## $G{\tt EOMETRY}$

# Problem Set 2

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# PROBLEM 2-1

For f the Heaviside step function (with f(0) = 1), show that  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist smooth charts  $(U, \phi)$  around x and  $(V, \psi)$  around f(x) such that  $\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$  is smooth as a map from its domain to its image, but f is not smooth in a smooth manifold sense.

*Proof.* For  $x \neq 0$ , neighborhoods avoiding zero can be chosen, and identity charts make f locally smooth. For x = 0, set  $U = (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ ,  $V = (1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon)$  and have  $\phi_U = \psi_V = \text{id}$ . Then, on  $U \cap f^{-1}(V) = [0, \epsilon)$  we have  $\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}(x) = 1$  which is smooth. But this fails the test in proposition 2.5, so f is not smooth in a manifold sense.

## PROBLEM 2-3

For each of the following maps, show that the map is smooth via computation through coordinate representations.

The power map  $p_n: S^1 \to S^1$  defined as  $p_n(z) = z^n$ .

*Proof.* For this problem, we will use two coordinate charts on  $S^1$ . First, let's parameterize the circle by  $\theta$ , so that the point  $\theta$  is identified with  $\exp(i\theta)$  in the standard embedding of the circle into  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then, the first coordinate chart will be for  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$  given as  $\phi(\theta) = \theta$ . The second coordinate chart will be for  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi)$  (where  $2\pi\theta \sim \theta$ ) given as  $\psi(\theta) = \theta$ .

Now, the transition maps can easily be verified to be smooth. To see this, let  $\theta_0$  be a point in the intersection of the two charts. Then, if  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$ , we have

$$\phi(\theta) = \theta$$
$$\psi(\theta) = \theta$$

Which are easily verified to be smooth and compatible with each other.

Suppose, then, that  $\theta \in (\pi, 2\pi)$ . Then, we have that

$$\phi(\theta) = \theta$$
$$\psi(\theta) = \theta - 2\pi$$

With transition charts

$$\phi \circ \psi^{-1}(\theta) = \theta + 2\pi$$
$$\psi \circ \phi^{-1}(\theta) = \theta - 2\pi$$

which are clearly smooth.

Now, we just have to check that the power function, which can be thought of in terms of our parameterization as  $p_n(\theta) = n\theta \pmod{2\pi}$ , is smooth.

So, let's compute some coordinate representations. We have a total of four to check.

$$\phi \circ p_n \circ \phi^{-1}(\theta) = n\theta \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$\psi \circ p_n \circ \psi^{-1}(\theta) = n(\theta + 2\pi) \pmod{2\pi} - 2\pi$$

$$\phi \circ p_n \circ \psi^{-1}(\theta) = n(\theta + 2\pi) \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$\psi \circ p_n \circ \phi^{-1}(\theta) = n\theta \pmod{2\pi} - 2\pi$$

Now, addition of a scalar is a smooth operation, so we just have to check that the function  $p_n$  is smooth as a function of  $\theta$ .

Now, we observe that  $p_n$  is continuous as a function of  $\theta$  by viewing  $p_n : [0, 2\pi) \to \mathbb{R}$  as a continuous function  $\theta \mapsto n\theta$ , and passing through the quotient  $\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$ . Since the derivative  $p'_n = np_{n-1}$  is also of the same form, it is continuous as well, and by induction each derivative of  $p_n$  is continuous, so  $p_n$  is smooth.

Thus, the composition maps defined above are smooth, and  $p_n$  is a smooth function from  $S^1$  to itself.

Alternately, utilizing the Lie group structure of  $S^1$  defined in problem 3-4, we have that the map  $l_{\theta}$ , left multiplication by  $\theta$ , is smooth. Since the power map is just repeated application of  $l_{\theta}$  to itself, it is a composition n times of  $l_{\theta}$ , and thus is a composition of smooth functions and is smooth.

#### Part b

The antipodal map  $\alpha: S^n \to S^n$  by  $\alpha(x) = -x$ .

