .

- (1) Since  $\phi$  and  $F^{-1}$  are homeomorphisms,  $\phi \circ F^{-1} : F(U) \cap V \to \phi(U \cap F^{-1}(V))$  is a homeomorphism
- (2) Since F is a diffeomorphism,

$$\phi\circ F^{-1}\circ\psi^{-1}:\psi(F(U)\cap V)\to\phi(U\cap F^{-1}(V))$$

and

$$\psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1} : \phi(F^{-1}(V) \cap U) \to \psi(V \cap F(U))$$

are smooth.

Therefore  $(F(U), \phi \circ F^{-1})$  and  $(V, \psi)$  are smoothly compatible. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is maximal,  $(F(U), \phi \circ F^{-1}) \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Definition 4.2.7.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth n-dimensional manifold,  $F: M \to N$  smooth and  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $\psi = (y^1, \dots, y^n)$ . For  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , We define the i-th component of F with respect to  $(V, \psi)$ , denoted  $F^i: V \to \mathbb{R}$ , by

$$F^i = y^i \circ F$$

# 4.3. Partitions of Unity.

**Definition 4.3.1.** Let  $p \in M$ ,  $U \in \mathcal{N}_a$  open and  $\rho \in C_c^{\infty}(M)$ . Then  $\rho$  is said to be a **bump** function at p supported in U if

- (1)  $\rho \ge 0$
- (2) there exists  $V \in \mathcal{N}_p$  such that V is open and  $\rho|_V = 1$
- (3) supp  $\rho \subset U$

**Exercise 4.3.2.** Define  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{1-t^2}} & t \in (-1,1) \\ 0 & t \notin (-1,1) \end{cases}$$

Then  $f \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof.

## 4.4. The Tangent Space.

**Definition 4.4.1.** Let  $p \in M$ . Define the relation  $\sim_p$  on  $C^{\infty}(M)$  by  $f \sim_p g$  iff there exists  $U \in \mathcal{N}_p$  such that U is open and  $f|_U = g|_U$ . Clearly  $\sim_p$  is an equivalence relation on  $C^{\infty}(M)$ . We denote  $C^{\infty}(M)/\sim_p$  by  $C_p^{\infty}(M)$ . For  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ , we define the **germ of** f **at** p to be the equivalence class of f under  $\sim_p$ .

**Exercise 4.4.2.** Let  $p \in We$  have that  $C_p^{\infty}(M)$  is a vector space.

Proof. Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Definition 4.4.3.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ ,  $p \in U$  and  $f \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$ . For  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , define the partial derivative of f with respect to  $x^i$  at p, denoted

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p), \ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\Big|_p f, \ \partial_{x^i} f(p) \ \text{or} \ \partial_{x^i}|_p f$$

by

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p f = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \right|_{\phi(p)} f \circ \phi^{-1}$$

**Exercise 4.4.4.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $p \in U$ . Then for each  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we have that

$$\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j}(p) = \delta_{i,j}$$

*Proof.* Let  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}\Big|_{p} x^{i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{j}}\Big|_{\phi(p)} x^{i} \circ \phi^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{j}}\Big|_{\phi(p)} u^{i} \circ \phi \circ \phi^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{j}}\Big|_{\phi(p)} u^{i}$$

$$= \delta_{i,j}$$

### Exercise 4.4.5. Change of Coordinates:

Let  $(U, \phi), (V, \psi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $\psi = (y^1, \dots, y^n), p \in U \cap V$  and  $f \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$ . Then for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y^i}(p) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p) \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial y^i}(p)$$

*Proof.* Put  $h = \phi \circ \psi^{-1}$  and write  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_n)$ . Then  $\phi = h \circ \psi$  and  $\psi^{-1} = \phi^{-1} \circ h$ . By definition and the chain rule, we have that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{i}}\Big|_{p} f = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}}\Big|_{\psi(p)} f \circ \psi^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}}\Big|_{\psi(p)} f \circ \phi^{-1} \circ h$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{j}}\Big|_{h \circ \psi(p)} f \circ \phi^{-1}\right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}}\Big|_{\psi(p)} h_{j}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{j}}\Big|_{\phi(p)} f \circ \phi^{-1}\right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}}\Big|_{\psi(p)} x^{j} \circ \psi^{-1}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}\Big|_{p} f\right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{i}}\Big|_{p} x^{j}\right)$$

### Exercise 4.4.6. Taylor's Theorem:

Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ ,  $p \in U$  and  $f \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$ . Then there exist  $g_1, \dots g_n \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$  such that

$$f = f(p) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x^{i} - x^{i}(p))g_{i}$$

and for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$g_i(p) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p f$$

*Proof.* Since we are interested in the germ of f at p, we may assume that  $\phi(U)$  is star-shaped with respect to  $\phi(p)$ . Let  $q \in U$ . From Taylor's theorem in section 1, we know that there exist  $\tilde{g_1}, \dots, \tilde{g_n} \in C^{\infty}(\phi(U))$  such that for each  $q \in U$ ,

$$f \circ \phi^{-1}(\phi(q)) = f \circ \phi^{-1}(\phi(p)) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} [u^{i} \circ \phi(q) - u^{i} \circ \phi(p)] \tilde{g}_{i}(\phi(q))$$

and for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\tilde{g}_i(\phi(p)) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \right|_{\phi(p)} f \circ \phi^{-1}$$

For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , define  $g_i = \tilde{g}_i \circ \phi$ . Then for each  $q \in U$ ,

$$f(q) = f(p) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} [x^{i}(q) - x^{i}(p)]g_{i}(q)$$

and for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$g_i(p) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p f$$

**Definition 4.4.7.** Let  $p \in M$  and  $v : C_p^{\infty}(M) \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then v is said to be **Leibnizian** if for each  $f, g \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$ ,

$$v(fg) = v(f)g(p) + f(p)v(g)$$

and v is said to be a **derivation at** p if for each  $f, g \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

- (1) v is linear
- (2) v is Leibnizian

We define the **tangent space of** M **at** p, denoted  $T_pM$ , by

$$T_pM = \{v : C_p^{\infty}(M) \to \mathbb{R} : v \text{ is a derivation at } p\}$$

**Exercise 4.4.8.** Let  $f \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$  and  $v \in T_pM$ . If f is constant, then vf = 0.

