## SYLLABUS

## 1 Measure theory

- Outer Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mu^*$ . Properties:
  - 1.  $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$ ,
  - 2.  $E \subset F$  implies  $\mu^*(E) \le \mu^*(F)$ ,
  - 3.  $\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \le \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(E_i),$
  - 4. if dist(E,F) > 0 then  $\mu^*(E \cup F) = \mu^*(E) + \mu^*(F)$
  - 5. for pairwise almost disjoint elementary sets  $B_i$ ,  $\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m(B_i)$ .

Null set. Any countable set is a null set. Cantor set is an uncountable null set.

Proposition (outer regularity of  $\mu^*$ ):  $\mu^*(E) = \inf_{O \supseteq E, \text{open}} \mu^*(O)$ .

- Lebesgue measure. Lebesgue measurable set. Properties:
  - 1. open/closed/null sets are Lebesgue measurable
  - 2. a complement of a Lebesgue measurable set is Lebesgue measurable
  - 3. a countable union of Lebesgue measurable sets is Lebesgue measurable
  - 4. every Jordan measurable set is Lebesgue measurable.

Lebesgue measure  $\mu$ . Properties:

- 1. (countable additivity) if  $E_i$  are pairwise disjoint Lebesgue measurable sets, then  $\mu(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i)$
- 2. if  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \ldots$  are Lebesgue measurable, then  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_n)$
- 3. if  $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \ldots$  are Lebesgue measurable and  $\mu(E_1) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_n)$
- 4. (translation invariance) if E is Lebesgue measurable then for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , x + E is Lebesgue measurable and  $\mu(x + E) = \mu(E)$ .

Example of a non-measurable set.

• Lebesgue measurable function.

Lemma:  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue measurable if and only if the sets  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : f(x) < \lambda\}$  are Lebesgue measurable for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Properties of Lebesgue measurable functions:

- 1. any continuous function is Lebesgue measurable
- 2. if  $f_n$  are Lebesgue measurable then  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} f_n(x)$  is Lebesgue measurable
- 3. if f is Lebesgue measurable and g is continuous then g(f(x)) is Lebesgue measurable

4. if f, g are Lebesgue measurable, then f + g, fg are Lebesgue measurable

Construction of Lebesgue integral on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (simple/non-negative/real/complex measurable functions).

- Almost everywhere. Properties:
  - 1. if P(x) holds a.e. and P(x) implies Q(x) then Q(x) holds a.e.
  - 2. if  $P_i(x)$  hold a.e. for each *i*, then  $P(x) = \{ all \ P_i(x) \text{ hold simultaneously for } i = 1, 2, \ldots \}$  holds a.e.
  - 3. if f = g a.e., then f is Lebesgue measurable if and only if g is Lebesgue measurable
  - 4. Lebesgue integral does not depend on values of function on a set of measure 0
  - 5. if  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \to [0, \infty)$  is Lebesgue measurable, then  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) dx = 0$  if and only if f(x) = 0 a.e.

6. if 
$$0 \le f(x) \le g(x)$$
 a.e., then  $0 \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) dx \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x) dx$ .

•  $\sigma$ -algebra. Measurable space.

Proposition: If  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in I$ , are  $\sigma$ -algebras on X, then  $\cap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra on X.

 $\sigma$ -algebra generated by a family  $\mathcal{A}$  of subsets of X,  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ 

Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ . Borel measurable set.

Coarser and finer  $\sigma$ -algebras.

Proposition: The  $\sigma$ -algebra of Lebesgue measurable sets is generated by Borel measurable sets and null sets.

Proposition:  $\mathcal{B}(R) = \sigma((-\infty, a], a \in \mathbb{R}) = \sigma((a, b], a, b \in \mathbb{R}) = \sigma([a, b], a, b \in \mathbb{R}).$ 

Product  $\sigma$ -algebra.

Proposition:  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^{m+n}) = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^m) \otimes \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n).$ 

• Measure. Definition of measure. Measure space. Examples.

