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Rk { The choice we make to identify $\text{Fr}(V)$ with GL_r }

{ The choice to identify V with \mathbb{R}^r }

Reminder:

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• Lie groups: groups & manifolds; $e \in G$ the unit
Typically: $G \subseteq \text{GL}_n$ closed subgroups.

• Actions of G on P : smooth $P \times G \rightarrow P, (p, g) \mapsto pg$ s.t.

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• Conditions on actions

free: $G_p = \{e\} \quad (\forall p \in P)$

transitive: $p \cdot G = P \quad (\forall p \in P)$

proper: the map $P \times G \rightarrow P \times P$

if $G = \text{cpt}$. $\implies (p, g) \mapsto (p, pg)$ is proper.

then say

$P = \text{a } G\text{-torsor}$

$p, q \in P$

$\exists! a \in G$ s.t. $q = pa$

call that $[q : p] \in G$

\implies all G_p are compact

Theorem: Free & proper action $\Rightarrow \exists!$ smooth structure on P/G s.t.
 the quotient map $\pi_{\text{can}}: P \rightarrow P/G$ is a submersion. $(P/G \cong S)$
 $p \mapsto pG$
 Given a set S , assume we have a surjective map $\pi: P \rightarrow S$ manifold
 a free & proper action of G on P s.t.
 Then $\exists!$ smooth st on S s.t. $\pi = \text{submersion}$. (the orbits are precisely the fibers of π)

Def: A principal G -
 π
 consists of a
 (1)
 (2)

G -Torsors: $\Rightarrow (\forall) p \in P, \exists! \eta_p: G \rightarrow P$ is a bijection ... actually a
 $g \mapsto pg$ diffeomorphism, really an
 isomorphism of G -torsors.
 So: is P , after all, a group?

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G -torsor $(e_1, \dots, e_n) \xrightarrow{A} (\sum B_i^j e_j, \dots, \sum B_n^j e_j)$

choice of identity \Rightarrow The choice to identify V with \mathbb{R}^n

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Def A principal G -bundle over M , $(*)$ consists of a G -manifold P and a surjective submersion s.t.:

- (1) the action is free
- (2) the fibers of π are precisely the orbits of the action

(1') π is G -invariant: $\pi(p \cdot g) = \pi(p) \quad \forall p \in P, g \in G$.

(2') each fiber of π is a G -torsor.

(3) The map $P \times G \rightarrow P \times P = \{ (p, g) \in P \times P / \pi(p) = \pi(pg) \}$ is well defined, and a byaction (To BE SEEN: this will actually be a diffeomorphism)

$(p, g) \mapsto (p, pg)$

Remark: For any $(*)$, $p \in P$, one has a s.e.s. of vector spaces

$$\mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{\alpha_p} T_p P \xrightarrow{(d\pi)_p} T_{\pi(p)} M \quad \text{Ker}(d\pi)_p = T_p(P_\pi) \text{ by RVT}$$

where α_p is defined using $m_p: G \rightarrow P$, $m_p(g) = pg$ and $\alpha_p = (dm_p)_p: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow T_p P$

Consequences

with $F =$

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All together

(local triviality of P)

$\&$ **Corollary**

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P manifolds; $e \in G$ the unit

G in closed subgroups.

smooth $P \times G \rightarrow P$, $(p, g) \mapsto pg$ s.t.

$$\begin{cases} (pg)h = p(gh) \\ p \cdot e = p \end{cases}$$

action: $\forall p \in P$

$G_p = \{ g \in G : pg = p \} \subseteq G$

$p \cdot G = \{ pg : g \in G \} \subseteq P$

$P/G = \{ pG : p \in P \}$

$\{ e \}$ $\forall p \in P$ then say P is a G -torsor

$G = P$ $\forall p \in P$ call that G -trivial

map $P \times G \rightarrow P \times P$ is proper \Rightarrow all G_p are compact

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Terminology:

Fibers of $(*)$: $P_x := \pi^{-1}(x) = \{ p \in P : \pi(p) = x \} \quad (x \in M)$

Sections of $(*)$: $\sigma: M \rightarrow P$ s.t. $\sigma(x) \in P_x \quad \forall x \in M \quad (\Leftrightarrow \pi \circ \sigma = \text{id}_M)$

Local sections: the same, but defined only on opens $U \subseteq M$.

