

Riemannian geometry

Definition Topological manifold ^{of dim n} is a top-space

(X, τ) with atlas $\mathcal{A} = \{ \varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n: \alpha \in \mathcal{A} \}$ s.t.

(TM1) $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}: U_\alpha \in \tau$ and $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} U_\alpha = X$,

(TM2) $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}: \varphi_\alpha$ is a homeomorphism onto its image and $\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha)$ is open in \mathbb{R}^n ,

(TM3) (X, τ) is Hausdorff and

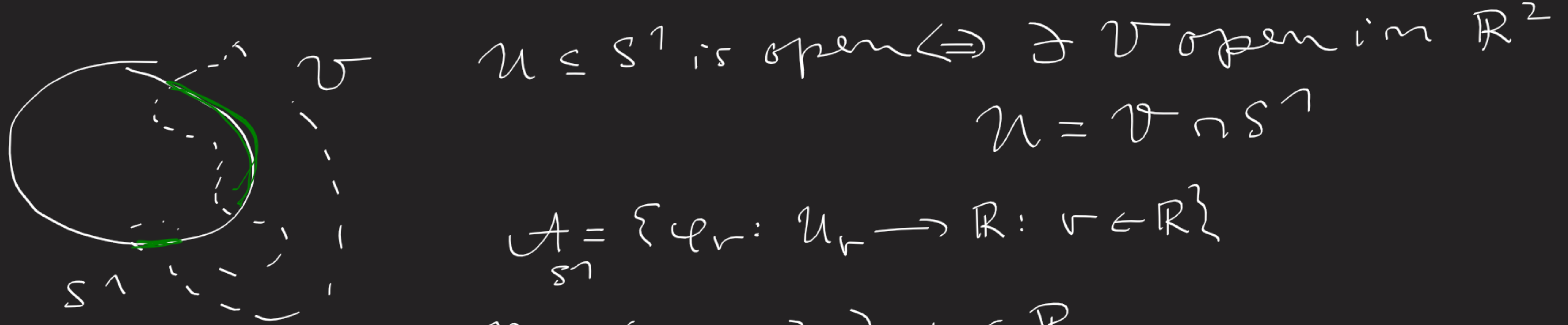
(TM4) (X, τ) is second countable.

(TM1) & (TM2) $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X$ has an open neighbourhood which is homeomorphic to an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n

max. atlas $\mathcal{A}_{\max} =$ collection of all maps $\varphi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ where $U \in \tau$ and φ is a homeomorphism onto its image, $\varphi(U)$ is in \mathbb{R}^n

The definition of continuous function $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ does not depend on \mathcal{A}

Ex. •) $S^1 = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x^2 + y^2 = 1 \}$
 $S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ on S^1 we consider the subspace top. τ_{S^1}



$$\mathcal{A} = \{ \varphi_r: U_r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: r \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$U_r = (r, r + 2\pi), r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi_r^{-1}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$$

