

8) covariant tensor fields of type  $\binom{0}{k}$ 

$$\omega: \underbrace{\mathcal{X}(M) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M)}_{k \text{ times}} \xrightarrow{\substack{k\text{-linear} \\ \mathbb{F}\text{-linear !!!}}} \mathcal{F}(M)$$

at  $p \in M$ 

$$\omega(X_1, \dots, X_k)(p) = \omega_p(X_{1p}, \dots, X_{kp})$$

$$\omega_p: T_p(M) \times \dots \times T_p(M) \xrightarrow{k\text{-}\mathbb{R}\text{-linear}} \mathbb{R}$$

- $k=1$  fields of 1-forms (1-form fields).

$$\omega \in \Lambda^1 M$$

Example differential of a function  $f \in \mathcal{F}(M)$

$$df(X) := X(f).$$

Local basis in  $\Lambda^1 M$ :  $(U, x) \Rightarrow \{dx^\mu\}_{\mu=1}^n$   
gives  $n$ -linearly independent 1-forms at each point  $p \in U$ .  
 $\{dx^\mu\}_{\mu=1}^n$  constitutes a basis in  $\Lambda^1 U$

$$\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu \quad ; \quad \omega_\mu = \omega\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}\right).$$

- $k=2$  METRIC:  $g: \mathcal{X}(M) \times \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M)$

$$1^\circ g(X, Y) = g(Y, X)$$

$$2^\circ \left( \forall X \quad g(X, Y) = 0 \right) \Rightarrow (Y = 0)$$

A metric  $g$  on  $M$  defines a map

$$\tilde{g}: \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \Lambda^1 M$$

$$\tilde{g}(X)(Y) := g(X, Y)$$

1-form condition 2° means that  $\tilde{g}$  is invertible.  
(lowering and raising of indices)

g) Antisymmetric covariant tensor fields :  $\Lambda^k M$

$\Lambda^k M =$  
 $\lambda$  - tensor fields of type  $\binom{0}{k}$  s.t.  
 $\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_k) = -\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_k)$   
 for all pairs  $x_i, x_j$  from the set  $x_1, \dots, x_k$ .

• Wedge product

$\lambda \in \Lambda^k M, \mu \in \Lambda^l M \Rightarrow \lambda \wedge \mu \in \Lambda^{k+l} M$  and is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\lambda \wedge \mu)(x_1, \dots, x_{k+l}) &= \\
 &= \frac{1}{k!l!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \text{sgn } \sigma \lambda(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(k)}) \mu(x_{\sigma(k+1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(k+l)})
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

1)  $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda^1 \Rightarrow (\lambda \wedge \mu)(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{1!1!} [\lambda(x_1)\mu(x_2) - \lambda(x_2)\mu(x_1)] =$   
 $= (\lambda \otimes \mu)(x_1, x_2) - (\mu \otimes \lambda)(x_1, x_2) =$   
 $= (\lambda \otimes \mu - \mu \otimes \lambda)(x_1, x_2)$

$\lambda \wedge \mu = \lambda \otimes \mu - \mu \otimes \lambda$

2)  $\lambda \in \Lambda^1$

$(\lambda \wedge \mu) \wedge \nu$   $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2!1!} [$   
 $(\lambda(x_1)\mu(x_2) - \lambda(x_2)\mu(x_1))\nu(x_3) +$   
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- + 123
- + 312
- + 231
- 213
- 321
- 132

$= \lambda(x_1)\mu(x_2)\nu(x_3) + \lambda(x_3)\mu(x_1)\nu(x_2) + \lambda(x_2)\mu(x_3)\nu(x_1) +$   
 $- \lambda(x_2)\mu(x_1)\nu(x_3) - \lambda(x_1)\mu(x_3)\nu(x_2) - \lambda(x_3)\mu(x_2)\nu(x_1) =$

$= (\lambda \otimes \mu \otimes \nu + \mu \otimes \nu \otimes \lambda + \nu \otimes \lambda \otimes \mu - \mu \otimes \lambda \otimes \nu - \lambda \otimes \nu \otimes \mu - \nu \otimes \mu \otimes \lambda)(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

Define:  $\Lambda^0 M = \mathcal{F}(M)$ . and if  $f \in \Lambda^p M$  and  $\lambda \in \Lambda^k M$

we have  $f \wedge \lambda = f \cdot \lambda$ .

