

Differential topology Lec. 6.

Inverse function Thm | Let X and Y be smooth manifolds and suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a smooth map s.t. df_x is an isomorphism. Then f is a local diffeomorphism at x .

Pf | Too much analysis. I sent a link for those interested.

Q: What is the best local behavior we can ask of a smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$, if $\dim(X) < \dim(Y)$?

A: df_x is one-to-one.

Def | If df_x is one-to-one at x we say f is an immersion at x .

Example: $f: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$ with $k \leq l$ s.t.

$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = (x_1, \dots, x_k, 0, \dots, 0)$ is an immersion on its entire domain.

Local Immersion Thm | Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an immersion at x and $y = f(x)$. Then there exists local coordinates around x and y s.t.

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = (x_1, \dots, x_k, 0, \dots, 0).$$

Pf As in our construction of df_x , we can choose parameterizations about x and Y that yield the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 \uparrow \phi & \# & \uparrow \gamma \\
 U & \xrightarrow{g} & V \subset \mathbb{R}^d
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and} \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \phi(0) = x \\
 \gamma(0) = y \\
 df_x = d\gamma_0 \circ dg_0 \circ (d\phi_0)^{-1}
 \end{array}$$

Since df_x is one-to-one, by assumption and $d\gamma_0$ and $d\phi_0$ are isomorphisms, then dg_0 is one-to-one.

From linear algebra, after a change of basis in \mathbb{R}^d we can assume $dg_0: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is an $d \times k$ matrix of the form

$$dg_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} I_k \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define $G: U \times \mathbb{R}^{d-k} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ via $G(x, z) = g(x) + (0, \dots, 0, z)$.

$$dG_0: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$dG_0 = \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & I_{d-k} \end{pmatrix} = I_d.$$

By the inverse function theorem, G is a local diffeomorphism of \mathbb{R}^d at 0 . By definition, $\gamma: V \rightarrow Y$ is a local diffeomorphism at 0 .

Hence ~~the~~ $\gamma \circ G$ is a local diffeomorphism at 0 .

In other words, $\gamma \circ G$ is a local parameterization of $Y = f(x)$ in Y .

Hence, after shrinking U and V , we get the following commutative diagram

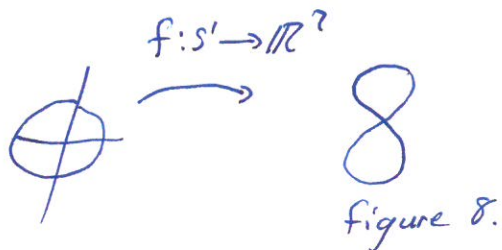
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \longrightarrow & Y \\
 \uparrow \phi & & \uparrow \gamma \circ G \\
 U & \longrightarrow & V \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 (x_1, \dots, x_k) & \longrightarrow & (x_1, \dots, x_k, 0, \dots, 0) \text{ (cononical immersion)}
 \end{array}$$

So, in local coordinates, $f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = (x_1, \dots, x_k, 0, \dots, 0)$. \square .

Facts: The image of a local diffeomorphism is a submanifold

Q: Is the image of a local immersion a submanifold

A: No



Example Immersions can be bad.

$g: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow S^1$ by $g(t) = (\cos(2\pi t), \sin(2\pi t))$
is a local diffeomorphism.

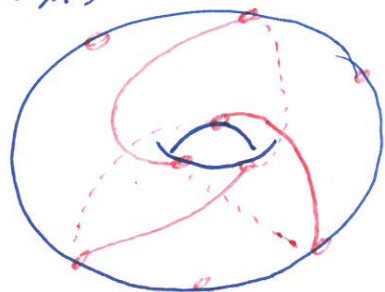
Similarly, $g \times g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ is a local
diffeomorphism.

Let $L_m \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a line through the
origin in \mathbb{R}^2 of slope m .

$g \times g|_{L_m}: L_m \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ is an immersion.

If $m = p/q$ where $(p, q) = 1$ and $p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$
and we view $S^1 \times S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$\text{Im}(g \times g|_{L_m})$ is an $L(p, q)$ torus knot.



$L(3, 2)$.

If m is irrational $g \times g|_{L_m}$ is one-to-one?

More over $\text{Im}(g \times g|_{L_m})$ is dense in $S^1 \times S^1$!

Def | $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is proper if the preimage of every compact set in Y is compact in X .

Def | If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an injective, proper immersion, then f is an embedding.

Ex | Knot theory is the study of embeddings of S^1 into \mathbb{R}^3 (or S^3).

Thm | An embedding $f: X \rightarrow Y$ maps X diffeomorphically onto a submanifold of Y .

Pf |