*Proof.* Consider the stereographic projection charts  $\sigma$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}$ , where  $\tilde{\sigma}(x) = -\sigma(-x)$ . Let's compute some coordinate representations:

$$\sigma \circ \alpha \circ \sigma^{-1}(x) = \sigma(-\sigma^{-1}(x))$$

$$\tilde{\sigma} \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(x) = \tilde{\sigma}(-\tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(x))$$

$$\sigma \circ \alpha \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(x) = \sigma(-\tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(x))$$

$$\tilde{\sigma} \circ \alpha \circ \sigma^{-1}(x) = \tilde{\sigma}(-\sigma^{-1}(x))$$

Now, these are all compositions of smooth functions, which are smooth as well. Thus, the antipodal map is a smooth function.  $\Box$ 

### Part c

Show that the map  $F: S^3 \to S^2$  defined as  $F(w, z) = (z\bar{w} + w\bar{z}, iw\bar{z} - iz\bar{w}, z\bar{z} - w\bar{w})$ , is smooth.

*Proof.* To show that this map is smooth, we will show it is smooth in the ambient space  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ .

Now, F is smooth as a map from the ambient spaces, which is clear when viewing it as a map from  $\mathbb{R}^4 \setminus \{0\} \to \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ . Using this, we have that

$$F(x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4) = (2(x^1x^3 + x^2x^4), 2(x^2x^3 - x^1x^4), (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 - (x^3)^2 - (x^4)^2)$$

which is clearly smooth. Now, since F is smooth in the ambient space, it must also be smooth when restricted to  $S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ , since  $S^3$  is an embedded submanifold, and  $S^2 = F(S^3)$  is also an embedded submanifold. This is clear from the definition of the coordinate charts of embedded submanifolds, which are slices of coordinate charts on the ambient space.

## Problem 2-7

Show that for M a nonempty smooth n-manifold, with  $n \geq 1$ , the vector space  $C^{\infty}(M)$  is infinite dimensional.

*Proof.* Let  $\{U_i\}$  be a set of open subsets of M that are all pairwise disjoint, and consider the set of  $C^{\infty}$  functions  $\{f_i\}$  on M such that  $\operatorname{supp}(f_i) \subset U_i$ . Such a construction is done using partitions of unity subordinate to a carefully chosen open cover of M.

Now, it is easy to see each  $f_i$  is linearly independent of the others. To see this, suppose for a contradiction that for some  $f_0 \in \{f_i\}$ ,  $f_0 = \sum_{i \neq 0} a_i f_i$ . Let  $x \in \text{supp}(f_0)$ . In particular, we have  $f_0(x) \neq 0$ . However, since the supports of  $\{f_i\}$  are all pairwise disjoint, it must be that  $f_i(x) = 0$  for all  $f_i \neq f_0$ . Thus we have

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{i \neq 0} a_i f_i(x)$$
$$= \sum_{i \neq 0} a_i(0)$$
$$= 0$$

which contradicts the fact that  $f_0(x) \neq 0$ .

Now, since an arbitrary number of disjoint open sets can be constructed on M, it follows that there are arbitrarily many linearly independent functions in  $C^{\infty}(M)$ , so it is infinite dimensional.

## PROBLEM 2-10

Consider the algebra C(M) of continuous functions on M, and observe that a map  $f: M \to N$  induces a map  $f^*: C(N) \to C(M)$  via pre-composition.

## Part a

Show that  $f^*$  is linear.

*Proof.* Let  $g, h \in C(N)$ , and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Now,

$$f^*(\alpha g + \beta h)(x) = (\alpha g + \beta h) \circ f(x)$$
$$= \alpha g(f(x) + \beta h(f(x)))$$
$$= \alpha f^*(g) + \beta f^*(h)$$

Thus,  $f^*$  is linear.

#### Part b

Show that f is smooth if and only if  $f^*(C^{\infty}(N)) \subseteq C^{\infty}(M)$ .

*Proof.* (=>) Assume that  $f: M \to N$  is smooth. Then, for any  $g \in C^{\infty}(N)$ , we have  $f^*(g) = g \circ f$ , which is the composition of smooth functions, and thus  $f^*(g) \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Therefore,  $f^*(C^{\infty}(N)) \subseteq C^{\infty}(M)$  as desired.

(<=) Now, suppose f is such that  $f^*(C^{\infty}(N)) \subseteq C^{\infty}(M)$ . In particular, for any coordinate chart  $\phi$  on N, we have  $f^*(\phi) \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . That is, for any chart  $\psi$  on M, we have

$$\phi \circ f \in C^{\infty}(M)$$
 
$$\implies \phi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$$

Since this works for any  $\phi$  on N and  $\psi$  on M, it follows that f is smooth.

