

# Recap

- $\Sigma^i(f)$ , corank of  $f$  at  $x = \min(m, n) - \text{rank } df_x$
- corank-product formula (Thm 8)

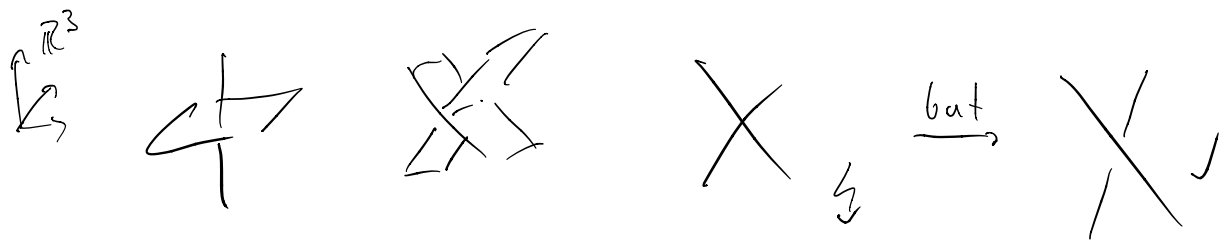
For a generic  $f$

$\Sigma^i(f)$  is a submf of  $M$  with

$$\text{codim } \Sigma^i(f) = i - \underbrace{(|n-m|+i)}_{\text{corank at target}}$$

- Proof: 1. linear case
- 2. smooth case: transversality

$X, Y \subset V$  transverse if  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$   
 $X + Y = V$



- W.T. Thm (Thm 12)

$M$  closed (comp. &  $\partial M = \emptyset$ ),  $S \subset N$  submf closed,

then  $\{f \notin S\} \subset C^\infty(M, N)$  open & dense.

How to use Thm 12 to prove Thm 8?

Sketch:  $f: M \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$df: M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n) \quad x \mapsto df_x$

Lemma 9:  $\text{Hom}^r(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n) = \{ \text{rank } r \text{ lin. maps} \} \subset \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n)$   
is submf of codim.  $(m-r) \cdot (n-r)$

WT Thm: Generically,  $df \notin \text{Hom}^r(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n)$

Prop 11:  $df^{-1}(\text{Hom}^r(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n))$  is a submf  
with codim  $(m-r)(n-r)$ .

Q: What's the problem?

- openness of submf

- Thm 8: For a generic map  $f \dots$

We can't translate an arbitrary  
perturbation  $df_\varepsilon$  into the differential  
of a map  $f_\varepsilon: M \rightarrow N$ !

We need another way of looking at differentials  
of maps:

### III. Jet bundles

1. Def: For  $M, N$  mfs,  $f, g: M \rightarrow N$  smooth,  
 $x \in M$ ,  $y = f(x) = g(x)$ , we say

1.  $f$  has **first order contact** with  $g$  at  $x$   
if  $df_x = dg_x: T_x M \rightarrow T_y N$

2.  $f$  has  **$k$ -th order contact** with  $g$  at  $x$   
if  $df: TM \rightarrow TN$  has  $(k-1)$ st order contact  
with  $dg$  at every point in  $T_x M$ .

This defines an equivalence relation, denoted  
by  $f \sim_k g$  at  $x$ . (Exercise)

3.  $J^k(M, N)_{x,y} :=$  set of equivalence classes  
under  $\sim_k$  at  $x$   
on  $\{f \in C^\infty(M, N) \mid f(x) = y\}$

$$4. \quad J^k(M, N) := \bigcup_{(x,y) \in M \times N} J^k(M, N)_{x,y}$$

An element  $\sigma$  in  $J^k(M, N)$  is called a **k-jet** (of maps) from  $M$  to  $N$ .

5. Let  $\sigma \in J^k(M, N)$ . Then there is a pair  $(x, y)$  with  $\sigma \in J^k(M, N)_{x,y}$ .

$x$  is the **source** of  $\sigma$ ,  $y$  the **target**,

$s: J^k(M, N) \rightarrow M$  the **source map** and

$t: J^k(M, N) \rightarrow N$  the **target map**.

6. The canonically defined (!) map (for  $f: M \rightarrow N$  smooth)

$$j^k f: M \rightarrow J^k(M, N), \quad x \mapsto [f] \in J^k(M, N)_{x, f(x)}$$

is called the **k-jet (extension)** of  $f$ .

Q: - germ vs k-jet of maps? What's the relation?

- Why the recursive defn? Covariance...

- What's a 0-jet?  $f \sim_0 g$  at  $x \iff f(x) = g(x)$   
 "  $J^0(M, N)$ ?  $J^0(M, N) = M \times N$

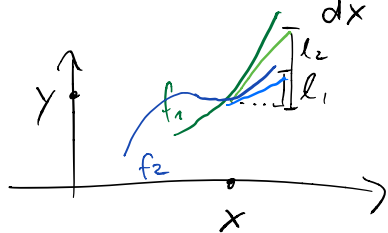
$f: M \rightarrow N \rightarrow$  what's  $j^0 f: M \rightarrow M \times N$ ?

The graph  $\Gamma(f): x \mapsto (x, f(x))$

eg:

- A 1-jet from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is given by

$$(x, y, l) \text{ " } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ ", so } J^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) = \bigcup_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2} J^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})_{x,y} \cong \mathbb{R}^3$$



- more generally in local coordinates a  $k$ -jet may be represented by the Taylor polynomial of degree  $k$ , i.e.

