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0 Appendix A: Topology

Theorem 0.1. Let $f: X \to Y$ be a continuous map between topological spaces. If $K \subset X$ is compact, then $f(K) \subset Y$ is compact.

1 Chapter 1 - Defining manifolds

Theorem 1.1 (Topological Invariance of Dimension). A nonempty n-dimensional topological manifold cannot be homeomorphic to an m-dimensional manifold unless m = n.

Theorem 1.2. Every topological manifold has a countable basis of precompact open balls.

Theorem 1.3. Let M_1, \ldots, M_k be topological manifolds of dimensions n_1, \ldots, n_k respectively. The product space $\prod_i M_i$ is a topological manifold of dimension $\sum_i n_i$. For $(p_i) \in \prod_i M_i$, we choose charts (U_i, ϕ_i) in each M_i with $p_i \in U_i$ and then the maps

$$\phi_1 \times \ldots \times \phi_k : \prod_i U_i \to \mathbb{R}^{n_1 + \ldots + n_k}$$

given by

$$(p_1,\ldots,p_k)\mapsto (\phi_1(p_1),\ldots,\phi_k(p_k))$$

are the coordinate charts.

Theorem 1.4. Every topological manifold is locally compact.

Theorem 1.5. Every topological manifold is paracompact.

Theorem 1.6. A topological manifold has countably many components, each of which is an open subset and a connected topological manifold.

Theorem 1.7. Every smooth atlas for a manifold M is contained in a unique maximal smooth atlas.

Theorem 1.8. Two smooth atlases for a manifold M determine the same smooth structure if and only if their union is a smooth atlas.

Theorem 1.9. Every smooth manifold has a countable basis of regular coordinate balls.

Theorem 1.10. Any open subset U of a manifold M is also a manifold, by forming smooth charts for U by taking intersections of U with smooth charts for M. (It has the same dimension provided U is nonempty.)

Theorem 1.11. Let M_1, \ldots, M_k be smooth manifolds of dimension n_1, \ldots, n_k respectively. Then the charts defined for the product manifold are smoothly compatible.

Theorem 1.12 (Smooth Manifold Chart Lemma). Let M be a set and suppose there is a collection $\{U_{\alpha}\}$ of subsets and a collection of maps $\phi_{\alpha}: U_{\alpha} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ so that

1. ϕ_{α} is a bijection with open image in \mathbb{R}^n

- 2. $\phi_{\alpha}(U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta})$ is open for every α, β
- 3. If $U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta} \neq \emptyset$, the map $\phi_{\beta} \circ \phi_{\alpha}^{-1}$ is smooth
- 4. A countable subcollection of U_{α} is a cover for M
- 5. For $p, q \in M$, either both are contained in some U_{α} or there are disjoint U_{α}, U_{β} so that $p \in U_{\alpha}$ and $q \in U_{\beta}$.

Then M has a unique smooth manifold structure such that $(U_{\alpha}, \phi_{\alpha})$ are smooth charts.

2 Chapter 2 - Smooth functions

Theorem 2.1. Let M be a smooth manifold and $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$. Then f is smooth if and only if \widehat{f} is smooth in every smooth chart.

Theorem 2.2. Let M be a smooth manifold. Then $C^{\infty}(M)$ is a commutative ring (with pointwise addition and multiplication).

Theorem 2.3. Smooth maps are continuous.

Theorem 2.4. Let M, N be manifolds and $F: M \to N$ be a map. The following are equivalent:

- 1. F is smooth.
- 2. For every $p \in M$, there exist smooth charts $(U, \phi), (V, \psi)$ with $p \in U$, $F(p) \in V$ such that $U \cap F^{-1}(V)$ is open in M and $\psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1} : \phi(U \cap F^{-1}(V)) \to \psi(V)$ is smooth.
- 3. F is continuous and there exist smooth atlases $\{U_{\alpha}, \phi_{\alpha}\}$ for M and $\{V_{\beta}, \psi_{\beta}\}$ for N such that $\psi_{\beta} \circ F \circ \phi_{\alpha}^{-1}$ is smooth for all α, β .
- 4. For every $p \in M$, there is a neighborhood U such that $F|_U$ is smooth.

Theorem 2.5 (Gluing Lemma for Smooth Maps). Let M, N be smooth manifolds, and let $\{U_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha}\in A}$ be an open cover for M. Suppose that for each $\alpha\in A$ we have a smooth map $F_{\alpha}:U_{\alpha}\to N$ such that they agee on overlaps, that is,

$$F_{\alpha}|_{U_{\alpha}\cap U_{\beta}} = F_{\beta}|_{U_{\alpha}\cap U_{\beta}}$$

for all α, β . Then there is a unique smooth map $F: M \to N$ such that $F|_{U_{\alpha}} = F_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha \in A$.

Theorem 2.6. Let M, N be smooth manifolds, and let $F : M \to N$ be a map. Then F is smooth if and only if every coordinate representation of F is smooth.

Theorem 2.7. Constant maps are smooth.

Theorem 2.8. The identity map is smooth.

Theorem 2.9. Inclusion maps are smooth.

Theorem 2.10. The composition of smooth maps is smooth.

Theorem 2.11. Let M_1, \ldots, M_k be smooth manifolds. Let $\pi_i : \prod_{j=1}^k M_j \to M_i$ be the projection $(p_1, \ldots, p_k) \mapsto p_i$. A map $F = (F_1, \ldots, F_k) : N \to \prod_{i=1}^k M_i$ is smooth if and only if each $F_i = \pi_i \circ F : N \to M_i$ is smooth.

Theorem 2.12. Let M be a smooth manifold and (U, ϕ) be a smooth chart. Then $\phi : U \to \phi(U)$ is a diffeomorphism.

Theorem 2.13. The composition of diffeomorphisms is a diffeomorphism.

Theorem 2.14. Diffeomorphism is an equivalence relation on smooth manifolds.