Proof. Suppose that f=1. Then  $f^2=f$  and  $v(f^2)=2v(f)$ . So v(f)=2v(f) which implies that v(f)=0. If  $f\neq 1$ , then there exists  $c\in\mathbb{R}$  such that f=c. Since v is linear, v(f)=cv(1)=0.

**Exercise 4.4.9.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $p \in U$ . Then

$$\left\{ \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \right|_p, \cdots, \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \right|_p \right\}$$

is a basis for  $T_pM$  and dim  $T_pM=n$ .

*Proof.* Clearly  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}\Big|_p, \cdots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\Big|_p \in T_pM$ . Let  $a_1, \cdots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p = 0$$

Then

$$0 = vx^{j}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \Big|_{p} x^{j}$$

$$= a_{i}$$

Hence  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_p, \cdots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \Big|_p \right\}$  is independent.

Now, let  $v \in T_pM$  and  $f \in \mathbb{C}_p^{\infty}(M)$ . By Taylor's theorem, there exist  $g_1, \dots g_n \in C_p^{\infty}(M)$  such that

$$f = f(p) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x^{i} - x^{i}(p))g_{i}$$

and for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$g_i(p) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p f$$

Then

$$v(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} v(x^{i} - x^{i}(p))g_{i}(p) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x^{i}(p) - x^{i}(p))v(g_{i})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} v(x^{i})g_{i}(p)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} v(x^{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \Big|_{p} f$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} v(x^{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \Big|_{p} \right] f$$

So

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} v(x^{i}) \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \right|_{p}$$

and

$$v \in \operatorname{span} \left\{ \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \right|_p, \cdots, \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \right|_p \right\}$$

**Definition 4.4.10.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold,  $F: M \to N$  smooth and  $p \in M$ . We define the **differential of** F **at** p, denoted  $dF_p: T_pM \to T_{F(p)}N$ , by

$$\left[dF_p(v)\right](f) = v(f \circ F)$$

for  $v \in T_pM$  and  $f \in C^{\infty}_{F(p)}(N)$ .

**Exercise 4.4.11.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold,  $F: M \to N$  smooth and  $p \in M$ . Then  $dF_p$  is well defined.

*Proof.* Let  $v \in T_pM$ ,  $f, g \in C^{\infty}_{F(p)}(N)$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

(1)

$$dF_p(v)(f + cg) = v((f + cg) \circ F)$$

$$= v(f \circ F + cg \circ F)$$

$$= v(f \circ F) + cv(g \circ F)$$

$$= dF_p(v)(f) + cdF_p(v)(g)$$

So  $dF_p(v)$  is linear.

(2)

$$dF_{p}(v)(fg) = v(fg \circ F)$$

$$= v((f \circ F) * (g \circ F))$$

$$= v(f \circ F) * (g \circ F)(p) + (f \circ F)(p) * v(g \circ F)$$

$$= dF_{p}(v)(f) * g(F(p)) + f(F(p)) * dF_{p}(v)(g)$$

So  $dF_p(v)$  is Leibnizian and hence  $dF_p(v) \in T_{F(p)}N$ 

**Exercise 4.4.12.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold,  $F: M \to N$  smooth and  $p \in M$ . If F is a diffeomorphism, then  $dF_p$  is an isomorphism.

*Proof.* Suppose that F is a diffeomorphism. Since F is a homeomorphism, dim N=n. Choose  $(U,\phi)\in\mathcal{A}$  such that  $p\in U$ . A previous exercise tells us that  $(F(U),\phi\circ F^{-1})\in\mathcal{B}$ . Write  $\phi=(x^1,\cdots,x^n)$  and  $\phi\circ F^{-1}=(y^1,\cdots,y^n)$ . Let  $f\in C^\infty_{F(p)}(N)$  Then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{i}}\Big|_{F(p)} f = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}}\Big|_{\phi \circ F^{-1}(F(p))} f \circ (\phi \circ F^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}}\Big|_{\phi(p)} f \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}\Big|_{p} f \circ F$$

Therefore

$$\left[ dF_p \left( \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p \right) \right] (f) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p f \circ F$$
$$= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \right|_{F(p)} f$$

Hence

$$dF_p\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\right|_p\right) = \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\right|_{F(p)}$$

Since  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_p, \cdots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \Big|_p \right\}$  is a basis for  $T_p M$  and  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} \Big|_{F(p)}, \cdots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^n} \Big|_{F(p)} \right\}$  is a basis for  $T_{F(p)} N$ ,  $dF_p$  is an isomorphism.

**Exercise 4.4.13.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold,  $F: M \to N$  smooth,  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^m)$ ,  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $\psi = (y^1, \dots, y^n)$  and  $p \in U$ . Define the ordered bases  $B_{\phi} = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \Big|_p \right\}$  and  $B_{\psi} = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} \Big|_{F(p)}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^n} \Big|_{F(p)} \right\}$ . Then the matrix representation of  $dF_p$  with respect to the bases  $B_{\phi}$  and  $B_{\psi}$  is

$$dF_p^{i,j} = \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial x^j}(p)$$

*Proof.* Let  $(dF_p)_{B_{\phi},B_{\psi}}=(a_{i,j})_{i,j}\in\mathbb{R}^{m\times n}$ . Then for each  $j\in\{1,\ldots,m\}$ ,

$$dF_p\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,j} \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\right|_{F(p)}$$

This implies that

$$dF_p\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right)(y^k) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,j} \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\right|_{F(p)} (y^k)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,j}\delta_{i,k}$$
$$= a_{k,j}$$

By definition,

$$dF_p \left( \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p \right) (y^k) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p y^k \circ F$$

$$= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p F^k$$

$$= \left. \frac{\partial F^k}{\partial x^j} (p) \right.$$

**Definition 4.4.14.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold,  $F: M \to N$  a diffeomorphism. Define the **push forward of** F, denoted

$$F_*: M \to \coprod_{p \in M} \operatorname{Iso}(T_p M, T_{F(p)} N)$$

by

$$p \mapsto dF_p$$

### 4.5. The Cotangent Space.

**Definition 4.5.1.** Let  $p \in M$ . We define the **cotangent space of** M **at** p, denoted  $T_p^*M$ , by

$$T_p^*M = (T_pM)^*$$

**Definition 4.5.2.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . We define the **differential of** f **at** p, denoted  $df_p : T_pM \to \mathbb{R}$ , by

$$df_p(v) = vf$$

**Exercise 4.5.3.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $p \in M$ . Then  $df_p \in T_p^*M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2 \in T_pM$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$df_p(v_1 + \lambda v_2) = (v_1 + \lambda v_2)f$$

$$= v_1 f + \lambda v_2 f$$

$$= df_p(v_1) + \lambda df_p(v_2)$$

So that  $df_p$  is linear and hence  $df_p \in T_p^*M$ .