φ_r^{-1} is a homeomorphism onto its image

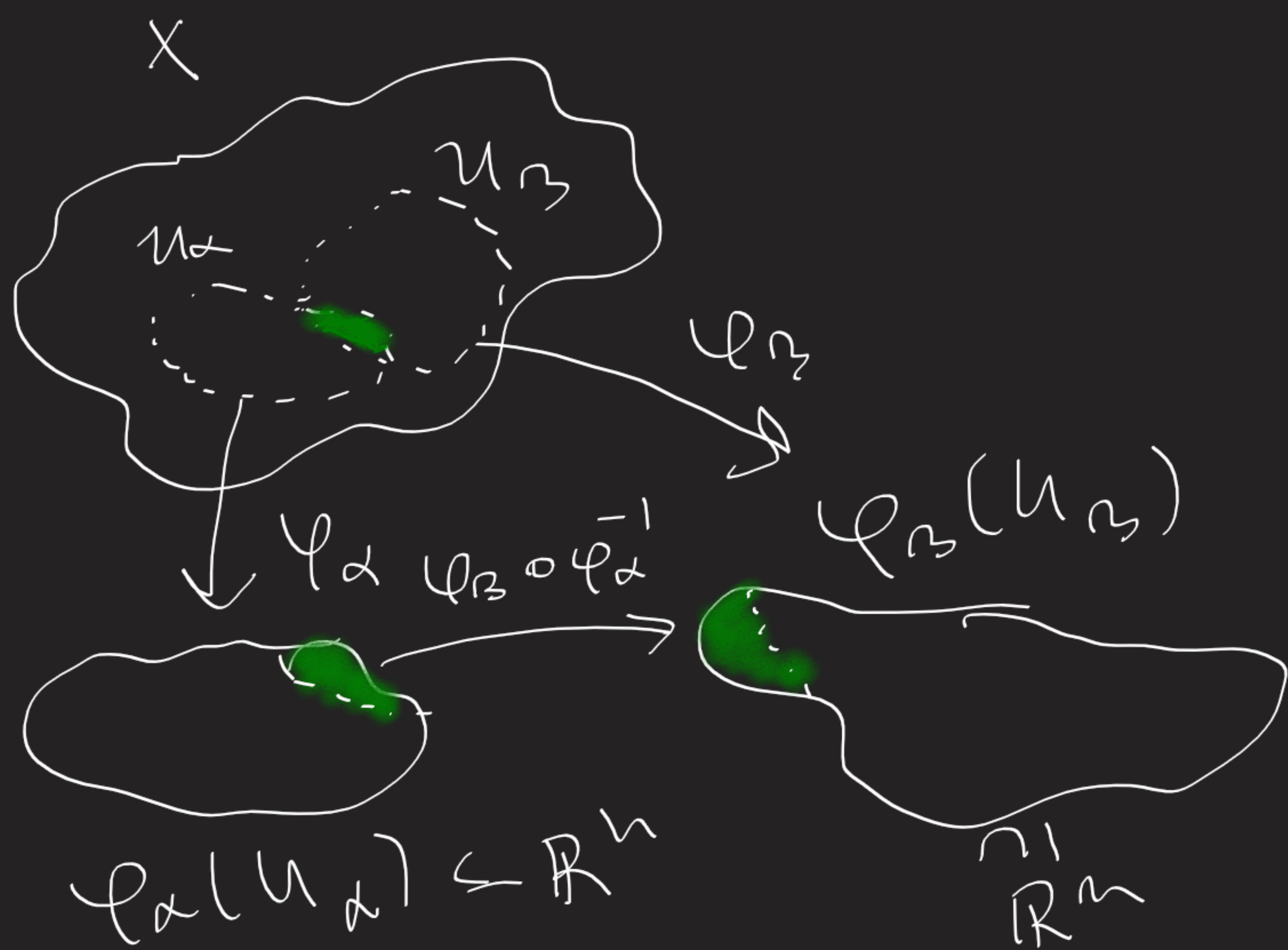
its inverse φ_r is a map from

$$U_r = \varphi_r^{-1}(V_r) \text{ to } \mathbb{R}$$

(S^1, τ_{S^1}) with \mathcal{A}_{S^1} is a top. manifold

Def Smooth manifold of dimension n is a top. manifold (X, τ) with atlas \mathcal{A} as above such that $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{A}$:

(TF)
$$\underbrace{\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)}_{\cap \mathbb{R}^n} \xrightarrow{\varphi_\beta \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1}|_{\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)}} \underbrace{\varphi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)}_{\cap \mathbb{R}^n}$$
 is smooth



We call a map φ_α from atlas a chart, $\varphi_\beta \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1} |_{\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)}$ is called a transition function

Examples .) (S^1, τ_{S^1}) with \mathcal{A}_{S^1} is a smooth man. of dim 1.

