

Manifolds

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1 Recap

Recall theorems about differentiable maps

— Implicit function theorem

For $U \subset \mathbb{R}^p$, $V \subset \mathbb{R}^q$, $f \in C^k(U \times V, \mathbb{R}^q)$, $1 \leq k \leq \infty$ and $(a, b) \in U \times V$ st.

$$D_2 f(a, b) = D(f(a, -))(b)$$

is invertible. Then there exists $a \in U_1 \subset U$, $b \in V_1 \subset V$ and $\phi \in C^k(U_1, V_1)$ such that

$$f(x, x') = y_0$$

iff $x' = \phi(x)$

— Inverse function theorem

If $U \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ is open and $f \in C^k(U, \mathbb{R}^q)$, $1 \leq k \leq \infty$, $a \in U$ such that

$$Df(a)$$

is invertible, then there are $a \in U_1 \subset U$ and $f(a) \in V_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^q$ open such that

$$f|_{U_1} : U_1 \rightarrow V_1$$

is a diffeomorphism and

$$Df^{-1}|_U(x) = (Df(f^{-1}|_U(x)))^{-1}$$

for all $x \in U$ in particular f^{-1} is C^k

— Rank theorem

$U \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ open and $f \in C^k(U, \mathbb{R}^q)$, $1 \leq k \leq \infty$, $a \in U$, $b := f(a)$, $r = \text{rank}(Df(a))$ then there are diffeomorphisms

$$\psi : U_\psi \rightarrow V_\psi \text{ and } \phi : U_\phi \rightarrow V_\psi$$

with $U_\psi, V_\psi \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ and $U_\phi, V_\phi \subset \mathbb{R}^q$ such that

$$\phi \circ f \circ \psi(x_1, \dots, x_p) = (x_1, \dots, x_r, \tilde{f}(x_1, \dots, x_p))$$

If $\text{rk}(D(f))$ is constant around r , then we can obtain $\tilde{f} = 0$

2 Manifolds

Definition 1 (Basis)

A basis for a topology on X is a collection B of open sets such that every open set in X is the union of sets in B .

X is called second countable if it has a countable topological basis.

Definition 2 (Chart)

Let X be a topological space

1. *A chart on X is a pair (U, ϕ) where $U \subset X$ open and $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ for some n which is a homeomorphism onto an open subset.*
2. *An atlas is a collection of charts $A = \{(U_i, \phi_i) | i \in I\}$ such that $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$*
3. *A is called smooth (C^k , continuous, holomorphic, algebraic, ...) if and only if for any*

$$(U_i, \phi_i)_{i \in \{1, 2\}} \in A$$

we have $\phi_1 \circ \phi_2^{-1}$ is smooth (C^k , ...) wherever it is defined.

4. *A chart (U, ϕ) is compatible with an atlas A if and only if*

$$A \cup \{(u, \phi)\}$$

is smooth

5. *An atlas A is maximal if it contains all charts compatible with A . For any atlas A (not necessarily maximal), denote A_{max} the maximal atlas containing it.
This maximal atlas is necessarily unique*

Definition 3 (Manifold)

A smooth manifold of dimension n is a second countable Hausdorff space with a maximal smooth atlas of dimension n .

Why Hausdorff?

Consider \mathbb{R}/\sim , $x \sim y \iff |x| = |y| > 1$, this space is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R} but the points x and y cannot be separated.

Why second countable?

Take a disjoint union of infinitely many manifolds.
For a connected example, take $\mathbb{N}_1 \times [0, 1)$ with the order topology.

2.1 Smooth maps

A function $f : M \rightarrow N$ between smooth manifolds is called smooth if for each $p \in M$, there are charts $(U, \phi), (V, \psi)$ $p \in U \subset M, f(p) \in V \subset N$ such that

$$\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$$

is smooth.

f smooth implies $\tilde{\psi} \circ f \circ \tilde{\phi}^{-1}$ is smooth for any charts $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi}), (\tilde{V}, \tilde{\psi})$ where this is defined.

Lecture 2: Smooth maps

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Example (Projective Spaces)

Let $K = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} , take $K\mathbb{P}^n = \{ \text{all lines in } K^{n+1} \} = K^{n+1} \setminus 0 / \sim$.

Then $x \sim y \iff \exists \lambda x = \lambda y$

We have $\mathbb{RP}^n = S^n / x \sim -x = S^n / \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

Similarly, $\mathbb{CP}^n = S^{2n+1} / S^1$.

