

From last time:

Def. 3 of tangent space: M^m , $p \in M$ as before, again begin with $C^\infty(p)$.

Define: $\mathcal{F}_p \subseteq C^\infty(p)$ to be germs of fns. which are 0 at p .

$$\{(U, f) \mid f(p) = 0\} / \sim$$

\mathcal{F}_p is an ideal in the algebra $C^\infty(p)$, meaning it's a linear subspace & if $f \in \mathcal{F}_p$, $g \in C^\infty(p)$, then $gf \in \mathcal{F}_p$.

Let $\mathcal{F}_p^2 \subset \mathcal{F}_p$ be the ideal in $C^\infty(p)$ generated by products of two elements in \mathcal{F}_p .

$$\left\{ \sum_{i,j} f_{ij} \phi_i \phi_j \mid \phi_i \in \mathcal{F}_p, \phi_j \in \mathcal{F}_p, f_{ij} \in C^\infty(p) \right\}$$

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 finite

Def 3: $T_p M := \left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_p}{\mathcal{F}_p^2} \right)^*$ ← linear dual

Lemma: There's a canonical iso. $(T_p M)^{\text{def. 2}} \cong (T_p M)^{\text{def. 3}}$.

Sketch: Fact 1 (HW 1, 4d): V vector space $W \subseteq V$ subspace, $\text{Ann}(W) \subseteq V^*$.

Then $\text{Ann}(W) \cong (V/W)^*$ $\{\phi \in V^* \mid \phi|_W = 0\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &:= \bar{\phi} \circ \pi & \longleftarrow & \bar{\phi} \\ \pi &: V \rightarrow V/W \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $X \in (T_p M)^{\text{def. 2}}$.

Fact 2: For a derivation $X: C^\infty(p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

Note that any $[f] \in C^\infty(p)$ can be written as $\text{const.} + [f]$, $[f] \in \mathcal{F}_p$. & $X(\text{const.}) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Der}(C^\infty(p), \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Der}(\mathcal{F}_p, \mathbb{R})$$

$$X \longmapsto X|_{\mathcal{F}_p}$$

Next, note $(X|_{\mathcal{F}_p}) \in \text{Ann}(\mathcal{F}_p^2) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_p^*$.

(calculation: for any derivation X on $C^\infty(p)$, if $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{F}_p$, $g \in C^\infty(p)$, then $X(g \cdot f_1 \cdot f_2) = 0$)
by Leibniz rule.

$$\Rightarrow X|_{\mathcal{F}_p} = \pi^* \bar{X}|_{\mathcal{F}_p}, \quad \bar{X}|_{\mathcal{F}_p} \in \left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_p}{\mathcal{F}_p^2} \right)^*$$

Get a map $(T_p M)^{\text{def 2}} \xrightarrow{\quad} (T_p M)^{\text{def 3}}$
 $X \mapsto \bar{X}|_{\mathbb{F}_p}$

Exercise: (use Taylor's theorem from last class!) This map is a linear iso.

e.g., note from Taylor's theorem that $\mathbb{F}_p/\mathbb{F}_p^2$, hence $(\mathbb{F}_p/\mathbb{F}_p^2)^*$, has dimension = $m = \dim(M)$.



What we wanted $T_p M$'s for: as a canonical (chart-independent) source/targets for the derivative of a function at a point.

Given a C^∞ map $f: M^m \rightarrow N^n$ between smooth manifolds, we can now take its derivative at a point p , to obtain a map

$$df_p := df(p) : T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$$

Sometimes " $T_p f$ "

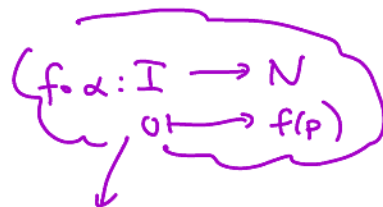
"derivative of f at p "

"tangent mapping at p "

Constructions:

• via def'n 1, $T_p M := C_p / \sim$:

If $\alpha: \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{I} \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} \rightarrow M$, $0 \mapsto p$, then define $df_p([\alpha]) = [f \circ \alpha] \in C_{f(p)} / \sim$
 (need to check well-defined).



• via def'n 2: If $X \in T_p M = \text{Der}(C^\infty(p), \mathbb{R})$, then define $df_p(X) \in T_{f(p)} N = \text{Der}(C^\infty(f(p)), \mathbb{R})$

via: $df_p(X)([g]) := X([g \circ f])$

? shorthand for $[g|_{f^{-1}(p)}]$

? shorthand for $[g \circ f|_{f^{-1}(p)}]$

$$g \circ f: f^{-1}(p) \rightarrow U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

The main point here is that f induces an algebra map

$$f^*: C^\infty(f(p)) \longrightarrow C^\infty(p) \quad (*)$$

$$[g, u] \longmapsto [g \circ f, f^{-1}(u)]$$

& hence a map $(-)_\circ f^*: \text{Der}(C^\infty(p), \mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow \text{Der}(C^\infty(f(p)), \mathbb{R})$.

