

The First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for 1-Forms (Part b)

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Recall from Wednesday:

1-form $\omega = \omega_1 dx_1 + \cdots + \omega_n dx_n$ for ω_i scalar functions. Then

ω is closed $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} D_k \omega_j = D_j \omega_k$.

$\iff \omega$ is exact $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \omega = df$

$\stackrel{\text{FTC1a}}{\iff} \int_{Y_\alpha} \omega = 0$ when $\alpha \in C_{pw}^2([a, b], A)$, and $\alpha(a) = \alpha(b)$.

Thm: FTC1b for 1-forms

ω closed 1-form on $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open and convex $\Rightarrow \omega$ is exact on A .

Lemma: (1) ω C^1 closed 1-form, α C^1 map $\Rightarrow \alpha^* \omega$ closed.

Lemma: (2) ω C^1 1-form on open set containing $R^{\text{box}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \int_{\text{Bd } R(\text{counterclockwise})} \omega = \int_R (D_1 \omega_2 - D_2 \omega_1)$

Cor: Also assume ω closed. Then $\int_{\text{Bd } R} \omega = 0$.

Ex: $\omega = \frac{-x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} dx_1 + \frac{x_1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} dx_2$

Exercise: ω closed on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\bar{0}\}$

Exercise: $\omega = d(\arctan \frac{y}{x})$ on $(0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}$

Part for $\alpha : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $t \mapsto (\cos t, \sin t)$, have $\int_{Y_\alpha} \omega = \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin t d \cos t + \cos t d \sin t = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = 2\pi \neq 0$.

Hence, ω is not exact.

Proof of lemma 2: $\int_{\text{Bd } R} \omega = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \omega_1(x_1, a_2) dx_1 + \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \omega_2(b_1, x_2) dx_2 - \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \omega_1(x_1, b_2) dx_1 - \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \omega_2(a_1, x_2) dx_2 =$
 $= - \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} D_2 \omega_1(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1 + (\text{reverse}) = \int_R D_1 \omega_2 - D_2 \omega_1. \checkmark$

Proof of FTC1b

Check that $\int_{Y_\alpha} \omega = 0$ when $\alpha \in C_{pw}^2([a, b], A)$, $\alpha(a) = \alpha(b)$.

Define $\tilde{\alpha} : [a, b] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow A$. $\tilde{\alpha}$ is affine on each vertical line segment. $\tilde{\alpha}$ is C^2 on each subbox R_j .

So $\int_{\text{Bd } R_j} \tilde{\alpha}^* \omega = 0$ by lemma 2 corollary. Thus $0 = \sum \int_{\text{Bd } R_j} \tilde{\alpha}^* \omega = \int_{\text{Bd } R} \tilde{\alpha}^* \omega = \int_{[a, b]} \alpha^* \omega$.

Remark: FTC1b also works for A C^2 -diffeomorphic to a convex set.

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega \text{ closed on } A &\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1}} \gamma^* \omega \text{ closed on } B \\
&\xrightarrow{\text{FTC1b}} \gamma^* \omega = df \text{ on } B \\
&\Rightarrow \beta^* \gamma^* \omega = \beta^* df \\
&\Rightarrow \omega = (\gamma \circ \beta)^* \omega d\beta^* f
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, ω closed but *not* exact on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$, so $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$ is not diffeomorphic to a convex set.

Thm: $\exists E \subset [0, 1]$ such that

$$(1) \ t_1, t_2 \text{ distinct rational numbers} \Rightarrow (E + t_1) \cap (E + t_2) = \emptyset$$

$$(2) \ \mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{Q}} (E + t)$$

Proof: \mathbb{Q} is a subgroup of \mathbb{R} . So we get an equivalence relation on \mathbb{R} : $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$. Equivalence classes are called cosets. Thus \mathbb{R} is the disjoint union of cosets, where each coset is dense, and each coset C can be written as $C = \mathbb{Q} + x$ for some $x \in C \cap [0, 1]$. For each coset, pick such an x (we can do this because of the axiom of choice).

For every $y \in \mathbb{R}$, y has a unique representation $y = x + t$ for $x \in E$, $t \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Therefore, $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{Q}} (E + t)$. \square

$A^{\text{osso}\mathbb{R}^k} \xrightarrow{\alpha} M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $\alpha \in C^r$, and α injective. Then each $D\alpha(\vec{x})$ has maximal rank.