

$$Z \xrightarrow{i} X \xleftarrow{j} U$$

Given $[Z \rightarrow X] \Rightarrow j^*[Z \rightarrow X] = 0$

e.e. \square .

~~scribble~~

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} Z & \longleftrightarrow & Z_u & \longrightarrow & W & \longleftarrow & \phi \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow h = (p, g) & & \downarrow \\ X & \longleftrightarrow & U & \longrightarrow & U \times \mathbb{R} & \longleftarrow & U \end{array}$$

$$g^{-1}(0) = \phi$$

$$g^{-1}(1) = Z_u$$

~~scribble~~

~~scribble~~

$$W = g^{-1}(-\infty, 0) \cup g^{-1}(0, \infty)$$

both open
hence closed
also

throw away $g^{-1}(-\infty, 0)$

still h proper

Choose $f: U \rightarrow [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$

Now consider the map

~~scribble~~ $f(x-N) = 1$

$$W \longrightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$w \longmapsto \left(p(w), \frac{g(w)}{f(w)} \right)$$

claim proper —

$$w_n$$

$$p(w_n) \rightarrow x$$

$$\frac{g(w_n)}{f(w_n)} \rightarrow r$$

$$x \in U$$

$$f(w_n) \rightarrow f(x) \neq 0$$

so $g(w_n)$ conv.

OKAY

$$x \in Y$$

$$f(w_n) \rightarrow 0$$

so

$$g(w_n) \rightarrow 0$$

again $w_n \rightarrow 0$ *

if $p(u_n) \rightarrow u \in U$
 then OKAY

but if $p(u_n) \rightarrow y \in Y$

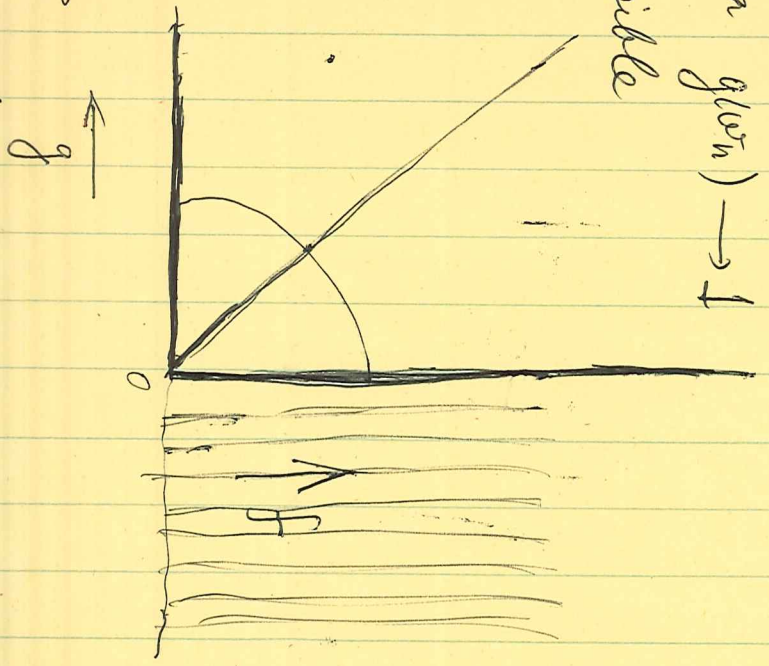
then $f(u_n) \rightarrow 0$

~~hence $g(u_n) \rightarrow 1$~~

hence $g(u_n) \rightarrow 1$

impossible

geometry



proper, indeed

claim

$W \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}$
 p

given $f: W \rightarrow (0, 1)$

$g: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 basic data.

$g^{-1}\{1\} = \emptyset$
 and $g^{-1}\{0\} = Z_u$

~~that~~ take

$$\frac{1 - g(u)}{f(u)} = h(u)$$

everywhere defined

$W \rightarrow X \times \mathbb{R}$

$u \mapsto (p(u), h(u))$

given u_n

~~converges~~

distance to Y in full, wtd. then $\equiv 1$.

$h(u_n)$
 $p(u_n)$
 converges

choose a regular value of $\omega \mapsto \frac{g(\omega)}{f(\omega)}$
close to zero

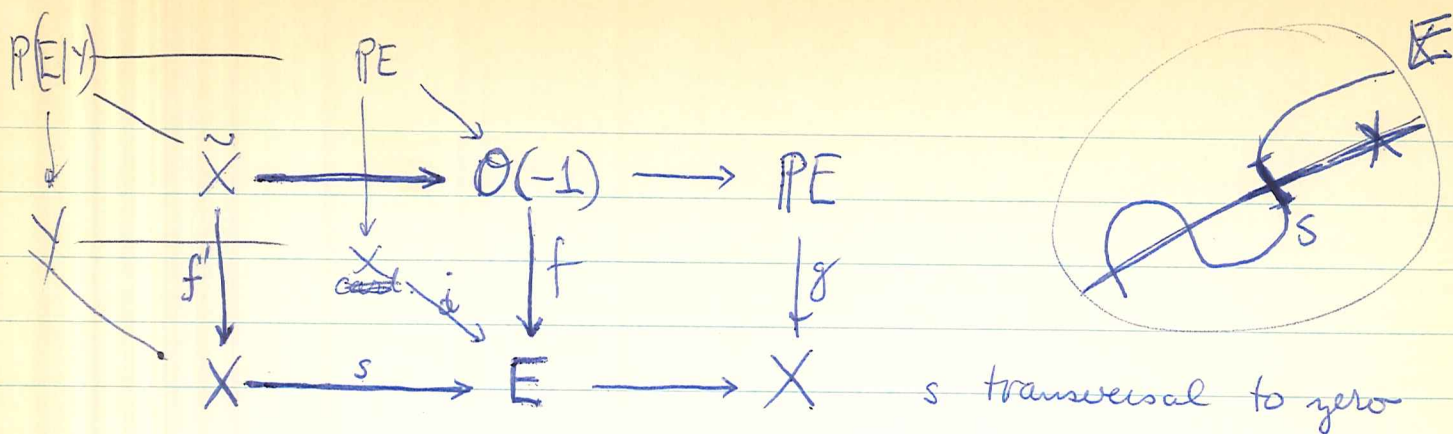
Choose a C^∞ fn on $\{(x, y) \mid x > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$g \uparrow$

