

Tutorial 1

1. Show that the differential dG_p of a function G , from a surface S to \mathbb{R}^3 is linear.

(proof) Let be $G, F \in C^\infty(S)$. It is sufficient that for any $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$d(\lambda F + \mu G) = \lambda dF + \mu dG.$$

Assume that $p \in S, X_p \in T_p S$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(\lambda F + \mu G)_p X_p &= X_p(\lambda F + \mu G) = \lambda X_p F + \mu X_p G = \\ &= \lambda dF_p X_p + \mu dG_p X_p = (\lambda dF + \mu dG)X_p \end{aligned}$$

(end)

2. Calculate the Gauss map, the Weingarten map and the principal curvatures for
(a) A sphere of radius, R ,

(solution) $x = R \cos u \cos v, y = R \cos u \sin v, z = R \sin u$!

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_u &= -R \sin u \cos v, \dot{y}_u = -R \sin u \sin v, \dot{z}_u = R \cos u \\ \dot{x}_v &= -R \cos u \sin v, \dot{y}_v = -R \cos u \cos v, \dot{z}_v = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = R^2, F = 0, G = R^2 \cos^2 u$$

$$H = \sqrt{EG - F^2} = R^2 \cos u$$

$$\vec{r}_{u^2} = (-R \cos u \cos v, -R \cos u \sin v, -R \sin u)$$

$$\vec{r}_{uv} = (R \sin u \sin v, -R \sin u \cos v, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{v^2} = (-R \cos u \cos v, -R \cos u \sin v, 0)$$

$$\therefore (\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v, \vec{r}_{u^2}) = R^3 \cos u, (\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v, \vec{r}_{uv}) = 0, (\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v, \vec{r}_{v^2}) = R^3 \cos^3 u$$

$$L = -\frac{1}{H} (\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v, \vec{r}_{u^2}) = -\frac{R^3 \cos u}{R^2 \cos u} = -R$$

$$M = -\frac{1}{H} (\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v, \vec{r}_{uv}) = 0$$

$$N = -\frac{1}{H} (\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v, \vec{r}_{v^2}) = -\frac{R^3 \cos^3 u}{R^2 \cos u} = -R \cos^2 u$$

-weingarten map:

$$A = \frac{1}{EG - F^2} \begin{pmatrix} GL - FM & GM - FN \\ -FL + EM & -FM + EN \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{R^4 \cos^2 u} \begin{pmatrix} -R^3 \cos^2 u & 0 \\ 0 & -R^3 \cos^2 u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{R} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{R} \end{pmatrix}$$

-Gauss map:

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = -R^2 (\cos^2 u \cos v, \cos^2 u \sin v, \sin u \cos v),$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} = \frac{-R^2}{R^2 \cos u} (\cos^2 u \cos v, \cos^2 u \sin v, \sin u \cos v)$$

-principle curvature:

$$k_1 = k_2 = -\frac{1}{R}.$$

(b) A surface of revolution given by the curve $x = f(z)$ rotated about the z axis, and

(solution)

$$\begin{cases} x = f(z) \cos \varphi \\ y = f(z) \sin \varphi \\ z = z \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r} = (f(z) \cos \varphi, f(z) \sin \varphi, z)$$

$$\vec{r}'_z = (f'(z) \cos \varphi, f'(z) \sin \varphi, 1)$$

$$\vec{r}'_\varphi = (-f(z) \sin \varphi, f(z) \cos \varphi, 0)$$

$$E = \left(\vec{r}'_z\right)^2 = f'(z)^2 + 1, \quad F = 0, \quad G = \left(\vec{r}'_\varphi\right)^2 = f(z)^2, \quad H = \sqrt{EG - F^2} = f(z) \sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}$$

$$\vec{r}''_{z^2} = (f''(z) \cos \varphi, f''(z) \sin \varphi, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}''_{z\varphi} = (-f'(z) \sin \varphi, f'(z) \cos \varphi, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}''_{\varphi^2} = (-f(z) \cos \varphi, -f(z) \sin \varphi, 0)$$

