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6. Lemma 1  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq m+k \geq m \geq 1$

(1)

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $\mathcal{H}^{m+k}$ -measurable,  $\mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A) < \infty$   
 $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\text{Lip}(f) < \infty$

Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \mathcal{H}^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathcal{L}^m(y) \leq \frac{\alpha(k)\alpha(m)}{\alpha(m+k)} (\text{Lip } f)^m \mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A).$$

Proof - Let  $\delta > 0$ . (Distilled from [AFP06, 2.95])

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  such that

$$A \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{F}, \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{F} \text{ diam } F < \delta, \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \int^{m+k}(F) \leq \mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A) + \delta$$

Set

$$u = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \int^k(F) \cdot \chi_{f[F]}$$

Observe that

$$f^{-1}\{y\} \cap A \subseteq \bigcup \{F \in \mathcal{F} : F \cap f^{-1}\{y\} \neq \emptyset\}$$

(\*) Hence,  $u(y) \geq \mathcal{H}_\delta^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \int u d\mathcal{L}^m &= \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \int^k(F) d\mathcal{L}^m(f[F]) \\ (\text{isodiametric}) &\leq \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \alpha(k) \left(\frac{\text{diam } F}{2}\right)^k \alpha(m) \left(\frac{\text{diam}(f[F])}{2}\right)^m \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha(m)\alpha(k)}{\alpha(m+k)} (\text{Lip } f)^m \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \int^{m+k}(F) \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha(k)\alpha(m)}{\alpha(m+k)} (\text{Lip } f)^m (\mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A) + \delta) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, using (\*) + definition of  $\int^*$ ,

(\*\*)  $\int^* \mathcal{H}_\delta^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathcal{L}^m(y) \leq \frac{\alpha(k)\alpha(m)}{\alpha(m+k)} (\text{Lip } f)^m (\mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A) + \delta)$

Observation:

If  $\mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A) = 0$ , then passing to the limit  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  in (\*\*) show that  $\mathcal{H}^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) = 0$  for  $\mathcal{L}^m$ -almost all  $y$ .

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In particular,  $\mathcal{H}_\infty^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) = 0$  for  $\mathcal{L}^m$ -almost all  $y$ .

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Claim:  $y \mapsto \mathcal{H}_S^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\})$  is  $\mathcal{L}^m$ -measurable  $\forall \delta > 0$  whenever  $A$  is compact.

[see 2.10.26]

Proof of claim:

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^m: \mathcal{H}_S^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) \leq t \iff \cap V_j$$

where

$$V_j = \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R}^m : \exists A \text{ finite family of open sets } \right. \\ \left. \begin{aligned} &\forall S \in A \text{ diam } S \leq \delta \\ &\sum_{S \in A} \mathcal{H}^k(S) < t + \frac{1}{j} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

are open in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Choose a sequence of compact sets  $K_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $\forall i, K_i \subseteq K_{i+1} \subseteq A$ ,  $\mathcal{H}^{m+k}(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty K_i) = 0$ .

Then  $RHS = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha(\delta) \alpha(m)}{\alpha(m+\epsilon)} (\text{Lip } f)^m (\mathcal{H}^{m+k}(K_i) + \delta)$

$$\geq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int \mathcal{H}_\delta^k(K_j \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathcal{L}^m(y)$$

(monotone convergence)  $= \int \mathcal{H}^k(\cup K_i \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathcal{L}^m(y)$

(observation)  $= \int \mathcal{H}^k(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathcal{L}^m(y) = LHS.$

□

Remark. See [Fed 69, 2.10.25] for more general version.

1. Lemma 2 [Fed 69, 2.10.11],  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $\mathcal{H}^m$ -measurable

$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\text{Lip}(f) < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq n$  integers

Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} N(f|A, y) d\mathcal{H}^m(y) \leq (\text{Lip } f)^m \mathcal{H}^m(A)$$

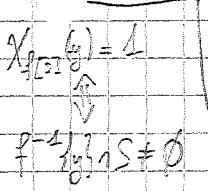
Proof.

Consider Borel partitions  $H_j$  of  $A$  such that

- $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{ \text{diam } S : S \in H_j \} = 0$
- each element of  $H_j$  is a union of elements of  $H_{j+1}$

Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} N(f|A, y) d\mathcal{H}^m(y) \stackrel{\text{monotone convergence}}{=} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \sum_{S \in H_j} \chi_{f[S]}(y) d\mathcal{H}^m(y)$$



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$$= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{S \in H_j} \mathcal{H}^m(\mathcal{P}[S]) \leq (\text{Lip } f)^m \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{S \in H_j} \mathcal{H}^m(S) = (\text{Lip } f)^m \mathcal{H}^m(A) \quad \square$$

2. Lemma 3 [Fed 69, 3.2.2]

$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $m \leq n$ ,  $f$  continuous,  $\lambda > 1$

There exists a countable family  $\mathcal{G}$  of Borel sets  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ .

(a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : Df(x) \text{ is a monomorphism}\} \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{G}$

(b)  $\forall E \in \mathcal{G} \exists S \in GL(m, \mathbb{R})$

- $f|_E$  is injective
- $\text{Lip}(f|_E \circ S^{-1}) \leq \lambda$  and  $\text{Lip}(S \circ (f|_E)^{-1}) \leq \lambda$
- $\lambda^{-1} |S(v)| \leq |Df(x)v| \leq \lambda |S(v)| \quad \forall x \in E \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $\lambda^{-m} |\det S| \leq \int_m f(x) \leq \lambda^m |\det S| \quad \forall x \in E$ .

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Proof. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be such that  $\frac{1}{\lambda} + \varepsilon < 1 < \lambda - \varepsilon$ .

Let  $S \subseteq GL(m, \mathbb{R})$  be countable and dense.

For  $s \in S$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}_+$  set

$$Z(s, i) = \left\{ a \in \mathbb{R}^m : \begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} + \varepsilon\right) |S(v)| \leq |Df(a)v| \leq (\lambda - \varepsilon) |S(v)| \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ & |f(b) - f(a) - Df(a)(b-a)| \leq \varepsilon |S(b-a)| \quad \forall b \in B(a, \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Let  $\mathcal{Z}(s, i)$  be a countable covering of  $Z(s, i)$  by sets of diameter  $\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda}$ .

Define  $\mathcal{G} = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{Z}(s, i) : s \in S, i \in \mathbb{N}_+ \}$

Claim:  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies (a) and (b). ↑

Remarks:  $Df(a) = h \circ g$  for some  $g \in GL(m, \mathbb{R}), h \in O(m, \mathbb{R})$  □

3. Theorem 1 [Fed 69, 3.2.3]

$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\text{Lip}(f) < \infty$ ,  $m \leq n$

1) If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $\mathcal{L}^m$ -measurable, then

$$\int_A \int_m f \, d\mathcal{L}^m = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} N(f|_A, y) \, d\mathcal{H}^m(y)$$

2) If  $u: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{L}^m$ -integrable, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} u(x) \int_m f(x) \, d\mathcal{L}^m(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{P}^{-1}(y)} u(x) \, d\mathcal{H}^m(y)$$

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Proof We only prove 1. Assertion 2 follows by standard techniques.

Step 1: Assume  $L^m(A) = 0$ .

Then, by Lemma 2,  $0 = \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} = 0$

Hence, we may assume  $f$  is differentiable at all points  $a \in A$  and  $L^m(A) < \infty$ . (Redemecher)

Step 2: Assume  $A \subseteq \{x : Df(x) \text{ is mono}\}$ .

Employing Lemma 3 <sup>with some  $\lambda > 1$</sup>  we get a Borel partition  $H$  of  $A$  s.t. elements of  $H$  satisfy (a) and (b) of Lemma 3.

Then,  $\forall B \in H \exists s \in GL(m, \mathbb{R})$

- $\lambda^{-m} |\det s| L^m(B) \leq \int_{s[B]} \rho dL^m \leq \lambda^m |\det s| L^m(B)$
- $\lambda^{-m} H^m(s[B]) \leq H^m(\rho[B]) \leq \lambda^m H^m(s[B])$

since  $\rho[B] = (\rho|_B \circ s^{-1})[s[B]]$

and  $H^m(s[B]) = L^m(s[B]) = |\det s| L^m(B)$ .

Hence,  $\lambda^{-2m} H^m(\rho[B]) \leq \int_B \rho dL^m \leq \lambda^{2m} H^m(\rho[B])$

Summing over  $B \in H$  we obtain

$$\lambda^{-2m} \int N(\rho|_A, y) dH^m(y) \leq \int_A \rho dL^m \leq \lambda^{2m} \int N(\rho|_A, y) dH^m(y)$$

Passing to the limit  $\lambda \rightarrow 1$  we get the conclusion.

Step 3: Assume  $A \subseteq \{x : \int_m f(x) = 0\}$

Define  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $p: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $g(x) = (f(x), \varepsilon x)$ ,  $p(y, z) = y$

Note

- $f = p \circ g$ , •  $D_g(x)$  is mono  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $\|D_g(x)\| \leq \text{Lip}(f) + \varepsilon$
- $g$  is injective
- $\int_m g \leq \varepsilon (\text{Lip} f + \varepsilon)^{m-1}$  because  $|D_g(x)v| = \varepsilon |v|$  whenever  $v \in \text{Ker } Df(x)$

Employing Step 2 to  $g$  we obtain:

$$H^m(f[A]) = H^m(p \circ g[A]) \leq H^m(g[A]) = \int_A \int_m g dL^m < \varepsilon (\text{Lip} f + \varepsilon)^{m-1} L^m(A) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 0 \Rightarrow \text{RHS} = 0 \quad \square$$



18.01.2016 / 3, Lemma 4:  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$   $\mathcal{L}^m$  measurable  
 [Fed69, 3.2.4]  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\text{Lip } f < \infty$ .

There exists  $B \subseteq A$  a Borel set such that

- $\forall x \in B \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x) > 0$
- $f|_B$  is injective
- $\mathcal{H}^m(f[A] \setminus f[B]) = 0$

Proof: If  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x) = 0$ , then  $B = \emptyset$ .

If  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x) > 0$ , assume  $A$  is Borel.

Set  $P = \{x \in A : \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x) > 0\}$

Employ Lemma 3 to find  $G = \{E_i : i \in \mathbb{N}_+\}$ ,  $P \subseteq \bigcup G$

Define  $F_i = P \cap E_i \sim \bigcup_{j=1}^{i-1} f^{-1}[f[P \cap E_j]]$

$B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $B$  is Borel

Recall that  $f|_{E_i}$  is injective  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}_+$ .

So  $f|_B$  is injective and  $f[B] = f[P]$  by def.

Hence,  $\mathcal{H}^m(f[A] \setminus f[B]) = \mathcal{H}^m(f[A] \setminus f[P]) = \mathcal{H}^m(f[A \setminus P])$   
 $\leq \int_{A \setminus P} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f \, d\mathcal{L}^m = 0$  □

4. Lemma 5 [Fed69, 3.2.9]

$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  continuous,  $m \geq n$ .

There exists a countable family  $G$  of Borel sets s.t.