Theorem 2.15 (Diffeomorphism Invariance of Dimension). Smooth manifolds can only be diffeomorphic if they have the same dimension, unless one is empty (in which case both are empty).

Theorem 2.16. Let $f: M \to \mathbb{R}^k$. If $x \in M \setminus \text{supp}(f)$, then f(x) = 0. Note that we may have f(y) = 0 for $y \in \text{supp}(f)$.

Proof. If $f(x) \neq 0$, then $x \in \text{supp}(f)$.

Theorem 2.17. Let M be a smooth manifold and $\mathcal{X} = \{X_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha} \in A}$ an open cover. Then there exists a smooth partition of unity subordinate to \mathcal{X} .

Theorem 2.18. Let M be a smooth manifold and A, U be subsets with $A \subset U$ and A closed and U open. Then there exists a smooth bump function for A supported in U.

Theorem 2.19. Let M be a smooth manifold, with $A \subset M$ closed and $f : A \to \mathbb{R}^k$ a smooth function. Then for any open subset U with $A \subset U$, there exists a smooth function $\widetilde{f} : M \to \mathbb{R}^k$ such that $\widetilde{f}|_A = f$ and supp $\widetilde{F} \subset U$.

Theorem 2.20. Let M be a smooth manifold. Then there exists a smooth exhaustion function for M, that is, there exists a smooth function $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$ is compact for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem 2.21. Let M be a smooth manifold and K a closed subset of M. Then there is a smooth nonnegative function $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $f^{-1}(0) = K$.

3 Chapter 3 - Tangent bundle

Theorem 3.1. Let M be a smooth manifold and $p \in M$. Then T_pM is a vector space (over \mathbb{R}).

Proof. Let $v, w \in T_pM$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$. We need to show that $v + w \in T_pM$ and $av \in T_pM$, so we need to show that v + w and av are derivations at p.

$$(v+w)(fg) = v(fg) + w(fg) = f(p)vg + g(p)vf + f(p)wg + g(p)wf$$

= $f(p)(vg + wg) + g(p)(vf + wf) = f(p)(v + w)g + g(p)(v + w)f$

Thus v + w is a derivation at p.

$$(av)(fg) = a(v(fg)) = a(f(p)vg + g(p)vf) = f(p)(avg) + g(p)(avf)$$
$$= g(p)(av)f + f(p)(av)g$$

Thus av is a derivation at p.

Theorem 3.2. Let M be a smooth manifold, and let $p \in M, v \in T_pM$, and $f, g \in C^{\infty}(M)$. If f is a constant function, then vf = 0. If f(p) = g(p) = 0, then v(fg) = 0.

Proof. First suppose that f is the constant function f(p) = 1.

$$vf = v(ff) = f(p)vf + f(p)vf = 2vf \implies vf = 0$$

Then by linearity, if g(p) = c we have vg = v(cf) = c(vf) = c(0) = 0. The other assertion is obvious.

Theorem 3.3. Let M, N be smooth manifolds, $F : M \to N$ be smooth, and $p \in M$. Then $dF_p(v) = F_*(v)$ is a derivation at F(p).

Theorem 3.4. Let M, N, P be smooth manifolds, and $F: M \to N$ and $G: N \to P$ be smooth maps, and let $p \in M$. Then

- 1. $dF_p = F_* : T_pM \to T_{F(p)}N$ is linear.
- 2. $d(G \circ F)_p = dG_{F(p)} \circ dF_p : T_pM \to T_{G \circ F(p)}P$. In the other notation, $(G \circ F)_* = G_* \circ F_*$
- 3. $d(\operatorname{Id}_M)_p = (\operatorname{Id}_M)_* = \operatorname{Id}_{T_pM}$.
- 4. If F is a diffeomorphism, then $dF_p = F_*$ is an isomorphism, and $(F_*)^{-1} = (F^{-1})_*$.

Theorem 3.5. Let M be a smooth manifold, $p \in M$, and $v \in T_pM$. Let $f, g \in C^{\infty}(M)$ and suppose there is a neighborhood U of p such that f(x) = g(x) for $x \in U$. Then vf = vg.

Theorem 3.6. Let M be a smooth manifold and $U \subset M$ be open. Let $\iota : U \hookrightarrow M$ be the inclusion map. Then for $p \in U$, the differential $d\iota_p = \iota_* : T_pU \to T_pM$ is an isomorphism.

Theorem 3.7. Let M be a smooth n-manifold. Then for $p \in M$, T_pM is an n-dimensional vector space (over \mathbb{R}).

Theorem 3.8. Let V be a finite-dimensional (real) vector space with its standard smooth manifold structure. For $a \in V$ the map $v \to D_v|a$ is a canonical isomorphism from V to T_aV , and for any linear map $L: V \to W$, the diagram commutes:

$$V \xrightarrow{\cong} T_a V$$

$$\downarrow^L \qquad \downarrow^{L_*}$$

$$W \xrightarrow{\cong} T_{La} W$$

Theorem 3.9. Let $M_1, \ldots M_k$ be smooth manifolds and let $\pi_j : (M_1 \times \ldots \times M_k) \to M_j$ be the projection $(p_1, \ldots p_k) \to p_j$. Then

$$\alpha: T_p(M_1 \times \ldots \times M_k) \to T_{p_1} M_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus T_{p_k} M_k$$

$$\alpha(v) = ((\pi_1)_*(v), \ldots, (\pi_k)_*(v)) = (d(\pi_1)_p(v), \ldots, d(\pi_k)_p(v))$$

is an isomorphism.

Theorem 3.10. Let $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The derivations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}\Big|_p, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}\Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\Big|_p$$

form a basis for $T_p\mathbb{R}^n$.

