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 $(t+b)$   
 $\sin t = \dots + i$   
 $e^{-t}$   
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Flows: Given  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  look at  
 $\forall p \in M, a$   
 function depending on  $t$   $\rightarrow \gamma_p(t) \in M$   
 $M \quad I_p \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

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re-baptise them:  
 - interpret it as a function on two variables  $(p, t)$   
 - giving: for each  $t$ , view it as a function of  $p$ .

$$\gamma_p(t) =: \phi(p, t) = \phi^t(p)$$

THE FLOW OF  $X$   
 AT TIME  $t, \phi^t$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \gamma_p(t) &= X_{\gamma_p(t)} \\ \gamma_p(0) &= p \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \phi(p, t) &= X_{\phi(p, t)} \\ \phi(p, 0) &= p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \phi^t(p) &= X_{\phi^t(p)} \\ \phi^0(p) &= p \quad (\phi^0 = \text{Id}) \end{aligned}$$

THE COMPLETE CASE:  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  complete -5-

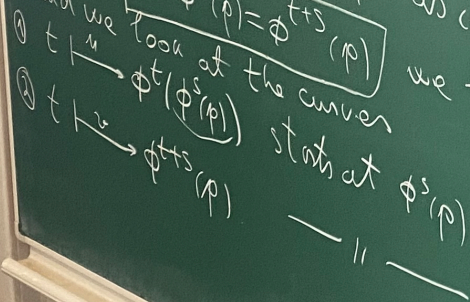
→ the flow is a smooth map  $\phi: M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$ ,  $(p, t) \mapsto \phi(p, t) = \mathcal{F}_\phi^t(p)$

the flow at time  $t$  is a smooth map  $\phi^t: M \rightarrow M$ ,  $p \mapsto \phi^t(p) = \mathcal{F}_\phi^t(p)$

Prop:  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  complete  $\Rightarrow$  each  $\phi^t$  is a diffeomorphism  
 and, moreover,  $\phi^t \circ \phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$   $\forall t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi^0 = \text{Id}$ .

Notice: proving  $\phi^t \circ \phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$  is enough.  
 Because then each  $\phi^t$  has  $\phi^{-t}$  as inverse:  $\phi^t \circ \phi^{-t} = \phi^{t-t} = \text{Id}$ .

To prove  $\phi^t \circ \phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$  and we look at the curves



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(t) &= X_{\phi^t(\phi^s(p))} \\ \frac{d}{dt}(t) &= X_{\phi^s(p)} \\ \frac{d}{dt}(t) &= X_{\phi^s(p)} = X_{u(t)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{u = v}$$

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Integral curve of  $X$  that starts at  $p$   
 defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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$M, (p, t) \mapsto \phi(p, t) = \gamma_p(t)$

$M, p \mapsto \phi^t(p) = \gamma_p(t)$

$\phi^t$  is a diffeomorphism  
 for  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi^0 = \text{Id}$ .

$\phi^t \circ \phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$  is enough.

inverse:  $\phi^t \circ \phi^{-t} = \phi^{t-t} = \text{Id}$   
 for  $p \in M$ , we fix  $s \in \mathbb{R}$

$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(t) &= X_{\phi^t(\phi^s(p))} = X_{u(t)} \\ \frac{d}{dt}(t) &= X_{v(t)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow u=v$

smoothness is a local property: can be checked in small enough opens.

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it suffices to look at the case  $M = U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open.

Now: appeal to the second part of the Cauchy local  $\exists!$ : the solutions  $\gamma_p$  depend smoothly also on  $p$ .

$\phi \in M$  &  $\gamma(t) = \rho$  ( $0 \in I$ )  
 cannot be extended to a larger interval.

$\Rightarrow X$  is not complete.

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THE GENERAL CASE:  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  arbitrary

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(X) := \{ (p, t) \in M \times \mathbb{R} / \gamma_p(t) \text{ is defined} \} \\ \phi: \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow M \quad t \in I_p \end{cases}$$

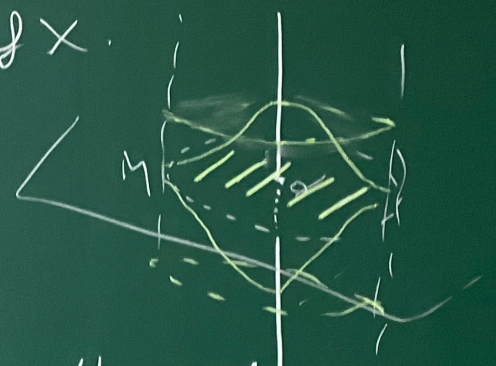
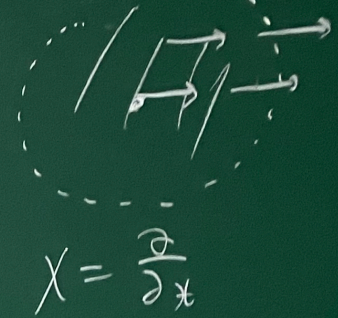
the domain of the flow of  $X$ .

