

Advanced Topics in Geometry F (MTH.B502)

Local uniqueness of space forms

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Riem mfd of constant sectional curvature.

Definition (Def. 6.2)

A C^∞ -map $f: M \rightarrow N$ between Riemannian manifolds (M, g) and (N, h) is called a local isometry if $\dim M = \dim N$ and $f^*h = g$ hold, that is,

$$f^*h(X, Y) := h(\underbrace{df(X)}_{\text{tangent vectors on } M}, \underbrace{df(Y)}_{\text{tangent vectors on } M}) \stackrel{\text{isometry}}{=} g(X, Y)$$

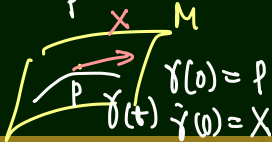
holds for $X, Y \in T_p M$ and $p \in M$.

pull back of h by f

isometry

- ▶ A local isometry is an immersion (Lemma 6.3)

$$(df)_p : T_p M \longrightarrow T_{f(p)} N \quad \text{linear}$$



$$(df)_p(X) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_0 (f \circ \gamma)$$

Corollary

A smooth map $f: (M, g) \rightarrow (N, h)$ is a local isometry if and only if for each $p \in M$,

$$\underline{[v_1, \dots, v_n]} := \underline{[df(e_1), \dots, df(e_n)]}$$

is an orthonormal frame for some orthonormal frame $[e_j]$ on a neighborhood of p .

$[e_1, \dots, e_n]$: ^{an} orthonormal frame on $U \subset M$

Local Uniqueness Theorem

Theorem (Thm. 6.5)

Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a simply connected domain and g a Riemannian metric on U . If the sectional curvature of (U, g) is constant k , there exists a local isometry $f: U \rightarrow N^n(k)$, where

$$N^n(k) = \begin{cases} S^n(k) & (k > 0) \\ \mathbb{R}^n & (k = 0) \\ H^n(k) & (k < 0). \end{cases}$$

(U, g) : const sect. curvature

\Rightarrow (locally) U can be considered
as a domain in $N^n(k)$.

Theorem 6.5; $k = 0$

$[e_1 \dots e_n]$: an orthonormal frame on (U, g)

$(\omega^1 \dots \omega^n)$: the dual of $[e_j]$

$\Omega = (\omega_j^i)$: the connection form

$$\Rightarrow K = d\Omega + \Omega \wedge \Omega = 0 \quad (\odot)$$

skew symmetric $\Omega + \Omega^t = 0$

Consider

$$(*) \quad dF = F\Omega \quad ; \quad F(p_0) = id$$

By (\odot) , $\exists F: U \xrightarrow{C^\infty} \cancel{M_n(\mathbb{R})} \quad \text{with } (*)$
 $SO(n)$

$$F = [e_1, \dots, e_n] : \text{orthonormal.}$$

$$\alpha := \omega^1 v_1 + \dots + \omega^n v_n$$

Claim

$$d\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \exists f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } df = \alpha$$

Poincaré lemma

$$df = \omega^1 v_1 + \dots + \omega^n v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow df(\theta_j) = v_j \quad \square$$

$$\omega^j(\theta_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$d\alpha = d \sum \omega^s v_s = \sum_s d\omega^s v_s + \sum \omega^s \wedge dv_s$$

$$= \sum_{s,u} \omega^u \wedge \omega^s v_s - \sum \omega^u \wedge \omega^s v_u v_s = 0$$

Theorem 6.5; $k < 0$

$$k = -c^2$$

$[\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n]$ = an orthonormal frame $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega^n \end{pmatrix}$
 $(\omega^j) \stackrel{\sim}{=} (w_j^i) \quad (K_j^i) = \text{as usual}$

$$(*) \quad d\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F} \widehat{\Omega} \quad \widehat{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vdots & c^t \omega \\ c\omega & \vdots & \Omega \end{pmatrix}$$
$$K_j^i = -c^2 \omega^i \wedge \omega^j \Rightarrow \underline{d\widehat{\Omega} + \widehat{\Omega} \wedge \widehat{\Omega} = 0}$$

$\mathcal{F}(p_0) = \text{id.}$

$$\nexists \mathcal{F}: U \xrightarrow{C^k} \cancel{M_{n+1}(\mathbb{R})} \text{ with } (*)$$
$$SO_+(n, 1)$$

$$O(n,1) = \{ A \in M_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}) ; \langle Ax, Ay \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} = \langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} \}$$

Lorentzian group

$$= \{ A \in M_{n+1}(\mathbb{R}) ; {}^t A Y A = Y \} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SO(n,1) = \{ A \in O(n,1) ; \det A = 1 \}$$

$$SO_p(n,1) = \{ A = (a_{ij}) \in SO(n,1) ; a_{00} > 0 \}$$

$(|a_{00}| \geq 1)$

$$d\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F} \tilde{\Omega} \quad \tilde{\Omega} Y + Y {}^t \tilde{\Omega} = 0 \quad \mathcal{F}(p_0) = p_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} : U \rightarrow SO_p(n,1) \quad \downarrow$$

$$\textcircled{[0,0]} \quad \dots \quad [v_n]$$

$f := \frac{1}{c} U_0$ is a desired map.

The fundamental theorem for surfaces

- ▶ $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \supset U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$: an immersion
- ▶ $ds^2 = \langle df, df \rangle$: the first fundamental form, which gives a Riemannian metric on U .
- ▶ $[e_1, e_2]$: an orthonormal frame on (U, ds^2)
- ▶ (ω^1, ω^2) : the dual to $[e_j]$
- ▶ Ω, K : the connection form and curvature form:

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mu \\ \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d\mu \\ d\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -k \\ k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{(\omega^1 \wedge \omega^2)}$$

$$d\Omega \rightarrow \Omega \wedge \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d\mu \\ d\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu \wedge \mu = 0 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \\ \mu & \nu \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \\ \mu & \nu \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{v_1} = df(e_1), \quad \textcircled{v_2} = df(e_2), \quad \underbrace{v_3 := v_1 \times v_2}_{\substack{\in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \uparrow}} \end{array}$$

- ▶ $h^j := -\langle dv_3, v_j \rangle$ ($j = 1, 2$): the second fundamental form.

The fundamental theorem for surfaces

- $\mathcal{F} := (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3): U \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$: the adapted frame

$$d\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}\tilde{\Omega}, \quad \tilde{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mu & -h^1 \\ \mu & 0 & -h^2 \\ h^1 & h^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{v}_1 &= \dots && \langle d\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \\ d\mathbf{v}_2 &= \dots && \langle d\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \\ d\mathbf{v}_3 &= \dots && ! \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6-1

Problem (Ex. 6-1)

Prove Theorem 6.5 for $k > 0$. ✓

Exercise 6-2

Problem (Ex. 6-2)

Prove Lemma 6.6.