

Ex: 1: a) Claim: Two smooth vector bundles over a fin. dim. mfd  $M$  are isom. as bundles iff their  $C^\infty(M)$ -modules are isom.

Fact: Every  $V$  smooth vector bundle over  $M$  has a complement, i.e. a vector bundle s.t. the Whitney sum of the two is trivial.

Step 1:  $\Gamma(E)$  is a free  $C^\infty$ -module of rank  $n$  iff  $E$  is trivial with fibre  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Pf: " $E$  trivial  $\Rightarrow \Gamma(E)$  free";

Any global frame  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  of  $E \rightarrow M$  induces the  $C^\infty$ -iso

$$\Gamma(E) \xrightarrow{\cong} C^\infty(M)^n,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i e_i \mapsto (f_1, \dots, f_n)$$

" $\Gamma(E)$  free  $\Rightarrow E$  trivial"

Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n \in \Gamma(E)$  be a  $C^\infty$ -basis.

Then for every  $m \in M$ ,  $e_1(m), \dots, e_n(m)$  constitute a basis of  $E_m$ :

Assume  $e \in E_m$  is not in  $\text{span}\{e_1(m), \dots, e_n(m)\}$

Then let  $U$  be a nbhd of  $m$  on which  $E$  is trivial & let  $\beta: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a smooth fct. w/  $\beta(m) = 1$ ,  $\text{supp } \beta \subseteq U$ .

Then  $m \mapsto \beta(m) \cdot e \in \Gamma(E)$  is a section that cannot be written as a lin. comb. of  $e_1, \dots, e_n$   $\Downarrow$

Now let  $E, E'$  are arbitrary v.b over  $M$ .  
 If  $f: E \rightarrow E'$  is an iso, then  $f^*: \Gamma(E') \rightarrow \Gamma(E)$   
 is a  $C^\infty$ -iso.

Ok, let  $\varphi: \Gamma(E) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma(E')$  be a  $C^\infty$ -iso.

Choose a complimentary bundle  $E^\perp$  ( $E \oplus E^\perp = M \times \mathbb{R}^n$ )

It is easy to check that  $\Gamma(E \oplus E^\perp) \cong$   
 $\cong \Gamma(E) \oplus \Gamma(E^\perp)$  &  $\Gamma(E' \oplus E^\perp) \cong \Gamma(E') \oplus \Gamma(E^\perp)$

so get a  $C^\infty$ -iso

$$\Gamma(E) \oplus \Gamma(E^\perp) = \Gamma(E \oplus E^\perp) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma(E' \oplus E^\perp) \cong \Gamma(E') \oplus \Gamma(E^\perp)$$

By the first step,  $E \oplus E^\perp \cong E' \oplus E^\perp$  &

This isom. takes  $E$  into  $E'$ , so

$$E \cong E'$$

b) Claim: There is a canonical bijection  
 $\Gamma(P \times_S X) \cong \{f: P \rightarrow X \mid f(pg) = S(g) \cdot f(p)\}$

where  $\pi: P \rightarrow M$  is any  $G$ -princ. bundle &  
 $X$  is a set on which  $G$  acts via  
$$g: G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(X).$$

Pf: Let  $s: M \rightarrow P \times_S X$ ,  $m \mapsto [(p(m), x(m))]$   
be a section, i.e.  $\pi(p(m)) = m$ .

Define  $\varphi: P \rightarrow X$  by  $\varphi(p) = x(\pi(p))$ ,  
i.e.  $\varphi(p)$  is the element of  $X$  s.t.  
$$s(\pi(p)) = [(p, \varphi(p))].$$

1)  $\varphi$  is well-defined, i.e.  $\varphi(p)$  is unique:

Assume  $[(p, x_1)] = [(p, x_2)]$ .

Then  $\exists g \in G$  s.t.  $pg = p$  &  $g(g^{-1})x_1 = x_2$ .

From  $pg = p$  & the freeness of the  $G$ -  
action get  $g = e$  & so  $x_1 = x_2$ .