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}^t(X) := \{ p \in M / \gamma_p(t) \text{ is defined} \} \\ \phi^t: \mathcal{D}^t(X) \rightarrow M \end{cases}$$

- Prop: (1)  $\mathcal{D}(X)$  is open in  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi$  is smooth  
 (2) each  $\mathcal{D}^t(X)$  open in  $M$  and  $\phi^t$  is smooth, actually a diffeo:  $\phi^t: \mathcal{D}^t(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^t(X)$   
 (3)  $\phi^t(\phi^s(p)) = \phi^{t+s}(p)$  "whenever things are defined"

$\Rightarrow$  i.e. if  $t, s, p$  are so that:  $\phi^s(p)$  is defined  
 $\phi^t(\phi^s(p)) \rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow$  also  $\phi^{t+s}(p)$  is defined  
 and (3) holds.

$\mathcal{D}$ : local Cauchy  $\Rightarrow$  (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)  
 (3): same argument + careful as in the complete case



$$\begin{aligned} t &\mapsto \phi(p, t) = \gamma_p(t) \\ p &\mapsto \phi^t(p) = \gamma_p(t) \end{aligned}$$

is a diffeomorphism  
 $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi^0 = \text{Id}$ .

$\phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$  is enough.  
 case:  $\phi^t \circ \phi^{-t} = \phi^{-t} \circ \phi^t = \text{Id}$   
 $p \in M$ , we fix  $s \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \phi^s(p) &= X_{\phi^s(p)} = X_{\phi^s(p)} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \phi^s(p) &= X_{\phi^s(p)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow u = v$$

$U_s$

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THM:  $\exists f M = \text{cpt} \Rightarrow$  all  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  are c

pf: Start with  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ . Look at

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M \times \{0\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}(X) \subseteq M \times \mathbb{R} \\ \text{open} \\ M = \text{compact} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } \underbrace{M \times [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]} \subseteq \mathcal{O}(X).$$

Use part 3 of prop

$$M = \text{cpt}$$

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$$M \times \mathbb{R}^n \supseteq \mathcal{D} \subseteq M \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

open

TO PROVE:  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  st.  
 $M \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subseteq \mathcal{D}$

$\forall p \in M$

$\cup$   
 $(p, t)$

$(\forall) (p, t), \exists \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_p \subseteq M \text{ open containing } p \\ \varepsilon_p > 0 \end{array} \right.$

st.  $V_p \times (-\varepsilon_p, \varepsilon_p) \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ .

$\{V_p\}_{p \in M}$  open cover of  $M \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \exists p_1, \dots, p_k$  st.  $M = V_{p_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{p_k}$ .

(choose  $\varepsilon = \min\{\varepsilon_{p_1}, \dots, \varepsilon_{p_k}\}$  =  $\varepsilon$  reason)

$\bigcup_{p_i} V_{p_i} \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subseteq \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow M \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ .

$\bigcup V_{p_i} = M$

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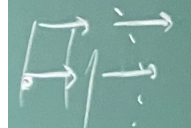
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$\phi^s(p)$  is defined for all  $p$   
-||-  $s \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$

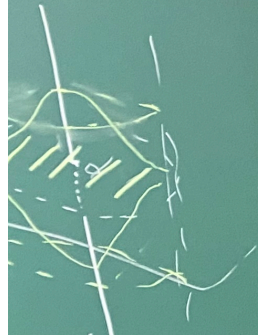
also  $\phi^t(\phi^s(p))$  will

$$\Rightarrow \phi^{t+s}(p) \text{ def } (\forall t, s \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]) \Rightarrow \phi^s(p) \text{ defined } (\forall s \in [-2\varepsilon, 2\varepsilon])$$

continue  $\Rightarrow \phi^t(p)$  defined  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall p \in M$



