

To ensure the existence of regular values
Sard's Theorem.

Theorem (Sard) 5.40 Let $M^m, N^n, m \geq n$ be manifolds and $f \in C^\infty(M, N)$. Then the set of critical values of f is a set of measure zero in N .

Recall: (1) $L \subseteq N$ has measure 0 iff $\mathcal{Q}(L \cap U) = \emptyset$ for all charts (\mathcal{Q}, U) of N .

(2) Let Σ_f^{CP} be the set of critical points of f . Then $f(\Sigma_f)$ is the set of critical values.

Example 5.41: 1) $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x, y) = x^2$$

$$\text{Then } \Sigma_f = 0 \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } f(\Sigma_f) = 0.$$

2) $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x, y) = 1, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Sigma_f = \mathbb{R}^2, f(\Sigma_f) = \{1\}.$$

Proof: We only need to prove the assertion locally so we can restrict

to $M = U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ and $N = \mathbb{R}^n$.

Induction on m : $m=0$ ✓, because then $f(U)$ is countable in \mathbb{R}^n , so has measure zero.

$m > 0$: Put for $k \geq 1$:

$\Sigma_k := \{ \underline{x} \in U \mid \text{all partial derivatives up to order } k \text{ are } 0 \}$

Then $\Sigma_f \supseteq \Sigma_1 \supseteq \Sigma_2 \supseteq \dots$,

The proof is done in 3 Steps:

Step 1: $f(\Sigma_f \setminus \Sigma_1)$ has measure 0.

Step 2: $f(\Sigma_k \setminus \Sigma_{k+1})$ has measure 0 for $k \geq 1$

Step 3: $f(\Sigma_k)$ has measure 0 for k big enough.

Proof of Step 1: $m=1$ ✓, $m>1$:

Take $p \in \Sigma_f \setminus \Sigma_1$ w.l.o.w. $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) \neq 0$.

Since we only need to prove the Step locally and by the Inverse Function Theorem we can assume w.l.o.w.

$$f(x) = (x_1, f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

(Just compose with the local inverse of $h(x) = (f_1(x), x_1, \dots, x_m)$.)

Then $f_t := (\{t\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}) \cap U =: U_t \rightarrow \{t\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$

$$f_t(t, x_1, \dots, x_m) := f(t, x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

satisfies (i) $\Sigma_{f_t} = \Sigma_f \cap U_t$, because

$$D(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ * D(f_t) \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) $f_t(\Sigma_{f_t}) = f(\Sigma_f) \cap (\{t\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1})$

iii' $f_t(\Sigma_{f_t})$ has measure zero by (I.H).

Now apply Fubini to obtain from (ii) and (iii) that

$f(\Sigma_{f_t})$ has measure zero in \mathbb{R}^n

Step 2: Take $P \in \Sigma_k \setminus \Sigma_{k+1}$

o.k. w.l.o.g.

$$\frac{\partial^{k+1} f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_{k+1}}(P) \neq 0.$$

Put $h(x) = (w(x), x_2, \dots, x_m)$
with $w(x) := \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_{k+1}}(x)$

and consider V an open nbhd of P o.k.

$h: V \rightarrow V'$ is a diffeom.

$$g := f \circ h^{-1} : V' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$f(V \cap (\Sigma_k - \Sigma_{k+1})) \subseteq f((0 \times \mathbb{R}^{m-1}) \cap V')$$

Then for $g_0 : (0 \times \mathbb{R}^{m-1}) \cap V' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$g_0(\Sigma_{g_0})$ has measure zero in \mathbb{R}^n .

Thus $f(V \cap (\Sigma_k - \Sigma_{k+1}))$ has measure zero in \mathbb{R}^m .

Step 3: Let $k > \frac{m}{n} - 1$.

Take a cube I of edge length δ

Then for $x \in I \cap \Sigma_k$ and h with $x+h \in I$ we have

$$\|f(x+h) - f(x)\|_2 \leq C \cdot \|h\|_2^{k+1}$$

for $C \in \mathbb{R}$ only depending on f and I .

Subdivide I in cubes of edge length $\frac{\delta}{r}$.

For such a cube I_1 , we have that $f(I_1)$ lies in a cube of edge length $d = \frac{1}{r^{k+1}}$

if $I_1 \cap \Sigma_k \neq \emptyset$.

d does only depend on m, δ and c .

