

Chapter 2. Transversality and Intersection.

§ 1. Manifolds with Boundary

Defn. A k -dim mfd w/ bdy is a subset $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ that is locally diffeomorphic to an open subset of $\mathbb{H}^k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^k : x_k \geq 0\}$.

The boundary ∂X of X consists of pts that corresponds to a pt on $\partial \mathbb{H}^k = \mathbb{R}^{k-1}$ under some (and hence every) parametrization. Interior $\text{Int } X = X \setminus \partial X$.

$\text{Int } X$ is open in X . ∂X is a closed $(n-1)$ -dim submfd of X .

Defn. Tangent space $T_x X$ well-def'd on mfd X w/ bdy. For $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $df_x: T_x X \rightarrow T_{f(x)} Y$ well-def'd linear map.

Chain rule $dg_{f(x)} \circ df_x = d(g \circ f)_x$ still holds.

For $x \in \partial X$, $T_x(\partial X)$ is codim-1 subsp of $T_x X$. $d(\partial f)_x = df_x|_{T_x(\partial X)}$ $\partial f = f|_{\partial X}$

How to make manifolds with boundary?

e.g. Sixt. B.

X mfd w/ bdy ∂X , Y mfd w/o bdy, then $X \times Y$ mfd w/ bdy $\partial X \times Y$. $\dim(X \times Y) = \dim X + \dim Y$

Y mfd w/o bdy, $\pi: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has reg value 0, then $\pi^{-1}[0, \infty)$ mfd w/ bdy. (Ex. 11. converse holds.)

Transversal preimage:

X mfd w/ bdy ∂X , $Z \subseteq Y$ mfd w/o bdy, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $f \pitchfork Z$, $\partial f \pitchfork \partial Z$ then $f^{-1}(Z)$ mfd w/ bdy $(\partial f)^{-1}(\partial Z)$.

pt) locally $X = \mathbb{H}^n$, $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow Y$. $\pi|_{f^{-1}(Z)}$ has reg value 0.

Sard's thm. X mfd w/ bdy ∂X , $f: X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow$ a.e. pt of Y is both reg val of f & ∂f .

Ex 7. If X mfd w/ bdy ∂X , then we may define inward tangent space $H_X(X)$ at $x \in \partial X$. Just take param $\phi: \mathbb{H}^k \rightarrow X$, $d\phi(\mathbb{H}^k)$.

Ex 8. So for $x \in \partial X$ may define outward unit normal vector $\vec{n}'(x)$. This is smooth.

§2. One-manifolds and some consequences.

Classification of compact one-mflds.

A compact connected 1-mfld w/ bdy is diffeomorphic to S^1 or $[0,1]$.

Cor. A compact 1-mfld w/ bdy has an even number of bdy pts.

No retraction thm. There is no retraction of a compact mfd X onto its bdy ∂X .

$\nexists g: X \rightarrow \partial X, g|_{\partial X} = id_{\partial X}$. pt) inv image of reg pt.

Brouwer fixed pt thm. Every $f: \bar{B}^n \rightarrow \bar{B}^n$ has a fixed pt. 

Ex 7. Frobenius thm. Every $A \in [0, \infty)^{n \times n}$ has eigenvector in pos ^{nonneg} quadrant.

§3. Transversality

Transversality thm. X mfd w/ bdy ∂X . $S, Z \subseteq Y$ mfd w/o bdy.

$F: X \times S \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $F \nparallel Z, \partial F \nparallel Z$. Then $F_s \nparallel Z, \partial F_s \nparallel Z$ for a.e. $s \in S$.

pt) $W = F^{-1}(z)$ mfd w/ bdy $\partial F^{-1}(z)$. s reg value of $\pi: W \rightarrow S \rightarrow \frac{F_s \nparallel Z}{\pi: \partial W \rightarrow S \rightarrow \partial F_s \nparallel Z}$.

How do we come up w/ such an F ?

Defn $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$ mfd. Normal space $N_y(Y) = T_y(Y)^\perp$. Normal bundle $N(Y) = \{(y, v) : y \in Y, v \in N_y(Y)\}$.

$N(Y)$ is M -mfd. projection $\pi: N(Y) \rightarrow Y, (y, v) \mapsto y$ is submersion. (fact: $A: (\mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K \text{ surj})$
 $\mathbb{R}^K \xrightarrow{A^T} \mathbb{R}^M \xrightarrow{A^T} \mathbb{R}^K$)

ε -nbhd thm. $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$ mfd. $\exists \varepsilon: Y \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ small, $Y^\varepsilon = \bigcup_{y \in Y} B_{\varepsilon(y)}(y)$, $\pi: Y^\varepsilon \rightarrow Y$ submersion s.t. $\pi|_Y = id_Y$.

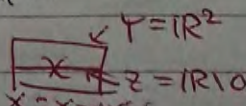
pt) $h: N(Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M, (y, v) \mapsto y + v$ is diffeo at Y and identity on Y , so diffeo on nbhd.

Cor $f: X \rightarrow Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$ smooth, then $\exists F: X \times B^M \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $F(\cdot, 0) = f, F(x, \cdot)$ is subm.

pt) $F(x, s) = \pi(f(x) + \varepsilon(x)s)$

Homotopy thm. $f: (X, \partial X) \rightarrow Y, z \in Y$ htpc to $g: (X, \partial X) \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $g, \partial g \nparallel z$.

What if we want to preserve good parts of f ?

z clsd needed: 

Defn $f \nparallel z$ on $C \subseteq X$ if $\forall x \in C, f^{-1}(z) \cap dx_x(X) + T_{f(x)}z = T_{f(x)}Y$.

Lem $C \subseteq \bigcup_{\text{clsd}} \subseteq X$, then $\exists \tau: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ s.t. $\tau = 0$ on nbhd of $C, \tau = 1$ on $X \setminus U$.

Extension thm $f: (X, \partial X) \rightarrow Y, C \subseteq X$ clsd, $z \subseteq Y$ clsd submfd, $f \nparallel z$ on $C, \partial f \nparallel z$ on $C \cap \partial X$.

Then f htpc to $g: (X, \partial X) \rightarrow Y, g, \partial g \nparallel z$, htpy const on C .
pt) extend C to open nbhd. $F: X \times B \rightarrow Y$, take $F(x, \tau(x)s)$.

Cor if $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $Z \subseteq Y$ clsd, $\partial f \nabla Z$, then may homotope f to $g: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $\partial f = \partial g$ and $g \nabla Z$.

Ex 5. $X, Z \subseteq Y$, X cpt, $\dim X + \dim Z < \dim Y \rightarrow X$ can be deformed to not intersect Z .

Ex 7. $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ submfd, $l \leq N \rightarrow$ a.e. v -subsp of $\dim l$ of $\mathbb{R}^N$ intersects X transversally.

Ex 12. $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$. Normal bundle $N(Z; Y) = \{(z, v): z \in Z, v \in T_z Y \cap N_z Z\}$ is mfd of $\dim Y$.

Ex 16 (Tubular Nbd Thm) $\exists$ diffeo of open nbd of Z in $N(Z; Y)$ to open nbd of Z in Y .