.) (\mathbb{R}, τ^1) $\mathcal{A}_1 = \{ \text{Id}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$ is a smooth man. of dim 1

.) (\mathbb{R}, τ^1) $\mathcal{A}_2 = \{ \exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$

.) (\mathbb{R}, τ^1) $\mathcal{A}_3 = \{ \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} \}$

φ is continuous, increasing and its inverse is continuous, φ is a homeomorphism

This data gives a topological man. there is only one map in atlas \Rightarrow this is now a smooth manifold

Notation We will denote a smooth manifold simply as (M, \mathcal{A}) where M is the underlying top-space and \mathcal{A} is the given atlas on M

Def A function $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on a smooth man. (M, \mathcal{A}) is called smooth if:

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A} \quad \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha^{-1}} U_\alpha \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

\cap \mathbb{R}^n \cap M

f is smooth. We will denote the space of all smooth functions $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}}^\infty(M)$ on M .

Example 1) $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_1}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \ni f \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{(\text{Id})^{-1}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ is smooth

$\mathcal{A}_1 = \{\text{Id}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ is smooth

$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_1}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$.

2) $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_2}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \quad \mathcal{A}_2 = \{\exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$
 \exp has a smooth inverse given \log

3) $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_3}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \quad \mathcal{A}_3 = \{\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}\}$

claim $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_3}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$. indeed since

$\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_3}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\varphi^{-1}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}$ is smooth

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \mathbb{R}$ is smooth

$\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_3}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \neq \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \neq \varphi$

Remark: We see that the space $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}}^\infty(M)$ depends on the choice of atlas.

Def Let (M, \mathcal{A}_M) and (N, \mathcal{A}_N) be smooth manifolds of dimensions m and n , resp. where $\mathcal{A}_M = \{\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \alpha \in A\}$ and

$\mathcal{A}_N = \{\varphi_\beta: V_\beta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \beta \in B\}$.

A map $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ is smooth if $\forall \alpha \in A$

and $\forall \beta \in B$:

$$\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap \Phi^{-1}(V_\beta)) \xrightarrow{\varphi_\alpha^{-1}} U_\alpha \cap \Phi^{-1}(V_\beta) \xrightarrow{\Phi} V_\beta \xrightarrow{\varphi_\beta} \varphi_\beta(V_\beta)$$

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 \mathbb{R}^m M N \mathbb{R}^n

is smooth. If Φ has an inverse and

Φ^{-1} is also smooth, then Φ is called a diffeomorphism.

Example \ast) $\text{Id}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a diffeomorphism of $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_1)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_2)$

\ast) $\text{Id}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is not a diffeomorphism of $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_1)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_3)$

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{(\text{Id})^{-1}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}$ ($\varphi(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$)
is not smooth as $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$.

\ast) $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\varphi^{-1}(x) = x^3$ then φ^{-1} is a smooth map of $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_1)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_3)$, since
 $\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{Id}^{-1}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\varphi^{-1}} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}$
is smooth $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (in the usual sense).

Remark We see that $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_1)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{A}_2)$ give same structures of smooth manifolds on \mathbb{R} as $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_1}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_2}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ and Id is a diffeom.

Definition Assume that \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 are two smooth atlases on M . (Smooth manifolds (M, \mathcal{A}_1) and (M, \mathcal{A}_2) with the same underlying top. space M .) We say that \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 are compatible if $\text{Id}: M \rightarrow M$ is smooth or equivalently $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{A}_1$ and $\forall \beta \in \mathcal{A}_2$

$$\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \xrightarrow{\varphi_\beta \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1}} \varphi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$$

is smooth where

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \{ \varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{A}_1 \} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = \{ \varphi_\beta: U_\beta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid \beta \in \mathcal{A}_2 \}.$$

Remark If $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$ are two compatible atlases, then $\mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2$ is also an atlas on M . So there is a unique smooth maximal atlas on M which contains every atlas on M that is compatible

with the given smooth atlas \mathcal{A} on M .

This maximal atlas $\mathcal{A}_{\text{MAX}} = \bigcup \mathcal{A}'$

union is taken over all atlases on M that are compatible with \mathcal{A} .