Properties: if  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  is a measure space and  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}$ , then

- 1.  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$
- 2. if  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \ldots$ , then  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(A_n)$
- 3. if  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq \ldots$  and  $\mu(A_1) < \infty$ , then  $\mu(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(A_n)$

Carathéodory extension theorem: For any set X, an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  on X and a premeasure  $\mu_0$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists an extension of  $\mu_0$  to a measure on  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ . Furthermore, if  $\mu_0$  is sigma-finite, then the extension is unique.

Lebesgue-Stiltjes measure. Examples.

Product measure.

• Measurable function. Definition.

Proposition: If  $f : (X, \mathcal{B}) \to (X', \mathcal{B}')$  and  $\mathcal{B}' = \sigma(\mathcal{A}')$ , then f is measurable if and only if  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}') \in \mathcal{B}$  for all  $\mathcal{A}' \in \mathcal{A}'$ .

Borel function.

Properties of measurable functions:

- 1. f is a Borel function on  $(X, \mathcal{B})$  if and only if  $\{x \in X : f(x) > \lambda\} \in \mathcal{B}$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
- 2.  $\chi_E(x)$  is Borel if and only if  $E \in \mathcal{B}$
- 3.  $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$  is measurable if and only if  $f_+$  and  $f_-$  are measurable
- 4.  $f, g: X \to \mathbb{R}$  are measurable, then f + g, fg are measurable.
- Lebesgue integral. Construction of Lebesgue integral on a (complete) measure space  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ .

Properties:

- 1. if  $f = g \mu$ -a.e., then  $\int_X f d\mu = \int_X g d\mu$
- 2. if  $f \leq g \mu$ -a.e., then  $\int_X f d\mu \leq \int_X g d\mu$
- 3. for  $f \ge 0$   $\mu$ -a.e.,  $\int_X f d\mu = 0$  if and only if f = 0  $\mu$ -a.e.
- 4. (linearity)  $\int_X (af + bg) d\mu = a \int_X f d\mu + b \int_X g d\mu$ .

Monotone convergence theorem: If  $0 \leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \ldots$  are measurable functions on  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ , then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_X f_n d\mu = \int_X (\lim_{n \to \infty} f_n) d\mu.$$

Fatou's lemma: If  $f_1, f_2, \ldots : X \to [0, \infty)$  are measurable functions on  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ , then

$$\int_X \liminf_{n \to \infty} f_n d\mu \le \liminf_{n \to \infty} \int_X f_n d\mu.$$

Dominated convergence theorem: If  $f_1, f_2, \ldots$  is a sequence of measurable functions on  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  converging to f and such that for some measurable function  $F: X \to [0, \infty)$  (1)  $|f_n| \leq F \mu$ -a.e. and (2)  $\int_X F d\mu < \infty$ , then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_X f_n d\mu = \int_X f d\mu.$$

Fubini theorem: Let  $(X, \mathcal{B}_X, \mu_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B}_Y, \mu_Y)$  be measure spaces and  $f : X \times Y \to \mathbb{R}$  a measurable function with respect to  $\mathcal{B}_X \otimes \mathcal{B}_Y$ . If  $\int_{X \times Y} |f(x, y)| d\mu_X \otimes \mu_Y < \infty$ , then

$$\int_{X \times Y} f(x, y) d\mu_X \otimes \mu_Y = \int_X \left( \int_Y f(x, y) d\mu_Y \right) d\mu_X = \int_Y \left( \int_X f(x, y) d\mu_X \right) d\mu_Y.$$

•  $L^p$  spaces. Space  $\mathcal{L}^p(X,\mu)$ . Seminorm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  on  $\mathcal{L}^p(X,\mu)$ .

Normed space  $L^p(X, \mu)$ .

Proposition:  $L^p(X,\mu)$  is a Banach space.

Theorem: Let X be a metric space,  $\mu \neq \sigma$ -finite measure on  $(X, \mathcal{B}(X))$  such that for every Borel set A and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist closed C and open O such that  $C \subseteq A \subseteq O$  and  $\mu(O \setminus C) < \varepsilon$ . Then continuous functions on X are dense in  $L^p(X, \mu)$ , i.e., for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f \in L^p$  there exists a continuous g such that  $\|f - g\|_p < \varepsilon$ .