Theorem 3.11. Let M be a smooth n-manifold and $p \in M$. Then T_pM is an n-dimensional (real) vector space, and for any smooth chart $(U, \phi) = (U, (x^1, \ldots, x^n))$ containing p, the coordinate vectors

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}\Big|_p, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}\Big|_p, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\Big|_p$$

form a basis for T_pM . Therefore, any $v \in T_pM$ can be written as

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} v^{i} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \right|_{p}$$

Furthermore, $x^j: U \to \mathbb{R}$ is a smooth function, so

$$v(x^j) = \left(v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\Big|_p\right)(x^j) = v^i \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^i}(p) = v^j$$

Theorem 3.12. Let M, N be smooth manifolds and let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map. Let (U, ϕ) be a chart for M with $p \in U$ and (V, ψ) be a chart for N with $F(p) \in V$. Let $\widehat{F} = \psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}$ be the coordinate representation of F and $\widehat{p} = \phi(p)$ be the coordinate representation of p. Then

$$F_* \left(\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p \right) = \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{F}^j}{\partial x^i} (\widehat{p}) \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right|_{F(p)}$$

That is, the matrix of the linear map $dF_p = F_*$ is the Jacobian matrix of F at p,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x^1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x^n}(p) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x^1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial F^n}{\partial x^n}(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 3.13 ("Chain Rule" for Coordinate Changes). Let M be a smooth n-manifold and $(U, \phi) = (U, x^i)$ and $(V, \psi) = (V, y^i)$ be two smooth charts. The change of basis from $\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\Big|_p\right\}$ to $\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\Big|_p\right\}$ is given by

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^i} (\widehat{p}) \right) \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right|_p$$

where $\hat{p} = \phi(p)$. For $v \in T_pM$, we can write v in terms of both bases as

$$v = a^i \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_p = b^i \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \right|_p$$

Then the relationship between a^i and b^i is given by

$$b^{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial y^{j}}{\partial x^{i}} (\widehat{p}) \right) a^{i}$$

Theorem 3.14. Let M be a smooth n-manifold. Then TM is a smooth manifold of dimension 2n.

Theorem 3.15. Let M be a smooth n-manifold such that M can be covered by a single smooth chart. Then TM is diffeomorphic to $M \times \mathbb{R}^n$.

Theorem 3.16. Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $F: M \to N$ be smooth. Then $dF: TM \to TN$ is smooth.

Theorem 3.17. Let M, N, P be smooth manifolds and $F: M \to N, G: N \to P$ be smooth maps. Then

- 1. $d(G \circ F) = dG \circ dF$
- 2. $d(\mathrm{Id}_M) = \mathrm{Id}_{TM}$
- 3. If F is a diffeomorphism, then $dF:TM\to TN$ is also a diffeomorphism and $(dF)^{-1}=d(F^{-1})$.

Theorem 3.18. Let M be a smooth manifold and $\gamma: J \to M$ be a smooth curve. Then for a function $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$, $\gamma'(t_0)$ acts on f by

$$\gamma'(t_0)f = d\gamma \left(\frac{d}{dt}\Big|_{t_0}\right)f = \left.\frac{d}{dt}\right|_{t_0} (f \circ \gamma) = (f \circ \gamma')(t_0)$$

Theorem 3.19. Let M be a smooth manifold and $\gamma: J \to M$ be a smooth curve, and let $t_0 \in J$. Let (U, ϕ) be a smooth chart containing t_0 , with $\phi(p) = (x^1(p), \dots x^n(p))$. Then for t sufficiently close to t_0 , we can write γ as

$$\gamma(t) = (\gamma^1(t), \dots \gamma^n(t))$$

and then

$$\gamma'(t_0) = \frac{d\gamma^i}{dt}(t_0) \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right|_{\gamma(t_0)}$$

Theorem 3.20. Let M be a smooth manifold and $p \in M$, and $v \in T_pM$. Then there exists a curve $\gamma : (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \to M$ with $\gamma(0) = p$ and $\gamma'(0) = v$ for some $\epsilon > 0$.

Theorem 3.21. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and let $\gamma: J \to M$ be a smooth curve. For $t_0 \in J$, the velocity of $F \circ \gamma: J \to N$ at t_0 is

$$(F \circ \gamma)'(t_0) = dF(\gamma'(t_0))$$

Theorem 3.22. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map, and $p \in M$ and $v \in T_pM$. Then

$$dF_p(v) = F_*(v) = (F \circ \gamma)'(0)$$

for any smooth curve $\gamma: J \to M$ satisfying $0 \in J$, $\gamma(0) = p$, and $\gamma'(0) = v$.

4 Chapter 4 - Submersions and immersions

Theorem 4.1. Let $F: M \to N$. For all $p \in M$, the rank of F at p does not exceed $\min(\dim M, \dim N)$.

Theorem 4.2. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and $p \in M$. If $dF_p = F_*$ is surjective, then there is a neighborhood U of p such that $F|_U$ is a submersion. Similarly, if $dF_p = F_*$ is injective, then there is a neighborhood U of p such that $F|_U$ is an immersion.

Theorem 4.3. Let $M_1, \ldots M_k$ be smooth manifolds, and let $\pi : M_1 \times \ldots \times M_k \to M_i$ be the projection $(p_1, \ldots, p_k) \mapsto p_i$. Then π_i is a smooth submersion.

Theorem 4.4. Let M be a smooth manifold and $\gamma: J \to M$ a smooth curve. Then γ is a smooth immersion if and only if $\gamma'(t)$ is never zero.

Theorem 4.5. Let M be a smooth manifold and TM the tangent bundle. Then the standard projection $\pi: TM \to M$ given by $(p, v) \mapsto p$ is a smooth submersion.

Theorem 4.6. A composition of surjective functions is surjective.

Theorem 4.7. A composition of injective functions is injective.

Theorem 4.8. A composition of smooth submersions is a smooth submersion.

Theorem 4.9. A composition of smooth immersions is a smooth immersion.

Theorem 4.10 (Properties of Local Diffeomorphisms).