(a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : \dim \text{Df}(x) = \mathbb{R}^n\} \subseteq \bigcup G$

(b)  $\forall E \in G \exists p \in O^*(m, m-n) \exists v: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m-n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$\text{Lip}(v) < \infty$  and  $v(u(x)) = x$  for  $x \in E$

where  $u: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m-n}$

$$u(x) = (f(x), p(x))$$

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Proof. For  $\lambda \in \Lambda(m, m-n)$  define

$$p_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_m) = (x_{\lambda(1)}, \dots, x_{\lambda(m-n)}), \quad p: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m-n}$$

$$u_\lambda(x) = (f(x), p_\lambda(x)), \quad u_\lambda: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m-n}$$

$$A_\lambda = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : Du_\lambda(x) \text{ is mono}\}$$

Observe

$$\bullet \ker Du_\lambda(x) = \ker Df(x) \cap \ker p_\lambda$$

$$\bullet \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : \dim Df(x) = \mathbb{R}^m\} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda(m, m-n)} A_\lambda \quad \leftarrow \text{by dim comparison}$$

Apply Lemma 3 to  $u_\lambda$  to find a covering  $G_\lambda$  of  $A_\lambda$  s.t.

$$\forall E \in G_\lambda \quad u_\lambda|_E \text{ is injective and bi-Lipschitz}$$

Next, employ Kirszbraun [2.10.43]

$$\text{to get } v: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m-n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } v|_{u_\lambda|_E} = (u_\lambda|_E)^{-1} \quad \square$$

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5. Lemma 6 [Fed69, 3.2.10]

Let  $f, m, n, G, E \in G, p, v, u$  be as in Lemma 5.

Then

$$(a) \int_B \gamma_m f \, dL^m = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \gamma^{m-n} (B \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) \, dL^m(y)$$

for any  $B \subseteq E$   $L^m$ -measurable.

$$(b) E \cap f^{-1}\{y\} = v[\{y\} \times p[E \cap f^{-1}\{y\}]] \text{ for } y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

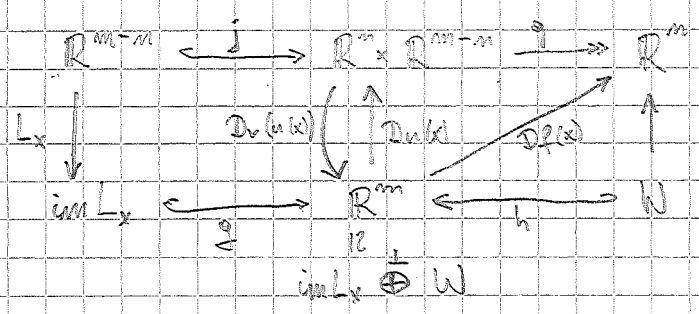
Proof. First, we show (b).

$$\text{Set } v_y: \mathbb{R}^{m-n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \quad v_y(z) = v(y, z)$$

Since  $v \circ u|_E = \text{id}_E$  we see that  $v_y|_{p[E \cap f^{-1}\{y\}]}$  is injective.

$$\text{and } v_y[p[E \cap f^{-1}\{y\}]] = E \cap f^{-1}\{y\}$$

Next, since  $Du(x)^{-1} = Dv(u(x))$ , we obtain the commutative diagram.



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where  $g(y, z) = y$

$$L_x = D V_{f(x)}(p(x)) = D V(f(x), p(x)) \circ j = D V(u(x)) \circ j$$

$$\text{im } L_x = D u(x)^{-1} [0] \times \mathbb{R}^{m-m} = \ker D f(x)$$

$$W = (\ker D f(x))^\perp$$

$$g \circ D u(x) \eta = g(D f(x) \eta, p(\eta)) = D f(x) \eta \quad \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Hence,

$$D u(x) = g^* \circ g \circ D u(x) + j \circ j^* \circ D u(x) = g^* D f(x) + j \circ L_x^{-1} \circ g^*$$

Choosing an orthonormal  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m$  of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.

$\ker D f(x) = \text{span}\{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{m-m}\}$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \| \Delta_m D u(x) \| &= | D u(x) \eta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge D u(x) \eta_m | \\ &= | D f(x) \eta_{m-m+1} \wedge \dots \wedge D f(x) \eta_m | \cdot | L_x^{-1} \eta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge L_x^{-1} \eta_{m-m} | \\ &= \| \Delta_m D f(x) \| \cdot \| \Delta_{m-m} L_x \|^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_B f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-m}} V_{f(x)}(p(x)) \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} u(x)$$

Employing the Area-formula (Theorem 1, [Fed 69, 3.2.5])

$$\int_B \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f \, dL^m = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-m}} V_{f(x)}(p(x)) \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} u(x) \, dL^{m-m}(z) \, dL^m(y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Area)}}{=} \int_{u[B]} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-m}} V_y(z) \, d(\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m-m})(y, z)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Fubini)}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{p[B \cap f^{-1}\{y\}]} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-m}} V_y(z) \, dL^{m-m}(z) \, dL^m(y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Area)}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \mu^{m-m}(B \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) \, dL^m(y)$$

$$\nearrow \text{ because } V_y[p[B \cap f^{-1}\{y\}]] = \mu^{m-m}(B \cap f^{-1}\{y\}). \quad \square$$

7. Theorem 2 [Fed 69, 3.2.11, 3.2.12]

$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\text{Lip}(f) < \infty$ ,  $m \geq n$ .

(a) If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $L^m$  measurable, then

$$\int_A \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dH^m = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mu^{m-n}(f^{-1}\{y\} \cap A) \, dL^m(y)$$

(b) If  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $L^m$ -integrable, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} g \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dH^m = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{f^{-1}\{y\}} g(x) \, dH^{m-n}(x) \, dL^m(y)$$

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Proof Clearly (b) follows from (a) by standard techniques.

Step 1 If  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x) dx = 0$ , then LHS = 0 and, by Lemma 4, also RHS = 0

Step 2 If  $A \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : \text{im } Df(x) = \mathbb{R}^m\}$ , then conclusion follows by Lemma 6.

Step 3 Assume  $A \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(x) dx = 0\} = \{x : \text{dim im } Df(x) < m\}$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Define

$$g: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \quad g(x, z) = f(x) + \varepsilon z$$

$$p: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \quad p(x, z) = z$$

Observe that for  $x \in A, z \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$Dg(x, z)(v, w) = Df(x)v + \varepsilon w$$

$$\text{im } Dg(x, z) = \mathbb{R}^m, \quad \|Dg(x, z)\| \leq \text{Lip } f + \varepsilon$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} g(x, z) \leq \varepsilon (\text{Lip } f + \varepsilon)^{m-1}$$

Hence,

$$\varepsilon (\text{Lip } f + \varepsilon)^{m-1} \int_A dx \leq \int_{A \times B(0,1)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} g(x, z) d(\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(co-area)}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \mathcal{H}^m(A \times B(0,1) \cap g^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathbb{L}^m(y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Lemma 1)}}{\geq} c(m, m) \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \mathcal{H}^{m-m}(A \cap g^{-1}\{y\} \cap p^{-1}\{w\}) d\mathbb{L}^m(w) d\mathbb{L}^m(y)$$

$$= c(m, m) \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{B(0,1)} \mathcal{H}^{m-m}(A \cap f^{-1}\{y - \varepsilon w\}) d\mathbb{L}^m(w) d\mathbb{L}^m(y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Fubini + change of variables}}{=} c(m, m) \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \mathcal{H}^{m-m}(A \cap f^{-1}\{y\}) d\mathbb{L}^m(y)$$

Letting  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$  we see that RHS = 0.

□

9. Lemma 7 [Fed69, 3.2.18]

$W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $(\mathbb{R}^m, m)$  rectifiable and  $\mathcal{H}^m$  measurable

$1 < q < \infty$

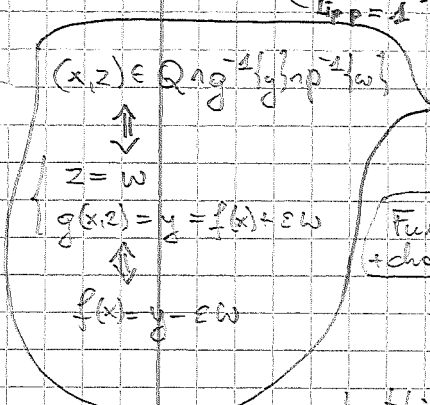
Then  $\exists K_1, K_2, \dots$  compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

$$\exists \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

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$$\nu_i[K_i] \cap \nu_j[K_j] = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j$$

$$\nu_i[K_i] \subseteq W \quad \forall i$$

$$H^m(W \sim \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu_i[K_i]) = 0$$

$Lip(\nu_i) \leq \lambda$ ,  $\nu_i|_{K_i}$  is injective

$$Lip(\nu_i|_{K_i}^{-1}) \leq \lambda$$

$$\lambda^{-2} |v| \leq D\nu_i(x)v \leq \lambda |v| \quad \forall x \in K_i \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Proof

Employ Lemmas 3 and 4 together with the def. of  $(H^m, m)$  rectifiable sets, Borel regularity of  $H^m$  and Kirszbraun theorem. □

Remark: Lemma 7 provides an analogue of an atlas of a smooth manifold.

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10. Lemma 8 [Fed69, 3.2.19]

If  $W$  is  $(H^m, m)$  rect and  $H^m$ -measurable,

then  $\mathcal{D}^m(H^m \llcorner W, w) = 1$

$$\text{Tan}^m(H^m \llcorner W, w) \in G(m, m)$$

for  $H^m$  almost all  $w \in W$ .

Moreover, if  $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  is Lipschitz, then

$(H^m \llcorner W, m)$  ap  $D_f^p(w)$  exists for  $H^m$  almost all  $w \in W$ .

Proof. Use the "atlas" from Lemma 7 for  $\lambda = 1 + \frac{1}{2}$  together with Rademacher theorem [3.4.6] and generic properties of densities [2.10.19] and [2.9.11]. □

Remark

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$m \leq \nu$ ,  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $H^m, m$ )-rect. and  $H^m$ -measurable  
 $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\nu$ ,  $\text{Lip } f < \infty$

Then  $\int_W g \circ f \circ \text{ap } Df = \int_{\mathbb{R}^\nu} g(z) N(f, z) dH^m(z)$

whenever  $g: \mathbb{R}^\nu \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  [Here  $\text{ap } Df = (H^m \llcorner W, m) \text{ap } Df$ ]

Proof. Use the "atlas" from Lemma 7 and apply Theorem 1 to the composition  $f \circ \psi_i$  on  $K_i$  for each  $i$ . □

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12. Theorem 4 [Fed69, 3.2.22]

$W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $H^m, m$ )-rect,  $H^m$ -meas.  
 $Z \subseteq \mathbb{R}^\nu$  ( $H^\mu, \mu$ )-rect,  $H^\mu$ -meas.  $m \geq \mu$   
 $f: W \rightarrow Z$ ,  $\text{Lip}(f) < \infty$

Then  $\int_W g \circ \text{ap } Df = \int_Z \int_{f^{-1}(z)} g dH^{m-\mu} dH^\mu(z)$

whenever  $g: W \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $(H^m \llcorner W)$ -integrable

Proof. Applying Lemma 7 twice we get "atlases"  
 $\{(\psi_i, K_i)\}_{i=1}^\infty$  for  $W$  and  $\{(\gamma_j, C_j)\}_{j=1}^\infty$  for  $Z$ .