**Exercise 4.5.4.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $p \in U$ . Then for each  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$dx_p^i \left( \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p \right) = \delta_{i,j}$$

In particular,  $\{dx_p^1, \cdots, dx_p^n\}$  is the dual basis to  $\left\{\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}\right|_p, \cdots, \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\right|_p\right\}$  and  $T_p^*M = \operatorname{span}\{dx_p^1, \cdots, dx_p^n\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then by defintion,

$$\left[ dx_p^i \left( \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p \right) \right]_p = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p x^i$$
$$= \delta_{i,j}$$

**Exercise 4.5.5.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ ,  $(U, \phi)$  a chart on M with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $p \in U$ . Then

$$df_p = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(p) dx^i_p$$

*Proof.* Since  $\{dx_p^1, \dots, dx_p^n\}$  is a basis for  $T_p^*M$ , for each there exist  $a_1(p), \dots, a_n(p) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $df_p = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(p) dx_p^i$ . Therefore, we have that

$$df_p\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(p) dx_p^i \left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right)$$
$$= a_j(p)$$

By definition, we have that

$$df_p\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right) = \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p f$$
$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p)$$

So 
$$a_j(p) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p)$$
 and

$$df_p = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p) dx_p^i$$

### 4.6. Maps of Full Rank.

**Definition 4.6.1.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be smooth manifolds,  $F : M \to N$  a smooth map and  $p \in M$ . We define the **rank of F at** p, denoted  $\operatorname{rank}_p F$ , by  $\operatorname{rank}_p F = \operatorname{rank} dF_p$ . We say that F has **constant rank** if for each  $p, q \in M$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}_p F = \operatorname{rank}_q F$ . If F has constant rank, we define the **rank of** F, denoted  $\operatorname{rank} F$ , by  $\operatorname{rank} F = \operatorname{rank}_p F$ .

**Definition 4.6.2.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be smooth manifolds,  $F : M \to N$  a smooth map. Then F is said to be

- an **immersion** if for each  $p \in M$ ,  $dF_p : T_pM \to T_{F(p)}N$  is injective
- a submersion if for each  $p \in M$ ,  $dF_p: T_pM \to T_{F(p)}N$  is surjective

**Definition 4.6.3.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be smooth manifolds and  $F: M \to N$  smooth. Then F is said to be an **embedding** if

- (1) F is an immersion
- (2)  $F: M \to F(M)$ .

Note 4.6.4. Here the topology on F(M) is the subspace topology.

#### 4.7. Submanifolds.

**Definition 4.7.1.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be smooth manifolds. Suppose that  $M \subset N$ . Then  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  is said to be

- (1) an **immersed submanifold** of  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  if id:  $M \to N$  is a smooth immersion
- (2) an **embedded submanifold** of  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  if id:  $M \to N$  is a smooth embedding

**Note 4.7.2.** Essentially, embedded submanifolds are immersed submanifolds with the subspace topology.

**Note 4.7.3.** For the remainder of this section, we assume that  $k \leq n$ .

**Definition 4.7.4.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $S \subset U$ . Then S is said to be a k-slice of U if  $S = \{u \in U : u^{k+1}, \dots, u^n = 0\}$ .

**Exercise 4.7.5.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $S \subset U$ . Suppose that S is a k-slice of U. Define  $\pi : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^k$  by

$$\pi(u^1, \dots, u^k, \dots, u^n) = (u^1, \dots, u^k)$$

Then  $\pi|_S \to \pi(S)$  is a diffeomorphism.

Proof. Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Definition 4.7.6.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  be a smooth manifold,  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $S \subset U$ . Then S is said to be a k-slice of U if  $\phi(S)$  is a k-slice of  $\phi(U)$ .

**Definition 4.7.7.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  be a smooth manifold,  $S \subset M$  and  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $(U, \phi)$  is said to be a k-slice chart for S if  $U \cap S$  is a k-slice of U.

**Exercise 4.7.8.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  be a smooth manifold,  $S \subset M$  and  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . If  $(U, \phi)$  is a k-slice chart for S, then  $\phi|_S = (x^1|_S, \dots, x^k|_S, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

Proof. Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Definition 4.7.9.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  be a smooth manifold and  $S \subset M$ . Then S is said to satisfy the **local** k-slice condition if for each  $p \in S$ , there exists  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $p \in U$  and  $(U, \phi)$  is a k-slice chart of S.

**Exercise 4.7.10.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  be a smooth n-dimensional manifold and  $S \subset M$  a subspace. If S satisfies the local k-slice condition, then there exists a smooth structure  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  on S such that  $(S, \tilde{\mathcal{A}})$  is an embedded submanifold of M.

*Proof.* Suppose that S satisfies the local k-slice condition. Define  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^k$  as above Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Suppose that  $(U, \phi)$  is a k-slice chart for S. Define  $\tilde{U} = U \cap S$  and  $\tilde{\phi}: \tilde{U} \to \pi \circ \phi(\tilde{U})$  by

$$\tilde{\phi} = \pi \circ \phi|_{\tilde{U}}$$

By definition,  $\phi(\tilde{U})$  is a k-slice of  $\phi(U)$ . A previous exercise implies that  $\pi|_{\phi(\tilde{U})} \to \pi \circ \phi(\tilde{U})$  is a diffeomorphism and hence a homeomorphism. Thus  $\tilde{\phi}$  is a homeomorphism. Define

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}} = \{(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi}) : (U, \phi) \text{ is a } k\text{-slice for } S\}$$

Let  $p \in S$ . By assumption, there exists  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $p \in U$  and  $(U, \phi)$  is a k-slice chart of S. Then  $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi}) \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is an atlas on S. By construction of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ , S is locally half

Euclidean of dimension k. Since M is second countable Hausdorff, so is S in the subspace topology. Thus  $(S, \tilde{\mathcal{B}})$  is a k-dimensional manifold. Let  $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi}), (\tilde{V}, \tilde{\psi}) \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . Then

$$\tilde{\phi}\circ\tilde{\psi}^{-1}|_{\tilde{U}\cap\tilde{V}}=\pi|_{\phi(\tilde{U}\cap\tilde{V})}\circ\phi|_{\tilde{U}\cap\tilde{V}}\circ\psi|_{\tilde{U}\cap\tilde{V}}^{-1}\circ\pi|_{\psi(\tilde{U}\cap\tilde{V})}^{-1}$$

which is a diffeomorphism. So  $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi})$  and  $(\tilde{V}, \tilde{\psi})$  smoothly compatible. Hence  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is smooth. An exercise in section 4.1 implies that there exists a unique smooth structure  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  on S such that  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ . So  $(S, \tilde{\mathcal{A}})$  is a smooth k-dimensional manifold.