- ${\it 1. \ A\ composition\ of\ local\ diffeomorphisms\ is\ a\ local\ diffeomorphism.}$
- 2. A finite product of local diffeomorphisms is a local diffeomorphism.
- 3. A bijective local diffeomorphism is a diffeomorphism.
- 4. A local diffeomorphism is a smooth immersion and a smooth submersion. Conversely, a map that is a smooth submersion and smooth immersion is a local diffeomorphism.

5. A smooth immersion between manifolds of equal dimension is a local diffeomorphism. Likewise for smooth submersions.

Theorem 4.11. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map. Then F is a local diffeomorphism if and only if it is both a smooth immersion and a smooth submersion. Consequently, if $\dim M = \dim N$ and F is either a smooth sumbersion or a smooth immersion, then F is a local diffeomorphism.

Theorem 4.12 (Inverse Function Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $F: M \to N$ a smooth map. If $p \in M$ such that $dF_p = F_*$ is invertible, then there are connected neighborhoods U_0 of p and V_0 of F(p) such that $F|_{U_0}: U_0 \to V_0$ is a diffeomorphism.

Theorem 4.13 (Rank Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds of dimension m, n respectively and $F: M \to N$ a smooth map with constant rank r. Then for $p \in M$ there exist smooth charts (U, ϕ) for M with $p \in U$ and (V, ψ) for N with $F(p) \in V$ such that $F(U) \subset V$ and F has a coordinate representation of the form

$$\widehat{F}(x^1, \dots, x^r, x^{r+1}, \dots x^m) = (x^1, \dots, x^r, 0, \dots 0)$$

In particular, if F is a smooth submersion, then

$$\widehat{F}(x^1, \dots x^n, x^{n+1}, \dots, x^m) = (x^1, \dots x^n)$$

and if F is a smooth immersion then

$$\widehat{f}(x^1, \dots, x^m) = (x^1, \dots, x^m, 0, \dots, 0)$$

Theorem 4.14. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and suppose M is connected. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1. F has constant rank.
- 2. For $p \in M$, there exist smooth charts (U, ϕ) and (V, ψ) with $p \in U$, $F(p) \in V$, such that the coordinate representation $\widehat{F} = \psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}$ is linear.

Theorem 4.15 (Global Rank Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds such that $F: M \to N$ is a smooth map of constant rank. Then

- 1. If F is surjective, then it is a smooth submersion.
- 2. If F is injective, then it is a smooth immersion.
- 3. If F is bijective, then it is a diffeomorphism.

Theorem 4.16. The composition of smooth embeddings is a smooth embedding.

Theorem 4.17. If M is a smooth manifold and $U \subset M$ is an open submanifold, then the inclusion map is a smooth embedding.

Theorem 4.18. Let M_1, \ldots, M_k be smooth manifolds and $p_i \in M_i$ be points. Then the map $\iota_j : M_j \to \prod_i M_i$ given by

$$\iota_j(q) = (p_1, \dots, p_{j-1}, q, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_k)$$

is a smooth embedding.

Theorem 4.19. Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $F : M \to N$ be an injective smooth immersion. If any of the following holds, then F is a smooth embedding.

- 1. F is an open or closed map.
- 2. F is a proper map.
- 3. M is compact.
- 4. M has empty boundary and dim $M = \dim N$.

Theorem 4.20 (Local Embedding Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map. Then F is a smooth immersion if and only if every $p \in M$ has a neighborhood $U \subset M$ such that $F|_{U}: U \to N$ is a smooth embedding.

Theorem 4.21 (Local Section Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $\pi : M \to N$ a smooth map. Then π is a smooth submersion if and only if every $p \in M$ is in the image of a local section of π .

Theorem 4.22. Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $\pi : M \to N$ a smooth submersion. Then π is an open map. If π is surjective, then it is a quotient map.

5 Chapter 5 - Critical points of smooth functions

Theorem 5.1. Let M be a smooth manifold. The embedded submanifolds of codimension zero in M are exactly the open submanifolds.

Theorem 5.2. Let M, N be smooth manifolds, and $F: N \to M$ be a smooth embedding. Let S = F(N). Then with the subspace topology (from M), S is a topological manifold, and it has a unique smooth structure making it into an embedded submanifold of M with the property that F is a diffeomorphism between N and F(N).

Theorem 5.3. Let M, N be smooth manifolds and let $p \in N$. Then the slice $M \times \{p\}$ is an embedded submanifolds of $M \times N$, and it is diffeomorphic to M.

Theorem 5.4. Let M, N be smooth manifolds with dimension m, n respectively. Let $U \subset M$ be open and $f: U \to N$ be a smooth map. Let $\Gamma(f) \subset M \times N$ be the graph of f. Then $\Gamma(f)$ is an embedded m-dimensional submanifold of $M \times N$.

Theorem 5.5. Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary and $S \subset M$ an embedded submanifold. Then S is properly embedded if and only if it is a closed subset of M.

