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Last time we defined what it means for a fn

$$f: M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

to be smooth.

Now suppose  $M, N$  are smooth manifolds, of dim  $m, n$  respectively.

Dfn: A map

$$F: M \longrightarrow N$$

is smooth if for every  $p \in M$  there exists smooth charts  $(U, \phi)$  containing  $p$  and  $(V, \psi)$  containing  $F(p)$  s.t.  $F(U) \subset V$  and:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \phi(U) & \xrightarrow{\phi^{-1}} & U & \xrightarrow{F} & V & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \psi(V) \\ \mathbb{R}^m & & & & & & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

is smooth.

Prop: Every smooth map is continuous.

- Smoothness is local. That is:

- if every  $q \in M$  has a nbd  $U$  s.t.

$$F|_U : U \rightarrow N$$

is smooth, then  $F$  is smooth.

- conversely if  $F$  is smooth and  $U \subset M$  is open, then  $F|_U$  is smooth.

Expanding on this last prop. Spcs  $\{U_\alpha\}$  is a cover of  $M$  (not necessarily by coordinate charts). Suppose for each  $\alpha$  we have a map

$$F_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow N$$

which is smooth. Assume that

$$F_\alpha|_{U_\alpha \cap U_\beta} = F_\beta|_{U_\alpha \cap U_\beta}$$

Then there exists a unique smooth map

$$F: M \rightarrow N$$

s.t.  $F|_{U_\alpha} = F_\alpha.$

$\square$

Ex:  $\mathbb{1}: M \rightarrow M$  is smooth

• If  $q \in N$  then the constant map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_q: M & \longrightarrow & N \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ p & \longrightarrow & q \end{array} \text{ is smooth.}$$

• If  $U \subset M$  is open, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} i_U: U & \longrightarrow & M \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ x & \longrightarrow & x \end{array} \text{ is smooth.}$$

• The composition of smooth maps is smooth.

More examples:

• Let  $e: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  be

$$e(t) = e^{2\pi i t}.$$

Then  $e$  is smooth.

[ Let  $U \subset S^1$  be open and  $q \in U \neq S^1$   
Then there is a smooth chart  $(U, \theta)$

where

$$\theta: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is s.t.  $e^{i\theta(z)} = z$ . In such a  
coordinate chart we have that

$$\theta \circ e(t) = 2\pi t + c$$

where  $c$  is some constant.

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• The map  $i: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

$$(x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}) \mapsto (x^1, \dots, x^{n+1})$$

is smooth.

In the coordinate chart  $\phi_i^\pm$  we have

$$i \circ (\phi_i^\pm)^{-1}(u^1, \dots, u^n) =$$

$$(u^1, \dots, u^{i-1}, \pm \sqrt{1 - |u|^2}, u^i, \dots, u^n)$$

Dfn: A diffeomorphism is a smooth map

$$F: M \rightarrow N$$

which is bijective and  $F^{-1}$  is smooth.

Prop: Let  $B^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x| < 1\}$ , define

$$F: B^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad F(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - |x|^2}}.$$

The  $F$  is a diffeomorphism.

Pf: It is clear  $F$  is smooth. The inverse is

$$F^{-1}(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+|y|^2}};$$

which is also smooth.  $\square$

• If  $(U, \phi)$  is any smooth chart, then

$$\phi : U \longrightarrow \phi(U)$$

is a diffeomorphism.

Thm: 1)  $F, G$  diffeos  $\Rightarrow F \circ G$  diffeo.

2) diffeomorphism is an equivalence relation.  
on the class of smooth manifolds.

3) If  $\exists$  a diffeo  $F: M \rightarrow N$ , then

$$\dim M = \dim N.$$

Pf: 1) follows from chain rule.

2) Easy.

3) Let  $p \in M$  and let  $(U, \phi), (V, \tau)$  be charts containing  $p, F(p)$  respectively.

Then

$$\psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}$$

is a diffeomorphism from an open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to an open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

By our result from two lectures ago we see that  $n = m$ . □

We say  $M$  and  $N$  are diffeomorphic if  $\exists$  diffeomorphism  $F: M \rightarrow N$ . This is an equivalence relation on smooth manifolds.

Prop: Let  $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$  be the smooth str on the real line defined by the chart

$$(\mathbb{R}, \psi = x^3)$$

The  $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$  is diffeomorphic to the standard smooth str on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Pf: The diffeomorphism

$$F: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$$

is  $F(x) = x^{1/3}$ .

The coordinate map is

$$\psi \circ F = \mathbb{1}, \text{ so smooth.}$$

The coordinate map for  $F^{-1}$  is

$$F^{-1} \circ \psi^{-1} = \mathbb{1}, \text{ also smooth. } \square$$

In fact all smooth str's on  $\mathbb{R}$  are diffeomorphic.

Thm: The only Euclidean space which admits "exotic" smooth structures up to diffeomorphism is  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

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