Clearly id:  $S \to S$  is a homeomorphism. Let  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi}) \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ . Finish!!

Definition 4.7.11.

Exercise 4.7.12.

#### 5. Vector Bundles and Tensor Fields

#### 5.1. The Vector Bundle.

**Definition 5.1.1.** Let E, M and F be topological spaces and  $\pi: E \to M$  a continuous surjection,  $U \subset M$  open and  $\Phi: \pi^{-1}(U) \to U \times F$ . Then  $(U, \Phi)$  is said to be a **local trivialization of** E **over** U if

- (1)  $\Phi$  is a homeomorphism
- (2)  $\pi_U \circ \Phi = \pi|_{\pi^{-1}(U)}$  (where  $\pi_U : U \times F \to U$  denotes projection onto U)

**Exercise 5.1.2.** Let E, M and F be topological spaces and  $\pi: E \to M$  a continuous surjection and  $(U, \Phi)$  a local trivialization of E over U. Then for each  $A \subset U$ ,

$$\Phi(\pi^{-1}(A)) = A \times F$$

*Proof.* Property (2) implies that

$$\Phi(\pi^{-1}(A)) = \Phi \circ (\pi_U \circ \Phi)^{-1}(A)]$$

$$= \Phi \circ \Phi^{-1}(\pi_U^{-1}(A))$$

$$= \pi_U^{-1}(A))$$

$$= A \times F$$

**Definition 5.1.3.** Let E and M be topological spaces and  $\pi:E\to M$  a continuous surjection. Suppose that

- (1) for each  $p \in M$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(\{p\})$  is a *n*-dimensional real vector space.
- (2) for each  $p \in M$ , there exist open  $U \in \mathcal{N}_p$  and  $\Phi : \pi^{-1}(U) \to U \times \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $(U, \Phi)$  is a local trivialization of E over U.
- (3) for each  $p \in M$ ,

$$\Phi|_{\pi^{-1}(\{p\})}: \pi^{-1}(\{p\}) \to \{p\} \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

is an isomorphism.

Then  $(E, M, \pi)$  is said to be a vector bundle of rank n.

# Theorem 5.1.4.

**Definition 5.1.5.** We define the **tangent bundle of** M, denoted TM, by

$$TM = \coprod_{p \in M} T_p M$$

We denote the natrual projection map by  $\pi: TM \to M$ .

**Definition 5.1.6.** Let  $(U,\phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1,\ldots,x^2)$ . Define  $\tilde{U} \subset TM$  and  $\tilde{\phi}:\tilde{U} \to TM$  $\phi(U) \times \mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$\tilde{\phi}\left(\left.\sum_{i=1}^{n} v^{i} \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}\right|_{p}\right) = (\phi(p), v)$$

$$= (x^{1}(p), \dots, x^{n}(p), v^{1}, \dots, v^{n})$$

**Exercise 5.1.7.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^2)$ . Then  $\tilde{\phi} : \tilde{U} \to \phi(U) \times \mathbb{R}$  is a bijection.

5.2. The cotangent Bundle.

**Definition 5.2.1.** We define the **cotangent bundle of** M, denoted  $T^*M$ , by

$$T^*M = \coprod_{p \in M} T_p^*M$$

5.3. The (r, s)-Tensor Bundle.

**Definition 5.3.1.** (1) the **cotangent bundle of** M, denoted  $T^*M$ , by

$$T^*M = \coprod_{p \in M} T_p^*M$$

(2) the (r, s)-tensor bundle of M, denoted  $T_s^r M$ , by

$$T_s^r M = \coprod_{p \in M} T_s^r (T_p M)$$

(3) the k-alternating tensor bundle of M, denoted  $\Lambda_k(M)$ , by

$$\Lambda_k M = \coprod_{p \in M} \Lambda_k(T_p M)$$

#### 5.4. Vector Fields.

**Definition 5.4.1.** Let  $X: M \to TM$ . Then X is said to be a **vector field on** M if for each  $p \in M$ ,  $X_p \in T_pM$ .

For  $f \in \mathbb{C}^{\infty}(M)$ , we define  $Xf : M \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(Xf)_p = X_p(f)$$

and X is said to be **smooth** if for each  $f \in \mathbb{C}^{\infty}(M)$ , Xf is smooth. We denote the set of smooth vector fields on M by  $\Gamma^{1}(M)$ .

**Definition 5.4.2.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $X, Y \in \Gamma^{1}(M)$ . We define

•  $fX \in \Gamma^1(M)$  by

$$(fX)_p = f(p)X_p$$

•  $X + Y \in \Gamma^1(M)$  by

$$(X+Y)_p = X_p + Y_p$$

**Exercise 5.4.3.** The set  $\Gamma^1(M)$  is a  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -module.

**Exercise 5.4.4.** Let  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)$  and  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . Then

$$X|_{U} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Xx^{i}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}$$

Proof. Let  $p \in M$ . Then  $X_p \in T_pM$  and  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \Big|_p \right\}$  is a basis of  $T_pM$ . So there exist  $f_1(p), \dots, f_n(p) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $X_p = \sum_{i=1}^n f^i(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p$ . Let  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then,

$$X_p(x^j) = \sum_{i=1}^n f^i(p) \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^i}(p)$$
$$= f_j(p)$$

Hence 
$$Xx^j = f_j$$
 and  $X|_U = \sum_{i=1}^n (Xx^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ .

**Exercise 5.4.5.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . Then for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \in \Gamma(U)$$

*Proof.* Let  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Define  $g: M \to \mathbb{R}$  by  $g = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} f$ . Let  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then for each  $x \in \psi(U \cap V)$ ,

$$g \circ \psi^{-1}(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \Big|_{\psi^{-1}(x)} f$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}} \Big|_{\phi \circ \psi^{-1}(x)} f \circ \phi^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}} [f \circ \phi^{-1}] (\phi \circ \psi^{-1}(x))$$

Since  $f \circ \phi^{-1}$  and  $\phi \circ \psi^{-1}$  are smooth,  $g \circ \psi^{-1}$  is smooth and hence g is smooth. Since  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  was arbitrary, by definition,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$  is smooth.