$f(I \cap \Sigma_k)$ is contained in the

union of at most r^m such cubes.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n(f(I \cap \Sigma_k)) \leq r^m \left(\frac{d}{r^{k+1}} \right)^n$$

$$= d^n r^{m - (k+1)n} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

□

At last of the chapter let us define the Euler characteristic of a manifold

Def 5.42: Let M^m be a mf. such that all $H_{dr}^k(M)$ are finite

dimensional. The number
 $\chi(M) := \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \dim_{\mathbb{R}} H_k^{\text{sing}}(M)$ is

called the Euler characteristic
 of M .

Example 5.43: 1) $\chi(\mathbb{R}^n) = 1$, $n \geq 0$

$$2) \chi(L_g) = 1 - 2g + 1 = 2 - 2g$$

$$3) \chi(\text{Möb}) = \chi(S^1) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$4) \chi(\mathbb{R}P^2) = 1 - 0 + 0 = 1$$

$$5) n \text{ odd}, n \geq 1, \chi(\mathbb{R}P^n) = 0.$$

$$6) \chi(K^2) = 1 - (0 + 0 + 1) + 0 = 0$$

↑
Prop. 5.23

$$K^2 = \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \mathbb{R}P^2$$

Exercise: Let M^m, N^m be closed
 connected mf, $m \geq 2$.

Compute

$\chi(M \# N)$ in terms of
 $\chi(M)$ and $\chi(N)$.

Chapter VIvector bundles (Ref: Hirsch (II))

Def 6.1: Let $p: E \rightarrow B$ be a continuous map

(a) A vector bundle chart of (p, E, B) with domain U and dimension n

is a homeomorphism $\varphi: p^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\sim} U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ where $U \subseteq B$ is open and

$$p^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi} U \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \varphi & \\ p \searrow & & \swarrow \pi_1 \\ & U & \end{array}$$

(i.e. φ maps $p^{-1}(x)$ to $\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^n$.)

Given $x \in U$ we put $\varphi_x: p^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
to be $\varphi_x := \pi_2 \circ \varphi|_{p^{-1}(x)}$.

or for $y \in p^{-1}(x)$ we have

$$(x, \varphi_x(y)) = \varphi(y).$$

(with domains covering B)

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(b) A family \mathcal{F} of vector bundle charts on (P, E, B) is called vector bundle atlas on (P, E, B) if for $(\varphi, U), (\psi, V) \in \mathcal{F}$ and $x \in U \cap V$

$$\psi_x \circ \varphi_x^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is } \mathbb{R}\text{-linear.}$$

Then the map

$$U \cap V \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$$x \mapsto \psi_x \circ \varphi_x^{-1} \text{ is}$$

continuous (Exercise). It is called the transition function of $(\varphi, U), (\psi, V)$.

(c) A maximal atlas \mathcal{F} is called a vector bundle structure on (P, E, B) .

Given a vb. structure \mathcal{F} on (P, E, B) we call $\xi = (P, E, B, \mathcal{F})$ a vector bundle with

- (fibre) dimension n
- projection P
- total space E
- base space B .

For $A \subset B$ we write ξ_A for
 $(p|_{p^{-1}(A)} | p^{-1}(A), A, \Phi|_A)$

For example for $x \in B$ we get
 for $A = \{x\}$:

$$\xi_x = (p^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \{x\}, p^{-1}(x), \{x\}, \overset{\text{Elt.}}{\varphi_x} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n)$$

E_x attached for

Example 6.2:

- 1) (trivial vector bundle of dimension n)
 let B be a top. space
 $p: B \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow B \quad (x, v) \mapsto x$

$(\varphi = \text{id}_{B \times \mathbb{R}^n}, B)$ is a vector bundle
 chart on $(p, B \times \mathbb{R}^n, B)$

Ex. $B = \mathbb{D}^2$



$B = \mathbb{R}, E = \mathbb{R}^2$

$p: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (x, v) \mapsto x$



$E_B^n := (p, B \times \mathbb{R}^n, B, \mathbb{R})$ "trivial n -dim vb over B "

