

2.4.4 Orientation

Observation Let $U \subseteq X$ be an open subset of a mfd.

Then the space $U \times \mathbb{R}^n$
with the projection $\downarrow \pi$
 U

has the property that: ① $\exists$ an addition operation covering $U \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} U$,
 $(p, a) + (p, b) = (p, a+b)$.

② $\exists$ a scalar multiplication covering $U \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} U$
 $\lambda \cdot (p, a) = (p, \lambda a)$

③ together w/ the point $(p, 0)$, each $\{p\} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ is a vector space.

We call such $U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ a trivial vector bundle,

$\downarrow \pi$
 U

Defⁿ

Let X be a mfd. A vector bundle E of rank n
such that $\downarrow \pi$
 X

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① $\exists$ open covering $X = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}$ s.t. $\exists$ diffeomorphism s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\alpha}} & E|_{U_{\alpha}} := \pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha}) \\ \pi_{U_{\alpha}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ U_{\alpha} & \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} & U_{\alpha} \end{array} \quad \text{commutes.}$$

② $\forall \alpha, \beta$ s.t. $U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} \neq \emptyset$, the map $(p, x) \mapsto (p, g_{\alpha\beta}(p)x)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) \times \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\alpha}} & E|_{U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}} & \xleftarrow{\varphi_{\beta}} & (U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}) \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ \pi_{U_{\alpha}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi_{U_{\beta}} \\ U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} & \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} & U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} & \xleftarrow{\text{Id}} & U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} \\ & \text{diffeomorphism} & & & \end{array}$$

where $g_{\alpha\beta}(p)$ is the map of $\mathbb{R}^n$ $\varphi_{\beta}^{-1} \circ \varphi_{\alpha}|_{(\pi^{-1}(U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta})) \times \mathbb{R}^n}$
is a linear isomorphism.

Rank

Then we can define fiberwise + & scalar multiplication.

Example

$$\begin{array}{c} TX \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \text{ tangent bundle.}$$

Let $\phi: U_0 \rightarrow U \subset X$ be a parametrizable open subset.

Then $TU_0 = U_0 \times \mathbb{R}^n$ as $U_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open.

For U_0, U_0' w/ parametrization ϕ_0, ϕ_0' , if $U \cap U' \neq \emptyset$,

then look at

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} U \times \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\phi_0^{-1} \times d\phi_0} & U_0 \times \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\phi_0 \times d\phi_0} & TX|_U & \xleftarrow{Id \times d\phi_0'} & U_0' \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ U & \xrightarrow{\phi_0^{-1}} & U_0 & \xrightarrow{\phi_0} & U & \xleftarrow{Id} & U' \end{array}$$

$(Id, (d\phi_0')^* \circ d\phi_0) \Rightarrow \text{vector bundle.}$

Example

$$\begin{array}{c} \Lambda^k T^*X \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array}$$

In particular:

$$\begin{array}{c} \Lambda^n T^*X \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array}$$

for $\dim X = n$.
has rank 1.

Defⁿ X is called orientable if $\Lambda^n T^*X$ admits a nowhere zero section.

Defⁿ An orientation is a choice an assignment of "positive basis".
 $\Downarrow$ saying which is the positive component.
 $\begin{array}{c} E \\ \downarrow \pi \\ X \end{array} \begin{array}{l} s \text{ s.t.} \\ \pi^* s = dx \end{array}$

Defⁿ For $\dim X = n$, if $\omega \in \Omega^n(X)$ and $\omega_p \in (\Lambda^n T_p^*X)_+ \forall p \in X$, we call ω a volume form.

Rmk

For ω_1, ω_2 volume forms, they differ by multiplying a positive function.

Example

For $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, its standard orientation is defined by $dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$.

Example (Induced orientations).

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ be a C^∞ map, suppose 0 is a regular value.
Then $X = f^{-1}(0)$ is a smooth mfd.

Its tangent space fits into

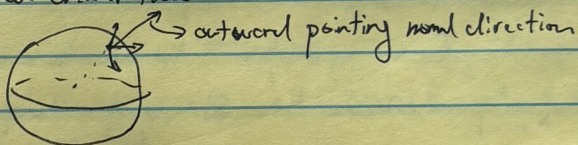
$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{df} \mathbb{R}^N \xrightarrow{df} \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow 0$$

as $\forall p \in X = f^{-1}(0), T_p X = \ker(df_p)$.

