

Last time we used the RVT to construct manifolds

$$SL(n) = \det^{-1}(1) \quad \text{where} \quad \det : M_{n \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$A \longmapsto \det(A)$$

$$O(n) = \text{Sym}^{-1}(\mathbb{I}_n) \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Sym} : M_{n \times n} \longrightarrow \text{Sym}(n)$$
$$A \longmapsto A^T A$$

$$SO(n) = \{A \in O(n) \mid \det(A) = 1\} \underset{\text{open}}{\subset} O(n)$$

These manifolds are also groups \Rightarrow Lie Groups.

Correction $SO(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subsetneq O(2)$

ex $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in O(2) \setminus SO(2)$

Some other nice facts

$$SL(n) \cong SO(n) \times \mathbb{R}^{\frac{(n+2)(n-1)}{2}} \quad (SL(2) \cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2)$$

$$SO(3) \cong \mathbb{RP}^3$$

Rest of the manifolds are new, to us.

Vector Fields, ODE's and their solutions.

Defⁿ 1 A vector field on \mathbb{R}^n is a rule which assigns to each $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ a vector $V(x) \in T_x \mathbb{R}^n$

Each $T_x \mathbb{R}^n$ has basis $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_x \right\}$.

$$\text{So } V(x) = V^1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_x + \dots + V^n(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \Big|_x$$

and V is encoded by the n functions $V^1(x), \dots, V^n(x)$

Note: V is not a function (yet).

Problem: the target of V , $T_x \mathbb{R}^n$, changes with x .

$$\text{Let } T\mathbb{R}^n = \left\{ (x, v) \mid v \in T_x \mathbb{R}^n \right\}$$

This is the tangent bundle to \mathbb{R}^n .

As a set, it is in bijection with $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$

$$(x, v_x) \longleftrightarrow (x, v)$$

This works (\longleftrightarrow) only because we can unambiguously

identify $T_x \mathbb{R}^n$ with \mathbb{R}^n since \mathbb{R}^n has a global chart.

$$V_x = V^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \dots + V^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \longleftrightarrow (V^1, \dots, V^n) = V$$

$T_x \mathbb{R}^n$ \mathbb{R}^n

• $T\mathbb{R}^n$ is a smooth manifold of dimension $2n$.

• Let $\pi: T\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$(x, v) \mapsto x$$

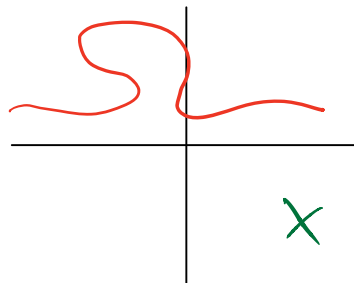
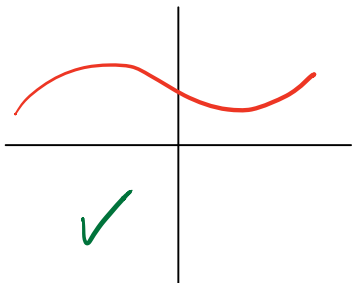
Defⁿ A vector field on \mathbb{R}^n is a map

$$X: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T\mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } \pi \circ X = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}.$$

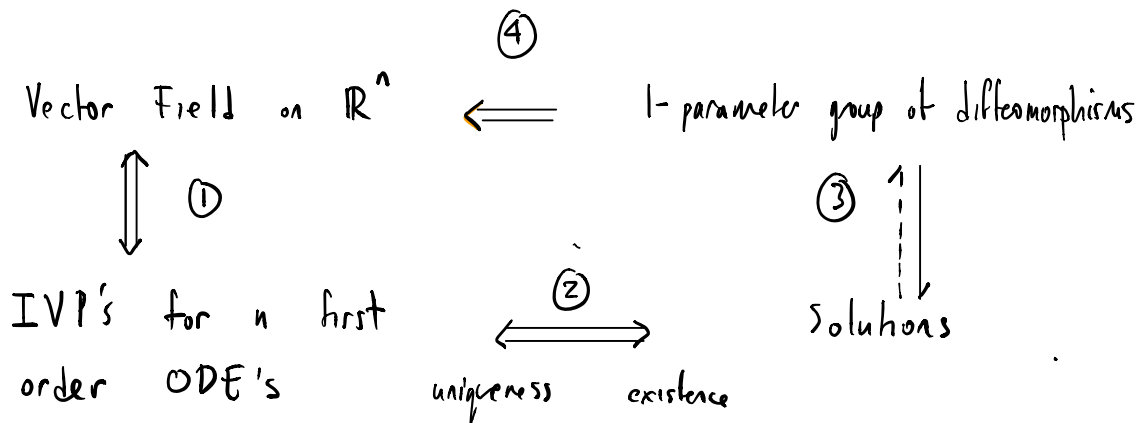
The condition $\pi \circ X = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$ implies that

$$X(x) = (x, \underline{V(x)})$$

↑ rule from previous definition.



There is a related set of ideas which we will later extend to manifolds



① To the vector field $X(x) = (x, V(x))$ with

$$V(x) = V^1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_x + \dots + V^n(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \Big|_x$$

we associate the following Initial Value Problems.

For each x , find a map

$$\gamma_x(t) = (\gamma_x^1(t), \dots, \gamma_x^n(t))$$

such that $\gamma_x(0) = x$ and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma_x^1(t)) &= V^1(\gamma_x(t)) \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma_x^2(t)) &= V^2(\gamma_x(t)) \end{aligned} \right\} n \text{ first order ODE's}$$

Example $V(x^1, x^2) = x^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_x + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \Big|_x$

The initial condition is $\gamma_x(0) = x$

$$(\gamma_x^1(0) = x^1, \gamma_x^2(0) = x^2)$$

The system of ODE's is

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma_x^1(t)) = V^1(\gamma_x(t)) = \gamma_x^1(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma_x^2(t)) = V^2(\gamma_x(t)) = 2$$

Note we can solve this IVP

$$\gamma_x^1(t) = \gamma_x^1(0) e^t = x^1 e^t$$

$$\gamma_x^2(t) = 2t + x^2.$$

and this solution works for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

For a general IVP of this type we have

② Existence and Uniqueness for solutions of IVP's.

Let $X(x) = (x, V(x))$ be a smooth vector field on \mathbb{R}^n

- For each $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ there is a $b > 0$ and a smooth curve $\gamma_x : (-b, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\gamma_x(0) = x$ and $\gamma_x^i(t) = V^i(\gamma_x(t))$ for $i=1, \dots, n$.
(Existence)

- Any two such maps agree on the intersection of their domains. (Uniqueness.)

- There is an open nbhd $U_x \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that the map

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : U_x \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ (y, t) &\longmapsto \gamma_y(t) \end{aligned}$$

is well defined and smooth. $\left(\begin{array}{l} \gamma_x(t) \text{ depends smoothly} \\ \text{on } x \end{array} \right)$

- The maps $\phi_t : U_p \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $y \longmapsto \gamma_y(t)$

are smooth and satisfy

$$\phi_t \circ \phi_s(y) = \phi_{t+s}(y)$$

whenever $s, t, s+t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$