

Last time: defined

$\int_M \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ for M^m oriented manifold and $\omega \in \Omega_c^m(M)$ compactly supported top form

- Final HW due Monday, further extensions OK. (look at old G&T gals (usc math website) • problems in Lee's book)
- In-class final exam next week (5/4), 11am-1pm (dark double) in person only (no zoom), this room KAP 137.

What to do with $\omega \in \Omega_c^p(M)$ for $p < \dim M$? Integrate along submanifolds.

Def: If $\omega \in \Omega_c^p(M)$ and $P^p \hookrightarrow M$ is a submanifold, oriented s.t.

$i^*\omega$ ($\omega|_P$) is also compactly supported (e.g., if i is proper)

$$\int_P \omega := \int_P i^*\omega (= \int_P \omega|_P) \in \mathbb{R}.$$



Important case for us: if M^n is a cpct oriented manifold-with-boundary ∂M , and $\omega \in \Omega^{n-1}(M)$, we can take $\int_{\partial M} \omega := \int_{\partial M} i^*\omega (= \int_{\partial M} \omega|_{\partial M})$ Q: why is ∂M oriented?

Recall:

• In a manifold-with-boundary, the smooth atlas consists of charts locally homeo. to open subsets of $H^m = \{x_1 \leq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$, s.t. transition functions are smooth.

• $\partial M :=$ the set of points of M which map $\partial H^m = \{x_1 = 0\}$ under some, equivalently any, chart map (m-1 dim'd manifold).

∂M is a well-defined smooth manifold $\overset{\dim. n-1}{\cap} M \setminus \partial M$ is a smooth manifold of dim. n .

Ex: $B^n = \{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leq 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a manifold-with-boundary, & $\partial B^n = S^{n-1}$.

• $f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ smooth, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ regular value $\Rightarrow f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$ is a $\overset{Q=}{\cap}$ manifold with boundary, $\partial Q = f^{-1}(a)$ (m-1 dim'd manifold).

Prop: If M is an orientable manifold-with-boundary, then ∂M is orientable. Moreover, any orientation of M induces an orientation of ∂M .

Proof sketch:

Method 1: Let $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$ be an oriented atlas for M , meaning we fix an orientation

$\epsilon_\alpha (= \text{std}_{\mathbb{R}^m}) \in \text{or}(\phi_\alpha(U_\alpha))$ and each $\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1}$ sends ϵ_β to ϵ_α .
 ("std $_{\mathbb{R}^m}$ ") ("std $_{\mathbb{R}^m}$ ").
 $[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m}]$

Then, on $\partial \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha)$ fix the orientation $\partial \epsilon_\alpha$ defined as follows:

if $\epsilon_\alpha = \text{std}_{\mathbb{R}^m}$ on $\phi_\alpha(U_\alpha)$ then $\partial \epsilon_\alpha = \text{std}_{\mathbb{R}^{m-1}} = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m}]$ on $\phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^m \subseteq \partial \mathbb{H}^m$

otherwise, can always write $\epsilon_\alpha = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \text{something}] \Rightarrow$ define $\partial \epsilon_\alpha := [\text{something}]$.

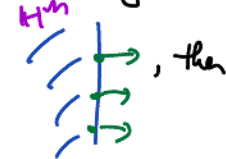
↑ equiv. class of a basis of tangent vectors w/ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$ first, & something is a basis of $T_p \partial \mathbb{H}$.

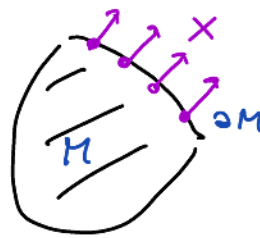
exercise.

Method 2:

Claim: For any manifold-with-boundary M , \exists a non-zero outward pointing vector field along the boundary $X \in \Gamma(TM|_{\partial M})$.