## 2 Functional analysis

- Review of metric, normed, inner product spaces
- *Hilbert space.* Orthogonality. Orthogonal system, orthonormal system, orthonormal basis.

Theorem: Any Hilbert space has an orthonormal basis.

Theorem: Let X be a Hilbert space,  $\{x_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in I}$  an orthonormal basis. Then for  $x \in X$ ,

1. only countably many  $\alpha \in I$  satisfy  $\langle x, x_{\alpha} \rangle \neq 0$ ,

2. 
$$x = \sum_{\alpha \in I} \langle x, x_{\alpha} \rangle x_{\alpha}$$

3.  $||x||^2 = \sum_{\alpha \in I} |\langle x, x_\alpha \rangle|^2$  (Parseval's identity).

Lemma (Bessel's inequality): Let X be an inner product space and  $\{x_1, \ldots, x_N\}$  an orthonormal system, then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $||x||^2 \ge \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle x, x_i \rangle|^2$ .

Theorem: A Hilbert space is separable if and only if it has a *countable* orthonormal basis.

Lemma (Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization): Let  $y_1, \ldots$  be a linearly independent system. Then there exists an *orthonormal* system  $x_1, \ldots$  such that for each  $k \ge 1$ ,

$$\operatorname{span}(y_1,\ldots,y_k) = \operatorname{span}(x_1,\ldots,x_k).$$

Isomorphism of inner product spaces.

Theorem: Let X be a separable Hilbert space. Then

- 1. if  $\dim(X) = N < \infty$ , then X is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^N$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^N$ )
- 2. if  $\dim(X) = \infty$ , then X is isomorphic to  $\ell_2$ .

Orthogonal complement  $Y^{\perp}$ .

Theorem (projection theorem): Let X be a Hilbert space and Y a *closed* subspace. Then for each  $x \in X$  there exist unique  $y \in Y$  and  $y' \in Y^{\perp}$  such that x = y + y'.

Lemma: Let X be a Hilbert space, Y a *closed* subspace and  $x \in X$ . Then there exists a unique  $y_0 \in Y$  closest to x.

Direct sum of Hilbert spaces,  $X \oplus Y$ .

Theorem (Fourier series): The functions  $\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{inx}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  form an orthonormal basis of  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$  and for any  $f \in L^2[0, 2\pi]$ ,  $f(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^{N} c_n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{inx}$  in  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$ , where  $c_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$ .

• Continous linear functionals.

Proposition: Let X be a normed space.  $f: X \to \mathbb{C}$  is a continuous linear functional if and only if f is continuous at 0.

Proposition: If  $\dim(X) < \infty$  then any linear functional on X is continous.

Dual space  $X^*$ .

Bounded linear functional.

Proposition: Let X be a normed space.  $f: X \to \mathbb{C}$  is a continuous linear functional if and only if f is bounded.

The norm of f, ||f||.

Proposition:  $(X^*, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.

Examples of bounded linear functionals. Examples of  $X^*$ .

Proposition:  $\ell_p^* = \ell_q, 1 \le p < \infty, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$ 

 $\ell_{\infty}^* \neq \ell_1.$ 

Theorem (Riesz lemma): Let X be a Hilbert space. For any  $f \in X^*$  there exists a unique  $y_f \in X$  such that  $f(x) = \langle x, y_f \rangle$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $||f||_{X^*} = ||y_f||_X$ .

Theorem (Hahn-Banach): Let X be a normed space, Y a subspace of X and  $f_0 \in Y^*$ . Then there exists  $f \in X^*$  such that (1)  $f(y) = f_0(y)$  for  $y \in Y$  and (2)  $||f||_{X^*} = ||f_0||_{Y^*}$ .

