

Vector fields

§ 1.1 Definition of a vector on a manifold M

M is a  $C^\infty$  manifold,  $p \in M$ , suppose U is a neighborhood of p.

Smooth function  $X_p : C^\infty(U) \rightarrow R$  satisfies

1.  $X(af + bg) = a(Xf) + b(Xg)$
2.  $X_p(fg) = (X_p f)g(p) + f(p)(X_p g)$

The linear function  $X_p$  is called the tangent vector on M at p.

亦即 Smooth 切向量 X 是從  $C^\infty(M)$  到  $C^\infty(M)$  的算子。

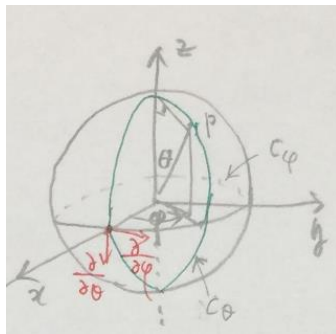
若  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  則  $(Xf)(p) = X_p f$ 。

Example

$$X = y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 y + z \text{ 則 } X(f) = y - z(4xy) = y - 4xyz$$

過 p 點的切向量全體稱為切空間，記為  $T_p M$ 。

$T_p M = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \right\}$  是一個 n 維的向量空間。



例  $S^2$

$\psi : (0, \pi) \times (-\pi, \pi) \rightarrow S^2$  given by

$$\psi(\theta, \varphi) = (\sin \theta \cos \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta)$$

Parameterizes a neighborhood of the point

$$(1, 0, 0) = \psi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$$

Consequently,  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)_{(1,0,0)} = \dot{c}_\theta(0)$ ,  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}\right)_{(1,0,0)} = \dot{c}_\varphi(0)$ , where

$$c_\theta(t) = \psi\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + t, 0\right) = (\cos t, 0, -\sin t) ; c_\varphi(t) = \psi\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, t\right) = (\cos t, \sin t, 0)$$

Since  $c_\theta$  and  $c_\varphi$  are curves in  $R^3$ ,  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)_{(1,0,0)}$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}\right)_{(1,0,0)}$  can be identified with

the vectors (0,0,-1) and (0,1,0)

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$$ds^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$$

$$x = \sin \theta \cos \varphi, y = \sin \theta \sin \varphi, z = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$= -\sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 0 = -y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \text{ is a vector field which generates rotation about the z-axis, is an}$$

isometry, and a Killing vector field that preserves the metric, i.e.  $L_X g = 0$ .

The flow of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  is  $\varphi_t = (x \cos t - y \sin t, x \sin t + y \cos t, z)$ , and the

$$\text{matrix of the rotation about the z-axis is } \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \\ \sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{\varphi_t \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} \cong SO(2, \mathbb{R})$$

But  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$  is not a Killing vector field.

### § 1.3 flow of a vector field and Lie derivative of a vector field

$\varphi: U \rightarrow M$   $\varphi_t(p) = \gamma(t), t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ , where  $\frac{d(\varphi_t(p))}{dt} = \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = X$ , then  $\varphi_t$  is called the flow of vector field  $X$ .

$\varphi_t$  is a 1-parameter group,  $\varphi_t \circ \varphi_s(q) = \varphi_{t+s}(q)$ ,  $\varphi_0 = \text{identity}$

$Y$  is a  $C^\infty$  vector field, the Lie derivative of  $Y$  along  $X$  is  $L_X Y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\varphi_{-t})_* Y - Y}{t}$

$$[X, Y] = \sum_i (XY^i - YX^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \text{ then } L_X Y = [X, Y]$$

Example

$$1. X = -(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right), Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Find  $L_X Y =$

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$$(L_X Y)f = XYf - YXf$$

$$= -r^3 \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( r^3 \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right) f \dots (\ast)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( r^3 \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right) f$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} r^3 \right) \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) + r^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right] f$$

其中  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} r^3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{3}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}} (2y) = -3yr^{-5}$  ,

$$r^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = r^3 \left[ x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial y} \right) + z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} \right]$$
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項消掉，剩下  $r^{-3} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$

$$(L_X Y)f = -3yr^{-5} \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) + r^{-3} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f$$

$$= r^{-5} \left\{ -3xy \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (r^2 - 3y^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 3yz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\} f$$

So  $L_X Y = r^{-5} \left\{ -3xy \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (r^2 - 3y^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 3yz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\}$

