

§ 4: Equivariant vector bundles.

§ 4.1: Def of eq. vect. b'dles

Setting: $\mathcal{D} := (X, \mathbb{R}^n, E, \pi, S)$: a vect. b'dle of rank n .

G : a group.

$\rho: G \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(E)$

$\tau: G \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(X)$

: group homomorphisms

(@ $\text{Homeo}(M) := \{ \varphi: M \rightarrow M \mid \text{homeo.} \}$)

Def 4.1.1: The vector bundle \mathcal{V} is

G -equivariant (w.r.t. ρ, τ)

\Leftrightarrow
def

$\forall g \in G,$

① $\pi \circ \rho(g) = \tau(g) \circ \pi$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\rho(g)} & \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ X & \xrightarrow{\tau(g)} & X \end{array} \right)$$

For each $x \in X,$

② we write $\rho_x(g): E_x \rightarrow E_{\tau(x)}.$

$$v \mapsto \rho(g)v$$

Then $\rho_x(g)$ is linear.

Ex 4.1.2 Let us consider

$$\mathcal{V} = (S^2, \mathbb{R}^2, TS^2, \pi, S) \quad (\text{Ex 3.1.4}).$$

$$G = O(3) = \{ g \in M(3; \mathbb{R}) \mid {}^t g = g^{-1} \}$$

$$\rho : O(3) \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(TS^2)$$

$$g \mapsto \rho(g) : TS^2 \rightarrow TS^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{matrix} \\ \text{products.} \end{array}$$

$(x, v) \mapsto (g \cdot x, g \cdot v)$

$$\tau : O(3) \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(S^2)$$

$$g \mapsto \tau(g) : S^2 \rightarrow S^2, x \mapsto g \cdot x$$

$\leadsto \mathcal{V}$ is a G -eq. vect. bundle.

§ 4.2: The regular representation on
an equivariant vector bundles.

Def 4.2.1.

For each $g \in G$,

we define

$$\rho^*(g) : P(\pi) \rightarrow P(\pi)$$

$$S \mapsto \rho^*(g)S := \rho(g) \circ S \circ \tau(g^{-1})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} X \rightarrow E \\ x \mapsto \rho(g)(S(\tau(g^{-1})x)) \end{array} \right)$$

Prop 4.2.2

(1) For each $g \in G$,

$e^*(g) : P(\pi) \rightarrow P(\pi)$ is a linear isom.

(2) $e^* : G \rightarrow GL(P(\pi))$ is a group hom.

$g \mapsto e^*(g)$ (the regular representation)

$(GL(P(\pi)) := \{ \zeta : P(\pi) \rightarrow P(\pi) \mid \zeta \text{ linear isom} \})$

Ex 4.2.3: In the setting of Ex 4.1.2.

We have a group hom

$$\rho^*: O(3) \rightarrow GL(\mathcal{P}(\underline{\pi}))$$

$$\mathcal{W} = (S^2, \mathbb{R}^2, TS^2, \pi, \mathcal{S})$$

Study of $\rho^*: O(3) \rightarrow GL(\mathcal{P}(\underline{\pi}))$

\doteq Harmonic analysis on \mathcal{W}