

## CALCULUS ON SMOOTH MANIFOLDS (what you should know- a summary)

- Differential structure
  - chart
  - atlas
  - maximal atlas = equivalent atlases
  - partition of unity
- Orientability, Orientation
- Differential forms , exterior differential,
  - $\mathcal{C}(M)$  the algebra of  $\kappa$ -valued smooth functions ,  $\kappa = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$
  - $\Omega^0(M) = \mathcal{C}(M)$ ,
  - $\Omega^r(M) = \Omega^1(M) \wedge_{\Omega^0(M)} \Omega^1(M) \wedge_{\Omega^0(M)} \cdots \wedge_{\Omega^0(M)} \Omega^1(M)$   $r$ -times
  - $\omega_1 \wedge (\omega_2 \wedge \omega_3) = (\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2) \wedge \omega_3$
  - $\omega' \wedge \omega'' = (-1)^{\deg \omega' \cdot \deg \omega''} \omega'' \wedge \omega'$
  - $d_r : \Omega^r(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{r+1}(M)$  first order differential operator with  $d(\omega \wedge \omega') = d(\omega) \wedge \omega' + (-1)^{\deg \omega} \omega \wedge d\omega'$
  - $d_{r+1} \cdot d_r = 0$
  - deRham complex:  $\cdots \longrightarrow \Omega^{r-1}(M) \xrightarrow{d_{r-1}} \Omega^r(M) \xrightarrow{d_r} \Omega^{r+1}(M) \xrightarrow{d_{r+1}} \cdots$  with deRham cohomology  $H_{DM}^r := \ker d_r / \text{img} d_{r-1}$ .
- Vector fields, contraction of forms along a vector field  $X$ , Lie derivative along the vector field  $X$  ,
  - $\mathcal{X}(M) := \{X : \mathcal{C}(M) \rightarrow (M) \mid X(f \cdot g) = X(f) \cdot g + f \cdot X(g)\}$
  - $\iota_X : \Omega^r(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{r-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(M)$ -linear, with  $(\iota_X \omega)(X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_{r-1}) = \omega(X, X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_{r-1})$
  - $L_X : \Omega^r(M) \rightarrow \Omega^r(M)$ ,  $L_X = d_{r-1} \cdot \iota_X - \iota_X \cdot d_r$
  - $[X, Y] := X \cdot Y - Y \cdot X$ , the bracket.
- Integration of top degree forms on an oriented manifold

### Important Review section on integration of the attached material

- description in coordinates  $X = \sum \alpha_i(x_1, \cdots, x_n) \partial / \partial x_i$
- $\omega = \sum 1_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_r} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r}(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n) dx_{i_1} \wedge dx_{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_{i_r}$  an  $r$ - differential form,
- $d\omega := \sum (-1)^i \partial / \partial x_i (\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r}(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n)) dx_i \wedge dx_{i_1} \wedge dx_{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_{i_r}$
- ...
- coordinate free description. <sup>1</sup>

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- $\Omega^1 := I/I^2$ , with  $I = \{F \in \mathcal{C}(M \times M) \mid F(x, x) = 0\}$ ,  $I$  is an ideal in the algebra  $\mathcal{C}(M \times M)$
- The  $\mathcal{C}(M) = \Omega^0(M)$ - module structure on  $\Omega^1(M)$  is given by  $(f, F) \rightarrow G$  with  $G(x, y) = f(x) \cdot F(x, y)$ , equivalently  $G(x, y) = F(x, y) \cdot f(y)$  since  $F(x, y) \cdot (f(x) - f(y)) \in I^2$ .
- $d_0 : \Omega^0 \rightarrow \Omega^1(M)$  is given by  $f \rightarrow F$  with  $F(x, y) = f(x) - f(y)$  and  $d_1 : \Omega^1 \rightarrow \Omega^2(M)$  is induced by  $d_1(f \cdot dg) \rightarrow d_0(f) \wedge d_0(g)$
- the remaining  $d_r$  are derived inductively using the formula for  $d(\omega \wedge \omega')$

- for  $M$  compact with respect to the countable collection of norms  $\|\cdot\|_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $\Omega^r(M)$  is a Frechet space with  $d_r$  continuous operator.