## 5.5. 1-Forms.

**Definition 5.5.1.** Let  $\omega: M \to T^*M$ . Then  $\omega$  is said to be a 1-form on M if for each  $p \in M$ ,  $\omega_p \in T_p^*M$ .

For each  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)$ , we define  $\omega(X) : M \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\omega(X)_p = \omega_p(X_p)$$

and  $\omega$  is said to be **smooth** if for each  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)$ ,  $\omega(X)$  is smooth. The set of smooth 1-forms on M is denoted  $\Gamma_1(M)$ .

**Definition 5.5.2.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma^{1}(M)$ . We define

•  $f\alpha \in \Gamma_1(M)$  by

$$(f\omega)_p = f(p)\omega_p$$

•  $\alpha + \beta \in \Gamma^1(M)$  by

$$(\alpha + \beta)_p = \alpha_p + \beta_p$$

**Exercise 5.5.3.** The set  $\Gamma_1(M)$  is a  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -module.

Proof. Clear.

Exercise 5.5.4.

5.6. (r, s)-Tensor Fields.

**Definition 5.6.1.** Let  $\alpha: M \to T_s^r M$ . Then  $\alpha$  is said to be a (r, s)-tensor field on M if for each  $p \in M$ ,  $\alpha_p \in T_s^r(T_p M)$ .

For each  $\omega \in \Gamma_1(M)^r$  and  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)^s$ , we define  $\alpha(\omega, X) : M \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\alpha(\omega, X)_p = \alpha_p(\omega_p, X_p)$$

and  $\alpha$  is said to be **smooth** if for each  $\omega \in \Gamma_1(M)^r$  and  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)^s$ ,  $\alpha(\omega, X)$  is smooth. The set of smooth (r, s)-tensor fields on M is denoted  $\Gamma_s^r(M)$ .

**Definition 5.6.2.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma_s^r(M)$ . We define

•  $f\alpha: M \to T_s^r M$  by

$$(f\omega)_p = f(p)\omega_p$$

•  $\alpha + \beta : M \to T_s^r M$  by

$$(\alpha + \beta)_p = \alpha_p + \beta_p$$

**Exercise 5.6.3.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma_s^r(M)$ . Then

(1)  $f\alpha \in \Gamma_s^r(M)$  by

$$(f\omega)_p = f(p)\omega_p$$

(2)  $\alpha + \beta \in \Gamma_s^r(M)$  by

$$(\alpha + \beta)_p = \alpha_p + \beta_p$$

*Proof.* Clear. **Exercise 5.6.4.** The set  $\Gamma_s^r(M)$  is a  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -module.

*Proof.* Clear.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 5.6.5.** Let  $\alpha_1 \in \Gamma^{r_1}_{s_1}(M)$  and  $\alpha_2 \in \Gamma^{r_2}_{s_2}(M)$ . We define the **tensor product of**  $\alpha$  with  $\beta$ , denoted  $\alpha \otimes \beta : M \to T^{r_1+r_2}_{s_1+s_2}M$ , by

$$(\alpha \otimes \beta)_p = \alpha_p \otimes \beta_p$$

**Exercise 5.6.6.** Let  $\alpha_1 \in \Gamma_{s_1}^{r_1}(M)$  and  $\alpha_2 \in \Gamma_{s_2}^{r_2}(M)$ . Then  $\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2 \in \Gamma_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(M)$ 

*Proof.* Let  $\omega_1 \in \Gamma_1(M)^{r_1}$ ,  $\omega_2 \in \Gamma_1(M)^{r_2}$ ,  $X_1 \in \Gamma^1(M)^{s_1}$  and  $X_2 \in \Gamma^1(M)^{s_2}$ . By definition,

$$\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2(\omega_1, \omega_2, X_1, X_2) = \alpha_1(\omega_1, X_1)\alpha_2(\omega_2, X_2)$$

This implies that  $\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2$  is smooth since  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are smooth by assumption.

**Definition 5.6.7.** We define the **tensor product**, denoted  $\otimes$  :  $\Gamma_{s_1}^{r_1}(M) \times \Gamma_{s_2}^{r_2}(M) \to \Gamma_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(M)$  by

$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \mapsto \alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2$$

**Exercise 5.6.8.** The tensor product  $\otimes : \Gamma^{r_1}_{s_1}(M) \times \Gamma^{r_2}_{s_2}(M) \to \Gamma^{r_1+r_2}_{s_1+s_2}(M)$  is associative.

*Proof.* Clear.

**Exercise 5.6.9.** The tensor product  $\otimes : \Gamma_{s_1}^{r_1}(M) \times \Gamma_{s_2}^{r_2}(M) \to \Gamma_{s_1+s_2}^{r_1+r_2}(M)$  is  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -bilinear.

Proof. Clear. 
$$\Box$$

**Definition 5.6.10.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold,  $F: M \to N$  a smooth map and  $\alpha \in \Gamma_k^0(N)$ . We define the **pullback of**  $\alpha$  **by** F, denoted  $F^*\alpha \in \Gamma_k^0(M)$ , by

$$(F^*\alpha)_p(v_1,\ldots,v_k) = \alpha_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_1),\ldots,dF_p(v_k))$$

for  $p \in M$  and  $v_1, \ldots, v_k \in T_pM$ 

**Exercise 5.6.11.** Let  $(M, \mathcal{A})$ ,  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  and  $(L, \mathcal{C})$  be smooth manifolds,  $F: M \to N$  and  $G: N \to L$  smooth maps,  $\alpha \in \Gamma_k^0(N)$ ,  $\beta \in \Gamma_k^0(N)$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma_k^0(L)$  and  $f \in C^{\infty}(N)$ . Then

- (1)  $F^*(f\alpha) = (f \circ F)F^*\alpha$
- (2)  $F^*(\alpha \otimes \beta) = F^*\alpha \otimes F^*\beta$
- (3)  $F^*(\alpha + \beta) = F^*\alpha + F^*\beta$
- (4)  $(G \circ F)^* \gamma = F^* (G^* \gamma)$
- (5)  $id_N^*\alpha = \alpha$

Proof.

