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Giving data: $\cdot \{U_\alpha\}$ cover for M .

$\cdot E = \bigsqcup_{p \in M} E_p$, where E_p is $\dim = k$ v.s..

$\cdot \psi_\alpha: \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k$ are
bijections

$\cdot g_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow GL(k, \mathbb{R})$ s.t.

$$\psi_\alpha \circ \psi_\beta^{-1}(p, v) = (p, g_{\alpha\beta}(p)v).$$

Prop: E has the unique str. of a v.s. on M .

Pf: (Sketch) Find charts for E . For $p \in M$

let U_α contain p . Let (V_p, ϕ_p) be a
chart for M containing p , s.t.

$$V_p \subset U_\alpha.$$

Define chart for E :

$$\pi^{-1}(V_p) \xrightarrow{\gamma_x} V_p \times \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{\phi_p \times \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^k.$$

Also need to check Hausdorff...



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A smooth section of v.s. $\begin{array}{c} E \\ \downarrow \pi \\ M \end{array}$ is a smooth

$$s: M \rightarrow E$$

$$\text{s.t. } \pi \circ s = \mathbb{1}_M. \quad (*)$$

A local section defined on open $U \subset M$ is

$$s: U \rightarrow E$$

$$\text{s.t. } \pi \circ s = \mathbb{1}_U. \quad (**)$$

We call a map satisfying (a) or (a')
 a "rough" section (so, not necessarily smooth.)

The support of section s is the closed set

$$\{ p \in M \mid s(p) \neq 0 \} \subset M.$$

The zero section is

$$0 : M \rightarrow \bar{E}, \quad p \mapsto 0 \in E_p.$$

Ex: A section of the trivial v.s.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & M \times \mathbb{R}^k & \\ s \nearrow & & \downarrow \\ & M & \end{array}$$

is simply a smooth map

$$s : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k.$$