


$E \subseteq TM$ integrable distribution.

2) \mathcal{F}^E foliation

For every $x \in M$, $\mathcal{F}_x^E := \{y \in M : \exists \text{ } C^\infty\text{-curve } c: [0,1] \rightarrow M$
s.t. $c(0) = x$ and $c(1) = y$
and $c'(t) \in E_{c(t)} \forall t\}$
leaf through x of \mathcal{F}^E .

• $i: \mathcal{F}_x^E \hookrightarrow M$ initial submf., integral ^(initial) submf. of E .

• Any connected integral (initial) submf. that intersects \mathcal{F}_x^E is contained in \mathcal{F}_x^E (maximality).

Foliation \mathcal{F}^E divides M into k -dim. initial submanifolds.

Remark 3.43 M set equipped with C^k -atlas $\mathcal{A} = \{(U_\alpha, u_\alpha) \mid \alpha \in I\}$

$\cdot M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} U_\alpha$, $u_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow u_\alpha(U_\alpha) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, trans. maps
↑
subset of M open subset of \mathbb{R}^n smooth.

$\exists!$ topology on M for which $U_\alpha \subseteq M$ are open and

u_α are homeomorphisms. It's the coarsest topology making

the charts homeomorphisms. (i.e. $V \subseteq M$ open \Leftrightarrow

$u_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap V)$ is open in $u_\alpha(U_\alpha)$,
 \forall charts (U_α, u_α)).

Remark 3.44

Assume M is a mfd. with an integrable distr. E (or equiv. foliate \mathcal{F}^E)

We may equip M with a differential mfd. structure M_E

whose atlas \mathcal{V}^E is given by $\text{pr}_1 \circ \alpha_2: \alpha_2^{-1}(W_2 \times \{a\}) \rightarrow W_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$

By Remark 3.42, \exists topology on M_E making \mathcal{V}^E (M_E, \mathcal{V}^E)

a smooth k -dim. mfd. (topology on M_E is finer than the one on M).

Connected components of M_E are the leaves of \mathcal{F}^E .

M_E is Hausdorff but has uncountably many connected components.

Global Frobenius Theorem:

Theorem 3.45 M manifold, $E \subseteq TM$ smooth subbundle distribution of rank k and \mathcal{F}^E the corresp. foliation.

- If $E \neq TM$, the topology on M_E is finer or that of M .
- M_E has uncountably many connected components given by the leaves of \mathcal{F}^E .
- $\text{Id} : M_E \rightarrow M$ bijective smooth immersion and each leaf of \mathcal{F}^E is an initial subset of M .

4. The Cotangent Bundle

Constructions / operations in the category of vector spaces can be generalized to the category of vector bundles. In particular, for a vector bundle we can form its dual and take wedge products of it.

4.1 1-Forms

- M mfd. of dim. n .
- $E \xrightarrow{p} M$ vector bundle of rank k .

Given two trivialisations of E , $\phi_\alpha: p^{-1}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k$

and $\phi_\beta: p^{-1}(U_\beta) \rightarrow U_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^k$, the transition map is of the form:

form:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^k &\longrightarrow U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ (y, v) &\longmapsto (y, \phi_{\beta\alpha}(y)v) \end{aligned}$$

for a unique smooth $\phi_{\beta\alpha}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow GL(k, \mathbb{R})$.

Remark (1) Trivialisations of E form a so-called vector bundle atlas of E .

(2) A vector bundle may be also defined as a map E together with

is smooth map $p: E \rightarrow M$ and a maximal vector bundle $\sigma(\mathcal{L})$.

The family of maps $(\phi_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha, \beta \in I}$ satisfy

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi_{\alpha\alpha}(x) = \text{id} \\ \phi_{\alpha\beta}(x) \circ \phi_{\beta\gamma}(x) = \phi_{\alpha\gamma}(x) \end{array} \right.$$

Cohomology class of cocycle of trans. cocycle conditions.

trans. determines vector bundle up to isomorphism.

For any $x \in M$ consider $E_x^* = \{ \lambda : E_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \lambda \text{ linear} \}$, the dual vector space of E_x .

$$E^* := \bigsqcup_{x \in M} E_x^*$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \eta \downarrow \\ M \end{array}$$

natural projection.

