

Today's Plan:

Introduction/Definition of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Embedded Submanifold in a linear space} \\ \text{Tangent vector of a manifold} \\ \text{Riemannian Metric} \end{array} \right.$

- A **real** linear space (a.k.a. an abstract vector space over \mathbb{R}) is a set \mathcal{E} with addition and scalar multiplication defined and \mathcal{E} is closed under these two operations:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall u, v \in \mathcal{E}, \quad u+v \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall u \in \mathcal{E}, \quad a \cdot u \in \mathcal{E}$$

Examples: $\textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathcal{E} = L^2(\Omega) = \left\{ f(x) : \int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty \right\}$$

- Let \mathcal{E} be a linear space. Let $\langle u, v \rangle$ be an inner product.

With an inner product, we can define distance and open balls, and also open sets.

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}, \quad \langle U, V \rangle = \text{tr}(V^T U) = \text{tr}(U^T V) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p U_{ij} V_{ij}$$

$$\text{Frobenius Norm} \quad \|U\|_F = \sqrt{\langle U, U \rangle} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(U^T U)} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_p^2}$$

- Let \mathcal{E} and $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ be two linear spaces

with inner products defined. Let $U \subset \mathcal{E}, V \subset \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ be open sets.

For a smooth map $F: U \rightarrow V$

its differential at $x_0 \in U$ is $DF(x_0): \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by

$$\forall u \in \mathcal{E}, DF(x_0)[u] = \left. \frac{d}{dt} F[x_0 + tu] \right|_{t=0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_0 + tu) - F(x_0)}{t}$$

Facts: $DF(x_0)$ is a linear map

Example: ① $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^3, \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \mathbb{R}, F: U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$DF(x_0)(u) = \frac{d}{dt} F(x_0 + tu)$ is the directional derivative.

$DF(x_0)$ is the mapping from u to $DF(x_0)[u]$

② $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$

$$h: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$x \mapsto x^T x - I_p$$

$$Dh(x)[U] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{([x+tu]^T[x+tu] - I) - (x^T x - I)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t U^T x + t x^T U + t^2 U^T U}{t}$$

$$= U^T x + x^T U$$

• For a smooth function $f: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

the Euclidean gradient $\text{grad } f: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ is defined by

$$\langle \text{grad } f(x), v \rangle = Df(x)[v] \quad \forall x, v \in \mathcal{E}$$

Example: $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}$, $F: U \in \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow V \in \mathbb{R}$

$Df(x_0)(u)$ is the directional derivative.

$$\Rightarrow \text{grad } F(x_0) = \nabla F(x_0)$$

Example: $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$,

$$f(X) = \langle X, X \rangle = \|X\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij}^2$$

$$Df(X)[V] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(X+tV) - f(X)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{|X_{ij} + tV_{ij}|^2 - |X_{ij}|^2}{t}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \cdot V_{ij} = \langle 2X, V \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{grad } f(X) = 2X$$

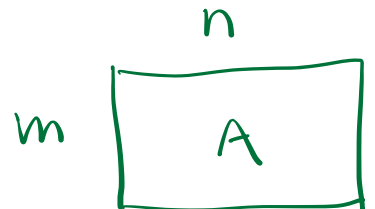
- Rank of a linear map

Let \mathcal{E} & \mathcal{F} be finite dimensional linear spaces

For a linear map from \mathcal{E} to \mathcal{F} , it can be

expressed as $L_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$x \mapsto Ax$$



under some bases for \mathcal{E} & \mathcal{F} .

The matrix A is different } for different bases.
But Rank(A) is the same

- A surjective linear map from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m has rank m .

$$L_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$x \mapsto Ax$$

m } A } n

Surjectivity $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m = \{Ax : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \text{Col Space of } A$
 $\Rightarrow \text{dim of Col Space is } m$

- Rank of the differential

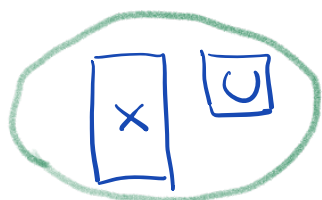
Example: $h: \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ $p \leq n$

$$x \mapsto x^T x - I_p$$

$$Dh(x): \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$

$$Dh(x)[V] = V^T x + x^T V, \quad \forall V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$Dh(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} x U \right] = \left(\frac{1}{2} x U \right)^T x + x^T \left(\frac{1}{2} x U \right)$$



$$= \frac{1}{2} U^T x^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T x U = U$$