Ex 18. $T(X) \rightarrow N(\Delta; X \times X)$, $(x, v) \mapsto ((x, x), (v, -v))$ is diffeo.

$\therefore \exists$ diffeo (nbd of X in $T(X)$) $\rightarrow$ (nbd of Δ in $X \times X$) ext. $X \rightarrow \Delta$.

Ex 19. $N(Z; Y)$ is trivial if $\exists N(Z; Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} Z \times \mathbb{R}^k$ fibrewise iso.

$N(Z; Y)$ is locally trivial.

Ex 20. $N(Z; Y)$ trivial $\Leftrightarrow Z$ deftable in Y by indep eqns.

§4. Intersection Theory mod 2

Defn. X and $Z \subseteq Y$ are of complementary dimension if $\dim X = \text{codim}_Y Z$.

S'pse X cpt, $Z \subseteq Y$ closed submfd, compl. dim.

Thm. If $f_0, f_1: X \rightarrow Y$, $f_0, f_1 \nabla Z$, then $\#f_0^{-1}(Z) \equiv \#f_1^{-1}(Z) \pmod{2}$.

Defn. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$, define mod 2 intersection number $I_2(f, Z) = \#g^{-1}(Z) \pmod{2}$,

where $f \simeq g$ and $g \nabla Z$.

This is a well-defined htpy invariant.

Boundary Thm W cpt w/ bdy X , $f: X \rightarrow Y$ extends to $\bar{f}: W \rightarrow Y$, then $I_2(f, Z) = 0$.

Ex 1. If $X \subseteq Y$ then $I_2(X, Z) := I_2(i, Z)$. e.g. $I_2(S^1 \times \{pt\}, \{pt\} \times S^1) = 1$

e.g. $I_2(S^1, S^1) = 1$ in $M \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2$.

Ex 2. If $X \subseteq Y$, $\dim X = \frac{1}{2} \dim Y$, may define self-intersection number $I_2(X, X)$.

Ex 3. If $\dim X = \dim Y$, Y cnctd, may define mod 2 degree of $f: X \rightarrow Y$ as $\deg_2(f) = I_2(f, \{y\})$, $y \in Y$. $\Rightarrow$ htpy invariant, bdy thm.

$\Rightarrow$ roots of fens: If $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ cpt mfd w/ bdy ∂W , if $p: W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ doesn't vanish on ∂W and $\deg_2(p/|p|: \partial W \rightarrow S^1) = 1$, then p has zero in W° .

May prove fund. thm. alg. for odd-deg polyw. morning glory

Ex 3. $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Z \rightarrow Y, I_2(f, g) := I_2(f \times g, \Delta(Y))$. htpy inv, $I_2(f, g) = \overline{f \times g \cap \Delta(Y)}$, $I_2(f, z) = I_2(f, i_z)$, $I_2(X, z) = I_2(z, X)$

Ex 4. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ htpc to const, $\dim X > 0 \rightarrow I_2(f, z) = 0$.

Ex 5. Y contractible, $\dim X > 0 \rightarrow I_2(f, z) = 0$

Ex 6. No cpt mfd besides one-pt sp is contractible.

Ex 7. S^1 not simply connected.

Ex 8. $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ lifts to $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(2\pi) - g(0) = 2\pi q$. $\deg_2(f) = q \pmod 2$.

Ex 14, 15. $X, Z \subset Y$ cpt cobordant if $W \subset Y \times I, \partial W = X_0 \cup Z_1$.

CSY cpt cmpl $\dim \rightarrow I_2(X, c) = I_2(Z, c)$.

Ex 18, 19. $Z \subset Y$ cpt submfd, $\dim Z = \frac{1}{2} \dim Y$. $N(Z; Y)$ trivial $\rightarrow I_2(z, z) = 0$.

So $N(S^1, \text{Möb})$ not trivial.

§5. Winding Numbers and the Jordan-Brouwer Separation Theorem.

Defn Let X be a compact $(n-1)$ -mfd, $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, z \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus f(X)$.

Define the mod 2 winding number of f around z

$$W_2(f, z) := \deg_2 \left(x \mapsto \frac{f(x) - z}{\|f(x) - z\|} : X \rightarrow S^{n-1} \right).$$

Lemma W cpt w/ bdy X . $F: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, z$ reg val of $F, z \notin F(X)$.

Then $W_2(F, z) \equiv \# F^{-1}(z) \pmod 2$.

$$x \circlearrowleft^W \rightarrow \boxed{\cdot}$$

Jordan-Brouwer Separation Thm.

Let X be a compact connected hypersurface of $\mathbb{R}^n$. Then $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus X$ has two components,

inside $D_1 = \{z : W_2(X, z) = 1\}$, outside $D_0 = \{z : W_2(X, z) = 0\}$.

D_1 is cpt mfd w/ bdy X .

Given $z \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus X$, take ray $r = \{z + t\vec{v} : t \geq 0\}$ transversal to X . Then $z \in D_1 \iff \# r \cap X \pmod 2 = 1$.

pt) Step 1. Every $z \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus X$ is path-connected in $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus X$ to a nbhd of $x \in X$ in $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus X$. So ≤ 2 comps.

Step 2. D_0, D_1 open partition of $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus X$.

Step 2. ray r transversal to X iff $\vec{v}$ reg val of $\hat{f} \cdot z$. So $\leftarrow$ holds, ≥ 2 comps.
winding $\neq 0$ if z far away

§6. The Borsuk-Ulam Theorem

Thm. A map $f: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{k+1} \setminus \{0\}$ that is symmetric ($f(-x) = -f(x)$) has $W_2(f, 0) = 1$.

$\Leftrightarrow$ A map $f: S^k \rightarrow S^k$ that is symmetric has $\deg_2(f) = 1$.

pf) $S^{k-1} \subseteq S_+^k \subseteq S^k$, $f' \subseteq f_+ \subseteq f$. Take $v \in S^k$ neg val of f not in image(f').
equator upper hemi

$$\deg_2(f) = \# f^{-1}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \# f^{-1}(\pm v) = \# f_+^{-1}(v)$$

Take projection $\pi_v: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$.

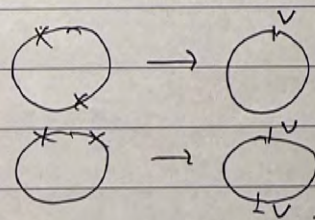
$$\# (\pi_v \circ f_+)^{-1}(0) = W_2(\pi_v \circ f', 0) = 1$$

by induction.

Cor. Any symmetric map $f: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$ intersects any ray thru the origin

Any symmetric map $f: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ has 0 in its image.

Any map $g: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ has antipodal $p, -p$ w/ same value.



cf) Lovasz's proof of the Kneser conjecture.

"Using the Borsuk-Ulam thm"

Kneser's Conjecture.

Recall the Borsuk-Ulam thm:

If $f: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ smooth, $\exists p \in S^k$ $f(p) = f(-p)$.

We have a conti version:

Conti Borsuk-Ulam thm.

