

§ Levi-Civita connection

定義 $\langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle =$

Metric compatible : $X \langle Y, Z \rangle = \langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle + \langle Y, \nabla_X Z \rangle$

and torsion free : $\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X = [X, Y]$ for all vector fields X, Y .

存在性與唯一性的證明對於理論的建立應該很重要，

在局部座標中(local chart) $\nabla_{\partial_i} \partial_j = \Gamma_{ij}^k \partial_k$ 其中 $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$

且 $\nabla_{\partial_i} dx^j = -\Gamma_{ik}^j dx^k$ 也因此推出

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (g_{il,j} + g_{jl,i} - g_{ij,l})$$

§ Riemannian curvature tensor

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$$

在局部坐標系中 $R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} = R_{lij}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$

$$\text{令 } R_{klj} := g_{km} R_{lij}^m \text{ 則 } R_{klj} = \left\langle R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \right\rangle$$

對任意向量場 X, Y, Z

$$R(X, Y)Z = -R(Y, X)Z, \quad \text{i.e. } R_{klj} = -R_{klij}, \quad (4.3.9)$$

$$R(X, Y)Z + R(Y, Z)X + R(Z, X)Y = 0, \quad \text{i.e. } R_{klj} + R_{kijl} + R_{kjli} = 0, \quad (4.3.10)$$

$$\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = -\langle R(X, Y)W, Z \rangle, \quad \text{i.e. } R_{klj} = -R_{lkij}, \quad (4.3.11)$$

$$\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = \langle R(Z, W)X, Y \rangle, \quad \text{i.e. } R_{klj} = R_{ijkl}. \quad (4.3.12)$$

Bianchi 第二恆等式

$$\nabla_{\partial_h} R_{klj} + \nabla_{\partial_k} R_{lhj} + \nabla_{\partial_l} R_{hki} = 0 \quad \text{注意到 } hkl \text{ 的循環，} R \text{ 的最後兩個 index 都是 } ij$$

§ 截曲率

黎曼流形上兩切向量 $X = \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, Y = \eta^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ 所張平面的截曲率

$$K(X \wedge Y) := \frac{\langle R(X, Y)Y, X \rangle}{|X \wedge Y|^2}$$

Ricci tensor $R_{ij} = g^{kl} R_{ikjl}$ and scalar curvature $R = g^{ij} R_{ij}$

Definition 4.3.4 The Riemannian manifold M is called a space of constant sectional curvature, or a *space form* if $K(X \wedge Y) = K \equiv \text{const.}$ for all linearly independent $X, Y \in T_x M$ and all $x \in M$. A space form is called *spherical*, *flat*, or *hyperbolic*, depending on whether $K > 0, = 0, < 0$.
 M is called an *Einstein manifold* if

$$R_{ik} = c g_{ik}, \quad c \equiv \text{const.}$$

(note that c does not depend on the choice of local coordinates).

Schur theorem

Let $d = \dim M \geq 3$

If the sectional curvature of M is constant at each point, i.e. $K(X \wedge Y) = f(x)$ for $X, Y \in T_x M$ then $f(x) \equiv \text{const}$ and M is a space form.

A space form is called spherical, flat, or hyperbolic, depending on whether $K > 0, = 0, < 0$.

Likewise, if the Ricci curvature is constant at each point, i.e. $R_{ij} = c(x) g_{ij}$ then $c(x) \equiv$

const and M is Einstein.

Schur theorem says that the isotropy (各向同性) of a Riemannian manifold, i.e. the property that at each point all directions are geometrically indistinguishable, implies the homogeneity, i.e. that all points are geometrically indistinguishable. In particular, a pointwise property implies a global one.