#### Part c

Given a homeomorphism  $f: M \to N$ , show that f is a diffeomorphism if and only if  $f^*$  restricts to an isomorphism  $f^*: C^{\infty}(N) \to C^{\infty}(M)$ 

*Proof.* Observe first that since f is a homeomorphism,  $f^{-1}$  is well-defined and continuous.

(=>) Suppose f is a diffeomorphism. In particular, this means f and  $f^{-1}$  are smooth. By the previous result, we have that

$$f^*(C^{\infty}(N)) \subseteq C^{\infty}(M)$$
$$f^{-1^*}(C^{\infty}(M)) \subseteq C^{\infty}(N)$$

In particular, we have that  $f^*$  and  $f^{-1}$  are surjective by the following argument.

Let  $g \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Then,  $f^{-1^*}(g) = g \circ f^{-1} \in C^{\infty}(N)$ , and  $f^*(f^{-1^*}(g) = g \circ f^{-1} \circ f = g$ . Thus,  $f^*$  is surjective (more specifically,  $(f^{-1})^* = f^{-1^*}$  on  $C^{\infty}(N)$ ).

By the same argument,  $f^{-1*}$  is surjective and the inverse of  $f^*$ . Thus,  $f^*$  is an isomorphism as desired.

(<=) Now, suppose  $f^*$  restricts to an isomorphism between  $C^{\infty}(N)$  and  $C^{\infty}(M)$ . In particular, this means that  $f^*(C^{\infty}(N)) \subseteq C^{\infty}(M)$ , which implies f is smooth. Now, the above argument suggests that the same argument for  $f^{-1^*} = (f^{-1})^*$  shows that  $f^{-1}$  is smooth as well. Thus, f and  $f^{-1}$  are smooth, and f is a diffeomorphism.

## PROBLEM 2-14

For A and B disjoint closed subsets of a smooth manifold M, show that there exists  $f \in C^{\infty}$  such that  $0 \le f \le 1$ ,  $f^{-1}(0) = A$ , and  $f^{-1}(1) = B$ .

*Proof.* Since A and B are disjoint, there exists an open neighborhood V such that  $B \subset V$  and  $V \cap A = \emptyset$ .

Now, let  $f_A$  be a function constructed as in theorem 2.29. In particular, it is positive, and  $f_A^{-1}(0) = A$ . Now, construct another function  $\psi_B$  to be a smooth bump function for B on V. In particular, it is positive,  $\psi^{-1}(1) = B$  and  $\text{supp}(\psi) \subset V$ .

Now, consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{f_A(x) + \psi_B(x)}{f_A(x) + 1}$$

which is defined everywhere, since  $f_A$  is positive. This function is zero only when  $f_A$  and  $\psi_B$  are identically zero, which is only on A by construction of  $f_A$ , and f(x) = 1 only when  $f_A(x) + \psi_B(x) = f_A(x) + 1$ , or when  $\psi_B(x) = 1$ , which is only on B.

Thus, f fulfills the properties desired.

# PROBLEM 3-5

Let  $S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , and let  $K = \partial [-1,1]^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that there is a homeomorphism  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $F(S^1) = K$ , but there is no diffeomorphism with the same property.

*Proof.* To begin with, we show that there exists such a homeomorphism. Define F to be the function which moves the point (x, y) along its direction vector in proportion to its norm such that one coordinate is 1. Such a speed can be chosen for each direction, and since the distance from  $S^1$  to K varies continuously, the speeds at which the points move vary continuously as well, and F is a homeomorphism.

Now, we will show that there is no such diffeomorphism. Let F be any homeomorphism that sends  $S^1$  to K. In particular, there exists a neighborhood U of a point  $p \in S^1$  such that F(U) maps to a corner F(p) in K. Now, consider a centered coordinate system at p in U, which defines a smooth curve  $\gamma$  passing through p at time zero. In particular, F maps  $\gamma$  to a smooth curve on K passing through the corner F(p) at time zero.

Let's consider what F does to  $\gamma'(0)$ .

$$dF(\gamma'(0)) = \partial_t|_0 F(\gamma(0))$$

But on the square, we know that (supposing without loss of generality that  $F(\gamma)$  moves counterclockwise and passes through the first quadrant corner at time zero) the tangent vector to  $F(\gamma)$  before the corner has a x component of zero, and a nonzero y component, but after the corner has a y component of zero, and a nonzero x component. Since the velocity vector can never be identically zero, it cannot be continuous at the corner. Thus,  $F(\gamma)$  is not a smooth curve, which is a contradiction.

