

(the correct way to formulate "integration over manifold" and "fundamental theorem of calculus")

## §I. exterior algebra

$V$ :  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $V^*$ : dual space  
 $\Lambda^k V^* = \{ \text{alternating } k\text{-multi-linear maps} \}$

$$\ni A: \underbrace{V \times \dots \times V}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1 \quad \text{linear on each factor} \\ \text{and } A(\dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots) = -A(\dots, v_j, \dots, v_i, \dots) \\ \text{at any two factors}$$

lemma  $\dim \Lambda^k V^* = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} & \text{for } k \leq n \\ 0 & \text{for } k > n \end{cases}$

Let  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a basis for  $V$  and let  $\{f^i\}_{i=1}^n$  be the dual basis. Namely,  $f^i(e_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$$\leadsto f^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge f^{i_k} \in \Lambda^k V^*$$

As a map on  $V \times \dots \times V$ , it sends  $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  to

$$\sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \text{sgn}(\sigma) f^{i_1}(v_{\sigma(1)}) f^{i_2}(v_{\sigma(2)}) \dots f^{i_k}(v_{\sigma(k)})$$

$\hookrightarrow$  symmetric group

example  $n=3$   $V^* = \text{span} \{f^1, f^2, f^3\}$  dual to  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

$$\Lambda^1 V^* = V^*$$

$$\Lambda^2 V^* = \text{span} \{f^1 \wedge f^2, f^2 \wedge f^3, f^3 \wedge f^1\}$$

$$\Lambda^3 V^* = \text{span} \{f^1 \wedge f^2 \wedge f^3\} \cong \mathbb{R}^1$$

For  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$ , write  $v_j = a_j^i e_i$

$$\text{Then } f^1 \wedge f^2 \wedge f^3(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \det(a_j^i)$$

- $f^i \wedge f^i = 0$
- $f^{i_1} \wedge f^{i_2} = -f^{i_2} \wedge f^{i_1}$
- $\{f^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge f^{i_k}\}_{i_1 < \dots < i_k}$  : basis for  $\Lambda^k V^*$
- Formally,  $\bigoplus_{k=0}^n \Lambda^k V^*$  is a graded algebra with " $\wedge$ " being the multiplication

## § II. exterior derivative

1°  $U$ : open set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $(x^1, \dots, x^n)$  coordinate for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\rightarrow \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}_{i=1}^n$ : basis for  $T_p U \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  at any  $p \in U$

Denote the dual basis by  $\{ dx^j \}_{j=1}^n$

defn A (smooth)  $k$ -form on  $U$  is an assignment  $\alpha$   
 $p \in U \rightarrow \alpha_p \in \Lambda^k T_p^* U$ , and the assignment is smooth.

Explicitly,  $\alpha = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} f_{i_1, \dots, i_k}(x) dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  smooth functions on  $U$

2° exterior derivative  $\{ \text{smooth } k\text{-forms on } U \}$

defn Define  $d: \Omega^k(U) \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(U)$   
 $\alpha = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} f_{i_1, \dots, i_k}(x) dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \mapsto \sum_{j, i_1 < \dots < i_k} \frac{\partial f_{i_1, \dots, i_k}}{\partial x^j} dx^j \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$

example  $U = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\Omega^0 = \{ f \}$$

$$\Omega^2 = \{ a \, dy \wedge dz + b \, dz \wedge dx + c \, dx \wedge dy \}$$

$$\Omega^1 = \{ p \, dx + q \, dy + r \, dz \}$$

$$\Omega^3 = \{ g \, dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \}$$

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \quad \text{gradient}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(p \, dx + q \, dy + r \, dz) &= P_x \, dx \wedge dx + P_y \, dy \wedge dx + P_z \, dz \wedge dx \\ &\quad + q_x \, dx \wedge dy + q_z \, dz \wedge dy + r_x \, dx \wedge dz + r_y \, dy \wedge dz \\ &= (r_y - q_z) \, dy \wedge dz + (p_z - r_x) \, dz \wedge dx \\ &\quad + (q_x - p_y) \, dx \wedge dy \end{aligned} \quad \text{curl}$$

$$d(a \, dy \wedge dz + b \, dz \wedge dx + c \, dx \wedge dy) = (a_x + b_y + c_z) \, dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \quad \text{divergence}$$

3° lemma i)  $d^2: \Omega^k \rightarrow \Omega^{k+2}$  is a zero map

ii)  $\alpha \in \Omega^k, \beta \in \Omega^l, \alpha \wedge \beta = (-1)^{kl} \beta \wedge \alpha$

$$d(\alpha \wedge \beta) = d\alpha \wedge \beta + (-1)^k \alpha \wedge d\beta$$

pf for i) Suppose  $\alpha = f dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$

ii) exercise

$$d\alpha = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$$

$$d^2\alpha = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} \underbrace{dx^j \wedge dx^i}_{\text{symmetric in } (i,j) = -dx^i \wedge dx^j} \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k = 0 \quad *$$

