

Lecture 1

1) Examples of vector bundles

- a. On \mathbb{R}^1 - trivial bundle, any others?
- b. On S^1 - trivial bundle, Mobius bundle
- c. On S^2 - tangent bundle, normal bundle
- d. On $\mathbb{R}P^n$ and $\mathbb{C}P^n$ - tautological bundle
- e. Grassmannians $G(2,4)$ - tautological bundle

2) Definition of vector bundle

- a. Locally trivializable with linear transition functions)

3) Sections

- a. 0-section
- b. Functions as sections of trivial bundle
- c. Vector fields as sections of tangent bundle
- d. Extensions of sections
 - i. Prove, using Tietze extension theorem

4) Sub-bundles, maps of vector bundles

- a. Jacobian of a smooth map

5) Constructions with vector bundles

- a. Pullback
- b. External direct sum, tensor product, hom
 - i. Internal Direct sum, tensor product, hom
- c. Dual
- d. Determinant
 - i. Orientations
- e. Flag bundle

Lecture 2

- 1) Gauss Map for embedded surfaces (or hypersurfaces)
- 2) Classifying map for tangent bundle of embedded manifolds
- 3) Classifying spaces
 - a. Idea
 - b. For vector bundles embedded in affine space
 - c. Definition of Grassmannians, canonical bundles
 - d. Proof of that Grassmannians classify
 - i. Universal bundles
 - ii. Construction of bundle maps (i.e. every v. bundle pulled back from universal one)
 - iii. Sketch proof that bundles are isomorphic iff classifying maps are homotopic
 1. (Follows from section extension theorem)
- 4) Thom isomorphism (brief sketch)
 - a. Suspension axiom for vector bundle on a point
 - b. Suspension axiom for trivial bundle on an unpointed space
 - c. Thom isom as twisted suspension axiom (valid for all vector bundles mod 2, valid for all oriented bundles with \mathbb{Z} coeffs)