

$$T_p^*M = (T_pM)^* = \{ \alpha : T_pM \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \alpha \text{ is linear} \}$$

$df(p) \in T_p^*M$ the differential of f at p

$$df(p)(V) = V(f)$$

Given a chart (U, ϕ)

$\{ dx_u^i(p) \}$ is basis of T_p^*M dual to $\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_u^i} \big|_p \}$

In particular $df(p) = \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_u^i}(p) dx_u^i(p)$

$$T^*M = \{ (p, \alpha) \mid \alpha \in T_p^*M \}$$

Thm T^*M inherits from M the structure of a smooth manifold of dimension 2 ($\dim(M)$). The

map $\pi: T^*M \rightarrow M$ is smooth.

$$(p, \alpha) \longmapsto p$$

Def A 1-form (covector field) on M is a

map $\nu: M \rightarrow T^*M$ such that $\pi \circ \nu = \text{Id}_M$.

$$S, \quad \nu(p) = (p, \alpha(p))$$

Example Given $f \in C^0(M)$, the map

$$\begin{aligned} df : M &\longrightarrow T^*M \\ p &\longmapsto (p, df(p)) \end{aligned}$$

is a 1-form on M .

Example Recall the nonvanishing vector field on S^1

$$x \longmapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \Big|_x = -x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_x + x^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \Big|_x$$

Define the 1-form $d\theta$ on S^1 by $x \longmapsto (x, d\theta(x))$

where $d\theta(x) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \Big|_x \right) = 1$.

Claim this is not df for any $f \in C^0(S^1)$

Pf

Every $f \in C^0(S^1)$ attains its maximum value at some $x_{\max} \in S^1$. (since S^1 is compact.)

$$df(x_{\max}) = \bar{0} \in T_{x_{\max}}^* S^1$$

Hence every df vanishes somewhere.

$\downarrow \theta(x) \neq \bar{0} \in T_x S^1$ for all $x \in S^1$.

Hence $\downarrow \theta \neq df$ for any f .

Line Integrals

Defⁿ Given a 1-form $\alpha(p) = (p, \alpha(p))$ on M and a smooth curve $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ we define

$$\int_{\gamma} \alpha = \int_a^b \alpha(\gamma(t)) (\dot{\gamma}(t)) dt$$

Lemma $\int_{\gamma} df = f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$

Pf
$$\int_{\gamma} df = \int_a^b df(\gamma(t)) (\dot{\gamma}(t)) dt$$

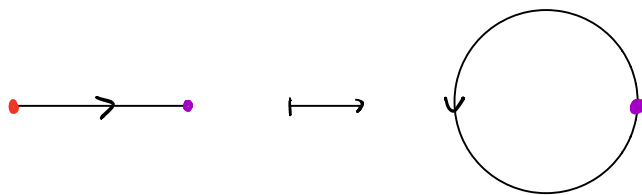
$$= \int_a^b \dot{\gamma}(t) (f) dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (f \circ \gamma) dt$$

$$= (f \circ \gamma)(b) - (f \circ \gamma)(a) \quad \text{by FTC.}$$

$$= f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a)).$$

Example $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \longrightarrow S^1$
 $t \longmapsto (\cos t, \sin t)$



For any $f \in C^0(S^1)$ we have

$$\int_{\gamma} df = f(\gamma(2\pi)) - f(\gamma(0)) = 0$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta(\gamma(t)) \dot{\gamma}(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta(\gamma(t)) \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \right|_{\gamma(t)} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt \\ &= 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

For more interesting integrals (and measuring tools) we need ..

Tensors

Let V be a vector space of dimension n .

Let r, s be nonnegative integers.

Defⁿ An (r, s) -tensor on V is a map

$$W : \underbrace{V^* \times V^* \times \dots \times V^*}_s \times \underbrace{V \times V \times \dots \times V}_r \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

which is linear in each factor. (multi-linear)

i.e. $W(\alpha_1 + c\tilde{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2, \dots) = W(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots) + c(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2, \dots)$

Remark As soon as there is more than one factor ($r+s > 1$)
multi-linear \neq linear.

Ex The map $L: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x, y) \longmapsto x+y$

is linear but not multi-linear since

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(x, cy) & \neq & c L(x, y) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ x+cy & & c(x+y) \end{array}$$

Ex The map $W: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is multi-linear
 $(x, y) \longmapsto xy$

but not linear.

ex Each $\alpha \in V^*$ is a $(1,0)$ -tensor on V .