$$(\vec{r}_z, \vec{r}_\varphi, \vec{r}_{z^2}) = -f(z) f''(z), \quad (\vec{r}_z, \vec{r}_\varphi, \vec{r}_{z\varphi}) = 0, \quad (\vec{r}_z, \vec{r}_\varphi, \vec{r}_{\varphi^2}) = f^2(z)$$

$$\therefore L = -\frac{f(z) f''(z)}{f(z) \sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}} = -\frac{f''(z)}{\sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}},$$

$$M = -\frac{0}{f(z) \sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}} = 0, \quad N = -\frac{f(z)^2}{f(z) \sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}} = -\frac{f(z)}{\sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}}$$

-weingarten map:

$$A = \frac{1}{f^2(z)(f'(z)^2 + 1)} \begin{pmatrix} -f^2(z) \cdot \frac{f''(z)}{\sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}} & 0 \\ 0 & -(f'(z)^2 + 1) \cdot \frac{f(z)}{\sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{f''(z)}{(f'(z)^2 + 1)^{3/2}} & 0 \\ 0 & -(f'(z)^2 + 1)^{1/2} \cdot f(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

-Gauss map:

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{f(z) \cdot \sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}} (-f(z) \cos \varphi, -f(z) \sin \varphi, f(z) f'(z))$$

-principle curvature:

$$k_1 = -\frac{f''(z)}{(f'(z)^2 + 1)^{3/2}}, \quad k_2 = -f'(z) \cdot \sqrt{f'(z)^2 + 1}$$

- (c) The surface of revolution about the z -axis of a circle in the xz -plane with center $(d, 0, 0)$ with radius $r < d$.

(solution)

$$\begin{cases} x = (d + r \cos u) \cos v \\ y = (d + r \cos u) \sin v \\ z = r \sin u \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r}_u = (-r \sin u \cos v, -r \sin u \sin v, r \cos u)$$

$$\vec{r}_v = (-(d + r \cos u) \sin v, (d + r \cos u) \cos v, 0)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_u^2 = r^2, \quad F = 0, \quad G = \vec{r}_v^2 = (d + r \cos u)^2, \quad H = \sqrt{EG - F^2} = r(d + r \cos u)$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = (-r(d + r \cos u) \cos u \cos v, -r(d + r \cos u) \cos u \sin v, -r(d + r \cos u) \sin u)$$

$$\vec{r}_{u^2} = (-r \cos u \cos v, -r \cos u \sin v, -r \sin u)$$

$$\vec{r}_{uv} = (r \sin u \sin v, -r \sin u \cos v, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{v^2} = (-(d + r \cos u) \cos v, -(d + r \cos u) \sin v, 0)$$

$$L = -\frac{r^2(d + r \cos u)}{r(d + r \cos u)} = -r, \quad M = 0, \quad N = -\frac{r(d + r \cos u) \cos u}{r(d + r \cos u)} = -\cos u$$

-weingarten map:

$$A = \frac{1}{r^2(d + r \cos u)^2} \begin{pmatrix} (d + r \cos u)^2(-r) & 0 \\ 0 & -r^2 \cos u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\cos u}{(d + r \cos u)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

-Gauss map:

$$\vec{n} = -(\cos u \sin v, \cos u \cos v, \sin u)$$

-principle curvature:

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{r}, \quad k_2 = \frac{\cos u}{(d + r \cos u)^2}$$

- (d) The surface parametrized by

$$r(u, v) = (u - u^3/3 + uv^2, v - v^3/3 + vu^2, u^2 - v^2).$$

(solution)

$$\vec{r}_u = (1 - u^2 + v^2, 2uv, 2u)$$

$$\vec{r}_v = (2uv, 1 - v^2 + u^2, -2v)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_u \cdot \vec{r}_u = (1 + u^2 + v^2)^2, \quad F = 0, \quad G = (1 + u^2 + v^2)^2, \quad H = (1 + u^2 + v^2)^2$$

$$\vec{r}_{u^2} = (-2u, 2v, 2), \quad \vec{r}_{uv} = (2v, 2u, 0), \quad \vec{r}_{v^2} = (2u, -2v, -2)$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = (-2u(u^2 + v^2 + 1), 2v(u^2 + v^2 + 1), 1 - (u^2 + v^2)^2)$$

$$L = -\frac{4(1 + u^2 + v^2)}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^2} = -\frac{4}{1 + u^2 + v^2}, \quad M = 0,$$

$$N = -\frac{-4(1 + u^2 + v^2)}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^2} = \frac{4}{1 + u^2 + v^2}$$