- **Theorem 5.6.** Every compact embedded submanifold is properly embedded.
- **Theorem 5.7.** Let M, N be smooth manifolds, where N may have boundary, and let $f: M \to N$ be a smooth map. Then $\Gamma(f)$ is a properly embedded submanifold of $M \times N$.
- **Theorem 5.8** (Local Slice Criterion for Embedded Submanifolds). Let M be a smooth n-manifold. If $S \subset M$ is an embedded k-dimensional submanifold, then S satisfies the local k-slice condition. Conversely, if $S \subset M$ is a subset that satisfies the local k-slice condition, then S is a topological manifold with the subspace topology and has a smooth structure making it a k-dimensional embedded submanifold of M.
- **Theorem 5.9.** Let M be a smooth n-manifold with boundary, and give ∂M the subspace topology. Then ∂M is a topological (n-1)-dimensional submanifold (without boundary), and it has a unique smooth structure such that it is a properly embedded submanifold of M.
- **Theorem 5.10** (Constant-Rank Level Set Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds and let $\phi: M \to N$ be a smooth map with constant rank r. Then every level set of ϕ is a properly embedded submanifold of codimension r in M.
- **Theorem 5.11** (Submersion Level Set Theorem). Let M, N be smooth manifolds and ϕ : $M \to N$ be a smooth submersion. Then every level set of ϕ is a properly embedded submanifold of M, with codimension equal to the dimension of N.
- **Theorem 5.12.** Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $\phi : M \to N$ a smooth map. Suppose that dim $M < \dim N$. Then every point in M is a critical point of ϕ .
- **Theorem 5.13.** Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $\phi : M \to N$ a smooth submersion. Then every point in M is a regular point.
- **Theorem 5.14.** Let M, N be smooth manifolds and $\phi : M \to N$ a smooth map. The sets of regular points of ϕ is an open subset of M.
- **Theorem 5.15** (Regular Level Set Theorem). Every regular level set of a smooth map between smooth manifolds is a properly embedded submanifold with codimension equal to the dimension of the codomain.
- **Theorem 5.16.** Let S be a subset of a smooth m-manifold M. Then S is an embedded k-submanifold of M if and only if every point of S has a neighborhood $U \subset M$ such that $U \cap S$ is a level set of a smooth submersion $\phi: U \to \mathbb{R}^{m-k}$.
- **Theorem 5.17.** Every embedded submanifold is also an immersed submanifold.
- **Theorem 5.18.** Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary, and N be a smooth manifold, and $F: M \to N$ an injective smooth immersion. Let S = F(N). Then S has a unique topology and smooth structure such that it is a smooth immersed submanifold of M and such that $F: N \to S$ is a diffeomorphism.
- **Theorem 5.19.** Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary and $S \subset M$ an immersed submanifold. If any of the following holds, then S is an embedded submanifold.

- 1. S has codimension zero in M.
- 2. The inclusion map $S \hookrightarrow M$ is proper.
- 3. S is compact.

Theorem 5.20 (Immersed Submanifolds are Locally Embedded). Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary and $S \subset M$ an immersed submanifold. Then for $p \in S$, there exists a neighborhood U of p with $U \subset S$ such that U is an embedded submanifold of M.

Theorem 5.21. Let M, N be smooth manifolds with or without boundary, and $F: M \to N$ a smooth map, and $S \subset M$ an immersed (or embedded) submanifold. Then $F|_S: S \to N$ is smooth.

Theorem 5.22. Let M be a smooth manifold without boundary, and $S \subset M$ an immersed submanifold, and $F: N \to M$ a smooth map such that $f(N) \subset S$. If F is continuous as a map from $N \to S$, then $F: N \to S$ is smooth.

Theorem 5.23. Let M be a smooth manifold and $S \subset M$ an embedded submanifold. Then every smooth map $F: N \to M$ whose image is contained in S is also smooth as a map from N to S.

Theorem 5.24. Let M be a smooth manifold and $S \subset M$ an immersed submanifold, and $f \in C^{\infty}(S)$. Then

- 1. If S is embedded, then there exists a neighborhood U of S in M and a smooth function $\widetilde{f} \in C^{\infty}(U)$ such that $\widetilde{f}|_{S} = f$.
- 2. If S is properly embedded, then the neighborhood above can be taken to be all of M.

Theorem 5.25. Let M be a smooth manifold with or without bondary, and $S \subset M$ an immersed (or embedded) submanifold, and $p \in S$. Then for $v \in T_pM$, we have $v \in T_pS$ if and only if there is a smooth curve $\gamma : J \to M$ whose image is contained in S, where γ is also smooth as a map into S, such that $0 \in J, \gamma(0) = p$, and $\gamma'(0) = v$.

Theorem 5.26. Let M be a smooth manifold and $S \subset M$ an embedded submanifold, and $p \in S$. As a subspace of T_pM , the tangent space T_pS is precisely

$$T_pS = \{v \in T_pM : vf = 0 \text{ whenever } f \in C^{\infty}(M) \text{ and } f|_s = 0\}$$

Theorem 5.27. Let M be a smooth n-manifold with boundary, and let $p \in \partial M$ and (x^i) be smooth boundary coordinates on a neighborhood of p. Write $v \in T_pM$ as $v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_{p}$. Then

$$v$$
 is inward pointing $\iff v^n > 0$
 v is outward pointing $\iff v^n < 0$
 $v \in T_n(\partial M) \iff v^n = 0$

6 Chapter 6 - Sard's theorem

Theorem 6.1. Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with m(A) = 0 and $F : A \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a smooth map. Then m(F(A)) = 0.

Theorem 6.2. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map between smooth manifolds. If $A \subset M$ has measure zero, then $F(A) \subset N$ has measure zero.

Theorem 6.3 (Sard's Theorem). Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map between smooth manifolds. The set of critical values of F has measure zero.

Theorem 6.4 (Corollary to Sard's Theorem). Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map between smooth manifolds. If dim $M < \dim N$, then F(M) has measure zero in N.

7 Chapter 7 - Lie groups

Theorem 7.1. If G is a smooth manifold with a group structure such that the map $(g,h) \mapsto gh^{-1}$ is smooth, then G is a Lie group.

Theorem 7.2. Every Lie group homomorphism has constant rank.

Theorem 7.3. A Lie group homomorphism is a Lie group isomorphism if and only if it is bijective.

Theorem 7.4. Let G be a Lie group and $W \subset G$ an open neighborhood of the identity. Then W generates an open subgroup of G. If W is connected, it generates a connected open subgroup of G. If G is connected, then W generates G.

Theorem 7.5. Let G be a Lie group and let G_0 be the connected component containing the identity. Then G_0 is a normal subgroup of G and it is the only connected open subgroup. Every connected component of G is diffeomorphic to G_0 .

Theorem 7.6. Let $F: G \to H$ be a Lie group homomorphism. Then $\ker F$ is a properly embedded Lie subgroup of G, with codimension equal to rank F.

Theorem 7.7. Let $F: G \to H$ be an injective Lie group homomorphism. Then im F has a unique smooth manifold structure such that it is a Lie subgroup of H and $F: G \to \operatorname{im} F$ is a Lie group isomorphism.

