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Definition 2.9. A function $f : M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is called *smooth*, if, for any point $P \in M$ and some chart $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$ with $P \in U_\alpha$, the function $f \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1} : V_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, defined on an open set in \mathbf{R}^m , is smooth.

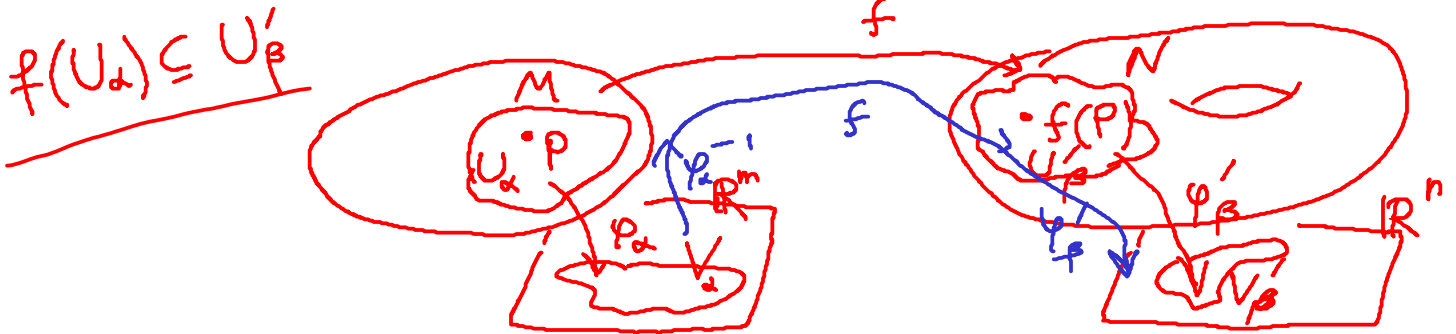


Home Problem 2.10. Prove that this definition does not depend on the choice of a chart (from the same maximal atlas).

Definition 2.11. A continuous mapping $f : M \rightarrow N$ of smooth manifolds is called *smooth*, if for any point $P \in M$ and some charts $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$, $P \in U_\alpha$, and $(U'_\beta, \varphi'_\beta)$, $f(P) \in U'_\beta$, (these are charts on M and N , respectively) the mapping $\varphi'_\beta \circ f \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1} : V_\alpha \rightarrow V'_\beta \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ defined on an open set in \mathbf{R}^m , is smooth, where $\dim M = m$ and $\dim N = n$.

This mapping is called *local* or *coordinate representative maps* for f

Home Problem 2.12. Verify that if a mapping is continuous w.r.t. some pair of charts, then it is smooth w.r.t. any other (compatible) pair.



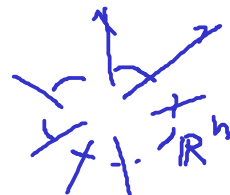
Definition 2.13. A bijective smooth mapping $f : M \rightarrow N$ of smooth manifolds is called a diffeomorphism, if f^{-1} is smooth.

Problem 2.14. Verify that the following formulas

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$$y^k = \frac{x^k}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2 - \dots - (x^n)^2}}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$x^k = \frac{\varepsilon y^k}{\sqrt{1 + (y^1)^2 + (y^2)^2 + \dots + (y^n)^2}}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n,$$

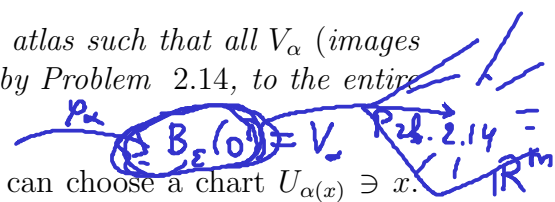


define a diffeomorphism $B_\varepsilon(0) \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ and \mathbf{R}^n .

Problem 2.15. Find an example of smooth homeomorphism, which is not a diffeomorphism.

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Lemma 2.16. For any smooth manifold M , there exists an atlas such that all V_α (images of coordinate maps) are homeomorphic to open balls (hence by Problem 2.14, to the entire space \mathbf{R}^m .)



