

Def. 1 and Thm. 2 center around the sets

$S^I \subset J^k(M, N)$, defined so that for a good map $f \in C^\infty(M, N)$ we have $\Sigma^I(f) = (j^k f)^{-1}(S^I)$.

Their definition is based on the

intrinsic derivative:

4. Def

Let E, F be two vector bundles over a mfd M and $g: E \rightarrow F$ a bundle map

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{g} & F \\ \pi_M \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_F \\ M & & M \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} g(E_x) \subset & F_x & \\ \text{"} & \text{"} & \\ \pi_E^{-1}(x) & & \pi_F^{-1}(x) \end{array} \right)$$

Locally $E = M \times \mathbb{R}^k$, $F = M \times \mathbb{R}^l$

and $g: M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^l)$

so $dg(x): T_x M \rightarrow T_{g(x)} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^l) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^l)$

For $K_x := \ker g(x)$, $L_x := \text{coker } g(x) = \mathbb{R}^l / \text{im } g(x)$

the intrinsic derivative $Df(x)$ of f at x is defined as

$$Df(x) : T_x M \xrightarrow{df(x)} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^l) \xrightarrow{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{restrict} \triangleq \text{project}}} \text{Hom}(K_x, L_x),$$

- independent of coord. on M ✓
- " of trivialization:

Let ϕ, ψ be bundle isom. on E and F
 i.e. $\phi: M \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}^k)$, $\psi: M \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}^l)$

f transforms to \tilde{f} , $\tilde{f}(x) = \psi(x) f(x) \phi^{-1}(x)$

and ϕ and ψ induce isos

$$K_x \cong \tilde{K}_x = \ker \tilde{f}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad L_x \cong \tilde{L}_x = \text{coker} \tilde{f}(x)$$

so get a map

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\phi\psi} : \text{Hom}(K_x, L_x) &\longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\tilde{K}_x, \tilde{L}_x) \\ A &\longmapsto \psi(x) A \phi^{-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

To show:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_x M & \xrightarrow{Df(x)} & \text{Hom}(K_x, L_x) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow H_{\phi\psi} \\ & D\tilde{f}(x) & \text{Hom}(\tilde{K}_x, \tilde{L}_x) \end{array}$$

1. If ϕ, ψ linear, i.e. $\phi = \text{id}_m \times \Psi$, $\psi = \text{id}_m \times \Psi$
then $d\tilde{g}(x) = \Psi dg(x) \phi^{-1}$

2. use 1. to get $\phi(x) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^k}$, $\psi(x) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^l}$

$$\Rightarrow K_x = \tilde{K}_x, L_x = \tilde{L}_x$$

and $D\tilde{g}(x) = Dg(x)$ iff $d\tilde{g}(x) = dg(x)$

$$d\tilde{g}(x) = d(\psi \circ g \circ \phi^{-1})(x)$$

$$= d\psi(x) g(x) \phi^{-1}(x) + \psi(x) dg(x) \phi^{-1}(x) \\ + \psi(x) g(x) d\phi^{-1}(x)$$

$$= \underbrace{d\psi(x) g(x)}_{=0 \text{ on } \ker g(x)} + dg(x) + \underbrace{g(x) d\phi^{-1}(x)}_{\in \text{im } g(x)}.$$

There is an invariant definition of D which uses the following fact:

Recall Lemma II.9: The set of corank i maps $L^i(V, W)$ is a submf of $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ (V, W vect. spaces)

Now let E, F be vect. bundles over M ,

$$\sigma \in L^i(E_x, F_x) = L^i(E, F)_x \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} L^i(E, F) \subset \text{Hom}(E, F) \\ \pi \downarrow \\ M \end{array} \right)$$

Lemma 5 "lifts" to the category of vector bundles,

normal space $\simeq N_\sigma \cong \text{Hom}(K_\sigma, L_\sigma)$.
 to $L^i(E, F)$
 in $\text{Hom}(E, F)$ at σ

For $g: E \rightarrow F$ bundle map, view it as

a map $g: M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(E, F)$ and

let $\sigma = g(x) \in L^i(E, F)$. Then we

get a map

$$Dg(x): T_x M \xrightarrow{dg(x)} T_\sigma \text{Hom}(E, F) \xrightarrow{\text{restr. \& proj.}} N_\sigma \cong \text{Hom}(K_\sigma, L_\sigma)$$

6. Prop: Supp $g(x) = \sigma \in L^i(E, F)$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. $Dg(x): T_x M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K_\sigma, L_\sigma)$ surj.
2. $g \in L^i(E, F)$ at x .

eg (main example / cf. exercise)

$f: M \rightarrow N$ smooth. Set $E = TM$,

$$F = f^*TN = \{ (x, v) \mid f(x) = \pi_F(v) \} \subset M \times TN$$

and $g = df:$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow D(df)(x) &: T_x M \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \text{Hom}(\ker df(x), \text{coker } df(x)) \\ &= T_x M \otimes \ker df(x) \rightarrow \text{coker } df(x) \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow determined by $j^2 f$!