Definition We call $(M, \mathcal{A}_{\text{MAX}})$ a smooth structure (determined by the atlas \mathcal{A}).

Definition Two smooth structures (M, \mathcal{A}_1) and (M, \mathcal{A}_2) are called equivalent if

there is a homeomorphism $\Phi: M \rightarrow M$ such that $\underbrace{\Phi^* \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_1}^\infty(M)}_{(D)} = \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_2}^\infty(M)$.

Definition Let (M, \mathcal{A}_M) and (N, \mathcal{A}_N) be two smooth manifolds. Let $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ be smooth.

Then the map $\Phi^*: \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_N}^\infty(N) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_M}^\infty(M)$,

$\Phi^*(f) = f \circ \Phi$ is called the pullback of Φ .

Exercise: Verify of Φ^* is correct.

We denote by $\Phi^* \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_N}^\infty(N) = \{f \circ \Phi: f \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_N}^\infty(N)\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_M}^\infty(M)$.

(D) $\Phi^* \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_1}^\infty(M) = \{f \circ \Phi: f \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}_1}^\infty(M)\}$

Example The map $\varphi^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ shows

that the smooth structure det .

\mathcal{A}_1 is equivalent to the smooth str. $\text{det. } \mathcal{A}_3$.

Facts: 1) All smooth structures on \mathbb{R}^n are equivalent if $n \neq 4$.

2) There are $\pm\infty$ non-equivalent smooth structures on \mathbb{R}^4 .

3) Open problem: how many non-equivalent smooth structures are there on S^4 ?

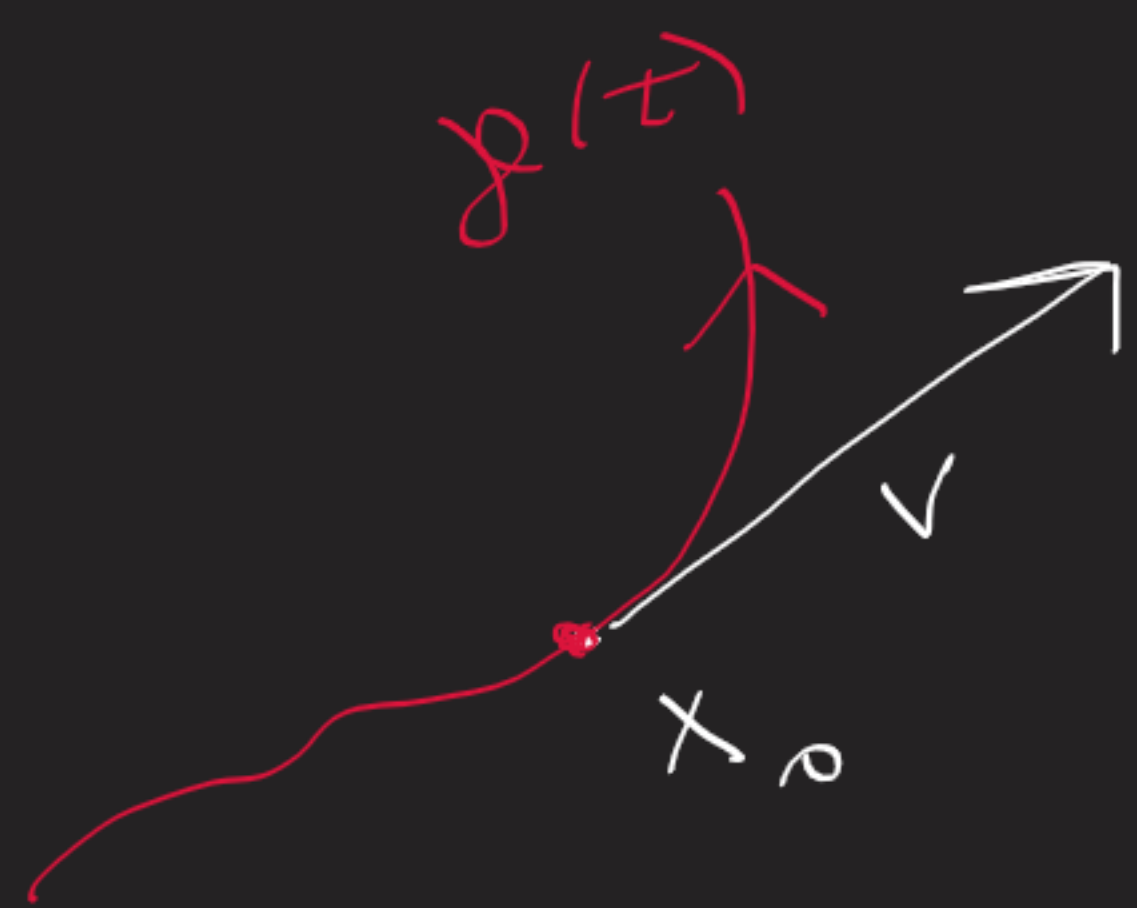
4) There are top. man. that admit no structure of a smooth atlas.