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha : V &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto \alpha(x)\end{aligned}$$

ex Each $x \in V^*$ is a $(0,1)$ -tensor on V .

$$\begin{aligned}x : V &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \alpha &\longmapsto x(\alpha)\end{aligned}$$

ex The dot product $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x, y) \longmapsto x^1 y^1 + x^2 y^2 + \dots + x^n y^n$

is a $(2,0)$ -tensor on \mathbb{R}^n .

ex The map $\det : \mathbb{R}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \longmapsto \det \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$

is a $(n,0)$ -tensor on \mathbb{R}^n .

ex A general $(3,0)$ -tensor W on \mathbb{R}^2 has the form.

$$W : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y, z) \longmapsto \sum_{i,j,k=1}^2 W_{ijk} x^i y^j z^k$$

Note W is determined by the $2 \times 2 \times 2$ array of real numbers W_{ijk}

Let $\mathcal{T}_{r,s}(V)$ be the set of (r,s) -tensors on V

Thus $\mathcal{T}_{r,s}(V)$ is a vector space of dimension n^{r+s} .

Let's build a basis for $\mathcal{T}_{r,s}(V)$

Let's start with its domain, $\underbrace{V^* \times \dots \times V^*}_s \times \underbrace{V \times \dots \times V}_r$

Let $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be a basis for V

Let $\{\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^n\}$ be the dual basis for V^*

Then

$$\left\{ (\sigma^{i_1}, \dots, \sigma^{i_s}, e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_r}) \mid 1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_s \leq n, 1 \leq j_1, \dots, j_r \leq n \right\}$$

is a basis for $\underbrace{V^* \times \dots \times V^*}_s \times \underbrace{V \times \dots \times V}_r$

Now we construct our basis for $\mathcal{T}_{r,s}(V)$ to be dual to our basis of $V^* \times \dots \times V^* \times V \times \dots \times V$.

Given numbers $1 \leq k_1, \dots, k_s \leq n$ and $1 \leq t_1, \dots, t_r \leq n$

let $e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} \otimes \sigma^{t_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma^{t_r}$ be the map on $V^* \times \dots \times V^* \times V \times \dots \times V$ defined by

$$e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} \otimes \sigma^{t_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma^{t_r} (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s, v_1, \dots, v_r) \\ = \alpha_1(e_{k_1}) \dots \alpha_s(e_{k_s}) \sigma^{t_1}(v_1) \dots \sigma^{t_r}(v_r)$$

This map is multilinear.

\otimes = tensor product

Notice

$$e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} \otimes \sigma^{t_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma^{t_r} (\sigma^{i_1}, \dots, \sigma^{i_s}, e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_r}) \\ = \sigma^{i_1}(e_{k_1}) \dots \sigma^{i_s}(e_{k_s}) \sigma^{t_1}(e_{j_1}) \dots \sigma^{t_r}(e_{j_r}) \\ = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i_l = k_l \text{ for all } l \text{ and } i_m = j_m \text{ for all } m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thm $\{ e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} \otimes \sigma^{t_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma^{t_r} \}$

is a basis for $\mathcal{T}_{r,s}(V)$

Idea $W \in \mathcal{T}_{r,s}(V)$ can be written uniquely

in the form

$$W = \sum_{\substack{k_1, \dots, k_s \\ t_1, \dots, t_r}} W_{t_1, \dots, t_r}^{k_1, \dots, k_s} e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} \otimes \sigma^{t_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma^{t_r}$$

where $W_{t_1, \dots, t_r}^{k_1, \dots, k_s} = W(\sigma^{k_1}, \dots, \sigma^{k_s}, e_{t_1}, \dots, e_{t_r})$

Example $\bullet : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$(x, y) \longmapsto x^1 y^1 + \dots + x^n y^n$$

A basis of $\mathcal{T}_{2,0}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is $\{ \sigma^{t_1} \otimes \sigma^{t_2} \mid 1 \leq t_1, t_2 \leq n \}$

$$= \{ \sigma^i \otimes \sigma^j \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n \}$$

$$W_{i,j} = W(e_i, e_j) = \delta_j^i$$

$$S_0 \bullet = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta_j^i \sigma^i \otimes \sigma^j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^i \otimes \sigma^i$$