## Problem 3-6

For  $z^1, z^2$  in  $S^3$ , let  $\gamma_z : \mathbb{R} \to S^3$  be a curve defined by  $\gamma_z(t) = (\exp(it)z^1, \exp(it)z^2)$ . Show that  $\gamma_z$  is a smooth curve whose velocity is never zero.

*Proof.* To begin with, we observe that  $\gamma_z(t) = \exp(it)(z^1, z^2)$ . Now, since  $\exp(it)$  is a smooth function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $S^1$ , and  $S^1 \subset S^3$ , and the group operation of multiplication on  $S^3$  is smooth (since  $S^3$  is a Lie group, namely the unit quaternionic sphere, with quaternion multiplication as the group operation), the composition (which is just  $\exp(it)(z^1, z^2)$ ) is smooth as well.

Now to show that  $\gamma'$  is never zero. To do so, let x, y, u, v be coordinates on  $S^3$ . Then, the differential  $d\gamma$  is given in matrix form as

$$\partial_t \gamma^i = (x \cos(t) - y \sin(t), \ x \sin(t) + y \cos(t), \ u \cos(t) - v \sin(t), \ u \sin(t) + v \cos(t))^T$$

Which, since we have that  $x^2+y^2=u^2+v^2=1$ , it follows that x and y are never both identically zero, along with u and v. Thus, it is never the case that the pushforward  $d\gamma(\partial_t)=\gamma'$  is zero.  $\square$ 

## PROBLEM 3-7

Show that the map  $\Phi: \mathscr{D}_p \to T_pM$  given by  $\Phi(v)(f) = v([f]_p)$  is an isomorphism. ( $\mathscr{D}_p$  is the vector space of linear derivations of germs of functions at p).

*Proof.* To begin with, we observe that the map  $\Phi$  is clearly linear. Furthermore, it is injective. This is clear, since if we have that  $\Phi(x)(f) = \Phi(y)(f)$  for x, y in  $\mathcal{D}_p$  and all  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ , then it follows that  $x([f]_p) = y([f]_p)$  for all f. In particular, it holds for all equivalence classes, so x must equal y.

 $\Phi$  is also clearly surjective. Let  $x \in T_pM$ . In particular, the linear derivation  $\tilde{x}$ , operating on germs by  $\tilde{x}([f]_p) = x(f)$  gets mapped by  $\Phi$  as  $\Phi(\tilde{x}) = x$ . Now,  $\tilde{x}$  is well defined, by a straightforward application of Proposition 3.8.

Thus,  $\Phi$  is a linear isomorphism, as desired.

## Problem 3-8

For M a smooth manifold, and  $p \in M$ , let  $\mathscr{V}_p M$  be the set of equivalence classes of smooth curves starting at p under the relation  $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$  if for all  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ ,  $(f \circ \gamma_1)'(0) = (f \circ \gamma_2)'(0)$ . Show that the map  $\Psi : \mathscr{V}_p M \to T_p M$  defined as  $\Psi[\gamma] = \gamma'(0)$  is well defined and bijective.

*Proof.* To begin with, we show that this map is well defined. To do so, let  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  be equivalent in the sense defined above. In particular, this means that  $d\gamma_1(\partial_t|_0)(f) = d\gamma_2(\partial_t|_0)$  for all f in  $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}(M)$ . Thus, since the differentials are functions on  $C^{\infty}(M)$  that are identical for all f, we have that  $d\gamma_1(\partial_t|_0) = d\gamma_2(\partial_t|_0)$  which implies  $\gamma'_1(0) = \gamma'_2(0)$  as desired.

Now, let's show that this is bijective. To do so, we will first show  $\Psi$  is surjective. Let v be some vector in  $T_pM$ . In particular,  $v=v^i\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_p$  for some coordinates  $x^i$  centered at p. Now, define a curve  $\gamma:[0,1]\to M$  as  $\gamma^i(t)=tv^i$ . It is clear that  $\gamma'(0)=v$ , since  $\gamma'^i(0)=v^i$ , which implies  $\gamma'(0)=v^i\partial_i=v$  as desired.