(1)

$$[F^*(f\alpha)]_p(v_1, \dots, v_k) = (f\alpha)_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_k))$$
  
=  $f(F(p))\alpha_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_k))$   
=  $(f \circ F)(p)(F^*\alpha)_p(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ 

So that  $F^*(f\alpha) = (f \circ F)F^*\alpha$ 

(2)

 $F^*$ 

Definition 5.6.12.

Exercise 5.6.13.

Proof.

**Exercise 5.6.14.** Let  $\alpha \in \Gamma_s^r(M)$  and  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . Then there exist  $(f_J^I)_{I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s} \subset C^{\infty}(M)$  such that

$$\alpha|_{U} = \sum_{(I,J)\in\mathcal{I}_{r}\times\mathcal{I}_{s}} f_{J}^{I} \partial_{x^{\otimes I}} \otimes dx^{\otimes J}$$

*Proof.* Let  $p \in M$ . Then  $\omega_p \in T_s^r(T_pM)$  and  $\left\{\partial_{x^{\otimes I}}|_p \otimes dx_p^{\otimes J}\right\}$  is a basis of  $T_s^r(T_pM)$ . So there exist  $(f_J^I(p))_{I \in \mathcal{I}_r, J \in \mathcal{I}_s} \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\omega_p = \sum_{(I,J)\in\mathcal{I}_r\times\mathcal{I}_s} f_J^I(p)\partial_{x^{\otimes I}}|_p \otimes dx_p^{\otimes J}$$

Let  $(K, L) \in \mathcal{I}_r \times \mathcal{I}_s$ . Then

$$\alpha_p(dx_p^K, \partial_{x^L}|_p) = \sum_{(I,J)\in\mathcal{I}_r\times\mathcal{I}_s} f_J^I(p)\partial_{x^{\otimes I}}|_p \otimes dx_p^{\otimes J}(dx_p^K, \partial_{x^L}|_p)$$

$$= \sum_{(I,J)\in\mathcal{I}_r\times\mathcal{I}_s} f_J^I(p)\partial_{x^{\otimes I}}|_p(dx_p^K)dx_p^{\otimes J}(\partial_{x^L}|_p)$$

$$= f_L^K(p)$$

By assumption, the map  $p \mapsto \alpha(dx^K, \partial_{x^L})_p$  is smooth, so that  $f_L^K \in C^{\infty}(U)$ .

Definition 5.6.15.

#### 5.7. Differential Forms.

**Definition 5.7.1.** We define

$$\Lambda_k(TM) = \coprod_{p \in M} \Lambda_k(T_pM)$$

**Definition 5.7.2.** Let  $\omega : M \to \Lambda_k(TM)$ . Then  $\omega$  is said to be a k-form on M if for each  $p \in M$ ,  $\omega_p \in \Lambda_k(T_pM)$ .

For each  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)^k$ , we define  $\omega(X) : M \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\omega(X)_p = \omega_p(X_p)$$

and  $\omega$  is said to be **smooth** if for each  $X \in \Gamma^1(M)^k$ ,  $\omega(X)$  is smooth. The set of smooth k-forms on M is denoted  $\Omega_k(M)$ .

Note 5.7.3. Observe that

- (1)  $\Omega_k(M) \subset \Gamma_k^0(M)$
- (2)  $\Omega_0(M) = C^{\infty}(M)$

**Exercise 5.7.4.** The set  $\Omega_k(M)$  is a  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -submodule of  $\Gamma_k^0(M)$ .

Proof. Clear.  $\Box$ 

Definition 5.7.5. Define the exterior product

$$\wedge: \Omega_k(M) \times \Omega_l(M) \to \Omega_{k+l}(M)$$

by

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta)_p = (\alpha)_p \wedge (\beta)_p$$

**Note 5.7.6.** For  $f \in \Omega_0(M)$  and  $\alpha \in \Omega_k(M)$ , we have that  $f \wedge \alpha = f\alpha$ .

**Exercise 5.7.7.** The exterior product  $\wedge : \Omega_k(M) \times \Omega_l(M) \to \Omega_{k+l}(M)$  is well defined.

Proof. Let  $\alpha \in \Omega_k(M)$ ,  $\beta \in \Omega_l(M)$ ,  $(x^i)_{i=1}^k \subset \Gamma^1(M)$ ,  $(y^j)_{i=1}^l \subset \Gamma^1(M)$  and  $p \in M$ . Then  $\alpha \wedge \beta(X_1, \dots, X_{k+l})_p = (\alpha \wedge \beta)_p(X_1(p), \dots, X_{k+l}(p))$   $= \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} A(\alpha_p \otimes \beta_p)(X_1(p), \dots, X_{k+l}(p))$   $= \frac{1}{k!l!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \sigma(\alpha_p \otimes \beta_p)(X_1(p), \dots, X_{k+l}(p))$   $= \frac{1}{k!l!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma)(\alpha_p \otimes \beta_p)(X_{\sigma(1)}(p), \dots, X_{\sigma(k+l)}(p))$   $= \frac{1}{k!l!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \alpha_p(X_{\sigma(1)}(p), \dots, X_{\sigma(k)}(p)) \beta(X_{\sigma(k+1)(p)}, \dots X_{\sigma(k+l)}(p))$   $= \frac{1}{k!l!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \alpha_p(X_{\sigma(1)}(p), \dots, X_{\sigma(k)}(p)) \beta(X_{\sigma(k+1)(p)}, \dots X_{\sigma(k+l)}(p))$ 

**Exercise 5.7.8.** The exterior product  $\wedge : \Omega_k(M) \times \Omega_l(M) \to \Omega_{k+l}(M)$  is  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -bilinear.

Proof.

(1)  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -linearity in the first argument: Let  $\alpha \in \Omega_k(M)$ ,  $\beta, \gamma \in \Omega_l(M)$ ,  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $p \in M$ . Bilinearity of  $\wedge : \Lambda_k(T_pM) \times \Lambda_l(T_pM) \to \Lambda_{k+l}(T_pM)$  implies that

$$[(\beta + f\gamma) \wedge \alpha]_p = (\beta + f\gamma)_p \wedge \alpha_p$$

$$= (\beta_p + f(p)\gamma_p) \wedge \alpha_p$$

$$= \beta_p \wedge \alpha_p + f(p)(\gamma_p \wedge \alpha_p)$$

$$= [\beta \wedge \alpha + f(\gamma \wedge \alpha)]_p$$

So that

$$(\beta + f\gamma) \wedge \alpha = \beta \wedge \alpha + f(\gamma \wedge \alpha)$$

and  $\wedge: \Omega_k(M) \times \Omega_l(M) \to \Omega_{k+l}(M)$  is  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -linear in the first argument.

