

## Smooth manifolds

- Recall:
- (1) A topological space  $X$  is called Hausdorff space, if  $\forall x, y \in X$  w/  $x \neq y$ :  $\exists$  nbhs  $U, V$  of  $x, y$ :  $U \cap V = \emptyset$
  - (2) For a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $X$  we call  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$  basis of  $\mathcal{T}$ , if  $\forall U \in \mathcal{T}$ :  $\exists \{U_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ :  $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$

Def: A Hausdorff space with countable basis is called  $n$ -dimensional topological manifold  $M^n$ , if it is locally homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e.  $\forall p \in M$ :  $\exists$  nbh  $U$  of  $p$ ,  $U' \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open and homeo  $h: U \rightarrow U'$  (called "chart").

For charts  $h_{\alpha, \beta}: U_{\alpha, \beta} \rightarrow U'_{\alpha, \beta}$  we define the transition map by  $h_{\alpha\beta} := h_{\beta} \circ h_{\alpha}^{-1}: h_{\alpha}(U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) \rightarrow h_{\beta}(U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta})$ , i.e. the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^n \cong U'_{\alpha} \cong h_{\alpha}(U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) & \xrightarrow{h_{\alpha\beta}} & h_{\beta}(U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) \cong U'_{\beta} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \\ & \nearrow h_{\alpha} & \nwarrow h_{\beta} \\ & U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} & \end{array}$$

A set of charts  $\{(h_{\alpha}, U_{\alpha})\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  is called atlas, if  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_{\alpha} = M$ .

An atlas  $\{(h_{\alpha}, U_{\alpha})\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  is called smooth, if all its transition maps  $h_{\alpha\beta}$  (for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Lambda$ ) are smooth.

For a smooth atlas  $\mathcal{A}$  we call

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) := \{ \text{all charts, s.t. transition map with chart of } \mathcal{A} \text{ is smooth} \}$$

a differentiable structure (to  $M$ ) (note that  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$  is then a smooth maximal atlas containing  $\mathcal{A}$ ).

A topological manifold with a differentiable structure is called smooth.

Example:  $\mathbb{R}P^n := \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \sim$  is a smooth manifold

Hausdorff and countable basis follow from the definition of quotient topology

Consider quotient projection  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^n$   
 $x \mapsto [x]$

$U_k := \{ [x_0 : \dots : x_n] \in \mathbb{R}P^n \mid x_k \neq 0 \}$  open

$h_k: U_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  homeo with  $h_k^{-1}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = [y_1 : \dots : y_k : 1 : y_{k+1} : \dots : y_n]$   
 $[x_0 : \dots : x_n] \mapsto \left( \frac{x_0}{x_k}, \dots, \frac{x_k}{x_k}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_k} \right)$

$\Rightarrow$  (wlog  $k < l$ ) transition maps

$h_l \circ h_k^{-1}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \left( \frac{y_1}{y_l}, \dots, \frac{y_k}{y_l}, \frac{1}{y_l}, \frac{y_{k+1}}{y_l}, \dots, \frac{y_l}{y_l}, \dots, \frac{y_n}{y_l} \right)$   
 smooth on  $h_k(U_k \cap U_l) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid y_l \neq 0 \}$

Def: A continuous map  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is called smooth in  $p \in M$ ,

if  $\exists$  charts  $h: U \rightarrow U'$ ,  $k: V \rightarrow V'$  s.t.  $k \circ f \circ h^{-1}$  smooth in  $h(p) \in U'$   
 $\begin{matrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ U & & V \\ p & & f(p) \end{matrix}$

$f$  is called smooth, if it is smooth in all  $p \in M$ .

If  $f$  is bijective with  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  smooth, then  $f$  is called diffeomorphism.



## Tangent space

For submanifolds of euclidean spaces the tangent space is defined canonically as a vector subspace of the embedding space.

Now for abstract manifolds we need to define it by using solely inner properties of the manifold itself:

Def:  $U(p) := \{\text{open nbhs of } p\}$

$$C^\infty(U(p), N) := \bigcup_{U \in U(p)} C^\infty(U, N) = \{f: M \rightarrow N \text{ smooth} \mid U \in U(p)\}$$

∞.  $C^\infty(U(p), N)$  define an equivalence relation " $\sim$ " via  
 $f \sim g \iff \exists U \in U(p): f|_U = g|_U$ .

$[f] \in C^\infty(U(p), N)/\sim$  is called germ of  $f$  around  $p$  (write:  $[f]: (M, p) \rightarrow (N, f(p))$ )

$[f] \in C^\infty(U(p), \mathbb{R})/\sim$  is called functional germ

$\mathcal{E}(p) := C^\infty(U(p), \mathbb{R})/\sim$   $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra of functional germs.

A germ  $(M, p) \xrightarrow{[f]} (N, q)$  gives rise to  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra homomorphism

$$f^*: \mathcal{E}(q) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(p), \quad [\varphi] \mapsto [\varphi] \circ [f] = [\varphi \circ f],$$

which is functorial (i.e.  $\text{id}^* = \text{id}$  and  $(g \circ f)^* = f^* \circ g^*$ ).

Thus, for a chart  $h$  around  $p \in M^n$  the germ  $[h]: (M, p) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n, 0)$  defines isomorphism  $h^*: \mathcal{E}_n := \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(p)$ .

