

Let $F: M^m \rightarrow N^n$ be smooth.

The derivative of F at $p \in M$ is the map

$$F_* : T_p M \longrightarrow T_{F(p)} N$$

defined by $(F_*(V))(f) = V(f \circ F)$

Claim 1 F_* is linear.

Need $F_*(V + cW) = F_*(V) + cF_*(W)$.

$$\begin{aligned} (F_*(V + cW))(f) &= (V + cW)(f \circ F) \\ &= V(f \circ F) + cW(f \circ F) \\ &= F_*(V)f + c(F_*(W)f) \\ &= (F_*(V) + cF_*(W))(f). \end{aligned}$$

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To see derivatives we need to compute a matrix representative of F_* with respect to bases given by charts on M and N .

Aside

• Any linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is of the

form $T(x) = Ax$ for some $m \times n$ matrix A

ex $T \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax^1 + bx^2 \\ cx^1 + dx^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}$

- Consider vector space V and W of dimensions m and n .

let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map.

To get a matrix rep of T we need to make two choices

- a basis for V , $\alpha = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ and
a basis for W , $\beta = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$.

Then $v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m \rightarrow [v]_\alpha = (a_1, \dots, a_m)^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$w = b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n \rightarrow [w]_\beta = (b_1, \dots, b_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

and T has an $n \times m$ matrix representative $[T]_\beta^\alpha$

defined by $[Tv]_\beta = [T]_\beta^\alpha [v]_\alpha \quad \forall v \in V$.

To compute $[T]_\beta^\alpha$ we find c_{ij} such that

- $Tv_j = c_{1j} w_1 + \dots + c_{nj} w_n$

Then $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = (c_{ij})$

(Tv_j ; determines j^{th} column of $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$)

Back to the derivative of $F: M \rightarrow N$ at p

$$F_* : T_p M \longrightarrow T_{F(p)} N$$

Choose (U, ϕ) with $p \in U$ and (V, ψ) with $F(p) \in V$.

- $F_{uv} = \psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^m \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $x \longmapsto (F_{uv}^1(x), \dots, F_{uv}^n(x))$

- $\alpha = \left\{ \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x_u^i} \right|_p \right\}$ basis of $T_p M$

- $\beta = \left\{ \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y_v^j} \right|_{F(p)} \right\}$ basis of $T_{F(p)} N$

Lemma $[F_*]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \left(\frac{\partial F_{uv}^j}{\partial x_u^i} (\phi(p)) \right)$

Pf Need $F_* \left(\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x_u^i} \right|_p \right) = \sum_j \frac{\partial F_{uv}^j}{\partial x_u^i} (\phi(p)) \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y_v^j} \right|_{F(p)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[F_{\cdot} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_u^i} \right) \right] (f) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_u^i} (f \circ F) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (f \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (f \circ \psi^{-1} \circ \psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (f \circ \psi^{-1} \circ F_{uv}) \\
&= \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} (f \circ \psi^{-1}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (F_{uv}^j) \quad \text{chain rule} \\
&= \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (F_{uv}^j) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} (f \circ \psi^{-1}) \\
&= \left[\sum_j \frac{\partial F_{uv}^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right] (f)
\end{aligned}$$

Example 0 $F : \mathbb{R}^m \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$(x^1, \dots, x^m) \longmapsto (F^1(x^1, \dots, x^m), \dots, F^n(x^1, \dots, x^m))$$

$$(U, \phi) = (\mathbb{R}^m, \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^m}) \quad (V, \psi) = (\mathbb{R}^n, \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^n})$$

$$F_{uv} = F$$

$$[F_*]_x^f = \left(\frac{\partial F^i}{\partial x^j} (x) \right) \quad \text{the Jacobian of } F$$

Example $F: S^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$
 $(x^1, x^2, x^3) \longmapsto [x^2, 2x^1, 3x^3]$

Find a matrix representative of F_* for $p = (1, 0, 0)$.

$$p \in U_1^+ \quad F(p) = [0, 2, 0] \in U_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{U_1^+ U_2}(x^1, x^2) &= \phi_2 \circ F \circ (\phi_1^+)^{-1}(x^1, x^2) \\ &= \phi_2 \circ F \left(\left(\sqrt{1 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2}, x^1, x^2 \right) \right) \\ &= \phi_2 \left[x^1, 2\sqrt{1 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2}, 3x^2 \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{x^1}{2\sqrt{1 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2}}, \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{1 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_1^+(p) = \phi_1^+(1, 0, 0) = (0, 0)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial F_{U_1^+ U_2}^j}{\partial x^i} (0, 0) \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

• To apply this to $V \in T_p S^2$ one needs to write V

as $V = V^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{u_1}^1} + V^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{u_1}^2}$.

The result $F_*(V) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V^1 \\ V^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} V^1 \\ \frac{3}{2} V^2 \end{pmatrix}$

should be interpreted as $\frac{1}{2} V^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{u_2}^1} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{u_2}^2}$.

Fact If $F: M^m \rightarrow L^l$ and $G: L^l \rightarrow N^n$ are smooth maps then

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (G \circ F)_* & = & G_* & \circ & F_* \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{at } p & & \text{at } F(p) & & \text{at } p \end{array}$$

In terms of matrix representations $[G_* \circ F_*] = \overset{n \times l \quad l \times m}{[G_*][F_*]}$
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 matrix multiplication

pf

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[(G_* \circ F_*)(V) \right] f \\ &= \left[G_* (F_*(V)) \right] f \\ &= F_*(V) (f \circ G) \\ &= V (f \circ G \circ F) \end{aligned}$$

$$= [(a \cdot f) \cdot (v)] f \quad \checkmark$$