

Differential Topology

Lec. 5

Announcements
- HW due Today

Outline

- More on tangent spaces.
- generalized Chain Rule.

Goal: If X and Y are smooth manifolds and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a smooth map, then we want to construct the best linear approximation to f at a point x . (i.e. the derivative of f at x).

What "should" this be?

$$df_x: T_x(X) \rightarrow T_y(Y) \text{ if } f(x)=y.$$

We want ① Expanded def. of derivative to match def. for $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$.

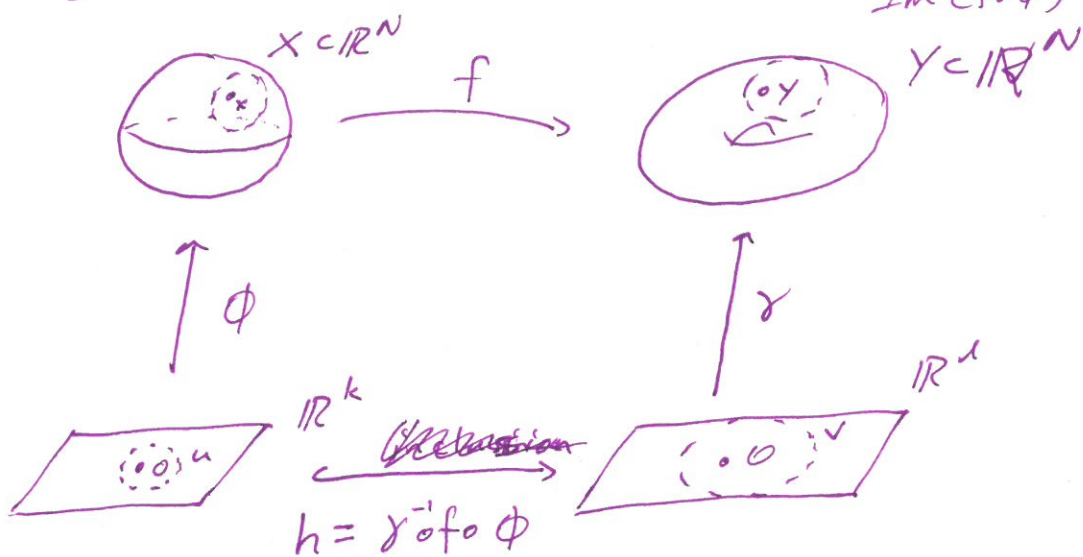
② The Chain rule.

The Set up

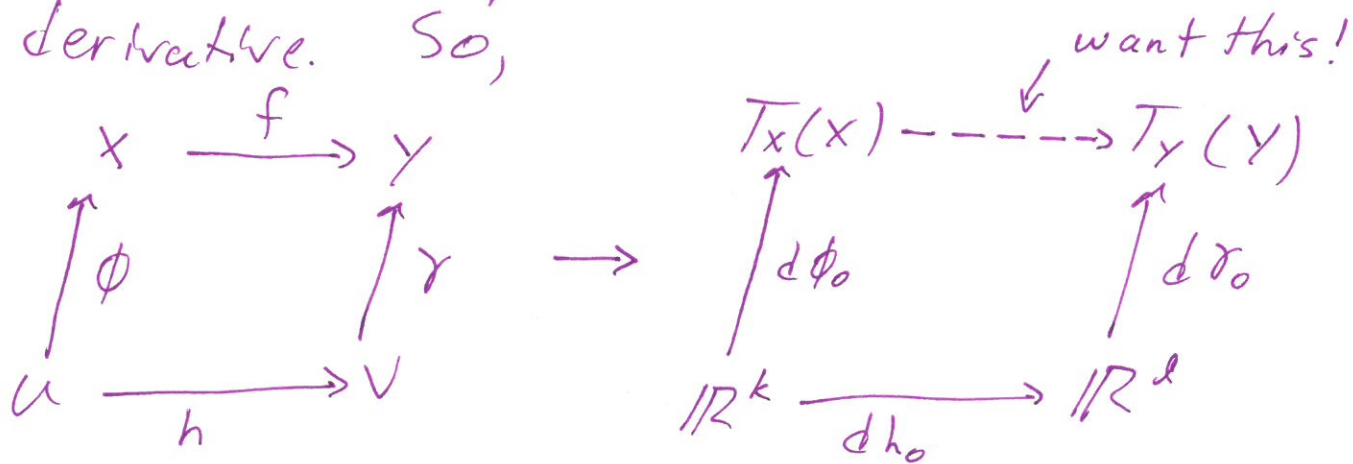
Let $\phi: U \rightarrow X$ be a parameterization about $x \in X$
Let $\gamma: V \rightarrow Y$ be a parameterization of $y \in Y$.
Assume $\phi(0) = x$ and $\gamma(0) = y$.