2)  $\varphi$  is equivariant:  $s(m) = [(p, \varphi(p))] = [(pg, x)]$

iff  $\varphi(p) = g(g^{-1})x$  by def of  $P \times_S X$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(pg) = x = g(g) \varphi(p).$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Get map

$$\Gamma(P \times_S X) \rightarrow \{f: P \rightarrow X \mid f(pg) = g(g) f(p)\},$$
$$s \mapsto \varphi_s$$

Obdr, for given  $\varphi: P \rightarrow X$  with  $\varphi(pg) = g(g) \varphi(p)$ ,

let  $s(\varphi) \in \Gamma(P \times_S X)$  be def. by

$$s(\varphi)(m) := [(p, \varphi(p))] \quad \text{where } p \in \pi^{-1}(m)$$

By equivariance, this is a well-def. section,

We have  $\varphi = \varphi_{s(\varphi)}$  &

$$s = s(\varphi_s)$$

by construction, so the two maps are bijective & inverses of each other.

Ex. 1 c): Let  $p: E \rightarrow M$  be a vector bundle.

Choose open covering  $\{U_i \mid i \in I\}$  of  $M$

on which  $E$  can be trivialized ( $E|_{U_i} \cong U_i \times \mathbb{R}^n$ )

Choose  $\varphi_i: U_i \times \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\cong} E|_{U_i}$  & set

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \times \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\varphi_j^{-1}} E|_{U_i \cap U_j} \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} U_i \cap U_j \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

Then  $\tilde{\varphi}_{ij}$  is of the form

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{ij}(u, x) = (u, \varphi_{ij}(u) \cdot x)$$

where  $\varphi_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \rightarrow GL(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Claim: Such a tuple  $(\varphi_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \rightarrow GL(\mathbb{R}^n))_{i,j \in I}$

is induced from a vector bundle iff the following hold:

(\*) •  $\forall i \in I : \varphi_{ii} \equiv \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$   
 •  $\forall i, j, k \in I : \varphi_{ik} = \varphi_{ij} \circ \varphi_{jk}$

PF:  $(\varphi_{ij})$  is induced from a v.b. Then

$$\varphi_{ii} = \varphi_i \circ \varphi_i^{-1} \equiv \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \& \varphi_{ik} = (\varphi_i \circ \varphi_k^{-1}) = (\varphi_i \circ \varphi_j^{-1}) \circ (\varphi_j \circ \varphi_k^{-1}) = \\ & = \varphi_{ij} \circ \varphi_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

Other, let  $(\varphi_{ij})$  be a cocycle, i.e. satisfy

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Set  $E := \left( \coprod_{i \in I} (U_i \times \mathbb{R}^n) \right) / \left( \begin{array}{l} (u, v) \sim (u', v') \text{ iff} \\ (u = u' \in U_i \cap U_j \ \& \\ \varphi_{ij}(v) = v' \text{ for some} \\ i, j \end{array} \right)$

with the quotient topology induced from the disjoint union topology. Set  $p: E \rightarrow M$ ,  
 $[(u, v)] \mapsto u$ .

Then  $p$  is a v.b. whose ass. cocycle wrt  $\{U_i \mid i \in I\}$  is  $(\varphi_{ij})$ :

A local trivialization of  $E \rightarrow M$  is given by the canonical maps

$$U_i \times V \xrightarrow{\cong} p^{-1}(U_i) \subseteq \left( \coprod_{i \in I} (U_i \times V) \right) / \sim,$$

$$(u, v) \mapsto [(u, v)] \quad \square$$

Ex 1 d) i) let  $E, F$  be vector bundles with  
 $\begin{array}{ccc} E & , & F \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M & & M \end{array}$  fibers  $E_m \cong V, F_m \cong W$

both trivialized over  $\{U_i \mid i \in I\}$  &



let  $(\psi_{ij})$  be the cocycle of  $E$ ,  $(\gamma_{ij})$  the cocycle of  $F$ . Set

$$\psi_{ij} \otimes \gamma_{ij} : U_i \cap U_j \rightarrow G(V \otimes W),$$

$$u \mapsto (v \otimes w) \mapsto (\psi_{ij}(w) \cdot v) \otimes (\gamma_{ij}(u) \cdot w)$$

Claim:  $(\psi_{ij} \otimes \gamma_{ij})_{ij}$  is a cocycle

that is induced by a unique v.b., which we denote by  $E \otimes F$ .