5) Let M^n be a closed (compact without boundary) manifold ^{of dim n} which admits a smooth function with only two critical points (one point is a strict global max. and the other is a strict global min). Then M^n is homomorphic to the sphere S^n .

Tangent space and tangent vector

We want to give a definition of a tangent vector on a manifold.

$M = \mathbb{R}^m$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$, a tangent vector at x_0 is just a usual vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$

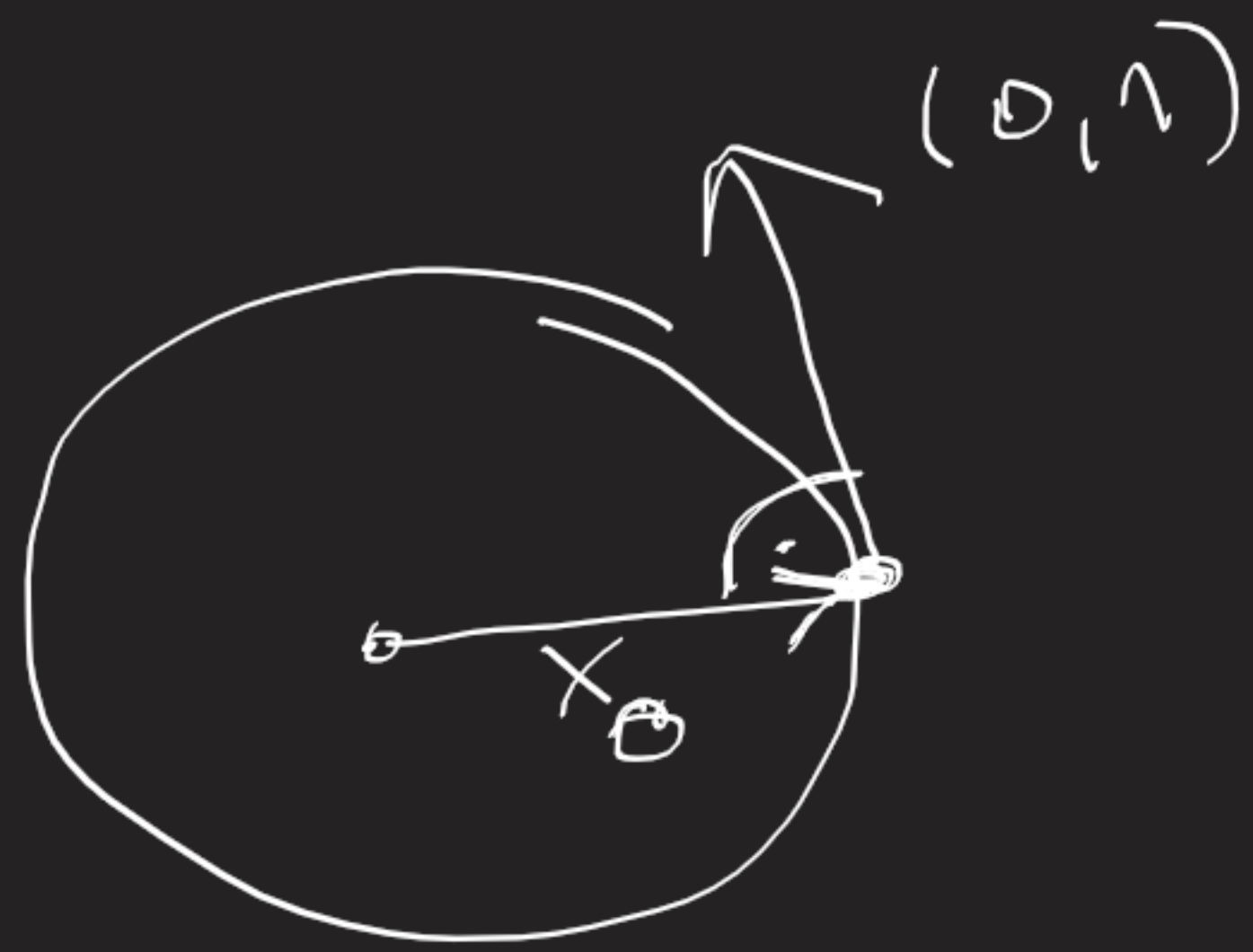


and a geometric point of view is that v is tangent to a curve $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ which passes through x_0 at time $t=0$

$$v = \gamma'(0) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \gamma(t) \right|_{t=0}$$

M is a subset (a smooth submanifold) of \mathbb{R}^m and $x_0 \in M$, then a tangent vector v at x_0 to M is a $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ such that \exists curve $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$ with $\gamma(0) = x_0$, $\gamma'(0) = v$

$\rightarrow M = S^1$



$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= (1, 0) \\ \gamma(t) &= (\cos t, \sin t) \\ \gamma'(t) \Big|_{t=0} &= (-\sin t, \cos t) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= (0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

The angle between $x_0 = (1, 0)$ and $\gamma'(t) = (0, 1)$ is 90°

Observation If $M = \mathbb{R}^m$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$, two curves in \mathbb{R}^m , say γ_1 and γ_2 , such that $\gamma_1(0) = x_0 = \gamma_2(0)$ and $\gamma_1: (-\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $\gamma_2: (-\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$,

then $\gamma_1'(0) = \gamma_2'(0) \iff$