If $f: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ conti, $\exists p \in S^k$ $f(p) = f(-p)$.

pf) S/pse not, then

$$\inf_{p \in S^k} |f(p) - f(-p)| =: \varepsilon > 0 \quad \text{by cptness. \& continuity.}$$

By Stone-Weierstrass, $\exists$ polyn fcn $g: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ st.

$$\sup_{p \in S^k} |f(p) - g(p)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

But then $\forall p \in S^k$

$$|g(p) - g(-p)| \geq |f(p) - f(-p)| - |f(p) - g(p)| - |f(-p) - g(-p)| > 0,$$

contradicting smooth Borsuk-Ulam. $\square$

Borsuk-Ulam thm (covering ver.)

If $U_1, \dots, U_{k+1} \subseteq S^k$ open s.t. $U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_{k+1} = S^k$,

then $\exists i \in \{1, \dots, k+1\}$ $\exists p \in S^k$ $p \in U_i$ and $-p \in U_i$.

pf) The function $S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto d(x, S^k \setminus U_i)$ is continuous with

$$d(x, S^k \setminus U_i) \neq 0 \iff x \in U_i.$$

Consider the function $f: S^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$,

$$f(x) = (d(x, S^k \setminus U_1), \dots, d(x, S^k \setminus U_{k+1})), \quad x \in S^k.$$

Since f is conti, by conti Borsuk-Ulam, $\exists p \in S^k$ $f(p) = f(-p)$.

If $f(p) \neq 0$, $\exists i$ $d(p, S^k \setminus U_i) = d(-p, S^k \setminus U_i) \neq 0 \Rightarrow p, -p \in U_i$.

If $f(p) = f(-p) = 0$, then $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, k+1\}$ $d(p, S^k \setminus U_i) = d(-p, S^k \setminus U_i) = 0 \Rightarrow p, -p \in U_i$.

Since $U_1, \dots, U_{k+1}$ cover S^k , $p, -p \in U_{i+1}$.

Borsuk-Ulam thm (covering ver, closed sets allowed.)

If $U_1, \dots, U_k \subseteq S^k$ open, $F \subseteq S^k$ closed s.t. $U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_k \cup F = S^k$,

then $\exists p \in S^k$ s.t. either $\exists i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ $p, -p \in U_i$ or $p, -p \in F$.

pf) S'pse F contains no antipodal pairs of pts, i.e. $\forall p \in F$ $-p \notin F$.

Then

$$\inf_{g_1, g_2 \in F} |g_1 + g_2| = \varepsilon > 0, \text{ by cptness of } F \text{ and continuity.}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} U_{k+1} &:= \text{Abhd}_{\varepsilon/2}(F) = \left\{ p \in S^k \mid d(p, F) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \\ &= \bigcup_{g \in F} B_{\varepsilon/2}(g). \end{aligned}$$

Then $F \subseteq U_{k+1}$, and U_{k+1} also contains no antipodal pairs of pts:

$$\begin{aligned} p_1, p_2 \in U_{k+1} &\rightarrow \exists g_1, g_2 \in F \quad |p_1 - g_1| < \varepsilon/2, \quad |p_2 - g_2| < \varepsilon/2 \\ &\rightarrow |p_1 + p_2| \geq |g_1 + g_2| - |p_1 - g_1| - |p_2 - g_2| > 0 \\ &\rightarrow p_1 \neq -p_2. \end{aligned}$$

Now $U_1, \dots, U_k$ and U_{k+1} form an open cover of S^k , so by the previous thm, one of them must contain an antipodal pair of pts, but since this is not the case for U_{k+1} , it must be the case for one of $U_1, \dots, U_k$.

Remark) One can use the above trick to replace any number of open sets in the covering into closed sets, to the effect of proving that, any covering of S^k by $(k+1)$ sets, where each set is either closed or open, contains an elt containing an antipodal pair of pts.

Defn. A finite graph is a pair $G = (V, E)$, where V is a finite set and E is a collection of unordered pairs of distinct elts in V .

For $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, a k -coloring of G is a function $c: V \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$ s.t. whenever $\{u, v\} \in E$, $c(u) \neq c(v)$.

The chromatic number $\chi(G)$ of G is the smallest $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ s.t. G admits a k -coloring.

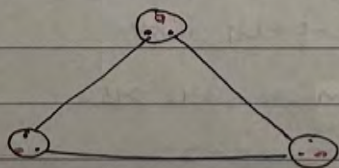
Given a graph G , it is an interesting and often hard question to compute $\chi(G)$. For example, the four color thm asserts that any planar graph (i.e., $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, E is s.t. when each edge $\{u, v\}$ is realized as a straight line segment from u to v , no two edges intersect except possibly at their endpoints) has chromatic number ≤ 4 .

Defn. For $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the Kneser graph $KG_{n,k}$ is the graph

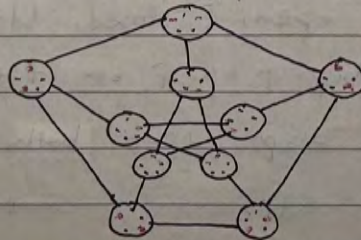
$$V_{n,k} = \{\text{subsets of } \{1, \dots, 2n+k\} \text{ of size } n\}$$

$$E_{n,k} = \{\{u, v\} : u, v \in V, u \cap v = \emptyset\}.$$

$KG_{1,1}$



$KG_{2,1}$



a.k.a. Petersen graph.

Conjecture (Kneser, 1956) $\chi(KG_{n,k}) = k+2$.

Rmk) $\chi(KG_{n,k}) \leq k+2$ is easy: denoting $K_i = \{u \in V_{n,k} : \min u = i\}$,

$$K_1, K_2, \dots, K_{k+1}, K_{k+2} \cup \dots \cup K_{k+n+1}$$

is a $(k+2)$ -coloring, i.e., any two u, v in the same color class intersect.

So, the hard part is showing the lower bound, i.e., a $(k+1)$ -coloring is impossible.

Thm (Lovász 1978). Kneser's conjecture is true.

Lovász's proof uses algebraic topology, especially the Borsuk-Ulam thm. This has been shortened by Bárány (1978) and Greene (2002), whose presentation we follow.

For $a \in S^{k+1}$, denote

$H(a) = \{x \in S^{k+1} : a \cdot x > 0\}$, open hemisphere centered at a ,

$S(a) = \{x \in S^{k+1} : a \cdot x = 0\}$, great k -sphere perp. to a .

Place $2n+k$ points on S^{k+1} in general position, i.e., no $k+2$ points lie on a great k -sphere. Partition the n -pt subsets into $A_1, \dots, A_{k+1}$. Denote

$$U_i = \{a \in S^{k+1} : \exists u \in A_i \text{ } u \subseteq H(a)\}, \quad i=1, \dots, k+1,$$

$$F = S^{k+1} \setminus (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_{k+1}).$$

Need to show:
 $\exists i \in \{1, \dots, k+1\} \exists u, v \in A_i$
 $u \cap v = \emptyset.$

Then $U_1, \dots, U_{k+1}$ open, F closed, $U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_{k+1} \cup F = S^{k+1}$, so by Borsuk-Ulam, $\exists p \in S^{k+1}$ st. either $p, -p \in F$ or $\exists i \in \{1, \dots, k+1\} p, -p \in U_i$. But

$$p, -p \in F \Rightarrow H(p), H(-p) \text{ each contains at most } (n-1) \text{ pts}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(p) \text{ contains at least } 2n+k-2(n-1) = k+2 \text{ pts}$$

$$\Rightarrow \times$$

so $\exists i \in \{1, \dots, k+1\} \exists u, v \in A_i$ st. $u \subseteq H(p), v \subseteq H(-p)$ so that $u \cap v = \emptyset$.

