

Fibre bundles: $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$

$\bullet \{ (U_\alpha, \mathbb{F}_\alpha) \}_{\alpha \in A}$, $\mathbb{F}_\alpha: U_\alpha \times F \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha)$

$\mathbb{F}_\alpha \Big|_{\{x\} \times F} : \{x\} \times F \xrightarrow{\cong} E_x = \pi^{-1}(\{x\})$

\bullet Transition Given transition functions $\{ \tau_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \times F \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{\beta\alpha} \}_{\alpha, \beta \in A}$

compatible to an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}$ s.t.

the condition $\tau_{\alpha\alpha}(x, \cdot) = id_F$ &

$\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in A, x \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma$ | cycle condition
 $\tau_{\alpha\beta}(x, \tau_{\beta\gamma}(x, \cdot)) = \tau_{\alpha\gamma}(x, \cdot)$

$\exists!$ unique fibre bundle $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$

with an atlas $\{ (U_\alpha, \mathbb{F}_\alpha) \}_{\alpha \in A}$ s.t.

$(\mathbb{F}_\alpha^{-1} \circ \mathbb{F}_\beta)(x, f) = (x, \tau_{\alpha\beta}(x, f))$

$\forall x \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta, f \in F$

Explicitly $E = \{ [\alpha, x, f] : \alpha \in A, x \in U_\alpha, f \in F \}$

and $[\cdot]$ are equivalence classes

$(\alpha, x, f) \sim (\beta, \tilde{x}, \tilde{f}) \iff \tilde{x} = x, \tilde{f} = \tau_{\alpha\beta}(x, f)$

G-bundle \mathcal{G} over M : G Lie group,

\bullet open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of M

\bullet smooth mappings $\{ g_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow G \}_{\alpha, \beta \in A}$

s.t. $g_{\alpha\beta}(x) \cdot g_{\beta\gamma}(x) = g_{\alpha\gamma}(x)$, $\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in A, \forall x \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma$. (1)

Sp. G acts on F from the left.

Define: $\{ \tau_{\alpha\beta} : (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times F \rightarrow F \}_{\alpha, \beta}$

$$\text{s.t. } \tau_{\alpha\beta}(u, f) = g_{\alpha\beta}(u) \cdot f \quad \left. \vphantom{\tau_{\alpha\beta}} \right\} \textcircled{x}$$

$$\forall u \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta, \quad f \in F$$

Note: ① $\tau_{\alpha\alpha}(u, f) = g_{\alpha\alpha}(u) \cdot f = e \cdot f = f$.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \tau_{\alpha\beta}(u, \tau_{\beta\gamma}(u, f)) &= g_{\alpha\beta}(u) \cdot (g_{\beta\gamma}(u) \cdot f) \\ &= (g_{\alpha\beta}(u) \cdot g_{\beta\gamma}(u)) \cdot f \\ &= g_{\alpha\gamma}(u) \cdot f \\ &= \tau_{\alpha\gamma}(u, f) \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: Sp. \mathbb{E} is a G -bundle and $\mathbb{E} \curvearrowright F$,
 F a smooth manifold. Then we obtain a
 unique fibre bundle

$$F \rightarrow E(\mathbb{E}, F) \xrightarrow{\pi} M$$

with transition functions given by \textcircled{x}

Def. $E(\mathbb{E}, F)$ is said to be associated to
 \mathbb{E} and the action $\mathbb{E} \curvearrowright F$.

If a fibre bundle E may be realized in this way,
 i.e., if its transition functions take the form \textcircled{x}
 we say that E has structure group G . $\textcircled{2}$

hmk Usually identify bundle atlas

$$\{(U_\alpha, \Phi_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in A}, \quad \{(V_\alpha, \tilde{\Phi}_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \pi}$$

with $\Phi_{\alpha\beta}(u, t) = g_{\alpha\beta}(u) \cdot t$ and

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{\alpha\beta}(u, t) = \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}(u) \cdot t.$$

s.t. $\{(U_\alpha, \Phi_\alpha)\}_{\alpha} \sim \{(V_\alpha, \tilde{\Phi}_\alpha)\}_{\alpha}$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \{ \tau_{\alpha\gamma} : U_\alpha \cap V_\gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \}_{\alpha \in A, \gamma \in \pi}$$

s.t. $\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} = \tau_{\alpha\gamma}^{-1} g_{\alpha\beta} \tau_{\beta\gamma} \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in A, \forall \gamma, \delta \in \pi.$

in $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap V_\gamma \cap V_\delta.$

