

Exercise Sheet № 9

Task 9.1

Let X be a finite-dimensional vector space and $f: X \rightarrow X$ be a diffeomorphism. Further let $g: X \rightarrow X$ be a C^1 mapping, and $A \subseteq X$ be compact, such that $g|_B = \mathbf{0}$, where $B = X \setminus A$. Proof there exists $\varepsilon > 0$, such that for all $\lambda \in \mathcal{B}_\varepsilon(0)$ the mapping $f + \lambda g: X \rightarrow X$ is a diffeomorphism.

Let $h = f + \lambda g$. By requirement we get that h is continuously differentiable. Since f is a diffeomorphism, $\forall x \in X: \det Df(x) \neq 0$. Further if $\|Df(x) - \lambda Dg(x)\| < \delta$ for some $\delta > 0$ on A . Since the set of invertible matrices is open, we get that $\det D(\lambda g)(x) \neq 0$, on A , thus λg is a local diffeomorphism. We only need to prove now, that for small enough ε , we get that λg is injective. Since A is compact, $\exists C > 0: \|f(x) - f(y)\| \geq C\|x - y\|$ for $x, y \in A$. Since Dh is small, there exists $\varepsilon \lambda > 0$, such that $\|(\lambda g - f)(x) - (\lambda g - f)(y)\| \leq \frac{C}{2}\|x - y\|$ for $x, y \in A$. It follows:

$$\|\lambda g(x) - \lambda g(y)\| \geq \|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|(\lambda g - f)(x) - (\lambda g - f)(y)\| \geq \frac{C}{2}\|x - y\|$$

Since $\forall x, y \in A$ we get $\|\lambda g(x) - \lambda g(y)\| \geq \frac{C}{2}\|x - y\|$, i.e. for $x \neq y$ it follows $\lambda g(x) \neq \lambda g(y)$, thus λg is injective.

Task 9.2: Special Linear Group

Let $SL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}: \det(A) = 1\}$. Find a representation of $T_I SL(n, \mathbb{R})$, the tangent-space of $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ in I . Furthermore, show that for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with $\text{tr}(A) = 0$, $\gamma(t) = \exp(tA)$ is a curve in $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ with $\gamma'(0) = A$.