

Know how to integrate on oriented manifolds, want to end the semester with Stokes' theorem on manifolds - generalization of fundamental theorem of calculus.

X compact subset of k -manifold M .

∂X : boundary of X
(roughly $k-1$ dimensional)

φ : $k-1$ -form field.

then
$$\int_{\partial X} \varphi = \int_X d\varphi$$

What is ∂X ?

What is $d\varphi$?

Intuitive notion of ∂X :

Long, long ago defined boundary of a set in \mathbb{R}^n to be ∂U

points x s.t. any nbhd. in \mathbb{R}^n contains points of U , points not in U (i.e. in $\mathbb{R}^n - U$)

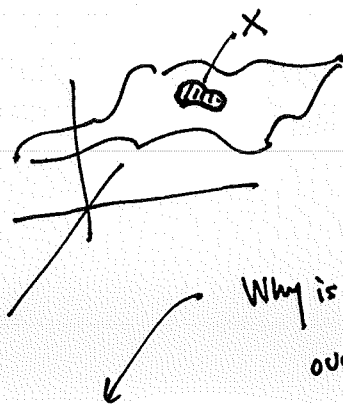
Need a definition relative to manifold M .

$X \subset M$, define ∂X to be

points with each nbhd. of $x \in M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ (so n -dim'l ball)

intersects both X and $M-X$.

Another aspect of ∂X must be dealt with carefully = places where boundary not sufficiently differentiable.



Why is this definition bad in our situation?

M : k -manifold.

nbhds in \mathbb{R}^n are n -dimensional.

Every point of our "wavy curtain" M would be boundary pt.



sphere cutting through "wavy curtain"

How do we define it?

Any k -manifold M has, at each $x \in M$, locally defined function C^1

$$F: \underbrace{U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n}_{\text{nbhd of } x} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-k} \text{ with } DF \text{ surjective at } x,$$

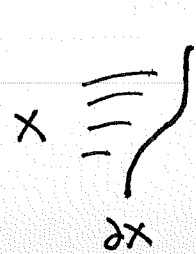
$M \cap U$ defined by $F=0$.

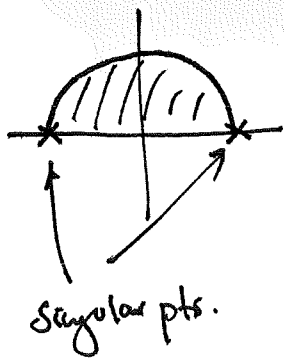
Boundary, in order to be smooth $(k-1)$ -manifold, should add one more

condition: $\exists g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. g is C^1 function AND

for $x \in \partial M \cap U$ s.t. $g(x) = 0$ and $x \in U$ defined by $F=0, g \geq 0$.
 $D \begin{pmatrix} F \\ g \end{pmatrix} (x)$ surjective

Example: Semi-circle in \mathbb{R}^2 .
 $X \subseteq M$

X  want this set to be determined by $g \geq 0, g \in C^1(U)$.



$$X = \left\{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \geq 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

check ∂X is as we expect,

and that there are two suspected singular points.

(For us, hard to check point is singular. Primary concern is that they have $(k-1)$ -volume 0.)

Proposition: Let $\partial_M^S(X) :=$ set of smooth points on boundary $\partial_M(X)$.

then $\partial_M^S(X)$ is smooth $(k-1)$ -dimensional manifold.

Pf: Know $F=0, g \geq 0$ defines smooth $(k-1)$ -dimensional manifold since, by assumption, $D \begin{pmatrix} F \\ g \end{pmatrix} (x)$ surjective, so surjective on some open nbhd.

claim: $\{ y \mid \underbrace{F(y)=0, g(y)=0}_Y \} = \partial_M X \cap$ nbhd. of x on which Jacobian of F, g is surjective.

Since $V \cap X = \{ \underbrace{x \in M \cap V}_{F=0} \mid g(x) \geq 0 \}$

then $\partial_M X \cap V = \{ y \in M \mid g(y) = 0 \text{ and for which } g \text{ is pos./neg. in any nbhd. of } y \}$

$= Y$ since the restriction of $[Dg(y)]$ to $T_y M$ is surjective for every $y \in Y$.

so far: know that 0-locus of (F, g) gives manifold, but not that 0-locus matches boundary of $X, \partial_M X$ in any nbhd of point.

so $Dg(y) \neq 0$ rather defines line through 0 taking pos./neg. values.

Finally we can make definition of good subsets for Stokes' theorem.

Boeck calls them awkwardly "piece-with-boundary":

M : smooth k -manifold X : compact subset is good if

- ① smooth boundary $\partial_M^S X$ has finite $k-1$ volume.
- ② non-smooth boundary $\partial_M X \setminus \partial_M^S X$ has 0 $(k-1)$ -volume.

Important example: k -parallelogram in $\mathbb{R}^n =: X$.

Rough idea: "faces" of k -parallelogram are $k-1$ dim'd hyperplanes.