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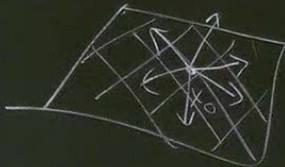
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Recap on $T_p M$

"Naive" definition
of the space of
tangent vectors to \mathbb{R}^n

$$T_{x_0} \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^n \ni v = v^i e_i$$



Directional derivative

$$v \rightsquigarrow D_{v, x_0}$$

$$(D_{v, x_0} f)(x) = v^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(x_0)$$

"infinitesimal changes of func!"

Tangent space $T_p M$
is a space of derivations
of $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$ at p .

Tangent space $T_{x_0} \mathbb{R}^n$
as space of derivations

$$X: C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet X(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha X(f) + \beta X(g)$$

$$\bullet X(fg) = f(x_0)X(g) + X(f)g(x_0)$$

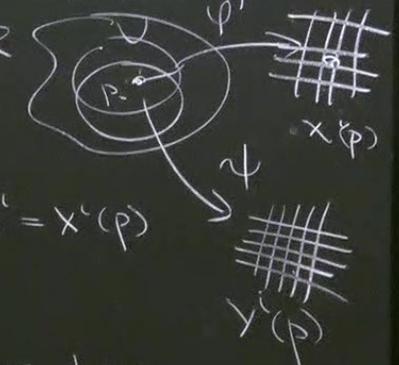
Q] How to coordinatize "abstract" picture?

$(U, \varphi), U \subset X, \varphi(p) = (x^1(p), \dots, x^n(p))$

coordinates
or coordinate functions

$X = \mathbb{R}^n = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \right\rangle, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \cdot f = \frac{\partial (f \circ \varphi^{-1})}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{x^i = x^i(p)}$

basis derivations



$T_p M = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \Big|_p \right\rangle$

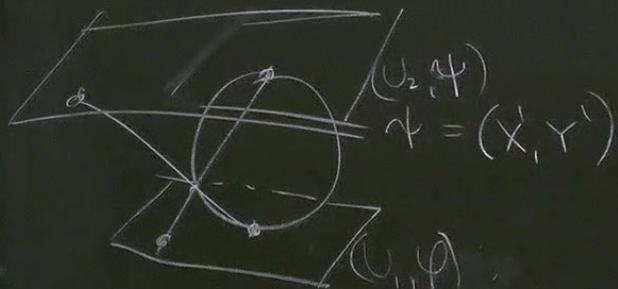
Jacobian matrix of a transformation $\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1}$

Other chart $(V, \psi), \psi = (y^1, \dots, y^n)$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \cdot f = \frac{\partial (f \circ \varphi^{-1})}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{x^i = x^i(p)} = \frac{\partial (f \circ \psi^{-1})}{\partial y^j} \Big|_{y^j = y^j(p)} \frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{x^i = x^i(p)}$

(g)
(g(x))

Example S^2



$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \varphi = (X, Y)$$

$$\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1} : \begin{cases} X' = \frac{4X}{X^2 + Y^2} \\ Y' = \frac{4Y}{X^2 + Y^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial X} \Big|_p = \frac{\partial X'}{\partial X} \Big|_p \frac{\partial}{\partial X'} + \frac{\partial Y'}{\partial X} \Big|_p \frac{\partial}{\partial Y'}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \Big|_p = \frac{\partial X'}{\partial Y} \Big|_p \frac{\partial}{\partial X'} + \frac{\partial Y'}{\partial Y} \Big|_p \frac{\partial}{\partial Y'}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_p = \frac{\partial x'}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} + \frac{\partial y'}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \Big|_p = \frac{\partial x'}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} + \frac{\partial y'}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$$

$$= 4 \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} - \frac{8y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \Big|_P &= 4 \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(y^2 + x^2)^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \Big|_P - \frac{8y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} \Big|_P = \frac{1}{4} (y'^2 - x'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \Big|_P - \frac{1}{2} (y'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} \Big|_P \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} \Big|_P &= \dots \dots \dots = -\frac{1}{2} (x'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \Big|_P + \frac{1}{4} (x'^2 - y'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} \Big|_P \end{aligned}$$