~~g~~ $\varphi(x, y) = y \quad y > \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{g}{x}$

$f \rightarrow$



Then f' is a diffeomorphism over $s^{-1}\{0\}$, and over \tilde{X} have that f^*E has a ~~subset~~ subline bundle

Hironaka-Kleinman: E v.b. $/X$ then by blowing up ~~the~~ submanifolds of X one obtains $\tilde{X} \xrightarrow{f'} X \ni f^*E$ is a sum of line bundles.

need to see why $\tilde{X} =$ blow up along Y .

and this is related to blow-up being independent

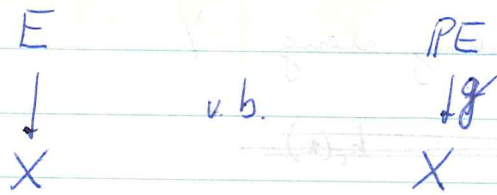
Lemma: If $Y \subset X$ submanifold and

$f: Z \rightarrow X$ transversal to Y

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{then } \tilde{Z} & \longrightarrow & \tilde{X} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Z & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

is transversal cartesian.

blowup



$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}E}(-1) = \{ (l, \sigma) \mid l \text{ line in } E_{(p)}, \sigma \in l \}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}E}(-1) \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$$

$$(l, \sigma) \longmapsto \sigma$$

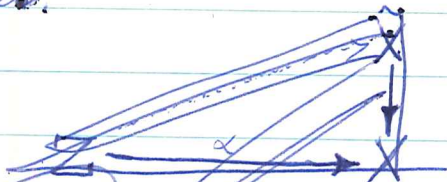
diffeom over zero section

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{P}E & \xrightarrow{j} & \mathcal{O}(-1) & \longleftarrow & X-E \\
 \downarrow g & & \downarrow f & & \parallel \\
 X & \xrightarrow{i} & E & \longleftarrow & X-E
 \end{array}$$

So now gives a ^{closed} submanifold $Y \subset X$, then

$$\tilde{X} = \tilde{U} \cup_{U-Y} X-Y$$

where \tilde{U} is a tubular neighborhood of Y . Independent of choices.



~~at each point $p \in Y$ with $\alpha(p) \in \mathcal{O}_Y$ what α specifies a tangent line~~

~~\mathcal{I}_Y sheaf of fns. vanishing along Y
 $\mathcal{O}_X^* \mathcal{I}_Y \longrightarrow \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}$~~

Some basic geometry. If

$$0 \rightarrow E' \rightarrow E \rightarrow E'' \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of vector bundles, then

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{P}E' & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{P}E & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{P}E - \mathbb{P}E' \\
 & \searrow f' & \downarrow f & & \downarrow \text{affine bundle for } \mathcal{O}(1) \otimes f''^* E'' \\
 & & X & \longleftarrow f'' & \mathbb{P}E''
 \end{array}$$

and there is a transversal cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{P}E' & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{P}E \\
 \downarrow i & & \downarrow s \\
 \mathbb{P}E & \xrightarrow{\circ} & \mathcal{O}(1) \otimes f''^* E''
 \end{array}$$

The point is that there is a canonical section s of $\mathcal{O}(1) \otimes f''^* E''$ which associates to a line $l \in E_x$, the map $l \rightarrow E_x \rightarrow E''_x$ viewed as an element of $(\mathcal{O}(1) \otimes f''^* E'')_l$. This section is transversal to zero and vanishes on $\mathbb{P}E'$.

$$i_* 1 = e(\mathcal{O}(1) \otimes f''^* E'')$$

So the situation is that there is an exact sequence

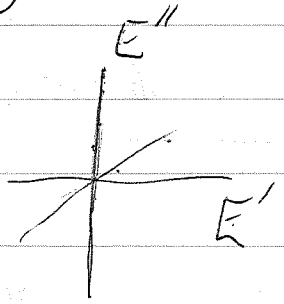
$$0 \rightarrow U^*(PE') \xrightarrow{L^*} U^*(PE) \xrightarrow{\quad} U^*(PE'') \rightarrow 0$$

and one can work out the algebra structure.

$$0 \longrightarrow E' \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow E'' \longrightarrow 0$$

exact sequence of

$$E = E' \oplus E'' \text{ over } X$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{P}E' & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{P}E & \xleftarrow{j} & \underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathcal{O}(-1)_{\mathbb{P}W}, g^*E') \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & X & \xleftarrow{g} & \mathbb{P}E''
 \end{array}$$

get stratified.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{P}E' & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & \mathbb{P}E & \xleftarrow{j} & U \simeq \underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}E'}(-1), f''^*E') \\
 & \searrow f' & \downarrow f & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 & & X & \xleftarrow{f''} & \mathbb{P}E''
 \end{array}$$

