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Read along: 29-31

K-form on $M: W: M \rightarrow \bigcup_{p \in M} A^k(T_p M)$,

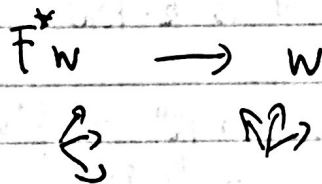
Such that $W(p) \in A^k(T_p M)$ on \mathbb{R}^n

$$W = \sum_{I \in \binom{[n]}{k}} a_I(x) \psi_I = \sum_I a_I(x) \phi_{i_1} \wedge \phi_{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_{i_k}$$

W is C^r means $\forall I, a_I$ is $C^r \iff \forall C^r$ v.f. Y_1, \dots, Y_k
(ϕ on tangent vectors)

$W(Y_1, \dots, Y_k)$ is C^r . Forms pull-back!

$$F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m. \quad W \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^m. \quad (F^*W)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) = W(F^*\xi_1, \dots, F^*\xi_k)$$



Def: $\Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($\Omega^k(M)$): the set of all C^∞ k -forms on \mathbb{R}^n/M

$$(W_1 + W_2)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) = W_1(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) + W_2(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k)$$

$$\lambda(W)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) = W(\lambda\xi_1, \dots, \lambda\xi_k)$$

$$\wedge: A^k(U) \times A^l(U) \rightarrow A^{k+l}(U)$$

Def: $W \in \Omega^k(M), \eta \in \Omega^l(M)$

$$\Omega^{k+l}(M) \quad \xi_i = (x, v_i), \quad v_i \in T_x M$$

$$(W \wedge \eta)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{k+l}) = (W(x) \wedge \eta(x))(v_1, \dots, v_{k+l})$$

- Properties:
1. Bilinear and associative
 2. Super-symmetric: $W \wedge \eta = (-1)^{kl} \eta \wedge W$
 3. $F^*(W \wedge \eta) = (F^*W) \wedge (F^*\eta)$

On \mathbb{R}^3

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^3(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$\Omega^0(\mathbb{R}^3) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1(x)\phi_1 \\ + a_2(x)\phi_2 \\ + a_3(x)\phi_3 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1(x)\phi_2 \wedge \phi_3 \\ + b_2(x)\phi_3 \wedge \phi_1 \\ + b_3(x)\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \end{array} \right\} \quad \{c(x)\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \wedge \phi_3\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ \alpha(x) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1(x) \\ a_2(x) \\ a_3(x) \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{|||} \\ \text{Vector field} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ b(x) = \begin{pmatrix} b_1(x) \\ b_2(x) \\ b_3(x) \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{|||} \\ \text{V.f.} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ c(x) \\ \text{|||} \\ \text{functions} \end{array} \end{array}$$

→ 0-form on M : $W: M \rightarrow \bigcup_{P \in M} A^*(T_P M)$
 $W: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow$ a function on M

W is a 0-form, and η is a k -form

$$(W \wedge \eta)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) = W(x) \cdot \eta(x)(v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

k-form

$$\text{So } \Omega^0(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{F(x)\} \Leftrightarrow \text{functions}$$

$d: \Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, "right def" (but too hard):

$$\text{Suppose } W \in \Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^n), (dW)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{k+1}) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon^{k+1}} W(\partial_P(\epsilon \xi_1, \dots, \epsilon \xi_{k+1}))$$

Ex: $k=2$



→ $P(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_3)$
 $2(k+1)$ faces

↑
 big sum with signs of
 evaluating of W on k vectors.

$$\partial P: \text{Union of } 2(k+1) \text{ faces.} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

following def: Let $F \in \Omega^0(\mathbb{R}^n)$, (F is a function)

Ex:

$$\text{What is } (dF)(\xi) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (F(x+\epsilon v) - F(x)) = D_{\xi} F$$

$$\uparrow$$
$$\Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n), \xi = (x, v)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \epsilon \xi \rightarrow + \\ -x \quad x + v(x + \epsilon v) \end{array}$$