

Differentiable Manifold

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1 Manifold: the Local Trivialization

Def 1.1 (C^r Manifold). $\{M, \mathcal{S}\}$ called a $C^{r \in \mathbb{N}}$ Manifold consists of:

- (i) A A_2, T_2 Topological Space M .
- (ii) A differential structure \mathcal{S} i.e. A collection of coordinate systems $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$:
 - An open cover of M $\{U_\alpha\}_\alpha: \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha = M$.
 - An atlas $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\} = \{(U, x^1, \dots, x^n)\}$:
the coordinate chart φ_α is a homeomorphism into: $U_\alpha \rightarrow \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$,
and the coordinate function x^i is the i th Euclidean coordinate of φ_α .
 - Transition mappings $\varphi_\beta \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1}$ is C^r , for all α, β .

Remark. The construction of \mathcal{S} implies the fundamental idea of the topics relate to manifolds, namely:

the LOCAL TRIVIALIZATION.

We will see the idea embodied as the so-called duality *intrinsic definitions* and *local coordinate expressions* in the next section, albeit the word *intrinsic* means "regardless of coordinates" but not always *global*.

Attdef 1.1.1 (morphism). It's a natural idea from the perspective of Category Theory as a corollary of the Remark above:

Any definition relate to C^r differentiability depends on the C^r differentiability of coordinate chart transformation, like C^r mapping, C^r diffeomorphism, and C^r compatible. Especially we suppose diffeomorphic manifolds are same, and it's an unsolved core problem to find all the different differential structures on S^n .

Attdef 1.1.2. Unfortunately, you still have to learn some information from the definition:

- According to the fact that $R^n \not\cong R^m$ if $n \neq m$, we denote n as the dimension of M if M is connected.
- Notice that there exists a unique $\mathcal{S}_{max} \supset \mathcal{S}, \forall \mathcal{S}$. Thus we identify \mathcal{S} with \mathcal{S}_{max} WLOG(pf. by AC).
- Besides, for any $C^{r \geq 1}$ Manifold, there exists a compatible C^∞ differential structure. Thus we often ignore " C^∞ " for the sake of convenience when it comes to diffeomorphic manifolds.

Def 1.2 (Lie Group). G is a C^r Lie Group if G is a C^r manifold and a group, while the group operation $\mu : G \times G \rightarrow G$ is C^r .

Def 1.3 (Fibre Bundle). the 5-tuple (E, M, π, F, G) is the fibre bundle over M , if:

- (i) M, E, F are manifolds, $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ is a projection.
- (ii) G is a lie group and has a (right) C^r action on F .
- (iii) $\forall U_\alpha$, exists a local trivialization ψ_α is a homeomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) &\rightarrow U_\alpha \times F, \\ \pi^{-1}(p) &\rightarrow \{p\} \times F.\end{aligned}$$

- (iv) Exists a C^∞ connection function $g_{\beta\alpha} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow G$:

$$(p, v) \mapsto \psi_\beta \circ \psi_\alpha^{-1}(p, v) = (p, g_{\beta\alpha}(p)v), \forall v \in \{p\} \times F.$$

We note π as the fibre projection, and F as the fiber. Besides, the space B is called the base space, E is the total space, G is the structure group.

To be mentioned, readers should be aware that another definition of fibre bundles on some books does not include the group structure G .

Attdef 1.3.1 (Principal Bundle and Vector Bundle). Especially,

- (P, M, π) is called the Principal Bundle if G has a (right) C^r action on P , and each fiber $\pi^{-1}(p)$ is a G -torsor/ G -principal homogeneous space (that G acts freely and transitively).

- (E, M, π) is called the k -Vector Bundle if F is a k -module of dimension r and $G = GL(r, k)$, and we will write Real Vector Bundle as Bundle for short in the following text.