• via def'n 3: use $(*)$ to produce a map

$$\mathcal{F}_{f(p)} / \mathcal{F}_{f(p)}^2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_p / \mathcal{F}_p^2, \text{ now dualize.}$$

Prop: [Chain rule]: Given $M^m \xrightarrow{f} N^n \xrightarrow{g} Q^q$ C^∞ maps between C^∞ manifolds, $p \in M$, then $d(g \circ f)_p = dg_{f(p)} \circ df_p$.

$$T_p M \xrightarrow{df_p} T_{f(p)} N \xrightarrow{dg_{f(p)}} T_{g(f(p))} Q.$$

Lemma: Say $\tilde{U} \subseteq_{\text{open}} \mathbb{R}^m$, $\tilde{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, and $\tilde{f}: \tilde{U} \rightarrow \tilde{V}$ C^∞ map.

Then with respect to the isomorphism $T_p \tilde{U} \cong \mathbb{R}^m$, the derivative $d\tilde{f}_p$ as defined above becomes the usual derivative map (as we first defined).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} d\tilde{f}_p: T_p \tilde{U} & \longrightarrow & T_{\tilde{f}(p)} \tilde{V} \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{R}^m & \dashrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

Cor (of this and chain rule): Given $f: M \rightarrow N$ smooth, & charts (U, ϕ) of p

& (V, ψ) of $f(p)$ with $f(U) \subseteq V$, the usual derivative

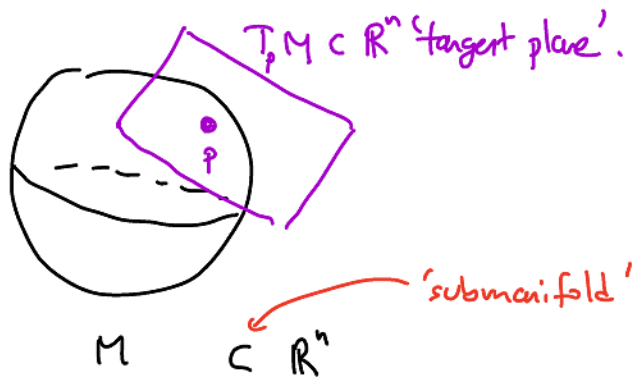
$$d(\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1})_{f(p)}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

coincides with the composition $d\psi_{f(p)} \circ df_p \circ d(\phi^{-1})_{\phi(p)}: T_{\phi(p)} \phi(U) \rightarrow T_{\psi(f(p))} \psi(V)$

(up to the identification of domain & codomain w/ \mathbb{R}^m & \mathbb{R}^n respectively as in prev. lemma).

(in particular, $\psi: V \rightarrow \psi(U)$ $\begin{matrix} \text{Open} \\ N \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{Open} \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$ & $\phi: U \rightarrow \phi(U)$ $\begin{matrix} \text{Open} \\ M \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{Open} \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$ are smooth maps
 ϕ can be differentiated (w.r.t. differentiable structure on M, N, \mathbb{R}^n , Euclidean space).

intuitive picture (to be justified):



An interlude about submanifolds

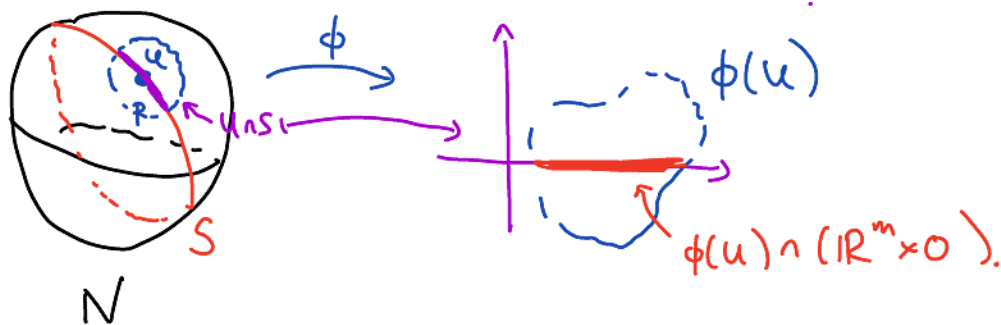
First def'n: A subset $S \subseteq N^n$ is an m -dimensional submanifold of N if at any point $p \in S$, there exists a chart (U, ϕ) in N 's maximal atlas such that

$$\phi(U \cap S) = \phi(U) \cap (\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\})$$

\cap
 $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{n-m}$
 $\cong \mathbb{R}^n$

(might call such a (U, ϕ) an "adapted" chart to S at p .)

picture:



The pairs $\{(U \cap S, \pi_{\mathbb{R}^m} \circ \phi|_{U \cap S})\}$ for adapted charts as above give an atlas for S . $\Rightarrow S$ is an m -dimensional smooth manifold.

First goal: why is e.g., $S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ a submanifold?

" $\{\sum x_i^2 = 1\} = f^{-1}(1)$, $f: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \sum x_i^2$.

More generally:

Given $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ (or $f: M \rightarrow N$), when is $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq M$
 \downarrow
 y
a submanifold?

The condition for this involves the derivative df_p at various points $p \in f^{-1}(y)$.