-weingarten map:

$$A = \frac{1}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^4} \begin{pmatrix} -4(1 + u^2 + v^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 4(1 + u^2 + v^2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^3} \end{pmatrix}$$

-Gauss map:

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^2} (-2u(1 + u^2 + v^2), 2v(1 + u^2 + v^2), 1 - (u^2 + v^2))$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2u}{1 + u^2 + v^2}, \frac{2v}{1 + u^2 + v^2}, \frac{1 - u^2 - v^2}{1 + u^2 + v^2} \right)$$

-principle curvature:

$$k_1 = -\frac{4}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^3}, \quad k_2 = \frac{4}{(1 + u^2 + v^2)^3}$$

Tutorial 2

1. Show that the second fundamental form II_p is symmetric.

(proof) we take two arbitrary tangent vectors $\xi, \eta \in T_p S$ and two arbitrary real number $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then we have, first of all:

$$\varphi_2(\eta, \xi) = -\varphi_1(A(\eta), \xi) \stackrel{A}{=}_{\text{self-adjoint}} -\varphi_1(\eta, A(\xi)) \stackrel{\varphi_1}{=}_{\text{symmetrical}} -\varphi_1(A(\xi), \eta) = \varphi_2(\xi, \eta),$$

which means that φ_2 is symmetrical. (end)

2. Show that the elementary symmetric functions $S_i(k_1, \dots, k_{n-1})$ are the coefficient of x^i in the expansion of $(1 + k_1x) \cdots (1 + k_{n-1}x)$.

(proof) When $n = 2$,

$$(1 + k_1x)(1 + k_2x) = 1 + (k_1 + k_2)x + k_1k_2x^2 = 1 + S_1x + S_2x^2.$$

Therefore $S_0 = 1$, $S_1(k_1, k_2) = k_1 + k_2$, $S_2(k_1, k_2) = k_1k_2$.

When $n = 3$,

$$(1 + k_1x)(1 + k_2x)(1 + k_3x) = 1 + (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)x + (k_1k_2 + k_2k_3 + k_1k_3)x^2 + k_1k_2k_3x^3$$

So $S_0 = 1$, $S_1 = k_1 + k_2 + k_3$, $S_2 = k_1k_2 + k_2k_3 + k_1k_3$, $S_3 = k_1k_2k_3$.

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$$(1 + k_1x)(1 + k_2x) \cdots (1 + k_nx) = 1 + x \sum_{i=1}^n k_i + x^2 \sum_{i_1 < i_2} k_{i_1} k_{i_2} + \cdots + x^n k_1 k_2 \cdots k_n$$

so $S_0 = 1$, $S_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i$, $S_2 = \sum_{i_1 < i_2} k_{i_1} k_{i_2}$, \dots , $S_{n-1} = k_1 \cdots k_n$.

3. Calculate the frames for the sphere based on
(a) the standard parameterization

(solution)

$$\vec{r} = (\cos u \cos v, \cos u \sin v, \sin u)$$

$$\vec{r}_u = (-\sin u \cos v, -\sin u \sin v, \cos u)$$

$$\vec{r}_v = (-\cos u \sin v, \cos u \cos v, 0)$$

(b) stereographic projection

4. Calculate frames for
(a) The torus

(solution) the equation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= (a + b \cos u) \cos v \\ y &= (a + b \cos u) \sin v \\ z &= b \sin u \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

$$\vec{r}_u = (\dot{x}_u, \dot{y}_u, \dot{z}_u) = (-b \sin u \cos v, -b \sin u \sin v, b \cos u)$$

$$\vec{r}_v = (\dot{x}_v, \dot{y}_v, \dot{z}_v) = (-(a + b \cos u) \sin v, (a + b \cos u) \cos v, 0)$$