Chp 3. Oriented Intersection Theory.

{ 3.1 Motivation.

May enhance intersection numbers by considering orientations.

{ 3.2 Orientation.

Defn Two ^{ordered} bases β and β' of a f.d.v.s. V are equivalently oriented if the isomorphism $A: V \rightarrow V$ st. $\beta' = A\beta$ (i.e. $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_k)$, $\beta' = (v'_1, \dots, v'_k)$, $v'_i = Av_i$) has $\det A > 0$.

(Recall: $\det A$ is def'd indep. of choice of basis.)

This is an equivalence relation, and if $\dim V \geq 1$, there are exactly two equivalence classes.

If $\dim V = 0$, there is only one basis $\emptyset$, and the zero map $0: V \rightarrow V$ is def'd to have $\det 1$.

An orientation of V is a choice to assign $+1$ to one equiv class and -1 to the other (if it exists). So we have

$$\text{sgn}_V: (\text{bases of } V) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

We give $\mathbb{R}^k$ the standard ori: $(e_1, \dots, e_k)$ is pos, or

s.t.

$$\text{sgn}_V(A\beta) = \text{sgn } \det A \cdot \text{sgn}_V \beta.$$

$\text{sgn}_{\mathbb{R}^k}(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \text{sgn } \det(v_1, \dots, v_k)$.

The terms "positively oriented basis" and "negatively oriented basis" are defined in the obvious way.

V is oriented if it is given an orientation.

Defn. An isom $A: V \rightarrow W$ between oriented v.sps is orientation preserving (reversing) if given a positively oriented basis β of V , $A\beta$ is positively (negatively) oriented in W .

Well-definedness:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow[A]{\cong} & W \\
 B \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 V & \xrightarrow[A]{\cong} & W
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \beta & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A\beta \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \beta\beta = \beta' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A\beta' = (ABA^{-1})\beta
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \det(ABA^{-1}) = \det \beta$$

Alternatively, $A: V \rightarrow W$ preserves/reverses ori. if the const fcn

$$\frac{\text{sgn}_W(A)}{\text{sgn}_V(-)} = 1 \text{ or } -1.$$

Defn: An orientation of a mfd (w/ or w/o bdry) X is a choice of orientation for every tangent space $T_x X$, $x \in X$, that is continuous:

$\forall x \in X \exists \text{ param } h: U(\subseteq \mathbb{H}^k) \rightarrow V(\frac{\mathbb{S}^k}{\partial X})$ st. $\forall u \in U$ $dh_u: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow T_{h(u)}X$ is orientation preserving.

$\uparrow$
w/ std ori

If X is a 0-mfd, an ori. of X is equivalent to a map $X \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$.

Defn. A mfd X is orientable if it can be given an orientation.

cf) Some mfd's are nonorientable, e.g. Möbius strip.

Def. If $X \subseteq Y$, $\dim X = \dim Y$, Y oriented, X inherits an ori from Y .

A mfd X (w/ bdry) is oriented if it is given an orientation.

If X is oriented, denote by $-X$ the mfd X where each $T_x X$ is given the opposite orientation than that of X .

Prop. If X is a connected oriented mfd, then X and $(-X)$ are the only two possible orientations of X .

pf) If $x \in X$ and $h: U(\subseteq \mathbb{H}^k) \rightarrow V(\frac{\mathbb{S}^k}{\partial X})$ and $h': U'(\subseteq \mathbb{H}^k) \rightarrow V'(\frac{\mathbb{S}^k}{\partial X})$ are two params around x , then $\text{sgn } d(h' \circ h^{-1}): h'^{-1}(V' \cap V) \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$ is conti hence const in a nbhd of $h'^{-1}(x)$.

So if h pres. ori. for 1st ori, h' pres. ori. for 2nd ori, either the two ori.s agree or disagree in a nbhd of x .

$W = \{x \in X \mid \text{two ori.s agree at } x\}$ open $\Rightarrow$ either $W = X$
 $X \setminus W = \{x \in X \mid \text{two ori.s disagree at } x\}$ open or $W = \emptyset$.

w/ pos. ori. bases α and β ,
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{---} (v_1, \dots, v_k) \text{---} (w_1, \dots, w_\ell) \text{---} \\ \text{NO.} \qquad \qquad \text{DATE.} \end{array}$

Defn. Given oriented f.d. v.s. V, W , the product orientation on $V \times W$ is given by setting $(\alpha \times 0, 0 \times \beta) = (v_1 \times 0, \dots, v_k \times 0, 0 \times w_1, \dots, 0 \times w_\ell)$ a pos. basis.

well-def'dness: if $A: V \rightarrow V, B: W \rightarrow W$ iso, then $A \times B: V \times W \rightarrow V \times W$ def'd by $(A \times B)(v, w) = (Av, Bw)$

has $\det(A \times B) = \det A \cdot \det B$. So if V has pos. ori bases α and α' , W has pos ori bases β and β' , $A\alpha = \alpha', B\beta = \beta'$, then $\text{sgn det } A > 0$, $\text{sgn det } B > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} (A \times B)(\alpha \times 0, 0 \times \beta) &= (\alpha' \times 0, 0 \times \beta'), \\ \text{sgn det}(A \times B) &= \text{sgn det } A \text{sgn det } B > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Defn. If X, Y oriented mfd's, at least one of which is bdyless, the product orientation of $X \times Y$ gives $T_{(x,y)}(X \times Y) = T_x X \times T_y Y$, $(x,y) \in X \times Y$, the product orientation from $T_x X$ and $T_y Y$.
check this is a conti. ori.

Defn. Let X be an oriented mfd w/ bdy ∂X .
 (For $x \in \partial X$ denote by $\vec{n}_x \in T_x X \cap (T_x(\partial X))^\perp$ the outward unit normal vector.)
 The boundary orientation on ∂X is def'd as

$$\text{sgn}_{T_x(\partial X)}(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}) = \text{sgn}_{T_x X}(\vec{n}_x, v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}), \quad x \in X$$

whenever $v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}$ is a basis of $T_x(\partial X)$

check well-def'dness, continuity.

ex) $\mathbb{D}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ inherits std ori, $\partial \mathbb{D}_1 = S^1$ bdy ori is counterclockwise ori.

ex) $[0,1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ inherits std ori, $\partial[0,1] = \{1\} - \{0\}$ bdy ori.

ex) $(X, \partial X), (Y, \phi)$ oriented $\Rightarrow \partial(X \times Y) = \partial X \times Y$ have same ori.

ex) $\partial([0,1] \times X) = \{1\} \times X - \{0\} \times X$.

Obs The sum of the ori. numbers at the bdy pts of a compact oriented 1-dim mfd w/ bdy is 0.