Claim

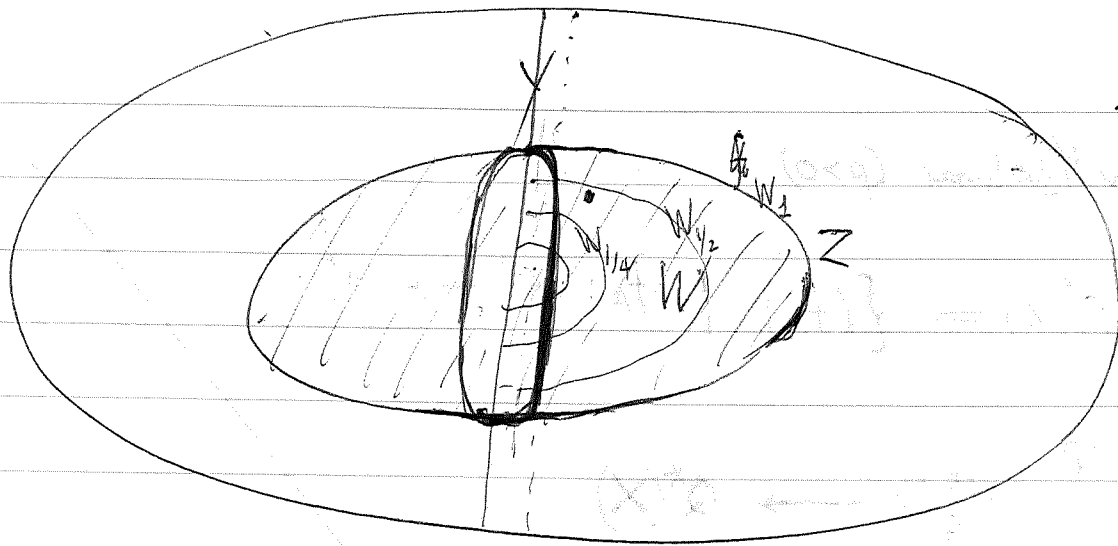
$$U \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}E'}(1) \otimes (f'')^*E'$$

a line $l \subset E_x$ not in E'_x
 projects into E''_x and $p(l) \in \mathbb{P}(E''_x)$

and then l

$$l \subset E_x = E'_x \oplus E''_x$$

$l \cong p(l)$



X

$$\rho(Y) = 1$$

$$\rho(X-N) = 0$$

$$0 \leq f \leq 1$$

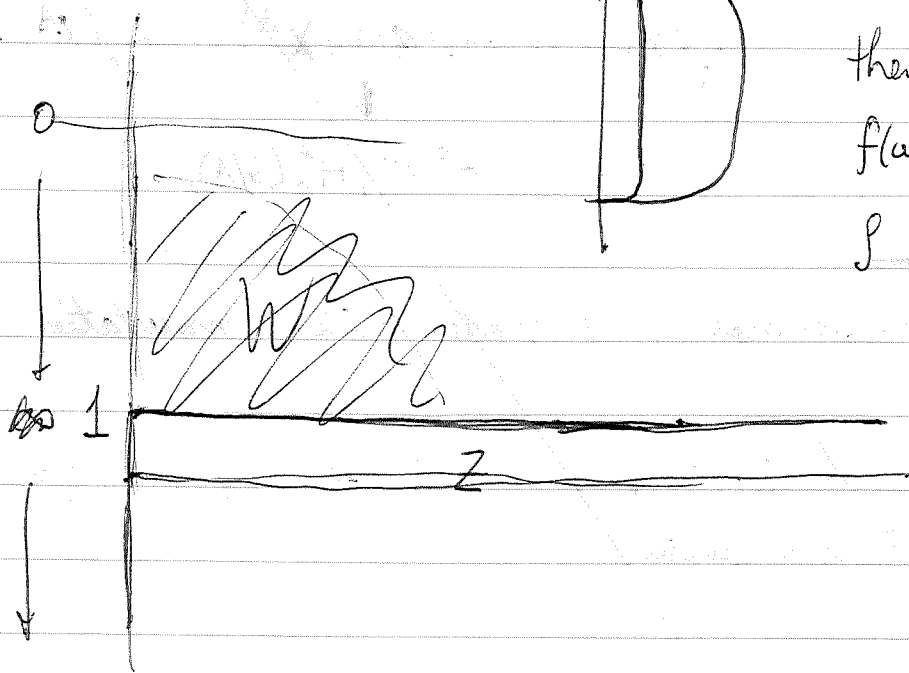
$$0 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