### § III. on manifold

1° recall manifold: locally homeomorphic to open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
and transitions are diffeomorphism (smooth)

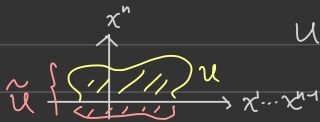
defn  $M$  is said to be a "manifold with boundary" if  
it is local homeomorphic to open sets in  $\mathbb{H}^n = \{(x^1, \dots, x^n) \mid x^n \geq 0\}$   
and transitions are smooth\*

interior points of  $M = \{p \in M \mid \exists \text{ open neighborhood homeomorphic to open sets in } \mathbb{R}^n\}$

boundary points,  $\partial M = M \setminus \{\text{interior points}\}$

remark \* a function / map  $F$  defined on  $U \subset \mathbb{H}^n$  is smooth if

$\exists \tilde{U} \subset_{\text{open}} \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\tilde{F}: \text{smooth on } \tilde{U}$  such that  
 $U \subset \tilde{U}$  and  $\tilde{F}|_U = F$



lemma  $\partial M$  is an  $(n-1)$ -dimensional manifold without boundary

(pf: DIY)

2° defn Similarly, a (smooth)  $k$ -form on  $M$  is an assignment  $\alpha$   
 $p \in U \rightarrow \alpha_p \in \Lambda^k T_p^* U$ , and the assignment is smooth.

In terms of coordinate cover, it means that

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{one has } f_{i_1 \dots i_k}(x) dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \text{ on each chart} \\ f_{i_1 \dots i_k}(x) dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \text{ and } h_{j_1 \dots j_k}(y) dy^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dy^{j_k} \text{ coincides on } U \cap V \end{array} \right.$



if and only if  $f_{i_1 \dots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$   
 $= h_{j_1 \dots j_k}(y(x)) \frac{\partial y^{j_1}}{\partial x^{i_1}} \frac{\partial y^{j_2}}{\partial x^{i_2}} \dots \frac{\partial y^{j_k}}{\partial x^{i_k}} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$

3° defn a manifold is said to be orientable if it admits a coordinate cover such that the Jacobian of the transition is positive definite everywhere (it is defined)

remark For regular surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , it is equivalent to the

previous definition.  $\exists \nu$ : smooth unit normal  
 For each chart, by switching  $x^1, x^2$ , we may assume  
 $\left\langle \frac{\partial X}{\partial x^1} \times \frac{\partial X}{\partial x^2}, \nu \right\rangle > 0$

The definition has the advantage that it relies on the abstract structure of the manifold, but NOT  $\Sigma \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

lemma  $M^n$  is orientable if and only if it admits a nowhere vanishing  $n$ -form.

sketch of proof:  $\Rightarrow$ )  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  coordinate cover with  $\det(\text{Jacobian}) > 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  coordinate  $(x^1_i, \dots, x^n_i)$

Let  $\{\beta_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ : partition of unity subordinate to  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i dx^1_i \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n_i$  would do the job

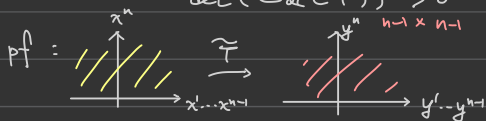
$\Leftarrow$ ) similar to the above remark  $\times$

4° lemma If  $M$  is orientable, then  $\partial M$  is also orientable

key lemma  $\tilde{T}: \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  diffeomorphism and  $\det(\text{Jac}(\tilde{T})) > 0$ ,   
 cannot be zero on  $\partial \mathbb{H}^n$

Then,  $T = \tilde{T}|_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \{0\}}$  is also a diffeomorphism, and

$$\det(\text{Jac}(T)) > 0$$



$\tilde{T}$  extends to some open set  
 $(y = y(x))$

$$y^n(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0) = 0 \quad \partial \mathbb{H}^n \text{ to } \partial \mathbb{H}^n$$

Look at  $\det(\text{Jac}(\tilde{T})) > 0$  on  $(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0)$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} \text{Jac}(T) & * \\ \hline 0 & \dots & 0 & \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^n} \end{bmatrix} = \det(\text{Jac}(T)) \cdot \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^n} > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^1} \Big|_{(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0)} = 0 \rightarrow 0 \dots 0 \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^n}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^n} \Big|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \geq 0$ ,  $\det(\text{Jac}(T)) > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^n} \Big|_{\mathbb{R}^n} > 0$  ✘

example i) Möbius band  is not orientable

ii) Klein bottle  is not orientable.

