

§ 2019 年台大博士班

1. Consider the orthogonal group : $O(n) = \{g \in GL(n; \mathbb{R}) : g^{-1} = g^T\}$
 Show that $O(n)$ is a differentiable manifold , and determine its dimension .

2. On \mathbb{R}^3 , consider the following metric
 $ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + (dz + \sin z dx + \cos z dy)^2$
 (a) Calculate the Riemann curvature tensor of ds^2
 (b) Denote the 1-form $dz + \sin z dx + \cos z dy$ by α .
 Can you find a regular surface Σ passing through the origin , and
 $T_p \Sigma \subset \ker(\alpha|_p)$ for every $p \in \Sigma$? Justify your answer .
 (c) Same question as (b) for the 1-form $\beta = dz + z dx$
 Can you find a regular surface Σ passing the origin , and $T_p \Sigma \subset \ker(\beta|_p)$
 for every $p \in \Sigma$? Justify your answer .

3. On a Riemannian manifold (M, g) , a vector field U is called a Killing vector field if
 it is infinitesimally an isometry , namely $\frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} \varphi_t^* g = 0$
 Where φ_t is the one-parameter family of diffeomorphism generate by U
 (a) For a Killing vector field U , show that $g(\nabla_X U, Y) + g(\nabla_Y U, X) = 0$ for any
 two vector fields X, Y
 (b) Suppose that U is a Killing vector field , and γ is a geodesic . Prove that
 $U|_\gamma$ is a Jacobi field

4. Let (M, g) be a connected Riemannian manifold , with $\dim M \geq 3$
 (a) State the second Bianchi identity for the Riemann curvature
 (b) Suppose that its Ricci curvature is proportional to the metric tensor . Namely ,
 there exists $f \in C^\infty(M; \mathbb{R})$ such that $\text{Ric}(X, Y) = f(p)g(X, Y)$ for any $p \in M$,
 and $X, Y \in T_p M$. Prove that f must be a constant function .

Hint : In terms of coordinate , the condition reads $R^l_{ij} = f g_{ij}$.

Taking covariant derivative in ∂_k gives $R^l_{ij;k} = (\partial_k f) g_{ij}$

5. Let Σ be a closed (compact without boundary) , oriented surface .
- (a) Does there always exist a smooth map , $F : \Sigma \rightarrow S^2$ such that F is essential (i.e. F is not homotopic to a constant map) ? Justify your answer .
- (b) Consider the same question , but replacing the codomain S^2 by the 2-torus T^2

1. Let U be a connected open subset of R^2 .
- Let f be a smooth function on U and let the metric $ds^2 = e^{2f} (dx^2 + dy^2)$
- (a) Determine the scalar curvature R of the metric
- (b) Use the resulting formula above to find the scalar curvature of the upper half plane with the metric $ds^2 = \frac{1}{y^2} (dx^2 + dy^2)$

2. Let M be a n-dimensional Riemannian manifold
- (a) Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be a local frame for the tangent bundle .
- Let ∇ be the Levi-Civita connection . Determine constants $\{a, b, c\}$, so that
- $$g(\nabla_{e_i} e_j, e_k) = ag([e_i, e_j], e_k) + bg([e_j, e_k], e_i) + cg([e_k, e_i], e_j)$$
- (b) Show that there exists a local orthonormal fram field with $[e_i, e_j] = 0$ for all i, j if and only if the curvature tensor vanishes identically .

3. A derivation of $C^\infty(R^n)$ based at a point P is a linear map L from $C^\infty(R^n)$ to R satisfying the Leibnitz rule $L(fg) = f(P)L(g) + L(f)g(P)$.
- Let L be a derivation of $C^\infty(R^n)$ based at P=0 , and let $x = (x^1, \dots, x^n)$ be the coordinate functions on R^n .
- Show there exist real constants a_1, \dots, a_n so that

$$L(f) = a_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1}(0) + \dots + a_n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n}(0)$$

4. Consider (R^2, g) to be the Riemannian manifold , with metric given by

$$g = (e^{-x} + y^2 e^x) dx^2 + xye^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx dy + 10(x^4 + y^4 + 5) dy^2$$

- (a) Argue that this is a Riemannian metric
- (b) Is this a complete manifold ? Prove or give a reason why it would not be .

5. Suppose that a Riemannian manifold has section curvatures of both $+1$ and 1 at a point p : Prove there exist a (2-dimensional) tangent plane at p that has zero sectional curvature ◦
6. Let $X = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^3 + xyz + y^2 = 1\}$
- (a) Show that X is a 2-manifold
- (b) Consider the map $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ taking (x, y, z) to (x, y)
Find all points of X at which π fails to be a local diffeomorphism