

not lie in $T_{\text{loc}} \underbrace{\sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}}_r(V)$.

□

If α is any cycle of real dimension $2r$ on M meeting D_{k-r+1} transversely at points p_i , then $L_*\alpha$ will meet $\sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}(V)$ transversely at the points $L(p_i)$, and by our choice of orientation for D_{k-r+1} the intersection number of $L_*\alpha$ with $\sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}(V)$ at $L(p_i)$ will be that of α with D_{k-r+1} at p_i . Thus

$$\#(L_*\alpha \cdot \sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}) = \#(\alpha \cdot D_{k-r+1}),$$

and we see that

$$\begin{aligned} C_r(E)(\alpha) &= L^*(C_r(S^*))(\alpha) \quad (\text{since } L^*(S^*) = E) \\ &= C_r(S^*)(L_*\alpha) \\ &= \#(L_*\alpha \cdot \sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}) \quad (\text{by } C_r(S^*) = (-1)^r C_r(S) \text{ and G-B.Th I}) \\ &= \#(\alpha \cdot D_{k-r+1}). \end{aligned}$$

We thus have the

Gauss-Bonnet Formula II. The r -th Chern class $C_r(E)$ is Poincaré dual to the degeneracy cycle D_{k-r+1} .

□ Since $L_*(T_x\alpha + T_x D_{k-r+1}) = L_*(T_x M) = L_*(T_x\alpha)$
 $(\because L_*(T_x D_{k-r+1}) = 0)$ and $L_*(T_x M) + T_{\text{loc}} \sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}(V)$
 $= T_{\text{loc}} G(k,n),$

$$L_*(T_x\alpha) + T_{\text{loc}} \sigma_{i,1,\dots,1}(V) = T_{\text{loc}} G(k,n).$$

Let $\dim M = n$. $p \in D_{k-r+1} - D_{k-r}$ and $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-2r}, \dots, g_{k-r+1}, h_{k-r+1}, \dots, g_k, h_k)$ where $(g_{k-r+1} + i h_{k-r+1} = g_{k-r} + i h_{k-r} = \dots = g_k + i h_k = 0) = D_{k-r+1} - D_{k-r}$ near p .