

## #5: IMPORTANT SECTIONS

### Vector fields

Prop. There is an isomorph of  $C^\infty(M)$ -modules  
 $\mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \text{Der}(C^\infty(M)) = \{D: C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M) \text{ linear maps w/}$   
 $D(fg) = fD(g) + gD(f)\}$

"Proof":  $X \mapsto D_X(f)(p) := X_p(f)$

Check: 1.  $D_X(f) \in C^\infty(M)$   
2.  $D_X \in \text{Der}(C^\infty(M))$   
3. The map is an isomorphism.

$$[D_X f] =: X(f)$$

Def (Lie bracket):  $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ . Then the map  $f \mapsto XY(f) - YX(f)$   
is a derivation.

$\exists$  v. field  $[X, Y] \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  st  $[X, Y](f) = XY(f) - YX(f)$   
called (Lie) bracket.

Prop. Lie bracket satisfies:

1. bilinearity:  $[aX + bX', Y] = a[X, Y] + b[X', Y]$

2.  $[X, Y] = -[Y, X]$

3.  $[[X, Y], Z] + [[Y, Z], X] + [[Z, X], Y] = 0$

$(\mathcal{X}(M), [-, \cdot])$  is a LIE ALGEBRA.

# Flow of vector fields

PROP:  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ ,  $p \in M$ . Then  $\exists!$  curve  $\gamma: [0, t_{\max}) \rightarrow M$ ,  $t_{\max} \leq \infty$

st

$$(*) \begin{cases} \gamma'(t) = X_{\gamma(t)} \text{ in } T_{\gamma(t)}M, & \forall t \in [0, t_{\max}) \\ \gamma(0) = p \end{cases}$$

"Proof" Chart  $\varphi(U, \underline{x})$  around  $p$ ,  $\underline{x}(p) = 0$

denote  $\underline{x} \circ \gamma(t) = (x^1(t) \dots x^n(t)) \rightarrow \gamma'(t) = \sum x^i(t)' \cdot \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_{\gamma(t)}$

$$X = \sum a_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \quad a_i: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ fns.}$$

Then  $(*)$  implies ~~that~~  $x^i$  becomes a system of ODE's

$$\begin{cases} x^i(t)' = a_i(\gamma(t)) \\ x^i(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

ODE fact: solutions exist and are unique  $\square$

DEF:  $\gamma$  satisfying  $(*)$  is the integral curve of  $X$  at  $p$ .  $(\gamma_{X,p})$

PROP:  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  and  $p \in M$ . Then  $\exists U$  nbd of  $p$ , and interval  $(-s, s)$ , with a map.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^x: U \times (-s, s) &\rightarrow M \\ (p, t) &\longmapsto \varphi_t(p) := \gamma_{X,p}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$\forall t \in (-s, s)$ ,

$\varphi_t^x: U \rightarrow M$  is a diffeo onto the image.

$\varphi^x$  flow of  $X$ .

# Tensor fields

Prop: There is an ~~isom~~ isomorphism of  $C^\infty(M)$ -modules

$$\Gamma(T^{k,l}M) \longrightarrow \left\{ F: \underbrace{\mathcal{X}(M) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M)}_{k \text{ times}} \times \underbrace{\Omega^1(M) \times \dots \times \Omega^1(M)}_{l \text{ times}} \rightarrow C^\infty(M) \right\}$$

$C^\infty(M)$ -multilinear

"Proof":  $\phi \in \Gamma(T^{k,l}M)$

$$\mapsto F_\phi(X_1, \dots, X_k, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^l)(p) = \phi_p(X_1(p), \dots, X_k(p), \omega^1(p), \dots, \omega^l(p))$$

$T_p^{k,l}M$

Check:  $F_\phi \in C^\infty(M)$ ,  $F_\phi$  multilinear, the map is an isomorphism.

Prop:  $\exists$  isomorphism of  $C^\infty(M)$ -modules

$$\Gamma(\text{Sym}^2 T^*M) \longrightarrow \left\{ g: \mathcal{X}(M) \times \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M) \right\}$$

$C^\infty(M)$ -bilinear, symmetric, pos

## [RIEMANNIAN GEOMETRY]

Def:  $M$  mfd. A RIEMANNIAN METRIC is a section

$$g \in \Gamma(\text{Sym}^2 T^*M) \text{ st } \forall p \in M, g_p: T_p M \times T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is positive definite. ( $g_p(x,x) > 0 \forall x \neq 0$ )

Equivalently,  $g: \mathcal{X}(M) \times \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$  is st.  $\forall X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ ,  $g(X,X) \geq 0$  whenever  $X_p \neq 0$ .

Notation:  $g(X,Y) = \langle X, Y \rangle$ ,  $g_p(X,Y) = \langle X, Y \rangle_p$

Given  $(U, \alpha)$  chart,  $g = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$

$G = (g_{ij})$  is a symmetric, positive definite matrix, with entries in  $C^{\infty}(U)$ .

Def  ~~$(M, g)$~~  Riem. mfd is a pair  $(M, g)$  of a mfd  $M$ , with a Riem metric  $g$ .

Prop:  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  diffeo,  $g$  Riem metric on  $N$ .

Define  $\varphi^*g \in \Gamma(\text{Sym}^2 M)$  by

$\varphi^*g(x, y) := g_{\varphi(p)}(\varphi_*x, \varphi_*y)$ . Then  $\varphi^*g$  is a metric on  $M$ .

Def:  $\varphi: (M, g_M) \rightarrow (N, g_N)$  is called ISOMETRY if

$$g_M = \varphi^*g_N$$

$$\forall x, y \in T_p M, \quad \langle \varphi_*x, \varphi_*y \rangle_N = \langle x, y \rangle_M$$

EXAMPLES:

1.  $(\mathbb{R}^n, g = \sum dx^i{}^2)$   $x^i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the  $i$ -th projection.

2.  $(M, g)$  Riemannian mfd,  $i: N \rightarrow M$  immersion (map. st.  $d_p i: T_p N \rightarrow T_p M$  is injective). Then  $\exists$  metric  $(N, g)$

$$g_{N,p}(x, y) = g_{i(p)}(i_*x, i_*y)$$

Ex:  $i: S^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \sum dx^i{}^2$  inclusion, is an immersion induces a metric on  $S^n$  (round metric)