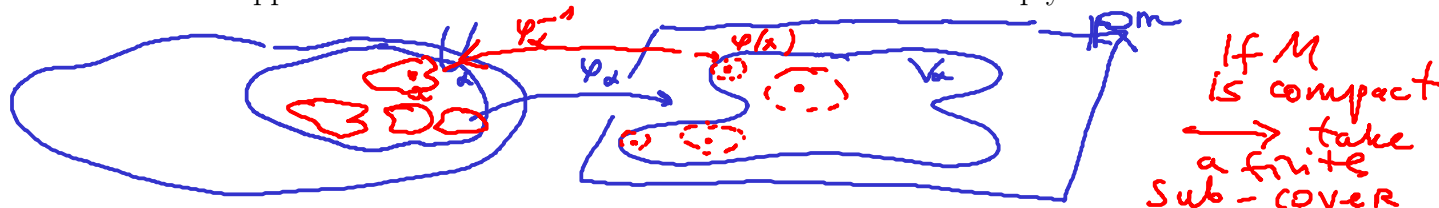
Proof. Let $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$ be an atlas of M . For any $x \in M$, we can choose a chart $U_{\alpha(x)} \ni x$. Choose a small $\varepsilon(x)$ such that $B_{\varepsilon(x)}(\varphi_{\alpha(x)}(x)) \subseteq V_{\alpha(x)} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^m$. Then

$$(\tilde{U}_x, \tilde{\varphi}_x), \quad x \in M, \quad \tilde{U}_x := \varphi_{\alpha(x)}^{-1}(B_{\varepsilon(x)}(\varphi_{\alpha(x)}(x))), \quad \tilde{\varphi}_x := \varphi_{\alpha(x)}|_{\tilde{U}_x},$$

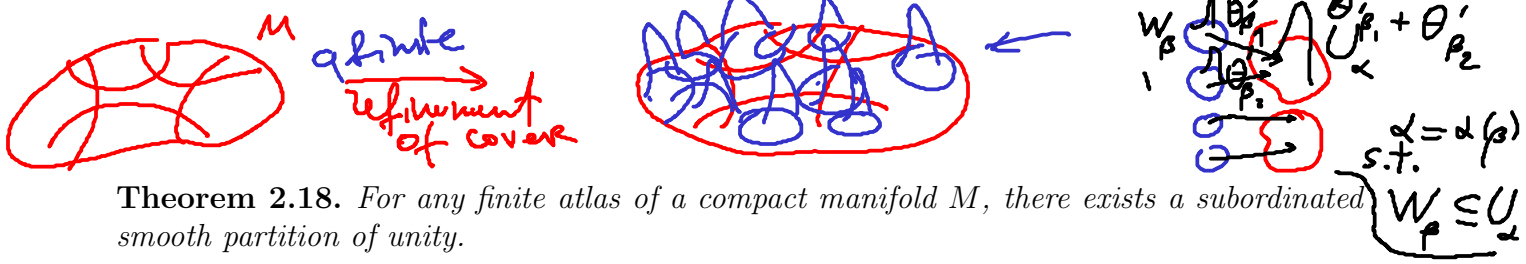
is the desired atlas. □

Remark 2.17. For any finite atlas of a compact manifold, there exists a subordinated partition of unity, because this manifold is normal as a topological space.

We will suppose all manifolds to be smooth and will call them simply “manifolds”.



If M is compact
→ take a finite sub-cover



Theorem 2.18. For any finite atlas of a compact manifold M , there exists a subordinated smooth partition of unity.

Proof. Remark that it is sufficient to find a smooth partition of unity for a finite refinement of the initial cover by charts (then we simply take some finite sums of functions as the desired partition).

Second, observe that Lemma 2.16 gives rise to a refinement of the initial atlas (we leave finitely many charts by compactness). Moreover, we can do this for some smaller atlas w.r.t the initial one (as in Theorem 1.55).

Thus, we need to prove the statement for an atlas (W_β, τ_β) such that

$$\tau_\beta(W_\beta) = B_1(0) \subset \mathbf{R}^m, \quad W_\beta^\varepsilon := \tau_\beta^{-1}(B_{1-\varepsilon}(0)) \text{ is still a cover of } M$$

(these ε 's are distinct, but we can take the minimum over this finite set of charts).

