

Morse-Sard Theorem, Immersions and Embeddings

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Exercise 1. 1. Show that a n -manifold M (that is a manifold of dimension n) such that there exists an immersion $j : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is parallelizable.

2. Is it possible to immerse a compact n -manifold in \mathbb{R}^n ?
3. What is the minimal number of charts an atlas of \mathbb{S}^n can have?

Exercise 2 (Veronese embedding). Let $h : \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^5$ be the map defined by

$$h([x : y : z]) = [x^2 : y^2 : z^2 : xy : yz : zx], \quad \forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus 0$$

1. Prove that h is well defined.
2. Prove that h is an embedding.

Exercise 3. Let M be a submanifold of \mathbb{R}^n of dimension m with $2m < n$.

1. Show that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\|v\| < \varepsilon$ such that $(M + v) \cap M = \emptyset$.
2. (*Bonus*) What if $n \leq 2m$?

Exercise 4. Let M be a manifold and V be a finite dimensional linear subspace of $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ that contains the constant maps.

1. Prove that $\Sigma = \{(f, x) \in V \times M \mid f(x) = 0\}$ is a hypersurface of $V \times M$, and describe $T_{(f,x)}\Sigma$.
2. In this question, $M = \mathbb{R}$.
 - (a) Let $(f, x) \in \Sigma$ such that $f'(x) \neq 0$. Show that there exists U and V , open neighborhoods of f and x and a smooth map $\varphi : U \rightarrow V$ such that $\varphi(f) = x$ and $g(\varphi(g)) = 0$ for all $g \in U$.
 - (b) Deduce that the simple roots of a polynomial map in $\mathbb{R}_d[X]$ are smooth maps of the coefficients.
 - (c) (*Bonus*) What happens for the multiple roots?
3. Let p_V and p_M be the projections from Σ to V and M .
 - (a) Show that p_M is a submersion.
 - (b) Find the critical points of p_V as well as its critical values.
 - (c) Show that the set of $f \in V$ such that $f^{-1}(0)$ is a hypersurface of M has full measure.