Example 1: Recall G_{mv} was the $\{e\}$ -bundle

with $\{U_\alpha\} = \{M\}$ and $g_{\alpha\alpha}(\cdot) = e$.

let $\{e\} \cap F$ be the 'vertical axis', $e \cdot t = t \quad \forall t \in F$.

$\rightarrow E(G_{mv}, F)$ with a single ~~atlas~~ bundle.

realisation $\Phi: M \times F \rightarrow E(G_{mv}, F)$

$\Rightarrow E(G_{mv}, F) = M \times F$, the trivial bundle over M
with fibre F . □

Example 2: Recall H was the $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ -bundle s.t.

$\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ are the domains of charts.

$$\{\psi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \psi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \subset \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

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and $Y_{\alpha\beta}(x) = D(\psi_{\alpha} \circ \psi_{\beta}^{-1})(\psi_{\beta}(x))$.

Now, let $F = \mathbb{R}^n$, and $GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^n$ viewed as column vectors from the left,

$\rightarrow E(\mathcal{A}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cong TM$.

(one way to do this: $T_x M \ni \sum_{i=1}^n v^i \partial_i|_x \mapsto \left[\sum_{i=1}^n v^i e_i \right]$)

Could also consider the dual representation $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ on $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$. $\rightarrow E(\mathcal{A}, (\mathbb{R}^n)^*) \cong T^*M$.

Similarly obtain frame bundles by taking a representation of $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$.

for $E(\mathcal{A}, (\mathbb{R}^n)^*)$, $E_n(M, (\mathbb{R}^n)^*) = \{ [\alpha, x, v_{\alpha}]_x : v_{\alpha} \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^* \}$

$[\alpha, x, v_{\alpha}] = [\beta, x, v_{\beta}] \Leftrightarrow v_{\alpha} = \beta^*(g_{\alpha\beta}(x)) v_{\beta}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$(v_{\alpha}, v) = (v_{\beta}, \rho(g_{\alpha\beta}(x)^{-1})v)$

obtain a well-defined bilinear pairing

$E_n(\mathcal{A}, (\mathbb{R}^n)^*) \times E_x(\mathcal{A}, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$([\alpha, x, v_{\alpha}]_x, [\gamma, x, v_{\gamma}]) = \langle v_{\alpha}, v_{\gamma} \rangle$.

Note that for vectors, $v_{\alpha} = \rho(g_{\alpha\beta}(x)) v_{\beta}$.

hence $(v_{\alpha}, v_{\alpha}) = (v_{\beta}, v_{\beta})$.

$\Rightarrow E(\mathcal{A}, \mathbb{R}^n)^* \cong E(\mathcal{A}, (\mathbb{R}^n)^*)$.

Intuition: — for reduction. See Ex 1 also as a lower bundle,

$\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ in open cover, with same atlas,
 get atlas $\Phi_\alpha: U_\alpha \times F \rightarrow F$

Seems like a non-trivial bundle, but we
 can find equivariant chart $\Phi: M \times F \rightarrow F$.
 (or see it in various articles).
 which allows us to see it as a
 trivial bundle.

So, going to a subgroup as a further
 group is like finding a sub atlas, hence
 lessening more information about bundle.

Ex 3. Recall \mathcal{H}_0 was the $O(n, \mathbb{R})$ bundle
 s.t. given a cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$
 together with local o.n. frames.

$$\{ (e_1^\alpha, \dots, e_n^\alpha): U_\alpha \rightarrow (TM)^n \}$$

* Note, assume $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is Riem to obtain $O(n, \mathbb{R})$
 bundle on M .