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda M = \underbrace{\bigoplus_{k=0}^n \Lambda^k M}_{\text{Cartan algebra}}, \quad \wedge \text{ product. (in particular ASSOCIATIVE).}$$

Fact  $\boxed{\omega^k \wedge \omega^l = (-1)^{kl} \omega^l \wedge \omega^k}$

### 10) Exterior differential

$$d: \Lambda M \rightarrow \Lambda M \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$1^\circ d\Lambda^k M \subset \Lambda^{k+1} M$$

$$2^\circ d - \mathbb{R}\text{-linear}$$

$$3^\circ f \in \Lambda^0 M \Rightarrow df(x) = X(f)$$

$$4^\circ d(\omega^k \wedge \omega^l) = d\omega^k \wedge \omega^l + (-1)^k \omega^k \wedge d\omega^l$$

$$5^\circ d^2 \equiv 0.$$

The above properties define  $d$  uniquely!

### 11) Inner product (Hook operator)

$X$  - a vector field on  $M$ ;  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ .

$$X \lrcorner: \Lambda M \rightarrow \Lambda M \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$0^\circ X \lrcorner f = 0 \quad \forall f \in \Lambda^0 M$$

$$1^\circ X \lrcorner \Lambda^k M \subset \Lambda^{k-1} M \quad \forall k \geq 1$$

$$2^\circ X \lrcorner - \mathbb{F}\text{-linear}$$

$$3^\circ X \lrcorner df = df(X) = X(f)$$

$$4^\circ X \lrcorner (\omega^k \wedge \omega^l) = (X \lrcorner \omega^k) \wedge \omega^l + (-1)^k \omega^k \wedge (X \lrcorner \omega^l)$$

One can check that  $X_I: \Lambda^k M \rightarrow \Lambda^{k-1}$  is given by:

$$(X_I \lrcorner \omega)(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \omega(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

## 12) Derivations of $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebras

1°  $A = \bigoplus_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A_k$

$A$  is an algebra with  $A_k$  vector spaces s.t.

$$A_k \cdot A_l \subset A_{k+l}$$

$A$  is called (anti)abelian  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra iff:

$$a_k \cdot a_l = (-1)^{kl} a_l \cdot a_k \quad a_k \in A_k$$

Example  $\binom{\Lambda M}{+}{n}$  - abelian  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra with

- $A_k = \Lambda^k M$  for  $k=0, \dots, n$
- $A_k = \{0\}$  for  $k \notin \{0, \dots, n\}$

## 2° Derivation of degree $k$

$$D: A \rightarrow A$$

linear

- $D(A_j) \subset A_{j+k}$

- $D(a_i \cdot a_j) = D a_i \cdot a_j + (-1)^{ik} a_i \cdot D a_j$

Example In  $(\Lambda M, n)$   $\boxed{d}$  is a derivation of degree  $\boxed{+1}$   
 $\boxed{X_I}$  is a derivation of degree  $\boxed{-1}$

3° The set of all derivations of A

A -  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded

$$\text{Der}_k A = \{ D - \text{derivations of degree } k \text{ of } A \}$$

$$\text{Der} A = \bigoplus_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Der}_k A.$$

Given  $[D_1 \in \text{Der}_{k_1} A]$  and  $[D_2 \in \text{Der}_{k_2} A]$  define

$$[D_1, D_2] = D_1 \circ D_2 - (-1)^{k_1 k_2} D_2 \circ D_1 \in \text{Der}_{k_1 + k_2} A$$

Then

$[D_1, D_2]$  is a derivation of degree  $k_1 + k_2$  of A.

