

§ 2009 年 台大博士班考題

1. Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection on a Riemannian n-manifold M with

metric  $g_{ij}$  defined by  $g_{ij} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right\rangle$ ,  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$

Defined the Christoffel symbol  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$  by  $\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = \Gamma_{ij}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$ ,  $i, j, k = 1, \dots, n$

and the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R_{ijkl}^m$  by

$$R_m \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} = R_{ijl}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \quad \text{and} \quad R_{ijkl} = g_{mk} R_{ijl}^m$$

$$\text{Here } R_m \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} = \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l} - \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l}$$

Finally we define the Ricci curvature tensor and scalar curvature by

$$R_{ij} = g^{kl} R_{ikjl} \quad \text{and} \quad R = g^{ij} R_{ij}$$

Show that

$$(a) \quad \Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k$$

$$(b) \quad \Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (g_{ij,i} + g_{il,j} - g_{ij,l}) \quad \text{Here } g_{ij,k} = \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k}$$

$$(c) \quad R_{ijl}^m = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Gamma_{jl}^m - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Gamma_{il}^m + \Gamma_{in}^m \Gamma_{jl}^n - \Gamma_{jn}^m \Gamma_{il}^n$$

$$(d) \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} g_{jk} = 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j, k$$

$$(e) \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} R_j^i = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} R$$

(f) Suppose that for some smooth function  $\rho$ , we have  $R_{ij} = \rho g_{ij}$  on the

whole manifold M. Show that  $\rho$  is constant and  $\rho = \frac{R}{n}$ ,  $n > 2$

2. Let  $(\mathbb{R}^2, g(t))$  be a complete Riemannian surface with  $g(t) = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{e^{4t} + x^2 + y^2}$

$dx^2 = dx \otimes dx$  . Show that

- (a) In polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  , we may rewrite

$$g(0) = ds^2 + \tanh^2 s d\theta^2, s = \log(r + \sqrt{1+r^2})$$

- (b) The scalar curvature of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, g(0))$  ,  $R_0 = \frac{4}{1+r^2}$

- (c) Find 1-parameter group of conformal diffeomorphisms  $\varphi_t : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Such that  $g(t) = \varphi_t^* g(0)$

3. Let  $M$  be an oriented differentiable  $n$ -manifold and  $H_{deR}^p(M, \mathbb{R})$  be the  $p$ th de

Rham cohomology group . Show that

- (a) If  $M$  is a closed manifold , then  $\dim(H_{deR}^p(M, \mathbb{R})) < \infty$

- (b) If  $M = \mathbb{R}^n$  , then  $H_{deR}^p(M, \mathbb{R}) = 0$  for all  $p > 0$