Maps/Isomorphisms between principal G -bdlrs $\pi_i: P_i \rightarrow M$

$P_1 \xrightarrow{F} P_2$ smooth, equivariant map s.t. $\pi_2 \circ F = \pi_1$

$F(P_{1,x}) \subseteq P_{2,x} \quad \forall x$

Trivial bundle over M : $M \times G \xrightarrow{p_M} M, (x, a) \cdot g := (x, ag)$

A trivialization of $(*)$: an isomorphism with the trivial principal G -bdlr

Lemma: Any map is an isomorphism.

$\#$: Inject

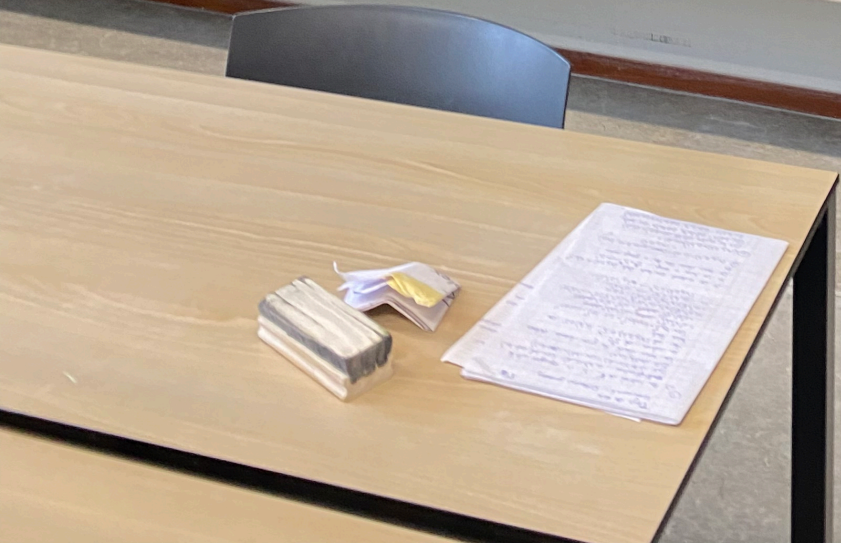
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Surj: sin

Diffeo?



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The quotient map $\pi: B \rightarrow B/G$ is a submersion

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Then $\exists!$ smooth st on S s.t. π is submersion (the fibers are precisely the fibers of π)

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$Fr(V) \cong \{ \sum B_i e_i, \dots, \sum B_n e_n \}$

$Fr(V)$ is a GL_n -torsor

The choice we make to identify $Fr(V)$ with GL_n is arbitrary = The choice to identify V with \mathbb{R}^n

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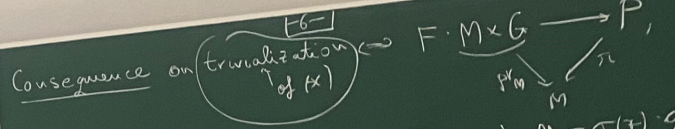
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The map $P \times G \rightarrow P \times P = \{(p, q) \in P \times P \mid \pi(p) = \pi(q)\}$
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Remark: For any $(x), p \in P$, one has a G -orbit of vectors spaces $\mathcal{O}_p = \{ \sum B_i e_i \}$

where a_p is defined using $m_p: G \rightarrow P, m_p(g) = pg$ and $a_p = (dm_p)_e: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow T_p P$

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with $F = G$ -equiv: $F(x, y) = F(x, e) \cdot y = \sigma(x) \cdot y$
 call it $\sigma(x) \in P_x$

\Leftrightarrow having a section of $P \rightarrow M$

But: submersions $\pi: P \rightarrow M$ always have local sections $\exists \sigma: U \rightarrow P$ s.t. $\pi \circ \sigma(x) = x$

$(x) \neq \emptyset \in M, \exists U \subseteq M$ open neighborhood of x

All together: π is the projection on 1st coordinate

(local) trivialization of $P \rightarrow M$ \Leftrightarrow section of P

Corollary: Any principal G -bundle is locally trivial

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Lemma: Any map is an isomorphism.