Proof

$$[D_1, D_2](a_i a_j) = D_1(D_2 a_i a_j + (-1)^{i k_2} a_i D_2 a_j) + (-1)^{k_1 k_2} D_2(D_1 a_i a_j + (-1)^{i k_1} a_i D_1 a_j) =$$

$$= \underline{D_1 D_2 a_i \cdot a_j} + (-1)^{\cancel{i k_2} k_1} \cancel{D_2 a_i} D_1 a_j +$$

$$\cancel{(-1)^{i k_2} D_1 a_i} D_2 a_j + (-1)^{i k_2} \underbrace{(-1)^{i k_1} D_1 D_2 a_j}$$

$$- \underbrace{(-1)^{k_1 k_2} D_2 D_1 a_i a_j} - (-1)^{k_1 k_2} \cancel{D_1 a_i} D_2 a_j \underbrace{(-1)^{(i+k_1)k_2} +}$$

$$- \cancel{(-1)^{k_1 k_2} (-1)^{i k_1} D_2 a_i} D_1 a_j - \underbrace{(-1)^{k_1 k_2} (-1)^{i k_1} (-1)^{i k_2} a_i D_2 D_1 a_j}$$

$$= \underline{[D_1, D_2](a_i) \cdot a_j} + (-1)^{i(k_1+k_2)} \underline{[a_i D_1 D_2 a_j - (-1)^{k_1 k_2} a_i D_2 D_1 a_j]}$$

$$= ([D_1, D_2] a_i) a_j + (-1)^{i(k_1+k_2)} a_i [D_1, D_2] a_j$$

↑  
ok!

Note that

$$a) [D_1, D_2] = -(-1)^{k_1 k_2} [D_2, D_1]$$

⇒  $(\text{Der } A, [·, ·])$  anti abelian  $\mathbb{Z}$  graded algebra.

b) one can check that:

$$[D_i, [D_j, D_k]] = [[D_i, D_j], D_k] + (-1)^{ij} [D_j, [D_i, D_k]]$$

and this differs from the Jacobi identity by  $(-1)^{ij}$ .

### Definition

$\mathcal{B}$  - an anti abelian  $\mathbb{Z}$  graded algebra is called ~~an~~ graded  $k$ -LE algebra iff.

$$b_i \cdot (b_j \cdot b_k) = (b_i \cdot b_j) b_k + (-1)^{ij} b_j (b_i \cdot b_k)$$

As an example take  $\mathcal{B} = \text{Der } A, \cdot = [·, ·]$ .

### 4° Returning to $(\Lambda M, \cdot)$

$$\text{Der}_0(\Lambda M) \ni d$$

$$\text{Der}_{-1}(\Lambda M) \ni X \lrcorner$$

$$\text{Note that } \text{Der}_{-2}(\Lambda M) = \{0\}.$$

because if  $D \in \text{Der}_{-2}(\Lambda M)$

$$Df \equiv 0 \quad (\text{no } -2 \text{ forms})$$

$$D\lambda \equiv 0 \quad (\text{no } -1 \text{ forms})$$

but functions and 1-forms generate entire  $\Lambda M$ .

$$\text{So } D\omega \equiv 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Der}(\Lambda M) = \bigoplus_{k=-1}^n \text{Der}_k(\Lambda M)}$$

~~in particular  $X \lrcorner(Y \lrcorner X) + Y \lrcorner(X \lrcorner X) = X \lrcorner(Y \lrcorner X) = 0$ .~~

In particular:

$$\text{Der}_{-2} M \ni [X, Y] = X \circ Y - (-1)^{\deg(X)} Y \circ X = \boxed{X \circ Y + Y \circ X = 0}$$

What about

$$[d, X] = d \circ X - (-1)^{\deg(d)} X \circ d = d \circ X + X \circ d ?$$

this is a derivation of degree  $-1 + 1 = 0$ .

We denote it by

$$\boxed{\underset{X}{L} = d \circ X + X \circ d = [d, X]}$$

We have in addition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Der}_{+1} M \ni [L_X, d] &= L_X \circ d - (-1)^{0 \cdot (-1)} d \circ L_X = L_X \circ d - d \circ L_X \\ &= (d \circ X + X \circ d) \circ d - d \circ (d \circ X + X \circ d) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{d \circ L_X = L_X \circ d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Der}_{-1} M \ni [L_X, Y] &= L_X \circ Y - (-1)^{0 \cdot (-1)} Y \circ L_X = \\ &= L_X \circ Y - Y \circ L_X = [X, Y] \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{almost obvious!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{L_X \circ Y - Y \circ L_X = [X, Y]}$$

$$[L_X, L_Y] = ?$$

### 13) Lie derivative of tensor fields

$$\mathcal{X}_s^r(M) \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{T. - tensor field of type } \binom{r}{s} \\ T: \underbrace{\mathcal{X}(M) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M)}_s \times \underbrace{\Lambda^1 M \times \dots \times \Lambda^1 M}_r \rightarrow F(M) \\ \text{(r+s)-Linear.} \end{array} \right.$$

Let  $M$  and  $M'$  two manifolds,  $\varphi: M \xrightarrow[\text{map}]{\text{smooth}} M'$   
 $p \in M$ .

