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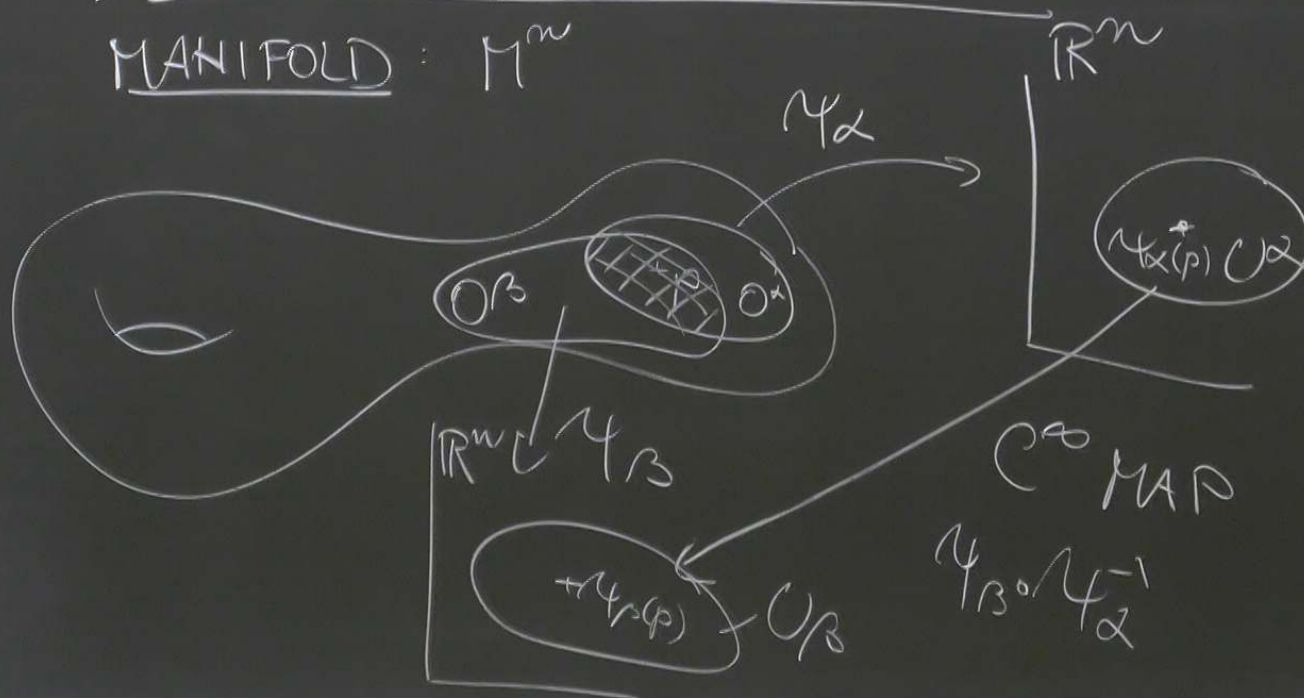
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## 2) DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

MANIFOLD:  $M^m$



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SCALAR  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

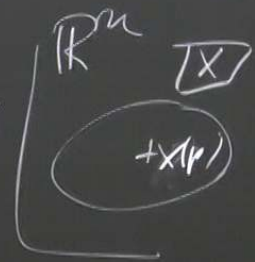
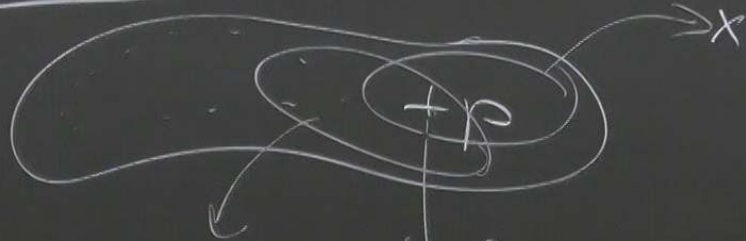


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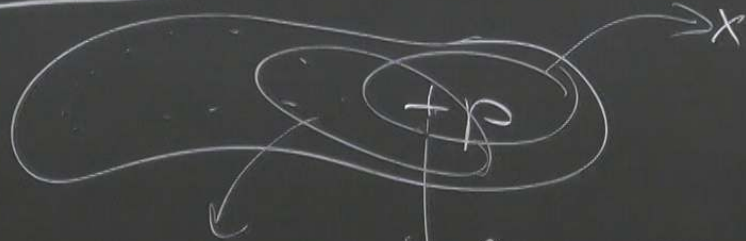


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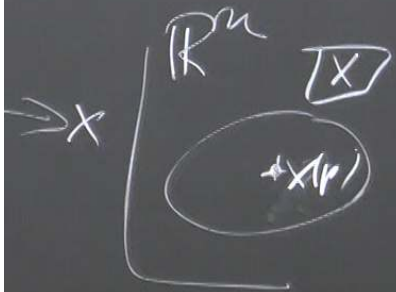
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HOMEWORK: WHY WE EXPECT LEIBNITZ?