(partition of unity argument: on a given chart

\mathbb{H}^m , consider $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$ , then

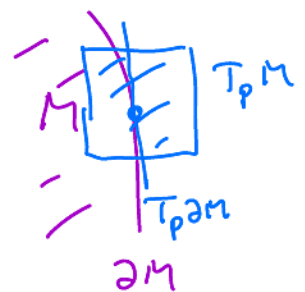


patch together using the partition of unity (so $X = \sum \psi_\alpha (d(\phi_\alpha^{-1})(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}))$)

↑ outward pointing vector field on U_α .
 partition of unity subordinate to $\{U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha\}$

Using this: let $\omega \in \Omega^m(M)$ be nowhere vanishing top form representing given orientation $[\omega] \in \text{or}(M)$.

Restrict ω pointwise to ∂M , so $\omega|_{\partial M} \in \Gamma(\partial M, \Lambda^{m-1} T^*M|_{\partial M})$.



Pick X outward pointing vector field as in claim, and consider

$\int_{X \text{ outward}} \omega|_{\partial M} \in \Gamma(\partial M, \Lambda^{m-1} T^*M) = \Omega^{m-1}(\partial M)$.

claim: nowhere vanishing uses ω, X nowhere vanishing and $X \notin T \partial M$.

note: at $p \in \partial M$,
 $\int_{X \text{ outward}} \omega_p \in \Lambda^{m-1} T_p^* M$, now further restrict RHS to $\Lambda^{m-1} T_p^* \partial M$ above.
 $(T_p \partial M \hookrightarrow T_p M \text{ induces } T_p M^* \rightarrow T_p \partial M^*)$

Stokes' Theorem

Thm: Let ω be an $(m-1)$ -form on an oriented manifold-with-boundary, M^m , with compact support (a vacuum condition if $M, \partial M$ cpt.). Then,

$$\int_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

\curvearrowright ω / induced boundary orientation (as induced by Prop.).

Rmks: • ∂ happily switches places "jumps up or down"

• This generalizes - fundamental theorem of calculus

- Green's theorem in 2D

- Stokes' & divergence theorems in 3D

(how? need to relate $d(-)$ to $\text{div} \text{curl}$; we've seen a bit of how to do this).

how? $\int_{[a,b]} df = \int_{[a,b]^+} f = f(b) - f(a)$
 $\int_a^b f'(x) dx$

Cor: Let M be an oriented m -dim'l manifold (without boundary, 'closed'), $\alpha \in \Omega_c^{m-1}(M)$

Then $\int_M d\alpha \stackrel{\text{Stokes}}{=} \int_{\partial M = \emptyset} \alpha = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Omega_c^{m-1}(M)$.

i.e., $\int_M (\text{exact forms}) = 0$
 in $\Omega_c^m(M)$

note: any $\omega \in \Omega_c^m(M)$ is closed, b/c $\Omega_c^{m+1}(M) = \{0\}$ (dim $M = m$) so $\int_M (-)$: closed m -forms $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, sends exact forms to 0.

Cor: For an oriented M^m (w/o ∂), \exists a well-defined map

$$\int_M (-) : H_c^m(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$[\omega] \mapsto \int_M \omega$$

~~closed~~ cptly supported m -forms
exact m -forms

well-defined? If $[\omega] = [\omega']$, so $\omega = \omega' + d\chi$ then $\int_M \omega = \int_M \omega' + \int_M d\chi$. \checkmark

(\Rightarrow if $\int_M \omega \neq 0$, ω cannot be exact!).

Cor: (detecting non-vanishing cohomology classes). Given a closed form $\alpha \in \Omega_c^p(M)$, of other degrees

and a submanifold $P \subseteq M$ which is ^{oriented} properly embedded (so $\alpha|_P \in \Omega_c^p(P)$),
 \Rightarrow if $\int_P \alpha \neq 0$ then α is not exact (if $[\alpha] \neq 0$ in $H_c^p(M)$). (why? b/c we've shown $H_c^p(M) \xrightarrow{\int_P(\cdot)} H_c^p(P) \xrightarrow{\int_P(\cdot)} \mathbb{R}$
 $[\alpha] \mapsto [\alpha|_P] \mapsto \int_P \alpha$ non-zero)

(also, for $\alpha \in \Omega^p(M)$, $P \subseteq M$ compact, ^{oriented} manifold so $\alpha|_P \in \Omega^p(P) = \Omega_c^p(P)$,
 if $\int_P \alpha \neq 0$ then $[\alpha] \neq 0$ in $H^p(M)$.)