Def: A derivation of  $\mathcal{E}(p)$  is a linear map  $X: \mathcal{E}(p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  
s.t.  $X([\alpha] \cdot [\beta]) = X([\alpha]) \cdot [\beta](p) + [\alpha](p) \cdot X([\beta])$ .

Recall: For  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $x \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  there is a linear functional

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v}(x): C^\infty(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$f \mapsto \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(x)$$

Def:  $T_p M := \{\text{derivations of } \mathcal{E}(p)\}$  is called tangent space of the manifold  $M$  in  $p \in M$ . This is a  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space.



Def: For  $f: M \rightarrow N$  smooth,  $p \in M$ , the differential of  $f$  in  $p$  is defined by  $df_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$ .

$$X \mapsto X \circ f^*$$

Remark: (1)  $X(c) = X(\gamma) + X(\gamma)$ , i.e.  $X(\gamma) = 0 \Rightarrow X(c) = 0$

$$(2) df_p(X)([f]) = X \circ f^*([f]) = X \circ \varphi \circ f \Rightarrow d(g \circ f)_p = dg_{f(p)} \circ df_p$$

Proposition: the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}: E_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, [\varphi] \mapsto \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_k}(0)$  form a basis of  $T_0 \mathbb{R}^n$  (vector space of derivations of  $E_n$ ).

Proof: (1) Linearly independent:

$$\text{Suppose } \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} = 0.$$

$E_n \ni x_k: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (v_i) \mapsto v_k$   $k$ -th coordinate function

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial [x_k]}{\partial x_l} = \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial x_l}(0) = \delta_{kl}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k_0} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} [x_{k_0}] = 0 \quad \forall k_0 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

(2)  $T_0 \mathbb{R}^n = \text{span} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right\}$ :

$$\text{We show: } X = \sum_{k=1}^n X([x_k]) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$$

It is  $Y := X - \sum_{k=1}^n X([x_k]) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$  a derivation with  $Y([x_k]) = 0 \quad \forall k$

Lemma:  $\forall \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$  diff. :  $\exists \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{f_i} \mathbb{R}$  diff. ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ):

$$f(x) = f(0) + \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \cdot f_k(x)$$

Proof: Put  $f_k(x) := \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(tx) dt$ . □

Now  $[f] \in E_n \xrightarrow{\text{lemma}} [f] = [f](0) + \sum_{k=1}^n [x_k] \cdot [f_k]$

$$\Rightarrow Y([f]) = Y(f(0)) + \sum_{k=1}^n Y([x_k]) \cdot f_k(0) = 0$$

□



Note:  $\dim(T_p M^n) = n$

Proposition: Suppose we have local coordinates  
 $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  around  $p \in N^n$   
 $(y_1, \dots, y_m)$  around  $q := f(p) \in M^m$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (N, p) & \xrightarrow{[f]} & (M, q) \\ \psi \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{\psi_* \circ [f]_* \cong df} & (\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \end{array}$$

Then the differential of a germ  $[f]: (N, p) \rightarrow (M, q)$   
 (concerning the bases of derivations of  $T_p N$  resp.  $T_q M$ ) is:

$$Df_0: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{with} \quad Df_0 := \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(0) \right) \text{ Jacobi matrix}$$

Proof:  $[\psi] \in \mathcal{E}_m \Rightarrow df_0 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) ([\psi]) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} ([\psi] \circ [f])$   
 $= \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y_j}(0) \cdot \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}(0)$   
 $\Rightarrow df_0 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}(0) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j}$

□

Alternative definition of tangent space (geometrical approach):

Def:  $W_p := \{ \text{diff. germs } \bar{w}: (\mathbb{R}, 0) \rightarrow (N, p) \}$

$$\bar{v} \sim \bar{w} \iff \forall \bar{f} \in \mathcal{E}(p): \frac{d}{dt} \bar{f} \circ \bar{w}(0) = \frac{d}{dt} \bar{f} \circ \bar{v}(0)$$

Then the (geometrical) tangent space of  $N$  in  $p \in N$  is  $(T_p N)_{\text{geom}} := W_p / \sim$ .

We define the derivation  $X_w(\bar{f}) := \frac{d}{dt} \bar{f} \circ \bar{w}(0)$  and the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \tau: (T_p N)_{\text{geom}} &\rightarrow T_p N \\ [\bar{w}] &\mapsto X_w \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau$  is an isomorphism:

- $\tau$  injective:  $X_w(\bar{f}) = X_v(\bar{f}) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \bar{f} \circ \bar{w}(0) = \frac{d}{dt} \bar{f} \circ \bar{v}(0) \iff \bar{v} \sim \bar{w}, \text{ i.e. } [\bar{v}] = [\bar{w}]$
- $\tau$  surjective:  $w(t) := t \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow X_w = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$

The differential can be defined analogously

$$\begin{aligned} df_p : (T_p N)_{\text{geom}} &\longrightarrow (T_p M)_{\text{geom}} \\ [\bar{w}] &\longmapsto [\bar{f} \circ \bar{w}] \end{aligned}$$

then the definitions are equivalent:

$$X_{\bar{f} \circ \bar{w}}(\bar{\psi}) = \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\psi} \bar{f} \bar{w}(0) = X_w(\bar{\psi} \circ f) = df_p(X_w)(\bar{\psi})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} (T_p N)_{\text{geom}} & \xrightarrow{df_p} & (T_p M)_{\text{geom}} & \text{commutes} \\ \tau \downarrow & & \downarrow \tau & \\ T_p N & \xrightarrow{df_p} & T_p M & \end{array}$$