Theorem 7.8 (Equivariant Rank Theorem). Let G be a Lie group and let M, N be smooth manifolds such that G acts transitively (and smoothly) on M and N. If $F: M \to N$ is a smooth equivariant map, then F has constant rank.

8 Chapter 8 - Vector fields

Theorem 8.1 (Smoothness Criterion for Vector Fields). Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary and $X: M \to TM$ a rough vector field. If (U, x^i) is a smooth chart on M, then the restriction of X to U is smooth if and only if its component functions with respect to U are smooth.

Theorem 8.2 (Extension Lemma for Vector Fields). Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary and let $A \subset M$ be a closed subset. Suppose X is a smooth vector field on A. If U is an open subset containing A, then there is a smooth global vector field \widetilde{X} on M such that $\widetilde{X}|_A = X$ and supp $\widetilde{X} \subset U$.

Theorem 8.3. Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary and let $X: M \to TM$ be a rough vector field. The following are equivalent:

- 1. X is smooth.
- 2. For every $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$, the function X f is smooth.
- 3. For every open subset $U \subset M$ and every $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$, the function Xf is smooth on U.

Theorem 8.4. A map $D: C^{\infty}(M) \to C^{\infty}(M)$ is a derivation if and only if it is of the form Df = Xf for a smooth vector field $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$.

Theorem 8.5. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(N)$. Then X and Y are F-related if and only if for every smooth real-valued function f defined on an open subset of N we have

$$X(f \circ F) = (Yf) \circ F$$

Theorem 8.6. Let $F: M \to N$ be a diffeomorphism. Then for every $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, there is a unique smooth vector field on N that is F-related to X.

Theorem 8.7 (Coordinate Formula for Lie Bracket of Vector Fields). Let $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, and let (U, x^i) be a smooth chart for M. We can write $X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ and $Y = Y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ on U. Then the coordinate expression for [X, Y] is given by

$$[X,Y] = \left(X^i \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} - Y^i \frac{\partial X^j}{\partial x^i}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = (XY^j - YX^j) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

Theorem 8.8. Let M be a smooth manifold and (U, x^i) be local coordinates. Then

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right] = 0$$

Theorem 8.9 (Properties of the Lie Bracket). The Lie bracket of vector fields is bilinear, antisymmetric, and satisfies the Jacobi identity. For $f, g \in C^{\infty}(M)$,

$$[fX, gY] = fg[X, Y] + (fXg)Y - (gYf)X$$

Theorem 8.10. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map, and let $X_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ and $Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathfrak{X}(N)$ such that X_1 is F-related to Y_1 and X_2 is F-related to Y_2 . Then $[X_1, X_2]$ is F-related to $[Y_1, Y_2]$.

Theorem 8.11. Let $F: M \to N$ be a diffeomorphism and $X_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. Then

$$F_*[X_1, X_2] = [F_*X_1, F_*X_2]$$

Theorem 8.12. Let G be a Lie group. The set of left-invariant smooth vector fields on G is a Lie algebra under the above bracket. That is, it is a vector space and closed under brackets.

Theorem 8.13. Let G be a Lie group. Define $\epsilon : \text{Lie}(G) \to T_eG$ by $\epsilon(X) = X_e$. Then ϵ is a vector space isomorphism. Thus dim $\text{Lie}(G) = \dim G$.

Theorem 8.14. Every Lie group is parallelizable.

9 Chapter 9 - Flows

Theorem 9.1. Let V be a smooth vector field on a smooth manifold M. For $p \in M$, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ and a smooth curve $\gamma : (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \to M$ so that γ is an integral curve of V, with $\gamma(0) = p$.

Theorem 9.2. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(N)$. Then X and Y are F-related if and only if F maps integral curves of X to integral curves of Y. That is, if γ is an integral curve of X, then $F \circ \gamma$ is an integral curve of Y.

Theorem 9.3. Let $\theta : \mathbb{R} \times M \to M$ be a smooth global flow on M. The infinitesimal generator of θ is a smooth vector field on M, and each curve θ^p is an integral curve of V.

Theorem 9.4. Let $\theta: D \to M$ be a smooth flow. The infinitesimal generator of θ is a smooth vector field and the curves θ^p are integral curves of V.

Theorem 9.5 (Fundamental Theorem of Flows). Let V be a smooth vector field on M. There is a unique smooth maximal flow $\theta: D \to M$ whose infinitesimal generator is V. For this flow, θ^p is a maximal integral curve of V.

Theorem 9.6. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(N)$. Let θ be the flow of X and η the flow of Y. If X and Y are F-related, then the diagram commutes.

$$M_{t} \xrightarrow{F} N_{t}$$

$$\theta_{t} \downarrow \qquad \qquad \eta_{t} \downarrow$$

$$M_{-t} \xrightarrow{F} N_{-t}$$

Theorem 9.7 (Diffeomorphism Invariance of Flows). Let $F: M \to N$ be a diffeomorphism. If $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ and θ is the flow of X, then the flow of F_*X is $\eta_t = F \circ \theta_t \circ F^{-1}$.

Theorem 9.8. Let V be a smooth vector field on M. Suppose there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that for every $p \in M$, the domain of θ^p contains $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$. Then V is complete.

Theorem 9.9. Every compactly supported smooth vector field is complete.

Theorem 9.10. On a compact manifold, every smooth vector field is complete.

Theorem 9.11. Every left-invariant vector field on a Lie group is complete.

Theorem 9.12. Let V be a smooth vector field on M and let $\theta: D \to M$ be the flow of V. If $p \in M$ is a regular point, then $\theta^p: D^p \to M$ is a smooth immersion.

Theorem 9.13. Let M be a smooth manifold and $V, W \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. The following are equivalent: V and W commute, V is invariant under the flow of W, and W is invariant under the flow of V.

Theorem 9.14. Let M be a smooth manifold, and let $V \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. A smooth covariant tensor field A is invariant under the flow of V if and only if $L_V A = 0$.