$$1 = f(\omega) \cdot \rho(\omega, \pi^1 y)$$

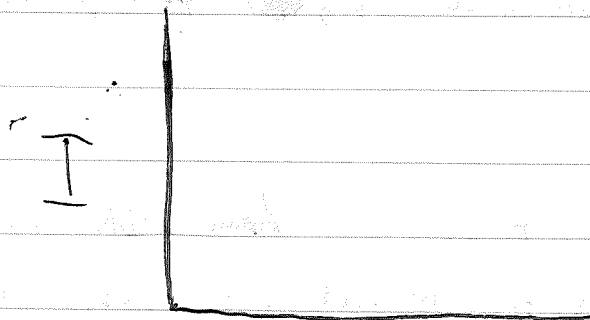
then clearly have

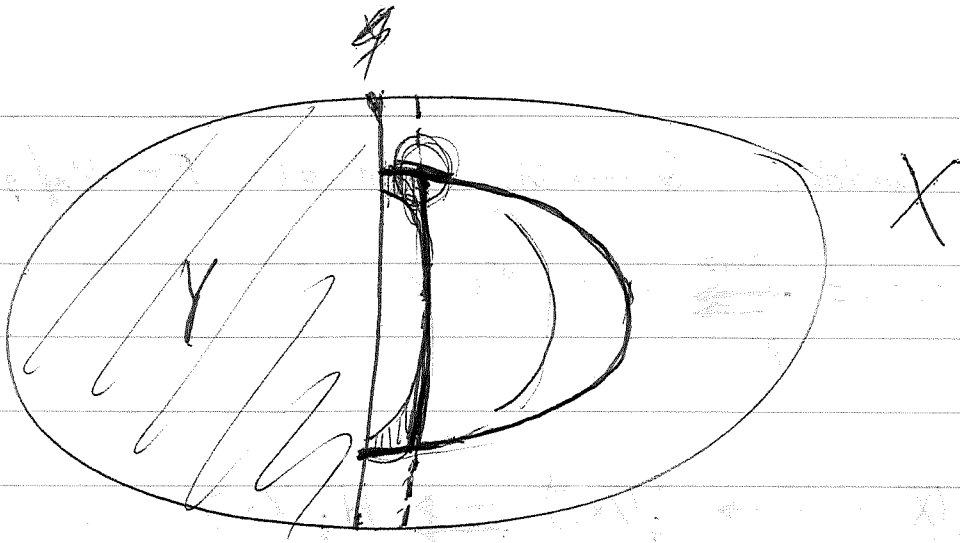
$$f(\omega) = 1$$

$$\rho = 0.$$



consider $W \times I$





$$\partial(Z \cap N) = Z \cap \partial N$$

$$W \longrightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}$$

want $\tilde{W} \longrightarrow X \times \mathbb{R}$

new function



along the intersection
take product mbd.

$$Z \cap N \times I$$

$$\begin{matrix} Z \cup W \cap \partial N \\ \underline{Z \cap N} \end{matrix}$$

Allen

We basically understand ~~the~~ Todd classes for X/G , namely

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K_*(X/G) & \longrightarrow & K_G(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} R_G(pt) \\
 \downarrow \text{ch} & & \downarrow \int_G \\
 H^{ev}(X/G) & \xrightarrow{\langle \text{Todd}(X/G), \text{ch } x \rangle} & \mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

Reason worked is because

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^*(X/G, E) &= H^*(X/G, (f_* f^* E)^G) && \text{so } E \text{ free over } X/G \\
 &= H^*(X/G, f_* f^* E)^G && \text{comp. red.} \\
 &= H^*(X, f^* E)^G && f \text{ finite}
 \end{aligned}$$

Is there a similar interpretation for Whitney classes.

X manifold, then basic formula is

$$\chi(X) = \int_X \omega(\tau_X) \pmod{2}.$$

and more generally if $i: Y \subset X$ is an embedding

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(Y) &= \int_X i_* (\omega(\tau_Y)) && \tau_Y \rightarrow i^* \tau_X \rightarrow \nu_i \\
 &= \int_X i_* \{ \omega^{-1}(\nu_i) \} \omega(\tau_X) && i_*
 \end{aligned}$$

Outline of book on cobordism theory

1. manifolds
category Man
products
example of Grassmannian
2. vector bundles, homomorphisms over f , exact sequences.
direct sum, inverse image
~~algebraic~~ algebraic operations \otimes
can. bundles over Grassmannian. + universal property.
3. tangent bundle, df ,
tangent bundle of Grassmannian
4. implicit function theorem - ~~local~~ local description of
immersions + submersions.
transversal maps + existence of fibred product
5. theorem of Sard-Brown
6. Whitney-type theorems
existence of C^∞ functions
sections for v.b.
embedding + immersion theorems
7. tubular neighborhood thm.
8. transversality theorem.

S. transversality theorem:

Lemma: Given a transversal cartesian square, & a map h

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{g'} & X \\ \downarrow f' & & \downarrow f \\ Z & \xrightarrow{h} & Y' \xrightarrow{g} Y \end{array}$$

then h is transversal to f' iff gh is transversal to f .

Proof: Given $z \in Z, x' \in X' \ni h(z) = f'(x') = y'$, have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T_{x'}(X') & \longrightarrow & T_x(X) & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ T_z(Z) & \longrightarrow & T_{y'}(Y') & \longrightarrow & T_y(Y) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ C_1 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & C_2 & & \\ 0 & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

so $T_z(Z) \rightarrow C_1$ is surjective $\iff T_z(Z) \rightarrow C_2$ surj.

transversality lemma: Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & Z \\ & & \downarrow f \\ X \times S & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \end{array}$$

such that h and f are transversal, then for almost all $s \in S$, $h_s: X \rightarrow Y$, $h_s(x) = h(x, s)$, is transversal to f .

Proof: Form W

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & W & \longrightarrow & Z \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ X & \xrightarrow{i_s} & X \times S & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow p_2 & & \\ pt & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_s} & S & & \end{array}$$

By Sard ^{for} almost all s , ~~h_s is transversal~~
 ~~$pt \rightarrow S$~~ and $W \rightarrow S$ are transversal. As
 ~~ε_s and p_2 are trans.~~ ε_s and p_2 are trans. $\xRightarrow{\text{lemma}}$ i_s transversal
to $W \rightarrow X \times S$. But h_s, f transversal $\xRightarrow{\text{lemma}}$ $h_s = h_{i_s}$ trans.
to f .

Thom's transversality theorem: Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & Z \\ & & \downarrow g \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

and a closed subset $A \subset X$ such that f and g are transversal over A (~~transversality~~ transversality hold at each (x, z) , $f(x) = g(z)$ with $x \in A$). Then f is homotopic to f' where f' trans. to g and $f' = f$ on A .

Proof: If we factor $f: X \xrightarrow{i} U \xrightarrow{p} Y$ where p is transversal to g , then it's enough to make i transversal to $g': U \times Y \rightarrow U$. Hence take the factorization $X \rightarrow X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ given by graph can suppose f (closed) embedding. ~~Next we can factor~~ Next we can factor $X \xrightarrow{i} U \xrightarrow{p} Y$ where U is an ^{open} tubular nbd of X in Y ; p being a submersion we may therefore suppose Y is a v.b. over X and f is the zero section.