Corollaries:

- 1. For any  $x_0 \neq 0$ , there exists  $f \in X^*$  such that ||f|| = 1 and  $f(x_0) = ||x_0||$ . In particular, if f(x) = 0 for all  $x \in X^*$ , then x = 0.
- 2. Let *L* be a subspace of *X*,  $x_0 \in X$  such that the distance from  $x_0$  to *L* is d > 0. Then there exists  $f \in X^*$  such that  $f(x_0) = 1$ , f(x) = 0 for all  $x \in L$  and  $||f|| = \frac{1}{d}$ . In particular, if *L* is a vector subspace of *X*, then  $\overline{L} = X$  if and only if the

only  $f \in X^*$  such that f(x) = 0 for all  $x \in L$  is the zero functional.

Theorem: Let X be a Banach space. If  $X^*$  is separable, then X is separable. Reflexive spaces. Examples.

• Continuous operator. Bounded operator.

Proposition: Let X, Y be normed spaces and  $A: X \to Y$  a linear operator.

1. A is continuous if and only if A is continuous at  $0 \in X$ .

- 2. A is continuous if and only if A is bounded.
- 3. If  $\dim(X) < \infty$  then A is continuous.

Operator norm.

Theorem: If Y is a Banach space, then  $(\mathcal{L}(X,Y), \|\cdot\|)$  is also Banach.

Examples: integral operators, convolution operators, inclusion, projection.

Composition of operators. Series of operators. Operator exponent  $e^A$ .

Inverse operator.

Proposition: If  $A: X \to Y$  is linear invertible, then  $A^{-1}$  is also linear.

Theorem: Let X, Y be normed spaces and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ . If Im(A) = Y and there exists m > 0 such that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $||Ax||_Y \ge m||x||_X$ , then A is invertible and  $A^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$ .

Theorem (Neumann): Let X be Banach,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A^n$  converges, then there exists  $(I - A)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A^n \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . In particular, if ||A|| < 1, then there exists  $(I - A)^{-1}$  and  $||(I - A)^{-1}|| \leq \frac{1}{1 - ||A||}$ .

Theorem (Banach): Let X, Y be Banach spaces,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ . If A is bijective, then  $A^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$ .

Corollary: Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_0)$  and  $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$  be *Banach* spaces such that for some  $M < \infty$  and all  $x \in X$ ,  $\|x\|_1 \leq M \|x\|_0$ . Then the two norms are equivalent.

Proposition: Let X be a Banach space. Then  $G = \{A \in \mathcal{L}(X) : A^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X)\}$  is open in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ .

• Spectrum.

Resolvent set  $\rho(A)$ . Spectrum  $\sigma(A)$ .

Proposition: Let X be a Banach space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . Then

- 1.  $\rho(A)$  is open
- 2.  $\rho(A) \supseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| > ||A||\}.$

Proposition: Let X be a Banach space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . Then

- 1.  $\sigma(A) \neq \emptyset$
- 2.  $\sigma(A)$  is closed
- 3.  $\sigma(A) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \le ||A||\}$
- 4. if  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$  then  $\lambda^n \in \sigma(A^n)$ .

Point spectrum  $\sigma_p(A)$ , residual spectrum  $\sigma_r(A)$ , continuous spectrum  $\sigma_c(A)$ . Spectral radius  $r_{\sigma}(A)$ .

Theorem: Let X be a Banach space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . Then  $r_{\sigma}(A) = \lim_{n \to \infty} ||A^n||^{\frac{1}{n}}$ .

• Adjoint operators.

Theorem: Let X be a Hilbert space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . Then there exists a unique  $A^*$  and  $||A^*|| = ||A||$ .

Properties of  $A^*$ .

Proposition:  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$  if and only if  $\overline{\lambda} \in \sigma(A^*)$ .

Theorem: Let X be a Hilbert space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ . Then

- 1. if  $\lambda \in \sigma_r(A)$  then  $\overline{\lambda} \in \sigma_p(A^*)$
- 2. if  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$  then  $\overline{\lambda} \in \sigma_p(A^*) \cup \sigma_r(A^*)$
- 3.  $\lambda \in \sigma_c(A)$  if and only if  $\overline{\lambda} \in \sigma_c(A^*)$ .