10 Chapter 10 - Vector bundles

Theorem 10.1. Let E be a smooth vector bundle over M. The projection map $\pi : E \to M$ is a smooth submersion.

Theorem 10.2. The tangent bundle is a vector bundle.

Theorem 10.3. Let $\pi: E \to M$ be a smooth vector bundle of rank k over M. Suppose $\phi: \pi^{-1}(U) \to U \times \mathbb{R}^k$ and $\psi: \pi^{-1}(V) \to V \times \mathbb{R}^k$ are local trivializations such that $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$. Then there is a smooth function $\tau: U \cap V \to \operatorname{GL}(k, \mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\phi \circ \psi^{-1}(p,v) = (p,\tau(p)v)$$

Such a map τ is called a transition function.

Theorem 10.4. A vector field is a global section of the tangent bundle.

11 Chapter 11 - Differential 1-forms

Theorem 11.1. Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space. If (E_1, \ldots, E_n) is a basis of V, then define $\epsilon^i : V \to \mathbb{R}$ by $\epsilon^i(E_j) = \delta^j_i$. Then $(\epsilon^1, \ldots, \epsilon^n)$ is a basis for V^* , called the dual basis.

Theorem 11.2. The assignment that sends a vector space to its dual space and a linear map to its dual map is a contravariant functor from the category of real vector spaces to itself.

Theorem 11.3. Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space and define $\xi: V \to V^{**}$ by defining $\xi(v): V^* \to \mathbb{R}$ to be the map $\xi(v)(\omega) = \omega(v)$. Then ξ is a vector space isomorphism.

Theorem 11.4. If (U, x^i) is a smooth chart for a manifold, then $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\Big|_p\right)$ is a basis for T_pM , and its dual basis is $(dx^i|_p)$.

Theorem 11.5. Let $F \in C^{\infty}(M)$. Then df = 0 if and only if f is constant on each component of M.

Theorem 11.6 (Pullback Commutes with d). Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map, and let $u \in C^{\infty}(M)$ and ω be a 1-form on N. Then

$$F^*(du) = d(u \circ F)$$

Theorem 11.7. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map and let ω be a 1-form on N. Let (U, x^i) a smooth chart on M and (V, y^j) be a smooth chart on N with $F(U) \subset V$. Then we can write ω as $\omega = \omega_j dy^j$, and

$$F^*\omega = (\omega_i \circ F)d(y^j \circ F) = (\omega_i \circ F)dF^j$$

12 Chapter 12 - Differential k-forms

13 Chapter 13 - Exterior derivative

14 Chapter 14 - Orientation

Theorem 14.1 (Properties of Elementary k-covectors). Let (E_i) be a basis for V and (ϵ^i) the dual basis, and I a multi-index. If I has a repeated index, $\epsilon^I = 0$. If $J = I_{\sigma}$ for some $\sigma \in S_k$, then $\epsilon^I = (\operatorname{sgn} \sigma)\epsilon^J$. Also,

$$\epsilon^I(E_{j_1},\ldots,E_{j_k})=\delta^I_J$$

Theorem 14.2. Let V be an n-dimensional vector space. If (ϵ^i) is a basis for V^* , then the collection

 $\{\epsilon^I : I \text{ is an increasing multi-index of length } k\}$

is a basis for $\Lambda^k(V^*)$.

Theorem 14.3. Let I, J be multi-indices. Then $\epsilon^I \wedge \epsilon^J = \epsilon^{IJ}$.

Theorem 14.4 (Properties of Wedge Product). The wedge product is bilinear, associative, and anti-commutative. The anticommutative property says that

$$\omega \wedge \eta = (-1)^{kl} (\eta \wedge \omega)$$

where k, l are the respective degrees of ω, η .

Theorem 14.5. Let V be an n-dimensional vector space. If (ϵ^i) is a basis for V^* , then

$$\epsilon^{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge \epsilon^{i_k} = \epsilon^I$$

As a result,

$$\omega^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge \omega^k(v_1, \ldots, v_k) = \det(\omega^j(v_i))$$

Theorem 14.6 (Properties of Interior Multiplication). Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space and $v \in V$. Then $i_v \circ i_v = 0$, and for $\omega \in \Lambda^k(V^*)$ and $\eta \in \Lambda^l(V^*)$ we have

$$i_v(\omega \wedge \eta) = (i_v\omega) \wedge \eta + (-1)^k\omega \wedge (i_v\eta) = (v \sqcup \omega) \wedge \eta + (-1)^k\omega \wedge (v \sqcup \eta)$$

More generally,

$$v \perp (\omega^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge \omega^k) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^{(i-1)} \omega^i(v) \omega^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge \widehat{\omega^i} \wedge \ldots \wedge \omega^k$$

Theorem 14.7. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map. Then $F^*(\omega \wedge \eta) = F^*\omega \wedge F^*\eta$. In a smooth chart (V, y^i) for N, we have

$$F^* \left(\sum_{I}' \omega_I dy^{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge dy^{i_k} \right) = \sum_{I}' (\omega_I \circ F) d(y^{i_1} \circ F) \wedge \ldots \wedge d(y^{i_k} \circ F)$$

Theorem 14.8 (Pullback for Top Degree Forms). Let $F: M \to N$ be smooth. Let (U, x^i) be a chart for M and (V, y^i) be a chart for N, and $f \in C^{\infty}(V)$. Then on $U \cap F^{-1}(V)$, we have

$$F^*(udy^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dy^n) = (u \circ F)(\det J(F))dx^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dx^n$$

(Note that J(F) is the Jacobian of F in these coordinates.)

Theorem 14.9. If (U, x^i) and (V, y^j) are overlapping charts on M, then on $U \cap V$ we have

$$dy^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dy^n = \det\left(\frac{dy^j}{dx^i}\right) dx^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dx^n$$

Theorem 14.10. The exterior derivative exists and is unique.