Since U and V are nbh's of 0 , after shrinking U , we can assume ~~$U \subset V$ and $f(\phi(U)) \subset \gamma(V)$~~
 $\text{Im}(f \circ \phi) \subset \text{domain}(\gamma^{-1})$.

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Note: that $d\phi_0, dh_0, d\gamma_0$ all make sense in our previous definition of derivative. So,



What is the only reasonable definition of df_x ? Since ϕ is a diffeo $d\phi_0$ is a vector space isomorphism. In particular, $d\phi_0^{-1}$ is a well-defined linear map. So,

Definition: $df_x = d\gamma_0 \circ dh_0 \circ d\phi_0^{-1}$!!!!!

Claim The definition of df_x does not depend on the choices of ϕ and γ . (i.e. independent of parameterization).

Pf | H.W.

General Chain Rule

Th^m If $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ are smooth maps of manifolds, then $d(g \circ f)_x = dg_{f(x)} \circ df_x$.

Pf | As before, let $\phi: U \rightarrow X$ be a parameterization about $x \in X$, $\gamma: V \rightarrow Y$... about $f(x) \in Y$ and $\eta: W \rightarrow Z$ be a parameterization about $g(f(x)) \in Z$.

We can construct the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z \\
 \uparrow \phi & & \uparrow \gamma & & \uparrow \eta \\
 U & \xrightarrow{h} & V & \xrightarrow{j} & W \\
 & h = \gamma \circ f \circ \phi & & j = \eta \circ g \circ \gamma &
 \end{array}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(0) &= x \\
 \gamma(0) &= f(x) \\
 \eta(0) &= g \circ f(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Or, forgetting the role of Y

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{g \circ f} & Z \\
 \uparrow \phi & \# & \uparrow \eta \\
 U & \xrightarrow{j \circ h} & W
 \end{array}$$

By definition

$$d(g \circ f)_x = d\eta_0 \circ d(j \circ h)_0 \circ d\phi_0^{-1}$$

However, we do have the
chain rule for $U \xrightarrow{h} V \xrightarrow{j} W$.

$$\text{So } d(g \circ f)_x = d\eta_0 \circ dj_0 \circ dh_0 \circ d\phi_0$$

$$= d\eta_0 \circ dj_0 \circ (d\alpha_0)^{-1} \circ d\alpha_0 \circ dh_0 \circ d\phi_0^{-1}$$

$$= dg_{f(x)} \circ df_x \quad \square$$

Big Idea) The local behavior of a smooth map is determined by the derivative at a point.

Q: If X and Y are smooth manifolds, how nice can a smooth map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be locally?

Def) $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a local diffeomorphism at x if ~~there exists~~ there exists a nbh $U_x \subset X$ s.t. $x \in U_x$ and a nbh $V_{f(x)}$ in Y s.t. $f|_{U_x}: U_x \rightarrow V_{f(x)}$ is a diffeomorphism.

Note: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a local diffeomorphism, then df_x is a vector space isomorphism ~~for all $x \in X$~~ (Intuitively obvious, but formalized in an exercise. 4 sec. 2).

Inverse function Th^m) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a smooth map of manifolds and df_x is an isomorphism, then f is a local diffeomorphism.