1°) Pull-back of a function

$$\varphi^*: F(M') \rightarrow F(M)$$

$$(\varphi^* f')(p) := f'(\varphi(p)) \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \varphi^* f' = f' \circ \varphi$$

2°) Push forward of tangent vectors

$$\varphi_{*p}: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} M'$$

$X_p$  - a vector tangent to  $M$  at  $p$

$\gamma(t)$  - a curve passing through  $p$ , ~~and~~  
 with a tangent vector  $X_p$

$\tilde{\gamma}(t) = \varphi(\gamma(t))$  - a curve in  $M'$  passing through  $\varphi(p)$ :  $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = \varphi(p)$

$\varphi_{*p} X_p =$  tangent vector to  $\tilde{\gamma}(t)$  at  $t=0$  i.e. in  $\varphi(p)$ .

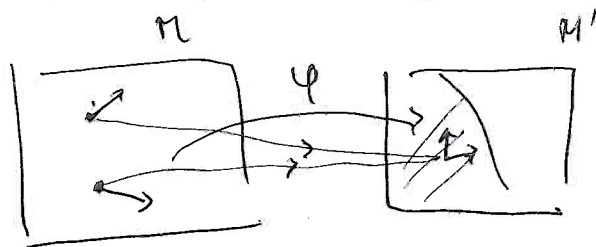
A formula:

$$(\varphi_{*p} X_p)(f') = X(\varphi^* f')$$

TRANSPORT



3°) Trouble with vector fields



For transporting vector fields one needs diffeomorphisms

$$\varphi: M \xrightarrow{\text{diffeo}} M'$$

Then one transports  $X$  by transporting point by point  
 $\star$  tangent vectors representing  $X$ . This defines  $\varphi_*: \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(M')$

4°) Transport of tensorfields of type  $\binom{0}{s}$ :  $\mathcal{X}_s^0(M)$

given  $\varphi: M \rightarrow M'$  there exist a unique

$$\text{map } \varphi^*: \mathcal{X}_s^0(M') \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_s^0(M) \text{ st.}$$

a)  $\varphi^*$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear

b)  $\varphi^*(\omega' \otimes \tau') = \varphi^*(\omega') \otimes \varphi^*(\tau')$

c)  $\varphi^*(\omega' \wedge \tau') = \varphi^*(\omega') \wedge \varphi^*(\tau')$  if  $\omega', \tau' \in \Lambda^k M', \Lambda^l M'$

d)  $\varphi^*(\Lambda^k M') \subset \Lambda^k M$

e)  $\varphi^* \circ d = d \circ \varphi^*$

f)  $\varphi^* f' = f' \circ \varphi \quad \forall f' \in \mathcal{F}(M')$

5°) Tensor fields  $\binom{r}{s}$

$\varphi: M \rightarrow M'$  diffeomorphism.

$$\tilde{\varphi}: \mathcal{X}_s^r(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_s^r(M')$$

We have  $\varphi^*: \mathcal{X}_s^0(M') \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_s^0(M)$  and

$$(\varphi^{-1})^*: \mathcal{X}_s^0(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_s^0(M')$$

On We define  $\varphi_*: \mathcal{X}_0^r(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_0^r(M')$  by  $\varphi_*(X \otimes Y \otimes \dots \otimes Z) = (\varphi_* X) \otimes (\varphi_* Y) \otimes \dots \otimes (\varphi_* Z)$

and finally

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_r \otimes \lambda^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \lambda^s) &= \\ &= (\varphi_* X_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_* X_r \otimes (\varphi^{-1})^* \lambda^1 \otimes \dots \otimes (\varphi^{-1})^* \lambda^s \end{aligned}$$