Attdef 1.3.2 (morphism). Simliar with the remark on the def of Manifold, Bundle Mapping is just the C^r mapping pair (F, f) satisfying a natural commute diagram and F is linear pointwisely, and (F, f) is a Bundle Equivalence iff (F, f) and (G, g) are inverses to each other. Especially, called a Bundle Morphism and a Bundle Isomorphism if $f = id_M$.

Attdef 1.3.3. We can also define Manifold and Vector Bundle in the perspective of Quotient Topology i.e. "locally gluing trivial Manifolds or Bundles together":

- A Manifold $M \triangleq \bigsqcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} / \sim$.
- A Vector Bundle $E \triangleq \bigsqcup_{\alpha} (U_{\alpha} \times k^r) / \sim$, where $g_{\beta\alpha} : U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} \rightarrow GL(r, k)$ statisfying (to provide local linearlization):

$$g_{\alpha\alpha} = id,$$

the cocycle condition: $g_{\beta\alpha} \cdot g_{\alpha\gamma} \cdot g_{\gamma\beta} = id$.

Attdef 1.3.4. There are some basic Algebraic Operations over Bundles defined pointwisely:

Whitney Sum (Direct Sum) \oplus , Dual Bundles $*$, Tensor Product \otimes , and wedge product \wedge .

Lemma 1.1 (Paracompact). A locally compact, Lindelof space X is paracompact. Especially if we consider a manifold M , a secondly countable LCH, then each open cover of M has a countable, locally finite refinement consisting of open sets with compact closures (i.e. compact closure).[cf.Warner]

Proof. (hint) Consider the "exhaustion(穷竭)" construction $\{G_i\}_i \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\bar{G}_i \subset G_{i+1}, \bar{G}_i \text{ compact}; \bigcup_i G_i = M$$

Q.E.D.

Lemma 1.2 (bulge/truncation function). There exists several smooth functions with special properties:

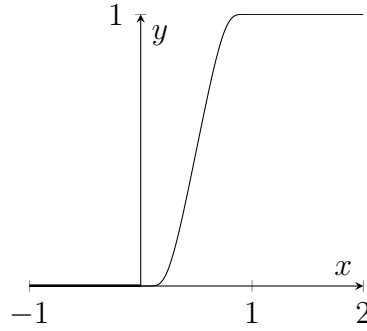
(i) A truncation function ϕ exists, if $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is smooth s.t.:

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 1 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Proof. Consider a C^∞ function $\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$, where $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Then let

$$\phi(x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{\varphi(x) + \varphi(1-x)}.$$



Q.E.D.

(ii) A bulge function ψ exists, if $\psi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is smooth s.t.:

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in D_{r_1} \\ 0, & x \notin D_{r_2} \end{cases}$$

Proof.

$$\psi(x) = \phi\left(\frac{r_2 - \|x\|}{r_2 - r_1}\right)$$

Q.E.D.

(ii+) A ultra-bulge function $\tilde{\psi}$ exists for any open (coordinate) neighborhood U , if exists V with its compact closure $\bar{V} \subset U$ s.t.:

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in V \\ 0, & x \notin U \end{cases}$$

Proof. (hint) To combine a set of bulge functions $\{\psi_i\}$, consider the function:

$$\psi = 1 - \prod_i (1 - \psi_i)$$

Q.E.D.

Thm-Lem 1.3 (P.O.U.). *For every (countable) open cover $\{U_i\}$ of a manifold M , there exists $\{g_\alpha : 0 \leq g_\alpha \leq 1\}$ s.t.:*

- (i) $\exists i, \text{supp}(g_\alpha) \subset U_i(\alpha)$ compact for each α ;
- (i') $\text{supp}(g_\alpha) \subset\subset U_\alpha$ for each α ;
- (ii) $\sum_\alpha g_\alpha = 1$, and for each $x \in M$, cofinite $\{g_\alpha\}$ are zero.