Set:
$$g_{\text{op}}(x) = \left(\langle e_{i(x)}^\alpha, e_j^\beta(x) \rangle \right)_{i,j=1}^n$$

Then, view $O(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, obtain bundle

$E(M_0, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Thus our $E(\mathcal{H}_0, \mathbb{R}^n) = TM$. (5)

Ex 3. Under $T_x M \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n v^i e_i \mapsto [\alpha, x, \sum_{i=1}^n v^i e_i] \in E(\mathcal{H}_0, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

\rightarrow tangent bundle is also in $o(n, \mathbb{R})$ bundle.

Ex 4 (Vector bundles).

More generally, given a G -bundle \mathcal{G} ,
 representation $\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ with V a vector
 space, we obtain a fibre bundle

$$V \rightarrow E(\mathcal{G}, V) \xrightarrow{\pi} M,$$

and a V -s. structure on the fibres.

$$k \cdot [\alpha, x, v] + [\alpha, x, w] := [\alpha, x, k \cdot v + w] \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{F} (\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$$

$v, w \in V$.

Now: can view vector bundles as $GL(N)$ -bundles,

$$\text{consider } \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} := \rho \circ g_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow GL(V) \cong GL(N, \mathbb{F})$$

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matrices. $N = \dim V$.

- Can always reduce the structure group to $O(N, \mathbb{F})$
 Use p.o.u. to glue together a metric $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$
 and define cocycle naturally to Ex. 3.

• $\mathbb{F} \mathbb{F}$ $E(\mathcal{G}, V)$ is an $O(N)$ -bundle, obtain
 a canonical inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on $U_\alpha \subset M$.

$$\langle [\alpha, x, v_\alpha], [\alpha, x, w_\alpha] \rangle := \langle v_\alpha, w_\alpha \rangle$$

well defined since $\langle v_\alpha, w_\alpha \rangle = \langle \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} v_\beta, \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} w_\beta \rangle = \langle \tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \in O(N), \cdot \rangle$

must
 inner
 prod.
 (6)

Say v.b. with $O(n)$ as its struct. group
or v.b. with metric is Riemannian.

• E_1, E_2 v.b. over M .

E_1 is a rec. subbundle if it's a vector
bundle & there is an inclusion.

$\varphi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ s.t. $\varphi|_{E_1|_x}: E_1|_x \hookrightarrow E_2|_x$
is linear.

Quotient bundles for sub-bundles $E_1 < E_2$.

$\rightarrow E_2/E_1$ with fibres $(E_2/E_1)_x = E_2|_x / \varphi(E_1|_x)$.
(exercise).

• As before, can be $E_1 \otimes \dots \otimes E_n, E^{\otimes k}, \Delta E, \dots$

Fig. Linear Time $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 \Rightarrow P, n, \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n, 12^n)}$
 \Rightarrow Linear Time is also in $O(n, \mathbb{R})$ Linear.

Earlier, G -bundle $\mathbb{Q} = \{ g_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow G \}$ cocycles, $M = \bigcup U_\alpha$.
 Comp. with $\mathbb{Q} \curvearrowright F$.

Thm $f \rightarrow E(\mathbb{Q}, F) \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a fibre bundle w/ struct. gr. G .

If \mathbb{Q} is a representation, $F = V$ a v. space,

(action is a rep).
 $\rho: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow GL(V) \cong GL(\dim V, \mathbb{A})$.

Then E is a v.b.

Ex 5. Spcs $f \rightarrow E(\mathbb{Q}, F) \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a fibre bundle w/ st. group G , and let $s: N \rightarrow M$ be smooth. Consider:

$$(s^{-1}g)_{\alpha\beta} = s^{-1}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{by } (s^{-1}g)_{\alpha\beta}(x) = g_{\alpha\beta}(s(x)).$$

Then define cocycles on N since $\bigcup_\alpha s^{-1}(U_\alpha) = N$.
 This defines a vector bundle

$$f \rightarrow E(s^{-1}\mathbb{Q}, F) \rightarrow N$$

called the pullback of $E(\mathbb{Q}, F)$ by s .