Let $S \subset \Gamma(Y \rightarrow X)$ be a finite-dim. ^{sub-}space of sections which spans the fibre over each point. Let $p: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C^∞ fn. $\Rightarrow p^{-1}(0) = A$. Then take

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h: X \times S & \longrightarrow & Y \\ (x, s) & \longmapsto & p(x)s(x) \end{array} \quad \text{map of v.b.}$$

Claim h transversal to g . OKAY at points (x, s)
 $x \in A$ since already $T_x(X)$ goes into the cokernel of df .
At points $x \notin A$, $p(x) \neq 0$, ~~so~~ so h is a surjective
map of v.b. over X , hence h is a submersion, so OKAY.

By transversality lemma $\exists s \ni f' = h$, transversal to
 g and then clearly $f' = f$ on A ($p(A) = 0$) and f'
homotopic to f (5 vector spaces).

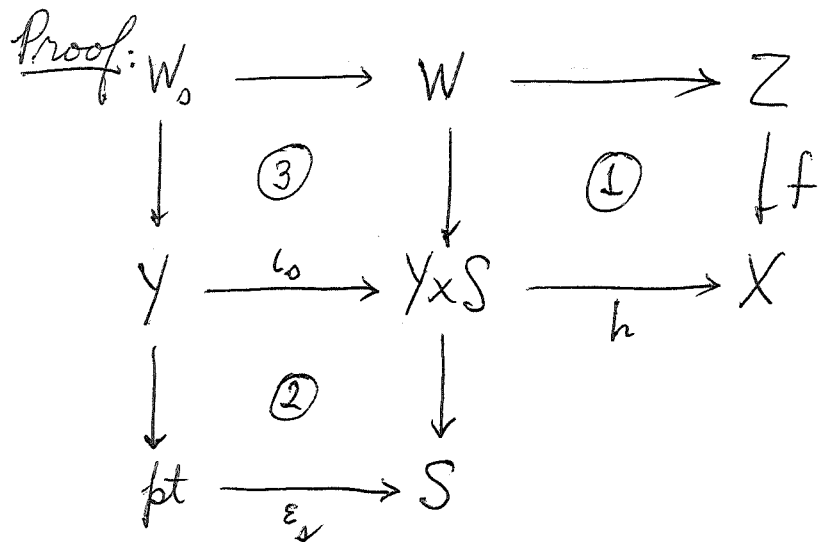
We have used

tubular nbd. thm.,

existence of fibred products transversally

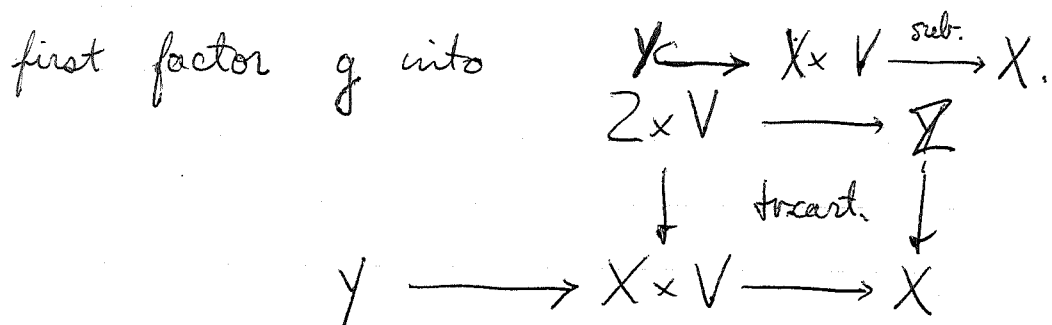
existence of finite diml. space of sections of a v.b.
(hence need bdd. dimension)

transversality lemma: Given $Z \xrightarrow{f} X$ and a family $h: Y \times S \rightarrow X$ of maps from Y to X parameterized by S . If h is transversal to f , then ~~for~~ almost all $s \in S$, h_s is transversal to f .



(Lard-Brown)
 $h + f$ trans \Rightarrow can form $\textcircled{1}$. For almost all s ε_s is trans. to $W \rightarrow S$, ~~then~~ + can form W_0 . As $\textcircled{2}$ trans cart + ~~$\textcircled{2}$~~ $\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$ is \Rightarrow $\textcircled{3}$ is tr. cart \Rightarrow (as $\textcircled{1}$ is) $\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{1}$ is tr cart, i.e. h_s trans to f .

trans. thm: Suppose given $Z \xrightarrow{f} X$ and $g: Y \rightarrow X$ and F closed $\subset Y$ s.t. g trans to f on F . Then $g \sim g_0$ $g = g_0$ on F $g_0 \pitchfork f$.



$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{sub.} \\ \text{nd.} \\ \text{thm.} \end{array} \right\} \text{ so can assume } g \text{ Embedding, in fact can take } X$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{gen.} \\ \text{sections} \end{array} \right\} \text{ to be a tubular nbd of } X, \text{ so can assume } X \text{ is}$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{gen.} \\ \text{sections} \end{array} \right\} \text{ a vector bundle over } Y \text{ \& } g \text{ is the inclusion of}$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{gen.} \\ \text{sections} \end{array} \right\} \text{ zero section. Now let } W \text{ be a finite dim.}$
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{gen.} \\ \text{sections} \end{array} \right\} \text{ space of generating sections for this vector bundle. } \text{Let } \mathcal{K}$

~~Let \mathcal{K}~~

$g^{-1}(0) = F$

~~Choose $f: Y \rightarrow [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$~~ Choose $f: Y \rightarrow [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$
~~Then take h to be the~~ Then take h to be the

map of v.b. over Y given by

$$h: Y \times W \longrightarrow X$$

$$(y, w) \longmapsto f(y)w(y)$$

note that if ~~$f(y) = 0$~~ $f(y) \neq 0$, then h is surjective,
 hence a submersion, so h transversal to f over
 $(Y - F) \times W$. But also trans. ~~to~~ over $U \times W$, so take
 a generic ~~to~~ element of W .

