

Lec. 7

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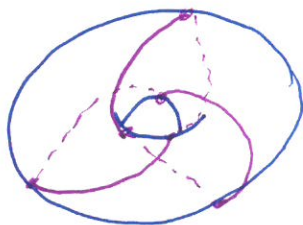
Def A smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an immersion at x if df_x is one-to-one.

Examples $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$ by $g(t) = (\cos(2\pi t), \sin(2\pi t))$
 $g \times g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$

let L_M be a line of slope M in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$g \times g|_{L_M}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ is provably an immersion

If $M \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $\text{im}(g \times g|_{L_M})$ is nice



If $M \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$, then $\text{im}(g \times g|_{L_M})$ is dense in $S^1 \times S^1$ (Very bad)

It would be nice if the image of immersions were submanifolds, but they are not always.

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 |

Def | A smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a submersion at x if df_x is onto.

(Best "local condition" we can hope for if $\dim(Y) \leq \dim(X)$)

Ex | $f: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$ if $l \leq k$

via $f((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)) = (x_1, \dots, x_l)$.

is the "canonical submersion"

Thm | Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a submersion at $x \in X$ and $f(x) = y$. Then there exists local coordinates around x and y s.t.

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

(i.e., locally, f is equivalent to the canonical submersion)

Pf | (Similar to last time)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \uparrow \phi & & \uparrow \gamma \\ U \subset \mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{g} & V \subset \mathbb{R}^l \end{array}$$

s.t. $\phi(0) = \cancel{0} x$
 $\gamma(0) = y = f(x)$.

Since $df_x = d\gamma_0 \circ dg_0 \circ (d\phi_0)^{-1}$ and df_x is onto, then dg_0 must be onto.

So $dg_0: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$, is an onto linear map.
 Hence we can choose a basis for \mathbb{R}^k s.t.

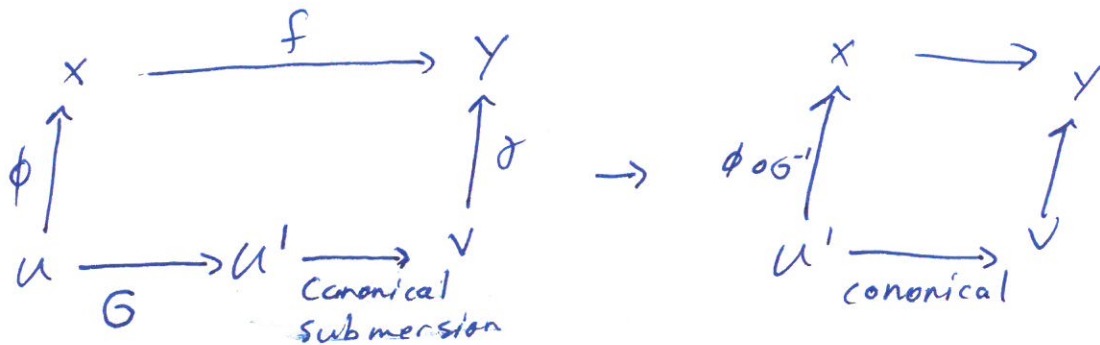
$$dg_0 = [I_l \mid 0]$$

Define $G: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ by

$$G((x_1, \dots, x_k)) = (g((x_1, \dots, x_k), x_{l+1}, \dots, x_k))$$

Then $dG_0 = \begin{bmatrix} I_l & | & 0 \\ \hline 0 & | & I_{k-l} \end{bmatrix} = I_k$
 $k \times k$

By Inverse function theorem G is a local diffeomorphism.



After carefully choosing U' , $\phi \circ G^{-1}$ is a local parameterization at $x \in X$.
 and $f((x_1, \dots, x_k)) = (x_1, \dots, x_l)$. \square

Def Given a smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $y \in Y$ is a regular value if ~~if~~ for every $x \in f^{-1}(y)$ df_x is surjective.

Th^m (Big!) If y is a regular value of a smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$, then $f^{-1}(y)$ is a submanifold of X with $\dim(f^{-1}(y)) = \dim(X) - \dim(Y)$.

Ex $f: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f((x_1, \dots, x_k)) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

$$df_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & 2x_2 & 2x_3 & \dots \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times k}$$

So $df_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$ is onto whenever

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq (0, \dots, 0).$$

In particular $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ is a regular value.

So S^{k-1} is a smooth $k-1$ manifold.