

$$\mathcal{T}_{r,s}(M) = \{ (p, W) \mid W \in \mathcal{T}_{r,s}(T_p M) \}$$

A  $(r,s)$ -tensor field on  $M$  is a map  $T: M \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{r,s}(M)$  such that  $\pi \circ T = \text{Id}_M$ .

$$T(p) = (p, W(p))$$

$\curvearrowright \in \mathcal{T}_{r,s}(T_p M)$ .

$$W(x) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1, \dots, k_r \leq n \\ 1 \leq t_1, \dots, t_s \leq m}} W_{t_1, \dots, t_r}^{k_1, \dots, k_s}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{k_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{k_s}} \otimes dx^{t_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dx^{t_s}$$

where  $x = \phi(p)$

can reduce this to  $W_{t_1, \dots, t_r}^{k_1, \dots, k_s}$

$r$  times covariant,  $s$  times contravariant tensor field.

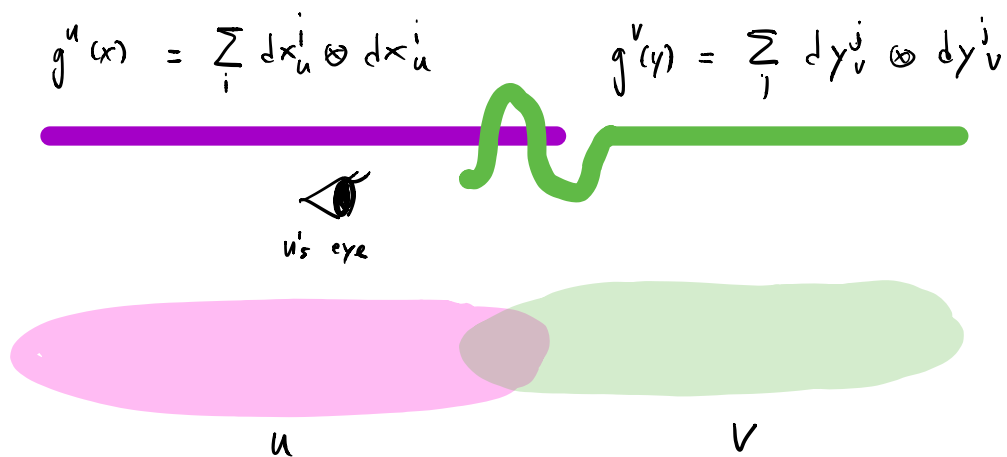
Def<sup>n</sup> A Riemannian metric is a  $(2,0)$ -tensor field  $g$  which is symmetric and nondegenerate.

i.e.  $(g_{ij}(x)) = (g_{ij}(x))^T$  and eigenvalues of  $(g_{ij}(x))$  are positive.

Thm Every manifold  $M$  admits a Riemannian metric

(and hence many others).

Idea: Given charts  $(U, \phi)$  and  $(V, \psi)$  with  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .



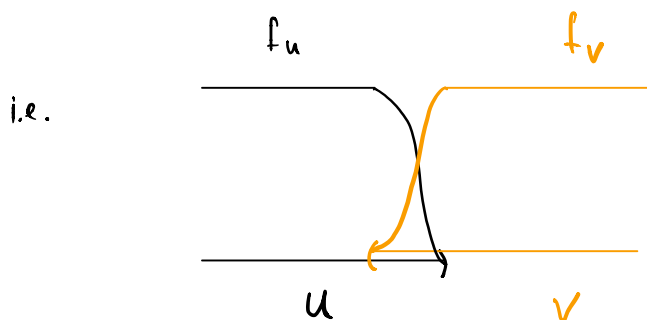
We need to patch these together nicely.

Prop There exist smooth functions  $f_u, f_v: U \cup V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

s.t. i)  $f_u(p) \geq 0$  and  $f_u(p) = 0$  if  $p \notin U$

ii)  $f_v(p) \geq 0$  and  $f_v(p) = 0$  if  $p \notin V$

iii)  $(f_u + f_v)(p) = 1 \quad \forall p \in U \cup V$ .



Note  $f_u g^u + f_v g^v$  is a metric on  $U \cup V$ .

$$f_u(\phi(p)) g^u(\phi(p)) + f_v(\psi(p)) g^v(\psi(p))$$

By (i), (ii), (iii)  $f_u$  and  $f_v$  never vanish simultaneously.

Continuing in this way we get a  $g$  on  $M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in K} U_\alpha$ .

(Use countable base assumption for  $M$  here.)

Let  $g$  be a metric on  $M$ . Let's make use of it.

Use 1 Translation

For every  $p \in M$   $g$  defines an isomorphism

$$I_g : T_p M \longrightarrow T_p^* M$$

$$V \longmapsto g_p(V, \cdot) : T_p M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$W \longmapsto g_p(V, W)$$

To verify that this is an isomorphism let's compute its matrix representative.

$$g_p \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \cdot \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} dx^j$$

$$= g_p \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} dx^j \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{ik}(x) = a_{ki}$$

$$\text{So } \left[ \mathcal{I}_g \right]_{\substack{\{dx^i\} \\ \{e_i\}}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & \dots & g_{1n} \\ g_{12} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_{1n} & & g_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (g_{ij}(x))^T$$

$$= (g_{ij}(x)) \text{ by symmetry.}$$

Use  $\mathcal{I}^+$   $\mathcal{I}_g : TM \longrightarrow T^*M$

$$(p, V) \longmapsto (p, g(p)(V, \cdot))$$

is a diffeomorphism.

This allows us to turn a vector field  $X: M \rightarrow TM$  into a 1-form

$$\mathcal{I}_g \circ X : M \rightarrow T^*M.$$

We can also turn a 1-form  $\alpha: M \rightarrow T^*M$  into

a vector field  $I_g^{-1} \cdot \alpha : M \rightarrow TM$ .

Example  $I_g^{-1} df$  is the gradient vector field of  $f$  with respect to  $g$ ,  $\nabla_g f$ .

The matrix representative of  $I_g^{-1}$  is  $(g_{ij}(x))^{-1}$ .

Convention  $(g_{ij})^{-1} = (g^{ij})$

Use 2 Measuring length of paths and distances b/w points

Fix  $g$  on  $M$ .  $(M, g) =$  Riemannian manifold.

Def<sup>n</sup> The norm of  $V \in T_p M$  is

$$\|V\|_g = \sqrt{g(p)(V, V)}$$

Def<sup>n</sup> The length of a smooth curve  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow M$

$$L_g(\gamma) = \int_a^b \|\dot{\gamma}(t)\|_g dt$$

FACT If  $\gamma$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$  are both 1-1 and have the same image, then  $L_g(\gamma) = L_g(\tilde{\gamma})$