$f, g: M \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  smooth, then

$$f \sim_k g \text{ at } x \iff \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} f^i}{\partial x^\alpha}(x) = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} g^i}{\partial x^\alpha}(x)$$

↑  
Induction

for all  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq k$   
and  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

- $J^k(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}(TM, TN)$  as vector bundles over  $M \times N$ . The fiber over  $(x, y)$  is

see  
Thm 2  
below

$\{ \sigma \in J^k(M, N) \mid s(\sigma) = x, t(\sigma) = y \}$ . If  $f$  represents  $\sigma$ , then  $df_x \in \text{Hom}(T_x M, T_y N)$ .

This defines a diffeom.  $\Psi: J^k(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(TM, TN)$

with  $s \times t = \pi \circ \Psi$  where  $\pi: \text{Hom}(TM, TN) \rightarrow M \times N$

- For  $k > 1$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} J^k(M, N) \rightarrow J^{k-1}(M, N) \\ \rightarrow M \\ \rightarrow N \\ \searrow \\ M \times N \end{array}$$

are smooth fibrations, but not vector bundles  
(unless  $N = \mathbb{R}^n$ )

Two natural operations (push forwards & pull backs):

- $h: N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  smooth induces a map

$$h_*: J^k(M, N_1) \rightarrow J^k(M, N_2)$$

$$J^k(M, N_1)_{x,y} \ni \sigma \mapsto [h \circ f] \in J^k(M, N_2)_{x, h(y)}$$

$f: M \rightarrow N_1$  repr.  $\sigma$  /  $[f] = \sigma$

- $g: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  diffeom. induces a map

$$g^*: J^k(M_2, N) \rightarrow J^k(M_1, N)$$

$$J^k(M_2, N)_{x,y} \ni \tau \mapsto [f \circ g] \in J^k(M_1, N)_{g^{-1}(x), y}$$

$f$  repr.  $\tau$  /  $[f] = \tau$

Exercise: both well-defined!

We'll establish some more properties in the exercises. For us most important is

2. Thm: For  $M, N$  mfs

1.  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ :  $J^k(M, N)$  is a (smooth) mf.

(Q: What's the dimension?)

2.  $J^k(M, N) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{s} M \\ \xrightarrow{s \times t} N \\ \xrightarrow{s \times t} M \times N \end{matrix}$  are submersions.

3. If  $f: M \rightarrow N$  smooth, then  $j^k f = M \rightarrow J^k(M, N)$  is smooth.

Proof:

1. We sketch the construction of charts:

Let  $P_m^k$  be the vector space of polynomials

$$p(t_1, \dots, t_m) = \sum_{|\alpha|=k} a_\alpha \cdot t^\alpha \sim (t_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, t_m^{\alpha_m})$$

and set  $P_{m,n}^k := \bigoplus_{i=1}^n P_m^k$ .

Both are real fin. dim. vector spaces, hence smooth mfs. (w. coordinates)

For  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  open and  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  define

$T_k f: U \rightarrow P_m^k$  by  $x_0 \mapsto T_k f(x_0)$ , the

degree  $k$  Taylor polynomial of  $f$  at  $x_0$  minus constant term.

If  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open, then there is a canonical bijection

$$T_{U,V}: J^k(U,V) \rightarrow U \times V \times P_{m,n}^k$$

$$\sigma \mapsto (x_0, y_0, T_k f_1(x_0), \dots, T_k f_n(x_0))$$

where  $x_0 = s(\sigma)$ ,  $y_0 = t(\sigma)$  (i.e.  $\sigma \in J^k(U,V)_{x_0, y_0}$ )

$f: U \rightarrow V$  representing  $\sigma$ ,  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$

This is well-def. & bijective.

Now for  $U \subset M$ ,  $V \subset N$  with charts  $\phi: U \rightarrow U' \subset \mathbb{R}^m$

and  $\psi: V \rightarrow V' \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  define

$$T_{U,V} := T_{U',V'} \circ (\phi^{-1})^* \psi_* : J^k(U,V) \rightarrow U' \times V' \times P_{m,n}^k$$



Declare these  $T_{u,v}$  to be charts, a tedious but straightforward calculation establishes the smoothness of coord. changes ...

2. Follows by a tedious but straightforward calculation...

3. locally  $f: U \xrightarrow{c\mathbb{R}^m} \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $j^k f: U \rightarrow J^k(U, \mathbb{R}^n)$   
 is given by  $U \times \mathbb{R}^n \times P_{m,n}^k$

$$j^k f(x_0) = (x_0, y_0, T_k f_1(x_0), \dots, T_k f_n(x_0))$$

$\uparrow \quad \nearrow$   
 all smooth in  $x_0$  (partial derivatives...)

now use charts ...



Locally,  $J^k(M,N)$  looks like  $U \times V \times M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and

$S^r := U \times V \times M_{m,n}^r(\mathbb{R})$  is a submf. Given  $f$  smooth

we have

$$\Sigma^i(f) = \begin{cases} (j^1 f)^{-1}(S^{m-i}) & \text{if } m \geq n \\ \text{or } (S^{n-i}) & \text{if } m \leq n \end{cases}$$