Define  $P_{ij} = \psi_i[K_i] \cap f^{-1}[\gamma_j[C_j]]$   
 $Q = Z \sim \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty \gamma_j[C_j]$

Then  $W = f^{-1}[Q] \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty P_{ij}$

On each  $P_{ij}$  one applies Theorems 1 & 2 to the composition  $\gamma_j^{-1} \circ f \circ \psi_i$  to obtain the conclusion

On  $f^{-1}[Q]$  one uses [3.2.21] to show that

$$H^\mu(Q) = 0 \Rightarrow \dim \text{im } \text{ap } Df(w) < \mu \text{ for } H^m \text{-a.e. } w \in f^{-1}(Q)$$

so  $f^{-1}[Q]$  is negligible. □

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1. Lemma

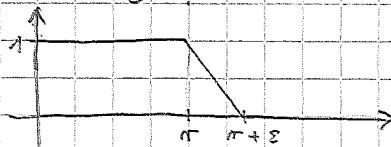
$E$  has locally finite perimeter in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

[EG92, 5.7, Lemma 1]  $\varphi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Then 
$$\int_{E \cap B(x, r)} \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m = \int_{B(x, r)} \varphi \cdot \nu_E \, d|\partial E| + \int_{E \cap \partial B(x, r)} \varphi \cdot \nu_{B(x, r)} \, d\mathcal{H}^{m-1}$$
 for  $\mathcal{L}^m$  almost all  $r > 0$

Proof

Take  $g_\varepsilon: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



$h_\varepsilon: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h_\varepsilon(y) = g_\varepsilon(|y-x|)$

Compute

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} h_\varepsilon \varphi \cdot \nu_E \, d|\partial E| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} h_\varepsilon \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{E \cap \{y: r < |y-x| < r+\varepsilon\}} \varphi \cdot \frac{y-x}{|y-x|} \, d\mathcal{L}^m(y)$$

Pass to the limit  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$

□

2. Lemma

There exists  $A = A(m) > 0$  s.t. for  $x \in \partial^* E$

[EG92, 5.9, Lemma 2]

(i)  $\Theta_x^m(\mathcal{L}^m \llcorner E, x) > A$

(ii)  $\Theta_x^m(\mathcal{L}^m \llcorner (\mathbb{R}^m \setminus E), x) > A$

(iii)  $\Theta_x^{m-1}(|\partial E|, x) > A$

(iv)  $\Theta_x^{*m-1}(|\partial E|, x) < 1/A$

(v)  $\limsup_{r \downarrow 0} r^{-(m-1)} \|\partial(E \cap B(x, r))\|(\mathbb{R}^m) < 1/A$

Proof

Step 1

Using 1. we obtain

(\*)  $\|\partial(E \cap B(x, r))\|(\mathbb{R}^m) \leq \|\partial E\|(B(x, r)) + \mathcal{H}^{m-1}(E \cap \partial B(x, r))$

Let  $\varphi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m)$  be such that  $\varphi(y) = \nu_E(x)$  for  $y \in B(x, r)$

Then  $\int_{E \cap B(x, r)} \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m = 0$  so  $\int_{B(x, r)} \nu_E(x) \cdot \nu_E \, d|\partial E| = - \int_{E \cap \partial B(x, r)} \nu_E(x) \cdot \nu_B \, d\mathcal{H}^{m-1}$

Thus there is  $r_0 > 0$  s.t. for  $\mathcal{L}^m$  almost all  $r \in (0, r_0)$

$$1 \approx \frac{1}{\|\partial E\|(B(x, r))} \nu_E(x) \cdot \int_{B(x, r)} \nu_E \, d|\partial E| = - \frac{1}{\|\partial E\|(B(x, r))} \int_{E \cap \partial B(x, r)} \nu_E(x) \cdot \nu_B \, d\mathcal{H}^{m-1}$$

and

(\*\*)  $\|\partial E\|(B(x, r)) \leq 2 \mathcal{H}^{m-1}(E \cap \partial B(x, r))$   
for  $\mathcal{L}^m$  almost all  $r \in (0, r_0)$

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Combining  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  we get

$\textcircled{***} \quad \|\partial(E \cap B(x,r))\|(\mathbb{R}^m) \leq 3 \kappa^{m-1} (E \cap \partial B(x,r))$  for  $\mathbb{1}^x$  a.e.  $x \in (0,r_0)$

**Step 2**

Set  $g(r) = \int_r^{\infty} \|\partial(E \cap B(x,r))\|(\mathbb{R}^m)$

Then  $g'(r) = - \int_0^r \kappa^{m-2} (E \cap \partial B(x,r)) d\mathbb{1}^x(s)$  by co-area

$g'(r) = -\kappa^{m-2} (E \cap \partial B(x,r))$  for  $\mathbb{1}^x$  a.e.  $x$

The isoperimetric inequality gives

$g(r)^{1-1/m} \leq C \|\partial(E \cap B(x,r))\|(\mathbb{R}^m)$

$\textcircled{***} \leq \tilde{C} \kappa^{m-2} (E \cap \partial B(x,r)) = \tilde{C} g'(r)$  for  $\mathbb{1}^x$  a.e.  $x \in (0,r_0)$

Thus

$m(g^{1/m})'(r) \geq \frac{1}{\tilde{C}}$

Use [Fed 69, 2.9.19] to integrate this and obtain

$g(r) \geq \frac{1}{(\tilde{C}m)^m} \cdot r^m \Rightarrow \textcircled{i}$

**Step 3**

• Since  $\|\partial E\| = \|(\mathbb{R}^m \setminus E)\|$  and  $\nu_E = -\nu_{\mathbb{R}^m \setminus E}$

(ii) follows from (i)

- (i) + (ii) + Relative isoperimetric inequality  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)
- $\textcircled{**} \Rightarrow$  (iv)
- $\textcircled{1} +$  (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v)

□

3. Definition

$x \in \partial^* E$

$H(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : \nu_E(x) \cdot (y-x) = 0\}$

$H^+(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : \nu_E(x) \cdot (y-x) \geq 0\}$

$H^-(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : \nu_E(x) \cdot (y-x) \leq 0\}$

$E_r = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : r(y-x) + x \in E\}$   
 $= \tau_x \circ \mu_{1/r} \circ \tau_x [E]$

4. Lemma

[EG92, 5.9.2, Thm 1]

$x \in \partial^* E \Rightarrow \chi_{E_r} \xrightarrow{r \downarrow 0} \chi_{H^+(x)}$  in  $L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^m)$

Proof - Wlog  $x=0, \nu_E(x) = e_n = (0,0,\dots,0,1) \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Fix  $L > 0$  and set  $D_r = E_r \cap B(0,L)$

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Isoperimetric inequality  
lower density bound

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Step 1

For  $\varphi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  we have

$$\int_{D_r} \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m = \frac{1}{r^{m-1}} \int_{E \cap B(0, rL)} \operatorname{div}(\varphi \circ \mu_{1/r}) \, d\mathcal{L}^m$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r^{m-1}} \|\partial(E \cap B(0, rL))\|(\mathbb{R}^n) \leq C < \infty$$

by Lemma 1

Hence,  $\|\partial D_r\|(\mathbb{R}^n) \leq C < \infty$  for  $r \in (0, 1)$

$$\|\chi_{D_r}\|_{L^1} = \mathcal{L}^m(D_r) \leq \mathcal{L}^m(B(0, L)) < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\chi_{D_r}\|_{BV(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C < \infty \quad \forall r \in (0, 1)$$

For any sequence  $r_k \downarrow 0$  we can find a subsequence  $s_j \downarrow 0$  (using the compactness theorem) such that

$$\chi_{E_{s_j}} \rightarrow f \text{ in } L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } f \in BV_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

Choosing further subsequences we may assume

$$\chi_{E_{s_j}}(x) \rightarrow f(x) \text{ for } \mathcal{L}^m \text{ almost all } x$$

so  $f = \chi_F$  for some  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  of loc. finite perimeter.

We claim  $F = H^-(x)$

Step 2 Observe  $\forall \varphi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$

$$\int \varphi \cdot \nu_j \, d\|\partial E_j\| = \int_{E_j} \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} \int \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m = \int \varphi \cdot \nu_F \, d\|\partial F\|$$

Thus,  $\nu_j \|\partial E_j\| \rightarrow \nu_F \|\partial F\|$  weakly as measures.

Whenever,  $\|\partial F\|(B(0, L)) = 0$  we obtain

$$\int_{B(0, L)} \nu_j \, d\|\partial E_j\| \rightarrow \int_{B(0, L)} \nu_F \, d\|\partial F\|$$

Since  $E_j = \mu_{1/s_j}[E]$  we get by scaling

$$\otimes \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B(0, L)} \nu_j \, d\|\partial E_j\| = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B(0, s_j L)} \nu_E \, d\|\partial E\| = \nu_E(0) = e_n$$

since  $0 \in \partial^* E$

By lower semi-continuity we get

$$\|\partial F\|(B(0, L)) \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|\partial E_j\|(B(0, L))$$

$$\otimes = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B(0, L)} e_n \cdot \nu_j \, d\|\partial E_j\|$$

$\|\partial F\|(B(0, L)) = 0$

$$= \int_{B(0, L)} e_n \cdot \nu_F \, d\|\partial F\| \leq \|\partial F\|(B(0, L))$$

Since  $|\nu_F| = 1$   $\|\partial F\|$  a.e. it follows that  $\nu_F = e_n$   $\|\partial F\|$  almost everywhere.

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**Step 3** Let  $f^\varepsilon = \eta_\varepsilon * \chi_F$  where  $\eta_\varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon^{-m} \eta(x/\varepsilon)$ ,  $\eta \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\int \eta = 1, \eta \geq 0, \eta(x) = \eta(-x)$

$\forall \varphi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m)$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f^\varepsilon \operatorname{div} \varphi \, dL^m \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_F \operatorname{div}(\eta_\varepsilon * \varphi) \, dL^m$$

$$= \int \eta_\varepsilon * \varphi \cdot e_m \, d\|\partial F\| - \int \nabla f^\varepsilon \cdot \varphi \, dL^m$$

Hence,  $Df^\varepsilon(x) e_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m-1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $Df^\varepsilon(x) e_m \leq 0$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Therefore,  $F = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : y \cdot e_m \leq \gamma\}$  for some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$   
 because  $f^\varepsilon \rightarrow \chi_F$  pointwise.

**Step 4** Assume  $\gamma > 0$ . Then  $\chi_{E_j} \rightarrow \chi_F$  in  $L^1_{loc}$

$$\alpha(m) \gamma^m = L^m(B(0, \gamma) \cap F) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} L^m(B(0, \gamma) \cap E_j)$$

$$= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s_j^m} L^m(B(0, \gamma s_j) \cap E)$$

Thus,  $\Theta^m(L^m \llcorner E, 0) = 1$  which contradicts 2.

If  $\gamma < 0$ , then do the same for  $\mathbb{R}^m \setminus E$ .

Hence  $\gamma = 0$  □

5. Corollary:  $x \in \partial^* E \Rightarrow$  (i)  $\Theta^m(L^m \llcorner H^+(x) \cap E, x) = 0$   
 [EG92, 5.9.2, Cor. 4]  $\Theta^m(L^m \llcorner H^-(x) \cap E, x) = 0$   
 (ii)  $\Theta^{m-1}(\|\partial E\|, x) = 1$

6. Lemma There exists  $C = C(m) > 0$  such that  
 [EG92, 5.9.3, Lemm. 5]  $H^{m-1}(B) \leq C \|\partial E\|(B)$   
 for any  $B \subseteq \partial^* E$ .

Proof. Simple application of Vitali's covering theorem and 2. □

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7.0 Theorem (i)  $\partial^* E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} K_k \cup N$   
 [EGS2, 5.9.3, 17m2]  
 $\|\partial E\|(N) = 0$

$K_k$  is a compact subset of some  $C^1$  hypersurface  
 $S_k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

(ii)  $\nu_E(x) \perp \text{Tan}(S_k, x)$  for  $x \in K_k \forall k$

(iii)  $\|\partial E\| = \mathcal{H}^{n-1} \llcorner \partial^* E$

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Proof **Step 1**

Set  $\frac{p_r^+}{r^n}(x) = \frac{1}{r^n} \mathcal{L}^m(\mathbb{B}(x, r) \cap H^+(x) \cap E)$   
 $\frac{p_r^-}{r^n}(x) = \frac{1}{r^n} \mathcal{L}^m(\mathbb{B}(x, r) \cap H^-(x) \cap E)$

By 5. we know  $\frac{p_r^\pm}{r^n} \xrightarrow{r \downarrow 0} 0$  pointwise on  $\partial^* E$ .