Ex: Let $M^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ with one-form $\alpha = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dx - \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dy$. ($\alpha = "d\theta"$ but be careful b/c θ not well-defined)

- check α is closed (exercise - compute directly $d\alpha$) - want to see $[\alpha] \neq 0$ in $H_{dR}^1(M)$.
- Let $S^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ unit circle. ($x^2+y^2=1$), w/ orientation as ∂B^2 , using ∂ on B^2 .

Compute that $\int_{S^1} \alpha = \int_{S^1} y dx - x dy = \int_{B^2} d(y dx - x dy) = \int_{B^2} 2 dx \wedge dy = -2 \text{vol}(B^2) = -2\pi \neq 0$.

(Annotations: $x^2+y^2=1$ points to S^1 ; Stokes points to B^2 ; $\{x^2+y^2 \leq 1\}$ points to B^2 ; "this is restriction to S^1 of the form $y dx - x dy$ on B^2 ".)

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ not exact, so $[\alpha] \neq 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$.
 (if α were exact then $\alpha|_{S^1}$ would be exact, hence $\int_{S^1} \alpha|_{S^1} = 0$).

Proof sketch of Stokes' theorem: (by reduction to FTC, eventually).

Two special cases: $M = (0,1)^m$ and $M = [0,1] \times (0,1)^{m-1}$

Stokes' in these cases:

(i) For $\alpha \in \Omega_c^{m-1}((0,1)^m)$, $\int_{(0,1)^m} d\alpha = 0$

(ii) For $\beta \in \Omega_c^{m-1}([0,1] \times (0,1)^{m-1})$, $\int_{[0,1] \times (0,1)^{m-1}} d\beta = \int_{\{1\} \times (0,1)^{m-1}} \beta$

Can treat (i) + (ii) uniformly by extension by 0 to $[0,1]^m$ (technically this is a manifold with corners, but a version of Stokes' theorem applies in such cases too; we'll just need to know how it works for $[0,1]^m$). More generally, have:

Prop

For $K \in \Omega^{m-1}([0,1]^m)$, $\int_{[0,1]^m} dK = \sum_i \left(\int_{[0,1] \times \dots \times \overset{i}{x} \times \dots \times [0,1]} K - \int_{[0,1] \times \dots \times 0 \times \dots \times [0,1]} K \right)$.

(Annotations: \uparrow in i th, \uparrow in i th.)



This subsumes (i) and (ii) because, e.g., in (ii), the extension of β to $[0,1]^m$ satisfies $\beta|_{0 \times [0,1]^{m-1}} = 0$ and $\beta|_{[0,1] \times \dots \times 0 \times \dots \times [0,1]} = 0$

Pf sketch:

Denote by $dx_i := dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx_i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_m \in \Omega^m([0,1]^m)$.

If $K = \sum_i f_i dx_i$, then ← only bit of df_i that survives when \wedge with dx_i

$$dK = \sum_i \overbrace{\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} dx_i \wedge dx_i}^{(-1)^i dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \star\star \left[\begin{aligned} \bullet K|_{[0,1] \times \dots \times 0 \times \dots \times [0,1]} &= f_i|_{x_i=0} dx_i \\ \bullet K|_{[0,1] \times \dots \times 1 \times \dots \times [0,1]} &= f_i|_{x_i=1} dx_i \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

(note: $dx_j|_{[0,1] \times \dots \times 0 \times \dots \times [0,1]} = 0$ if $j \neq i$).
 b/c $dx_i|_{x_i=0 \text{ or } 1} = d(\text{constant}) = 0$, &
 dx_j contains dx_i)

Now $\int_{[0,1]^m} dK = \sum_i \int_{[0,1]^{m-1}} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} dx_i \right) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx_i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_m$

Apply FTC & compare to RHS \star , using $\star\star$. □