2) $B = \mathbb{R}P^1, n=1.$

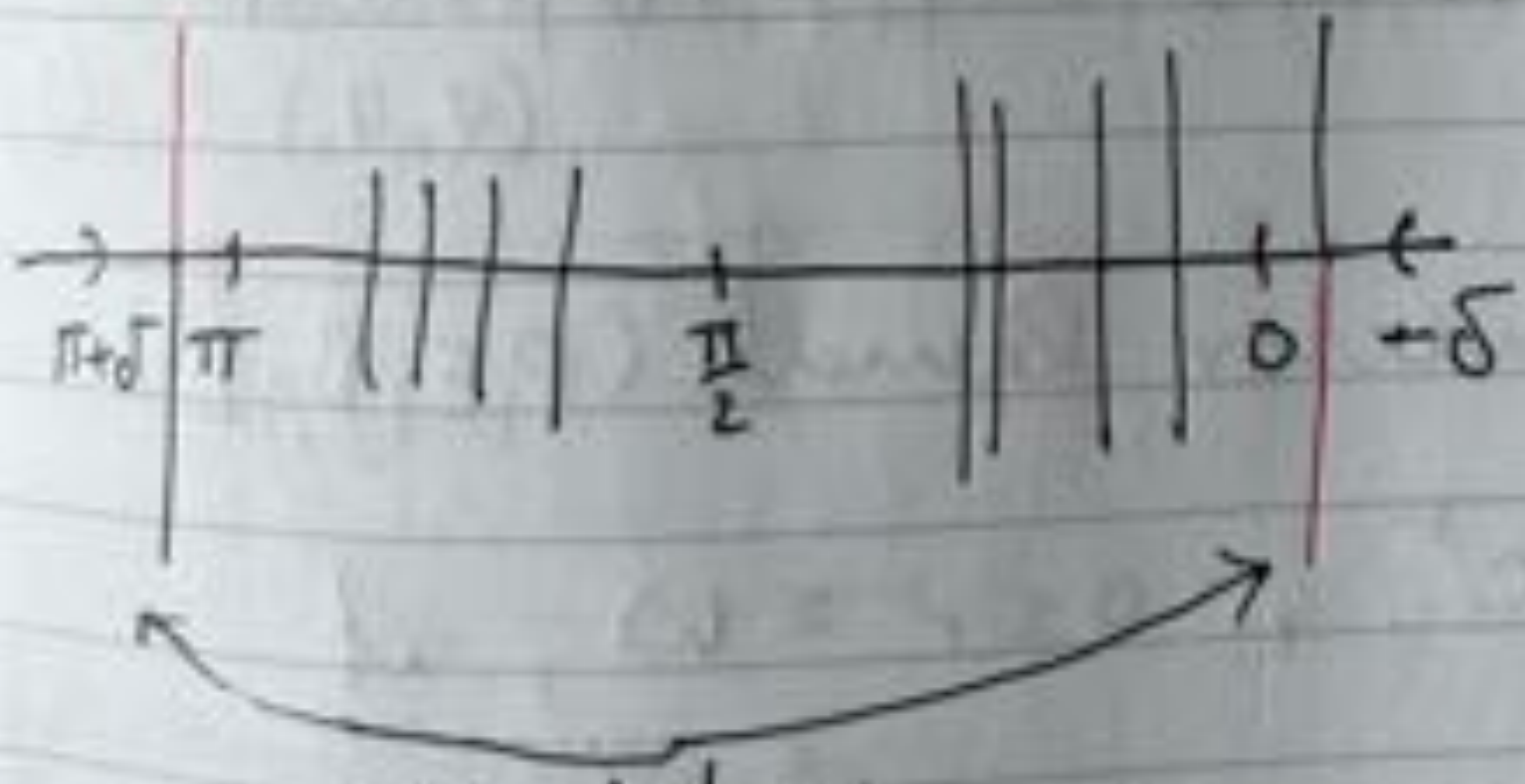
$E = \{ ([x_0 : x_1], v) \mid v \in \mathbb{R}_{(x_0, x_1)} \}$
 $(x_0, x_1) \in \mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0,0)\}$

$p: E \rightarrow B \quad p([x_0 : x_1], v) = [x_0 : x_1]$

the "tautological line bundle of $\mathbb{R}P^1$ "



disjoint union of those lines



identified

So we get $E \cong$ Möbius strip.