5° The following operators are well defined:

(i)  $d: \Omega^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(M)$

(ii) For  $F: N \rightarrow M$ , one has the pull-back map  $F^*: \Omega^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega^k(N)$ , which commutes with  $d$  ( $d_M$  and  $d_N$ )

(iii) For a smooth vector field  $V \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , the contraction map  $L_V: \Omega^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{k-1}(M)$

$$\alpha \mapsto L_V(\alpha) (W_1, \dots, W_{k-1}) = \alpha(V, W_1, \dots, W_{k-1})$$

discussion for (i) and (ii)  $y = y(x)$  (either coordinate transition or a smooth map)

$$f(y(x)) \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial x^1} \dots \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial x^k} dx^{i_1} \dots dx^{i_k} \longleftarrow f(y) dy^{i_1} \dots dy^{i_k}$$

$d \downarrow$

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^l} dx^l \right) \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial x^1} \dots \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial x^k} dx^{i_1} \dots dx^{i_k} \longleftarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y^j} dy^{i_1} \dots dy^{i_k}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f(y(x))}{\partial x^l} dx^l$$

for (iii) If  $\alpha = dx^1 \dots dx^k$ ,  $V = V^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ ,  $W_\mu = W_\mu^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(V, W_1, \dots, W_{k-1}) = \det \begin{vmatrix} V^1 & W_1^1 & \dots & W_{k-1}^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ V^k & W_1^k & \dots & W_{k-1}^k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_V \alpha = V^1 dx^2 \dots dx^k - V^2 dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \dots \wedge dx^k \pm \dots + (-1)^{k-1} V^k dx^1 \dots \wedge dx^{k-1}$$

#### §IV. integration and Stokes theorem

1° Since  $\wedge^n \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^1$ , given any two nowhere zero  $n$ -forms on  $M^n$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}$ , their quotient is a nowhere zero function

On an oriented manifold, define the integral of a (compactly supported)  $n$ -form,  $\alpha = f(x) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$  to be the Lebesgue integral of  $\int f dx^1 \dots dx^n$  where  $dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$  is the positive

discussion  $h(y) dy^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dy^n = \underbrace{h(y(x)) \det\left(\frac{\partial(y^1 \dots y^n)}{\partial(x^1 \dots x^n)}\right)}_{f(x)} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$

$$\int h dy^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dy^n = \int h(y) dy^1 \dots dy^n$$

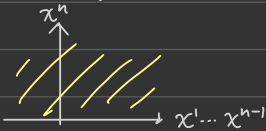
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Lebesgue} \\ \text{integrals} \end{array} \rightarrow \int h(y(x)) \left| \det\left(\frac{\partial(y^1 \dots y^n)}{\partial(x^1 \dots x^n)}\right) \right| dx^1 \dots dx^n \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{change of variable} \\ \text{formula} \end{array}$$

$$= \int \text{sgn}\left(\det\left(\frac{\partial(y^1 \dots y^n)}{\partial(x^1 \dots x^n)}\right)\right) f(x) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

$\Rightarrow$  well-defined if  $(x^1, \dots, x^n)$  and  $(y^1, \dots, y^n)$  give the same orientation

2° (revisiting lemma of §III-4°):  $M$ : manifold with boundary

If  $M$  oriented, then  $\partial M$  is also oriented



By  $x^i \mapsto -x^i$ , we may assume that  $dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n > 0$

Defn The induced orientation is defined to be  $\mathcal{L}\left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\right) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n-1}$   
 $= (-1)^n dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n-1}$

(well-defined: lemma §III-4°)

3° Theorem (Stokes)  $M^n$ : oriented manifold with boundary

$\partial M$ : with the induced orientation, Then

$$\int_{\partial M} \alpha = \int_M d\alpha \quad \text{for any compactly supported } (n-1)\text{-form } \alpha \text{ on } \underline{M}$$

Note that for the L.H.S. it is  $\alpha|_{\partial M}$ , or pull-back of  $\alpha$  by the inclusion  $\partial M \hookrightarrow M$

pf of the key step: Suppose  $\text{supp}(\alpha) \subset$  one chart

$$\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} f_j(x) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx^j} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \quad f_j: \text{compact support}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \partial M \hookrightarrow M \\ (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) \mapsto (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0) \end{array} \Rightarrow dx^n|_{\partial M} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha|_{\partial M} = (-1)^{n-1} f_n dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{n-1}$$

$$\alpha|_{\partial M} = (-1)^{n-1} f_n dx^1 \dots dx^{n-1} = -f_n(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0) \overbrace{(+1)^n dx^1 \dots dx^{n-1}}^{\text{induced orientation}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\partial M} \alpha = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} f_n(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0) dx^1 \dots dx^{n-1}$$

$$d\alpha = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x^j} \right) dx^1 \dots dx^n$$

correct orientation

$$\Rightarrow \int_M d\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x^j} \right) dx^1 \dots dx^n + \left( \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x^n} \right) dx^n dx^1 \dots dx^{n-1}$$

$$= 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{think} \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} (f_n(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, \infty) - f_n(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0)) dx^1 \dots dx^{n-1}$$

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### § V. de Rham cohomology

$\Omega^k(M)$  ( $\sim$  smooth functions) is an  $\infty$ -dimensional vector space.

