

HOMEOMORPHISMS OF INFINITE-DIMENSIONAL FIBRE BUNDLES

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0. Introduction

Throughout in this paper, *all spaces are metrizable* and E denotes a locally convex linear metric space homeomorphic (\cong) to its own countably infinite product E^ω or the subspace E_f^ω of E^ω consisting of all elements whose almost all coordinates are zero.

A *manifold modeled on E* , briefly *E -manifold*, is a metric space M admitting an open cover by sets homeomorphic to open subsets of E . We assume the following:

Each E -manifold has the same weight as E .

Hence if E is separable, then E -manifolds means separable E -manifolds. It is well-known that *each connected E -manifold has the same weight as E .*

An *E -manifold bundle* is a locally trivial fibre bundle with fibre an E -manifold. An E -manifold bundle with fibre M is briefly called an *M -bundle*. Then an *E -bundle* is a locally trivial fibre bundle with fibre E . It is proved by T. A. Chapman [Ch₃] that *each E -bundle is trivial*, that is, bundle isomorphic a product bundle. In this paper (Section 3 and 4), we show that each E -manifold bundle over B can be embedded in the product bundle $B \times E$ as a closed or/and an open sub-bundle.

Let $p: X \rightarrow B$ be an E -manifold bundle. By Bundle Stability Theorem [Sa₂], $p: X \rightarrow B$ is bundle isomorphic to $p \circ \text{proj}: X \times E \rightarrow B$. A subset K of X is said to be *B -preservingly E -deficient* if there exists a bundle homeomorphism $h: X \rightarrow X \times E$ such that $h(K) \subset X \times \{0\}$. From 5-2 in [Sa₂], we can require h to satisfy that $h(x) = (x, 0)$ for each $x \in K$. In this paper, we research several properties of B -preservingly E -deficient sets.

In Section 2, we show that a B -preservingly E -deficient locally closed set K is negligible in X , that is, $p|_{X \setminus K}: X \setminus K \rightarrow B$ is also an E -manifold bundle which is bundle isomorphic to $p: X \rightarrow B$. And in Section 4, we show that if Y is a B -preservingly E -deficient closed set in X and $p|_Y: Y \rightarrow B$ is also an E -manifold bundle, then Y is B -preservingly collared in X , that is, there is an open embedding