Defn. If $V = U \oplus W$, all f.d.v.s., α basis of U , β basis of W ,
two of U, V, W oriented. Then the relation

$$\text{sgn}_V(\alpha, \beta) = \text{sgn}_U(\alpha) \text{sgn}_W(\beta)$$

allows us to define a direct sum orientation on the other.
check well-def'd.

$$\text{also, } \text{sgn}_{U \oplus W} = (-1)^{\dim U \dim W} \text{sgn}_{W \oplus U}.$$

Defn. Let U, V, W be f.d.v.s. and let

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$$0 \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{A} V \xrightarrow{B} W \rightarrow 0$$

be a short exact sequence. ($V_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} V_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_n \xrightarrow{A_n} V_{n+1}$ is exact if
image(A_i) = ker(A_{i+1}) $\forall i$. So this means image(A) = ker(B), A inj,
 B surj. So $W \cong V/A(U)$). This SES is split : $\exists h: W \rightarrow V$ s.t.

$$B \circ h = \text{id}_W, \text{ and hence } V = h(W) \oplus A(U)$$

If α basis of U , β basis of W , the relation

$$\text{sgn}_V(h\beta, A\alpha) = \text{sgn}_U(\alpha) \text{sgn}_W(\beta)$$

allows us to define a short exact sequence orientation from
two among U, V, W on the third.

check well-def'd: indep of choice of α, β, h .

ex) If $U \leq V$, we have SES

$$0 \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{i} V \xrightarrow{\pi} V/U \rightarrow 0.$$

If $\pi: V \rightarrow W$ surj, we have SES

$$0 \rightarrow \ker \pi \xrightarrow{i} V \xrightarrow{\pi} W \rightarrow 0.$$

Defn. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ has reg val $y \in Y$, X, Y oriented,
then give $f^{-1}(y)$ the preimage orientation via the
short exact sequence orientation:

$$0 \rightarrow T_x f^{-1}(x) = \ker(df_x) \xrightarrow{i} T_x X \xrightarrow{df_x} T_y Y \rightarrow 0.$$

(In case Y also oriented, multiply above ori by $\text{sgn}(y)$.)

ex) bdy ori on ∂X is given by preim. ori from $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Def/Prop. Let U, V, V' be oriented f.d.v.s., $U \leq V$ and $A: V' \rightarrow V$ s.t.
image $(A) + U = V$.

Then there is an iso $\bar{A}: V'/A^{-1}(U) \rightarrow V/U$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & A^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{i'} & V' & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & V'/A^{-1}(U) & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow A|_{A^{-1}(U)} & \wr & \downarrow A & \wr & \wr \bar{A} & \\ 0 \rightarrow & U & \xrightarrow{i} & V & \xrightarrow{\pi} & V/U & \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \left(A \text{ induces a chain map} \right)$$

Give V/U the SES ori from U and V . Give $V'/A^{-1}(U)$ the ori induced by $\bar{A}$ from V/U . Give $A^{-1}(U)$ the SES ori from V' and $V'/A^{-1}(U)$.

This is called the preimage orientation.

Def. Let $f: (X, \partial X) \rightarrow Y$, X, Y, Z oriented, $f \pitchfork Z$, $\partial f \pitchfork Z$.

Give $f^{-1}(z)$ the preimage ori from $U = T_{f(x)} Z \leq V = T_{f(x)} Y$.

$A = df_x: T_x X \rightarrow T_{f(x)} Y$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & T_x f^{-1}(z) & \xrightarrow{i} & T_x X & \xrightarrow{\pi} & T_x X / T_x f^{-1}(z) & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow df_x & \wr & \downarrow df_x & \wr & \downarrow \bar{df}_x & \\ 0 \rightarrow & T_{f(x)} Z & \xrightarrow{i} & T_{f(x)} Y & \xrightarrow{\pi} & T_{f(x)} Y / T_{f(x)} Z & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Prop. $\partial[f^{-1}(z)] = (-1)^{\text{codim } z} \partial f^{-1}(z)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{pf)} & 0 & \rightarrow & T_x(\partial f^{-1}(z)) & \rightarrow & T_x(\partial X) & \rightarrow H_1 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & \downarrow i & & \downarrow i & \downarrow j \\
 & 0 & \rightarrow & T_x f^{-1}(z) & \rightarrow & T_x X & \rightarrow H_2 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & \downarrow df_x & & \downarrow df_x & \downarrow j \\
 & 0 & \rightarrow & T_{f(x)} Z & \rightarrow & T_{f(x)} Y & \rightarrow H_3 \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 & & 0 \\
 \downarrow & i & \downarrow \\
 T_x \partial f^{-1}(z) & \rightarrow & T_x(\partial X) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 T_x f^{-1}(z) & \rightarrow & T_x X \\
 \downarrow p & & \downarrow p \\
 \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathbb{R} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$T_x X = \mathbb{R} \oplus T_x(\partial X)$$

$$T_x(\partial X) = H_1 \oplus T_x(\partial f^{-1}(z))$$

$$\Rightarrow T_x X = \mathbb{R} \oplus H_1 \oplus T_x(\partial f^{-1}(z))$$

$$T_x X = H_2 \oplus T_x f^{-1}(z)$$

$$T_x f^{-1}(z) = \mathbb{R} \oplus T_x \partial f^{-1}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_x X = H_1 \oplus \mathbb{R} \oplus T_x \partial f^{-1}(z)$$

§3.3 Oriented Intersection Number.

1. Basic defn.

Defn. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and Z are appropriate for intersection theory if X, Y, Z boundaryless, X cpt, Z closed submfd of Y , $\dim X + \dim Z = \dim Y$, X, Y, Z oriented.

Defn. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and Z app. for int. theory and $f \nmid Z$, then the intersection number $I(f, Z)$ is defined as

$$I(f, Z) = \sum_{x \in f^{-1}(Z)} (\text{ori. of } f^{-1}(Z), \text{ w/ preim. ori, at } x).$$

Remark. $f^{-1}(Z)$, being a cpt mfd, consists of finitely many pts.

$$(\text{ori. of } f^{-1}(Z) \text{ at } x) = \text{sgn}_{T_{f(x)} Y} (df_x(T_x X) \oplus T_{f(x)} Z)$$

$$- I(f, Z) = I_2(f, Z) \text{ mod } 2$$

Prop. $X = \partial W$, W cpt ori, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ext to $F: W \rightarrow Y$, then $I(f, Z) = 0$.

pf) By ext thm, may assume $F \nmid Z$. Then $f^{-1}(Z) = (-1)^{\text{codim } Z} \partial(F^{-1}(Z))$.

Prop. $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$, $f, g \not\sim z$ htpc $\Rightarrow I(f, z) = I(g, z)$.

pt) $W = I \times X$.

Defn. $f: X \rightarrow Y$, z app for int. theory $\rightarrow I(f, z) := I(g, z)$,
where $g: X \rightarrow Y$, $f \sim g$, $g \not\sim z$.

2. Degree oriented

Def. X, Y ~~bdyless~~ X cpt, Y connctd, $\dim X = \dim Y$. ~~Then~~ $f: X \rightarrow Y$.

$$\deg(f) := I(f, \{pt\}^{\text{ev}}).$$

Rmk. - Well-defined htpy invariant.