To give projective space a smooth structure, we introduce homogeneous coordinates.

We write $[x] = [x_0 : \dots : x_n]$ for the equivalence class of x .

For $0 \leq j \leq n$ put

$$U_j = \{[x] \in K\mathbb{P}^n / x_j \neq 0\}$$

and $\phi_j : U_j \rightarrow K^n$ is a chart sending $[x] \rightarrow (\frac{x_0}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_j})$

Remark

1. Composition of smooth maps are smooth.
2. If $M \xrightarrow{f} N$ is a diffeomorphism if it is a smooth map whose inverse is smooth.

2.2 Partitions of Unity

Theorem 3 (Paracompactness)

Let M be a smooth manifold.

Let (U_α) be an open covering of M .

Then there exists a locally finite refinement $(V_\beta)_{\beta \in B}$ that is

1. locally finite, ie. each point has an open neighbourhood which meets finitely many V_β .

2. $\forall \beta \exists \alpha V_\beta \subset U_\alpha$

More precisely, we can choose V_β such that there exist charts $\psi_\beta : V_\beta \rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x| < 3\}$ and such that M is covered by

$$M = \bigcup_{\beta \in B} \psi_\beta^{-1}(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x| < 1\})$$

Proof

From the definition, it is clear that any manifold is locally compact.

Hence there exist compact sets

$$K_1 \subset K_2^o \subset K_2 \subset K_3^o \dots$$

such that $M = \bigcup K_j$.

$K_{j+1} \setminus K_j^o$ is compact, hence for $p \in K_{j+1} \setminus K_j^o$, there exists (V_p, ϕ_p) with $\phi_p(V_p) = B(0, 3)$, $V_p \subset K_{j+2}^o \setminus K_{j-1}$ and $V_p \subset U_\alpha$.

By compactness $\exists p_{j_1}, \dots, p_{j_{r_j}}$ such that

$$K_{j+1} \setminus K_j^o = \bigcup \phi_{j_l}^{-1}(B(0, 1))$$

The union of all these charts is a locally finite refinement with the desired properties. \square

We can now define a map $f_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f_1(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{t}}$ if $t > 0$ and 0 if not.

f_1 is $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$.

Now, define $f_2(t) = \frac{f_1(t)}{f_1(t) + f_1(1-t)}$ and then $f_3(t) = f_2(2+t)f_2(2-t)$.

We can now define $f_4 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $f_4(x) = f_3(|x|)$

Theorem 4 (Partition of unity)

Let M be a C^∞ manifold and (U_α) an open covering.

There exist $\phi_U \in C^\infty(M)$ such that

1. $0 \leq \phi_n \leq 1$
2. $\text{Supp } \phi_n$ is locally finite
3. $\forall n \exists \alpha \in A, \text{Supp } \phi_n \subset U_\alpha$
4. $\forall p \in M, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \phi_n(p) = 1$

Lecture 3: Partitions of Unity

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Proposition 5

Let M be a smooth manifold, $A \subset M$ closed, $G \subset M$ open with $A \subset G$, then there exists a smooth function f on M , such that $\text{Im } f \subset [0, 1]$ and $f|_A \equiv 1$ and $f|_{G^c} \equiv 0$

Proof

$(M \setminus A, G)$ is an open cover and (ϕ_0, ϕ_1) a partition of unity subordinate to this open cover, then $f = \phi_1$ does the job. \square

Theorem 6

Let M be a smooth manifold, (U_α) an open cover, then there exists $\phi_n \in C^\infty(M)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

1. $0 \leq \phi_n \leq 1$
2. $\{\text{Supp } \phi_n\}$ locally finite
3. $\forall n \text{ Supp } \phi_n \subset U_\alpha$
4. $\sum \phi_n = 1$

Proof

By the partition of unity theorem, there are charts (V_n, ψ_n) of M with $\psi_n : V_n \rightarrow B(0, 3)$.

We let $\tilde{\phi}_n(x) := f_4(\psi_n(x))$, $x \in V_n$ and 0 otherwise.