6°) Transport map  $\tilde{\varphi}: \mathcal{E}_s^m(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_s^r(M')$

commutes with contractions,

where a contraction  $C_i^j$  is a map:

$$C_i^j: \mathcal{E}_s^r(M) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}\text{-linear}} \mathcal{E}_{s-1}^{r-1}(M)$$

$$C_i^j(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_r \otimes \lambda^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \lambda^s) =$$

$$= X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_r \otimes \lambda^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \lambda^s \cdot \langle X_i, \lambda^j \rangle$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{ith} & & \text{jth} \\ \text{removed} \end{matrix}$

7°) LIE DERIVATIVE

$X$ -vector field on  $M$

$\varphi_t$  - its local 1-parameter group of transformations in  $\mathcal{U}$  around  $p$ .

$\mathcal{E}_s^r(M) \ni T$

$$\left( L_X T \right)_p = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T_p - (\varphi_t^* T)_p}{t} = - \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (\varphi_t^* T)_p$$

8°) Properties:

a)  $L_X$  preserves the type of a tensor  $\binom{r}{s} \rightarrow \binom{r}{s}$

b)  $L_X$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear

$$c) L_X(K \otimes L) = (L_X K) \otimes L + K \otimes L_X L$$

d)  $L_X$  commutes with contractions

$$e) L_X(\Lambda M) \subset \Lambda M$$

$$f) L_X(\omega \wedge \tau) = L_X \omega \wedge \tau + \omega \wedge L_X \tau$$

$$g) L_X \circ d = d \circ L_X \quad \text{on } T^* \Lambda M$$

$$h) [L_X, L_Y] = L_{[X, Y]}$$

9°) Lie derivative of a function

$$\begin{aligned} (L_X f)_p &= - \frac{d}{dt} \left( (\varphi_{-t})^* f \right) (p) \Big|_{t=0} = - \frac{d}{dt} (f \circ \varphi_{-t}) (p) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= - \frac{d}{dt} f(\varphi_{-t}(p)) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} f(\varphi_t(p)) \Big|_{t=0} = X_p(f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L_X f = X(f)}$$

10°) Lie derivative of a k-form

$$\boxed{L_X \omega = X \lrcorner (d\omega) + d(X \lrcorner \omega)} \quad \text{i.e. } \omega$$

on forms, the operator  $L_X$  is equal to this what we had before.

Proof

on functions:

$$\text{but: } \left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_X f &= X(f) \\ (X \lrcorner d + d \lrcorner X)(f) &= X \lrcorner df + d(X \lrcorner f) = X(f) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ok}$$

on 1-forms (it is enough on differentials)

$$\text{but: } \left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_X df &= d(\mathcal{L}_X f) = d(X(f)) \\ (X \lrcorner d + d \lrcorner X)(df) &= X \lrcorner d^2 f + d(X \lrcorner df) = d(X(f)) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ok}$$

Functions and 1-forms generate  $\Lambda M$ .  $\square$

11° Lie derivative of a vector field

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}_X Y = [X, Y]} \quad (*)$$

To prove it we need

14) Usefull formula for the exterior derivative

$$\left( d^k \omega \right) (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_k) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i X_i \left( \omega \left( \overset{\text{without } X_i}{X_0, \dots, X_k} \right) \right) + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq k} (-1)^{i+j} \omega \left( \overset{\text{without } X_i \text{ and } X_j}{[X_i, X_j], X_0, \dots, X_k} \right)$$

In particular for 1-forms:

$$\boxed{(d\omega)(X, Y) = X(\omega(Y)) - Y(\omega(X)) - \omega([X, Y])}$$

Proof of (\*) at point 11°)

$Y$ -vector field,  $\omega$  - 1-form:

Note that  $Y \lrcorner \omega = C'_1(Y \otimes \omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_X(Y \lrcorner \omega) &= \mathcal{L}_X C'_1(Y \otimes \omega) = C'_1 \mathcal{L}_X(Y \otimes \omega) = \\ &= C'_1 \left( \mathcal{L}_X Y \otimes \omega + Y \otimes \mathcal{L}_X \omega \right) = \\ &= \omega \left( \mathcal{L}_X Y \right) + Y \lrcorner \left( \mathcal{L}_X \omega \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \omega \left( \mathcal{L}_X Y \right) &= \mathcal{L}_X(Y \lrcorner \omega) - Y \lrcorner (d(X \lrcorner \omega) + X \lrcorner d\omega) = \\ &= X(\omega(Y)) - Y \lrcorner d(\omega(X)) - Y \lrcorner X \lrcorner d\omega = \\ &= X(\omega(Y)) - Y(\omega(X)) - d\omega(X, Y) = \\ &= \omega([X, Y]) \quad \forall \omega \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{L}_X Y = [X, Y]}$$

15) Local anholonomic frames an Frobenius thm revisited

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \{X_\mu\} \text{ in } U \subset M \text{ is a frame in } U \text{ iff} \\ \text{gen} \quad \{X_\mu|_p\}_{\mu=1}^n \text{ is a basis of } T_p(M) \quad \forall p \in U \end{array} \right]$

1° exaple  $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right)$  is a frame in  $(U, x)$ .

↑ by definition it is called holonomic frame

But there are anholonomic i.e. such that  $[X_\mu, X_\nu] \neq 0$ .

e.g.

$$\underline{X_\mu = A_\mu^\nu(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu}}$$

$A_\mu^\nu(x)$  invertible at every point  $p$ .

## 2° Maurer - Cartan formula

$\{X_\mu\}$  local frame:

$$[X_\mu, X_\nu] = C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} X_\rho$$

↑  
coefficients of anholonomy

$C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} = C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu}(x)$ .  
functions in  $U$  s.t.

$$C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} = -C^{\rho}_{\nu\mu}$$

$$C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \equiv 0 \iff \exists X_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

Let  $\{\omega^\mu\}$  be a basis in  $\Lambda^1 U$  dual to  $\{X_\mu\}$  i.e.

$$X_\mu \lrcorner \omega^\nu = \delta_\mu^\nu \quad (\text{i.e. } \omega^\nu(X_\mu) = \delta_\mu^\nu)$$

Then M-C.

$$[X_\mu, X_\nu] = C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} X_\rho \iff d\omega^\mu = -\frac{1}{2} C^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} \omega^\nu \wedge \omega^\rho$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega^\rho(X_\mu, X_\nu) &= X_\mu \left( \underbrace{\omega^\rho(X_\nu)}_{\delta_\nu^\rho} \right) - X_\nu \left( \underbrace{\omega^\rho(X_\mu)}_{\delta_\mu^\rho} \right) - \omega^\rho([X_\mu, X_\nu]) = \\ &= -\omega^\rho(C^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu} X_\alpha) = -C^{\rho}_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

□.

### 3° Frobenius theorem

$S$  - distribution on  $M$

$$S^* = \{ \omega \in \Lambda^1 M : \omega(X) = 0 \quad \forall X \in S \}$$

$\{X_i\}$  - vector fields spanning  $S$  in  $M$

$\{\theta^\alpha\}$  - 1 forms spanning  $S^*$  in  $M$ .

$$X_i : i=1, \dots, m$$

$$\theta^\alpha : \alpha = m+1, \dots, n.$$

#### The Frobenius

the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1)  $S$  is involutive
- 2) through every point passes precisely one integral manifold of  $S$
- 3)  $[X_i, X_j] = C_{ij}^k X_k$
- 4)  $X_i = a^j_i(x^k, x^\alpha) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$
- 5)  $d\theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^{m+1} \wedge \dots \wedge \theta^m = 0 \quad \forall \alpha = m+1, \dots, n$
- 6)  $\theta^\alpha = b^\alpha_\beta(x^k, x^\alpha) dx^\beta$

Proof

4)  $\Rightarrow$  6) obvious ( $\theta^\alpha(X_i) = 0$ .)

6)  $\Rightarrow$  5) obvious

5)  $\Rightarrow$  3) 
$$d\theta^\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} c^\alpha_{\rho\sigma} \theta^\rho \wedge \theta^\sigma - \frac{1}{2} c^\alpha_{ij} \theta^i \wedge \theta^j - \frac{1}{2} c^\alpha_{ip} \theta^i \wedge \theta^p$$

5)  $\Rightarrow$   $C_{ij}^\alpha = 0$

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