Use Egoff's theorem and then Lusin's theorem to find compact sets  $\{K_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  such that

- $\|\partial E\|(\partial^* E \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} K_k) = 0$
- $\frac{p_r^+}{r^n}, \frac{p_r^-}{r^n}$  converge uniformly <sup>to 0</sup> as  $r \downarrow 0$  on each  $K_k$
- $\nu_E$  is continuous on each  $K_k$ .

**Step 2**

Define  $\rho_k(\delta) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\nu_E(x) \cdot (y-x)}{|y-x|} : 0 < |y-x| \leq \delta, x, y \in K_k \right\}$

To apply Whitney's Extension Theorem we need to show  $\rho_k(\delta) \xrightarrow{\delta \downarrow 0} 0$  for each  $k$

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $\delta > 0$  be so small that

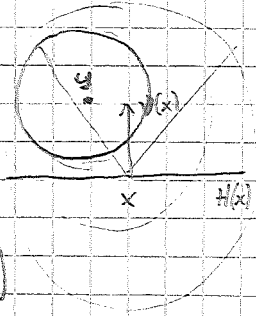
$\forall r \in (0, \delta) \forall z \in K_k$

$\int \mathcal{L}^m(\mathbb{B}(z, r) \cap H^+(z) \cap E) \leq \frac{\varepsilon^n}{2^{n+2}} d(n) r^n$   
 $\int \mathcal{L}^m(\mathbb{B}(z, r) \cap H^-(z) \cap E) \leq \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon^n}{2^{n+2}}\right) d(n) r^n$

Assume  $x, y \in K_k, 0 < |x-y| < \delta$

Case 1:  $\nu_E(x) \cdot (y-x) > \varepsilon |y-x|$

Then  $\mathbb{B}(y, \varepsilon |y-x|) \subseteq H^+(x) \cap \mathbb{B}(x, 2|x-y|)$



Applying  $\circledast$  with  $z=x$  and then  $\circledast$  with  $z=y$  we obtain a contradiction

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^m(B(x, \varepsilon|x-y|) \cap H^+(x) \cap E) &< \frac{\varepsilon^m}{4} \alpha(m) |x-y|^m \\ \mathcal{L}^m(B(y, \varepsilon|x-y|) \cap E) &\geq \mathcal{L}^m(B(y, \varepsilon|x-y|) \cap E \cap H^-(y)) \\ &> \frac{\varepsilon^m}{4} \alpha(m) |x-y|^m \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts (\*\*).

Case 2  $\forall_E(x) \bullet (y-x) \leq -\varepsilon|y-x|$  - the proof is the same.

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**Step 3** Apply Whitney Extension Theorem

to  $f|_{K_k} \equiv 0, \quad \nabla f|_{K_k} = \nu_E$

And set  $S_k = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f|_{K_k}(x) = 0 \text{ and } |\nabla f|_{K_k}(x)| > \frac{1}{2} \right\}$

**Step 4** Observe that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\partial E \llcorner B(x, r)\|}{(\mathcal{H}^{m-1} \llcorner K_k) \llcorner B(x, r)} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\partial E \llcorner B(x, r)\|}{\alpha(m)r^{m-1}} \frac{\alpha(m)r^{m-1}}{(\mathcal{H}^{m-1} \llcorner K_k) \llcorner B(x, r)} = 1$$

for  $\mathcal{H}^{m-1}$  almost all  $x \in K_k$

by  $S_0$  (ii) and standard properties of rectifiable sets.

Therefore,  $\|\partial E \llcorner K_k = \mathcal{H}^{m-1} \llcorner K_k \quad \forall k$

Thus  $\|\partial E\| = \mathcal{H}^{m-1} \llcorner \partial^* E$  by  $S_0$  and [2.9.7]

8. Definition  $x \in \partial_* E \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} &\Theta^{*m}(\mathcal{L}^m \llcorner E, x) > 0 \\ &\text{and} \\ &\Theta^{*m}(\mathcal{L}^m \llcorner (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus E), x) > 0 \end{aligned}$

Measure theoretic boundary.

9. Lemma  
 [EG92, Sol. Lem 1]

- (i)  $\partial^* E \subseteq \partial_* E$
- (ii)  $\mathcal{H}^{m-1}(\partial_* E \setminus \partial^* E) = 0$

Proof (i) follows from 2.

(ii) If  $x \in \partial_* E$ , then  $\Theta^{*m}(\mathcal{L}^m \llcorner E, x) = \alpha \in (0, 1)$

By Relative Isoperimetric inequality

$$\Theta^{*(m-1)}(\|\partial E\|, x) \geq \min\{\alpha, 1-\alpha\} = \gamma > 0$$

By [Fed 69, 2.10.19(3)]

$$0 = \|\partial E\|(\partial_* E \setminus \partial^* E) \geq \gamma \mathcal{H}^{m-1}(\partial_* E \setminus \partial^* E)$$

□

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[EG92, 5.8, Thm 1]

10. Theorem  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  has locally finite perimeter

Then

$$\int_E \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m = \int_{\partial_* E} \varphi \cdot \nu_E \, d\mathcal{H}^{m-1} \quad \forall \varphi \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m)$$

Proof Simply because  $\|\partial E\| = \mathcal{H}^{m-1} \llcorner \partial_* E$  □

11. Theorem [EG92, 5.11, Thm 1]

$E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $\mathcal{L}^m$ -measurable

Then  $E$  has locally finite perimeter if and only if

$$\mathcal{H}^{m-1}(K \cap \partial_* E) < \infty$$

whenever  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is compact.

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0.  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open

$$f \in BV(U) \Leftrightarrow f \in L^1(U) \text{ and } \|Df\|(U) < \infty$$

$$\text{where } \|Df\|(U) = \sup \left\{ \int_U f \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m : \varphi \in C_c^1(U, \mathbb{R}^m), |\varphi| < 1 \right\}$$

$$f \in BV_{loc}(U) \Leftrightarrow \forall V \Subset U \text{ open } f|_V \in BV(V)$$

$$E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \text{ has finite perimeter in } U \Leftrightarrow \chi_E \in BV(U)$$

$$E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \text{ has locally finite perimeter in } U \Leftrightarrow \chi_E \in BV_{loc}(U)$$

$$[\text{Fed 69, 2.5.12}] \Rightarrow f \in BV_{loc}(U) \Rightarrow \exists \mu \text{ a Radon measure over } U$$

$$\sigma : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ } \mu\text{-measurable}$$

$$|\sigma(x)| = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{-almost all } x$$

$$\int_U f \operatorname{div} \varphi \, d\mathcal{L}^m = - \int \varphi \cdot \sigma \, d\mu$$

Notation  $\|Df\| = \mu$

$$\chi_E \in BV_{loc}(U) \Rightarrow$$

$$\| \partial E \| = \| D \chi_E \|$$

$$\nu_E = -\sigma$$

"outer unit normal"

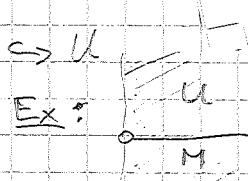
$$\|f\|_{BV(U)} = \|f\|_{L^1(U)} + \|Df\|(U)$$

the norm in  $BV(U)$ .

The goal is to show the Gauss-Green theorem for sets of locally finite perimeter, which amounts to showing

$$\| \partial E \| = \mathcal{H}^{m-1} \llcorner \partial_* E$$

19.02.2016 0.  $M$  - smooth (open) submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $i: M \hookrightarrow U$  is proper, where  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open



$$G_k(M) = \{ (x, T) : x \in M, T \in \text{Tan}(M, x), T \in G(n, k) \}$$

$\mathbb{V}_k(M) = \text{Radon measures over } G_k(M)$   
 (marginal)  $\rightarrow V \in \mathbb{V}_k(M) \rightarrow \|V\|$  - a Radon measure on  $M$ ,  $\|V\|(A) = V(\{(\alpha, S) \in G_k(M) : \alpha \in A\})$   
 $F: M \rightarrow M'$  smooth (motivated by the area formula)

$$\Rightarrow F_* V(\alpha) = \int \alpha(F(x), DF(x)[S]) \|1_k DF(x) \circ S\| dV(x, S)$$

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{K}(G_k(M))$$

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Definitions

1. Lemme  
[3.3]

$$V \in \mathbb{V}_k(M), x \in M, \beta \in \mathcal{K}(G(n, k))$$

$$V^{(x)} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left( \|i_* V\| B(x, r) \right)^{-1} \int \beta(S) d(i_* V)(x, S)$$

$$B(x, r) \subset G(n, k)$$

Then  $V^{(\cdot)}$  is  $\|V\|$ -measurable function with values in Radon measures over  $G(n, k)$  and for  $\|V\|$  almost all  $x \in M$

$$V^{(x)}(G(n, k) \setminus \{S : S \in \text{Tan}(M, x)\}) = 0$$

$$V^{(x)}(G(n, k)) = 1$$

$$\int \alpha(x, S) d(i_* V)(x, S) = \int V^{(x)}(\alpha_x) d\|V\|(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{K}(G_k(U))$$

where  $\alpha_x(S) = \alpha(x, S)$

Proof

For each fixed  $\beta \in \mathcal{K}(G(n, k))$  consider the Radon measure over  $M$  given by

$$\mu_\beta(\gamma) = \int \gamma(x) \beta(S) d(i_* V)(x, S)$$

- Employ the theory of symmetric derivation of measures [Fed 69, 2.9. -] to obtain a  $\|V\|$  measurable function  $V_\beta: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $V_\beta(x) = V^{(x)}(\beta)$ , such that

$$\int \gamma(x) V_\beta(x) d\|V\|(x) = \int \gamma(x) \beta(S) d(i_* V)(x, S) \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathcal{K}(M)$$

- Repeat that for a countable dense set of  $\beta \in \mathcal{K}(G(n, k))$
- Approximate any function  $\alpha \in \mathcal{K}(G_k(U))$  by functions of the form  $\sum \beta_i(S) \gamma_i(x)$  for some  $\beta_i \in \mathcal{K}(G(n, k))$ ,  $\gamma_i \in \mathcal{K}(M)$

See [AP00, 2.5] for details

19.08.2016 / 2. Definition  $V \in V_k(M)$ ,  $a \in M$ ,  $j: \text{Tan}(M, a) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

[3.4]  $\text{VerTan}(V, a) = \left\{ C \in V_k(\text{Tan}(M, a)) : j_* C \text{ is a weak limit of } (\mu_{n_i} \circ \tau_{-a} \circ i)_* V \text{ for some } n_i \rightarrow \infty \right\}$

3. Lemma Assume  $\Theta^{*k}(i_* \|V\|, a) < \infty$ .  
 [3.4(1)] Then  $\text{VerTan}(V, a)$  is compact and non-empty

Proof Let  $f(r) = (\mu_{n_r} \circ \tau_{-a} \circ i)_* V$   
 $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow V_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Observe that

$$j_* \text{VerTan}(V, a) = \left\{ C \in V_k(\mathbb{R}^n) : \exists n_i \rightarrow \infty f(n_i) \rightarrow C \right\}$$

$$= \bigcap_{r>0} \text{Cl} f([r, \infty)) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{closed as a set} \\ \text{of accumulation} \\ \text{points of } f \end{array}$$

Moreover,  $\| \cdot \|$  whenever  $\| j_* C \|_{\mathbb{B}(0, R)} = 0$

$$\| j_* C \|_{U(0, R)} \leq \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \| (\mu_{n_l} \circ \tau_{-a} \circ i)_* V \|_{U(0, R)}$$

$$= \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} r_l^k i_* \|V\|_{U(a, R/r_l)}$$

$$\leq \Theta^{*k}(i_* \|V\|, a) R^k < \infty$$

(\*)

So  $j_* \text{VerTan}(V, a)$  is a subset of the compact

set  $\{ W \in V_k(\mathbb{R}^n) : \forall R \|W\|_{\mathbb{B}(0, R)} \leq \Theta^{*k}(i_* \|V\|, a) R^k \}$

4. Lemma Assume  $\Theta^k(i_* \|V\|, a) \in \mathbb{R}$  exists  
 [3.4(2)]  $C \in \text{VerTan}(V, a)$  □

Then (i)  $\|C\|_{\text{Tan}(M, a) \cap \mathbb{B}(0, r)} = \Theta^k(i_* \|V\|, a) \alpha(k) r^k$

(ii)  $\int_{\mathbb{B}(0, r) \cap \mathbb{G}(n, k)} \beta(S) d(j_* C)(x, S) = \Theta^k(i_* \|V\|, a) \alpha(k) V^{\omega}(\beta)$   
 $\forall \beta \in \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{G}(n, k))$

Proof. For (i) proceed as in (\*) which gives equality for  $L^1$  almost all  $R$  so actually for all  $R$ .