$\forall x \in M \exists n$ s.t. $\tilde{\phi}_n(x) > 0$, by local finiteness $\tilde{\phi}(x) = \sum \tilde{\phi}_n > 0$ and $\tilde{\phi}$ is non zero and we let $\phi_n = \frac{\tilde{\phi}_n}{\tilde{\phi}}$ \square

As an addendum, we claim that if $A \subset \mathbb{N}$, then A can be chosen as index set for the partition, ie. $\phi_n = 0$ if $n \notin A$ and $\text{Supp } \phi_n \subset U_n$ Let

$$J_k := \{i \in \mathbb{N} | i \in A \setminus J_0 \cup \dots \cup J_{k-1}, \text{Supp } \phi_i \subset U_k\}$$

and we let

$$\chi_k = \sum_{i \in J_k} \phi_i$$

3 Tangent Space

If $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a submanifold, $M = \{x | F(x) = 0\}$, $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a submersion, then $T_p M = \nabla F(p)^\perp$.

Let $v \in T_p M$ and choose $\gamma : (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M$ such that $\gamma(0) = p, \gamma'(0) = v$.

Given $C^\infty M \ni f \mapsto v f$.

This map is a derivation at p .

Definition 4 (Tangent Space)

Let M be a smooth manifold, $p \in M$.

A derivation at p is a linear map $X_p : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $X_p(fg) = f(p)X_p g + g(p)X_p f$.

Then $T_p M$ is the set of all derivations at p and it is a subspace of $C^\infty(M)^*$

Remark

1. If $\phi \in C^\infty(M)$ constant in a neighborhood of p , then $X_p \phi = 0$ for each $X_p \in T_p M$.

To prove this, suppose wlog $\phi = 1$ in a neighborhood of p .

There exists χ a smooth function on M , constant in a neighborhood of p and 0 outside of the neighborhood.

Thus $\chi\phi = \chi$.

Applying the chain rule gives

$$X_p \chi = \phi(p)X_p \chi + \chi(p)X_p \phi$$

and thus $X_p \phi = 0$

2. If $p \neq q$, then $T_p M \cap T_q M = \{0\}$.

To prove this, suppose $p \neq q$. Choose $\phi \in C^\infty(M)$ with $\phi \equiv 1$ in a neighborhood of p and $\equiv 0$ in a neighborhood of q . Thus $X\phi = 0$.

Let $f \in C^\infty M$ such that $f(1 - \phi) \equiv 0$ in a neighborhood of p and thus

$$X(f) = \phi(q)X_q f + f(q)X_q \phi$$

3. Given $X \in T_p M, U$ a neighborhood of p , then $X \in T_p U$ by extending $f \in C^\infty(U)$ to a function on M .
4. If (U, ϕ) is a chart at p with coordinate functions x_1, \dots, x_n then we define

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f|_p := \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} f \circ \phi^{-1}|_{\phi(p)} = D(f \circ \phi^{-1})(\phi(p))[e_i]$$

We want to show that $T_p M$ has dimension n

Lemma 8

Let M be a smooth manifold and $p \in M$. Let (U, ϕ) be a chart centered at p (ie. $\phi(p) = 0$), coordinate functions x_1, \dots, x_n .

Then for $f \in C^\infty(U)$, there exists $f_1, \dots, f_n \in C^\infty(U)$ such that

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i + f(p)$$

Proof

Without loss of generality $U = (-\epsilon, \epsilon)^n$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \left[\sum_{j=1}^n f(x_1, \dots, x_j, 0, \dots, 0) - f(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, 0, \dots, 0) \right] + f(0) \\ &= f(0) + \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^1 (\partial_j f)(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, tx_j) dt x_j \right] \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 9

For M a smooth manifold, let (U, ϕ) be a chart centered at p taking values in \mathbb{R}^n , then the dimension of the tangent space is n .

Lecture 4: Tangent Space

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We prove that the dimension of the tangent space is the dimension of the manifold.

Proof

Without loss of generality, suppose ϕ is a chart centered at p .

Let $X \in T_p M$, $f \in C^\infty(U)$, writing $f = f(p) + \sum f_j x_j$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} Xf &= \sum_j x_j(p) Xf_j + f_j(p) Xx_j \\ &= \sum_j f_j(p) Xx_j \\ &= \sum_j Xx_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \Big|_p f \end{aligned}$$

Thus X is a linear combination of $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$.

Since $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} x_i = \delta_{ij}$, these must be linearly independent. \square

Example

1. \mathbb{R}^n , the vectors $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Big|_p$ form a basis of $T_p \mathbb{R}^n$.

2. Polar Coordinates in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Let $\phi : [0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi) \rightarrow U \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ Mapping $(r, \varphi, \theta) \mapsto (x \cos \varphi \sin \theta, r \sin \varphi \sin \theta, r \cos \theta)$.