How to get some finite dimensional data?

See the difference between  and  ?

1° defn The  $k$ -th de Rham cohomology is defined by

$$H_{dR}^k(M) = \ker(d \text{ on } \Omega^k(M)) / d\Omega^{k-1}(M)$$

subspace since  $d^2 = 0$

(dual concept intuitively: compact, boundaryless submanifold in  $M$ , which is not boundary of others)

2° Note that for a smooth map  $F: M \rightarrow N$ ,

it follows from  $F^* \circ d_N = d_M \circ F^*$  that

$F^*$  induces a map from  $H_{dR}^k(N)$  to  $H_{dR}^k(M)$

It turns out that "similar" maps descend the same map on de Rham cohomologies.

defn  $F_0, F_1: M \rightarrow N$  are said to be homotopic if  
 $\exists H: M \times [0, 1] \rightarrow N$  such that  $\begin{cases} H(-, 0) = F_0 \\ H(-, 1) = F_1 \end{cases}$

prop For homotopic maps,  $F_0$  and  $F_1$ ,  
 $F_0^* = F_1^*$  on  $H_{dR}^k(N)$  to  $H_{dR}^k(M)$

pf:  $M \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow \\ \hookrightarrow \\ \hookrightarrow \end{matrix}} M \times [0, 1] \xrightarrow{H} N$   
 $\hookrightarrow_j(p) = (p, j) \Rightarrow H \circ \hookrightarrow_j = F_j, \quad j = 0, 1$

$\xi \in \Omega^k(N), \quad H^*(\xi) = \alpha(t) + dt \wedge \beta(t) \dots (k-1) \dots$   
 $\alpha$ -dependent  $k$ -form on  $M$   
 $\alpha(t) = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k} a_{i_1, \dots, i_k}(x, t) dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \in \wedge^k T^*(M \times [0, 1]) = \wedge^k T^*M \oplus \wedge^{k-1} T^*M$   
 $\wedge^{k-1} T^*M \xrightarrow{\wedge dt}$

Note that  $F_0^*(\xi) = \alpha(0), \quad F_1^*(\xi) = \alpha(1)$

If  $d\xi = 0, \quad 0 = H^*(d\xi) = d(H^*(\xi))$   
 $= d_M \alpha(t) + dt \wedge \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} - dt \wedge d_M \beta(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow d_M \alpha(t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} = d_M \beta(t)$

Hence,  $F_1^*(\xi) - F_0^*(\xi) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} dt = \int_0^1 (d_M \beta(t)) dt$   
 $= d_M \left( \int_0^1 \beta(t) dt \right)$   
trivial in  $H_{dR}^k(M)$

3° lemma (Poincaré)  $\begin{cases} H_{dR}^0(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathbb{R}^1 = \{ \text{constant functions} \} \\ H_{dR}^{j \neq 0}(\mathbb{R}^n) = 0 \end{cases}$

pf:  $n=1 \quad \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^1) = \ker(d \text{ on } \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^1)) = \{ f(x) dx \} = d\Omega^0$

Let  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(\xi) d\xi \Rightarrow dF = f(x) dx \quad \nearrow$

$n > 1 \quad \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}^1 \xleftarrow{L} \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \quad (L: \text{to } \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \{0\})$   
 $(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, x^n) \quad \pi \quad (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})$

$\Rightarrow \pi \circ L = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} \Rightarrow L^* \circ \pi^* = \mathbb{1}$  on  $H_{dR}^k(\mathbb{R}^{n-1})$



$$L \circ \pi(x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, x^n) = (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, 0) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Note that  $L \circ \pi$  is homotopic to  $\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$  by

$$H : \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} H(-, 0) = L \circ \pi \\ H(-, 1) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \end{cases}$$

$$((x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, x^n), t) \mapsto (x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}, tx^n)$$

Hence,  $(L \circ \pi)^* = \mathbb{1}$  on  $H_{\text{de}}^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\pi^* \circ L^*$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{de}}^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\pi^*} \\ \xleftarrow{L^*} \end{matrix} H_{\text{de}}^k(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}) \quad \text{is an isomorphism} \quad \#$$