Pf: That  $(\psi_{ij} \otimes \gamma_{ij})$  is a cocycle is trivial.

Uniqueness: Assume  $G, H$  are vector bundles with the same associated cocycles  $(\psi_{ij} \otimes \gamma_{ij})$

Then  $G \cong H$  bc.:

$$\Gamma(G) \cong \left\{ (s_i : U_i \rightarrow \tilde{V})_{i,j} / s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j}(u) = (\psi_{ij} \otimes \gamma_{ij})(u) \cdot s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}(u) \right\}$$

$\Gamma(H)$ ,so by (a),  $H \cong G \quad \square$ ii) Claim: If  $E, F$  are smooth bundles,

then there is a canonical isom.

$$\Gamma(E \otimes F) \cong \Gamma(E) \otimes_{C^\infty} \Gamma(F)$$

Pf: If  $E$  &  $F$  are trivial, this is clear by (a).

If  $E, F$  are arbitrary, choose  $E^\perp$  s.t.  $E \oplus E^\perp$  is trivial &  $F^\perp$  s.t.  $F \oplus F^\perp$  is trivial.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (E \oplus E^\perp) \otimes (F \oplus F^\perp) &\cong (E \otimes F) \oplus \\ &\oplus (E \otimes F^\perp) \oplus (E^\perp \otimes F) \oplus (E^\perp \otimes F^\perp) \end{aligned}$$

& we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Gamma(E \otimes F) \oplus \Gamma(E \otimes F^\perp) \oplus \Gamma(E^\perp \otimes F) \oplus \Gamma(E^\perp \otimes F^\perp) \cong \\
& \cong \Gamma((E \oplus E^\perp) \otimes (F \oplus F^\perp)) \cong \Gamma(E \oplus E^\perp) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F \oplus F^\perp) \\
& \cong (\Gamma(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F)) \oplus (\Gamma(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F^\perp)) \oplus (\Gamma(E^\perp) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F)) \oplus \\
& \oplus (\Gamma(E^\perp) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F^\perp)) \quad \& \text{ one can check}
\end{aligned}$$

that  $\Gamma(E \otimes F)$  gets mapped into

$$\Gamma(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F),$$

$$\text{so } \Gamma(E \otimes F) \cong \Gamma(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}^\infty} \Gamma(F). \quad \square$$

(c.f. Milnor - Stasheff,  
Characteristic Classes,  
Ch. 3)

Ex. 1 e)  $\pi: P \rightarrow M$   $\overset{\text{smooth}}{\mathbb{R}G}$ -principal bundle,

$$g: G \rightarrow GL(V), \quad g': G \rightarrow GL(W)$$

smooth representations of  $G$ .

Set

$$g \otimes g': G \rightarrow GL(V \otimes W),$$

$$g \mapsto (v \otimes w \mapsto (g(g) \cdot v) \otimes (g'(g) \cdot w))$$

(diagonal action). Then

Claim: 
$$P_{g \otimes g'} \times (V \otimes W) = (P_{g \otimes g'} \times V) \otimes (P_{g \otimes g'} \times W).$$

Pf: Choose a covering  $\{U_i | i \in I\}$  of

$M$  s.t.  $P|_{U_i} \cong U_i \times G$  via a section

$g_i: U_i \rightarrow P|_{U_i}$ . Then all three of

$P_{g \otimes g'} \times V$ ,  $P_{g \otimes g'} \times W$ ,  $P_{g \otimes g'} \times (V \otimes W)$  are trivialized over

$\{U_i | i \in I\}$  & the ass. cocycles are

$$\varphi_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \xrightarrow{g_i g_j^{-1}} G \xrightarrow{s} GL(V)$$

$$\psi_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \xrightarrow{g_i g_j^{-1}} G \xrightarrow{s'} GL(W)$$

$$\eta_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \xrightarrow{g_i g_j^{-1}} G \xrightarrow{s \otimes s'} GL(V \otimes W).$$

It is obvious that  $\eta_{ij} = \varphi_{ij} \otimes \psi_{ij}$ ,

so by definition  $P_{s \otimes s'}(V \otimes W) = (P_s V) \otimes (P_{s'} W)$

## Exercise 6

$$S^1 \rightarrow S^3$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$S^2$$

$$S^3 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

unit complex numbers

Here  $S^1 \hookrightarrow S^3$  is by isometries.