Define the following smooth function on \mathbf{R}^m :

$$h(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e^{-(1-\varepsilon/2)^2 - \|x\|^2}}, & \text{for } \|x\|^2 < (1-\varepsilon/2)^2, \\ 0, & \text{for } \|x\|^2 \geq (1-\varepsilon/2)^2. \end{cases}$$

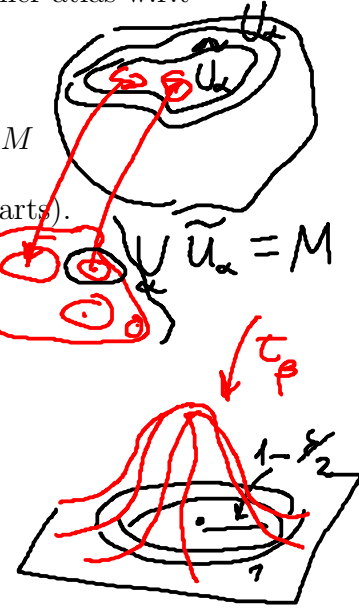
Then

$$\text{supp } h = \overline{B_{1-\varepsilon/2}(0)}, \quad 0 \leq h(x) \leq 1, \quad h(x) > 0 \text{ on } B_{1-\varepsilon}(0).$$

Define

$$\chi_\beta := \begin{cases} h(\tau_\beta(x)), & \text{for } x \in W_\beta, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \notin W_\beta. \end{cases}$$

Then $\chi_\beta \in C^\infty(M)$, $0 \leq \chi \leq 1$, $\text{supp } \chi_\beta \subset W_\beta$ and $\chi_\beta > 0$ on W_β^ε . Hence, $\psi := \sum_\beta \chi_\beta > 0$ and $\psi_\beta := \chi_\beta / \psi$ is a desired C^∞ -partition of unity. \square



(in this particular case) \leftarrow Jacobian matrix of f $M = f^{-1}(y_0) \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^n$ y_0

Problem 2.19. Prove the existence of a subordinated partition of unity for any locally finite atlas of a (non-compact) manifold. [Lee, Thm. 1.72]

Theorem 2.20. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function such that $\text{grad } f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n} \right) \neq \vec{0}$ at any point of $M = f^{-1}(y_0)$. Then M is a smooth manifold. Some $n-1$ of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n}$ can be taken as local coordinates (i.e., the corresponding projection is a chart). (Which ones — depends on point.) In particular, $\dim M = n-1$.

Proof. Apply the implicit mapping theorem. Namely, suppose that

$$\vec{x}_0 = (x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{n-1}, x_0^n) \in M, \quad \text{grad } f_{\vec{x}_0} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n} \right) \Big|_{\vec{x}_0} \neq \vec{0}.$$

Without loss of generality one can assume that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n} \Big|_{\vec{x}_0} \neq 0$. By the implicit mapping theorem, there is a neighborhood V of $(x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{n-1})$ in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} , an interval $(x_0^n - \varepsilon, x_0^n + \varepsilon) \in \mathbb{R}^1$ and C^∞ -function $g : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ such that

1. $f(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, g(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})) \equiv 0$ on V ,
2. $g(x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) = x_0^n$,
3. $g(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) \in (x_0^n - \varepsilon, x_0^n + \varepsilon)$ for $(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) \in V$,
4. any point $(x^1, \dots, x^n) \in M \cap (V \times (x_0^n - \varepsilon, x_0^n + \varepsilon))$ is defined by $x^n = g(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})$

Define a chart:

$$U := M \cap (V \times (x_0^n - \varepsilon, x_0^n + \varepsilon)), \quad \varphi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-1}, \quad \varphi(x^1, \dots, x^n) := (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) \in V.$$

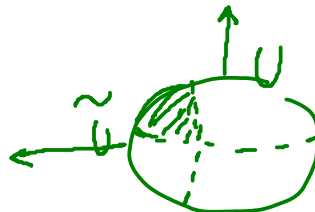
Then, by 1) and 4), the inverse mapping for φ is

$$\varphi^{-1}(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) = (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, g(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})).$$