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For (ii) take  $\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  which approximates  $\gamma|_{B(a,r)}$  and write

$$\begin{aligned} \int \gamma(x) \beta(s) d(i_{\#}^0)(x, S) &= \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} r_l^k \int \gamma(r_l(x-a)) \beta(s) dV(x, S) \\ &= \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} r_l^k \int \gamma(r_l(x-a)) \beta(s) dV^{(k)}(S) d\|V\|(x) \\ &\approx \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1/r_l)^k} \int_{B(a, 1/r_l)} \gamma(x) \beta(s) d\|V\|(x) = \Theta^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, a) \times (i^* V^{(k)})(\beta) \end{aligned}$$

(since we know the limit exists)  $\square$

5. Definition

$E \subseteq M$ ,  $E$  is countably  $(k, k)$  rectifiable  
 $\mathcal{H}^k(E \cap K) < \infty$  for each compact  $K \subseteq M$

$\nu(E) \in \mathcal{V}_k(M)$

$\nu(E)(\alpha) = \int_E \alpha(x, \text{Tan}^k(\mathcal{H}^k E, x)) d\mathcal{H}^k(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{L}(G_k(M))$

$V \in \mathcal{RV}_k(M) \Leftrightarrow \exists c_i \in (0, \infty) \exists E_i$  as above

$V = \sum c_i \nu(E_i) \in \mathcal{V}_k(M)$

$V \in \mathcal{IV}_k(M) \Leftrightarrow V \in \mathcal{RV}_k(M)$  and  $c_i \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall i$

6. Theorem (i)  $V \in \mathcal{RV}_k(M) \Leftrightarrow \Theta^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, a) \in (0, \infty)$

$V^{(k)}(\beta) = \beta(\text{Tan}^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, a))$

for  $\|V\|$  almost all  $a \in M$ .

(ii)  $V \in \mathcal{RV}_k(M) \Rightarrow i_{\#} \|V\| = \mathcal{H}^k \llcorner \Theta^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, a)$

$V(\alpha) = \int_{\{x \in \Theta^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, x) > 0\}} \alpha(x, \text{Tan}^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, x)) \Theta^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, x) d\mathcal{H}^k(x)$

$\text{Var Tan}(V, a) = \left\{ \Theta^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, a) \nu(\text{Tan}^k(i_{\#} \|V\|, a)) \right\}$

(iii)  $F: M \rightarrow M'$  smooth, then

$F_{\#} \mathcal{RV}_k(M) \subseteq \mathcal{RV}_k(M')$

$F_{\#} \mathcal{IV}_k(M) \subseteq \mathcal{IV}_k(M')$

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[All 22. 4.1]  $h: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times M \rightarrow M$  smooth

$h_t(x) = h(t, x)$ ,  $h_0 = \text{id}_M$ ,  $h_t$  diffeomorphism

$C = \text{Class } \{x \in M : \exists t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) h_t(x) \neq x\}$

$G$  open neighborhood of  $C$  in  $M$

$V \in \mathcal{V}_k(M)$ ,  $\|V\|(G) < \infty$

$\dot{h}_t(x) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{u} (h_{t+u}(x) - h_t(x))$ ;  $\dot{h}_t \in \mathcal{X}(M)$

Goal: We want to compute

$$\otimes \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \|h_t \# V\|(G) = \int \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} |\Lambda_k \text{D}h_t(x) \circ S| dV(x, S)$$

Write  $h_t(x) = \overset{x}{h_0(x)} + \dot{h}_0(x) \cdot t + o(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \otimes = \int \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} |\Lambda_k (\Lambda_{\text{D}h_0(x)} + t \text{D}\dot{h}_0(x) + o(t)) \circ S| dV(x, S)$$

Formula from mind  
 $= \int (\text{D}\dot{h}_0(x) \circ S) \circ S dV(x, S)$

1. Definition  
 8. [4.2]

$\delta V: \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  first variation of V

$$\delta V(g) = \int (\text{D}g(x) \circ S) \circ S dV(x, S)$$

Remark

• If  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open and  $g \in \mathcal{X}(W)$ , then

$$(\text{D}g(x) \circ S) \circ S = \text{D}g(x) \circ S$$

•  $\delta V$  is a linear functional on  $\mathcal{C}_c^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$

Definition total variation of V

$$\|\delta V\|(G) = \sup \{ \delta V(g) : g \in \mathcal{X}(M), \text{supp } g \subseteq G, |g| \leq 1 \}$$

for  $G \subseteq M$  open

$$\|\delta V\|(A) = \inf \{ \|\delta V\|(G) : A \subseteq G, G \subseteq M \text{ open} \}$$

for  $A \subseteq M$  arbitrary

Remark

$\|\delta V\|$  is a Borel regular measure

$\delta V = 0 \Rightarrow V$  is stationary

$\|\delta V\|(G) = 0 \Rightarrow V$  is stationary in G

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2. [All 72.4.3] Assume  $\|\delta V\|$  is a Radon measure, [This is a regularity assumption!]

$\delta V$  is a linear functional on  $C_c^0(M, \mathbb{R}^m)$

i.e.,  $\|\delta V\|(K) < \infty$  whenever  $K \subseteq M$  is compact

Using [Fed 69, 2.9, 2.5.12] we can then define

[normal vector]  $\rightarrow \eta(V, x) \in \text{Tan}(M, x), |\eta(V, x)| = 1$

[mean curvature vector]  $\rightarrow h(V, x) = -\mathbb{D}(\|\delta V\|, \|V\|, x) \cdot \eta(V, x)$

[boundary measure]  $\rightarrow \|\delta V\|_{\text{sing}} = \|\delta V\| \llcorner \{x : \mathbb{D}(\|\delta V\|, \|V\|, x) = \infty\}$

by requiring that

$$\delta V(g) = - \int g(x) \cdot h(V, x) d\|V\|(x) + \int g(x) \cdot \eta(V, x) d\|\delta V\|_{\text{sing}}(x)$$

whenever  $g$  is a Borel function with values in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $g(x) \in \text{Tan}(M, x)$  for  $x \in M$  and  $\int |g| d\|\delta V\| < \infty$

[  $g \in L^1(\|\delta V\|, \mathbb{R}^m)$  and  $g(x) \in \text{Tan}(M, x)$  ]

3. Remark 10. [4.4]

This reduces the study of varifolds in  $M$  to the study of varifolds in  $U$ !

$$\delta(i_* V)(g) = \delta V(\text{Tan}(M, g)) - \int \text{Nor}(M, g)(x) \cdot h(M, x, S) dV(x, S)$$

whenever  $g \in \mathcal{E}(U)$  [by 2.5(3) def of  $h(M, x, S)$ ]

4. Example 11.

$\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  a smooth  $k$ -dim. submanifold with boundary

$\partial: \Sigma \rightarrow (0, \infty) \in \mathcal{E}^1$

$V \in \mathcal{V}_k(\mathbb{R}^m), V(\alpha) = \int_{\Sigma} \alpha(x, \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x)) \theta(x) d\mathcal{H}^k(x)$   
 $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{K}(\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{G}(k))$

Let  $g \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^m)$  Then

$g = \text{Tan}(\Sigma, g) + \text{Nor}(\Sigma, g)$

$\bullet \mathbb{D}(\text{Nor}(\Sigma, g))(x) \cdot \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x) \stackrel{\text{by def. of } h}{=} -g(x) \cdot h(\Sigma, x)$

$\bullet \mathbb{D}(\text{Tan}(\Sigma, g))(x) \cdot \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x) \theta(x) =$

$= \mathbb{D}(\theta(x) \text{Tan}(\Sigma, g)(x)) \cdot \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x)$

$= (\mathbb{D}\theta(x) g(x)) \cdot \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x)$

Unfold into definitions

$= \text{div}_{\Sigma}(\partial \cdot \text{Tan}(\Sigma, g))(x)$

$- \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x) \cdot (\text{grad } \theta(x)) \cdot g(x)$

$\delta V(g) = \delta V(\text{Tan}(\Sigma, g)) + \delta V(\text{Nor}(\Sigma, g))$

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$$SV(g) = - \int_{\Sigma} g(x) \cdot \left( h(\Sigma, x) + \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x)_{\perp} \left( \text{grad}(\log \Theta)(x) \right) \right) \Theta(x) dH^k(x) \\ + \int_{\partial \Sigma} g(x) \cdot \nu_{\Sigma}(x) \Theta(x) dH^k(x)$$

we use Stokes:  
 Fed 69, 4.1.31  
 co-dim = 1:  
 GTOL, Lemma 16.1

Hence:  $\|SV\|_{\text{sing}} = H^{k-1} \llcorner \partial \Sigma$

$$\eta(V, x) = \nu_{\Sigma}(x) \quad \text{for } x \in \partial \Sigma$$

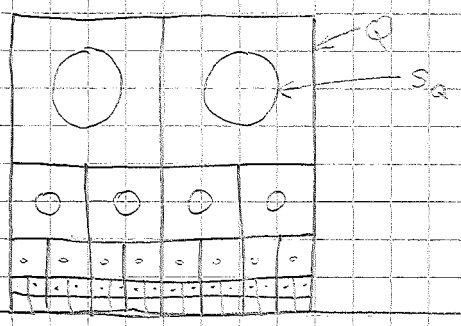
$$h(V, x) = h(\Sigma, x) + \text{Tan}(\Sigma, x)_{\perp} \left( \text{grad}(\log \Theta)(x) \right)$$

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5. Example  
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$$m = n = k+1$$

Take the Whitney decomposition into dyadic cubes of  $\{(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m : x_m > 0\}$  w.r.t.  $\mathbb{R}^{m-1} \times \{0\}$ .



the center of  $Q \in \mathcal{F}$

$\mathbb{R}^{m-1} \times \{0\}$

In each cube of side-length  $2^{-l}$  place a sphere  $S_Q$  of radius  $r_l$ . Let  $\Sigma = \cup \{S_Q : Q \in \mathcal{F}\}$ .

If  $r_l < \frac{1}{2} 2^{-l}$  then  $\{S_Q : Q \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is disjoint and  $\Sigma$  is a smooth manifold. Set  $V = \nu(\Sigma)$ .