Now $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Big|_p f = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (f \circ \phi)(r, \varphi, \theta) = \dots$

3. If x_1, \dots, x_n and y_1, \dots, y_n are two coordinate systems named ϕ and ψ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Big|_p f &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Big|_p (f \circ \psi^{-1} \circ \psi)(p) \\ &= \partial_i (f \circ \psi^{-1} \circ \psi \circ \phi^{-1})(\phi(p)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=1}^m \partial_j (f \circ \psi^{-1})(\psi(p)) \frac{\partial \psi_j \circ \phi^{-1}}{\partial x_i}(\phi(p)) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \Big|_p f
\end{aligned}$$

Definition 5 (Tangent Map)

Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be a smooth map.

For $p \in M$, we define $T_p f : T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$.

For $\phi \in C^\infty N$, then

$$T_p f(X)\phi = X(\phi \circ f)$$

It is clear that this map is linear.

Remark

1. Convince yourself that in charts, this is nothing but the derivative (Jacobi matrix)
2. If $M \xrightarrow{g} N \xrightarrow{f} Z$, then $T_p(f \circ g) = T_{g(p)}(f) \circ T_p(g)$
3. If (U, ϕ) is a chart, then the tangent map $T_p \phi : T_p M \rightarrow T_{\phi(p)} \mathbb{R}^m$
If ψ is a second chart around p , then $T_p \psi = T_p(\psi \circ \phi^{-1} \circ \phi) = D_{\phi(p)}(\psi \circ \phi^{-1}) \circ T_p \phi$

Physicists approach to the tangent space

A tangent vector is a family $(\xi^\phi), \xi^\phi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ where ϕ runs through all charts such that $\xi^\psi = D_{\phi(p)}(\psi \circ \phi^{-1})(\xi^\phi)$.

4 Local Properties of smooth maps and submanifolds

We assume all manifolds have constant dimension.

Definition 6

Let M and N of respective dimension m and n .

Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be a smooth map, then

- $p \in M$ is called critical for f if the rank of $T_p f$ is less than $n = \dim N$
- $q \in N$ is a regular value of f if $\forall p \in f^{-1}(q)$, $\text{rank} T_p f = n$ Notice that if $q \notin f(M)$, then q is regular.
- f is a submersion if $\forall p \in M$, $\text{rank} T_p f = n$.
- f is called an immersion if $\forall p \in M$, $\text{rank} T_p f = m$.

— f is called a subimmersion if $p \mapsto \text{rank} T_p M$ is constant.

Lecture 5: differentials

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Definition 7 (Submanifold)

Let M^m be a smooth manifold, N a subset.

N is called a submanifold if for each chart (U, ϕ) of N , $\phi(N \cap U) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ is a submanifold.

Equivalently, for each $p \in N$ there is a chart (U, ϕ) of M centered at p such that $\phi(U \cap N) = \phi(U) \cap \mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}$.

Clearly, submanifolds are smooth manifolds.

Suppose $N^n \subset M^m$ is a submanifold, then the inclusion map $i : N^n \rightarrow M^m$ is an immersion.

Definition 8

$f \in C^\infty(N, M)$ is called an embedding if

- f is an injective immersion
- $f : N \rightarrow f(N)$ is a homeomorphism when $f(N)$ has the relative topology.

The range of an embedding is a submanifold.

Theorem 12

Let M^m, N^n be C^∞ manifolds and $f : M \rightarrow N$ be a subimmersion (smooth map with constant rank), then

1. For $q \in N$, the inverse image $f^{-1}(q)$ is a submanifold of dimension $m - k$
2. For $p \in M, q = f(p)$, there exist neighborhoods U of p and V of q such that $S = f(U) \cap V$ of dimension k .

Corollary 13

If $f : M^m \rightarrow N^n$ is a smooth map, then for each regular value $q : f^{-1}(q)$ is a submanifold of dimension $m - n$.

Proof

There is an open neighborhood $U \subset M$ of $f^{-1}(q)$ on which the rank is constant.

Now, we can apply the theorem. □

To prove the embedding theorem, we use the rank theorem to get charts ϕ, ψ such that $\phi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1}(x_1, \dots, x_p) = (x_1, \dots, x_r, 0)$. For this map, the two claims are trivial (linear algebra statements). The statements are clearly invariant under diffeomorphisms.

5 Morse-Sard Theorem

Definition 9 (Null set)

A subset $A \subset M$ is a null set if for any chart (U, ϕ) of M , $\phi(U \cap A)$ is a Lebesgue null set in \mathbb{R}^m .