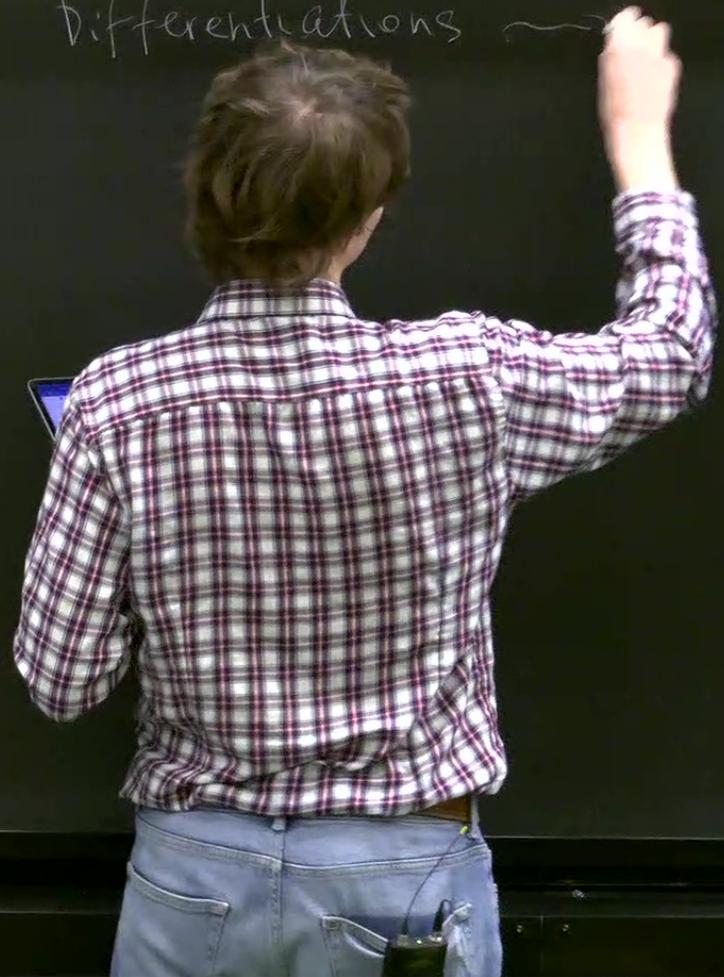
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 &= \frac{1}{4} (Y'^2 - X'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial X'} \Big|_P - \frac{1}{2} (Y'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y'} \Big|_P \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} (X'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial X'} \Big|_P + \frac{1}{4} (X'^2 - Y'^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y'} \Big|_P \\
 &\quad X' = Y' = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

What we achieved so far?

- Smooth manifolds
- Smooth functions
- Tangent space (\cong differential operators)

We have everything what we
need to do analysis on manifolds.
Do we?

Differentiations



✓ Differentiations $\rightsquigarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_p$

Integration $\rightsquigarrow dx^i|_p$ - differential forms

Metric tensor (measuring length) $\rightsquigarrow g: T_p M \otimes T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Curvature tensor $\rightsquigarrow R: T_p M \otimes T_p M \otimes T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$

Differentiations of tensors $\rightsquigarrow L_X$ - Lie derivative

Symplectic form $\rightsquigarrow \omega: T_p M \otimes T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Poisson bivector $\rightsquigarrow \{, \} \in T_p M \otimes T_p M \cong T_p^* M \times T_p^* M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

\rightsquigarrow something to integrate
i.e. pair with tangent vectors.

$T_p^* M$ - cotangent space

tensors, i.e. multilinear combinations of $T_p M$ and $T_p^* M$

Connection 1-form

$$A: T_p M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$$

$$A \in T_p^* M \otimes \mathfrak{g}$$

(parallel transport on M)

→ Fibre bundle

vectors
tangent space

multilinear
functions of $T_p M$ and $T_p^* M$

Covectors and tensors, V, U, W - vector spaces over \mathbb{R} .

Space of covectors (dual space) V^* = space of linear functions $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$V^* = \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{R}) \quad \text{linear maps.}$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in V^*, u, v \in V, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\alpha(xu + yv) = x\alpha(u) + y\alpha(v)$$

$$(x\alpha + y\beta)(u) = x\alpha(u) + y\beta(u)$$

$$V = \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle, v = v^i e_i, v^i \in \mathbb{R}, e_i \in V, \varepsilon^i(e_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$V^* = \langle \varepsilon^1, \dots, \varepsilon^n \rangle, \alpha = \alpha_i \varepsilon^i$$

$$\alpha(v) = \left(\sum_i \alpha_i \varepsilon^i \right) \left(\sum_j v^j e_j \right) = \sum_{ij} \alpha_i v^j \varepsilon^i(e_j) = \sum_{ij} \alpha_i v^j \delta_{ij} = \sum_i \alpha_i v^i$$

- Double dual space $(V^*)^* \cong V$ (for finite dim. space V)
 $v \in V \mapsto \phi_v \in (V^*)^* \cong \text{Hom}(V^*, \mathbb{R})$ Inf. dim: $(V^*)^* \supset V$
 $\alpha \in V^* : \phi_v(\alpha) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \alpha(v)$ - it is linear, map is bijection.

- Transformation properties: $e_i \in V \rightsquigarrow A^j_i e_j = e_i$
 $\varepsilon^i \in V^* \rightsquigarrow (A^{-1})^i_j \varepsilon^j = \varepsilon^i \iff (\varepsilon^i)^j (\tilde{e}_j) = \delta^i_j$

Rule of thumb:
 v, α should be invariant