Observe that

- set  $\|V\| = (\mathbb{R}^{m-1} \times \{0\}) \cup \cup_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} S_Q$

- If  $r_l < (\frac{1}{4})^l$ , then  $\|V\|$  is Radon and  $V \in V_k(\mathbb{R}^m)$  because

$$\|V\|([0, 1]^m) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 2^{lk} \cdot k \alpha(k) r_l^k \leq k \alpha(k) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^l < \infty$$

- If  $r_l < \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{lk}{k-p}}$  and  $0 < p < k$ , then

$$h(V, \cdot) \in L^p_{\text{loc}}(\|V\|), \text{ because}$$

$$\int_{[0, 1]^m} h(V, x)^p d\|V\|(x) = k \alpha(k) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 2^{lk} \cdot r_l^k \cdot r_l^{-p}$$

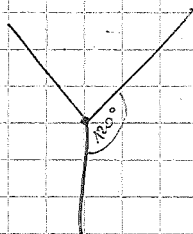
$$\leq k \alpha(k) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^l < \infty$$

- $\Theta^k(\|V\|, x) = 1$  for  $\|V\|$  almost all  $x$

[cf. Meunier, Adv. Calc. Var, 2009, Section 1]

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Example



$$e_j = \exp(2\pi i \frac{j}{3}) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad j=1,2,3$$

$$\Sigma = \{te_j : t \in [0, \infty), j=1,2,3\}$$

$$V \in \mathcal{V}(\Sigma) \in \mathcal{V}_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta V = 0$$

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6. Remark: Since sup of continuous functions is always l.s.c. we see that

[4.11]

if  $V_i \rightarrow V$  in  $\mathcal{V}_k(U)$ , then

$$\|\delta V\|(\phi) \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\delta V_i\|(\phi) \quad \text{for } \phi \in U \text{ open.}$$

Remark: If  $k \geq 1$ ,  $V \in \mathcal{V}_k(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , then

[4.12]

$$\|\delta(\mu_{r^k} \# V)\| = r^{k-1} \mu_{r^k} \# \|\delta V\|$$

Recall

$$\|\mu_{r^k} \# V\| = r^k \mu_{r^k} \# \|V\|$$

Corollary:

[4.12]

If  $\Theta^{k-1}(\|\delta V\|, \alpha) = 0$  and  $C \in \text{VarTan}(V, \alpha)$ , then  $C$  is stationary, i.e.,  $\delta C = 0$ .

In particular this holds if

$$\Theta^k(\|V\|, \alpha) \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{D}(\|\delta V\|, \|V\|, \alpha) < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta^k(\|\delta V\|, \alpha) < \infty$$

If  $V \in \mathcal{R}\mathcal{V}_k(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , then  $\|V\|$  almost everywhere

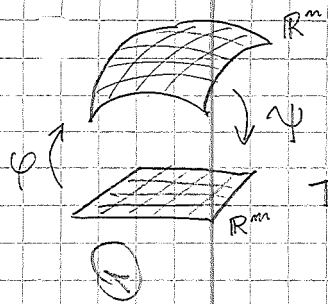


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Lemma

[All 72, 4.5]

$W \subseteq U$  open,  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open,  $\psi: W \rightarrow Y$ ,  $\varphi: Y \rightarrow W$   
 $\psi, \varphi$  - smooth,  $\psi \circ \varphi = id_Y$ .  $W \cap \text{im } \varphi = W \cap M$   
 $V \in \mathbb{V}_m(W \cap M)$ ,  $\dim M = m$



Then  
 (a)  $\delta V(g) = \delta(\psi_* V) \left( |\Lambda_m D\varphi| \langle g, D\psi \rangle \circ \varphi \right)$  for  $g \in \mathcal{X}(W \cap M)$   
 (b)  $\int \langle v, D\beta(x) \rangle d|\psi_* V|(y) = \delta V(|\Lambda_m D\varphi|^{-1} \beta \langle v, D\psi \rangle \circ \psi)$   
 for  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\beta \in \mathcal{D}(Y, \mathbb{R})$ .

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Proof

**Claim 1**  $\int_{W \cap M} (Dg(x) \circ \text{Tan}(M, x)) \cdot \text{Tan}(M, x) d\mathcal{H}^m(x) = 0$   $\forall g \in \mathcal{X}(W \cap M)$

$\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \mathcal{H}^m(h_t[M \cap W]) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \|h_t \# V(W \cap M)\|$  where  $h_t$  is a 1-param. family of diffeomorphisms generated by  $g$  (the flow of  $g$ )  
 $\parallel$   
 $0$  because  $g$  is tangential and has compact support.

**Claim 2**  $u_1, \dots, u_m \in \mathbb{R}^m$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$   
 $\xi_i(x) = |\Lambda_m D\varphi(\psi(x))|^{-1} \langle u_i, D\psi(\psi(x)) \rangle$  for  $x \in W \cap M$   $i=1, 2, \dots, m$

Then  $(D\xi_i(x) \circ \text{Tan}(M, x)) \cdot \text{Tan}(M, x) = 0$

If  $\Theta \in \mathcal{D}(W \cap M, \mathbb{R})$ , then  $\Theta \xi_i \in \mathcal{X}(W \cap M)$  and we apply Claim 1 to get

$\otimes$   $0 = \int_{W \cap M} \Theta(x) (D\xi_i(x) \circ \text{Tan}(M, x)) \cdot \text{Tan}(M, x) d\mathcal{H}^m(x)$   
 $+ \int_{W \cap M} \langle \xi_i(x), D\Theta(x) \rangle d\mathcal{H}^m(x)$   
 $\parallel$  by the area formula

$\int_Y D(\Theta \circ \varphi)(y) u_i d\mathcal{H}^m(y) = 0$

Since  $\otimes$  holds for all  $\Theta \in \mathcal{D}(W \cap M, \mathbb{R})$  the claim is proven.

**Proof of (a)**

Let  $g \in \mathcal{X}(M \cap W)$ . Since  $\{\xi_i(x)\}_{i=1}^m$  forms a basis of  $\text{Tan}(M, x)$  we can find  $\int_1, \dots, \int_m \in \mathcal{D}(W \cap M, \mathbb{R})$  s.t.  
 $g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m \int_i(x) \xi_i(x)$  for  $x \in W \cap M$

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$$\delta V(g) = \sum_{i=1}^m \int \langle \xi_i(x), Df_i(x) \rangle d\|V\|(x) \leftarrow \text{by Claim 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \varphi \circ \nu(x) \\ y &= \nu(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \int \langle \xi_i(\varphi(y)), Df_i(\varphi(y)) \rangle d(\nu_* \|V\|)(y)$$

Expand  $\xi_i$ :

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \int \langle u_i, D(f_i \circ \varphi)(y) \rangle |1_m D\varphi(y)|^{-1} d(\nu_* \|V\|)(y)$$

$D\varphi(y) \circ \text{Tan}(M, \varphi(y))$   
 $\parallel$   
 $D\varphi(y)^{-1}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \int \langle u_i, D(f_i \circ \varphi)(y) \rangle d\|\nu_* V\|(y) \quad \text{😊}$$

Ex.  $(\omega v) \circ S = \langle S v, \omega \rangle$   
 for  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m, \omega \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R})$   
 $S \in GL(m, \mathbb{R})$  [9.3(4)]

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \int (D(f_i \circ \varphi)(y) \cdot u_i) \circ \mathbb{R}^m d\|\nu_* V\|(y)$$

$\nu \circ \varphi = \text{id}_y$

$$= \int D \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (f_i \circ \varphi) \langle \overbrace{D\varphi^{-1} u_i}^{= u_i}, D\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(\cdot)) \rangle \right)(y) \circ \mathbb{R}^m d\|\nu_* V\|(y)$$

Expand  $\xi_i$ :

$$= \int D \left( \sum_{i=1}^m |1_m D\varphi| \langle (f_i \circ \varphi)(\xi_i \circ \varphi), D\nu \circ \varphi \rangle \right)(y) \circ \mathbb{R}^m d\|\nu_* V\|(y)$$

$$= \int D \left( |1_m D\varphi| \langle g \circ \varphi, D\nu \circ \varphi \rangle \right)(y) \circ \mathbb{R}^m d\|\nu_* V\|(y)$$

$$= \delta(\nu_* V) \left( |1_m D\varphi| \langle g \circ \varphi, D\nu \circ \varphi \rangle \right)$$

Proof of (b)

$$\text{If } g = (|1_m D\varphi|^{-1} \beta \cdot \langle v, D\varphi \rangle) \circ \varphi$$

$v \in \mathbb{R}^m, v = u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,

then

$$\xi_1(x) = \beta(\nu(x)) \text{ and } \xi_i = 0 \text{ for } i=2, \dots, m$$

Plugging this into 😊 gives (b). □

Remark. 1. provides a link between distributional derivatives of  $\|\nu_* V\|$  and the first variations  $\delta V$

2. Lemma  $f \in D(U, \mathbb{R}) \quad V \in \mathcal{V}_k(U), \text{ spt } \|V\| \subseteq f^{-1}\{0\}$   
 [4.6(1)]  $\|\delta V\|$  is Radon

Then  $S \subseteq \text{ker } Df(x)$  for  $V$  almost all  $(x, S)$

Proof

Set  $g(x) = f(x) \nabla f(x) = 0$  for  $\|V\|$  almost all  $x$ .

$$\text{Then } Dg(x) \circ S_x = (Df(x) \cdot \text{grad } f(x)) \circ S_x \stackrel{[2.3(4)]}{=} |S_x(\text{grad } f(x))|^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0 = \delta V(g) = \int |S_x(\text{grad } f(x))|^2 dV(x, S)$$

↑  
because  $\|\delta V\|$  is Radon □

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3. Corollary  $\{V \in V_2(U) : \text{spt} \|V\| \subseteq M \text{ and } \| \delta V \| \text{ Radon} \} \subseteq i_{\#} V_2(M)$

Proof. One needs to show that for  $V \in \text{LHS}$  one has

$$S \in \text{Tan}(M, x) \text{ for } V \text{ almost all } (x, S)$$

This follows from 2. by representing  $\Omega \cap M = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n-m} f_i^{-1} \{0\}$ , where  $\Omega$  is a neighborhood of  $x \in M$  and  $f_i \in \mathcal{D}(U, \mathbb{R})$ .  $\square$

4. Theorem

[4.6(3)]

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$M$ -connected,  $V \in V_m(U)$ ,  $\text{spt} \|V\| \subseteq M$ ,  $\| \delta V \|$  Radon

$$\delta V(g) = 0 \text{ for } g \in \mathcal{E}(U) \text{ with } \text{Norm}(M, g) = 0.$$

Then

$$\exists c \in [0, \infty) \quad V = cV(M)$$

$$\text{In fact } c = \frac{\|V\|(A)}{H^m(A)} \text{ for any } A \subseteq M \text{ with } H^m(A) < \infty.$$

Proof. • From 3. find  $\bar{V} \in V_m(M)$  s.t.  $V = i_{\#} \bar{V}$

• Using (Lecture 3, 3.0) [3.4] we see that  $\delta V(g) = 0$  for  $g \in \mathcal{E}(M)$

• Set  $T = \| \nu_{\#} \bar{V} \| \in \mathcal{D}'(Y, \mathbb{R})$  as in 1.

Using 1. we compute that  $\mathcal{D}_j T = 0$  for  $j = 1, \dots, m$ .