$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$



actually a  $\mathcal{D}^t(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^{-t}(X)$   
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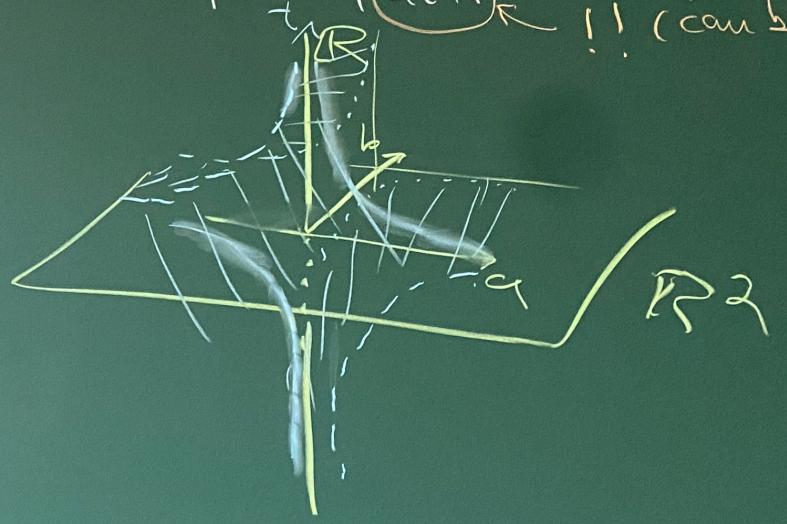
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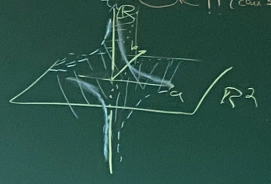
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$\Rightarrow X$  is not complete  
 $\mathcal{D}(X) = \{ (p, t) \mid |at+1| > 0 \}$   
 $\phi: \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\phi(a, b, t) = (a e^t, b e^{-t})$



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 $\gamma_p(t) = \phi(p, t) = \phi^t(p)$

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| $\frac{d}{dt} \gamma_p(t) = X_{\gamma_p(t)}$<br>$\gamma_p(0) = p$ | $\frac{d}{dt} \phi(p, t) = X_{\phi(p, t)}$<br>$\phi(p, 0) = p$ | $\frac{d}{dt} \phi^t(p) = X_{\phi^t(p)}$<br>$\phi^0(p) = p$ ( $\phi^0 = \text{Id}$ ) |
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THE COMPLETE CASE:  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  complete

the flow is a map  $\phi: M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$ ,  $(p, t) \mapsto \phi(p, t) = \gamma_p(t)$   
the flow at time  $t$  is a map  $\phi^t: M \rightarrow M$ ,  $p \mapsto \phi^t(p) = \gamma_p(t)$

Prop:  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  complete  $\Rightarrow$  each  $\phi^t$  is a diffeomorphism and, moreover,  $\phi^t \circ \phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$   $\forall t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi^0 = \text{Id}$ .

Notice: proving  $\phi^t \circ \phi^s = \phi^{t+s}$  is enough. Because then each  $\phi^t$  has  $\phi^{-t}$  as inverse:  $\phi^t \circ \phi^{-t} = \phi^0 = \text{Id}$ .

To prove  $\phi^t \circ \phi^s(p) = \phi^{t+s}(p)$  we fix  $p \in M$ , we fix  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and we look at the curves  
①  $t \mapsto \phi^t(\phi^s(p))$  starts at  $\phi^s(p)$   $\frac{d}{dt} \gamma(t) = X_{\phi^s(p)} = X_{\gamma(0)}$   
②  $t \mapsto \phi^{t+s}(p)$  starts at  $p$   $\frac{d}{dt} \gamma(t) = X_{\gamma(0)}$

THE GENERAL CASE:  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  arbitrary

$\mathcal{D}(X) = \{ (p, t) \in M \times \mathbb{R} \mid \gamma_p(t) \text{ is defined} \}$   
 $\phi: \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow M$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$   
the domain of the flow of  $X$ .  
 $\mathcal{D}^t(X) = \{ p \in M \mid \gamma_p(t) \text{ is defined} \}$   
 $\phi^t: \mathcal{D}^t(X) \rightarrow M$

Prop: (1)  $\mathcal{D}(X)$  is open in  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi$  is smooth  
(2) each  $\mathcal{D}^t(X)$  open in  $M$  and  $\phi^t$  is smooth, locally diffeo:  $\phi^t: \mathcal{D}^t(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^t(X)$   
(3)  $\phi^t(\phi^s(p)) = \phi^{t+s}(p)$  "whenever things are defined"  
i.e. if  $t, s, p$  are such that  $\phi^s(p)$  is defined  $\Rightarrow$  also  $\phi^{t+s}(p)$  is defined and (3) holds.  
local Cauchy  $\Rightarrow$  (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  
(3): same argument + careful as in the complete case

THM: If  $M = \text{compact} \Rightarrow$  all  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  are complete

Start with  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  Look at  $M \times \{0\} \subseteq \mathcal{D}(X)$  open  
 $M = \text{compact}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $M \times [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon] \subseteq \mathcal{D}(X)$   
Use prop 3 of prop  
 $\phi^t(p)$  is defined for all  $p \in M$  and  $t \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$   
also  $\phi^t(\phi^s(p))$  will be defined  $\forall t, s \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$   
 $\Rightarrow \phi^{t+s}(p)$  def  $\forall t, s \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon] \Rightarrow \phi^s(p)$  defined  $\forall s \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$   
continue  $\Rightarrow \phi^t(p)$  defined  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\forall p \in M$