(2)  $C^{\infty}(M)$ -linearity in the second argument: Similar to (1).

Note 5.7.9. All of the results from multilinear algebra apply here.

**Definition 5.7.10.** We define the **exterior derivative**  $d: \Omega_k(M) \to \Omega_{k+1}(M)$  inductively by

- (1)  $d(d\alpha) = 0$  for  $\alpha \in \Omega_p(M)$
- (2) df(X) = Xf for  $f \in \Omega_0(M)$
- (3)  $d(\alpha \wedge \beta) = d\alpha \wedge \beta + (-1)^p \alpha \wedge d\beta$  for  $\alpha \in \Omega_p(M)$  and  $\beta \in \Omega_q(M)$
- (4) extending linearly

**Exercise 5.7.11.** Let  $(U, \phi)$  be a chart on M with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . Then on U, for each  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$dx^i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right) = \delta_{i,j}$$

In particular, for each  $p \in U$ ,  $\{dx_p^1, \dots, dx_p^n\}$  is the dual basis to  $\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}\Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\Big|_p\right\}$  and  $T_p^*M = \operatorname{span}\{dx_p^1, \dots, dx_p^n\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in U$  and  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then by defintion,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ dx^i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) \right]_p &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} x^i \right)_p \\ &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p x^i \\ &= \delta_{i,j} \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 5.7.12.** Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $(U, \phi)$  be a chart on M with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . Then

$$df|_{U} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^{i}} dx^{i}$$

Proof. Let  $p \in U$ . Since  $\{dx^1, \dots, dx^n\}$  is a basis for  $\Lambda(T_pM)$ , for each there exist  $a_1(p), \dots, a_n(p) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $df_p = \sum_{i=1}^n a^i(p) dx_p^i$ . Therefore, we have that

$$df_p\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a^i(p)dx_p^i\left(\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right|_p\right)$$
$$= a_j(p)$$

By definition, we have that

$$df_p \left( \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p \right) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right|_p f$$
$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j} (p)$$

So  $a_j(p) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p)$  and

$$df_p = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p) dx_p^i$$

Therefore

$$df|_{U} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^{i}} dx^{i}$$

**Exercise 5.7.13.** Let  $f \in \Omega_0(M)$ . If f is constant, then df = 0.

*Proof.* Suppose that f is constant. Let  $p \in M$ . Choose  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $p \in U$ . Write  $\phi = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ . Then for each  $i \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\bigg|_{n} f = 0$$

This implies that

$$df_p = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p) dx_p^i$$
$$= 0$$

Exercise 5.7.14.

**Definition 5.7.15.** Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $I = (i_1, \dots, i_k) \in \mathcal{I}_k$ . We define

$$dx^i = dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k} \in \Omega_k(M)$$

and we define

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i_1}}, \cdots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i_k}}\right)$$

Note 5.7.16. We have that

(1)

$$dx^{i}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}\right) = \delta_{I,J}$$

(2) Since  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \in \Gamma(U)^k$ , by definition, for each  $\omega \in \Omega_k(U)$ ,

$$\omega\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\right) \in C^{\infty}(U)$$

**Exercise 5.7.17.** Let  $\omega \in \Omega_k(M)$  and  $(U,\phi)$  be a chart on M with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . Then

$$\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} \omega \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right) dx^i$$

*Proof.* Let  $p \in U$ . Since  $\{dx_p^i : I \in \mathcal{I}_k\}$  is a basis for  $\Lambda_k(T_pM)$ , there exists  $(f_I(p))_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\omega_p = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} f_I(p) dx_p^i$ . So for each  $J \in \mathcal{I}_k$ ,

$$\omega\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}\right) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k}} f_{I} dx^{i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}\right)$$
$$= f_{I}$$

**Exercise 5.7.18.** Let  $\omega \in \Omega_k(M)$  and  $(U, \phi)$  be a chart on M with  $\phi = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ . If  $\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} f_I dx^i$ , then

$$d\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_k} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^i$$

.

*Proof.* First we note that

$$d(f_I dx^i) = df_I \wedge dx^i + (-1)^0 f d(dx^i)$$

$$= df_I \wedge dx^i$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial x^i} dx^i\right) \wedge dx^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_I}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^i$$

Then we extend linearly.

**Definition 5.7.19.** Let  $(N, \mathcal{B})$  be a smooth manifold and  $F: M \to N$  be a diffeomorphism. Define the **pullback of** F, denoted  $F^*: \Omega_k(N) \to \Omega_k(M)$  by

$$(F^*\omega)_p(v_1,\cdots,v_k)=\omega_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_1),\cdots,dF_p(v_k))$$

for  $\omega \in \Omega_k(N)$ ,  $p \in M$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in T_pM$ 

#### 6. Extra

**Definition 6.0.1.** When working in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we introduce the formal objects  $dx^1, dx_2, \dots, dx^n$ . Let  $I = (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}$  and  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^n$ . Write  $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)$ . We formally define  $dx^i = dx_{i_1} \wedge dx_{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k}$  and  $\phi_I = (\phi_{i_1}, \phi_{i_2}, \dots, \phi_{i_k})$ .