More precisely

$$U_i := \{ [x_0 : x_1] \in \mathbb{R}P^1 \mid x_i \neq 0 \}, \quad i=0,1$$

$$q_i: E_{U_i} \longrightarrow U_i \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$q_i([x_0 : x_1], \lambda(x_0, x_1)) := ([x_0 : x_1], \lambda x_i) \left(+ \frac{x_0}{x_1} \right)$$

On $U_0 \cap U_1$

$$(q_1)_{[x_0 : x_1]} \circ (q_0)^{-1}_{[x_0 : x_1]}(s) = \begin{cases} s, & \text{if } x_0 x_1 > 0 \\ -s, & \text{if } x_0 x_1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

We get $(P, E, \beta, \Phi) = (P, E, \mathbb{R}P^1, \text{collection of } (q_0, U_0), (q_1, U_1))$

Def 6.3 A vector bundle (P, E, β, Φ)

is called C^r , $0 \leq r \leq \omega$, if

B is a C^r manifold and we have fixed a C^r -structure, i.e. a max C^r -vector bundle atlas Φ in β .

C^r -vector bundle atlas: ~~All~~ All transition maps are C^r .

We write $(P, E, B, \Phi(r))$ instead of $(P, E, B, \bar{\Phi})$.

Example 6.4: Both examples in Ex 6.2 are C^∞ -vector bundles.

Def 6.5: (a) Let $\mathcal{J}_i = (P_i, E_i, B_i, \Phi_i)$, $i=0,1$,

be vector bundles. A map $F: E_0 \rightarrow E_1$ is called a fibre map from \mathcal{J}_0 to \mathcal{J}_1

(we write $F: \mathcal{J}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1$)

if there exists a map $f: B_0 \rightarrow B_1$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_0 & \xrightarrow{F} & E_1 \\ P_0 \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow P_1 \\ B_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & B_1 \end{array}$$

We say F covers f.

(b) A fibre map $F: \mathcal{J}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1$ is called a morphism of vector bundles if

The induced maps

$$\pi_{0,x}^{-1} E_{0,x} \xrightarrow{F_x} E_{1,x(x)}$$

are linear for all $x \in B_0$.

A morphism $F: \xi_0 \rightarrow \xi_1$ is called a monomorphism (epimorphism / isomorphism = vector bundle map) if for all $x \in B_0$ F_x is injective (surjective, bijective)

(iii) A isomorphism $F: \xi_0 \rightarrow \xi_1$ covering a homeomorphism $f: B_0 \rightarrow B_1$ is called an equivalence

(iv) We call $F: \xi_0 \rightarrow \xi_1$ an isomorphism if $B_0 = B_1 =: B$ and F is an equivalence covering id_B . We write " \cong ".

(v) Def (i) - (iv) make sense for C^r -structures.

In (v) [(iv)] we write " \cong_r ".

Def 6.6. A C^r -vb ξ is called C^r -trivial if it is C^r -isomorphic to $\xi_{\mathbb{R}^n}$. The corresponding isomorphisms are called C^r -trivializations.

Example 6.7.1 (i) S^1 has no global C^{ω} -chart. But $TS^1 \rightarrow S^1$ is C^{ω} -trivial.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TS^1 & \xrightarrow{R} & S^1 \times \mathbb{R} \\ & \searrow P & \swarrow \\ & S^1 & \end{array}$$

$$F(P=(x,y), \lambda(-y, x)) := (P, \lambda)$$

Claim: (F, S^1) is a global C^{ω} -vector bundle chart of $TS^1 \rightarrow S^1$.

Proof: For a C^{ω} -chart (φ, U) of S^1

we obtain a C^{ω} -vector bundle chart of $TS^1 \rightarrow S^1$: (φ_{TS^1}, U)

To show

$$U \times \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{(\varphi_{TU})^{-1}} TU \xrightarrow{F} S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$$

is C^∞ . $(F \circ (\varphi_{TU})^{-1})(p, \lambda)$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{=} F\left(\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(p)\right) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} F\left(p, \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}(-y, x)\right)$$

$$(\text{For } (\varphi_{TU})^{-1} = (\varphi_{x,t}^{-1} U_{x,t})) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(p) \triangleq \left(\frac{-y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}, 1\right)$$

$$= \left(p, \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow F \circ (\varphi_{TU})^{-1}$ is C^∞ and
has a C^∞ inverse
 $(p, \mu) \longmapsto (p, \mu \sqrt{1-y^2})$.

Analogously on other charts. \square

(ii) ~~RP~~ The natural C^∞ -vector
bundle of $\mathbb{R}P^1$ is not trivial
(see Ex. 1.29)

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Convention 6.8.:

From now on we only consider
smooth vector bundles.