Ex 6 let \mathbb{Q} be a G -bundle and $\mathbb{Q} \curvearrowright G$ by left multiplication. ($1g, g \in \mathbb{Q}$). obtain.

$$G \rightarrow P := E(\mathbb{Q}, G) \xrightarrow{\pi} M.$$

Spcs $p = [\alpha, x, g_\alpha] \in P$, with $[1g, p_n = p_n 1g]$
 (left, right mult. commute) ①

Define $p \cdot g := [\alpha, x, g \cdot \beta]$, $g \in G$.

well-defined: $p = [\alpha, x, g_\alpha] = [\beta, x, g_\beta^{(n)} \cdot g_\alpha]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{here } [\alpha, x, g_\alpha \cdot g] &= [\beta, x, g_\beta^{(n)} \cdot g_\alpha \cdot g] \\ &= [\beta, x, g_\beta^{(n)} g_\alpha] \cdot g. \end{aligned}$$

→ Global right action that is smooth!

$$\cdot : P \times G \rightarrow P.$$

$$(p, g) \mapsto p \cdot g = R_g(p) = L_p(g).$$

Note: R_g preserves fibres; $\pi(R_g(p)) = \pi([\alpha, x, g \cdot \beta]) = x = \pi(p)$

and acts transitively, $\forall p_1, p_2 \in P_x$

$$\exists g \in G \text{ s.t. } p_2 = p_1 \cdot g.$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{since } p_1 = [\alpha, x, g_1], p_2 = [\alpha, x, g_2] \\ p_1 \cdot (g_1^{-1} g_2) = [\alpha, x, g_1^{-1} g_2 \cdot \beta] = p_2. \end{array} \right.$$

Unique since it acts freely:

$$\text{If for some } p \in P, R_g(p) = p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\alpha, x, g \cdot \beta] = [\alpha, x, \beta], \text{ then } g = e.$$

Also, here right action $(U_x \times G) \times G \rightarrow U_x \times G$.

$$((u, g), h) \mapsto (u, gh) = \underline{R}_h(u, g) = (u, g) \cdot h.$$

to be defⁿ.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(u_x) & \xrightarrow{R_g} & \pi^{-1}(u_x) \\ \mathbb{F}_x^{-1} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathbb{F}_x^{-1} \\ (u_x \times G) & \xrightarrow{R_g} & (u_x \times G) \end{array}$$

Comments:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_x^{-1}((u, g) \cdot h) \\ = \mathbb{F}_x^{-1}(u, gh). \end{aligned}$$

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(2)

Defⁿ A principal bundle is a fibre bundle $G \rightarrow P \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ together with a right action $P \times G \rightarrow P$ and bundle atlas $\{(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \mathbb{F}_\alpha)\}_\alpha$ w.r.t. which the ~~diagram~~ ~~$\mathbb{F}_\alpha(m, g) \cdot h = \mathbb{F}_\alpha(m, g \cdot h)$~~ .

(Ex 6. gives principal bundles).

~~Conversely~~ Conversely, given a principal bundle we may view $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}$ (i.e. the underlying G -bundle).

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbb{F}_\alpha^{-1} \circ \mathbb{F}_\beta)(m, g) \\ &= \mathbb{F}_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbb{F}_\beta(m, e) \cdot g) \\ &= \mathbb{F}_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbb{F}_\beta(m, e) \cdot g) \\ &= \mathbb{F}_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbb{F}_\beta(m, e)) \\ &= \mathbb{F}_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbb{F}_\beta(m, e)) \\ &= (m, \mathbb{F}_{\alpha\beta}(m, e) \cdot g) \end{aligned}$$

So here $g_{\alpha\beta}(m) = \mathbb{F}_{\alpha\beta}(m, e)$.

Remark This is not a simple "lifting" of h over each x , because this doesn't preserve group structure. But $B \backslash G$ via conjugation does. (See later in Gauge theory).

Def Principal bundle morphism is a bundle morphism.

$$\varphi: P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \text{ s.t. } \forall p \in P_1, g \in G, \varphi(p \cdot g) = \varphi(p) \cdot g.$$

If φ is a diff^{eo}, it is said to be a gauge transformation. (Here $P_1 = P_2$).

