

Different rank theorems

DEF: Regular submanifold of dim k . $S \subseteq N$ of dim n is a regular submanifold of dim k , if for every $p \in S$, \exists a coordinate neighborhood $(U, \phi) = (U, x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$ s.t. $U \cap S$ is defed by the vanishing of $n-k$ of the coordinate functions. WLOG, we assume $x^{k+1} = x^{k+2} = \dots = x^n = 0$. $n-k$ is the codimension of S in N .

Thm: $S \subseteq N$ is a regular submanifold. $\dim S = k$. (if vanishing $n-k$ coordinates)

DEF: Regular level set: c is regular \Leftrightarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c \text{ is not the image} \\ \text{for } F^{-1}(c) \text{ 's point } p, F_* p \text{ is surjective.} \end{array} \right.$

The inverse image of a regular value c is called a regular level set if 0 is regular value. $F^{-1}(0)$: regular zero set

Thm: $g: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a C^∞ function on manifold N . Then a nonempty regular level set $s = g^{-1}(c)$ is a regular submanifold of N of codimension 1.

Thm (Regular Level Set Thm) $F: N \rightarrow M$ is a C^∞ map of manifolds. $\dim N = n$. $\dim M = m$. A nonempty regular level set $F^{-1}(c)$, where $c \in M$, is a regular submanifold of N of dim equal to $n-m$.

(Examples): $GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \cong SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a regular submanifold of codim 1.

$$\Rightarrow \dim SL_n(\mathbb{R}) = \dim GL_n(\mathbb{R}) - 1 = n^2 - 1$$

proof: $f: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $SL_n(\mathbb{R}) = f^{-1}(1)$
 $[a_{ij}] = A \longmapsto |A|$

denote $m_{ij} = \det S_{ij}$, the (i,j) -minor of A

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{ij}} = (-1)^{i+j} m_{ij}, \quad A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \text{ is critical} \Leftrightarrow m_{ij} = 0, \quad \begin{matrix} k \leq n \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{matrix}$$

\Rightarrow all matrices in $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$ are regular points.

DEF: (immersion) $f: N^n \rightarrow M^m$. $n \leq m$, f has rank n at p (f injective)
 (submersion) $f: N^n \rightarrow M^m$. $n \geq m$. f has rank m at p .

Thm (Constant Rank Thm) $f: N^n \rightarrow M^m$ has constant rank k in a neighborhood of a point p . Then \exists (U, ϕ) local chart centered at p
 (V, ψ) local chart centered at $f(p)$

s.t. $(\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1})(\gamma^1, \gamma^2, \dots, \gamma^n) = (\gamma^1, \gamma^2, \dots, \gamma^k, 0, \dots, 0)$, where $(\gamma^1, \dots, \gamma^n) \in \phi(U)$.

Thm: (constant-rank level set thm) $f: N^n \rightarrow M^m$ is a C^∞ map of manifolds, $c \in M$.

f has constant rank k in a neighborhood of the level set $f^{-1}(c)$ in N .

Then $f^{-1}(c)$ is a regular submanifold of N of codim k .

记号: 无妨最简单 $f: (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) \mapsto (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^k, 0, \dots, 0)$

$$f^{-1}(c) = \underbrace{(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^k)}_{\text{fixed}}, \underbrace{(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}, \dots, \mathbb{R})}_{n-k \text{ copies of } \mathbb{R}}$$

Example: $O(n)$ is a regular submanifold of $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

$$f: GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \quad O(n) = f^{-1}(I)$$

$$A \mapsto A^T A$$

denote left multiplication / Right multiplication as l_c, r_c .

$$(f \circ r_c)(A) = (l_{c^T} \circ r_c \circ f)(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{*, A} \circ (r_c)_{*, A} = (l_{c^T})_{*, A^T A} \circ (r_c)_{*, A^T A} \circ f_{*, A}$$

$\Rightarrow r_c \cdot l_c$ are diffeomorphism \Rightarrow differentials are isomorphisms

$$\Rightarrow r_k f_{*, A} = r_k f_{*, A} \quad \forall A \text{ and } c$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has constant rank on $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(I)$ is a regular submanifold of $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

Next: immersions and submersions have constant rank

Thm: $f: N^n \rightarrow M^m$ immersion: it has constant rank n

submersion: it has constant rank m .

Details:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N & \xrightarrow{f} & M \\ \phi \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ U & \rightarrow & V \end{array}$$

immersion: $(\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1})(\gamma^1, \dots, \gamma^n) = (\gamma^1, \dots, \gamma^n, 0, \dots, 0)$

submersion: $(\psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1})(\gamma^1, \gamma^2, \dots, \gamma^n) = (\gamma^1, \dots, \gamma^m)$