• The Constancy Theorem for distributions [Fed69, 4.1.4] gives

$$\| \nu_{\#} \bar{V} \| = c L^m \text{ for some } c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

• Hence,  $\| \bar{V} \| \llcorner (M \cap W) = c H^m \llcorner (M \cap W)$

• Since  $M$  is connected we get the conclusion  $\square$

5. Example

[4.7]

$$E \subseteq M, b \in M$$

$$N(M, E, b) = \{ u \in \text{Tan}(M, b) : |u| = 1 \}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Theta^m (H^m \llcorner \{x \in M : (x-b) \cdot u > 0\} \llcorner E, b) &= 0 \\ \Theta^m (H^m \llcorner \{x \in M : (x-b) \cdot u < 0\} \llcorner E, b) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

• If  $H^0(N(M, E, b)) = 1$ , let  $\mu(M, E, b) \in N(M, E, b)$

and  $\mu(M, E, b) = 0$  otherwise.

$$Q = \{ x \in M : \Theta^m (H^m \llcorner (M \setminus E), x) = 0 \}$$

$$R = \{ x \in M : \Theta^m (H^m \llcorner (M \cap E), x) = 0 \}$$

measure theoretic interior and exterior

Assume

$$H^{m-1}(K \llcorner (Q \cup R)) < \infty \text{ for any } K \subseteq M \text{ compact.}$$

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Then  $\nu(E) \in \mathbb{V}_m(M)$

$$\partial^* E = \{b \in M : m(M, E, b) \neq 0\}$$

$K \cap \partial^* E$  is  $(\mathbb{R}^{m-1}, m-1)$  rectifiable and  $\mathbb{R}^{m-1}$  measurable for any  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  compact

$$\delta \nu(E)(g) = \int_{\partial^* E} g(b) \cdot m(M, E, b) d\mathcal{H}^{m-1}(b) \text{ for } g \in \mathcal{X}(M)$$

One has to check: (assume  $E \in W \cap M, \varphi: Y \rightarrow W, \nu: W \rightarrow Y$ )

•  $\nu[E]$  has locally finite perimeter in  $Y$  loc in 1.

•  $m(M, E, b) \neq 0 \iff m(\mathbb{R}^m, \nu[E], \nu(b)) \neq 0$

so that  $\nu[\partial^* E] = \partial^* \nu[E]$

•  $m(M, E, b) = \langle m(\mathbb{R}^m, \nu[E], \nu(b)), (D\varphi(\nu(b)))^{\perp} \rangle$

$$= \frac{|\wedge_m D\varphi(\nu(b))|}{|\wedge_{m-1} D\varphi(\nu(b)) \circ \text{Tan}^{m-1}(\mathbb{R}^m \setminus \nu[E], b)|}$$

Hint.  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  a n.o.m.b. of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.  $e_m = m(\mathbb{R}^m, \nu[E], \nu(b))$

$p \in O^*(m, m)$ ,  $\text{im } p^* = \text{im } D\varphi(\nu(b))$

$L = p \circ D\varphi(\nu(b)) \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}^m) = GL(m, \mathbb{R})$

Then  $(L^{-1})^* e_m \quad |\wedge_m L| = * (L e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge L e_{m-1})$

6. Lemme

[4.10(1)]  $V \in \mathbb{V}_k(U), r \in \mathbb{R}, f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \in C^0, g \in \mathcal{X}(U), \|dV\|$  Radon fin. smooth in a neighborhood of  $\text{spt}\|dV\| \cap f^{-1}\{r\} \cap \text{spt } g$

Then

$$\delta V(\chi_{f > r} g) = \delta(V \llcorner \{x, S : f(x) > r\})(g)$$

$$+ \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_{\{x, S : r < f(x) \leq r+h\}} S_h(g(x)) \cdot g \text{ grad } f(x) dV(x, S)$$

Remark

If  $E_r = \{x \in U : f(x) > r\}$ , then

$$\delta V \llcorner E_r(g) = \delta(V \llcorner E_r \times G(m, k))(g)$$

$$\parallel \quad = \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_{(E_r \cap E_{r+h}) \times G(m, k)} S_h(g(x)) \cdot g \text{ grad } f(x) dV(x, S)$$

$\forall \delta E_r(g)$

in the sense of

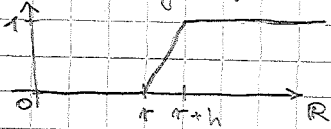
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Proof, Let  $\varphi \in D(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  be such that  $f$  is smooth in a neighborhood of  $\text{spt} \|V\| \cap \varphi^{-1}[\text{spt } g] \cap \text{spt } g$

•  $D((\varphi \circ f) \cdot g)(x) \cdot S = (\varphi \circ f)(x) Dg(x) \cdot S + (\varphi' \circ f)(x) \text{grad } f(x) \cdot S \cdot g(x)$

• For  $h > 0$  set  $\gamma_h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



• Take  $\varphi_j \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  s.t.

$\|\varphi_j - \gamma_h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$

$\varphi_j'(r) = 0$ ,  $\varphi_j'(r+h) = \frac{1}{h}$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$

$\varphi_j'(s) \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_h'(s)$  for  $s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{r, r+h\}$

• Use two definitions of SV (together with the dominated convergence theorem):

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \text{SV}(\varphi_j \circ f \cdot g) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int (\varphi_j \circ f)(x) g(x) \cdot \eta(V, x) d\|SV\|(x)$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int D((\varphi_j \circ f) \cdot g)(x) \cdot S dV(x, S)$

$\int \chi_{\{f > r\}}(x) g(x) \cdot \eta(V, x) d\|SV\|(x)$

$\int \chi_{\{f > r\}}(x) Dg(x) \cdot S dV(x, S)$

$\text{SV}(\chi_{\{f > r\}} \cdot g) = \text{LHS}$

RHS =  $\int_{\{r < f < r+h\}} S_g(x) \cdot \text{grad } f(x) dV(x, S)$

□

7. Theorem  $V \in V_k(U)$ ,  $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ ,  $\|SV\|$  Radon,

[4.10(8)]  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \in C^1$  is smooth in a neighborhood of  $\text{spt} \|V\| \cap \{x: a < f(x) < b\}$

Then for  $L^1$  almost all  $r \in (a, b)$

(a)  $\|\delta(V \llcorner \{(x, S): f(x) > r\})\|$  is Radon

(b)  $\int_a^b \|\delta(V \llcorner \{(x, S): f(x) > r\})\| (B) dL^1(r)$

$\leq \int |S_g(\text{grad } f(x))| dV(x, S)$

$B \cap \{a < f < b\} \times G(m, k)$

$+ \int_a^b \|SV\| (B \cap \{f > r\}) dL^1(r)$



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Proof

• Wlog  $f$  is smooth around  $f^{-1}(a)$

• Set  $T_r(g) = \int_{\{x,S: a < f(x) < r\}} S_r(g(x)) \cdot \text{grad} f(x) dV(x,S)$   
 for  $g \in \mathcal{E}(U)$   
 $r \in (a, b)$

• Define

$$\mu_r(G) = \sup \{ T_r(g) : g \in \mathcal{E}(U), \text{spt} g \subseteq G, |g| \leq 1 \}$$

for  $G \subseteq U$  open

$$\mu_r(A) = \inf \{ \mu_r(G) : A \subseteq G, G \subseteq U \text{ open} \}$$

• Observe that for each  $r, s \in (a, b)$  with  $r \leq s$

\*  $\mu_r$  is a Radon measure over  $U$

\*  $\mu_r \leq \mu_s$

• Employ [2.6(3)] to see that for  $L^1$  almost all  $r \in (a, b)$  there exists a Radon measure  $\mu'_r$  s.t.

$$\mu'_r(K) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (\mu_{r+h}(K) - \mu_r(K)) \text{ for } K \in \mathcal{L}(U)$$

• Using 6. we see that for  $K \in \mathcal{L}(U)$

$$\textcircled{*} \|\delta(V_L \{x,S: f(x) > r\})\|(K) \leq \|\delta V\|(K \cap \{f > r\}) + \mu'_r(K) < \infty$$

So (a) is proven

$\{K\}$  is compact

• To prove (b) integrate  $\textcircled{*}$ :

$$\int_a^b \|\delta(V_L \{x,S: f(x) > r\})\|(B) dL^1(r) \leq \int_a^b \|\delta V\|(B \cap \{f > r\}) dL^1(r) + \int_a^b \mu'_r(B) dL^1(r)$$

Warning: \* We know  $\mu'_r(K) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=r} \mu_t(K)$  for  $K \in \mathcal{L}(U)$

\* For open sets  $G \subseteq U$

$$\mu'_r(G) \leq \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=r} \mu_t(G) \text{ by [2.6(2)(c)]}$$

\* For  $B \in \mathcal{U}$  Borel

$$\int_a^b \inf \{ \mu'_r(G) : B \subseteq G, G \text{ open} \} dL^1(r)$$

Fatou's Lemma

$$\leq \inf \left\{ \int_a^b \mu'_r(G) dL^1(r) : B \subseteq G, G \text{ open} \right\}$$

[9.9.19]

$$\leq \inf \{ \mu_b(G) : B \subseteq G, G \text{ open} \} = \mu_b(B)$$

$$\leq \int_a^b |S_r(\text{grad} f)| dV(x,S)$$

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**3.1.**

$m \leq n$ ,  $M$  - an  $m$ -dim submanif of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
of class  $C^1$   
 $Y$  - a normed vector space  
 $f: M \rightarrow Y$  of class  $C^1$  rel.  $M$ .

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Then (1)

$$g(C, \delta) = \sup \left( \{0\} \cup \left\{ \frac{|f(x) - f(a) - \langle \text{Tan}(M, a)_\#(x-a), Df(a) \rangle|}{|x-a|} : x, a \in C, 0 < |x-a| \leq \delta \right\} \right)$$

Then  $g(C, \delta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$   
for any  $C \subseteq M$  compact.

(2)  $\exists U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open  $M \subseteq U$   
 $\exists g: U \rightarrow Y \in C^1$   $g|_M = f$

$Dg(a) = Df(a) \circ \text{Tan}(M, a)_\#$  for  $a \in M$ .

Proof. (1) immediate

(2) Define  $P_a: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow Y$  by  
 $P_a(x) = f(a) + \langle \text{Tan}(M, a)_\#(x-a), Df(a) \rangle$   
for  $a \in M, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Apply Whitney extension theorem on each closed <sup>(in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )</sup> set  $A \subseteq M$ , to obtain a function  $g_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow Y \in C^1$ ,  $g|_A = f|_A$ .

and  $Dg_A(a) = Df(a) \circ \text{Tan}(M, a)_\#$  for  $a \in A$ .

Then use a partition of unity. □

**3.2**  $1 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $M$  -  $m$ -dim submanif of class  $\mathcal{C}^1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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Then  $\exists r: U \rightarrow M$  where  $M \subseteq U$ ,  $U$ -open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$r[U] = M$ ,  $r(x) = x$  for  $x \in M$ .

$Dr(a) = \text{Tan}(M, a)$  for  $a \in M$ .

Proof First extend  $f = \text{id}_M: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  using [3.1] and then apply Whitney, p. 121 to get a retraction  $h: U \rightarrow M$  of class  $\mathcal{C}^1$ . Finally set  $r = h \circ g$ .

$$x \in M \Rightarrow Dr(x)u = Dh(g(x))Dg(x)u = Dh(g(x))(\text{Tan}(M, x)u) = \text{Tan}(M, x)u. \quad \square$$

**3.3**  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $\mu$  Radon over  $U$ ,  $h: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h \in \mathcal{C}^1$ ,  $A = \{x: h(x) \geq 0\}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$

Then

$\exists g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \in \mathcal{C}^1$

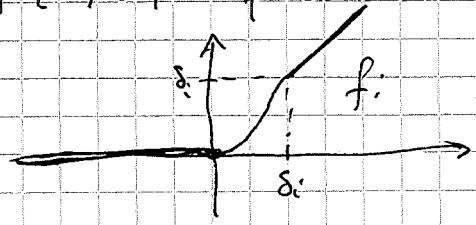
$\mu(A \setminus \{x: h(x) = g(x)\}) \leq \varepsilon$ .

Proof. Take a partition of unity  $\{f_i \in \mathcal{D}(U, \mathbb{R})\}$  associated to  $\{U\}$ . Set  $K_i = \text{spt } f_i$ .

Choose  $\delta_i > 0$  and functions  $f_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \in \mathcal{C}^1$  s.t.

