

MAU23206: Calculus on Manifolds

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Problem 1

Consider $\alpha_j, \alpha_k \in \{\alpha_i\}$ and $p \in \mathbb{H}^d$ such that $\tau(p) \in U$.

$$\begin{aligned} \det[D(\alpha_j^{-1} \circ (\alpha \circ \tau))(p)] &= \det[D(\alpha_j^{-1} \circ \alpha_k \circ \alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha \circ \tau)(p)] \\ &= \det\left[D\left((\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha_j)^{-1} \circ (\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha) \circ \tau\right)(p)\right] \\ &= \det\left[D\left((\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha_j)^{-1}\right)(\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha \circ \tau(p)) D(\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha)(\tau(p)) D\tau(p)\right] \\ \det[D(\alpha_j^{-1} \circ (\alpha \circ \tau))(p)] &= \det\left[D\left((\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha_j)^{-1}\right)(\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha \circ \tau(p))\right] \det[D(\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha)(\tau(p))] \det[D\tau(p)] \end{aligned}$$

By definition, α_j and α_k overlap positively and τ is an orientation-reversing diffeomorphism, and so in the above product the first term is positive and the final term is negative. Thus the sign of $\det[D(\alpha_j^{-1} \circ (\alpha \circ \tau))(p)]$ is positive if and only if the sign of $\det[D(\alpha_k^{-1} \circ \alpha)(\tau(p))]$ is negative. Since this is the case for any $\alpha_j, \alpha_k \in \{\alpha_i\}$ and any $p \in \mathbb{H}^d$ such that $\tau(p) \in U$ then this is equivalent to saying that $\alpha \circ \tau$ is a positive patch if and only if α is not a positive patch. By contraposition, we can also say that α is a positive patch if and only if $\alpha \circ \tau$ is not a positive patch. Therefore either α or $\alpha \circ \tau$ is a positive patch.

Problem 2

Say that $(N, \{\alpha_i\})$ is an orientation, and consider $\alpha_j, \alpha_k \in \{\alpha_i\}$ and p such that $\alpha_k(p) \in N$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies \det[D(\alpha_j^{-1} \circ \alpha_k)(p)] > 0 \\ &\implies \det[D(\alpha_j^{-1} \circ f \circ f^{-1} \alpha_k)(p)] > 0 \\ &\implies \det\left[D\left((f^{-1} \circ \alpha_j)^{-1} \circ (f^{-1} \circ \alpha_k)\right)(p)\right] > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since we have $\alpha_k(p) \in N$ then $f^{-1} \circ \alpha_k(p) \in M$. Since $f^{-1} \circ \alpha_j$ and $f^{-1} \circ \alpha_k$ positively overlap for all $\alpha_j, \alpha_k \in \{\alpha_i\}$ then $(M, \{f^{-1} \circ \alpha_i\})$ is an orientation, and so M is orientable.