

Chapter 1

Calculus on Manifolds

1.1 Some proofs

Theorem 1. Let $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ be open and $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Let's define O' as follows:

$$O' = \{(y_1, \dots, y_n) : (x, y_1, \dots, y_n) \in O\}$$

Then $O' \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is open.

Proof. Let $(y_1, \dots, y_n) \in O'$ be arbitrary. By definition, $(x, y_1, \dots, y_n) \in O$. Since O is open there is an open rectangle $U \subseteq O$. Corresponding open rectangle U' also contains our y . Now suppose $z \in U'$ is arbitrary. Then $(x, z_1, \dots, z_n) \in U \subseteq O$. Therefore, $z \in O'$. Hence, O' is open. \square

Theorem 2. Let $O \in \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ be open and $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Define

$$O' = \{(y_1, \dots, y_n) : (x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_n) \in O\}$$

Then O' is also open in \mathbb{R}^n .

Proof. Previous proof works with some slight changes. \square

Theorem 3. If $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact and $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\{x\} \times B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is also compact.

Proof. Suppose O is an open cover for $\{x\} \times B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. Then we can construct an open cover O' by having a function $f : U \rightarrow U'$ by dropping the first coordinate. Since B is compact, there is a finite list of open sets U'_1, \dots, U'_2 that covers B . From this finite set we can find a finite cover U_1, \dots, U_n by going back pre-image by pre-image so that we contain α . Hence $\{x\} \times B \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is compact. \square

Theorem 4. If $B \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is compact and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\{x\} \times B \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ is also compact.

Proof. Similar as above. \square

Theorem 5. If B is compact and O is an open cover of $\{x\} \times B \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$, then there is an open set $U \in \mathbb{R}^n$ containing x such that $U \times B$ is covered by a finite number of sets in O .

Theorem 6. If $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ are compact, then $A \times B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$ is compact.

Theorem 7. $A_1 \times \dots \times A_k$ is compact if each A_i is. In particular, a closed rectangle in \mathbb{R}^k is compact.

Theorem 8. A closed bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^n is compact. (The converse is also true (Problem 1-20)).

Theorem 9. Prove the converse of Corollary 1-7: A compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n is closed and bounded (see also Problem 1-28).

Proof. Let $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be compact. Boundedness of B is trivial. We only have to show that B is closed, we will show that $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B$ is open. Let $p \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B$ be arbitrary. For each $q \in B$, we consider the open set $W_q = B_r(q, \frac{|p-q|}{2})$. These consists of an open cover O of B . By compactness, $W_{q_1} \dots W_{q_m}$ covers B . Choose q_i such that $|p - q_i|$ is smallest. Then the neighbourhood $B(p) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B$. Hence, $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B$ is open. \square

Exercise. 1-21(a) If A is closed and $x \notin A$, prove that there is a number $d > 0$ such that $|y - x| \geq d$ for all $y \in A$.

Proof. Let $x \notin A$. Since $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus A$ is open, there exists a neighborhood $B(x) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \setminus A$. Take d as the radius of this neighborhood $B(x)$. \square

Exercise. 1-21(b) If A is closed, B is compact, and $A \cap B = \emptyset$, prove that there is $d > 0$ such that $|y - x| \geq d$ for all $y \in A$ and $x \in B$. Hint: For each $b \in B$ find an open set U containing b such that this relation holds for $x \in U \cap B$.

Proof. Since A and B are disjoint, by 1-21(a) for each $b \in B$ we can find $d > 0$ such that $|y - b| \geq d$ for all $y \in A$. Consider the open cover $O = \{B_{\frac{d}{2}}(b) : b \in B\}$. Since B is compact, finitely many open set B_{d_1}, \dots, B_{d_k} covers B . By triangle inequality if $x \in B_{d_i}$ then we have $|y - x| \geq d_i$. By picking the minimums of d_i we find our d . \square

Exercise. 1-21(c) Give a counterexample in \mathbb{R}^2 if A and B are closed but neither is compact.

Proof. Let $A = \mathbb{N}$ and $B = \{n + \frac{1}{2n} | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. \square

Exercise. 1-22 If U is open and $C \subseteq U$ is compact, show that there is a compact set D such that $C \subseteq \text{interior } D$ and $D \subseteq U$.