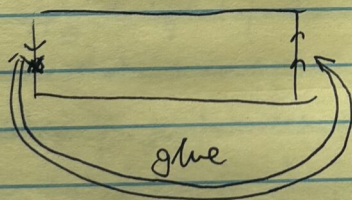
It admits an orientation s.t. the positive generator ω^+

$$\text{s.t. } f^* \omega^+ \wedge dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_k = dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_N$$

$\Rightarrow$ For $S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ defined by $f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_{n+1}^2 - 1 = 0$,
it has an induced orientation



Example (Möbius strip)



This is not orientable
because gluing the ∂ reverses the orientation.

Defⁿ Let X, Y be oriented. $f: X \rightarrow Y$, diffeomorphism is called orientation-preserving
iff $\forall p, df_p: T_p X \rightarrow T_p Y$ is orientation preserving.

Propⁿ If $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ & f, g are orientation-preserving, so is $g \circ f$.

Defⁿ A parametrization $\phi: I \rightarrow U$ is called $\downarrow$ if it is $\downarrow$.
an oriented parametrization

Fact If ϕ, ψ are oriented parametrization, $\det(d(\psi \circ \phi)) > 0$.

Defⁿ An open subset $D \subseteq X$ is called a smooth domain iff

∂D is an $(n-1)$ -dim submanifold of X and

(1) ~~$\partial D = \partial \bar{D}$~~ (2) $\partial D = \partial \bar{D}$.

Examples: (a) $B = \{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 < 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, ∂ is S^{n-1}

(b) $\{1 < x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 < 2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, annulus, $\partial = S^{n-1} \cup S^{n-1}$

(c) ~~$\mathbb{H}^n$~~ ~~$\mathbb{R}^n$~~ $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus S^{n-1}$ is NOT: $\overline{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus S^{n-1}} = \mathbb{R}^n$

(d) $\mathbb{H}^n := \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_i \leq 0\} \Rightarrow \partial \mathbb{H}^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i = 0\}$

Thm.

Let D be a smooth domain and suppose $p \in \partial D$.

Then $\exists$ open nbhd of $p \in U$ & $U_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $\gamma_0: U_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} U$ diffeomorphism
s.t. $\gamma: U_0 \cap \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow U \cap D$.

proof

This is a local statement; w.l.o.g. we assume that $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.

As ∂D is an $(n-1)$ -dim manifold, $\forall p \in \partial D$, $\exists p \in U$ open,
and a smooth function $\phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\partial D \cap U = \phi^{-1}(0)$ & $d\phi \neq 0$.
w.l.o.g. we can assume $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_1} \neq 0$.

Then apply the implicit function theorem to $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (\phi, x_2, \dots, x_n)$,
we see that we can assume $\phi = x_1$.

To obtain γ , just reverse the sign $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (-x_1, \dots, x_n)$
if necessary to get the correct tangent space. $\square$

Lemma

γ can be chosen to be orientation-preserving.

proof

If not, just flip the sign $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, -x_n)$. $\square$

Defⁿ

For a domain D , the induced orientation on ∂D is defined by asking that
for γ as above, $\gamma|_{\mathbb{H}^n} \rightarrow \partial D$ is orientation-preserving.

Propⁿ

This is well-defined.

proof

It suffices to show that for $U_0, U_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open

s.t. $f: U_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} U_1$ diffeomorphism w. $U_0 \cap \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow U_1 \cap \mathbb{H}^n$,

the restriction of f to $\partial \mathbb{H}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ defines an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism
 $U_0 \cap \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow U_1 \cap \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$.

Write $f = (f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n))$,

then $f_1(0, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$,

and if $x_1 < 0$, $f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) < 0$.

This shows that $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(0, x_2, \dots, x_n) \geq 0$.

So $\det(df)(0, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} (0, x_2, \dots, x_n) > 0$,

therefore $\det(df|_{\text{tan}}) > 0 \Rightarrow$ orientation-preserving. $\square$

Cor. Given oriented manifolds X_1, X_2 and smooth domains $D_1 \subset X_1, D_2 \subset X_2$,

if $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ is an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism taking D_1 to D_2 , then

$f|_{D_1}: D_1 \rightarrow D_2$ is an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism. $\square$

§ 4.5

Integration on manifolds

$X \Rightarrow n$ -dim smooth mfd, oriented.

$\omega \in \Omega^n_c(X)$. More generally, $U \subset X$ open, $\omega \in \Omega^n_c(U)$.

Let $\phi: \mathbb{R}^n \supseteq U_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} U \subseteq X$ an oriented parametrization.