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 THE SAME DIMENSIONALITY AS  $M$ . AND HAS  
 COORDINATE BASIS  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ . ANY  $V \in T_p M$   
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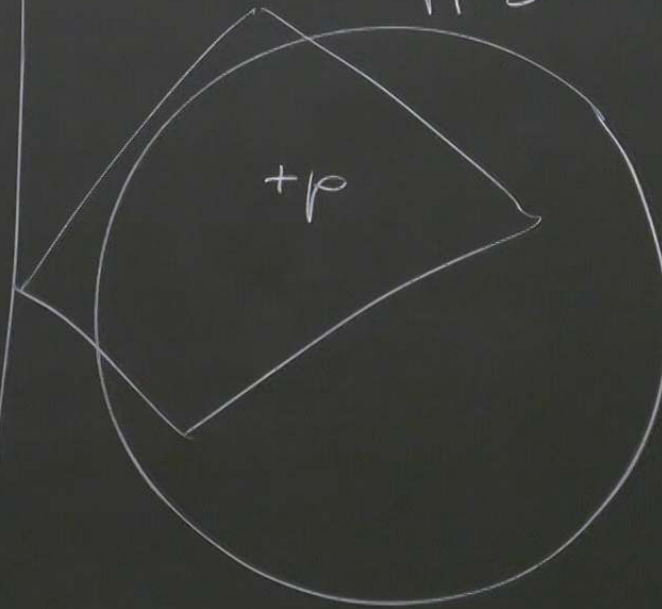
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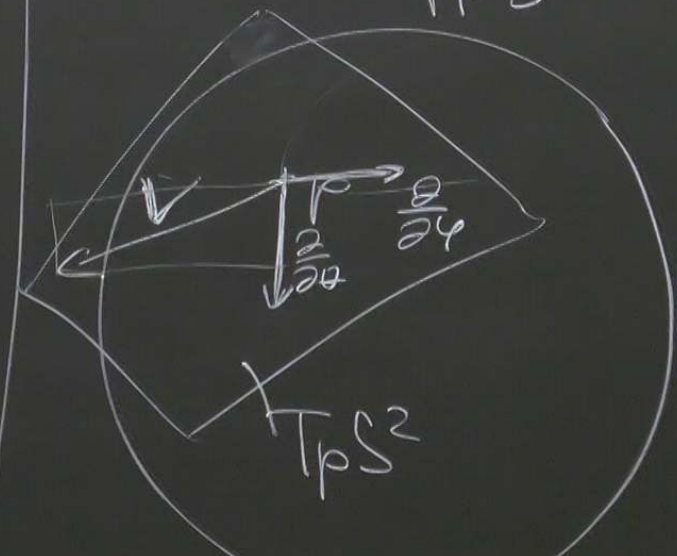
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$$x \rightarrow x'(x)$$

$$V = V_M \frac{\partial}{\partial x^M} \Rightarrow V_M \frac{\partial x^{N'}}{\partial x^M} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{N'}}$$

CHAIN RULE

$V^{N'}$

$$V^{N'} = \frac{\partial x^{N'}}{\partial x^M} V^M$$

TRANSF. OF COMPONENTS!

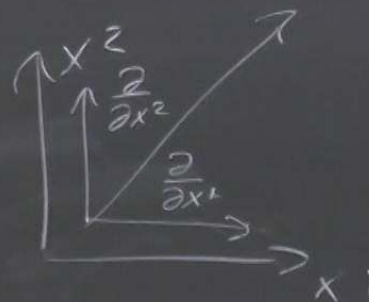
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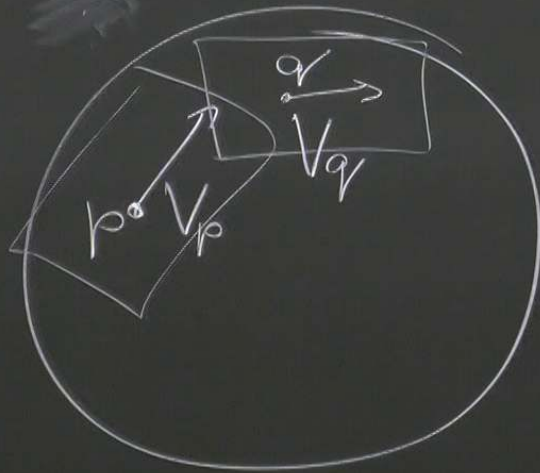
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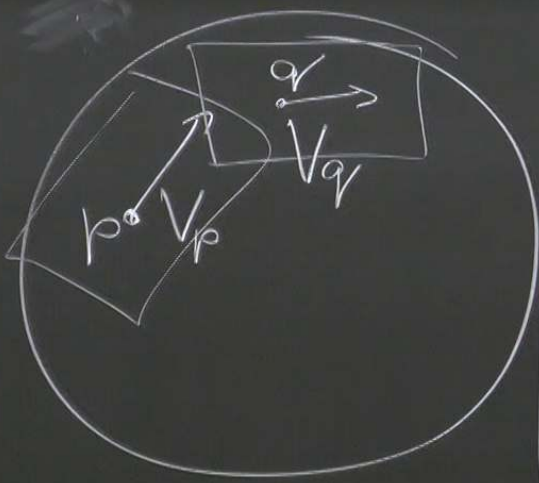
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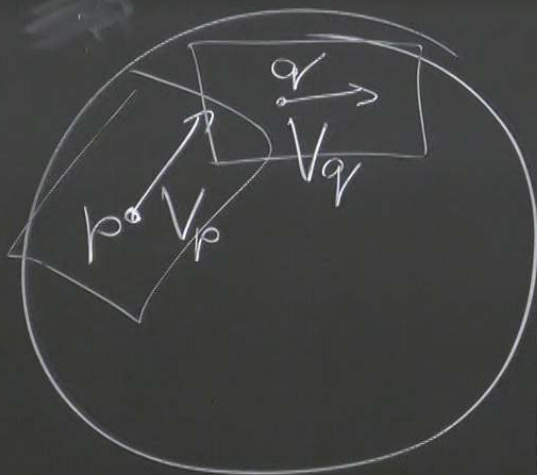