2.  $X = y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  ,  $Y = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

(1) 求 X 的 flow  $\varphi_t$  , Y 的 flow  $\psi_t$

(2) 求  $[X, Y]$

(3) 驗證  $L_X Y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\varphi_{-t})_* Y - Y}{t} = [X, Y]$

(1)  $\frac{d\varphi_t(p)}{dt} = X_{\varphi_t(p)}$  ,  $\varphi_{0(p)} = p$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\varphi}_t^1(p) = X^1(\varphi_{t(p)}) = 0 \\ \dot{\varphi}_t^2(p) = X^2(\varphi_{t(p)}) = -\varphi_t^3 \Rightarrow \varphi_t^1 = c, \ddot{\varphi}_t^2 = -\dot{\varphi}_t^3 = -\varphi_t^2 \\ \dot{\varphi}_t^3(p) = X^3(\varphi_{t(p)}) = \varphi_t^2 \end{cases}$$

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Then  $\varphi_t^1 = C$ ,  $\varphi_t^2 = A \cos t + B \sin t$ ,  $\varphi_t^3 = A \sin t - B \cos t$

A, B, C are function of  $p=(x, y, z)$

And  $\varphi_0(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ , so  $C=x$ ,  $A=y$ ,  $B=-z$

$$\varphi_t(x, y, z) = (x, y \cos t - z \sin t, y \sin t + z \cos t)$$

$$\varphi_{-t}(x, y, z) = (x, y \cos t + z \sin t, -y \sin t + z \cos t) = (\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) \dots (*)$$

同理

$$\psi_t(x, y, z) = (x \cos t + z \sin t, y, -x \sin t + z \cos t)$$

$$(2) [X, Y] = (XY^i - YX^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$(3) (\varphi_{-t})_* Y = Y \text{ (in coordinate } \hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z} \text{)}$$

由(\*)解出  $x = \hat{x}$ ,  $y = \hat{y} \cos t - \hat{z} \sin t$ ,  $z = \hat{y} \sin t + \hat{z} \cos t$

$$Y = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = (\hat{y} \sin t + \hat{z} \cos t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} - \hat{x} (\sin t \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{y}} + \cos t \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}}) \Big|_{at(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})}$$

$$\text{Then } L_X Y = \frac{d}{dt} ((\varphi_{-t})_* Y)_{t=0}$$

$$= (\hat{y} \cos t - \hat{z} \sin t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} - (\hat{x} \cos t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{y}} + (\hat{x} \sin t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}} \Big|_{t=0} = \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} - \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{y}}$$

Exercises

$$(1) X = -(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}), Y = -y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \text{ find } L_X Y = 0$$

$$(2) X = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + x(y+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, Y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{ 求}$$

$$(a) [X, Y] =$$

$$(b) \text{ 求 } X \text{ 的 flow } \varphi_t \text{ 並驗證 } \frac{d}{dt} ((\varphi_{-t})_* Y) \Big|_{t=0} = [X, Y]$$

$$[X, Y] = (XY^i - YX^i) \partial_i$$

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$$= (XY^1 - YX^1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (XY^2 - YX^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (XY^3 - YX^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$(X^i = (1, 1, x(y+1)), Y^i = (1, 0, y))$$

$$XY^1 = X(1) = 0, YX^1 = Y(1) = 0$$

$$XY^2 = X(0) = 0, YX^2 = Y(1) = 0$$

$$XY^3 = X(y) = 1, YX^3 = Y(x(y+1)) = y+1$$

$$\text{所以 } [X, Y] = -y \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

以下求  $X$  的 flow  $\varphi_t$ ，並驗證  $\frac{d}{dt}((\varphi_{-t})_* Y)|_{t=0} = [X, Y]$

$$\dot{\varphi}_t^1 = 1, \dot{\varphi}_t^2 = 1, \varphi_0(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) \text{ 所以 } \varphi_t^1 = t + x, \varphi_t^2 = t + y$$

$$\dot{\varphi}_t^3 = (t+x)(t+y+1), \varphi_0^3 = z, \text{ 所以 } \varphi_t^3 = \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}(x+y+1)t^2 + x(y+1)t + z$$

$$\varphi_{-t}(x, y, z) = (-t+x, -t+y, -\frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}(x+y+1)t^2 - x(y+1)t + z) = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$$

$$(\varphi_{-t})_* Y = Y \text{ (in coordinate of } \bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} \text{)},$$