~~then define s.t. supp~~
 ~~$\int_U \omega$~~

Assuming $\text{supp}(\omega) \subseteq U$, define

$$\int_U \omega = \int_{U_0} \phi^* \omega$$

Here: Using coordinates on $\mathbb{R}^n$, write $\phi^* \omega = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$,
then $\int_U \omega = \int_{U_0} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$.

Lemma

This is well-defined.

proof

Given a different parametrization preserving the orientation, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_0 & \xrightarrow{\phi_0} & U \\ \phi_1 \circ \phi_0 \downarrow & \nearrow \phi_1 & \\ U_0 & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{then } \int_{U_0} \phi_0^* \omega \\ = \int_{U_0} (\phi_1 \circ \phi_0)^* \phi_1^* \omega \\ = \int_{U_0} \phi_1^* \omega \text{ by change of variable formula. } \square \end{array}$$

If U is parametrizable, for $\omega_i \in \Omega_c^k(U)$, $i=1,2$, we have

$$\begin{cases} \int_U (\omega_1 + \omega_2) = \int_U \omega_1 + \int_U \omega_2 \\ \int_U c \cdot \omega_i = c \int_U \omega_i \end{cases}$$

Defⁿ Let X be a manifold. Suppose $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ is an open covering of X .

$\{p_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$ is called a partition of unity subordinate to $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ if:

(1) $p_i \in C_c^\infty(X)$ & $p_i \geq 0$ everywhere.

(2) $\forall C \subseteq X$ compact, $\exists N$ s.t. $\forall i > N$, $\text{supp}(p_i) \cap C = \emptyset$.

(3) $\sum_{i=1}^\infty p_i = 1$.

(4) $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\exists \alpha \in I$ such that $\text{supp}(p_i) \subseteq U_\alpha$.

Propⁿ Given any open cover, such a partition always exists. $\square$

Defⁿ Given $\omega \in \Omega_c^k(X)$, the integration

$\int_X \omega$ is defined by

(1) Choose an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ of X by parametrizable U_α .

(2) Choose a partition of unity as above,

$$\int_X \omega := \sum_{i=1}^\infty \int p_i \omega \Rightarrow \text{a finite sum because } \text{supp}(\omega) \text{ is compact.}$$

Lemma

This is well-defined.

proof

Let $\{U'_\beta\}_{\beta \in J}$ be another covering

$\{p'_j\}_{j \in J}$ be another partition of unity.

Then $\int_X \omega = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \int p_i \omega$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^\infty \int p_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^\infty p'_j \right) \omega$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^\infty \int p'_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^\infty p_i \right) \omega = \sum_{j=1}^\infty \int p'_j \omega.$$

We can commute $\int$ and $\sum$ because $\text{supp}(\omega)$ is compact. $\square$

In particular: $\int_X \omega_1 + \omega_2 = \int_X \omega_1 + \int_X \omega_2$; $\int_X c \cdot \omega = c \cdot \int_X \omega$.

If the orientation is reversed, $\int_X \omega \mapsto -\int_X \omega$.

After choosing a Riemannian metric, can define

$$\text{vol}(X) = \int_X \text{Ovol}.$$

Thus, (change-of-variable formula)

Let X', X be oriented n -manifolds and $f: X' \rightarrow X$ be an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism. Given $\omega \in \Omega_c^n(X)$, we have

$$\int_{X'} f^* \omega = \int_X \omega.$$

proof. Given $\phi: U \rightarrow U \subseteq X$ parametrization,

$f^* \circ \phi: U \rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \subseteq X'$ is a parametrization.

$$\text{Then } \int_{f^{-1}(U)} f^* \omega = \int_U (f^* \circ \phi)^* f^* \omega = \int_U \phi^* \omega = \int_U \omega.$$

In general, given an covering $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of X ,

$\{f^{-1}(U_i)\}_{i \in I}$ is an open cover of X' .

If $\{p_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a partition of unity subordinate to $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$,

$$\text{so } 1 = \sum p_i \circ f.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \int_X \omega &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_X p_i \omega = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{U_i} p_i \omega \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{f^{-1}(U_i)} (p_i \circ f) f^* \omega = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{f^{-1}(U_i)} f^* \omega = \int_{X'} f^* \omega. \end{aligned}$$

Thus. If $p \in \Omega_c^{n-1}(X)$, then $\int_X dp = 0$.

proof. w.l.o.g. we can assume that $\text{supp}(p) \subseteq U$ parametrizable.

Then this follows from the result on $\mathbb{R}^n$. $\square$

§ 4.6

Stokes' theorem

$X \Rightarrow$ oriented ~~map~~ manifold. $D \subseteq X$ chain.