(b) The catenoid

$$x = a \cosh \frac{u}{a} \cos v, \quad y = a \cosh \frac{u}{a} \sin v, \quad z = u$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \left(\sinh \frac{u}{a} \cos v, \sinh \frac{u}{a} \sin v, 1 \right)$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \left(-a \cosh \frac{u}{a} \sin v, a \cosh \frac{u}{a} \cos v, 0 \right)$$

Tutorial 3

1. Calculate the first fundamental form for

(a) The sphere of radius, R ,

(solution) $\vec{r} = (R \cos u \cos v, R \cos u \sin v, R \sin u)$,

$$\vec{r}_u = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (-R \sin u \cos v, -R \sin u \sin v, R \cos u)$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}_v = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = (-R \cos u \sin v, R \cos u \cos v, 0)$$

$$g_{11} = \vec{r}_u \cdot \vec{r}_u = R^2, \quad g_{12} = \vec{r}_u \cdot \vec{r}_v = 0, \quad g_{22} = \vec{r}_v \cdot \vec{r}_v = R^2 \cos^2 u.$$

Therefore the first fundamental form is the following:

$$R^2 du^2 + R^2 \cos^2 u dv^2.$$

(b) The torus with inner radius, r and outer radius, R

(solution) the equation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= (a + b \cos u) \cos v \\ y &= (a + b \cos u) \sin v \\ z &= b \sin u \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Where $a = \frac{R+r}{2}$, $b = \frac{R-r}{2}$. Therefore

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \left(\frac{R+r}{2} + \frac{R-r}{2} \cos u \right) \cos v \\ y &= \left(\frac{R+r}{2} + \frac{R-r}{2} \cos u \right) \sin v \\ z &= \frac{R-r}{2} \sin u \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

i.e.

$$\dot{x}_u = \frac{r-R}{2} \sin u \cos v, \quad \dot{y}_u = \frac{r-R}{2} \sin u \sin v, \quad \dot{z}_u = \frac{R-r}{2} \cos u$$

$$\dot{x}_v = -\left(\frac{R+r}{2} + \frac{R-r}{2} \cos u\right) \sin v, \quad \dot{y}_v = \left(\frac{R+r}{2} + \frac{R-r}{2} \cos u\right) \cos v, \quad \dot{z}_v = 0$$

$$\therefore g_{11} = \dot{x}_u^2 + \dot{y}_u^2 + \dot{z}_u^2 = \frac{(R-r)^2}{4}, \quad g_{22} = \frac{1}{4}[(R+r) + (R-r)\cos u]^2, \quad g_{12} = 0$$

Therefore the first fundamental form is $\frac{1}{4}\{(R-r)^2 du^2 + [(R+r) + (R-r)\cos u]^2 dv^2\}$.

2. Use your answers to the previous question to find the length of
 - (a) A curve from the north pole of the sphere that winds twice around the sphere before ending up at the south pole
 - (b) A curve that winds three times around the small radius for each time around the major radius
3. In lectures we calculated E_1 and shows that for the inertial frame

$$X(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + r(x_1, x_2) \\ x_2 + s(x_1, x_2) \\ q(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

then $r_{11}(0,0) = 0$. By calculating E_2, F_1, F_2, G_1 , and G_2 , show that all the second derivatives of r and s are zero at $(0,0)$.

4. Show that $F_{12} - \frac{1}{2}F_{22} - \frac{1}{2}G_{11} - q_{11}q_{22} - q_{12}^2$.

Tutorial 4

1. Construct an atlas for
 - (a) The torus
 - (b) the cylinder

from the charts for the circle from the lectures.

(solution) (a) Let S^1 be the circumference and $M = S^1 \times S^1$.

$$U \subset S^1, \quad V \subset S^1$$

$$\varphi: U \rightarrow [-1,1] \quad (U, \varphi)$$

$$\psi: V \rightarrow [-1,1] \quad (V, \psi)$$

\therefore the atlas is $\{(U \times V, \varphi \times \psi)\}$.