Theorem 14.11. Let $F: M \to N$ be a smooth map. For each k, the map $F^*: \Omega^k(N) \to \Omega^k(M)$ commutes with d. That is,

$$F^*(d\omega) = d(F^*(\omega))$$

Theorem 14.12. Every exact form is closed.

Theorem 14.13. Let M be a smooth manifold and $V \in \mathcal{X}(M)$. A smooth covariant tensor field A is invariant under the flow of V if and only if $L_V A = 0$.

Theorem 14.14 (Cartan's Magic Formula). Let M be a smooth manifold and V a smooth vector field on M, and ω a differential form on M. Then

$$L_V\omega = V \, \lrcorner \, (d\omega) + d(V \, \lrcorner \, \omega)$$

15 Chapter 15 - Integration on manifolds

Theorem 15.1. Let M be a smooth n-manifold. Any nonvanishing n-form on M determines a unique orientation on M. Conversely, if M is oriented, there is a smooth nonvanish n-form on M that determines that orientation.

Theorem 15.2. Let M be an oriented smooth manifold and $D \subset M$ a smooth codimesion-0 (immersed) submanifold. The orientation on M restricts to an orientation on D. If ω is an orientation form for M, then $\iota^*\omega$ is an orientation form for D. ($\iota: D \to M$ is the inclusion map.)

Theorem 15.3. Let $F: M \to N$ be a local diffeomorphism and N be oriented. Then M has a unique orientation such that F is orientation preserving.

Theorem 15.4. Every parallelizable manifold is orientable.

Theorem 15.5. Let M be an oriented smooth n-manifold with boundary. The ∂M is orientable, and all outward-pointing vector fields along ∂M determine the same orientation on ∂M .

16 Chapter 16 - de Rham cohomology

Theorem 16.1. Let U and V be open sets in \mathbb{R}^n and let $G: U \to V$ be an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism. If ω is a compactly supported n-form on V, then

$$\int_{U} G^* \omega = \int_{V} \omega$$

If G is orientation reversing instead of orientation preserving, then

$$\int_{U} G^* \omega = -\int_{V} \omega$$

Theorem 16.2 (Properties of Integrals). Let M, N be non-empty oriented smooth n-manifold and ω, η compactly supported n-forms on M, and let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Denote M with opposite orientation by -M. Then

$$\int_{M} a\omega + b\eta = a \int_{M} \omega + b \int_{M} \eta$$

$$\int_{-M} = -\int_{M} \omega$$

$$\omega \text{ is positively oriented} \implies \int_{M} \omega > 0$$

Theorem 16.3. If $F: M \to N$ is an orientation preserving diffeomorphism, then

$$\int_{M} \omega = \int_{N} F^* \omega$$

If F is orientation reversing instead, then

$$\int_{M} \omega = -\int_{N} F^* \omega$$

Theorem 16.4. Let M be an oriented smooth n-manifold and ω a compactly supported n-form on M. Suppose D_1, \ldots, D_k are open domains of integration in \mathbb{R}^n and we have smooth maps $F_i : \overline{D}_i \to M$ satisfying

- 1. F_i restricts to an orientation preserving diffeomorphism from D_i to an open subset $W_i \subset M$.
- 2. $W_i \cap W_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$.
- 3. supp $\omega \subset \overline{W}_1 \cup \ldots \cup \overline{W}_k$

Then

$$\int_{M} \omega = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \int_{D_{i}} F^{*} \omega$$

The above theorem says, in an overly complicated way, that if we parametrize our manifold M by finitely many charts that don't overlap, then we can integrate ω over M by integrating the pullback of ω on each chart. All the technicalities of the theorem say that you don't actually need to parametrize the whole manifold - you just need to parametrize the part where ω is nonzero, and you can throw away sets of measure zero, because they don't affect integration.

Theorem 16.5 (Stokes's Theorem). Let M be an oriented smooth n-manifold with boundary, and let ω be a compactly supported smooth (n-1) form on M. Then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

The ω on the RHS actually means $\iota^*\omega$ where $\iota:\partial M\to M$ is the inclusion. If $\partial M=\emptyset$, then the RHS is zero.

17 Chapter 17 - Poincare duality

Theorem 17.1. Diffeomorphic smooth manifolds have isomorphic de Rhan cohomology groups.

Theorem 17.2. Let M be a smooth manifold, written as a disjoint union of its connected components, $M = \bigsqcup_i M_i$. Then $H^n(M) \cong \prod_i H^n(M_i)$.

The above theorem means that it is trivial to compute the de Rham cohomology of a disjoint union if we know the cohomologies of the pieces.

Theorem 17.3. Let M be connected. Then $H^0(M) \cong \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem 17.4. Let M and N are homotopy equivalent manifolds, then $H^n(M) \cong H^n(N)$ for all n.

Theorem 17.5. If M is a contractible smooth manifold, then $H^n(M) = 0$ for $n \ge 1$.

Theorem 17.6 (Poincare Lemma). If U is a star-shaped open subset of \mathbb{R}^n , then $H^n(U) = 0$ for $p \geq 1$.

Theorem 17.7. The de Rham cohomology of \mathbb{R}^k is given by

$$H^{n}(\mathbb{R}^{k}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & n = 1\\ 0 & n \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

Theorem 17.8. Let M be a connected smooth manifold. Then $\phi: H^1(M) \to \operatorname{Hom}(\pi_1(M), \mathbb{R})$ is well-defined and injective.

Theorem 17.9. If M is a connected smooth manifold with finite fundamental group, then $H^1(M) = 0$.

Theorem 17.10. If M is a compact connected oriented smooth n-manifold, then $H^n(M) \cong \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem 17.11. Let $f: M \to N$ be a smooth map between smooth manifolds. If dim $M < \dim N$, then f is not surjective.

Proof. Every point in M is critical, since rank $df_p < \dim M < \dim T_{f(p)}N$. Thus f(M) has measure zero by Sard's Theorem. Hence $f(M) \neq N$.