Lemma: If $F \text{ closed } \subset X$, then $\exists C^\infty \text{ fn. } f: X \rightarrow$
 $[0, \infty) \subset \mathbb{R} \ni f^{-1}(0) = F$.

Proof: Local question so can assume X open in \mathbb{R}^n
 so

KK.

to each $w \in W$ have $s_w \in \Gamma(X, E)$
 $s: W \rightarrow \Gamma(X, E)$.

embedding theorem

X $\dim \leq d$

$f: X \rightarrow V$ embedding on F

$\dim V \geq 2d + 1$

Then f can be modified without change on F to be an embedding (closed).

$$X = \bigcup K_n$$

compact case first.

choose a covering $X = \bigcup U_i$ and a finer covering $\bigcup V_i$, $\bar{V}_i \subset U_i$ and maps

$$f_i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

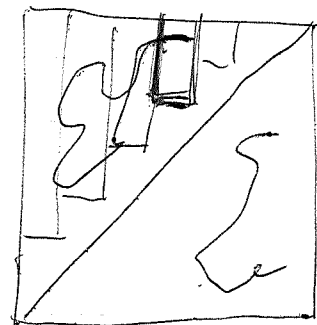
which are embeddings on V_i . Then

$$\prod f_i: X \rightarrow V$$

is an embedding (roughly).

trivial

now want ~~line field~~



non-compact cases:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f: F & \longrightarrow & f(F) \quad \text{homeo} \\ \cap \text{ closed} & & \cap \text{ closed} \\ X & \longrightarrow & V \end{array}$$

f immersion on F

hence f immersion in a subd^u of F .

$u \rightarrow$

course:

basic prerequisites + notation

implicit fn. thm. to prove fibre product exists

tubular nbd. thm.

~~any~~ embedding thm. + any bundle has a finite family of sections which generate.

openness of transversality

~~Remark~~ Remark: The above proof shows that ~~the~~ if $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \Gamma(X, E)$ is a subspace of sections such that

(i) given F can find enough t vanishing on F to span E over $X - F$

(ii) given $t_n \xrightarrow{\lim} t_n$ exists in \mathcal{T} .

Then can take WCT.

Example: $\mathcal{T} = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{d} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O} \otimes T)$
hence get

Any X^n immerses in \mathbb{R}^{2n} .

X C^∞ manifold countable dimension n .
 construct a proper fns $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cdot [0, \infty)$
 assume \mathbb{N} regular values.

To prove X embeds in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} .

Idea is that $f^{-1}(k) = X_k$ embeds in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} and that we can join the embeddings in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} maybe even \mathbb{R}^{2n}

Check dimensions: Thus ~~is~~ given ~~$f^{-1}(k) \cup f^{-1}(k+1)$~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f^{-1}(k) \cup f^{-1}(k+1) & \xleftarrow{h} & \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \times [0, 1] \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 f^{-1}[k, k+1] & \xrightarrow{h = \text{average}} & \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \times [0, 1]
 \end{array}$$

can be extended to $f^{-1}[k, k+1]$ in \mathbb{R}^N . more precisely, ~~the same way~~ we can find a map

$$\varphi: f^{-1}[k, k+1] \rightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^m$$

vanishing on the ends such that

$$f^{-1}[k, k+1] \xrightarrow{(\varphi, h)} W \times \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \times [0, 1]$$

is an embedding.

Now I seek a projection from $W \times \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \times [0, 1]$ keeping things fixed at the ends.

Preliminaries

differentiable manifold + tangent space + morphism
example of Grassmannian Gauss map for
an immersion

~~inverse~~ inverse fu. theorem, ~~local~~ local
description of immersions, submersions.

Whitney theorem + stability for vector bundles.

tubular neighborhood theorem

transversality

existence of fibred product
• transversality theorem.

cobordisms (unoriented). the definition requires only
the transversality theorem.

Review proof that $(g: Y \rightarrow X)$

~~$g^*(Z \rightarrow X)$~~

$$[f: Z \rightarrow X] \in N^{\circ}(X)$$

$$g^*[f: Z \rightarrow X] \in N^{\circ}(Y)$$

to show depends only on the cobordism class.

so you must show that first independent of motion
of g . so if g_0, g_1 are homotopic to g + both
transversal to f we can ~~make them~~ join them by a
smooth map $h: Y \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$

$$h_*(y, 0) = g_0(y)$$

$$h_*(y, 1) = g_1(y)$$

so we must make h trans. to

Whitney theorem for vector bundles: Let E be a vector bundle of ~~rank~~ rank $\leq r$ over a manifold X of dimension $\leq d$. ~~is a family of global sections which generates over the open subset U~~ ~~Let F be a closed subset of X~~ ~~Suppose W is a f.d. v.s. and $\varphi: X \times W \rightarrow E$ is a hom. of vector bundles which is surjective over the ~~open~~ ^{closed} set F . Let F be a closed subset of U .~~ If $\dim(W) \geq d+r$ (= total dim E) then φ may be modified without being changed over F so as to be surjective on all of X .