Spectrum of a shift operator in  $\ell_2$ .

Self-adjoint operator. Unitary operator.

Proposition: If  $A^* = A$ , then

- 1.  $\langle Ax, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ 2.  $\sigma(A) \subset \mathbb{R}$ 3.  $\sigma_r(A) = \emptyset$ 4.  $||A|| = \sup_{||x||=1} |\langle Ax, x \rangle|$
- 5.  $r_{\sigma}(A) = ||A||.$

Proposition: If A is unitary, then

1. ||A|| = 12.  $\sigma(A) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}.$ 

Theorem (Hellinger-Toeplitz): Let X be a Hilbert space and  $A : X \to X$  linear operator such that  $\langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, Ay \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ .

• Compact operator.

Proposition: Let X, Y be normed spaces,  $A: X \to Y$  a linear operator.

- 1. If A is compact, then A is bounded.
- 2. If A is bounded and  $rank(A) < \infty$ , then A is compact.
- 3. If A, B are compact, then A + B is compact.
- 4. If A is compact and B bounded, then AB and BA are compact.
- 5. id :  $X \to X$  is compact if and only if dim $(X) < \infty$ .
- 6. If  $\dim(X) = \infty$  and A is compact, then A does not have bounded inverse.
- 7. If  $A_n$  are compact and  $A_n \to A$ , then A is compact.

Theorem (Riesz-Schauder): Let X be a Hilbert space and A a compact operator. Then

1.  $\sigma(A)$  is at most countable, its set of accumulation points is contained in  $\{0\}$ .

2. if  $\lambda \in \sigma(A) \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$  and dim ker $(\lambda I - A) < \infty$ .

Theorem (Hilbert-Schmidt): Let X be a separable Hilbert space, A a compact selfadjoint operator. Then there exists an orthonormal basis of X,  $e_1, e_2, \ldots$  and  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ such that  $Ae_i = \lambda e_i$ .

## **3** Differential geometry

• Surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Local coordinates. Tangent plane.

First fundamental form. Second fundamental form.

Normal curvature in direction v.

Lemma: If A, B are symmetric bilinear forms on a vector space V and A is positive definite, then there exists a basis of V in which the matrix of A is the identity matrix and the matrix of B is diagonal.

Principal curvatures  $k_1, k_2$ . Principal directions  $e_1, e_2$ .

Remark:  $e_1, e_2$  is an orthonormal basis of the tangent plane and  $k_i$  is a normal curvature in direction  $e_i$ .

Theorem (Euler): For any tangent vector v,  $\frac{\Pi(v,v)}{\Pi(v,v)} = k_1 \cos^2 \varphi + k_2 \sin^2 \varphi$ , where  $\varphi$  is an angle between v and  $e_1$ .

Corollary:  $k_1, k_2$  are *extremal* curvatures.

Gaussian curvature K. Mean curvature H.

Gauss equations. Christoffel symbols (of the second kind).

Einstein summation convention.

Theorem:

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{k} = \frac{1}{2} g^{lk} \left( \frac{\partial g_{il}}{\partial u^{j}} + \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial u^{i}} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial u^{l}} \right).$$

That is, the Christoffel symbols are determined by the first fundamental form. Theorem (Gauss):

$$K = \frac{1}{g_{11}g_{22} - g_{12}^2} \left( (\Gamma_{12}^k \Gamma_{12}^l - \Gamma_{11}^k \Gamma_{22}^l) g_{kl} + \frac{\partial^2 g_{12}}{\partial u^1 \partial u^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 g_{11}}{\partial u^2 \partial u^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 g_{22}}{\partial u^1 \partial u^1} \right)$$

That is, the Gaussian curvature is expressed only through the coefficients of the first fundamental form and their derivatives.

Covariant derivative of a vector field v along a vector field w,  $\nabla_w v$ .

