

§ Immersion(浸射) Embedding(寢射)

$f : M \rightarrow N$ 是 local diffeomorphism at $p \in M$ 若

(1) $\dim M = \dim N$

(2) $(df)_p$ 是 diffeomorphically onto

則稱 $(df)_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} N$ 一 isomorphism(同構)

當 $\dim M < \dim N$

最好的情況是 $(df)_p$ 是 injective 此時 f 稱為在 p 的一個 immersion

(若對所有的 p 都成立 則 f 稱為一個 immersion)

定理

$f : M \rightarrow N$ 在 p 是一浸射 則在 p 有一 local coordinate 使得 f 是 canonical immersion 即 $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m) \rightarrow (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m, 0, \dots, 0)$

當 $f : M \rightarrow N$ 在 p 是一浸射 且

(1) f 是同態(homeomorphism) onto $f(M)$

(2) with its subspace topology

則 f 稱為(differentiable)embedding

[DG12] p.13

Lemma 1.3.1 *Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be an immersion, $\dim M = m, \dim N = n, x \in M$. Then there exist a neighborhood U of x and a chart (V, y) on N with $f(x) \in V$, such that*

- (i) $f|_U$ is a differentiable embedding, and
- (ii) $y^{m+1}(p) = \dots = y^n(p) = 0$ for all $p \in f(U) \cap V$.

(proof followed)

If $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a differentiable embedding, $f(M)$ is called a *differentiable submanifold* of N . A subset N' of N , equipped with the relative topology, thus is a differentiable submanifold of N , if N' is a manifold and the inclusion is a differentiable embedding.

例

1. $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $f(t) = (t^2, t^3)$ 在 $t=0$ 不是 immersion
2. $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $f(t) = (\cos t, \sin 2t)$ 是 immersion 但不是 embedding
3. $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $f(t) = (e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t)$ 是 embedding

若 $M \subset N$ 且 inclusion map 是一 embedding 稱 M 是 N 的 submanifold

$$f : M \rightarrow N$$

若 $(df)_p$ 是 surjective 則稱 $p \in M$ 為 regular point (否則稱為 critical point)

若 $f^{-1}(q)$ 是 regular point 則稱 $q \in N$ 為 regular value

Theorem 5.6 *Let $q \in N$ be a regular value of $f : M \rightarrow N$ and assume that the level set $L := f^{-1}(q) = \{p \in M \mid f(p) = q\}$ is nonempty. Then L is a submanifold of M and $T_p L = \ker(df)_p \subset T_p M$ for all $p \in L$.*

證明...

Theorem 5.7 (Whitney) *Any smooth manifold M of dimension n can be embedded in \mathbb{R}^{2n} (and, provided that $n > 1$, immersed in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1}).* \square

[DG001]p.26 習作

$$S^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + \dots + (x^{n+1})^2 = 1\}$$

證明 S^n 是 \mathbb{R}^{n+1} 的 n -dim submanifold 且 $T_x S^n = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \langle x, v \rangle = 0\}$

Consider the map $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x^1, \dots, x^n) = (x^1)^2 + \dots + (x^{n+1})^2.$$

Its derivative

$$(df)_x = 2x^1 dx^1 + \dots + 2x^{n+1} dx^{n+1}$$

is clearly injective for $x \neq 0$, as it is represented by the nonvanishing matrix

$$(2x^1 \mid \dots \mid 2x^{n+1}).$$

Therefore, 1 is a regular value of f , and so $S^n = f^{-1}(1)$ is an n -dimensional manifold (cf. Theorem 5.6). Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_x S^n &= \ker(df)_x = \{v \in T_x \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid (df)_x(v) = 0\} \\ &= \{v \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid x^1 v^1 + \dots + x^{n+1} v^{n+1} = 0\} \\ &= \{v \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \langle x, v \rangle = 0\}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the identification $T_x \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$.