$$\forall f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m): \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma_1(t)) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma_2(t)) \right|_{t=0}$$

$\gamma_1'(0) = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$, $f = x_i$ i -th coordinate on \mathbb{R}^m
 then $\left. \frac{d}{dt} x_i(\gamma_1(t)) \right|_{t=0} = v_i$

Definition Let (M, \mathcal{A}) be a smooth manifold of dimension m . Then the tangent space $T_{x_0}M$ of M at point $x_0 \in M$ is defined as the set of all equivalence classes of ^(smooth) curves $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$ with $\gamma(0) = x_0$ where

$$\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2 \text{ if } \forall f \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\infty}(M): \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma_1(t)) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma_2(t)) \right|_{t=0}$$

We denote by $[\gamma]$ the equivalence class of γ and we call $[\gamma]$ a tangent vector at x_0 .

Now we want to show that $T_{x_0}M$ has a canonical structure of a real vector space of dimension m .

In order to do that, let us fix a chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ from the atlas \mathcal{A} such that $x_0 \in U$ and $\varphi(x_0) = 0$. Then it is clear

that any curve in M which passes through x_0 at time $t=0$ can be written as $\gamma(t) = \varphi^{-1}(\tilde{\gamma}(t))$ where

$$\tilde{\gamma}: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \varphi(U)$$

for t small enough. \mathbb{R}^m . So we can now define a map:

$$\Phi_{x_0}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow T_{x_0}M$$

$$\Phi_{x_0}(v) = [\varphi^{-1}(\tilde{\gamma}_v(t))]$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_v(t) = tv, \quad t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \text{ so that } tv \in \varphi(U) \text{ for all } t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon).$$