Proposition:

1.  $(v, w) \mapsto \nabla_w v$  is bilinear

2. for any smooth  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\nabla_{fw}v = f\nabla_{w}v \qquad \nabla_{w}(fv) = D_{w}fv + f\nabla_{w}v,$$

where  $D_w f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^j} w^j$  is the derivative of f in direction w

- 3.  $\nabla_{r_j} r_i = \Gamma_{ij}^k r_k$
- 4.  $\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k$
- 5. for any smooth vector fields a, b, w,

$$D_w\langle a,b\rangle = \langle \nabla_w a,b\rangle + \langle a,\nabla_w b\rangle.$$

Remarks:

- 1. Any bilinear function that satisfies 2. above is an affine connection.
- 2. Christoffel symbols determine  $\nabla_w v$
- 3. 4. states that  $\nabla_w v$  is symmetric
- 4. 5. states that  $\nabla_w v$  is compatible with the metric.
- Topological spaces. Definition.

Base of topology. Neighborhood. Continuous function.

Hausdorff space. Second countable space.

Homeomorphism of topological spaces.

• Manifolds. Definition.

Local chart  $(U, \varphi)$ . Atlas  $\{(U_{\alpha}, \varphi_{\alpha}), \alpha \in I\}$ . Local coordinates  $(x_{\alpha}^{1}, \ldots, x_{\alpha}^{n})$ . Transition mappings.

Lie group.

Smooth structure on a manifold. Smooth manifold. Smooth mapping  $f: M \to N$  (M, N smooth manifolds). Smooth function, smooth path.

Equivalence of atlases.

Theorem (level set theorem): Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  a smooth mapping,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . If for each  $x \in M = f^{-1}(y)$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}(\frac{\partial f^j}{\partial x^i}) = m$ , then M is a manifold. Example:  $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

• Tangent space.

Tangent vector (as an equivalence class of curves, in local coordinates and as a derivation). Tangent space  $T_pM$ .

The basis  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\alpha}^1}, \ldots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\alpha}^n}$ .

Tangent bundle TM.

Theorem: Let M be a smooth manifold. There exists a smooth structure on TM such that

- 1. the projection  $\pi: TM \to M, \, \pi(p, v) = p$  is a smooth mapping
- 2. for each  $p \in M$ , there exists a neighborhood U and a diffeomorphism f:  $\pi^{-1}(U) \to U \times \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\pi(f^{-1}(p, v)) = p$ .

Examples:  $T\mathbb{R}$ ,  $TS^1$ .

Covector. Tensor. Metric tensor. Riemannian manifold.

• Affine connection. Vector field. Covariant derivative. Christoffel symbols.

Torsion. Symmetric connection.

Affine connection for tensors.

Parallel transport of a tangent vector along a smooth curve.

Lemma: Let g be a (pseudo)metric on a smooth manifold M. The following claims are equivalent:

- 1. for any vector field  $w, \nabla_w g_{ij} = 0$
- 2. for any smooth curve  $\gamma$  and v, w vector fields parallel along  $\gamma, \frac{d}{dt} \langle v(t), w(t) \rangle = 0$
- 3. for any smooth curve  $\gamma$  and v, w vector fields on  $\gamma$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle v(t), w(t) \rangle = \langle \nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} v(t), w(t) \rangle + \langle v(t), \nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} w(t) \rangle.$$

Connection compartible with metric. Levi-Civita connection.

Theorem (Levi-Civita): For any Riemannian manifold, there exists a unique symmetric connection compartible with the metric. Furthermore,

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{k} = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} \left( \frac{\partial g_{il}}{\partial x^{j}} + \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial x^{i}} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^{l}} \right).$$

• *Curvature*. Non-commutativity of parallel transport. Curvature tensor (in local coordinates, using notation of affine connection).

Proposition:

- 1. R(u, v)w = -R(v, u)w
- 2. for symmetric connection,

$$R(u, v)w + R(v, w)u + R(w, u)v = 0$$

- 3. for connection compartible with metric,  $\langle R(u,v)w, z \rangle = -\langle w, R(u,v)z \rangle$
- 4. for Levi-Civita connection,  $\langle R(u,v)w, z \rangle = \langle R(w,z)u, v \rangle$ .

Sectional curvature.

Ricci tensor.