Proof. Notice that U^c is closed and $C \cup U^c = \emptyset$. Therefore, by 1-21 there exists $d > 0$ such that $|y - x| > d$ for all $x \in C$ and $y \in U^c$. Now consider the set

$$E = \bigcup_{x \in C} U_x$$

where U_x is an open neighbourhood with radius $d/2$ and centered at x . Then we have $C \subseteq E \subseteq U$. Moreover since C is compact we can assume that E is an union of finitely many sets U_x . Our choice of d guarantees that if we take

$$D = \bigcup_{i=1}^k \overline{U}_{x_i}$$

then we still have $C \subseteq D \subseteq U$, where each \overline{U}_{x_i} is a closed neighbourhood. \square

Theorem 10. If $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, a function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is continuous if and only if for every open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ there is some open set $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $f^{-1}(U) = V \cap A$

Proof. We prove the converse. Let $a \in A$ be arbitrary, we show that f is continuous at a . Let $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary. Then the neighbourhood $B = B_\epsilon(f(a)) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ is open. Therefore, $f^{-1}(B) = V \cap A$ for some open set $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. But then, $a \in V$ so there is an open set $B_\delta(a) \subseteq V$ for some $\delta > 0$. Therefore, if $x \in B_\delta(a)$ and $x \in A$, then $f(x) \in B$. Hence f is continuous at a . \square

If $A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded, the extent to which f fails to be continuous at $a \in A$ can be measured in a precise way. For $\delta > 0$ let

$$M(a, f, \delta) = \sup\{f(x) : x \in A \text{ and } |x - a| < \delta\}$$

$$m(a, f, \delta) = \inf\{f(x) : x \in A \text{ and } |x - a| < \delta\}$$

The oscillation $o(f, a)$ of f at a is defined by $o(f, a) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} [M(a, f, \delta) - m(a, f, \delta)]$

Theorem 11. *If f is bounded, then $o(f, a) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} [M(a, f, \delta) - m(a, f, \delta)]$ always exists.*

Proof. Consider the sequence $M(a, f, \frac{1}{n}) - m(a, f, \frac{1}{n})$. This is a decreasing sequence which is bounded below by 0. Therefore, there exists a limit $a \geq 0$. It is easy to show

$$a = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} [M(a, f, \delta) - m(a, f, \delta)]$$

since $g(x) = M(a, f, x) - m(a, f, x)$ is a non-increasing function on $x > 0$. \square

Chapter 2

Linear Algebra Done right

2.1 Exercise : 3.D

Problem. 1. Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ and $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ are both invertible linear maps. Prove that $ST \in \mathcal{L}(U, W)$ is invertible and that $(ST)^{-1} = T^{-1}S^{-1}$

Proof. Since ST is a composition of two bijections, it is also a bijection, and hence is also a bijection. We only need to show that $(ST)^{-1} = T^{-1}S^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}(T^{-1}S^{-1})(ST) &= T^{-1}(S^{-1}S)T \\ &= T^{-1}IT \\ &= T^{-1}T = I\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $(ST)(T^{-1}S^{-1}) = I$. □

Problem. 9. Suppose V is finite-dimensional and $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Prove that ST is invertible if and only if both S and T are invertible.

Proof. The reverse direction is immediate from Problem 1. Now suppose that ST is invertible. Let $v \in V$. Then $STv = v$. Hence S is surjective and therefore invertible. Suppose that $Tu = Tv$. Then, $STu = STv$. Since ST is invertible, we have $u = v$. Therefore, T is injective, and since V is finite dimension, T is invertible. □

Problem. 10. Suppose V is finite-dimensional and $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Prove that $ST = I$ if and only if $TS = I$

Proof. Suppose $ST = I$. Then $STv = v$. Since V is finite dimensional, S is invertible. Now,

$$I = S^{-1}S = S^{-1}(ST)S = (S^{-1}S)TS = ITS = TS$$

□

2.2 Exercise : 7.C

Problem. 4. Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ Prove that T^*T is a positive operator on V and TT^* is a positive operator on W .

Proof.

$$(T^*T)^* = T^*T$$

Therefore, T^*T is self-adjoint.

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle T^*Tv, v \rangle &= \langle Tv, Tv \rangle \\ &= \|Tv\|^2 \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T^*T is positive.

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