For the i' version, we sometimes call $\{g_\alpha\}$ as the P.O.U. subordinate to $\{U_\alpha\}$.¹

2 From (Co-)Tangent to Differentiation, finally Calculus

Def 2.1 (Section, as a generalization of (vector-valued) function). s is a C^r section of a bundle E , if $s : M \rightarrow E$ satisfying $\pi \circ s = id_M$. We noted $\Omega(E)$ as the collection of all sections of E .

Remark. A section s is a $C^\infty(M)$ -module, where $C^\infty(M)$ is the vector space of C^∞ function from M to \mathbb{R} .

Def 2.2 (Tangent, Cotangent). Let M be a manifold and p be a point at M , then:

- $T_p^*M \triangleq F_p/F_p^2$ is called the Cotangent Space to M at p , where F_p is all finite linear combinations of k -fold products of elements of \tilde{F}_p , the C^∞ function germ at p , that vanishes at p .

¹A hint for the proof: Combine the two lemmas above, while using a property of LCH:

$$\forall V \text{ with compact closure } \bar{V} \subset U, \exists V' \text{ with compact closure, s.t. } \bar{V} \subset V' \subset \bar{V}' \subset U$$

- A *tangent vector* $v_p : C^\infty(U_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a special *linear functional* satisfying the so-called *Leibniz's Rule*.

Then $T_p M$ denotes the set of *tangent vectors* to M at p and is called the *Tangent Space* to M at p .

The *tangent mapping* df_p (or f_{*p}) and the *cotangent mapping* f^{*p} are induced by natural diagrams of f . Besides, it's clear that $T_p M, T_p^* M$ are both *vector spaces*, and $T_p^* M = (T_p M)^*$. Let:

$$TM \triangleq \bigcup_p T_p M, T^*M \triangleq \bigcup_p T_p^* M.$$

They are both *real vector bundles* and are respectively called the *Tangent Bundle* and the *Cotangent Bundle*.

Remark (intrinsic def). let

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : T_p M \times T_p^* M &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \\ (x, u) &\mapsto \langle x, u \rangle_p = x_p(u). \end{aligned}$$

It's clear that the definitions above does not depend on the coordinate system, which is called *intrinsic*.

Def-Thm 2.3 (*tangent vector fields and 1-parameter transformation groups*). There exists a 1-1 correspondence to M between:

- the collection of *tangent vector fields* $TM = \{X_i\}_i$,
- a collection of C^k *additive group actions* $\{\phi : I_{\epsilon>0} \times U_{p \in M} \rightarrow M\}$ where $\phi(t \in I_\epsilon, \cdot) \triangleq \phi_t$ is a *diffeomorphism*.

If $\phi(\cdot, q)$ is the unique *integral curve* passing through $q, \forall q \in U$:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'(\cdot, q) &= X_{\phi(\cdot, q)}, \\ \phi(0, q) &= q. \end{aligned}$$

Specifically, ϕ is called a *1-parameter transformation groups* if there exists a continuation $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times M \rightarrow M$, and its corresponding X is then *complete*.

Prop-Thm 2.3.1 (Local expressions for (co-)tangent vectors).

Lemma 2.1 (inverse mapping). $f : M^n \rightarrow N^n$ is a $C^{r \geq 1}$ mapping and df_p is invertible, then exists $U \ni x$ s.t. $f|_U : U \rightarrow V$ is a C^r diffeomorphism.

Remark. df_p need be a *topological morphism* if $r = 1$.

Def 2.4 (*immersion, embedding, submersion and submanifold*). Let $f : M^m \rightarrow N^n$ be a $C^{r \geq 1}$ mapping, then:

- (i) f is *immersed/submersed*, if df is *injective/surjective*;
- (ii) f is *embedded*, if f is *homeomorphic* from M to $f(M)$ and *immersed*,
i.e. f is *open and injective* and df is *injective*;
- (iii) And if f is an inclusion, we say M is an *immersed/regular manifold* of N if f is *immersed/embedded*.