Verify that the atlas is smooth. Without loss of generality, suppose that \vec{x}_0 is contained in (U, φ) and also in $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\varphi})$, where $\tilde{\varphi} : (x^1, \dots, x^n) \mapsto (x^2, \dots, x^n)$. Then, on $\varphi(U \cap \tilde{U})$ we have

$$\tilde{\varphi} \varphi^{-1}(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) = \tilde{\varphi}(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, g(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})) = (x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}, g(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})),$$

i.e., a smooth transition function. □





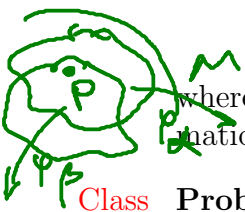
← only for surfaces! (i.e. embedded manifolds)

Definition 2.21. (Tensor definition of a tangent vector) A (tangent) vector ξ at a point $P \in M$ to a manifold M is a correspondence which, to each chart $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)$ (i.e., a local coordinate system $(x_\alpha^1, \dots, x_\alpha^m)$ containing P) puts in correspondence an n -tuple of numbers $(\xi_\alpha^1, \dots, \xi_\alpha^m)$. This correspondence is restricted to satisfy the *tensor transformation law*: if to another chart (U_β, φ_β) local coordinate system $(x_\beta^1, \dots, x_\beta^m)$ ξ put in correspondence an n -tuple $(\xi_\beta^1, \dots, \xi_\beta^m)$, then

$$\xi_\beta^i = \frac{\partial x_\beta^i}{\partial x_\alpha^j} \xi_\alpha^j$$

$$\xi : (U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha) \rightsquigarrow (\xi_\alpha^1, \dots, \xi_\alpha^n) \quad (1)$$

$$\xi : (U_\beta, \varphi_\beta) \rightsquigarrow (\xi_\beta^1, \dots, \xi_\beta^n)$$



where the summation over repeated up and down indexes j is supposed (the Einstein summation convention).

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Problem 2.22. (a justification of the definition) Suppose that $\gamma : (-1; 1) \rightarrow M$ is a smooth mapping and $\gamma(0) = P$. Then the correspondence

$$\xi_\gamma : (x^1, \dots, x^n) \rightsquigarrow \left(\frac{dx^1}{dt}, \dots, \frac{dx^n}{dt} \right) \Big|_{t=0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



is a vector at P , where, for a local coordinate system (x^1, \dots, x^n) , the mapping γ is defined as $(x^1(t), \dots, x^n(t))$.

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Problem 2.23. Any tangent vector at P is uniquely defined by its components for any coordinate system. Moreover, any such n -tuple defines a vector.

Hence, the set of tangent vectors at a point P (*tangent space* $T_P(M)$) is a finite dimensional \mathbb{R} -linear space of dimension $\dim M$. The operations do not depend on the choice of local coordinate system by (1).

$$\gamma(t) = x^i(t)$$

$$\gamma'(t) = \dot{x}^i(t)$$

$$\gamma'(0) = \xi_\gamma$$

$$\xi = \xi_\alpha^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha^i}$$

$$\frac{\partial x_\beta^i}{\partial x_\alpha^j} \xi_\beta^j = \frac{\partial x_\beta^i}{\partial x_\alpha^j} (\xi_\alpha^j + \xi_\beta^j) = \xi_\alpha^i + \xi_\beta^i$$

$$\xi_\beta^i = \frac{\partial x_\beta^i}{\partial x_\alpha^j} \xi_\alpha^j$$

verify the tensor law

$$\xi : U_\alpha \rightarrow (\xi_\alpha^1, \dots, \xi_\alpha^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\xi : U_\beta \rightarrow (\xi_\beta^1, \dots, \xi_\beta^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Definition 2.24. ^{II} (Definition of tangent vector via curves) Consider two smooth curves $\gamma_1 : (-1, 1) \rightarrow M$ and $\gamma_2 : (-1, 1) \rightarrow M$ such that

- $\gamma_i(0) = P$
- for some (hence, any) coordinate system (x^1, \dots, x^m) in a neighborhood of P the following holds:

$$\sum_{k=1}^m [x^k(\gamma_1(t)) - x^k(\gamma_2(t))]^2 = \overline{o}(t^2), \quad (t \rightarrow 0).$$

$\dots \rightarrow 0$
 $\frac{\dots}{t^2} (t \rightarrow 0)$

Such curves are called (tangentially) *equivalent*: $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$.

All curves satisfying the first condition form non-intersecting equivalence classes called *tangent vectors* to M at point P .

Problem 2.25. Verify that the above equivalence is really an equivalence relation.