Ex. 7 Recall: Given charts $\{(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}$

of smooth manifold M^n , define \mathcal{A} to be the $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ -bundle with $g_{\alpha\beta}(x) = D(\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1})(\varphi_\beta(x))$

(Remember \mathcal{A} is not a "bundle", but π is a $G = GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ bundle by defⁿ of nomenclature)

Consider the principal bundle obtained for \mathcal{A}

$$GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow E(\mathcal{A}, GL(n, \mathbb{R})) \xrightarrow{\pi} M.$$

Define for $P_x = [\alpha, x, g_\alpha] \in E_x(\mathcal{A}, GL(n, \mathbb{R}))$ the map

$$T(P_x, \cdot) = (\mathbb{R}^n \ni v \mapsto [\alpha, x, g_\alpha \cdot v]_x \in E_x(\mathcal{A}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cong T_x M)$$

well-defined since $[\alpha, x, g_\alpha \cdot v] = [\beta, x, (g_{\beta\alpha}(x) \cdot g_\alpha) \cdot v] = [\beta, x, g_\beta \cdot v]$

Also, $T(P_x, \cdot): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T_x M$ is linear and invertible.

$\leadsto E(\mathcal{A}, GL(n, \mathbb{R}))$ is the frame-bundle of M .

Sps. $\sigma: U \rightarrow P$ is a section. Then, $\{T(\sigma(x), e_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ is a basis of $T_x M$ and $U \ni x \mapsto T(\sigma(x), e_i) \in T_x M$ is smooth.

If $U = M$, then $\{T(\sigma(x), e_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ is a basis of $T_x M \forall x \in M$ and obtain a trivialisation:

$$\begin{cases} M \times \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\cong} TM \\ (x, v) \mapsto T(\sigma(x), v) \end{cases}$$

Th¹ There is a one-to-one correspondence b/w
 trivializations $U \times G \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U)$

and local sections $U \rightarrow P$ of $\tilde{G} \rightarrow P \rightarrow M$
 where $U \subset M$ open.

Pf Let $\Phi: U \times G \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U)$ be a triv. Then,
 $\sigma := \Phi(\cdot, e)$ is a section $U \rightarrow P$.

Conversely, given $\sigma: U \rightarrow P$, define $\Phi: U \times G \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U)$
 s.t. $\Phi(u, g) = \sigma(u) \cdot g$ □

From now on, we use correspondence $\Phi \leftrightarrow \sigma$.

Def² For fixed $v \in \mathfrak{g} = T_e G$, define the v.f.
 $\Sigma_v: P \rightarrow TP$, $p \mapsto d_e L_p(v)$.

Recall vertical subbundle $\mathcal{V}P \subset TP$ with fibres
 $\mathcal{V}_p P = \ker(d_p \pi)$.

Note: $d_p \pi(\Sigma_v(p)) = d_p \pi(d_e L_p(v)) = d_e(\pi \circ L_p)(v) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \Sigma_v(p) \in \mathcal{V}_p P$ ($\pi(L_p(g)) = \pi(p \cdot g) = \pi(p)$)

Moreover,

Prop The mapping $P \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}P$, $(p, v) \mapsto \Sigma_v(p)$
 is a bundle isom.

Pf Note: $d_e L_p: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_p P$ as before. Also,

$$(\Phi_\alpha^{-1} \circ L_{\Phi_\alpha(u, g_2)})(g) = \Phi_\alpha^{-1}(\Phi_\alpha(u, g_2) \cdot g) = (u, g_2 g)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\pi_2 \circ \Phi_\alpha^{-1}) \circ L_{\Phi_\alpha(u, g_2)}(g) = g_2 g = \tau_{g_2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow d(\gamma_{g_2^{-1}} \circ \rho_{\alpha_2} \circ \Phi_{\alpha}^{-1}) \circ d_{\mathbb{R}^2} h_{\Phi_{\alpha}(x, y)} = id \ g.$$

$\Rightarrow d_{\mathbb{R}^2} h_{\Phi_{\alpha}(x, y)}$ is injective (left $m \Rightarrow m_j$).

$$\text{and } \dim G = \dim \ker(d_{\mathbb{R}^2} h_{\Phi_{\alpha}(x, y)}) = \dim \mathbb{R}^2. \quad \square$$