Remark. We give the structure of a *regular manifold* as its "coordinate" definition:

$$\forall p \in M, \exists \{U_p, x^1, \dots, x^n\}, \text{ s.t. } M \cap U = \{q \in U : x^i(q) = 0, m+1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

It's clear that *immersions/submersions* also have their local coordinate structure, albeit this note is too small to contain them.

Besides, this remark immediately lead to the following theorem 2.2.

Thm 2.2. Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be a $C^{r \geq 1}$ mapping and $q \in f(M)$, then $f^{-1}(q)$ is a *regular submanifold* of M , if: $\text{rank}(df_p) \equiv l, \forall p \in f^{-1}(q)$. And $\text{codim}(f^{-1}(q)) = l$.² Especially, this thm is always presented as the following two useful versions:

- (i) *Regular Level Set Thm*: if df_p is *epimorphic*;
- (ii) *Constant Rank Thm*: if $\text{rank}(df_p) \equiv l, \forall p \in M$.

Def 2.5 (*transversal intersection*).

Thm 2.3 (*transversal intersection*).

Thm 2.4 (*Sard*).

Def 2.6 (*Derivation on an Algebra*). Let A be a k -algebra, then a *derivation* of A is a linear endomorphism X of A that satisfies the *Leibniz's Rule*:

$$X(fg) = fXg + gXf$$

And the collection on *derivations* of A is denoted by $Der(A)$.

²A hint for the proof: rank is unchanging under perturbation.

Remark. Notice that the *commutator* of arbitrary two derivations $[X, Y] := XY - YX$ is still a *commutator*, immediately we find that $Der(C^\infty(M)) = TM$ actually is a \mathbb{R} -lie algebra. (BUT NOT homogeneous over $C^\infty(M)!$)³

Def 2.8 (Differential form and Exterior Differentiation). Let $\bigwedge(T^*M)$ be the Grassmann algebra (one kind of graded algebra) of a tangent bundle T^*M over $C^\infty(M)$, then:

- $\omega \in \bigwedge^k(T^*M)$ is called a k -(differential) form.
- A linear endomorphism $d : \bigwedge(T^*M) \rightarrow \bigwedge(T^*M)$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}^*$) is called the exterior differentiation operator over $\bigwedge(T^*M)$ if:
 - (i) $d(f) = df$, if $f \in C^\infty(M)$.
 - (ii) *graded Leibniz's rule*: $d(\omega \wedge \nu) = d\omega \wedge \nu + (-1)^{\deg(\omega)}\omega \wedge d\nu$.
 - (iii) $d^2 = 0$.

Remark. For $d : \bigwedge^{k \in \mathbb{N}}(T^*M) \rightarrow \bigwedge^{k+1}(T^*M)$ and $d \circ d = 0$, we then have a chain, called *De Rham cohomology* and denoted by $H_{dR}^k(M)$:

$$0 \xrightarrow{d} \bigwedge^1(T^*M) \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} \bigwedge^{n-1}(T^*M) \xrightarrow{d} \bigwedge^n(T^*M) \xrightarrow{d} 0$$

Prop 2.8.1 (the 2nd Def of Exterior Differentiation).

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega(X_0, \dots, X_k) &= \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i X_i \omega(X_0, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, X_k) \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq k} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([X_i, X_j], X_0, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, \hat{X}_j, \dots, X_k) \end{aligned}$$

Def 2.9 (Distribution and its annihilator). \mathcal{D} is a k -dimensional Distribution on a manifold M^n , if there exists a collection of non-zero vector fields $\{X_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq k}$, s.t. $\mathcal{D}(p) = \text{span}\{X_i(p)\}_{1 \leq i \leq k} \subset T_p M$.

And we denoted the ideal in $\bigwedge(T^*M)$ generated by $n - k$ independent annihilators of \mathcal{D} as $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D}) := \langle \text{anni}(\mathcal{D}) \rangle$.