由 chain rule

$$\bar{\partial}_x = \frac{\partial \bar{x}}{\partial x} \bar{\partial}_x + \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial x} \bar{\partial}_y + \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial x} \bar{\partial}_z = \bar{\partial}_x + [\frac{1}{2}t^2 - (y+1)t] \bar{\partial}_z, \quad y+1 = \bar{y} + t + 1$$

$$\bar{\partial}_z = \frac{\partial \bar{x}}{\partial z} \bar{\partial}_x + \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial z} \bar{\partial}_y + \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial z} \bar{\partial}_z = \bar{\partial}_z$$

$$\text{所以 } (\varphi_{-t})_* Y = \bar{\partial}_x + [\frac{1}{2}t^2 - (y+t+1)t] \bar{\partial}_z + (y+t) \bar{\partial}_z$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}((\varphi_{-t})_* Y)|_{t=0} = -(\bar{y}+1) \bar{\partial}_z + \bar{\partial}_z = -\bar{y} \bar{\partial}_z = [X, Y]_{at(x,y,z)}$$

$$\varphi_t(x, y, z) = (t+x, t+y, \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}t^2(x+y+1) + tx(y+1) + z)$$

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$$3. \quad X_1 = y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, X_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, X_3 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

(a) Compute  $[X_i, X_j]$

(b) Show that  $\text{span} \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  is a Lie subalgebra of  $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ , isomorphic to

$$(\mathbb{R}^3, \times)$$

(c) Compute flows of  $X_i$

(d)  $\varphi_{i, \frac{\pi}{2}} \circ \varphi_{j, \frac{\pi}{2}} \neq \varphi_{j, \frac{\pi}{2}} \circ \varphi_{i, \frac{\pi}{2}}$  for  $i \neq j$

(e) Calculate  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}(r)$  where  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

解

$$(a) \quad [X_1, X_2] = -X_3, [X_1, X_3] = X_2, [X_2, X_3] = -X_1$$

(b) 假設  $V := \text{span}\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  with  $[\cdot, \cdot]$

$$F: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$F(aX_1 + bX_2 + cX_3) = (a, -b, c) \text{ is a bijective}$$

Show that it is a Lie algebra homeomorphism

$$\text{即 } F([X_i, X_j]) = \dots = F(X_i) \times F(X_j)$$

$$\text{例如 } F([X_1, X_2]) = F(-X_3) = (0, 0, -1)$$

$$F(X_1) \times F(X_2) = (1, 0, 0) \times (0, -1, 0) = (0, 0, -1)$$

So  $F$  is a homomorphism,  $\therefore V \cong (\mathbb{R}^3, \times)$

$$(c) \quad \varphi_{1,t}(x, y, z) = (x, y \cos t - z \sin t, y \sin t + z \cos t)$$

$$\varphi_{2,t}(x, y, z) = (x \cos t + z \sin t, y, -x \sin t + z \cos t)$$

$$\varphi_{3,t}(x, y, z) = (x \cos t - y \sin t, x \sin t + y \cos t, z)$$

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$$(e) M_x(r) = -z \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = -z \times \frac{1}{2} (2y)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + y \times \frac{1}{2} (2z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

§ complete vector fields

$$\varphi_t : W \rightarrow M$$

(1) Local diffeomorphism

$$(2) (\varphi_t \circ \varphi_s)(q) = \varphi_{t+s}(q) \text{---} (*)$$

$\{\varphi_t : I \rightarrow M\}_{t \in I}$ ,  $I = (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$  滿足(\*) 稱為 local one-parameter group (of diffeomorphism)

例

$$1. \phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (t, (x, y)) \rightarrow (x+t, y-3t)$$

是否定義一個 one-parameter group ?

$$\phi(t, u) = \varphi_t(u) \text{ 則}$$

$$\varphi_0(x, y) = (x, y) \Rightarrow \varphi_0 = id$$

$$\varphi_t(x, y) = (x+t, y-3t)$$

$$\text{驗證 } \varphi_s \circ \varphi_t(x, y) = \dots = \varphi_{s+t}(x, y),$$

$$(\varphi_s^{-1} \circ \varphi_s)(x, y) = \varphi_s^{-1}(x+s, y-3s) = (x, y), \therefore \varphi_s^{-1}(x, y) = (x-s, y+3s) = \varphi_{-s}(x, y)$$