Claim / Def. 4.1 $E^* \xrightarrow{\eta} M$ is again a vector bundle of rank k over M . It is called the **dual vector bundle of E** .

Proof $E^* \xrightarrow{q} M$ surjective, $q^{-1}(x) = E_x^*$ is a vector space for $x \in M$.

Fix $x \in M$ and let (U_α, U_α) be a chart for M with $x \in U_\alpha$.

By possibly shrinking U_α , we may assume E trivializes over U_α :

$$\exists \text{ a diffeom. s.t. } p^{-1}(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 \\ & p \searrow & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 \\ & U_\alpha & \end{array}$$

and $\phi_\alpha|_{E_y} : E_y \rightarrow \{y\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$ lin. isomorphism $\forall y \in U_\alpha$.

Define bijections

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 q^{-1}(U_\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_\alpha^*} & U_\alpha \times (\mathbb{R}^k)^* \\
 & \searrow q & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 \\
 & & U_\alpha
 \end{array}$$

by $\Phi_\alpha^*|_{E_y^*} := (\Phi_\alpha|_{E_y})^* : E_y^* \rightarrow \{y\} \times (\mathbb{R}^k)^*$.

Then $(U_\alpha \times \mu) \circ \Phi_\alpha^* : q^{-1}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow U_\alpha / U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$
 $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

is a bijection for any choice of isomorphism, $\mu : \mathbb{R}^{k*} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^k$.

For another such bijection $(U_\beta \times \mu) \circ \phi_\beta^*$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left((U_\beta \times \mu) \circ \phi_\beta^* \right) \circ \left(U_\alpha \times \mu \circ \phi_\alpha^* \right)^{-1} &: U_\alpha (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ &\rightarrow U_\beta (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k \end{aligned}$$

$$(y, v) \mapsto \left(U_\beta \circ U_\alpha^{-1}(y), \mu \circ \left(\phi_\beta^* \left(\phi_\alpha^{-1}(y) \right) \right)^* \right)^{-1} \mu^{-1}(v).$$

which is smooth, since $U_\beta \circ U_\alpha^{-1}$, ϕ_β^* and μ are in $GL(k, \mathbb{R})$ as are smooth.

By Remark 3.43, we hence can use these bijections to equip E^* with the structure of a C^∞ -atlas of dimension $n+k$.

By construction, we also have that $E^* \rightarrow M$ is a vector bundle over M . (ϕ_x^* are trivializations.)

Def. 4.2

① For any manifold M the dual vector bundle $q: T^*M \rightarrow M$ of $p: TM \rightarrow M$ is called **cotangent bundle of M** . We write $q^{-1}(x) := T_x^*M$.

② A (smooth) ^{local} section of q is called a (smooth) ^{local} 1-form...

Notation: We write $\Omega^1(M)$ or $\Gamma(T^*M)$ for the set of 1-forms. As for any vector bundle, $\Gamma(T^*M)$

is a real vector space and a module over the ring $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$.

Suppose (U, u) is a chart for M . Then we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \xrightarrow{\Phi^*} & & \\
 T^*U & \xrightarrow{T^*u} & u(U) \times \mathbb{R}^{u^*} & \xrightarrow{u^{-1} \times \text{id}} & U \times \mathbb{R}^{u^*} \\
 \searrow q & & & & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 \\
 & & U & &
 \end{array}$$

$$T_y^*u := T^*u|_{T_y^*U}$$

$$T_y^*u := \left((T_y u)^{-1} \right)^*$$

$$T_y u : T_y U \rightarrow u(U) \times \mathbb{R}^{u^*}$$

Denote by $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ the basis of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ dual to the standard basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ of \mathbb{R}^n ($\lambda_i(e_j) = \delta_{ij}$).

\exists local sections du^i of $T^*U \rightarrow U$ defined by

$$\phi^*(du^i(y)) = (y, \lambda_i) \quad \forall y \in U.$$

$$du^i(y) = (\phi^*)^{-1}(y, \lambda_i) = (T^*_u)^{-1}(u(y), \lambda_i).$$

For any $y \in U$, $du^1(y), \dots, du^n(y)$ is a basis of $T^*_y U$.

