

Lie Bracket.

정리 1 Let X be a C^∞ vector field on M with $X(p) \neq 0$. Then \exists coordinate chart (U, x) around p such that $X = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$ on U .

증명 Since this is a local problem, we may assume X is a C^∞ vector field on a neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $X(0) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}(0)$.

Define $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ by $\varphi(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \alpha(a_1, p)$ where $p = (0, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $\alpha(t, p)$ is the flow of X so that $\varphi_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}(a)\right) = X(\varphi(a))$.

In particular $\varphi\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}(0)\right) = X(\varphi(0)) = X(0) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}(0)$.

Note that $\varphi|_{\{0\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}} = id$ and hence $\varphi_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_i}(0)\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i}(0)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$\therefore \varphi_*|_0 = id$ and locally φ^{-1} gives a desired coordinate chart. \square

정의 1 Let X, Y be C^∞ vector fields on M . The Lie bracket of X and Y , denoted by $[X, Y]$ is a C^∞ vector field on M defined by

$$[X, Y]_p f = X_p(Yf) - Y_p(Xf) \quad \forall p \in C^\infty(p).$$

사실 $[X, Y]$ 가 잘 정의됨을 보이기 위해서는 다음내용을 체크해야 한다.

Check. (1) $[X, Y]_p$ is a linear derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} [X, Y]_p(f + cg) &= X_p(Y(f + cg)) - Y_p(X(f + cg)) \\ &= X_p(Yf + cYg) - Y_p(Xf + cXg) \\ &= X_p(Yf) + cX_p(Yg) - Y_p(Xf) - cY_p(Xg) \\ &= [X, Y]_p(f) + [X, Y]_p(g). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [X, Y]_p(fg) &= X_p(Y(fg)) - Y_p(X(fg)) \\ &= X_p((Yf)g + f(Yg)) - Y_p((Xf)g + f(Xg)) \\ &= g(p)X_p(Yf) - g(p)Y_p(Xf) + f(p)X_p(Yg) - f(p)Y_p(Xg) \\ &= g(p)[X, Y]_p(f) + f(p)[X, Y]_p(g) \end{aligned}$$

(2) $[X, Y]$ is a C^∞ vector field :

각 f 에 대해 $[X, Y](f) = X(Yf) - Y(Xf)$ 에서 f, X, Y 가 모두 C^∞ 이므로 $[X, Y](f)$ 역시 C^∞ 이다. 모든 $C^\infty f$ 에 대해 C^∞ 이므로 $[X, Y]$ 는 C^∞ vector field이다.

명제 2 (1) $[X, Y + cZ] = [X, Y] + c[X, Z]$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

(2) $[X, Y] = -[Y, X]$.

(3) $[fX, gY] = f(Xg)Y - g(Yf)X + fg[X, Y]$.

(4) (*Jacobi identity*) $[[X, Y], Z] + [[Y, Z], X] + [[Z, X], Y] = 0$.

(증명) " $[X, Y] = XY - YX$ "로부터 직접 계산에 의해 네가지 모두 쉽게 증명할 수 있다.

Note. In \mathbb{R}^n , $[\frac{\partial}{\partial u_i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j}] = 0$.