

Compute volume of manifold from parametrization  $\gamma: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

by  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \sqrt{\det(D\gamma(\underline{u})^T D\gamma(\underline{u}))} |d^k \underline{u}|$

(or better from "relaxed parametrization"  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ )

with  $\gamma(u) = M$ ,  $\gamma(u-x) \in M$ ,  $x$ : set of volume 0.

and  $\gamma: \mathbb{R}-x \rightarrow M$  is nice (one-one,  $C^1$ , locally Lipschitz?  
deriv. satisfied if  $C^2$ ).

with  $[D\gamma(\underline{u})]$  one-one for all  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}-x$

$$\ker(D\gamma(\underline{u})) = 0$$

$D\gamma$ :  $n \times k$  matrix.

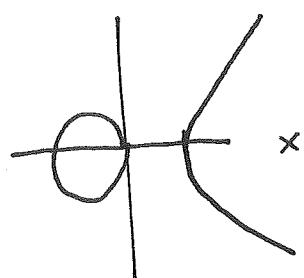
(now all columns have pivots)

Note: Don't have easy criterion yet for what  $k$ -volume 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  means.

Only  $n$ -volume 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . ~~Back to this after example.~~ Back to this after example.

Example: surface of revolution.  $\Leftrightarrow$  Curve in  $xz$  plane rotated around  $z$ -axis.

$z^2 = x^3 - x$   $\Leftrightarrow$  in  $xz$  plane, rotated about  $z$ -axis  
(portion with  $x \leq 0$ )



surface has equation  $z^2 = (\sqrt{x^2+y^2})^3 - (\sqrt{x^2+y^2})$   
 $= \sqrt{x^2+y^2} \cdot (x^2+y^2-1)$

Express  $x, z$  coordinates  
via parametrization

Try:  $t \mapsto \begin{cases} x = t \\ z = \sqrt{t^3-t} \end{cases}$

Issues? Only captures positive  $z$ 's

Proposition if  $0 \leq m < k \leq n$ ,  $M$ : an  $m$ -manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

then  $\frac{1}{k}$ -volume of ~~manifolds~~ any compact subset  $X \subset M$  is 0.

Key idea Up to translation and scaling, every ball is like a cube.

Pf: For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists \delta(x) > 0$  s.t.  $B_{2\delta(x)}(x) \cap M$

is graph of  $C^1$  function  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-m}$ .

These  $B_{2\delta(x)}(x)$  cover  $X$  if we

take union over  $x \in X$ . But  $X$  compact,

so (Heine-Borel prop)  $\exists$  finite subcover.

So suffices to prove proposition on  $.X \cap B_{2\delta(x)}(x)$  for ~~any~~ such box in finite cover

Rescale volume so that  $B_{2\delta(x)}(x) = \underbrace{Q_1 \times Q_2}_{\substack{\text{unit cube} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R}^m}} \subset \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^n}_{\substack{\text{unit cube} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R}^{n-m}}}$

(won't matter what scaling is if we can prove volume is 0.)

$|Df|$  bounded on  $Q_1$

since  $f$  is  $C^1$  so  $Df$  continuous on compact set.

Say  $|Df| \leq L$ , some  $L$ .

Then # cubes of form  $\underbrace{C_1 \times C_2}_C$  with  $C_1 \subset \bar{Q}_1$  fixed s.t.  $C \cap M \neq \emptyset$

is  $(L \sqrt{m}/2)^{n-m}$

So to cover  $M \cap Q$  takes at most  $2^{mn} (\frac{L \sqrt{m}}{2})^{n-m}$  cubes with volume  $(\frac{1}{2^n})^k$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

Can use symmetry to get around this.  $t \in [-1, 0]$

$$\gamma: \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} t \cos \theta \\ t \sin \theta \\ \sqrt{t^3 - t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$C^1$ : continuous first partials.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (-t^3 - t)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (-t^3 - t)^{-1/2} \cdot (-3t^2 - 1)$$

$D\gamma$  :  $3 \times 2$  matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -t \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & t \cos \theta \\ \text{mass in } t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

not one-one  
if  $t=0$ .

problem if  
 $t^3 - t = 0$   
occurs at  $t = -1, 0, 1$ .

$$= 0 \text{ if } 3t^2 - 1 = 0$$

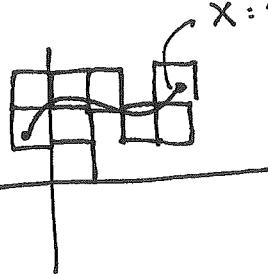
$$t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

10u's: measure  $k$ -volume  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , volume integral is well-defined  
(independent of parametrization)

Definition of  $k$ -volume  $\Omega$ : If  $X$ : bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$X \text{ has } k\text{-volume } \Omega \text{ if } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{C \in \mathcal{D}_N(\mathbb{R}^n) \\ C \cap X \neq \emptyset}} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \right)^k = \Omega$$

Example: 1-volume  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



$X$ : 1-manifold  
Approximated  
by widths  
of all cubes  
intersecting  
 $X$

Proposition If  $X$  arbitrary subset

of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , say it has  $k$ -volume  
6 f. & R, the set (bounded)

$X \cap B_p(0)$  has  $k$ -volume  
0.