$\mu(K_i \cap \{x: 0 < h(x) < \delta_i\}) \leq 2^{-i} \varepsilon$ ,

$f_i(t) = \sup\{t, 0\}$  if either  $t \leq 0$  or  $t \geq \delta_i$ .



Observe:  $A \setminus \{x: h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i(x)(f_i \circ h)(x)\} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} K_i \cap \{x: 0 < h(x) < \delta_i\}$

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Therefore,  $g = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \zeta_i (f_i - h)$  ~~satisfies~~

has the required properties  $\square$ .

**3.4**  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open,  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$   
 $f \in C^1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$

Then  $\exists X \subseteq U$  open  $\exists g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \in C^1$

$A \subseteq X$ ,  $f|_X = g|_X$  and

$$\text{Lip } g \leq \varepsilon + \sup \{ \text{Lip}(f|_A), \sup \|Df\| [A] \}$$

Moreover, if  $k=1$ ,  $f \geq 0$ , then  $g \geq 0$ .

Proof. Assume  $K = \max \{ \text{Lip}(f|_A), \sup \|Df\| [A] \}$ .

$A$  in rel. closed in  $U$ .

Step 1.  $\exists G \subseteq U$  open

$$A \subseteq G, \text{Lip}(f|_G) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon + K$$

Define  $\eta = 2^{-4} \varepsilon (\varepsilon + K)^{-1}$

Note  $\eta \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Choose  $\delta: A \rightarrow \text{param } (0, \infty) \ni t$

$$U(a, \delta(a)) \subseteq U \text{ and } \text{Lip}(f|_{U(a, \delta(a))}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon + K \text{ for } a \in A.$$

Set  $G = \cup \{ U(a, \eta \delta(a)) : a \in A \}$ .

Suppose  $\boxed{\begin{matrix} a, x \in A, & \alpha, X \in \mathbb{R}^m, \\ |a - \alpha| < \eta \delta(a), & |x - X| < \eta \delta(x) \end{matrix}}$

In case  $\delta(a) + \delta(x) \leq 4|\alpha - a|$

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$$|a - \alpha| + |x - \alpha| \leq 4\eta |x - \alpha|$$

$$\leq \eta(\delta(a) + \delta(x))$$

$$|x - a| \leq |x - \alpha| + |\alpha - a| \leq (1 + 4\eta) |x - \alpha|$$

$$|f(x) - f(a)| \leq |f(a) - f(\alpha)| + |f(x) - f(\alpha)| + |f(x) - f(\alpha)|$$

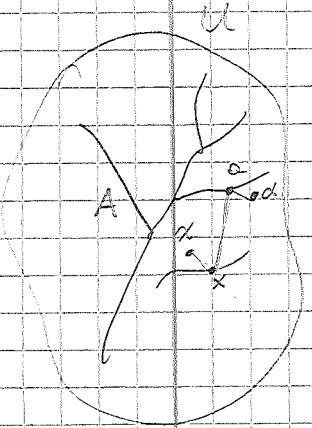
$$\leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \kappa\right) (|a - \alpha| + |x - \alpha|) + \kappa |x - a|$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \kappa\right) 4\eta |x - \alpha| + \kappa (1 + 4\eta) |x - \alpha|$$

$$\stackrel{**}{=} |x - \alpha| \left(2\eta\varepsilon + 4\eta\kappa + \kappa + 4\eta\kappa\right)$$

$$\leq |x - \alpha| \left(8\eta(\kappa + \varepsilon) + \kappa\right)$$

$$\leq |x - \alpha| \left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \kappa\right)$$



In case  $\delta(a) + \delta(x) > 4|x - \alpha|$  and  $\delta(a) \geq \delta(x)$   
 we have  $\Rightarrow \delta(a) + \delta(x) \geq 2\delta(x)$   
 $\stackrel{**}{\Rightarrow} \delta(a) \geq \delta(x)$

$$|x - a| \leq |x - \alpha| + |\alpha - a| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \eta\right) \delta(a) \leq \delta(a)$$

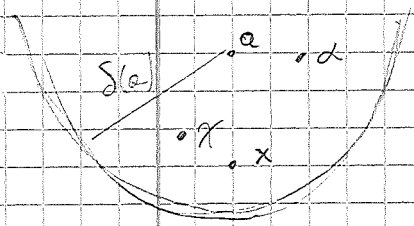
$$|\alpha - a| \leq \delta(a)$$

~~$$|f(x) - f(a)| \leq |f(x) - f(\alpha)| + |f(\alpha) - f(a)| + |f(a) - f(\alpha)|$$

$$\leq \left(\kappa + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) (|x - \alpha| + |\alpha - a|) + \kappa |x - a|$$

$$\leq \left(\kappa + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) (\eta\delta(a) + \eta\delta(x)) + \kappa |x - a|$$

$$+ (1 + 4\eta) |x - \alpha|$$~~



Hence,  $x, \alpha, \alpha \in U(a, \delta(a))$  so  
 $|f(x) - f(a)| \leq \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \kappa\right) |x - \alpha|$

Step 2. Choose  $g_0: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  s.t.  $g_0|_G = f|_G$ ,  
 $g_0 \geq 0$  if  $f \geq 0$ , and  $f \geq 0$ ,  
 $Lip(g_0) = Lip(f|_G)$  Using Kirszbraun's theorem.

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Apply [3.1.13] <sup>(with  $G, U \sim A$ )</sup> to construct a partition of unity, i.e., functions  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots \in \mathcal{D}(U, \mathbb{R})$  nonnegative  $\varphi_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i$

s.t.

•  $\#\{i : K \cap \text{spt } \varphi_i \neq \emptyset\} < \infty$   
for any compact set  $K \subseteq U$ .

•  $A \subseteq \text{int } \{x : \varphi_0(x) = 1\}$

•  $\text{spt } \varphi_0 \subseteq G$

•  $\text{spt } \varphi_i \subseteq U \setminus A$

•  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \varphi_j(x) = 1$  for  $x \in U$

Multiplying  $\blacksquare g_0$  we get  $g_i : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l \in \mathcal{C}^k$  with ~~nonnegative~~

$\text{Lip } g_i \leq \text{Lip } g_0, \quad \text{Lip}(\varphi_i) \cdot (\sup \text{im } |g_i - g_0|) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}}$

if  $k=1$  and  $f \geq 0$ , then  $g_i \geq 0$  for  $i \in \mathbb{P}$

Define  $g = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \varphi_j g_j \in \mathcal{C}^k \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{of class } \mathcal{C}^k \text{ because} \\ g_0|_G = f|_G \text{ and } f \in \mathcal{C}^k \end{matrix}$

For  $x, x' \in U$  we obtain

$$g(x) - g(x') = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \varphi_j(x) (g_j(x) - g_j(x')) + (\varphi_j(x) - \varphi_j(x')) (g_j(x) - g_0(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lip } g \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\text{Lip}(g_j) \varphi_j + \text{Lip } \varphi_j \cdot \sup \text{im } |g_j - g_0|)$$

$$\leq \text{Lip } g_0 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \text{Lip}(f|_G) \leq \varepsilon + K$$

Moreover,  $g(x) = f(x)$  whenever  $\varphi_0(x) = 1$ ,

so we can take  $X = \varphi_0^{-1}(\{1\})$ .

□

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Using Whitney extension would not preserve the Lipschitz constant. Using Kirszbraun does not give  $C^1$ . Convolution does not increase the Lip constant but spoils extension property.

**3.5**  $1 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $V \in \mathbb{R}V_m(U)$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$

Then

(1)  $\exists M$  an  $m$ -dim. submanif. of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of class  $C^1$  with  $\|V\|(U \sim M) < \varepsilon$ .

(2)  $Y$  - fin. dim. vectorspace normed

$f: A \rightarrow Y$   $\|V\|$  measurable

$A = \{x: (V, m) \text{ op } Df(x) \text{ exists}\}$

Then  $\exists g: U \rightarrow Y \in C^1$

$\|V\|(A \sim \{x: f(x) = g(x)\}) \leq \varepsilon$ .

The proof relies on  $\blacksquare$  a similar property for  $(L, m)$  approximately diff. functions [3.1.16] + [3.2.29] - direct. of. vect. in terms of  $C^1$  submanifolds.

**3.6**  $l, m, n \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open

$V \in \mathbb{R}V_m(U)$ ,  $C$ -rel. closed in  $U$

$f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$  locally Lipschitz,

$\text{spt } f \subseteq \text{Int } C$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Then

$\exists g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l \in C^1$

$\text{spt } g \subseteq C$ ,  $\text{Lip } g \leq \text{Lip } f + \varepsilon$ ,

$\|V\|(\{x \in U: f(x) \neq g(x)\}) \leq \varepsilon$ .

Moreover, if  $l=1$  and  $f \geq 0$ , then  $g \geq 0$ .



Proof. Let  $X = \text{Int } C$

By [Heine, Indiana] 11.1(3)

using 3.5 we obtain  $h: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l \in \mathcal{C}^1$

and  $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  an  $m$ -dim submanifold of class  $\mathcal{C}^1$

such that  $M \subseteq X$

$$\|V\| (X \sim \{x \in M : f(x) = h(x)\}) < \varepsilon$$

Moreover, one may require  $h \geq 0$  if  $l=1, f \geq 0$ .

Note

$$D(f|_M)(x) = D(h|_M)(x) \text{ for } \mathcal{H}^m \text{ almost all } x \in M \text{ with } f(x) = h(x)$$

by standard GMT

then setting

$$B = \{x \in M : f(x) = h(x), D(f|_M)(x) = D(h|_M)(x)\}$$

satisfies

$$\|V\| (X \sim B) < \varepsilon.$$

Apply 3.2 to get a retraction  $r \in \mathcal{C}^1$

$$r: G \rightarrow M, \quad X \subseteq G, \quad G \text{ open,}$$

$$D_r(a) = \text{Tan}(M, a) \quad \text{for } a \in M.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sup \|D(h \circ r)\| [B] \leq \text{Lip } f$$

Apply 3.4 with

$(U \cap C) \cup G, (U \cap C) \cup B, ((U \cap C) \times \{0\}) \cup h \circ r$   
in place of

$U \quad A \quad f$

We get

$$g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{C}^1 \text{ s.t.}$$

$$g|_{U \cap X} = 0, \quad g|_B = f|_B, \quad \text{Lip } g \leq \text{Lip } f + \varepsilon.$$

and  $g \geq 0$  if  $l=1$  and  $f \geq 0$

□

Use rectifiability of  $V$  and [3.1.16] Lusin approximation to obtain  $h: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$   
 Use 3.2 to get the retraction  $r$  to obtain the bound  $\|D(h \circ r)\| \leq \text{Lip } f$  on  $B$   
 Use 3.4 to extend  $h \circ r$

3.7

$l, m, n \in \mathbb{P}$ ,  $d \leq m \leq n$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open  
 $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R} \forall m(U)$ ,  $K \subseteq U$  compact,  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$   
 $\text{Lip}(f) < \infty$ ,  $\text{spt } f \subseteq \text{int } K$ .

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Then

$$\exists f_i \in \mathcal{D}(U, \mathbb{R}^l)$$

$$f_i(x) \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \text{ uniformly for } x \in \text{spt } \|V\|$$

$$\| (\|V\|, m) \text{ op } \mathcal{D}(f_i - f) \| \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ in } \|V\| \text{ measure}$$

$$\text{spt } f_i \subseteq K$$

$$\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \text{Lip } f_i \leq \text{Lip } f.$$

Moreover, if  $l=1$ ,  $f \geq 0$ , then  $f_i \geq 0$ .

Proof.

By employing convolution  
~~one can easily~~ satisfies to find  $f_i \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$ .

Employing 3.6 + Arzelà-Ascoli theorem [2.10.2.1]

we get the conclusion

using [Indicene, 11.1(4)].

□