

Today: • the tangent bundle of a manifold. ← structure which allows us to think of various  $T_p M$  as  $p$  varies "varying smoothly", & that  $d\phi_p$  "varies smoothly in  $p$ ".

• introduce Sard's theorem + application to Whitney embedding.

Tangent bundle  $M^m$   $m$ -dim'l (smooth) manifold.

Let  $TM = \bigsqcup_{p \in M} T_p M = \{(p, v) \mid p \in M, v \in T_p M\}$ . This is called the tangent bundle of  $M$ , and it comes with a natural projection map

$$\begin{aligned} \pi: TM &\rightarrow M \\ (p, v) &\mapsto p. \end{aligned}$$

Each  $T_p M$  is called the "fiber" of this projection map at the point  $p$ .

We topologize  $TM$  so that it's a topological space & in fact a  $C^\infty$  manifold of dimension  $2m$ , with  $\pi$  a  $C^\infty$  map.

Given  $\mathcal{A} = \{(U_i, \phi_i)\}_{i \in I}$  an atlas for  $M$ , so  $\phi_i: U_i \xrightarrow{\cong} V_i \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  "open"

for each  $U_i$  set  $\tilde{U}_i := \pi^{-1}(U_i) \subset TM$ ,  $\tilde{U}_i = \{(p, v) \mid p \in U_i\}$ , and

define  $\tilde{\phi}_i: \tilde{U}_i \rightarrow V_i \times \mathbb{R}^m \subset \mathbb{R}^{2m}$  "open"

$$(p, v) \mapsto (\phi_i(p), d(\phi_i)_p(\vec{v}))$$

(exercise: bijection).

$$d(\phi_i)_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\phi_i(p)} V_i \cong \mathbb{R}^m.$$

We'll obtain a topology on  $TM$  by declaring  $\tilde{\phi}_i$  to be a homeomorphism (i.e., in  $\tilde{U}_i$ ,  $w \subset \tilde{U}_i$  open iff  $\tilde{\phi}_i(w)$  is open), and that  $\{\tilde{U}_i\}$  are an open cover for  $TM$ .

( $\Leftrightarrow U \subset TM$  is open iff  $\tilde{\phi}_i(U \cap \tilde{U}_i)$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}^{2m} \forall i \in I$ ).

note: topology on  $TM$  only depends on  $[\mathcal{A}]$  or  $\mathcal{A}_{max}$  on  $M$ , and:

Lemma: (w.r.t. above topology), the collection  $\{(\tilde{U}_i, \tilde{\phi}_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is a differentiable atlas for  $TM$ ,

making  $TM$  a smooth  $2m$ -dim'l manifold. (B moreover resulting diff. structure on  $TM$  only depends on differentiable structure on  $M$ ).

Pf: Note first that  $\bigcup \tilde{U}_i = TM$  & each  $\tilde{U}_i$  is open.

Exercise: check  $TM$  w/ topology above is Hausdorff, second countable.

Transition maps: We need to check that if  $(\tilde{U}_i, \tilde{\phi}_i)$   $(\tilde{U}_j, \tilde{\phi}_j)$  are two charts with  $\tilde{U}_i \cap \tilde{U}_j \neq \emptyset$  (so  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ ), the transition maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\phi}_j(\tilde{U}_i \cap \tilde{U}_j) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi}_j^{-1}} \tilde{U}_i \cap \tilde{U}_j \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi}_i} \tilde{\phi}_i(\tilde{U}_i \cap \tilde{U}_j) \\ \cap \cap \\ \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ (p, v) \longmapsto (\phi_i(p), d\phi_i|_p(\tilde{v})) \\ (q, w) \longmapsto (\phi_j^{-1}(q), d\phi_j^{-1}|_q(w)) \longmapsto (\phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1}(q), d(\phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1})|_q(w)) \\ \parallel \text{chain rule} \\ \rightarrow (\phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1}(q), d(\phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1})|_q(w)) \end{array}$$

are smooth. This follows from the above compute the smoothness of  $\phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1}$ . (why?)