$U \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$

If $x^T x = I$, $U^T = U$

$$\forall U \in S_{p \times p} = \{Y \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p} : Y^T = Y\}$$

$$\forall x \in St(n, p) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : x^T x = I_p\}, \quad p \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow Dh(x): \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$

can be regarded as a surjective linear map to $S_{p \times p}$

$$\Rightarrow Dh(x): \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \rightarrow S_{p \times p} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$

is surjective if $x \in \text{St}(h, p)$

\Rightarrow Rank of $Dh(x)$ is $\frac{P(P+1)}{2}$ if $x \in \text{St}(h, p)$

In other words, "Col Space" of $Dh(x)$ is $S_{p \times p}$.

- The generic definition of a manifold and embedded submanifold can be very abstract. To have an easier and quicker understanding of an embedded submanifold in a linear space, we consider the following definition/theorem/fact:

Definition (or Theorem) Let E be a linear space of dim d and M be a non-empty subset.
Let \tilde{F} be another linear space.

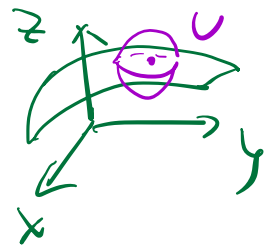
If $\forall x \in M$, there exist an open set U in E , $x \in U$

and a smooth $h: U \rightarrow \tilde{F}$ such that

① $\forall y \in U, h(y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y \in M$

② $\text{Rank}[Dh(x)] = k, \forall x \in M$

then M is an embedded submanifold of E of dimension $d - k$



Remark: $m \times \begin{matrix} d \\ \boxed{A} \end{matrix}$ $L_A: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
 $x \mapsto Ax$

$$\text{Nullity}(A) + \text{Rank}(A) = d$$

$$Dh(x): \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$\text{Rank}[Dh(x)] = k \Rightarrow \underline{\dim(\text{Ker}[Dh(x)])} = d - k$$

dimension of submanifold

Remark: This is a straightforward extension of definition of surfaces

Example: Any surface S described by $h(x, y, z) = 0$
 such as $h(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z$

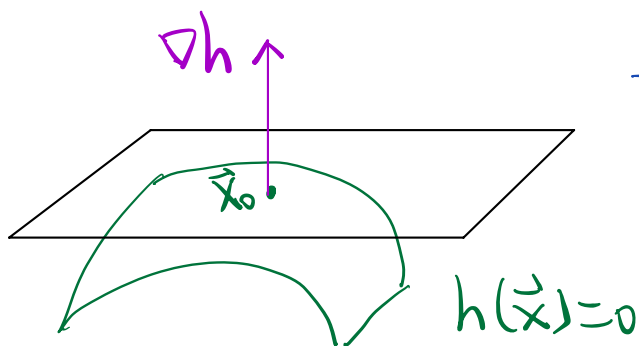
$$Dh(\vec{x})[\vec{u}] = \begin{pmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\forall \vec{x} \in S, \begin{pmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{pmatrix} \neq \vec{0}, \text{ so Rank}[Dh(\vec{x})] = 1$$

$$Dh(\vec{x}): \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{matrix is } [h_x \ h_y \ h_z]$$

Kernel or Null space of $Dh(\vec{x}_0)$ is

$$\text{Ker}[Dh(\vec{x}_0)] = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{pmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}$$



The tangent plane at \vec{x}_0 has equation

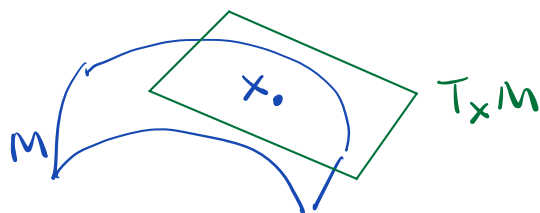
$$\begin{pmatrix} h_x(\vec{x}_0) \\ h_y(\vec{x}_0) \\ h_z(\vec{x}_0) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u - x_0 \\ v - y_0 \\ w - z_0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

So the tangent plane of surfaces can be understood as

$$\text{Ker} [Dh(\vec{x}_0)] + \vec{x}_0 \quad \text{or simply} \quad \text{Ker} [Dh(\vec{x}_0)]$$

Definition/Theorem Let M be an embedded submanifold of E .