~~Proof: Let $X = \cup K_n$, K_n compact, $K_n \subset \text{Int } K_{n+1}$ be an exhaustion. It is enough to prove that given a compact K it can be modified so as to be surjective on $F \cup K$ where K is any comp.~~

Proof: It is enough to show that given any compact set K , φ can be modified without change over F so that φ is surjective over $F \cup K$. Indeed if $X = \cup K_n$ is an exhaustion, then one constructs φ_n surj on $F \cup K_n$ $\varphi_n|_{F \cup K_{n-1}} = \varphi_{n-1}|_{F \cup K_{n-1}}$ and puts $\varphi = \text{lim } \varphi_n$.

~~Let U be open φ surjective, and covers $F \cup K$ by U and ~~other~~ open~~

not meeting F

sets where E is trivial? Then one can find a map $X \times V \rightarrow E$ surjective on $K-U$ and zero on F . Then $X \times (W \oplus V) \rightarrow E$ surjective on $F \cup K$.

Claim $\exists W' \subset W \oplus V \ni \dim W' = \dim W + \dim V$ such that $X \times W' \rightarrow E$ is surjective over $F \cup K$. Let U' be the open subset on which $X \times (W \oplus V) \rightarrow E$ is surjective. Then set Z' of W' is a manifold of dim

(1) $(\dim W)(\dim V)$.

Let Z' be the manifold whose points are triples (x, H, W') where $x \in U'$, $H \subset E(x)$ is a hyperplane and W' is a plane in $Z \ni$ the image of $W' \rightarrow W \oplus V \rightarrow E$ is contained in H . Then $\dim Z'$ is

(2) $\dim X + (\text{rank } E - 1) + (\dim W)(\dim V - 1)$

and the bad set of W' is the image of the map $Z \rightarrow Z'$ $(x, H, W') \mapsto W'$. Thus not all W' are bad if (2) < (1) i.e.

$$\dim X + \text{rank}(E) \leq \dim W$$

which is the hypothesis.

Clear that the required modification is the composite ~~the above proof~~

$$W \leftarrow W' \rightarrow W \oplus V \rightarrow \Gamma(X, E)$$

Notes for lecture 1. Goal: to set up the appropriate machinery about the category of manifolds so that the determination of the ~~unoriented~~ unoriented cobordism ring can be carried through.

Definition of differentiable manifold as a space with a countable basis for the open sets endowed with an atlas of differentiable charts. Morphism of differentiable mans.

Tangent bundle, df, immersion, sub~~immersion~~ immersion, etale map, submanifold (= subspace Y of X with a differentiable manifold structure on Y such that the inclusion $i: Y \rightarrow X$ is an immersion)

Implicit function theorem (An etale map is a local isomorphism). Applications: description of submersions and immersions locally.

Transversality: Defn: $\begin{matrix} \text{maps } f & \text{and } g \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ X' & \text{---} & X \\ & & \uparrow \\ & & Y \end{matrix}$ are transversal. existence of the fibred product.

scribes on transversal cartesian squares. Thom transversality theorem in Abraham form.

before the above perhaps should put ~~prefix~~ discussion of vector bundles, the Whitney type theorems, tubular neighborhood theorem

Proof of the Whitney theorems: Uses weak Sard-Brown theorem that if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a smooth map and $\dim X$ is less than $\dim Y$, then $f(X)$ is of measure zero. which has a simple proof based on the Jacobian estimate.

Now suppose E is a vector bundle over X compact. Let V be a finite dimensional space of generating sections; V exists by compactness. Then we search for a subspace of V of dimension $\dim X + \dim E - 1$ which still generates. Let $\dim X = d$, $\dim E = r$ and $\dim V = N$. Then the ~~sub~~ set of W of dim w is a manifold of dim $w(N-w)$. The bad W are the image of the Grassman bundle of $w-1$ planes in ~~V/L~~ V/L where L is a line in the kernel of $V \rightarrow E(x)$ for some x . Then the dimension of this is

$$\dim X + \dim \text{of lines in } V \rightarrow E(x) + \dim \text{of } W/L \text{ in } V/L$$

$$d + N - r - 1 + (N - w)(w - 1) \quad ? \text{less than? } (N - w)w$$

~~thus need $d - r - 1$ less than w or w at least $d + w - r - 1$ or $w \geq d - r$~~

So there is little

Remarks on course

definition of differentiable manifold by charts (U, \mathcal{L}, ϕ) .
category of differentiable manifolds.

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tangent bundle.

Grassmannian. $\dim V = N$

$$\text{Gr}_g(V) = \{A \subset V \mid \dim A = g\}.$$

$$B \in \text{Gr}_{N-g}(V)$$

$$U_B = \{A \in \text{Gr}_g(V) \mid A \oplus B = V\}.$$

$$\phi_{AB} : U_B \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(A, B)$$

$$A' \mapsto u$$

$$A' = \{a + u(a) \mid u(a) \in B\}.$$

Claim that given $A \oplus B = V = A' \oplus B'$. Then have to show

$$\phi_{AB}(U_B \cap U_{B'}) \text{ open in } \text{Hom}(A, B)$$

$$\phi_{A'B'}(U_{B'} \cap U_B) \text{ " " } \text{Hom}(A', B')$$

and that

$$\phi_{A'B'} \circ \phi_{AB}^{-1} : \phi_{AB}(U_B \cap U_{B'}) \longrightarrow \phi_{A'B'}(U_{B'} \cap U_B)$$

is a C^∞ -map.

First step: from A, B to A', B' . Then from A', B' to A, B .

Whitney embedding thm. $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ proper,
 then arbitrarily close to f lies an embedding.

suppose f embedding over a closed set F
 i.e. $df: T(X)|_F$ is injective and $f: F \rightarrow f(F)$ homeo.

suppose $K \subset X$ modify f near K .