• Let $y \in Y$ be a regular value of f . Then $f^{-1}(y)$ finite,

$$\deg(f) = \sum_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \text{sgn}_{\text{HTP}}(df_x(T_x X)).$$

ex. $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$, $z \mapsto z^m$ has $\deg m$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. So the htpy classes of ∞ -maps $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ are infinite (actually, " $\mathbb{Z} \cong \pi_1(S^1)$ ").

Prop. $\deg(X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z) = \deg f \cdot \deg g$.

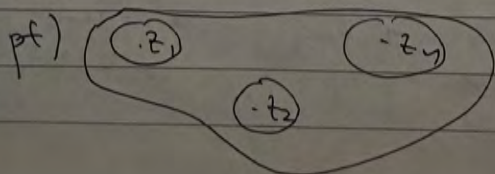
Prop. If $X = \partial W$, W cpt oriented, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ext to $F: W \rightarrow Y$,
then $\deg(f) = 0$.

FTA. Every nonconst $\mathbb{C}$ -polyn p has a zero in $\mathbb{C}$.

pt) If not, then for large r , $p/|p|: \partial \mathbb{D}_r \rightarrow \partial \mathbb{D}$ is htpc to $z \mapsto (z/r)^m$,
 $m = \text{polyn deg of } p$ which has $\deg m$.

Prop. Let $p(z) \in \mathbb{C}[z]$, W cpt 2-subord of $\mathbb{C}$ w/ bdy ∂W not constly
zeros of p Then

$$\deg(p/|p|: \partial W \rightarrow S^1) = \sum_{\substack{z_0 \text{ zero of } p \\ \text{in } W}} (\text{multiplicity of } z_0 \text{ w.r.t. } p)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \deg(p/|p|: \partial W \rightarrow S^1) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(p/|p|: \partial \mathbb{D}_{\varepsilon_i}(z_i) \rightarrow S^1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \deg\left(\left(\frac{z-z_i}{z-z_i}\right)^{l_i}: \partial \mathbb{D}_{\varepsilon_i}(z_i) \rightarrow S^1\right) \end{aligned}$$

3. X submfd of Y ?

May define $I(X, Z) = I(\iota_X: X \hookrightarrow Y, Z)$. If $X \not\cap Z$ in Y then

$$I(X, Z) = \sum_{p \in X \cap Z} \operatorname{sgn}_{T_p Y} (T_p X \oplus T_p Z),$$

and

$$I(Z, X) = (-1)^{\dim X \dim Z} I(X, Z). \quad (\text{assuming } Z \text{ cpt})$$

But what if $X \not\cap Z$? Above requires deformation in Z as well.

Let X, Y, Z ori, X, Z cpt, $\dim X + \dim Z = \dim Y$.

~~Prop.~~ Def. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Z \rightarrow Y$. Then

$$f \nparallel g \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, z \in Z \text{ st. } f(x) = g(z) =: y, \\ df_x(T_x X) + dg_z(T_z Z) = T_y Y.$$

$$\Rightarrow I(f, g) = \sum_{f(x)=g(z)} \operatorname{sgn}_{T_y Y} (df_x(T_x X) \oplus dg_z(T_z Z))$$

Lem.

~~Prop.~~ If $U, W \leq V$, then $U \oplus W = V$ iff $(U \times W) \oplus \Delta(V) = V \times V$.

If U, W ori, $V = U \oplus W$ div. sum. ori, then

$$V \times V = (-1)^{\dim W} (U \times W) \oplus \Delta(V).$$

Prop. $f \nparallel g \Leftrightarrow (f \times g) \nparallel \Delta(Y)$ in $Y \times Y$.

$$I(f, g) := \sum_{f(x)=g(z)} \operatorname{sgn}_{T_y Y} (df_x(T_x X) \oplus dg_z(T_z Z)) \\ = (-1)^{\dim Z} I(f \times g, \Delta(Y)).$$

Hence

Defn $X \xrightarrow{f} Y, Z \xrightarrow{g} Y,$

$$I(f, g) := (-1)^{\dim Z} I(f \times g, \Delta).$$

Prop. $f_0 \sim f_1, g_0 \sim g_1 \Rightarrow I(f_0, g_0) = I(f_1, g_1)$ pf) $f_0 \times g_0 \sim f_1 \times g_1$.

Prop. $I(f, g) = (-1)^{\dim X \dim Z} I(g, f)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{pf) } X \times Z & \xrightarrow{f \times g} & Y \times Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Delta(Y) & I(f \times g, \Delta) & (-1)^{\dim X \dim Z} (-1)^{\dim Y \dim Y} \\ \uparrow \text{incl} & \cup & \downarrow \text{incl} & \cup & \downarrow \text{id} & I(g \times f, \Delta) & \\ Z \times X & \xrightarrow{g \times f} & Y \times Y & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \Delta(Y) & & \end{array}$$

cf) book proof assumes $f \nparallel g$.

Obs $i: Z \hookrightarrow Y$ submfd $\Rightarrow I(f, i) = I(-f, Z)$.

Cor $X, Z \subseteq Y \Rightarrow I(X, Z) = (-1)^{\dim X \dim Z} I(Z, X)$.

Lem $X \subseteq Y$, X cpt ori'able, $\dim X = \frac{1}{2} \dim Y$ odd, $I_2(X, X) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow Y$ not ori'able.

Cor Möb not ori'able.

Defn Euler characteristic of cpt ori' mfd Y is

$$\chi(Y) := I(\Delta(Y), \Delta(Y)) \text{ in } Y \times Y.$$

Prop Y odd-dim $\Rightarrow \chi(Y) = 0$.

§3.4 Lefschetz Fixed Point Theory.

Recall: X cpt, $f: X \rightarrow X$, $F: X \rightarrow X \times X$, $x \mapsto (x, f(x))$.

- x fixed pt of $f \Leftrightarrow f(x) = x \Leftrightarrow F(x) \in \Delta(X)$
- x Lefschetz fxd pt of $f \Leftrightarrow df_x$ doesn't have ± 1 as e -val $\Leftrightarrow F \nmid \Delta(X)$ at x .
- f Lefschetz $\Leftrightarrow \forall$ fxd pt $\text{lef.} \Leftrightarrow F \nmid \Delta(X)$.
 $\Rightarrow$ fxd pts are finite.

Defn If X cpt ori, $f: X \rightarrow X$, the global Lefschetz number of f

$$L(f) := I(\Delta(X), \text{graph}(f)). \quad (= (-1)^{\dim X} I(F, \Delta(X)))$$

Defn/obs If x Lef fxd pt of f ,

$$L_x(f) := (\text{intersection number of } \Delta(X) \text{ and } \text{graph}(f)) \\ = \text{sgn det}(df_x - I_{T_x X}).$$

$$\text{pt) } \text{sgn}_{T_x X \times T_x X}(\Delta(T_x X) \oplus \text{graph}(df_x))$$

$$= \text{sgn}_{T_x X \times T_x X}((u_1, v_1), \dots, (u_k, v_k), (u_1, df_x(u_1)), \dots, (u_k, df_x(u_k)))$$

$$= \text{sgn det} \begin{pmatrix} I_k & I_k \\ I_k & df_x \end{pmatrix} = \text{sgn det} \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ I_k & df_x - I_k \end{pmatrix} = \text{sgn det}(df_x - I_k).$$

Cor If f Lefschetz, $L(f) = \sum_{f(x)=x} L_x(f) = \sum_{f(x)=x} \text{sgn det}(df_x - I_k)$. morning glory

Prop. $\cdot L(f)$ is a htpy invariant.

