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Tangent space of a smooth manifold

$$(T_pM, +, \cdot)$$

Motivation: Tangent space must contain "velocities" of smooth curves.

Motivated from the definition

Definition. The equivalence classes of velocity

Denote the quotient set of [the equivalence classes of velocity](#) by

$$\text{Curves}^\infty(p \in U)/(-)'(0)$$

and the equivalence classes by

$$[\gamma'(0)]$$

because it [does not depend on chart](#).

we want to define a **tangent space** for a point T_pM for a point $p \in M$ which is identified with the equivalence classes of velocities.

We make definition of the tangent space as operators on smooth functions.

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for any smooth curve $\gamma : (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M$ with $\gamma(0) = p$.

For any smooth manifold M , there exists a unique tangent space at the point p

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identifications

Tangent vectors can be identified with each of following:

- velocities of curves *in a chart*

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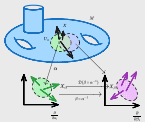
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- [Tangents on smooth manifolds as derivations](#) $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- [as an equivalence class of velocity of curves](#) $[\gamma'(0)]$
- as *actual* [velocities of curves](#) $\gamma'(0)$
- (for the definition itself) [directional derivative in the direction](#) $\gamma'(0)$ [at](#) $\gamma(0)$

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Comparison of constructions with tangent vectors

	$X_p \in T_pM$	T_pM	TM	$X \in \Gamma TM$	ΓTM	$\text{Vec}(-)$
coordinate-free definition	$(-\circ \gamma)'(0)$	 Definition Given a smooth manifold M, and any $p \in M$ we define the tangent space T_pM at the point p as $(T_pM, +, \cdot)$ containing the operators $(-\circ \gamma)'(0)$ for any smooth curve $\gamma : (-\epsilon, \epsilon] \rightarrow M$ with $\gamma(0) = p$.		 Definition A smooth/continuous/rough tangent vector field on a smooth manifold M (with/out boundary) is a <i>section</i> of the projection $TM \rightarrow M$, that is, a <i>smooth/continuous/arbitrary</i> map $X : M \rightarrow TM$ satisfying $\pi_{TM} \circ X = \text{id}_M$.		

	$X_p \in T_pM$	T_pM	TM	$X \in \Gamma TM$	ΓTM	$\text{Vec}(-)$
in a chart		$T_pM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$		<i>Rough</i> tangent vector field X on a smooth manifold M is a function $X : M \rightarrow \bigsqcup_p T_pM$ It is <i>continuous</i> /<i>smooth</i> if for all charts $(U_\alpha, \underbrace{\alpha}_{U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}})$, $p \in U$, X_p written in the coordinate basis for T_pM given by α $X_p = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{dim } M} \dots$ makes the map $X_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow \bigsqcup_p T_p\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$ $p \mapsto \dots$ is a <i>continuous</i> /<i>smooth</i> map, which means $X_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}$ must be <i>continuous</i> /<i>smooth</i> map on $\alpha(U)$.		
equivalence classes of curves	$[\gamma'(0)]$					
velocities of curves	$\gamma'(t) \in T_{\gamma(t)}$	curves upto same velocity is bijective to TM	γ' is a smooth curve on TM			
curves associated with a particular chart velocity						
local basis/coordinates	$X_p = \sum_i X^i$	$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Big _p \right\}$ is a basis	elements look like $(p, \sum_i X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i})$	$X = \sum_i X^i$		
change of basis				Given the collection of <i>rough/continuous/smooth</i> maps (U_α, α) is a vector field on M $\iff (U_\alpha, \alpha), (U_\beta, \beta)$ 		

	$X_p \in T_p M$	$T_p M$	TM	$X \in \Gamma TM$	ΓTM	$\text{Vec}(-)$
action on smooth maps, equivalent to d	$X_p(f) = d_p f$	action of vectors on smooth maps is a derivation $X_p : \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$		$Xf = df(X)$	action of vector fields on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ is a derivation $X : \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$	
derivations on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$	$X_p : \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$	$\text{Der}_p(\mathcal{C}^\infty(M))$		$X : \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$	$\text{Der}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(M))$	
$\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ -multiplication	αX_p	$\mathbb{R}$ -vector space	$\mathbb{R}$ -vector bundle	$\alpha(p)X_p$	$\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ -module	
product of derivations	$X_p Y_p$ is not a vector			XY is not a vector field		
pushforward	$F_p^*(X_p) := \mathfrak{L}_p X$	F_p^* is a linear map	F^* is a bundle map	when F is a diffeomorphism	F^* is a Lie algebra map?	
functor		$\text{Man}_* \rightarrow \text{Vect}$ $(M, p) \mapsto T_p M$	$\text{Man} \rightarrow \text{Vect}$ $M \mapsto TM$			man to sheafs?!
commutator	-	-	-	$[X, Y] := XY - YX$ as endomorphism in $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$	$\text{Der}(\mathcal{C}^\infty(M))$ is a Lie $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra	sheaf to Lie $\mathbb{R}$ -algebras
flow of a vector field						
exponential	-	-	-	exponential of vector fields		
					By existence and uniqueness we have a global correspondence vector field	sheaf map
exponential and commutator				$\exp[tX, tY]$		
Lie derivative on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$				$L_X f = Xf$		
Lie derivative on ΓTM				$L_X Y = [X, Y]$	$L_X : \Gamma TM \rightarrow \Gamma TM$ is a Lie algebra homomorphism?	
Lie derivative and pushes?						
					curves on $\Gamma TM \leftrightarrow$ time dependent vector fields	

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tangent space functor


Definition. tangent space functor

Define the functor

$$T_* : \text{Man}_* \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{R}}$$
 such that

- $$(M, p) \mapsto T_p M$$
- Smooth functions between the smooth manifolds maps onto [its derivative](#) at the basepoint

$$(F : (M, p) \rightarrow (N, F(p))) \mapsto \mathfrak{D}_p F$$

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And it has 4 siblings.

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