所以  $\phi$  定義一個 one-parameter group

$$2. \phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\phi(t, (x, y)) = (tx, y-x) \text{ 沒定義一個 one-parameter group}$$

$$\text{因為 } \varphi_t(x, y) = (tx, y-x) \text{ 則 } \varphi_0(x, y) = (0, y-x) \neq (x, y)$$

$$3. \phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\phi(t, (x, y)) = (x \cos 2t - y \sin 2t, x \sin 2t + y \cos 2t + t) \text{ 沒定義一個 one-parameter group}$$

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$$\varphi_t(x, y) = (x \cos 2t - y \sin 2t, x \sin 2t + y \cos 2t + t)$$

$$\varphi_0(x, y) = (x, y)$$

但是  $\varphi_{s+t} \neq \varphi_s \circ \varphi_t$  (要驗證)

一個向量場  $X$ ，其 local flow 定義一個 one-parameter group of diffeomorphism，

$$(\varphi_t \circ \varphi_s)(q) = \varphi_{t+s}(q), \quad \varphi_0 = \text{identity}$$

(all solution curves exist for all time。換句話說 flow 定義到整個  $\mathbb{R}$ )

則稱  $X$  為完備的(complete)向量場。

一個 one-parameter group 的軌跡(orbit)是向量場的積分曲線(a curve tangent to vector field)

Example

1.  $X \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $X = x^2 \frac{d}{dx}$  is incomplete
2.  $X = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  on  $M=\mathbb{R}$  is complete
3.  $M=\mathbb{R}^2$   $X_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $X_2 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ ,  $X_3 = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  are all complete

解

1.  $X = x^2 \frac{d}{dx}$ , 求  $\dot{x} = x^2$  的積分曲線

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2, \quad \frac{dx}{x^2} = dt \text{ 兩邊積分 } -\frac{1}{x} = t + c, \quad x = \frac{-1}{t+c} \quad \therefore \varphi_t = \frac{-1}{t+c}, \quad \varphi_0(x) = x$$

$$-\frac{1}{c} = x \quad \therefore \varphi_t = \frac{x}{1-tx} : W \rightarrow M$$

設  $W=(a,b)$ ,  $a>0$

$$F : W \times I \rightarrow M \quad F(q,0)=q, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(q,t) = X_{F(q,t)} \text{ 則 local flow 只能延伸到 } W \times (-\infty, \frac{1}{b})$$

另一種說法：

For initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \neq 0$ ,  $x(t) = \frac{x_0}{1-tx_0}$  在  $t = \frac{1}{x_0}$  沒有定義。

所以  $X$  非完備向量場。

力學中 大部分的(Hamiltonian)向量場不是完備的向量場。



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$$4. \quad X = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^2$$

求  $X$  的 flow, 積分曲線 並且說明  $X$  是完備向量場

$$\varphi_t = (\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t))$$

$$\dot{\varphi}_1(t) = \varphi_1(t), \quad \varphi_1(0) = a e^t$$

$$\dot{\varphi}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t), \quad \varphi_2(0) = b e^t$$

$$\because \varphi_0(x, y) = (x, y), \text{ 所以 } a=x, b=y$$

$$\varphi_t(x, y) = (x e^t, y e^t), \quad \varphi_{s+t} = \varphi_s \circ \varphi_t \text{ 是 1-parameter group with } \varphi_0 = \textit{identity}$$

Theorem

$X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  are two complete vector fields with flows  $\varphi, \psi$  then  $\varphi, \psi$  commute

$$\Leftrightarrow [X, Y] = 0$$

Proposition

Every vector field on a compact manifold is complete.  $\circ$

Exercises

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Let  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  be two complete vector fields with flows  $\psi, \phi$ . Show that:

- (a) given a diffeomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M$ , we have  $f_* X = X$  if and only if  $f \circ \psi_t = \psi_t \circ f$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  
 (b)  $\psi_t \circ \phi_s = \phi_s \circ \psi_t$  for all  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $[X, Y] = 0$ .