Remark

This is well defined because

1. A can be covered by countably many charts
2. Diffeomorphisms of open subsets of \mathbb{R}^n map null sets to null sets.

Remark

1. $\forall p \in M \{p\}$ is a null set, if $\dim M > 0$
2. countable unions of null sets are null sets
3. If A is a null set, then A° is empty, equivalently, $M \setminus A$ is dense.

Theorem 16 (Morse-Sard theorem)

If M^m, N^n are smooth manifolds, $n \geq 1$.

Let $f : M^m \rightarrow N^n$ be smooth and $C_f = \{p \in M \mid \text{rank} T_p f < m\}$.

Then $f(C_f)$ is a null set in N .

Proof

Wlog $M = \mathbb{R}^m, N = \mathbb{R}^n$.

By induction, if $m = 0$, then $\text{range}(f)$ is at most countable, thus a null set. Assume $m \geq 1$ and that the claim was proved for all dimensions less than m .

Now, let $C_l = \{x \in M \mid \forall |\alpha| \leq l \partial^\alpha f(x) = 0\} \subset C_f$.

Now we show that $f(C_f \setminus C_1)$ is a null set, $f(C_{l+1} \setminus C_l)$ is a null set and $f(C_l)$ is a null set for l large enough.

$C_f \setminus C_1$ is a null set

Fix $\xi \in C_f \setminus C_1$.

Thus, $\exists i, j \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\xi) \neq 0$ wlog, $i = j = 1$

Let $h(x) = (f_1(x), x_2, \dots, x_m), m \geq 2$ and $f_1(x)$ if $m = 1$.

Let $g = f \circ h^{-1} : V \rightarrow V'$, we find $g(t, x) = (t, \tilde{g}(t, x))$.

Wlog $V' = I \times W$, (t, x) is critical for $g \iff x$ is critical for $\tilde{g}(t, \cdot)$.

$g(t, x) = f(h^{-1}(t, x))$ is a critical value for f .

Now, $\lambda^n(f(C_f \cap V)) = \lambda^n(\{g(t, x) | (t, x), x \text{ critical for } \tilde{g}(t, \cdot)\})$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lambda^n(\{(t, y) \in I \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1} | t \in I \text{ and } y = \tilde{g}(t, x) \text{ critical value of } f \circ \tilde{g}\}) \\ &= \int_I \lambda^{n-1}(\{y \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} | y \text{ critical value of } \tilde{g}(t, \cdot)\}) \end{aligned}$$

By induction hypothesis, the integrand is 0.

We now show that $\forall l \geq 1, f(C_l \setminus C_{l+1})$ is a null set, the proof is similar so we omit it.

Let W be a cube of side length d in \mathbb{R}^m .

Let $x \in C_k \cap W, y \in W$.

Taylor formula implies that $|f(y) - f(x)| \leq L|x - y|^{k+1}$.

Subdivide W into r^m cubes W_j of side length $\frac{d}{r}$.

If $x \in C_k \cap W_j, y \in W_j, |x - y| \leq \sqrt{m} \frac{d}{r}$.

Then $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L(\frac{\sqrt{m}d}{r})^{k+1}$.

Thus $f(C_k \cap W_j)$ lies in a cube of side length $2L(\frac{\sqrt{m}d}{r})^{k+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^n(f(C_k \cap W)) &\leq r^m \lambda^n(f(C_k \cap W_{j, \max})) \\ &\leq r^m \left\{ 2L \left(\frac{\sqrt{m}d}{r} \right)^{k+1} \right\}^n \\ &= r^{m-n(k+1)} \cdot c \end{aligned}$$

This goes to 0 if $k \geq \frac{m}{n}$. □

5.1 Applications of Morse-Sard

1. If $\dim M < \dim N$, then every point is critical and thus the image of f is a null set, thus, there are no smooth space filling curves.
2. Embedding

Theorem 17 (Whitney)

If M^m is a smooth manifold, then there is an embedding $f : M^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2m}$.

We prove this for M compact and $2m + 1$ instead of $2m$.

Proof

Strategy :

- (a) There is an embedding into some \mathbb{R}^N for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$, so now we suppose $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

(b) If $N \geq 2m + 1$, we find a w such that the projection onto the hyperplane $\langle \omega \rangle^\perp$ is an embedding. We will exploit that if M is compact, every injective immersion is an embedding.

We first prove that injective immersions of compact spaces are embeddings, this is just a topology fact.

Now, we construct the embedding.