(b) Let S^1 be the circumference and I be the open interval, $M = S^1 \times S^1$.

$$U \subset S^1, V \subset I$$

$$\varphi: U \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

$$\psi: V \rightarrow (a, b)$$

$\therefore \{(U \times V, \varphi \times \psi)\}$

2. Show that the function on the sphere that outputs the z – coordinate of the point is differentiable.

(proof) the spherical co-ordinates

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= a \cos u \cos v \\ y &= a \cos u \sin v \\ z &= a \sin u \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{dz}{du} = a \cos u. \text{ Therefore the function is differentiable.}$$

3. Show that function on the real projective plane given by the angle the line makes with the xy – plane is differentiable.

$$\text{(proof) } f: (x, y, z) \rightarrow \arcsin \frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \quad (xyz \neq 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{xz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{yz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

Because $xyz \neq 0$, the function is differentiable.

Tutorial 5

1. Write the coordinate vector-fields for cartesian coordinates on \mathbb{R}^2 ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \text{ and } \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

in terms of the polar coordinate vector fields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$$

(solution) $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x(r, \theta) \\ y = y(r, \theta) \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{array} \right\}, \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r} = \cos \theta, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{\cos \theta}{r}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculate the vector-field transformation between stereographic coordinates and the angular coordinates on the sphere, S^2

Tutorial 6

Let $A = y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $B = x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, $C = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$.

1. Calculate the Lie derivative of B with respect to A .

(solution)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_A B &= [A, B] = AB - BA \\
 &= \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) - \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &= y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) - \\
 &\quad - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) - z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &= yx \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} + zx \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} + z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} - \\
 &\quad - xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - x \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - xz \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial y} - zy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} - z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \\
 &= y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Show $Af = Bf = Cf$ for $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$.

(proof) $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$

$$Af = \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = y(-2z) + z \cdot 2y = 0$$

$$Bf = \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) (x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = x(-2z) + z \cdot 2x = 0$$

$$Cf = \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) (x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = x \cdot 2y - y \cdot 2x = 0$$

3. Use that fact to sketch the curves of the one parameter groups associated with A, B , and C .

(solution) curve $C : \left. \begin{matrix} x = x(z) \\ y = y(z) \end{matrix} \right\}$ (where z is auxiliary variable)

The one parameter groups are $f_1 : z \rightarrow y$, $f_2 : y \rightarrow x$.

$$y = f_1(z), \quad x = f_2(f_1(z)) = f_1 \circ f_2(z)$$

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2(z) + y^2(z) - z^2$$

$$Af = y \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = y(-2z) + z \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dz} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$Bf = x(-2z) + z \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dz} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$Cf = x \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dz} - y \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dz} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

From (3), $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dz}$.

(1), (2) $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{dx}{dz} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = dy = dz$

The tangent vector of the curve $\begin{cases} x = \varphi(t) \\ y = \psi(y), \vec{\tau} = (1,1,1) \\ z = t \end{cases}$

$\frac{dy}{dz} = 1 \Rightarrow y = z + c_1$

$\frac{dx}{dz} = 1 \Rightarrow x = z + c_2$

$\therefore \begin{cases} x = t + c_1 \\ y = t + c_2 \\ z = t \end{cases}$

When $c_1 = c_2 = 0$, the curve C is the line parallel to $\vec{\tau}$ and passing $(0,0,0)$.

In general, the curve C is the line parallel to $\vec{\tau}$ and passing $(c_1, c_2, 0)$.

