

Examples of differentiable manifold

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1 tangent bundle

Given M a manifold of dimension n with charts $\{(X_\alpha, U_\alpha)\}$, want to construct a differentiable manifold TM for which M is a submanifold. The idea of construction would be attaching every point with its tangent space.

Def 2.6 gives the idea of parameterization.

The coordinate charts is $\{(Y_\alpha, U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n)\}$:

$$Y_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n, u_1, \dots, u_n) = (X_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n), \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}).$$

Proof 1.1 (TM is a differentiable manifold) $(p, v) \in TM, \exists U_\alpha, X_\alpha$, such that $p \in X_\alpha(U_\alpha)$. Then $(p, v) \in Y_\alpha(U_\alpha, \mathbb{R}^n)$, i.e $\{(Y_\alpha, U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n)\}$ covers TM .

Injectivity of Y_α follows from our construction. It remains to show that the charts are compatible.

$Y_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n, u_1, \dots, u_n) = Y_\beta(x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*, u_1^*, \dots, u_n^*)$ would imply $(x_1, \dots, x_n) = X_\alpha^{-1}X_\beta(x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*)$, $(u_1, \dots, u_n) = dX_\alpha^{-1}X_\beta(u_1^*, \dots, u_n^*)$. Thus, $Y_\alpha^{-1}Y_\beta$ is differentiable from $U_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^n$ to $U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

2 Regular manifold in \mathbb{R}^n

Regular manifold M in \mathbb{R}^n is a generalization of regular surface in \mathbb{R}^3 . Firstly, we are given differentiable maps X_α from $U_\alpha \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ to M . More we require $(dX_\alpha)_p$ to be injective from \mathbb{R}^m to T_pM . This require that X_α is an immersion from U_α to M , and it require that $m \leq n$. The proof that $\{X_\alpha, U_\alpha\}$ gives an differential structure of M immediately follows from prop 3.7.

3 Level set

Given a differentiable function f from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m , we would expect the level set to be a differentiable manifold. But in certain cases, it is not a differentiable manifold. One example would be that $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 1$, and if we require that $f(x, y) = 0$, we get an empty set. Another example would be $f(x, y) = xy$, if we let $f(x, y) = 0$, we would get $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, which is not a differentiable manifold. The first example is bad because f have no preimage for a given value, the second example is bad because in one of the

preimage point, df is not surjective in R^1 . It is amazing that it is only two of the bad things that makes the level set not a differentiable manifold.

Theorem 3.1 Given a differentiable function f from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m , if $f^{-1}(a)$ is not empty, and $\forall x \in f^{-1}(a)$, $(df)(x)$ is surjective from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m , then $f^{-1}(a)$ would be a differentiable manifold.

Remark 3.1 a is called the regular value of f .

3.1 examples of level set

1. orthogonal group in R^n .

Proof 3.1 A is orthogonal iff $A^T A = I$.

Set $F(x) = x^T x$, F is a differentiable map from R^{n^2} to $R^{\frac{n^2+n}{2}}$.

We want to prove I is the regular value of F .

$I^T I = I$, thus $F^{-1}(I)$ is not empty.

If $F(A) = I$, $\forall C$ symmetric, $(dF)_A(\frac{CA}{2}) = C$, thus we get $(dF)_A$ is surjective.

Remark 3.2 $\text{Det}(A) = 1$ and $\text{Det}(A) = -1$ gives two connected component of the manifold. And in the lee's book in chapter five. ([2])

Remark 3.3 For a more generalized version, A lie Matrix group is a differentiable manifold. see [1]

2. sphere $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Proof 3.2 $f(1, 0, 0) = 1$.

$df(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 2z) \neq (0, 0, 0), \forall (x, y, z)$ satisfying $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

3. torus $f(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 1)^2 + z^2 = 2$

Proof 3.3 $f(0, 0, 1) = 2$

$df(x, y, z) = (2x - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, 2y - \frac{2y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, 2z) \neq (0, 0, 0) \forall (x, y, z)$ satisfying $(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 1)^2 + z^2 = 2$.

3.1.1 proof of level set of regular value is differentiable manifold

Proof 3.4 Note that df is surjective, informally we can say, R^n lose some freedom in the mapping of f . And our strategy here is adding more freedom to the image so that we can construct a local diffeomorphism between R^n to constructed manifold. And the diffeomorphism we construct will give a differentiable charts on the level set.

Wlog, $(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}) (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq m)$ is not singular at x .

Then $f_x^*(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n), x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n)$, we would have $(df^*)(x)$ being nonsingular at x .

Then by the inverse function theorem, there is open set Ω that diffeomorphic to $f_x^*(\Omega)$. In particular choose U_x open in R^{n-k} such that $(a, U_x) \subset \Omega$. Then $((f_x^*)^{-1}, (a, U_x))$ gives a parameterization of $f^{-1}(a)$. Similar as above, we can prove the level set is a regular manifold.

Remark 3.4 *If we go back the proof of every regular submanifold of R^n is a differentiable manifold, we would get every regular submanifold of R^n is locally a level set.*

4 Orientable manifold

An orientable manifold is a differentiable manifold with orientable differentiable charts (X_α, U_α) , such that $\det dX_\alpha^{-1}X_\beta$ have positive determinant in the domain of interest. And we say that every orientable differentiable chart give an orientation on M .

Theorem 4.1 *Every orientable manifold have at least orientations*

Proof 4.1 *Suppose X_α, U_α is an differentiable charts for M , then take P a linear transformation from R^n to R^n , and corresponding Matrix with standard basis has negative determinant. Then we can prove that $(X_\alpha \circ P^{-1}, PU_\alpha)$ give an different orientation on M .*

Remark 4.1 *If the manifold is connected, there exists exactly two orientations. The reader can read chapter 10 in lee's book. ([2])*

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