

Lie Groups

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One can study Lie Groups from several points of view. The course is aimed to understand the structure of Lie Groups.

Definition 1.1. A smooth manifold M is a Hausdorff space which is locally Euclidean with a smooth atlas i.e. (i) given any $x \in M$, \exists a chart (U, ϕ) , $x \in U \subset M$ with $\phi : U \rightarrow \phi(U)$ open in \mathbb{R}^m .

(ii) We have collection $\{(U, \phi)\}$ of charts such that

$$\phi(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{\psi \circ \phi^{-1}} \psi(U \cap V)$$

is a diffeomorphism.

Suppose $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a continuous map between manifolds. We say that f is smooth if for $(U, \phi) \in \Pi(M)$, $(V, \psi) \in \Pi(N)$ such that $f(U) \subset V$ and $\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$ is smooth.

TO DO : Construction of tangent bundle and vector bundle