Choose charts $(U_j, \phi_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $\text{range}(\phi_j) = B(0, 3)$ and such that $M = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi_j^{-1}(B(0, 1))$.

These form an open cover so, by compactness, $M = \bigcup_{j=1}^r \phi_j^{-1}(B(0, 1))$.

Pick $g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ such that

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1|x| \leq \frac{4}{3} \\ 0, |x| \geq \frac{5}{3} \end{cases}$$

Now, let

$$f_j(p) = \begin{cases} g(\phi_j(p))\phi_j(p), p \in \phi_j \\ 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This is a smooth and furthermore

$$f_j|_{\phi_j^{-1}(B(0,1))} = \phi_j|_{\phi_j^{-1}(B(0,1))} \quad \square$$

so f_j is an immersion.

Now, let $F = (f_1, \dots, f_r, g \circ \phi_1, \dots, g \circ \phi_r) : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{(m+1)r}$, this is an injective immersion, hence an embedding.

Now, we have $M \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ a submanifold, $w \in S^{n-1}$, $\pi_w(x) = x - \langle x, w \rangle w$ is linear.

When is $\pi_w|_{M^m}$ an injective immersion?

$$\pi_w(p) = \pi_w(q) \iff p - q \parallel w.$$

Now, we map $\phi : M \times M \setminus \{(p, p) | p \in M\} \rightarrow S^{N-1}$ mapping $(p, q) \mapsto \frac{p-q}{|p-q|}$.

$$\text{Now } p - q \parallel w \iff \frac{q-p}{|q-p|} \in \text{range}(\phi).$$

As long as $2m < N - 1$ Sard's theorem implies that $\text{range}(\phi)$ is a null set.

π_w is an immersion if $\forall p \in M \forall v \in T_p M \setminus \{0\} \pi_w(v) \neq 0$.

So now, we introduce $\sigma : TM \setminus \{0_p \in T_p M | p \in M\}, v \mapsto \frac{v}{|v|}$, where TM is the tangent bundle.

Now, π_w is an immersion iff $\forall p \in M \forall w \in T_p M \pm w \notin \text{range} \sigma$.

Thus, $\forall w \in S^{N+1} \setminus A, \pi_w : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N-1}$ is an embedding.

6 Vector Fields and dynamical systems

If (U, ϕ) is a chart of M , then $v \in T_p M$ may be written as $v = \sum_{j=1}^m v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} |_p$.

Definition 10 (Smooth Vector field)

A smooth vector field on M is a map $X : M \rightarrow TM = \coprod_{p \in M} T_p M$ such that

1. $\forall p, X(p) \in T_p M$
2. For each chart (U, ϕ) , $X|_U = \sum X_j^\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$ with X_j^ϕ smooth.

Definition 11 (Integral Curve)

An integral curve to a vector field X is a smooth curve $c : I \rightarrow M$ such that

$$\dot{c}(t) = X(c(t))$$

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Theorem 18 (Flow-Box Theorem)

If M^m is a smooth manifold and X a vector field.

Then for $p \in M$, there exists an open neighborhood $U \ni p$ and a smooth map

$$F : (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \times U \rightarrow M$$

such that

- $F(0, x) = x$
- $\partial_t F(t, x) = X(F(t, x))$

F is the local flow of the vector field.

Proof

Since the theorem is local, wlog, $M = V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

There is a smooth map $f : \overline{B}(y_0, r) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$.

f is Lipschitz.

For $y \in B(y_0, r)$ let $F(t, y)$ be the maximal solution of the IVP $\partial_t F(t, y) = f(F(t, y))$, $F(0, y) = y$ and $a(y) < t < b(y)$.

Now, we recall

Lemma 19 (Gronwall's lemma)

If $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$, $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$.

Assume

$$f(t) \leq C + \int_a^t f(s)g(s)ds$$

Then

$$f(t) \leq Ce^{\int_a^t g(s)ds}$$

To prove this, let

$$\tilde{f}(t) = C + \int_a^t f(s)g(s)ds \geq f(t)$$

and $h(t) = \tilde{f}(t)e^{-\int_a^t g(s)ds}$.

Then

$$h'(t) = (f(t) - \tilde{f}(t))g(t)e^{-\int_a^t g(s)ds} \leq 0$$

□

Note that h is decreasing and as $h(a) = 0$, $h'(t) \leq 0$ for $t \geq a$.

Thus $f(t) \leq \tilde{f}(t) = h(t)e^{\int_a^t g(s)ds} \leq Ce^{\int_a^t g(s)ds}$.