For any smooth fct's $w_i : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $i=1, \dots, n$, $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i du^i$

is again local 1-form defined on U . Hence, locally \exists many 1-forms and via partitions of unity these hold also globally.

Conversely, any $\omega \in \Omega^1(M)$ may be restricted to U and can be uniquely written as

$$\omega|_U = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i du^i \quad \text{for } w_i \in C^\infty(U, \mathbb{R}), \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$(T_u \circ \omega \circ u^{-1} : u(y) \mapsto (u(y), \sum_{i=1}^n w_i(y) \uparrow_i))$$

Def. 4.3 $\omega \in \Omega^1(M) = T^*(T^*M)$ and (U, α) a chart for M .

Then $\omega|_U = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i d\alpha^i$, $\omega_i \in C^\infty(U, \mathbb{R})$.

and $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$ is called the local coordinate expression of ω w.r. to (U, α) .

Note that we have a bilinear map:

$$V \times V^* \xrightarrow{\cong} V^{**}$$

$$V \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(v, \lambda) \mapsto \lambda(v) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$T^*(T^*M) \times T(TM) \rightarrow C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$$

$$(\omega, \xi) \mapsto \left(\omega(\xi), x \mapsto \omega_x(\xi_x) \right)$$

By construction, $du^i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} \right) (y) = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall y \in U$

and hence $w|_U \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \right) = w_i$ and $du^i \left(\xi|_U \right) = \xi^i$

Remark. For a not necessarily smooth section ω of T^*M ,
the the following are equiv.:

① ω is smooth.

② ω has smooth local coordinate express. for any chart (U, α) .

③ $\omega(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}$ is smooth fct. for any smooth vector field ξ .

Coordinate change: (U_α, u_α) and (U_β, u_β) two charts.

and $w \in \Omega^1(M)$. Recall $\frac{\partial}{\partial u_\alpha^i} = \sum_{j=1}^n A_i^j \frac{\partial}{\partial u_\beta^j}$

where $A_i^j = \frac{\partial u_\beta^j}{\partial u_\alpha^i}$. $\implies w|_{U_\alpha \cap U_\beta} = \sum w_i^\alpha du_\alpha^i = \sum w_i^\beta du_\beta^i$

where $\underline{w_i^\alpha} = w\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_\alpha^i}\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_i^j w\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_\beta^j}\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_i^j \underline{w_j^\beta}$.

resp. $w_i^\beta = \sum_j B_i^j w_j^\alpha$ where B_i^j is the inverse of A_i^j .

If $f \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$, then we define 1-form $df \in \Omega^1(M)$ by

$$df(x)(\xi_x) := T_x f \xi_x \quad \forall x \in M, \xi_x \in T_x M.$$

$$(T_x f: T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}).$$

\square $df: M \rightarrow T^*M$ is smooth, since $df(\xi) = \xi \cdot f \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$.
 $\forall \xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $df(x) \in T_x^*M \quad \forall x \in M$ \square .

The operator $d: C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M)$ is the easiest special case of the so-called exterior derivative or diff. forms.

In local coordinates (U, α) we have:

$$df|_U = \sum_{i=1}^n df \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \right) du^i = \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^i} du^i$$

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1-th part. deriv. of $f \circ \alpha^{-1}$

Note that for $f = u^i$ one of the coord. fct.

$$\underline{\underline{du^i}} = \sum du^j \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} \right) du^i = \underline{\underline{du^i}}$$

which justifies our notation for the du^i 's.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V \quad V^* \\ \boxed{V \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}} \\ (v, \lambda) \mapsto \lambda(v) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \cancel{\#} \\ \swarrow \\ V \simeq V^{**} \end{array}$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ fix inner product on V

$$\boxed{V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}} \rightsquigarrow \boxed{V \simeq V^*}$$

M

$$g_x : T_x M \times T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$df \Leftrightarrow$

$$\underline{g} : \underline{TM} \simeq \underline{T^*M} \quad \cancel{\#} \quad \{ \mapsto \underline{g}(\xi, -) \in \Omega^1(M).$$