

5. Compatibility of charts.

Consider the sphere from Example 1.18(iii) in the lecture script. There we defined two charts $N : \mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{e_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $S : \mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{-e_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with formulae

$$N(x) = e_0 + \frac{x - e_0}{1 - \langle x, e_0 \rangle}, \quad S(x) = -e_0 + \frac{x + e_0}{1 + \langle x, e_0 \rangle}.$$

Let us name six hemispheres $H_i^\pm = \{x \in \mathbb{S}^2 \mid \pm x_i > 0\}$ and the corresponding projections $\pi_i^\pm : H_i^\pm \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\pi_0^\pm(x_0, x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2), \quad \pi_1^\pm(x_0, x_1, x_2) = (x_0, x_2), \quad \pi_2^\pm(x_0, x_1, x_2) = (x_0, x_1).$$

- (a) Show that π_0^+ is a chart of \mathbb{S}^2 . (2 Points)
- (b) Show that π_0^+ is compatible with π_1^+ . (1 Point)
- (c) Is π_0^+ compatible with π_0^- ? (Just to think about.)
- (d) Show that π_0^+ is compatible with S . Why does it immediately follow that it is compatible with N ? (2 Points)
- (e) Prove the following: If $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a chart of X and V is an open subset of U , then $\psi := \phi|_V : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a chart of X that is compatible with ϕ . (1 Point)

6. More examples of manifolds.

In the lectures, a manifold was defined as a Hausdorff and Lindelöf topological space together with an atlas. Here are facts that make it easy to check the topological properties:

- (1) Every subset of a metric space is a metric space.
- (2) Every metric space is Hausdorff.
- (3) Definition 1.28: A topological space is called *locally compact* when every point has a neighbourhood U so that \overline{U} is compact.
- (4) Every open subset and every closed subset of a locally compact space is a locally compact space.
- (5) Theorem 1.29(ii,iii): A locally compact Hausdorff space is Lindelöf if and only if it can be written as the countable union of compact sets.

- (a) Why does it follow that every closed subset of \mathbb{R}^n is Hausdorff and Lindelöf.
 [Hint. Let $K_n = \overline{B(0, n)}$ and notice $\mathbb{R}^n = \cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} K_n$.] (2 Points)
- (b) Let $B \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be the set defined in Exercise 3. Define an atlas \mathcal{A} for B so that (B, \mathcal{A}) is a 1-dimensional manifold. (3 Points)

(c) Consider the cylinder

$$Z := \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1 \} \subset \mathbb{R}^3,$$

the subsets

$$U_\alpha := \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in Z \mid (x_2, x_3) \neq (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha) \},$$

and the maps

$$\psi_\alpha : \mathbb{R} \times (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi) \rightarrow U_\alpha, \quad (t, s) \mapsto (t, \cos(s), \sin(s))$$

defined for every $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (i) Show for each $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ that ψ_α is a homeomorphism *(2 Points)*
- (ii) Show that inverse map $\phi_\alpha := \psi_\alpha^{-1}$ is a chart for Z . *(3 Points)*
- (iii) Show that any two charts ϕ_α, ϕ_β are compatible. *(2 Points)*
- (iv) Show that $\{ \phi_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$ is an atlas for Z . This shows that Z is a 2-dimensional manifold. *(2 Points)*

7. Non-compatible differentiable atlases.

Let \mathcal{A} be the natural atlas of \mathbb{R} , namely $\mathcal{A} = \{\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}\}$. Find another atlas $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ of \mathbb{R} that is not compatible with \mathcal{A} . (Compare to Exercise 1.20 in the script.)

[Hint. It is possible to find such an atlas $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \{f\}$ that contains only one chart.]

(2 Points)

Terminology

Definitionsbereich = domain.

dicht = dense.

Homöomorphismus = homeomorphism.

Karte = chart.

Umkehrabbildung = inverse map.

verträglich = compatible.