(b)

$$\Rightarrow \psi_t \circ \phi_s = \phi_s \circ \psi_t \text{ for } \forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{By (a) } (\psi_t)_* Y = Y, \quad [X, Y] = L_X Y = \frac{d}{dt} ((\psi_{-t})_* Y) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} Y \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

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If, on the other hand,  $[X, Y] = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}((\psi_t)_*Y) &= \frac{d}{d\varepsilon}((\psi_{t+\varepsilon})_*Y) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} = \frac{d}{d\varepsilon}((\psi_t)_*(\psi_\varepsilon)_*Y) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} \\ &= (\psi_t)_* \frac{d}{d\varepsilon}((\psi_\varepsilon)_*Y) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} = -(\psi_t)_*L_X Y = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\psi_0)_*Y = Y$ , we conclude that  $(\psi_t)_*Y = Y$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore  $\psi_t \circ \phi_s = \phi_s \circ \psi_t$  for all  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = V(t, \varphi(t))$  is the phase velocity vector field, then the phase flow is  $\varphi_t(x)$

with  $\varphi_0(q) = q$

## Example

1.  $\dot{x} = kx$

$\dot{\varphi} = k\varphi$  with  $\varphi_0 = \text{identity}$ , then  $\varphi_t(x) = xe^{kt}$ , the phase flow is the group

$\{xe^{kt}\}$ , which is a one-parameter diffeomorphism group.

參考[<https://jmath2020.neocities.org/DifferentialEquation/DEflows.pdf>]

關於一個微分方程的 flow

一個 vector field 與一個微分方程應該是指同一現象。

2. Show that the vector field  $X = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  is complete on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y \\ \dot{y} = x \end{cases} \text{ with } x(0) = x_0, y(0) = y_0, \text{ then } \ddot{y} = \dot{x} = -y$$

$$y(t) = x_0 \sin t + y_0 \cos t, x(t) = x_0 \cos t - y_0 \sin t$$

$(x(t))^2 + (y(t))^2 = x_0^2 + y_0^2$  the integral curves are concentric circles.

The one-parameter group :

$$\varphi_t(x, y) = (x \cos t - y \sin t, x \sin t + y \cos t), \varphi_0(x, y) = (x, y)$$

Vector fields

$$\{\varphi_t | t \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{SO}(2, \mathbb{R})$$

§  $X = xz \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - (x^2 + y^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  , 求通過 A(2,-1,1) 的 integral curve

$$\frac{dx}{xz} = \frac{dy}{yz} = \frac{dz}{-(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\text{由 } \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow y = c_1 x$$

$$\frac{xdx}{x^2} = \frac{ydy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{-(x^2 + y^2)} , \frac{d(x^2 + y^2)}{2(x^2 + y^2)} = \frac{dz}{-(x^2 + y^2)} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2$$

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$$C: \begin{cases} y = -\frac{1}{2}x \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$P \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = R \text{ is a Lagrange linear equation , then } \frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

$$\text{§ } \dot{X} = AX$$

$$\exp: \eta \rightarrow G \text{ with } V \rightarrow \varphi_1(e)$$

其中  $\varphi_t$  是 left-invariant vector field  $X^V$  的 flow , then  $\varphi_t(e) = \exp(tV)$

Consider  $h(t) = e^{tA}$  , then  $h(0) = I$

$$\frac{d}{dt} h(t) = Ae^{tA} = Ah(t) , \text{ so } h(t) \text{ is the flow of } X^A \text{ at } e \text{ (i.e. } h(t) = \varphi_t(e))$$

$$\text{Then } \exp A = \varphi_1(e) = e^A$$

$$\exp A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k , M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\exp} GL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\varphi_A(t) = \exp(tA) \text{ is a one-parameter group with } \left. \frac{d}{dt} (\exp tA) \right|_{t=0} = A$$

So  $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  is the Lie algebra of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  with  $[\ ] \circ$

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Example

$$X = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

(1) 求  $X$  的 flow

(2) 求  $X$  的積分線

(3) 說明  $X$  是完備向量場

$\varphi_t$  is the flow of  $X = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  with  $\frac{d\varphi_t(q)}{dt} = X_{\varphi_t(q)}$  and  $\varphi_0(q) = q$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y \\ \dot{y} = x \end{cases} \text{ with } x(0) = x_0, y(0) = y_0$$

$\ddot{y} = \dot{x} = -y$  then  $y(t) = x_0 \sin t + y_0 \cos t$ ,  $x(t) = x_0 \cos t - y_0 \sin t$

$$\varphi_t(x, y) = (x_0 \cos t - y_0 \sin t, x_0 \sin t + y_0 \cos t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector field is complete ◦

The integral curves are concentric circles  $x^2 + y^2 = x_0^2 + y_0^2$  ◦

$\{\varphi_t \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} = SO(2, \mathbb{R})$  是一個旋轉群