

$\{g_{\alpha\beta}(x)\}$  can be a transition functions. and for  $\frac{\mathbb{C}^k}{\mathbb{C}^l}$ .

Given a  $C^\infty$  map  $f: M \rightarrow N$  of a differentiable manifolds  $M$  and  $N$  and a complex vector bundle  $E \rightarrow N$ , we can define the pullback  $f^*E$  by setting

$$(f^*E)_x = E_{f(x)}.$$

If  $\varphi: E_U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{C}^n$  is a trivialization of  $E$  in a nbd of  $f(x)$ , then the map

$$f^*\varphi: (f^*E)_{f^{-1}(U)} \rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^n \text{ gives } f^*E$$

its manifold structure over the open set  $f^{-1}(U)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (f^*E)_{f^{-1}(U)} = (f^*E_U) & \xrightarrow{f^*\varphi} & f^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^n & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & U \times \mathbb{C}^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ f^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{f} & U & & \end{array}$$

Transition functions for the pullback  $f^*E$  will, of course, be the pullback of the transition functions for  $E$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Gamma & & & & \\ V \cap U \times \mathbb{C}^n & \xleftarrow{\varphi_V^{-1}} & E_{U \cap V} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} & U \cap V \times \mathbb{C}^n \\ (f(x), v) & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & & & \varphi(x) & g_{\alpha\beta}(f(x))(w) \\ f^{-1}(V \cap U) \times \mathbb{C}^n & \xleftarrow{\quad} & f^*(E_{U \cap V}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f^{-1}(U \cap V) \times \mathbb{C}^n \\ (x, v) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & & (x, h_{\alpha\beta}(x)(w)) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_{\alpha\beta}(x) = g_{\alpha\beta}(f(x)) = (f^*g_{\alpha\beta})(x) \quad \text{))}$$

A map between vector bundles  $E$  and  $F$  on  $M$  is given by a  $C^\infty$  map  $f: E \rightarrow F$  such that  $f(E_x) \subset F_x$  and