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Def 2.7 (Lie algebra and Lie bracket). \mathfrak{g} is a k -Lie algebra, if \mathfrak{g} is a k -module together with a Lie bracket $[\cdot, \cdot] : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, which is a bilinear, anti-commutative operator satisfying the Jacobian identity:

$$[[X, Y], Z] + [[Y, Z], X] + [[Z, X], Y] = 0, \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{g}$$

Lemma 2.5. Let X be a vector field and $p \in M$, then X has a local expression $\{U_p, y^1, \dots, y^n\}$ if p is not a singular point of X :

$$X|_{U_p} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}.$$

Even further, Let $\{X_i\}_{i \leq k}$ be a set of vector fields doesn't vanish at $p \in M$, then $\{X_i\}$ still has a local expression $\{U_p, y^1, \dots, y^n\}$, if X_i linear independent pointwisely and $[X_i, X_j] = 0$ for each i, j :

$$X_i|_{U_p} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, 1 \leq i \leq k$$

Def-Thm 2.10 (Frobenius: completely integrable conditions). Let a k -dimensional Distribution \mathcal{D} and its ideal $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D})$ be defined on M^n as above. We say \mathcal{D} is completely integrable and F is the integral (sub)manifold of \mathcal{D} , if(TFAE):

- There exists a unique k -dimensional maximal integral (sub)manifold F of \mathcal{D} "passing through" any point $q \in M$, if exists an injective immersion $i : F \rightarrow M$ s.t. $i_{*p}(T_p F) = \mathcal{D}(q = i(p))$.

Specifically, we could have an atlas $\{(V, y^1, \dots, y^k, y^{k+1}(q), \dots, y^n(q))\}$ glued by coordinate slices locally which passes through q .

- The distribution \mathcal{D} is involutive, if the commutator $[\cdot, \cdot]$ is well-defined (close) on \mathcal{D} .
- Equivalently, let N be a manifold and τ be an injective immersion $\tau : N \rightarrow M$, then N satisfies the so-called Pfaff's equations:

$$\omega^\alpha|_N = 0. (\omega^\alpha \in T^*M, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n-k)$$

then the equations ought to be completely integrable, i.e. exists the above-mentioned F that "passes through" q and an injective immersion $i : F \rightarrow M$ s.t. $i^*\omega^\alpha \equiv 0$.

- The ideal $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D})$ is a differential ideal, if $d(\mathcal{I}) \subset \mathcal{I}$, i.e.

$$d\omega^\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{\omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-k}}, 1 \leq \alpha \leq n-k.$$

Def 2.11 (Lie Derivate). For each $X \in TM$, there exists a Lie derivate $\mathcal{L}_X \in \text{End}(\Omega(E))$ defined by:

$$(\mathcal{L}_X S)(p) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\phi_{-t})_* S_{\phi(t)} - S_p}{t}$$

Especially, we have $\mathcal{L}_X f = \langle X, f \rangle$ and $\mathcal{L}_X Y = [X, Y]$.

Prop 2.11.1 (Cartan formulas).

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathcal{L}_X - \mathcal{L}_X d &= 0, \\ \mathcal{L}_X i(Y) - i(Y)\mathcal{L}_X &= i_{[X,Y]}, \\ \mathcal{L}_X \mathcal{L}_Y - \mathcal{L}_Y \mathcal{L}_X &= \mathcal{L}_{[X,Y]}, \\ di_X + i_X d &= \mathcal{L}_X. \end{aligned}$$

Def 2.12 (Boundary operator).

Def 2.13 (*Orientation*). M^m is *orientable*, if exists a *nowhere-vanishing* m -form ω . We denote $[\omega] \triangleq \{f\omega : f > 0\}$ as an *orientation* on M , then it's clear that every connected manifold (only) has 2 *orientations* \mathcal{O}^+ and \mathcal{O}^- .

Thm 2.6 (Newton-Leibniz).

$$\int_D d\omega = \int_{\partial D} \omega$$

3 Further formal constructions

Def 3.1 (Principal bundle and Associate Bundle).

Def 3.2 (*Connection*).