

which we can identify with

$$\tilde{\gamma} \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{-1} = \pi \circ \gamma \circ \varphi^{-1} \circ j, \text{ which is clearly smooth.}$$

Thus, S admits a smooth structure. It's clearly Hausdorff + 2nd countable, since it's a subspace of M .

Let's show the inclusion $S \hookrightarrow M$ is an embedding.

Well, use the "obvious" coordinates: given $\varphi \in S$, let (U, φ) be a chart coming from rank theorem for \mathbb{F} , as above. Then in the $(S \cap U, \varphi)$ coordinates on S and the (U, φ) chart on M , have

$$i: S \hookrightarrow M \\ (y^1, \dots, y^{m-r}) \mapsto (0, \dots, 0, y^1, \dots, y^{m-r}).$$

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Lecture 5.1

Reading: Middle of Ch. 5

Practice: 5.20

Homework:

Begin by stating and proving Thm 5.12 on previous page.

Corollary 5.13 If $\mathbb{F}: M \rightarrow N$ a smooth submersion, then each level set of \mathbb{F} is a properly embedded submanifold whose codimension equals $\dim N$.

Remarks

- Corollary 5.13 can be strengthened: smooth submersions induce foliations on their domains.
- Theorem 5.12 (and its proof) can be generalized to characterize embedded submanifolds as those ^{subsets} admitting "slice charts." See Theorem 5.8.

We're now going to generalize Corollary 5.13, based on the observation that if $m \geq n$, then the set of points $p \in M$ such that $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ has $d\Phi_p$ full rank, is open in M .

Def $p \in M$ is a regular point of $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ if $d\Phi_p$ is surjective, and otherwise called a critical point.

Def $c \in N$ is a regular value of $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ if every $p \in \Phi^{-1}(c)$ is a regular point, and otherwise c is called a critical ~~point~~ value.

Def $\Phi^{-1}(c)$ is a regular level set of $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ if c is a regular value of Φ .

Corollary 5.14 Every regular level set of every smooth map Φ is an (properly) embedded submanifold of the domain of codimension equal to the dimension of the codomain.

Proof Let c be a regular value of $\Phi: M \rightarrow N$ and let $U \subseteq M$ be the open set consisting of full rank points. Apply Corollary 5.13 to $\Phi|_U$, which, by construction, is a submersion. \square

Example $S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is properly embedded because it is the regular level set of

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ x &\mapsto |x|^2 \end{aligned} \quad \Phi^{-1}(1) = S^n.$$

Remark Morse theory studies manifolds by using smooth functions $F: M^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and analyzing what happens to level sets at critical values. (Usually restrict to "Morse" F , meaning the Hessian $\left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^i \partial x^j}\right)_{i,j=1}^m$ is assumed to be non-singular at all critical points p . This guarantees all kinds of nice things, e.g. that critical points are isolated.)

Immersed Submanifolds

Def An immersed submanifold of M is a subset S endowed with a topology ~~and~~ (not necessarily subspace topology) w.r.t. which S is a topological manifold, together with a smooth structure making $i: S \hookrightarrow M$ a smooth immersion.

Prop 5.8 Let $F: N \rightarrow M$ be an injective immersion and $S = F(N)$. Then S has a unique topology and smooth structure making it an immersed submanifold.

Remark: one could more generally define immersed submanifolds as images of (not-necessarily injective) immersions. Lee does not do this.