Tangential Transversality and Strong Tangential Transversality

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We propose the concepts of tangential transversality and strong tangential transversality in Banach spaces.

We show that tangential transversality is weaker than transversality (see [2]) and (may be) stronger than subtransversality (see [2]). Sufficient conditions for tangential transversality are discussed. New abstract Lagrange multiplier rule is proven and applied to an infinite-dimensional optimal control problem.

The definition of strong tangential transversality involves uniform tangent sets (introduced in [3] and discussed in [1]) and generalises the classical definitions of transversality of manifolds and transversality of cones. It is shown that strong tangential transversality is a sufficient condition for tangential transversality and subtransversality (see [2]), which in turn imply intersection property for the Clarke tangent cones. Moreover, strong tangential transversality implies an intersection property for the Clarke normal cones and a rather general sum rule for the Clarke subdifferential.

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