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Part I

General differential theory

1 Differential calculus

1.1 Categories

1.2 Topological vector spaces

A topological vector space E over \mathbb{R} is a vector space with a topology where addition and scalar multiplication are continuous. We assume such spaces are Hausdorff and locally convex (local in the sense that every nbhd of 0 contains an open convex nbhd U of 0).

The category TVS has topological vector spaces as its objects and continuous linear maps as its morphisms. Lang denotes the hom-sets $L(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F})$. The continuous r-multilinear maps $\psi: \mathbf{E} \times \ldots \times \mathbf{E} \to \mathbf{F}$ are denoted $L^r(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F})$. The symmetric and alternating r-multilinear maps are denoted $L^r_s(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F})$ and $L^r_{\text{sym}}(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F})$ respectively. Isomorphisms in TVS are called toplinear isomorphisms. Lis (\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}) denotes the toplinear isomorphisms of \mathbf{E} onto \mathbf{F} , while Laut (\mathbf{E}) denotes the toplinear automorphisms of \mathbf{E} . If a hom-set is written without a target object, the target is assumed to be \mathbb{R} . These are called forms (particularly, continuous forms, r-multilinear forms, etc.).

Complete spaces.

Banach(able) spaces. Any complete TVS whose topology can be defined by a norm is called a Banachable space. When equipped with the norm, this is called a Banach space.

- 1.3 Derivatives and composition of maps
- 1.4 Integration and Taylor's formula
- 1.5 The inverse mapping theorem

2 Manifolds

- 2.1 Atlases, charts, morphisms
- 2.2 Submanifolds, immersions, submersions
- 2.3 Partitions of unity
- 2.4 Manifolds with boundary
- 3 Vector bundles
- 3.1 Definition, pull backs
- 3.2 The tangent bundle
- 3.3 Exact sequences of bundles
- 3.4 Operations on vector bundles
- 3.5 Splitting of vector bundles

4 Vector fields and differential equations

- 4.1 Existence theorem for differential equations
- 4.2 Vector fields, curves, and flows
- 4.3 Sprays
- 4.4 The flow of a spray and the exponential map
- 4.5 Existence of tubular neighborhoods
- 4.6 Uniqueness of tubular neighborhoods

5 Operations on vector fields and differential forms

- 5.1 Vector fields, differential operators, brackets
- 5.2 Lie derivative
- 5.3 Exterior derivative
- 5.4 The Poincaré lemma
- 5.5 Contractions and Lie derivative
- 5.6 Vector fields and 1-forms under self duality
- 5.7 The canonical 2-form
- 5.8 Darboux's theorem

6 The theorem of Frobenius

- 6.1 Statement of the theorem
- 6.2 Differential equations depending on a parameter
- 6.3 Proof of the theorem
- 6.4 The global formulation
- 6.5 Lie groups and subgroups