Second, we will show  $\Psi$  is injective. This is immediate from the definition of the equivalence relation, since by the argument for well-definedness if  $\gamma'_1(0) = \gamma'_2(0)$ , then  $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$ .

Thus,  $\Psi$  is bijective, as desired.

Show  $TS^1 \cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* To prove this, we first note that there is a natural group structure on  $S^1$  when thought of as a subset of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , namely the multiplicative structure from  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . This is clearly a Lie group, since the map  $(\theta, \phi) \mapsto \theta \phi^{-1}$  is smooth. To see this, consider the fact that, in  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , the map  $(z_1, z_2) \mapsto z_1 z_2^{-1}$  from  $\mathbb{C}^*$  to itself is clearly smooth, since multiplication, and inversion are smooth operations. Thus,  $S^1$  is a Lie group under this operation.

Consider the space  $\mathfrak{g}$ , the set of all left-invariant vector fields on a Lie group G. Here, a vector field on a Lie group G is said to be *left-invariant* if for all  $\sigma \in G$ , we have that

$$dl_{\sigma} \circ X = X \circ l_{\sigma}$$

for  $l_{\sigma}$  the operation of left-multiplication by  $\sigma$ . Clearly, this forms a vector space, with addition and scalar multiplication inherited from the tangent spaces. It is clearly closed under these operations, since

$$(X+Y) \circ l_{\sigma} = X \circ l_{\sigma} + Y \circ l_{\sigma}$$
$$= dl_{\sigma} \circ X + dl_{\sigma} \circ Y$$
$$= dl_{\sigma} \circ (X+Y)$$

And, for  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(rX) \circ l_{\sigma} = r(X \circ l_{\sigma}) = r(dl_{\sigma} \circ X) = dl_{\sigma} \circ rX$$

Thus,  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a real vector space.

Now, we establish an isomorphism between  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the tangent space  $T_eG$  given by  $\alpha: \mathfrak{g} \to T_eG$ ,  $\alpha(X) = X(e)$ .

Now,  $\alpha$  is clearly linear, so we just need to show it is injective and surjective. To see this, let  $\alpha(X) = \alpha(Y)$ . Then, for each  $\theta \in G$ , we have

$$X(\theta) = dl_{\theta}X(e)$$
$$= dl_{\theta}Y(e)$$
$$= Y(\theta)$$

Thus,  $\alpha(X) = \alpha(Y)$  implies that X = Y, so  $\alpha$  is injective.

To show surjectivity, let  $x \in T_eG$ . Then, define a vector field X to be  $X(\sigma) = dl_{\sigma}(x)$ . Clearly, X is left-invariant, since for all  $\theta, \sigma \in G$ , we have

$$X(l_{\sigma}\theta) = X(\theta\sigma) = dl_{\sigma\theta}(x) = dl_{\sigma}dl_{\theta}(x) = dl_{\sigma}X(\theta)$$

Here, we used the functoriality of d to split  $dl_{\sigma\theta} = dl_{\sigma}dl_{\theta}$ .

Now, it is clear that  $\alpha(X) = X(e) = x$ , so  $\alpha$  is surjective as well. Therefore, the tangent space  $T_eG$  is isomorphic to the set  $\mathfrak{g}$  of left-invariant vector fields on G.

This establishes the basic isomorphism we will use. Define  $\Phi: G \times T_eG \to TG$  by

$$\Phi(\sigma, x) = dl_{\sigma}\alpha^{-1}(x)$$

That is, for a vector  $x \in T_eG$ , identify it with the left-invariant vector field  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  by  $\alpha(X) = x$ . Then,  $\Phi$  takes the tangent vector x and sends it to the tangent vector  $X(\sigma)$ .

 $\Phi$  can be shown to be a smooth bijection. First, we will show it is surjective and injective, then we will show it is smooth.

First, let  $\Phi(\theta_1, x_1) = \Phi(\theta_2, x_2)$ . Clearly,  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$ , since if  $\Phi(\theta_1, x_1) = \Phi(\theta_2, x_2)$ , then its projections back to G must be equal as well. Thus  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$ . Now, let  $X_i = \alpha^{-1}(x_i)$ . Then, we have that  $X_1(\theta) = X_2(\theta)$ . Since  $X_i$  is left-invariant, we must have that

$$X_1(e) = dl_{\theta^{-1}} \circ X_1(\theta) = dl_{\theta^{-1}} \circ X_2(\theta) = X_2(e)$$

So  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $\Phi$  is injective.