Tutorial 7

Let M be a two-dimensional manifold with coordinates x_1 and x_2 . The Christoffel symbols for a connection ∇ are identically zero except for

$$\Gamma_{12}^1 = \Gamma_{21}^1 = -\tan x_2, \Gamma_{11}^2 = \cos x_2 \sin x_2$$

1. Calculate $\nabla_X Y$ for

$$X = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, Y = \frac{1}{\cos x_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$$

(solution) $\nabla_X Y \nabla_i Y^j = x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$

$$X^1 = 1, X^2 = 0, Y^1 = \frac{1}{\cos x_2}, Y^2 = 0$$

$$\nabla_i Y^j = \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} + \Gamma_{ik}^j Y^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_1 Y^1 &= \frac{\partial Y^1}{\partial x^1} + \Gamma_{11}^1 Y^1 + \Gamma_{12}^1 Y^2 = 0 + 0 + \tan x_2 \cdot 0 = 0 \\ \nabla_1 Y^2 &= \frac{\partial Y^2}{\partial x^1} + \Gamma_{11}^2 Y^1 + \Gamma_{12}^2 Y^2 = 0 + \cos x_2 \sin x_2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x_2} + 0 = \sin x_2 \\ \nabla_2 Y^1 &= \frac{\partial Y^1}{\partial x^2} + \Gamma_{21}^1 Y^1 + \Gamma_{22}^1 Y^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x_2} \right) + (-\tan x_2) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x_2} + 0 = 0 \\ \nabla_2 Y^2 &= \frac{\partial Y^2}{\partial x^2} + \Gamma_{21}^2 Y^1 + \Gamma_{22}^2 Y^2 = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla_X Y = X^i \nabla_i Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = X^1 \nabla_1 Y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} = 1 \cdot \sin x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} = \sin x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}.$$

2. Write down the equations for parallel transport for this connection.

(solution) for parallel transport, $\nabla_X Y = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} = 0$

Assume that the vector field $Y(t)$ parallel transport according to the curve r .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r: \quad & \left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_1(t) \\ x_2 &= x_2(t) \end{aligned} \right\} ! \\ & \left. \begin{aligned} -\frac{\sin x_2}{\cos^2 x_2} \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= 0 \\ \sin x_2 \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_2(t) &= c_2 \\ x_1(t) &= c_1 \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

3. Combine them into a single equation and write down the solution.
(solution)
4. Pick a starting point and vector and solve for the coefficients in the solution.
5. Calculate the torsion of this connection.

(solution) $T_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ij}^k - \Gamma_{ji}^k$: torsion tensor

$\Gamma_{ij}^k = 0$. \therefore torsion=0

Tutorial 8

1. Write the standard metric for the sphere in terms of the coordinates θ and ϕ .

(solution)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \sin \phi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

the standard metric:

$$\vec{r}_\phi = (-\sin \phi \cos \theta, -\sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta = (-\cos \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$g_{11} = 1, \quad g_{12} = 0, \quad g_{22} = \cos^2 \phi, \quad dS^2 = d\phi^2 + \cos^2 \phi d\theta^2$$

2. Write the standard metric for the torus in terms of the toroidal and poloidal angles.

(solution)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= (a + b \cos u) \cos v \\ y &= (a + b \cos u) \sin v \\ z &= b \sin u \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \left(\sinh \frac{u}{a} \cos v, \sinh \frac{u}{a} \sin v, 1 \right)$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \left(-a \cosh \frac{u}{a} \sin v, a \cosh \frac{u}{a} \cos v, 0 \right)$$

$$g_{11} = \sinh^2 \frac{u}{a} + 1, \quad g_{12} = 0, \quad g_{22} = a^2 \cosh^2 \frac{u}{a}$$

$$dS^2 = \left(\sinh^2 \frac{u}{a} + 1 \right) du^2 + \left(a^2 \cosh^2 \frac{u}{a} \right) dv^2$$

3. Consider the metric $g = dw^3 - dt^2 - dz^2$ and the coordinate transformations

$$z(x, y) = \cosh(\varepsilon x) \cos(\varepsilon y)$$

$$t(x, y) = \cosh(\varepsilon x) \sin(\varepsilon y)$$

$$w(x, y) = \sinh(\varepsilon x)$$

- (a) Calculate $z^2 + t^2 + w^2$
(b) Express g in the new coordinates

(solution)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z'_x &= \varepsilon \sinh(\varepsilon x) \cos(\varepsilon y) & z'_y &= -\varepsilon \cosh(\varepsilon x) \sin(\varepsilon y) \\ t'_x &= \varepsilon \sinh(\varepsilon x) \sin(\varepsilon y) & t'_y &= \varepsilon \cosh(\varepsilon x) \cos(\varepsilon y) \\ w'_x &= \varepsilon \cosh(\varepsilon x) & w'_y &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(a) $\therefore z^2 + t^2 + w^2 = \cosh(2\varepsilon x)$

