

Advanced Topics in Geometry F (MTH.B502)

Riemannian connection

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Riemannian connections

"1) - 2) 概念"

Lemma (Lemma 2.7)

(Differentiation of vector fields)

There exists the unique bilinear map

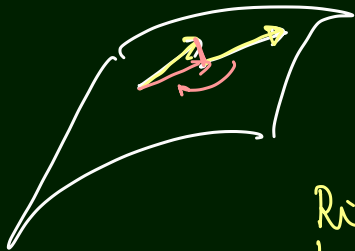
$\nabla: \mathfrak{X}(M) \times \mathfrak{X}(M) \ni (X, Y) \mapsto \nabla_X Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ satisfying

✓ $\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X = [X, Y],$

✓ $X \langle Y, Z \rangle = \langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle + \langle Y, \nabla_X Z \rangle$



∇
"nabla"
"at the"



Xf

$\langle Y, Z \rangle = g(Y, Z) \in \mathcal{F}(M)$

Riemannian connection
Levi-Civita

Linear Connections

Lemma (Lemma 2.9)

The Riemannian connection ∇ satisfies

$$\nabla_{fX} Y = f \nabla_X Y, \quad \nabla_X (fY) = \underbrace{(Xf)Y + f \nabla_X Y}_{(*)}$$

In general:

$\nabla: \mathfrak{F}(M) \times \mathfrak{F}(M) \xrightarrow{\text{bilinear}} \mathfrak{F}(M)$ with $(*)$:
a linear connection, an affine connection
線形接続 on TM

Orthonormal Frame

Definition

Let $U \subset M$ be a domain of M . An n -tuple of vector fields $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ on U is called an orthonormal frame on U , if $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$.

It is said to be positive if M is oriented and $\{e_j\}$ is compatible to the orientation on M .

($\frac{1}{2} \text{Ar-Lin}$)

• $\{\omega^1, \dots, \omega^n\}$ the dual frame

$$\omega^i(e_k) = \delta_k^i = \begin{cases} 1 & j=k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\omega^i \in \Lambda^1(M)$$

$$\omega^i = \langle \theta_j, * \rangle$$

Gauge Transformations

Lemma (Lemma 2.13)

Let $\{e_j\}$ and $\{v_j\}$ be two orthonormal frames on $U \subset M$. Then there exists a smooth map

$$\Theta: U \longrightarrow O(n) \quad \text{such that} \quad [e_1, \dots, e_n] = [v_1, \dots, v_n] \Theta$$

gauge transf.

Moreover, if $\{e_j\}$ and $\{v_j\}$ determines the common orientation, Θ is valued on $SO(n)$.

Connection Forms

Definition (Definition 2.15)

The connection form with respect to an orthonormal frame $\{e_j\}$ is a $n \times n$ -matrix valued one form Ω on U defined by

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1^1 & \omega_1^2 & \dots & \omega_1^n \\ \omega_2^1 & \omega_2^2 & \dots & \omega_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega_n^1 & \omega_n^2 & \dots & \omega_n^n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{matrix-valued} \\ \text{1-form} \end{array}$$

$\omega_j^k := \langle \nabla e_j, e_k \rangle \in \wedge^1(U)$ \rightarrow $({}^t\Omega = -\Omega)$

$$\nabla e_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_j^k e_k$$

$$\nabla[e_1, \dots, e_n] = [e_1, \dots, e_n]\Omega$$

$\{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n\}$: orthonormal frame.

$$\nabla \theta_j : \mathcal{F}(M) \ni X \mapsto \nabla_X \theta_j \in \mathcal{F}(M)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_{fX} Y = f \nabla_X Y}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \omega_j^k(x) \theta_k$$

$\mathcal{F}(M) \ni X \mapsto \omega_j^k(x) \in \mathcal{F}(M)$ determines a 1-form.

$$\textcircled{!} \omega_j^k(fX) = f \omega_j^k(x)$$

$$\omega_j^k := \langle \nabla \theta_j, \theta_k \rangle = \omega^k(\nabla \theta_j)$$

Exercise 2-1

Problem (Ex. 2-1)

Let $\{e_j\}$ and $\{v_j\}$ be two orthonormal frames on a domain U of a Riemannian n -manifold M , which are related as ~~Λ~~ . Show that the connection forms Ω of $\{e_j\}$ and Λ of $\{v_j\}$ satisfy

$$\Omega = \Theta^{-1}\Lambda\Theta + \Theta^{-1}d\Theta.$$

Exercise 2-2

Problem (Ex. 2-2)

Let \mathbb{R}_1^3 be the 3-dimensional Lorentz-Minkowski space and let $H^2(-c^2)$ the hyperbolic 2-space (i.e. the hyperbolic plane) as defined in Example ??. Verify that

$$(\underline{u}, v) \mapsto \left(\frac{1}{c} \cosh cu, \frac{\cos v}{c} \sinh cu, \frac{\sin v}{c} \sinh cu \right)$$

gives a local coordinate system on $U := H^2(-c^2) \setminus \{(1/c, 0, 0)\}$,
and

$$\underline{e}_1 := (\sinh cu, \cos v \cosh cu, \sin v \cosh cu), \quad \underline{e}_2 := (0, -\sin v, \cos v)$$

forms a orthonormal frame on U .

$$\left\{ (x^0, x^1, x^2) \mid \begin{array}{l} -(x^0)^2 + (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 = -\frac{1}{c^2} \\ c x^0 > 0 \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}_1^3$$