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Closed subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$ equipped with smooth functions

Definition. Smooth closed subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed subset. Consider the $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra

$$\mathcal{C}^\infty(X) := \{f|_X | f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}(X)$$

We call $(X, \mathcal{C}^\infty(X))$ a **smooth closed subset** of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

We have the **surjective** restriction

$$\text{res} : \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(X)$$

whose kernel is $\mathfrak{m}_X := \{f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) | f|_X \equiv 0\}$. Thus

$$\text{res} : \frac{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}{\mathfrak{m}_X} \cong \mathcal{C}^\infty(X)$$

Definition. Taylor closed subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed set. Consider the ideal

$$\mathfrak{m}_X^\infty := \{g \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) | \forall k \geq 0, \partial^k f|_X \equiv 0\}$$

and the $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}{\mathfrak{m}_X^\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X)$$

. We call $\left(X, \frac{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}{\mathfrak{m}_X^\infty}\right)$ a **Taylor closed subset** of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

We have the quotient map

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}{\mathfrak{m}_X^\infty} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}{\mathfrak{m}_X} \cong \mathcal{C}^\infty(X)$$

thus a *morphism*

$$\iota : (X, \mathcal{C}^\infty(X)) \rightarrow \left(X, \frac{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}{\mathfrak{m}_X^\infty}\right)$$

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Definition. Definition

- *objects* are (X, A) such that $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a closed subset and $A \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(X)$ is a $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra morphism
- *morphisms* $f : (X_1, A_1) \rightarrow (X_2, A_2)$ are a pair
 - of continuous map $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$ such that $f^* : \mathcal{C}^\infty(X_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(X_1)$
 - and a $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra homomorphism $f^\# : A_2 \rightarrow A_1$
 - such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_1 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{C}^\infty(X_1) \\ \uparrow f^\# & & \uparrow f^* \\ A_2 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{C}^\infty(X_2) \end{array}$$

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7.13. Definition. A *smooth set* is a pair $(W, C^\infty(W))$, where W is a closed subset $W \subset M$ of a smooth manifold M , and $C^\infty(W)$ is the algebra of smooth functions on W defined as follows:

$$C^\infty(W) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{f|_W \mid f \in C^\infty(M)\}.$$

Exercise. Prove that theorems similar to 7.2 and 7.7 are valid for smooth sets as well.

7.14 Exercise. Describe the algebras $C^\infty(W)$ for the following cases:

1. $W = \mathbf{K}$ is the coordinate cross on the plane:

$$\mathbf{K} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid xy = 0\}.$$

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