

Summary + keywords

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• Topological manifolds:

Open sets, neighbourhood, homeomorphism, subspace topology, manifold with boundary.

• Smooth manifolds:

Transition functions, chart \equiv local coordinate, atlas, diffeomorphism $F: M \rightarrow N$, immersion, embedding, m -submanifold property.

• Tangent space:

$T_p(M)$, basis of $T_p(M) := \left\{ \varphi_*^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{\varphi(p)} \right) \right\}_{j=1}^m$,

coordinate frame, $F: M \rightarrow N \Rightarrow \exists F^*$ and F_* ,

curve on $M \Rightarrow$ tangent vector.

- Vector fields:

$X: M \ni p \mapsto X_p \in T_p(M)$, one vector in each tangent space, smooth vector fields $\mathfrak{X}(M)$, C^∞ -module + Lie algebra structure.

- Flow:

Integral curves and local flow $\Leftrightarrow X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, singular, regular point for X , Lie derivative along X .

- Tensors:

Multilinear maps from $\overset{n \text{ times}}{V \times \dots \times V} \times \overset{s \text{ times}}{V^* \times \dots \times V^*} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Permutation group, S_n acting on $T^n(V)$

tensor product \otimes and wedge product \wedge ,

$T(V)$, $\Sigma(V)$, $\Lambda(V)$ (of dimension $2^{\dim(V)}$).

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Tensor algebra

↑ exterior algebra

• Dual basis :

↙ coordinate coframe

Existence of dual basis, $\{(dx^i)_p\}_{i=1}^m$ basis

of $T_p^*(M)$ satisfying $(dx^i)_p(E_{j,p}) = \delta_{ij}$,

For $f \in C^\infty(M)$, $(df)_p \in T_p^*(M)$, $df =$ differential of f .

• Tensor fields :

Function from $M \ni p$ to tensors on $T_p(M)$,

smooth tensor fields, symmetric / antisymmetric

tensor fields. Special cases :

$$1) \mathcal{T}^0(M) \equiv \mathcal{X}(M) = \{\text{vector fields}\}$$

$$2) \mathcal{T}^1(M) = \{\text{covector fields}\}$$

$$3) \Sigma^2(M) = \{\text{symmetric field of bilinear maps on } T_p(M)\}$$

Riemannian manifold = $\exists \phi \in \Sigma^2(M)$ positive definite.