



1. Ricci flow 與 Poincare 猜想

Hamilton's [Ricci flow](#) equation is $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g_{ij} = -2R_{ij}$, $g(0) = g_0$

2. 愛因斯坦方程式 $G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu}$

3. [最優運算問題](#)(里奇曲率的綜合運用)中都出現，
到底 Ricci 曲率的意義為何？
里奇曲率反應非歐幾何中體積的扭曲。

§ Ricci curvature and Scalar curvature

(1) Metric g

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

$$\nabla_X Y = \sum_i (XY^i + \sum_{j,k} \Gamma_{jk}^i X^j Y^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

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

$$(3) R_{ijk}^l = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{jk}^l}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{ik}^l}{\partial x^j} + \sum_m \Gamma_{jk}^m \Gamma_{im}^l - \sum_m \Gamma_{ik}^m \Gamma_{jm}^l, \quad R_{ij} = R_{ikj}^k$$

$$(4) G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu}, \quad G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

(1) 3-sphere S^3 的 Riemannian tensor , Ricci tensor , Ricci scalar

(2) $I \times S^2$ 的 Ricci tensor (RG4102-2)

(3) RG4103RicciScalarforBH

(4) Exam2009

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

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

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

Show that

- (1) In polar coordinates (r, θ) , we may rewrite

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

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

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

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

- (5) Exam2015 $I \times S^2$

Consider the metric $g = A^2(r)dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$ on $M = I \times S^2$

Where r is a local coordinates on $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and (θ, ϕ) are spherical local coordinates on S^2

- (a) Compute the Ricci curvature and the scalar curvature of this metric

- (b) What happens when $A(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$?

- (c) What happens when $A(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+r^2}}$?

- (d) For which function A is the scalar curvature constant ?

- (6) Exam2018

1.

- (a) Suppose that (M, g) is a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold which is Ricci flat.

Does it have to be flat ?

If your answer is yes, give a proof. If not, give a counter-example.

What if M is 4-dimensional Ricci flat manifold ?

- (b) Suppose that (M, g) is a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold which is Ricci flat.

Does it have to be flat ?

If your answer is yes, give a proof. If not, give a counter-example.

What if M is 4-dimensional Ricci flat manifold ? Explain the reason briefly.

2. Let c be a non-negative constant. Consider the following metric on \mathbb{R}^n ,

$$g_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (dx^i)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i)^2\right)^2}$$

(a) Calculate the sectional curvatures of (R^n, g_c)

For which values of c is (R^n, g_c) complete? Justify your answer.

(7) Exam2019 這裡有些參考資料

1. On 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.

1. [[Optimal Transport](https://cedricvillani.org/) and curvature] by Cedric Villani <https://cedricvillani.org/>

2. <https://profoundphysics.com/the-ricci-tensor/> 這裡有詳細的解說與例子：

The Ricci tensor represents how a volume in a curved space differs from a volume in Euclidean space.

In particular, the Ricci tensor measures how a volume between geodesics changes due to curvature.

In general relativity, the Ricci tensor represents volume changes due to gravitational tides.

Examples

1. 2-sphere S^2

$$ds^2 = r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{ij}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{ij}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cot \theta \\ \cot \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

the Ricci tensor $R_{ij} = \frac{g_{ij}}{r^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$

2. Ricci tensor for the Schwarzschild metric

The Schwarzschild metric is a solution of Einstein's field equations in a vacuum ◦

In particular, it describes the **spacetime around a spherically symmetric mass** ◦

Now, since it is a vacuum solution, the energy-momentum tensor on the right-hand side of Einstein's equations is zero ◦

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

3. Ricci tensor for the Kerr metric

4. Ricci tensor for the Robertson-Walker (FRW) metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{a^2(t)}{1-kr^2} dr^2 + a^2(t) r^2 d\theta^2 + a^2(t) r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a^2}{1-kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a\dot{a}}{c(1-kr^2)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} a\dot{a}r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} a\dot{a}r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dot{a} = \frac{da}{dt}$, and c is the speed of light

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & \frac{kr}{1-kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r(1-kr^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r \sin^2 \theta (1-kr^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin\theta \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cot\theta \\ \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & \frac{1}{r} & \cot\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Time component $R_{00} = -\frac{3}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}$, space component $R_{ij} = (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2kc^2) \frac{g_{ij}}{a^2}$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + kc^2}{1 - kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + kc^2) r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + kc^2) r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Ricci tensor for the Reissner-Nordstrom metric (a black hole)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r} + \frac{r_Q^2}{r^2}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r} + \frac{r_Q^2}{r^2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_Q^2 = \frac{Q^2 G}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^4} \quad \& \quad r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

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