$\cdot L(\text{id}_X) = \chi(X)$.

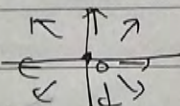
$\cdot$ (Smooth Lefschetz Fixed-pt thm).

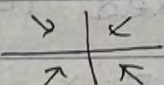
If f has no fixed pt, $L(f) = 0$. If $L(f) \neq 0$, f has a fixed pt.

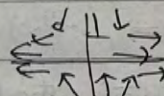
$\cdot$ If $f \sim \text{id}_X$, then $L(f) = \chi(X)$. So if $f \sim \text{id}_X$ and f has no fixed pts, then $\chi(X) = 0$.

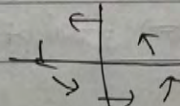
Ex. Let x be a fixed pt of f , and choose a param. near $\psi: U \rightarrow X$, $0 \mapsto x$, under which $(\psi^{-1} \circ f \circ \psi)(y) = Ay + o(|y|)$. If A doesn't have e-val, then x is Lefschetz, and $L_x(f) = \text{sgn det}(A - I)$.

e.g. $k=2$,

$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \\ & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_1, \alpha_2 > 1$  $L_x(f) = 1$

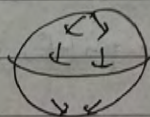
$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \\ & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_1, \alpha_2 < 1$  $L_x(f) = 1$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \\ & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_1 > 1 > \alpha_2$  $L_x(f) = -1$.

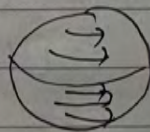
ex. $\chi(S^2) = 2$
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  $L_x(f) = 1$.

ex. $\chi(S^2) = 2$.

pt) $x \mapsto \frac{x - te_3}{|x - te_3|}$

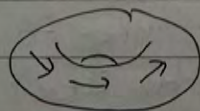


or $x \mapsto \frac{Ax}{|Ax|}$
 $A \text{ rot.}$



ex) $\chi(\mathbb{P}^2) = 0$

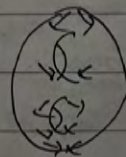
pt) $(x, y) \mapsto (e^{i\theta}x, y)$



ex) $\chi(S_g) = 2 - 2g$.

pt) $\pi(x - te_3)$

classification of 2-mflds: cpt ori bdyless is S_g .



Prop. Every $f: X \rightarrow X$ htpc to a Lefschetz map.

pt) May find $F: X \times B \rightarrow X$ s.t. $F(x, 0) = f(x)$, and $F|_{\{x\} \times B}$ is subm.

Define $G: X \times B \rightarrow X \times X$, $G(x, s) = (x, F(x, s))$ is a subm,

so $\exists s$ $G|_{\{x\} \times B} \not\subset \Delta(X)$. Then $F_s = F(x, s)$ is Lefschetz.

This is not constructive, i.e., we don't know much about the Lefschetz map htpc to f , especially its fixed pts. E.g., if your map locally looks like $z \mapsto z + z^m$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, ~~what~~ ^{how} does a ~~locally~~ htpc Lefschetz map look like?

Splitting Proposition. Let $x \in X$ be an isolated fixed pt of $f: X \rightarrow X$, say $x \in U$ w/ no other fixed pt of f in U . There is a htpy f_t ^{cpctly} ~~spread~~ in U st. f_t only has Lefschetz fixed pts in U .

pt) By parametrizing, may assume $x = 0 \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ and $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, only fixed pt 0.

If $-a \in \mathbb{R}^k$ neg pt of $x \mapsto f(x) - x$, then

$$f(x) - x = -a \Leftrightarrow f(x) + a = x \Rightarrow df_x - I_k \text{ nonsingular.}$$

Take $\rho: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow [0, 1]$ smooth, $\equiv 1$ ~~near~~ on nbhd V of 0 and $\text{spt } \rho \subseteq U$.

Let $\varepsilon = \min_{x \in \text{spt } \rho} |f(x) - x| > 0$, and define $f_t: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$,
 $a \in \mathbb{R}^k(0)$ neg pt of $x \mapsto f(x) - x$,

$$f_t(x) = f(x) + t \rho(x) a, \quad x \in U.$$

$\varepsilon = \min(\dots, \frac{\text{small enough to carry over to coords.}}{\text{d}(\text{spt } \rho, \partial U)})$

Then

① $f_t = f$ outside $\text{spt } \rho$.

② $f_t = f + t \rho a$ has only Lefschetz fixed pts.

③ $f_t = f + \rho a$ has no fixed pts on $\text{spt } \rho \setminus V$

④ $f_t = f + \rho a$ on V has only Lef. fixed pts.

Observe that perturbing $z + z^m$ into $z + z^m + a$, a small, ~~exists in zero near~~

$\ominus z + f(z) - z = z^m$ has m -multi zero at 0, $f_t(z) - z = z^m + a$ has m simple zeros near 0. Recall that we were able to detect zeroes by computing the degree of $\frac{f(z) - z}{f(z) - 1}$.

Re-def. Let $x \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ and $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ has an isolated fixed pt at x .

Define the local Lefschetz number of f at x

$$L_x(f) = \deg \left(\frac{f(y) - y}{|f(y) - y|} : \partial B_\varepsilon(x) \rightarrow S^{k-1} \right)$$

whenever $\overline{B_\varepsilon(x)} \subset U$ s.t. f has no other fixed pt than x in $\overline{B_\varepsilon(x)}$.

well-def'd: ① indep of choice of ε , boundary then

② What if f Lefschetz?

$$\deg \left(\frac{df_x(\varepsilon v) - \varepsilon v + o(\varepsilon)}{1} : \partial B_\varepsilon(x) \rightarrow S^{k-1} \right)$$

$$= \deg \left(\frac{(df_x - I_k)v}{|(df_x - I_k)v|} : S^{k-1} \rightarrow S^{k-1} \right)$$

$$= \text{sgn det}(df_x - I_k) \left(\begin{array}{l} \because \text{det } A_0 > 0 \Rightarrow \exists \text{ htpy } A_t, \text{ each iso, s.t. } A_1 = I_k \\ \text{det } A_0 < 0 \Rightarrow \exists \text{ htpy } A_t, \text{ each iso, s.t. } A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{or, } GL_k(\mathbb{R}) \text{ has two path-connected components.} \end{array} \right)$$

Prop. If $x \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$, $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ has iso fixed pt at x .

