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Recall that for  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open that

$$T_p U \cong \text{span} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right\}.$$

lemma: Let  $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a smooth

map. Then for any  $a \in U$ .

$$dF_a = DF|_a.$$

↑ total derivative  
at  $a \in U$ .

Pf: Recall in the standard

basis that  $(DF|_a)_j$  is the Jacobian

matrix

$$\left\| \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial x^i} \right\|.$$

Let  $x_j: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $j^{\text{th}}$  coordinate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (dF_p) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right) (x^j) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (x^j \circ F) \\
 &= \frac{\partial F^j}{\partial x^i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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So, once we identify

$$T_p U \cong \mathbb{R}^n, \quad U \subset_{\text{open}} \mathbb{R}^n$$

we have shown that the differential of a smooth map  $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$dF_p: T_p U \rightarrow T_{F(p)} \mathbb{R}^m$$

agrees w/ the total derivative

$$DF|_p: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m.$$

• Coordinates : Spcs  $(U, \phi)$  is a chart.

And let  $x^i : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the coordinate fns of  $\phi$  :

$$\phi(p) = (x^1(p), \dots, x^n(p)) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

We know a basis for  $T_{\phi(p)} \mathbb{R}^n$

is given by  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{\phi(p)} \right\}_{i=1}^n$ . Since

$\phi$  is a diffeo onto its image we can identify via

$$d\phi_p : T_p M \xrightarrow{\cong} T_{\phi(p)} \mathbb{R}^n$$

this basis w/ a basis for  $T_p M$  that we denote

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_p \right\}.$$

Now we can combine all of the tangent spaces into a single object.

The tangent bundle is the set

$$TM \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigsqcup_{p \in M} T_p M .$$

So, as a set  $TM$  is the <sup>(infinite)</sup> disjoint union of vector spaces.

Ex: Since  $T_a \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$TM = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n .$$

The tangent bundle admits a topology (in fact smooth str.) s.t. the natural map

$$\pi : TM \rightarrow M \quad \text{is continuous.}$$

Let's describe it.

Sups  $(U, \phi)$  is a local chart for  $M$ ,  
and let  $\{x^i\}$  be the coordinate fn's:

$$\phi(p) = (x^1(p), \dots, x^n(p))$$

$$x^i: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Define  $\tilde{\phi}: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow \phi(U) \times \mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$\tilde{\phi}\left(\left.v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\right|_p\right) = \left(\phi(p); v^1, \dots, v^n\right).$$

This is clearly bijective, hence we can  
transfer the topology from  $\phi(U) \times \mathbb{R}^n$   
to one on  $\pi^{-1}(U)$ .

If we pick a (countable) cover  $\{U_\alpha\}$   
of  $M$  by coordinate charts, then we

get a topology on  $\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha)$  for every  $\alpha$ .  
This is Hausdorff and second countable  
by construction.

Moreover  $\{\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha)\}$  admits coordinate

charts  $\sim$

$$\phi_\alpha : \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow \phi(U_\alpha) \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

as above. Transition maps:

$$\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}(a; v)$$

$$= \left( \phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}(a); J(\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1})|_p v \right).$$

Jacobian.

This is smooth!

We conclude that  $TM$  is a smooth manifold.

Prop: Spc  $M$  is a smooth manifold equipped w/ a global chart  $(M, \phi)$ . Then

$$TM \cong M \times \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Pf:  $\phi$  defines a diffeomorphism of

$M$  w/ some open subset  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

We have just seen that  $TU \cong U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\square$

For  $F: M \rightarrow N$  let

$$dF: TM \rightarrow TN$$

be defined by  $dF(\sigma_p) = dF_p(\sigma)$ .

Lemma: 1)  $dF: TM \rightarrow TN$  is smooth.

$$2) d(G \circ F) = dG \circ dF$$

$$3) d(\mathbb{1}_M) = \mathbb{1}_{TM}$$

$$4) F \text{ diffeo} \Rightarrow dF \text{ diffeo.}$$

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Velocity vectors and Curves.

Let  $J \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an open interval.

A (smooth) curve in  $M$  is a (smooth) continuous map

$$\gamma : J \longrightarrow M.$$

The velocity of  $\gamma$  at  $t_0 \in J$  is the vector

$$\gamma'(t_0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} d\gamma_{t_0} \left( \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t_0} \right) \in T_{\gamma(t_0)} M.$$



In other words, if  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  then

$$\gamma'(t_0) f = d\gamma_{t_0} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t_0} \right) f$$

$$= (f \circ \gamma)'(t_0).$$

↑ ordinary use  
of this symbol.

Prop: Spcs  $F: M \rightarrow N$  is smooth,

$p \in M$ ,  $v \in T_p M$ . Then

$$dF_p(v) = (F \circ \gamma)'(0)$$

where  $\gamma: J \rightarrow M$  is any curve s.t.  
 $0 \in J$ ,  $\gamma(0) = p$  and  $\gamma'(0) = v$ .