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Submersions, immersions and embeddings of smooth manifolds

Definition. Submersions, immersions of smooth manifolds

A smooth map $F : M \rightarrow N$ is called a

- **submersion** if $F_* : T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$ is *surjective* at each point $p \in M$
- **immersion** if $F_* : T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$ is *injective* at each point $p \in M$

Definition. Embeddings of smooth manifolds

A map $F : M \rightarrow N$ is called a

- **topological embedding** if $F : M \rightarrow F(M)$ is a homeomorphism with the subspace topology of $F(M) \subseteq N$
- **smooth embedding** if
 - $F : M \rightarrow F(M)$ is a homeomorphism (that is, is a topological embedding)
 - and F is an **immersion**, that is, $F_* : T_p M \rightarrow T_{F(p)} N$ is *injective* at each point $p \in M$

Proposition:

- Injective proper immersion is an **embedding**.
- If M is compact, then an injective immersion $M \rightarrow N$ is an **embedding**.

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