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let  $f = \phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1}$ .

study  $(p, w) \mapsto df_p(w)$   
 $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

each is smooth in  $p$  and  $w$ .

$$(p, w = (w_1, \dots, w_n)) \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(p) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Lemma:  $\pi: TM \rightarrow M$  is a smooth map.

Examples of tangent bundles:

•  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then  $TU \stackrel{\text{diff.}}{\cong} U \times \mathbb{R}^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$   
open open

A tangent vector is a pair  $(q, \tilde{v})$ ,  $q \in U$ ,  $\tilde{v}$  a tangent direction in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

frequently written as  $\tilde{v} = \sum a_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ . (this uses  $T_q U \cong \text{Der}(C^\infty(q), \mathbb{R})$ )

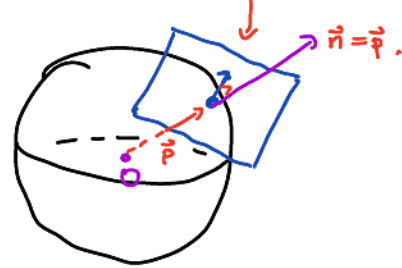
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^m & \xrightarrow{\text{in}} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \\ \tilde{e}_i & \longmapsto & \end{array}$$

•  $S^2 = \{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Calculus-style definition of  $TS^2$ : think of  $TS^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$

$\vec{n}$  & tangent vector are orthogonal.

consisting of coordinates  $(\vec{p}, \vec{v})$  where  $\vec{p} \in S^2$  w/  $\|\vec{p}\|=1$  and  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{p}$ .



e.g.,  $TS^2 \stackrel{\text{diff.}}{\cong} \{(p, v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|p\|=1, v \cdot p = 0\}$ .  
*? ← on HW.*

• More generally (also on HW):  $f: \mathbb{R}^{m+k} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^k$  regular value of  $f$ ,  
 &  $M = f^{-1}(y)$ , then check that

$$TM \stackrel{\text{diff.}}{\cong} \left\{ (p, v) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+k} \times \mathbb{R}^{m+k} \mid \begin{array}{l} p \in M = f^{-1}(y), \\ df_p(v) = 0 \text{ so } v \in \ker df_p \end{array} \right\}.$$

(recovers above example for  $f = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$  b/c

$$df_p(\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)) = 2\vec{p} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \text{ iff } \vec{p} \cdot \vec{v} = 0.$$

$$\equiv \begin{pmatrix} 2p_1 & 2p_2 & 2p_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Sard's theorem:

$f: M^m \rightarrow N^n$  smooth map, for  $y \in N$ , say:

•  $y$  is a regular value if for every  $p \in f^{-1}(y)$ ,  $df_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$  is surjective.  
 ( $\Rightarrow$  if  $f^{-1}(y)$  non-empty then  $m \geq n$ ),

•  $y$  is a crit. value if it's not a regular value. (i.e.,  $\exists p \in f^{-1}(y)$  w/  $df_p$  not surjective.)

Importance of this concept was that for a regular value,  $f^{-1}(y) \subseteq M$  is, if non-empty, a submanifold of dimension  $m-n$ . (smooth).

Q: can we find regular values for a given  $f$ ? for any  $f$ ?

Sard's theorem: there are "many" regular values. More precisely:

Thm: [Sard]:  $f: M \rightarrow N$  any smooth map. Then the subset of  $N$  consisting of critical values has measure zero in  $N$ . ( $\Rightarrow$  the set of regular values has "full measure," in particular is dense in  $N$ . In particular,  $\exists$  reg. value of  $f$  in any open set in  $N$ ).

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  constant. Then 0 is critical value, any  $x \neq 0$  is a regular value &  $f^{-1}(x)$  is empty.

Next time: Define measure zero, prove Sard, apply to embedding results.