

Grading scheme for examination

Exercise 1: 3 points

Part	1.	2.
Points	1	2

Exercise 2: 4 points

Part	1.	2.
Points	2	2

Exercise 3: 3 points

Part	1.	2.
Points	1	2

Solution to Exercise 1)

$$\hat{F}: P \times M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}^\infty} N, \text{ def } F: P \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(M, N)$$

$$P \longmapsto F_p(m) = \hat{F}(p, m)$$

1. claim: F is in general not continuous w.r.t. the strong \mathcal{C}^∞ -topology on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M, N)$

Proof: consider $\hat{F}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}^\infty} \mathbb{R}$
 $(x, y) \longmapsto x$

$$F: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$$

$$x \longmapsto (y \longmapsto x) =: c_x$$

we saw in the Exercise that F is NOT continuous w.r.t. the strong \mathcal{C}^∞ -topology

(for instance consider $x_n = \frac{1}{n} \longrightarrow x_\infty = 0$

but $c_{x_n} \not\rightarrow c_0$ w.r.t. strong top \square)

2. claim: F is continuous w.r.t. the weak \mathcal{C}^∞ -topology

Proof: this can be directly verified

alternatively: composition is continuous w.r.t.

the weak \mathcal{C}^∞ -topology

$$\text{given } p \in P \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_p: M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}^\infty} P \times M$$

$$m \longmapsto (p, m)$$

\hat{F} can be written as

$$P \xrightarrow{\hat{F}} C^\infty(N, M)$$

$$F \searrow$$

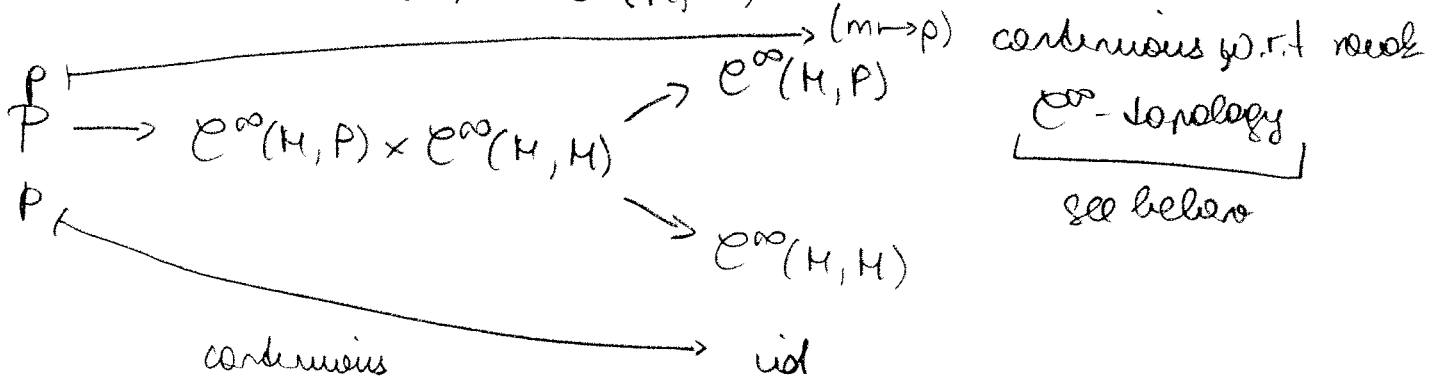
$$F^* \nearrow$$

$$C^\infty(M, P \times M)$$

HS homeomorphic

continuous w.r.t
weak C^0 -topology

$$C^\infty(M, P) \times C^\infty(M, M)$$



$$P \longrightarrow C^\infty(M, P)$$

$$P \longleftarrow (m \mapsto p)$$

can be considered as

$$\underbrace{C^\infty(M, \{*\}) \times C^\infty(\{*\}, P)}_{\text{continuous}} \longrightarrow C^\infty(M, P)$$

continuous

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Solutions to Exercise 2)

M
 N mfolds of $\dim \begin{matrix} m \\ 2m-1 \end{matrix}$ ($m \geq 2$)

1. claim: $\mathcal{Y} := \{f: M \xrightarrow{C^\infty} N : \forall x \in M \text{ rank } d_x f = m \text{ or } m-1\}$
 $\mathcal{Y} \subset C^\infty(M, N)$ is residual

Proof: rank $d_x f \in \{0, \dots, m\} \Rightarrow$

$\mathcal{Y} = \{f: M \xrightarrow{C^\infty} N : \forall x \in M \text{ rank } (d_x f) \notin \{0, \dots, m-2\}\}$

locally: $j^1 f: M \rightarrow J^1(M, N)$ first jet prolongation of f

$A_k \subset J^1(M, N)$ A_k is a submfld of $\dim = \dim M + \dim N + k(\dim M + \dim N)$
 \downarrow
 $\xi: T_x M \rightarrow T_y N$ of rank $= k + k(\dim M + \dim N)$

