

$f_x = f|_{E_x}: E_x \rightarrow F_x$  is linear. Note that

$$\ker(f) = \cup \ker f_x \subset E \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(f) = \cup \operatorname{Im} f_x \subset F$$

are subbundles of  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively  $\Leftrightarrow$  the maps  $f_x$  are all have the same rank.

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_U & \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} & U \times \mathbb{C}^n \\ f_U \downarrow & & \downarrow f_U \leftarrow \text{induced by } f_U \\ F_U & \xrightarrow{\psi_U} & U \times \mathbb{C}^m \end{array}$$

Assume  $n \geq m$

$\Rightarrow$  We have only to consider  $U \times \mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{f_U} U \times \mathbb{C}^m$ .

$\Rightarrow U \times \mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{f_U} U \times \mathbb{C}^m$  can be expressed as

$$(x, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (x, \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(x) & \dots & a_{1n}(x) \\ a_{21}(x) & \dots & a_{2n}(x) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(x) & \dots & a_{mn}(x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix})$$

$\operatorname{rank}(a_{ij}(x)) = k$

For a fixed point  $x_0 \in U$ , by changing a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^m$ ,  
(inducing a diffeomorphism of  $U \times \mathbb{C}^m$ )

$$\text{we have } \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(x_0) & \dots & a_{1n}(x_0) \\ a_{21}(x_0) & \dots & a_{2n}(x_0) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(x_0) & \dots & a_{mn}(x_0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider a map  $F$  from  $U \times \mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{\subset \mathbb{C}^k} U \times \mathbb{C}^{m+n-m}$  given by

$$F(x, z) = (x, \pi \circ f_U(x, z), z_{k+1}, z_{k+2}, \dots, z_n).$$

where  $\pi: U \times \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$ .

Then since  $dF(x, z) = \text{identity}$  for all  $z$ ,  $F$  is a diffeomorphism  $\uparrow$   $\mathbb{R}^m$ .