**Definition 6.0.2.** Let  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ . We define a  $C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -module of dimension  $\binom{n}{k}$ , denoted  $\Gamma^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to be

$$\Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \begin{cases} C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n) & k = 0\\ \operatorname{span}\{dx^i : I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}\} & k \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

For each  $\omega \in \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\chi \in \Gamma^l(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we may form their **exterior product**, denoted by  $\omega \wedge \chi \in \Gamma^{k+l}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Thus the exterior product is a map  $\wedge : \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \Gamma^l(\mathbb{R}^n) \to \Gamma^{k+l}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The exterior product is characterized by the following properties:

- (1) the exterior product is bilinear
- (2) for each  $\omega \in \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\chi \in \Gamma^l(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\omega \wedge \chi = -\chi \wedge \omega$
- (3) for each  $\omega \in \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\omega \wedge \omega = 0$
- (4) for each  $f \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\omega \in \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $f \wedge \omega = f\omega$

We call  $\Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the differential k-forms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\omega$  be a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $k \geq 1$ , then for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}$ , there exists  $f_I \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} f_I dx^i$ 

**Note 6.0.3.** The terms  $dx^1, dx_2, \dots, dx^n$  are are a sort of place holder for the coordinates of a point  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . When we work with functions  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^n$ , we will have different coordinates and to avoid confusion, we will write  $\{du^1, du_2, \dots, du_k\}$  when referencing the coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\{dx^1, dx_2, \dots, dx^n\}$  when referencing the coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Exercise 6.0.4.** Let  $B_{n\times n}=(b_{i,j})\in [C^{\infty}(M)]^{n\times n}$  be an  $n\times n$  matrix. Then

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{i,j} dx^{j} \right) = (\det B) dx^{1} \wedge dx_{2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n}$$

*Proof.* Bilinearity of the exterior product implies that

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{i,j} dx^{j} \right) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{1,j} dx^{j} \right) \wedge \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{2,j} dx^{j} \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{n,j} dx^{j} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j_{1}, \dots, j_{n}=1}^{n} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n} b_{i,j_{i}} \right) dx_{j_{1}} \wedge dx_{j_{2}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{j_{n}}$$

$$= \sum_{j_{1} \neq \dots \neq j_{n}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n} b_{i,j_{i}} \right) dx_{j_{1}} \wedge dx_{j_{2}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{j_{n}}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n} b_{i,\sigma(i)} \right) \right] dx_{1} \wedge dx_{2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{n}$$

$$= \left( \det B \right) dx_{1} \wedge dx_{2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{n}$$

**Definition 6.0.5.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  be a 0-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We define a 1-form, denoted df, on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i$$

Let  $\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} f_I dx^i$  be a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We can define a differential k+1-form, denoted  $d\omega$ , on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$d\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} df_I \wedge dx^i$$

Exercise 6.0.6. On  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , put

- (1)  $\omega_0 = f_0$ ,
- (2)  $\omega_1 = f_1 dx^1 + f_2 dx_2 + f_2 dx_3$ ,
- (3)  $\omega_2 = f_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 f_2 dx^1 \wedge dx_3 + f_3 dx^1 \wedge dx_2$

Show that

$$(1) \ d\omega_{0} = \frac{\partial f_{0}}{\partial x_{1}} dx^{1} + \frac{\partial f_{0}}{\partial x_{2}} dx_{2} + \frac{\partial f_{0}}{\partial x_{3}} dx_{3}$$

$$(2) \ d\omega_{1} = \left(\frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial x_{2}} - \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial x_{3}}\right) dx_{2} \wedge dx_{3} + \left(\frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial x_{1}} - \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial x_{3}}\right) dx^{1} \wedge dx_{3} + \left(\frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial x_{1}} - \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial x_{2}}\right) dx^{1} \wedge dx_{2}$$

$$(3) \ d\omega_{2} = \left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial x_{1}} + \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial x_{2}} + \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial x_{3}}\right) dx^{1} \wedge dx_{2} \wedge dx_{3}$$

Proof. Straightforward.

**Exercise 6.0.7.** Let  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}$ . Then there is a unique  $I_* \in \mathcal{I}_{n-k,n}$  such that  $dx^i \wedge dx_{I_*} = dx^1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n$ .

**Definition 6.0.8.** We define a linear map  $*: \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \to \Gamma^{n-k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  called the **Hodge** \*-operator by

$$* \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} f_I dx^i = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} f_I dx_{I_*}$$

**Definition 6.0.9.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^n$  be smooth. Write  $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)$ . We define  $\phi^* : \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \to \Phi_k(\mathbb{R}^k)$  via the following properties:

- (1) for each 0-form f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi^* f = f \circ \phi$
- (2) for  $i = 1, \dots, n, \phi^* dx^i = d\phi_i$
- (3) for an s-form  $\omega$ , and a t-form  $\chi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi^*(\omega \wedge \chi) = (\phi^*\omega) \wedge (\phi^*\chi)$
- (4) for *l*-forms  $\omega, \chi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi^*(\omega + \chi) = \phi^*\omega + \phi^*\chi$

**Exercise 6.0.10.** Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a k-dimensional smooth submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi: U \to V$  a smooth parametrization of M,  $\omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} f_I dx^i$  an k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\phi^*\omega = \left(\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} (f_I \circ \phi)(\det v\phi_I)\right) du^1 \wedge du_2 \wedge \dots \wedge du_k$$

*Proof.* By definition,

$$\phi^* \omega = \phi^* \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} f_I dx^i$$

$$= \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} (\phi^* f_I) \phi^* dx^i$$

$$= \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} (f_I \circ \phi) d\phi_I$$

A previous exercise tells us that for each  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}$ ,

$$d\phi_{I} = d\phi_{i_{1}} \wedge d\phi_{i_{2}} \wedge \dots \wedge d\phi_{i_{n}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial \phi_{i_{1}}}{\partial u^{j}} du^{j}\right) \wedge \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial \phi_{i_{2}}}{\partial u^{j}} du^{j}\right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial \phi_{i_{k}}}{\partial u^{j}} du^{j}\right)$$

$$= \left(\det v\phi_{I}\right) du^{1} \wedge du_{2} \wedge \dots \wedge du_{k}$$

Therefore

$$\phi^* \omega = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} (f_I \circ \phi) d\phi_I$$

$$= \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} (f_I \circ \phi) (\det v \phi_I) du^1 \wedge du_2 \wedge \dots \wedge du_k$$

$$= \left( \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{k,n}} (f_I \circ \phi) (\det v \phi_I) \right) du^1 \wedge du_2 \wedge \dots \wedge du_k$$

# 6.1. Integration of Differential Forms.

**Definition 6.1.1.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  be open and  $\omega = f dx^1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_k$  a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^k$ . Define

$$\int_{U} \omega = \int_{U} f dx$$

**Definition 6.1.2.** Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a k-dimensional oriented smooth submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\omega$  a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\phi: U \to V$  a local smooth, orientation-preserving parametrization of M. Define

$$\int_{V} \omega = \int_{U} \phi^* \omega$$

## Exercise 6.1.3.

# Theorem 6.1.4. Stokes Theorem:

Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a k-dimensional oriented smooth submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\omega$  a k-1-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\int_{\partial M} \omega = \int_{M} d\omega$$