$\mathcal{Y} = \{f: M \xrightarrow{C^\infty} N : \text{im } j^1 f \cap A_k = \emptyset \text{ for } k=0, \dots, m-2\}$

claim: $j^1 f \pitchfork A_k \Rightarrow \text{im } (j^1 f) \cap A_k = \emptyset$ for $k=0, \dots, m-2$

Proof: if $\dim M + \dim A_k \stackrel{(*)}{<} \dim J^1(M, N)$,
 no intersection point of $\text{im } (j^1 f)$ and A_k
 can be transversal \Rightarrow

have to prove $(*)$ for $k=0, \dots, m-2$:

$$m + m + 2m-1 + k(m+2m-1-k) \stackrel{?}{<} m + 2m-1 + m(2m-1)$$

$$m + k(3m-1-k) \stackrel{?}{<} 2m^2 - m$$

$$m + (m-2) \underbrace{(3m-1-m+2)}_{2m+1} < 2m^2 - 2$$

$$2m+1 \quad \updownarrow$$

$$m + 2m^2 + m - 4m - 2 < 2m^2 - 2$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$-2m < 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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hence: $\gamma = \{f: M \xrightarrow{C^\infty} N: j^1 f \notin A_k \text{ for } k=0, \dots, m-2\}$

\Rightarrow transversality theorem implies that

$\gamma \in C^\infty(M, N)$ is residual

2. $\exists Z \subset C^\infty(M, N)$ residual s.t.

$f \in Z \Rightarrow X_{m-1}(f) = dx \in M \cdot dx \cdot f$ has rank $m-1$ $\subset M$
is a submfd of dim 0, which is closed

Proof: def: $Z = \{f: M \xrightarrow{C^\infty} N: \nexists j^1 f \in A_k \text{ for } k=0, \dots, m-1\}$

$$= \gamma \cap \{f: M \xrightarrow{C^\infty} N: j^1 f \in A_{m-1}\}$$

residual by transversality

$(j^1 f)^{-1}(A_{m-1}) \subset M$ is a submfd of codim =
 \parallel
 $X_{m-1}(f)$ codim of A_{m-1}

$$\text{codim of } A_{m-1} = m + 2m - 1 + m(2m - 1)$$

$$- (m + 2m - 1 + (m-1)(m + 2m - 1 - m + 1))$$

$$= 2m^2 - m - (m-1)(2m) = m$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{codim of } X_{m-1}(f) = m \Rightarrow \text{dim of } X_{m-1}(f) = 0$$

claim: $X_{m-1}(f)$ is closed

Proof: $f \in Z \Rightarrow \text{rank}(d_x f) \in \{m-1, m\}$

$$X_m(f) = \{x \in M \mid \text{rank}(d_x f) = m\} \text{ is open}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{m-1}(f) = M \setminus X_m(f) \text{ is closed} \quad \square$$



Solutions to Exercise 3)

1. v vector field on $D^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$,
which does not vanish on boundary S^{n-1}

claim: if v has no zeros on $D^n \Rightarrow$

$$\phi_v: S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1}, x \mapsto \frac{v(x)}{\|v(x)\|} \text{ has deg } 0$$

Proof: consider $H: S^{n-1} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow S^{n-1}$

$$(x, t) \mapsto \frac{v(xt)}{\|v(xt)\|}$$

homotopy between ϕ_v and constant map

$$\Rightarrow \deg \phi_v = \deg(\text{constant map}) = 0 \quad \square$$

2. suppose $T_x S^{n-1} + \langle v(x) \rangle = T_x \mathbb{R}^n$

claim: v has a zero in the interior of D^n

Proof: write $v = v_{\parallel} + v_{\perp}$ where

$$\langle v_{\parallel}(x), x \rangle = 0, \quad \|v_{\perp}\| = \lambda x$$

consider $H: S^{n-1} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow S^{n-1}$

$$(x, t) \mapsto \frac{tv_{\parallel} + v_{\perp}}{\|tv_{\parallel} + v_{\perp}\|}$$

well-defined: $tv_{\parallel}(x) + v_{\perp}(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v_{\perp} \neq 0$

this would contradict $T_x S^{n-1} + \langle v(x) \rangle = T_x \mathbb{R}^n$

since $v_{\parallel}(x) \in T_x S^{n-1}$

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\Rightarrow \mathbb{H} homotopy between ϕ_v & ϕ_{v_\perp}

$$\text{now: } \phi_{v_\perp}(x) = \frac{\lambda(x) \cdot x}{\|\lambda(x) \cdot x\|} = \pm x$$

$$\deg \phi_{v_\perp} = \deg \pm x = \pm 1$$

$$\stackrel{\mathbb{H}}{\Rightarrow} \deg \phi_v = \deg \phi_{v_\perp} = \pm 1$$

Suppose v has no zero on $\mathbb{D}^n \xRightarrow{a)} \deg \phi_v = 0 \quad \Downarrow \quad \square$