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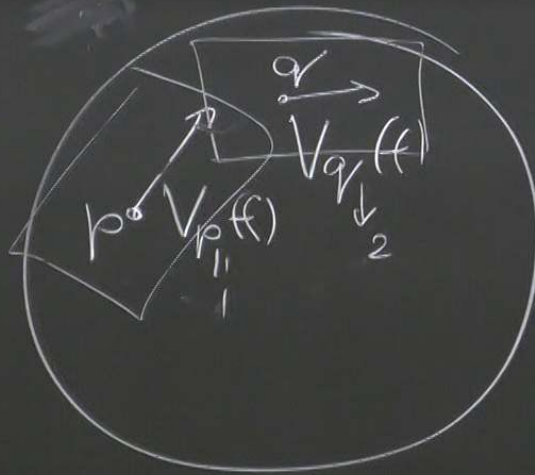
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COMPONENTS      BASIS

$$\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu$$

$$\omega(V) = \omega_\mu dx^\mu(V) = \omega_\mu \underbrace{dx^\mu(V^{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu})}_{\delta^\mu_\nu} = \omega_\mu V^\mu$$

$$\omega(v) = \omega^{\mu} dx^{\mu}(v) = \omega^{\mu} \frac{dx^{\mu}}{dt} dt$$

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LOCAL COORDS.  $(x^{\mu}, \omega_{\nu})$

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MULTILINEAR MAP

$$T: \underbrace{T_p^* \times T_p^* \times T_p^*}_{k} \times \underbrace{T_p \times \dots \times T_p}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\delta^{\mu\nu}$

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"MOMENTUM"

HAMILTONIAN MECH.

$$\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu = \omega_\nu \left( \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} dx^\nu \right)$$

$$\omega'_\nu = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x'^\nu} \omega_\mu$$

DEF: TENSOR OF TYPE  $(r, l)$  OF RANK  $(r+l)$  IS A  
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$$T: \underbrace{T_p^* \times T_p^* \times \dots \times T_p^*}_r \times \underbrace{T_p \times \dots \times T_p}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$T^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r \beta_1 \dots \beta_l} = \frac{\partial x^{\alpha_1}}{\partial x^{\beta_1}} \dots \frac{\partial x^{\alpha_r}}{\partial x^{\beta_r}} T^{\delta_1 \dots \delta_r \epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_l}$$

$$T = T^\alpha \underbrace{\beta_\gamma}_{\text{COMPONENTS}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} \otimes dx^\beta \otimes dx^\gamma}_{\text{BASIS}}$$

$$T^\alpha \beta_\gamma = T \left( dx^\alpha, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\gamma} \right)$$

HOMEWORK ?

## TENSOR ALGEBRA.

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iii) CONTRACTION .. "CREATES SMALLER TENSORS"

$$T = T^{\alpha}_{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \otimes dx^{\beta}$$

$$T_{\text{CONTR}} = T^{\alpha}_{\beta} \underbrace{dx^{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \right)}_{\delta^{\beta}_{\alpha}} = T^{\alpha}_{\alpha}$$

$(dx^M)$   $\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu = (\omega_\mu \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu}) dx^\nu$   $\omega_\nu \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \omega_\mu$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $T(V_1, V_2, \omega_1, \omega_2)$



(105)  $\mathbb{R}^n$

BASIS

c) CONNECTION

WE WANT TO DIFFERENTIATE TENSORS

TO PRODUCE NEW TENSORS  $\circ$

REMINO:

$$\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{t_0} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t_0+s) - f(t_0)}{s}$$

i)  $t_0 \leftrightarrow p \in M, \quad t_0+s \leftrightarrow p + \delta p \in M$

ii) HOW TO COMPARE  $V_p$  &  $V_{p+\delta p}$  <sup>↑ WHAT IS THIS?</sup>  
WHEN THEY LIVE IN DIFFERENT SPACES?

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TANGEN

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$$\mathcal{L}_U f = U^\mu \partial_\mu f$$

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