

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a finite # of open sets U_i 's, $i=1, \dots, n$, covering X' .

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a partition of unity φ_i 's s.t. $\text{supp } \varphi_i \subset U_i$ and $\sum \varphi_i = 1$.

Let X_i be the lifted vector field on U_i . $\Rightarrow \sum \varphi_i X_i$ is a global vector field v on X' . Note that $v \neq 0$ on X' everywhere

since $X_i \neq 0$ everywhere on U_i and $(\gamma^{-1} \circ \pi)_* (\sum \varphi_i X_i)$
 $= \sum \varphi_i (\gamma^{-1} \circ \pi)_* (X_i) = \sum \varphi_i (-\frac{\partial}{\partial t}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ for each $l \in X'$.

Consider the following map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R} \\ t & \longmapsto & \phi(\varphi_t(p)) \end{array} \quad \phi = \gamma^{-1} \circ \pi : X' \rightarrow I$$

φ_t is the flow of v .

We claim that $\phi(\varphi_t(p)) = -t + \phi(p)$.

To show this,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi(\varphi_t(p))}{dt} \bigg|_{t=\varphi_t(p)} &= \phi_* \left(\frac{d}{dt} \varphi_t(p) \right) \\ &= \phi_* \left(\frac{d}{ds} \bigg|_{s=0} \varphi_s(\varphi_t(p)) \right) = \phi_* (v(\varphi_t(p))) \text{ (by the definition of a flow)} \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bigg|_{t=\varphi_t(p)} \text{ since } v(\varphi_t(p)) \end{aligned}$$

is a lifted vector field of $-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \big|_{t=\varphi_t(p)}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\phi(\varphi_t(p))}{dt} = -1 \Rightarrow \phi(\varphi_t(p)) = -t + \text{constant}$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow \phi(p) = \text{constant}$$

Thus if $p \in \phi^{-1}(t)$, $\phi(\varphi_t(p)) = -t + \phi(p) = -t + t = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \varphi_t(p) \in \phi^{-1}(0) \Rightarrow \varphi_t : \phi^{-1}(t) \rightarrow \phi^{-1}(0)$ is