

$$T_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{R}^n) = \{(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n\}$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}$$

$$\text{canonical basis } \{E_{i\mathbf{a}} = \phi^{-1}(e_i) \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\text{Let } C^\infty(a) = \{f : X \subset \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \in C^\infty \mid a \in \text{dom } f\}$$

$$f \sim g \text{ if } \exists U^{\text{open}} \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{a} \in U \text{ and } f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in U.$$

$$f_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \in C^\infty(a) \text{ implies } f_1 + f_2 : U_1 \cap U_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \in C^\infty(a)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha f_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \in C^\infty(a)$$

Thus $C^\infty(a)$ is an algebra over \mathbf{R}

$$\text{Let } X_{\mathbf{a}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i E_{i\mathbf{a}}$$

$$X_{\mathbf{a}}^* : C^\infty(\mathbf{a}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

$$X_{\mathbf{a}}^*(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i \mathbf{a}}$$

$$\text{Let } x_j : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, x_j(\mathbf{x}) = x_j$$

$$X_{\mathbf{a}}^*(x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i \mathbf{a}} = \xi_i$$

$X_{\mathbf{a}}^*$ is linear and satisfies the Leibniz rule.

Let $\mathcal{D}(a) = \{D : C^\infty(\mathbf{a}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \mid D \text{ is linear and satisfies the Leibniz rule}\}$

$$\text{Define } (\alpha D_1 + \beta D_2)(f) = \alpha[D_1(f)] + \beta[D_2(f)]$$

$\mathcal{D}(a)$ is closed under addition and scalar multiplication and hence is a vector space over \mathbf{R}

Let $j : T_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(a)$, $j(X_{\mathbf{a}}) = X_{\mathbf{a}}^*$

Claim: j is an isomorphism.

Let $X_{\mathbf{a}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i E_{i\mathbf{a}}$ and $Z_{\mathbf{a}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \zeta_i E_{i\mathbf{a}}$

j is a homomorphism.

j is 1-1:

If $j(X_{\mathbf{a}}) = j(Z_{\mathbf{a}})$, then $X_{\mathbf{a}}^*(x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial x_i} = \xi_i = \zeta_i = Z_{\mathbf{a}}^*(x_j)$

j is onto:

Let D be a derivation.

Suppose $f(\mathbf{x}) = 1$. Then $Df = 0$

Suppose $g(\mathbf{x}) = c$. Then $Dg = D(cf) = cDf = 0$

Let $h_i(\mathbf{x}) = x_i$. Let $\xi_i = Dh_i$. Then $D = X_{\mathbf{a}}^*$ where $X_{\mathbf{a}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i E_{i\mathbf{a}}$ (proof: long calculation, see Boothby).

Note since $X_{\mathbf{a}}^*(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$, $j(E_{i\mathbf{a}}) =$