~~the~~ choose functions $h: X \rightarrow V$ zero on K_ϵ
 embedding on

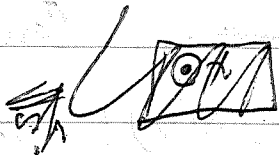
$$1 - \binom{n}{1} + p \binom{n}{2}$$

Tits theory

$$\sum \frac{g^{n-1} - \dots - g^{-1}}{g^{i-1} - \dots - g^{j-1}}$$

$$\frac{g^3 - g \quad g^2 - 1}{g^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{g^{2+g+1} \quad g^{2+1}}{g^3 + g + g^4 + 2g^{2+1}}$$



constant orbit types

$$G \times_N X^H = X$$

constant situation

Define: immersion, submersion, submanifold

Whitney embedding thm: Let $f: X \rightarrow V$ be a proper map which is a 1-1 immersion on a closed set F . Then if $\dim V \geq 2(\dim X) + 1$, can modify f outside of F so as to be an embedding.

Proof: Enough to show that can enlarge from F to $F \cup K$, where K is compact. Do it this way: choose an exhaustion K'_n of V , and let $K_n = f^{-1}K'_n$ an exhaustion of X . Now we shall ~~modify f so as to be an embedding on $F \cup K_n$~~ construct $f_n \ni f_n = f_{n-1}$ on $K_{n-1} \cup F$ and $\exists f_n$ 1-1 immersion on $K_n \cup F$. Then $f = f_n$?

Point is to keep f_n proper, $f_n = f_{n-1}$ on $K_{n-1} \cup F$ 1-1 immersion on $K_n \cup F$. Also you want to have that f_n carries the complement of K_{n+1} into complement of K_{n+1} .

$K_n = f^{-1}K'_n$ Is it possible to keep f some
outs

$$f(K_n) \subset K'_n \subset \text{Int}(K'_{n+1})$$

modification will be such that

$$\overline{f(K_n)} \subset K'_{n+1}.$$

Assume K'_n chosen $K_n \ni f(K_n) \subset \text{Int} K'_n$.
construct $f_n \ni \begin{cases} f_n = f & \text{outside of } K_n \cdot F \cup (X - K_n) \\ f_n = f_{n-1} & \text{on } K_{n-1} \cup F \end{cases}$

topological transversality still unproved
⇒ existence of missing top 4-manifold almost
parallelizable of index 8, since $\pi_4(G/PL) \rightarrow \pi_4$
⇒ annulus conjecture in all dimensions.

~~The Grothendieck~~ G top. gp. hence gives a group in the gross topos of all
top. spaces + étale maps. It also gives a group in the small topos
of étale spaces over a pt e.g. sets. Should be a map

$$\text{Grosstpos/pt} \xrightarrow{f} \text{sets}$$

$$G \longmapsto f_*(G) = G_d \text{ regarded as a discrete gp.}$$

Now maybe you get comparison between $BG \neq BG_d$?

§ 9. Example: the symmetric group

Let S_n be the symmetric group on n -letters
 dimension, minimal primes,
 Infinite symmetric group? $S_\infty = \varinjlim S_n$

$$S_k \times S_l \longrightarrow S_{k+l}$$

$$H_*(BS_k) \otimes H_*(BS_l) \longrightarrow H_*(BS_{k+l})$$

$$H_*^\infty = \varinjlim_* H_*(k) \text{ is a Hopf algebra by Nakioka}$$

Take ^{real} regular representation of S_n call it ρ_n . Then
~~second~~ clearly $w_t(\rho_n)|_{S_{n-1}} = w_t(\rho_{n-1})$, and according to
 Milgram these Whitney classes generate $H^*(S_n)$

variations on the Whitney classes: Let k be a
 ramified discrete valuation field and G be a group. Then
 characters

$$G \longrightarrow k^*$$

systematically relate

Basic fact geometrically is that

$$H_i(S_n) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^{dn-i}((S^d)^n/S_n)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 V & \longrightarrow & W & \xrightarrow{g\lambda - \lambda} & k & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & \swarrow \text{wop}^\vee & \downarrow \text{id} & & \\
 K_V & \longrightarrow & S_{p^\vee} W & \longrightarrow & k & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$f(g) = g\lambda - \lambda$$

question is whether $f(g)^{p^\vee}$ might be a boundary?

$$f(g)^{p^\vee} = \cancel{\text{wop}^\vee} (g\lambda)^{p^\vee} - \lambda^{p^\vee} = g^\vee \circ \sigma^{p^\vee} - \sigma^{p^\vee}$$

not too encouraging.

but maybe in $S_{p^\vee} W$ it becomes a boundary. i.e.

$$\prod_{g \in G} g\lambda - \lambda$$

$$\prod_{g \in G} g\lambda$$

basic invariant

yes

$$\prod_{g \in G} (g\lambda - \lambda)$$

$$\prod_{g \in G} f(g)$$

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~~consider the~~

Steinrod alg.

f invariant polynomial under G

$$f(t_0 v + t_1 v^2 + \dots + t_n v^n)$$

take v to be a generic vector of V_Ω

so that

$$t_0 v + t_1 v^2 + \dots + t_{n-1} v^{n-1}$$

give every vector

G commutes with A

~~so~~ so I want to form a ring

$$\prod_{k \geq 1} H^{2k}(\Sigma_k) = \left\{ (a_k)_{k \geq 1} \mid \text{ind}_{\Sigma_k \times \Sigma_e}^{\Sigma_{k+e}} a_k \otimes a_e = a_{k+e} \right\}$$

and the point is to describe homomorphisms of this ring

into another. ~~Next idea might be to describe the basic~~

~~product maps!!~~

Example: K theory $R(\Sigma_k)$ has basis \mathbb{P}^α
induced from trivial representation of $\Sigma_{\alpha_1} \times \dots \times \Sigma_{\alpha_n}$