(b)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dz &= z'_x dx + z'_y dy \\ dw &= w'_x dx + w'_y dy \\ dt &= t'_x dx + t'_y dy \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$g = dw^2 - dt^2 - dz^2 =$$

$$= w_x'^2 dx^2 + 2w_x'w_y' dx dy + w_y'^2 dy^2 - (t_x'^2 dx^2 + 2t_x't_y' dx dy + t_y'^2 dy^2)$$

$$- (z_x'^2 dx^2 + 2z_x'z_y' dx dy + z_y'^2 dy^2) =$$

$$= (w_x'^2 - t_x'^2 - z_x'^2) dx^2 + 2(w_x'w_y' - t_x't_y' - z_x'z_y') dx dy + (w_y'^2 - t_y'^2 - z_y'^2) dy^2 =$$

$$= \varepsilon^2 (\cosh^2(\varepsilon x) - \sinh^2(\varepsilon x)) dx^2 - \varepsilon^2 \cosh^2(\varepsilon x) dy^2 =$$

$$= \varepsilon^2 \{ [\cosh^2(\varepsilon x) - \sinh^2(\varepsilon x)] dx^2 - \cosh^2(\varepsilon x) dy^2 \}$$

4. Express the metric for Minkowski space $g = cdt_0^2 - dx_0^2 - dy_0^2 - dz_0^2$ in terms of new coordinates

$$t_0 = t$$

$$x_0 = r \cos(\phi + \omega t)$$

$$y_0 = r \sin(\phi + \omega t)$$

$$z = z$$

$$\text{(solution) } g = c dt_0^2 - dx_0^2 - dy_0^2 - dz_0^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t'_{0z} = 0 \\ x'_{0z} = 0 \\ y'_{0z} = 0 \\ z'_{0z} = 1 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} t'_{0\phi} = 0 \\ x'_{0\phi} = -r \sin(\phi + \omega t) \\ y'_{0\phi} = r \cos(\phi + \omega t) \\ z'_{0\phi} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} t'_{0t} = 1 \\ x'_{0t} = -\omega r \sin(\phi + \omega t) \\ y'_{0t} = \omega r \cos(\phi + \omega t) \\ z'_{0t} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$dt = t'_{0\phi} d\phi + t'_{0t} dt + t'_{0z} dz = dt$$

$$dx_0 = x'_{0\phi} d\phi + x'_{0t} dt + x'_{0z} dz = -r \sin(\phi + \omega t) d\phi - \omega r \sin(\phi + \omega t) dt = -r \sin(\phi + \omega t)(d\phi + \omega dt)$$

$$dy_0 = y'_{0\phi} d\phi + y'_{0t} dt + y'_{0z} dz = r \cos(\phi + \omega t) d\phi + \omega r \cos(\phi + \omega t) dt = r \cos(\phi + \omega t)(d\phi + \omega dt)$$

$$dz_0 = z'_{0\phi} d\phi + z'_{0t} dt + z'_{0z} dz = dz$$

$$g = c dt_0^2 - dx_0^2 - dy_0^2 - dz_0^2 =$$

$$= c dt^2 - r^2 \sin^2(\phi + \omega t)(d\phi^2 + 2\omega d\phi dt + \omega^2 dt^2) - r^2 \cos^2(\phi + \omega t)(d\phi^2 + 2\omega d\phi dt + \omega^2 dt^2) - dz^2$$

$$= c dt^2 - r^2 (d\phi^2 + 2\omega d\phi dt + \omega^2 dt^2) - dz^2$$

$$= (c - \omega^2 r^2) dt^2 - r^2 d\phi^2 - 2\omega r^2 d\phi dt - dz^2$$