At $x \in M$, the tangent space is $T_x M = \text{Ker} [Dh(\vec{x})]$



Remark:

① $T_x M = \text{Ker} [Dh(\vec{x})]$ is a linear space

② $\text{Ker} [Dh(\vec{x})] + \vec{x}$ is NOT a linear space

Example: Stiefel Manifold

$$\text{St}(n, p) = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : X^T X = I_p \}, \quad p \leq n$$



Special Cases:

$$p=1 \quad \text{St}(n, 1) = S^{n-1} = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^n : X^T X = 1 \}$$

$$p=n \quad \text{St}(n, n) = O(n) = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, X^T X = I \} \quad \text{Orthogonal Group}$$

Want to

- ① Verify it's an embedded submanifold in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$
- ② Calculate its dimension
- ③ Derive its tangent space

$$E = \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}, \quad M = \text{St}(n, p) \subset E, \quad \tilde{F} = S^{p \times p}$$

Symmetric matrices

$$h: E \rightarrow \tilde{F}$$

$$X \mapsto X^T X - I_p$$

$$h(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow X \in \text{St}(n, p)$$

$$Dh(x) : \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$v \longmapsto v^T x + x^T v$$

At $x \in St(n, p)$, $Dh(x) \left(\frac{1}{2} x U \right) = U$, $\forall U \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$

$\Rightarrow Dh(x)$ is surjective, $x \in St(n, p)$

$\Rightarrow Dh(x)$ has Rank $\frac{p(p+1)}{2}$ at $x \in St(n, p)$

Also, $h(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in M$ ($\text{Ker}(h) = M$)

$\Rightarrow M$ is an embedded submanifold of dim $np - \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$
in $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$

(Orthogonal Group $O(n) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : x^T x = I\}$
is an embedded submanifold of dim $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$)

$$Dh(x) : \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$$

$$v \longmapsto v^T x + x^T v$$

\Rightarrow Tangent Space is $T_x M = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : v^T x + x^T v = 0\}$

Sphere S^{n-1} , $T_x S^{n-1} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n : v^T x + x^T v = 0\}$
 $= \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n : v^T x = 0\}$

Remark: For an abstract manifold in a generic definition

① Tangent Space $T_x M$ is always a linear space of the

same dim as M .

② The map $h(x)$ may not exist.

③ When we have such a map, $\begin{cases} \text{Ker}(h) = M \\ \text{Ker}(Dh(x)) = T_x M \end{cases}$

Definition of Metric and Riemannian Manifold

① If each tangent space $T_x M$ has an inner product, we call it metric, denoted as g_x

$$1) \forall u, v \in T_x M, g_x(u, v) = g_x(v, u)$$

$$2) \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, g_x(au + bv, w) = ag_x(u, w) + bg_x(v, w)$$

$$3) g_x(u, u) \geq 0 \text{ \& } g_x(u, u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$$

② g_x is smooth w.r.t. x , we say it's Riemannian

③ A smooth manifold M with a Riemannian metric g is called Riemannian manifold (M, g)

④ If $M \subset \mathcal{E}$ is an embedded submanifold in \mathcal{E} and g is the inner product in \mathcal{E} (g does not depend on x)

then we say M is a Riemannian submanifold of \mathcal{E} .

Example: ① $M = S^{n-1}$, $g_x(u, v) = u^T v$

Then (S^{n-1}, g) is a Riemannian submanifold of \mathbb{R}^n

② $M = S^{n-1}$, $g_x(u, v) = u^T (xx^T + I)v$

(S^{n-1}, g) is a Riemannian manifold

Layers of concepts for an abstract set M

① A not too crazy set (second countable Hausdorff)

② A topology (has a notion of open sets)

③ A topological manifold (locally Euclidean)

④ A smooth manifold (transition map is smooth)

⑤ A Riemannian manifold (M, g)

⑥ A pseudo-Riemannian manifold (M, g)

pseudo-Riemannian metric, denoted as g_x

1) $\forall u, v \in T_x M$, $g_x(u, v) = g_x(v, u)$

2) $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $g_x(au + bv, w) = ag_x(u, w) + bg_x(v, w)$

Remark 3) $g_x(u, u) \geq 0$ & $g_x(u, u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$

Example: General Relativity

Lorentzian Manifold of SpaceTime

$$g \left[\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ t_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2 - t_1 t_2$$