\rightarrow bilinear symm map $d^2 f(x): \ker df(x)^2 \rightarrow \text{coker } df(x)$
(if $N = \mathbb{R}$, get $d^2 f(x) = Hf(x)$ "Hessian")

Intrinsic derivatives allow to construct the $S^{\mathbb{F}} \subset J^{|\mathbb{I}|}(M, N)$.

Sketch for $|\mathbb{I}|=2$:

1. $J^i(M, N) \supset S^i \cong L^i(TM, TN)$ (corank i bundle maps)

For $\sigma \in S^i$, $s(\sigma) = x$, $t(\sigma) = y$, set

$$K_\sigma = \ker \sigma \subset T_x M \quad \text{and} \quad L_\sigma = \text{coker } \sigma \subset T_y N$$

→ vector bundles $K \downarrow S^i$ and $L \downarrow S^i$

2. Lemma 5 ("Lift"): The normal bundle to S^i in $J^1(M, N)$ is isom. to $\text{Hom}(K, L)$ ($\begin{smallmatrix} \text{as bundles} \\ \text{over } M \end{smallmatrix}$)

3. Define $S^{i(2)} := (\pi_1^2)^{-1}(S^i) \subset J^2(M, N)$.

Intrinsic derivative induces a surjective bundle map

$$\Delta: S^{i(2)} \longrightarrow \text{Sym Bil}(K \times K, L)$$

$$\searrow \quad \swarrow$$

$$S^i \quad \text{Hom}(K \circ K, L)$$

↑ symm. product

4. V, W vect. spaces. For $\pi: V \otimes V \rightarrow V \circ V$ with $\ker \pi = V \wedge V$ consider a map

$$I: \text{Hom}(V \circ V, W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V \otimes V, W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V, \text{Hom}(V, W))$$

$$B \mapsto B \circ \pi \quad , \quad A \mapsto (A(v): v' \mapsto A(v \circ v'))$$

Define $\text{Hom}(V \circ V, W)_j := I^{-1}(L^j(V, \text{Hom}(V, W)))$
 $\neq L^j(V \circ V, W)!$

Claim: $\text{Hom}(V \circ V, W)_j \subset \text{Hom}(V \circ V, W)$ is a submf of codim

$$c_j(v, w) = \frac{w}{2} v(v+1) - \frac{w}{2} (v-j)(v-j+1) - j(v-j)$$

(see G&G)

5. 4. lifts to vector bundles:

$\text{Hom}(E \circ E, F)_j$ is a subbundle of $\text{Hom}(E \circ E, F)$ of the same codim $c_j(\dim E_x, \dim F_x)$

6. Δ is submersion, so

$S^{ij} := \Delta^{-1}(\text{Hom}(K \circ K, L)_j) \subset S^{i(2)}$ is a submf of codim $c_j(\dim K, \dim L)$.

7. Thm: If f one-generic, then

$$x \in \Sigma^{ij}(f) \Leftrightarrow j^2 f(x) \in S^{ij}.$$

Proof:

Let $j^2 f(x) = \sigma \in S^i$. Normal space to S^i in $J^i(M, N)$ at σ is $N_\sigma \cong \text{Hom}(K_\sigma, L_\sigma)$

Prop 6: $(j^2 f \notin S^i) \Rightarrow D(df)(x) : T_x M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K_\sigma, L_\sigma)$
 is surjective and its
 kernel is $T_x \Sigma^i(f)$.

Suppose $x \in \Sigma^{ij}(f) = \Sigma^j(f|_{\Sigma^i(f)})$. Then

$\ker D(df)(x) \cap K_\sigma$ is a j -dim subspace.
 $T_x \Sigma^i(f)$ " $\ker df(x)$

Therefore, $D(df)(x)|_{K_\sigma}$ has j -dimensional
 kernel

Exercise

$\Leftrightarrow j^2 f(x) \in \text{Hom}(K_\sigma \circ K_\sigma, L_\sigma)_j$

$\Leftrightarrow j^2 f(x) \in S^{ij}$ □

8. Corollary

If $j^2 f \notin S^{ij}$, then $\Sigma^{ij}(f) \subset \Sigma^i(f)$ is
 a submf of codim

$$C_j(i + \max(m-n, 0), i + \min(n-m, 0)).$$

Thm V.4: $\{f \mid \forall i, j \ j^2 f \notin S^{ij}\}$ is dense in
 $C^\infty(M, N)$. Such maps are called **two-generic** (or simply **good**).