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  (Hermitian inner product)

gives a Riemannian metric

$\operatorname{Re} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ,  
which we restrict to  $S^3$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \langle \alpha \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \alpha \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \rangle \\ & = \operatorname{Re} \langle \alpha^2 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \rangle \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  get a connection  
by taking orthog.  
complement of VTP  
by Exercise 5.

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$$TS^3_{(z,w)} = (z,w)^\perp \mathbb{R}$$

for  $(z,w) \in S^3$

Pf:  $\gamma$  a curve through  $(z,w)$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\langle \gamma(t), \gamma(t) \rangle}_{t=0 \equiv 1} \Big|_0$$

$$= \langle \dot{\gamma}(0), \gamma(0) \rangle + \langle \gamma(0), \dot{\gamma}(0) \rangle$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{Re} \left( \langle \dot{\gamma}(0), \gamma(0) \rangle \right)$$

(z,w)



$$VTS^3 = \langle i(z, w) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ because}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \big|_{t=0} (z, w) e^{it} = i \cdot (z, w)$$

$$\Rightarrow (VTS^3)^{\perp_{\mathbb{R}}} \text{ in } \mathbb{C}^2 \text{ is } i \cdot (z, w)^{\perp_{\mathbb{R}}}$$

$$\text{Above} \Rightarrow (VTS^3)^{\perp_{\mathbb{R}}} \cap TS^3$$

$$= \langle i(z, w), (z, w) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}^{\perp_{\mathbb{R}}}$$

$$= \langle (z, w) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}^{\perp_{\mathbb{C}}}$$

real span

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \langle (\bar{w}, -\bar{z}), i(\bar{w}, -\bar{z}) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$= \langle (\bar{w}, -\bar{z}) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$$



⊗ because

$$\langle (\bar{w}, -\bar{z}), (z, w) \rangle \\ = w\bar{z} - z\bar{w} = 0$$

So

$$H_A = (VTS^3) \cap TS^3 \\ = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \bar{w} \\ -\bar{z} \end{pmatrix}, i \begin{pmatrix} \bar{w} \\ -\bar{z} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$$

What is the connection  
1-form  $\omega_A$ ?

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Needs to satisfy

$$\begin{cases} \omega_A(i(z, w)) \stackrel{!}{=} i \\ \text{and} \\ \omega_A|_{H_A} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\omega_A = i \operatorname{Re} \left\langle i \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}, - \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

works:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_A \left( \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} \\ -z \end{pmatrix} \right) &= i \operatorname{Re} \left\langle i \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} \\ -z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\ &= i \operatorname{Re} (-i (\bar{z} z - \bar{z} z)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similar:

$$\omega_A \left( i \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} \\ -z \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_A \left( i \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix} \right) &= i \operatorname{Re} \left\langle i \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}, i \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\ &= i \operatorname{Re} \left( \underbrace{(|z|^2 + |\bar{z}|^2)}_{=1} \right) \\ &= i \end{aligned}$$

In fact

$$\omega_A = i \cdot \text{Im} \left( \langle \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{w} \end{pmatrix}, - \rangle \right)$$

is a dif. expression for  
the same  $i\mathbb{R}$ -valued  
1-form.

In dif.-form notation:

$$\omega_A = i \text{Im} (\bar{z} dz + \bar{w} dw)$$

(Plk:

$$\omega_A = \bar{z} dz + \bar{w} dw$$

if restricted to  $T\mathbb{S}^3$ ,  
but it's not an  
 $i\mathbb{R}$ -valued 1-form  
on  $T\mathbb{C}^2$ )

Exercise:

$$\text{On } S^{2u+1} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{2u+1}$$

$$S^1 \rightarrow S^{2u+1} =: P \quad \text{COO. } (z_0, \dots, z_u)$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\mathbb{C}^u$$

$$VTP_{(z_0, \dots, z_u)} = \langle i (z_0, \dots, z_u) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$$

and

$$\omega_A = \sum_{i=0}^u \bar{z}_i dz_i$$

$$= i \operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{i=0}^u \bar{z}_i dz_i \right)$$

and

$$H_A = \langle (z_0, \dots, z_u) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}^{\perp}$$