Second, let  $(\sigma, x) \in TG$ . Clearly,  $\Phi(\sigma, x) = X(\sigma) = (\sigma, x)$  by the definition of  $\Phi$ , so  $\Phi$  is surjective as well.

Now we can see also that  $\Phi$  is smooth. To do so, let's choose a coordinate chart  $(U, \phi)$  centered at e given as  $(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  (which naturally gives a basis for  $T_eG$  as  $\{\partial_1|_e, \ldots, \partial_n|_e\}$ ). This chart induces a chart at  $\theta$  given on  $l_{\theta}(U)$  by  $\phi \circ l_{\theta^{-1}}$ , and induces a basis on  $T_{\theta}G$  by pushing forward  $\partial_i|_e$  along  $dl_{\theta}$  to get  $\partial_i|_{\theta}$ .

So, for any  $(\theta, x) \in G \times T_e G$ , we have the coordinate chart  $(l_\theta U \times T_e G, \tilde{\phi})$  given as

$$\widetilde{\phi}(\sigma, x^i \partial_i|_e) = (\phi(l_{\theta^{-1}}(\sigma)), x^i)$$

Recall also that we need a coordinate chart on TG, but this is induced from the coordinate chart defined above. In particular, (for  $\pi$  the standard projection map from TG to G) on  $\pi^{-1}(l_{\theta}(U))$  we have the chart:

$$\widetilde{\varphi}(\sigma, x^i \partial_i | \sigma) = (\phi(l_{\theta^{-1}}(\sigma)), x^i)$$

We note that this chart is smooth, since the basis  $\partial_i|_{\sigma}$  arises from the left-invariant vector field given by  $\alpha^{-1}(\partial_i|_e)$ , which smoothly varies across the manifold.

Now, let's compute the transition map  $\widetilde{\varphi} \circ \Phi \circ \widetilde{\phi}^{-1}$ . For  $\sigma$  in the coordinatized neighborhood of  $\theta$ , we have

$$\widetilde{\varphi} \circ \Phi \circ \widetilde{\phi}^{-1}(\phi(l_{\theta^{-1}}(\sigma)), x^i) = \widetilde{\varphi} \circ \Phi(\sigma, x^i \partial_i|_e)$$

$$= \widetilde{\varphi}(\sigma, dl_{\sigma}(x^i \partial_i|_e))$$

$$= \widetilde{\varphi}(\sigma, (x^i \partial_i|_\sigma))$$

$$= (\phi(l_{\theta^{-1}}(\sigma)), x^i)$$

Which is a smooth function, so  $\Phi$  is a diffeomorphism. Here, we used the fact that  $dl_{\sigma}(\partial_i|_e) = \partial_i|_{\sigma}$ .

Therefore, the tangent bundle of a Lie group is trivial. Applying this to the special case of  $G = S^1$ , we have that  $TS^1 \cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$  as desired.

# Problem 11

Let  $F: M \to M$  be the identity function on M. Show that, for two coordinate systems  $\phi = (x_i)$  and  $\psi = (y_i)$  of a point p, find the change of basis matrix  $dF_p$ , and show that the two charts give rise to compatible charts on the tangent space.

*Proof.* To begin with, we note what  $dF_p$  does to the basis elements  $\partial_{x^j}$ . Since F is the identity, it must be that each basis element gets sent to itself. However, we must now express the basis vector in the  $y^i$  coordinate system. To do so, we push forward  $\partial_{x^j}$  along the  $y^i$  coordinate via  $dy^i$ . Thus,

$$\partial_{x^j} = dy^i (\partial_{x^j}) \partial_{y^i}$$
$$= \partial_{x^j} (y^i) \partial_{y^i}$$

so the transformation matrix is just  $\partial_{x^j}(y^i)$ .

Now to show that the charts are smooth in TM. To do so, we compute the transition chart

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

Which is given as,

$$\tilde{\phi} \circ \tilde{\psi^{-1}}(y(p), dy(v)) = \tilde{\phi}(p, v)$$
$$= (x(p), dx(v))$$

So, we have that

$$\tilde{\phi} \circ \tilde{\psi}^{-1} = (\phi \circ \psi^{-1}, \partial_{x^j}(y^i))$$

which is smooth as desired.

By symmetry of the problem, the reverse transition chart  $\tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{\phi^{-1}}$  is smooth as well.