If f has no other fixed pts in B than x ,

and $f_i: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ smooth, $f = f_i$ outside B , f_i has only Lefschetz fixed pts $x_1, \dots, x_N$ in B , then

$$L_x(f) = \sum L_{x_i}(f_i).$$

Def. Let $f: X \rightarrow X$ have isolated fixed pt x . Define local Lef number

$$L_x(f) = L_0(d^{-1} \circ f \circ \phi)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \phi \uparrow & \circlearrowleft & \uparrow \psi \\ U & \xrightarrow{\quad} & U \end{array}$$

well-def by above prop and splitting prop.

Local Computation of the Lefschetz number.

If $f: X \rightarrow X$ has only finitely many fixed pts, then

$$L(f) = \sum_{f(x)=x} L_x(f).$$

Vector Fields and Differential Equations

(Chp 5 of Spivak Vol 1)

Thm. Let $\vec{v}$ be a smooth tangent v.f. on X , and $p \in X$.

Then $\exists p \in V^{\text{open}}$, $\varepsilon > 0$ s.t. there is a unique collection of diffeos

$\phi_t: V \rightarrow \phi_t(V) \subseteq X$ for $|t| < \varepsilon$ s.t.

(1) $\phi: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times V \rightarrow X$, $\phi(t, q) = \phi_t(q)$ is C^∞

(2) $|s|, |t|, |s+t| < \varepsilon$ and $q, \phi_t(q) \in V$, then

$$\phi_{s+t}(q) = \phi_s(\phi_t(q)).$$

(3) If $q \in V$, then $\frac{d}{dt} \big|_{t=0} \phi_t(q) = \vec{v}(q)$. $t > 0$, then

(this implies $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(q) = \vec{v}(\phi_t(q))$ whenever $\phi_t(q) \in V$).

Defn Given v.f. $\vec{v}$ on X , a curve $p: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow X$ with

$$p(0) = p$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \vec{v}(p(t))$$

is called an integral curve for X w/ initial condition $p(0) = p$.

ex/cf. If $X = \mathbb{R}$, $\vec{v}(x) = x^2$, $p(0) = 1$, then $p(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$.

So domain of p may not be $\mathbb{R}$.

Thm. Let $\vec{v}$ be a smooth v.f. on cpt X . Then there is a unique collection of diffeos $\phi_t: X \rightarrow X$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, s.t.

(1) $\phi: \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow X$, $\phi(t, q) = \phi_t(q)$ is C^∞

(2) $\phi_{s+t}(q) = \phi_s(\phi_t(q))$ for $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, $q \in X$

(3) $\frac{d}{dt} \big|_{t=0} \phi_t(q) = \vec{v}(q)$ for $q \in X$.

(this implies $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(q) = \vec{v}(\phi_t(q))$).

We call ϕ_t a 1-parameter group of diffeomorphisms generated by $\vec{v}$.

Prop. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ diffeo and $\vec{V}$ a vf on X that generates $\{f_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$,
 then $df(\vec{V})$ is a vf on Y that generates $\{f \circ f_t \circ f^{-1}\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$.

§ 3.5 Vector Fields and the Poincaré-Hopf thm.

Def. Let $O \in U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ and let $\vec{V}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ have an isolated zero at O . Define

$$\text{ind}_O(\vec{V}) = \deg\left(\frac{\vec{V}}{|\vec{V}|}: \partial B_\varepsilon(O) \rightarrow S^{k-1}\right) \text{ where } B_\varepsilon \subseteq U, \text{ only zero of } \vec{V} \text{ in } B_\varepsilon \text{ is } O.$$

Well-def by bdy thm. (indep of choice of ε).

Prop. Let $U, \vec{V}, B_\varepsilon$ as above. Let $\{f_t: B_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k\}_{0 \leq t \leq t_0}$ be the flow of $\vec{V}$ s.t.

$\forall 0 < t \leq t_0$, the only fxd pt of f_t in B_ε is O .

Then $\text{ind}_O(\vec{V}) = L_0(f_{t_0})$.

pt) Observe that, since $\frac{d}{dt} f_t = \vec{V}$, $f_0 = \text{id}$,

$$f_t(x) = x + t \vec{V}(x) + o(t).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(f_{t_0}) &= \deg\left(\frac{f_{t_0}(x) - x}{|f_{t_0}(x) - x|}: \partial B_\varepsilon \rightarrow S^{k-1}\right) = \deg\left(\frac{\vec{V}(x) + o(t_0)}{|\vec{V}(x) + o(t_0)|}: \partial B_\varepsilon \rightarrow S^{k-1}\right) \\ &= \deg\left(\frac{\vec{V}(x) + o(t_0)}{|\vec{V}(x) + o(t_0)|}: \partial B_\varepsilon \rightarrow S^{k-1}\right) = \deg\left(\frac{\vec{V}}{|\vec{V}|}: \partial B_\varepsilon \rightarrow S^{k-1}\right) = \text{ind}_O(\vec{V}). \end{aligned}$$

Rmk observe that such a t_0 exists. Indeed,

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_t(x) = \vec{V}(f_t(x)), \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2} f_t(x) = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{V}(f_t(x)) = \nabla \vec{V}(f_t(x)) \vec{V}(f_t(x)),$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \|f_t(x)\|^2 = 2 \vec{V}(f_t(x))^T \nabla \vec{V}(f_t(x)) \vec{V}(f_t(x)) \leq M |\vec{V}(f_t(x))|^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{V}(f_t(x))|^2 \leq e^{tM} |\vec{V}(x)|^2, \text{ so } |\vec{V}(f_t(x))| \leq 2 |\vec{V}(x)| \text{ if } t \leq \frac{2 \log 2}{M}.$$

By Taylor, $f_t(x) = x + t \vec{V}(x) + E$, $|E| \leq \frac{1}{2} t^2 M |\vec{V}(f_t(x))| \leq M t^2 |\vec{V}(x)| \leq \frac{t}{2} |\vec{V}(x)|$ if $t \leq \frac{1}{2M}$
 so that $f_t(x) \neq x$ if $\vec{V}(x) \neq 0$.

Def. Let $\vec{V}$ be a smooth vf on X w/ an isolated zero at x_0 . Define

$$\text{ind}_{x_0}(\vec{V}) = \text{ind}_0(\psi^* \vec{V}),$$

where $\psi: U \rightarrow X$, $0 \mapsto x_0$ is a param., $\psi^* \vec{V} = (d\psi)^{-1}(\vec{V})$

Re-def. Let $\vec{V}$ be a smooth vf on X w/ an isolated zero at x_0 .

Let ϕ_t be the flow of $\vec{V}$, let v_0 st. $\exists$ ball B around x_0 st.

$\forall 0 < t \leq t_0$ x_0 is the only fixed pt of ϕ_t in B .

Define $\text{ind}_{x_0}(\vec{V}) = L_{x_0}(\phi_{t_0})$.

well-let: $f_t = \psi^{-1} \circ \phi_t \circ \psi$ is flow of $\psi^* \vec{V}$, so

$$\text{ind}_0(\psi^* \vec{V}) = L_0(f_t) = L_{x_0}(\phi_t).$$

Poincaré-Hopf index thm.

If $\vec{V}$ is a smooth vf on a cpt ori mfd X w/ isolated zeroes, then

$$\chi(X) = \sum_{\vec{V}(x)=0} \text{ind}_x(\vec{V}).$$