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Definition 2.26. (Definition of a tangent vector via differentiation operators) A linear map $D : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, i.e., a linear functional on the space of smooth functions, is called a *differentiation operator* at some point $P \in M$, if

- its values are determined only by values of functions in an arbitrary small neighborhood of P . More precisely, if $f, g \in C^\infty(M)$ satisfy $f \equiv g$ over some neighborhood U of P , then $D(f) = D(g)$ (they say “operator is defined on germs of functions”);
- the Newton-Leibniz property

$$(fg)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$$

$$D(fg) = f(P)D(g) + g(P)D(f) \text{ is fulfilled for any } f, g \in C^\infty(M).$$

Such operator is called a *tangent vector* to M at point P .

Evidently, they form a linear space.

Home Problem 2.27. Suppose that (x^1, \dots, x^n) is a local coordinate system in a neighborhood of $P \in M$, $P = (x_0^1, \dots, x_0^n)$, and $\xi \in T_P M$ (in the tensor sense) has components ξ^i . Then the mapping

$$C^\infty(M) \ni f \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(x_0^1, \dots, x_0^n) \xi^i \in \mathbf{R} \text{ a number}$$

(I)

(directional derivative w.r.t. ξ) does not depend on the choice of a local coordinate system and defines a differentiation operator.

$$\text{evidently linear. } \frac{\partial(f_1 + f_2)}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x^i}$$

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Theorem 2.28. These three definitions are equivalent in the sense that the following natural correspondences

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{II} \quad \gamma \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \underbrace{\left(\frac{dx^1}{dt}, \dots, \frac{dx^n}{dt} \right)}_{\text{I}} \xrightarrow{\quad} \underbrace{D_x}_{\text{III}} \\
 \text{a curve} \rightarrow \text{its tangent vector in a coordinate system} \rightarrow \\
 \rightarrow \text{the directional derivative w.r.t. this vector}
 \end{array}$$

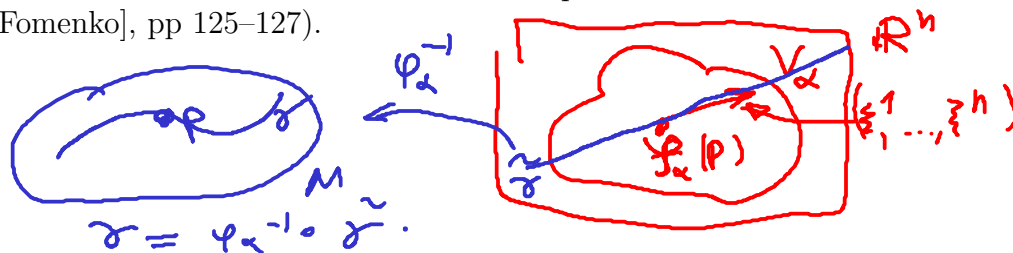
gives rise to a bijection of the tangent spaces in three senses (the second map is a linear isomorphism of linear spaces).

Proof. Let us prove the first bijection. Keeping in mind Problem 2.22 we see that to prove that Γ (defined in the problem) is well defined on equivalence classes, it is sufficient to verify in one coordinate system that $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$ implies $\xi_{\gamma_1} = \xi_{\gamma_2}$. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^m \left[\frac{x^k(\gamma_1(t)) - x^k(\gamma_2(t))}{t} \right]^2 \quad \text{def of } \sim \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^m \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^k(\gamma_1(t)) - x^k(P)) - (x^k(\gamma_2(t)) - x^k(P))}{t} \right]^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

so $\xi_{\gamma_1} = \xi_{\gamma_2}$. The same calculation shows that two curves are equivalent iff they have the same tangent vector in their intersection point P . Thus, Γ is well defined and injective. Fix a coordinate system x^i in a neighborhood of P . Define a map Δ (may be depending on the choice of coordinates) in the inverse direction by sending a vector ξ with coordinates ξ^i in this system, to a “straight line”, i.e. to the following curve: $x^i(t) = x^i(P) + t \cdot \xi^i$. Then $\left. \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right|_{P_0} = \xi^i$ and $\Gamma \circ \Delta = \text{Id}$. Hence, Γ is a surjection. \square

Problem 2.29. Prove the second equivalence in the above theorem ([Mishchenko, Home Fomenko], pp 125–127).



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