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$\Rightarrow g = p \cdot a$ with $a \in G$

$F(q) = F(p \cdot a) = F(p) \cdot a$

$F(p) = F(p)$

Surj. similarly

Diffeo? Check local diffeo using the inverse fun theorem $G = e$ i.e. proving that $(dF)_p: T_p P_1 \rightarrow T_x M$ isomorphism $\forall p \in P_1$

Diagram chasing $\Rightarrow \square$

Consequence on trivialization of (x) $\Leftrightarrow F: M \times G \rightarrow P$

with $F = G$ -equiv: $F(x, y) = F(x, e) \cdot y = \sigma(x) \cdot y$
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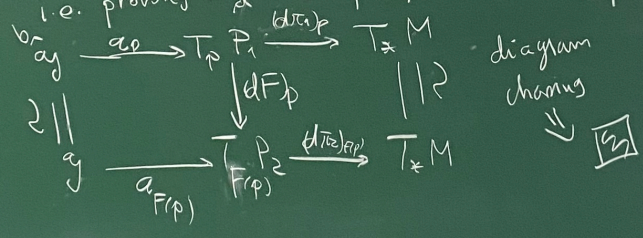
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$\Rightarrow q = p \cdot a$ with $a \in G$. $\xrightarrow{\text{apply } F}$ $F(q) = F(p \cdot a) = F(p) \cdot a$
 \Downarrow $q = p$ \Leftarrow $F(p) = F(p) \cdot e$

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Corollary: The map from (3) is a diffeomorphism

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π \downarrow x

M \downarrow x

By the example $\Rightarrow GL_r$ acts on $Fr(E)$ and each fiber is a GL_r -torsor

\dots it local line principal GL_r -bundle \dots and it is one.

\rightarrow smooth structure on $Fr(E)$

frame \downarrow \cong $\text{isomorphism } \mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$

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local triviality of $E \Rightarrow$

smooth structure on $P/G \cong S$

submersion: $\pi: P \rightarrow S$

preparation of G -equiv π s.t. the fibers are precisely the orbits of π

actually a G -torsor

No! It would require π to be a submersion and that condition does not make sense

choice of chart \downarrow with P

Free & proper action \Rightarrow smooth structure on P/G set

the quotient map $\pi: P \rightarrow P/G$ is a submersion

the action is free, assume $g \neq e$ is a non-identity element of G . Suppose $g \cdot p = p$. Then g is in the stabilizer of p . But the stabilizer is trivial because the action is free.

the action is proper, assume $\{p, g \cdot p\}$ is compact. Then $\{g\}$ is compact in G . Since G is a Lie group, $\{g\}$ is closed. The map π is a closed map, so $\pi(\{p, g \cdot p\})$ is compact in P/G . But $\pi(\{p, g \cdot p\}) = \{[p], [g \cdot p]\}$. Since $[p] = [g \cdot p]$, this set is $\{[p]\}$. Thus $\{[p]\}$ is compact in P/G . Since P/G is Hausdorff, $\{[p]\}$ is closed. This implies $\{g\}$ is closed in G .

consists of a G -invariant set

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(*) $\exists \epsilon \in M, \exists U \subseteq M$

All together (local) trivialization of P

Corollary: Any principal bundle is locally trivial

Corollary: The map f

Corollary: Principal G -bundles \equiv manifolds endowed with a free and proper G -action

(1) For (1) the action must be proper

(2) Given P a G -manifold with the action free and proper, whose orbits are the fibers of a surjective map $\pi: P \rightarrow M$. Then M can be made into a manifold uniquely: $\pi: P \rightarrow M$ is a principal G -bundle

Had $\pi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then let π be the projection. $P = \mathbb{R} \times G$. $\pi: P \rightarrow M$ is proper. It follows that inclusion of closed subsets is a proper map.

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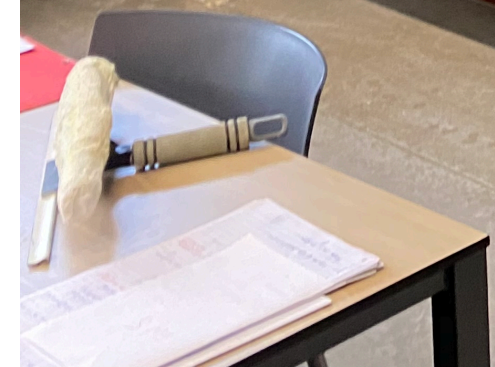
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embed manifold $U \times GL_r \xrightarrow{\cong} Fr(E)|_U$



a free & proper action of G on $P \rightarrow M$
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 $\text{Im } s_p$

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 $U \times GL_r \xrightarrow{\text{encode manifold}} \cong \text{Fr}(E)|_U$
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